

LOCKUP UNSANITARY; COUNCILMEN TO ACT

North Plainfield Board of Health Has Condemned Present Jail Accommodations.

NEW QUARTERS SOON

OLD ENGINE HOUSE TO BE USED AS A LOCKUP.

Present Structure Looks Like a Barn and is Unfit for Purpose—Council Meets Next Friday Night.

Better jail accommodations for the borough will probably be the chief matter before the North Plainfield Council at its meeting next Friday night. The present jail has been condemned by the Board of Health twice, and some change in the conditions must be made to avoid trouble with the health authorities.

For two years or more there has been talk of better jailing facilities across the brook. The present jail is a barnlike affair in the rear of the old engine house, wholly inadequate to the needs of the borough police force. The cells are very few and small, and the place is stuffy and badly ventilated. Whenever the hilarious ones of the borough are a little more numerous than usual they are doubled up in the cells, and sometimes tripled up, which necessarily aggravates the unsanitary condition of the structure.

For some time the Board of Health has been considering the jail matter, and the members have about come to the conclusion that the present state of affairs must come to an end for the good of the general health conditions. Last year the Board formally declared that the jail was unfit, and recommended some improvement. Action was not taken to meet the recommendation fully, however, and last week the Board inspected the jail and condemned it as unsanitary.

With the abandonment of the old engine house by the fire department, the borough was placed in a position to meet the emergency in a way quite satisfactory to everybody interested. It has been suggested before that the old house be used as a jail, and it is almost a certainty that the Council will order the conversion of the structure for that purpose at the approaching session. If the house is used the jailing capacity will be tripled, and the sanitation and ventilation can be made as perfect as the most exacting member of the Health Board may desire.

SOLD LIQUOR ILLEGALLY?

CHARLES S. WYCKOFF HELD IN BAIL TO ANSWER CHARGE.

Charles S. Wyckoff, of Stone street, charged with selling liquor illegally, was arraigned before Judge Schenck in the Somerset County Court yesterday, and held under bail for trial May 31. It is charged that Wyckoff has been engaged in the traffic for a long time, and that repeated efforts to oust him from the business have failed. Neighbors, it is claimed, have complained many times, but without avail. Wyckoff has a government license, the authorities say, but nothing more.

James E. Oodington, who was arrested in Philadelphia on a charge of bigamy, pleaded not guilty and was held in \$3,000 bail to appear for trial Sept. 27. He will be defended by Clarence E. Case. The lateness of the trial was by mutual consent of counsel so they may be given more time to prepare testimony.

INJURED ON CAR TOP.

Warren Kern, of Philadelphia, Hurt by Stones Thrown at Coalcar.

Warren Kern, of Philadelphia, was taken from the top of a coal car at Cranford last night, bleeding and unconscious from wounds in the head, caused by stones thrown at the passing train by a gang of boys in Westfield. He regained consciousness under the treatment of a physician and was sent back to Philadelphia. Three other men that rode with Kern narrowly escaped the same injuries.

Hid in Coal Bin.

Suffering from what is supposed to be temporary dementia, Mrs. Robert Pruden, of East Third street, hid herself in a coal bin in the cellar yesterday afternoon. When she was missed the family believed she had wandered to the street and had a general police alarm sent out.

MUTUAL TRADING STAMP CO.

ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL GROCERS TO GIVE PREMIUMS.

A meeting of merchants has been called for Tuesday night in the rooms of the Grocers' Protective Association, by George D. Brown, of New York, for the purpose of organizing a local trading stamp company. It is especially desirable that the merchants who now give trading stamps attend the meeting, while those who intend giving them are also urged to be present. Mr. Brown recently formed an association at Elizabeth with 130 merchants as members.

The scheme is to have the association take full charge of the business, issuing a gold stamp, purchasing and giving their own premiums. It is claimed that in this way many dollars will be saved to the merchants as well as customers. The business will be conducted along conservative lines and with a view to giving both merchants and patrons fair treatment.

SLASHED BY AN ITALIAN

BERKELEY HEIGHTS CARPENTER INJURED BY A CREDITOR.

Fred Walters, a boss carpenter, of Berkeley Heights, who has just completed a house for Michael Angelo, of that place, has had trouble collecting the last payment on the house. He went to Far Hills yesterday to see the owner. Angelo ordered Walters out of the shop. After some words, the Italian attacked him with a shoe knife, cutting him three gashes in the face, one in the neck and one in the breast.

Walters rushed from the place in search of a physician. After the wounds were dressed, he went before Justice Dunger and had a warrant issued for the arrest of the Italian. His wounds are more serious than were at first supposed and he is now confined to his home.

The only reason which Walters can give for the trouble is that the Italian wanted to escape paying the balance due for the work of building his house.

MRS. E. E. COLE IS DIVORCED

PLAINFIELD WOMEN GETS DECREE AND CUSTODY OF CHILD.

A decree of absolute divorce has been granted in favor of Mrs. Eileen E. Cole, of this city, against George Cole, of Staten Island. Mrs. Cole was married in 1879 and took up her residence in Staten Island, living with her husband until early in 1897. In her petition she stated that his continued bad conduct and abuse had grown unbearable and she was forced to separate from him and moved to this city where she has resided ever since, supporting herself entirely by her own efforts.

Action in the matter was started in 1899 by the late William Daly, of Jersey City and after dragging along for several years, William Newcorn, Esq., of this city, was substituted, and upon ascertaining facts of the old case commenced a new one. The matter was referred to Hon. Joseph Cross as special master, and after hearing the testimony of the witnesses, on March 1, last, filed his report, advising that a decree of absolute divorce be granted.

The papers, under the rule of the court, remained on file for thirty days and were then referred to Vice Chancellor Gray, who adopted the special master's report. The court ordered that the custody of the daughter be given to the mother.

Educational Mass-Meeting. Prof. John R. Wilson, corresponding secretary of the N. B. C., in company with the Educational Board of the State, George E. Morris, W. P. Lawrence, M. W. Vaughn, will address the people of Plainfield and vicinity on education, Monday evening, at the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church.

To Reside at the Waldorf. Francis Wood, who has been a resident of this city for many years, has recently moved to New York, where he will live at the Waldorf-Astoria. In consequence Mr. Wood has resigned his position as a member of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Painting Scenery. To meet the demands for staging "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Casino next week, a new drop is being painted for the street scene in Pisa. While handicapped by lack of the advantages of a studio, F. M. Slater, Jr., is doing well with the brush.

ALIS CLUB SIGNS STRONG AGGREGATION

Manager Johnston Announces the Players to Represent Organization on Diamond.

SEASON OPENS MAY 7

LAUDER AND CREAGEN ARE ON THE TEAM.

Davis and Farmer the Battery—Good Support—Acollans, of Garwood, the Opponents in Opening Game.

Manager George Johnston, of the Alis baseball team, today announces his team for the season and he says that there will be no further changes, unless for reasons of accident or illness. He believes that he has got together one of the strongest teams to be found in the State and one that will be able to put up a first-class ball that will delight the fans.

This is the lineup:
Farmer, c; Davis, p; Mehlen, 1b; Creagen, 2b; Roberts, ss; Lauder, 3b; Barry, 1t; Griffin, rf and p; McGoey, cf.

Every one of these players have a fine record. Farmer, the catcher, comes from the Ingersoll-Sergeant team of Phillipsburg, and is considered one of the strongest backstops in that section of the State. "Lefty" Davis, who will occupy the box, made a good record at Scotch Plains for two years and was a puzzle to all teams in this vicinity. Mehlen, who will play the initial bag, comes from the Columbia College team, having played that position successfully last season. One of the star men signed is Creagen for second base. He played with the Cincinnati National League team last season and is playing Sunday games this season with the crack Hoboken team. Robert, who will cover short-stop, comes from the North Ends, of Phillipsburg, as does also McGoey, who will look after center garden. Both men are considered very fast players. Still another star for the team is "Billy" Lauder, of last year's New York National League team. He will play his old position at third base. Every one who follows the National game is acquainted with Lauder's ability.

Barry, of the Murray Hills, has been signed to play left field and Griffin will cover right field and be a change pitcher. With this combination, Manager Johnston is sure he will give the baseball loving public an article of ball second to none in this vicinity. The team is not only strong in the batting department, but in their respective positions are rated as top-notchers.

The season will open Saturday, May 7, with the Aeolian team, of Garwood. This team has been playing great ball this season, not having lost a game. Every fan will want to be at Crescent Oval and witness the start of the baseball season and see the result of Manager Johnston's efforts.

ACOUSTIC CEILING.

Sheet of Canvas Stretched Across Park Avenue Baptist Church Will Overcome Trouble.

To correct acoustic conditions that have made it hard for the members of the congregation to hear the sermons, the Park Avenue Baptist church has had a canvas ceiling stretched over the auditorium. It will be tried tomorrow for the first time.

Much trouble has been experienced by the congregation in catching the discourses from the pulpit. It is supposed that the construction of the dome is in some way responsible for the deadening of the sound, and it is believed that the stretching of the canvas ceiling will overcome the trouble.

SAENGERBUNDS LOST.

Y. M. C. A. Team Won on the Central Alleys.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team defeated that of the Saengerbund on the Central alleys in Panwood last night. The result of the game was as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—657, 713, 739, 731, 749.
Saengerbund—638, 677, 807, 690, 711.

A. S. Brouwer Dead.

Aaron S. Brouwer, son of the late Samuel and Sarah Brouwer, died on Thursday at his late residence in Walnut street, Dunellen. He was forty-one years of age and was a farmer by occupation. The funeral services will be held at his late home on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Press want ads pay

POTATOES SELLING AT \$1.75 A BUSHEL

High Price Likely to Continue Until New Potatoes Are Put on the Market.

PEACHES EXPENSIVE

CROP TO BE AN UNUSUALLY SMALL ONE THIS YEAR.

San Jose Scale Causes a Blight—Fruit Growers Want the State to Take Action in the Matter.

The price of potatoes has recently taken a decided jump, the dealers asking \$1.75 a bushel. It is believed that this price will continue until the first part of June. At that time the new potatoes will be in the market. During the past season the retail price has been between \$1 and \$1.25 a bushel and in some instances the quality has been poor.

One well posted on the raising of fruit says that peaches will be very scarce this summer, owing to the prevalence of the San Jose scale. This farmer declares that within a few years peaches in this section of the country will be as valuable as hens' teeth, unless radical measures are taken to kill the scale. Last year the fruit was of poor quality and very high in price. It is even said that in old Hunterdon county, where the finest peaches are raised, the crop will be a small one this year.

Persons interested in raising fruit have been much exercised during the past few years regarding the San Jose scale and they believe the matter calls for united action on the part of State officials. Individually little can be done, but by concerted action it is thought the pest can be killed.

LITTLE JOKERS ARE FINED

CHILDREN WHO PLACED DUMMY ON TRACK HAILED TO COURT.

This morning the city police court was crowded with youngsters between the ages of six and fifteen as the result of an investigation as to who was responsible for placing the dummy on the railroad tracks yesterday.

The Judge appointed Robert Morris, aged eighteen, and the instigator of the scheme, as spokesman for the party. He related how he with the aid of Martha Marley, aged nineteen, he had made the dummy and placed it on the tracks, thinking it a huge joke on the railroad people.

Chief Kieley last evening notified the railroad that he had located the perpetrators and William Dougherty, chief of police of the Central Railroad, was on hand this morning to appear against them. The youngsters seemed amused at the proceedings of the court, but when Judge Runyon commenced to fine them, one by one, their manner immediately changed. The Judge gave them a severe lecture, pointing out that practical joking does not always prove profitable.

Following is the list of those arraigned: Robert Morris, age eighteen; Martha Marley, age nineteen; Joseph Gaisman, age ten; Murrell Todd, age eight; Charles Fay, age ten; Abe Fay, age nine; Charles Gasper, age eight, and Crystal and Edward Eskerson, both age ten.

A fine of \$5 was imposed upon each with the alternative of serving a few days in jail—the fines were readily paid.

E. Y. Breece in Critical Condition. E. Yarde Breece, who, as adjutant of the Second Regiment, is well known to Company K men and others in this city, is lying in a dangerous condition at the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, as a result of an automobile accident near Trenton last Sunday. His skull is fractured, and his recovery is still a matter of doubt, although the doctors were hopeful yesterday.

New Weekly Here.

The Afro-American is the title of a weekly newspaper which makes its first appearance today. It is published by John M. Miller in the interests of the local colored community, and expects to "fill a long felt want in general society" to use a stereotyped expression in its salutatory.

The Circus is Coming. C. Orville Woodward, contracting agent with car No. 1, of Welsh Bros. Circus, is in town today, making contracts and billing the city for their show which will appear in this city on May 12.

MISS MINNIE E. WOOD WEDS A LONDONER

Plainfield Girl Becomes the Bride of Ralph K. Harvey in New York.

THEY MET IN ITALY

CEREMONY AT THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Rev. Percy S. Grant Officiates—Wedding Breakfast at Waldorf-Astoria—Miss Katherine Wood Maid-of-Honor.

Miss Minnie E. Wood, daughter of Francis Wood, of Franklin place, and granddaughter of Mr. Esterbrook, of pen fame, was married to Ralph K. Harvey, of London, at the Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue and Tenth street, New York, today noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Percy S. Grant, rector of the church, in the presence of a large number of society people from New York, this city and distant points.

The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with lace and she wore orange blossoms in the coiffure. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Wood, as maid-of-honor. There were no bridesmaids. Thomas Parker, of London, was the best man. Arthur King Wood, a cousin, William E. Gilbert, James P. Murray and Howard Huntington, of this city, were ushers.

After the ceremony the bride's father gave an elaborate breakfast at the Waldorf-Astoria to the bridal party and one hundred friends. The couple will soon sail for London, where they will reside in the future. The bride received many elegant and costly gifts, among them being a valuable token from her Sunday-school class at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

The bride was travelling in Italy after her mother's death, and it was there that she met and became engaged to Mr. Harvey.

Among the guests from here attending the wedding were Alexander Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Dr. G. W. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington and Miss Florence Huntington.

DANCE ENJOYED.

One Hundred and Fifty Young People at the Leap Year Affair.

The Leap Year Soiree given last evening in the I. O. T. Club's rooms, under the auspices of the Tuesday Evening Dancing Class, was a successful and pleasing affair. Everyone entering the hall was supplied with a numbered card and the ones holding the corresponding cards were partners in the grand march. About 75 couples were present, among them being guests from Somerville and Westfield.

The committee in charge included the Misses Kregar, Harkin, Kenney, Skinner and Daley. Music was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly.

Old Plainfield Paper.

Walter Tester a few days ago picked up a copy of the Plainfield Union, dated April 23, 1863. Among other matters is an account of the death of Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, which occurred at New Brunswick ten days before Theodore Frelinghuysen was born at Millstone in March, 1787, and was at one time Attorney General for the State. His father was a distinguished lawyer of New Jersey and took part in the battles of Monmouth and Trenton, receiving the credit of having shot the Hessian commander, Bahl, whose coat is one of the relics at the Wallace House, Somerville.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Suit for Wall Papering.

In the Circuit Court at Somerville, the trial of Louis Herman, trading as the Fernan Wall Paper Co., against Hattie C. Scholler, was completed yesterday. Counsel will argue Monday morning, and after the charge to the jury, the case will be decided. Herman papered the house of the defendant in North Plainfield and when the work was done she refused to pay for it, claiming it was defective. William Newcorn, Esq., represents Herman and Assemblyman Swackhamer appears for the defense.

Delightful Tour.

To St. Louis Exposition and Niagara Falls. Personally conducted tour in Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Ten day trip, \$65. May 25. Rev. T. E. Davis, 825 West Fifth street, Plainfield.

FOWLER IS A CANDIDATE

ALTHOUGH THE CONGRESSMAN REFUSES TO ANNOUNCE HIMSELF.

A despatch from Washington says that when representative Charles N. Fowler was asked if he would be a candidate for renomination he stated that he had never been in the habit of announcing himself as a candidate. It is understood, however, from close friends of the congressman that he will undoubtedly stand for a renomination and it is believed there will be no opposition to his selection.

Mr. Fowler's friends feel that some of the criticism that he has been subjected to recently is unwarranted. He worked for five or six months last year after adjournment on financial matters, and it was evident from the beginning of the present Congress that no financial legislation would be enacted. Hence, if Mr. Fowler was absent occasionally he was in no sense neglecting his duties, and his constituents were well taken care of at all times.

FIRST BAPTIST Y. P. S. ELECTS

N. DOUGLAS DRAKE IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION.

The re-organized Young People's Society, of the First Baptist church, met last night and elected these officers: President, N. Douglas Drake; vice president, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss; secretary, Miss Ella Mackey; treasurer, Harry Woodland; chairman prayer-meeting committee, Miss Elizabeth Wilson; invitation, Dr. Norman H. Probasco; music, Miss Florence I. Marsh; flower, Miss Florence I. Marsh; social, Miss Velma F. Oakley.

After the election the new constitution was read and adopted and all the members signed their names. There was no other business and a short devotional service was held. The meetings will be held as usual every Friday night and the prayer-meeting committee will soon arrange a series of topics.

JUMPED TO SAVE HERSELF

SERIOUS MISHAP TO MISS TRUST AVERTED BY PRESENCE OF MIND.

As a result of her quick presence of mind which led her to jump from a buggy phaeton in which she was riding, Miss Trust, of Greenbrook, had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday afternoon while driving along West Front street on her way home. Henry Haurand's beer wagon to which was attached a team of spirited horses, ran down the long hill west of Grant avenue and collided with the rig belonging to Miss Trust. Only a minute before the collision the young woman jumped from her phaeton.

The team almost completely wrecked the light wagon, but the horse that Miss Trust was driving was so gentle that further damage was prevented. The wrecked wagon was taken to Samuel Taylor's repair shop at the corner of West Front street and Grant avenue, near the point of the accident, for repairs.

The accident was due to the fact that the pole of the beer wagon suddenly snapped off, allowing the team to run away. The driver, although dragged from the wagon was not injured. It is understood that a suit for damages will be started soon.

Mrs. Coffey Dead.

Mrs. Bridget Coffey, wife of Thomas Coffey, died yesterday afternoon at her home in North avenue, following a long illness, most of the time being confined to her room. The funeral services will be held from the late residence, 130 North avenue, Monday morning, at 8:30 and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a solemn high mass will be said. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Warren to Parade.

Warren Engine Company, of the North Plainfield Exempt Association, has been invited to take part in a parade to be held by the Flemington fire department next October. The invitation has not been accepted yet, but almost certainly will be at the next meeting of the company. Flemington was prominent in the parade held by the borough department in 1901.

Reorganization of Board.

The Union County Board of Freeholders will meet on Wednesday, May 18, for re-organization. It is confidently expected that Capt. J. Frank Hubbard, of this city, will be re-elected director.

BOROUGH PRIMARY CALM AND PEACEFUL

Republicans Elect Delegates Without Any Touch of Excitement.

BOTH SIDES PRESENT

MAYOR SMALLEY CALLS THE MEETING TO ORDER.

His Mysterious Disappearance After Election of Permanent Chairman Causes Talk—Nine Delegates Elected.

Calm and peaceful from start to finish, the Republican primary for the election of delegates to the coming State convention for the selection of delegates to the National convention passed off without a ripple in the borough last night. While the twenty voters present were mainly of anti-persuasion, no lines were drawn. The primary was held in the Somerset street schoolhouse. Mayor Smalley called the meeting to order, and Charles Place was elected chairman. Dr. J. H. Buchanan was made secretary.

W. H. Howland, Dr. J. H. Cooley and C. M. Dolliver (Mayor Smalley's candidate for assembly at the last general election) were the delegates to the convention that is to choose the delegates-at-large. The following six men were named as delegates to the congressional district convention, for the election of general delegates: Charles Place, J. J. Stahl, H. H. Webb, John Goodwin, E. D. Hutehinson, L. C. VanNest. The two conventions meet on May 10 at Trenton. All the delegates were empowered to fill vacancies. They were not instructed.

Mayor Smalley gave the voters something to talk about by quietly effacing himself immediately after the selection of a chairman. As soon as he had announced the election of Mr. Place the Mayor disappeared. Nobody saw him go out, and within five minutes after his disappearance all the ants were anxiously asking "where the Mayor was." They looked for him behind all the pillars and in the four corners of the basement, and some of them seemed uncomfortable because they couldn't find him. They appeared to think his disappearance was the prelude to some startling political move, and a few of them didn't breathe freely until the primary closed.

COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY

TAX ORDINANCE TO BE ADOPTED ON FINAL READING.

There will be nothing of special importance to engage the attention of the Common Council at the May meeting to be held Monday night. The tax ordinance will be adopted on its final reading and it is quite likely that an ordinance will be introduced providing for the macadamizing of certain streets. It is also possible that there will be some report from the committee in reference to the municipal collection of garbage, although no definite action is looked for at this time. Aside from these matters nothing but routine business is scheduled to come up at the meeting.

TALK ON PORTO RICO.

Charles H. Scott Delivers Interesting Illustrated Lecture at the High School.

Charles H. Scott, one of the Y. M. C. A. State secretaries, lectured on Porto Rico at the Plainfield High School yesterday. The talk was illustrated with a number of graphic slides, taken by Mr. Scott himself.

He lived in Porto Rico for several years, and is full of interesting reminiscence of the island and its people. He spoke at some length on the interior, where few Americans have gone. One of his views showed the house whereon the first American flag flew after the Spanish-American War opened.

Notice!

There will be a meeting of the merchants of Plainfield, who give trading stamps or intend to give them at Grocers' Association rooms, Taylor building, Tuesday evening, May 3 at 8 o'clock. This is important. Please attend.

—Strawberry day at Neuman Bros. today. A great showing of big, ruby-red fruit, full of sweetness—500 quarts of them. And the vegetable display—never a greater or better one in Plainfield.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED
BY THE PRESS.

Mr. Cleveland's Address.

Mr. Cleveland's determination to lecture to the Princeton students on the Chicago railway strikes of 1894 is appropriate and timely. It is not right that the country should be permitted to forget that great labor disturbance or the manner in which it ended because there was a man in the White House who knew his duty and suffered no spirit of self-seeking to hinder him from doing it bravely and well.—Newark News.

Voting Machines.

It was generally believed that the voting machine had by extensive experience in New York and other States proved itself superior to all the arts of the political manipulator. But statements made in the New York Legislature yesterday, which resulted in the defeat of a bill authorizing municipalities to adopt voting machines are disquieting. This bill was only permissive. Another is pending which would compel all election authorities of every community in the State, immediately after the adoption of a voting machine by the State board, designated in the bill, to purchase one or more voting machines for each voting district. Both Republican and Democratic members of the New York City Bureau of Elections oppose this bill, and a Republican commissioner said: "Voting machine would be all right if they were perfected to the point where they were safe. For instance, up in Connecticut, only a little while ago, one man punched up a hundred votes. In the present machine there is nothing that I can see that would prevent a man from voting 999 times, and it seems to me a mistake to force the city of New York to put its taxpayers to the expense of over \$1,000,000, to purchase a machine that is not as yet in perfected condition."—Paterson Daily Press.

N. J.'s Old Democratic Editors.

We have been interested in a little exchange of opinions between the Rahway Democrat and the Newark News, which brought out the fact that Bro. Hyer, of the Democrat, had been in the editorial harness nearly forty years and had supported every Democratic candidate since 1860. The Democrat dates back to the time of Martin Van Buren in 1840 antedating this paper by four years. Judge Hyer is one of the last of the old guard of New Jersey newspaper giants. Sincelison O'Neil, of the Camden Press, James S. Yard, of the Freehold Democrat, A. A. Vance, of the Morristown Jerseyman, David Naar, of the Trenton True American, John L. Murphy, of the Trenton State Gazette, John F. Babcock, of the New Brunswick Freeman, Chas. Folwell, of the Mr. Holly Mirror, all are gone and with them much of the individuality that made the journals they conducted living, breathing forces in New Jersey politics and general affairs. It was a treat to see these men together, to witness the brotherliness of their intercourse, and of them all none was so unaffected, so cordial in his greeting and none was received more pleasantly than "Lew" Hyer. Now he is the dean of the profession and looking back, and talking about sixty and forty years ago! Long may he remain with us!—Salem Sunbeam.

WORLD'S FAIR.

First Great Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad, May 10.

The first opportunity afforded residents of the eastern section of the country to see, at the lowest possible rates, the great World's Fair at St. Louis, which opens April 30, will be the coach excursion of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, May 10. A special train of standard-day coaches will be run on the following schedule, and excursion tickets, good going only on special train, will be sold from the stations named at rates quoted: New York, West 23d Street, 8:25 a. m., \$20; Deshobros Street, 8:30 a. m., \$20; Cortlandt Street, 8:30 a. m., \$20; Brooklyn, 8:15 a. m., \$20; Jersey City, 8:43 a. m., \$20; Newark, 8:55 a. m., \$19.95; Elizabeth, 9:04 a. m., \$19.85; New Brunswick, 9:28 a. m., \$19.50; Trenton, 10:02 a. m., \$19; Philadelphia, Broad Street, 11:30 a. m., \$18.50.

Proportionate rates from other points. Returning, tickets will be good in coaches on regular trains leaving St. Louis (Union Station) on day of validation and not later than May 19. For rates of fare from other stations and leaving time of connecting trains consult nearest ticket agent. 4 23 3c.

Hospital Visitors.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, met yesterday and appointed these women as visitors for the month of May: Mrs. William Hoyt, Mrs. S. S. Gulon and Mrs. W. L. Q. Glenney. Mrs. Glenney was appointed purchaser for the month. The reports for the month of April were encouraging.

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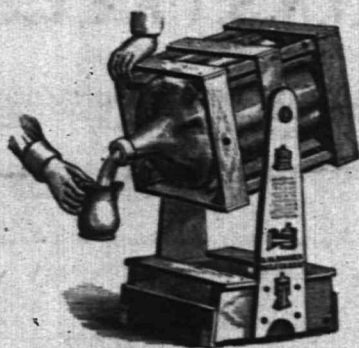
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SIDE LIGHTS ON TIMELY TOPICS NOTED
IN PASSING.

The members of the New Jersey National Guard are hoping Governor Murphy will decide to send a regiment to represent this State at Manassas Junction, Va., where the battle of Bull Run will be fought over again at the army manoeuvres September 5 to 16. It is expected that 20,000 troops will take part. There will be 10,000 regulars, the rest being made up of State guardsmen. New Jersey has been asked to send a regiment of twelve companies.

The schoolhouse at Berkely Heights was broken into Tuesday night by some vandals, who after destroying the books and papers in the desks, broke open the teacher's desk and scattered the contents about the floor. They stole a pearl handle knife and penholder and before their departure scribbled a lot of scurrilous remarks on the blackboard about the two teachers and trustees of the school. A still hunt is being made to locate the parties, who, it is believed, committed the act out of spite.

There will be five denominations of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition stamps, each being illustrated with some reference to the Louisiana Purchase of 1803. The one-cent stamp will be green, with a picture of Robert R. Livingston, who was Minister to France when the purchase was concluded. The two-cent denomination will be red, with a picture of Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States when the purchase was made. The three-cent stamp will be of purple, with a picture of James Monroe, Special Ambassador to France at the time and afterward president. The five-cent stamp will be blue, with a picture of President McKinley, who approved the act establishing the Exposition. The ten-cent stamp will be brown, and has a map of the territory included in the purchase.

REALTY CONVEYANCES.

Transfers of Plainfield Real Estate as Recorded in the County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth.

These real estate transfers have been recorded in the County Clerk's office, Elizabeth:

Mary Meehan to John A. Lefferts, westerly side Johnston avenue, 75 feet northerly of Midway avenue, \$1; John A. Lefferts to Mary Meehan, westerly side Johnston avenue, 170 feet southerly of East Second street, \$200; Charles T. Bingham to Rosie S. Park, northerly side West Sixth street, 250 feet northerly of Monroe avenue, \$8,500; James E. Totten et ux. to Julia A. Harding, John street, 302 feet southerly of West Fourth street, \$1; William Birrell to Richard E. VanArsdale, lot 7, block 1, "Map of O. Elmer Gullick," \$500; same to Jesse T. Burdick, northerly side Woodbine avenue, 538 feet westerly of Park avenue, \$1; Charles H. Hand to Andrew C. Krog, northerly side East Sixth street, 40 feet northerly of Berkman street, \$3,400; Plainfield Real Estate Co., to Israel Goddun, lot 16, block 1, "Map of Plainfield Real Estate Co.," \$400; George N. Fenno et al. to Mary E. Sutton, easterly side Tenth street, 300 feet southerly of Putnam avenue, \$1; same to same, same as above, \$1; Emma L. Ooley, et al. to Alice E. Brown et al., southerly side Ninth street, corner Arlington avenue, \$100; Alice E. Brown et al. to Elizabeth W. Janks, same as above, \$1; Charles A. Reed et ux. to William R. Oodington, road to Samptown, corner John Grants, \$425; Frederick H. Walker et al. to Frank Haulenbeck, northerly side Midway avenue, 227 feet of Johnson avenue, \$82; Charles T. Bingham to Rosie S. Park, northerly side Sixth street, 250 feet northerly of Monroe avenue, \$1; Eliza T. Brown to John Oathart, easterly side Belvidere avenue, corner Berkley avenue, \$10,500.

LITERARY.

McClure's Magazine for May prints a most interesting excerpt from a letter written by President Roosevelt to Rev. Stannard Baker, commenting on his discussion of "Great Labor Conflicts," in that magazine, in which the President defines his attitude toward capital and labor as follows: "I believe in corporations. I believe in trade unions. Both have come to stay and are necessities in our present industrial system. But where in either one or the other there develops corruption or mere brutal indifference to the rights of others, and short-sighted refusal to look beyond the moment's gain, then the offender, whether union or corporation, must be fought, and if the public sentiment is caloused to the iniquity of either, by just so much the whole public is managed."

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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 30, 1924.

A despatch telling of the remarkable run of an express train from Atlantic City to Philadelphia says that "the train slowed up as it neared Philadelphia." Naturally.

Notwithstanding the fact that he desires to keep out of politics, James F. Buckle's friends are booming him for the Republican mayoralty nomination. They have got a candidate of the right sort. Mr. Buckle is a man of ripe business experience, level-headed and energetic. He has his own mind and is not the sort of a man to be controlled or intimidated.

Some of Representative Charles N. Fowler's enemies are making political capital out of the fact that he was absent a good deal of the time from Congress during the session just closed. They can always tell when Fowler is in Washington for his presence is made known more through his active participation in the proceedings of the National legislature than by the frequency of dinner parties and afternoon teas.

PERSONAL.

Miss Florence O'Neil, of Junction, has become a resident of this city.

Clarence Lindabury, of Raritan, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Raymond Brokaw, of Regent street, is detained at home by an attack of measles.

Mrs. Harry K. Lister, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a brief illness.

Mrs. John S. Johnston, of Summit avenue, has been visiting relatives at Hackensack.

Miss Irene Samuels, of West Front street, is convalescing from an attack of the measles.

Hornor N. Searles, of Newark, who has been visiting here this week, has returned home.

Miss Daisy Davenport, of Elizabeth, is visiting Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Phillip Voorhees, of Arlington avenue, is at the hospital under treatment for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Carney, of Bayonne, has returned to her home after a visit with friends in this city.

The Misses Julia and Nellie Menney, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at High Bridge.

Mrs. M. S. Greer, of Putnam avenue, has returned to her home after a short visit with relatives in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stine, of Grandview avenue, will spend the next three weeks visiting friends in Somerville.

Frank Merritt, of Duer street, who has been visiting his parents in Martinsville, has returned to his home after a pleasant visit.

Harry Bush, of Elizabeth, who suffered the loss of a foot while stealing a ride on a coal train at Westfield, recently, is steadily improving and he hopes to return home soon.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pares, of Grove street, returned home Thursday night from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been visiting her brother, John Honeyman, since February 15. Mrs. Pares is accompanied by Mr. Honeyman's daughter, Miss Edith, who will spend several weeks in Plainfield and vicinity.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet on Sunday at 9:30 a. m., and 5:15 p. m. All young men invited.

Preparatory services were held last evening in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, the Rev. John S. Zelle officiating.

The Union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

The commencement of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary will be held in the First Reformed church at that place on the evening of May 19.

Miss May Fritz held the lucky number that won the silk quilt disposed of at the German Reformed church fair on Thursday night and Mrs. Barrie won the wringer.

Fletcher Humphrey, formerly State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Indiana, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Florence Bennett, a popular soloist, will sing.

Archibald James Robinson, headmaster of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine of New York City, has been engaged by the vestry of Grace church, Elizabeth, as choirmaster for the year beginning May 1.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Congregational church tomorrow morning. In the afternoon envelopes will be distributed to receive contributions for shares in the new missionary ship, "The Morning Star, No. 5."

Arrangements are making for the celebration on May 23, Whit Sunday, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the rectorship of the Rev. Dr. H. H. Oberly at Christ church, Elizabeth. Christ church has also been appointed as the place of meeting for the next diocesan convention, on May 3 and 4.

A strange condition has been brought about by modern progress. We are bound to the wheels of modern business. It seems as impossible to stop the world's machinery for one day for a religious observance as to stop a large ship in mid-ocean.—The Rev. Dr. William B. Huntington, Grace church, New York.

William O. Carl will give the final free organ concert of the spring series, Tuesday evening, May 3, at 8:15 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, New York, assisted by Miss Mand Morgan, harpist, and Edward Bromberg, baritone. The programme will contain selections by Bach, Gullmunt, Boelet, Quef, Franck, Dubois, Schutt and Wagner. Miss Morgan will play several duets for harp and organ with Mr. Carl, and Mr. Bromberg will sing a group of Russian songs. The concert is free. No tickets issued.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press wants ads pay.

—Herbert Davis, of Somerville, has taken a position in this city.

—The blacksmiths of the city, commencing today, will close their shops at noon on Saturdays.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has opened a new office in Elizabeth with C. F. Mohr in charge as agent.

—The Misses Chase, of the borough, who have sold their property to the Mono Investment Company, will soon move to St. Paul.

—The annual meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club for the election of officers will be held at the Casino Monday afternoon.

—Dr. Fred Heinecke, a graduate chiropractor, has opened an office in the Woodhull & Martin building. His wife will do manicuring.

—There will be a meeting of the G. A. R. Memorial Detail tonight to further complete arrangements for the Decoration Day observance.

—The suit on contract of Charles Force against James Totten, which was to have been tried yesterday in Judge Mosher's court, has been adjourned for one week.

—Engineer Louis Klemmer, who runs a passenger train on the New York Division of the Reading Railroad, was recently given credit by Superintendent Beach for six months' perfect service.

SOCIAL REALM.

Mrs. Hazell, of Virginia, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas G. Dudley, of Park place.

Mrs. Moore, of Central avenue, who has been spending the past two months in California and Honolulu, is expected home this week.

George Ross Rogers, who has resided the past two years corner of Sycamore and Mercer avenues, is moving into the house purchased by him corner of Mercer and Rockview avenues, recently vacated by Mrs. Osborn.

Saturday's Special Offerings.

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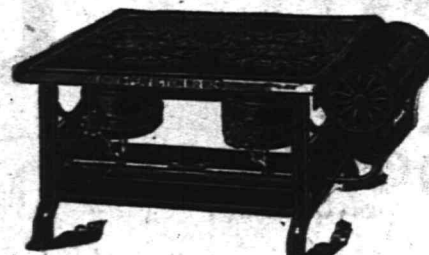
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

After residing in the borough for the past seventeen years, Edmund Teel and family left yesterday for California. Mr. Teel has been in the employ of the Central Railroad for the past twenty years and has been a conductor for more than ten years of this time. The Teels have been active workers in the Presbyterian church and leave a host of friends behind them. Mr. Teel has purchased a farm near San Francisco and expects to engage in the chicken raising business.

A letter received from Frank Touzeau, who left here about a month ago for Palmer, Idaho, states that he has arrived safely at his destination and is now working as a cowboy on a large ranch. Mr. Touzeau was a great church worker while in Dunellen and he will not let his good work stop. He is making plans to start a Rescue Mission for the benefit of his fellow workers and the miners of that section of Idaho.

At the meeting of the Dunellen Fire Department on Thursday evening, John Stillinger was installed as a fireman. After a lengthy discussion it was decided not to purchase hats, caps and belts until some future time when there is a larger balance in the treasury than there is at present.

At 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon A. J. Little will give a lecture at Washington's Rock. Mr. Little has taken up his residence near the rock and expects to conduct a pleasure resort there this summer.

The iron-workers at Levering & Garrigues have formed a baseball team and are now hard at practice getting in shape for their opening game which will probably be played on May 14.

There was a good attendance at the dime sociable held in the Methodist parsonage last evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. A good time was had by all.

Several young "borough sports" are making arrangements for a "stag," which they expect to give in the near future.

The Dunellen Juniors went to Bound Brook this morning where they crossed bats with the Laurels of that place.

John Logan, Jr., has returned home after a visit with relatives in Elizabethtown.

John McMahon has returned home after a visit with friends in Newark.

Michael Moynihan has returned home after a visit in Somerville.

Miss Ethel Garretson is entertaining her cousin of Plainfield.

NEW MARKET.

Aaron Brower died at his home yesterday morning, complaining the past few weeks. He was a life-long resident in this vicinity, being a farmer. He leaves a wife, three daughters, May Carrie and Sadie, and one son, Aaron.

The South Plainfield Juniors will come here this afternoon and cross bats with the Juniors of this place.

Little Luby Clawson is slowly recovering from an attack of the German measles.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow will be: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; at the close of the sermon the monthly communion; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45.

The term for several days past has put a temporary stop to the work of

repairing the roads. Township Committee Theodore Bruchmann has about finished the work allotted to the eastern district.

Rev. Mr. Coons intends to make the Sunday night services at the Methodist church more attractive by introducing special music. At tomorrow night's service Mr. Coons will sing a solo.

The members of Mrs. Westcott's dancing class of last year have received invitations to the reception given by Mrs. Westcott's Plainfield class, at the Casino, Monday night.

Gus Frenz, formerly of the local High School team, has signed for the season as change pitcher and first baseman with the Garwood Field Club.

This afternoon at 3:30 the local baseball season opens. The Park A. O. team, one of Newark's fastest teams, are trying conclusions with the locals.

Charles Cook, of the firm of Cook Brothers, the poultry dealers, on Mountain avenue, leaves shortly for a business trip to England.

A number of the members of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., paid a fraternal visit last night to Central Council, of Westfield.

Joe Alberts has signed with the Stars, of Elizabethtown, for the season. Joe will cover his old territory in left field.

Miss Bertha Eller, of Bartle avenue, sailed yesterday for a six weeks' pleasure trip in England.

Miss Susie Farns was the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. R. Buckley, of South avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand continues to improve from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Today and Monday is moving day with a number of the residents in town.

There is a scarcity of coal at the local coal yards.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Public worship at the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours. The pastor will speak at the morning service. Dr. D. E. O. Vishanoff, a native of Macedonia, will speak at the evening service. He will be dressed in native costume, and will tell of the people of that land, also of his experience in becoming a Christian when he had to leave his country on account of persecution.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linaberry attended the funeral of Mr. Linaberry's nephew, at Brooklyn on Wednesday, and the funeral of Mr. Linaberry's uncle, at High Bridge yesterday.

Mrs. James Knight, of Oak Tree, was recently injured by a runaway horse which she was driving. The fright to the horse was caused by the harness breaking.

The Newark Land Company, which has formerly been interested in sales near Clinton avenue, has declared its purpose to run an excursion to that place tomorrow.

Stone from the Garretson & Gray quarry is being carted for use on the New Durham road, which is being macadamized.

Miss Emma Tappen, of Pisataway township, is confined with German measles.

Mrs. Joseph Eckert, of Plainfield, formerly of this village, is seriously ill.

Elmer Teeple is working at carriage painting for L. French, of Plainfield.

Miss May Pyatt has been suffering with German measles this week.

CRESCENTS WON.

The Mountain Avenue Scrubs defeated by Score of 14 to 13 on the Former's Grounds.

The Somerset Crescents defeated the Mountain Avenue Scrubs this morning by a score of 14 to 13. The game was played on the Mountain Avenue grounds. This is the lineup:

Crescents—F. Haurand, c; L. Morris, p; E. Schor, 1b; F. DeCamp, 2b; M. Darling, 3b; E. Fitzgerald, ss; W. Dennis, cf; R. Hann, rf; L. Young, lf.

Scrubs—W. Rutledge, c; J. Flack, p; K. Mier, 1b; H. Stien, 2b; J. Stevenson, 3b; S. Hammon, ss; F. Reilly, cf; F. Stepheney, rf; F. Mobus, lf.

Dress Rehearsal.
 A dress rehearsal of "The Taming of the Shrew" was held last evening at the Casino. The participants, under the careful personal coaching of Mr. Young, are improving, and the production promises to be one worthy of note.

Suspended Sentence.
 Albert Ross, an Italian, was this morning arraigned in the city court before Judge Kunyon, on the charge of having stolen coal in his possession. Sentence was suspended until Tuesday morning.

The Trials of Life.
 The question was asked, asked of an old and noted philanthropist of New York, what shall I do? I am so debilitated. His answer was do as I and others have—use Spear's Port Grape Wine; it is unexcelled.

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ASPARAGUS,
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P. GASEY & SON, UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS, OFFICE: 15 PARK AVE. RESIDENCE: 47 W. Third St. Tel. 1022 Office open Day and Night.

BROUWER—On Thursday, April 29, 1904, Aaron B., son of the late Samuel and Sarah Brouwer, aged 41 years, 1 month, 24 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, Walnut street, Dunellen, N. J., on Monday, May 2, at 3 p. m.

COFFEY—In this city, Friday, April 29, 1904, Mrs. Bridget Coffey, wife of Thomas Coffey.

Funeral at her late residence, 130 North avenue, Monday, May 2, 1904, at 8:30 o'clock, and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where solemn high mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WARREN—At his late residence, 525 Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, April 29, 1904, George Warren, eldest son of the late General George A. Warren, of Saco, Maine.

Funeral private.

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.

WANTED—Canopy-top, out under survey; rubber tired preferred. Please describe fully, stating name of maker and lowest cash price. Address A. B., care this office. 429 3

EXPERIENCED cook wishes situation, best references. Strisky's employment bureau, Dunellen.

FOR SALE—Governance cart, suitable for pony or small sized horse; cost \$140 now; need only one season; now in perfect order, price \$75. Address O. D., Press office.

LOST—Gold ring, yesterday afternoon, on Somerset street, between Mountain and Grandview avenues; marked on inside "A. A. P. to M. L. S." Reward for return to 10 Linden Ave.

FOR SALE—Kentucky saddle horse; black; 15 hands; 7 years old; drives single and double. Apply T. Minford, 1347 Watchung avenue. 420 3

TO RENT—3 nice rooms for light housekeeping; or separately furnished. 763 Kensington avenue, near Putnam.

TO LET—House 9 rooms, furnace and pump, on Arlington avenue, \$16 month; office \$5 to \$16 month; furnished house in town, \$30 month; for sale 6-room house, \$1,350, easy terms; have numerous properties for sale and exchange; also buyers for anything real cheap. William Jeffery, 321 Park avenue. 420 4

FOR SALE—Just what you want. 3 acres of ground, good orchard, fine brick house, 12 rooms, with improvements; 1 mile from Plainfield depot; good macadam road; so pity the sorrow of a poor old man and make me an offer. F. M. Bacon, 103 North avenue. 420 4

LAWNS and gardens taken care of by day and week by experienced man. Call H. Briske, 408 Watchung Ave. Tel. 440 J. 425 5

TO RENT—Corner house, eleven rooms; new and open plumbing; will re-paper to suit. Inquire F. W. Yates, 555 Kensington avenue, or agents. 415 to 510

WANTED—Four rooms for light house work; or a house of seven rooms; centrally located; moderate rent. Address C. D., care Press. 425 6

FOR SALE—Bedroom set, bedding, gas range, porch screens, chairs, rugs, etc. 726 Watchung Ave. 425 3

LARGE second-story suite, with dressing room and bath; also other rooms; first-class table. 133 Crescent avenue. 425 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Iver-Johnson wheel; in good condition. Inquire 155 Grove street. 429 3

FOR SALE—Three hundred feet picket fence; good condition; reasonable. Address Fence, care Press. 429 2

BOARDS wanted; \$4.50 per week. Mrs. Eader, 735 South Ave. 429 5

WANTED—Young man with some experience in the grocery business. L. O. Ortner, Park avenue and Fourth street. 429 3

LAND to farm on shares; 10 or 20 acres fertile land, suitable for corn; near town. Apply to J. E. Martine. 429 3

FURNISHED rooms to let with board. 519 East Fifth street. 429 2

EGGS for sale, from Miles strain Barred Plymouth Rocks; setting \$1.00. Eastern Poultry Farm, on Green Brook road, north of Dunellen. 27 15 a w

PASTURE, with running water, on Plainfield avenue. Wm. M. Stillman. 429 3

WANTED—Large unfurnished room, near Fairwood or Westfield preferred, for light housework. Address L. Q., care Press. 429 2

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms; all improvements. 434 West Fourth street, near Central Ave. 429 3

SUITE of bright sunny rooms on second floor; also good table board. The Misses Peck, 124 Crescent Ave. 429 2

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress, colored. Call 606 West Seventh St., between 7 and 8 in evening. 429 3

WANTED—Good active man steady employment. Call room 5-6, City Bank building. 429 2

FLAT TO LET—5 rooms; all light; improvements; bath; \$16. 426 Watchung Ave. 429 3

RUBBER-TIRED runabout and harness for sale. Address Harness, care Press. 429 3

WANTED—Partner with \$500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 429 2

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman block. 425 2 f tu th s

CARPENTER wanted for general repairing. Address Carpenter, Press office.

WANTED—A chambermaid and waitress for small family. Apply evenings 115 East Sixth street. 429 3

HOUSE for sale; 10 rooms; half an acre of ground; plenty of fruit trees. Also 7 rooms to let, with bath. 543 West Front St. 420 3

WANTED—Young man to help in office 508 Watchung Ave.

BOARD wanted in private family by young lady; references exchanged. Address, stating terms, X, Press office.

WANTED—Competent cook; references required. 945 Central avenue. 420 3

WANTED—Girl accustomed to general housework as cook. 543 West Seventh street. 420 3

WANTED—A few young women between 18 and 25 years to learn weaving. Apply Monday morning between 10 and 12. Watchung Silk Co.

WANTED—Colored girl; washing and ironing; assist with other work. Mrs. West, 130 Crescent Ave. 30 6

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An Early Showing of Spring Suits and Silk Jackets.

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So many attractive weaves for this season that space limits their mention.

Voile Weaves, the quick sellers..... 18c, 25c, 45c
 All-Linen Voile..... 50c
 Figured Pique, strong line..... 20c, 25c, 30c
 Lace Stripe Pique..... 15c, 19c
 Satin Stripe Dindity..... 20c
 Corded Madras Satin Stripe for Tailor Waists and Men's Shirts..... 20c
 Leno Lace Stripes..... 19c
 Fancy Champagne Madras..... 25c, 35c
 Rich Mattresse Designs..... 50c, 65c, 94c
 Fine Madras, Basket Weave stripes and figures..... 25c
 2000 yards Special Swiss Cambrie Embroidery 15c value, special..... 10c
 25c Yard for regular 30c India Linon.

Special Monday Only

Ladies' Full Size
 Black Satine Skirts 59c
 wide accordion pleated flounce, finished with ruffle. They are good dollar value.
 Limit—One to a customer.

At the Wash Goods Section

The Spring showing is now complete, but a slow season brings you some exceptional offerings.

At 61c—Our regular 75c Dresden Stripes.
 At 61c—The 75c Silk Finished Madras.
 At 41c—A line of 50c Madras.
 At 29c—Lot of 33c Fancy Waistings.
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 At 71c—About 1,000 yards 32-inch Corded Madras, regular 15c value.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

Among the new arrivals are:

PORCH CHAIRS AND ROCKERS—A full assortment in green or red, all sizes, made natural by the best chair manufacturers in the country, and offered for sale at "Late Summer Prices"—Prices range from 98c to 5.98.

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Heavy Oak Chiffoniere, fancy carved top, five spacious drawers, heavy brass handles, all highly polished. 4.98
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Velvets, Axminsters, Brussels, Ingrains, Cottage Carpet, Rugs, Crex Grass Mattings, China and Japanese Mattings, Linoleums, Oilcloth, Window Shades, (large special order shade department), Curtains, Portieres, Trunks, Suit Cases, etc.

SPECIAL SALE OF NEW EXTENSION SUIT CASES—A marvel for carrying capacity and durability. Seven sizes.

TO LET—10-room house with all improvements. 530 West Front street. Enquire on premises. 519 1

THREE seven-room houses for sale, to suit purchaser. Inquire 984 West Front street. 517 1

TO LET—Eight-room flat over Powers drug store. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 1 13 1

TO LET—Eleven-room house with barn; all improvements. Inquire Wm. Newcom, 401 West Front street. 518 1

EGGS for hatching from choice white Wyandotte stock; \$1.50 for 15. 93 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 4 6 1m

WANTED—Furnished house, year around; rent about \$1,100; also want cottage for summer. Abbott & Manning, 163 North avenue. 514 1

CROCHET baby acquies for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 1

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; bagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 514 1

FOR SALE—Bay mare; fearless of all objects; good worker or driver. Inquire 345 East Fifth street. 427 4

BRIGHT, active young man to assist bookkeeper; state salary, experience, references. Address Factory, care Press. 429 3

FOR SALE—Two-year-old colts shod, upholstered also truck, high and low wheels, and set of truck harness. Can be seen any time at 1306 Watchung avenue. 429 3

TO RENT—Two large pleasant rooms unfurnished; gas, heat, bath. Address P. O. Box 605, city. 425 1

FOR SALE—Beautiful home at Lebanon, N. J. House 12 rooms, heated by steam, in fine order; basement barn, wagon-house, corn-crib, poultry house, etc., all in good order; about 30 acres of land in high state of cultivation; plenty of fruit, including nearly two hundred peach trees, an abundance of apples, pears, cherries, grapes, berries, etc.; house stands about five hundred feet from the depot and the land runs right down to the depot; porch on two sides of house, from which you can see a distance of 30 miles over a beautiful country; an ideal summer or all-year home; price \$7,000. Photograph and full particulars at office of Charles L. Moffett, 200 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 416 1

If you are looking for plans and specifications for a building of any kind and for lots to build on, come to see me; have real estate and plans of all kinds to exchange. O. L. Forre, architect, 13 Somerset place. Phone 401 J. 415 1

FANWOOD, N. J.—For sale furnished or unfurnished, modern home with stable; all improvements; large lot; would rent to good party. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 414 1

If you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, N. J. 200 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 1

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. 15 1

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 percent net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 103 North avenue. 113 1

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 37 Grandview avenue; 8 rooms and bath; improvements; stable. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 810 1

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place. 5 4 1

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 200 North avenue. 15 1

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchange; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 15 1

LOANS PLACED—Properties for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance written; several desirable properties at decided bargains. P. S. Browne, 109 Park Avenue. 517 1

If in need of domestic help call at Mrs. B. Strick's, branch of the Elite Employment Agency, of Brooklyn, North Ave., Dunellen, opp. depot. 427 1

FOR SALE—Five-acre plot on Woodland avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Otto Arnes and T. A. Duffon; will be sold entire or in parcels. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 524 1

BEFORE selling your furniture; see Latonette, 39 Somerset St. 4 8 1m

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 200 North Ave. 525 1

PAINTER wanted; also to do paper hanging; must be first-class workman. Address Work, Press office.

WHAT IS A ZERO DONE? 427 2 w s

TOGO AT IT AGAIN

Fleet of the Admiral Keeps Port Arthur Guessing.

TOKYO'S TRANSPORT STORY DIFFERS

Japanese Reports Show Soldiers Died Fighting to the Last—One Boat Containing Fifty-four Men Fleeted Up.

LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says a report has been received from Viceroy Alexeieff stating that several Japanese warships were sighted off Port Arthur early Friday morning comprising a fleet of ten cruisers and six torpedo boats, and for a time they were lying in an adjacent bay.

A Tokyo report says seventy-three Japanese were killed or drowned, as a result of the sinking of the Japanese transport Kinshu Maru, which was torpedoed by the Russian armored cruiser Rossia.

The Kinshu Maru parted from the convoy of torpedo boats in a fog and at 11:30 p. m. met the Russian fleet. She was ordered to stop, and the Rossia steamed alongside, summoned her navigating officers on board the Rossia and sent a searching party on board the transport. This party discovered two companies of soldiers concealed below and reported the fact to the Rossia. The latter discharged a torpedo, which struck the Kinshu Maru amidships and broke her in two.

While the transport was sinking the soldiers on board of her rushed on deck and fired volleys from their rifles into the Rossia, and as the Kinshu Maru sank several of the soldiers committed suicide.

Three boats which floated free from the wreckage were the means of saving forty-five soldiers and nine of the Kinshu Maru's passengers and crew.

Two captains and three lieutenants were among the soldiers drowned. The survivors succeeded in getting ashore and were conveyed by steamer to Gensan.

Later advices from Gensan confirm the reports that the Japanese soldiers refused to surrender to the Russians at the sinking of the Kinshu Maru, preferring death. One noncommissioned officer committed harakiri according to the ancient custom, and the others used rifles to kill themselves.

The official reports agree in placing the number of men lost at seventy-five. It is not known how many Japanese the Russians took from the ship or rescued after she began sinking. It is possible that more survivors will be found, as one of the Kinshu Maru's boats is still missing.

A report from Admiral Yezzen says after the descent on Gensan the Russian squadron returned to Vladivostok and late during the night of April 26 started on another expedition. At 9 o'clock on the evening of April 27, when 300 miles out, the squadron sighted a Japanese steamer with war stores on board. Her crew, consisting of fifteen Koreans and twelve Japanese, were placed in safety, and the steamer was sunk by a pyroxylin cartridge fired from the Gromobol by Lieutenant Polotsnikoff.

The same night at about 11 o'clock when the squadron was twelve miles off Plaksin bay, Korea, a large Japanese transport, the Kinshu Maru, was overhauled. Her commander mistook the Russian for a Japanese squadron and signaled:

"I am bringing you coal."

The Russian commander promptly signaled in reply:

"Stop instantly."

The crew of the transport then recognized their mistake and began to lower boats and steam pinnaces with the greatest haste and endeavored to escape. But the Russian steam cutters captured them all.

The transport was armed with four Hotchkiss guns. At the outset it looked as if no one was left on board, but on examination it was found that the cabin was locked and barred. Therein the Russians found six infantry officers, who surrendered without resistance and were taken on board the Rurik.

In another part of the ship 130 infantrymen, who refused to surrender, were found. Admiral Yezzen, whose vessel was about 1,600 yards away, ordered his men to leave the transport. The Japanese soldiers then opened fire and wounded a Russian cockswain. Afterward the transport was sent to the bottom by means of a mechanical mine and a few shells.

The Japanese on board did not cease firing and made no attempt to save themselves, although they had a launch in which they could have left the transport. The fire of the Japanese actually continued until the waves closed over the ship.

The transport had on board not only ammunition, but 2,000 tons of coal for Admiral Makamura.

The prisoners numbered 183, including seventeen officers. Altogether 210 prisoners were taken by the Russian squadron, landed at Vladivostok and immediately dispatched by train to Nikolsk.

It was reported at the time the Russian cruisers were returning to Vladivostok that a Japanese fleet of ten vessels was also making for there, but it failed to reach Vladivostok owing to the fog.

A wireless telegraph message was picked up by the Russian ships while at sea. It was in code and unintelligible, but was evidently passing between the Japanese ships.

Among the Japanese prisoners are a colonel and an officer of the general staff, while the soldiers include a number of Japanese who before the war worked as artisans at Vladivostok.

A Kobe (Japan) dispatch says the

captain of the Japanese schooner Chihaya, which has arrived at Gensan, reported that he had rescued a boatload of forty-five soldiers and nine members of the crew of the Japanese transport Kinshu Maru, which was torpedoed and sunk by the Russians.

China to Equip 72,000.
PEKING, April 30.—It is asserted on the best authority that the Russians are about to enforce martial law west of the Liao river. The government is worried, and the dowager empress has ordered the provincial governors to abandon her birthday celebration and to use the money collected for that purpose in equipping 72,000 troops immediately.

PEACE IN THE CABBAGE PATCH.

"Mrs. Wiggs" New Hopes to Spend Her Old Age Untroubled.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 30.—The female apostle of sunshine, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," who in private life answers to the name of Mrs. Mary Bass, was acquitted by Judge McCann in the police court, where she made her appearance to answer the charge of throwing the contents of a stop jar on Mrs. Emily Smith, also of Louisville.

Mrs. Smith claimed that her dress was ruined, her pride shattered and that her philanthropic impulses received a shock. In dismissing Mrs. Bass the court said in brief:

"This prosecuting witness came to Mrs. Bass' house without invitation. The defendant has been brought into great notoriety as the result of a literary production and as a result has been terribly annoyed. Her home has been invaded and the peace and quiet of life continually disturbed. I think that she has had great provocation, and I think I ought to dismiss her of the charge on general principles."

Mrs. Bass' testimony was given in her characteristic manner. She said: "For many months, even years, I've been continually interrupted. Hobo after hobo comes to my house. I order 'em down and away from my place whenever I see 'em. They come by droves, walk around the yard, open the doors. When they rouse me and I come to the door to see what they want, I look upon not a single face I know. There they stand and look at each other in a foolish way. After awhile one will say:

"Well, we read the book."

"Well, I will say, then if that's all you can get, and I make them get."

As she left the courtroom Mrs. Wiggs said:

"Now maybe I'll be able to spend my old age in peace and maybe my trees 'll grow out where all them memorials (souvenirs) has been pulled off, and maybe my yard won't be full of strange people every Sunday, and I can move downstairs, where I used to live."

OUTRAGE AT WHEELING.

Man of St. Joseph Burned by Tramp With Carbollic Acid.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 30.—Sister Mary Alma of the Community of St. Joseph, who was assaulted by three burly negroes at the Catholic orphanage in Elm Grove last September, received the contents of a large bottle of carbollic acid thrown by a tramp here and is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's convent.

The tramp rapped at the door of the convent and asked for money. Sister Alma said she could not give money, but if he wanted anything to eat it would be given him. He returned a little later and when the sister opened the door dashed the bottle in her face. The attending physician thinks her sight will be saved, but her prostration may result fatally.

Threatening letters were sent to local newspaper publishers recently stating that anarchists would avenge the punishment of the negroes convicted of the Elm Grove outrage unless they were given another trial, and letters of warning, written in a friendly vein, were received by the sister superior of the convent and the chief of police.

The acid thrower was a white man, and from the meager description Sister Alma was able to furnish the police have arrested several suspects.

An Italian Women's Display.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Ambassador Meyer at Rome has informed the state department that in response to an invitation addressed to the women of Italy by the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition there has been formed under the direction of the royal minister of agriculture, industry and commerce a committee of sixteen Italian ladies, with Countess Spallati as president, to prepare a report giving particulars in regard to the condition and needs of the women of Italy and their future possibilities and to display at St. Louis specimens of their work.

Martial Law For the Poles.

BERLIN, April 30.—A Polish newspaper of Posen prints a special dispatch from Warsaw saying that the authorities there are about to declare martial law at Warsaw, Lodz and other large cities because the Socialists are preparing for May day demonstrations. Many Socialists, it is added, have been arrested at Warsaw and throughout Russian Poland, including a Socialist emissary from Germany.

Will They Have a Standard Oil?

BUCHAREST, Roumania, April 30.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 64 to 4 adopted a bill for the regulation and consolidation of the rights of the holders of concessions for the development of petroleum fields on private properties. The bill abolishes many restrictions on foreign capitalists, and its passage is expected to lead to a great expansion of the petroleum industry in Roumania.



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Axminster... 98c yd up
Velvet... 75c yd up
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Brussels... 52c yd up
All-wool Ingrains... 59c yd up
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