

POLICE ON TRAIL OF WESTFIELD BURGLARS

In Hot Pursuit of Two Suspects, Whom It is Hoped to Apprehend Shortly.

EVIDENCE SECURED

THE FANWOOD ROBBERY ONLY A RUSE.

Guilty Ones Aimed to Throw Detectives Off the Scent—Men Under Suspicion Have Skipped Out.

Two suspects have been marked by the Westfield and the Central Railroad police for participation in the Westfield station robbery. The crime has been traced so far that the officers are certain the two men are the guilty ones, and every effort is being made to apprehend them.

The suspects are Westfield hackmen, Tim McCarthy and Tom McGibney. A chisel was left behind by the thieves, and the police say they discovered that one of the two suspects took it from the house of the carpenter owning it. The hackmen saw the police officers going to the carpenter's yesterday, and a short time afterwards both of them disappeared. They have not been seen since, and the police of New York and other places have been asked to watch the depots and the Fall River line boats for them. One of the men formerly lived in Boston and it is suspected that they may go there.

Carriage station agent, went out to his midnight lunch with one of the hackmen. For several nights before the robbery the two men made a practice of coming to the station and inviting him to lunch. Saturday when the one man asked the agent out, the latter readily accepted the invitation. That, according to the police, is just what the men had been working up to, and while the one man kept the agent at the restaurant, his confederate cleaned out the money in the station. Carriage was at first suspected of collusion, but after the police had examined him they became convinced that he had been the victim of a plot, and so reported to the railroad. The officials had been on the point of discharging the man, but the police so strongly declared everything to be in favor of his innocence that the company absolved the agent from blame.

It is the firm belief of the officers that the Fanwood station robbery, the night after the Westfield affair, was worked by the two men to throw the officers from the trail. All day yesterday the cops searched Fanwood for trace of the safe that was stolen, without avail. If hoboes or ordinary thieves had done the job, they claim, the safe would have been blown open and rifled near the depot, and not carted around. The inference is that the hackmen bundled the safe in the carriage belonging to one of them, and carried it away to hide. They hoped by that, it is said, to create the idea that a gang of professionals is making a systematic raid all along the Central.

All the evidence, the police says, points to the guilt of the missing men, and the officers say they are sure of securing conviction if they are caught.

W. C. T. U. PRIZE CONTEST

ORATORICAL COMPETITION TO TAKE PLACE THURSDAY NIGHT.

An oratorical contest in the interest of temperance and prohibition will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 100 Madison avenue, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The entertainment, which will be free to all, will consist of recitations by several young women, vocal solos by a band of young men from Watchung, and by a quartette of young women from Westfield; also duets by two young women of the borough. There will also be instrumental selections on piano and violin.

Following the decision by the judges, the silver medal will be presented by Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, county president of the W. C. T. U. All who are interested in the work of increasing the sentiment against the legalized drink traffic are urged to attend.

—Here is a chance to get fancy Jersey asparagus. Neumas Bros. has them in fine, full-flavored quality. Just as fine green peas, fresh lima beans, green beans, wax beans, tomatoes and Boston lettuce.

CONGREGATION SEEKS TO REDUCE ITS DEBT

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim Church People to Hold a Concert on May 19.

WANT TO RAISE \$500

WILLIAM HOLMES TO HAVE CHARGE OF ENTERTAINMENT.

Present Debt Amounts to \$1,400—Rev. L. T. Lindholm Doing a Good Work—Congregation Small.

The members of the Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church are trying hard to raise \$500 in order to reduce the debt on their church edifice. When the present pastor, L. T. Lindholm, took charge of the work about a year ago, there was a debt of more than \$1,600. This has been reduced during the year to \$1,400.

The members, which at present are thirty-three in number, besides making sacrifices to meet the current expenses, are doing what they can to raise this sum among themselves, but as they are few and poor, their gifts are not numerous. The Congregational Union, of New Jersey, has promised \$100 if the church is successful in raising the \$400. The pastor has been trying to collect the sum by asking friends of the church to subscribe something, but he has not been fully successful.

William Holmes has interested himself in the cause and under his direction a first class concert will be held in the Congregational church on West Seventh street, Thursday, May 19. The church is doing a good work among the Scandinavian population of the city. The congregations Sunday evenings, which averages about 100, consists principally of young girls who work in the American families of the city. To many of them it is their only place where they can meet for a social hour and the pastor is very anxious to see it become more and more like home.

If it was not for the work of the church many would drift away from good influence.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

LADIES' CHRISTIAN WORK SOCIETY OF TRINITY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The excellent officers who have served the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, so efficiently during the past year, were all re-elected at the annual meeting of the society held in the parlors of the church, yesterday afternoon. These persons were chosen:

President, Mrs. E. A. Parze; first vice president, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck; second vice president, Mrs. A. M. Gillem; third vice president, Mrs. O. W. Dunham; secretary, Mrs. E. D. Newell; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer and the chairmen of the various committees were read, showing the condition of the society to be most encouraging, financially and spiritually. These reports will be presented Sunday night at the twenty-ninth anniversary meeting of the society to be held in the church. Rev. James Conline, a missionary to Arabia, now home on a leave of absence, will make the anniversary address.

Stillman Building Committee. The entire supervision of the construction of Stillman's new building on Madison avenue, has been left in charge of F. J. Hubbard, civil engineer; T. O. Doane, building inspector and E. V. French, architect. Nothing will be left undone in making the structure modern in every respect.

Permit for Nurses' Home.

Building Inspector Doane issued the formal permit for the erection of the Nurses' Home to the Board of Governors of the hospital yesterday. R. Y. Tallamy & Bro. have the mason work contract and C. M. Wilson is the carpenter. The structure is down on the permit as 97x97x34 in measurement.

Miss Randolph Engaged.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Beary Fitz Randolph, daughter of Nathan Randolph, of Bellevue avenue, and Robert B. Ayers, of Allegheny, Pa., to be celebrated at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Thursday evening, May 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOND BIDS TO BE OPENED JUNE 6

Common Council Arranges to Raise \$80,000 to Begin Work on \$125,000 High School.

ROUTINE TRANSACTIONS

WOODEN BLOCK PAVEMENT FOR WATCHUNG AVENUE.

Town Improvement Association to Care for City Park—Appropriation for Memorial Day—The Monthly Reports.

One of the most important things done at the May meeting of the Common Council, last night, was the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Daniel, providing for the issuance of \$80,000 worth of school bonds with which to erect Plainfield's new High School. Sealed proposals will be advertised for to be opened on Monday night, June 6. The bonds and method of procedure in issuing them are the same as in the first instance when the McKee State school law was declared unconstitutional. It is arranged that the bonds shall be in denomination of \$1,000 each and shall bear date of June 1, 1904.

By way of explanation Mr. Daniel stated that City Treasurer Arnold had suggested that bonds of smaller amount be issued, but it was believed that in issuing the entire \$80,000 the city would save money. The work of preparing these bonds will be started at once.

Another matter of importance was the introduction of an ordinance by Mr. Gloak, providing for the extension of the sanitary sewers through Leland, Arlington, Hillside and Evergreen avenues. Union street and Denmark road. A public hearing was granted on this matter, and as there being no objection, the ordinance was adopted on its first and second readings and ordered advertised.

Still another matter of considerable importance was that in reference to the permanent improvement of Watchung avenue, between North avenue and Second street. Mr. Gloak introduced an ordinance providing for this improvement and it was adopted on first and second readings. The ordinance provides that the avenue shall be paved its entire width, thirty-six feet, between the streets named with wooden block treated by the creosotate process and to a depth of ten inches. The expense of this work is to be borne by the city and the Public Service Corporation, each paying half, \$1,201. This improvement has the approval of the trolley company and no doubt it will be made within the near future. As to the pavement the city has received a favorable opinion from E. T. Fendall, city engineer of Baltimore, who declares that it gave entire satisfaction in that city.

The Town Improvement Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield through its president, Mrs. Pierre Malli, agreed to take care of the city park from the present date to November 1, next, for the sum of \$100, that is the association will give the park such care and attention as the fund will permit. This proposition is in accordance with the custom of other years and in accordance with Mr. Daniel's resolution was accepted.

Mrs. John C. Lawrence, owning property at 1214 and 1216 North avenue, asked the Council to continue the \$500 exemption from taxes which her late husband, a veteran of the Civil War, was allowed. The petition was made through her counsel, J. B. Coward, the exemption having been disallowed. The matter was referred to the corporation counsel.

Then followed the consideration of many matters of minor importance. The \$1,000 bond of John E. Keely for the faithful performance of a contract to sprinkle the streets of the city, was received and filed. Residents on North avenue, between Terrill road and Frederick street, petitioned for lights, as did also Paul Taylor Brown for lights on Woodland avenue. The Babcock Estate petitioned for a four-way hydrant on Madison avenue, near the Babcock building, for the better protection of the large buildings. These petitions were all referred to the proper committees.

The Council received an invitation to attend the graduation of hospital nurses to be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, on May 26, and Mr. Daniel offered a motion extending thanks for the invitation and that the same be accepted.

Residents in the vicinity of Berke-

CITY MUST RAISE \$68,341 FOR SCHOOLS

This Amount Does Not Include Appropriation Made by the State.

CAUSE OF INCREASE

REPAIRS NEEDED AT LINCOLN AND IRVING BUILDINGS.

Bids for Coal Supply Are Received—The High School's Annual Musical to be Held on May 26.

More money than last year will be required to run the city schools during the fiscal twelve month approaching. According to the estimate submitted to the Board of Education by the Finance Committee last night the city will have to raise \$68,341 62, aside from the State monies appropriated, for school purposes.

This estimate will be laid before the Board of School Estimate, for submission to the Common Council. The advance is explained by the comparatively heavy expense to be borne in repairs to the Lincoln and Irving Schools, and by the increase in salaries in accordance with the established rate. The fiscal year closes on July 1.

Bids for the coal supply were received. Seven different dealers submitted figures, which ranged from \$5.70 to \$6 for larger sizes and from \$4.39 to \$4.85 for pea coal. The bids were turned over to the Fuel Committee.

Propositions for the re-roofing of the Lincoln School and the repair of the mason work on the Irving School. These bids were also turned over to committee for consideration.

Superintendent Maxson reported that the High School pupils have arranged for their annual musical. It will be held on May 26. The place has not yet been fixed upon definitely, but it will probably be the Seventh-Day Baptist church, as usual.

Checks for ten dollars were turned over to the Board by Superintendent Maxson from the pupils of the Franklin and Bryant Schools, representing contributions to the library fund.

TROLLEY TO CRESCENT OVAL

P. S. C. CONDITIONALLY PROMISES TO LAY TRACKS.

The Public Service Corporation, in response to a request from members of the Allis Club and others interested in the baseball season on Crescent Oval, has agreed to run a temporary spur from the tracks at the corner of Randolph road and Park avenue to the oval, provided the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital and the Common Council will give consent to have the tracks laid along Randolph road.

B. A. Mumford, of the baseball committee from the club, appeared before the Board of Governors at the meeting last night, and later interviewed members of the Council. It is believed that the consents will be secured. The company is ready to start the work and complete it before Saturday, as soon as the authority is obtained.

Charles J. Fisk, president of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, has agreed to meet representatives of the trolley company and Allis Club at Crescent Oval, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for a conference regarding a temporary extension of the tracks to the oval.

COURT REFUSES RHINEHART

CHANCELLOR MAGIE DECLINES TO ISSUE MUCH DESIRED ORDER.

Joseph W. Rhinehart, of this city, yesterday, through counsel, applied to Chancellor Magie at Jersey City for an order preventing the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Western Securities from holding their annual meeting in New York today.

Mr. Rhinehart, who owns one-sixth of the stock of the securities company, wanted the meeting postponed so that he could have an opportunity of examining the books of the company.

Chancellor Magie declined to interfere with the meeting, and it will be held today as advertised.

Captain Treat and his wife, who have spent the winter South, have returned to their home at Truell Court.

COMMON COUNCIL PURCHASES CREMATORY

By Vote of Seven to Two City Fathers Decide to Pay \$2,100 for the Plant.

HAD MUCH TO CONSIDER

TO HOLD IT UNTIL EMPOWERED BY LAW TO INAUGURATE SYSTEM.

Councilmen Lee and Murphy Vote Against Proposition—Lee Voices Sentiment of His Constituents—Murphy's Reason.

Although it is impossible at present for the Common Council to adopt a municipal system of garbage collection, steps toward that improvement were taken at the May meeting, held last night. It was decided by a vote of seven to two to purchase the crematory plant on DeKalb avenue, formerly owned by the old Plainfield Sanitary Company, and now the property of James F. Buckle. Mr. Gloak offered a resolution to that effect, the purchase price being \$2,100, and Councilmen Tolles, Bullock, Daniel, Gloak, Higham, Randolph and Tyler supported the resolution, while Councilmen Lee and Murphy voted in the negative.

It required nearly two hours' time to arrive at this conclusion, the Council being in executive session that long, but when the members returned to the regular session, every one except Mr. Daniel had a few words to say in explaining his vote. Mr. Murphy stated that he was opposed to the purchase of the plant at present, believing such action to be premature. He said that according to the law the city cannot avail itself of a system of garbage collection or disposal and until this is possible he would vote against purchasing the crematory plant.

Mr. Lee, in explaining his reasons for voting in the negative, said that he did so because the residents in the vicinity of the plant are opposed to it and don't want it operated. However, if the plant is successfully operated, he said he would vote for its continuance.

Mr. Randolph took the stand that if the plant proves objectionable he would vote to put a stop to the nuisance. Mr. Tyler said that while at present there is no way to secure legislative enactment giving the city the right to take advantage of this plant, it is the hope of the Council that through such action later on such a thing will be possible and the city hopes to have a good method of disposing of its garbage. He considered the action of purchasing the plant Mr. Bullock expressed the opinion that the property is very cheap and for that reason he intended voting for the resolution. Mr. Gloak said he favored the purchase of the property, believing that there is no more suitable place in the city for the disposition of garbage. He had given the matter much consideration and thought it time to act.

Mr. Higham said that while a majority of the people in the vicinity of DeKalb avenue opposed the operation of the crematory he believed that their petition should have as much weight as the one presented some time ago against the placing of a saloon in that vicinity. He believed that the residents in that part of the town were able to judge whether the plant would be a nuisance and they should be listened to. The garbage question he said is an important one and he realized that the property in question could be purchased at a bargain. He then advocated the resolution on the ground that if F. G. Smith, the owner of this system of garbage disposal, guarantees to make the plant work successfully, he could see no reason why he should vote against the proposition.

President Tolles referred to the fact that the property is a cheap one and he felt sure that its operation would not be objectionable to the residents. The vote was then taken with the result as stated. According to the resolution, the city is to pay \$2,100 for the property. There will be an issue of three bonds of \$700 denomination each, dated May 2, 1904 and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. The Council will advertise the bonds for sale and July 6, 1904, has been fixed as the time when sealed proposals will be opened for the same. The interest money is to be raised in the usual manner through the collection of taxes.

Mr. Daniel moved that the street committee be empowered to arrange for the proper examination of the title to the property before the city acquires it.

NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FEDERATION

Monday Afternoon Club Votes Down Proposition to Leave the State Organization.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

MRS. ROBERT LOWRY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Programme to be Divided Between English History and Miscellaneous Subjects—Committees to be Appointed.

By a vote of two to one, the Monday Afternoon Club, decided to remain in the State Federation of Women's Clubs, at the annual meeting yesterday. Just why the question of withdrawing from the State organization should have been brought up could not be learned.

It appears as if the motion to withdraw was put suddenly, without any particular aim other than to get the sense of the club on the proposition. Not much discussion was held, and a two thirds vote turned the motion down.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Robert Lowry; vice presidents, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Mrs. Eugene Hatch, Mrs. H. M. Maxson; recording secretary, Miss Mary Whiton; corresponding secretary, Miss Hubbell; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Patterson. Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Maxson and Mrs. Patterson serve in their respective offices for its first time. The others are re-elections. Votes of thanks were extended to the retiring officers.

Plans for the coming year were discussed at length. It was decided to divide the programme of lectures and studies between English history from 1750 to 1800 and miscellaneous subjects. The history will take up half of the year, continuing the line followed all through the twelve months just closed.

Committees will be appointed in a short time and announced at the next meeting. The programme will also be made public at that session.

Y. M. C. A.'S GYMNASICS

ANNUAL EXHIBITION ATTRACTS USUALLY LARGE CROWD.

An exceptionally large crowd witnessed the annual spring gymnastic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Physical Director O. E. A. Heywood, made a short address, stating incidentally that the classes would disband for the summer months, but the swimming pool and the shower baths would still be at the service of the members.

The evening's exhibitions were apparatus work, by members of Leaders' corps, the acrobatic feats on the low bar; E. W. Pioneer, on horse; W. E. Neal. F. N. Marsley's work on the parallel bars was roundly applauded. High bar work by W. O. Oahone; ring feats, O. Zimmer; maze run, by R. H. Collins and high dive by W. O. McNaughton, were other attractions. The exhibition hockey game between Sebring's five and Collins' team was snappy, Sebring's team winning by a score of 2 to 1. The lineup: Sebring, captain—Oahone, Emmons, Joseph, Shepard; Collins, captain—Jacobs, McNaughton, McCollough, Bantoliff.

A basketball game between the Business Men, and the Y. M. C. A. first team concluded the programme. The Business Men put up a good game, being strengthened by Whitley, one of the first team players. Spicer did some fast playing for the Business Men, while the honors for the first team were divided between Neal and Oahone. The business men were defeated by the score of 17 to 13. The lineup: First team—Scoll, rf; Smith, lf; Oahone, c; Heinicke, rg; Neal, lg; Business Men—Spicer, rf; Hecker, lf; Whitley, c; Letson, rg; Browning, lg. Referee, Charles B. Morse. Halves, 20 minutes.

Motorman Knocked Unconscious. An exciting incident marked a trip taken by Mrs. Leader, of this city, on a Somerville trolley car last week. Near Somerville the feed wire broke and the motorman stepped off the car to lift it from the road. As his hand touched the wire, he was thrown unconscious to the ground, despite the protection of a rubber glove. He was at first thought to be dead, and great excitement ensued among the passengers. He escaped, however, with severe burns.

COLD WATER WEDDING IN TEMPERANCE HALL

Fellow Members Witness the Marriage of Couple Belonging to Sons of Temperance.

IN HOWELL DIVISION

MISS IDA MAY BAUER AND PIERRE MOORE WED.

Rev. Mr. Leggett Officiates—Healths are Drunk with Coffee and Lemonade—A Merry Time.

Hymen would have none of Bacchus at the wedding of Pierre H. Moore and Miss Ida May Bauer last night. The marriage was a Sons of Temperance affair in every feature, and the wine cup, no matter how surcharged with joy and celebration, would not have been allowed even a peep in at the festivities.

Bride and groom are prominent workers in the temperance cause, and fellow members of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance. The ceremony was performed in Sons of Temperance Hall, on East Second street, in the presence of a large gathering of temperance workers.

All the members of Howell Division were in attendance, as special guests. Grand Worthy Patriarch Compton, of Metuchen, was there as the representative of the order in the State. Large delegations were present from American Division, of Metuchen; Roselle Division, of Roselle, and Lincoln Division, of Elizabeth.

The hall was elaborately decorated with flags and bunting. The festal character of the occasion was further emphasized by a long, cloth covered table, where the wedding supper was served.

At 9 o'clock the bridal party ranged themselves before the patriarch's chair, marching down the hall to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, played on the organ by Miss Lydia Edgar. Rev. Lester Leggett, the retiring pastor of the Third Street chapel, performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in cream-colored silk, and carried a trailing bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Try Mattox, who was dressed in lavender. William Fenwell was best man.

After the ceremony the temperance workers crowded about the couple to shower them with congratulations. When the handshaking and kissing had ceased a wedding supper, tendered by the Division, was served. The guests were confined to Sons of Temperance members. The toasts were drunk in coffee and lemonade.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Ida Bauer, of North avenue. The groom is in business for himself as a paperhanger and decorator. He is very well known around town, mainly for his trick bicycle riding on an old-fashioned high wheel.

The couple received many handsome gifts. They will reside on North avenue.

STREET SPRINKLING BEGUN

SEASON'S WORK STARTED BY CON-TRACTOR THIS MORNING.

John E. Keely, official street sprinkler, this morning began the work for the season. For some days past he has been very busy getting the sprinkling carts, horses and harness in condition to start work. Six carts are now engaged in covering the city and Mr. Keely will make every effort to give entire satisfaction. His equipment is in first-class shape and he intends keeping it so.

The sprinkling is to be done in a systematic manner, that is a list of all streets to be watered have been compiled and the work to be done on each noted. During the past week Mr. Keely has been scouring the country for suitable horses and he believes that he now has the best collection of horses for this work to be found anywhere.

Literary Society Entertainment. The Danellen Literary Society was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Titworth, of West Fifth street, last night. Refreshments were served after a pleasant programme of readings and recitations.

Hope's New Alleys. An important meeting will be held by the Hope Chapel Y. M. A. tonight. It is expected that the organization will vote on the proposition to install new bowling alleys.

SENATOR KEAN ON WORK OF CONGRESS

Much Accomplished During
Second Session of Fifty-
Eighth Congress.

NEW JERSEY MEASURES INTERESTED IN PLAINFIELD POST- OFFICE BILL.

Senior Senator Wants Public Build-
ing for Elizabeth—Appropriation
for Princeton Battle
Monument.

In the estimation of United States
Senator John Kean, of Elizabeth, the
second session of the fifty-eighth Con-
gress was a busy one. When asked to
give his idea of the work of the ses-
sion and what had been accomplished,
Senator Kean dictated the following
statement in Washington the other
day:

"It is said that this session is the
shortest in number of days of all 'long
sessions,' but it must be remembered
that Congress met on the ninth of
November, and has been continuously
in session almost ever since. I think
if an examination were made it would
be found that this Congress has really
been a working Congress. The time
has been spent continuously at work
and the number of hours, both in ses-
sions of committees and of both
Houses far exceeds that of any other
Congress.

"The first matter which we had under
consideration and in which I, as a
member of the Committee of Foreign
Affairs, was deeply interested, was
the Cuban reciprocity treaty which
was ratified.

"The next matter of public impor-
tance before the committee was the
Panama canal treaty. That was suc-
cessfully closed. The legislation for
the government of the Panama canal
some did not come before the Com-
mittee on Foreign Relations, but I was
deeply interested in it, as it was most
desirable that everything should be
done to accomplish this work which
has been the desire of all for so many
years.

"As to local interests, I was inter-
ested in getting an appropriation for
the Princeton battle monument. I
succeeded in having it pass the Senate,
and I am sorry it did not pass the
House, but I hope it may at an early
date next winter.

"In regard to public buildings I
have been interested in the postoffice
at Elizabeth. Up to the present time
it has been impossible for the depart-
ment to find a satisfactory site, and in
order that the existing appropriation
should not fall I had an amendment
put to the sundry civil bill extending
the appropriation beyond the sixth
day of June, 1904, for another year.
I also introduced a bill for the erec-
tion of a public building at Plainfield,
but as the committee had decided not
to report any bills at this session it is
still in the committee. I hope that it
may be favorably reported next year,
and also passed.

"I introduced a bill in the interest
of the citizens of Perth Amboy, for
an amendment to the 'Dingley Bill'
in regard to the refining of ore in
bond, which was reported favorably
by the Committee on Finance and
passed by the Senate.

"I was interested in having put on
the general deficiency bill an amend-
ment which allows the State of New
Jersey and the State of Wisconsin to
reopen their claims before the com-
ptroller. The amendment became a
law, being accepted in conference.
New Jersey also has a claim from the
Spanish-American war, which it will
now receive through a bill introduced
by Mr. Loudenslager, which passed
both Houses."

Senator Kean is chairman of the
committee on audit and control of the
contingent expenses of the Senate.
Although not a large committee, it is
nevertheless one of the most im-
portant of the Senate. Before ex-
penditures can be made for the wel-
fare of the senators, the expedition of
business, the purchase of furniture,
payment for stenographic reports be-
fore committees, expenses of horses
and wagons for delivering mail, and
every other incidental expense, vouchers
are carefully scrutinized by Sen-
ator Kean before payment. His train-
ing as a banker has fitted him pecu-
liarly for the work, and it is taken
care of more expeditiously than ever
before.

David S. Pond, of this city, was
recently announced as one of the
honorary men at Princeton University.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your
feet feel swollen, nervous and damp. Get
them easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's
Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or
tight shoes easy. Cures aching, swollen, sweat-
ing feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves
chilblains, corns and bunions of all pains and
gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by
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sted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Organized and conducted on the
best lines known to the business, J.
D. Fraser's lively stable on Somerset
street is the leading place of its sort
in Plainfield.

Carpentry work may be good, bad
or indifferent. Some contractors do
not care which of the three their
work is. W. H. Kirsh does. He gives
only the best of work.

With the approach of warmer
weather comes the day of the soda
water. It is found at its best before
E. J. Schreiner's handsome and thor-
oughly equipped fountain.

The choice line of stationery and
writing materials, together with the
droll department, makes A. M. Harper's
store in Park avenue, the centre of at-
traction for both old and young.

Alex. Kane, of Filmore avenue,
deals extensively in second-hand
lumber and building materials. It is
need of anything in his line it will be
to your advantage to consult with
him.

John H. McCullough, of Steiner
place, is thoroughly experienced in all
kinds of electrical work and all con-
tracts made by him are promptly at-
tended to in a first-class and satisfac-
tory manner.

For meats that are juicy and tender
and poultry that is all right, go to J.
W. VanSickle's market on North ave-
nue. He has had years of experience
in the meat business and has always
given his patrons entire satisfaction.

A handsome line of women's plain
and fancy shirt waists, separate skirts
and entire suits just the thing for
spring and summer wear are being
offered at low prices at the Boston
Cloak and Fur store on West Front
street.

After you have partaken of a meal
at Timbo's famous restaurant on
North avenue, you have a feeling of
entire satisfaction, not only with the
food, but with the price. The food at
this restaurant is always cooked and
served well.

Aside from the large stock of dry
goods always kept by Palman & De-
Graw, you will find an exceptional
stock of dress trimmings. Dressmakers
have always found this store just the
place to get the best materials at rea-
sonable prices.

Clayton M. Nagle, the West Front
street druggist, conducts a first-class
pharmacy and there is nothing in his
line that cannot be had at his store.
Prescriptions are accurately and
promptly compounded and only pure
drugs and medicines are sold.

William Lindsay & Co., dairymen
of Mountain avenue, have an estab-
lished reputation for selling absolutely
pure milk and cream and every condi-
tion about the dairy is such as to
guarantee cleanliness. A postal card
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In the Board of Health rooms in
Newark today a meeting of the Board
of examiners appointed by the State
Board of Health was held. Its purpose
was for the completion of organiza-
tion, which was begun at a meeting
held several weeks ago. The duties of
the board are to examine candidates
for the position of health officers or
sanitary inspector of any public body
in New Jersey. The applicants are
examined as to their practical as well
as scientific knowledge of matters re-
lating to sanitation. The examination
method will become effective on
January 1, 1905, and the examinations
will probably be conducted semi-an-
nually, on the first Wednesdays in
June and December.

Albert Snedeker, who has been liv-
ing in New York State for several
years, returned to this city yesterday.
—The E. O. G. Club has issued in-
vitations to its tenth dance. It will
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CITY JOTTINGS.

—G. G. Davidge has changed his
residence from Rockview avenue to 10
Rockview terrace.

—The Somerset County Board of
Freeholders will hold the last meeting
for the year on Tuesday, May 10, at
Somerville.

—Miss Clara Williams, formerly of
the local office of the Metropolitan In-
surance Company, has taken a position
with the company at Bridgeport,
Conn.

—Preparations are being made to
open the Mary Morgan Fresh Air
Home about June 1. An effort will
be made to care for as many children
and mothers as last season. Miss
Sara Curry, the matron, will be in
charge.

—In response to a request on the
part of Chief Doane, J. H. McVey, of
Red Bank, came to town on Saturday
and arranged to have fire escapes
placed on his North avenue property,
which was formerly known as the
Hotel McVey.

—J. Winslow Danganre, of New
York, will give an illustrated lecture
on Cuba under the auspices of the Y.
M. C. A. this evening. There will be
one hundred slides, one third of
which will be colored. A silver offer-
ing will be received at the door. No
tickets will be received.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Hang out your banners on the
outer wall, the cry is 'still they
come.'" When William Shakespeare
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telling of the starchy bills offered week
after week at Keith's, for they fit the
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stronger, if that is possible, than any
that has been seen, where nothing but
the best is ever shown, in many a
long day.

The Eden Musee has had many
novelties but none of a more interest-
ing or scientific character than "The
Magic Kettle," which is now being
exhibited there. Under this name a
large number of interesting experi-
ments are shown with liquid air. Up-
on the stage is an ordinary tea kettle,
sitting apparently upon a gas stove.
By the quantity of steam issuing from
the spout, the contents of the kettle
are boiling furiously. A few feats of
magic follow in which liquid air plays
a small part.

PERSONAL.

Stephen Blazier, of Chatham, is
temporarily making his residence
here.

Miss Adelaide Giddis, of Manning
avenue, is ill at her home with pneu-
monia.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of the borough,
has been the guest of friends in
Somerset county.

Miss Ada Dunham, of West Front
street, has returned from a visit with
relatives at Raritan.

Mrs. T. S. Davis, of West Fifth
street, who has been very ill, is still
in a critical condition.

G. Q. Dolliver and O. M. Dolliver,
of Grandview avenue, spent Sunday
with relatives in Middlebush.

Miss Phelps, of East Front street,
who has been visiting her sister at
Asbury Park, have returned home.

P. Ferlee VanCleave, of Newark,
spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs.
W. O. Dobbins, of West End avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Eaton and
son, Harold, of Brooklyn, have been
visiting friends and relatives in this
city.

Alonso Brokaw and family, of
Grandview avenue, have been de-
tained at home with an attack of the
measles.

Mrs. William Chamberlin, of West-
field, has been visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John F. McIntyre, of
North avenue.

Edward McPeck, of North Adams,
Mass., has returned home after a visit
with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean,
of West Fourth street.

KENTUCKY DERBY.

Elwood Came Across Continent to Take Race.

ED TIERNEY SECOND, BRANCA'S THIRD

Duel Was Between Elwood, Ed Tierney and Branca, the Horses Running in a Bunch Most of the Distance.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—After a winter of racing Elwood, C. H. Durnell's bay colt, son of Free Knight, came across the continent and took the most hotly contested Kentucky Derby since the famous race between Proctor Knott and Spokane. The winner was the longest priced horse in the race, and, as usual, Tennessee and the Blue Grass went broke. Ed Tierney was second and Branca's third. Time, 2:08 1/2. The track was about two seconds slow. The thirtieth running of the Kentucky Derby, the oldest event of its kind in the American turf, marked the opening of the spring meeting of the new Louisville Jockey Club. A crowd of 18,000 persons saw the race. The conditions of the race call for entries of foals of 1901, three-year-olds; distance, one mile and a quarter; value to the winner, \$5,000.

Proceeds was favorite at post odds of even money. Branca's was second choice at 2 to 1, Ed Tierney was quoted at 4 to 1 and Prince Silverwings and Elwood at 6 and 10 to 1 respectively, while in some books as good as 15 to 1 could be had on Elwood. The field of five was sent away almost immediately to a good start. Passing the grand stand for the first time, Proceeds took the lead and began to cut out the pace, with Prince Silverwings, the choice of the Blue Grass breeders, second and crowding him. Branca's was third, with Ed Tierney and Elwood close up. This order was maintained until the half mile was reached, where Proceeds had increased his lead to nearly three lengths. Almost immediately the favorite began to drop back, and Prince Silverwings moved along to the front, hitting a terrific pace. Helgesen, on Proceeds, allowed himself to be drawn into a duel with Prince Silverwings, which lasted past the three-quarters and on to the seven furlongs, with Branca's, Elwood and Ed Tierney storming along within biting distance of the leaders. Here the pace slackened. Proceeds began to tire, and the eagerly outstretched brown head bobbed lower. Prince Silverwings was in no better plight, and the pair, which had run their hearts out in a vain duel, began to slip back almost at the same instant when the mile post was reached, the nose of Branca's nipped out in front for a second and was gone. Elwood and Ed Tierney were beginning to come. The field charged into the stretch with Elwood and Branca's almost neck and neck and Ed Tierney about half a length away. On from the bunch moved Elwood and Ed Tierney, each with plenty of speed in reserve, and from the three-sixteenths pole it was a duel to the wire, with Elwood first and Ed Tierney's nose at his flank. Branca's, who had tired somewhat, was only a length back of Ed Tierney. Prince Silverwings finished six lengths behind the winner and three lengths in front of Proceeds.

English Lad Won by a Nose. CHICAGO, May 3.—After swerving all over the stretch English Lad, favorite in the winter books for the American Derby, with a spurt of speed got up just in time to beat Witful a nose in the feature event at Worth. Gregor K. was a close third. This was English Lad's first start this year, and the bookmakers, under the impression that he was not ready to stand a hard race, offered 10 to 1 against his chances of landing in first place. The mile was covered in 1:40 3/5.

Racing at Delmar Park. ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Responsive, Frank Rice and The Bobby were the winning favorites of Kinloch's racing card at Delmar park. The track was slow, and only those horses which could get into the path next the rail had a chance to win. Jerry, in the fourth race, showed such astonishing improvement over his last race at the fair grounds that Judge Murphy called his trainer, W. McCarthy, into the stand after the race and warned him against in and out running.

Ostrich Got Montague Stakes. NEW YORK, May 3.—The Montague stakes, at one mile and a sixteenth, the feature event on the card at Jamaica, was won by Ostrich, a head in front of the despised outsider. Careless, who was quoted in the betting at 32 to 1. The lightweight handicap went to Lord of the Valley at 12 to 1, with Schorlie, 10 to 1, second. The weather was bright and cool and the attendance large.

McGee Won Elmridge Feature. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—McGee, an odds on favorite, won the feature of an ordinary card at Elmridge. Five horses started in this race, which was a mile event for three-year-olds and upward. J. W. Schorr's injunction, which ran second, was beaten by half a length by the favorite. Only two favorites were beaten, Gloriosa in the first race and Volto in the sixth.

Kocher's Defense Insanity. ST. PAUL, May 3.—The trial of Joseph Kocher, who killed his wife Anne and then shot himself, has begun here. The defense is insanity. Detective Blumenson testified for the prosecution. Kocher told Blumenson that he quarreled with his wife and struck her with a hammer and then, seeing that she was in great agony, cut her throat to put her out of misery.

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Bread and Butter Plates—Regularly worth 19c each, this sale special while they last at..... **10c**
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Bread Trays—Roll or Bread Trays, regularly worth 1.98 each, during this sale special at..... **98c**
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Dr. Greth's Airship Makes a Successful Trip.

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Inventor and His Engineer Circled About, Stopped and Started at Will—Slight Defect Led to Easy and Safe Descent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Dr. Greth started from here to make a trip of fifty miles to San Jose in his airship, but after traveling about five miles some slight disarrangement of the machinery was discovered, and the aerial voyager landed safely. Dr. Greth was accompanied by Engineer Frederick Bell. Dr. Greth was satisfied with the results of this experimental flight because he accomplished a good deal more than on former occasions and concluded that he was working in the right direction.

He ascended with the car attached to a rope to prevent doing damage to houses.

When the rope was cast off Dr. Greth let his machine rise still higher and then made a circular figure about a quarter of a mile in circumference.

It was evident to those below that he had the machine under control at that time, for he circled about, stopped the engines and started them again and then started off to the south at a high speed.

Everything went well until the airship arrived over Blanken's Six Mile house in the San Bruno road. It was then going rapidly toward San Jose, but something went wrong with the machinery, causing the airship to stop. After the inventor and the engineer had tried to repair the break the fans were started and the ship descended.

To all appearance the fans were controlling the ship, though it was conceded that they were not powerful enough to meet the resistance of the strong wind.

Witnesses of the descent said that the airship came down gradually and touched the ground gently, allowing the men in the car to step out. Nothing was injured either in the car or about the gas bag. Dr. Greth said that what broke could not be repaired without certain tools, and he deemed it expedient to descend.

The engine is an automobile machine of fifty horsepower and is set up in a new frame much larger and stronger than the first gaspne frame which carried Dr. Greth up with the former engine. It was demonstrated that while the fans which raise and lower the airship and have considerable to do with the steering were not large enough, yet they did very well under the circumstances.

The fans and the rudder are to be enlarged in order that the ship may be more dirigible. This was the first time that the engines were started after being stopped while in the air. The test was made for the reason that should it become necessary to let the gas out of the balloon, the engines must be stopped lest the gasoline spark cause the reservoir to explode.

The trip was highly successful. Everything went well, and all parts of the machinery were in good working order. The machine could be directed at will and made several complete turns before descending. The sudden giving away of a small valve caused the descent at the Six Mile house.

Cloudburst Near Florence, Colo. FLORENCE, Colo., May 3.—A cloudburst in the Greenhorn range, eight miles south of Florence, has caused the Arkansas river to rise between eight and nine feet here in less than an hour. The unexpected rush of water caused great damage. One bridge across the river has gone out, and the Santa Fe and Florence and Cripple Creek railroad bridges are in imminent danger. The Santa Fe tracks are under water, and traffic is held up. In the northern end of the town the streets have been transformed into rivers, and cellars are being flooded. Business is suspended. An immense amount of damage has been done by the hail to fruit trees and gardens in the valley.

Why Blame Paterson, N. J. MADRID, May 3.—The government denies that it knows anything of a proposal to ask for the extradition of two residents of Paterson, N. J., named Lazero and Brevia, letters signed by whom, according to a report circulated in the United States, were alleged to have been found among the effects of Arta, the young anarchist who recently attempted the assassination of Premier Maura at Barcelona.

Snowstorm Blocks Roads. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 3.—A storm which began on Sunday has developed into a blizzard. By noon there were two feet of snow in the streets of Cripple Creek and four feet in the hills. A gale formed drifts five to seven feet in depth. Electric and steam railroads are blocked, and business is generally suspended.

Kaiser In Unter den Linden. BERLIN, May 3.—Emperor William surprised the people of Berlin by appearing on horseback in Unter den Linden, having ridden from Potsdam. His majesty was enthusiastically greeted. It was his first visit to the capital since he returned from his cruise in the Mediterranean.

Break In Erie Canal Cost \$100,000. FORT MONROE, N. Y., May 3.—The break in the Erie canal at Fort Hunter, which was caused by the recent flood in the valley and which has cost the state of New York more than \$100,000, is repaired, and the water is being let in this level. The canal will be open to traffic on May 5.



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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Just before reaching the Prospect avenue crossing on Sunday morning, Fred Wilcox, engineer of the mid-night train from New York, saw a large obstacle on the track and brought his train to a stop. On investigation by the train crew, it was found to be a large moving van which had become stalled on the track, the horses refusing to go farther. After a quarter of an hour of hard work, the van was gotten off the tracks and the train allowed to proceed on its way to Somerville.

At the regular monthly meeting of Rockview Council, Daughters of Liberty, last night, Mrs. William Dunham was made a member of the lodge. After the meeting a social time was had, during which dancing and refreshments were in order.

Howard Craig, who has been playing at short for the Plainfield High School team this season, will play in right field on the D. B. A. team. Craig is a good player and will strengthen the only weak spot on the team.

At a meeting of the Leap Year Walking Club last night, John McMahon was elected vice president to serve for six months.

Miss Ethel Fenner, of New York city, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Dunellen avenue.

A number of young people went to Plainfield last night, where they attended the dance given by Mrs. Westcott at the Casino.

The members of the Presbyterian church will give a reception in the chapel tonight in honor of the Rev. Mr. Oasselberry.

Mrs. E. Ety has returned to her home in Bayonne after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Boice.

Bert Benward and family have returned to their home in Brooklyn, after a visit with Henry Garretson.

Charles Dinneen, of Washington avenue, is entertaining his brother, John, of High Bridge.

Fred Glides has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after a visit with his parents.

Ed Gray has taken possession of the house that he recently purchased on South avenue.

Elmer Snyder has taken a position as helper with Mat Eganey.

Miss Anna Burnett spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Herlick.

NEW MARKET.

There were a large number of friends and relatives present at the funeral services held over the body of Aaron Breuer at his late home on Walnut street. Many floral tributes were in evidence. The Rev. Dr. Murray, of Plainfield, officiated.

Harry Kenyon went to Plainfield last night where he attended the dance given by Mrs. Westcott in the Casino.

Miss Emma Nelson, of Prospect avenue, will entertain the Young Ladies' Card Club this afternoon.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

No clue has been found to the burglars who broke into the station sometime Sunday night and carried away the safe. It is believed that the robbery is the work of a gang of professionals who have been looting the stations on the D., L. and W. R. R. and other lines for the past two years. Officer Hockey, whose beat includes the station, says he was approached

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IF you need any kind of domestic help, call on Mrs. Siriski's employment bureau, Dunellen, opposite depot. 5 2 ft

WANTED—Spanish teacher; private lessons. Address stating references. P. J. F., care Press. 5 2 ft

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WANTED—Young girl as waitress and assist with housework; references required. 41 Duer street. 5 2 ft

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WANTED—Furnished house, year around; rent about \$1,100; also want cottage for summer. Abbott & Manning, 183 North avenue. 8 14 ft

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FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 8 14 ft

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

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WANTED—A first-class white girl for general housework; must be a good plain cook; good wages; answer with references, stating age and nationality. Address E. W. B., care Press. 5 2 ft

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FOR SALE—Five-acre plot on Woodland avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Otto Arens and T. A. Dufon; will be sold entire or in parcels. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 3 24 ft

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WANTED—Girl accustomed to general housework as cook. 543 West Seventh street. 4 20 3

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about 1 o'clock by a well-dressed man who asked him when the next train left for Jersey City. When told the man said he would not wait and started to walk towards Westfield. The officer accompanied him as far as the borough line. This was only a ruse probably to get the officer away so as to do the job without danger of interference.

The reception given by Mrs. Westcott's dancing class in the Casino, last night, was well attended by the young people of the village, who were members of Mrs. Westcott's class last year.

The dangerous hole in the sidewalk near the Hollingsworth's mill has not been repaired yet, although the North Plainfield Township Committee promised that it would be done some time ago.

James E. Medhurst expects to receive his automobile license this week. As soon as it arrives, Mr. Medhurst becomes a full fledged member of the army of automobilists.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Jimeson and children, of Westfield, have been visiting Mrs. Jimeson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frents, of Westfield avenue.

William R. Stanbery and William E. Collins, of the borough, are attending the two days' session of the Grand Council, R. A., being held at Lake wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flannery, who have been visiting Mr. Flannery's sister, Mrs. George Johnston, have returned to their home in New York.

Rev. G. M. Shott was in New York Monday attending the Ministers' Conference meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walsh have been entertaining friends from New York for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, of the borough, have removed to Brooklyn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Samuel R. Manning spent Sunday with his son, Charles Manning, who has been ill for some time at his home in Newark.

THE RUSSIAN ROUT

Kuroki, In Pursuit, Now at Chiu-tien-cheng.

WILL ATTACK FENGHUANCHENG

Hayashi, Japanese Minister at London, Gives Official Statement of the Victory on the Yalu and Predicts What May Follow.

LONDON, May 3. — Advice from Tokyo say that after the Japanese carried the line of hills extending from Chiu-tien-cheng to Yoshoka, on the right bank of the Ho river, the Russians made a stand on a hill northwest of Chiu-tien-cheng, but they soon began retreating. The Twelfth Japanese division advanced toward Taihang-fang, which is due west of the village of Kakao; the division of the Imperial guards advanced toward Hamatan, which is west of Chiu-tien-cheng, while the Second division moved down the river, with Antung as its objective.

The general reserve advanced over the main road to Liaoyang, which runs in a westerly direction from the Yalu river. At 6 o'clock the Japanese army held a line extending from Antung northwesterly to Laokuku and running from there in a northeasterly direction to Mishukau.

At Hamatan, where the Ho river makes its first bend to the west, the Japanese succeeded in enveloping the Russians on three sides. The Russian troops at Hamatan retreated toward Fenghuancheng.

A Russian officer who was taken prisoner said that the effect of the Japanese artillery fire on Saturday and Sunday was deadly.

General Kuroki and his headquarters staff have entered Chiu-tien-cheng. A report from St. Petersburg says that the war office has been informed that the Russian casualties numbered 2,000. Should this be true it can be accepted as a certainty that the Russian plan of operations never contemplated such a sacrifice.

In view of the cautious advance of the Japanese it is not expected that they will quickly follow up General Sasulitch, but will take a few days in getting the remainder of their troops and supplies across the river and in clearing the country of Russian detachments in order that their communications may not be exposed to attack.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has been the recipient of numerous telegrams of congratulation on the Japanese successes on the Yalu and especially on the result of the first serious land fighting. He said:

"The immediate result of General Kuroki's success will probably be a movement on Fenghuancheng, which the Chinese had fortified with their usual brick structures. Since the commencement of the war the Russians doubtless have added earthworks, but their loss of guns must seriously diminish their defensive strength."

"I understand, though I cannot vouch for the absolute accuracy of the statement, that Russia had only a hundred guns in Manchuria. If that is the case her artillery strength has been diminished almost one-third."

"They fight well, those Russians, and Fenghuancheng will not be taken without a hard struggle unless General Kuropatkin again changes his plan of campaign. The announcement that the Russians would not contest the crossing of the Yalu has proved, as we thought, to be misleading. Thirty thousand men is far too large a body for any general to leave in the face of the enemy if it were merely intended to hamper his movements. Kuropatkin evidently meant to make a determined resistance, but he either underestimated our strength or disposed his forces in the belief that we would not venture a frontal attack."

"I take it from the dispatches received that we have now practically secured control of both banks of the Yalu. In consequence our base will probably be moved to Antung."

"To be perfectly frank, I must say I expected the engagement would have been more decisive, especially in view of the large number of Russian troops opposed to us. Its significance must largely depend upon our ability to pursue the enemy."

Reviewing the whole future of the struggle that has just commenced in such deadly earnest on land, Baron Hayashi said:

"The duration of the war must lie rather with Russia than with Japan. For the moment the military advantage is with us, for Kuropatkin has extended his front, and we can strike where and when we will. Our aggressive movement may be carried on to Mukden, perhaps to Harbin and perhaps even further, but before long there must come a stage of the campaign where Russia will assume the role of the invading power and where we must act solely on the defensive. From the beginning it has been so, and our aggression is and has been but a means toward the eventual repulsion of an invading army."

"General Kuroki himself probably cannot say at this moment at exactly what point our aggression will be changed into the defensive. Kuropatkin, so I believe, says he will not undertake to drive us back until he has 300,000 men ready to take the field. I think what that means is that at least 5 per cent of that force will die from sickness, so that to keep his force at the maximum required Kuropatkin will always have to be transporting 15,000 men from St. Petersburg—no small task."

"Vice Admiral Togo will doubtless remain on watch outside Port Arthur. By September, when the hurricane season comes, he should be able to safely

house his fleet in a Japanese port. No fleet, Russian or Japanese, could be particularly effective then. I scarcely think Russia will send her Baltic fleet to face our autumn hurricanes."

"General Kuroki may even by his own countrymen be thought to be rather slow, but it is better to be sure."

"The most unfortunate incident of the campaign up to date is Vice Admiral Kanamura's misfortune in missing the Vladivostok fleet. It seems from here that it was a pity the vice admiral did not stay outside that port instead of trying to find the Russians in the open sea."

WANTS TO HANG.

The Prisoner Said He Would Commit Other Crimes if Freed.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 3. — One of the most extraordinary cases in the criminal history of this state is that argued here in the court of appeals. Its unusual feature is twofold, one aspect being the attempt of the murderer in whose behalf the appeal is taken to assure his own execution, the other that the appeal to the court of appeals was taken not only without his consent, but against his wish and protest.

The case is that of Frank H. Bunn, who in a dispute over wages shot Captain George B. Townsend of the coasting schooner Charles K. Buckley, of which Bunn was steward, while the schooner lay in her berth in Brooklyn.

Bunn confessed to a long series of crimes of violence, at least two of them homicides, and asked for an early execution of sentence. When his lawyers took an appeal he wrote to Governor Odell, asking him to prevent the court of appeals from setting aside his sentence. He said that his temperament was such as to make it practically certain that he would commit other crimes if released. Of course the governor cannot interfere in the matter, and the appeal was argued. The grounds of the appeal are technical.

CLEVELAND'S LECTURE.

Princeton Students Hear Ex-President on Chicago Strike of 1894.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 3. — Before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Alexander hall former President Grover Cleveland delivered the Stanford Little lecture on "The Government in the Chicago Strike of 1894."

Mr. Cleveland was greeted with enthusiastic applause when President Woodrow Wilson introduced him, saying, "Mr. Cleveland stands today as the most prominent man in the United States and needs no introduction, especially to a Princeton audience."

The balcony was packed with undergraduates and townspeople. Every word of the lecture was followed with the closest attention and appreciation by those present, and at its conclusion the Princeton students rose and gave a hearty "locomotive" cheer for the lecturer.

Mr. Cleveland has held this lecture-

ship on public affairs at Princeton for the past four years, but he has not been able to deliver an address since his speech on the Venezuela trouble in 1901.

Cotter Walked Into the Cage.

CHICAGO, May 3. — Arrested and identified through going to a police station to seek the release of a friend, James Cotter, former deputy assessor, was held to the grand jury here on two charges of burglary. Action of the justice was on the testimony of Louis Blum, a saloon keeper, whose presence at the police station at the time Cotter came there to seek the release of James Wood, or Martin, was responsible for the unique identification. Blum had just recognized Wood as one of the men who held him up when he chanced to look out of the window. "Why, there's the man who was with him!" cried Blum. "He held the gun to my head, and this one went through my pockets." The man indicated was Cotter, who for two weeks was deputy assessor on personal property in one of the wards in this city. Blum accuses the men of holding him up twice. An odd feature of the case is that the same watch was taken from Blum on the occasion of both hold-ups, it having been recovered from a pawnshop after the first robbery.

Record Accepted All Blame.

BOSTON, May 3. — George P. Record, who had been indicted with his wife, charged with using the mails to defraud, accepted the entire blame for Mrs. Record's alleged connection with the matter and was sentenced to serve eighteen months in Charles street jail.

The case against Mrs. Record was placed on file in view of her husband's declaration. The defendants were the promoters of the Lawrence Produce company of Lawrence, by which many farmers of New England are said to have been swindled out of thousands of dollars.

Celebrating Manila Day.

WASHINGTON, May 3. — The resident members of the Society of Manila Day, an organization of naval officers who participated in the battle of Manila bay on May 1, 1898, had their annual dinner at the Raleigh hotel. Sixteen of the 107 officers who were aboard the United States vessels on that memorable occasion joined in remembrance talk. Admiral George Dewey presided. The others present included Admirals Coghlan, Lambertson, Walker, Dyer, Entwistle and Ford.

Henry Ehrman Dead at Panama.

PANAMA, May 3. — Henry Ehrman, founder of the well known banking firm bearing his name, is dead here of pneumonia. Mr. Ehrman ever since work was begun on the Panama canal under the old French company had been one of the most conspicuous foreigners on the isthmus. He leaves a large fortune.

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According to Japanese conscription law, all males between 17 and 40 years of age are liable to duty, either in the army or navy. Conscripts are divided among various branches of the service, according to age, physical ability, or intellectual capacity. Conscription lasts 12 years and four months, divided into actual service and reserves.

Service is required for the first three years after entering the Japanese army, during which time the conscript must live in barracks. Though the period of conscription is 12 years, length of actual service is seldom more than three years; though at any time during the whole period the soldier is liable to call to active duty. Though liable to a call at 17, few men in Japan are actually conscripted until their twentieth year. In recent years, very few men have been called out. In 1897 there were called only 20,000 out of a conscript list of 250,000 available men.

Japanese citizens greatly prefer the army to the navy, as the profession of the sailor is more or less looked down upon. This is due mainly to the Japanese love for home life, the calling of the sea taking men away from their families, whereas, the soldier, even when actively in the army, may often visit his home. Another reason—quite Japanese—is the fact that the soldier's uniform is far more pleasing to the Japanese sense of color than is that of the sailor. The soldier has more chance of displaying himself as a "fine bird" than has the sailor.

A striking peculiarity of the Japanese soldier is not so much his conduct

while on duty, as his behavior when not on duty.

A "FLAREBACK."

Fatal Explosion on Missouri Caused by Inexplicable Action of Gas.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—That no further proceedings be taken is the recommendation of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the explosion in the after turret of the Missouri on April 13. The court finds the explosion was due to a "flareback" caused by an inexplicable combination of oxygen with certain usually inert gases in smokeless powder. The officers and crew of the Missouri not only are relieved from all responsibility for the accident, but are warmly commended for the bravery they showed after its occurrence in rescuing the victims.

These facts about the findings were obtained from Mr. Farling, the acting secretary of the navy, when he returned from a visit to the White House, where he informed the president of the receipt of the findings and their nature.

It was brought out in the evidence submitted to the court that there was not an extraordinary amount of powder in the handling room, nor were there more officers and men in the turret or handling room than were necessary for record target practice. Among the witnesses who testified before the court were the two men who jumped into the magazine room and closed the door after them as soon as they saw the flame and one of the two survivors in the handling room. The other survivor was unable to leave the hospital, so the court took his testimony at his bedside.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
At Boston.....	1	0	0	0
Batteries—Taylor and Warner; Pettenger, Wilhelm and Moran.	0	0	0	0
At Philadelphia.....	0	1	0	0
Batteries—Cronin and Bergen; Fraser and Doherty.	0	0	0	0
At Cincinnati.....	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Laguer and Myers; Sutthoff and Ebel.	0	0	0	0
At Chicago.....	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Cannizzaro and Phelps; Wicker and Kling.	0	0	0	0

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.				
New York.....	10	2	833	
Brockton.....	7	2	583	
St. Louis.....	7	6	539	
Chicago.....	6	6	500	
Boston.....	5	8	385	
Pittsburgh.....	5	8	385	
Philadelphia.....	2	9	182	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
At New York.....	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Gatten and Kilbridge; Hughes and McGuire.	0	0	0	0
At Boston.....	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Waddell and Schreck; Tannehill and Criger.	0	0	0	0
At St. Louis.....	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Sudhoff and Sargent.	0	0	0	0
At Detroit.....	0	1	0	0
Batteries—Donohue and Abbott; Donovan and Buelow.	0	1	0	0

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.				
Club.....	10	3	709	
Boston.....	7	4	636	
Chicago.....	6	6	500	
New York.....	6	5	546	
Detroit.....	7	6	539	
St. Louis.....	5	8	465	
Cleveland.....	4	7	355	
Washington.....	0	11	300	

Chess Tourney at Cambridge. CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 3.—At the conclusion of the fifth round of the international chess masters' tournament, now in progress here, Janowski still had the lead. While he has only four games to his credit, his adjourned game with Showalter is sure to yield him half a point, making his score virtually 4½ points, while Lasker, Marshall, Mieses and Teichmann are bunched together with 4 points. Pillsbury went down before Mieses, while Teichgorin and Showalter both scored their first wins in the tournament. Lawrence lost his game by exceeding the time limit.

Fitzpatrick Will Take a Long Rest. WASHINGTON, May 3.—Representative Morgan C. Fitzpatrick of Tennessee, who was taken ill with an attack of peritonitis and nervous prostration the night before congress adjourned, has recovered sufficiently to be about again and has authorized the announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election to congress. The reason for declining a renomination, he said, was that his physician has advised him it was necessary to take a long and complete rest.

Murder Under Shadow of the Court. CHARLESTON, S. C., May 3.—At Manning, Clarendon county, under the courthouse portico and while court was in session, Magistrate S. M. Youmans shot and instantly killed Lawyer John R. Keel. Youmans fired five shots, all taking effect, and immediately gave himself up to the sheriff. The quarrel was over a business transaction.

Edgar Fawcett Dead. LONDON, May 3.—Edgar Fawcett, the American author, is dead here after being unconscious for several days. Death was caused by an internal disorder, which has not yet been diagnosed. Mr. Fawcett was born in New York in 1847. He was a graduate of Columbia college, New York.

Payment Made After Forty Years. WASHINGTON, May 3.—The treasury department has just sent to the governor of the state of Massachusetts a warrant for \$1,011,740, being the amount due the state as a refund for expenses incurred in raising volunteers for the Union army during the civil war.

MAKES GOOD CITIZEN

Russian Grand Duke Would Rule Country School.

Banished Prince Seeks Place on Rural Committee in England—Exiled by Czar Because He Was True to His Love.

One can hardly imagine a more unusual proceeding than that of a Russian nobleman, and a grand duke, too, supervising the activities of a country school district in one of the quietest corners of England, but, despite the incongruity, this is just what a cousin of Czar Nicholas II. is prepared to do. This is the Grand Duke Michael, who, until quite recently, lived under the strictest degree of banishment from Russia because his marriage displeased the father of the present czar. Since his banishment his serene highness has lived in England, and now he has come forward as candidate for a seat on the school committee of the local council of Staffordshire county, in which he has his home.

No one in London who knew society in 1890 and 1891 has forgotten the romance which surrounds this prince of the royal blood. When first he met the beautiful Sophie Merenberg, Countess Torby, Grand Duke Michael was an important officer in the Russian army, a close friend of his cousin, the czar, and an acknowledged leader in Russian society. As soon as he married, however, he was deprived of his rank and two-thirds of his estates, stripped of his military uniform, and banished from his country, apparently for life.

The bride for whom Duke Michael sacrificed so much is the elder of two daughters of the German prince, Nicholas of Nassau. She was born countess of Merenberg, but upon her marriage with the grand duke was granted her present title by the head of her father's house—the grand duke of Luxembourg.

Apart from the difference in rank between the two there could hardly have been a more admirable match. Both the grand duke and countess were favorites in European society. They were, indeed, among Queen Victoria's personal friends, just as they are among those of King Edward today.



GRAND DUKE MICHAEL. (Banished) Russian Prince Who Seeks Humble English Office.

Nothing of this, however, served to appease Czar Alexander III. when this ruler heard of the engagement. He declared that if the duke married the countess Russia's court and Russian society would be closed to him. And when the grand duke persisted the czar carried out his threat.

After it became thoroughly evident that the intercession promptly made by Queen Victoria and other friends of the exiled duke could not persuade Alexander III. to rescind his decree, the banished nobleman settled down to spend the rest of his days in England. He took Keele hall, seat of the ancient Sneyd family since the reign of Edward III., and most of the summers of his happy married life have been spent here. The present house, although quite modern, is built on the lines of the Tudor pile, constructed by Ralph Sneyd in the sixteenth century, and contains many treasures.

Both the duke and his wife are enthusiastic golfers, and at Cannes, where they usually spend their winters, they are the chief spirits of the local club. The duke's chief recreations, aside from golf, are music, motoring and photography, the former being heartily shared by his wife. Beside being an excellent performer, he is something of a composer.

While the duke felt his ostracism keenly during his period of banishment from Russia, he mingled freely with English society and seldom failed to appear with his wife at the smartest London functions. It is understood that King Edward made a personal request that the grand duke be restored to his former position. At the coronation Duke Michael and his wife were among the personal guests of King Edward, and his majesty has spent several "week ends" in the shadow of the great holly hedge at Keele hall.

Auto Story from Florida. In Florida recently, so the story goes, an alligator was chasing a "pick-aniny" across a road, when suddenly a 20 horse-power automobile struck the reptile, breaking its neck. The only damage to the car was a puncture, caused by one of the alligator's teeth. The reptile is to be stuffed and presented by the driver of the car to the Automobile Club of America.

Radium Earth in Texas. Valuable radium bearing earth has been discovered in the Llano gold and coal fields, 115 miles north of Austin, Tex. News of the discovery was brought by a party of scientists who had visited the mines.

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

All the baseball fans are hoping for clear and warm weather on Saturday, the opening day of the season in this city. All will have for their opponents the Acolians, of Garwood. Crescent Oval has been undergoing repairs and improvements and additional seating capacity has been provided. Manager Johnston has collected a strong aggregation of players and after a long cessation from the National game there should be a record-breaking crowd present to see the new team. Mayor Jenkins has promised to attend and throw the first ball over the plate and every detail will be arranged for a grand send-off.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Because of the soft condition of the course the drag hunt which was to have been held on Saturday afternoon was postponed until next Saturday afternoon. The horses were taken out for a short canter to exercise them. Next Saturday, a photographer from the Burr MacIntosh magazine will be present to take photographs of the people who will take part in the hunt.

SOCIAL REALM.

Mrs. Ross from the South, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Ross Rogers, of Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis deLacy Hyde, of "Hyde Hall," who are now traveling in Europe, are expected to return home early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall, formerly of Crescent avenue, will move into the house, corner of Sycamore and Mercer avenues, recently vacated by George Ross Rogers.

No Cause of Action.

After a three days' trial in the Circuit Court at Somerville, the jury rendered a verdict of no cause of action last night in the suit on contract brought by Louis Herman, proprietor of the Persian Wall Paper Company, against Hattie O. Schooner, of North Plainfield. The plaintiff painted and papered the defendant's house and the latter refused to pay, alleging poor workmanship. William Newcorn represented the plaintiff and Oodington & Swackhamer the defendant.

Operated on for Appendicitis. Mrs. Frank H. Vanderhoff, of 480 West Front street, who was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis by Dr. G. W. Reddick, assisted by Drs. Zoglio and Adams, is doing well today.

"What a Delightful Air,"

remarked a lady the other afternoon as she stepped off a fast express train at Plainfield.

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FAIL TO BOTTLE HARBOR

(Special to The Daily Press.)

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Reported Vice Admiral Toga made another attempt to block entrance of Port Arthur last night, but failed. Viceroy Alexieff sent out section of fleet to meet attack and sank eight fire ships and two Japanese torpedo boats. The channel is reported clear.

HE SOLD LIQUOR ILLEGALLY

ITALIAN IN NORTH PLAINFIELD ACCUSED BY SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY.

When Tony Luposi, an Italian boy sixteen years old, was arraigned before Recorder Doud in the borough court last night for drunkenness, he said he had purchased the beer in a place run by Carman Vananve, another Italian, on Grove street, near Greenbrook road. A warrant was immediately issued for Vananve's arrest and Chief Marshal Weiss served it.

Vananve will be brought before Recorder Doud tonight, charged with selling liquor illegally. Counselor F. J. Blatz, Esq., will represent him. Mr. Blatz was indignant this morning over the refusal of the borough authorities to admit his client to bail pending the hearing. He said he offered \$50 or \$100 to guarantee his appearance tonight, but the borough police refused to receive it. The defendant will fight the case stubbornly.

Tony Luposi, who was released under suspended sentence, and several other Italians, will be brought forward by the police as witnesses against the alleged joint keeper.

Invited to Rehearsal.

It was announced in the local High and private schools this morning that visitors would be admitted at the dress rehearsal of "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Casino tomorrow evening for a small charge. This arrangement was made so that the pupils, who have been studying Shakespeare's works, might have an opportunity of witnessing the performance. Others besides the young people of the schools will be admitted.

Warning to Garbage Men.

Because the wagon he drove was not covered tightly enough to keep the paper and refuse in it from blowing about the streets, Isaac White, colored, an employee of Moses Carey, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective McCarthy. White was reprimanded and Carey was warned to obey the law in the city court this morning. Sentence was suspended.

Returns From Long Trip.

Thomas A. Runyon, of East Front street, who has been in the Far West for over a year, has returned. Since leaving here Mr. Runyon has visited San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Denver and many other smaller cities. He was also for some time in Mexico.

Dance at T. A. B. Hall.

The first dance of the Echo Social Club will be held Friday evening, in St. Mary's T. A. B. Hall. Prof. O'Reilly's full orchestra will furnish the music. The committee in charge is Thomas McNery, Thomas Carty, David Doyle, Peter Galbraith.

Operation at Hospital.

Mrs. Russell F. Hazard, of Vine street, underwent a serious operation at the hospital, this morning, with fair chances for recovery. Dr. G. W. Reddick operated, assisted by Drs. M. L. Clawson and Albert Pittis.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS IN HOSPITAL'S BOARD

In Order to Make It a More Representative Body Membership is Increased.

EXCELLENT SELECTIONS

CAPTAIN J. FRANK HUBBARD AMONG THE NUMBER.

East Ward Named The Charles Hyde Ward—Contracts for the Nurses' Home are Signed.

The election of five additional new members, and one to succeed Francis Wood, who resigned, was the principal business considered at the May meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, last night. In the choice of new members there was considerable interest and it is believed that men have been chosen who will maintain the high standard which has always been the pride of the Board of Governors.

In the selection of new members one, two and three year terms were decided upon. E. G. Runkle and James W. DeGraff were chosen for one year, E. H. Booth and F. J. Hubbard for two years and Julius E. Erickson for three years, while George P. Mellick was elected for two years to succeed Francis Wood, resigned. The Board is now composed of twenty-four members.

The east, or men's ward, has been named "The Charles Hyde Ward," members of that family having contributed a considerable sum toward its construction, as was the case with the J. Hervey Ackerman Ward.

President Charles J. Fisk announced that the contracts for the erection of the new Nurses' Home were signed by him a few days ago. These contracts were signed with Charles M. Wilson, who takes entire charge of the work.

COURT OPENS AT ELIZABETH

LIST OF CAUSES AND THE JURORS AT MAY TERM.

With over fifty Supreme Court causes on the calendar, more than half of which are from this city the May term of Court opened at Elizabeth, this morning. Judges Bennett Van Syckel, Benjamin A. Vail and Halsey were on the bench. Judge Halsey is attached to the Circuit Court and he sat for the first time under a recent act of the Legislature. Tomorrow he goes to Cape May, returning to Elizabeth, May 17.

Charles Embree, of Westfield, is foreman of the Grand Jury, the Plainfield members being J. Fred MacDonald, Dr. J. T. Fritts, E. L. Finch and Robert L. Lee.

Judge Van Syckel in his charge referred to the number of recent deaths on trolley and steam roads and said that if negligence could be proved, an indictment for manslaughter should be presented. He also took occasion to refer to the articles appearing in Elizabeth newspapers about saloons being open on Sunday and said that the editors and reporters are liable and cannot be summoned to tell what they know about this matter. On the other hand if the charges made in the newspapers are true the saloon-keepers should be indicted.

The Plainfield cases in the Supreme Court at the May term, which opened at Elizabeth today, are: Myra Rose Seales and Frank Seales against the Public Service Corporation, Craig A. Marsh and Frank Borgen; Frederick Kamen against the P. and B. Company, C. A. Marsh and George Holmes; John F. Derval against M. and S. Traction Company, C. A. Marsh and W. P. Voorhees; Julia M. Horstman against Thomas Barrow, Reed & Oodington and Oodington & Swackhamer; John H. Fuller against Public Service Corporation, G. W. V. Moy and C. H. Beasley; Margaret LaRue against Catherine Sebring, G. W. V. Moy and Oodington & Swackhamer; Walter G. Smalley against Pennsylvania Railroad, Oodington & Swackhamer and Alan H. Strong; Mabel Conover against P. and B. Railroad Company, Oodington & Swackhamer and George Holmes; Angela & Gerberville against Public Service Corporation, Oodington & Swackhamer and John A. Bernhardt; O. Frank French against Louis Pollock, I. P. Runyon and William Newcorn; George A. Bower against Roth & Co., I. P. Runyon and James E. McC. Morrow; Susana Olsch against Joseph Manhattan, William Newcorn and Reed & Oodington; Jacob Steinberg against Public Service Corporation, William Newcorn and Howard MacSherry; Mary Galbraith against John Galbraith, Sr.; Frederick J. Huff against S. C. Smith, William Newcorn and Smith & Brady; George W.

Bird against James E. Tillotson, G. W. V. Moy and Oodington & Swackhamer.

These are the Circuit Court cases: Edward B. Holmes against Peter Flynn, et al., I. P. Runyon and W. S. Anglemas; Charles LeRoy Palmer against Amy E. Kellogg, William Newcorn and Craig A. Marsh; Louis A. Clement against Nelson Runyon, administrator, J. P. Owens and William N. Runyon and Charles J. McRabb; Mary Stevens, adx. Joseph Kingston, Oodington & Swackhamer and V. W. Nash, Jr.

Joseph Hill, et al., against William H. Kirsh, G. W. V. Moy and Charles M. Dolliver, is a justice jury appeal case.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Young People's Society, of the First Baptist church, will meet on Friday night. The meeting will be of unusual interest.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will hold a social in the parlors of the church tomorrow night.

Sydney R. Titeworth, who resigned his position in the First Presbyterian church some time ago, has taken a position in a church choir in New York.

On account of the death of Miss May Conroy, the lemon sociable of the King's Daughters, of Grace M. E. church, has been postponed. It will be held on May 13.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, a strawberry festival and entertainment will be held in the lecture room of the church on Thursday, June 9.

The annual offerings for the chapels connected with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be received at the services on Sunday, unless the weather should prove stormy and it is deemed unwise to ask for the usual pledges.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be held in the chapel of the church on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The topic will be "Foreigners in the United States" and "The Freedmen."

Mrs. Westcott's Dance. Mrs. Westcott's dancing class, together with a large number of friends, closed the season with a successful dance at the Casino, last night. There were about two hundred persons present, to enjoy an attractive programme. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Bound Brook.

Dancing at 'Plains. O'Reilly's full orchestra will furnish music at the dancing pavilion at Earl's Hotel, Scotch Plains, which opens Saturday evening, May 14.

EPISCOPALIANS GATHER IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Diocese of New Jersey's Hundred and Twentieth Meeting at Christ Church, Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELDERS THERE

RT. REV. DR. JOHN SCARBOROUGH'S ADDRESS ON WORK.

Holy Communion Celebrated This Morning—Big Number of Clergy and Laity in Attendance.

The 120th annual convention of the Diocese of New Jersey of the Episcopal church, convened in Christ church, Elizabeth, this morning. Sessions will be held today and tomorrow. This morning's session began with the observance of Holy Communion, followed with convention sermon by Rev. Mr. Ooder, of Rahway. The convention then organized, after which luncheon was served. This afternoon the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey, made his annual address. Tomorrow's sessions will be devoted to the consideration of many important measures.

Among those from this city attending the convention are Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, Rev. William Montgomery Downey, Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rev. Mr. Neilson, Rev. William R. Harris, Rev. Mr. Harris O. Rush and Rev. J. P. Taylor.

The lay delegates from Grace church are J. E. Dumont, E. L. Finch and William E. Lowe.

Negligent Parents. For not sending their children to school, as directed by the law, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hubler were arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning. They promised to obey the school law, and action was suspended.

Lectured Crap Shooters. The four youthful crapshooters, arrested by the borough police on Sunday, were released by Recorder Doud last night, after a severe reprimand had been administered.


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