

FREE BAND CONCERTS MINSTREL PROGRAMME

Special Scenery Being Prepared for the Supurb Production.

PARTS ARE ASSIGNED
SPECIALTIES TO BE A FEATURE OF THE SHOW.

Nevel and Striking Costumes to be Worn—"Gentlemen be Seated" the Overture—These Taking Prominent Parts.

Very nearly all the details of the band concert minstrel show have been laid out and preparation for the event will move rapidly and steadily now until May 10, the set date for the opening performance at the Casino. As mapped out by Manager Ben. LaVere, who has taken hold personally, the show will be a big one in every sense of the word. Olio and specialty parts will be full of striking numbers, particularly in the music.

There are sixteen men in all in the troupe. Positions to circulate have been cast as follows: Interlocutor, Joseph C. Martin; end men, H. P. Greenwood, William Doud, Thomas Muir, John P. Hall, Harry Blinn, Thomas DeMesa.

The chorus will be composed as follows: Oscar Moore, William Oumerson, Harry Hook, Edward Smith, Arthur Smith, Augustus Feiring, Horace Martin, Jr., Abijah Southard and Erving Martin.

Novel and striking costumes will be worn. The curtain will rise on a ship scene, the troupe being clad as seamen. The interlocutor will be garbed as captain, in a gorgeous uniform. The end men will appear as cooks, and the tambos will drum on frying pans to make the quaterdeck ring with tunefulness. The chorus will be dressed as able seamen. All the troupe will be blacked, as usual.

Scenery is being painted especially for the production. Mortimer Slater, of North Plainfield, is painting the pieces, assisted by H. P. Greenwood. All the incidental music and the overture have been prepared by Howley & Dresser especially for minstrel work. The overture is particularly fine. "Gentlemen be Seated," is its title and it introduces a medley of a number of popular airs.

Manager LaVere has aroused the active interest of Howley & Dresser in the show, and the concern will send some of its best singers here to help make it a success. "Billy" Redmond, Albert Cook and William Murray are among the specialists who will appear. The later will sing his latest hit, "Good Old Trolley Ride."

Interest in the affair is rising to a high pitch among the general public. Manager W. N. Runyon, of the Hope chapel show, has offered to help the troupe in every way possible, and the chapel ushers are expected to act in the same capacity at the Casino.

Tickets for the show are selling so rapidly and steadily that financial success is beginning to look like an assured thing. If the attendance warrants it the show will be run a third night.

There will be a rehearsal of the olio, with orchestral accompaniment, at Reform Hall tomorrow night.

FOUNTAIN COMING.

The New One Ordered for West Front Street, is on the Way, and its Arrival is Expected Daily.

In a very short time the new fountain ordered by the Council for West Front street, near Grant avenue, will be in place. Word has been received at the city offices of its shipment by the J. L. Mott Iron Works, and its arrival is expected daily.

The fountain is to be similar to the one now at Mulhensberg place and Second street. It will be put up as soon as possible after receipt here.

Trolley Victim's Funeral.

The funeral services over the body of the late William S. Brown, who died Tuesday morning as the result of injuries received in the car barn at Elizabeth, will be held in his late residence, 233 East Third street, this evening at 7:30. The interment will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, tomorrow morning at 11:30.

Private Service.

There will be a praise service at the Crescent Avenue Church Sunday night. An elaborate musical programme has been prepared. Organist A. G. Drake, who was too ill to play last Sunday, is expected to be at his place before the organ again.

A FIELD FOR CEDARCROFT BOYS SCHOOL TO GO IN STRONGLY FOR ATHLETICS.

Cedarcroft School will be represented by teams in all departments of outdoor sports. Principal Hesse is a strong believer in athletics for school-boys, and has planned to encourage his scholars in them in every way. Arrangements have been completed for the laying out of a fine field on the east side of Hillside avenue at the intersection of Martine avenue. Included in the features of the field will be a diamond, a gridiron and a running track.

TROLLEY KILLS AGED WOMAN

MRS. CATHERINE DAVIDSON MEETS INSTANT DEATH AT CRANFORD.

Mrs. Catherine Davidson, aged seventy-five years, a resident of Cranford, was struck by a repair trolley car not far from her home yesterday afternoon, and instantly killed. The aged woman had been to the store to buy some eggs and was returning home when she met her death. She was walking across the tracks of the Public Service Corporation, and being very deaf, as well as poor of sight, she had no knowledge of the approaching car.

The car filled with Italians, in charge of Motorman Quinn, of Garwood, had been making trips along the main line, the laborers being engaged in doing odd repair jobs. It was reported that the motorman failed to ring his gong and that the car was travelling at a lively rate of speed. Immediately after the accident, the motorman and other employees on the car, were placed under arrest. They were subsequently released to appear later for a hearing.

Mrs. Davidson was born and always lived in Cranford. Her only known relative is a son and his whereabouts is not known at present. The woman lived alone and was respected in the community.

2D REGIMENT'S FIELD DAY

THE DATE PROPOSED FOR MANEUVERS IS SATURDAY, MAY 26.

Although no official orders have been issued, the Second Regiment, to which Co. K, of this city, belongs, will probably have a field day in Trenton on Saturday, May 26. The matter is now under the consideration of the officers of the regiment, but no definite arrangements have been made as yet.

The field day will in all probability be held in one of the large vacant lots on Greenwood avenue near the fair grounds, where the regiment formed for military maneuvers several years ago.

It is likely that close and extended order drill will be taken up and the guardsmen put through strict and difficult maneuvers, practically in the latter formation, so as to prepare the men for the annual encampment at Sea Girt this summer.

The new khaki uniforms will have arrived by the proposed date of formation.

Horse Show Committee.

This is the complete executive committee in charge of the horse show to be held at the Plainfield Driving Park on Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18: Lewis E. Waring, chairman; Dr. M. O. M. Knott, secretary; assistant secretary, William S. Blitt; treasurer, J. Herbert Case; Charles J. Fisk, Francis DeLacy Hyde, Daniel F. Ginn, J. Wesley Johnson, William J. Buttsfield, George P. Mellick, Robert A. Fairbairn, Henry A. Talmadge, Jr., George A. Beaton, Orville T. Waring.

Vice President's Name on Notes. The bank notes now issued by the First National Bank bear the signature of J. A. Smith, vice president, instead of A. J. Brunson, president. This is due to the fact that owing to Mr. Brunson's loss of sight he is unable to affix his name to the legal paper.

Creeping Government Frescos. Thomas Buckley, of Orchard place, left for Washington, D. C., last night, to erect two presses in the Government printery office for the Potter Press Works.

OFF FOR M. E. CONVENTION

REV. DR. H. K. CARROLL IN PARTY BOUND FOR LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, is the only Plainfielder included in the party of Methodists which left for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the quadrennial general conference to be held during the month of May.

Each train was made up of five of the latest Pullman sleeping cars, one dining car and one baggage car and the trains will run through to California without change.

MASTER BUILDERS' IN SESSION

PLAINFIELDERS ENGAGED IN TRADE ATTEND MEETING IN NEWARK.

L. B. Woolston, C. W. Krauss, John Abbott, William Pangborn and David S. Dunavan, all of this city, attended meeting of the Master Builders' Association, of New Jersey, held at Newark, yesterday. This organization, although quite young, has been formed to meet the perplexing labor problems and for the mutual benefit and protection of the masters in various trades.

The meeting was held in the afternoon and evening in the large hall corner of South Orange and Morris avenues, there being about 150 members of the association present from all parts of the State. The association now numbers 1,100 members, all of the master mechanics of this city being identified with it.

The principal feature of the meeting was an address by the president of the New York Master Builders' Association, representing a membership of 2,700. He gave many facts and figures to prove that the organization is rapidly solving intricate problems in the trade. One encouraging statement was that the Fuller Construction Company, of New York, had recently become a member of the organization and no farther trouble is anticipated from that company.

WAGON WRECKED.

Wild Runaway Ends in Smashup on South Second Street, Near Pond Tool Works.

Frightened by a passing railroad train the horse attached to a farm wagon driven by Israel Ooon, who lives on the Stirling road, ran away from in front of the Pond Tool Company shop on South Second street, yesterday morning. The wagon was wrecked and Ooon narrowly escaped injury.

The animal rushed down the street at a terrific pace. A short distance from where the dash started the horse swerved and threw the wagon against an electric light pole. Ooon was thrown out, but escaped with slight bruises. The wagon was badly broken, but the horse was not hurt and a man stopped him a short distance farther on, unharmed.

Be Sure of the Date.

With two charity productions of "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Casino next week, there has been some fear lest some of the purchasers of tickets might misunderstand the date. To guard against such a mishap, each ticket was stamped with the name and date of the performance for which it is issued.

President of Change Golf Club.

At the annual meeting of the Producers Exchange Golf Club, held yesterday, Charles W. McOutcheon, of the Park Golf Club, was chosen president, and Charles E. Haledet, of the Westfield Golf Club, a member of the executive committee. This is the fifth season of the organization.

Enlarging Terminal.

For the purpose of increasing the room for passenger trains, a number of improvements are underway at the Jersey City terminal of the New Jersey Central. Although the space allowed for these trains is now large, the constantly increasing traffic calls for more room.

Alpha Circle's Affair.

The entertainment of the Alpha Circle, of King's Daughters, tonight at 8:15, will be held in the Franklin School Hall, instead of at Truett Inn, owing to alterations being made in the parlor of the hotel.

Miss Jennings Weds.

Miss Jennie E. Jennings, of this city, and Elmer E. Barnes, of Philadelphia, were quietly married yesterday at Camden. The couple is well known here.

CARL E. DRANGE WEDS MISS MABEL DUBOIS

Marriage of Young Couple Takes Place at Home of the Bride's Mother.

MANY FRIENDS PRESENT

CHARLES M. DOLLIVER ACTS AS THE BEST MAN.

Mrs. E. W. Davis, Sister of the Bride, as Matron of Honor—Rev. Cornelius Schenck Officiates—Off on Wedding Tour.

In the presence of many friends and relative, Miss Mabel Clare Dubois was married to Carl E. Drange last night. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride on Park avenue.

Flowers were used in profusion to transform the parlor, where the ceremony was performed. The room was strikingly decorated in pink, white and green, with carnations, smilax and palms. A heavy bank of palms bordered a wide bay window.

The bridal party formed in the library and marched slowly to the parlor to the strains of the Lohengrin march, played by Miss Jessie Utter, the organist of the First M. E. and Seventh-Day Baptist churches. Miss Dubois was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. W. Davis, as matron-of-honor, and the groomsmen was Charles M. Dolliver, a close friend of Mr. Drange. Thomas McDonald and Robert W. Davis were the ushers.

Proceeding the bridal party came Gladys Swackhamer, a young cousin of the bride, as flower girl. Dressed in a girlish affair of white, with a big basket of blooms on which the ring reposed, she gave a very pretty touch to the procession picture.

The ceremony was performed in the recess of the bay window. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity church, spoke the words that united the couple. The bride was given away by her uncle, A. H. Swackhamer, of Woodbury.

Gowned in a pretty creation of white satin crepe de chine, over tulle, trimmed with lace, her veil caught up with a spray of fresh orange blossoms, the bride presented a charming picture. She carried a trailing bouquet of bride roses. The matron-of-honor wore a very pretty white crepe de chine gown, and carried pink roses.

Warm and hearty congratulations were showered on the young couple at the reception after the ceremony. A catered supper was served.

More than 100 guests witnessed the ceremony. Besides friends and relatives from this city and the borough, there were guests from Woodbury, Elizabeth, New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Whitehouse.

While the reception was on the bride and groom slipped away to the station, keeping their destination a profound secret. It was learned this morning that they left for Niagara Falls. They will spend ten days between the Falls, Buffalo, and the Thousand Islands. Upon their return they will make their residence at 515 Park avenue.

B. H. the bride and groom are popular in wide circles of friends. They belong to Trinity Reformed church, and are well-known among the members of the congregation. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Dubois. The groom's parents are not living. He was born in Germany but came to this country at an early age, and received his education here. He holds a responsible position on the sales force of the Walter Scott Press Company.

Many handsome gifts were received by the bride. Among them are valuable articles of silver, cut glass, furniture and bric-a-brac.

OLD GAZELLE BACK.

Hand Engine Loaned to Elizabeth Exempts is Returned.

The old Gazelle hand engine, which has been held by the Elizabeth Exempt Firemen's Association since early last fall, will be brought back to this city today. The relic was loaned to the exempts because they were very anxious to have some sort of a machine of the olden time.

They have purchased an engine from one of the New York exempt associations, and don't need the Plainfield machine for show any longer. The engine will be brought here in a van. It will be stored in George Fairchild's barn.

—Use Press Want Ads.

MISS GERTRUDE RUNYON WEDS

MARRIAGE OF STELTON COUPLE ATTENDED BY LOCAL PEOPLE.

Miss Gertrude Runyon, daughter of Mefford Runyon, and Firman Walker, both of Stelton, were married last night at the home of the bride in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, including Mrs. Isaac Giles, Judson Giles, the Misses Giles and Mrs. Thomas Cumming, of Grove street, North Plainfield. Rev. W. T. Dorwood, pastor of the Stelton Baptist church, of which the groom is a deacon and the bride a member, performed the ceremony.

The couple was unattended. A reception followed, during which supper was served. The gifts were numerous and very valuable. The couple will continue to live at Stelton, where the groom is engaged as a farmer.

ALIS' BOWLERS DEFEATED

GESANG AND TURN VEREIN TEAM WON THE SERIES OF THREE GAMES.

The series of games rolled at the Casino last night between five-men teams of the Alis and the Gesang and Turn Verein, was won by the representatives of the German society. The first game was won by a score of 699 to 687; the second by a score of 698 to 675 and the last by a score of 732 to 677. Individually the teams were well matched, as collectively the team from "across the brook" showed up much stronger than its opponents.

SOUVENIR STAMPS.

Issue Commemorating St. Louis Exposition to be Placed on Sale Here.

The new postage stamps of the one, two, five and ten denomination, issued in connection with the St. Louis Exposition, have been distributed to the various postoffices throughout the country. Postmaster E. H. Bird has received a supply and they will be put on sale May 1. According to the regulations, the sale of these stamps must be kept separate from that of the regular issue.

DRUNK AGAIN.

City Judge Lectures John Fillmore for Being Intoxicated.

John Fillmore, an old offender, was again arrested last evening at Fifth street and Arlington avenue for being drunk and disorderly. Fillmore has been the cause of much trouble in town, and when arraigned this morning in the city court, Judge Runyon, after severely lecturing him, ordered him to leave town within an hour and never to return again.

Caught Finger in Cog.

Louis DeKovis, a young man employed at St. Stephen's confectionery store, on West Front street, met with a painful accident yesterday while freeing ice cream. The index finger was caught in a cog on one of the wheels of the freeing machine and badly crushed. The young man went to the hospital, where the finger was dressed.

Still Improving Estate.

J. B. Duke has added six imported Dutch swans to the attraction of his big estate. The place is to be improved on a still greater scale this spring. It is estimated that 400 hands and fifty teams will work on it this spring.

Good Programme.

An interesting programme has been prepared for the meeting of the Men's Association, of Trinity Reformed church tonight. William Jeffery will sing and Charles Suhr will play violin selections.

Pedigree Cattle Sold.

L. V. F. Randolph was among the breeder of fancy cattle who attended a big sale of registered Jerseys in Hoaxmer's Riding Academy, Hoboken, yesterday. He made some purchases.

Now the Hartridge School.

The new prospectus to be issued by Miss E. B. Hartridge, principal of the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, changes the name of the institution to the Hartridge School.

Press want ads pay.

Many fruits are offered by Newman Bros.—Sne, fresh, rich-flavored. Particularly delicious are the big North Carolina strawberries, and a lowering of prices makes them more desirable than ever.

ERNEST R. ACKERMAN BACK

PLEASED WITH LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION AT ST. LOUIS.

Ernest R. Ackerman, who has just returned from a visit to St. Louis, says that the spectacle presented by the grouping of the exposition buildings is magnificent, and the arrangement is such that but little walking is necessary in going from one building to another. Some of the outside exhibits are noteworthy, for instance the Philippine exhibit and Jerusalem, the latter representing an expenditure of \$700,000 and peopled with 1,000 natives and covering an area of several acres.

Every detail in this exhibit is true to life and it doubtless will attract universal attention. Mr. Ackerman also says that there is considerable sentiment among the Democrats of the West for W. R. Hearst. In Illinois, he says, it looks as if Hearst would have almost a solid delegation from that State.

WATER WAGONS OUT MAY 1

FULL SERVICE WILL BEGIN ON THAT DATE AND CONTINUE UNTIL FALL.

Definite plans have been made for the full start of the street sprinkling service on May 1. All the eight wagons owned by the city will be put into service by Contractor Keely on that date, and kept going every dry day until fall.

For the past month Contractor Keely has had a wagon or two out from day to day. For this service he receives payment on the basis of work actually done. After May 1 the city will pay for all the wagons whether they are required one day a month or thirty.

There are no more wagons for service this year than there were last summer. The two sprinklers purchased by the city recently are to take the place of two carts rented to the municipality by the old sprinkling company.

There was some talk early in the season of starting the full service on April 15. This, however, the city officials decided was not necessary. There is no doubt about the May 1 start, the announcement coming from the street commissioner's office.

MRS. JOHN H. FRENCH BURIED

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT HER LATE HOME IN WEST SEVENTH STREET.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. John H. French were held from the home in West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including many member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of which Mrs. French was recording secretary for sixteen years. There was a profusion of floral tributes, the temperance organization contributing a bunch of lilies.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the service, reading appropriate Scripture selections and making a short address. At the close Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist church, offered prayer. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery in Plainfield avenue.

Map of Two Communities.

A new map of the city and borough, very complete and up-to-date, has just been made by H. C. VanEmburch, civil engineer. It shows every street, the tracks of the steam and trolley roads, and a valuable feature is the half mile circles, giving persons a quick and ready reference as to distances in either place. The maps, which are tinted, will soon be on sale.

Subscription Dance.

The subscription leap-year cotillion to be given at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be under the auspices of a number of prominent society women. Among those making arrangements for the affair are Mrs. Theodore D. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Otterson and Mrs. Alfred Streuli. The house committee of the club has nothing to do with the dance.

German Measles Prevalent.

The physicians of the city have been kept busy of late attending to an unusual number of cases of measles. In most cases they are of the German variety and only last a few days.

Society Vaudeville Rehearsal.

The third rehearsal for the vaudeville show to be given under the auspices of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, will be held at the Casino tonight.

SCHOOL GIRLS IN AMUSING PRODUCTION

Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School Pupils Give Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.

A BIG CROWD PRESENT

MANY LOCAL HITS ADD TO THE AMUSEMENT.

Miss Ward, an Instructor, Acts as Coach—All the Members of the Cast Did Excellently well.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works was given by the members of the Qui Vivi Society, of the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, at the Casino yesterday afternoon. The play was very well staged and was doubly amusing as it contained many local and personal jokes. It was largely due to Miss Ward, an instructor of the school, that it was given and her efforts were well rewarded. The play was given largely for the benefit of the school paper, "The Quiver," and was in every way successful.

Nellie Halls, as John, Mrs. Jarley's male help, handled the part in excellent style and received much applause. Katherine McOutcheon, as Hebe, Mrs. Jarley's assistant, also did fine work, and the costume of Dorothy Burke, as Minnehaha was the cause of much favorable comment.

The audience, which was a large one, consisting chiefly of the girl's parents and friends, was a most enthusiastic one and loudly applauded the girls for their successful efforts.

The following girls took part in the production:

Grace Otterson, Mrs. Jarley, widow of the late Capt. Timothy Jarley, U. S. N.

Katherine McOutcheon, Hebe, Mrs. Jarley's assistant, her real name had been Susan, but Mrs. Jarley, having had some trouble with a man who owed her money, shuddered at the word Sue, and changed Susan's name to Hebe.

Nellie Halls, John, Mrs. Jarley's male help, who brought in the figures and who says about Mrs. Jarley, "She's all in a Quiver—a perfect Quiver. (Imagine a perfect Quiver!)"

Queen Elizabeth, first wax figure, daughter of Anne Boleyn, whom Mrs. Jarley preferred to call Annye Bullock, always spelling the Annye with a v, Annye Wilson.

Princess in the Tower, "A royal of a kind! King's up! 'Two flash," Gladys Peck and Ruth VanVleet.

"Minnehaha," Dorothy Burke.

Little Bo Peep, who finding her sheep tailless, ordered some tales from a well-known author, and became the first retailer of mutton, M. Garman.

Joan of Aro, who lived on a very high scale in A flat in the town of Do, re, me, so, fa from Paris, W. Rapalje.

Cassabianca, who belonged to a family that had very often been on deck, Marjorie Howard.

Dido, who with cheerful grace (Graces are always cheerful) and graceful cheer, walked regally in the midst of her train, V. Fox.

Captain Kidd, who instead of burying his treasure was to treasure his berry (a waterberry), Elizabeth Tweedy.

"The Vocalist," called Bydella, who sang in a church choir, but acquired such a habit of singing one kind of song solo, called Call Me Back, that the longing was for a Garden of Sleep and Dreams, Mary Runkle.

Japanese Girl, D. Stiles.

George Washington, who though not a rough rider in Roosevelt's sense of the word, probably rode rough shed over many a tender truth, and instead of confessing his attack on the cheery tree, as some state, became chary himself and out and ran, Louise Fox.

The play was staged under the personal direction of Miss Edwards.

Big Mortgage Filled.

A mortgage for \$3,500.00 was filed at the County Clerk's office in New Brunswick yesterday being given by the New Jersey Short Line Railroad Company to the Finance Company, of Pennsylvania, to cover a bond issue of the same amount. The bonds are to be issued to provide funds for the building of the road, which is to extend from Milltown to Elizabeth. The mortgage covers all of the road to be built.

Going to England.

Miss Lizzie Stafford, of Grove street, and Miss Bertha Eller will sail for England tomorrow to visit friends. They will be away six weeks.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Where can better meat than that offered by Smalley Bros., North avenue, be purchased? Nowhere. There is no better beef or poultry.

Lincoln place and Duer street should be the objective point of every buyer of groceries. That is where W. W. Dunn's incomparable store is located.

Good dressers know but one men's furnishing store here. That's James R. Blair's, on Park avenue. The latest word in ties, collars, shirts and hats.

Pain in and about the eyes and many other troubles can be relieved by wearing properly fitting glasses. Stiles & Co., Philadelphia eye specialists, 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

Persons intending to build or have any kind of repair work done this spring and summer can get right prices by consulting with Titus E. Leary, the contractor. His work always gives satisfaction.

A special sale of girls' gingham dresses, silk coats and women's broadcloth and covert cloth jackets, is the feature at the Paris Cloak and Fur store, 214 West Front street. You will find these prices very low and the quality of goods the best.

The gigantic sale of the Lederer stock of dry goods being offered by the new firm of Levy Brothers is meeting with great success. The stock includes a very desirable lot of fine dress goods, silk waists, lawns, organdies, corsets and carpets, all at exceptionally low prices. A glance through the firm's advertisement will convince you of the bargains.

That carpet question? Bother some! Not a bit. Lay your troubles before Shirley & Johnson, Babcock building, and they will—your stock, that is—settle your perplexities. Fine qualities of floor coverings, in new, rich-colored designs are in the place waiting to be transferred to your home, and the transfer will not cost you as much as some other places might make it.

AMUSEMENTS.

The extension of the engagement of Richard Carle and "The Tenderfoot" at the New York Theatre has proved a very wise move on the part of the management. This talented comedian and his novel musical comedy are packing the house at every performance and every indication points to a continuation of this remarkable patronage far into the hot weather season. "The Tenderfoot" is the musical novelty of the year and interests an audience from start to finish. There is not a dull or unentertaining moment in it.

In a year marked by the great number of its theatrical revivals, no more promising announcement is made than that of the return of DeWolf Hopper to his pristine success. "Wang." Soberly any playgoer whose memory goes back a decade can fail to remember the notable impression which Mr. Hopper made when he first appeared in this work by J. Overeue Goodwin and Woolson Morse. "The opera," which really deserves to be classed as an opera more than any other musical offering of its time or at present, has a wonderful following and did more than all the rest of his vehicles toward establishing the reputation of the comedian. Many other reputations indeed, were established at the same time, the names of Della Fox and Alfred Klein being familiar to the public largely because of their share in the performance of "Wang."

At Wallack's Theatre, New York, "The County Chairman" keeps as many people in paroxysms of laughter as in the first stages of its literally wonderful career. The large audience room of this playhouse is always filled and the expressions of mirth rattle along like the incessant fire of infantry, with frequent explosions which might be termed the artillery of merriment. The Wednesday matinees at reduced prices of admission, established for the special accommodation of suburban residents, will be continued until the end of the run, and now that fine spring weather is arriving these afternoon performances are additionally popular. A conspicuous example of this situation is offered by Governor Odell, who had a theatre party at Wallack's the other evening and enjoyed "The County Chairman" quite as heartily as during any one of his four previous visits.

"The Yankee Consul" has been received with great fervor in New York at the Broadway Theatre, which, although one of the very largest playhouses in America, has been crowded to its utmost capacity ever since Washington's Birthday. Raymond Hitchcock, as the festive American sent in an official capacity to a Southern republic, where he becomes entangled in many complications, feminine and official, has scored a most emphatic success, probably exceeding the same actor's former extraordinary hit

in "King Dodo." The supporting company, scenery, costumes, score and libretto are praised with the greatest unanimity.

SNAP SHOTS.

SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED IN PASSING.

On the basis of the mileage for each 100 square miles of territory New Jersey, in the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1900, had a proportion of mileage of 29.99; Massachusetts, 26.35; Pennsylvania, 22.96; Ohio, 21.61; Connecticut, 21.13; Rhode Island, 20.11. These are the only States that reach a proportion of 20 to the 100 square miles of territory. The increase of mileage in New Jersey in the last year reported was also more than three times greater than the increase in Massachusetts. The average proportion per 100 square miles for the United States was 6.51, in a total railroad mileage of 193,845.78.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for An Old One—How it is Done in Plainfield.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Plainfield citizen.

Mrs. Henry Bender, of 118 West Front street, says: "I suffered almost constantly from a dull aching pain across my back and hips. Any hard work always increased it. I was also subject to severe headaches and dizziness when stooping and though I tried different plasters and home remedies I could not get relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for such trouble as mine, got a box at U. W. Randolph's drug store, used them according to directions and obtained a great deal of relief from them. In my estimation and from my experience Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable kidney medicine."

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Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

A suit on contract has been begun in Justice Hand's court by the Rossett & MacGowan Co., against Samuel W. Rushmore. A suit on contract has also been begun by Peter France against Rushmore. Both suits are returnable Monday.

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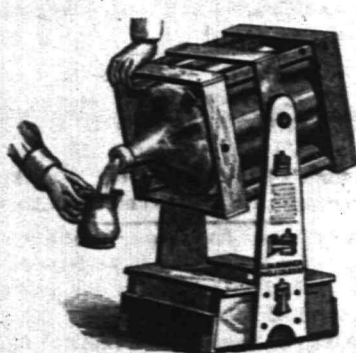
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BOOK NEWS.

It is planned to issue on Thursday of each week items of library news. This will frequently take the form of book lists, such as lists of books recently added, lists on special subjects and like topics. Frequently the lists will be annotated, the aim being to make these annotations of real service to the reader, by giving him the opinion of a trustworthy critic as to the value of the books or a few words as to their scope. Borrowers should keep these lists. The Plainfield Public Library will furnish to anyone making application a list of its books on a given subject.

Public Library Notes.

Items of Library News. The Reading Room. The new periodicals added this year by subscriptions are The London Graphic, Musical Times and Punch, those added by gift are The Spirit of Missions, from Miss Mary and Miss Florence Tweedy, Living Church from the Rev. T. Logan Murphy and Over Sea and Land from Miss F. B. Clark. The library is now receiving over 140 periodicals, as many as space will permit are displayed in the open racks, others may be had at the desk.

W. D. W. Miller has lent to the library an old paper of very great interest. It is a copy of the Virginia Herald, published at Fredericksburg in 1815, which Major Miller found in an old house at Culpeper, Va., during the Civil War. It will be recalled that this was at the time of Napoleon's return from Elba, and the head lines proclaim the fact as follows: "Late from France. Astonishing Revolution. Louis XVIII Dethroned, Bonaparte's Return to Paris and in Quiet Possession of France." There is also a vivid description of Napoleon reviewing the Paris troops. Of great interest is the announcement from New York that "The first squadron destined for the Mediterranean to act against Algiers, is now assembled in this port, and only awaits a favorable wind to put to sea. It is commanded by Com. Decatur, who has hoisted his broad pendant on board the frigate "Guerriere." This paper has been placed under glass and hangs in the reading room.

The Library. Recent gifts have been as follows: From A. V. D. Honeyman, The Yearbook of the Holland Society for the years 1901-1903, and his own valuable work on Justices of the peace. From Mason W. Tyler, the Report of the National conference of charities, 1903, a mine of information for all charity workers. Mrs. R. W. Ware, of Second place, has presented 10 volumes. From J. Everts Tracy, The American patent system, Proceedings and addresses at Centennial celebration, 1891. From E. O. Pearson, Clement's Modern Japan, Ewell's Essentials of the law, 13 volumes of the Central Reporter, six of the New England Reporter, and 14 of the Western Reporter. S. S. Schwabacher has presented the Manual of the 128th Legislature of New Jersey, and F. W. Runyon the News' history of Passaic, 1899.

Figures show that the work of the Library, in all lines, is steadily increasing. In the year past 2,641 books have been added, an average of 220 a month, the total number now being 28,978. The circulation shows steady increase, more books having been circulated in March of this year than ever before in one month, and it is significant that the class of books circulated is averaging considerably higher than formerly. The record for the fiscal year showed a circulation of 45,633, with a fiction percentage of 49. Figures point to a very considerable increase for the library year ending with May, 1904.

The World's work has been added to the circulating periodicals, the gift of E. O. Pearson. The Library now circulates the Atlantic, Century, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal, McClure's, St. Nicholas, Scribner's and World's work.

Through the courtesy of the proprietors of the following factories, the Aluminum Press Co., Campbell Printing Press Co., The Padrick-Ayer Co., Potter Printing Press Co., and the Scotts Press Co., the Library is enabled to place Library bulletins where they will be seen by the operatives. An American series has been begun. The plan of this series is to list only the books on the subject best for the general reader. The first deals with general books in United States history, others are to follow on The Colonial period, Revolution, Political institutions, etc. A few words are given as to the scope, merits, etc., of each book. Anyone reading one or two books from each number in this series cannot fail to obtain a clear idea of both the history and institutions of this country.

A few copies of a list made by request of books on practical Carpentry remain, and will be given to anyone interested.

From the Library of the late Andrew D. Mellick, valuable books on New Jersey and early American history have been added, among others the first volume of the periodical entitled "Our Home," edited by A. V. D. Honeyman, published at Somerville in 1873, Hamey's History of the American Revolution with the imprint 1811, Murray's Notes concerning Elizabethtown, 1844, Rusk's Names of the German Inhabitants of Pennsylvania, written in 1789, Wharton's

Revolutionary diplomatic correspondence and others of equal interest.

Art Gallery. A. J. Gavett's collection of local birds lent to the Public Library, has been used to advantage by Prof. Scott, in his lecture to the Public School teachers on "Nature Study." The teachers have met Mr. Scott at the Art Gallery and special interest has been added to the talk by this carefully arranged collection.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

Fred Latell, an apprentice with the Potter Press Co., is on the sick list. Several machine hands were laid off at the Pedrick-Ayer plant yesterday.

Fred Wharton, of the Pond plant, is confined to his home on West Sixth street, by illness.

A. Berry Marsh has resigned his position with the Potter Press Co., to enter the employ of the B. and O. Railroad.

McCormick Olanfield, of West Front street, has given the contract to paint his house and barn, to the co-operative paint store.

Cormick Muldowney, an apprentice with the Potter Press Co., met with a painful accident while at work in the shop Wednesday.

Christian Heckman, of the Potter Press Company's works, has been transferred from the drill gang to the erecting department.

Fred Bailey, a former employe at the Cadmus mill on South Second street, has taken a position at Earl's Hotel, Scotch Plains.

Thomas Egan, of West Fourth street, is building a new addition to his house. The new store will be used as a retail paint business.

Edward Taylor, of the drawing room at the Pond plant, is suffering from a sprained thumb which he received while playing ball Saturday. It will be some time before the lad will be able to resume his position at the shop.

Harry Vogel, of West Third street, who has been seriously ill for the past seven weeks, is now fully recovered and has resumed his position as foreman of one of the erecting departments at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant.

It is reported that all employes of the Public Service Corporation have been ordered to purchase new uniforms by May 1. It is said that any employe reporting for duty on the above date without a new uniform, will receive a discharge slip.

William Edmundson, of West Third street, has taken a position at the Standard Surgical Instrumental Company's works, corner Fourth and Washington streets. Edmundson was formerly employed at the Beck-Dickinson & Company's machine shop, which recently burned out on Duane street, New York. The Beck, Dickinson & Company, a year ago held a lease on the Fourth street plant, where they manufactured surgical instruments. As soon as their lease expired they moved to New York, only to meet with a great loss by fire. Several of the men who went to the big city with this concern, and who were thrown out of employment when the fire occurred, have taken positions at the Standard Surgical Instrumental Company's works.

Since Fred Lynn has been promoted to assistant superintendent at the Pond plant there has been some great changes. The lathe department Mr. Lynn has divided into two sections, one half of the gang will do all the steel work, and the other half will do nothing but castiron work. The chips which are out of any job are gathered up and cast again. As it was before a lathe hand would work for a day or more on steel work and then he would receive an order for castiron work the chips would become mixed and cause no end of trouble. Mr. Lynn is insisting on neatness about the shop. Some of the men have been in the habit of hanging their coats and hats on nails in the machine shop. Mr. Lynn ordered they must put their clothes in the washroom. Now it is known throughout the country by machinists at the accommodations for machinists at the Pond plant are the finest. There is a separate building, with over 600 lockers, equipped with hooks to hang clothes on, and a lock on each door, there are eight large wash troughs and there is room for forty men at each trough. There is hot and cold water and plenty of soap. Mr. Lynn has issued an order to the effect that every employe must change their overalls at least once a week. It is reported that one man who had worn his suit of overalls and jumper for nearly three months, was laid off because he refused to put on clean working clothes. The entire machine shop is swept thoroughly every day. Mr. Lynn expects to have the Pond plant second to none in cleanliness. There are thousands of windows in the plant which are kept well cleaned all the time.

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A full assortment of Brussels Carpets, Rugs, etc.

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Over two hundred very handsome tailor-made and fine cloth or velveteen costumes—
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Stylish cloth suits in black and colors; also mannish mixed materials, a number of styles, regularly worth from 17.50 to 20.00 each, special at 10.00

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All sizes for women and misses, with or without collars, neatly strapped or lapped seams, regularly worth 7.50 to 8.50 each, very special at 5.00

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50 dozen fine cambric wrappers from one of New York's largest makers, flounce skirts, all sizes, regular 89c each, special at 49c

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Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, is confined to the house by illness.

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Cincinnati.....	0	0	0
Chicago.....	0	0	0
Batteries—Elliott and O'Neill; Lundgren and Kling.			

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At Detroit	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago.....	0	1	0
Detroit.....	0	1	0
Batteries—Flaherty and Sullivan; Donovan and Woods.			

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Chicago.....	5	4	.562
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Philadelphia.....	5	4	.562

Mud Runners in Demand.
NEW YORK, April 28.—The heavy rain has converted the track at Jamaica into a quagmire, and only the mud runners of the pronounced type were in demand. The surprise came in the third race, when the 1 to 5 favorite, Major Pelham, was defeated by Pallette, the only other starter. Collector Jessup won the Columbus stakes and was bid in by J. L. McGinnis for \$3,200.

Veterans Won by a Head.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—J. Jones again carried off the riding honors at Oakland by landing four winners. All of them were heavily played. One of his best efforts was in the mile and seventy yards handicap, where he got Veteran up in time to win by a head from Forest King, the pace maker.

FRESH AIR FUND FRAUDS.

Binghamton Woman Arrested Charged With Running Fake Concerts.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 28.—Mrs. M. O. Updyke of Binghamton was arrested here and held in bail for further examination next Wednesday by Police Justice Brady charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. She has been selling tickets for a concert ostensibly for the benefit of a fresh air fund managed by a New York newspaper. The authorities of the newspaper disclaim any knowledge or approval of the enterprise.

It appeared in the preliminary examination that Mrs. Updyke and a Mrs. Kate Speck, also of Binghamton, have conducted these concerts in various parts of this and other states during the past year or more and have a schedule of dates arranged ahead in Cohoes, Troy and elsewhere. It is alleged that but \$25 has been turned in to the newspaper in question. Mrs. Speck and Mrs. Updyke were both in court, but only the latter is under arrest.

CAPTURE OF ILLIG.

Force From British Ship Storms Derivish Zaribas.

LONDON, April 28.—The admiralty has received an official report of the capture of Illig, on the coast of Somaliland, from the dervishes. Three blue-jackets were killed and six wounded during the attack on the enemy's works. Rear Admiral Atkinson-Willes, commander in chief of the east Africa station, who personally commanded the landing force, says the fighting was at close quarters.

The dervishes defended their stone zaribas and towers determinedly, but the bluejackets and a detachment of the Hampshire regiment stormed their strongholds and drove them out, with heavy loss. It was impossible to use the guns of the ships without danger to the attackers. The British and Italian flags were raised side by side over the zaribas, which will be demolished, and Illig will be handed over to a tribe friendly to Italy.

Senator Scovill Dead, Aged 100.

LOWVILLE, N. Y., April 28.—Carlos P. Scovill, the oldest ex-assemblyman and ex-state senator in this state, is dead at the residence of his son-in-law, H. A. Phillips, in this place, after a brief illness, aged 100 years. He was born in Collinsville, Lewis county, on Feb. 26, 1804. He was elected to the assembly in 1841 and in 1842 and later to the state senate. He was elected judge and surrogate of Lewis county in 1863 and served eleven years, being retired on reaching the age limit. Mr. Scovill was a passenger on the first train on the Central railroad, run between Albany and Utica in 1834. Two children survive him, Mrs. H. A. Phillips of Lowville and George R. Scovill of Copenhagen.

All Quiet at New Haven Yards.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 28.—There was no change in the strike situation here, everything being peaceful throughout the yards of the railroad company, and no meetings of the union were held. The story that two of the Pinkerton men had been attacked during the night by a railroad employee in the yards was absolutely groundless and is denied on all sides. No disturbance of any kind has taken place, and there has been no attempt to interfere with any of the men brought here by the railroad to take the places of the strikers.

Poison Candy Found Held.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Police Judge Conlan held Mrs. Cordelia Botkin to answer to the superior court for the murder of Mrs. Joshua D. Deane by means of poisoned candy mailed from this city to Dover, Del. A request by her attorney that she be admitted to bail was refused, the judge stating that he believed the evidence against her was conclusive.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printers' Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., April 28, 1904.

Talk about the Keeley motor cranks, the people who believe in perpetual motion are almost rational beings when compared to the assortment of misguided ones whose brains are befuddled with a vision of William Randolph Hearst as a presidential nominee of any sane political party.

Rockefeller has been denounced by the pastor of the First Swedish Unitarian church Chicago, as one posterity will look upon with contempt. Come to think of it we have not noticed any contribution made by the Standard Oil king to that particular church. John D. had better square himself.

Mr. Bryan should be proud of the fact that it cost the Republican party \$10,000,000 to defeat him in 1896. It is too bad that Bourke Cockran's resolution for an investigation of the subject should have been slighted by Speaker Cannon for the people could have learned just how much of a figure the dollar mark cuts in popular government.

Albert O. Foote, of Morris, Johnston Cornish, of Warren, and Charles O. Black, of Hudson, are among those whose names are still connected with the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. After a thorough search no one has been able to locate the present whereabouts of the Martine and Swackhamer boomlets. As Dr. Munyon says: "There is hope."

The Newark Evening News has not ceased to abuse Charles A. Reed, who it imagines the worst man in seven States. It frequently alludes to him as one beneath a gravestone. If the genial former president of the State Senate is "dead," is it not unkind of the Newark News to assail his memory? The real fact is that Mr. Reed is very much alive about these diggings and that is what worries the author of "State etchings."

Prof. Munsterberg, who may be a "who's who" in Germany though he is not in the United States, says that the best interests of this country demand that the Monroe Doctrine be abandoned so far as South America is concerned. Of course the Government will lose no time in adopting the dear professor's views on this trivial subject, taking it for granted that Europe, especially Germany, is deeply interested in the welfare of America generally.

An exchange says: "No contest in Union County Republican primaries" is an unusual statement to be made after the holding of such party gatherings there, and yet there is no significance in the occurrence. Wait until September for the fun."

They've buried the hatchet, according to leaders of the rival factions, but it is reported that a headstone has been placed over the grave so that there may be no difficulty in finding it in case of need.

H. O. VanDerHoeft, of Roselle Park, will pardon us for referring to a private communication which he has addressed to The Daily Press. Sheer vanity is our only excuse for making public his letter. He says: "Enclosed is my check in payment for my want ad. It is well worth it and I am pleased with the results obtained." This is only one of many communications written in a similar vein and all testifying to the value of The Daily

Press want ads. Thank you for your indulgence in allowing us to "blow our own horn." We appreciate the want ads and a glance at our columns any day will show that we are not alone in this respect.

There are always some people who have an idea that others are "easy marks" and that it is no trouble for them to work the "free graft" or any other sort of game they please. A whole lot of these deluded individuals attempt to prey on the newspaper, but they soon find out that it is no charitable institution. They don't seek to advertise an entertainment or other similar affair in the regular way, but they want to obtain the kind of publicity for which any newspaper charges the highest price—items inserted in the news columns. And when these same people have any printing to be done, they take it to some jobber, not connected with a newspaper, who may bid a few cents lower. The Perth Amboy Chronicle draws attention to one phase of the subject. It says:

"The Chronicle very cheerfully endorses the following circular letter sent out from the Passaic Herald. It is well worth reading: 'This year above all others the editors of New Jersey should be on the alert in the interest of their own pockets. There are "fair," resorts, and money-making schemes innumerable soliciting without compensation of any sort the influence and publicity only to be secured through the newspapers. The latest claimant of the liberality of the press is the Ocean Grove Association in which are combined a score of more money making schemes to which admissions are charged. With the evident idea of taking the editor off his guard by intimating that the matter is valuable as news the large circular is headed "To be released for publication Friday, April 15." Those people should pay for their publicity. Newspapers are no longer conducted for glory. There is no reason why the newspaper man should be asked to give away his stock in trade any more than should the grocer or merchant in any other line of business. The action of the Passaic Press Club and other Press and editorial associations in refusing to give a publicity to the St. Louis Fair and similar enterprises unless properly recompensed has received wide and favorable comment."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.
Money on call easy at 1 1/4 per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/4 per cent.
Exchanges, \$17,466,321; balances, \$1,007,538.
Closing prices:
Amalg. Copper... 49 N. Y. Central... 115 1/2
Atchafalca... 75 Penn. R. R... 117 1/2
B. & O... 30 Reading... 6
Brooklyn R. T. & M... 47 1/2 Rock Island... 23 1/2
D. & H... 16 1/2 St. Paul... 144 1/2
Erie... 26 1/2 Southern Pac... 48 1/2
Gen. Elec... 161 1/2 Southern Ry... 23 1/2
Ill. Central... 130 1/2 South. Ry. pt... 8 1/2
Lackawanna... 27 1/2 Sugar... 12 1/2
Louis. & Nash... 108 Union Pacific... 94 1/2
Manhattan... 145 1/2 U. S. Steel... 84
Metropolitan... 113 1/2 U. S. Steel pt... 84
Missouri Pac... 92 1/2 West. Union... 84 1/2

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, \$3.55; winter straight, \$3.50; winter extras, \$3.34; winter patents, \$3.10.
WHEAT—Opened firm on good English cables, unfavorable crop news and on covering; northwest receipts were rather light, and market showed good support, reflecting strength west; May, \$1.09; July, \$1.06.
RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 70c, spot.
CORN—Opened firm, later ruling strong on bull support and with wheat; July, 53c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, per pound, 24c; first, 23c; second, 22c; third, 21c; fourth, 20c; fifth, 19c; sixth, 18c; seventh, 17c; eighth, 16c; ninth, 15c; tenth, 14c; eleventh, 13c; twelfth, 12c; thirteenth, 11c; fourteenth, 10c; fifteenth, 9c; sixteenth, 8c; seventeenth, 7c; eighteenth, 6c; nineteenth, 5c; twentieth, 4c.
EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby white, selected, 18c; second, 17c; third, 16c; fourth, 15c; fifth, 14c; sixth, 13c; seventh, 12c; eighth, 11c; ninth, 10c; tenth, 9c; eleventh, 8c; twelfth, 7c; thirteenth, 6c; fourteenth, 5c; fifteenth, 4c; sixteenth, 3c; seventeenth, 2c; eighteenth, 1c; nineteenth, 1/2c; twentieth, 1/4c.
POULTRY—Steady; family, 18c; short clear, 17c; best, 16c; medium, 15c; poor, 14c; very poor, 13c; extra, 12c; first, 11c; second, 10c; third, 9c; fourth, 8c; fifth, 7c; sixth, 6c; seventh, 5c; eighth, 4c; ninth, 3c; tenth, 2c; eleventh, 1c; twelfth, 1/2c; thirteenth, 1/4c; fourteenth, 1/8c; fifteenth, 1/16c; sixteenth, 1/32c; seventeenth, 1/64c; eighteenth, 1/128c; nineteenth, 1/256c; twentieth, 1/512c.

LIVE POULTRY—Quiet and fairly active; steady at 15c per pound; city dressed, all veals unchanged at 15c per pound; country dressed at 15c; mutton steady at 15c per pound; lamb at 14c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; fair demand; fowls, choice, fresh killed, 14c; do., fair to good, 13c; do., old roosters, 12c; do., spring chickens, 11c; do., choice, 10c; do., fair, 9c; do., poor, 8c; do., very poor, 7c; do., extra, 6c; do., first, 5c; do., second, 4c; do., third, 3c; do., fourth, 2c; do., fifth, 1c; do., sixth, 1/2c; do., seventh, 1/4c; do., eighth, 1/8c; do., ninth, 1/16c; do., tenth, 1/32c; do., eleventh, 1/64c; do., twelfth, 1/128c; do., thirteenth, 1/256c; do., fourteenth, 1/512c; do., fifteenth, 1/1024c; do., sixteenth, 1/2048c; do., seventeenth, 1/4096c; do., eighteenth, 1/8192c; do., nineteenth, 1/16384c; do., twentieth, 1/32768c.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, 15c; fair, 14c; poor, 13c; do., very poor, 12c; do., extra, 11c; do., first, 10c; do., second, 9c; do., third, 8c; do., fourth, 7c; do., fifth, 6c; do., sixth, 5c; do., seventh, 4c; do., eighth, 3c; do., ninth, 2c; do., tenth, 1c; do., eleventh, 1/2c; do., twelfth, 1/4c; do., thirteenth, 1/8c; do., fourteenth, 1/16c; do., fifteenth, 1/32c; do., sixteenth, 1/64c; do., seventeenth, 1/128c; do., eighteenth, 1/256c; do., nineteenth, 1/512c; do., twentieth, 1/1024c.

—Vincent L. Frasse, of this city, has amicably adjusted the damage to his rig, with Robert A. Fairbairn, as a result of Mr. Frasse's horse becoming frightened at Mr. Fairbairn's automobile last Sunday.

—The Public Service Corporation is rapidly getting its summer cars ready for the advent of warm weather. A number of improvements will be made with a view to better handling of crowds that ride during the summer months.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS

A few small lots of extremely desirable Shirt Waists closed out from the manufacturer at very low prices. Goods entirely out of the ordinary, and when sold there will be no more.

Lot 1—Fine Gingham Waists in madras patterns made up in the latest styles. Black and white mostly. These are waists that would sell regularly for 1.75. Our price 1.00 each.

Lot 2—Stylishly-made Cotton Voile Waists in navy and gray. Splendid waists for house wear. Special price 1.00 each.

Lot 3—Two styles Fine White Lawn, daintily made and finely finished. Beautiful waists for a low price. 1.00 each.

Seersucker Wash Skirts in variety. Prices 50c, 75c, 95c each.

We are showing stylish new Waists of Black Taffeta, Black Peau-de-Sole, Crepe-de-Chine, China Silk, etc. All styles exclusively confined to us.

The Carpet Department—The busiest part of our establishment at present. An increased working force has, however, enabled us to fill more orders with a reasonable degree of promptness so far. From now on we shall need to ask that orders be placed early in order to be filled at the desired time. High-grade Carpets and Rugs from the best mills. The new Fibre Carpets and Rugs in Variety. Hundreds of rolls of Japanese and China Matting.

WINDOW SHADES made to order.

AWNINGS repaired and made to order.

We have still a few Cloth Walking Skirts and Black Dress Skirts, which we are closing out at a reduction of from 1.00 to 3.00 each. All are good goods, well made.

At 1.00 "Featherweight" Black Mercerized Petticoats. Very light weight with a rustle like that of taffeta.

The famous Kid Glove Trio—Fownes at 1.50, Centemeri at 1.50 and the P. & L. at 1.00. A combination of good gloves that cannot be beaten.

Gents' Furnishings—Probably the best stocked and best kept department in the State. We are told so at any rate.

At 50c—A swell line of fine Madras Shirts for summer. An almost unlimited number of styles to select from in both plain and pleated fronts.

At 1.00—Well known "Lion Brand" Percal Shirts, with pleated fronts, natty goods, stylishly made. Will both fit and wear.

At 1.00—Heavy White Oxford Shirts, (cuffs to match) Will be much in demand this season.

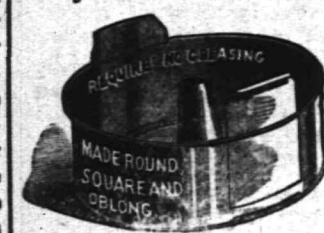
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The busiest and most interesting place in the store. Every article of merit and every time and labor-saving device finds its way to this department. Everything is moderately priced, don't forget that.

Our Free Cooking School.

Just now the centre of attraction. We are making and baking angel cakes, gold cakes, sunshine cakes, nut cakes, etc., all of which are on sale. The object of this cooking school is to demonstrate



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which require no greasing. With each set of these moulds we give you free a book of recipes so that you can make the same cakes yourself.

Cooking School Hours:

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All of these stoves are equipped with a patent grate which prevents fluids boiling over into the burners. Our Cooking School uses these stoves and ovens exclusively. Come and see them in operation and the work they do.

One Burner size, price 3.98

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Youths' and Children's Suits in all cuts and patterns at correspondingly low prices.

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For Plainfield Charities at the CASINO

Thursday, May 5 Saturday, May 7

at 8:15 p. m.

Admission, including reserved seat, \$1.50

Seats are now on sale at Armstrong's Pharmacy, North and Park Avenues.

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Baptista, a rich gentleman of Padua, Vincentio, an old gentleman of Padua, Charles H. Lyman, Lucenatio, son to Vincentio, in love with Bianca, Katherine, a gentleman of Verona, a suitor to Katherine, William L. Saunders, Hortensio, a suitor to Bianca.

Tranio, Servants to Vincentio, Clifford W. McGee, Harry L. Bushmore, William R. Bushmore, Grumio, servant to Petruchio, Laurens H. VanBuren, Charles B. More, Allen R. Laing, Nathaniel, Servants to Petruchio, Gregory, Philip, Joseph.

Katherine, Daughters to Baptista, James Dodd, Herbert S. Rogers, Harry L. Bushmore, William R. Bushmore, Mrs. William L. Saunders, Miss Nason West, Mrs. Clifford W. McGee, Mrs. F. W. Ireland.

Special Bargains TO Home-Seekers and Investors.

We are going to sell the following Lots at a figure to close them out: 100 33-ft Lots on Rock Ave. One 44-ft Lot on Somerset St. near Fairview Ave. One 50-ft Lot on Hobart Ave. near West Seventh St. Two 60-ft Lots on West Eighth St. near Hobart Ave. Three 100-ft Lots on Belvidere Ave. Five 100-ft Lots on Woodland Ave. near Putnam Ave.

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The great interest and enthusiasm which has been manifest since the beginning of this stupendous sale continues unabated.

We will show our appreciation by keeping up these extraordinary offerings until every dollar's worth of this \$25,000 stock is disposed of.

Extraordinary Values in Millinery Hats Trimmed Free of Charge

Umbrella, Lederer's price 1.00 to 1.50 for 69c
Men's Shirts, Lederer's price 50c to 1.00, now 39c
Good Glass Toweling, yard 3 1/4c
Ladies' 15c and 19c Stockings, pair 9c
Men's 25c Socks, pair 12 1/2c
1000 yards Embroidery, yard 4 1/4c
900 yards of 50c Dress Goods, this lot includes plain goods, fancy novelties and all-wool Plaids, Stripes and Mixtures, yard for 12 1/2c
Misses' Mackintoshes, Lederer's price 4.98 to 5.98, your choice \$2.79

Don't fail to visit the Bargain Basement Today. Thousands of bargains are on sale here daily that never receive mention in the papers.

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Special sale of Girls' Gingham Dresses, Girls' Silk Coats, Ladies' Broadcloth Jackets, Ladies' Tan Covert Cloth Jackets.

GIRLS' DRESSES—The lots of the same are broken in sizes, worth \$1 to \$3; special 75c
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LADIES' BROADCLOTH JACKETS—Regular price from 4.00 to 8.00; special at 2.98
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

The members of the Methodist church will hold a dime sociable at the home of Rev. S. K. Deolittle, on Friday evening. The proceeds of the affair will be donated to a Brooklyn hospital.

Hughie Birch, who has been in the employ of Levering & Garrigue for the past two years, has resigned his position and gone to New York; where he expects to make his home in the future.

Miss Carrie Dayton has returned to her home on North avenue, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Suydam, of Stelton.

Miss Iva Dayton, of Plainfield, has returned home after spending several days with her cousin, Miss Ethel Garrison, of North avenue.

The members of the Presbyterian church, are making arrangements for a strawberry festival, which they will hold in the near future.

John O'Connell, gateman at the Prospect avenue crossing, has returned to work after being detained at home several days by illness.

At a meeting of the Leap Year Walking Club, held last night, it was decided to take a trip to Mt. Horeb next Sunday morning.

The following is a list of uncollected letters in the postoffice: Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Lucinda Dunham, Frank Doty.

Earle Wythekey has given up his position as messenger at the depot. Earle Ising has taken his place.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell has returned home from a visit with relatives in Newark.

John Dinneen has accepted a position with Levering & Garrigue.

Edward Leimpeter is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Robert Lowey is seriously ill at his home, on North avenue.

Cornie Coyle has a severe attack of pneumonia.

NEW MARKET.

Captain Abe Nelson has his men out for practice every clear night. The team work has improved greatly within the last week and the men will probably all be in tip top shape for the opening game with Millstone on May 7.

Plans for the new barn that "Mayor" Smith is going to erect are nearly completed. The building will be started next week.

Mitchell Sullivan has gone to Boston, where he has secured a position with the Boston Ship Building Co.

A. G. Nelson has recovered from an attack of the grip.

PLAIN AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., added three new members to the roll at the semi monthly meeting, held Tuesday night. Fanwood is striving to reach the 150 mark by January 1, 1905. If the members keep up their hustling they will no doubt reach the goal, if not pass it.

The stone crusher in the valley is being rushed with orders to fill the spring demand for stone. Owing to the severe weather this winter the crusher was shut down and the usual surplus stock was not on hand when the rush began.

Ward has been received in the borough, of the death at Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday, of Isabella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hamlin, former residents of the borough.

Unity of Interest in Prescriptions.

WE appreciate the responsibility attached to dispensing prescriptions. This department of our establishment is constantly under our personal supervision, and is conducted in accordance with the most scientific methods, and in order that we might render you the most satisfactory service, we have always manifested a unity of interest with the members of the medical profession in our vicinity.

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 143 W. Front St.

A number of the young people of the town participated in the "Old Maid" convention and entertainment held Tuesday night in the Presbyterian church, Westfield.

The Bay View Wheelmen, of Newark, held a century run Sunday. Breakfast has been ordered at Lee's Hotel for 100 riders.

Mr. Ireland and family, of New York, have taken possession of the Seely farm on Terrill road.

R. R. Thompson, of the borough, left Tuesday for a business trip of several weeks in England.

Dr. F. W. Westcott has returned from a short visit with relatives at Bridgeton, N. J.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its weekly meeting in the library rooms tonight.

George Miller has taken a position with John Alberts, the liveryman.

The O. B. C., of the Methodist church, met last night.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

J. W. Colburn, formerly night operator at the station here, has resigned his position at Elizabeth, and accepted a position at the St. Louis Exposition.

F. O. Henry has returned to his duties as operator at the Lehigh Valley station after visiting his parents at Allentown.

The strong wind yesterday caused some damage by the waves beating against the mill dam.

Mrs. Thomas Gage has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

German measles are having the right of way here among the children.

Dr. W. J. Nelson is driving a new coat on his professional trips here.

The constant rain made business dull in town yesterday.

Miss Ocharly Randolph is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Three teams were at work on roads hereabout Tuesday.

BIG HEADED MORMON.

Apostle Taylor's Servant Girls Were Retained by Marriage.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Light was shed at the Smoot investigation before the senate committee on the vexed question of how Mormon husbands of moderate wealth support their plural families.

The ingenious home economics of Apostle John W. Taylor, which incidentally appear to have settled the servant question, were disclosed by L. E. Abbott, a neighbor of two of Apostle Taylor's households in Farmington, Utah.

Apostle Taylor, he said, is reputed to have five wives. The two that live near Mr. Abbott are known as Nettie Woolley, who has five children, ranging from eleven to two years, and Nellie Todd, who has six children, ranging from sixteen to two years, all of whom are recognized as Apostle Taylor's children.

Two other wives of Apostle Taylor, said Mr. Abbott, are Rhoda and Roxey Welling, who are about twenty-three or twenty-four years of age. It was reported two years ago that they had been married to Taylor. One was working for Nettie Woolley and the other for Nellie Todd, both as domestics.

Senator Overman wanted to know if their ages had been given correctly at about twenty-four years. The witness said he believed that to be about their ages.

"Then they must have been married since the manifesto," said the senator. "I don't know. I have told you all I know about them," responded the witness.

Apostle Taylor and other leading Mormons whose testimony is desired being ill, the sessions of the committee will probably soon be brought to a close.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS TODAY.

President May Call an Extra Session of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Roosevelt may call an extraordinary session of the senate if final action on the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., is not taken at the present session.

Senator Alger, with whom the president talked, said he was in favor of retaining here until the nomination of Dr. Crum was confirmed.

The president feels that both he and the appointee are entitled to definite action on the nomination. It has been suspended for nearly two years, being postponed from time to time and for various reasons. Crum is serving as collector at Charleston, but is unable because of the failure of the senate to take action on his case to draw his salary.

Congress is endeavoring to dispose of all matters before it so as to adjourn sine die today. There are now no important public matters pending which are likely to prevent an adjournment of the house. The conference report on the Military academy bill, the last one of the supply bills, has been accepted, thus disposing of the last of the supply bills. No agreement on the river and harbor bill is expected.

—A meeting of all the creditors of the Somerville Woolen Mills has been called by the assignee, James L. Griggs, to take place at Somerville on Wednesday morning, for the purpose of devising the best method of continuing the business.

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DECEASED.

GARNEY.—In this city, April 26, 1904, John

M. Garney, in his 36th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 305 Central

avenue, Friday, April 29, at 9 a. m., and from

St. Mary's church at 2:30 p. m., where a

solemn requiem mass will be offered for the

rest of his soul. Friends and relatives

are respectfully invited to attend.

Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 4 27 J

WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per

word for first insertion and half a cent per word

for each additional insertion. No advertisement

received for less than ten cents.

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WANTED—A reliable nurse girl.

Apply 118 Park place.

A COLORED girl wants a place as

waitress or chambermaid. Call 688

East Third street.

WANTED—Competent cook, to assist

with housework; no washing nor

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4 28 J

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dry goods experience; young lady

with experience for glove department;

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—House 708

West Fourth street; \$10 per month;

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2 acres of ground, good orchard, fine

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BIBLE READINGS.
Gen. xviii, 23-33; xxiii, 24-32; II Kings xix, 14-19, 35; xx, 1-6; Job xxxiii, 26; Ps. lxxv, 1, 2; cxli, 1-9; cxlv, 1-7; Matt. vii, 7-12; John xiv, 13, 14; xv, 1-7.

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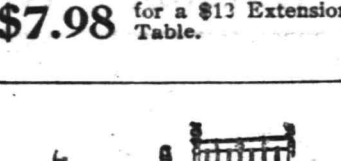
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Cossacks Have Occupied Anju Without Resistance—Mikado's Forces Withdraw—Kurapatkin Expects to Outflank the Enemy.

LONDON, April 28.—Late advices from Liaoyang say the Japanese troops which crossed the Yalu north of Tchongliou charged early Wednesday morning the Russian position near Li-zavena, a village on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu. They were repulsed, but their loss is not known.

Two gunboats steamed up the river to the support of the Japanese, when a Russian field battery at Amisan opened upon them, resulting in a duel which



CAPTAIN ESCHEN.
[Commander Vladivostok squadron.]
Lasted for twenty minutes. The Russian fire was too hot, and the gunboats were forced to turn and steam out of range.

The Japanese were facilitated in crossing by their occupation of the island of Sunanlin.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says an account given there of the movement of the cavalry under Major General Mischenko, the commander of the eastern Cossack brigade, while not officially confirmed, is accepted as trustworthy. It is as follows:

General Mischenko's Cossacks reached Songlin, on Plaksin bay, northeast Korea, and after occupying that place turned north along the Seoul-Peking road and occupied Anju. Not a shot was fired, the Japanese and Koreans withdrawing. The unexpected appearance of the Japanese troops in the rear of the Japanese force near the Yalu caused a panic among the Japanese troops proceeding toward the Yalu from Pingyang, and they consequently retreated. The Japanese troops at Pakchon, Kusong, Kasan and Chongju did not attempt to stop the Cossacks, but moved toward the northwest by forced marches.

The emperor has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff as follows:

"Rear Admiral Yeszen, commanding the Vladivostok squadron, who is at sea with his cruisers and torpedo boats, dispatched the destroyers to Gensan, Korea. The torpedo boats blew up a Japanese merchantman in the roadstead, after the crew had been sent ashore. The torpedo boats returned the same day to the squadron."

A Newchwang dispatch says that General Kurapatkin's deployment is so far advanced that it covers the very lines the Japanese purpose to occupy. Should the Japanese succeed in driving the Russians north the Muscovite line of defense will extend from Newchwang to Liaoyang and from Liaoyang to the Yalu river. The Russian generals profess confidence that the Japanese can make no headway by frontal attacks, while the Russians can cope with the widest flanking operations the mikado's men are likely to undertake.

The Russian general staff has made the following clear statement of the situation:

"Before beginning the passage of the Yalu the Japanese evidently completed the concentration of two armies along the river, accompanied by Generals Kuroki and Oku. Each army is composed of three divisions and three reserve brigades. The total force is 100,000. The Russians on the Manchurian bank of the river are inferior in strength."

"Having perfected the essential preparations, the Japanese without waste of time commenced the passage of the river, and the Russians realized that it would be impossible to prevent their crossing. The Japanese front extended from Wiju as far as Piektong, over eighty miles. We faced the possibility that they would cross at a score of places, and all we could hope was to harass and impede the crossing, for every day gained enabled us to push our preparations and bring up more men."

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

Will Bashmore, whose great work in the box made Morristown a terror to the surrounding countryside two years ago, will not go into the game this year. He said last night that he might go in a game or two for exercise, but would keep out of the diamond as a regular player. "It takes too much time and tissue," he said.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The championship contest of the Y. M. C. A. is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Only those members who have not won a medal in former contests will be eligible.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 234, will hold a regular convocation tonight.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and receive a number of applications for membership.

Freedom Castle, No. 43, Knights of the Golden Eagle, met this week and received several applications for membership.

J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the finance committee of the A. O. U. W., has returned from an official visit to Upchurch Lodge, No. 50, of Westfield.

The local Elks will leave for New Brunswick tonight on the 7 o'clock trolley car, to attend an amateur minstrel performance presented by the New Brunswick Elks.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association held an interesting meeting in Stafford Hall, Wednesday evening, at which six new members were received and ten new applications for membership presented. The finance committee, Mrs. Strapp, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Gardner, gave the year's report, showing the association to be in a flourishing condition. Mrs. John J. Kenny made the speech of welcome to the new members, and was followed by Mrs. Strapp, who gave a pleasant and interesting talk.

TO BUILD HOUSES.

Permit Granted Philadelphian to Erect Dwellings Here.

A building permit has been granted to Frank G. Cook, of Philadelphia, for the erection of four two-story frame dwellings in Madison avenue, 300 feet south of Randolph road.

Mrs. John H. VanWinkle is quite ill with heart trouble at her home in Duer street.

Mrs. Wilbur Henderson, of West Front street, who has been very ill at the hospital for some time past, is now convalescing and she hopes to return home in the near future.

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IN MANCHURIA!

100,000 Japanese Troops, Under Kuroki and Oku, on the Road to Mukden.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, April 28.—Despatches here from the seat of war from correspondents for all of the leading newspapers agree that the Japanese forces have crossed the Yalu River.

Despatches from Paris and St. Petersburg received here also say that the Japanese have crossed from the Korean to the Manchurian side of the river.

These despatches only disagree in the number of Japanese who have made the crossing. Some of the cablegrams declare that 100,000 have gone into Manchuria and are marching on Mukden.

These despatches declare that these forces are under Generals Kuroki and Oku, and that the invaders so outnumber the Russians that they are in control of the road to Mukden and secured this point of vantage without any great opposition.

PERSONAL.

Miss Eleanor Messinger, of North avenue, has returned from a visit to friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Jennie Egel, of Elizabeth has returned home after a ten days' visit with friends in this city.

Miss Frances Clarkson has been entertaining friends from Newark, at her home on West Fifth street.

Miss Eva Doeringer, of the borough, attended the wedding of a fellow-telophone worker in Elizabeth, last night.

Harry F. Johnson, of Watchung avenue, has entirely recovered from injuries received recently in a runaway accident.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, is sojourning in Providence R. I. in the interest of the concern by which he is employed.

Miss Adelaide P. Baxter, formerly of this city, but now of Trenton, is the guest of Miss Daisy Dunn, of Sanford avenue.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Great variety, quite as much as high quality, distinguishes the vegetable stock of Neuman Bros. Every staple vegetable is to be had at their store.

—The money cleared by the North Plainfield High School Juniors, at their recent amateur theatrical, will be used to defray the expenses of the annual reception to the graduating class.

—O. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., attended a conference of the metropolitan physical directors on Wednesday in the Central Y. M. C. A. Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Charles Banyon, of Stetson, who has for some time been principal of the Highland Park Public School, has been elected supervising principal of Baritan township by the Baritan Board of Education.

POLITICAL NOTES.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Colored State Republican Association of New Jersey at a recent meeting in Jersey City, Chairman A. B. Oosey and Secretary W. E. Hopper have issued a call for a State convention of colored citizens at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Ferry street, Trenton, Monday afternoon, May 9. The object is stated to be "to consider the needs of the race in all its phases and such other questions as may come before it having for the object the elevation of the race and the success of the Republican National, State and local tickets."

HER CHILD'S DEATH

Mrs. Henrietta DeWitt Charged With Poisoning Her.

MOTHER HOPED TO GET INSURANCE

When Arrested at Sidney Woman Admitted That Girl Known as Florence Mackintosh Was Her Own Daughter.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 28.—Mrs. Henrietta DeWitt was arrested at Sidney, Delaware county, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on a warrant issued by Coroner White charging her with murder in the first degree in causing the death of her seventeen-year-old daughter, Florence Mackintosh, by poisoning with arsenic.

Mrs. DeWitt had always called the girl her stepdaughter. Now she admits that Florence was her own daughter.

The inquest was concluded just before the woman was arrested, the coroner finding that death was due to arsenical poisoning, and the evidence pointed strongly toward the mother as having caused the girl's death to obtain \$2,000 life insurance.

Mrs. DeWitt was immediately brought into the large hall where the inquest was held and was arraigned before Coroner White. She was apparently the most unconcerned person in the room, taking her seat carelessly and picking up a Binghamton paper to read about her case. After a consultation with her counsel, Judge Baumes, Mrs. DeWitt waived examination and was held for the Delaware county grand jury, which will meet on May 9 at Delhi.

The woman was then taken to her home by Sheriff Barney Dickinson and from there was soon taken to the train for Delhi, at which place she was placed in jail, to remain until the grand jury considers her case.

NINE BULLETS GOT HIM.

Negro Held Oakland Police at Bay Ten Hours.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 28.—After a fierce battle between the police and Wilson Anderson, a negro, lasting ten hours, Anderson was shot and killed here. The negro had driven a white woman and a colored porter from a house at Fourth street and Broadway, where he lived, at the point of a pistol, and when Policemen Sherry and Ford attempted to arrest the negro he barricaded the doors and windows and fired at every one who appeared.

About twenty police officers surrounded the house, and a running battle was kept up, over a hundred shots being fired by the police. Finally Officer Sherry stole up to a window and fired, wounding the negro. From another direction Sergeant Clark fired into the room. The negro fell to the floor, and the officers rushed into the house and captured him. There were nine bullets in his body.

Women Against a Smoot Supporter.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 28.—Mrs. Mary G. Coulter of Ogden, a prominent Utah clubwoman, will not be allowed to make an address at the biennial convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at St. Louis because she voted for Reed Smoot while a member of the last legislature. Mrs. Anna D. Nash of Boston, chairman of the domestic science department of the federation, the subject on which, it is asserted, Mrs. Coulter was to speak, says repeated requests have been made by Mrs. Coulter's friends asking that she be invited to make an address, but on account of general opposition of club members of Utah, based, it is said, on Mrs. Coulter's support of Smoot, the requests had been refused. Mrs. Coulter is not a Mormon.

Locomotive Blew Up, Bad Wreck.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—Engine No. 2220 of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, east bound, exploded while passing Tenth street, Braddock. Three men were fatally injured, three others dangerously hurt, and five buildings were wrecked. Two of the houses caught fire and were destroyed. The engine's boiler was blown twenty-five feet away, striking St. Paul's Polish Lutheran church and partly demolishing it, while a cylinder head crashed through an icehouse, damaging it considerably.

Home Company Officers Held.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—Two officials of the three home companies raided by the city detectives last week have been held here in \$4,000 bail each for trial at court on three charges of conspiracy. The companies were the Interstate Finance company, Home Assurance company and Fidelity Home and Realty company. The two men held were W. I. Crawford and Albert Dodge.

Warsaw Police Officers Killed.

WARSAW, April 28.—While several police officers were attempting to enter a house in the Droczyk thoroughfare they were attacked by a band of men armed with revolvers and knives. Two of the officers, a deputy chief of the secret police and a deputy commissary, were killed, and two others were wounded.

Marion Iron Works Destroyed.

MARION, Ind., April 28.—The Marion Malleable Iron works, erected three years ago at a cost of \$300,000, has been almost destroyed by fire. It employed 300 men and was owned by Buffalo, Syracuse and Troy (N. Y.) capitalists. The loss is almost covered by insurance.

Weather Probabilities.
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Refreshing News!

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Sunday, June 12, will be generally observed as Children's Day in the local churches.

The Epworth League, of Grace M. E. church, will give a "Lemon Social" in the church on Friday evening, May 6.

A new constitution will be submitted to the members of the First Baptist church, Q. E. Society at its special meeting tomorrow night.

Since last Sunday addition subscriptions have been received by the officers of the First Baptist church toward liquidating the indebtedness.

The Sunshyne Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, held its last sewing meeting for the year in the church parlors, yesterday afternoon.

The young people of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow night and complete the organization of the Young People's Society by electing new officers.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, will soon be re-organized to conform to the senior Young People's Association, recently formed.

Preparatory services will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night and on Sunday the communion service will be held, together with the reception of new members.

Rev. George House, of St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, will deliver a stereoscopic lecture on Jamaica, its customs and its people in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is free.

A large, rich and royal nature, of necessity, publishes itself in diverse forms and fashions. Obeying an occupation or profession, it consciously and deliberately pours itself into the appointed channel.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BUYS PROPERTY.

Rev. John Hall's Son Now Owns Twenty Lots Here.

A real estate deal was made yesterday by William Jeffery to Bolton Hall, son of the late Rev. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York. Mr. Hall purchased four lots in West Fourth street, near Hook avenue, which makes his entire number of purchases in that vicinity amount to 20 lots.

Has Hiccoughed Six Days.

Hiccoughs attacked six days ago Harry Taylor, of this city, an expert bookkeeper. Since then they have increased in violence until he has become so weak that he is unable to rise in his bed, and the efforts of physicians to stop them had been in vain. They continued at short intervals day and night and he suffers intense pain. Seven years ago he had a similar attack, which ceased suddenly as he was being taken to a hospital. The victim is much better today. The attacks ceased this morning and Dr. O. L. Jenkins, the physician in charge of the case, now hopes for recovery. Mr. Taylor is about thirty-five years old and is employed in the gas department of the Public Service Corporation.

L. V. in New Office.

The office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have been removed from 35 Courtland street to the New Jersey Central building corner of Liberty and West streets.

Dr. Albert Pitts, of Somerset street, is making a number of improvements to his house.

MRS. LOUISE PENNINGTON DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER IN ARLINGTON AVENUE.

As the result of a protracted illness, Mrs. Louise Pennington, wife of the late Cornelius Pennington, died this morning at the home of her daughter, in 1088 Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Pennington was a great sufferer from throat trouble and it is said that this was the cause of her death. The dead woman was sixty-two years of age. She leaves a daughter and a son. Funeral services, at which the Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, will officiate, will be held at her late residence Saturday afternoon.

The interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Settled Their Differences.

W. H. Smith appeared before Supreme Court Commissioner W. S. Angleman in supplementary proceedings yesterday afternoon. Some time ago Charles H. Hand secured judgment against Smith, and the hearing was held to determine whether the latter had anything on which levy would be made. The hearing terminated when Smith entered into an agreement to settle the judgment in full, and pay all costs.

Memorial Day Speaker.

There will be a meeting of the G. A. R. Memorial Detail Saturday night, at which time it is expected that all arrangements for music and the speaker of the day will be completed. The detail has received word from Co. K accepting the invitation to join in the parade on the morning of Decoration Day and within a short time the time of march will be decided upon.

A Nuisance Unabated.

Complaint is being made by the residents in the neighborhood of Prospect place and Washington avenue over the presence of a dead dog in the roadway. The animal was killed by a wagon Tuesday morning, and has remained in sight ever since. It is said the health department has been twice requested to remove the carcass.

School Board to Meet.

There will be an executive session of the borough school board on Saturday night. The school site question will be discussed again and the makeup of the teaching force for next year will be fixed upon.

John Lackey Disorderly.

John Lackey, colored, a hostler, was arrested for disorderly conduct in North Plainfield yesterday, by Chief Marshal Weiss. He will be brought up before the recorder tonight.

Surprise Miss Combs.

A score of friends, tendered a surprise party to Miss Lillian Combs, of Somerset street, last night. Games, music and refreshments were the features of the affair.

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