

COUNCILMAN VAN WINKLE  
STIRS UP TROUBLE

Hot Debate is Caused by Resolution of Ratification of Committee Work.

## ARNOLD IS AROUSED

MR. KREWSON GETS MIXED UP IN THE SCRAP.

The Fight is Over the Expenditure of \$450—Mr. VanWinkle Objects to Committee Methods—Mr. Humble With Administration.

Objection to the way in which the committee business of the borough Council is being done was registered by Councilman VanWinkle, of the Citizens party, at the May meeting of the body last night. He stirred up a storm that involved the Mayor and all the rest of the councilmen with the exception of Mr. Humble.

Councilman Lee's resolution calling for ratification by the Council of the purchase of the new fire team by the fire committee called forth Mr. VanWinkle's protest. The price for the team is \$450.

Mr. VanWinkle said he was surprised at the way the matter was brought up. He thought the expenditure of such a considerable amount of money should have been laid before the Council in advance of any decided action.

He knew as a matter of fact that Mr. Krewson, his fellow Citizen, a member of the committee, had not been notified of the contemplated purchase of the horses, and if the committee didn't know of it, who did? He could not conscientiously vote for the ratification of the expenditure under the circumstances surrounding it.

Mr. Arnold, with some heat, pointed out that the purchase of the horses had been suggested and ratified by the last Council.

Mr. VanWinkle, acknowledging that he had not known of the old Council's action, still insisted that some steps should have been taken to lay the matter before the Council. The matter had been laid before other members of the Council, Mr. Arnold retorted; he had spoken of it to Mr. Lee and Mr. VanArsdale, the other members of the committee, at that time.

The latter corroborated Mr. Arnold's statement in this connection. Mr. Arnold said he had made the purchase while acting-mayor, and was prepared to stand the brunt of it. He thought he knew as much about choosing horses as Mr. VanWinkle.

Mr. VanWinkle didn't doubt that, but thought it very strange that Mr. Arnold could readily find Mr. Lee and Mr. VanArsdale, but found it hard to locate Mr. Krewson. Mr. Arnold replied with some warmth that he did not feel it incumbent on him to chase all over the city after councilmen. He believed he was chairman of a committee to do its work, and intended to do it just as fast as it came up. If the Council didn't have sufficient confidence in him, he was ready to get out.

Mr. Lee and Mr. VanArsdale explained that they had been told of the matter and had expressed their confidence in Mr. Arnold's judgment, and perfect willingness to have him proceed with the purchase. Mr. Lee stated that the chance to get a good team had come up suddenly, and quick action was required to prevent the possibility of losing it. He believed Mr. Arnold had very properly seized the chance to make an opportune purchase.

All that was very well, Mr. VanWinkle said, but what about his own case on the street committee? Only once since he had been on that committee had he been notified of its meetings.

Mr. Arnold retorted that he had asked Mr. VanWinkle in his own office to attend meetings, and that Mr. VanWinkle had spoken in a way to lead him to feel the uselessness of further notifications.

Mayor Smalley broke in to quell the rising tempest. He explained that under the old, harmonious regime, the chairman of committees had been accustomed to ordering and buying things in connection with committee matters, and that the friction over such things grew out of the unusual division among the members. He believed that the old plan was proper for the quicker advancement of public improvement in the borough, although he acknowledged that a little opposition was healthful.

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## DUNELLEN BALL SCHEDULE

GAMES ARRANGED FOR THE SEASON, STARTING WITH TODAY.

Manager Smith has arranged the following schedule for the Dunellen B. A. team: Today, Weston A. C., at home; May 14, Newark A. C., at home; May 21, High Bridge, at High Bridge; May 28, Marion A. C., at home; May 30, Williamsburg, A. A., at home; June 4, Scotch Plains, at Scotch Plains; June 11, Hopewell A. C., at home; June 18, Washington A. A., at home; June 25, Bay View Wheelman, at home; July 2, C. R. R. of Phila., Pa., at home; July 4, Spooner F. C., of Newark, at home; July 16, Hopewell A. C., at Hopewell; July 23, Century A. C., at home; July 30, Flemington A. C., at Flemington; August 6, Celluloid A. C., at home.

## RIVERSIDE PARK OPENING

PLEASURE GROUND TO BE READY BY MEMORIAL DAY.

In another column of The Daily Press today will be found a notice advertising for proposals for the refreshment privileges of Riverside Park, the trolley resort on the Raritan which has been so popular with Plainfield people for the past two seasons. The notice is interesting because it shows that Edward H. Radel is to continue as the manager of the resort and that the place is to be continued on temperance lines. Manager Radel has built up an excellent reputation for the place, which has the distinction of being one of the best governed trolley parks in the East. The Public Service Corporation, through Traffic Superintendent John Ackerman, formerly of this city, has made special arrangements with Mr. Radel to continue in charge of the place. The opening will take place on Memorial Day when the Marion and Pearl Minstrel Company will present a high class performance. This company is one of the best musical combinations of the season and will surely make a big hit. It will continue the whole week. The theatre and grounds are being thoroughly renovated.

## LOCAL CHESS PLAYERS WIN

SIX PLAYERS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK ARE DEFEATED AT Y. M. C. A.

New Brunswick chess players will wish for an early chance to wipe out the defeat sustained by them last night at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. players who took six games from them without a break, although Harrison won by a close margin. A summary of the openings and contestants follows:

Murphy vs. Fitton, King's knights gambit.  
Hibbard vs. Nourse, Ruy Lopez.  
Miller vs. Turner, Ruy Lopez.  
VanArsdale vs. Horner, Petroff defence.  
Stevens vs. Maxwell, Petroff defence.  
Harrison vs. Ayers, Regular opening.

Plaster, of the locals, did not play as he was the seventh man and only six came over from New Brunswick.

## EXPENSIVE BEER.

Man Who Tried to Pull Up Iron Post Fined \$15.

August Blach, the Jersey City strong man, who was arrested by Marshal Sherman while pulling up an iron tie post on Somerset street Thursday night, was arraigned before Recorder Doud last evening. August said beer was the cause of it all, and the court said that was no excuse at all. To emphasize his view of the matter Recorder Doud asked him for \$15. August gave it. "I'm through with New Jersey beer," he said sadly as he went away.

It Weighs Thirteen Pounds. Congratulations on the arrival of a thirteen-pound baby of the male persuasion, are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mehljenbeck, of 130 Johnston avenue. The youngster got here Friday morning.

C. Z. Hermann Engaged. Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Bertha E. Banner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Banner, of Somerville, and Charles Z. Hermann, of this city.

Memorial Day Speaker. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, has accepted an invitation to make the address at Reform Hall the afternoon of Decoration Day.

WOMAN MISSIONARY  
TELLS OF THE WORK

Mrs. D. E. Morris Talks to Trinity Reformed Young Women's Mission Band.

## THE VARIOUS REPORTS

WHAT IS BEING DONE AT PRESENT TO HELP THE CAUSE.

Cake Sale for Saturday, May 21—Mite Boxes Were Distributed Among the Members—The Features of Meeting.

Helpful reports from the domestic mission fields were given in an address by Mrs. D. E. Morris, of Brooklyn, at the monthly meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, last night. Mrs. Morris is associated in this work under the direction of the Woman's Executive Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church in America. Being so closely in touch with this work her talk was doubly interesting.

Mrs. Morris told of the needs, especially new churches, parsonages and ministers, and she made an earnest plea in behalf of the work being done for the Holland-Dutch and Indians. In many cases she said that where mission churches were started they afterward became missionary churches exerting a wide and helpful influence. In some instances these people are able to erect churches, but cannot support a minister and it is to help these people in supporting ministers that aid is asked.

Mrs. Morris stated that last year ninety parsonages were erected and sixty-three were repaired. She also spoke of the evangelistic missionary work being done in Oklahoma, where the late Mrs. Horton labored so earnestly. She said that the Reformed church is known and appreciated there. It is the intention to erect a church there in memory of Mrs. Horton, making six edifices in all. The speaker said that the work among the Indians is most encouraging, especially in the vicinity of Fort Still, where there are 250,000 members of the various tribes within a radius of from twenty-five to forty-five miles of that mission station. She also referred to the kindergarten work in which the Indian children progress rapidly.

In addition to the address of the evening there were reports by the officers and chairmen of various committees of the Band. The president, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, presided. Miss Mabel Wilson gave her report as treasurer, showing receipts for the past month together with the balance, to be \$14.29. There was expended \$2.12, leaving a balance of \$12.17.

The report of the chairman of the domestic committee showed that boxes of clothing and useful articles have been packed and shipped to the mission stations and that dresses would be made during the summer months. A brief report was made by Mrs. H. S. Potter for Miss Abbie VanCleave, as chairman of the committee on foreign work. Miss Searing, chairman of the committee on literature, told of the work done during the month. It was stated that the next and last meeting for the season would be in charge of the domestic committee.

It was also announced that preparations are being made for a cake sale on Saturday, May 21, and Mrs. Leonard Smith reported that mite boxes had been distributed. It was stated that there would be a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Board in New York on Tuesday and it was the desire that the Band be represented. It is likely that at least two or three will attend the meeting. During the evening there was a pleasing vocal solo by Mrs. Charles Clark, accompanied by Miss Lillian A. Force.

Capt. Edwards to Review Cadets. Capt. Edwards, of Cranford, who at one time was in charge of the Plainfield High School battalion, will review the cadets Monday afternoon on Crescent Oval. It is expected that he will bring up the matter of having the boys drill in Cranford to inspire the cadets there with greater interest in military training.

Surprise for Miss McInness. A surprise party was tendered Miss Agnes McInness last night by about forty-five of her friends. The party gathered at the home of Miss Edith Glentzer on New street and proceeded to Miss McInness' home in a body.

—After a long illness, Doorman Thomas McOne has returned to duty at police headquarters.

FENGWANGCHENG FALLS;  
PORT ARTHUR CUT OFF

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Seoul, May 7—A despatch from Antung says it is reported there that the Japanese captured Fengwangcheng May 4, after fierce fighting, and that the losses on both sides were very heavy.

London, May 7—The siege of Port Arthur has begun. The Japanese have surrounded the city on land and sea. Telegraph wires and cables have been cut, and all persons hemmed in by the Japanese army are cut off from the rest of the world.

The plan of the Japanese is to starve the city into submission. Vice Admiral Skrydloff, on his way to take command of Port Arthur's naval forces, will be unable to reach there. Reports from St. Petersburg say that the Russians have abandoned Port Arthur to its fate.

## HER SIXTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

MRS. HELENA RAPPLEYE'S FRIENDS WISH HER MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

Mrs. Helena Westervelt Rappleye, wife of N. W. Rappleye, pleasantly observed the sixty-seventh anniversary of her birthday at her home, 44 Westervelt avenue, yesterday. The occasion was a happy one for her as well as for her children, friends and neighbors, who called in the afternoon to extend their best wishes for "many happy returns of the day."

The occasion gladdened the heart of Mrs. Rappleye, who not only appreciated the kind wishes, but the numerous gifts accompanying them. During the afternoon refreshments were served and a good social time enjoyed.

It's a Theatre Train. Arrangements have been made with General Passenger Agent O. M. Burr, of the New Jersey Central Railroad, to detain the 11:28 east bound train this evening long enough to accommodate the New York guests at the production of "The Taming of the Shrew." Among them will be a party of young women from Packer Institute, Brooklyn, who are planning to produce the same play under the direction of Alfred Young.

A Good Investment. The handsome residential property lately occupied by Christian Schoepf, at Dunellen, must be sold and W. S. Stevens, of Dunellen, who has charge of the property, will be pleased to give interested persons any information desired. This property will be a great bargain for some one. The house, which is in perfect condition, is surrounded with beautiful lawns and is an attractive location.

Assemblyman to Speak. Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer has been invited to address the Epworth League of the Bound Brook M. E. church on May 15. His subject will be "The Achievements of Young Men." Dr. E. E. Roberson, the pastor of the church, is in old personal friend of the assemblyman.

P. S. C. Sprinkling Contract. Sunday, May 15, is the time fixed by the city ordinance when the Public Service Corporation shall begin to water the streets through which its cars are operated. October 1 is the time fixed for the discontinuance of the sprinkling by the company.

Princeton Charter Won. The Princeton Charter Club defeated the Leal School nine by the score of 10 to 8 on Hope Common this morning. In the third and fourth innings Lovell was seized with cramps and this with a combination of errors defeated the Leals.

Verdict Against J. E. Totten. Justice Mosher rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Charles L. Force against James E. Totten, on contract, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Force gets his demand in full, with costs. F. J. Blatz, Esq., was his lawyer.

Heavenly Rest's Pastor. The Bishop of the (P. E.) Diocese of New Jersey has appointed Rev. Robert T. Walker as missionary-in-charge of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, succeeding Rev. Harris C. Rush. He will officiate tomorrow for the first.

H. N. SPENCER'S HEIRS  
SUE NORTH PLAINFIELD

Mayor Smalley Served With Papers, the Claim Being to Recover \$2,000.

## TO GET BACK A LOAN

SAID THAT HE PAID MONEY TO MEET ALLEGED SHORTAGE.

To Make His Books Balance as Collector It is Alleged He Paid \$3,500—The Case to Be Fought.

Suit to recover \$2,000 alleged to be due his estate has been begun by the heirs of Henry N. Spencer, against the borough of North Plainfield. The writ was served on Mayor Newton B. Smalley yesterday and was immediately turned over to Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, who will look after the municipality's interests.

Mr. Spencer was at one time collector of North Plainfield and it is alleged that he was short in his accounts. It is said that he advanced a considerable sum to meet this alleged shortage.

Mayor Smalley said today: "Mr. Spencer was \$10,000 short and he paid up \$3,500. The borough doesn't owe the estate anything and nothing will be paid."

A. G. Spencer, a son of H. N. Spencer, said this morning that the suit had been brought to recover money paid by the late surrogate in excess of the proper amount when the final settlement of his account with the borough was made. He said it was not known just how much the borough owed the estate, but it was something in the neighborhood of the amount sued for.

## MORRIS CHAIR FOR TEACHER

G. S. SIMMONS' BIBLE CLASS TENDERS HIM A RECEPTION.

The members of G. S. Simmons' Bible class in Hope chapel Sunday-school, tendered their teacher a reception and surprise last evening at Hope chapel. The object and feature of the affair was the presentation of a handsome Morris chair.

The exercises were opened with a hymn followed by a prayer by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Howard. After a piano solo by Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Simmons gave a humorous reading which was received with hearty applause.

W. N. Runyon sang several solos. Other features on the programme were an address by Mr. Howard and a few remarks by Rev. J. S. Zelle, Stephen Oahone and F. H. Andrews. At the close of the programme the chair was presented to Mr. Simmons in a few well-chosen words to which responded feelingly. The company of over one hundred adjourned to the spread tables where an abundance of good things awaited their attention.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. D. McInness, chairman; Mrs. George Radford, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Hargiller, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Bushby.

Mr. Simmons had been asked to meet with the class for a social hour but was totally ignorant of their intentions regarding himself. He has taught the class, probably the largest in the city, for the past four years.

## OLD CORNERSTONE.

Removal of Tin Box in Old Mulenberg Hospital Cornerstone: This Morning.

The very last bit of the old hospital building was taken from its place by the new owner this morning, when the cornerstone was pulled up. In compliance with the wishes of the hospital governors, the stone was delivered on the new grounds. The tin box containing the papers and coins sealed beneath the block was delivered by the new owner, Morris Abrams, to H. P. Reynolds, of the Board.

The old stone was laid in 1890. What the Board intends to do with it could not be learned this morning.

Burial of Boy. Funeral of 11-year-old Edward H. Rieberg, who died in Brooklyn, Thursday, was held from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Moses Quass, 311 Plainfield avenue, at 8:30 this morning. The services at St. Mary's church a half-hour later were in charge of Father A. M. Egan, who celebrated solemn high mass, assisted by Father Miller as deacon and Father Clifford, sub-deacon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

PLAINFIELDER FOR CHAIRMAN  
UNION COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE ARRANGES FOR DELEGATION.

It was decided at the meeting of the executive committee of the Union County Republican Committee, held at Elizabeth, last night, that the chairman of the county delegation attending the convention to be held at Trenton on Tuesday shall be a Plainfield man. That person has not been selected, but it is probable that former Mayor Charles J. Fisk will be chosen.

The delegates will leave town Tuesday morning on the 8:44 train. It has been reported that the county will be entitled to two delegates-at-large and if this is true, one of those delegates will be from here. No selections will be made until the question is settled.

## TRULY DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL

MISS MARSH'S PUPILS PLAY FOR ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE.

The annual musicale given by Miss Ada G. Marsh at her home in Franklin place, yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large audience. Miss Jane Bennett began the programme by playing a minuet from Mozart, followed by Miss Edith Mellick, who played with a precision and purity rarely heard from one so young. Miss Annie Fisk next executed two solos with an abandon and variety of expression which comes only with the possession of real talent.

Miss Hope Ivins, who has a touch of unusual beauty, played with feeling and brilliancy two selections from Moskowski and Godard. The honor of closing the programme was merited by Miss Anna Richards, whose work showed the result of years of excellent work. The pupils' parents expressed their appreciation of the thorough advancement made by the pupils.

## MISS ADDIE L. GIDDIS BURIED

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN.

Miss Addie L. Giddis, the young woman who died at the home of her brother-in-law, Alonso Brokaw, of Grandview avenue, Tuesday afternoon, was buried in Bound Brook yesterday. Her funeral was one of the largest ever held in the town.

Miss Giddis was well known and very popular around her home in Harris Lane, and the crowd that attended her funeral more than filled the Bound Brook M. E. church, where the services were held. There was a large display of flowers, including big set pieces from the Bound Brook church, the King's Daughters, and the music class she taught.

Before the church service there was a short prayer at the house, by Rev. E. E. Roberson, the pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Roberson preached the funeral oration. Rev. J. B. Cleaver, who had been associated with Miss Giddis in Sunday-school work, assisted at the service, and also spoke in eulogy of the dead girl. The church choir sang, Herbert Harold, of this city, being at the organ.

The pall bearers were Clifford Brokaw, Raymond Brokaw, Harry Giles, Samuel Bethan, George Trust and Charles Perry.

## ECHO SOCIAL'S DANCE.

Affair Last Night to Be Followed by Similar Events.

The dance of the Echo Social Club at T. A. B. Hall last night was voted a success by those who attended. Merry dancers gliding over the floor made a scene of enjoyment which lasted well into the night.

Arrangements are in progress for dances during the coming summer, to be held every three or four weeks. A strawberry festival is also being planned by the committee which is made up of David Doyle, Thomas McInerney, Thomas Carty, Peter Galbraith and James O'Keefe. Music was furnished by Eugene O'Reilly.

Freeholders to Meet. The final meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will be held at Somerville on Tuesday.

—Press Want Ads Pay.

BOROUGH TO SELL  
WEST END'S HOUSE

Cits Vote Solidly Against Disposal of the Volunteer Hose Company's Headquarters.

## MAYOR'S DECIDING VOTE

WARREN ENGINE HOUSE TO BE CONVERTED INTO A JAIL.

B. A. Hegeman Asks That Prospect Place Be Macadamized—Reports for the Month—Move for Tax Exemption.

Besides attacking the committee methods of the administration, the Citizens struck at the administration over the proposed sale of the West End Hose Co. fire house, at the borough Council meeting last night. They voted solidly against the proposal.

No hint of the reason back of the opposition was given. Just as soon as the motion to sell was put the question was asked for, and the three Citizens went against the plan. Mayor Smalley cast the vote that put the motion through.

Under the motion the municipality must dispose of the Harrison avenue property, by public auction or private sale, as soon as possible. When asked what they based their opposition to the sale upon, none of the Citizens would say. It is presumed that they are against the sale of the West End Company's home because it is hoped to put the volunteers back in their places next year.

As predicted by The Daily Press, the Council voted to have the old Warren Company engine house converted into a jail. No plans in connection with this matter were announced or discussed, the motion to remodel going through in quick time, without comment. The Cits made no objection to the change.

B. A. Hegeman submitted a petition to have Prospect place macadamized from the intersection of Grove street to Mercer avenue. Mr. Hegeman explained that he wanted to get this petition in at last night's meeting, and had not had time to get any other pledges of subscription but his own. But he had talked with the other property owners and was certain they would subscribe to the work. The petition was laid over to give Mr. Hegeman time to get the names of other owners on the subscription list.

Tax Collector Brown reported that total receipts for the month amounted to \$5,016 and disbursements \$3,100; cash balance on hand, \$1,907. Mayor Smalley called the attention of the Council to the strong instructions received by the Collector regarding the gathering of personal, poll and delinquent taxes from the State Board of Taxation, and told the members to expect much heavier collections.

The police committee reported a record breaking amount of fines during the month. \$129 was collected from wayward ones that appeared in the Recorder's court, a sum that as far as the police committee knows, is the biggest ever taken in during one month. There were 29 arrests; only one unfortunate escaped with a suspended sentence; one was committed to jail.

The Haegerbund building committee, with their architect, submitted the plans for the new hall to the Council, for consideration before the granting of a permit. The plans were discussed during a ten-minute recess. When the Council reconvened it was voted to lay the permit matter over until the street committee has had time to go over it thoroughly. It is understood that the councilmen are doubtful of the advisability of allowing the wall nearest Henry Voehl's place to go up according to the plans. The applications of Samuel Taub, of Somerset street, and C. W. Krassee, of Vine street, for permission to put up frame additions, were laid over with the Haegerbund matter.

An application from Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., for the usual subscription to the Memorial Day observance fund was met with an appropriation for \$25. P. J. Regan was appointed poundkeeper. For several years the borough has had no poundkeeper, but the need of someone to take care of stray cows has come to be felt somewhat acutely. Jerry Foss and William Maury were appointed special marshals.

Councilman Humble moved that all the applications for exemption received from Warren and West End companies be granted. It was pointed

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## POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

No better cigar for the money than the C. O. D., sold by Henry Eggerding, of Park avenue. All kinds of tobaccos and pipes.

Hogland's express on Park avenue is acknowledged to be one of the best in the city. Mr. Hogland personally attends to all orders, and guarantees satisfaction.

Marchant Brothers, of North avenue, pride themselves upon the fact that they sell only pure milk, cream, butter and fresh eggs. They will be pleased to serve you.

Fine spring weather means good outdoor snapshotting. The place to get your cameras and supplies is F. W. VanWinkle's store on North avenue. Pictures developed.

Great increase of radiancy with no increase of light bills will result from the use of holophane shades on your electric lights. Get them at W. H. Pope's store, North avenue.

Boies, Runyon & Co., the coal dealers, are booking orders for coal in any quantity and all sizes. Only the best grade of anthracite is sold and the lowest market prices prevail.

R. W. Barnes, of Park avenue, has fruit and vegetable specials this week. Fine grape fruit, strawberries, pine apples, bananas, oranges, water cress, asparagus, cucumbers and tomatoes.

When you have any repair work to be done on your furnace or range or your plumbing gets out of order, call on A. H. Enander, of Park avenue. He will attend to it promptly for you.

For faces that are dainty and embroideries that are fine you cannot excell Peck, of West Front street. There is an exclusiveness about Peck's goods that always makes them sell. He also carries a fine line of handkerchiefs and hosiery.

The Surprise Store on West Front street, is the place to get bargains. Surprises are given every day in clothing for men and boys and such goods at low prices cannot fail to attract purchases. A glance through the firm's advertisement will show you the advantages in trading here. Honest square dealing, full values and courteous treatment are features of the store.

Hill & Shupp's dry goods store is the centre of attraction for shoppers these days. The large stock of desirable goods in every department and the low prices are strong features. The women will find just what they want in dress goods for summer wear, while in the housefurnishing department there is everything one can imagine. Visit the store often and see the bargains.

Now is the time for the woman who wants to be forsworn to get her summer dress fabrics. I. H. Boehm, of West Front street, has a large assortment of the most taking goods in the latest styles, at prices that are mildly described as reasonable. There are cotton voiles, dress gingham, silk novelties and especially fine woolen dress goods. A great millinery display, also.

## CITY JOTTINGS.

James Devlin has moved from 317 Park avenue to 1076 Arlington avenue.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been relaying crosswalks on West Front street during the past few days.

Joseph Baker has resigned his position with a local stationery store, and is now learning the mason trade.

The Lebanon Telephone Company is extending its line to High Bridge, where fourteen telephones will be installed.

William D. Graham, of Baritan, has moved to this city, where he has taken a position with the Prudential Insurance Company.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Low Rate to Trenton via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Republican State Convention, at Trenton, N. J., on May 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Trenton, from all stations on its lines in the State of New Jersey, May 9 and 10, good returning until May 11, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). 5329a.

For Sickness Get the Best.

Physicians of the principal cities prescribe Old Choice Wines from Speer's N. J. vineyards. The rich Port, the Claret, Burgundy and Unfermented are unequaled by any in the world for entertainment, family use and invalids.



## MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

Caution One for Everlasting Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Worms, Eruptions, and Disagreeable Odors. The Sweet Powders for Children are sold by all druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address: A. S. OLNEY, Le Roy, N. Y.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Anna McWilliams, of Baritan, has been the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Mary Duffy, of this city, is the guest of relatives at Baritan for a few days.

Miss Becker, of Whitehouse, has been spending several days with relatives here.

Miss Maule Kennedy, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Baritan.

Miss Ethel Daggett, of North Plainfield, has been visiting her parents at Whitehouse.

Clarence Lindberry, of Baritan, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Miss Mary Griggs, of Somerville, has been the guest of friends here for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Garretson, of East Millstone, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Euphemia Demarest, of Park avenue, has been visiting friends in Somerset County.

Miss Anna Baker and Miss Lida Day, of this city, have been visiting friends at Somerville.

James DeGraw, of this city, who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, are spending a few days at Lakewood.

Mrs. E. M. Rand, of Newfoundland, N. J., formerly of Watchung avenue, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Hyde, of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting her friends, the Misses Lovell, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, who has been enjoying a trip to California, has returned.

Miss May Carr, of Newark, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leifke, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. LaTourrette, of this city, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David L. Large, of Whitehouse.

Miss Marion Emmons, of this city, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruliff S. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Sycamore avenue, has returned home after two months spent with friends at Pittsburgh, Pa.

While visiting in this city a few days ago, Levi Becker, of Whitehouse, was taken ill and was obliged to return home.

Dr. Edward Rushmore, of Park avenue, who has been enjoying an ocean voyage for his health, is expected to arrive home soon.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, who was operated upon a few days ago for appendicitis, is quite satisfactory.

Miss Edith Honeyman, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Parse, of Grove street, is now spending a few days with Bound Brook relatives.

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, 8:35 a. m., \$30; Desbrosses Street, 8:30 a. m., \$30; Cortlandt Street, 8:30 a. m., \$30; Brooklyn, 8:15 a. m., \$30; Jersey City, 8:45 a. m., \$30; Newark, 8:55 a. m., \$19.95; Elizabeth, 9:04 a. m., \$19.85; New Brunswick, 9:28 a. m., \$19.50; Trenton, 10:03 a. m., \$19; Philadelphia, Broad street, 11:30 a. m., \$18.50.

Proportionate rates from other points.

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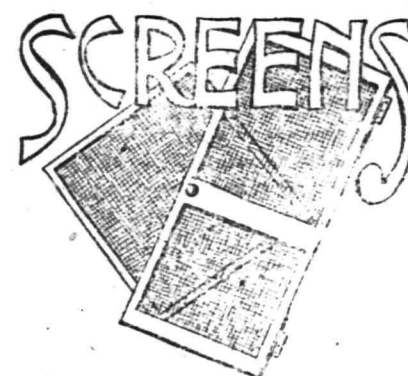
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## PLAINES AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Catherine Hoagland, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Maguire, on Tuesday night, were held from the home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Shott had charge of the services, taking for his text: "Having a desire to depart and to be with Christ, which is far better." During his remarks he referred to the Christian life of over three score and ten, which had gone to its reward, and bade the family and friends not to mourn. During the service, Miss Hollingsworth and the Misses Shott sang very tenderly two of the deceased's favorite hymns: "Only Remembered by What We Have Done" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The floral expressions of sympathy and love were many, bearing silent testimony of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment will be made today at Millstown, N. J.

Today marks the opening of the local baseball season. Manager Edward L. Hand and the baseball committee have worked hard for several weeks past to get together a team of local players strong enough to meet the demands of the patrons of the National game. How well they have succeeded will be known today. Game will be called promptly at 3:30. The visiting team will be the strong Park A. O., of Newark.

Much complaint is made about the crushed stone which is dropped along the roadway by the stone carters who overload their wagons. Judge Clark's attention has been called to the matter by owners of automobiles and bicycles, who claim that a number of tires have been punctured owing to the carelessness of the carters.

The Scotch Plains' Unknowns meet the Berkely Heights team at Berkely Heights tomorrow afternoon. The locals lost in the game played a week ago, but promise to redeem themselves tomorrow.

Manager Hand, of the local ball team, has changed the Garwood Field Club date from May 14 to the 21, this enables him to close Saturday of next week with the Westfield team.

Inspector John Miller, of the electric light company, is again having trouble with broken and stolen electric light bulbs, especially on the circuit through the borough.

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

The weekly dances at Earle's pavilion will be resumed, beginning Saturday night of next week. Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra will discourse music weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Front street, are entertaining their daughters, Mrs. Fraser, of Newark, and Mrs. Price, of Plainfield, for a few days.

All the regular inn and hotel licenses in town have been granted again. No opposition developed when the applications came up on Tuesday.

The monthly meeting of the Farther Light Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the parlors of the Baptist church.

John Dunn has sold his ice business to the Plainfield Ice Company. Mr. Dunn will spend the summer in Texas.

Mrs. Eben Goodman, of Chatham, N. Y., has taken possession of the Dr. Westcott cottage in the borough.

Mrs. George Anderson, of Bayonne, spent yesterday with her brother, Conrad Felts, of Forest avenue.

Miss Gallagher, of Metuchen, is spending a few days with Mrs. William Lee, of Front street.

Miss Cera Miller, who has been visiting Newark friends, has returned home.

J. G. Brekaw, for many years agent for the New Jersey Central at Somerville, has resigned to engage in business connected with an insurance order. He is succeeded by Harry C. Pastorius, of Baritan.

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Spite fences all over New Jersey are doomed. Hereafter property owners who desire to make the lives of their neighbors miserable will have to devise some other means of annoyance for the new tenement house law ends the practice of erecting high barriers in front of neighboring windows.

Many ordinances have been adopted in New Jersey municipalities against spite fences, but they have always been found illegal because there was no statute to support them. Section 198 of the tenement house act says:

"Any person who shall erect or suffer to remain erected, any fence of other structure designed or intended to exclude the light and air from any tenement house in this State shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for every day such fence or structure remains after notice from the said board to remove the same; which penalty shall be recovered in any action to be brought by the said board before any District court justice of the peace, police justice or recorder, and the proceedings shall be the same as provided in paragraph 193 of this act."

The principal object of the law is to insure as much light in all parts of tenement houses as it is possible to get and the external preventative of light has often been the spite fence. Chief among the objections to that institution has been that it leads to unsanitary conditions in the houses. Sunlight is recognized by the law as an absolute necessity to perfect sanitation, and it is on this theory that action has been so uncompromisingly taken.

As it is a matter of health, therefore, health boards will have the same jurisdiction as heretofore and may act. But where health boards fail to give relief the injured person may appeal to the commission, and when that body serves notice on the owner of the objectionable fence, it must come down forthwith or the person responsible will be fined \$10 for every day it remains after notice is served.

The action to recover damages is similar to that provided in the majority of ordinances. When the court before which the offender is tried confirms the fine it will have to be paid or suit will be entered by the authorities against the guilty persons and judgments and the costs of court will then be the expenses to which the property owners will be put.

## REALTY CONVEYANCES.

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

John C. Smith, et al. to William N. Sorter, southeasterly side West Fourth street, northeasterly of Darrow avenue, \$1; Alexander P. Fiske to William M. Sandford, Woodland avenue, of Broadway, \$1; Joshua D. Loiseaux, et al. to Howard J. Runyon, southeasterly side Clinton avenue, corner Astor place, \$1; Cornelius E. Gulick, et al. to C. Milton Meeker, lot 26, block 1, Map of C. E. Gulick, \$500; Sigmond W. Frucht, et al. to Harry G. Baker, southerly side West Fifth street, easterly of Lexington avenue, \$1; John A. Lefferts, et al. to John Hensel, southerly side East Second street, westerly of Johnston avenue, \$380; William Birrell to George Griffin, lot 23, block 1, "Map of C. E. Gulick," \$1; Frank M. Bacon, et al. to Frank O. Cook, rear of lots on Fourth street, corner F. Runyon, \$1-800; William Birrell to William Jeffery, lot 2, block 1, "Map of C. E. Gulick," \$1; Emma Darling to John R. Bird, South avenue, corner L. E. Hart, \$4,000; John O. Smith, et al. to Mary G. Galbraith, lot 2, block B, "Map of Eiston M. French," \$1; same to same, lots O-1, block B, same map, \$1; Harold Serrell, et al. to Augustus Sheelen, Stebbins place, of East Third street, \$500; Oera E. Gulick, et al. to William Jeffery, lot 2, block 2, "Map of C. E. Gulick," \$1.

## LITERARY.

At the solicitation of the publishers of The American Boy, Detroit, Mich., the managers of the World's Exposition at St. Louis have set apart July 5 as American Boy Day. Fine programmes for boys will be given in Festival Hall on that day—the programmes being under the supervision of the editor of the American Boy.

John Davis has given up his studies at the P. H. S. to take a position in New York.

Norman C. Hill, of this city, has been chosen second bass in the New York University Glee Club.

Miss Daisy Brouard, of this city, has received the highest mark in every subject in the latest report on standings at the Trenton Normal School.

O. A. Brooks, of this city, has been appointed to the board of editors of the Princeton University "Nassau Literary Magazine." Mr. Brooks is a graduate of the High School. He is in his junior year at college.



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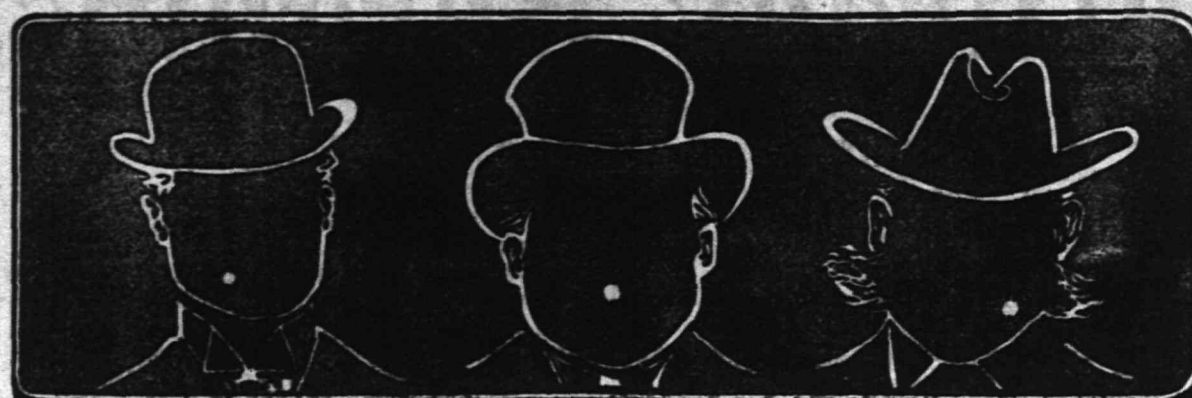
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"The Secret of Polichinelle" continues in the even tenor of its way at the Princess Theatre, delighting all who see it and making many new warm friends for William H. Thompson and the other talented players. James K. Hackett gathered for the proper interpretation of Pierre Wolff's bright play. W. J. Ferguson, Grace Kimball, Harriet Otis Dellenbaugh, Master Charles Bariscalo are the leading ones in support of Mr. Thompson, and they are winning laurels with every performance.

On Wednesday evening the 300th New York performance of George Ade's comedy, "The County Chairman," will occur at Wallack's Theatre. This is the longest unbroken run of the present season, and there is every reason to suppose the end of it is still far away. In fact, no time has been set for the conclusion of the engagement, which will certainly go on until the weather conditions prevent the enjoyment of indoor amusements. Next fall there will be two "County Chairman" companies, one of which is to confine itself to the principal cities of the east, while the other proceeds through the West as far as the Pacific coast.

Miss Amelia Bingham, the only "actress manager" in America, will be the star of attraction at the Grand for one week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, beginning Monday, May 9, when she will be seen in the powerful historical romance, "Olympus," which was written expressly for her by Pierre Doocondelle, the French dramatist, who also wrote "Two Little Vagrants." Miss Bingham originally produced the play some weeks ago at the Knickerbocker Theatre, and she will present it here with identically the same scenic and costume equipment and the same remarkable dramatic organization which she then enlisted in her support.

Joe Welch, whose success in New York has been most marked this season, will play a return engagement at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre next week, where he will be seen for the second time within a few months in Hal Reid's clever story of New York life, entitled "The Peddler." The scenes abound in plenty of excitement and comedy. Every character in the play has been drawn from a study in life, and throughout the play Mr. Welch has been given plenty of scope to display his ability in the line of the Hebrew character. The play will be given with the same excellent cast as was employed in the original production, and judging from Mr. Welch's previous success at this house there should be a succession of large audiences. The regular Sunday concert will commence at 3 and run continuously until 11 p. m.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Low Rate to Trenton.

For those desiring to attend the Republican State convention, at Trenton, N. J., on May 10, the New Jersey Central will sell round trip tickets to Trenton, from all stations on its lines in the State of New Jersey, May 9 and 10, good returning until May 11, inclusive, at single fare for the round trip.

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The 400th Part of a Second. You know how short one second is. Can you realize how short the 400th part of it is? At any rate, it is long enough for a good camera to catch some remarkable photographs of baseballs flying through the air. These photographs are reproduced in Sunday's New York World. There are also the best night photographs ever taken of the St. Louis World's Fair. There's a page about the Paris styles for 1905 that every woman will read with interest. There are a dozen other equally striking features in Sunday's New York World.

J. L. Watson has moved from Rockview avenue to 67 Washington avenue.

R. I. Tolles, president of the Common Council, is suffering with a severe sprain to his left foot. The accident happened while Mr. Tolles was alighting from a carriage.



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Plainfield, N. J., May 7, 1904.

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It is taken as an accepted fact that Captain J. Frank Hubbard will be unanimously re-elected director of the Union County Board of Freeholders when that body reorganizes on Wednesday. He has been a member of the board for more than thirty-five years and for over a quarter of a century has been its chairman. During that unusually lengthy service he has been instrumental in bringing about the many improvements which make Union county second to none in the State.

## CITY JOTTINGS.

Rehearsals are being held at the Franklin School hall for an entertainment to be held there Saturday night, May 14, under the auspices of the High School.

There will be a meeting of the G. A. R. memorial detail tonight, when reports will be presented and further arrangements made for the observance of Decoration Day.

Since securing telephone connections between this city and Lebanon, Hunterdon county, there has been a noticeable increase in the business and there has been considerable demand for the use of the phone.

Miss Minnie Stephenson has given orders to tear down the old barn back of her property on West Front street that was badly damaged by fire Wednesday night. The structure will not be rebuilt. Her loss is fully covered by insurance.

Since securing control of the gas and electric light business in town, the Public Service Corporation has increased its business materially. A great many persons who heretofore have used neither gas or electric light are now consumers.

Phoebe Hearing Postponed. By agreement between counsel for both sides, the preliminary hearing of the charge brought against Francis A. Phoebe by his wife, was again laid over this morning by Justice Huff. The hearing is now set for next Wednesday.

—Use Press Want Ads.

## COUNCILMAN VAN WINKLE STIRS UP TROUBLE

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Mr. VanWinkle would not recede from his position. He suggested that in the future more business-like methods be adopted in committee work. He wanted it understood that in voting against the expenditure it was not because he disapproved of horses for the department, but for the principle involved.

Mr. Arnold, returning to the subject of Mr. VanWinkle's disregard of committee work, declared that on one occasion when he called at his office the latter had told him "he knew the ground he was steered on." After that Mr. Arnold said he did not propose to do any more running around. If he was chairman of the committee he intended to be chairman. If Mr. VanWinkle wanted to be chairman he would get out.

Mr. VanWinkle replied briefly that he had no recollection of saying just what Mr. Arnold quoted, but he would like to know of committee meetings.

The motion was carried four to two, Councilman Krewson voting "no" with Mr. VanWinkle, and Councilman Humble, the Republican Citizen, voted with the administration.

When the payment of bills arose later Councilman Krewson, who is chairman of the finance committee, made more trouble by attempting to hold up the horse account. When he offered the usual motion to pay Mr. Arnold arose with a warlike glitter in his eyes.

"Are all the bills audited?" he asked.

Mr. Krewson hesitated.

"Is the bill for the horses signed?" asked Mr. Arnold sharply.

Mr. Krewson said it wasn't.

"You have no right to hold that bill up!" exclaimed Mr. Arnold. "It has been approved by the Council and must be paid. If you don't want to sign it, let some other member of the committee do it."

"I'll sign it—give it to me," broke in Mr. Lee, who was plainly angry. He walked across the Council chamber, took the bill from Mr. Krewson's desk without ceremony.

"If you want scuffling up here," said Mr. Arnold to Mr. Krewson from his seat, "you'll get it from Scrapville. If you want to be peaceable we'll let you be peaceable." He appeared to be considerably wrought up.

"Mr. Arnold," said Mr. Krewson quickly, "you can look for the same here." Before further exchange of words could take place Mayor Smalley called the angry councilmen to order.

Mr. Krewson would not speak of the incidents after the session. It is the opinion of the other councilmen that he misunderstood his status as chairman of the finance committee, and feared he would be acting inconsistently if he signed the bill.

## BOROUGH TO SELL WEST END'S HOUSE

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out that the question as to whether all of the men legislated out of the department were entitled to exemption papers had not yet been passed upon officially by the Corporation Council, and an amendment to Mr. Humble's motion laid the matter on the table until the borough council's opinion had been received. The latter has already stated unofficially that all the applications are entitled to exemption.

Chairman Arnold, of the street committee, reported that \$211 had been spent during the month on the scraping and repairing of the thoroughfares.

## LAST OF THE SEASON.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad's last three-day personally-conducted tour to Washington, for the present season, will leave New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Elizabeth and Trenton May 12. Round-trip rates—only difference being in the hotel selected in Washington—are \$12 and \$14.50 from New York, \$10.50 and \$13 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points. Tickets cover railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations. A special side trip to Mt. Vernon may also be taken. All tickets are good for ten days, with special hotel rates at expiration of hotel coupon. For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents: Tourist Agents, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia, Pa. 543 w m

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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

### DUNELLEN.

"Jack" McMahon, who has been behind the bat for the Watchungs for the last three seasons, has decided to form a team of local players to represent Dunellen on the diamond this season. "Jack" has decided to call the team the Dunellen "Cyclones." The line-up of the team will be as follows: Peter Schneiderwind, c; Dave Shugars, p; "Mat" Eageny, 1b; Abe Smalley, 2b; Ede Taylor, ss; Tommy Costello, 3b; Captain McMahon, 1f; Grover Kratzel, of, and Ed Woods, rf. "Jack" has his men out for practice every evening and they should be in good form for their opening game which will be played next Saturday against the Levering & Garrigue team.

Rev. L. E. Livermore will conduct the funeral services over the body of Mrs. George Larkin from her late home on the old New Market road at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Material has been received for a new switchman's tower which the railroad company contemplates erecting east of the roundhouse.

The members of the Presbyterian church held a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Charles Dunham on Walnut street, last night.

Rev. A. F. Todd is having extensive improvements made to his building on North avenue. Dory Hubbard is doing the work.

The game between the D. E. A. team and the Weston A. O. team, of Newark, will be called at 3:45 this afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Gilmore has returned to her home in New York after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Kirby.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will give a strawberry festival on the church lawn Thursday, May 19.

John Logan, Jr., has been appointed shipping clerk at Levering & Garrigue.

Jacob Shively has returned home after a visit with relatives in Bloombury.

The railroad carpenters are erecting a new water tank in the roundhouse. John Rinehart has accepted a position at Levering & Garrigue.

### NEW MARKET.

Jacobi Doty and family have removed to Mariners' place, Plainfield, and the vacated house has been taken possession of by Christopher Hanson, of Dunellen.

The New Market Juniors will go to South Plainfield this afternoon where they will cross bats with the Juniors of that place.

The baseball game between the Y. M. A. team and the East Millstone nine will be called at 3:45 this afternoon.

John Mann, of Paterson, has taken possession of the Mrs. George Calhoun house.

Miss Fannie Jenner is recovering from an attack of the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.  
 (South Plains news will be found on page two.)

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Ernest L. Ward and family, also Edward Hopkinson and family, of West Orange, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorn.

At the Republican primary on Monday, T. H. Brantingham was elected a delegate to attend the State convention at Trenton, May 10.

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Assessor Bunting and Collector Nelson attended the State Board of Taxation meeting Wednesday.

The Board of Freeholders met yesterday at the Amboy bridge to confer concerning the same.

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## PORT ARTHUR SIEGE

Japanese Land Army to Assault the Fortress.

## RAILROAD AND TELEGRAPH HELD UP

Gibraltar of Far East is Now Isolated, and the Garrison of 10,000 Must Defend Itself—Viceroy Alexieff Left Hastily.

LONDON, May 7.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Port Arthur is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff, who is en route to Port Arthur to take over command of the naval forces in the far east, will be unable to reach his headquarters.

The ministry of war has received the following telegram from Major General Pflug, chief of the military staff:

"According to the information I have received, forty-seven of the enemy's transports appeared opposite Pitsewo on Wednesday morning.

"On Thursday morning the Japanese began to land at Pitsewo and on the coast near Cape Terminal, about fifteen miles southwest of Pitsewo, under cover of artillery fire.

"At this time about sixty transports were observed bearing down upon the whole front, and our outposts retired from the shore.

"All papers in the postoffice at Pitsewo were removed, and the Russian inhabitants abandoned the town.

"According to Chinese reports, by the evening of Thursday about 10,000 of the enemy's troops had landed and taken up quarters in the Chinese villages near the points of debarkation.

"The enemy sent two columns of about a thousand men each, one in a westerly direction and the other to the southward.

"Yesterday a passenger train from Port Arthur was fired upon a mile and a quarter outside Polandien, about forty miles north of Port Arthur, by a hundred Japanese infantrymen occupying heights east of the railway. The train carried many passengers, 200 sick occupying an ambulance carriage flying the Red Cross flag. Two of the sick were wounded. The train succeeded in reaching Polandien.

"Tranquillity prevails in the maritime province and in Yinkow."

This morning's dispatches received from St. Petersburg say Japanese troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liaotung peninsula, the railroad and telegraph communications cut and the Russian Gibraltar isolated and left to its own resources, all this the Russians seem to accept with great stoicism.

These events have been anticipated since the outbreak of the war, and the authorities, in a sense, appear to be relieved now that the blow has fallen. They assert that the fortress is impregnable and amply provisioned to stand a siege for a year and that it can hold out until the time comes to relieve it.

According to official information the landing of troops from sixty transports began simultaneously at Pitsewo and Cape Terminal. It is also reported that troops are being landed at Kinkow, but this is not credited, as the Russians are known to have fortifications there, and it is not believed that the Japanese had the daring to land immediately under an entrenched position from which the Russians could inflict severe loss on any army while disembarking.

The departure of Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris from Port Arthur was hurried owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication.

The Japanese landed in sufficient force to discourage the few hundred Russians watching at Pitsewo from offering any resistance.

The details of the landing have just been received by the general staff. From information brought to Port Arthur by the Chinese sixty transports are disembarking two divisions, numbering altogether 30,000 men.

Only a few hundred Cossacks were on the beach when the Japanese appeared. They fired a few rounds and retired to the railroad.

The landing is proceeding unopposed by the Russians.

While it is not officially admitted, it is believed here that the entrance to Port Arthur is sealed, at least for large warships.

Complete details of the landing are lacking owing to the interruption of communication. No resistance was made, the few Cossacks observing the movement, retiring when the warships shelled the shore preparatory to disembarking. Ten thousand men were put ashore. It is believed that there are over 20,000 men now on land preparing for a forward movement.

The Japanese regiments were hurried westward to cut the railroad and telegraph communication. One of these trains on a train conveying the wounded from Port Arthur.

While the landing was proceeding Thursday the enemy's ships, consisting of the battleships Kikasa, Hatsuse, Shikishima, Yashima and Fuji and the cruisers Iwate, Idzumo, Adzuma and Asama, made a demonstration off Port Arthur to prevent the possible egress of Russian torpedo boats. A number of Japanese torpedo boats were also observed off Miado island, in Pigeon bay.

It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by his staff and Grand Duke Boris, left hastily. On Thursday several train loads of sick and wounded and

other ineffectives were dispatched northward.

It is reported here that the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur early Friday morning and succeeded at last in closing the entrance, but no official confirmation of the latter statement can be obtained.

The exact hour at which communication with the Russian stronghold ceased has not been established. The strength of the garrison at Port Arthur is not revealed by the authorities, who will only say that it is adequate for defensive purposes. It is not believed that the force there exceeds 10,000 soldiers.

The fleet must now take a secondary position, and the sailors will be used to man the shore guns if necessary.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff and Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff cannot now reach Port Arthur and will probably go to Vladivostok to join the cruiser squadron there. Rear Admiral Wittsoeff, who was left in charge of the fleet by Viceroy Alexieff, will direct operations at Port Arthur. Wittsoeff is a good officer, and it is believed he will render excellent service.

The main defense will be of Port Arthur, where, since the harbor has been occupied by the Russians, steady work has progressed to complete the system of defense which is just as effective on the land as on the sea side. Lieutenant General Stoessel will have supreme command at Port Arthur. He is described as a high class commander. His recent proclamations show that he is imbued with a determination to hold Port Arthur until the last man is killed.

## SUMMER HOMES BLAZE.

Thousand Islands Park Partly Fire-swept.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 7.—A special from Thousand Island Park, St. Lawrence river, says that a large fire has been raging at the point since 9 o'clock, resulting in the destruction of nine cottages and threatening large hotel properties located there. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

The fire caught in a cottage owned by O. T. Green of Thousand Island Park, where some rubbish was being burned. Mr. Green's cottage with eight others were destroyed. In addition to these six other cottages are damaged.

Cottages belonging to the following were damaged: Mr. William Hall of Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. James Sears of Fulton, O.; O. P. Plant of Auburn, N. Y.; Dr. Carpenter of Oneida, N. Y., and the Rider cottage, owned by Syracuse families.

The Clayton fire department was summoned, and the fire steamer the France, in charge of 100 men of the Clayton fire department, responded. The Alexandria Bay fire department has also arrived to aid in extinguishing the flames.

The fire was fierce and spread so as to threaten every cottage and hotel on the park.

Later it was reported that the fire was under control with a loss substantially as stated, one-third of it covered by insurance.

## FIVE MINERS BURIED.

Fierce Fire Blazing in Mine at Shamokin, Pa.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 7.—Five miners are entombed and believed to be dead as a result of a fierce fire which is burning in the Locust Gap colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company. The fire started in the slope, and the men were cut off from escape before they were warned. Rescuing parties were at once set to work, and up to the present their efforts to bring out the men have been unsuccessful. John Debo, a miner, notwithstanding the protests of others, went far into the workings and has not been heard from since, and it is believed that he has succumbed to smoke and gas.

A party of rescuers tried to enter an old drift and a hole they drove through a private yard, but smoke and gas caused them to retreat. The fire is still burning fiercely. Some of the officials think the men will be found smothered to death, while some of the miners are of the opinion that they are safe in old abandoned workings.

Murderer to Be Granted Bail.

BOSTON, May 7.—Robert McGraw, the negro watchman at the factory of the American Steel and Valve company who shot and killed F. B. Farwell, has been arraigned in the Roxbury court charged with murder and held for the grand jury. An unusual feature of the case developed when Judge Bolster announced that bail would be fixed at \$5,000, it not being customary in this state to grant bail to a person who is held on a murder charge. McGraw has not found sureties.

Fatal Shooting Over Politics.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 7.—During a political meeting here Jean Chandler was fatally shot by William Leachman at the Patrick schoolhouse, where a meeting was held preliminary to the Republican primaries. More trouble is expected to follow this outbreak. There have been a dozen men shot in this state during the present contest for the Republican nomination for governor.

To Overcome Mexican Quarantine. MEXICO CITY, May 7.—It is said that the solution of the quarantine trouble between Mexico and Texas will be found in the arrival from the United States of marine hospital surgeons, in the character of confidential agents of the United States, who will be stationed in every United States consulate and issue certificates of health to travelers desiring to cross the Texas border.

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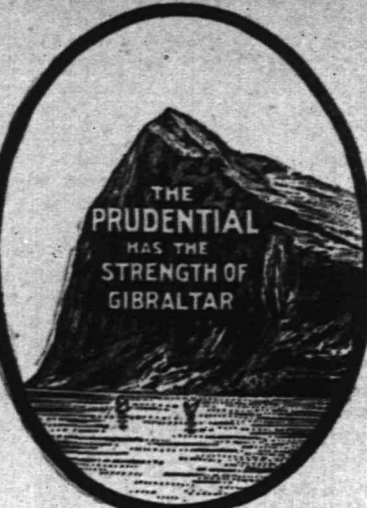




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## SPORTING NEWS.

## DIAMOND DUST.

Gastmeyer is playing short stop with the Central Islip, L. I., team.

Worthley is playing third base for the Brooklyn Field Club on Sundays.

H. C. Brose has been appointed official scorer by the Allis baseball committee.

Kavanaugh, with the Allis Club last season, is playing second base on the Manhattan State Hospital team.

The East Millstone baseball team will open its home season Saturday, May 14, with the Triangle Club, of New Brunswick.

Westfield will play the Murray Hills at Westfield today. Bliss, of the New York American League team, will pitch and O'Neill, of last year's Orange Athletic Club, will catch for Murray Hills.

Page, the Allis catcher last season, who was signed by the Brooklyn National League team, has been loaned out by Manager Hanlon to the Patchogue team in the Long Island League for week-day games and with the Central Islip, L. I., team on Sundays. Page is catching "Sam" Hope with the Patchogue team.

## GOLF.

The golf course of the Middlebrook Country Club at Bend Brook, will be opened today.

There will be general play on the Westfield Golf Club course today. The season's schedule will start soon.

The weekly competition for the Golf Committee Cup is the attraction at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course this afternoon.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. William Mosher, of New street, is quite ill with the grip.

Thaddeus F. R. Doane, of West Fifth street, son of Officer T. O. Doane, who has been a sufferer for several weeks with rheumatism, is slightly better.

Dr. R. W. Herbert, of Manassan, who recently underwent an operation, is spending a few days with his brother, Dr. F. C. Herbert, of North avenue.

Change of Headquarters. Five organizations who leased the Exempt Firemen's rooms as a place of holding meetings, have given up the room and engaged quarters elsewhere. The exodus has been a heavy loss for the veteran firemen.

High School Wins. F. H. S. defeated Cedarcroft School 1-6 this morning.

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## IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

There will be a meeting of the Children of Mary at St. Mary's church tomorrow.

John W. Mason, a student at Crozier Theological Seminary, will be in charge of the services at the East Third street chapel tomorrow.

An exercise entitled "Missionary Ships," will occupy a portion of the Sunday-school session at the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 2:45.

The subject of the address at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon will be prison work. The speaker will describe the penal institution at Columbus, O., the largest in the world.

Just as Jesus touched the water and turned it into wine, so he touches the domestic life of the world, and home becomes the best word in the English language.—Rev. F. E. Hopkins, Baptist, Chicago, Ill.

Trinity church choir rehearsed at the home of Miss Edith Mooney, of Westfield, last night. After the rehearsal the singers, together with about twenty of their friends, enjoyed an informal social time.

"One Blessed Feature of the Home Beyond," will be the subject of the sermon at the First Baptist church, tomorrow morning, and in the evening it will be "By the 300 Men that Lapped." Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will preach.

This item of news appears in The Clinton Democrat of this week: "A friend writing from Plainfield to Flemington used these words in praise of Rev. A. E. Finn, who recently left Cherryville for a church in that city: 'He has preached in our church several times when our minister has been unable to attend. Have you noticed he reads the Scripture lesson without ever referring to the book, word for word? He is a nice preacher, and his congregation is very fond of him.'"

At the annual reunion of the veterans of the First Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers of the Civil War, Monsignor George H. Doane, of the Newark Roman Catholic diocese, was among the speakers. And well was he entitled to be there, for he served in this same command. As he remarked in the course of his address, he saw at Bull Run "the first shot fired, the first dead and the first wounded," in the great struggle. In this section of the State there are other prominent divines who wore the blue in those days: Archbishop Jenney, of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Hoboken, for instance, was a soldier who saw hard service. Of the one thousand young men who went out with the First Regiment, forty-three years ago, only one hundred and twenty-five are known to be living.—Hoboken Observer.

In Justice Von Minden's Court. The contract case of Isaac N. Field, executor, etc., against David Griscome, in Justice Von Minden's court, New Market, has been adjourned until Friday. John H. VanWinkle & Son are lawyers for the plaintiff. The attachment cases of H. L. Pierce against John Hunt and P. O. Staats against H. K. Bird are set for hearing on May 10 and 23 respectively.

Junior Baseball Result. Two games were played in the Y. M. C. A. Boys' League yesterday afternoon. The Whittier School defeated the Plainfield High School Scrubs by the score of 5 to 3 on St. Mary's grounds. The Y. M. C. A. defeated the Leal School Scrubs in a ten-inning game on Hope Common by the score of 10 to 2.

Singular Case of Willmaking. Recently a very singular case of willmaking came to light in an English court. A lady, possessed of considerable property, was paralyzed, so she sent for her solicitor to dispose of her estate. Bereft of speech, she was unable to give directions. The solicitor wrote down the various items on so many cards; then on other cards he wrote the names of the lady's family. That done, he "dealt" the cards. As he did so his client couched property with names, and he was able to draw up the will. It was declared good by the court.

Impossible Condition. Ingenuity runs to madness at times in the conditions imposed in wills. A trial in court some years ago was to test the legality of a will which stipulated that to inherit the prospective legatee must drink all the water in a certain sea. Fortunately for common sense, the court awarded the legacy without stipulation.

No Alimony in Japan. If a Japanese husband divorces his wife he makes no provision for her and she has no dowry from her family; but divorced women in Japan nearly always marry again. She brings her husband nothing but a gentle and obedient slave, and takes nothing away with her but the same commodity.

Net Proceeds, \$1,350. The net proceeds of the recent entertainment given in the Parish House of Grace church were \$1,350.

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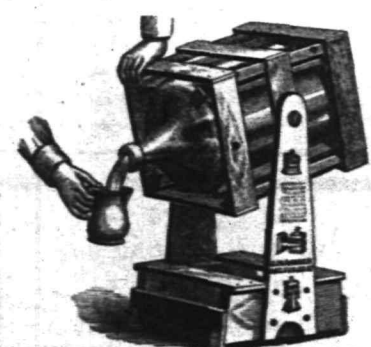
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