

Sun Rises 6:14 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:05 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at
7:05 p. m.

Generally fair tonight and Friday;
stationary temperature. Ther. 43.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1901.

TWO CENTS A COPY—\$5 A YEAR.

ELEVEN INJURED IN CAR'S WILD PLUNGE.

Serious Accident Occurred On
Trolley Line This Side of West-
field Yesterday Afternoon.

BRAKE WOULDN'T WORK.
SO BIG CAR JUMPED TRACK AND
FELL AGAINST TROLLEY POLE.

Wreck Caught Fire From Stove and One
Man Badly Burned—Dr. Cooper and
Sineclair Attended Victims—Two are
Very Seriously Injured.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)
Westfield, March 14.—The most
serious accident which has occurred
on the Plainfield and Elizabeth
division of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and
Central Jersey Street Railway, since
the completion of the line a year ago,
took place at 3:30 yesterday afternoon
when car No. 71 became uncontroll-
able and leaped a curve at the corner
of Prospect street and Newton place,
this place, and turning almost com-
pletely over, brought up with a terrific
shock against an iron trolley pole.
Fifteen passengers were in the
wrecked car and when order was
finally restored from chaos, it was
found that all had miraculously es-
caped instant death, but eleven were
badly injured, two of whom may
prove to be fatally so.

The injured passengers are:
HART, Mrs. B., of Cranford, nose
and arm fractured; severe shock.
HART, Miss Edna, her daughter;
concussion of the brain; considered
serious.
HAWES, Rev. O. H., colored, of
New York city; fractured shoulder
blade.
HOLMES, J. B., of Mountaineide;
badly bruised about face and back.
KELLEY, Miss Anna, of Westfield;
severe bruises and shock.
KLEMMANN, Mrs. Theo., of Newark;
skull fractured; badly bruised; con-
dition serious.
KITCHEN, John A., of Plainfield;
bruised and shocked.
LAMBERT, Mrs. S. moon, of West-
field; body badly bruised; con-
cussion; knee fractured.
MOFFETT, Albert, of Rahway;
bruises, head and hands gashed and
arm burned.

SEELY, Mrs. Samuel, of Harrison,
N. J., bones in neck and shoulder
blade fractured; spine injured.
SEELY, Miss, her daughter; severe
shock, cut and bruised.
The wrecked car, which was in
charge of Motorman William Ry-
nolds, of Westfield, and Conductor
Samuel Cobb, of Elizabeth, left Plain-
field at 3 o'clock bound for Elizabeth.
Everything was in perfect working
order as far as Reynolds knew but just
before reaching the fatal spot it is
said that something broke beneath
the car and he stopped to investigate.
Nothing was found and an official,
who was a passenger, ordered him to
proceed.

Reynolds obeyed and sent the car
ahead at full speed until Prospect
street was reached, down which is a
steep grade. On passing the corner
of Newton place he sought to apply
the electric brake, but it failed to
work. An attempt at the hand brake
met with a similar result and the huge
car struck the curve with full force.
The rear end of the car leaped high
in the air scattering the passengers in
every direction and the next instant
the top crashed against a corner trolley
pole. It then slowly settled on one
side in the mud.

Reynolds was thrown some distance
but strange to relate, escaped serious
injury. Cobb was hurled with terrific
force against the platform but also
escaped unhurt. Miss Hunt was
struck on the head and remained un-
conscious for three hours while Mrs.
Klemman swooned soon after being
taken out and was revived with dif-
ficulty. Miss Kelley was struck by
the flying stove. The other passen-
gers were thrown about until they
were piled in one corner while splin-
tered wood and pieces of glass rained
upon them.

As soon as possible the crew of the
car and those who had escaped un-
hurt, hurried to the rescue of the less
fortunate passengers who were making
mad struggles to release themselves.
To add to the already indescribable
terror of the unfortunate victims, the
wood work of the car caught fire from
the overturned stove and threatened
them with death in a more terrible
form. Fortunately the blaze was ex-
tinguished in its infancy before any
serious damage resulted, Albert

ECHO MEETING.

Held in the Congregational Church by
the Christian Endeavor Society
Last Evening.

A Gospel campaign echo meeting
was held last night at the Congrega-
tional church. Hymn books similar
to those used at the union meetings
have been purchased for the church,
and were used for the first time.
Members of the chorus choir were
present, and the singing was a most
enjoyable feature of the evening.
When the meeting was opened for
testimony, many present told of per-
sonal help received at the meetings,
of relatives or friends brought to
Christ, or of some feature of the
meetings which had particularly im-
pressed them. There were a large
number present.

OPEN-AIR CONCERTS PLANNED

LE VERE'S BAND HAS BEEN REOR-
GANIZED THIS WINTER.

If the Funds Are Contributed the
Usual Open-Air Band Concerts
Will Soon Be Given.

Although it is a trifle chilly yet to
begin talking about open air band
concerts, Benjamin LeVere is now
considering plans for the coming sum-
mer season. The general feeling
seems to be that the concerts should
be continued on North avenue instead
of at the City Park as was suggested.
The question of financial support is,
of course, the most important and will
probably largely influence the location
of the concerts.

LeVere's band, of which Mr. LeVere
is the conductor, has been completely
reorganized this winter so that it now
classes with the best in the State. All
the members of the concert band of
the National Phonograph Company,
which plays for the Edison records,
had been secured together with the
pick of the local talent and a few
others. The band will number twenty-
three places in all. Two-thirds of the
members are eminent soloists. Al
Sweet, the well-known cornet soloist,
will also be a regular member of the
organization.

Last season's open air concerts cost
Mr. LeVere over \$71 out of his own
pocket. This year the necessary
amount will have to be subscribed be-
fore the concerts are started. Already
merchants on North avenue and other
public-spirited citizens have agreed to
contribute \$250 if the concerts are
given on that street. A new and more
commodious band stand has also been
promised. If \$200 more can be collect-
ed the concerts can begin in June and
continue every Friday evening all
through the summer.

The reorganized band will make its
first public appearance May 3 in Music
Hall, when a programme of both high
class and popular music will be ren-
dered.

HACKMAN IN COURT.

Claimed He Was Accommodating an
Undertaker by Asking For People
Expected on Train.

Walter Thompson, a hackman, was
arrested yesterday afternoon charged
with soliciting business on the railroad
company's property at the North Ave-
nue station.
Thompson, in his plea of not guilty,
explained that he was merely accom-
modating a driver for Undertaker De-
Mott in inquiring for parties expected
to arrive on a west bound train in
time for a funeral. Thompson's testi-
mony was corroborated by a number
of witnesses. The decision of the court
was reserved until tomorrow morn-
ing.

FIVE YEARS WEDDED.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bush Celebrated
The Anniversary of Their Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bush, of Wat-
chung avenue, entertained fifty friends
at their home Monday evening. The
occasion was the fifth anniversary of
their wedding. Guests were present
from Brooklyn, Newark and Jersey
City.

The couple received a number of
anniversary remembrances. Music
and dancing occupied the evening and
refreshments were served before the
guests departed at midnight.

Sisters Ill With Same Trouble.

Miss Mary Miller, of LaGrande ave-
nue, who recently underwent an oper-
ation at Muhlenberg Hospital for ap-
pendicitis, is doing very well and she
will probably be able to go home soon.
Her sister, Miss Annie Miller, who is
a student at Wellesley College, is a
patient in the infirmary at that place,
under treatment for appendicitis.

To Satisfy a Judgment.

To satisfy a judgment obtained by
Margaret E. VanNest against Charles
Barry, a constable's sale of an alder-
ney cow will be held by Wm. N. Pang-
born at 79 Somerset street Saturday
morning at 10 o'clock.

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WINTER HOCKEY SEASON AMONG SCHOOL BOYS

Review of the Winter's Sport
Shows Leal's School Team
The Local Champions.

FOUR TEAMS COMPETED.
PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
MADE A GOOD SHOWING.

Leal Boys Played Five Games and Lost
One of Them—Robert Tilney Made
the Best Showing of Any of
the School Boys.

The past winter has seen unusual
interest shown in the game of hockey
by the school boys of the city and bor-
ough. There were four school teams
organized and a number of exciting
contests were the result. Unfortunately
the skating did not last long enough
so that all the teams met but, from
the matches which were played, it
seemed perfectly fair to concede the
city scholastic championship to the
hockey team of Leal's School. The
Leal's School boys played five matches
and won four of them. They were de-
feated by the Plainfield High School
team but made up for that defeat by
winning two subsequent matches from
the High School.

The schools represented by teams
were the Plainfield High School, the
Whittier public school and the North
Plainfield High School. Second hon-
ors undoubtedly should go to the
Plainfield High School, as their show-
ing was next to that of the Leal boys.
Had the skating continued a week
longer, other games would have been
played which would have shown up
the work of the different teams more
satisfactorily.

Now that the season is over, Man-
ager Brown, of the Leal's School team,
has announced the members of the
team who are entitled to wear school
caps. This honor is accorded to those
who are regular members of teams of
that school. They are Robert Abbott,
G. Abbott, Corwin, Mellick, Frank
Rogers, Ralph Schoonmaker, William
Schoonmaker, Howard Wright and
Robert Tilney.

The showing made by the Leal's
School both in individual and team
work, has been good. In the five
games the Leal boys have scored
eighteen points and only two goals
have been scored against them. Their
offensive work was particularly strong
and their defense was good. Much
credit is due Tilney for his fine play-
ing, both individually and with the
rest of the team. He has been probably
the best local player on the ice this
winter.

Ralph Schoonmaker played a good
offensive game, but was a trifle weak
on his defense. Will Schoonmaker
and Howard Wright while strong in
their defensive play, were somewhat
unfortunate in their attempts to score.
Robert Abbott was a very clever
player, particularly steady and always
to be depended on. At goal, Corwin
was a very useful man and did not
allow a single goal to be made on his
team. Mellick, in the same position,
was not quite so lucky. Other of the
boys played, but not frequently enough
to allow a good chance to judge of
their merits.

High Praise for Miss M. McClaran.
Wellington Putnam, lecturer in
rhetoric, Columbia University, who
recently gave readings from David
Harum in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course
says: "I want to express my delight
with Miss McClaran's reading of 'The
Sign of the Cross.' No one can hold
and move a critical audience for two
hours the way she did without having
marked ability. Her impersonations
showed skill and good taste." Miss
McClaran will appear with Miss May
Vincent Whitney, pianist, in the Y. M.
C. A. Star Course Monday evening.

Mowing Machine Gone.

On his return from Scotland a few
days ago, Expert Brown, of the Hill-
side Tennis and Golf Club, was sur-
prised to find that during his absence
an enterprising individual had visited
the tool house and decamped with a
mowing machine and a hay rake. The
man evidently must have had as-
sistance in removing the mower but
there is not the slightest clue which
might lead to the identity of either of
the parties.

Public Exhibition Today.

The public exhibition of manual
training work in the North Plainfield
school, will be given this afternoon
between 2 and 3 o'clock and between
7 and 10 o'clock in the evening. Vari-
ous classes in the many lines of
manual training will be at work. The
public is cordially invited to attend.

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AFTERMATH OF THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS.

Various Opinions as to the
Whys and Wherefors of
Tuesday's Election.

SMALLEY'S FRIENDS HAPPY.
ROLLED UP MAJORITY OF .253 COM-
PARED WITH 13 TWO YEARS AGO.

Evelling Features of the Count Tues-
day Night—Principal Cutting in
the First District—Vote Was Not
as Heavy as Two Years Ago.

The results of the election held a
monopoly as a topic of conversation
in North Plainfield yesterday. Mayor
N. B. Smalley's friends were elated
over the victory achieved by their
leader who won out himself by 253
majority on a total majority vote of
917 as against thirteen majority on a
total vote cast two years ago, exceed-
ing that of Tuesday by fifty four.

That the people were interested in
the outcome of the election could be
seen during the count of Tuesday eve-
ning. Large crowds were present at
both polling places and they generally
remained until the election was set-
tled to a certainty.

The only exciting feature of the
counting was the way in which the
vote of Martin and French tied from
time. First, Martin was ahead and
then French and this was the case at
the early stage of the count in both
polling places. In the First district
French gradually forged ahead and
long before the returns were complete
in the district, it was a foregone con-
clusion that French was going to poll
a phenomenal vote.

In the Second district the closeness
was more marked, and the excitement
of this contest was the only thing that
lent any interest to the count. When
the vote was all summed up in the
Second district it was found that
French was only two votes behind his
opponent.

The principal cutting was in the
First district and Martin's friends
claim that the influence of its Park
residents was largely responsible for
his defeat.

The vote given Brown is highly
complimentary when it is considered
that he made no canvass whatever.

The total vote cast this election was
considerably lighter in both districts
than that of two years ago, but it was
sufficiently heavy and as pronounced
in its leaning to be taken as a com-
plete vindication and approval of the
policy pursued by Mayor N. B.
Smalley during his incumbency of the
Mayor's chair. The Mayor now in-
tends to continue the course he has
pursued and do everything that will
promote the interests of the borough.
The summary of the party vote in
the election is as follows: Republican,
First district 334; Second district, 263;
Democratic, First district, 150; Second
district, 170. Total Republican vote,
603; Democratic, 320. Total vote,
both parties, 923. One vote in First
district rejected.

MINING FOR COPPER.

Men Are Working Quietly About the
Old Copper Mine at
Feltville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 14.—Prospect-
ing at the old copper mine at Feltville
has again been resumed. Several men
are employed about the mouth of the
mine drilling and blasting. The same
secrecy is maintained about the work
as was maintained last by the men work-
ing around the mine last summer.

Many think that the capitalists back
of the exploration have been assured
that copper can be extracted from the
rocks at a paying profit and that in the
near future the active work will be-
gin. No amount of questioning can
draw out any information on the sub-
ject from the men employed and
strangers are not welcomed very
cordially around that locality while
they are at work.

Proposed Officers for Company.

The members of Co. K will meet
Saturday evening to elect officers and
transact such other business as may
be necessary. The slate is now fixed
to include Dr. W. Kempton Brown for
captain, first lieutenant, Harry
Kitchell or John H. Lewis; second
lieutenant, Robert M. Clark. These
men are prominently mentioned, al-
though it is possible there may be a
change.

—Press want ads bring results.

—See Dr. Shipman about your eyes.
Consult an eminent specialist, free,
Hotel Kensington, tomorrow and
Saturday.

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HOW THE TROUBLES OF FANWOOD BEGAN

What Led to the Hot Fight in That
Borough and Brought About
the Tie.

HAS NO MAYOR NOW.
HASTY WORD PASSED AT CITIZEN'S
PRIMARY STARTED THE FIGHT.

That Was Why Mr. Young Entered Fight
Against Mr. McKeown for Mayor—No
Sign of Settling the Tie—Deadlock
in the Council.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, March 14.—The residents
of the borough of Fanwood are having
plenty of trouble and discussion is
waxing very warm over who is to be
their mayor. The vote Tuesday was a
tie between Alfred McKeown, acting
mayor, and ex Mayor Thomas S.
Young, the first mayor of the bor-
ough.

This trouble has been caused by a
remark made at the borough primary
held last Thursday evening. Those
who had been favoring a Citizen's
ticket had tendered the nomination
for mayor to Mr. Young. Mr. Young
at first refused to allow his name to be
used. Up to the time of the nomina-
tion, it was not a certainty that he
would allow his name to come before
the primary. Nominations were in
order.

Acting Mayor McKeown had been
nominated when the name of Mr.
Young was brought forward. A strong
partisan of Mr. McKeown jumped up
and in a hasty manner made a remark
which roused Mr. Young's fighting
blood.

As soon as the speaker had finished,
Mr. Young said: "I did not intend to
accept the honor of the nomination
for mayor this evening if it had been
tendered me. But now I say I am in
the fight and there I will remain until
the last vote is counted."

Mr. Young won out in the primary
and the opposition adjourned to a
nearby residence and the Independent
ticket was launched into the field and
the fight waxed warm. House to house
canvass was made by supporters of
both tickets. Secret caucuses were
held and no stone was left unturned
to get every available vote out at the
polls Tuesday. Then, after all the
trouble, the last vote counted found
the mayoralty question still unsettled
and the borough government practi-
cally without a head.

When Mayor George Kyte died May
of last year, Henry L. Hall, president
of the Council, was appointed acting
mayor by the Council. During the
early fall Mr. Hall was seriously ill for
several months with typhoid fever.
During his illness he felt as though
he was unable to perform his duties as
mayor, so tendered his resignation,
which was accepted, and Alfred Mc-
Keown was appointed to fill in the un-
expired term, which ends very soon.

The residents are at a standstill in
the matter as to who will be mayor.
If the matter is left to the Council, it
will probably cause more trouble as
the members of the Council are said
to be evenly divided upon the subject,
and would be unable to agree. Some
propose a new election for mayor but
this meets with opposition owing to
the trouble and expense.

The question of whether the resi-
dents will walk upon concrete or
crushed stone is causing more trouble.
Those in favor of bonding the bor-
ough for \$4,000, for this purpose won
out at the election by a majority. But
nothing can be done in the matter
without an action by the Council.
Here is said to be another deadlock as
there is another tie vote and this will
no doubt side track the plan for the
present at least.

Some of the residents are wonder-
ing if there is another borough in the
country, with a registry list of less
than 100, that can find half the
political troubles that Fanwood can.

New Badges for Janitors.

The janitors of the public schools,
all of whom are special policemen, re-
ceived handsome new badges yester-
day afternoon from Chief Kleby. Here-
tofore, some of the janitors had no
badges and Mayor Jenkins thought it
best to equip all the men. They are of
the regular size and style.

Meeting for Men.

R. M. Honeyman, of New York, will
address the men's rally at Y. M. C. A.
Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.
Prof. George Stevens, of Philadelphia,
will sing, and Mrs. George W. Saums
and Elmer Wheeler will render instru-
mental selections with piano accom-
paniment.

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BODY BROUGHT HOME.

Funeral of Lieut. Stewart Will be
Held This Afternoon—It Will
be Private.

The body of the late Lieut. Walter
E. Stewart, Jr., arrived in Plainfield
last evening from San Francisco, and
arrangements were made to hold the
funeral private this afternoon at 2
o'clock. A short service at Hillside
Cemetery will be conducted by Rev.
Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the
Crescent Avenue church, no one be-
ing present but the immediate family.
Lieut. Stewart died in San Fran-
cisco a little over a week ago of cere-
bral apoplexy, while on his way home
from the Philippine Islands. He had
been suffering with head trouble due
to an accident in being thrown from
his horse while in the service.

ROBBED ON CENTRAL TRAIN.

DARING THIEVES REMOVED CASH AND
WATCH FROM FANWOOD MAN.

E. A. Hall Lost \$80 and Gold Watch
and Chain—Men Crowded Around
Him as He Tried to Alight.

A bold highway robbery and theft
occurred at the Fanwood station of
the Jersey Central Railroad Monday
evening. E. A. Hall, an aged man
residing at Fanwood and doing busi-
ness in New York, was returning to
his home. He rode in the car next to
the smoker. He afterwards remem-
bered that three passengers were in
the head car, and there was only one
man besides himself in the car in
which he was riding.

When Fanwood was reached Mr.
Hall started to leave the car. Upon
reaching the platform he was sur-
rounded by the three men from the
smoker and the fourth man from the
other car. He made several attempts
to alight, but was unable to get off.
Finally, one of the strange men said
to Mr. Hall, "Why don't you get out
of the way." He replied that he
would, if they would step one side. He
was then allowed to leave the train.

As soon as Mr. Hall reached the
station he felt for his money, when to
his dismay learned that he had been
robbed of \$80. He also discovered that
his gold watch and chain had been
stolen. He reported the theft at once
to the station agent and the police in
this city were notified by telephone to
look out for the men upon the arrival
of the train at Plainfield. They must
have left the train at Netherwood, for
they were not on board when this city
was reached. Every effort was made
to capture the strangers, but without
avail. Mr. Hall believes that the men
followed him from New York, and
that they knew something about the
money he had.

NO EXPERT.

Hillside Club Has Decided to Dis-
pense With Services of a Golf
Professional This Year.

The management of the Hillside
and Golf Club has decided not to en-
gage an expert and green keeper dur-
ing the coming season, and Matthew
Roger Brown, who held that position
at the club last year, has not been re-
engaged. Steward Ivamy has been
re-engaged by the club and he will
continue to serve the members in the
usual satisfactory manner. The mem-
bers are anxiously waiting to open
the course, and if the weather remains
favorable an early opening is promised.

Princeton Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Princeton
Alumni Association, of Union county,
to be held at Elizabeth tomorrow
evening, promises to be of unusual
interest. Among those who will respond
to toasts are Gov. Foster Voorhees,
Professor Magie, of Princeton, Robert
Bridge, of New York, Editor of Scrib-
ner William B. Weder and McCready
Sykes.

Fined for Drunkenness.
Frazee Connett was arrested yester-
day afternoon at the corner of Front
and Somerset streets for drunkenness
and disorderly conduct. This morn-
ing he pleaded guilty before City
Judge Runyon and was given the
option of \$5 fine or twenty days in jail
as a penalty.

Carriages to be Sold.

One wagon and two seated phaeton
are to be sold by William N. Pangborn
Saturday morning to satisfy a claim
of J. P. Homan & Son and William H.
Ludlow, for storage and repairs.

Putting in Private Fire Alarm.
Workingmen are placing a private
fire alarm system in Dr. Pitts' house
on Somerset street. The wires will be
connected with the borough's fire
alarm system.

At Public Sale.

William N. Pangborn sold at public
sale for the F. I. Ganspan Company, of
Newark, some horses, wagons and
harness at 68 Somerset street yester-
day.

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OPPOSING ABANDONMENT OF THE MORRIS CANAL

Senator Pitney Introduced a
Measure To Refer It To a
State Commission.

OTHER IMPORTANT BILLS.
BOTH HOUSES WERE BUSY YESTER-
DAY PASSING BILLS.

Some of the Most Important Meas-
ures That Were Considered by the
Legislature at Yester-
day's Session.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 14.—An attempt by
President Pitney, of the Senate, to de-
feat the bill providing for the abandon-
ment of the Morris canal, by intro-
ducing another measure was the chief
feature of yesterday's session of the
Legislature. There were, however, a
number of important bills passed by
both Senate and Assembly. The
Senate adjourned for the week and the
House until today.

Mr. Reed introduced a bill for Presi-
dent Pitney providing for the appoint-
ment of six commissioners to examine
into and report upon the proposed
abandonment of the Morris Canal,
and all questions relating thereto.
The committee will determine whether
it is expedient for the State to own or
control the water supply of the canal.
The compensation of the commis-
sioners is to be fixed by the Governor, and
their expenses shall be paid by the
State. The report is to be made to
the next or any subsequent Legisla-
ture. Senator Pitney has been strongly
opposed to the abandonment bill now
pending in the Senate, and the pur-
pose of the bill introduced is to de-
feat it for the present at least.

The House passed, with the Senate
amendments, the bill authorizing
Hoboken to vacate an alley to facili-
tate the construction of the new docks
of the North German Lloyd Steamship
Company, and also the following
measures: Disqualifying judges from
sitting in a cause in which members
of their family are interested in any
capacity; providing for the promulga-
tion of the State and national census;
appropriating \$14,700 for the purchase
of additional land for the Soldiers'
Home at Kearney; appropriating
\$3,000 for the protection of oyster beds
in South Jersey; providing for the
appointment of an additional vice-
chancellor by the chancellor for a
term of seven years; providing that a
passenger arrested in consequence of
any dispute as to his railroad fare may
demand a hearing before the nearest
justice of the peace.

In the Senate the following bills
were passed: Enabling counties hav-
ing no county hospital to assist in con-
structing or enlarging hospitals in
such county at a cost not to exceed,
\$15,000; authorizing cities to issue bonds
not exceeding \$400,000 for the funding
of water debts; providing that where
husband and wife have a joint deposit
in a savings bank, and have agreed
that either may draw upon the ac-
count, this arrangement shall hold
good in the event of the death of
either of them.

MR. HARNEY'S MEETINGS.

Spoke to a Fair Crowd at

BENJAMIN HARRISON

Former President, Statesman
and Soldier Dead.

VICTIM OF AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

The End, Expected For Many Hours,
Came at 4:45 Yesterday—Arrangements
for the Funeral—No-
table Career Sketched.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—General Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of his old and tried friends were at the former president's bedside when he passed away.

News of the death spread quickly through the city, and several of the more intimate friends at once hurried to the Harrison residence. The word was flashed from the bulletins of all the newspapers and thus communicated to the people on their way home in the evening. The announcement produced the greatest sorrow. Within a few moments the flags on all the public buildings and most of the downtown business blocks were hoisted at half mast and other outward manifestations of mourning were made.

The group at the bedside included Mrs. Harrison, William H. Miller, Samuel Miller, his son; Rev. Dr. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which General Harrison had attended for so many years; Secretary Tibbitt, Drs. Jamieson and Dorsey, Colonel Daniel M. Randall, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate and a close personal friend of the dead ex-president; Clifford Ar-



BENJAMIN HARRISON.

rick and the two nurses who have been in constant attendance.

Steps were at once taken to notify the relatives and friends outside the city.

General Harrison had been unconscious for hours before his death, the exact time when he passed into a comatose state being difficult to determine.

The funeral of ex-President Harrison will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, of which General Harrison was a member for nearly 50 years.

General Harrison's wealth is variously estimated, public opinion rating it as high as \$500,000. Those who are best informed about the ex-president's affairs, however, say he was worth about \$250,000 or \$300,000. At the time he was elected president he was reputed to have accumulated a fortune of \$125,000 from his law practice, and this has been doubled at least since that time. Of late his practice, owing to his great reputation as a constitutional lawyer, was very lucrative. His fee in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, in which he represented this government, was \$125,000.

In one of the last public speeches which the late Benjamin Harrison made he said:

"This country of ours is worthy of our love. It should be before everything else good. Wife, children, mother, lover—all these men have put aside for it."

These words of Mr. Harrison were the sincere convictions of his heart, and the sentiment they contain is that of good patriotism. The future historian, in making the character of this remote successor of George Washington, will not judge Benjamin Harrison by what he has said, but what he has done, and he will find no paucity of deeds in his search for material.

It was one warm June day nearly 33 years ago when Harrison gave his first and greatest proof of devotion to his country. Governor Oliver P. Morton of Indiana met him in the street and said, "Ben, I want you to raise a regiment. Ben did not hesitate a moment. He raised the regiment and went to the front with it. As a gallant, intelligent soldier he stood in the first rank.

Benjamin Harrison was likewise a politician. But that fact did not interfere with his patriotism. He came of a stock about whose devotion to country there could be no question. It was in his blood to stand firmly by the cause which he espoused and which he believed to be the right one. One of his ancestors in a direct line was an adherent of Oliver Cromwell in the great revolution for constitutional liberties. This Cromwellian Harrison was commissioned as a general. He was one of the commissioners who tried King Charles I for treason and who signed his name to the death warrant of the king, but when the restoration came Charles II sent General Harrison to the gallows. He was hanged, drawn and quartered.

Relatives of the ill-fated Cromwellian Harrison, believing that liberty was dead in England, emigrated to America and settled in Virginia. From this stock was descended the ninth president of the United States, and the son of this ninth president was John Scott Harrison, father of the former president who lies dead in Indianapolis today.

History shows us a Benjamin Harrison as a member of the Virginia house of burgesses in Revolutionary times, as a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a three times governor of Virginia and a member of the constitutional convention that ratified the federal constitution.

tion. He was the great-grandfather of the man who is now mourned all over the country.

Thus it will be seen that the late Benjamin Harrison could not help being patriotic. He was in at the birth of the Republican party and ever after was an uncompromising party man.

In Indiana Harrison was always a favorite, although he was born in Ohio at North Bend in the year 1833. He was 7 years old when his grandfather was elected president of the United States. His energy was noticed in his early years at school. He learned his A B C's at a country school not far from the Ohio homestead. Then he went to Miami university, where he graduated at the age of 18 and very soon after married Miss Lavina Scott, becoming a father before he was 21.

He elected to study law and entered the office of Judge Bellamy Storer in Cincinnati. He forged ahead so rapidly in his studies that he was admitted to the bar before he was of age to vote.

His legal reputation was made by Governor Joseph A. White, who assigned him to a legislative investigation, in which he acquitted himself with such credit that soon after he was made associate of the district attorney in a celebrated murder case. These legal triumphs brought him clients. That he was a good lawyer is shown by the fact that for a period of 10 or 15 years he was regarded as the head of the Indiana bar.

In later years all this kind of work and more did not prevent him being an active citizen. Indeed, for years he taught a Bible class in a Sunday school. He was one of the pillars of the Presbyterian church.

He laid the foundation for his greatest honor, however, in 1876, when he emerged from private life to take again an active part in politics and became the candidate for governor. He was defeated, but in the campaign made hosts of friends by his intrepidity, and four years after, in 1880, he received the reward of party fealty by being elected to the United States senate. He served the full term.

Mr. Harrison was nominated for the presidency in 1888 and was elected after an unusually exciting campaign against Grover Cleveland. The tariff was the great issue of the election. Mr. Harrison was president of the United States from March 4, 1889, to March 4, 1893. In the course of his administration there were many important achievements. A large increase in the navy was one of these.

In 1896 Mr. Harrison married Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick, a niece of the late wife of the Indiana statesman.

Mr. Harrison was defeated for re-election by Mr. Cleveland in 1894 and retired from public life thereafter, writing occasional magazine articles and resuming the practice of law.

An English Tribute.

LONDON, March 14.—All the morning papers publish long memoirs of the late General Benjamin Harrison and editorial dealing with his career. The Daily Chronicle says, "It may be long before America finds another president as capable, honorable and conservative."

President to Attend Funeral.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President McKinley will attend the funeral of General Harrison. The exact time of departure has not been positively determined. The party will stop at Canton, while the president and Mr. Cortelyou proceed to Indianapolis.

Cashier Johnson a Forger.

NILES, Mich., March 14.—The directors of the suspended First National bank have filed a declaration against Charles A. Johnson, the missing cashier of the bank, alleging that forgeries amounting to \$100,000 against leading citizens of this county have been committed by him. It was found that there was a great quantity of forged paper held by the institution. Bank Examiner Solden filed papers with the county clerk at St. Joseph attaching all of Johnson's property, but it will not cover the shortage by many thousands. No trace of Johnson was discovered. So many local manufacturers and business firms are embarrassed by the suspension that it is vital to the town that the bank's affairs be settled up with all possible speed. The report of the bank examiner being feverishly awaited by the anxious depositors. The funds of both the city and county are tied up in the bank and all municipal business is practically at a standstill.

That "Blood Rain" in Europe.

BERLIN, March 14.—Much speculation has been caused in scientific circles by the colored rain and snow which fell Monday in various parts of Germany, leaving a sandy deposit. Scientists here connect the phenomenon with the "bloody rain" which fell in Sicily and the southern parts of Italy, attributing it to sandstorms from the Sahara. Some Hamburg scientists believe the phenomenon due to a volcanic eruption in Iceland.

Wharf Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, March 14.—In a cluster of storerooms on Union wharf, owned by the Union Wharf corporation and leased to between 40 and 50 tenants, a fire last night caused a loss estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. One two-story wooden shed was completely burned, a five-story brick building was badly gutted, while several sections of a long one-story storage shed were invaded by fire and water.

More Troops From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The United States transport Buford has arrived from the Philippines. She brought 75 discharged soldiers and civil employees from Manila and 855 men of the 10th private volunteer. On March 10 Private Gustave Zewer of Company I jumped overboard with suicidal intent. His body was not recovered.

St. Louis Fair Appropriation.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14.—The bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase World's fair at St. Louis, with senate amendments incorporating an emergency clause making the money available at once, has passed the house. The bill now goes to Governor Dockery for his signature.

A Fast Torpedo Boat.

QUINCY, Mass., March 14.—The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence went out on its fourth-builders' trial trip yesterday for two and a half hours per hour, and a speed of 22 knots per hour. The boat went over the course off Eastern point, Gloucester, where the official trial will take place.

Modern Hotel For Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 14.—The Merchants' association has begun a movement for the erection of a modern hotel here to cost \$100,000.

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COMING EVENTS

March 17—R. M. Honeyman will address the P. M. C. A. rally at 7:30 o'clock. P. C. George Stevens, of Philadelphia, will sing and there will be violin, flute and piano solos.
March 18—Last entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

A Tunnel Needed.

The New York Tribune of yesterday has an extended editorial on the project of the Pennsylvania Railroad to construct a tunnel under the Hudson, and urges the scheme with much good argument.

There seems no reasonable doubt that this and similar tunnels in the near future will be built. Such enterprises will mean much to real estate values of New Jersey. Any plan, whereby passengers may step in a railway car at the New York City Hall, and without change, be landed at his home station in New Jersey, will mean millions of dollars to the value of New Jersey real property and at the same time solving the matter of rapid transit and congested terminals at the present East River bridge.

While the construction of New York's subway involves the question of much rock blasting, displacement of sewer, water and gas pipes, and, too, the jeopardizing of house foundations, the Hudson tunnel would be free from these difficulties, and present little engineering obstructions. While railroad facilities are today good, the riddance of ferry boats and the lack of a necessity of a change would facilitate travel, and be the means of building up the beautiful sites in Union, Hudson and Essex counties, with homes combining the blessings of suburban life, with all the conveniences of the city.

Full Election Returns.

The Daily Press was able to give its readers yesterday the best and most accurate account of the election in the borough of North Plainfield and the other municipalities of this neighborhood that has been published. From the leaders of both parties there came only words of praise for the complete and impartial statement of the results in North Plainfield.

Besides a full report of the election in North Plainfield, The Daily Press covered with much care the elections in all the townships and boroughs in this vicinity. The excellence of these reports caused a large demand for them.

Another piece of enterprise was the bulletin which was posted in front of The Daily Press office at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. It had the complete returns from the North Plainfield election and enabled the commuters, on their way to the trains, to obtain facts and figures regarding the borough election. All day a crowd gathered about the bulletin and words of commendation for The Daily Press were heard on every side.

A recent decision given in the United States Court at Cincinnati, O., by Judge Jackson will be of interest to Plainfielders who have followed the details of the fight in this State between the railroad companies and the express messengers. The decision was a victory for the corporations. The "Big Four" line asserted that William White, a commuter, carried from Cincinnati daily to Middletown and way points articles under the guise of baggage, which really did not belong to that classification, and that he was a "walking express company" for merchants along the line. All this is in violation of the plaintiff's contract with the American Express Company. The court ruled that a passenger may carry only such articles as he needs for his journey or individual use, and enjoined White from carrying all else.

The suggestion has been well made that the evangelical churches of the city unite once a month for a union service and that some clergyman of prominence in the land be secured each month to address these meetings. It is believed that in this way, material aid can be given to continue the work of the recent Gospel campaign. Rev. Theodore S. Henderson,

of Brooklyn, who assisted Evangelist William Phillips Hall in his work here, promised that if the young people's societies of the city and borough would arrange for a union service in May, he would come to this city to address it. There are undoubtedly many of the leading clergy men of New York and vicinity who would come here on a similar errand if invited.

A few years ago it was considered unnecessary if not undignified for an insurance company to advertise in the newspapers further than to publish the formal and unattractive official statement, says the Philadelphia Record. Then a small and little known company of Newark, N. J., engaged an experienced advertising man to test the efficacy of newspaper publicity as used by merchants. As a result this company now ranks first in the world in its volume of business.

For such a little municipality, the borough of Fanwood appears to be having its full share of excitement. The voters of that place attempted to elect a mayor Tuesday but they failed simply because thirty-seven men wanted one candidate and thirty-seven another. It will probably end in another election being held and that one will undoubtedly be fought with a fierceness not expected for a place of that size.

The wreck of yesterday afternoon on the line of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company was the most serious that has yet occurred there. The company officials are reported to have said that the motorman was not to blame but that the refusal of the electric brakes to work was the cause of the accident.

Dunellen Republicans are not particularly harmonious at present. They claim that the cause of their defeat was the lack of support of the men in their own party.

The Legislators at Trenton still continue to pass bills and transact business. The session is drawing to a close, however.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

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

What is known as the school bill, introduced by Senator Stokes, of Cumberland county, and which provides for apportioning the fund raised by the school tax according to the attendance in the schools, appears to be meeting with much favor in several parts of New Jersey. The present system of apportioning the school money according to the number of children shown by the census returns has long been regarded as unjust, largely because the fact that the census takers are paid so much a name is an inducement to omit fraud in making these returns. The new bill would, if it should become a law, eliminate frauds of this kind and offer inducements to the school officials to get as many children as is possible to attend the schools.—New York Tribune.

TEA TABLE TALK.

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

Considerable has been said about the excellence of the local postoffice and the expeditious manner in which the mail is handled there. Comparatively few people, however, know what excellent service is given to New York from the local station. An instance with a comparison very favorable to Plainfield recently occurred. A letter from J. W. Yates, postmarked Plainfield, 7:30 a. m., was received at 38 Wall Street, New York at 10:30 a. m., while a letter postmarked Station J. New York City, mailed at the same hour, reached 38 Wall Street at noon. The difference was just an hour and a half in favor of Plainfield.

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Cups and Saucers, decorated, set
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Enamelled Cooking Pots
Elegant Reed Rockers
Rogers' Tea Spoons, set
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Zinc Wash Boards, full size

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Royal Tea Kettles, 95c, 1.10, 1.25.
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Peas, sweet Violet brand, very tender and sweet, reg price 15c, special...11c
Tea, fancy Formosa Oolong and Japan mixed, choice young tender leaves, possessing rich delicate aroma, good body, making delightful golden cup of Tea, reg price 50c, special at...32c
Prunes, choice large meaty prunes, per lb.....5c
Hams, Armour's best sugar cured 11lb...14c
Sateen Washing Powder, 1 lb pkg...2c
Pears, Highland Brand, fancy Bartlett pears, preserved in heavy syrups, regular price 25c, special...18c
Strawberries, Progress brand, fancy ripe solid berries, in heavy refined sugar syrup, reg price 20c, special...15c
Coffee, combination blend full sound body, delightful fragrance, delicate aroma, per lb.....30c
Asparagus Tip, Oyster Bay brand, reg price 30c, special...20c
Mackerel, choice selected Norway, white and fat, each.....8c
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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, March 14.—While the result of Tuesday's election in the borough was for the most part accepted with complacency, considerable indignation has been expressed by the majority of the Republicans over the manner in which their candidates were supported by their own party. The defeat was due, not to the Democrats, although their campaign was ably conducted, but to the Republican cutting which predominated. A number of the more energetic of the defeated have declared their intention of remaining aloof during all future campaigns and of allowing the outcasts to name and support their candidates.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, will give their entertainment in the chapel this evening at which the "spelling bee" will be the feature. Refreshments will also be served and a thorough good time is promised.

The last reception of the dancing class which has been conducted by Miss Smith will be given in Apgar's Hall this evening. Dancing will be the feature and at the close refreshments will be served.

William Hall, of Belle Meade, has rented a house on Grove street and will remove to the borough next week.

A number of the borough young people will give a dance in Apgar's Hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs. John Herbert and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton were the guests of New York friends yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Teel and Mrs. F. T. Dickerson enjoyed a pleasant trip to New York yesterday.

S. B. Merrill has returned from a brief visit with relatives at Newark.

Mrs. Maurice Barick has been the guest of relatives at Freehold.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 14.—At the next meeting of the Executive Council, D. of L., which is to be held March 21, some of the State officers with representations from the neighboring councils are expected to be present.

A number of the guests at the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Randolph, Tuesday, returned to their homes in New York, Brooklyn and other places yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ackerman, of North Plainfield, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burdick has been gladdened by the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson has gone to Newark for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Boggs.

'PLAINS AND FAXWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 14.—The pupils and teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school are preparing to observe Easter Sunday in an appropriate manner. Special music will be rendered and besides this an interesting programme of responsive readings and recitations will be given. The superintendent and teachers hope that the parents and friends of the school will accept a most cordial invitation to attend the exercises and encourage all in the work.

Rev. C. O. Woodruff of Little Falls, a former pastor of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit of that church at both services on Sunday. Mr. Woodruff will, no doubt, be greeted at both services by a large audience.

Election is now over and the next excitement along this line will be the

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CASTORIA

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annual school meeting which will be held in the assembly room of the school, Tuesday evening, March 19.

The Epworth Literary Society held an enjoyable Bible reading and study in the class rooms of the Methodist church last evening.

Frank Hunter, of Stansberry avenue, has accepted a position with ex-Mayor Corey, at Mountaineer.

A number from the village attended the performance of Herrmann the Great at Music Hall last night.

Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold their weekly meeting in the Library rooms tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 14.—A business meeting of the Middlesex Athletic Club of South Plainfield, was held last night in Higgin's Hall. An appropriation was made for the support of a ball team and a committee appointed to arrange for an evening social. The monthly dues were placed at twenty-five cents and the initiation fee at one dollar. The fee for charter members is fifty cents. This club starts in with a membership of eighteen and will exist for the maintenance of all kinds of athletics. Negotiations are under way for the procuring of a suitable ball field and it is expected that a team will soon be in readiness to meet all comers.

The time of the social to be given by the Christian Endeavor Society has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday. The affair will take place in the lecture room of the church, where music, recitations, and dialogues, together with light refreshments will give the public an enjoyable evening.

Bert and Frank Soper, who will be thrown out of good positions at the Pond Tool Works in Plainfield by their closing down nights, will go to Connecticut, where they expect to secure positions. They will be joined by Hiram Hummer, of New Market.

William Hamilton has partitioned off the back part of his shop to be used as a wheel-wright's shop, and has had a small office put in for the book-keeper's use.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will give an entertainment tomorrow evening in Washington Hall. Talent has been procured from Plainfield.

A large attendance is desired at the meeting of the P. O. S. of A. tonight as it is expected that the initiatory service will be delivered to two applicants.

A new barber is in town. Mr. Burnett has moved into the house partly occupied by W. H. Manning and has hung out his sign.

Mr. Humphrey, who is a veteran of the Civil War, has applied, through Justice Weaver, for a pension from the government.

The sale of live stock and furniture at the home of Benjamin Young, of Stelton, took place this afternoon.

Workmen are employed placing the new switch levers in the Lehigh Valley signal tower.

Mrs. Grenon has returned home after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. A. Young.

Mrs. Alfred Young has been entertaining her mother from Pennsylvania.

Firman Arrowsmith is the possessor of a new buggy.

EVENING AT CARDS.

Montauk Euchre Club Entertained at the Home of J. M. Smalley.

The Montauk Euchre Club met at the residence of J. M. Smalley on Somerset place last evening. There was a large attendance of the members, and after the usual number of euchre games, refreshments were served. Dancing formed a part of the evening's entertainment.

In the euchre games Miss Nettie Kreiting and Horace Huff won the first prizes and Mrs. Wm. Tier and Robert M. Clark the second.

The next meeting will be held at Horace Huff's home, 7 Codrington avenue, Tuesday March 26.

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Had No License, 'Tis Claimed. A man giving his name as Robert O. Wilson was arrested yesterday by Patrolman McCarthy for peddling without a license. City Judge Runyon this morning continued the hearing until tomorrow.

Heard Booker Washington. Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee School, delivered a lecture at New Brunswick last evening. A number of the Plainfield school teachers attended the lecture.

— Use Press Want Ads.

SUPREME COURT ACTS AT ONCE

GIVES A DECISION IN CONTENTION OVER ANTI-SPRING ELECTION LAW.

Done so That It Might be Brought Before Court of Errors and Appeals Without Delay. (Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 14.—By consent of counsel and an agreement with the court a formal judgment was entered in the Supreme Court yesterday dismissing the proceedings instituted to set aside as unconstitutional the anti-spring elections act. This was done in order that the cases might be brought directly before the Court of Errors and Appeals, where they will be argued next Monday.

Also by consent the formal judgment was announced by Justice Garretson, Justices Nanchukel and Garrison, who also sat in the Supreme Court, retiring from the case in order that they might sit in the Court of Errors and Appeals. By this arrangement the case will be heard by the full court, with the exception of Justice Garretson. While the decision of the Supreme Court stands as a declaration that the act is constitutional, it, of course, is not to be construed that such is the court's opinion on the merits of the case.

AT THE THEATRES.

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

Owing to sudden cancellations and inability to secure suitable attractions to fill the dates booked for balance of this and the forthcoming week, Manager Maza Edwards is unable to announce any performances at Music Hall before Saturday, March 23, when Frank Cushman's Minstrel Yavdeville organization will appear in a great bill of novelty. This organization is under the direction of "The White Rats" Association, and every member a "head-liner" in all the principal vaudeville houses of the country. Meantime, however, there may be other performances before this. A number of offerings have been made, but they have been of such inferior quality that Mr. Edwards feels justified in keeping his house closed in preference to foisting doubtful "pick up" organizations upon his clientele, and thereby forfeiting his general good reputation for giving "good shows."

It looks very much as if the Clyde Fitch play, "Lover's Lane," at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, would outlast any other current attraction of the season. It is nearing the end of the second month and is drawing overflowing houses. The great popularity of this dainty pastoral again emphasizes the public demand for clean wholesome plays that blend quaint comedy with simple pathos and delightful stage pictures. It has had a tremendous clerical endorsement and yet it appeals to the worldly. There are not many serious moments in this portrayal of life in a small town, but those few are strongly dramatic. William A. Brady has never presented a more thoroughly delightful play—not even his famous "Way Down East"—and he has given it the benefit of a remarkably fine cast and unusually beautiful pictorial embellishment. As the Evening Sun puts it, "this is one of the few plays that you want to see more than once." Silver candlesticks, with shades and tinted waxen tapers to match, are the artistic souvenirs for the fiftieth performance next Monday.

While There Is Life There Is Hope. I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

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Deep Spiritual Interest. The prayer meeting at the First Baptist church last evening was largely attended, and there was a deep spiritual interest. Rev. Dr. Yerkes, the pastor, conducted the services, and several persons recently converted were present.

Woodmen Want to Organize. An effort is being made to organize a branch of the Woodmen of America in this city. Already a number of persons have signed the charter list.

Another Bummer. In the contract case of Tier against Benner, a settlement of which was reported in this paper, the defendant is John Benner and not Jacob Benner, as stated.

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HER DREAMS COME TRUE.

Los Angeles Woman Sees in Vision the Death of All Members of Her Family.

The dreams of Mrs. Sarah Garrity, of Los Angeles, come true. She has seen in dreams the death of several members of her family, some of whom died many thousands of miles away from her, and with whom she had absolutely no communication, and her dreams occurred at the same moment the death she saw in a vision was taking place in reality.

Her strange power was brought to public notice a week ago in Los Angeles, when her dreams served to



WHAT MRS. GARRITY SAW.

clear up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of her sister, Mrs. Edward St. Claire. Mrs. St. Claire stepped out of her home late one night to go to a neighbor's. She never returned, and after some days search was instituted, but no trace of the woman could be found. When Mrs. Garrity was notified she burst out crying. She said she had seen her sister's death in a dream on the night Mrs. St. Claire disappeared. She said that in her dream she had seen Mrs. St. Claire go from her home, and losing her way in the darkness, walk into an old well, which had caved in on top of her and smothered her to death. The well was located, and in the bottom under several feet of loose earth which had fallen in from the top the police found the body of Mrs. St. Claire.

Thirty-four years ago, soon after she had married and left home, Mrs. Garrity dreamed that she saw her father riding along a country road in the night. He attempted to ford a stream, but the rushing current carried him off his horse and he was drowned. A few days later Mrs. Garrity received a letter telling her that her father had died exactly as seen in her dream.

Six months ago Mrs. Garrity dreamed that one of her sons, who was up the coast with a railroad crew, had been killed in the head by a vicious horse and killed, and this, too, proved absolutely correct.

Soon after her first child was born Mrs. Garrity dreamed that her dead mother came to her and said: "The baby is dying." She awoke, but the baby seemed in good health. But the next day at one o'clock the child died.

An Odd Tombstone.

With all its remarkable monuments in stone and tributes in bronze, Arlington contains nothing more striking than the memorial that has just been erected over the bones of the battle-ship Maine's men. It is a huge, old-fashioned anchor, probably made a century ago, and recovered from the deep near Boston harbor. This relic of the sea is roughly welded out of iron, with an immense wooden crossbar, and, as it reposes above Capt. Sigbee's brave fellows, rears itself ten feet in the air. It rests on a spacious concrete base, raising it from the level of the hundreds of mounds, and can be seen from the Potomac outlined against the sunset sky. Very appropriately the huge anchor, with its eloquent inscription, is flanked on either side by a ponderous looking Spanish mortar of antique bronze and showing the signs of great age. The mortars are mounted on low piers of masonry, and, though either would be imposing in itself, they appear diminutive in comparison with the giant anchor.—Chicago Chronicle.

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California Evap. Bartlett Pears, lb	10c
Choice Layer Figs, lb	12c
New Tomatoes, solid packed, can	7c
New Sweet Corn, can	7c
Dried Black Beans, qt	8c
Jelly, assorted flavors, tumbler	10c
5 lb Crock As't'd Preserves 50c kind, crock	33c
5 lb Crock As't'd Jelly, 25c kind, crock	20c
Canton Preserved Ginger, bot	19c
Chocolate Jelly, to make a cup of chocolate in one minute, or for Cake Icing.	19c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, bot	8c

Choice Smoked Salmon, 25c lb	Smoked Finnan Haddies, 10c lb	Choice Smoked Mackerel, 7c each.
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Choice Codfish, snow white lb	7c
English Cromarty Bloaters, doz	25c
Pickled Holland Herring, 4c each, 7 for	25c
Choice Holland Herring, per keg	90c
Large Salt Herring, doz	15c

Fresh Baked Vanilla Wafers, 12c lb.	Unecda Biscuits, 4c pkg.	Fresh Baked Buttered Cookies, 12c lb.
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" " Loin or Leg, lb	15c
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Best Sugar-cured Hams, small and lean, lb	12c
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Lean Salt Pork, lb	10c
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Fancy Stock Potatoes, basket	35c	Cal. Naval Oranges, 16 for	25c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der
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Härtingische Staaten.

Bei m. a. r. Anher starb Oberbau-
rath Ernst Kogl, Präsident der Deut-
schen Ingenieur-Gesellschaft und Di-
rector der Eisenbahn Weimar-Gera,
im Alter von 76 Jahren. Er war
einer der bekanntesten Ingenieure
Deutschlands und besonders ein Bahn-
und Brücken-Ingenieur von Ruf. Ein
Sohn des Verstorbenen, Martin Kogl,
ist Kaufmann in Denison, Tex.

Altenburg. Der Gefreite Sei-
ferth vom 98. Infanterie-Regiment
hatte die Aufsicht über eine Korporal-
schaft beim Gesehretreiben. Bei letz-
terem hatten die Mannschaften keine
Patronenhüllen in den Lauf gesteckt,
um das Abfeuern des Büchse zu ver-
hindern. Wöhlisch ging das Gesehr
eines Musketiers los; der Schuß fuhr
dem Gefreiten, der dicht vor der Münd-
ung des Gesehrs stand, in den Unter-
leib und verletzte ihn derartig, daß er
wenige Stunden darauf starb. Die
Untersuchung ergab, daß die eingeschos-
sene Patronenhülle ein sogenannter
„Verfälscher“ einer Patronenhülle war.

Es senach. Die hiesige Fack-
zeugfabrik ist gegenwärtig mit der Ver-
fertigung von Munitionswagen für Ar-
gentinen beschäftigt.

Gotha. Die berühmte Sternwarte
auf dem 387 Meter hohen Seeberg,
früherlich von Gotha, ist durch Feuer
zerstört worden. In ihr arbeiteten die
bekannten Astronomen Gude, Zuck
und Sindenau.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Beim Hamburgi-
schen Gerichteamt wurden im Jahre
1900 an Erbschaftsteuer 3,730,269
Mark eingenommen. Das zur Ver-
steuerung gelangte Kapital betrug
106,012,074 Mark, die Testaments-
steuer 110,829 Mark. Dem
Fiskus fielen als herrenloses Gut 456
Mark aus drei Verlassenschaften zu.
Zum kaufmännischen Senator wurde
Dr. Heinrich Traun, Inhaber der
Hamburger Gummi- & Kamm- & Fabrik,
gewählt. Bei Ruzhaden wurden im
verfloßenen Jahre 368 Schiffe desin-
fiziert, und zwar 337 wegen Pestgefahr
und 31 aus sonstigen Gründen. Die
Desinfektion von beweglichen Sachen,
als Kleidung der Seefleute u. s. w., er-
streckte sich auf 57,587 Stück. Im
Hamburger Hafen wurden 70 Desin-
fektionen ausgeführt und zwar 2 wegen
Pestgefahr, 20 wegen Erkrankung der
Besatzung am Darmtyphus, 2 wegen
Diphtherie, 16 wegen Tuberkulose und
20 wegen verschiedener Krankheiten.
Die Zahl der hier desinfizierten bewe-
glichen Sachen betrug 3773. Außerdem
wurden noch auf 36 Schiffen die Vieh-
ställe desinfiziert, und zwar in 35 Fäl-
len wegen Erkrankung des darin
transportierten Viehes.

Bremen. Aus unbekannter Ur-
sache erkrankte sich dahier der Kauf-
herr Cornelius Klipp.

Lübeck. Unter den deutschen
Städten marschirt Lübeck auf dem Ge-
biete der öffentlichen Beleuchtung mit
in vorderster Reihe. Es erfreut sich
einer opulenten Straßenbeleuchtung,
durchweg mit Gasglühlicht. Demnachst
wird nun noch die probeweise Beleuch-
tung einiger Straßenzüge mit Lufas-
licht erfolgen. Lufaslicht ist ein über-
aus intensives, das Bogenlicht weit
übertrifft, welches sich aber
nur etwa halb so teuer stellt wie die-
ses.

Oldenburg.

Röningen. Der Rechnungsfel-
ler J. H. Reiners, welcher im Novem-
ber v. J. wegen größerer Unterschla-
gungen flüchtig wurde, ist dieser Tage
in Rotterdam gefaßt und nach Königs-
gen gurlig gebracht worden.

Meklenburg.

Güstrow. Die Strafkammer
verurtheilte den Gutsbesitzer Glanz
aus Großfelle, der am 14. Oktober
v. J. auf dem Anstand seinen jün-
geren Bruder erschoss, den er für ein
Stück Wild hielt, wegen fahrlässiger
Tödtung zu drei Monaten Gefängnis.

Braunschweig. Lippe.

Härtingerode. Drei Schur-
gerichte hatten sich binnen Jahreszeit
mit derselben Anklage zu befassen, und
jedes Mal war der Ausgang ein an-
derer. Der Wäldermeister Gust. Wül-
ler und Frau aus Härtingerode waren
der Brandstiftung beschuldigt. Das
erste Schwurgericht setzte die Sache
aus, um die Frau auf ihren Geistes-
zustand untersuchen zu lassen, im Juli
v. J. verurtheilte dann ein zweites
Schwurgericht beide Angeklagte zu je
drei Jahren Zuchthaus und drei Jah-
ren Ehrverlust. Nach eingehender Re-
vision hob das Reichsgericht das Ur-
theil wegen eines Formfehlers auf.
Neulich standen die Angeklagten wieder
vor einem anderen Schwurgericht und
wurden freigesprochen.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the part-
nership lately subsisting between Andrew
Vanderboeck and Joseph Sattels, under the
firm of Vanderboeck & Sattels, was dissolved
on the twelfth day of February, 1901, by
mutual consent.
All debts owing to the said partnership are
to be paid to the said Joseph Sattels, and all
debts against said firm shall be presented to
him for payment.
The business will be continued by said
Joseph Sattels, at the old stand, 221 Park
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Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 12, 1901.
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I have a first-class mechanic in
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Freese, Mr. A. M. Runyon, Mrs. E. J.
Granger, E. W. F. Sougrist, Mrs. C. D.
Hoyer, Mr. Wm. Seeler, Mrs. Sarah
Hoffman, Mrs. L. Tunstall, Bertha
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Bedroom Suits, \$12.98 up.
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Pillows, 89c up.

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Enamelled Bed.

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An elderly gentleman, living in Island Heights, Ocean County, N. J., recounts a troublesome state of affairs in which he was involved. He says: "I am seventy-four years of age, and for years have been a great sufferer from intestinal indigestion, and no matter how careful I might be in my diet I still was troubled with flatulency. I tried a number of remedies but received no benefit. Last fall I tried Ripans Tablets and in a very short time I was rid of the pain, and I can honestly say that they are all they are represented to be."

WANTED: A case of bad health that will not respond to the best medical treatment. The health and peace of mind are of great value. Note the word "WANTED" in the advertisement for Ripans Tablets. It will be mailed to any address for 5 cents, or enclosed by the Ripans Tablets Co., New York, N. Y.

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IT IS SERIOUS

Some Plainfield People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feelings, The pains and aches of kidney ills Are serious—if neglected, Dangerous troubles follow.

A Plainfield citizen shows you how to avoid them.

Mr. F. D. Smith, of 686 West Front street, contractor for painting etc., says: "There was a distressing pain across the small of my back which clung to me all the time. When I got seated at times it moved a sharp pain struck me in the back and loins and almost made me exclaim. Any change in the weather or if I caught the least cold it always aggravated the trouble and caused me to suffer severely. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by one of my employees, who had been cured of a long standing case of kidney complaint by their use. I commenced the treatment, derived benefit from it immediately and before I had finished the first box I was cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Outdone.

In almost every small town there is some person who is known and despised for his inquisitive habits. Ever children delight in thwarting the purposes of such a man, as is shown by the following incident, which a correspondent furnishes:

Mrs. Stocken wished a friend to share her cider vinegar, and sent her eight year-old son to deliver it. He returned quickly, his face wearing a satisfied smile.

"Mrs. White was much obliged, ma but I met Mr. Perkins just before I got here. He said: 'Hullo, bub! I wonder if you've got molasses in that jug?' and I said: 'No sir, Mr. Perkins.' He said 'Got vinegar?' and I said: 'No, sir, Mr. Perkins.' Then he asked: 'Got cider?' and I told him: 'No, sir, Mr. Perkins.' 'Last he said: 'Well, that's a jug in your hand, ain't it, Caleb?' and I put my jug on the ground and said: 'No, sir Mr. Perkins!'—Youth's Companion.

Queer Affinities in Names.

The mysterious affinity sometimes existing between a man's name and his trade is a peculiarity often noticed by those who have to do with business directories. A Canadian town boasts of an undertaker named Death, and in an English town the firm of Foot & Stocking manufactures hosiery. In another town in England Mr. Toe is a shoe-maker and Mr. Heel a clogmaker. Philadelphia has several lawyers named Law, one named Lex, and one Judge. Among the teachers in a well-known boys' college preparatory school the music master is a Prof. Scales; and it follows as a matter of course that in a western town Mr. Corner is a broker and Mr. Pie a pastry cook.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Musical Doorkeeper.

A German inventor has invented a substitute for the warning bell which now announces the entrance of a customer into many small shops. It is called "the musical doorkeeper." As its name implies, it announces the coming of a visitor by sounding a tune as the door is opened. Another tune is sounded when the door is closed, so that one can always tell whether it has been opened or shut. One can also tell by the quick or slow succession of the sounds whether the door has been opened or shut rapidly or slowly. In addition it is possible to change the device that fresh tunes may be substituted when desired.

Wages Rising in Great Britain.
According to elaborate statistics just published in the Labor Gazette of London, the year 1900 in Great Britain was one of rising wages. The upward movement, which began in the autumn of 1895 and continued without break throughout the four succeeding years, culminated in 1900 in advances, exceeding the records of any recent year. There was a slight falling off during 1900 in the total number affected as compared with the previous year, yet the computed net amount of increase in weekly wages was more than twice the total for 1899.—N. Y. Sun.

Hard-Handed.

A London paper announces that the bishop of Liverpool has requested girls who are candidates for confirmation not to wear hairpins, as they prick his hands in the act of laying them on.

When Dr. Creighton, the late bishop of London, was asked some time ago how he solved a similar problem, he replied:

"I confirm all the boys personally, and transfer those young porcupines to my suffragan, who is an old varsity oarsman, with the east iron hands of a blacksmith."—Youth's Companion.

Thibet and Its Religion.

Thibet is larger than France, Germany and Spain combined, and has a population of 6,000,000. It is ruled over by Dalai Lama, who acknowledges only nominal allegiance to China. He is the head of Lamaism, which is the oldest and strictest sect of Buddhism. Nearly all Mongolia is of the religion of the Dalai Lama of Lassa, and an ambitious man in the place could make trouble for China.—N. Y. Sun.

Use Press Want Ads.

EVENING DRESS.

Brilliant Effects Those Now Most Eagerly Sought.

Whatever is rich or dazzling is utilized for evening toilets. Fur is combined with lace, jeweled effects are used on fur, belts are of gold, spangles and gems of various kinds, and similar hands serve as sleeves or shoulder straps for décolleté bodices. Byzantine and oriental schemes



BALL GOWN.

of ornamentation are the mode, and if all that glitters is not gold or genuine jewels there is the consolation of knowing that only a princess out of a fairy tale could possess veritable adornments of equal splendor. The imitation gems, in their various arrangements and combinations, are by no means inexpensive, however; indeed, they cost so much that the woman of moderate means cannot afford them unless she manufactures such accessories herself. The actual gold thread, cabochons, metal beads and spangles are not so costly, but the embroidery and application of them, which is done by hand. It is a dainty sort of fancy work and one easily accomplished at home if one has leisure.

A picture is given of a ball gown of pink peau de sole. The skirt is close and long and is trimmed with two groups of three bands of black velvet. Large pink roses are placed at intervals along the bands of velvet and also upon the train. The blouse bodice is trimmed around the décolletage with bands of velvet and roses to match the skirt, and this decoration passes around the top of the arms in place of sleeves. The wide, draped belt is of pink satin. The fan is of white silk gauze embroidered and spangled with jet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

New and Up to Date Styles Preferred to Large Reserves.

An immense store of house linen was formerly the pride of good housekeepers, and wardrobes and drawers were stored full of damask and linen of all kinds and were always replenished as fast as portions of their contents were worn out. Now these vast accumulations are no longer made, and it is as well, since they required a great deal of attention and occupied much room. The present day



UNDERBODICE.

housekeeper is satisfied to have stores according to her needs, actual and possible, and prefers to renew her stock frequently in order to keep pace with fashion, which now governs the style of household linen as it does the wardrobe. One year damask will be universally employed, while at another time plain linen embroidered or trimmed with lace is preferred. Napkins differ in size from season to season. Even shades vary, as sometimes all tinted linen is tabooed, while at other times delicate shades are not only sanctioned but demanded for the breakfast and luncheon table and are even seen at tea-time, although they never encroach upon the dinner table.

Today's picture shows a new design for an underbodice. It is of pinkosk and has a square, tucked yoke, the corners of which turn over to form revers. Two bands of white gauze insertion are set horizontally in the front, and the armholes and edges are trimmed with Valenciennes. The bodice is tucked at the waist in front and has bows of ribbon at the shoulders and bosom.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ROUTED BY CANNON.

Hailstorms Vanquished by the Employment of Gunpowder.

United States Consul at Lyons, France, Tells of Grape Owners' Experiments—One Big Gun Will Protect 75 Acres.

John C. Covert, United States consul at Lyons, France, has made an interesting report to the state department regarding the use of cannon in France to prevent the destruction of grapes by hailstorms.

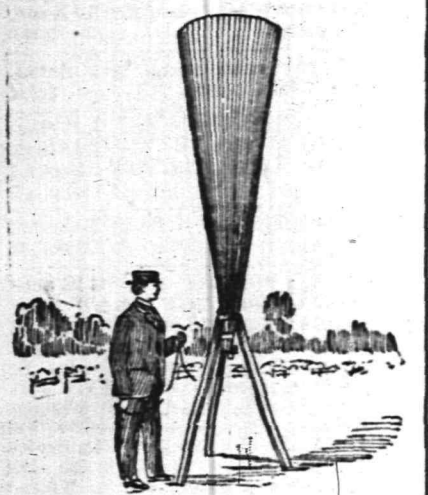
Mr. Covert describes his visit to the towns of Denée and Bois d'Oingt to see how the grape owners vanquished their most dreaded enemy—the hail.

Consul Covert says: "Two long cannons were displayed in each place, almost identical in shape. Each gun is of the shape of an inverted cone, the opening at the mouth being 28½ inches wide. It is planted upon a tripod six feet high. The gun itself is six feet six inches high above the tripod. It is made of thin boiler iron. At its base is a forged breech, which holds a forged iron block.

"In the center of this block is an aperture six inches long, about the size of a large dynamite cartridge, in which is placed a metallic cartridge containing 80 grams of blasting powder, wadded with a cork and tamped like an ordinary miner's blast. It is discharged by a needle on a lever attached to the base of the forged iron holder.

"The detonation is very loud. As soon as the lanyard is pulled flame is visible at the mouth of the gun, followed immediately by a wreath of smoke. A shrill whistling sound immediately follows the firing of the cannon and is heard for 14 seconds. At a distance this whistling is much louder than near the gun. I am told that it travels at a speed of 330 meters per second—4,620 meters in 14 seconds, which is nearly 2½ miles. During the firing a few drops of rain fell."

"I interviewed from 20 to 30 large wine growers who used the cannon



HAILSTORM CANNON.
(Gun Used to Vanquish Wind and Hail in France and Italy.)

last summer. They were all emphatic in their belief in the efficacy of fighting hail with gunpowder. They said that if the weather were hot and they saw the clouds forming, they prepared for a charge. If the clouds were moving rapidly their direction was changed or the movement was stopped by the firing. They were torn asunder and broken into shreds, and a copious fall of rain soon followed.

"In localities where great losses from hail have been incurred every summer the cannon were used last summer, and no hail fell. Two or three miles distant, where no cannon were fired, the hail was very destructive. One cannon protects nearly 75 acres of land.

"The expense of equipping a shooting station is:

One cannon.....\$25.00
Cabin for cannon.....10.00
Ten cartridge cases.....6.00
Ramrod.....1.00
A needle......1.00
Horn and lantern for signaling.....1.00
Freight......1.00
Total.....\$45.00

"The cost of operating a gun for 500 shots, not including labor, is \$15.50.

"An agricultural paper announces that a vast defensive alliance has been formed in the French Alps, including the grape growers of five departments, for the purpose of buying cannon and powder for war against the hail next summer. The grape growers everywhere believe in the cannon.

"In 1899 2,000 cannon were engaged in cloud shooting in Italy. Last year the number had swelled to 15,000. The Italian government goes so far in recognizing the efficacy of the cannon as to furnish powder to grape growers at three cents per pound.

"The director of the Agricultural Societies of the Southeast of France says in his report that 'we cannot conclude that in all cases the use of cannon will afford complete protection, but it is undeniable that the results obtained are most interesting and give veritable hopes for the future.'

"Before the present improved destroyers were in use vine growers shot powder from a sheet iron case fixed in a strong box in the trunk of a tree. In some parts of France they rang, and still ring, church bells, believing that the vibrations in the atmosphere affected the elements."

For the Good of Young Men.

The first Y. M. C. A. was organized in 1844 by George Williams. There are now 1,429 associations in North America alone, with 230,000 members. The American associations own and occupy 344 buildings of their own and their total property is valued at \$20,000,000.

HAZING EXTRAORDINARY.

Girls at a New England College for Women Treat a Man Caller with Terrible Cruelty.

"Talk about hazing with tobacco sauce and gymnastics, it isn't in the same class with the test through which the students at a New England college for women put a masculine visitor," said the man with bashful tendencies to a New York Sun reporter. "I was near the college and concluded to kill two birds with one stone by viewing the building and calling on a friend, a student there at the same time. I presented myself at the hall where my friend lived and sent up my card. An intellectual



INSPECTED BY THE GIRLS.

looking girl, who I guess was a student, ushered me into a parlor and left me.

"I found myself in a corner of the room with a door at my right and another further along at my left. I had just time to glance around when a young woman came in at the right and passed me by with an intent look which just escaped being a stare. She didn't stop but disappeared through the door at the left. Another followed and another, and finally they came in a regular procession. I didn't believe that so many persons could be housed in a building twice the size of that hall, and I am sure that most of the young women passed twice. As each went by she gave a glance which took in all of me from the part of my hair to the style of my shoes.

"By and by, when everybody that could be alarmed had inspected me often enough my friend came down. I learned that I had been suffering from one of the college customs. She had not received my card until my inspection was about ended. I thought one inspection of me would satisfy them and I called again to undergo the same ordeal. Now I have other acquaintances there and as soon as one appears in the line I stop her and make her talk to me until my friend comes. The tete-a-tete doesn't stop the procession, but it relieves the embarrassment."

CONGRATULATED HIM.

Fat Man Was His Worst Enemy and the Lean One Knew All About His New Bride.

They met in front of the Read house, says the Chattanooga News. One was fat and black, with a wonderful expanse of mouth and a voice like a couple of fog horns. The other was black and lean and wizened.

Said the fat black to the lean black: "Why doan yer 'gratulate me. Brudder Johnning?"

"What fur I 'gratulate you?" said Brudder Johnning.

"What fur you 'gratulate me? Why,

man, kase I done mar'd de widdier Jeff'n."

"You is—you dun mar'd de widdier Jeff'n?" squeaked out the lean one.

"I sho is done mar'd dat lady," said the fat one with an air of great satisfaction.

"Den I does 'gratulate yer, wif my whole heart, I sho does."

The two separated, when the lean one turned to a knot of white gentlemen who had been interested and amused auditors of the conversation and remarked:

"Yas, I 'gratulate him! Haw! haw! haw!—he! he! I sho does. He's de wif en'my I has, an' I certainly 'gratulates. Why, boss," he said confidentially, singling out one of the spectators, "I was mar'd to dat 'oman fer a year myself. Yas, I sho do 'gratulate dat man," and he moved off toward Market street, chuckling and muttering to himself.

Hard on Titled Foreigners.

Organ-grinding has struck a snag in Boston. In that city there is an ordinance which gives the right to any citizen to object to an organ-grinder playing his instrument within 300 feet of the objector's residence. If the musician fails to move on, the police are required to enforce the law.

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