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HOW IT IS GOING  
IN DEMOCRATIC CAMP.Many Candidates Mentioned as  
Possible Choice in Coming  
Borough Election.

## SEVERAL NAMED FOR MAYOR

FORMER MAYOR SAUNDERS SAYS  
HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE.Dr. Ziegler and Former Mayor Wilson  
and VanWinkle Suggested—On What  
Grounds Democrats Hope to  
Win—Candidates Suggested.

Indications point to a lively campaign in North Plainfield. The Democrats are spilling for a fight and their leaders claim to be industriously at work mapping out plans for the line of action to be pursued. The minority party's primary will not be held until Friday evening. There is more or less conjecture at the present time as to who the party will nominate.

For mayor, the Democrats have several candidates in view. Dr. P. J. Ziegler is the choice of a number of a number of his friends who are actively advocating his candidacy. Then the names of the three former mayors, John F. Wilson, William L. Saunders and John H. VanWinkle, have all been suggested as possibilities.

Former Mayor Saunders when questioned today regarding the possibility of his accepting the nomination replied that under no circumstances would he accept the office. He explained that he had already held the position two terms, and owing to the fact that he is now a very busy man he cannot consider the proposition at all. He thanks his many friends for their kind expression.

There is no scarcity of likely candidates for the Council in the two districts. Samuel Townsend, D. N. VanVleet and Wm. J. Conroy, of the First district, are prominently spoken of in this connection.

In the Second, Frank Krewson has some supporters. The names of John Becker and Tell A. Bequelin are also likely to cut some figure at the primary meeting.

Augustus VanDoverter will be urged to accept the nomination for collector. He is especially equipped for the office, because of his expert knowledge as an accountant.

J. O. Good will be brought out for a place on the School Board and with him H. P. Reynolds.

The present head of the State Board of Education Samuel St. John McCutchen, will undoubtedly be renominated as a member of the local board. For the assessorship Elston M. French is mentioned. Three years ago Mr. French received over 200 majority at the polls and he is therefore considered a very strong man. Up to this time no opposition has been made to Mr. French's candidacy.

An active Democrat who takes a leading part in political affairs over the brook told a Press reporter that the intention of the party to place before the people a ticket that is sure to command the attention of the voters.

The gentleman in question stated that Democrats intend to attack the policy of the present administration. The tax rate, he said, has been increased 18 points in the past year and that it will be further increased during the next year in order to meet the extra expense of widening Somerset street.

It is also gathered from the statements of those in a position to know that the minority party will oppose the method of raising the funds necessary to defray the cost of the Somerset street improvements.

Their grievance is that heretofore that the cost of borough improvements of this nature has been largely borne by the persons particularly benefitted, and not by the citizens in general. In the Watchung avenue case the abutting property owners bore two thirds of the entire expense.

"In the case of Somerset street," said a Democrat Saturday, "the entire burden of the cost is saddled on the tax payers at large and a nominal sum has been paid to the adjoining property owners, who in turn are to contribute not one cent towards the improvement of their own property."

"This," said he, "is manifestly unjust and considerable opposition will be made to such practice."

The statements made by the gentleman quoted were endorsed by several other Democratic leaders from over the brook and a warm campaign is anticipated.

This is the situation at present but in a few days matters will take a more definite shape.

## HIT IN EYE.

Wm. Addis, Jr., Met With Accident While  
Working at the Ralph Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

A serious mishap befell Wm. Addis, Jr., as he was at work in the Ralph residence during the second alarm of fire yesterday afternoon. In company with several other firemen he was tearing away the casing of a door when a part of it flew out and struck him directly over the right eye. It is presumed the piece of timber held a nail, as a piece of flesh was gouged out of the lid, but the eyeball remained untouched.

Addis was taken to the hospital in Chief Doane's wagon and the injury was properly dressed. He was forced to return this morning for a second examination and will probably continue treatment for several days in order that no serious results may ensue.

## RECEIVED MARTINE'S OFFER.

BUT BOARD OF GOVERNORS TOOK NO  
ACTION ON HOSPITAL SITE.Committee Appointed to Confer With  
Mr. Martine and View the  
Site He Offers.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg hospital was held last evening at which, in addition to several other matters of importance brought up for consideration, was the formal receiving of James E. Martine's offer to donate a site for the proposed new hospital. While the board was duly grateful for the offer, the members individually were unfamiliar with the property, having only seen it on paper and for that reason it was deemed best to defer any action until a committee conferred with Mr. Martine and viewed the site.

The matter of selecting the committee for this purpose was left to the discretion of Charles J. Fisk, to whom Mr. Martine first made the offer. The selections will be made as soon as possible in order to expedite matters.

Very encouraging reports were also received in regard to the building fund as subscriptions still continue coming in.

## ANOTHER FIRE.

Started in Same Place Where Fire  
Had Originated Less Than  
Two Hours Before.

Within two hours after the fire department left the residence of George Ralph on Halsey street, yesterday noon after completely extinguishing, as they supposed, a small fire on the second floor, flames again broke out in exactly the same place as on the previous occasion. In spite of the long run the department responded quickly and prevented the complete destruction of the house. The floor in the middle of the house was torn up and soaked with the contents of one tank from the chemical engine. It was afterward thoroughly inspected by Chief Doane in order that the slightest spark should not remain.

The fire in both cases was probably due to a defective chimney, although the second outbreak is a complete mystery to the firemen because it is next to impossible for anything to burn that has been touched by the chemical. The loss will not amount to over \$200 and is fully covered by insurance.

## SMALLEYS TO BUILD.

Will Soon Start Store and Office Building  
on North Avenue Where Old Thompson  
Building Was.

Smalley brothers will commence in the near future the construction of a three story brick building on the lot formerly known as the Thompson property on North avenue. This morning the excavation for the foundation was begun but it will be some time before work on the structure is started as the contract for building has not been given as yet.

The plans of Frederick L. Lancaster, the architect for the structure, call for a light brick facade, with two stories on the first floor. The second and third floors will be devoted entirely to offices and possibly on the top floor there will also be a lounge room.

## Princeton Alumni Banquet.

The Princeton graduates of Union county will hold their annual banquet in the Royal Arcanum hall, at Elizabethtown, on the evening of March 15. The graduate members of Old Nassau, residing in Plainfield and vicinity, have received invitations to attend.

## To Be Married in April.

The marriage of Miss Ada Woolston, daughter of former Councilman L. B. Woolston, of Fairview avenue, to Wm. N. Woodland, son of Henry Woodland, of Grandview avenue, will take place in April. It will be a home wedding.

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LICENSES GRANTED TO  
FIFTEEN APPLICANTS.Common Council Considered  
Applications for Hotel and  
Saloon Licenses.

## ONE DISSENTING VOTE.

COUNCIL WILL REGULATE HORSE-  
LESS VEHICLE TRAFFIC.Councilman Gloak Introduced an  
Ordinance Providing for Lights and  
Bells For Automobiles and Limiting  
Their Speed.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held last evening with eight members present including President Dumont and Councilmen Clifton, VanHerwerden, Tolles, Gloak, Lee, Craig and Buckle. The last two named came in late. Mr. VanHerwerden was excused before the meeting was concluded. It was considered after 8 o'clock when the meeting was called to order, but as there were not many matters to be considered, the session was not a lengthy one.

The Council chamber was far from being warm. The fire in the stove had gone out, and overcoats and ulsters were far more comfortable than otherwise. It was probably for this reason that the members hastened the business of the evening and left the room as soon as possible.

The principal business was the granting of licenses for saloons and hotels. The present number, fifteen in all, were granted, the only dissenting vote was that of Mr. Craig. Those who received licenses were: J. A. Staats, J. A. Blatz, Henry Haurand, Henry Windham, Hibbard & Jones, John Rafferty, Charles Schantz, J. J. Walsha, Michael Watson, Frank Linko, Eastern Bottling Association, Jacob Blimm, Bernard Clark, Daniel Galbraith and A. D. Findley. There will be no other liquor licenses granted this year, unless it is one for the Hotel Netherwood, which it is customary to grant every summer.

The foregoing licenses were presented by Chairman Gloak, of the license committee, who stated that the committee recommended the granting of the same. He also recommended the granting of licenses for hackmen and peddlers after the usual fees are paid.

Another important action taken by the Council was that in reference to the adoption of an ordinance providing for the operation of automobiles, locomobiles and other similar vehicles. The provisions of the ordinance are that a light, the illuminating power of which can be seen at least 100 yards, must be attached to each vehicle. It is to be lighted an hour after sunset and until one hour before sunrise. The ordinance further provides that there must also be attached a gong, horn or whistle that can be heard 100 yards distant. This alarm must be sounded when approaching another vehicle, a corner or crossing a street. The speed allowed by the ordinance is ten miles an hour.

This ordinance was offered by Mr. Gloak, of the license committee, and for violations of it a penalty of \$20 for each offense is attached. Immediately after the adoption on first and second readings and the ordinance was ordered engrossed and advertised. Mr. Gloak moved that the application of the Plainfield Automobile Company to operate horseless vehicles in the city, be granted subject to the provisions of the ordinance. It was so ordered. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

## A Combination Shop.

Elmer Queen and Charles GaNun will open a combination upholstery and bicycle shop on Somerset street next door to La'sette Rosenstiehl's barber shop. Mr. Queen will devote his entire attention to the upholstery business and the bicycle trade will be in charge of his partner, Mr. GaNun.

## To Hire Night Watchmen.

The Park residents of North Plainfield, growing alarmed at the numerous burglaries of late, have contributed towards a fund to support of a private night watchman for that district. James Block, of Stone street, was selected as watchman and entered upon his duties Thursday evening.

## Two Valuable Paintings.

Christian Scheylin, of Dunellen, has placed two handsome oil paintings from his valuable collection, in the store of the Plainfield Art Company, where they are to be sold at a sacrifice. The paintings are scenic views and are from the brush of the famous Vollweider.

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MEEKER'S BILL WENT  
THROUGH THE HOUSE.Passed Anti-Spring Election Bill  
— Senate Will Also Pass It—  
Governor's Action.

## MADE CAUCUS MEASURE.

THREE UNION COUNTY ASSEMBLYMEN  
VOTED FOR THE BILL.Both House and Senate Considered  
Measure in Caucus—Joint Appropria-  
tions Committee Work—  
Bills Introduced.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, February 26.—Despite the objections of the legislators from the rural districts, it seems quite probable that the anti spring election bill, which Assemblyman Ellis R. Meeker, of Elizabeth, introduced in the Lower House, will soon become a law. It was made a caucus measure last evening and was passed by the Assembly by a vote of 34 to 21. It is generally understood that a majority of the senators have agreed that it shall pass the Upper House as well. On excellent authority, the statement is made that Governor Voorhees will allow the measure to become a law by filing it without his signature.

A conference of the Republican Assemblymen was held previous to the meeting of the Assembly and it was then decided that the bill should go through at last evening's session. The three Assemblymen from Union county all voted for it, as did Hoagland, of Somerset county.

Senator McCarter withdrew his Newark school bill, and later introduced a substitute covering the same ground, which was advanced to third reading and passed.

The bill enables Newark to borrow money for school purposes in anticipation of the payment of taxes, and Mr. McCarter explained the unusual haste by saying that should the bill fail to become a law the schools of Newark would be compelled to close on March 1.

The other business of the evening in both Houses consisted chiefly in the introduction of bills, and, after adjournment, the R-publican Senators held a conference on the new congress districts and the anti-spring elections bill.

The joint appropriations committee decided to cut the amount asked for by the New Jersey commissioners to the Pan-American Exposition in two. The commission asked \$50,000, but will only get \$25,000. The only other matters disposed of was the fixing of the amounts for the National Guard and Naval Reserve. These remain the same as last year.

## SOLVED AT LAST.

Servant Girl Problem Settled in Clever  
Dialogue Given at Mizpah Lodge's  
Entertainment.

The great American servant problem was satisfactorily solved, to the audience at least, in a dialogue given during the entertainment of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L. in Sons of Temperance Hall last evening. It was called "Hiring Help," and the examination, rejection and at last hiring of one of ten applicants furnished a most laughable sketch.

The would-be servants were of all nationalities, ages and color, all of which afforded the members who took part an opportunity to display their talents. Another sketch entitled "Gospel," which required four characters to interpret, provoked much mirth and was presented in a very creditable manner.

In addition to the dialogues the following programme was rendered to the evident appreciation of the large audience: vocal solo, Miss Ethel Reynolds; vocal solo, Mrs. J. A. Stiglitz, accompanied by Miss Margaret Shepherd; recitations, Misses Nettie and Sadie Leichtenritt; recitation, Philip Zimmer; vocal solo, Miss Maude Runyon.

With the aid of refreshments a social hour was afterward passed which brought the evening's enjoyment to a close. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. David Bush, Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Pearson.

Gospel Meetings at Local Shop: Evangelist Henderson announced that the gospel meeting in the First Baptist church last evening that he will address the employees of the Potter Press Works tomorrow at 12:20 o'clock. Thursday at the same hour he purposes to speak to the men employed in the Scott Press Works. The meetings are for employees only, the public not being admitted.

Lenten Services: During Lent there will be service in the Church of the Heavenly Rest every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

DEEP INTEREST IN  
THE GOSPEL CAMPAIGNLarge Attendance at the Evangel-  
istic Meeting in First Baptist  
Church Last Night.

## AFTER MEETING WAS HELD

REV. MR. HENDERSON MADE AN EARN-  
EST PLEA TO SINNERS.Meeting Opened With Song Service Led  
by Mr. Jacobs and Chorus Choir—  
Speaker Pointed Out the  
Dangers of Delay.

The interest manifested in the evangelistic services held last evening in the First Baptist church augurs well for the success of the gospel meetings inaugurated Sunday evening. A great outpouring of people, largely non-members of church, and a generous and hearty participation in the services, showed that times are ripe for a great religious wave to sweep over Plainfield.

The first row of chairs on the platform was occupied by a number of evangelical ministers, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, and Revs. G. W. Gardner, Charles L. Goodrich, George W. Smith, A. E. Main, John A. McMurray and the evangelist, Rev. Theodore S. Henderson.

The arrangement of the service was practically the same as on the previous meeting. On the specially constructed platform in the front of the edifice was a choir of at least seventy-five, and over these choristers ably presided F. H. Jacobs, who will act as musical conductor during the entire period of the evangelistic meetings.

A service of sacred song served as an introduction to the address made by Evangelist Henderson. It began with a hymn, "Soater Sunshine" and ended with "Bring Ye All the Tithes," during which all the congregation arose and joined in the chorus.

An appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. A. E. Main, and Rev. Dr. Yerkes took occasion to reiterate the statement made at the Sunday evening service as to the purpose of the collection to be taken up. During the offertory the choir rendered as an anthem, "I Surrender All."

Rev. Mr. Henderson selected as his text the fifth and sixth verses of the CXXIX Psalm: "I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies. I made haste and delayed not to keep thy commandments." The religion of Christ is the great thought provoker because it makes a man think why he is here and where he is going, said the evangelist. He claimed that God wants a man to think of himself, and he asked his hearers to pray to God that they might focus their thoughts on themselves. Then classifying the different types of Christianity he dwelt upon the importance of quality in Christianity in preference to quantity, and he put the general interrogation to the congregation as to what their record was.

Unless one turns immediately, thinking of one's self is valueless. Tomorrow, said he, is a phantom and a dream and a shadow. Now is the accepted time and delays are dangerous. No Christian ever said he turned too soon. After thinking and turning comes the final step—obeying. These, said the evangelist, are necessary to make a Christian.

Cards of declaration of intention to become a Christian were passed among the audience, and any who had turned from Christ or who never knew Him was requested to fill out the blank and return it. A prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Smith and the benediction pronounced by Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

Before dismissing the congregation the evangelist requested that all should stay who had signed the pledge card and desired to follow Christ and also all who desired sincerely to save souls. He then announced to those remaining in the church edifice that it is his intention to form this evening a group of evangelistic workers, whose duty it would be to pray three times a day for the success of the meetings and to make an earnest endeavor to lead at least one soul to Christ.

Annual Meeting of Missionary Society: The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held at the Crescent Avenue church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and there will be an address by Miss Redway, of Asheville, N. C. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

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## STAGE TO WATCHING.

Texier is Arranging to Run Line of  
Stages Between Plainfield and Wat-  
chung—Five Trips a Day.

The management of the Texier glove factory at Watchung is arranging to have a stage make five trips daily between this city and that place for the accommodation of the employees of the factory and anyone who wishes to ride back and forth. Several bids have been received to operate a stage line, and the successful bidder will be announced in a few days.

It is proposed to operate the stage trips from March 1. It is also hoped that in the near future Somerset street may be widened as far as Johnston's drive and eventually to Watchung, thus making a fine boulevard. This can be done by co-operation on the borough, trolley company and the North Plainfield Township committee.

## BOROUGH SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

NORTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL BOARD  
HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT.Arranged For Commencement Exercises  
And For Easter Vacation—  
Also For Exhibition.

The North Plainfield Board of Education held a meeting last evening in the school house. All current bills were ordered to be paid and there remains a small balance in the hands of Collector Brown, the custodian of school funds. It is the intention of the Board to hold a public exhibition of the work accomplished by the pupils in manual training especially in cooking and woodworking.

The exhibition will be held some afternoon and evening before the time of the annual public school meeting which takes place March 19. The building will be especially lighted for the occasion. Afternoon exhibition will be conducted for the mothers of the pupils. The night meeting is held so that the fathers of the children may be able to attend the exercises. Practical work will be done in cooking and wood working in the presence of the public at both exhibitions.

The president of the board, S. St. John McCutchen, at the meeting last evening appointed A. V. D. Honeyman, Dr. J. H. Cooley and John H. VanWinkle as a committee of arrangements for the proposed exhibition.

A communication was received from Councilman John Vallant notifying the board of his willingness to offer the prizes to the members of the graduating class as heretofore. Mr. Vallant in former years has given a \$15 gold piece to the pupil attaining the highest average in mathematics, including arithmetic, algebra and geometry. This generous offer of Mr. Vallant was accepted and the prizes will be confined to mathematics as heretofore.

The board fixed the period of the Easter vacation. It will commence Good Friday, April 5, and close Tuesday morning, April 16.

Senator E. O. Stokes, of Cumberland county, was chosen as the commencement day orator. Mr. Stokes was formerly school superintendent of his county and is today a great champion of education.

The evening of June 21 was selected as the time of holding the annual commencement exercises at Music Hall.

## TO DIVIDE PROFITS.

Firemen's Fair Committee Settled up  
Accounts and Found \$920  
Remaining.

A joint meeting of the Warren Engine Company and the West End Hose Company, of North Plainfield, will be held Wednesday evening, March 6 at 8 o'clock sharp in the Warren Engine house. The purpose of the meeting will be to settle up the firemen's fair matters.

The joint committee on the fair held a meeting last evening in the Warren Engine Company's rooms and balanced the accounts. The committee announces that the total amount realized from the fair aggregates \$920. This amount will be distributed between the two companies at the joint meeting under the agreement made the Warren Engine Company is entitled to two thirds of the proceeds and the balance goes to the West End Hose Company.

To Be Mustered in Tomorrow: Col. O. M. Gillmore will muster in Co. K, Second Regiment, tomorrow evening in Central Hall, corner of Park and North avenues. The affair will be put off and it is expected that a large number of citizens will be present to witness the muster.

Proceeds of Bazaar: The net proceeds of the bazaar, held in Grace M. E. church Thursday and Friday evening amount to \$75.

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PLUMBERS REFUSE TO  
ACCEPT BOSSES' TERMSSo Non-Union Men Were Put to  
Work at New Houses  
This Morning.

## GENERAL STRIKE PROBABLE.

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBERS ASK FOR  
ARBITRATION COMMITTEE.Fight is Over Recognition of Trades  
Council by Master Plumbers' Asso-  
ciation—Neither Side is Willing  
to Give in—Meeting Tonight.

The past twenty-four hours have failed to bring any amicable adjustment of the troubles between the Master Plumbers' Association and the Plainfield Building Trades Council. Both employers and employees refuse to recede from the position which they have taken, and unless a settlement is soon reached a general tie-up of all the building trades may be expected.

While the immediate cause of the trouble was that George Schaefer, a member of the firm of Leland & Company, went to work at one of James Manning's new houses on East Front street without first securing a card from the Trades Council, the fight is really one to secure the recognition of the Trades Council by the Master Plumbers' Association. On that point the whole trouble hinges, and until that is finally settled no satisfactory agreement can be reached. It will be remembered that some time ago the Master Plumbers' Association passed a resolution declaring that they would not recognize or affiliate with the Trades Council, while they were perfectly willing to work in harmony with the Journeymen Plumbers' Union.

When the Master Plumbers' Association learned of the strike, which resulted because a "working boss" went to work without having a card from the Trades Council, they notified the Journeymen Plumbers' Union that the boycott must be removed from the new houses where Leland's men had been working or the association would act in the matter. The ultimatum expired at 8 o'clock this morning.

An informal meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union was held last evening when it was decided not to comply with the request of the employers. A communication was sent to the Master Plumbers' Association asking that the trouble be referred to arbitration and that a committee be appointed.

When the regular men did not return to work this morning, Leland & Company put non-union men at work on the Manning houses to complete the job. They were secured in New York. This action was done with the approval of the Master Plumbers' Association. This will undoubtedly result in a strike at every place where Leland's men have been working and may result in a general tie-up.

Local plumbers, prominent in the Master Plumbers' Association, deplore the fact that a strike may result but declare that the association will not recognize the Trades Council under any circumstances. They say they are perfectly willing to treat with the Journeymen Plumbers' Union but will have nothing to do with the Trades Council. They believe that other employers in the building trade are of the same opinion.

A meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association was held last evening when it was decided to hold another meeting this evening to which all other employers of labor in the building trades are to be invited. The meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms in the Babcock building. There will be a discussion of the present labor trouble and it may result in some form of united action. The communication from the Journeymen Plumbers' Union, asking for arbitration, will not come up at that meeting, of course, but will be considered at the next meeting of the association.

Case Adjourned for a Week: The trial of the case on contract brought in Justice Mattison's court by Nischwitz & Kitchen against Charles W. Taylor was postponed yesterday for one week by request of the plaintiff's counsel.

Assignee's Sale: W. R. Odington, assignee of W. H. and H. VanWinkle, will sell at public auction at 97 Somerset street, all the notes and bills belonging to the assignor, Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Calico Masque Ball: The ladies section of the Gesarg and Turn Verein, will give a calico masque ball in Saengerbund hall Monday evening, March 11.

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## CONGER'S WORK DONE

Our Minister to Peking Given a Vacation.

## COMMISSIONER ROCKHILL IN CHARGE

Negotiations Practically Complete. Diplomats and Correspondents Will Soon Leave—No Further Trouble Expected.

PEKING, Feb. 25.—Yesterday Mr. Conger turned over the affairs of the United States legation to Mr. W. W. Rockhill, particularly the conduct of the negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries, and he will shortly return to the United States for a six months' vacation.

Americans here feel that this arrangement is a confirmation of the report that everything is practically settled, for Mr. Conger felt it his duty to finish the negotiations satisfactorily. The Peking river will open next week, and then the exodus of diplomats, correspondents and others will begin.

Li Hung Chang says he expects that the imperial court will return to Peking



W. W. ROCKHILL.

As soon as notification is given that the troops of the allies are evacuating the capital, he also asserts that no further difficulty in the negotiations is possible.

Some old residents here think there may be difficulty in connection with the ceremonial of receiving the ministers of the powers by the court, but the ministers themselves do not anticipate any.

The German and Russian barracks for the guards of their respective legations will be ready in a month.

Mr. Rockhill attended for the first time a meeting of the foreign envoys in an independent capacity. No business of importance was transacted.

## Further Massacres Reported.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Reuters Telegram company has received the following from Shanghai, dated Feb. 25: "Prince Tuan, Prince Chang Lu and General Tung Fu Hsiang are still taking refuge at Ning-hsi, province of Kansu. Two native Christians from Kuei-hua-cheng, in the northern part of the province of Shansi, report the massacre of 20 male and female missionaries and 9 children who have been missing since October."

## The Executions.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger has the following from Peking, dated Feb. 25: "The execution of Chih Siu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, tomorrow by the hangman will occur upon the same place where last summer two proconviction mandarins were beheaded. The spot is within the German zone. All the other officials whose lives are demanded by the ministers of the powers will be beheaded in Sian-fu."

## A German View of Conger's Return.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Commenting upon Mr. Conger's transfer of the affairs of the United States legation in Peking to Mr. Rockhill, the Berliner Tageblatt says, "It is probable that Mr. Conger's leave of absence means his recall, since he has been but imperfectly able to accommodate himself to the lukewarm policy of Washington." Most of the papers believe Mr. Rockhill will act more in harmony with the other powers.

## Haitians and Dominicans Clash.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Feb. 25.—A skirmish has taken place between Haitians and Dominicans at Pitovert, on the northern frontier. A party of Haitians was suddenly attacked by a number of Dominicans. The Haitian consul at Dajabon sought refuge at Ouanaminthe, Haiti, about five miles from the frontier. The Dominican consul at Cape Haitien has received orders from his government to repair immediately to the scene of the disturbance and endeavor to put an end to the fighting and cause the Haitian consulate at Dajabon to be respected.

## Remey Leaves Hongkong.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Admiral Remey on the Brooklyn left Hongkong yesterday for Cavite. The Annapolis and Wampatuck of the mosquito fleet have arrived at Port Said. The cruiser Philadelphia reached Callao Saturday. The hospital ship Solace has arrived at the Mare Island navy yard. The Leyden has arrived at New York. The Leonidas has arrived at Port Royal.

## College Dormitory Burned.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Park hall, one of the four Park college dormitories for young ladies at Parkville, Mo., was burned to the ground yesterday. None of the 25 young ladies who were sleeping in the building was injured, but many lost all their clothing and personal effects. The loss was small.

## Victim of a Strange Accident.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 25.—James Winne, a blacksmith of West Saugerties, is dead from burns received last week. A flying iron spark alighted on his neck, and his clothes were burned from his body.

## Russia Needs Cash.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—"Russia is in dire need of money immediately," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "and M. de Witte will be compelled to negotiate a loan."

## A BOER ATTACK.

Central Cape Colony Town in Danger—Boer Attacks Away.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 25.—The Boers are attacking the village of Richmond, in the central part of Cape Colony, and reinforcements have been dispatched from Hanover Road.

The court martial which has been sitting to fix the responsibility for the loss of the British second class cruiser Sybille, which was wrecked last month near Lamberts bay, has sentenced First Lieutenant Holland and Lieutenant Cayley to be dismissed and to forfeit two years' seniority. The other officers were reprimanded.

It is reported that Commandant Botha with 2,000 Boers has broken away from General French's pursuit in the direction of Komatipoort. Thus far 31 cases of bubonic plague have been reported in Cape Town, including six Europeans. There have been six deaths from the disease, one European being among the number. It is expected that several cases still under treatment will prove fatal.

## De Wet in a Tight Place.

DE AAR, Cape Colony, Feb. 25.—General De Wet, accompanied by Mr. Steyn recrossed the railroad north of Kranskuil and south of Orange River Station Sunday. The Orange river rose five feet during the night. A heavy rain is still falling, and it is believed to be impossible for the Boers to cross the stream. They are being closely followed by Colonel Thorneycroft, who left here Sunday by rail. Several other columns are converging on General De Wet.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Aluminum is to be used in the deck of Shamrock II.

Over 300 Chinese were killed in battle with Germans at Kuang-chang.

King Edward arrived at Cronberg to visit his sister, the Dowager Empress Frederick.

Great Britain was verbally assured by Russia that the Manchurian agreement is temporary.

Proposal for sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was agreed on at Copenhagen.

The Theatre Castagnola at Catania, Sicily, caught fire and was burned to the ground. The fire spread to other houses in the vicinity, and before it was extinguished 40 buildings had been destroyed.

## Mrs. Nation Out Again.

TOPEKA, Feb. 25.—Yesterday was a great day in the annals of Mrs. Carrie Nation, the joint smasher, and the Home Defenders who are endeavoring to follow in her footsteps. Mrs. Nation found two men who were willing to give bonds in the sum of \$2,000 to procure her release from the county jail, and she is at liberty. Before she left her cell, however, she had been rejoiced by news of another saloon smashing raid carried out by her emulators in the darkness of the early morning. The Home Defenders raided a beer depository and had a fight with the police, in which one man was shot and a preacher, the leader of the band of smashers, was arrested.

## Whitlaw Reid to Yale Students.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 25.—The Hon. Whitlaw Reid last night delivered the first of the Isaac Bromley course of lectures on "Journalism, Literature and Public Affairs" before 800 students of Yale university. Mr. Reid's subject was "The Newspapers as They Are." He was introduced by Professor Park Fisher in the absence of President Hadley and spoke for an hour and a half, discussing frankly the phases of modern journalism and tracing as well the development of newspaper work in some of its more important features. The lecture was distinctly popular in tone and was received with great appreciation.

## Chicago Sportsmen's Show.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the National Forest, Fish and Game exposition at the Coliseum which opened today. Under the supervision of Indians, guides and experienced sportsmen the gigantic structure has been transformed from an auditorium into a veritable primeval forest. Hundreds of pines and spruce trees have been stripped to cover the place and hundreds of others have been put in position to make the scenes more natural. Immense tanks have been built, and in these nearly every known kind of the finny tribe is to be seen, from the giant muskallonge to the diminutive alpine brook trout.

## Gifts to Charitable Institutions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Through a decision handed down by the Illinois supreme court a number of charitable institutions will be made richer by sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The decision was in the contest over the will of Leonard Gould, a Chicago merchant, who died last August. The testator's institutions benefited are the American Sunday School union, the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, Chicago Theological seminary, Foundlings' home of Chicago and the Y. M. C. A., \$10,000 each.

## A Smasher in New Jersey.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Emma Hughes of this city created great excitement in south Millville by emulating Mrs. Nation in smashing a saloon which her husband frequented. Armed with a hatchet, she entered the place and smashed every bottle of beer, after which she took her husband by the arm and hustled him home. The temperance people heartily endorse the action of Mrs. Hughes and a reform movement will be started tonight.

## A Good Escaper.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Samuel Frederick Reineke, formerly a Boer soldier, was discharged from jail after a five months' incarceration for breach of the peace. He was captured at Johannesburg, sent to Helena, was captured while escaping, escaped at Southampton, was recaptured and again escaped. He escaped from jail here and was captured. He will start at once for home, where a wife and fortune await him.

## Miners Fight in Colorado.

FLORENCE, Colo., Feb. 25.—A battle between strikers and nonunion coal miners is reported to be in progress at the Bear Gulch mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. It is said that several have been shot to death, but particulars cannot be had yet. Two hundred miners who arrived from the east have been escorted toward the mines by several deputy sheriffs.

## Weather Probabilities.

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## Progress of Methodism.

Methodism has made wondrous progress in Plainfield. Out of the little congregation which worshiped in the Methodist church on West Front street, near Madison avenue, twenty years ago, there have sprung two other churches which have in turn grown and flourished. They are no longer connected with the parent church but are self supporting and making rapid progress each year.

The celebration of the sixth anniversary of the founding of the Grace M. E. church and was built and conducted for several years under the guidance of the original congregation. Finally the chapel grew so fast that it was ready to assume the responsibility of an individual career. Then it separated from the original Methodist congregation, taking with it some of those who have been very active at the First church.

The attention of the remaining members of the main church was then devoted to what was known as the Monroe Avenue chapel. That chapel as well became self-supporting and branched out on a career of its own. The places of the workers, who went with the two younger churches, were filled by others and the First M. E. church is today just as strong as it was in the days when there was only one Methodist congregation in the city.

A certain portion of the trade of a community will go to any deserving concern which does not shrink from public sight, says the Philadelphia Record. The more widely the establishment is favorably known the larger will be its share. That the best and most economical way to make a business known is by advertising in the daily newspapers has been repeatedly affirmed by all the leading business men. For example, F. A. Stuart, who made a clear million in six years by the sale of an article, has said: "I attribute my success to advertising in the daily newspapers and to putting a meritorious article on the market. The daily newspaper with the largest circulation is the whole thing with me—no circulars, no posters, nothing but the daily newspaper!"

A great deal has been heard at various times about the proposed trolley line from New York to Philadelphia. A great corporation is now at work which promises to make that line a reality. Much has been said about the possibilities for through traffic on this line but it is hardly possible that it will cut any figure in the through traffic at all. Most of the distance, the trolley line will run through the thoroughfares of the State and the various municipalities are not going to allow the cars to go at any speed which will permit them to seriously enter into competition with the steam railroads.

The people of Matawan attempted to secure a confession from a man whom they supposed to be a fire bug by hanging him a little while from a rafter. He didn't confess. If the man was innocent, as appearances would now indicate, there is trouble ahead for somebody. It is the first time that Lynch law has operated in this vicinity for many years. Most people thought that New Jersey was above such brutality.

Because the fact is not blazoned forth in the newspapers, it is not a necessary inference that the police forces of city and borough are not using every possible effort to capture the burglars who have worked so successfully here in the past. When something has been actually accomplished, it will be time to tell what special provisions are being made in that direction.

The idea of skating on top of the reservoir of the water company, on the side of the mountain, is a rather novel one but it is not particularly pleasing to the boroughites who are accustomed to drinking the water which flows from that tank.

The trolley cars have come to be so important to the people of Plainfield that any sudden cessation in the ser-

vise is almost universally felt by the inhabitants of this city.

It is almost time for the opening of the new railroad station to the public.

Society has settled down to the usual quietness of the Lenten season.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

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

The Plainfield Press says that two citizens of Plainfield offer to donate lots for the proposed new glove factory in that city, while a third offers to pay half the cost of any lot which the company may select. This shows enterprise. The third offer seems, on its face, to be the best. There are plenty of city lots, in Plainfield and other cities, that could well be given away for the sake of having a large new factory in the vicinity. But an offer to pay one-half the price of any lot a company may select, is an offer without any visible commercial string attached.—Elizabeth Journal.

The Westfield Leader accounts in this way for the defeat of the plan to incorporate a new city. It says:

The people by their votes Saturday have shown that they are not ready for a city form of government. Many of those who worked and voted against incorporation admit that the laws governing cities under 12,000 inhabitants are better adapted to Westfield's needs than the present township laws, but they say they are afraid that the Common Council elected by the people might be too reckless in expenditures. They cited the history of neighboring cities as examples.

In other words, the people of Westfield were afraid to trust the men whom they would elect to office in the new city. Well, it must be admitted, when the governing bodies of other cities are studied, that the people of Westfield had some warrant for their lack of faith.—Elizabeth Journal.

## AT THE THEATRES.

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

"The Utopians" under the management of T. W. Dinkins, who appear at Music Hall on Friday will afford a treat to lovers of gorgeous theatrical display and clever comedy. The first part of their programme is entitled "In Grand Utopia" and furnishes some of the most beautiful scenic work ever produced, in a series of stage pictures descriptive of "Utopia" the land of dreams, with beauty, love and pleasure. To describe the gorgeous scenic effects is impossible, and the costumes of the company are the most expensive and beautiful ever furnished in an extravaganza production. They include six distinct changes for the entire company. The bill presented in the olio is one of the strongest ever seen here and includes the famous cineograph showing wonderful life-motion pictures and a series of living pictures. The programme concludes with an after-piece entitled "Wanna Macey & Co.," a clever travesty on the methods of the department stores, and introduces troupes of pretty girls in the uniforms of United States Cavalry, Artillery, Rough Riders, etc., and a complete brass band in the uniform of Uncle Sam's "men behind the guns" of our navy.

With Jean Marcel's living bas-reliefs and human statuary as the leading feature of the programme, Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre is constantly crowded and as they are under contract to open at Proctor's Montreal playhouse next week, only a few more days will be allowed New Yorkers a chance to see those wonderful reproductions of art. A massive programme of features will also be found at Proctor's: Ivan Tschornoff's dogs, Europe's sensational animal act; Gertrude Mansfield and Oeryl Wilbur in the comedietta, "A Bird and a Bottle;" Hilda Thomas, assisted by Lou Hall, in "The Lone Star;" Kittle Mitchell, a dainty comedienne; Hill and Hull, European grotesques; Bixford Bros., Martinetti and Sutherland, etc. Prices always 50c., 25c. and 15c. Continuous, 12:30 to 10:45 p. m.

"The Dairy Farm" which has proved such a great success during the past season and was played for twelve consecutive weeks in New York City and thirteen in Chicago to overflowing houses, will be seen at Music Hall Wednesday night of next week. This play is the work of Miss Eleanor Merron, an actress well and favorably known and who has been seen as the leading support of many of the great est American start. The play is on the order of "The Old Homestead" and by many critics is considered a truer picture of farm and village type.

## Local News on Page 2.

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CLINTON AVENUE—John Ryan.  
FANWOOD—Chas. Elliott.  
NETHERWOOD—L. Udall, Geo. Brick, A. Keel.  
(The Press is also on sale at station.)

## 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. 26.—The stoppage of power on the Plainfield lines of the trolley Sunday, left one of the large cars of the Middlesex and Somerset Company in a peculiar predicament at the borough terminus. About twenty-five feet from the Plainfield end, the Brunswick power stops and the space intervening from there to the terminus is made by Plainfield power. The Middlesex and Somerset car was over the line when the power went off and as a result was unable to get back to its own power. It was too heavy to be pushed over and the crew was at a loss as to what to do until some genius borrowed a crow bar from the roundhouse and with this the car was slowly drilled back.

Following the announcement of the Republican party that their primary will be held March 7, word comes from the Democrats that they will meet some time during the first of the month. The exact date has not yet been decided upon, but will be previous to the seventh. No intimation as to who will secure the nominations at the Democratic meeting has as yet been given positively, although rumors are rampant everywhere.

The first of the special meetings to be held in the Presbyterian church this week took place last evening and was very well attended. The speaker was Rev. L. E. Livermore, of the New Market Baptist church, and his remarks aroused much enthusiasm. This evening's meeting will be led by Rev. S. K. Doolittle and a still larger attendance is looked for.

At the meeting of Defender Fire Company to be held Thursday evening, a number of important matters will come up for consideration, among them being the election of officers for the ensuing year and the report of the committee appointed to procure horses for the apparatus at times of fire.

Harry Swackhamer and family have returned home after a few days' visit with his brother, John Swackhamer, of Philadelphia.

Miss May Aggar has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

H. L. Terry and daughter, Helen, of Westfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry, Sunday.

Miss Grace Estey, of Bayonne, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Boice.

Harry Aggar, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his cousin, J. Newton Aggar, Sunday.

Lewis Churchill was the guest of friends at Bethlehem, Pa., Sunday.

William Dove, of Metuchen, was the guest of borough relatives Sunday.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Feb. 25.—The G. E. Club met last evening at the home of Miss Irene Day and passed several hours in a pleasant manner. Light refreshments were served at the close. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Cora Dayton next Monday evening.

Miss Clement has returned to her studies at Elizabeth after a pleasant visit at the home of David Griscolm.

Percy Vail, of Orange, is in town superintending improvements upon the Vail property.

Miss Katherine Herlich, of Warrenville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. T. Rogers.

P. O. Clawson, of Potter's Crossing, is spending today with friends in town.

Samuel Pyatt is confined to his home by the grip.

## Local News on Page 2.

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Feb. 21.—The pupils and teachers in the public school were sorely surprised several days ago by receiving a handsome bronze statue of George Washington, a gift from A. D. Shepard. The statue has an interesting history, being presented a number of years ago to Mr. Shepard by the late James Ritchie, an old resident of the village, who at that time was the proprietor of an iron foundry in Brooklyn. Mr. Ritchie had the statue cast at the foundry and presented it to his friend, Mr. Shepard, who in turn presented it to the public school. The gift occupies a prominent place in the assembly room of the building, where it can be seen by all.

The members of the Epworth League Society held an enjoyable weekly meeting in the Methodist church last evening. Miss Nellie Hollingsworth was in charge of the meeting.

Fanwood Council, R. A. will meet in their rooms this evening. Business of great importance will come before the meeting and a large attendance of the members is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been the guests for a short visit of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Paff, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and daughter, of Lincoln, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Joseph Clark.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson, of Mountain avenue, has been brightened by the arrival of a young daughter.

Miss Sadie Reger has returned from a pleasant visit of several days with her parents at Succasunna, Morris county.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the weekly ministers' conference held in New York City on Monday.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, February 26.—The funeral services of Mrs. Marshall Kenney, this afternoon, at the Marconier chapel, were largely attended.

Mrs. B. B. Manning and Mrs. J. A. Oublerley sang two hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "It is Well With My Soul." The sermon was preached by Rev. O. E. Herring, of Plainfield. Mrs. Kenney, or Amanda Willis, as she was familiarly known, was thirty-four years old and had been suffering from consumption for several years. She had made her home with the family of Isaac Smith. She was the daughter of Israel Willis and leaves three brothers and a husband.

The Ladies' Aid Society has decided to give an entertainment to the public, on next week Wednesday. Miss Martine, of Plainfield, will furnish the music. The programme will partake of literary as well as musical features.

William Manning discovered Sunday that he had lost two overcoats during the recent visit of burglars. Mr. Manning is still confined to the house by illness and therefore did not miss the coats sooner.

Jesse Dayton and family are soon to move to Iselin where they will reside in the future. Their present landlord, Mr. Green, of Plainfield, has sold the farm and buildings and will soon take possession.

Burglars made, last Friday night, two attempts to force an entrance into Cormick McDonough's. They were frightened away both times, before they succeeded in entering the house.

Albert S. Manning lost a storm overcoat last evening, which he left in a wagon. Several of his tools, which were kept in the shop near his home, are also missing.

Mrs. Oulcalt and mother, of Middlebush, have returned home after being entertained for a few days by Mrs. Ohas. Brantingham.

Miss Libby Smith is improving from her recent illness.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs, Mix, say, a 50c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

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

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## MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

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

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

—Philip H. Currin, the Somerset street grocer, is having a new porch built in front of his place of business.

—Preparatory services will be held at the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sunday morning.

—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.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Riker, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Christiana Thompson, of West Front street, is confined to her home by illness.

William Boyd, of the New Brunswick Home News, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Roger Stillman, of Belmont, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. R. Stillman, of West Fourth street.

Miss Anna Markwith, of Orange, has been visiting her friend, Miss Eva Wilkins, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son, George L. Babcock, of West Eight street, are visiting at Westbury, L. I.

Edward Brown, of Brooklyn, is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Ira Vail and granddaughter, Miss Lulu Vail, of Elmwood place, have returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, who are enjoying their honeymoon in New York State, are expected to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark and daughter, Miss Lusa Clark, of New York, have been visiting Miss Myra Clark, of West Eighth street.

## ADMITTED TO BAR.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., Passed His Examinations Successfully and Was Sworn in Yesterday.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., son of Former Mayor John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, was yesterday admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney-at-law and was sworn in later in the day. VanWinkle was one of fifty-two young men who took their written examination last Thursday. The oral examination took place yesterday before the Supreme Court at Trenton. Thirty-seven successfully passed both examinations.

VanWinkle is well known in city and borough, where he has lived for many years. He attended the borough public schools and graduated from the High School there in 1896. He then entered the law office of his father and has spent the required four years there. He took the course at the New York University Law School, graduating from that institution in 1900, receiving the degree of LL.D. He has studied hard and faithfully and the honor which he has won is well earned. He will be associated with his father in the legal business.

## SOLD CAREY BUILDING.

Lewis Schloss, of Newark, Has Purchased Valuable Property in Town.

An important real estate deal was effected yesterday by Elston M. French, who represents the real estate interests of the Prudential Insurance Co., he having sold the building owned by that company, and known as the Carey building, located at the corner of Grove and Front streets, to Lewis Schloss, of Newark.

This is one of the largest deals that has been made in this city for a long time, and it is understood that the purchase price is about \$25,000.

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

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## THE NEW CARDINALS

There Will Be No Americans or Englishmen Among Them.

Archbishop Martinelli, Apostolic Delegate at Washington, Sure to Be Appointed—Work Laid Out for the March Consistory.

The consistory to be held at Rome about the beginning of March will, it is thought, afford an insight into the diplomatic relations likely by that time to obtain between France and the Holy See. The proposed law against religious orders now being discussed in the French assembly will cause the recall of the papal nuncio at Paris and his elevation to the cardinalate. Appearances now seem to indicate the passage of this law by the assembly, but should it not pass it is thought to be hardly possible that the pope will elevate any French ecclesiastic to the sacred college. The French government always suggests the names of prospective cardinals to the Holy See, and in the present tension it is needless to say such suggestions would be disregarded if made. Instead, several Austrian and German prelates will, it is said, be nominated.

Archbishop Martinelli, who has filled the position of apostolic delegate at Washington since 1896, has already been officially notified of his coming nomination. Of course, he will not remain in America after he is made a cardinal, but, like his predecessor, Cardinal Satolli, will be recalled to Rome. Who will succeed him at Washington is already a matter of speculation.

Well-informed ecclesiastics expect the successor to Archbishop Martinelli as apostolic delegate at Washington to be Mgr. Raffaele Merry del Val. He at present occupies the position which Mgr. Satolli did at the time of his nomination to this country, that of president of the Noble Ecclesiastical academy in Rome. Mgr. del Val is still a young man, but bears the dignity of titular archbishop.



ARCHBISHOP MARTINELLI.  
(Papal Delegate at Washington, Who Will Be Made a Cardinal.)

op of Nice. His father is a Spanish marquis, who married an English lady, and he himself was born in London in 1865. He was educated in England and speaks English as fluently as Spanish, French and Italian. His father has been for many years ambassador of Spain to the Holy See. In 1896 Del Val was sent as apostolic delegate to Canada, to settle difficulties arising over the school question in Manitoba. His tact and diplomacy succeeded so well that Prime Minister Laurier had to make several concessions to suit the views of the Holy See. His appointment will give general satisfaction to the Catholic hierarchy of the United States.

One of the Roman prelates who will be made a cardinal at the March consistory is Mgr. Francesco S. della Volpe, who is the present major domo in the Vatican palace. He is not yet a bishop, and so will be made a cardinal deacon. He has held his present position since 1894, and papal major domos are always expected to be elevated to the sacred college.

Mgr. Lorenzelli, nuncio in Paris, will also be made a cardinal. He was born in 1853 near Bologna, and the two years spent in France as nuncio have admittedly not been a diplomatic success. It is said he will be recalled, no matter what happens to the bill in the French assembly against religious orders. As nuncio of the first class, he will be made a cardinal, even if his recall is caused by the failure of his mission.

Another Italian cardinal will probably be Mgr. Aristide Ronaldini, nuncio in Spain since 1896. He is 56 years of age and has been in diplomacy almost since his youth. Several other Italian prelates occupying prominent positions in the curia will, it is said, be nominated cardinals, for the college contains, since the recent death of the venerable Galeati, only 55 members, while the full college numbers 70.

Of the foreign element no American or Englishman will obtain the honor this time. Of the foreign names the preponderance will be Germans. Germany is fast assuming the position of protector of Catholic interests in China and the Orient. Gossip even mentions the name of Bishop Anzier, of Peking, in connection with the sacred college, and it is known that he is acceptable to the German emperor. Spain already has a preponderance in the college beyond its usual quota, and so it is said that the bishops of Metz, Strasburg, Bamberg, Munich, Breslau and Fulda stand above any Spanish prelates, and the selection of any of them will indicate the growing influence of the German emperor in Vatican diplomacy.

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CISCOES.  
HERRING.  
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## 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.

## Corporation Notice.

Proposals for furnishing crushed stone and material for culverts and crosswalks. Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular adjourned meeting held February 24, 1901, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the office of the Committee, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 14, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For stone and for the remainder of the year 1901, the bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 lbs., for furnishing the following sizes, viz: Fine screenings, No. 8 or 10 inch clean stone, No. 10 or 12 inch and No. 2 or 2 1/2 inch in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the city as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The above must be of the very best quality of trap rock free from weathered stone, dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh-bill must be delivered with every lot to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following materials for culverts and crosswalks: Cover stone for culverts 4 ft. by approximately 24 feet, by not less than 24 inches per square foot.

Curbings for side walls 16 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Curbings for side walls 20 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4 1/2 feet long, Belgian edge, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone, 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4 1/2 feet long, flag edge, per lineal foot.

All to be of the best quality hard blue stone and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and make proper record of the prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Dated Feb. 25th, 1901.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered to be read a third time, and it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.  
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE

To Regulate the Use of Automobiles and Similar Vehicles.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles when in use on the highways, streets or places of the city, are hereby required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards attached thereto, and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and the following sunrise.

Sec. 2. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles shall carry an alarm bell, horn, gong or whistle securely attached thereto, which, when sounded, may be heard one hundred feet distant. That such bell, horn, gong or whistle shall be sounded as an alarm by the person in charge of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear, or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street, or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street ridden upon.

Sec. 3. That no person in charge of any automobile, locomobile or similar vehicle shall cause or permit the same to be propelled through any of the streets, alleys, highways or public places of the city at a speed greater than the rate of ten miles per hour.

Sec. 4. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

## FLORIDA ORANGES, FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT,

finest fruit grown. Special low price by the box. Elegant fancy russet oranges only \$3.35 per box. Fine line of

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Our display of **Vegetables** is second to none. Peddler Mushrooms, finest grown. Give us a call for anything usually found in a first-class grocery.

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

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## SPRING DRESS GOODS :- :-

We will start the season in a significant manner by a magnificent showing of the best assortment in the city at a remarkable saving of prices. Keen buyers will read the following carefully and will come promptly for first choice.

40-in all wool changeable serges, usually sold for 49c, our price	29c	45-in pebble chevrot, extra heavy weight, all wool, black only, special value at	75c
38-in all wool flannel in all the new spring shades, special at			











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G. R. BALL, Supt., Rooms 2-4, Bank Building, E. Front St. and Park Ave., Box 791, Plainfield, N. J.



## SPORTING.

### WHIST.

The whist teams from the Jersey City Club and the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club contested last week in the first game for the new Metropolitan trophy. The game was played at Jersey City and the Elizabeth team won luckily by the small margin of one trick, the final score being 7 to 6. The play was very close and it was either club's match up to the play of the last hand, and it was really not decided until the play of the last card.

### POOL

In the first of the two games played in the pool tourney at Krewson's last evening Moore was defeated by Pope, 45 to 45, greatly to the surprise of the spectators as the latter is a low class man, while Moore is the only player who has yet won from Melvin, the leader. In the second game Ammons won from Greaser, 55 to 74.

### CITY ATTACHES.

Began Proceedings to Collect Unpaid Taxes From Mrs. A. F. R. Moore.

Hearing that several merchants in this city had secured attachments on property held by Mrs. Anna F. R. Moore, of Crescent avenue, Tax Collector Frank H. Smith got in line yesterday afternoon and issued an attachment for taxes amounting to \$30. The papers were served by Constable W. B. Mattox.

Constable Mattox conducted a sale yesterday for Neuman Bros., who were among those holding claims against Mrs. Moore, and the firm's claim was satisfied.

### FUNERAL OF O. R. STEELE.

The funeral services of Oliver R. Steele were held from his late residence on East Front street this morning. They were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, who delivered a very touching discourse. At the conclusion of the service here the remains were taken to Millington where, after a further service this afternoon, they will be borne to their last resting place by six former friends.

Two \$4,000 Residences Started. Building Inspector Doane issued permits yesterday for the erection of two \$4,000 residences on West Sixth street, near Lee place. The work will be done by contractors Titus and Pope for Wm. H. Abbott.

### Local News on Page 2.

### Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation. I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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

Men's Flannel and Serge Suits cleansed.

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Tel. 351.

### WON A BRIDE.

Walter Kettenring Wedded to Miss Clara Schultz, of New Brunswick, at the Home of Rev. Mr. Banks. To the already long list of Plainfield young men who have won New Brunswick brides, the latest name to be added is that of Walter Kettenring, of the borough. He was married January 30 to Miss Clara Schultz, of New Brunswick, at the residence of Rev. Charles Banks, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lins, a son of New Brunswick. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kettenring left for a short wedding trip. They have since returned and are now living with the groom's parents on Race street, North Plainfield.

### GRAND OFFICERS COMING.

Big Time Expected: Institution of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Grand Eagle. Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be instituted in Odd Fellows Hall, Babcock building, tomorrow evening. The following officers of the Grand Castle will be present: S. F. G. Wm. Ruf, Manassas; G. C. Arthur Hope, Asbury Park; G. M. R. A. L. Clark, Trenton; G. S. H. Thomas Seals, Annandale; G. H. P. Dr. J. B. Walwright, Manassas; P. S. C. Jacob S. Kent, Paterson; G. V. C. John C. Riley, Atlantic City; G. F. G. Henry W. Frenley, Trenton; G. S. G. Robert S. Fenton, New Brunswick.

There will also be present Sir Knights from Haberger Castle, N. Y. 37, of Perth Amboy. New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, will bring with them a file and drum corps. Annandale Castle, No. 43, and Silver Cross Castle, No. 63, of Whitehouse, will also attend. The degree team will be present in full commandery uniform from Corinthian Castle, No. 47, of Asbury Park. The new castle will start with a charter membership of sixty.

### MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

M. Weinberger is Putting His Store in an Up-to-date Condition.

M. Weinberger, the enterprising and hustling clothing merchant, is making extensive alterations and improvements at his store on West Front street, next to Music Hall. An entirely new plate glass front is being put in the store, which will give it a decided metropolitan appearance. Heretofore, Mr. Weinberger has not had the display in front that he desired and could not properly exhibit his goods. When the improvement is completed he will be able to display his up-to-date clothing in an attractive manner.

Since coming to Plainfield Mr. Weinberger has brought about great change in the clothing trade and he has advanced the interests of the wearer of fine clothes very much, making it possible for everyone to purchase fine quality of clothing at low prices.

### CEDAR BROOK DRY.

J. E. Martine Believes That Water Company is to Blame.

Cedar brook, the little stream which runs through James E. Martine's farm on Watchung avenue, is today utterly dry. In dry seasons, the stream is very low but it has never been known to dry up entirely before. Mr. Martine was compelled to carry water from his house for his cattle.

The trouble is attributed by Mr. Martine to the Plainfield Water Supply Company which, he claims, is pumping away all the water from the head of the stream near Netherwood. He is going to ascertain if the company is not liable for damages.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Wedded Saturday Evening. The marriage of Miss Ellen Marberg, a Swede, residing at the home of John S. Dahl, at 127 Berckman street, and George Georgeson, a Norwegian, who is head blacksmith for Contractor W. T. Kirk, took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Dahl. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony. The couple will reside with Mr. Dahl on Berckman street.

Truants Captured By Police. Garret Ackerman, Willie Britton and Thomas Caulfield were taken in custody by the police yesterday as truants. This morning the lads were sent to the respective schools in which they are enrolled as pupils.

Elected Member of Board. Mrs. W. Wilder Rowley, of Linden avenue, has been unanimously elected a member of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital.

## 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 Minnie Ammerman, of Madison, is the guest of Miss Susie Woodland, of Craig place.

Mrs. Robert Gow, of Manson place, has returned home after a two months' sojourn with relatives in England.

The Press was in error yesterday in stating that Mrs. Charlotte Ross had returned from the south. She is still visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

Need Alto and Male Voices. There is need of and room for alto and male voices in the singing choir that is conducting the chorus at the First Baptist church under the leadership of F. H. Jacobs.

### Mentioned His Horses in His Will.

A remarkable will, made by the late Francis H. Wood, of San Francisco, Cal., has been filed in the county office, as he owned \$5,000 worth of property here. His estate is valued at about \$600,000. The will is composed of 50 pages of legal cap paper, has 44 codicils, and Mr. Wood wrote every word of it himself. In the will everybody about his home was remembered. The servants, from the lowest up, were not forgotten, and even his family team of horses was provided for. The section relating to the horses reads: "My family team of horses, who have been so faithful, but who by long service are getting old and tired (General and Pet), I give to my children with this reservation: First, that they shall always have the best of care and attention; second, that they shall never be sold to go into other hands, but should the time come when they cannot do the family work and other horses are needed they shall, by a veterinary surgeon and by an aesthetic, pass away into the great universe of God, where all intelligence which is a part of God finds its place."—Spokane (Wash.) Chronicle.

### A Story of King Victor.

King Victor Emmanuel is an early riser and very active. One morning at eight he arrived unexpectedly at the office of administration of the royal household, which is situated opposite the palace. He only found the king's coat sweeping and dusting. The king took out a cigarette and walked up and down, waiting. At 9:30 the first clerk arrived. The king asked at what hour the employees were expected to be at the office. "At eight o'clock, majesty," replied the embarrassed official. "And it is now 9:30," remarked the king, taking up his hat, and leaving the premises. Since then the whole of the persons employed at the office have made their appearance punctually at eight a. m., thanks to the personal vigilance of the king.—London News.

### Why 1901 Seems Familiar to Him.

"It may sound odd to you," said a bookkeeper, "but the date 1901 seems already more familiar to me than 1900 ever did. You see we don't get a cipher at the end of a year date but once in ten years, and we get two ciphers there only once in a hundred years. Practically no man ever sees more than once in his lifetime a year with two ciphers in it; and as a matter of fact, it never gets to be familiar to him; and so 1900 seemed just about as strange at the end of the year as it did at the beginning; whereas a year running out with figures, to which we are accustomed, does seem familiar. Actually, 1901 seems like an old friend, and I'm glad to see it."—N. Y. Sun.

### Licorice.

In the southern Caucasus large tracts of land are covered by the licorice plant. A Scotch gentleman who visited this country from Constantinople had his attention drawn to this potential source of wealth, and erected a factory on the spot for the distillation of the licorice juice. The erection of similar factories quickly followed, so that now a large export trade is carried on in this product, and the peasantry of the district find a remunerative occupation in the gathering and sale of the root to these establishments.—Chambers' Journal.

### Unwarrantable.

"It is all right and pardonable, in a certain sense, for you to have the hay fever when the rest of us have it, Serena," said Mrs. Upjohn to the domestic, "for we are away from home at that season, and it doesn't put us out, but, upon my word, I can't see any reason why you should want to have the grip now, just when I'm getting it myself, and it will be so dreadfully inconvenient."—N. Y. World.

### Regular Anniversary.

Harry—Girls take things so literally, you know.  
Fred—As for example?  
"Five years ago, when my sister was 25, I wished her many happy returns. And if you believe it, her twenty-fifth birthday returns regularly every year."—Boston Transcript.

### Sea Herring in Lake Ontario.

The deepening of the St. Lawrence canal system has had other results than to allow the passage of ocean-going freighters. Following in the wake of the vessels sea herring have made their appearance in Lake Ontario and are being eagerly captured by the fishermen.—Chicago Chronicle.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

Decided That Mrs. Zuinkufski Met Death Through Pistol Shot Fired by Her Husband.

A post mortem examination of Mrs. Josephine Zuinkufski, who died at Muhlenberg hospital yesterday, was held at that institution last evening. County Physician Wagoner, of Somerville, determined that death was caused by peritonitis.

This morning a coroner's jury was empaneled and met at Coroner De Mott's establishment at 10 o'clock. The jury consisted of Andrew Lukins, foreman; Adam Seader, Robert Simpson, George Wilson, Zaccariah Wilson and Frank Hale.

Drs. J. B. Probasco, B. Van D. Hedges and the county physician testified that death was due to peritonitis. This, the jury decided, was caused by blood poisoning as a result of a bullet passing through the abdominal cavity and lodging in the intestines.

The husband, who fired the fatal shot, is still confined in the Somerset county jail to await the action of the prosecutor.

## DARING BURGLAR.

Frightened Away From Residence of Walter C. Walker, of Jackson Avenue, Saturday Night.

A daring attempt to rob the house of Walter C. Walker, of Jackson avenue, Saturday night at midnight, was frustrated by Mr. Walker's sister-in-law, Miss Agnes Morse.

The intruder had succeeded in raising a window in Miss Morse's room, when she with great presence of mind rushed to the window and locked it.

The only description Miss Morse is able to furnish is that the man was tall and wore a fedora hat. An overcoat collar turned up, hid his face.

### Death of H. W. Rilyeu.

Henry W. Rilyeu, of 300 Richmond street, died at his home at an early hour this morning. Mr. Rilyeu was a machinist by trade and was in his fortieth year. A wife survives him. The funeral services will be held in his late home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

### Funeral of John Stevenson.

Funeral services over the remains of John Stevenson were held from his late residence on West Second street this morning. They were conducted by Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of Hope chapel. Interment was made at Somerville.

### Pictures in The North American.

Florence and David Smalley, daughter and son of David O. Smalley, of East Front street, had their pictures in The North American, of Philadelphia, yesterday. The pictures were excellent ones.

### No Afternoon Meetings This Week.

There will be no afternoon evangelistic meetings this week. The afternoon meetings will be held in the Crescent Avenue church next week under the charge of Rev. T. S. Henderson.

Dr. Markoe Performed Operation. It was not Dr. Eddcott, of this city, who performed the operation of Charles L. Wright at the Muhlenberg Hospital, but Dr. Francis H. Markoe, a celebrated New York surgeon.

### —Use Free Want Ads—

## NOTICE !

All Licenses granted by the City will expire March 1st, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 25. After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,

Chief of Police.

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## DIED.

DANIELS—In this city, Monday, Feb. 25, 1901, Walter H. son of Walter N. and Martha E. Daniels, aged 4 months.

FUNERAL services, Wednesday, Feb. 27, from the home, residence, 521 West Sixth street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Hillside.

GARVEY—On Sunday, Feb. 24, 1901, Kate, widow of Dennis Garvey, aged 60 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 17 Manning avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 a. m., and at the St. Joseph R. C. Church at 10 a. m., where a solemn Requiem High Mass will be said for the repose of her soul. 252

WRIGHT—In this city, on Monday, Feb. 25, 1901, Charles S. Wright, aged 48 years, 11 months, 14 days. Services at his late residence, Railway Road, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m. Carriages at the depot upon the arrival of the 12 o'clock train from New York. 252

## WANTS AND OFFERS.

SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Eston M. French. 256 1m

WANTED—Addresses of needy poor in North Plainfield who absolutely need food, clothing or fuel. Address, for one week, Christian Worker, Press office. 256 3

I WANT to lease a farm of 25 acres or more for two years with privilege of purchasing; buildings must be in good order; can give best of references. B. S. care Press. 256 3

PLEASANT rooms, in good location, to let with board in private family; terms moderate. Call 76 Sandford Ave. 253 3

WANTED—Competent laundress and chambermaid; colored. Call 134 Crescent Ave. 252 2

BOY wanted. Apply at Leggett's pharmacy. 252 2

WANTED—Two men to work on farm. Apply in the afternoon, this week, Neuman Bros., Watchung avenue. 256 3

TO LET—Six room house; bath; city water; five minutes from trolley and depot; \$15 per month. Neuman Bros., Watchung Ave. 256 3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—man and wife, colored, for work in boarding house. 721 Watchung Ave. 256 3

TO LET—Nine room house, all improvements; stable; \$30; without stable \$25; four doors from trolley; best location. Apply 159 Crescent Ave. 256 3

SALARIED position of \$1500 per year to a lady or gentleman who controls \$3000 to \$5000 in mortgages, real estate or cash. Address Salary, care Press. 256 3

ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. 116 Church St. 253 3

EXCHANGE—Complete set Encyclopaedia Britannica for typewriter. Address Type, care Press. 256 3

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchange; all insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisals made. Mulford, opposite depot. 256 3

EITHER three or five pleasant rooms to let for light house-keeping. 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 253 6

TORRENT—Six large rooms, with improvements and bath. 719 South Ave. 253 6

TO LET—Small house, city water. Apply 115 Elmwood place. 255 2

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

FOR SALE—Good young road horse, well bred and no road too long for him. Callahan & Son, 300 Richmond St. 123 1f

PLEASANT furnished rooms, with board. 15 Grove St. 123 1f

\$3500 will buy a good 95 acre farm well located near Plainfield; house and outbuildings in good condition; macadamized road. For particulars address Charles L. Mott, attorney, corner Park and North Ave., Plainfield, N. J. 253 6

TO LET—Feb. 1st, four large room flat, with improvements, 392 Richmond street. 124 6d

WANTED—An experienced, competent cook and laundress; must have best references. Call between 8:30 and 9:30 p. m., 128 East Seventh street. 255 2

SHOP to let on Race street. Inquire 41 Manning avenue. 255 6

FOR SALE—Two fine fresh cows; with calves. Chas. Arnold, 203 Liberty St. 253 6

A Fine young cow and calf for sale. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washington, N. J. 219 1f

HOUSES to LET—Rent only \$25; New Modern House, seven rooms; bath; every modern improvement; wide piazzas; a lovely home. Keys at Mrs. Owen's 815 West Fourth street, Plainfield. 216 12

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 24 1f

THE Pasture Stock Food Co., 324 Times Building, Chicago, offers \$15.00 per week and 10 per cent. on all sales for a man with horse and buggy to sell Pasture Stock Food. 213 1m

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 83 1f

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 28 1f

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 33 1f

FOR SALE CHEAP—House 8 rooms; lot 92x140; building on rear 28x48, 36 Whitewood Ave., N. P. 214 1m

11 ROOM HOUSE to LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 220 1f

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, central location, with parties who would furnish table board to two persons. Address Rooms, care Press. 253 3

TO LET—4 rooms; every convenience for light housekeeping; centrally located. Address Rooms, care Press. 252 2

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 27 1f

WANTED—A situation as governess or companion. Address 7, care Press. 256 2

WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address W. W. care Press. 15 1f

WANTED—To purchase lot in city or borough; good neighborhood; 60x150; cheap. Address, with full particulars as to location and price, Lot, care Press. 214 1f

FOR SALE—Ladies' wheel, cheap; good order. 122 Watchung avenue. 252 2

St. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 1f

FOR SALE—3 seven-room houses and lots Nos. 314 Clinton avenue, 336 McDowell street, 31