

## ALIS OPENS THE SEASON BY SHUTTING OUT AEOLIAN

Crowd of Twelve Hundred Fans at the First Game On Crescent Oval Finds Real Joy Over a Superb Exhibition of Ball Put Up By the Local Aggregation, the Score Being 8 to 0.

## DAVIS DOES SOME GREAT WORK IN THE BOX.

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATS CLINTON AVENUE, SCORING EIGHT RUNS, TO OPPONENTS THREE—ORANGE FIELD CLUB FALLS A VICTIM TO THE GARWOOD NINE, VISITORS MAKING SEVEN TO FIVE—WEST END FIELD CLUB TROUNCES THE REFORM ATHLETIC CLUB, NINETEEN TO ELEVEN BEING THE RESULT—OTHER MINOR GAMES—THE SCORES.

Manager George Johnston presented the real article to local fandom Saturday afternoon, the Alis Club nine in a superb game defeating the Aeolian team by a score of 8 to 0 on Crescent Oval. A crowd of 1,200 rooters witnessed the opening contest and the followers of the local aggregation showed their enthusiasm at every turn. Lauder and Oregan were much in the game. Every seat in the big inclosure was occupied, and the ideal weather assisted largely in making the opening a gala one.

The home team displayed plenty of ginger under the coaching of Captain Lauder, who put his men through a lively half-hour practice. Promptly at 3:45 the big gun was sounded and Alis took the field. Umpire Morley, of Hoboken, announced to the crowd the names of the batteries. Mayor O. L. Jenkins started the game by throwing the first ball over the plate. "Ball!" shouted the umpire. The first three men to the bat for Aeolian were quickly retired, two on strikes and the third on a throw from Lauder to Mehler. This put the rooters in high glee and cheers were heard for "Lefty" Davis, who showed his old-time form. Alis, although failing to tally in their first time up, were not retired so easily. Robert reached first by being hit with the ball; stole second; was advanced to third on Lauder's sacrifice, but was put out at the home plate on a throw in by Supple. Oregan reached first on a fielder's choice but was left there as McGeeoy fled out to Poole in centre.

In rapid succession the visitors went down in the second inning. Supple struck out and Alberts singled. Gray followed with a liner to Roberts, who retired Alberts at second and made a pretty double by throwing Gray out at first. The next half of the inning brought no runs for Alis, Hollywood and Mehler being thrown out at first by Gray. Helf started the third inning by flying out to Lauder, W. Poole was thrown out at first by Lauder, and Maurer and Leinhan reached, first on errors of Mehler, who dropped two foul flies. They failed to score, however, as D. Poole fled out to Lauder.

Griffin opened for his team in the last half of the third inning, in which they scored. He got a pass, reached second on a passed ball by W. Poole, but was thrown out at third by the catcher. Davis also got a pass, went to second on a wild throw of the catcher. Roberts followed with a single was advanced by Lauder's sacrifice, who was thrown out at first by Maurer, and Davis came home tallying the first run. Oregan fled out to Alberts, retiring the side. The organ grinders again failed to score in the fourth inning. Hoffman fled out to Roberts. Supple got a single, stole second, but was left there, as Alberts struck out and Gray was thrown out at first by Davis. Another run was made by Alis in their half. McGeeoy opened with a clean three-base hit. Hollywood was thrown out at first by Hoffman, Mehler singled, bringing

McGeoy home. Farmer reached first by being hit, Griffin fled out to Helf, Davis was thrown out at first by Gray, leaving Mehler and Farmer on bases. Davis was pitching in great form and he closed the first half of the fifth in short order for the visitors. Helf was thrown out at first by Oregan, W. Poole fled out to McGeeoy and Maurer fled out to Mehler. Alis increased their score by two in this inning. Roberts singled, stole second, and came home on Lauder's fine two-base hit. Lauder then stole third. Oregan was thrown out at first by Maurer. McGeeoy went out on a fly to centre, while Lauder came home. Hollywood closed the inning being thrown out at first by Hoffman.

In the sixth inning, Farmer retired Leinhan on a foul fly, D. Poole singled, was thrown out by Farmer, trying to steal second and Hoffman fled out to Roberts. Alis received a goose-egg in their half. Mehler singled, Farmer struck out, Griffin got a free pass, Davis fled out to first and Roberts fled out to Alberts, leaving Mehler and Griffin on bases. In the seventh, Lauder threw Supple out at first, Alberts struck out and Davis threw Gray out at first. The locals made two more runs in this inning. Lauder reached first on a neat bunt, but was caught stealing second by the catcher. Oregan got a pass, and was followed by McGeeoy, who reached first on a dropped fly by Leinhan. Hollywood struck out, but a three-base hit by Mehler brought Oregan and McGeeoy home. Farmer made the third out, being retired at first by Gray.

The visitors again drew a blank in the eighth. Roberts threw Helf out at first, Davis retired W. Poole at first, Maurer reaching the initial bag on fielder's choice, and Leinhan struck out. In this inning Alis made the final two runs, after Griffin was thrown out at first by Gray and Davis struck out. Roberts reached first on an error, Lauder got a pass and Oregan followed with a two-base hit, bringing the two runs in. McGeeoy was thrown out in another blank for the visitors. Davis gave D. Poole first base on balls, Hoffman singled and Supple struck out. Farmer tried to catch Poole at third, but Lauder dropped the ball. In the meantime Hoffman stole second and while pretending to throw the ball to second, Lauder caught Poole way off the bag. Alberts then popped a fly to Mehler, retiring the side and ending the game.

The score:  
Alis.  
R B PO A E  
Roberts, ss. 2 3 5 1 0  
Lauder, 3b. 2 3 3 1 0  
Oregan, 2b. 1 1 1 2 0  
McGeoy, cf. 2 1 1 0 0  
Hollywood, lf. 0 0 0 0 0  
Mehler, 1b. 0 3 9 0 2  
Farmer, c. 0 0 8 2 0  
Griffin, rf. 0 0 0 0 0  
Davis, p. 1 0 0 2 0  
8 9 27 10 3

Aeolians.				
	R	B	PO	A E
Leinhan, cf.	0	0	1	0 1
D. Poole, 1b.	0	1	12	0 1
Hoffman, ss.	0	1	0	4 0
Supple, 2b.	0	1	1	1 0
Alberts, lf.	0	1	2	0 0
Gray, 3b.	0	0	2	5 1
Helf, rf.	0	0	2	0 0
W. Poole, c.	0	1	4	3 0
Maurer, p.	0	0	0	2 0
	0	5	24	15 3

Score by innings:  
Alis. 0 0 1 1 2 0 2 3 x-8  
Aeolians. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Earned runs—McGeoy, Roberts, Lauder. Three-base hits—McGeoy, Mehler. Two-base hits—Lauder, Oregan. First on balls—Off Maurer, 5; off Davis, 1. Struck out—By Davis, 7; by Maurer, 2. Left on bases—Alis, 5; Aeolians, 5. Double plays—Roberts to Mehler. Wild pitches—Maurer, 2. Passed balls—Poole, 2. First base on errors—Mehler, Maurer, Leinhan. Stolen bases—Roberts, 2; Lauder, 1; McGeeoy, 1; Mehler, 1. Sacrifice hits—Lauder, 2. Hit by pitcher—Roberts, Farmer. Umpire—Merity. Time of game—1:30.

## Y. M. C. A.'S EASY VICTORY

Good all-round playing enabled the Y. M. C. A. team to open their season with a victory Saturday afternoon. They defeated the Clinton Avenue, 8 to 3, on the Myrtle avenue grounds. The winners played good ball from start to finish.

Clinton Avenue sampled the Myrtle avenue dust mainly because her men couldn't connect with the ball. Both Ortleb and Armstrong, who took turns at pitching for the Y. M. C. A., fooled them considerably and disastrously. Only four hits were secured by the losers. They had what appeared to be a good chance to do something in the seventh, with three men perched on base, and only one out, but Ortleb held to his pace and the side went out.

Dolner, Y. M. C. A., shone up as a star base runner. Batting order and summary: Y. M. C. A.—Conover, ss; McNaughton, rf, 1b; Jaolot, 1b; Overton, c; Oathart, cf; Dolner, 2b; Hand, Howard, lf; Schoonmaker, 2b; Armstrong, rf, p; Ortleb, p. Clinton Avenue—Herman, c; Dodge, ss; Beekman, 2b; Jackson, 1b; VanArsdale, 3b; Gordon, lf; Bolmer, p; Derby, Ludgate, cf; Cox, rf.

R H E  
Y. M. C. A. 12 0 10 13 x-8 9 3  
Clinton Ave 1 0 0 1 0 0 10-3 4 4  
Struck out—By Armstrong, 6; Ortleb, 3; Bolmer, 10. Two-base hits—Hand, 3; Armstrong, Jacob. Scorer—Howard George. Attendance—160.

## GARWOOD TROUNCES O. F. C.

Weakened by the absence of regular players, the Orange Field Club team fell down before the onslaught of the Garwoods, 7 to 5. Five of Garwood's runs were made in the first two innings. They opened with every battery trained to dead center, and hung up four runs before the initial inning went into history. Harry Blinn was in the box for the O. F. C. O. F. C. was in the running all the way through. The Plainfielders did some hard hitting, Randolph and Ray Guilan landing for two two-base hits apiece. Smith made a sensational catch of a high fly, and cut off what threatened to be a home run. Ulrick's fielding was also of the star order.

Batting order and score by innings:  
O. F. C.—Hellyer, c; Coy, ss; Blinn, p; Guilan, 3b; Slingland, cf; Brook, 2b; Smith, rf; Ulrick, lf; Randolph, 1b. Garwood—Mack, 3b; Singer, c; Mundrane, p; Atkinsop, lf; Malone, ss; Packer, rf; Frenis, lf; Sutton, 2b; Hoffman, cf.

O. F. C. 3 2 0 0 3 0 0 0-6  
Garwood. 4 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-7

## REFORM A. C. MEETS DEFEAT

In a game distinguished chiefly by hits and errors, the West End Field Club walloped the Reform A. C., 19 to 11, on St. Mary's field. The winners scored in every inning but the first. They got fifteen clean hits. Batting order and score by innings:  
West End F. C.—Mague, lf; Galvin, rf; Barnes, 1b; Jaout, p; Montrom, c; Pangborn, 3b; Martin, ss; Parent, cf; Taylor, 2b. Reform A. C.—McGinley, 3b; R. Scott, p; Higgins, lf; L. Scott, ss; Phasant, cf; J. Scott, p; Lawlor, 2b; D. O'Neil, rf; C. Loughlin, c. West End. 19 1 3 5 1 3 6 x-19  
Reform A. C. 0 0 0 0 3 3 2 0-11

## SCOTCH PLAINS' VICTORY

The Scotch Plains team started the

## LOW SCORES MADE ON HILLSIDE COURSE

D. H. Rowland Won First Honors Saturday in Golf Committee Cup Competition.

## RESULTS OF CONTEST

C. B. MORGAN RETAINED HIS LEAD FOR FIRST PLACE.

Many Players Took Advantage of the Excellent Conditions of the Weather—Robert Abbott Finished Third.

Perfect weather condition and a fine course attracted a large crowd of players to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club on Saturday, the event for the day being a continuation of play for the Golf Committee cup, weekly competition. The course was crowded and the scores were above the average for this time in the season.

D. H. Rowland won first honors for the cup, returning a net score of 73, while C. B. Morgan, who leads for the trophy, added two more points to his score, by coming in second, with a net score of 75. Robert Abbott finished third making a 78.

These are the scores for the Golf Committee cup:  
D. H. Rowland, 85, 12-73; C. B. Morgan, 87, 12-75; Robert Abbott, 73, 1-73; Leighton Oalkins, 88, 4-84; F. A. Clark, 95, 10-85; Morris J. Dumont, 91, 6-85; Julius E. Erickson, 97, 11-86; A. R. Fisk, 92, 8-89; H. D. Hibbard, 96, 7-89; Charles A. Stever, 104, 15-89; F. W. Yates, 107, 16-91; D. W. Taylor, 106, 16-92.

## HONORED SIMON SCHEUER EMPLOYEES OF HIS THIRTEEN STORES CELEBRATE AN ANNIVERSARY.

To mark the forty-fourth anniversary of Simon Scheuer's start in business, the employees of all his stores in this State, to the number of 400 or more, gathered in the New Auditorium, Newark, last evening, to tender him a banquet. He was presented with a handsome silver loving cup, two feet high.

The force at the local store was well represented, among those present being William Schloss, Moses Schloss, Emanuel Schloss, Adam Angerhauser, Edward Lynch and Thomas Flynn. Clerks from the other stores in Paterson, Bloomfield, Montclair, South Orange, Orange, Harrison, Newark, New Brunswick, Somerville, Metuchen, Jersey City and Bridgeport. Mr. Scheuer started in business in one small store on Broad street, Newark, in 1860.

## VELLY WELL, ME NO KISSE

CHINAMAN DISCHARGED ON COMPLAINT MADE BY GIRL'S MOTHER.

Upon complaint of disorderly conduct, Charley Sing, a Chinese laundryman, was arrested at his store on Watchung avenue this morning. The complaint was made by Mrs. Ignatz Hirsch, of Watchung avenue, who accused the Chinese of an attempt to kiss her little daughter in his store. Investigation convinced the police that the charge was without basis, and the laundryman was released. Judge Runyon told the woman the complaint looked like spite work, and warned her not to attempt to use the police for such purposes.

Doctors vs. Ministers.  
Dr. B. van D. Hedges, captain of the physicians' nine, announces that the game with the ministers for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, will be played on Crescent Oval, Saturday afternoon, June 11. Fortunately the Oval is within a stone's throw of the hospital.

Class Reunion.  
Members of the Class '96, Amherst, living in and near New York, enjoyed a banquet and reunion Saturday night at Hotel Lafayette, New York. Among the sixteen members present was John Hiscor, of this city.

In Recorder's Court.  
Cass Teller and another man will appear this evening before Recorder Doug; one to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct, the other for being drunk and disorderly.

Asparagus is getting better in flavor and quality. Newman Bros. have the finest sort obtainable. And at lower price.

## REVIEW OF CHARITY MUSICAL

CHARMING AFFAIR GIVEN AT THE HOME OF MRS. HOWARD C. TRACY.

A programme of unusual merit and delightful variety was presented at the very successful "Charity Musical" given at the residence of Mrs. Howard C. Tracy on Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening, May 4 and 5, the selections being the same on both occasions.

The piano numbers were rendered by Miss Helen Wildman, an English pianist of great ability, who has studied in Germany, and whose delicacy of touch and brilliancy of execution were shown to great advantage in selections of Chopin, Grieg and Wagner.

It would be difficult to say which of the songs, contributed by Miss Evelyn Fogg, a pupil of Nordica and Bishop, gave most satisfaction, but probably the beautiful aria, "Mon Coeur S'ouvre, a ta voix," from Saint-Saens' Samson et Delila, showed the richness and purity of her contralto voice better than any other.

An unusually delightful feature of the programme were the trios for two violins and piano, by Miss Elizabeth Lamson and Miss Sibyl Anderson, pupils of Richard Arnold, accompanied by Mr. Charles L. Lewis. These included, as the opening number, two movements from the Bach concert, a work requiring great precision and finish, and, as the closing number, trios by Nevin, Bohm and Ole Bull. The "Solitude sur la Montagne" by the latter deserves especial mention.

In all of these selections the ensemble playing was perfect, and in the single numbers each violinist was heard to great advantage, the classic beauty of the Andante from Mendelssohn's famous concerto being most sympathetically interpreted by Miss Anderson, while Miss Lamson's vigor and breadth of treatment were admirably displayed in Wieniawski's "Legende."

The occasion was the first opportunity of a Plainfield audience to judge of the merits of these talented artists, although both are well known here as teachers of the violin, Miss Samson being instructor at the Hart-ridge School, and also having classes in neighboring towns.

Taken as a whole, the programme was the best which has been heard in Plainfield for a long time, of which fact the audience seemed highly appreciative, and the desire was generally expressed that this might prove the forerunner of a series of similar musicales.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. H. Streuli, Mrs. A. D. Shepard, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. J. Ewart Tracy, Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, Mrs. D. N. Greenadyke, Mrs. D. O. Ivin, Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, Mrs. Ewart Tracy, Mrs. George H. Goddard, Mrs. F. S. Martin, Mrs. Walter McGee, Miss Maude VanBoskerok and many others.

## THE ESTATE DIVIDED.

Judge Lawlor Decides Mrs. Fair Died Before Her Husband and Her Will Became Effective.

Judge Lawlor, at San Francisco, Cal., made an order Saturday, distributing the estate of Mrs. Charles L. Fair to the heirs. After hearing the evidence of Charles S. Neal and Joseph Harvey, administrators, and A. R. Ootson, who represented the Nelson family, Judge Lawlor decided that Mrs. Fair died before her husband, Charles L. Fair, and that she will she made making certain bequests, the residue to go to her husband, took effect.

These bequests have been paid by Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, heirs of their brother's estate, and have been assigned, so that there was nothing left to do but to make an order distributing the estate to them.

The Spencer Case.  
In speaking of the case brought against the borough by the heirs of H. N. Spencer, as reported in The Daily Press on Saturday, Mayor Smalley said today that the former collector paid \$3,500 to balance his books in addition to about \$17,000 which was turned in as receipts from delinquent taxes during the course of the investigation, and that he never knew the total amount of the shortage.

Memorial Day Plans.  
Further arrangements for Memorial Day were made at the meeting of the G. A. R. committee, Saturday night. One thing remains, that is to hear from the various public schools as to the time of holding exercises Friday, May 27, it being the annual custom for the veterans to attend.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Right Eminent Commander D. C. Adams to Call Grand Commandery to Order.

## TRINITY'S DELEGATES

JACOB KIRKNER, OF THIS CITY, IS THE GRAND GENERALISSIMO.

Reports to be Presented and Officers Elected—Past Commanders to Hold Banquet Tonight—Local Knights Present.

Representatives of the New Jersey commanderies of the Knights Templar will meet in the asylum of Palestine Commandery, No. 4, in the Masonic Temple, Trenton, tomorrow morning, to hold the forty-sixth annual convocation of the grand commandery of the State. The delegates of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, of this city are, B. Frank Coriell, H. W. Marshall, R. A. Meeker, Jacob Kirkner, Otto Mueck, Nelson Y. Dungan, D. C. Adams, George MacIntyre, Asia Collyer and William H. Sebring.

The session will be called to order by Right Eminent Commander Dr. Daniel C. Adams, of this city. The other officers who will assist in the meeting are: Deputy grand commander, John J. Henry, Newark; grand generalissimo, Jacob Kirkner, of this city; grand captain general, William Carman, Metuchen; grand senior warden, H. H. Methoefer, Camden; grand junior warden, John B. Berthoff, Jersey City; grand prelate, the Rev. George O. Maddock, Trenton; grand treasurer, Fred G. Weiss, Bordentown; grand recorder, Charles Bechtel, Trenton; grand standard bearer, Charles A. Mohr, Hoboken; grand sword bearer, Dr. Charles J. Hazard, Hightstown; grand warden, John P. Cantrell, Newark; grand captain, Alfred T. Osmon, Trenton.

The convocation will bring together all the prominent knights of the State and for this reason will be notable. The morning session will be devoted to the discussion of reports and at the afternoon meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Preliminary to the convocation the Past Commanders' Association of the State will hold a meeting this evening, which will be followed by a banquet. The forty-eighth annual convocation of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held in Masonic Temple Wednesday.

The usual routine business will be attended to and new officers will be chosen.

The convocation will be in charge of these officers: Most excellent grand high priest, Joseph Mason, Paterson; deputy grand high priest, Edgar S. Brown, Jersey City; excellent grand king, Peter Magill, Lambertville; excellent grand scribe, Daniel C. Adams, of this city; grand treasurer, Fred G. Weiss, Bordentown; grand secretary, Charles Deloher, Newark; grand Captain of the host, Jesse G. Hammer, Atlantic City; grand principal sojourner, Jacob Kirkner, of this city; grand royal arch captain, James D. Ware, Bridgeton; grand trustees, Charles Bechtel, Trenton; Thomas E. E. Redway, Trenton; Leonard S. Brear, Passaic; grand chaplains, Daniel Demarest, Newark, and the Rev. George O. Maddock, Trenton; grand master of the third veil, S. G. Rudderow, Camden; grand master of the second veil, James Barr, Paterson; grand master of the first veil, James H. Clark, Spring Lake; grand organist, Thomas S. Hattersley, Trenton; grand tyler, Alfred T. Osmond, Trenton.

## MRS. O. S. LANPHEAR DEAD.

Passes Away After Long Illness at Age of Eighty-Seven.

Mrs. Olive S. Lanphear, widow of Ethan Lanphear, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. A. Dunham, 606 Madison avenue, following a long illness. Mrs. Lanphear was eighty-seven years of age and had been a resident here many years and was actively engaged in Christian work at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of which she was a member. Her husband died over a year ago and since that time she made her home with her niece. The funeral services will be held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. F. A. Dunham at 4:30, Rev. George B. Shaw officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore. The interment will be at Nile, N. Y., where Mr. Lanphear was buried.

Musical Entertainment.  
Arrangements have been completed by the High School Mandolin and Banjo Club for its entertainment in Franklin Hall Saturday evening, May 14.

## CHURCH SOCIETY OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Marks Its Twenty-Third Year.

## MISSIONARY ADDRESS

REV. JAMES CANTINE TELLS OF EFFORTS IN ARABIA.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer Reveal a Prosperous Condition of the Society—Robert M. Clark Sings a Solo.

The satisfaction which comes to those whose efforts are rewarded by success was experienced by the members of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, last evening. Anniversary exercises in celebration of the society's twenty-third year of usefulness were the feature of the service.

The society gathered in the lecture room and entered the church in a body. Nearly every member was present. After opening the services with prayer and a Scripture reading, Rev. Dr. Schenck announced the reading of the annual reports of the secretary and the treasurer. Elder Robert Clark, Jr., read these reports. The secretary reported affairs in a most gratifying condition. The total membership is at present fifty-five, which shows an increase for the year. Average attendance at meetings of the society was nineteen. Contributions in the form of clothing to the extent of several boxes and barrels were also noted. In closing her report Mrs. Newell, the secretary, noted with commendation the work of the flower, visiting and social committees.

Mrs. Clark's report as treasurer, indicated a sound financial condition in all three of the society's funds. Summarized the figures were given as below: Missionary fund—Receipts, \$69.41; disbursements, \$69.10. General fund—Receipts, \$468.21, of which \$377.66 were gross receipts from turkey supper; expenses, \$317.55, leaving a balance of \$145.66 on hand. Sewing fund—Receipts, \$7.73; expenses, \$6.27; balance, \$1.46. Year's receipts from all sources, \$540.35.

Following the reading of the reports the offering was taken during which a tenor solo was sung by Robert M. Clark. The pastor introduced the Rev. James Cantine, recently returned from Muscat, Arabia, for rest and recuperation.

Opening his remarks with a few words of compliment on the satisfactory tone of the reports just read, Mr. Cantine soon had his audience deeply interested in his account of the difficulties of mission work in Arabia. In contrasting the present conditions with those which obtained when he went to the field fifteen years ago, as the first missionary ever sent there, the speaker mentioned the vast difference since women missionaries had been introduced in the work. He spoke of the hardships and persecutions which befall missionary workers at times, and their converts invariably, and which generally drive the latter into exile.

In spite of all the existing difficulties, Mr. Cantine said that he was convinced that the nucleus was being formed for a Christian church among these descendants of Ishmael, who king of God already through the Koran, but find Him more truly revealed in the Bible. At the close of his remarks, Mr. Cantine was thanked heartily by the pastor in behalf of the entire congregation.

In talking with one of the ladies after the service, Mr. Cantine was asked if he never felt homesick when working in that rather inhospitable climate. "Well," he replied, "we never acknowledge it."

Mr. Cantine is a graduate of Rutgers College Theological Seminary. On his return to Arabia he will marry a woman missionary, Miss Depree.

Mice and Matches Cause Fire.  
Fire in some way broke out in a cotton-stuffed pillow in the dining room of James Tracy's apartments in one of the "flats" on Watchung avenue, opposite the Y. M. C. A., early last evening. The house was filled with smoke, and the tenants were thrown into panic. Box 14 was pulled, and the flames allayed the excitement. Mice and matches are supposed to have caused the blaze.

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## PARK GOLF CLUB'S SCHEDULE FOR SEASON

Complete List of Attractions  
as Arranged by the Commit-  
tee Includes Many Features.

### THE VARIOUS TROPHIES

SPECIAL EVENTS ARE PLANNED FOR  
THE HOLIDAYS.

Play for the President's Cup—Golf  
Club Cup Contest—The Weekly  
and Special Competitions—  
Season Opens Saturday.

Equally as attractive as the sched-  
ule recently announced by the Hill-  
side Tennis and Golf Club, is the one  
of the progressive Park Golf Club.  
This popular and enterprising club in  
North Plainfield, through its golf  
committee, of which T. U. Dudley,  
Jr., is the chairman, has arranged a  
strong list of attractions for the sea-  
son. There will be a continuation of  
the popular events, President's and  
Park Golf Club cups, weekly competi-  
tions, for suitable trophies, while spe-  
cial events are arranged for holidays.  
These events, together with the team  
matches in the new Central Jersey  
Golf League, of which the Park Golf  
Club, is a member, will make the sea-  
son one of unusual interest. The other  
members of the Golf Committee are  
T. W. Morris, Jr., Charles B. Morse,  
Morgan T. Townsend.

This is the schedule:  
Saturday, May 14—President's cup—  
Men's handicap tournament, contin-  
uing every Saturday morning and after-  
noon through the season. Six players  
must compete for scores to count.  
Eighteen holes, medal play. The  
lowest three scores in each day's play  
to qualify, viz.: First lowest scoring  
3 points, second lowest scoring 2  
points, third lowest scoring 1 point.  
Park Golf Club cup—Men's scratch  
tournament, continuing every Satur-  
day morning and afternoon through  
the season.

Tuesday, May 17—Women's handi-  
cap tournament, starting at 2:30  
o'clock, and continuing every Tues-  
day afternoon through May, June and  
July. Nine holes, medal play. The  
lowest three scores in each day's play  
to qualify, viz.: First lowest scoring  
3 points, second lowest scoring 2  
points, third lowest scoring 1 point.

Monday, May 20—Decorative Day—  
Morning: Men's handicap ball sweep-  
stakes, starting at 9 o'clock. Entrance  
fee one standard golf ball. Eighteen  
holes, medal play. Player making  
lowest net score to take fifty per cent.,  
second thirty per cent. and third  
twenty per cent. of total number of  
balls contributed. Afternoon: Men's  
handicap holiday cup, starting at 2  
o'clock. 18 holes, medal play. Winner  
to have permanent possession. 4:30,  
driving contest; 4:30, approaching and  
putting scratch contest, mixed couples.

Monday, July 4—Independence  
Day—Morning: Men's bogie handicap  
ball sweepstakes, 18 holes, starting at  
9 o'clock; entrance fee one standard  
golf ball. Regulations and handicap  
will be posted Independence Day  
morning. Afternoon: Men's handicap  
holiday cup. Starting at 2 o'clock, 18  
holes, medal play. Winner to have  
permanent possession. 4:30 o'clock,  
approaching and putting scratch con-  
test, mixed couples.

Saturday, July 9—Club champion-  
ship, qualifying round. Scratch,  
medal play. First eight to qualify.  
Succeeding rounds, match play to fol-  
low weekly. Entrance fee \$1.

Tuesday, August 2—Women's handi-  
cap tournament for August, September  
and October, conditions same as for  
May, June and July.

Monday, September 5—Labor Day—  
Morning and afternoon: Men's handi-  
cap holiday cup, medal play, 18 holes.  
Afternoon: 4:30 o'clock, approaching  
and putting ball sweepstakes scratch  
contest, mixed couples.

Saturday, September 17—Bachelors  
vs. bachelorettes, beginning at 2:30 p. m.,  
match play, 18 holes. Players will be  
paired by golf committee as far as  
possible on even basis.

November 8—Election Day—Morn-  
ing and afternoon events to be an-  
nounced later.  
The Golf Committee reserves the  
right to change the method of handi-  
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communications must be signed by the writer, and  
must be signed by the writer. His name will not  
necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible  
for views expressed in this column.

The Charge Dismissed.

Editor, The Daily Press:  
Many months ago, Rev. Essex J.  
Crundup was charged with a serious  
crime. From the first he denied the  
charge, and the case has been bitterly  
contested to the end. When the case  
came to trial, the jury disagreed,  
eleven being for acquittal, and one for  
conviction. The matter has there-  
fore been postponed until Wednesday of this week  
when a nolle pro was entered by the  
Prosecutor. At the trial a large  
amount of testimony was given, and  
from the nature of the testimony on  
the part of the defense, it indicated  
clearly that the charge was without  
foundation in fact. By reason of the  
acquittal, Mr. Crundup in his church  
work has been greatly hampered, and  
his congregation and friends will now  
rejoice with him that his character  
has been vindicated, and that he is  
now in a position whereby he can  
carry on his work as minister of the  
Gospel among his people.

Much interest has been taken in the  
case of Mr. Crundup, not only by his  
congregation, but by people of promi-  
nence throughout the State, and they  
are congratulating him upon the re-  
sult. His congregation, as well as his  
attorneys, Messrs. Oodington &  
Swackhamer, have stood by him from  
start to finish, and have left no stone  
unturned for his vindication.  
Peter P. Robinson.

May 9, 1904.

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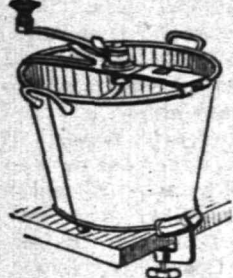
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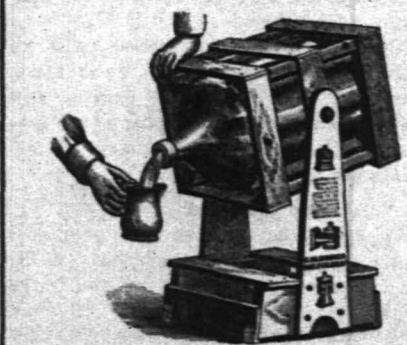
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Threaten Newchwang.

### PENINSULA IN KUROKI'S GRASP.

Kuropatkin Admits Falling Back  
Again Toward His Headquarters.  
American and British Flags  
Carried at Tokyo.

LONDON, May 9.—Advices from To-  
kyo say that after sharp cavalry  
skirmishes at Erhtaitzu, Santaisu and  
other places a detachment of infantry  
belonging to General Kuroki's army  
has captured Fengwangcheng.

The Russians before retiring explod-  
ed the magazine, but left large quanti-  
ties of hospital stores, which are be-  
ing used by the Japanese hospitals.

Refugees from the woods and small  
villages are constantly surrendering.  
The Russians buried many of their  
dead.

Natives in the vicinity of Fengwang-  
cheng say that the Russians carried  
about 800 wounded through that place  
and that their casualties probably  
were above 3,000 in the Yalu fight.

A detachment of the Japanese army  
operating on the Liaotung peninsula  
has dispersed small bands of Russian  
troops and captured Puliantien, a rail-  
road station. The Japanese destroyed  
the railway and telegraph, thus sever-  
ing the Russian communication with  
Port Arthur.

A Newchwang report says there is  
every indication that the Russians  
have decided to evacuate Newchwang.  
The troops are leaving, and the forts  
have been dismantled. Many natives  
are fleeing the city, and the Russian  
civilians also are leaving hurriedly.

All the local transportation has been  
commandeered by the Russian authori-  
ties. There is current here a native  
rumor that Japanese troops are in Foo-  
chau bay, on the west side of the Lia-  
otung peninsula, about sixty miles  
north of Port Arthur.

The fear is held here that if the Rus-  
sians leave and the Japanese do not at  
once take possession of Newchwang  
the brigands, who are now across the  
river near Yinkow, will pillage the  
place. The foreign residents are pre-  
pared to resist the brigands should  
they come over. The British consul  
has requested that a gunboat be sent  
to Newchwang.

The Russians probably will destroy  
the gunboat Sitouch, now at New-  
chwang, before leaving.

Japanese troops fired on what prob-  
ably was the last train out of Port Ar-  
thur as it passed near Port Adams.

The Russian general staff has moved  
from Liaoyang to Mukden.

Russians here will not talk of the  
situation for fear that they may im-  
part some information. They do not  
consider that their forces here are suf-  
ficient to hold this section of the coun-  
try. It is probable that the Russian  
troops will withdraw to Harbin.

The Russian civilians at Newchwang  
are leaving hurriedly, and many na-  
tives are fleeing the city in fear that  
they will be subjected to maltreatment  
at the hands of the brigands.

It is reported here that Viceroy  
Alexeeff was slightly wounded before  
he left Port Arthur.

The viceroy barely got away from  
there before the Japanese closed the  
lines of communication.

Dispatches from Mukden say the  
wounded from the Yalu are passing  
through on every train on the way to  
Harbin.

When the last passenger train from  
Port Arthur before the line was cut  
arrived the woodwork of the coaches  
was pitted with bullets which struck  
as the train dashed at full speed past  
a critical point held by the Japanese.

A Tokyo dispatch says that every  
supplemental report received from  
General Kuroki, commanding the First  
Japanese army, increases the Russian  
casualties in last Sunday's battle at  
Chutiencheng, on the Yalu river. The  
Japanese have buried about 1,400 Rus-  
sians and have 503 of the enemy's  
wounded in the field hospitals. It is  
estimated that the total Russian casu-  
alties exceeds 2,500. Over 300 Rus-  
sian prisoners are en route to Mats-  
uyama, where they are expected to ar-  
rive on Wednesday.

Late reports from St. Petersburg say  
that Grand Duke Cyril, a cousin of the  
czar, who was on the Petropavlovsk  
with Admiral Makaroff, has returned  
to St. Petersburg from the far east.  
The grand duke looks much thinner  
than he did before he left for the  
scene of hostilities.

The first announcement made by  
Grand Duke Cyril on his arrival was  
that he intended to return to the far  
east with the Russian Baltic squadron  
under command of Rear Admiral Ro-  
jestrensky. He will go abroad soon on  
a flying visit to his in-laws, the di-  
vorced wife of the Grand Duke of  
Hesse, who is a daughter of the late  
Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

In an interview regarding his experi-  
ence at the time of the disaster to the  
Petropavlovsk Grand Duke Cyril said:  
"I was standing on the bridge beside  
Vice Admiral Makaroff when I felt a  
shock of the explosion. My first im-  
pression was that a twelve inch shell  
had entered the powder magazine, and  
instinctively I leaped to the other side  
of the bridge. Vice Admiral Makaroff  
did not move. In the twinkling of an  
eye I climbed the rail and dived into  
the water. On coming up I saw Makar-  
off still at the same place, gripping  
the rail, his face streaming with blood.  
I was weighted with a heavy overcoat  
and could not keep afloat. I went  
down, but on rising caught the floating  
wreck of a boat. Two seamen recog-  
nized me and helped to support me un-  
til a boat arrived."

A Tokyo dispatch says a great popu-



lar demonstration was held there last night in honor of the victories achieved by the Japanese army and navy.

Tens of thousands of people carrying lanterns, flags and banners marched past the imperial palace. They were reviewed by some of the imperial princes and princesses and high officials of the government and the imperial household.

Dozens of American and British flags were carried by men, women and children who participated in the celebration. It was the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in Japan.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says two official statements calculated to increase the depression existing among all circles in Russia were given out last night. From the point of view of the progress of the campaign the most important is that regarding the capture by the Japanese without opposition of Fengwangcheng. The second gives details concerning the killed, wounded and missing among the troops under the command of Lieutenant General Zassalitch as the result of the fighting on the Yalu, the number of which totals 2,397 officers and men.

General Kuropatkin forwarded a message from Lieutenant General Zassalitch, who had been left in command of the column retreating from Fengwangcheng, which described the movements of the enemy in connection with the occupation of the town.

The information caused no surprise to the officials, who had already been advised of the decision that no attempt would be made to hold Fengwangcheng, the superiority of the Japanese in all fighting arms insuring a disaster similar to that at Klullenchang. Therefore General Zassalitch was given strict orders that there should be no fighting at the rear guard.

The Japanese approached from two directions along the main road and up the valley, placing batteries so as to command the town. This procedure on the part of General Kuropatkin shows that the entire Japanese plan of operation had been thoughtfully prepared and that every division commander knew exactly what he should do.

Now that General Kuropatkin is established at Fengwangcheng the Russians are puzzled as to what move he will next make. The fact that he sent two companies to Dalindanputse, ten miles northeast of Fengwangcheng, might indicate his purpose to advance along this road to Tingchen.

General Stoessel, who will have supreme command of the defense of Port Arthur, is considered to be able and resourceful and to have an indomitable will. His orders of the day have breathed a spirit of unyielding defiance. One of them declared that the last man must die in the defense of Port Arthur. The latest dispatches from the beleaguered fortress contained an account of a stirring appeal made by General Stoessel to his troops on the occasion of the review in honor of the empress' name day, in which he announced that he would never surrender.

In addition to the 10,000 sailors on board the ships at Port Arthur and the regular fortress artillery, probably numbering 2,000 men, the defending force consists of a division of riflemen and three batteries of field artillery, a total of about 22,000 men.

Quiet confidence continues to prevail here that the Japanese in their own good time will carry out all their carefully arranged plan of campaign on the Liaoting peninsula, which is now generally regarded as being practically in Japan's hands.

In diplomatic quarters no events are expected, either in the shape of a Chinese breach of neutrality or of the mediation of some power, which would interfere with the normal course of the war. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has received explicit information which leads him to the belief that there is no danger of the Chinese failing to maintain strict neutrality. The Chinese minister called at the foreign office here this week and so assured Lord Lansdowne. Any attempt at mediation, according to the general opinion in official and diplomatic circles, must for the present, at any rate, be postponed.

At the Japanese legation it is thought that Russia does not intend to make a very determined resistance at Port Arthur. In support of this idea it is pointed out that Russia already has largely depleted her garrison at Port Arthur and that Viceroy Alexeiev's departure from there hardly seems a step that would be adopted by a commander who desired to risk everything to keep up the morale of his troops and enable them to withstand a prolonged siege.

General Kuropatkin has intimated that the Russian forces will be fortunate if all of them escape to the Hun mountains either on the road to Hailcheng or Liaoyang.

It is believed that two other divisions of Japanese troops will land shortly near Newchwang and attempt to effect a junction with the army from the Yalu.

Kuropatkin Did Not Wait.

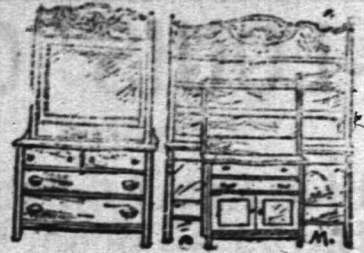
PARIS, May 9.—General Kuropatkin has sent the following telegram to St. Petersburg: "General Zassalitch reports that the enemy's cavalry and units of their advanced guard have occupied Fengwangcheng. Two companies and two squadrons of their force proceeded toward Dalindanputse. Our cavalry and units withdrew toward Schindjane. Scouts from Fengwangcheng report that two Japanese divisions have advanced toward Fengwangcheng by the main road from Pianmin. A third division, advancing by the valley of the Ai river, occupied a position near Kluandianputse and posted batteries to fire upon Fengwangcheng, counting upon finding our troops there. The Japanese advanced slowly and very cautiously upon Fengwangcheng."

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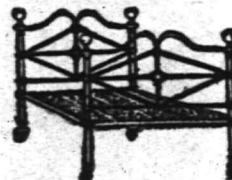


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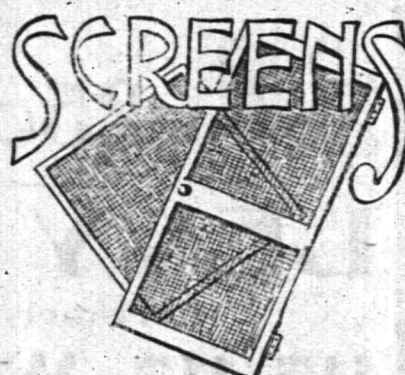
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## PERU WILL FIGHT.

Lima Government Never Has Admitted Brazil's Claims.

ALTO PURUS AND YURA IN DISPUTE

Country Is Sore Over Massacre of Peruvians in Territory Claimed by Both Peru and Brazil.

LIMA, Peru, May 9.—The general staff has ordered two line battalions and one battery of machine guns to proceed to Alto Purus by way of the river Ameyra to repulse any Brazilian troops there may be in that territory.

One battalion, with two machine guns, has been ordered to Chandless, on the river Purus, to sustain Peruvian sovereignty there.

The general staff has also ordered that Iquitos be placed in a state of defense, that the harbor be mined and that a division be formed there of 3,000 men, which shall in certain circumstances occupy Tabatinga and Manaus, Brazilian towns on the Amazon.

The Peruvian legation has made a statement to the following effect: "Peru has never admitted that Brazil had any right whatsoever to the Alto Purus and Alto Yura territory actually in dispute."

"The treaty of 1851 contains no recognition of Brazil's rights, as alleged by the Brazilian legation. The treaty is one of amity and commerce and made no reference as to the territory now in dispute."

"The Peruvian legation does not know of any instance that can be cited in which Peru admitted any of Brazil's pretended rights. On the other hand, recent statements of Brazil's foreign office admit that the government at Lima always has asserted its claims and maintained its title over the region in dispute."

"According to late reports, it would seem that the government of Brazil instead of framing its policy in accordance with the provision of its constitution, which provides for the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, has assumed a hostile attitude and taken steps by no means conducive to the pacific solution it has pledged itself to seek."

"The Brazilian legation's statement that Peru took advantage of Brazil's trouble with Bolivia to send military forces to the headwaters of the rivers Yurau and Purus is unwarranted, as Peruvian population always has existed there as well as small garrisons to preserve order. According to press reports, one of these garrisons not long ago was assaulted by 200 Brazilian troops, with the result that some of the Peruvians were massacred and some made prisoners and taken to Manaus, where the Brazilian officials set them free, stating that neither the central nor local governments were responsible for such assault. Such would not have been the attitude of Brazilian officials toward the Peruvian soldiers had they thought for a moment they had invaded Brazilian territory. Peru today is desirous of resorting to arbitration without demanding previous conditions, unnecessary to governments really wishing to reach a prompt, just and pacific settlement of their differences. This she can offer as the best proof of her good faith and fraternal sentiment toward her sister republics."

**Miners Still Entombed at Shamokin.** SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 9.—Rescuing parties are still at work in the Locust Gap colliery, where five men are entombed as a result of the fire in one of the slopes. The miners have been in the mine since Thursday night, and all hope of finding them alive has been abandoned. The fire is burning as fiercely as ever, making it impossible to penetrate the workings. James E. Roderick, chief of the state bureau of mines, has expressed himself as being satisfied that everything possible is being done to extinguish the fire and determine the fate of the missing men.

**Warrant For \$40,000,000.** WASHINGTON, May 9.—The treasury warrant for \$40,000,000 to be delivered to J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York on account of the Panama canal purchase was taken to that city last night by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. It will be delivered by the secretary to Morgan & Co. The secretary also took with him certain bonds which have been deposited with the government as security for public moneys which are to be returned to the banks surrendering their deposits.

**Counterfeiters Raided.** PROGRESO, Yucatan, May 9.—A house in this city has been raided by the police, who arrested two Americans of the name of Ford and Williams, who were caught manufacturing counterfeit money. A large quantity of material, such as crucibles, files for metals, molds, etc., were found in one room, where operations had been in full activity.

**West Shore Fireman Fatally Hurt.** FOND A, N. Y., May 9.—William King of Syracuse, a fireman on a West Shore freight train, was fatally injured while his train was passing another freight train at Fultonville at an early hour. He was leaning out of the cab window, and something projecting from the other train struck him, knocking one eye out and exposing the brain.

**Boston Downed Chicago.** CHICAGO, May 9.—Chicago was defeated by Boston on a field made very soggy by a hard rain at the start. Fitcher Willis having much the better of a slippery ball argument. Geier's batting and a great play by Raymer were the features. Score, 4 to 2.



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

Plainfield, N. J., May 9, 1904.

The Jersey City Club was reinstated from playing baseball yesterday. There's no Judge Gaymans in these parts.

State Senator Joseph Cross is mentioned as the likely man to succeed Judge Kirkpatrick. The position is worth \$5,000 and there is no doubt that Mr. Cross would earn every cent of the salary. No better selection could possibly be made.

## THE DRAG HUNT.

Twenty-Two Riders Enjoyed the Sport Saturday Afternoon—

The Last of the Season.

Truell Inn was the meeting place for the twenty-two riders who took part in the drag-hunt Saturday afternoon. Good time was made to Scotch Plains where the first check was taken. The whole party, together with the hounds were photographed by a representative of the Burr McIntosh Magazine. At Fanwood another check was taken.

Among those who followed the dogs were: The Misses Lelia Cruikshank, Helen Cruikshank, Mabel Hooley, Marion Smith, Wadsworth, Noe, and the Misses Holly; J. W. Clark, Daniel Bunkle, Charles Ismay, L. S. Treadwell, O. E. S. Bellows, W. W. Coriell, E. G. Bourne, Clifford Colley, Sheb-bear, of New York; Archibald Mair DeWitt, Dr. Middleton O'Malley Knott, and Messrs. Davis and Miller.

## FREE LODGINGS COSTLY.

Sleeping Quarters Not Furnished by Railroad Company.

Steps have been taken by the local police and the Central Railroad detective force to stop the use of the basement of the old North Avenue station as a sleeping place by drunks and vagrants. For a long time the night prowlers have been using the place that way.

Chief Kieley caught two of them, George France and Theodore VanNest, going into the basement last night. He asked Station Agent Haines for authority to arrest the men, and the agent told him to go ahead.

Chief Dougherty, of the railroad force, asked that the men be held over until Saturday morning for trial.

Somerset's Teachers to Meet.  
The Somerset County Teachers' Association will hold its annual spring meeting at Peapack on Saturday, May 21. Superintendent H. J. Wightman and the corps of instructors in North Plainfield will attend the session.

## To Address Graduates:

Rev. J. S. Zelle, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will make the annual address to the graduating class of the New Brunswick Seminary. The exercises take place Thursday, May 19.

## He's in the Band.

Chris Sorenson, who recently joined Pryor's Band as assistant manager, has returned from a Western trip. He visited his relatives in this city yesterday, and left for Harrisburg this morning.

Auctioneer P. H. LaTourette sold about thirty-five head of horses at Stonewall Jackson's sales stables Saturday afternoon. Good prices prevailed. Tomorrow Mr. LaTourette will conduct the sale of the goods and chattels of the Robinson estate at Rahway.

## SATURDAY NIGHT AT CASINO

MENTION OF THOSE WHO HELPED TO MAKE THE PRODUCTION A SUCCESS.

Another large audience witnessed the second production of "The Taming of the Shrew," Saturday night, and thoroughly enjoyed both the Shakespearean wit and the clever acting. The experience of Thursday evening and the following night of rest resulted in a more spirited and finished performance. Everybody was good and the audience signified its appreciation by frequent and hearty applause. The triumph of the first night was repeated and even exceeded. As the most ambitious attempt of local amateurs, its success meant greater credit, and the two appreciative audiences that have witnessed it were not slow to express themselves on that subject. Only patient and painstaking labor on the part of the members of the cast made this production possible. The result of thorough rehearsals were evident, but all these efforts would have been in vain but for the coaching of Alfred Young, of New York. Thoroughly imbued with the true Shakespearean spirit, he directed the rehearsals with remarkable skill and patience. The show itself demonstrated the completeness of his success.

Many remarked upon the effectiveness of the stage settings. These were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Miss Frances E. Kenyon, whose previous experience proved invaluable. As prompter, Miss Ruby G. Kieb was very satisfactory. The incidental music was very effective. It was furnished by an orchestra led by Fred. Brumm, of New York.

Pleasant comments were made on the artistic posters of the show. They were the work of Ferd. C. Iglehart, of New York. The cover design on the program was made by Miss Agnes Richmond, of the New York Art League, while Arthur E. Woodward, president of the Arthur E. Woodward Company, of New York, furnished the plate and assisted in the arrangement of the program. Miss Richmond, Mr. Woodward and Mr. Iglehart, who had friends in the cast, were present at Saturday evening's performance.

Harry L. McGee had charge of the ushering and was assisted by George Schoonsmaker, A. Willis West, Harold Hall, Chas. Dupes and H. Reeve Stockton. As at the first performance, the ushers were kept busy at the final tableau in bringing forward numerous floral gifts from friends of the cast.

To permit the performance to go forward without any hitch it required an able hand to take direct charge of the sale and collection of tickets, and the attendant financial details. Success in this direction was due to the efforts of F. W. Iredell.

Every possible assistance was rendered by Manager Maze Edwards, of the Casino, in making the play a success. Favorable comment was heard regarding the short intervals required for changing the scenes. In conclusion it is proper to express the obligation of the people of Plainfield to the projectors of the undertaking. While distinctly an amateur effort it proved itself professional in the ease, precision and smoothness with which it went through. Aside from the commendable charitable purpose no charity would excuse an unprepared attempt of this nature. But as it was—A Shakespearean play properly mounted and presented—the scope and extent of the achievement should be recognized, and due credit given to Mr. Saunders and those associated with him.

## ITALIAN FINED FOR DISTURBANCE.

Hot Blood, Bad Beer and Worse Whiskey An Evil Combination.

With his fiery Southern blood excited by bad beer and worse whiskey, Nicolina Vastano raised a fuss on Front street Saturday afternoon, and later tried to wreck one of the new steel cell's at the station house. Officer Vanderweg got Nicolina while he was in the midst of an attempt to run everybody in the Grand Union tea store into the street.

In his cell at the station house the Italian howled and swore, and did his best to tear the cage down. His frolic cost him \$5 this morning, in the city court.

## Good Trolley Service.

It is conservatively estimated that the Public Service Corporation carried about 1,000 persons to the All-American ball game on Saturday. Two open cars were run every fifteen minutes and at the close of the game there were six cars in readiness to bring the crowd home. The service was very satisfactory under the direction of Phil McGuire. It is hoped that by Saturday the trolley spur will be laid to Crescent Oval.

## To Take Part in Musicals.

Mrs. George Glover, of the borough, will play Chopin's fantasia impromptu op 66 and Beethoven op 57, at Mrs. Ernest Dunlap's morning musical given at her residence in Bensonhurst, this week. Mrs. Glover is a graduate of Leipzig.

## WOODHULL &amp; MARTIN.

The new store is growing in interest and popularity. Not only is it already "headquarters" for Plainfield people but it is constantly attracting shoppers from out of town. Nowhere this side of New York City can there be found so large an assortment of desirable merchandise so attractively displayed. Shopping here may be done conveniently, comfortably, quickly and satisfactorily. New items of interest are being constantly added to a stock already wonderfully varied. We mention below a few of the latest arrivals.

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At 3.75—White Linen Waists with Medallion trimming.  
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At 5.98—Exquisitely dainty Crepe de chine Waists, in pink, blue and white.  
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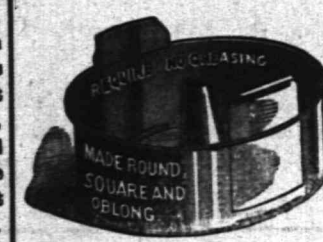
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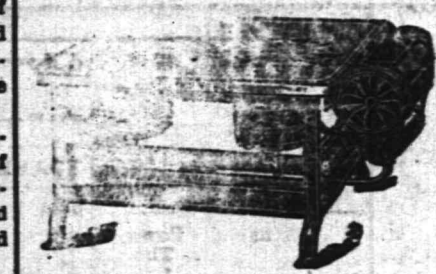
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Lake Carriers' Association Will Not Fix a Regular Rate of Pay For Captains—Fight Threatens to Be Long and Bitter.

CLEVELAND, May 9.—The conference between the Lake Carriers' and the Masters and Pilots' associations, has been abruptly terminated and the announcement made last night that no agreement had been reached and that a settlement was as far away as at any time since the opening of negotiations. The conference adjourned without any arrangement for another meeting.

This means that commerce on the lakes will be practically tied up for an indefinite period. It is said that fully 70 per cent of all the vessel tonnage on the great lakes is represented in the Lake Carriers' association. Under existing conditions no master who is a member of the Masters and Pilots' association can go aboard his vessel until a settlement is reached with the Lake Carriers' association.

Secretary Henry C. Barter of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' association, is authority for the statement that 100,500 men are affected by the deadlock between the Lake Carriers and their employees. This does not include any men rendered idle in the mines, the lumber mills or on the Erie canal. Of the total number given above 26,500 men are employed on shipboard and 80,000 on the docks.

William Livingston, president of the Lake Carriers' association, gives out a statement relative to the breaking up of the conference between the association and the representatives of the Masters and Pilots in which he says: "We were in session and had a satisfactory meeting until the wage scale was brought forward by the Masters and Pilots. The classification of the scale of wages which they presented was very much higher than last year, and the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' association felt that it could not accede to the scale."

"We said that after very carefully considering the classification of the boats and the wage scale which they had submitted we felt that in a number of cases the classification was unfair to both masters and owners."

"As the master was the executive aboard the boat and personally responsible to the owner as agent it was not deemed advisable to fix the remuneration that each individual should get for successfully handling his property. The conditions of the times do not warrant any class of labor asking for an advance in wages over last year."

"On the great lakes it is becoming more apparent every day that we shall have a very dull season. No season charters have been made. Not a single ore charter has been made this year with the exception of a very small one some time ago. The decreased demand for vessels means a large reduction in earnings, even for those owners who are fortunate enough to find employment for their ships. And the vessel owner is confronted by the apparently absolute necessity of reducing his operating expenses."

Woman Drowned From Canoe. WINSTED, Conn., May 9.—A house party of Torrington and Winsted young people came to a sudden end by the drowning of Miss Lena Blackman of Torrington at Highland lake, in this place. Miss Blackman was with Guy Beecher of Torrington in a paddling canoe when a sudden squall came up, capsizing the frail craft. Beecher managed to get Miss Blackman on the bottom of the canoe twice, but after she slipped off the second time she sank in twenty feet of water. Beecher clung to the boat and drifted ashore.

Two Sealers Given Up For Lost. VICTORIA, B. C., May 9.—The sealing schooners Triumph and Umbria of this port have been given up as lost at sea with all hands. Captain Hann of the sealing schooner Jessie, which has just arrived from a cruise along the coast from California to Queen Charlotte islands, picked up south of the Columbia river broken sealing boats and canoes, part of a schooner's rail, and other tackle belonging to the schooner Umbria.

The Quarantine on Mexican Border. LAREDO, Tex., May 9.—One week has passed since the quarantine regulations promulgated by the Texas state health officer, George R. Tabor, went into effect, and the situation in so far as the blocking of traffic goes is unchanged. The matter, however, has been referred by the Mexican authorities to the state department at Washington, and it is expected a solution of the situation will soon be reached.

Ball of Hot Coal Doubly Fatal. MAHANOA CITY, Pa., May 9.—While repairing pullers on the slope of Packer No. 5 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company John Canfield was struck on the head by a piece of coal and hurled to the bottom, being instantly killed. In the descent his body struck James Haffner, who also fell to the bottom and was fatally injured.

Brooklyn in Hard Luck. CINCINNATI, May 9.—Despite the fact that Brooklyn had more men on bases than Cincinnati victory went to the locals, who secured the greater number of long hits and benefited by them. Sensational plays by Woodruff, Secor and Huggins were loudly applauded.



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## SATURDAY'S BALL GAMES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Season Saturday afternoon by defeating the Park A. O. team, of Newark, in a one-sided game, the only point of interest being the fans were enabled to get a line on what Manager Hand has gathered together to represent Scotch Plains this year on the diamond. The visitors, who were heralded as one of Newark's crack teams, proved to be a disappointment as far as the National game was concerned. In the second inning the locals, by a succession of two and three-base hits, aided by numerous singles, piled up 10 runs. After this the game was only practice. "Smiling Jimmy," who was in the box, just tossed the ball over the plate so as to give the infield something to do towards earning their salaries.

Following is the lineup:  
Scotch Plains—Baldwin, rf and 1b; Martin, cf; Moore, 1b and rf; Williams, 3b; Enright, 2b; Orsina, ss; Allen, c; Montross, p.  
Park A. O.—Martin, Wildeman, Naylor, Damber, Welch, Niman, O'Neill, Stantenberger, Hagel.  
Umpire—Alberts, Scorer—Lyons.

## DUNELLEN, II; WESTON A. C., 7

Much to the satisfaction of the Dunellen baseball fans, Captain Smith and his colts opened the season on Saturday afternoon by defeating the crack Weston A. C., of Newark, by a score of 11 to 7. The Ettlinger was as effective in the box as ever, there were only six safe hits made off his delivery and these were well scattered. "Billy" Giles played a first class game, he covered his position on short in good style and made two two-baggers. The feature of the game was a two-base hit by H. Brown in the third inning with the bases filled and two men out. The lineup:  
Dunellen—Giles, ss; D. Smith, 3b; Ettlinger, p; Dalley, 1b; Roseberry, 1b; H. Brown, c; Hewitt, 2b; W. Brown, rf; C. Smith, cf.  
Weston A. C.—Ashley, 1b; Oliver, 3b; Oshing, cf; Volker, cf; Hermey, rf; McNeil, 3b; Casey, ss; Briggs, c; Fitzpatrick, p; Geiger, 1b.  
Score by innings:  
Dunellen..... 2 0 4 0 0 2 3 x—11  
Weston A. C. .... 0 0 3 1 2 0 2 0—7  
Base on balls—Off Ettlinger, 3; off Fitzpatrick, 2. Two base hits—Giles, 2; H. Brown, 2; Dalley, Ashley. Stolen bases—Giles, D. Smith, Hewitt, 2; C. Smith. Passed balls—H. Brown; Briggs, 1. Struck out—By Ettlinger, 9; by Fitzpatrick, 12. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires, Harney and Orsina.

## NEW MARKET WINS HANDILY

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## SPORTING NEWS.

### DIAMOND DUST.

Charles Smith, of this city, who will play with the Dunellen this year, made a fine record in the city league series.

Hollywood, who played left field for the Allis Saturday, comes from the Southern League with a strong reputation. Both Chatham and Summit have been trying to get his services.

Manager George Johnston, of the Allis baseball team, has scheduled the Xavier A. A. for Saturday. Two weeks ago the Rahway Field Club defeated this team 5 to 3. The New Yorkers played ball from start to finish, but could not overcome the pitching of Maurer, of the home team.

"Billy" Lander, who has signed to play third base and captain the Allis team, tells Manager Johnston that unless Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, sells his release, he will remain here through the season, with the exception of possibly two weeks, during which he will have to go West.

### VARIOUS SPORTS.

There has been considerable work at the Plainfield Driving Park this season in preparation for the race meets and other events to be held there.

### PERSONAL.

R. S. Harnberger, of Jersey City, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Saums and family, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryan, of Coddington avenue.

### CITY JOTTINGS.

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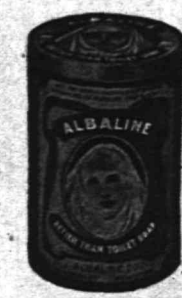
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