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PLAINFIELD, N. J. TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904.

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FREEHOLDERS' BOARD
TO CHOOSE DIRECTOR

Captain J. Frank Hubbard to be Re-Elected Head of the Board Without Opposition.

COMPLEXION OF BODY

THERE ARE ELEVEN REPUBLICANS AND NINE DEMOCRATS.

Codington Likely to be Renamed As Counsel—The New Members and Where They Come From.

At a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon, the Board of Freeholders will reorganize for the year. It is certain that J. Frank Hubbard, of this city, will be re-elected as director.

It will make his twenty-sixth election to the chair. Capt. Hubbard went into the Board over thirty-five years ago, and has come to be looked on as an indispensable fixture of the body. He has been regarded very highly by each successive board, and stands almost in the light of official father to the other members of the body. Probably no other man in the county knows more about the workings of the Board and county legislative matters.

There has been some talk of the possibility of County Attorney Codington, of this city, getting out in favor of another member of the organization in the northern part of the county. Mr. Codington has said, however, that he is a candidate for re-election and there is scarcely any probability that he will be displaced.

The new board will consist of eleven Republicans and nine Democrats, the political complexion remaining as last year. The late N. W. Bonnell, of Springfield, a Democrat, is succeeded by Peter Meisel, Republican. W. W. Connolly's place from Mountainside will be taken by F. P. Darby, but Mr. Connolly will return to the Board from Westfield, as the successor of G. H. Embree. All three are Republicans. Mulford Souder, Westfield, a Democrat, will succeed Charles A. Smith, Republican.

The new board will be made up as follows:

Clark—Benjamin R. King, R.
Oranford—E. K. Adams, R.
Elizabeth—Jacob Brucklacher, D.;
Joseph McCandless, D.; Thomas J. Pearson, D.; Emil Klee, D.
Fanwood—John Robinson, R.
Linden—Henry Krouse, R.
New Providence—John F. Wahl, R.
Plainfield—J. Frank Hubbard, R.;
William A. Westphal, R.
Rahway—John Marsh, D.; George Oladek, D.
Springfield—Peter Meisel, R.
Summit—W. H. Swain, D.; John N. Oady, R.
Union—Noah Woodruff, D.
Mountainside—F. P. Darby, R.
Westfield—W. W. Connolly, R.;
Mulford M. Souder, D.

MRS. LANPHEAR BURIED.

Funeral Services Held at Home of Her Niece in Madison Avenue.

The funeral services of Mrs. Olive S. Lanphear, widow of Ethan Lanphear, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of her niece, Mrs. F. A. Dunham, on Madison avenue. Rev. George B. Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, a former pastor, and Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore, pastor of the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church.

There were many floral tributes from relatives and friends. The remains have been taken to Nile, N. Y., for interment. It is there that Mrs. Lanphear's husband was buried.

Knights' Observance.

Trinity Commandery, K. T., has been invited to attend divine service by the New Brunswick Templars, on Thursday night. The knights will attend in a body, accompanied by their wives. They will go in full dress. The delegation will travel in a special trolley car, leaving here at 5:30. The service will mark Ascension Day. A social time will follow.

Off for Y. M. C. A. Convention. Stephen Oahone, president of the Y. M. C. A. of W. D. Murray, F. O. Harder and Boys' Secretary Kenneth Robbie will leave for Buffalo this evening to attend the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. They are the regularly accredited representatives from the local association. The convention will be in session from the 11th to the 15th, inclusive.

Press Want Ads Pay.

MINSTREL SHOW TONIGHT

THREE HOURS OF FUN AT THE CASINO PERFORMANCE.

All indications given by last night's dress rehearsal of the band concert minstrels point to a highly successful presentation this evening. The first part of the programme was given special attention; with the result of doing entirely away with the slight signs of constraint at first exhibited by one or two of the black face artists. The mechanical and electrical effects too came in for a liberal share of attention and every precaution has been taken to prevent the slightest hitch in the production of tonight. How funny the jokes by the different end-men were, how well the various musical numbers were rendered and how Joseph Martin acquitted himself of his duties as intercomer can only be accurately judged by those who attend the show tonight.

If special mention were to be made the quartette would probably carry off the honors. The quartette shone not only with the lustre of its individual members, but with the four-fold brightness due to its numerical superiority. The end-men songs were all decidedly good, those having a topical tone being particularly well accepted. At the request of a number of those desiring to witness the performance, the box seats at the Seventh street end of the hall have been placed on sale at Schreiner's drug store at one dollar each. These seats will be sold out very quickly and should be secured immediately by those who do not wish to be disappointed.

FIXING UP THE NEW JAIL

THREE STEEL CELLS TO BE PLACED IN OLD ENGINE HOUSE.

It has been decided to install in Warren Engine house in Somerset street three steel cells of the same pattern as those in use in this city. The old jail will be utilized as a store-room for tools belonging to the street department.

After being cleaned thoroughly the second story of the building will be used for police court purposes. Altogether the improvements authorized will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000. Work will be commenced in the near future.

DRILLING SCHOOL BOYS.

Capt. Geo. F. Edwards, Former Commandant, Gives Instruction. Capt. George F. Edwards, of Oranford, reviewed the High School battalion yesterday afternoon. Capt. Edwards was the organizer of the first school cadet corps, in 1895.

He put the boys through all the battalion and company movements in the book. After the review he expressed pleasure over the way the cadets drilled. He noted improvement, he said, although there was room for more.

There was some talk of getting the corps to go to Cranford, to give an exhibition drill before the corps of the school there, but the plan has been abandoned. There are not quite enough in the command to make an impressive enough showing.

None to Claim Body.

Word of the death of Mary Daim, a former resident here, at the asylum in Morris Plains, was received this morning by Overseer of the Poor Ayer. The intelligence came from Dr. B. D. Evans, head of the medical staff. The dead woman was sent to the institution from this city a number of years ago, and older residents will remember her. Overseer Ayer has been unable to locate any of her friends or relatives, and the city will probably bury her here.

Beating the Railroad Co. Thomas Sheekley and John Chapman, youthful travelling representatives of the Sons of Rest, were taken from the front platform of the forward car of the Philadelphia express that reached here at 4:18 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Detective McCarthy and Patrolman John O'Keefe, one of the new cops. Word of their coming was telegraphed here by a railroad detective. They will be arraigned for vagrancy this afternoon.

Miss Waring Bridesmaid. Miss Dora Waring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Waring, of Perth Amboy, formerly of Willow avenue, was one of the six attendants at the marriage on Saturday in Christ church, Poughkeepsie, of Miss Mildred Taylor, daughter of Capt. Frank Taylor, U. S. A., and Mrs. Taylor, to Dr. James Raynor Whiting, of New York.

THROUGH TROLLEYS
TO START ON FRIDAY

Schedule is Announced and All Arrangements Made for the Service.

FEATURES OF TOUR

CONNECTION WITH PHILADELPHIA TO BE MADE BY BOAT AT TRENTON.

Cars to Pass Through This City—Terminus at Jersey City—Nine Hours and a Half for the Trip—Four Cars Each Way.

Through service between Jersey City and Philadelphia, part way by water, has been arranged for by the Public Service Corporation. It has been announced by the company that the service will begin next Friday morning.

Cars will be run from Jersey City to Trenton without change. From Trenton the passengers will be carried to Philadelphia by the Delaware Navigation Company's steamers. The schedule was finally agreed upon by the officers of the interested companies last Friday.

The cars run in this service will run over the Elizabeth line route through this city, on through Dunellen, Bound Brook and New Brunswick to the State capital. The trip will in reality be between New York and Philadelphia, the cars being scheduled to leave Jersey City immediately after boats of the Cortlands and Desbrosses streets ferries arrive. The trip will consume about five and a half hours between New York and Trenton. Close connections will be made with the Navigation Company boats at Trenton. The sail down the Delaware will take about four hours, making a total of about nine and a half hours between the metropolis and the Quaker City. The sail on the river is twenty-nine miles.

For the present four cars will make the trip each day. The first one will leave Jersey City at 8:35 a. m., upon the arrival of the 8:30 ferryboat. The other cars will leave after the arrival of the 11:30, 2:30 and 5:30 ferryboats. They will arrive in Plainfield a little less than three hours later. Returning cars will leave Trenton at 8, 11 a. m., 2, 5 p. m.

It is expected that traffic over the new run will be heavy all summer.

Golden Eagles in Convention.

Among the 25,000 Knights of the Golden Eagle at the twenty-eighth annual session of the Grand Castle in Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, today, are a delegation from Freedom Castle, of Plainfield. This afternoon five thousand of the Knights will parade in full uniform; and in the evening an exhibition drill will be held in Horticultural Hall.

"Baltimore Jack" Captured.

Michael Ward, alias "Baltimore Jack," was arrested by Borough Officer Mohan at Donellen yesterday. The immediate cause of difficulty was a jag of abnormal proportions. Recorder Campbell this morning gave him a hearing which resulted in his release upon promising to exercise his talents in places remote from Dunellen.

To Select Course of Study.

Principal L. W. Travell distributed cards to the High School pupils this morning to receive written choice of the course of studies to be pursued next year. The cards are given out each year in May to enable the Board to know how the pupils will be divided in ample time for adequate preparation.

Reduction at Pond's.

Notice of a ten per cent. reduction in wages was posted at the Pond Machine Tool Company shops last night. The cut has created a lot of surprise and comment among the men. Recently the company cut the week down to five days.

Freeholder Dead.

Nathan Wigans Bonnell, one of the leading citizens of Springfield and a former freeholder in the Union County board, died at his residence on Springfield avenue Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness.

Tea Abandoned.

The tea arranged to be given at Mrs. A. S. Hart's on May 17, for the Nurses' Home of Mahlenberg Hospital, has been abandoned on account of illness in the family.

—Really good butter is a scarce commodity. But Neuman Bros. have it in their Rockdale Prints, Rockdale Creamery and Elgin Creamery. No better possible.

HOPE COMMON IS CLOSED

NO BASEBALL GAMES TO BE ALLOWED THERE.

All baseball playing has been stopped on Hope Common. O. B. Leonard, the owner, has given orders that even the juvenile teams must not use the diamond.

There is a nervous woman living in one of the houses near the field, and she has made such firm objection to the game that Mr. Leonard will not allow even the suggestion of a contest on the field. Until last Saturday the Boys' League has been using the field, but they were warned off along with the other players. The league will have to use the Myrtle avenue grounds for the rest of the season.

The impossibility of getting the field was the chief reason for the abandonment of the Hope Chapel ball team this year.

SALE FOR TAXES.

Collector Brown to Start Proceedings Against Delinquent Property Owners.

As noted elsewhere in this issue the sale of lands for unpaid taxes for 1903 will be held Monday next at the office of the collector. The names of the delinquents together with the amount of the claim against each property appear in the advertised list. About July first Collector Brown will begin proceeding against the delinquents in the matter of taxes for 1903. Those who have not yet paid their personal taxes will be visited later in the week by Marshal Slack. Failure to comply with the notice to pay will be followed by a levy on the goods assessed, which will be sold.

Good Newspapers Thrive.

The first of May seems to be birthday among newspapers of this State. The Evening Journal, of Jersey City, blushing confesses the age of 38, and the Elizabeth Times is proud to say that it has lived 3 years. Our congratulations to both upon successful arrival and survival. May the tribe of Jersey newspaper which are self-reliant, patriotic, independent and not overshadowed, depressed and dented by competition with metropolitan journals, increase and thrive. The press of New Jersey has greatly improved in the last decade, and the improvement has been along lines which are safe, sane and enduring rather than mercenary, sensational and yellow.—Paterson Guardian.

Badgley Not Signed.

Manager George Johnston, of the Allis Club, states that there is nothing in the report about his signing Badgley, the Lehigh University's pitcher. He wanted to pitch for Allis, but before doing so wanted Manager Johnston to agree to pay him \$25 a week whether he played or not. While Davis is in such good condition, no change will be made.

Cleaning Worth Plainfield.

The housecleaning that was begun by the people of North Plainfield at the borough election this spring is being continued. The Board of Health has voted to keep even non-political hogs out of the residential sections of the municipality.—Newark Evening News.

Princeton Day.

The committee on ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has designated May 31 as Princeton day. This is the date for the fifth annual meeting in St. Louis of the Western Association of Princeton Clubs.

Boys' League Games.

Two games will be played in the Boys' League this afternoon. The Y. M. C. A. will meet the Whittier School, on the Myrtle avenue grounds, and Leal's will play F. H. S. on Crescent Oval.

Alls' Next Game.

The Xavier A. C., of New York city, who will probably be the Allis opponents on Saturday, was defeated by the Madison A. A. by the score of 13 to 0 at Madison last Saturday.

Scotch Plains vs. Westfield. The new Scotch Plains ball team will journey to Westfield on Saturday and try conclusions with Manager Denman's colts. Jimmie Montross will pitch for the 'Plains team.

Lander with Murray Hills.

"Billy" Lander, captain of the Allis Club, played with the Murray Hills against the Trenton Y. M. C. A., at Trenton, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Elliott, of Grandview avenue, is quite ill at her home.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been visiting her cousin, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Mulford, of East Fifth street, will soon move into their new home on Westervelt avenue, in the borough.

THEO. KURZHALS, JR.,
IS STRICKEN BLIND

Sad Affliction of a Local Barber, Believed to be Due to Recent Illness.

MAY BE PERMANENT

HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO WORK AT HIS TRADE.

Overtaken by the Trouble Yesterday—Is Under the Care of a Physician—Well-Known About Town.

As the result of a recent illness with erysipelas and rheumatism, Theodore Kurzhals, Jr., of West Second street, suddenly lost his eyesight, yesterday. The affliction was wholly unexpected as on Sunday he experienced no trouble with his eyes.

At present Mr. Kurzhals can discern a very little light through the corner of the right eye, but it is believed that even this will disappear, leaving him totally blind.

Mr. Kurzhals has been ill for some time. He is not being able to work steadily at his trade. By occupation he is a barber. He has been under the care of a physician. It is not certain whether the loss of the sight will be permanent or not.

Davis a Great Fitcher.

In Lefty Davis, Manager Johnson has one of the hardest pitchers outside the big leagues. Davis pitches as much with his brain pan as with his arm, and that is the difference between him and a good many minor twirlers. The men back of Davis can be dead certain that he will do the best possible thing in a tight place. Speaking of brain workers in the box one of the best men for that sort of work hereabouts was Dick Harvey, who used to pitch for Scotch Plains. Harvey never let the twenty-seven strike-outs beget in his bonnet. He pitched coolly and steadily at every juncture and never stretched his nerve until it was really necessary. He allowed the outfield to do things, but he was there with the twists when the going got too warm. He isn't in the game this year, and probably will not go back to it. He will be remembered here by the fans chiefly for the quiet but very effective way in which he pitched for 'Plains two years ago against the All-Plainfield combination.

Attending Missionary Meeting. Mrs. A. M. Gillem, Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., Mrs. Seaman Williams, Mrs. A. L. Force, of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, are today attending the spring meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Mission of the Reformed Church of America, being held at the Collegiate church, Fifth avenue, New York. Two sessions are being held, morning and afternoon.

Making Clothes for Charity. Women identified with the work of the Maig Morgan Fresh Air Home were recently engaged in cutting out suits for the boys and dresses for the girls in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church. The goods were secured in large pieces and then cut in accordance with patterns furnished by Miss Curry.

Concert Friday Night. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Grace M. E. church, the choir of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will give a concert at the church Friday night.

Helping Missions. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be held in the church parlors this afternoon.

Sunshine's Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Church Society Celebration. The Epworth League, of the Monroe Avenue church, will observe its fifteenth anniversary at the church on Sunday night with special exercises.

Church Musicals. A unique musical and literary entertainment will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church on Thursday night, May 19.

—Officer Saffron reported at police headquarters this morning that the hydrant at Lee place and Second street was leaking badly last night and flooding the street.

TROLLEYMEN TO PLAY BALL

PLAINFIELD COLTS TO CROSS BATS WITH JUNCTION GIANTS.

Every employee of the trolley company who can do so will be on hand at the Westfield baseball grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in order to witness the great game set for that time between the Plainfield colts and the Junction Giants as the two teams made up of conductors and motormen from this city and Cranford Junction are known.

The game will prove interesting to others beside the employees and their immediate friends, because of the fact that a good proportion of the players on both sides have covered various positions on well-known teams in this vicinity within the last two seasons or so. Daily practice has been had at the Junction for some time past, but the locals in spite of being slightly handicapped in this respect may be relied on to put up a first-class argument tomorrow. The names of the players on both teams, together with the probable lineup follows: Plainfield Colts—Kahn, 3b; Drake, 1f; Mague, 2b; Milligan, ss; Higgins, 1b; Peterson, rf; Palmer, p; Kennedy, c; Davenport, p; Block, of; Skillman, p. T. A. Garthwaite will act as umpire for the Plainfield boys.

The Junction Giants are listed as follows: Bossert, c; Wyckoff, p; Oehler, p; Tice, 1b; G. Snyder, 2b; J. Snyder, 3b; Feeley, ss; Eggars, rf; Hoffman, of; Wells, lf; Todd, unplaced substitute.

BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

STEPHEN CAHOONE THE HOST OF HOPE CHAPEL MEN.

The men's Bible class of Hope chapel was entertained last evening at the home of the teacher, Stephen Cahoon, on Watchung avenue. About forty were present, including the wives of some of the men. Piano selections were rendered by Miss Carrie Dewey and Miss Florence Cahoon. Harry E. Case gave several recitations.

Leonard Gavett exhibited his power as a sleight-of-hand performer. Mr. Hendry, one of the class, sang a comic song. Refreshments were served, and the occasion closed with singing by the company.

Smashed the Bicycle.

A bicycle belonging to George Van Horn, of Summit avenue, was wrecked by one of the horses attached to Col. J. F. Wilson's carriage in front of the postoffice this forenoon. The horse was frightened by a trolley car and jumped on the wheel, which stood at the curb. Col. Wilson had the bicycle taken to a shop for repairs.

Mr. Brahmat's Party.

Theodore Brahmat will give a birthday party at his home, 33 Lincoln place, tomorrow night. A large number of friends being invited to listen to a lecture by him on the Philippines, where he served three years as a member of the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry during the Spanish-American War.

Shriners to Celebrate.

There will be a big time for the members of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, on Friday night, June 3. The first anniversary of the organization will be observed with fitting and solemn ceremonies. The meeting will be the last one before the summer recess.

Concert at Swedish Church.

Among those who will take part in the concert to be given for the benefit of the Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church on Thursday night, May 19, are William Holmes, Mr. Stephen A. Tugwell and the Euterpean Glee Club, assisted by Miss Aimee Emmons.

Strawberry Festival.

Arrangements have been completed by the Ladies' Christian Work Society, of Trinity Reformed church, for the annual strawberry festival to be held Thursday night, June 9, in the lecture room of the church.

Suspended Fines.

Recorder Doud suspended a five dollar fine in both of the cases appearing before him last night. Cass Teller and Frank Brannan, the prisoners, were arrested on Saturday.

Scheuer's Sky-Scraper.

S. Scheuer & Son are planning the erection of a ten-story building in Newark. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$175,000.

Entertainment at Calvary Baptist. An entertainment consisting of jubilee songs and recitations will be given at the Calvary Baptist church on Thursday night.

—Press Want Ads Pay.

REPUBLICANS MEET
IN STATE CONVENTION

Theodore Roosevelt Enulogized by the Majority Party by Resolutions and Platform.

DELEGATES CHOSEN

U. S. SENATOR KEAN ACTS AS THE CHAIRMAN.

Union County's Fifty-One Delegates Present—Lots of Harmony and Bunches of Enthusiasm—The Proceedings.

The Republican State convention was convened in Taylor's, Opera House, Trenton, at noon, United States Senator John Kean being temporary chairman. After organization was effected a recess was taken in order to give the committees an opportunity to do their work. William M. Johnson, formerly first assistant postmaster general, was appointed chairman of the committee on resolutions.

A large delegation of party workers left this city at 8:40 this morning in order to be on hand at the congressional convention which convened at 10 o'clock. The Fifth district congressional convention was held at the Republican Club headquarters. Walter Ingham, of Warren, and James H. McGraw, of Morris, were chosen as delegates.

Attending the convention from North Plainfield are W. W. Howland, Dr. J. H. Cooley and C. M. Dolliver. The convention for the selection of the general delegates is attended by the following North Plainfielders: Charles Place, J. J. Stahl, H. H. Webb, John Goodwin, E. D. Hutchinson and L. O. VanNest.

Former Governor Foster M. Voorhees accompanied the Union County delegation of fifty-one members.

The platform, when adopted heartily endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, both in its foreign and domestic policies. The tariff is dealt with in no uncertain way. It says that there is no need for the Republican party to make a declaration of principles as its records makes its principles plain. It recognizes the disinterested patriotism of the gold Democrats.

The platform was carefully gone over last night at a conference between United States Senators Kean and Dryden, Congressman Gardner, Vice Chairman Stokes, ex-Senator William M. Johnson, E. M. Wakelee, acting governor; E. C. Breckenridge and other members of the State committee.

It was finally decided that the four delegates-at-large should be United States Senators Kean and Dryden, Governor Murphy and David Baird.

The probable alternate delegates-at-large will be: Colonel S. D. Dickinson, of Hudson; John Breckenridge, of Bergen; Senator Wood McKee, of Passaic, and Alexander Lewis, of Burlington.

PLANS FOR RESIDENCE.

Home to be Built in Belvidere Avenue for Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr.

J. Evaris Tracy, the architect, today filed plans with Building Inspector T. O. Deane, for a handsome residence to be erected on Belvidere avenue by James W. Jackson for his daughter, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., who together with her family will occupy it when completed. It is said that the dwelling will cost about \$25,000. John Abbott has the contract for the carpenter work and William Pangborn will do the mason work. Work will be started this week. Plans are underway for other residences in that part of the city.

High School Cantata.

Rehearsals of the cantata to be given in the Seventh-Day Baptist church are being held by the High School pupils. Two musical pieces will be on the programme: "The Wreck of the Heperans," and the "Legend of Bregenz." In the latter, the solo parts will be sung by Miss Bass, of the faculty, and the Misses Marie Newman and Mary E. Collier.

Symphony Club Concert. Arrangements have been completed for the first concert of the Y. M. C. A. Symphony Club. The event will take place on Monday night, May 16.

Miss Aimee Emmons, the reader, and B. A. Paroubek, violinist, will assist the club. C. Kenneth Shupp will lead the orchestra.

—Walter Rogers, of Daytona, Fla., has moved here and taken a position with the Rogers' Corporation, of Madison avenue.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

If you care to see the folks greet you with a smile, stop at Mehrtens' and take home a quart of cream.

It is getting late for oranges but if you go to Alex Leonardi, he'll sell you some good ones. Same with his other goods.

There is no place that turns out better laundry work than the Meisner laundry, on Watchung avenue. The best place in the city.

Have your floors been oiled yet? J. O. Hansen will oil them, or do any other work of that sort, the only way you care to have it done: right.

What can the dinner be unless the meat is the best to be had? Get your beef and poultry at M. R. Giles, Park avenue, and be sure they are first quality.

T. S. Armstrong's soda will satisfy your thirst these hot days. He uses the purest fruit juices obtainable. If you don't drink soda try a good cigar; he doesn't keep the other kind.

In letting your contract for painting, paperhanging or decorating, confine yourself to Woolston & Buckle. They do the finest work, at the lowest possible prices consistent with quality.

When leaving your order for groceries at R. H. Keenan's, remember the meat department and save yourself an extra trip for his butcher shop is equal to his grocery. "A word to the wise."

If you want materials for retrimming that summer hat to Bonn's for them. The goods displayed there will probably cause you to change your programme and buy a new hat already trimmed. Styles to suit all faces and complexions.

In the selection of a wedding or birthday present you should visit J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store in Park avenue. From his every desirable stock a selection is made easy and the prices will be found all right. He also does first-class repairing.

Now that the summer season has arrived it is time to think about giving your farm or garden attention. The H. E. Gayle Hardware Company carries a full line of implements, seeds and also a large stock of household furnishings in the hardware and kitchen utensil line.

The stock of wall-papers carried by Charles Conover & Co., of Elmwood place, is a very select one, representing the best grade of goods on the market. He has both foreign and domestic make and he employs only expert workmen to hang it. He also does first-class painting.

Anything in the way of furniture can be found there. Lawn settees, parlor chairs, or parlor sets for that matter, tite-a-tites, beds, go-carts and piano stools. They can show you the leaders in their respective lines. They will satisfy you if anybody can. Who? Fowlson & Jones, of course.

The careful shopper in buying meats or poultry, usually goes where the best goods can be secured at moderate prices. Such a place is kept by Roth & Co., of East Front street. A fresh supply of fish is received daily and patrons of this market have already learned that they can buy to advantage here.

From the very large stock of men's and boys' clothing at Weinberger's store on West Front street, there is no trouble in selecting just the kind of a suit for yourself. The style, material and price all harmonize and every patron is a satisfied one. The men's furnishings are very select and reasonable in price.

Sliver novelties in the widest range in the city are to be found at L. Morrell & Sons, of Park avenue. Catchy and attractive shirtwaist sets in sterling, at low prices. Hatpins and other pins, bracelets, lockets—all the pretty little trinkets so dear to the feminine heart. Every other style of jewelry as well, at surprisingly reasonable prices.

AMUSEMENTS.

The pleasing announcement is made that the famous Welsh Brothers new great railroad shows are coming to Plainfield for one day only, Thursday, May 12. Performances will be given afternoon and evening. This aggregation is now in the seventeenth year of its existence and invariably always draws immense patronage everywhere. Compared with other popular priced shows it is like a wedding feast to a tramps breakfast; as high as Mount Olympus over an ant hill, and like an electric light compared to a miners lamp.

J. H. Connors, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with friends on Rahway road.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for swelling, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for six in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen & Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
In 10c Packages with List of Valuable Premiums.



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126 Park Avenue.

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No other collection of Hats we are sure can show you more artistic merit than those we ask you to inspect. They are all new and elegant creations. We are showing a new and elegant line of Outing Hats at prices that would cost you more elsewhere than we ask. In Trimming we have the largest assortment at the lowest prices. We are showing a special lot of over 1,000 bunches of flowers at less than half their value. **Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.**

SUMMER DRESS FABRICS.

The season's favorites in dress and waist materials are well represented in our store and prices are very reasonable.

12c yd—A large assortment of Cotton Voiles, fancy and plain, regular value per yard, 17c.

10c yd—Special lot of Dress Ginghams, regular value 12c yd.

12c—A large and handsome assortment of Dress Ginghams, in plain and fancy colors.

59c—Special lot of Silk Novelties for dresses and waists, all under priced. These goods were manufactured to sell for 59c, 69c and 75c yd.

Wool Dress Goods, 75c yd—Special lot of Kincocoten Suits, 54 in. wide, good assortment of colors; the goods sold one month ago for 1.25.

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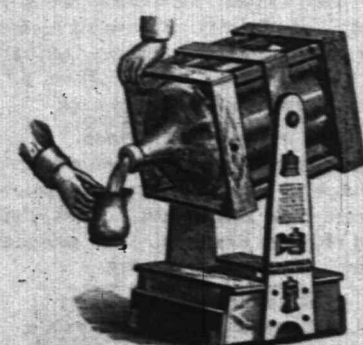
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PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Boice, of Madison avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

Miss Roberta Thom, of Summit avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Paterson.

Mrs. Frank Schaefer, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Freda Kaiser, of Raritan, has returned home after spending a week with friends here.

Mrs. L. M. French, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with her daughter in Newark.

Miss May Lyness, a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Henry Leifke, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark and vicinity.

Miss Annie Lloyd, of Mercer avenue, has gone to Asbury Park, where she is registered at the Victoria Hotel.

William Casey, who has been visiting relatives here for some time past, has returned to his home in Raritan.

Mrs. Russell Hazard, of Vine street, who was recently operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital, is convalescing.

The Misses Hyland and brother, T. A. Hyland, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Thomas Hyland on Rahway road.

Mrs. Wilbur J. Henderson, of West Front street, who was operated upon at the hospital a few weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to walk about. She expects to return home within a few days.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Independent Gun Club will meet at the Arlington Hotel tomorrow evening.

—An "International Malange of Song and Dance" is being planned for the Casino on Thursday night, May 19.

—Work has been started by D. N. Forre in building two new houses on West Front street, west of Grant avenue.

—Edward French, architect, who has resided on Grove street for a number of years, has removed to First place.

—Thus far the city sprinkling of streets seems to be giving satisfaction under the direction of John E. Keely, the contractor.

—An entertainment will be given in Franklin School Hall on Saturday night, under the auspices of the mandolin and banjo club of the High School.

—Dr. J. F. Berg, of the G. A. R. Memorial detail, will have charge of the musical programme in Reform Hall Decoration Day afternoon. It will be unusually fine.

—Another new switchboard is being built for the local exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. The constantly increasing business makes this improvement a necessity.

John Strangsborg, of the Pond Machine Tool Company's works, returned home yesterday with a large catch of shad, which he got with a net at Bound Brook. Mr. Strangsborg says that shad are plentiful at the dam.

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Women's and Misses' Suits—Lot 3—High-class garments that were never meant to retail for anything less than 20.00 to 27.50—sizes 32 to 36 and 14 to 16 years—special each..... **10.00**

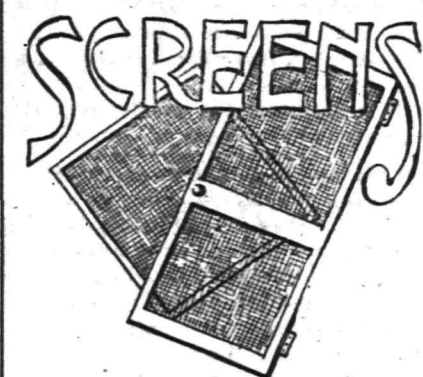
Women's and Misses' Suits—Lot 4—In this assortment are some of the finest suits shown here this season—beautiful styles and a complement of sizes—worth 30.00 to 40.00—special, each..... **15.00**

Misses' Stylish New Suits—Lot 5—About sixty suits for the school miss of from 14 to 18 years—ankle length skirts—regularly worth from 12.50 to 17.50—while they last, special, each..... **7.50**

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Men's \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits—The finest goods to be had, exceptional bargains at the old price. Guaranteed to give the wearer perfect satisfaction and your friends will be perfectly satisfied with your appearance..... **15.00**

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AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

Five new hands started at the Pedrick-Ayer plant yesterday.

Morris Pangborn has resigned his position at the Scott Press Company's works.

H. B. Green, of the stock room of the Potter Press Company's shop, is on the sick list.

Peter Kuss has resigned his position at the foundry of the Potter Press Company's works.

James Jones, of the erecting department of the Potter plant, has returned after two weeks' illness.

Tom Porter, of West Third street, who mashed his finger at the Potter plant last week, is still on the sick list.

The power started at the Aluminum Press Company's shop at Dewey Park yesterday morning. The entire shop is run by motor.

Joe Miles, a former employe at the Pond plant, has taken a position on the night gang at the Campbell Press Company's works.

John Waldron, of the Potter Press Company's works, has been transferred from the erecting department to the shafting gang.

Walter Morley, of the Potter Press Company's works, has been transferred from the lathe gang to the cutting-off machine in the stock room.

Tony Martell, of West Fourth street, has resigned his position at the Waldron machine shop, of New Brunswick, to take a position at the Pedrick-Ayer shop.

Joe Higgins, formerly of the Potter Press Company's works, went to the New Jersey Cycle Company's plant in Newark, Saturday, to purchase a new motor for F. D. Weber's automobile.

Charles Meyer, Sr., of South Second street, has taken a position on the night gang at the Campbell Press Company's works. Mr. Meyer was employed at the Potter plant eighteen years.

A new general foreman has taken charge of the Pedrick Ayer plant, George Pratt by name and he hails from Trenton. John Weir, the former general foreman, has taken charge of the milling machine gang.

O. F. Perrin, of the Perrin glove house, will leave some time this month for Europe, where he will remain to take charge of a large glove house. Mr. Perrin is the junior member of the Perrin Freres Glove Company.

Frank Marsh, of New Market, a former employe at the Pond shop, is riding a new motor cycle. The machine was given to him by "Mayor" Bill Smith. The "Mayor" is going on a trip West in his auto, and Marsh will go with him as general machinist. Marsh will ride the motor cycle.

The employees in the drawing room at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant, have received notice to stop work on Saturday. Hereafter the draughtsmen will work five and one-half days a week, while the machine shop was run but five days. The cause for this five-day week, it is said, is slack of work.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has spent many millions for improvements and on this account the big corporation finds it necessary, according to reports, to economize. The result of this decision will be evident in a few days, when not only will a large number of men be laid off in their shops, but there will be a reduction of wages all along the line. Over 1,000 men will be affected.

Fritts Freebobb, an employe at the Standard Surgical Instrument Company's shop on East Fourth street, was badly burned about the face and hands while at work at the plant yesterday. Mr. Freebobb is foreman of the thermometer department, and while experimenting on one of these instruments the acid he was using splattered on his face and hands, causing him much pain.

Three machinists were laid off at the Pedrick-Ayer plant last week, and still they are advertising for men. A goodly number of machinists in other shops are wondering why that is, and as the different men from different shops meet, the first thing you will hear them say is, "What's the matter with the Pedrick-Ayer people?" Upon investigation it is found that the company is looking for cheap help, and the reason so many men are "getting out" is that they don't get enough money.

Fred Williams, of Elmwood place, met with an accident last week, while giving an automobile a trial, that has taken all notions of purchasing a machine out of his mind. Williams liked the auto belonging to William Harrell and made him an offer for it. Harrell let him have the machine for a trial. Williams went as far as Scotch Plains, and on returning lost control of the steering wheel and crashed into a tree on East Front street. When the machine was towed home, Williams changed his mind, and said that "a trolley car is good enough for mine."

O. E. Westervelt, of this city, has been visiting Bound Brook friends.

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Plainfield, N. J., May 10, 1904.

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

This is the seventeenth birthday of The Daily Press and we're just as proud of the fact as the average boy is when he dons his first pair of long trousers.

But we are not going to waste time in boasting of the improvements made since the day when this paper made its appearance in a pink dress. That was on May 10, 1887.

The circulation man has a list of subscribers, which by the way is the largest in this city, and among the names are some who have been there from the start. They know our history; others don't care.

It is what the paper is today and what it will be in the future which is of interest to the subscriber and advertiser.

The Daily Press is a "home" newspaper. It makes no attempt to present to the reader the current happenings of the world at large.

It reports what takes place from day to day in Plainfield, and when we speak of Plainfield we include North Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Watchung, Danellen, New Market, South Plainfield are covered as well in the day's news stories, but beyond this no effort is made.

Years of experience in the business has convinced us that what the public wants is the local news. Consequently the policy is to relate accurately, impartially and completely all the local happenings. Even the "personal" is not neglected.

Like all other newspapers it is our constant effort to avoid mistakes and we are only too glad to correct any fault which a reader or advertiser may see. Unfortunately many people know how to run a newspaper better than those engaged in the business. That's the way of the world. But advice is given consideration every time for we do not think we "know it all."

We've got no axes to grind. To be frank with you we're not in the business for the love of it. To make it profitable we must follow the same rules that have ever prevailed. "Honesty is the best policy" for it pays every time. We're tacked on to no political machine or party. The Daily Press is dependent on no one except its readers and it intends to cater to them alone.

The Daily Press claims to have a larger circulation than any other newspaper published in this city but we are always looking for more subscribers. The only promise made the reader is that he will find in its columns all the news, stripped of personality and without partiality. The advertiser has been very good to us. It's for him to say why, but we want to thank him as well as the subscriber in making The Daily Press what it is. We hope to merit the favor of both in the future as in the past.

A barrel of fun will be opened at the band concert and minstrel show at the Casino tonight. The production promises to be the best of the kind ever given in this city. You'll have several hours of joy and the prospect of some high class concerts this summer if you attend the show tonight.

If you don't advertise your business, the sheriff will.

—Andrew Nolan and family have moved from East Front street to Arlington avenue.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Miontonemo Tribe is planning a smoker. The date has not yet been fixed.

Several candidates will be put through at Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, tonight.

At the next stated convocation of Trinity Commandery, K. T., Monday, the Order of Malta will be conferred by Right Eminent Sir D. O. Adams.

Hereafter, the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will meet the second Tuesday afternoon in each month at 2:30, instead of in the evening as heretofore. This was decided at the meeting held last night, the change being made with a view to securing a larger attendance. It was also decided that the next meeting in June, will be the last one for the season, and a musicale will be given at that time. Following the regular business last night, there was a social hour and refreshments were served.

PERSONAL.

Miss Freda Keiser, of Raritan, has returned home after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. Charles Post, of East Third street, has recovered from her recent illness.

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

Mrs. Newton B. Smalley, of Mercer avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent operation.

Miss Colton, of Grove street, has gone to Grosswicks, N. J., for a short stay with friends.

Miss Nell Messenger, of North avenue, has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

Rev. F. E. Whiteside, of New York, returned home yesterday after a three days' visit to friends on Central avenue.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, has gone to Washington, D. C., on a pleasure trip, in company with friends.

Mrs. Frank D. Bennett, of East Gloucester, Mass., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Olapo, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Ayers and daughter, Miss H. Louise Ayers, of Westbury, R. I., are guests of Mrs. J. G. Miller, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrell, of Liberty street, have been entertaining the latter's cousin, Walter Oakley, of Elizabeth, for a few days.

T. F. Budlong and family, of Madison avenue, have returned from Utica, N. Y., where they attended the funeral services of Mr. Budlong's mother, who died last week.

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At 2.25—White Linen Waists, neatly tucked.
At 2.25—White Linen Waists with hemstitched tucks.
At 3.75—White Linen Waists with Medallion trimming.
At 1.00 .75 and .98—3 choice things in White Lawn Waists.
At 5.98—Exquisitely dainty Crepe de chine Waists, in pink, blue and white.
At 1.00—Special plain black Lawn Waists, extremely neat.
At 1.48—Special plain black Lawn Waists, hemstitch tucks.

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At 1.00—Special values in 24 inch Crepe de chine in black, white and all the popular shades.

In The Carpet Department.—Choice patterns of Velvets, Axminsters, extra Axminsters and Body Brussels, high grade carpets that are absolutely reliable. Special 9 x 12 Wilton Velvet Rugs at 29.00. 9 x 12 Kashmir Rugs at 11.98. 9 x 12 Fiberine Rugs at 9.98.

Japanese and China Matting from 12½c to 60c per yard, with hundreds of patterns to select from.

A new line Tapestry Couch Covers, 1.98 to 5.98 each.

The new Fibre Carpets so much in demand for Summer use. Styles are very beautiful.

Best Grass Twine Matting at 40c per yard.

Same made into rugs at an additional 5c per yard.

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under the direction of Mr. R. H. Barnard, has proven such an attraction that we have been compelled to add another oven to supply the wants of those who desire to purchase the cakes. We have also received another large shipment of Mrs. Van Deusen's Cake Moulds, and will be able to fill orders promptly this week.



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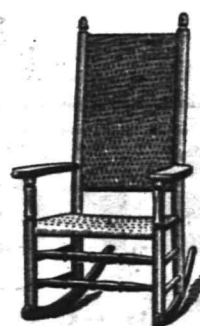
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

There were a large number of friends and relatives present at the funeral services held over the body of Mrs. George Larkin, from her late home on the old New Market road, yesterday afternoon. There were many floral tributes in evidence. Rev. L. E. Livermore, pastor of the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church, preached the sermon. Interment was made at Hillside.

Robert G. Miller, of New Brunswick, will act as auctioneer at the sale of household furniture which takes place at the home of Mrs. Louise Schepelin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Among the goods to be sold are a piano and thirteen beautiful oil paintings.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Rockefeller, of Whitehouse, are spending several days with Mayor and Mrs. Wyckoff. Mr. Rockefeller is chairman of the Hunterdon County Democratic committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett have returned to their home in New York after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Vail, of North avenue.

Charles Dinneen, who recently had his right leg severely cut, is slowly improving and expects to be able to return to work in a few days.

Manager Giddes, of the Dunellen Field Club ball team, has arranged a game with the Monarch A. C., of Plainfield, for next Saturday.

The members of the Presbyterian O. E. Society will hold a business meeting and social at the parsonage on Friday evening.

Martin Kane has resumed his duties as fireman on the Dunellen pusher after enjoying a week's vacation.

Patrick Fox received word yesterday, of the death of his brother John, who resided in New York city.

Miss Janie Oberhill will entertain the Young Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club this afternoon.

Arthur O'Leary, of Dunellen avenue, is suffering from an attack of German measles.

Evangelistic services will be held in the Presbyterian church during the week of May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Hughie Birch has returned home after a visit with friends in Paterson.

George Apper is the proud owner of a new bicycle.

NEW MARKET.

The members of the Baptist church O. E. Society will hold a measure sociable at the home of George Conover in West Dunellen next Friday evening.

William Thornton has started in the baker business. He has a fine new delivery wagon and will cater to the people of New Market and Dunellen.

Mrs. Luther Mundy and son, Irving, have returned home after a visit with relatives in New York.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

Manager Hand's colts journey to Westfield Saturday afternoon to meet Manager Denman's team. It is a case of local talent against the best of the metropolitan district and the local rosters are expecting the home team to give a good account of themselves.

Enright, at second base for the local ball team, made good in Saturday's game against the Park A. C. team. Six times at bat; two runs; three base hits; five put outs and nine assists without an error, is doing good work for the first game.

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Mrs. France and children, who have been visiting for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, has returned to their home at Newark.

Rev. G. M. Short attended a committee meeting on International Sunday-school work, held last night in Elizabethtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacKenzie, of Forest avenue, have been entertaining friends from Newark over Sunday.

Adam Gray, who has been visiting his brother, Joseph Gray, has returned to his home in Newark.

The Suburban bowling team meets the Westfield team on the Suburban alleys tonight.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds its semi-monthly meeting in the library rooms tonight.

Albers Mester has resigned his position with the Walter Scott Co., of Plainfield.

J. M. Uhler, of the borough, has joined the ranks of local automobile owners.

Conrad Pelts has been entertaining friends from Bayonne over Sunday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Charles O. Palmer has been transferred from his late position to that of acting supervisor of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, his district extending from Freemansburg, Pa., to Park View, N. J., in place of J. G. Jane, who resigned.

Mrs. J. A. Cuddeback, president of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the East New Jersey Association, attended the annual meeting of that body at the Bergen Baptist church, of Jersey City, today.

H. J. Manning, who is a member of Company K, National Guard, attended the weekly drill at Plainfield, last night.

Prayer and conference meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Baptist church this evening.

Miss Maude Smith has returned home after an extended visit with out-of-town friends.

J. O. Bechtstein and family are spending the week at their home on Park avenue.

CITY JOTTINGS.

Judgment in the contract case of Bolce et al. against C. F. Fulmer was rendered by Justice Nash yesterday.

P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, will sell at auction the property of the late Wallace Vail, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Work on Dr. VanHorn's new house on Central avenue near Eighth street, is rapidly nearing completion. The entire frame is up.

William Hand and Son, of East Second street, will sell at public auction on May 18, the goods stored by S. R. Krom with them; also six van loads of household goods.

The sale of tickets for the society vaudeville to be given at the Casino on Friday night, May 20, will begin at Armstrong's drug store tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Harry Bush, the young lad from Elizabethtown, who had his foot cut off while stealing a ride on a coal train, recently, is improving rapidly at the hospital. He will return home soon.

Miss Madge Lewis, typewriter and stenographer in the office of Isaac P. Runyon, Esq., has been detained at home a couple of days with ivy poison. She expects to resume her position tomorrow.

Rev. C. J. Oulp, of Bound Brook, will read the Declaration of Independence at the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Bound Brook under the auspices of the Washington Camp Ground Association.

Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith will recite Bjornson's dramatic poem, "Bergliot," with music composed by Edward Orie at the concert to be given by the Lotus Glee Club at the First M. E. church Thursday evening.

The old professional violin player, Samuel D. France, now over 70 years old, who has used the same violin for over fifty years, is still master of the "iddle and the bow." He is playing this season at the historic Chimney Rock Hotel.

A trolley car on the Front street line ran into a junk wagon driven by P. Kadesch, of West Third street, at the corner of Liberty and Front streets at 9:30 o'clock last night. The wagon was overturned but no damage was done. The driver was not hurt.

AUCTION SALE.

Corner of Clinton and Dunellen Aves. May 12, 1904, at 2 p. m. sharp. Personal property of the estate of the late E. M. Vail.

Thirty head of poultry, wagons, harness, cart barrels, lot of household furniture, also a lot of forks, rakes, hoes, shovels, and a variety of other goods to be sold. Terms cash.

P. H. Latourette, Auctioneer.

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WANTS AND OFFERS
 Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.
 For those who are sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let; improvements. 287 East Ninth street. 510 2

GOOD home wanted for young girl, to take care of baby and assist in light housework. No pay expected. Address Cranford, care Press. 510 2

WANTED—Small house with barn; within 3 miles of Plainfield; near trolley. Address Box 301, Plainfield. 510 2

LADY will sell on account unfurnished piano, used few months, at great sacrifice. Address Box 66, Dunellen. 510 2

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 30 Somerset St. 510 2

WANTED—Girl for cook and laundry work. Call at 830 Central Ave. 510 2

YOUNG man wants out door place as gardener or assistant; references given. Call 209 West Second St. 510 2

TO LET—Three stalls in brick barn and shed room for 3 wagons. 55 Westervels avenue. 510 2

WANTED—By the week, competent cook to assist with dining room work; no washing nor ironing; references. Call 530 Central Ave. 510 2

TWO girls want housework. 335 Cottage place, Plainfield. N. J. 510 2

FOR SALE—Baby carriage in good order. 330 Third place. 510 2

FOR SALE—Lady's Dayton bicycle; coaster brake; good order. 177 North avenue. 510 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 59 Washington avenue. 510 2

OST—Two keys, marked with tag L. H. H. on Fourth street, opposite station. Return to Press office. 510 2

FOR SALE—Just what you want. 3 acres of ground, good orchard, fine brick house, 12 rooms, with improvements, 1 mile from Plainfield depot; good macadam road; so pity the sorrows of a poor old man and make me an offer. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 420 2

CHICKS for sale at the Bird store. 43 Somerset St. 510 2

A BARGAIN—\$8,000 buys a 14-room house; modern open plumbing; steam heat; newly decorated; large grounds; over 100 ft. frontage; \$8,000 can remain on mortgage; choice location. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 510 2

TO RENT—Two large pleasant rooms unfurnished; gas, heat, bath. Address P. O. Box 605, city. 420 2

WANTED, for cash buyer, house near Franklin or Irving schools; must be reasonable; send full particulars or call any afternoon after 4 o'clock; have free and clear lots to exchange for free and clear acreage or houses; have an insurance business for sale; cash only; owner in ill health. William Jeffery, 221 Park avenue. 510 2

LOST—Dog; tan colored Irish terrier; large seven months. Reward offered if returned to 448 Stelle avenue. 510 2

WANTED—Position as typewriter and stenographer. Address Typewriter, care Press. 510 2

NO. 200 gas range for sale; as good as new; will sell for \$5. Apply 309 Duer street. 510 2

THREE rooms to let; two minutes from main station. M. F. Gano, 149 North avenue. 510 2

TO RENT—Furnished for the summer, to family of adults, nine-room house in very desirable neighborhood, for nominal price, no cover rent. Address D. T. A., care Press. 510 2

BOARDS WANTED: first-class board; all improvements. 126 Watchung avenue. 510 2

COOKS, waitresses, nurses, housekeepers, laundresses, wanted at once; first-class places; high wages. Mrs. L. R. Swinden, employment agency, 21 Lincoln avenue, Cranford, next to Golf Club. 510 2

WANTED—Strong boy to learn carpenter trade. Address Carpenter, Press office. 510 2

GERMAN man wants situation of any kind. Call 108 East Fourth street. 510 2

HOUSE to let; 6 rooms. Enquire 183 Somerset street. 510 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework, in small family. 941 Kensington avenue. 510 2

LOST—A prairie dog. Please notify 1314 East Sixth street. Reward. 10 2

WANTED—Work in dressmaking rooms. Address Work, care Press. 510 2

BICYCLE WANTED—Must be standard make, in first-class condition, with coaster brake and A 1 tires; price cheap. Address Bicycle, care Press. 10 2

RUNABOUT, in good order, for 200 dollars; also, in fair order, 150 dollars; double phaeton, ten dollars; two poles, two fifty each. 977 Belvidere avenue. 510 2

FOR SALE—First-class No. 3 Othello range; ten dollars. 101 Duer street. 510 2

MUST be sold at once at half price, two top buggies, one top survey, one open survey; all new. 108 West Fourth street. 510 2

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 335 West Second street, corner Central avenue. 510 2

WANTED—Immediately, woman to assist in caring for a baby. Address G. care Press. 510 2

WANTED—Young man 18 to 25 for grocery business; one having experience, acquainted with the trade, and who is willing to further the interests of the business; moderate salary to begin, but will be advanced on his own merits. Address Grocer, Press office. 510 2

WANTED—Good, strong and willing boy for grocery store. L. O. Ortnor, 383 Park avenue. 510 2

LOST—On Sunday a small bar pin; buttoned up with diamond in centre. Reward if returned to this office. 510 2

WANTED—Competent colored nurse for children; references required. Call 508 West Seventh street. 510 2

WANTED—A man to drive team and assist with farming. Apply with references, 635 West Front street. 510 2

FURNISHED room to rent; convenient for two men. 309 Stebbins place. 510 2

YOUNG GIRL wishes place as waitress. Address E. J., care Press. 510 2

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TO LET—Eight-room flat over Powers drug store. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 112 2

TO LET—Eleven-room house with barn; all improvements. Inquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 510 2

WANTED—Furnished house, year around; rent about \$1,100; also want cottage for summer. Abbott & Manning, 163 North avenue. 514 2

CROCHET baby sweaters for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 510 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; let 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 514 2

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 7 rooms, No. 4 Stone street; \$15 per month. Apply Bolce, Runyon & Co. 546 2

STAR Chick Feed will raise your chicks. For sale at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 510 2

FOR SALE—Tris White Plymouth Rocks. Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 510 2

OFFICE TO LET—Facing on North avenue; very desirable; in Vanderbeek building, corner Park and North avenues. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at A. M. Griffin's hardware store, Front street. 514 2

LOANS negotiated; fire and burglary insurance written; entire charge taken of estates. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 510 2

TWO adjoining furnished rooms to let, either singly or together; central location, on trolley line; hot and cold water. Address Permanent, care Press. 514 2

WANTED—White man as coachman and to take care of place; must be well recommended. Apply, evenings, to R. Henry Dewey, 1019 Hillside avenue. 510 2

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile, 1903, thoroughly overhauled, re-painted, new tires, latest improvements; low price. G. M. Kirkner, 980 Madison Ave. 510 2

WANTED—Partner with \$600 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, 24 cad st. 510 2

FLAT to let; 6 rooms, all light; improvements; bath; \$16. 436 Watchung avenue. 510 2

FOR SALE—50-acre farm; house and barn near by; great sacrifice; payments to suit; call quick. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 510 2

FANWOOD, N. J.—For sale furnished or unfurnished, modern house with stable; all improvements; large lot; would rent to good party. P. S. Brown, 109 Park avenue. 414 2

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 309 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 2

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. 11 2

FOR SALE—A business property in the center of the city; paying over 10 per cent net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 112 2

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 57 Grandview avenue; 8 rooms and bath; improvements; stable. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 510 2

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FOR SALE—Five-acre plot on Woodland avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Otto Ams and T. A. Duffen; will be sold entire or in parcels. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 514 2

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 309 North Ave. 510 2

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JAPANESE IN DALNY

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Newchwang Is Almost Empty of Russians—Residents Fear Pillage by Chinese Bandits—Port Arthur Weak in Food Supplies.

LONDON, May 10.—Dispatches from Shanghai say that the Japanese have captured and occupied Dalny.

The capture of Dalny by the Japanese is one of the biggest events of the war. Dalny was Russia's most important seaport on the Yellow sea. It lies on the east coast of the Liaotung peninsula, in Victoria bay, one of the inlets of Tallenwan bay, where the Japanese have landed in force.

Dalny was built almost in a year to be the eastern terminus of the great Transiberian railway, to be a port where would assemble the commercial navies of the world. Erected in obedience to an edict of the czar dated July 30, 1890, Dalny was completed before an inhabitant lived there; was perfected, had tremendous piers, fine dwellings, public buildings, theaters, banks, parks, electric lights, trolley cars—literally every modern improvement.

Port Arthur is now entirely surrounded by the Japanese, who hold the railroad as well as the approach by sea.

The evacuation of Newchwang is almost complete. The Russian authorities have promised to leave a sufficient rear guard to prevent pillaging by the Chinese bandits who are in the vicinity and awaiting an opportunity to get into the city.

The Russians are commandeering cattle on the west side of the Liao river, and the Chinese are indignant at this procedure. Eight hundred head of cattle have been seen at Yinkow.

A Japanese spy has been discovered at Newchwang. He was approached by Russians, who pulled at his cue, which came off. He was taken prisoner, but subsequently escaped with the help of some Chinese, who distracted the attention of the Russians.

Information has been received that Port Arthur has only coal sufficient to last the warships for six weeks and that the food supply there will feed 8,000 men for three months only.

A dispatch from Gensan, on the east coast of Korea, states that a large Russian force, accompanied by many Manchurian mounted bandits, crossed the Yalu far above Wiju, the Japanese base, four days ago and moved southeast, occupying Changlin.

This place is a hundred miles west of Songjin. Nothing further has been heard of the movements of this Russian body, which was probably sent into Korea to harass the Japanese outposts and perhaps cover other movements.

It is believed that General Kuropatkin may have in mind a design for flanking the Japanese along the Yalu.

A St. Petersburg dispatch this morning says the war commission adjourned at a late hour, but did not make public any dispatches from the far east. This is accepted as an indication that no fresh fighting has occurred. The Cossacks in touch with the Japanese are simply small detachments which are observing the movements of the enemy in order to keep General Kuropatkin properly informed.

A Tokyo report says that 15,000 Russians are retiring from Newchwang to Liaoyang.

It also says that Chinese bandits have destroyed the road to Tashichia and to Hancheng. Tashichia is the junction for the Newchwang branch of the Port Arthur-Mukden line, and Hancheng is farther north on the main line. The Russians are making a new road.

Bandits have attacked and cut other parts of the railroad. The capture of Dalny will enable the Japanese to cut off Port Arthur's electrical supply.

The Japanese have requested the United States government to inquire into the fate of forty men who were missing after the blocking of Port Arthur. It is believed that several of them were captured.

A Seoul report says: "It is believed here that a portion of the Russian Vladivostok fleet has been successfully shut out and is now in the sea of Japan trying to evade the Japanese."

The Japanese may find a weak spot in the defenses of Port Arthur, as before, and it is believed in some quarters that they will repeat the tactics employed in the war with China and attempt an assault through the western defenses, which are known to be weak.

Dispatches from Shanghai say that the Tartar general at Mukden has declined to obey Viceroy Alexeeff's order that the Chinese evacuate Mukden.

Ship Officers on Strike. PARIS, May 10.—In accordance with the decision of a committee appointed by the officers of the merchant marine, now on strike, the officers of the French line steamers St. Simon, Labrador, Canada, L'Aquitaine and Ferdinand de Lesseps have left those vessels. The officers of the La Savole will leave that vessel today, but the French line is confident that it will be able to make arrangements by which the ship will sail as usual next Saturday.

Western Editor's Eastern Tour. LONDON, May 10.—John P. Young, managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and Mrs. Young, after a tour of Egypt, the Holy Land and the continent, have arrived in England. They will return to the United States next week.

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The fashionable décolletage line is somewhat higher this season, for, al-



BLUE LIBERTY SATIN GOWN.

though the corsage is cut lower, it is finished with a dainty tucker of mousseline de sole, chiffon or net.

Chaille is to be revived, so leaders of fashion say, and this is pretty for young girls when made up softly with a bit of good lace.

A good effect was produced by deep lace and ribbon ruches, arranged in a scroll design, on the skirt of a rich purple crepe de chine gown. The corsage had the long shoulder line, the full sleeves being shirred to the elbow and terminating in deep cuffs of lace.

The picture shows an evening gown of blue liberty satin trimmed with guipure lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

ODDS AND ENDS.
Lace is lavishly used on Gowns. The Wide Belt a Necessity.

So far all the waists and dress bodices are made with high collar bands, and, although some are unlined, yet the bare effect of the collarless bodice is missing.

Where lace is lavishly employed on a gown the sleeves are partially composed of the lace, and this gives a very smart and light effect, even on dark foulard or black gowns. In fact, the black toilet is often the smartest of all, so often is it trimmed with tinted lace.

Belts are quite a feature of the new fashions, and they are invariably wide. Tucked belts of leather are used with



MORNING COSTUME.

Many of the tailor made costumes. Some of them are studded with silver or steel nails and are finished with buckles to correspond. Very deep belts of corded silk or taffeta are also worn, and the straight belts of colored shawl leather are designed to wear with soft, full blouses under cloth and linen boleros.

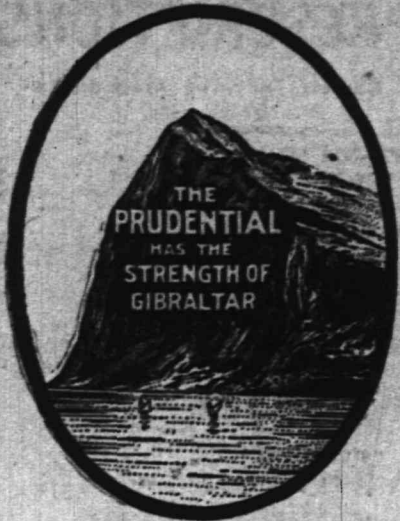
Lace squares and figures are used more than ever to outline yokes, sleeves and flounces.

Perfectly charming is the new silk kin, which possesses the substance of pongee and the softness of crepe de chine. At present this exquisite material is only to be seen in the India silk color, but later in the season it will be obtainable in all the fashionable shades.

Velvet or taffeta silk boleros are now much in evidence—another old fashion revived—and are made sleeveless or with elbow sleeves, the bolero matching the trimming of the dress and not the material in which it is carried out.

The picture shows a morning costume of white canvas piped with scarlet and white foulard with knotted scarf of same. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Reform Club team is a Great Scott combination. Three Scots play on it.

The Olympia Field Club beat the Tottenham Juniors by a score of 17 to 7 on Saturday.

Stallings, who played with Allie Club last season, is playing first base for the Morrisville nine.

The Watbush Field Club will play the Mono A. C. team on Watbush avenue, Friday afternoon.

Burch, the Westfield second baseman, has started with the Hudson River League, New York.

Oregon, at second base for Allie, seems a lot of ground and is a safe man in the field and at the bat.

"Kid" Roberts, short stop for Allie, is sure to be popular with the "fans." He is a fast clean fielder and is hitting the ball hard.

Henriques, who played with Allie last year, is playing with the Murray Mills this year. He was in the game against Westfield Saturday.

The Parkway A. C., of Newark, is scheduled to play the Dunellen team at Dunellen on Saturday. It is said that both teams are evenly matched.

Harry Montross is developing into as good a ball player as his brother, Smiling Jimmy. But it's at the other end of the battery—with the West End F. C.

Competent observers say that Warry McLaughlin, who is playing again with the New London team, in the Connecticut League, is improving in his pitching.

Jack Dunn, of the New Yorks, played with the Stars, of Elizabeth, against the Cuban Giants, in Elizabeth Sunday. He played in proper form, and got the crowd.

The Watbush F. C. has May 21, 28 and 30 (a. m. and p. m.) open games with Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway teams preferred. J. R. Hook, 324 New street, Newark, N. J.

McGeoy, who occupies centre garden for Allie, has already become a favorite in this city. The way he hit the ball and fielded his position on Saturday, won him great applause.

Richardson, who played with Summit in their opening game, made one of the four hits made by his team and had eleven putouts without an error. He figured in the two double plays made by Summit.

The increased seating capacity at Crescent Oval is a big improvement, as is also the erection of the wire fence. This fence keeps horses and

wagons in line and does not interfere with the spectators.

Lauder's great head work in Saturday's game, proved that he is just the one to captain Allie. As one of the team expressed it: "Billy" can do everything but eat the ball, and he works every man with good results."

It was George Dupree's first game of the season on Saturday when he pitched for East Millstone against New Market. His friends are confident that he will bring victory to his team as soon as he gets in condition.

Hopper and Freedburg, who played with Allie last season, were the Summit battery against Chatham, Saturday. The Chatham nine won by the score of 4 to 3. Seven hits were made off Hopper while four were made off Spear.

McArdle, of Fleischman's team, who signed to play second base for Allie early in the season, but who had no intention of playing here, sent a substitute man to Crescent Oval on Saturday. Manager Johnston had no use for him. He remained on the bench during the game.

James M. Beisel, an unexpected phenomenal pitcher, reported to Manager Johnston, of the Allie team, on Saturday, requesting a trial. His only claim to recognition was that he pitched for the Brandywine and Washington, Pa., teams. He was told to put on a uniform and "try" out. It was soon discovered that he had no control of the ball and was allowed to sit on the bench.

It is Roache, who early in the season was engaged to play first base for Allie and who was afterward dropped, that is making a kick about the action of Manager Johnston in releasing him. He contends that he does not have to play ball for a living, that he has plenty of money, but that he is no fool and wants fair treatment. Manager Johnston does not apprehend any trouble from Roache, believing that the matter will be amicably settled.

TENNIS.

The Y. M. C. A. tennis court has been put in first class shape. Play was held on it Saturday afternoon, and its use will continue now as a steady thing. Plans for a tournament among novices are being laid by Physical Director Heywood.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Entries for the Y. M. C. A. novice tennis tournament are being received by Physical Director Heywood.

At the annual championship meet of the Newark Y. M. C. A. last night, Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the local association, was the judge.

CITY JOYTINGS.

The second reception by Eugene O'Reilly's dancing class will be given in the I. O. T. U. Club rooms, Friday night, May 25.

There will be a shirt waist dance under the auspices of the I. O. T. U. Club in its rooms on Friday night. Eugene O'Reilly will furnish the music.

Strawberries are getting better and prices are lower. Neuman Brothers have the best in the market. Same statement applies to their vegetable display—which is notably large. Exceptionally fine Jersey asparagus.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McGrath, of New Brunswick, have been visiting Mrs. McGrath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, of West Fifth street.

PROFITS FROM C. METERY.

Sum of \$300,000 Received by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society Since 1831.

So much curiosity was awakened by the statement made at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural society that the society had received more than \$300,000 from the Mount Auburn cemetery corporation that it was decided to give out an explanation of why the money was paid.

It appears that in 1829 there was not an ornamental cemetery in the world, and several Boston men, including Daniel Webster and Edward Everett, felt the need of a beautifully laid out burial place. By 1831 the idea had taken shape, after having been presented to the Horticultural society, to which all the men belonged.

Seventy-two acres of land, which now forms about the central part of Mount Auburn, was bought, and was consecrated on September 24 of the same year. Friction arose, however, between the cemetery committee and the Horticultural society proper, so that in 1834 the two had to separate.

The terms of the separation provided that the proceeds of the sale of any lots in the 72 acres should be divided between the society and the cemetery committee, one-quarter to the society and three-quarters to the Mount Auburn corporation.

It was thus that the \$300,000 has been turned over to the Horticultural society by the Mount Auburn committee.

ROYAL MARRIAGES.

Courtships of England's Selves Are Governed by the King—Veto Power Seldom Used.

King Edward VII. has given his consent to the marriage of his niece, Princess Alice of Albany, to Prince Alexander of Teck.

It seems odd to Americans that an uncle, not a guardian, should have the power to forbid the marriage of his niece. But the king of England has such a power by act of parliament.

This act provides that all descendants of George II., except the issue of princesses married into foreign houses, are incapable of contracting a marriage without the consent of the reigning sovereign.

So King Edward may forbid the marriage of his sisters and his cousins and his aunts and all degrees. Uncles and nephews, no matter how remote, may marry whom they like, if the king coincides, but not otherwise.

What an unspeakable bore it must be to be a king. And what slavery for the kinsfolk who cannot bestow their love upon the objects loved. But it is admitted that the law creates no practical inconvenience, since the sovereign is good-natured and doesn't exercise the veto power except in the case of children, or, perhaps, to prevent a politically inexpedient marriage of an heir presumptive.

ENGLAND'S WORST COLONY.

British Honduras, in Central America, Is Away Behind the Times—Ancient History Is News There.

England's worst colony is undoubtedly British Honduras, situated at America's very doors, says the Boston Advertiser. It is a slice of Central America, with a fine seaboard, fringing a large and wealthy country. It is not utilized by Great Britain, and has no regular communication with the mother country. Its only connection with the outside world is by an occasional banana steamer from New Orleans, or a leaky logwood schooner infested with cockroaches. The colonists are a community of hermits, so far as the great world is concerned. They have no cable communication with any part of the globe, and they generally hear of a great event about six months after it has happened.

They celebrated King Edward's coronation on the day originally appointed for it, and did not hear of his illness until weeks later. When at last the king was crowned, his royal subjects in British Honduras were holding intercession services to pray for his recovery. Probably they are now rejoicing over the close of the Boer war, and in a month or two they will be exulting themselves over the Venezuelan blockade.

WHY THE PIANO WAS THERE.

Presence of the Instrument in a Desert Scene Puzzled a London Audience.

A stage heroine who happened at the same time to be an able executant on the piano had to play night after night the same part at a popular theater. She anxiously longed to give the audience a specimen of her musical abilities, but her part in the performance afforded no opportunity for such a display of her powers. But her inventive genius came nobly to the rescue, says London Tit-Bits, and she discovered a place in the action where pianist and heroine might go hand in hand.

When the curtain rose revealing the desert of the Black mountains the spectators beheld, to their amazement, a splendid piano placed at the foot of the rocks. The heroine, with the haste of one pursued, climbed down the rocky path, stopped enraptured at the sight of the piano and exclaimed: "The savages have burned down our cottage, murdered my father and mother and driven away our cattle; but, heaven be praised—they have left me my piano. Music shall comfort me in my distress and, if the ladies and gentlemen permit, I will play them a short selection."

Electric Power.

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IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Children of Mary, of St. Mary's R. C. church, will hold a reception of candidates Sunday night.

The Promoters of the S. H. L., of St. Mary's church, will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Hattie O. Mattison will lead the Young People's Society meeting at the First Baptist church on Friday night.

Dr. E. VanD. Hedges will lead the Young People's Society meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday night.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Crescent Avenue church choir will give a musicale at Grace M. E. church, Thursday night, May 19.

Rev. George House, who recently gave a lecture in the First Baptist church, on Jamaica, received a contribution of fifty dollars for the mission work there.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will lead the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church, and a half-hour before the service he will meet any who desire to confer about joining the church.

"The Hallowing of Criticism," will be the subject of the mid-week prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow night. Rev. John Sheridan Zelle will be in charge.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild an illustrated lecture, Mark Twain's "Lancets Abroad," will be given in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Thursday night.

In connection with the thirtieth anniversary of Rev. Dr. Charles Augustus Briggs as a teacher in the Union Theological Seminary, services were held in the Adams chapel, 700 Park avenue, New York, on Sunday.

Action regarding the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin was taken at an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, held yesterday in the Third Presbyterian church, Elizabeth. The pastor, Rev. Samuel Parry, has had charge of the church thirty years, and he asked the Presbytery to dissolve the relationship. This was done.

The committee of fifteen which was appointed by the National Triennial Convention of the Episcopal church at San Francisco in 1901 to consider the advisability of changing the legal name of the denomination has issued an extended report, in which the opinion is expressed that any change at this time is inexpedient. The report is to be submitted to the General Convention, which will assemble in Boston next October. The committee recommends the passage by the Boston convention of the following resolution: "Resolved, That the committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject."

John Dalsiel, formerly of this city, but now of Denver, Col., is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Bromfield, of Franklin place.

THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

With no intention of making a statement for publication in reference to the Spencer suit against the borough, it seems I have been incorrectly quoted in your last two issues. What I did say was that Mr. Spencer had paid \$3,500 in final settlement, and that during the investigation some \$6,000 or \$7,000 of delinquent taxes had come in, but that I never knew the actual amount of shortage and the coming suit will furnish the facts.

N. B. Smalley.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lederer, of West Front street, will sail for Europe this month.

Miss Bessie Hall, of South Branch, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Horsey Barker, formerly local druggist, but now of Brooklyn, has been visiting here.

Lloyd VanMiddleworth, of West Front street, is detained at home with an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Edwin Whitford, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting her sister, Miss Elsie Santee, of Madison avenue.

Harvey Thorn, of East Second street, who has been detained at home several weeks by illness, has recovered.

F. W. Brown and family, of Montclair, have leased a handsome residence on Watbush avenue, and taken possession.

Henry Patterson, formerly of this city, but late of California, has returned to town to look after some business matters.

Mrs. H. M. Johns, who has been ill at her home on Jackson avenue, the past two weeks with bronchial pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, recently operated upon for appendicitis, continues to improve. Her physician now hopes for an early recovery.

Mrs. Weir Lewis and her daughters, Misses Francis and Helen Weir, who have been in Europe nearly two years, are planning to return next month to their home on Rockview avenue.

William Frazee and William Frazee, Jr., of New York, spent Sunday with the former's brother, V. L. Frazee, of this city. William Frazee, Jr., is an actor, having appeared in several important roles.

A young grandson of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, who lives in Orange, is at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment for fever. His condition is such that he expects to leave the institution within a short time.

H. Russell Voorhees, of the advertising firm of Voorhees & Company, New York, and who resides in Carlton avenue, is on a business trip this week, throughout the Lehigh Valley section of Pennsylvania, visiting the cities of Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Allentown, Bethlehem and Reading.

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