

GEN. BOOTH'S SON TO DELIVER A LECTURE

Heroism of the Early Christians, Subject for Herbert H. Booth, Salvation Leader.

IN FIRST M. E. CHURCH

TO APPEAR SUNDAY AND MONDAY NIGHTS, MAY 15 AND 16.

Brother of Emma Booth Tucker and Hallington Booth—A Large Company to Enact Some Scenes.

Herbert Henry Booth, a son of General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, will speak in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday and Monday evenings, May 15 and 16. The religious zeal and popular eloquence which have distinguished his father, the General, his talented sister "Lamarche" Booth-Clibborn and Emma Booth Tucker, and his brother Hallington, mark Herbert Booth as one of the foremost preachers and lecturers in the English speaking world. Crowded audiences have greeted him everywhere during his present tour of America.

True to the family habit for doing things in novel and striking ways, Herbert Booth has dedicated his talents to the work of giving the truths of Christianity to the public in the form of pictorial and dramatic representations. He has trained a large company of actors to enact the most impressive scenes in connection with the founding of Christianity, such as the events in the lives of the Apostles, the persecutions under the Roman Emperors and the triumphs of the martyrs.

The scenes thus faithfully reproduced have been photographed, many of them in moving pictures, and are thrown upon the canvas by a powerful lantern to accompany eloquent words of the speaker. The result is strikingly impressive.

The first part of Mr. Booth's lecture on the "Heroism of the Early Christians," will be given next Sunday evening in connection with the anniversary exercises of the Epworth League. The second part of the lecture will be given in the same place on Monday evening.

HEPTASOPHS IN LETHARGY

CAN'T COAX MEMBERS TO ATTEND CONCLAVES IN THIS CITY.

If the deputy and a quorum will attend the meeting, the officers of the Heptasophs will install officers on May 19. The installation has been held back for months on account of the impossibility of getting a quorum together.

The organization, in respect to its apparent deadness, is probably the strongest in the city. For its moribund character is not even a little bit more than apparent. The organization is one of the strongest financially in the city, and some of the most prominent men here belong to it. But the idea of attending its meetings never seems to enter the heads of more than two or three of those on the membership books. They send their dues with a regularity that would be welcomed in many a bustling lodge, but they are as unlikely to attend meetings as to go to the Desert of Sahara. Owing to the settled peculiarity of the members in this respect the last election could not be held. The old officers went over in default of an election, and they are to be re-installed for another year—if they can be induced to come to the meeting.

Also, if enough other members turn out to make a quorum—and if the deputy can be coaxed into appearing at the same time. None of the members are sanguine of holding an installation as planned, but some of them are hopeful.

Suing Jersey Central.
A bill has been filed in the United States Court by George H. Pierce, of Newark, for Caleb N. Devinney, of Philadelphia, asking an injunction restraining the Central Railroad of New Jersey from using the automatic scoop for taking up water from a tank in the middle of the tracks while the train is in motion.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.
Rev. Gideon M. Shost, of Scotch Plains, will speak and Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto, of the choir of the First Baptist church, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FORESTERS' THIRTIETH YEAR

ANNIVERSARY TO BE MARKED BY THE INITIATION OF 150 CANDIDATES.

A meeting commemorative of the thirtieth anniversary of the institution of the Independent Order Foresters, will be held at the Casino, on Tuesday night, May 24. It is being planned to initiate 150 candidates and the speaker of the evening will be Dr. W. H. Montague, former secretary of State and minister of agriculture of the Dominion of Canada, who was also a former member of the House of Commons. He is a gifted and eloquent orator and it is hoped that every Forester in this vicinity may hear him.

A number of tickets have been provided for each Court in this city and neighboring towns for the friends of the members. A fine programme, in charge of Prof. Throp, of New York, will be presented. High Chief Banner W. J. O'Brien, of Jersey City, will preside and other prominent Foresters will be present.

PLAINFIELD HIGH A LOSER

FORDHAM '07 WINS BY THE SCORE OF 7 TO 6.

In a loosely played game the Fordham College, '07, baseball team defeated Plainfield High School by the score of 7 to 6 on Crescent Oval yesterday afternoon. Smith, of Plainfield High School, pitched gilt-edged ball but was given poor support.

Fordham College, '07.—Fallon, 3b; Gorgon, 2b; Feeney, 1b; Haffey, ss; Bromback, cf; Healy, lf; Fierny, c; McCreedy, rf; Smith, p.

Plainfield High School.—Long, 3b; Craig, ss; Scott, lf; Collier, 1b; Look, cf; Davis, c; Quins, rf; Smith, p; Thompson, 2b.

Fordham, '07. 104100010-7

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SECOND NIGHT OF MINSTRELS

J. P. HALL SINGS "HANNAH" AND RECEIVES A BOUQUET.

The band concert minstrel fund troupe gave its final performance at the Casino last night and edified an audience of goodly proportions. In order to allow the spectators to leave earlier, a portion of the second part was eliminated and one number, the duet "Larboard Watch," was also dropped from the first part. J. P. Hall's song, "Hannah," was encored and at the close of the first two verses of it a handsome bouquet of flowers, the tribute of four or five young women friends of North avenue, was carried up the aisle and handed to him across the footlights. "Down on the Farm," by Gus Feiring and Harry Blinn's song, "Save Your Money," were also well received. H. P. Greenwood sang "Bustin' Around," which was encored, as was Joseph C. Martin's solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

Harry Blinn related the cause of breaking off his engagement to "Maid Johnson." A solo, "The Salt of the Sea," was most acceptably sung by Oscar Moore. Will Doud sang "Wise Old Owl." One stanza of which follows:

"In Plainfield now its come to pass,
The Public House holds us fast, hoo
The trolley cars are old and bare, hoo
And for gas we get hot air, hoo
And if you complain, why what do you gain?
Our protest they will not hear
One thing beside coal that they won't control
That is the Plainfield beer.
We laugh ha ha, we laugh ho ho,
and laughingly we cry
'Aint they the wise old owls, they
don't hear our mournful howls
And the president just laughed
When he thought of his graft.
The solemn-looking wise old owl.
Tom DeMesa had some new steps
in the dance between the verses of his song. "He was a Sailor," which kept the people guessing part of the time. Louis Anderson opened the revised second part with a cornet solo. William Murray gave two corn songs and responded to a second encore with "A Good Old Trolley Ride," and the Galvin brothers in a new comedy turn.

Watch Out for This Man.
One Michael J. Kiernan, alias Capt. James Sherman, alias Capt. John Semple—using each name at a different place to avoid detection—an Irishman six feet tall, broad chested, who has served time in New York and is now a fugitive from justice, is at the present time going over New Jersey collecting fraudulently in the name of the U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps.

—Use Press Want Ads.

STATE RANGE ARRANGEMENT

GENERAL ORDERS FOR SEASON ARE JUST NOW ISSUED.

Co. K, the local militia, made an enviable record last year on the State rifle range at Sea Girt, capturing the regimental prize, as well as one offered by Elston M. French. In addition individual members won distinction on the range by expert shooting. The members are just as eager this year to maintain this record and every effort will be made in this direction, under the leadership of Captain Martin.

Thomas S. Chambers, assistant adjutant general, has issued the general orders covering the use of the range for the season. The range will be open from May 1 to September 30, 1904, for practice of the State militia, and from June 25 to August 24 for the practice of the National Guard. Application must be made to Brigadier General Bird W. Spencer, inspector of rifle practice, for assignment of dates for practice of the respective organizations. While on the range all members of the National Guard or State militia are subject to the orders of the officers in command to whom they must report.

Transportation will be issued on application to the quartermaster-general to the extent of the appropriation allowed, and ammunition will be issued by the quartermaster-general upon the proper requisition of the inspector general of rifle practice. Officers will be given an opportunity to qualify with the revolvers at times when their services are not required to command and instruct their men. Officers detailed for duty at the camp of instruction in rifle practice must be fully posted in their duties as instructors and have qualified as sharpshooters. Sargeons must remain on duty at all times while any of their command is on the range.

CASE THROWN OUT.

Anna Jones Failed to Appear Against John Sadler in Court.

As a result of Anna Jones' ignorance of legal procedure regarding the appearance of the principals in person in pressing a charge, her case against John Sadler, of West Front street, had to be thrown out of court by Recorder Doud last evening. The woman, who is employed as cook in a Prospect place household, swore out a warrant for Sadler's arrest yesterday, charging him with using obscene language, and threatening her with bodily injury. Marshal Weiss had the document endorsed by Justice Nash and Detective McCarthy, in whose hands it was placed, picked up his man on the street and turned him over to the North Plainfield officials. When arraigned at 7 o'clock last evening, Sadler stated that both charges were untrue. Upon this Recorder Doud called for the complainant in the case. There was a woman there to press the charge all right, and the name was Jones too, but as she was only a sister of the original complainant, the Recorder refused to hold the prisoner any longer and threw the case out. It appeared that Anna had a "date" to cook supper at her place of employment and desiring to hold down her job as well as get satisfaction out of Sadler, she had secured the services of her sister.

MRS. M. C. COE DEAD.

Former Plainfielder Passes Away Quietly.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Mary Cleveland Coe, widow of the late Rev. James Roger Coe, which occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Van de Carr, at Stockport, N. Y., on April 14. Mrs. Coe was a resident of Third place, this city, for five years, prior to 1900, living there with her son, George J. Coe, now of New York. She was well advanced in years and her death was sudden.

Debate Negro Suffrage.
Prof. G. W. Hayes, president of the Virginia Theological Seminary, will speak at the Mt. Olive Baptist church tonight on the subject: "The Present Condition of the Race and its Future Possibilities." There will also be a debate between Prof. F. Blair, of Georgia, and Rev. E. N. Daniels, of New York, on the subject: "Resolved, That the Disfranchisement of the Race is Advantageous to It."

Bound for Naples.
Miss Isabel Tweedy and her sisters, the Misses Mary L. and Florence Tweedy, of Crescent avenue, are booked to sail today in the steamship Prinz Adelbert, bound for Naples.

The borough is at present totally free from contagious diseases.

FAIR LITIGANTS REACH SETTLEMENT

Big Sum of Money Reported to Have Been Paid to the Nelsons.

EXACT TERMS SECRET

\$1,500,000 IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE AMOUNT.

Reasons for the Settlement, After Referee Decides Against Contestants, Made Public by the Lawyers.

Ending many months of litigation and negotiation, the contest over the big estate left by Charles L. Fair, who was killed with his wife in an automobile accident in France in August, 1902, was settled yesterday. The estate is valued at something like \$7,000,000. Of this, Mrs. Hannah Nelson, and William B. Smith and Abram Nelson, her sons, are said to have received \$1,500,000 to divide among them. The exact terms of settlement were not made public, but it is announced that the Nelsons are quite satisfied with the amount.

The referee who took testimony in the case found that Mrs. Fair died before the attorneys on both sides got together and consented to waive the filing of the referee's report for the customary eight days, and yesterday they went before Justice Bishop in the Supreme Court and consented to sign the judgment as recommended by the referee.

The reasons for the settlement as set forth in a statement issued by the lawyers were many. In the first place, the technical obligation of fraud in the complaint was extremely distasteful to both Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Oelrichs. It was charged that they withheld the information that the estate was valued at \$7,000,000, and that they led Mrs. Nelson and her relatives to believe they were getting a big share of it when the California settlement provided the paying over of \$185,000 to Mrs. Nelson and her sons on condition that they would release all further claims to the estate. The fact of the matter was that neither Mrs. Oelrichs nor Mrs. Vanderbilt knew just what the estate was valued at, and merely did what they were told to do in the matter—signed papers. Besides, the courts might finally decide that Mr. Fair died before Mrs. Fair, and this would give all the estate to the Nelsons as next of kin to Mrs. Fair, inasmuch as Fair had made a will in his wife's favor.

The plaintiffs, on the other hand, were moved to make a settlement because they were satisfied with the new terms offered. In addition to this the conviction of their witnesses Lucien Mas and Alfred J. Moranne in France for perjury, if affirmed, would weaken the plaintiffs' contention that Fair died before Mrs. Fair. And should the Hearsheds persist in refusing to testify, it would be difficult for Mrs. Fair's relatives to prove survivorship by eye witnesses.

In a formal statement issued last night, the lawyers said:

"Mrs. Nelson and her family, in consideration of a substantial sum to be paid to her for herself, her family, her counsel fees and disbursements, by Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, agreed to make no further opposition to the settlement of Mr. and Mrs. Fair's estates, but to permit the same to be distributed to Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt. They also further agreed, as soon as these estates had been distributed, to permit the defendants to file a supplemental answer in the New York action and consented to the entry of a judgment therein in favor of the defendants and establishing the survival of Mr. Fair."

"In pursuance of this arrangement, on April 16, 1904, a decree was entered at San Francisco settling Mr. Fair's estate and distributing the same to Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt. On May 7, 1904, a similar decree was entered there respecting Mrs. Fair's estate."

"Upon the settlement of these two estates, the supplemental answer was filed in the New York action, and on May 11, 1904, Justice Blachoff entered final judgment therein in favor of the defendants, and decreeing that Mr. Fair survived his wife."

"By common consent of all persons interested in the matter, the sum paid in final settlement of this case will not be made public."

Friends of the Nelson family at New Market said today that the story is greatly exaggerated and that it is "hot air" originated by "Mayor Bill" Smith.

CIRCUS HAS COME TO TOWN

WELSH BROTHERS' GREAT SHOW ATTRACTS BIG CROWDS AS USUAL.

All roads seemed to lead to West Fourth street and Darrow avenue this morning. Young and old alike gathered there to witness the workmen and various attaches of the Welsh Brothers circus erect their big tents and outfit. The circus came to town at a very early hour over the Central Railroad, coming from Somerville, where the show played yesterday to fine business both afternoon and night. Upon the return of the parade, numerous free shows were given on the grounds, which included a unique mid-air display by "Aeristo," entitled the "Aerial Flop," this free exhibition will again be repeated at 7 o'clock this evening.

Of the performance given in the big tent this afternoon, nothing but words of praise can be spoken of it. From the beginning to the finish it is an excellent performance. The acts that commanded special attention were given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens, a duo of remarkable bare-back riders, their work is out of the ordinary, and their well groomed horses were beautiful to behold. The Miles Orion family of equestrians in a series of tandem and riding acts are also extra clever. The Brothers Melvin, three acrobatic young men, give a strong finished exhibition of acrobatic exercises. The other displays include: Santell, in herculean feats; The Demacos, trapezists; the Flying Valentines; Mackey and Clark; Madden & LeBar; George Oelby; the Orion Sisters; Madame Collette; Miss Lotie Aymar and a full complement of clowns and all kinds of general circus performers.

Another performance will be given this evening starting at 8 o'clock, when a full programme will be given, no cutting of the show being allowed, as the Welsh Brothers make a feature of the night performance.

Tomorrow the circus will appear at Elizabeth.

SCHPEFLIN TREASURES SOLD

PAINTINGS OBTAINED AT A LOW FIGURE BY METUCHEN MAN.

All the household goods, including art treasures, belonging to the late Christian Schpeflin, were sold at auction in the Danellen home of the dead merchant yesterday afternoon. Low prices prevailed, the pictures going at particularly cheap figures.

It was one of the biggest sales ever held in this section as far as attendance went. More than 300 bidders were present, from New Brunswick, Bound Brook, Plainfield and other smaller places about here.

Interest for the curious naturally centered around the paintings, about which a good deal had been said about the countryside during Mr. Schpeflin's life. His gallery contained about a dozen fine works, valued roughly at \$15,000. They were bought by Charles Bloomfield, of Metuchen, for \$1,600. There is a mortgage of \$1,500 on the paintings, which Mr. Bloomfield assumes. The mortgage was due last January.

After the sale an effort was made to learn what Mrs. Schpeflin's plans were, but all information was refused. It was said that she desired nothing made public at this time.

GOLF HANDICAP.

The Official List Includes Names of Many Prominent Plainfielders.

An advance copy of the official handicap list of the New Jersey State Golf Association shows many local players among the lowest handicaps. The committee has handicapped 597 men at 17 and under. Frank O. Reinhart leads with a handicap of 4. There are no Plainfielders in the handicap of five but J. Whitney Baker is given six. He formerly had eight. The other local golfers are rated as follows: J. H. P. Wharton, seven; Robert Abbott, W. L. Glenney, N. Pendleton Rogers, Jr., Howard deP. Wright, Dudley Barrows, Frank O. Talmadge, A. R. Fisk, eight; C. W. Abbott and R. M. Sandford, nine; C. W. Fisk and Willard Wadsworth, ten.

Echo Social's Dance.
The shirt-waist dance to be given in I. O. T. Hall tomorrow night, is under the auspices of Eugene O'Reilly and not the club.

Finer vegetables or fruit, in wider range of variety, than those shown by Neuman Bros. cannot be seen in this city. Worth of special note are their strawberries and Jersey asparagus—they reached the pinnacle of cultivation.

CEDAR BROOK CLUB ACTIVE

TENNIS PLAYERS PREPARE FOR THIS SEASON'S MATCHES.

Members of the popular Cedar Brook Tennis Club are getting their courts on East Seventh street in readiness for the season's play. This week a large roller has been used with good effect and it is believed that inside of another week play will begin. Charles H. Hall has been made chairman of the grounds committee and associated with him are Frederick J. Pope and Louis V. Wilson. Vice President Lucius B. Koons is chairman of the tennis committee. He will act with the officers of the club in arranging the schedule for the season. It is hoped that a series of matches may be arranged with the players from the Park Club and the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, as well as some of the minor clubs in this city and vicinity. Last season the club turned out some very fast players and good scores were made in competition. The season is most promising for this organization.

GUM PRINTS IN PHOTOGRAPHY

A. B. LUCE TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION AT CAMERA CLUB ROOMS.

A. B. Luce, a member of the Plainfield Camera Club, will give a demonstration of gum printing in the rooms on Tuesday night. Members of the club and any person interested in this department of photography will be made welcome. Although not much is heard about the work of the Camera Club, interest in photography is maintained all the time and the members are constantly experimenting with a view to making the art a pleasure for all. No doubt in the near future arrangements will be made for a demonstration of prints made during the past year. This would tend to increase the interest and membership of the club.

GROSS AND THE JUDGESHIP

OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED KEAN TO REPAY STATE SENATOR.

State Senator Joseph Gross, of Elizabeth, who it is now generally believed to be the choice to succeed the late U. S. Judge Kirkpatrick, has never hesitated to advance Mr. Kean's interests at all times. Senator Dryden owes as much of a debt of gratitude to Senator Gross, for, after a long and exciting caucus, Senator Gross cast the deciding vote for Mr. Dryden.

Under these circumstances it is argued by Mr. Gross's friends that it is in the power of the two United States Senators to secure the appointment for him it should be his. There is this condition that Senator Kean imagines confronts him in Union County, and that is while he can rely upon getting Mr. Gross's vote, he is not sure of getting the vote of the Senator who might succeed him in Union.

It is argued by the Union County men and by leaders in other counties that Senator Kean will have sufficient votes to elect him, even if Mr. Gross's successor should be a Democrat or one not in harmony with him.

Whatever the outcome is to be, it will be known in a few days, as it is the intention, it is said, of the United States Senators to go over the situation in Union County thoroughly immediately after convention is over, and settle the matter as soon as possible, so as not to retard the workings of the court by leaving the appointment open.

United States Senator John Kean said yesterday: "I do not know who will be appointed United States District judge to succeed the late Judge Kirkpatrick, nor when the appointment will be made."

It is generally understood, however, that President Roosevelt will appoint whoever Senator Kean selects. State Senator Gross, of Union, will be chosen, it is thought, unless political exigencies might require that a South Jersey man be named.

Candidates for Foresters' Order.
Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, will meet tomorrow night and initiate a large number of candidates and take action on a number of applications. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger W. Y. Bingham, of Elizabeth, will be present to exemplify the unwritten work. There will be several matters of unusual interest to consider and the attendance of every member is desired. This Court is growing rapidly in membership and is considered one of the strongest in the State.

BOULEVARD THROUGH AN ATTRACTIVE SECTION

Myrtle Avenue Extension Completes a Thoroughfare of Much Beauty.

BRIDGE OVER BROOK

AVENUE TO BE BUILT IN MODERN FASHION.

Common Council Performs Its Duty—To Be Open as Far as Compton Avenue—To Begin Work Soon.

The benefits to be derived from the opening of Myrtle avenue into the city, where a boulevard will be opened as far as Compton avenue, are not to be estimated at present. The Common Council has taken such action as will make this improvement in the city through a strip of land now idle and yet believed to be one of the best in the city. By the laying out of Myrtle avenue, for that will be the name of the avenue, when completed, there will be an almost straight and continuous thoroughfare into North Plainfield, through an attractive section of the city and borough.

One thing that was largely instrumental in bringing about this improvement was the desire of many for a thoroughfare away from the trolley, making it possible for persons to drive their spirited horses without fear of accident. With the constant and ever-increasing travel along West Front street, there is today little opportunity for the lover of horses to enjoy a drive. The automobile is not afraid of the trolley, in fact the auto and the trolley are considered to be in the same class, but with horses it is different.

In opening up this avenue in the city it will be necessary to cross Green brook at an angle and this will necessitate a bridge, which there seems to be no doubt but what the Freeholders of both counties will be willing and ready to vote for at the proper time. According to the plan the avenue will be amply wide and will be built in a modern manner. The Council some weeks ago appointed commissioners to adjust the matter of benefits and damages to be allowed the few owners of property affected in the city. This work has been completed and little now remains before the actual work of laying out and opening the avenue is started.

Following this improvement will come the building of residences and it is understood that already plans are in contemplation for the erection of fine dwellings in that now uninhabited section. This is sure to provide homes for many families desirous of living in a quiet section of the city and borough, yet being close to the railroad station and the trolley and not even too far off to walk to the business section of either municipality.

F. H. MARTIN ASST. PASTOR

PLAINFIELDER BEGINS WORK AT DOVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

F. H. Martin, of this city, who has been engaged in evangelistic work, has accepted a call to the assistant pastorate of the Memorial Presbyterian church, Dover, Morris county, and will enter upon his work Sunday. He conducted his first service last night, when he had charge of the meeting at the Crystal Street chapel, connected with the church. There are many departments of work in this church of which Rev. Dr. W. W. Halloway is the pastor, and success is predicted for Mr. Martin in his new field.

Going to Mt. Holyoke.
Among the graduates at the Classical School for Girls, Fifth avenue, New York, whose commencement was held Tuesday afternoon, was Miss Marion Dwight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dwight, of Mt. Morris Park, New York, formerly of Rockview avenue. Miss Dwight will continue her studies at Mt. Holyoke.

Ruggles in the Bear.
"The Ruggles in the Bear," is the name of an amusing sketch to be given by the Class of '06 in Franklin School Hall, Saturday night, May 21, at 8 o'clock. It will be followed by dancing.

Miss Josephine Kessam, of 85 Duerr street, will leave town tomorrow for Oyster Bay.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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Before purchasing your next winter's supply of coal consult with Ten Eyck & Harris, the coal dealers. They will not only give you the best quality of anthracite, but may be able to save you some money.

Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, is serving a best soda with pure fruit syrups and ice cream. He also compounds prescriptions accurately and promptly and sells only the best drugs and medicines.

The success attained by S. Schreiner & Co., of West Front street, is gratifying and encourages the firm to even greater effort. It has always been the aim of this firm to give patrons full value, whether it be in meats, poultry, groceries or vegetables and the patronage accorded shows conclusively that it has done so.

There is no place where groceries are sold that can compare with Neuman Bros. in the display of vegetables and fruit shown. Every vegetable in the market is to be had, in quality that is a little better than the best to be secured elsewhere. All the fruits obtainable anywhere in this climate are offered, and their quality is quite as good as that of the vegetables.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

Feeling itself challenged to find a suitable or available gubernatorial candidate for the Democratic party, the Trenton Times has no difficulty in naming thirty, without mentioning or referring to James Smith, Jr., William B. Gourley, Colonel Price, Robert Davis, Robert Adrain or William J. Thompson. It leads off with Grover Cleveland, of Princeton; Richard V. Lindabury, of Bernardsville, and Robert D. Foote, of Morristown, but as all these are now impossibilities, there are, only twenty-seven left on the list. Quite naturally, the Times seems to favor Trenton, since it points out Alfred Reed, Garret D. W. Vroom, Frank S. Katzenbach, Benjamin F. Lee and Robert S. Woodruff, of that city. Newark and Jersey City come next, with four each, John K. Hardin, Thomas S. Henry, Francis Child and George S. Gray for the former, and Charles O. Black, Robert S. Hudspeh, James A. Hamill and James F. Fielder representing the latter. Camden is allowed only the choice between Howard Carrow and George Pfeiffer. The remainder may be classed as "scattering." They are: Eckard P. Bodd, of Burlington; Samuel S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield; Lewis J. Martip, of Newton; Johnston Cornish, of Washington; Thomas M. Ferrell, of Glassboro; Mayor Lankering, of Hoboken; Mayor Kenny, of East Newark; John Hinchliffe, of Paterson; James E. Martine, of Plainfield, and William O. Gebhardt, of Clinton. The list is too long and too liberal. It is doubtful if more than three or four of the gentlemen named have been seriously mentioned for the office or would accept a nomination if it were offered them.—Newark Evening News.

SNAP SHOTS.

Governor Odell has signed the Newcomb Anti-Trading Stamp bill, which was frankly admitted as intended to curtail radically the trading stamp business as widely carried on in New York State. The trading stamp companies fought it to the last day of the session, and before the Governor. The bill requires every trading stamp, except those issued by individual merchants or manufacturers, to bear a stated face value in terms of money and to be redeemable in cash or merchandise at the option of the holder.

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PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS

FOR TAXES OF 1902

Due Borough of North Plainfield

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, in said Borough in the year 1902, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Borough to whom the said warrant is directed, will on

MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH (16) DAY OF

MAY, 1904,

between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M., to wit,

at two o'clock P. M., at the Collector's office,

No. 94 Somerset street, in said Borough, sell

the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real

estate hereunder described, at public vendue

for the shortest term, not exceeding thirty

years, for which any person will agree to take

the same and pay such taxes, with interest

thereon at the rate of ten per centum per

annum from the twentieth day of December,

1902, together with all costs, fees, charges and

expenses:

Kleine, Caroline, Belmont Ave., section

18, lot 1, balance 21 12

Jetter, Chas. L., Belmont Ave., section

23, lot 1, balance 19 06

French, Louis M., 37 Chatham street,

section 21, block 106, lot 4 42

Pope Bros., 123 Duer street, section 11,

block 15, lot 10 64 50

Appar, Elvira, 35 Fairview ave., section

12, block 107, lot 4 24 94

DeMott, Henry, 35 Harmony street, section

21, block 106, lot 19 41 28

French, Lewis M., 38-42 Harmony st.,

section 21, block 106, lot 19 41 28

Marsh Est., Belle H., 97 Jackson avenue,

section 15, block 112, lot 2 55 47

Marsh Est., Belle H., Mountain avenue,

section 7, block 124, lot 7-10 20 24

Marsh Est., Belle H., Mountain avenue,

section 7, block 122, lot 5-8 72 24

Marsh Est., Belle H., Somerset street,

section 12, block 123, lot 16 36 12

Marsh Est., Belle H., Somerset street,

section 12, block 123, lot 16 36 12

McGinn, J. R., 39 Summit avenue,

section 13, block 123, lot 13 7 74

Curry, Moses, 55 Manning avenue, section

22, block 111, lot 28 6 90

Watson, Henry S., 30 Manning avenue,

section 22, block 111, lot 28 6 90

Carson, Brooks, Manning avenue, section

22, block 111, lot 28 6 90

Unknown owner, Mountain avenue, section

23, lot 1, balance 5 16

Sebring, Charles P., Prospect place, section

30, block 33, lot 7 36 12

Sebring, Charles P., Prospect place, section

30, block 33, lot 7 36 12

Wants, Edward, Rockview avenue, section

11, block 42, lot 7A 49 02

Winn, Frank, 31 Regent street, section

7, block 123, lot 17 19 48

Holmes, E. B., Rock avenue, section 27,

block 2A 1 29

French, Lewis M., Somerset street, section

21, block 106, lot 4 41 28

DeMott, Mrs. J. R., 39 Somerset street,

section 21, block 3, lot 20 59 34

Conroy, James, Somerset street, section

6, block 20, lot 7 5 16

Unknown owner, Watchung avenue, section

22, block 105, lot 4 1 29

Curry, Margaret M., Westervelt avenue,

section 22, block 145, lot 4 85 14

VanDevanter, Hannah K., 2 Willow

avenue, section 19, block 31, lot 12 136 74

Pond, Mrs. H. S., 72 Willow avenue, section

19, block 28, lot 12 81 27

Unknown owner, Wilson avenue, section

1, block 28, lot 8 5 16

Payment must be made before the conclusion

of the sale, otherwise the property will be

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Witness my hand this 15th day of April, 1904.

GEORGE F. BROWN,

Collector of Taxes.

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Regular 50c. Wash Suits. Special for this sale, at.....	25c
Regular \$1.00 Wash Suits. Special for this sale, at.....	49c
One lot of Flannel Blouse Suits, formerly sold at \$1.25, now.....	85c
One lot of All-Wool Serge Blouse Suits, formerly \$2.75, now.....	1.50
One lot fancy All-Wool Cassimere Norfolk Suits, formerly \$2.50, now.....	1.75
One lot fancy All-Wool Buster Brown Suits, formerly \$3.50, now.....	2.25
One lot Blue Serge Russian Suits with linen collars attached, formerly \$3.75, now....	2.75
One lot fancy Double Breasted Suits, all-wool, formerly \$2.50, now.....	1.75

Great assortment of other styles too numerous to specify will be offered at remarkably low prices on these three days.

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APPROACHING RITES

Marriage of Moro Sultan, Pitilian at St. Louis.

FASTING AND PRAYING ON THE PIKE

Great Fair of St. Louis Now Officially Pronounced Inspected and Ready For Visitors—Belgium Teachers a Good Lesson.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—The official tour of inspection of the exhibit palaces was made today by the officials of the world's fair. This tour indicates that the exhibits are in the main fully installed, and the exposition is now declared to be ready for bringing in visitors from all parts of the country. No effort has been made to bring in outside visitors up to this time.

Baron Moncheur, minister of Belgium to the United States, has arrived from Washington. He will preside at the formal opening of the Belgium pavilion. Belgium will have a unique opening. Not an exposition official will be invited, it is stated, and there will be no speeches or ceremonies of any kind. Instead, according to the programme arranged by Commissioner General Jules Carlier, about 300 or 400 girls from the St. Louis orphanages will be the sole guests.

The Lanno Moros have started upon a programme of steady praying and fasting in honor of the approaching marriage of Sultan Pitilian. Praying and fasting periods will be observed every third day until the ceremony takes place.

It is announced that Italy's \$1,000,000 exhibit of handicraft in the palaces of Manufactures and Varied Industries will be formally opened this week. Geronimo, the famous Apache chief, who has been constructively a prisoner of the United States government for more than a quarter of a century, accompanied by ten Apache braves and squaws and two families of Comanches, arrived at the world's fair grounds this morning.

RACE QUESTION AT ATLANTA.

Sociological Society Discusses the Negro Problem.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 12.—"I have heard from several Atlanta ladies of the experience with negro women taught at Booker Washington's school at Tuskegee and have been told that women educated at this school are totally unreliable as servants."

This statement was made by Dr. J. C. Olmstead, a prominent physician of Atlanta, at the meeting of the Georgia State Sociological society here, and was among others of a similar nature which precipitated a lively discussion at the meeting.

Another statement made by Dr. Olmstead was that the negro was better off mentally, morally and physically as a slave. A number of the delegates to the meeting of the Sociological society took part in the discussion, among them being Rev. C. A. Langston and Dr. T. E. Oertel. Dr. Oertel characterized himself as a "reconstructed Yankee" and spoke on the subject, "The Negro as an Agent For the Spread of Disease."

Hereros Are in Retreat.

BERLIN, May 12.—Colonel Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, says that the Hereros are retreating from their lines at Otjikara and Owikoro to the northward and are moving with strong forces in the direction of Waterberg. Colonel Leutwein says that a skirmish took place at Outjo and that the Hereros withdrew toward Paresberg. The German losses were one dead, one wounded and two missing.

Hook Mountain Find Not Kingless.

NYACK, N. Y., May 12.—Thomas Abrams, a representative of Hugh H. Baxter of New York, after an investigation said he was positive that the body found in the branches of a tree halfway down Hook mountain was not that of Henry Baxter Kingless of Rutland, Vt. Kingless disappeared last November while on a visit to his cousin, Hugh H. Baxter, at New Rochelle.

Quay Able to Travel.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The improved condition of Senator M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania permitted his departure, accompanied by Mrs. Quay, for Morgantown, Pa., where some weeks will be spent at the home of the senator's brother, Jerome. The senator has been successfully treated for enlargement of the liver.

Halt the Bees Lost.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—Reports from the inspectors of apiaries in the state agricultural department indicate that the loss among bees the past winter was nearly 50 per cent of the colonies. The loss was greatest where hives were left unprotected out of doors.

A Steubenville Tragedy.

STEEBENVILLE, O., May 12.—Samuel Davis shot Mrs. Nun Chapel three times and then blew out his own brains. They had been living as man and wife. His brother is under indictment for the murder of Calvin Owens.

A \$25,000 fire at Trenton, N. J. TRENTON, N. J., May 12.—The furniture store of D. H. Brand & Co. here has been gutted by fire. The loss is \$25,000 on the building and about \$15,000 on the stock.

Consul's Sudden Death.

PUERTO CABELLO, Venezuela, May 12.—Thomas J. Cummins, United States consul here, has died suddenly.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; south winds.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for School Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1904, at the Council Chamber, No. 146 North Avenue in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at 8 o'clock p. m., the Common Council of said City will receive and open sealed proposals for the purchase of city school bonds of \$1,000 each, being part of an authorized loan of not exceeding \$125,000 of school bonds, pursuant to the ordinance of said City entitled, "An Ordinance to appropriate and borrow money, and to secure the repayment thereof by the issue of bonds of said City, for the purchase of lands and erecting a school house in the City of Plainfield," approved April 6, 1904. The bonds, proposals for which are now invited, are in denominations of \$1,000 each, will bear date June 1st, 1904, and be payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, and bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the terms of interest coupons annexed to the bonds, and the bonds shall respectively mature as follows: On December 1st, 1912, three bonds; on June 1st in each of the years, 1913 to 1922, both inclusive, five bonds; on June 1st, 1923, one bond; and on June 1st, 1924, one bond. The form of bond and coupons is on file in the office of the City Clerk and there open to inspection by bidders.

All bids shall provide that the bidder will, in addition to the amount specified in the bid, pay accrued interest on the bonds from the day of their date to the time of their delivery. The time of delivery of the bonds and receipt of the purchase money, is June 15th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Banking Room of the City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J., provided that the City shall have the option to extend the time for not more than twenty days thereafter if the bonds are not ready for delivery on June 15th.

Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception of consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the City Treasurer, in money or by certified check, drawn to the order of the City Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, N. J., One Thousand Dollars. No proposal shall be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits, except the deposit made by the party or parties whose bids shall be accepted, shall be promptly returned by the City Treasurer to the person making the same.

Each proposal, together with the security deposit, shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed, "Proposal for School Bonds," and addressed, "The Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.," and delivered to the City Clerk, on or before June 8th, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same, and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

WM. F. ARNOLD, City Treasurer.

Dated, May 2nd, 1904. 555

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE, GRASS, WEEDS AND OTHER IMPEDIMENTS FROM SIDE-

WALKS.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the owner or owners, tenant or tenants, of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways of the City of Plainfield, shall remove all ice and snow from the sidewalks and sidewalks lying in front of their respective premises which is covered with flagging, broken stones or other artificial covering, or covered with snow, ice or other impediments, within three days after notice to remove the same, which said notice may be given by the Street Commissioner either orally or in writing. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine of Five Dollars for each offence.

Section 2. That the owner or owners, tenant or tenants, of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways of the City of Plainfield, shall remove all grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and sidewalks lying in front of their respective premises (not specified in the first section of this ordinance) from those portions of said sidewalks lying in front of their respective premises, within three days after notice to remove the same, which said notice may be given by the Street Commissioner either orally or in writing. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine of Five Dollars for each offence.

Section 3. That whenever the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways in said city, shall refuse or neglect to remove snow, ice, grass, weeds or other impediments therefrom as required by the foregoing sections of this ordinance, or any notice given thereunder, the said snow, ice, grass, weeds or other impediments shall be removed by or under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and in the event of the removal of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets, avenues and highways in said city, shall be charged upon the books of the City against the lands abutting upon or bordering upon the sidewalks, and with interest thereon shall forthwith become a lien on the said lands and shall be added to and form a part of the taxes due and to be assessed and levied upon such lands, and shall be certified by said Street Commissioner to the Collector of Taxes for that purpose, and be collected in the same manner as other taxes.

Section 4. That in all cases in which ice shall be formed upon or adhere to that portion of the sidewalks of any public street, avenue or highway of the City which is covered with flagging, broken stone or other artificial covering, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, tenant or tenants of lands abutting or bordering upon such sidewalks to cause such ice to be strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand within four hours after the notice has been formed upon or adhered to such sidewalk, except when the ice shall have formed upon or adhered to such sidewalk during the night, and in that case then within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning, and to keep said ice so strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand until said ice shall be removed as provided in section 1 of this ordinance. Any person violating this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offence.

Adopted by the Common Council May 2, 1904, approved by the Mayor May 4, 1904.

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

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AN ORDINANCE

For the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1904.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year nineteen hundred and four, for the general purposes of said city, exclusive of school, library, poor, fire and State and County taxes, the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$47,500), (this sum includes the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), to be raised by general tax for street improvement; for the expense for said year for lighting the public streets and places in said City, as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said City, the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500); for the principal of such sewer bonds (except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations) as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April 7, 1904, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said City, and principal of sewer bonds maturing during said year under Chapter 33, P. L. 1898, being a supplement to said Act, the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$5,600); for interest on the obligations of the City issued under said last mentioned Act, the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$6,600); for the support of the City Poor, the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$5,700), included in the last named sum is the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the purpose of supporting and maintaining such indigent patients as may be sent to Muhlenberg Hospital by order of the City Physician, Overseer of the Poor, or other proper authority of the City, pursuant to Chapter LXXVI, P. L. 1888, payable December 31, 1904, pursuant to the contract between said Muhlenberg Hospital and the City; for the maintenance of the Public Library and Reading Room, the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$4,600); for the maintenance of a Fire Department, to be under control and government of said City, the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars (\$2) to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

Adopted by the Common Council May 2, 1904; approved by the Mayor May 4, 1904.

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

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POWDER EXPLODED

Big Muddy Coal Mine Wrecked at Herron, Ill.

SIX ARE DEAD, EIGHTY INJURED

Fifty Kegs of Explosive Set Afire by Electric Wire Created Death and Havoc Among Over Three Hundred Men Underground.

CARBONDALE, Ill., May 12.—A disastrous explosion occurred in the Big Muddy Coal and Iron company's coal mine at Herron shortly after the men went to work.

About 325 men were at work in the mine when a car containing fifty kegs of powder exploded. The cause of the explosion is not known. Eighty injured men and six dead have been removed from the mine.

The mine was badly wrecked, making the rescue work difficult. Thirty mine mules were killed.

Luckily a majority of the miners were working in other parts of the shaft when the explosion occurred and were uninjured. They were thus able to assist with the rescue work.

It is not known how many men were working in the vicinity of the explosion. It is believed that several are dead and covered with wreckage. It also is feared that some of the wounded may be shut off from the rescuers and may die before being reached.

Fully fifty men were at work in the tunnel in which the explosion occurred, and all of them were thrown to the floor or hurled against the walls of the cut by the blast.

Mangled and mutilated bodies of those who were so badly injured that they were unable to move after the mines had swept over them. Scores of men were lying crushed and groaning in the narrow passages of the mine when the relief work began.

The crash of the explosion was heard by miners in other parts of the mine and even by the workers on the ground above and in the shafthouse, and an alarm was immediately sent out for doctors and volunteers to rescue the injured and bring the dead to the surface.

The powder that exploded is thought to have been ignited by the premature turning on of the electric current which operates the machinery of the mines. The bodies of the dead men were frightfully mangled.

KILLED IN AMBUSH.

Two American Officers and Fifteen Men Shot by Moros.

MANILA, May 12.—Lieutenant Winfield Harper and thirty-nine men of F company of the Seventeenth United States Infantry have been caught in an ambush by several hundred Moros near Simpaten.

First Lieutenant Harry A. Woodruff and Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Hall, both of the Seventeenth Infantry, and fifteen men were killed, and five were wounded. The ambush occurred on the east shore of Lake Liguasan, island of Mindanao.

Lieutenant Woodruff was born in Indiana and entered the service from the state of New York. Lieutenant Hall was born in Alabama and was promoted to his lieutenantcy from the ranks.

Row at Bankers' Convention.

OMAHA, Neb., May 12.—At a special session of the supreme council of the Bankers' union here a delegate denounced Supreme Commander Spinnery. The denunciation brought a dozen delegates to their feet, and a storm was averted only by calling in the police.

E. H. Packard, grand secretary, and his associates secured an injunction restraining Spinnery and his supporters from continuing the session of the council. They disregarded the court's order and proceeded with the election of officers, Spinnery being re-elected to the head of the order.

Margined Stocks Ruined Him.

BOSTON, May 12.—W. H. Bartlett, a member of the Suffolk county bar and former president of the Smith Made Suspenders company, who was arrested charged with the larceny of \$9,700 from the company, has been sentenced to a term of from four to seven years in the state prison. With the embezzled funds Bartlett margined stocks and lost all through a sudden slump in the market.

Fair Tickets Good to Stop Over.

CHICAGO, May 12.—All the railroads composing the Central Passenger association have decided to grant stopovers in Chicago on all tickets sold in connection with the exposition in St. Louis. A committee was appointed to confer with the Western Passenger association and arrange a common basis upon which stopovers will be authorized.

Stanley to Rest in Westminster.

LONDON, May 12.—The funeral service over the remains of Sir Henry M. Stanley will take place on Tuesday at Westminster abbey. Lady Stanley is receiving condolences from every part of the world. The king of the Belgians will send a representative to the funeral.

Nets Confiscated and Sold.

PORT STANLEY, Ont., May 12.—Captain Dun of the Dominion government cruiser Petrel seized 118 gill nets being illegally used in Canadian waters in Lake Erie. The nets were confiscated and sold.

Rain Killed Forest Fires.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 12.—The late rainfall has extinguished most of the small fires that had broken out in the Adirondack forests.

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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 12, 1904.

The time to advertise is all the time.

A stinging rebuke will be administered to any children under twelve years old in the Neenah, Wis., public schools who are caught kissing. The school board has ordered that they be spanked for the offense.

Should State Senator Joseph Cross be elevated to the bench, there need be no fear that the office he vacates will go a begging. Of course Elizabeth will be able to trot out half a dozen of candidates and the county seat politicians will feel it a duty to supply the man.

The Elizabeth Journal has no doubt discharged the duty it owes Senator Kean when it explains that the Senator was not opposed to Governor Murphy for Republican National chairman, but the effort was a little ahead of time. The silly season generally makes its advent with warm weather.

A Tammany Alderman warned the reporters from the newspapers in their portentous phrases yesterday: "Gentlemen, your days are numbered. The time will soon come when the editors will no longer require your services. The time is coming when facts and statements will be prepared and typewritten copies sent direct to the editors of the newspapers."

The waste basket of every editor in Christendom is overflowing this minute with "facts and statements" contributed by watchful friends; and when the reporters are discharged all the rascals and frauds in the land will rejoice with the politicians.—New York Sun.

HANDS DWELL IN HARMONY

ARBITRATION OF UNPLEASANTNESS BETWEEN THE TWO GENTLEMEN.

Justice Hand and Charles Hand have forgiven one another and patched up the feud that started in front of the First National Bank building two weeks ago. Arbitration settled the whole matter.

According to the State law, any two parties having disagreement over any legal matters whatsoever may, by mutual consent, submit that difference to a third party as arbitrator; and the decision of that third party becomes a matter of court record and stands forth vested with all the solemnity of legality. Taking advantage of this law, Judge Hand laid the matter before Lawyer H. C. Runyon last week. Lawyer Runyon heard the whole course of the controversy before the bank building. So did everybody else in the building and all around it.

Mr. Runyon reserved decision. Yesterday he announced that it was a draw. Both contestants had shown equally in debate, he said, and he couldn't differentiate between them. The principals gracefully accepted the decision, and got together for a love feast and a talk.

"Yes," said Judge Hand, yesterday afternoon, with a peaceful sigh, "it's all settled. The watches in the building have begun to run again. De lapie rotundum! What's that? Never mind. Maybe Harry Runyon will tell you. He's due at explaining things."

—Thomas Lewis, of Richmond street, is having his home repainted and decorated.

—H. S. Harold will be accompanist at the first concert of the Y. M. C. A. Symphony Club.

GERMAN MEASLES EPIDEMIC

HOW THE CASES ARE TREATED BY LOCAL PHYSICIANS.

During the past few months there has been an epidemic of measles in the city and borough, and the physicians have been kept busy. In a majority of cases the disease has been of the German variety and not attended by any troublesome features. Physicians have usually prescribed no medicines, simply giving the ordinary advice, "keep the patient warm and out of draughts." The disease has attacked young people and children chiefly, although in a few cases old persons have not escaped.

With the German variety it is not necessary for the physicians to make a report of the case to the Board of Health, as in many instances the patient would recover before the report could be filed and any legal action taken. It lasts but two or three days and if the patient is properly cared for leaves no bad effect.

Where a person has a genuine case of measles great caution is necessary. If cold is contracted pneumonia is likely to develop and cause serious trouble. There are a few of these cases now in the city and the patients are quite ill. The physicians are unable to account for the prevalence of measles, except that at certain times in the year, especially during the latter part of the winter and early spring, it is more common than at other times. Young mothers are usually quite anxious about their children in case of measles and they summon the physician with all possible haste. One city physician has been troubled a great deal this season with young mothers, frequently being called up on the telephone at midnight to inform the physician that this or that symptom was noted and advice was wanted. This is part of the physicians' many duties and like the good and patient man that he is he never finds fault.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Potts, of East Orange, are visiting relatives in this city and the borough.

Miss Ethel Williams, of East Second street, is the guest of relatives at Cherryville, Hunterdon county.

Meredith Dryden, of New York, has returned home after a visit of a few days with friends and relatives here.

G. Harry Squires, of Arlington avenue, is on his way to the World's Fair at St. Louis, where he expects to remain until July.

Miss Evelyn Vivian, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Burner, of Jackson avenue, expects to sail on the St. Paul for England on Saturday.

The Misses Beattie and Nellie Hall, of South Branch, sisters of John P. Hall, the raconteur, are the guests of Mrs. D. N. Hulick, of Grove street.

Safe Deposit and Storage Vaults

An account in Plainfield is a necessity. — City National Bank

Interest is Paid on Satisfactory Daily Balances.

WOODHULL & 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 3.98 With Hemstitch Ruffle and Dust Ruffle.
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New White Shirt Waists.—All embodying the newest waist ideas.

At 2.25—White Linen Waists, neatly tucked.
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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.
At 1.00—Special plain black Lawn Waists, extremely neat.
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Fine Dress Goods.—New, correct, stylish, reliable.

At 1.25 per yard—56-inch showerproof cloths for rain coats, etc. Very pretty and to us seem quite as good as the real cravenettes.
At 50c—27-inch Corded Silk Tissues. Sheer Silk Fabrics with raised cord stripes. Elegant for evening wear.
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At 1.00—Special values in 24 inch Crepe de chine in black, white and all the popular shades.

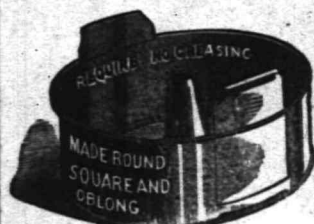
In The Carpet Department.—Choice patterns of Velvets, Axminsters, extra Axminsters and Body Brussels, high grade carpets that are absolutely reliable. Special 9 x 12 Wilton Velvet Rugs at 29.00. 9x12 Kashmir Rugs at 11.98. 9x12 Fiberine Rugs at 9.98. Japanese and China Matting from 12½c to 60c per yard, 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.

Awnings.—We make and repair awnings. Our awning men are, however, very busy and orders taken from now on will be filled subject to slight delay.

OUR FREE COOKING SCHOOL

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.



These are the only successful, practical and durable cake moulds made, and the only mould that fill the long recognized want for a mould that requires no greasing, they are made in the following styles: Square loaf, with or without tube, oblong loaf, square layer, round layer, round loaf, with and without tube, small oblong loaf. Sold either separately or in sets.

Cooking School Hours—9 to 11:30 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

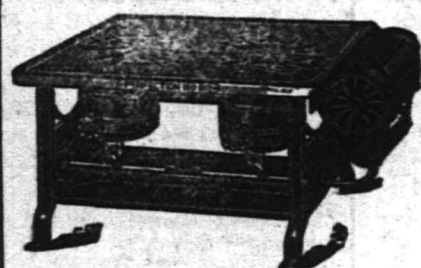
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at about one-half the regular prices. Odd reception chairs, odd side odd arm chairs and odd divans. Early comers will be able to match up enough pieces to make a regular suit. These are samples from one of the largest and best factories in the country and the styles are all new and up to date.

Standard Oil Co.'s

Blue Flame Stoves

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All of these stoves are equipped with a patent grate which prevents fluids boiling over into the burners. Our Cooking School use these stoves and ovens exclusively. Come and see them in operation and the work they do.

One Burner size,....3.98
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Regular 9.00 Arm Chairs...4.98
Regular 10.50 Arm Chairs...6.98
Regular 14.75 Arm Chairs...8.98
Reg \$25 Turkish Arm Chairs, 16.50

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Regular 12.50 Divans...9.98
Regular 16.50 Divans...12.98
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2 Packages Flaked Rice - 25c
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Continuance of the Sale of

FINE JAPANESE MATTINGS.

at the Lowest Prices Ever Offered in this city.

Fine White Mattings.—Some with inlaid patterns, finely woven, usual prices 30 to 35c, our price.....19c yd

Japanese Mattings.—Newest patterns, finely woven, usual prices 30 to 35c, our price.....19c yd

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1,000 Yards Fine Mercerized Gingham.—Lederer's prices 25, 39, 50c, our price.....19c yd

500 Yards All Linen Suitings.—All shades; Lederer's prices 29c to 35c, our price.....23c yd

1,000 Yards Pure Silk Ribbons.—Plain and fancy weaves, 3 to 4 inches wide, Lederer's prices 15c, 20c, 30c to 39c yd, our price.....10c yd

100 Black Mercerized Satine Waists.—Finely tucked front and back, made in best manner, regular price 1.25, our price...98c

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Lawrence Strisky has returned to his home in Baritan, after a visit with his brother, Barney, of North avenue.

Clement Dixon will do the twirling for the L. V. G. team in their game on Saturday against the Cyclones.

Willard Apper and Theodore are making extensive repairs to Paul Reusch's property.

Eugene Jennings has returned to work for Paul Reusch after an illness of several days.

Sarah Berkaw is slowly recovering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

William Herlick has returned home after a visit with relatives in Warrenville.

Mrs. E. A. Craig is entertaining her aunt, Miss Margaret Vall, of Plainfield.

B. T. VanBerkirk has accepted a position with Pedrick & Ayres.

NEW MARKET.

The condition of A. H. Burdick, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Luther Mundy is able to be about again after suffering for several days with the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, R. A., was honored by the Grand Council session which met last week at Lakewood, by the election of William E. Collins past regent and secretary of Fanwood grand lodge for the State. The selection meets with the approval of all Arconimutes through this section, as Mr. Collins has been an untiring worker for the order for several years past.

The game at Westfield on Saturday afternoon should be a good article of baseball. Manager Denman's team is composed of some of the best material around New York, while Manager Hand's personnel names many of the best players from the All-Plainfield team which has made Westfield hustle in the past.

Joe Alberts will probably play with the locals against Westfield in the game at Recreation Park, Saturday afternoon. Joe's team, the Acolians, have no game booked for this week, so he is enabled to play with his home team for the first time in two seasons.

Another local Sunday ball team has been organized. No home games are to be played, as Scotch Plains went stand for Sunday baseball on Sunday afternoons. The new team will meet the Berkleys at Berkeley Heights.

Scotch Plains want the band concert in "the good old summer time," so patronized the band concert minstrelns held Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Casino.

Justice of the Peace Joseph Clark, who has been undergoing treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital for a serious eye trouble, has returned home much improved.

The O. B. C., the boys' society of the Methodist church, held an interesting weekly gathering in the parlors of the church last night.

Rev. G. M. Shott makes the address at the men's meeting to be held Sunday afternoon in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Plainfield.

Welsh Brothers circus at Plainfield this afternoon and tonight is being well attended by the local amusement lovers.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds an initiation at tonight's meeting.

DURABLE SPONGES

For the toilet, the bath, or for any purpose where you require a quick absorbent, you'll find our sponges the most serviceable.

We have a large assortment of Mediterranean, Sheeps - Wool, Deep - Sea, Silk and Rubber Sponges—everyone of which is absolutely reliable. They are soft and luxuriant.

Prices from 5c to \$3.

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ing. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. Ola Johnson, who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving nicely.

The weekly meeting for reading and study of the Amity Club will be held tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Women's Missionary Circle met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Manning.

Mrs. Mundy and Mrs. Frank Miller spent yesterday in New York city.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will issue a new time-table on Sunday.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Hoff, of Centerville, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Nellie Hall and Miss Bessie Hall, of South Branch, are guests of relatives here.

Samuel Apper, of this city, has returned from a visit with his parents at Bloomsbury.

Miss Lizzie Crosby, of West Sixth street, has returned from a visit to Newark friends.

Dr. O. B. Lufburrow, of West Front street, is entertaining his sister from Atlantic Highlands.

Mrs. William Lyons, of this city, is visiting her son, William Edmonds, of Jettland, Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, are entertaining relatives from Annandale, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. A. R. Sheppard, of Chicago, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. David E. Titworth and Mrs. William C. Hubbard, of this city.

Russell Miller, of Orford place, who, over a year ago, fell and injured his knee, is again suffering from the effects of the injury.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Hunterdon County Democrat says: "It will pay any farmer big money to give a trolley company a free right-of-way across his farm."

—Herbert E. Reed, of Easton, Pa., yesterday assumed charge of the Trenton and New Brunswick railroad, succeeding A. C. Harrington as superintendent.

—N. Douglass Drake, Esq., took his first annual examination at the New York University Law School Tuesday. Mr. Drake is the only Plainfielder attending the school at present.

KILLED RED GROUND HOG.

Sexton Johnson Found Strange Looking Animal on Church Lawn.

An animal freak as rare as anything in the four-footed world was killed by Eugene Johnson, sexton of Grace P. E. church on the church lawn Tuesday afternoon. The rarity was a red groundhog.

It was of a bright red color from nose to tail, and presented a very queer appearance. Johnson noticed it running slowly across the lawn shortly after 2 o'clock. He had time to get a heavy stick before it disappeared, and killed it with a blow on the back. He was unable to find the hole from which it came.

Next Games on Crescent Oval.

The attraction at Crescent Oval on Saturday will be the Xavier A. O. team, of New York, add from all indications Alis will not have a walk-over. Since last Saturday's game when the Madisons defeated that team 12 to 0, there has been a shakeup and the manager promises a first-class team. The New Yorkers will have one of the strongest batteries in the Metropolitan district and the team will make a determined effort to win. The game will be called at 3:45 sharp.

Mr. Brahmet's Birthday.

Games and music were the features of the birthday party given by Theodore Brahmet at his home in Lincoln place, last night. Among those present were J. Watson and William LaForge, of New Brunswick; Otto Fiedler, of Garwood; Miss Louise Abel, Misses Mamie and Jennie Dresselt, Henry and Charles Dresselt and Mr. and Mrs. Hehn. The selections on the delcime and banjo were greatly enjoyed.

Culvert Needs Repairing.

A loose part of the iron culvert at the northeast corner of Park avenue and West Fourth street is causing a lot of trouble to drivers. Yesterday five horses were tripped and thrown in making the turn. Two horses were painfully hurt, one belonging to the Oak Company and the other to Hedden's livery stable. The latter animal was so badly injured that it is laid up.

Manager of Stamp Business.

Harry H. Brokaw's many Plainfield friends will be pleased to hear that he has been confirmed as State manager in Rhode Island for the Sperry & Hutchinson Trading Stamp Company, with headquarters at Providence. His territory includes several of the busiest of the company's stores.

Horse Show Meeting.

A meeting in connection with the arrangements for the horse show at the Driving Park will be held at the Casino this evening at 8:15.

BUTTER

Rockdale Print - 28c
 Rockdale Creamery - 27c
 Fancy Elgin Butter - 25c

The quality of this butter is unsurpassed by any in the State.

Neuman Bros

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

Dog Bit Huckster.
 While William Willis, a huckster, was calling at the home of William McCarty on West Sixth street, Tuesday afternoon, a dog belonging to Mr. McCarty attacked him and inflicted a deep wound in the left leg just above the ankle. The flesh was badly lacerated to the bone. Mr. Willis called on a physician and had the wound cauterized.

Eagles at Convention.
 Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan and Dr. O. M. Luckey represented Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at the recent annual convention held in Philadelphia. Among others attending a portion of the time was William Trembath, a member of the local Castle.



No Old Pensioners

are purchased by us. The flesh of no animal that has passed its third year is admitted within our store. The finest cuts of beef come from the "Young Steer," juiciness, tenderness and tastiness are combined. There is little bone or waste. The meat is well "marbled" fat and lean, being in layers of right proportion. And its the same with all the meat we sell. You'll find them delicious. Also our Seafood—Piney North River and Delaware Shad, Boston Mackerel, Bluefish, Porgies, Butterfish, and a lot of others which are fresh and delicious.

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 Mondays and Thursdays, 2 to 5 p. m., in Plainfield. Babcock building, studio 304.

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COE—Suddenly, April 14, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Van de Carr, at Stockport, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Cleveland Coe, widow of the late Rev. James Roger Coe.

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.

TO LET—3 apartments, 5 rooms each, ready June 1, 611, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin's, 130 East Front street. 5 19 17

WANTED—A girl who can do all kinds of sewing in dressmaking. Apply after 7 p. m., 384 East Fifth St. 5 19 17

WANTED—Position as coachman or useful man to work around place. Box 11, New Market, N. J. 5 19 17

SITUATIONS procured for cooks, S housework, waitresses, nurses; highest wages. Applicants can make their headquarters at Strick's Employment Bureau, Dunellen, opp. depot. 15 6

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework; sleep home. Address Mrs. M., care Press. 5 19 17

A FIRST-CLASS cook and laundress wants place. Call at 341 Leland avenue. 5 19 17

WANTED—Girl for general housework, in small family. 941 Kensington avenue. 5 19 17

LOST—A prairie dog. Please notify 1814 East Sixth street. Reward. 10 5

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. 5 19 17

WANTED—Lady's riding habit; size 38. Address G. H., care Press. 10 5

WANTED—Small house with barn; within 8 miles of Plainfield; near trolley. Address Box 201, Plainfield. 5 19 17

LADY will sell on account unforeseen circumstances elegant upright piano, used few months, at great sacrifice. Address Box 66, Dunellen. 5 19 17

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourrette, 39 Somerset St. 5 19 17

WANTED—Good, strong and willing boy for grocery store. L. O. Ortnier, 382 Park avenue. 5 19 17

McLELLAN Saddle wanted by Dr. Browning, 530 Park Ave. 5 19 17

NIOELY furnished room to let; 115 Church street, near Front. 5 19 17

50,000 feet of green sod for sale. John Barry, 78 Greenbrook road. 5 19 17

WANTED—A laundress Mondays or Tuesdays; white or colored. Call Mrs. Booth, 930 Central avenue. 5 19 17

WANTED—Any part of \$35,000 Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co. 5 percent bonds, due Jan'y 1st, 1911. L. E. Waring, 140 West Seventh street. 5 19 17

THE West Side Boarding Kennels will take a limited number of dogs to board for the summer. For further particulars and terms address 300 Culver avenue, Jersey City. 5 19 17

I HAVE several cash customers for cheap properties; one client, in particular, wants a home on West Fourth street, with a good size lot; am very busy, and can be seen by appointment only, or from 4:30 to 6 p. m. William Jeffery, 281 Park avenue. 5 19 17

WANTED—Partner with \$500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 5 19 17

SMOKING and honeycombing nest—ly done by expert needlewoman. Address O. S., care Press. 5 19 17

TO LET—Front room on second floor for two. 123 East Fifth St. 5 19 17

TO LET—Four rooms; heat and water furnished. John Ross. 5 19 17

LOST—On Monday, black pocketbook containing \$15 and a timetable. Reward for return to this office. 5 19 17

TEN-ROOM house in North Plainfield for sale or to let; furnished or unfurnished. Hesekiah Hand, First National Bank building. 5 19 17

FURNISHED rooms to let, with board. 219 East Fifth St. 5 19 17

WANTED—Two girls; one as waitress and chambermaid; one as cook and to assist with washing; references required. Apply 955 Hillside avenue. 5 19 17

FOR SALE—Fresh cow; also some pigs; extra nice. F. M. Carpenter, R. F. D., No. 1. 5 19 17

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Cincinnati.....	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2-12
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At Pittsburgh.....	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1-0-4
Brooklyn.....	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1-0-4
Pittsburgh.....	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1-0-4
Batteries—Jones and Bergen; Leever and Smith.	
At St. Louis.....	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-2-3
St. Louis.....	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-2-3
Batteries—Villhelm and Moran; Nichols and Grady.	
At Chicago.....	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1-1
Philadelphia.....	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1-1
Chicago.....	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1-1
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St. Louis.....	9	11	.455
Boston.....	8	12	.400
Pittsburgh.....	7	12	.368
Philadelphia.....	5	14	.263

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland.....	0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0-0-2
New York.....	2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0-4
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At Washington.....	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-1-3
Washington.....	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-1-3
Batteries—Howell and Sugden; Patten and Kilbridge.	
At Boston.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0-0
Detroit.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0-0
Batteries—Killing and Wood; Young and Griger.	
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Philadelphia.....	0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0-0-5
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Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston.....	11	7	.611
Philadelphia.....	11	7	.611
New York.....	11	7	.611
Chicago.....	12	10	.545
Cleveland.....	9	9	.500
St. Louis.....	8	10	.444
Detroit.....	12	12	.500
Washington.....	2	16	.111

Marshall Leads in Chess Tourney.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 12.—The games left unfinished in previous rounds of the international chess masters' tournament, now in progress at the Hotel Ridger in this city, have been completed. The first games scheduled were those of Fox versus Janowski, Lasker versus Barry, Pillsbury versus Schlechter and Delmar versus Marco. Lasker and Barry, however, agreed to call their game a draw without making any additional moves. Fox beat Janowski after sixty-five moves, and Marco beat Delmar. Pillsbury and Schlechter did not agree upon a draw until 146 moves had been made. The Showalter-Fox bout ended in a draw after seventy-four moves. Marshall is now leading Janowski with one point, while Lasker stands third and Marco fourth.

Poorlands at Elm Ridge.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—Poorlands won the hurdle race, the feature at Elm Ridge, taking every jump beautifully and often being as far as ten lengths in the lead. In the fourth Elliott put up a pretty race and came in a winner by a head in front of Fossil, with Injunction, the favorite, a poor third. In the sixth race Rebo made a show of his field and pulled up, winning by fifteen lengths.

Song and Wine at Morris Park.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The feature of the racing at Morris park was the brilliant performance of Newton Bennington's Song and Wine, an added starter in the Laureate selling stakes. He picked up 125 pounds and, giving away much weight to his field, won easily by two lengths, after making all the pace. He was favorite at 6 to 5. Pasadena finished second and Santa Catalina third.

King's Trophy and Gilfain.

CHICAGO, May 12.—King's Trophy was the only favorite to win here. The other events, however, went to well backed horses. In the fourth race Gilfain, backed down from 10 to 1 to 9 to 1, won by a neck from Albula, with Hands Across, the prohibitive favorite, third. This was the first time that Gilfain has won a race since he beat McChesney as a two-year-old.

Lonsdale Won the Feature.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—Lonsdale won the feature event from Ed Tierney before a large crowd. They were equal favorites. Proofreader, at a long price, finished third, a length in front of Japan. Prince Silverwings and Barbara Whitting were the only favorites to win. The defeat of Alee in the last race hurt the form players severely.

John Doyle at Delmar Park.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—A card of six selling races was run off at Delmar park. The fields were small and speculation keen. John Doyle was the medium of a heavy play in the fourth race. The colt won ridden out by half a length from Radium, the favorite. The Bobby was backed from even to 1 to 2.

Chicago Bookbinders Strike.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Blank book binders, forwarders and paper rulers in the factories of Bethune, Sawdell & Co. and George E. Marshall & Co. have struck in sympathy with 800 bookbinders who have walked out to compel the Chicago Typothetae to sign a blanket "closed shop" agreement. A spread of the strike in other shops is expected.

Murder Victim's Will.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 12.—The will of Miss Mabel Page, who was murdered at her home in Weston, has been filed here. The document gives practically the estate to her brother, Harold Wentworth Page. The estate includes the home at Weston, a \$1,000 gas bond and other property.

Ex-Mayor Grant Duke Dead.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., May 12.—Grant Duke, a former mayor of Wellsville, a prominent business man and a member of the Elks and Shriners, is dead here.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning May 15.

Topic.—What Joseph and Benjamin teach about brotherly care.—Gen. xlii, 28-31; xiv, 14-22. (Union meeting with the Juniors.)

Joseph and Benjamin were the two sons of Jacob and Rachel. They were brothers, the other ten sons of Jacob being but half brothers to them. Being the sons of Rachel, whom Jacob had first loved and whom he always loved above any other, it was natural that they should be favorites of their father. Until Joseph was sold into Egypt he held the first place in his father's heart, and after Jacob supposed Joseph to be dead Benjamin became Joseph's successor in his father's affections. But not only did Jacob have a special affection for these two of his sons, but they must have had a strong love for each other, as the beautiful story of Joseph's special interest in and care for Benjamin in Egypt abundantly proves.

Joseph's attitude toward all his brethren when they came to Egypt displays a magnanimous and forgiving spirit, but his loving care for Benjamin is one of the most beautiful and touching incidents to be found even in the word of God. When his brethren returned with Benjamin, and Joseph looked upon his brother, "his heart yearned over his brother, and he sought where to weep, and he entered into his chamber and wept there." The flood gates of memory were opened, and his love for Benjamin was found to have been proof against the intervening years and the difference in political station. Joseph was a ruler in Egypt, while Benjamin was a suppliant before him, yet Joseph still remembered him and loved him. Would that it were always so. But, alas, how often this picture is reversed. One brother, in the course of life, rises higher than another, perhaps is separated from him and has no sympathy, no brotherly love, for him in the hour of trial and distress. Many in their success do not care to acknowledge the relationships of former days. But this was not so with Joseph, and his example should be an inspiration to all to keep in loving remembrance the brothers and sisters of childhood and of youth.

Joseph not only remembered his brother Benjamin, but he also made him the object of his special care. Before he made himself known to his brethren "he took and sent messes unto them from before him, but Benjamin's mess was five times as much as any of theirs." And afterward, when they knew him, he provided for all for their home journey, but especially for Benjamin. "To all of them he gave each man changes of raiment, but to Benjamin he gave 300 pieces of silver and five changes of raiment." Where can be found a more beautiful picture of brotherly care? Let us all imitate it.

Our brothers in the flesh have special claims upon us. It is true that this relationship is physical, while with others our souls may be knit together, but at the same time it is a God given relationship, the mutual obligations of which never cease to exist. Time and distance and position cannot blot them out, and we should consider it a joy as well as a duty to love and care for the members of our household if God calls upon us to do so. And then, too, in the broader "household of faith" and the still broader household of humanity—"all men"—we should not fail in the duties of love and of service as the opportunity and ability present themselves to us. "So, then, as we have opportunity let us work that which is good toward all men, and especially toward them that are of the household of faith."

BIBLE READINGS.
Gen. iv, 9-15; xxv, 27-34; Deut. xv, 7, 8; Ps. cxxiii, 1-3; Matt. v, 21-28; xviii, 15, 21, 22; Mark iii, 31-35; Luke xv, 11-31; Gal. vi, 10; 1 Tim. v, 8.

None So Deeply.

None breathed so deeply of the Holy Ghost as Christ did, and so His life was calm at the heart of all its outward tumult. It was never loveless; the Father loveth the Son. It was never perplexed; He saw clearly what the Father did. Our Lord never needed to ask the way; He had the spirit of wisdom and revelation. The same peace filled His apostles and was meant for us. If we are to have it the gaining and the keeping of it must go before all else. It is granted only to prayer and faith, and without the exercise of devotion it cannot live. Whatever else we find time for there must be time for these. Work which interrupts them is work to which we have no divine call.—W. R. Nicoll.

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In sixteen years the United Society of Christian Endeavor has contributed \$125,000 to practical home mission work, the spreading of Christian Endeavor principles throughout America. Every cent of this handsome sum was earned by the publishing department of the United Society.

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Sacred and Devoted.

A Christian should look upon himself as sacred and devoted, for that which involves but an ordinary degree of criminality in others in him partakes of the nature of sacrilege. What is a breach of trust in others is in him the profanation of the temple.—Lutheran.

At the St. Louis Exposition.

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TRAIN GOT THROUGH

Kuropatkin Sends Ammunition Supply to Port Arthur.

BATTLE REFOUGHT AT MOTIEN PASS

General Zassalich said to be slain. Skrydloff, New Commander, Will Go On to Port Arthur.

LONDON, May 12.—Advises from St. Petersburg say General Kuropatkin has reported to the emperor as follows:

"Reconnaissance between Saltszupudza and Fengwangcheng have failed to discover Japanese troops."

"A Japanese column of considerable strength has advanced from Fengwangcheng in the direction of Liaocheng."

"Liaocheng station is occupied by our frontier guards, and all damage to the railway by the Japanese as far as Sanchilip has been repaired. The work was carried out under the supervision of Lieutenant Colonel Spiridonoff. This officer undertook to get through to Port Arthur a train of ammunition which had arrived at Liaoyang after the landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo. Every preparation was made to blow up the train in case of necessity in order to prevent its falling into the hands of the Japanese."

"The task was carried out, and the self sacrifice of the men of the Fourth railway battalion was crowned with complete success."

"The train arrived at Jinchuan station, forty miles from Port Arthur, safely, where it was handed over to General Jokoff, who immediately dispatched it under proper protection to Port Arthur. Lieutenant Colonel Spiridonoff returned on a locomotive."

"After landing at Pitsewo the Japanese began marching toward Kinchau. On the night of Thursday their advance guard, consisting of about two regiments of infantry, passed the night on the heights above Sanchilip, about sixty miles from Port Arthur."

"About thirty Japanese transports are now north of Cape Terminal, below Liaocheng."

"A dispatch dated May 11 is rumored that there has been a big fight near Motien pass between the Russians and General Kuropatkin's army."

"The Russians lost heavily. Lieutenant General Zassalich being among the killed."

"Vice Admiral Skrydloff and Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff have been notified of the resumption of communication with Port Arthur; so that they may attempt to reach that place."

"The general staff has received the following dispatch from General Karkevitch:

"According to reports from the region of the Tayang river, sent on the evening of May 8, the Japanese had not yet occupied Takushan."

"A sotnia of Cossacks approached within nine miles of Luanniao and became engaged in a fusillade with a Japanese company. The latter soon received reinforcements, our sotnia finding itself opposed to a Japanese battalion and half a squadron of cavalry. Meanwhile Japanese infantry effected a crossing of the river by turning to the left of the sotnia. Commander Saraleff withdrew his men, but after arriving within six miles of Sedzekhoge he encountered the enemy's cavalry screen, which retreated under our fire."

"We sustained no losses in either encounter. The Japanese seemed to have lost an officer and a soldier."

"A St. Petersburg dispatch says impending events of great importance to the military situation in Manchuria are foreshadowed in official dispatches given out late last night by the war commission."

"The Japanese forces have moved from Fengwangcheng toward Hailcheng, which is thirty-two miles east by north of Newchwang, and it is the opinion of the general staff that they should certainly reach their destination within two days. If the Japanese occupy Hailcheng, with Port Arthur thus effectively cut off, Newchwang, which the Russians have already dismantled, would pass into their hands. The entire Liaotung peninsula in fact, save Port Arthur and perhaps Kaiping, would be commanded by them."

"The satisfaction felt at the re-establishment of communication with Port Arthur is increased by the knowledge that a train load of ammunition has been safely delivered to the fortress. This was done in the presence of the enemy's army, which landed at Pitsewo and which is apparently on the eve of being re-enforced by another division on board thirty transports lying off Port Adams."

"A Shanhaikwan report says that besides acting energetically in southern Manchuria and moving on Hailcheng General Kuropatkin has kept in mind the necessity of outflanking General Kuropatkin at Liaoyang, as is shown in the fact that he has started a division consisting of forty guns and 1,500 cavalry toward Salmdaza. In view of General Kuropatkin's statement that an examination of the line between Salmdaza and Fengwangcheng failed to show the presence of Japanese, the Russians are puzzled as to where they came from."

"A Japanese detachment is reported officially to have occupied Kwantien-sien, but it is believed likely to be a small scouting party belonging to General Kuropatkin's army."

"The Russian officers are looking with considerable philosophy on the division by General Kuropatkin of his army into three separate commands, for they expect General Kuropatkin promptly to take advantage of the numerical inferiority of the enemy."

"The fact that it was considered necessary to send a detachment to Port Arthur, and it is believed that the Russians have not sufficient supplies of war material there."

"There are ample supplies of munitions of war at Port Arthur, but naturally General Kuropatkin desired to send as much as possible to the fortress. During the expected siege great quantities of shells and explosives will be fired, and Russia cannot afford to permit a reproach from the defenders that they could not hold Port Arthur because of a lack of powder and shell. There are said to be enough supplies there for one year."

"A matter of duty."

"Mother of Chief Engineer Wallace Made a Sacrifice."

CHICAGO, May 12.—John F. Wallace, general manager of the Illinois Central railway, has accepted an appointment as chief engineer of the Panama canal at a salary of \$25,000 a year. He will leave early in June for the isthmus."

It was Mrs. David A. Wallace, his mother, who caused Mr. Wallace to accept the position. After the place had been offered to him by President

Investigation has developed the fact that the young woman referred to is Miss Belle Crane of Decatur, Ga., who went from America to London about a year ago to give concert readings. Miss Crane was well known at Atlanta, Ga. Her father is B. C. Crane, who holds a prominent position with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company at Decatur. He had heard nothing from his daughter for several weeks, but about eight days ago, in response to a cablegram from American Consul General Gowdy that Miss Crane was in Paris and wished to return home, he cabled \$200 to pay the expenses of her return passage.

Miss Crane went to Europe in company with a party of friends from Cincinnati. She had contracted with a Mr. Angel, an American, who was going to Europe, accompanied by his wife, to give a series of concert readings, but upon the death of Mrs. Angel the plan was dropped, and Miss Crane went to live with a Miss Letrade in London. Several weeks ago she left London for Paris.

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AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

Their Chances of Success in Business Have Been Growing Smaller in Past Ten Years

As compared with ten years ago, there are many times more persons engaged in manufacturing in the various industrial lines in Mexico to-day. But Mexico cannot be called a manufacturing country, nevertheless, and although the press of the country fails to chronicle the disastrous failures which too frequently happen, not only among those who are swept from comparative wealth to poverty by unsuccessful speculation, but also those of the manufacturing class, it cannot be denied unfortunate conditions exist.

The chances of an American succeeding in business in Mexico ten years ago, whether in mining or other investments or in manufacturing, were much better than to-day. There are ten Americans in Mexico to-day to one ten years ago. There are about 10,000 Americans and English in the City of Mexico and probably 20,000 native and Europeans who also speak the English language.

More than one line of important industry was controlled by English houses 25 years ago. Dry goods and hardware especially. In the lines referred to, without exception, there is not an English house doing business in the republic of Mexico to-day.

The Tallow Candle. Prof. Crooks thinks that if the electric lights were universal to-day, the candle, if suddenly introduced, would be thought a wonderful invention, as it enables a person to obtain light in its simplest and most portable form, and without the use of cumbersome machinery or the necessity of attaching the lamp to any fixed point by means of wire before it can be lighted.

Jews Going to Argentina.

Baron Hirsch has thus far sent about 4,000 Russian Hebrews to the Argentine republic, and hopes to have a Hebrew community there of 100,000 within ten years. He sends them out in companies of 50 families, each provided with a rabbi and a doctor, and he expects them to settle in villages, giving a special tract for each company.

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The doctors practiced on Cedarcroft field yesterday afternoon in preparation for their game with the clergy-men on June 11.

The report that the Aeolian team, of Garwood, would disband is denied emphatically. The rumor probably started for the announcement that the team would play no more home games after Saturday, May 14.

The game at Westfield Saturday will be against Scotch Plains. The interest in this contest centers in what will be done or not done by Jimmy Montross. Jimmy won his seven games while with Westfield last year and in the Westfield-Plainfield Consolidated series two years ago Jimmy was a tower of strength against the down the line team. The 'Plains outfit consists of several popular local players and they don't consider themselves as pushed aside from the game and will work like Trojans Saturday to show there is some merit and brilliancy in their work. Scotch Plains always had a habit of springing surprises when they were against doubtful propositions and there is no telling what they have up their sleeve to back against Westfield.

BICYCLING.

Under the auspices of the New Jersey division of the Century Road Club of America, a century run of cyclists will be held on Sunday, June 12. The course will be as follows: Jersey City, Hoboken, Newhew, Hudson County Boulevard to Bergen Point, Staten Island to Tottenville, New Brunswick and Plainfield, returning by the way of the Irvington-Milburn race-course, through the Oranges, Belleville to Jersey City. The pace will be twelve miles an hour and the start will be made from the headquarters of the division at 7 o'clock. The entry fee includes souvenir badge, dinner and other expenses.

GOLF.

In addition to the weekly competition for the Golf committee cup at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club on Saturday, there will be the initial play for the Women's Handicap cup, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The next play for this cup will be Saturday morning, June 11.

TENNIS.

Entries are rapidly being filed for the novice tennis tournament at the Y. M. C. A. This contest is to be followed by one for experts, for the association championship.

HOTEL HOB.

Another Free Lodger Taken From the North Avenue Railroad Station.

Another eviction disturbed the serenity of the Hobo Hotel, which is ordinarily the basement of the old North Avenue station, last night. Officer Charles Flynn yanked the one guest, Louis Randolph, from his slumbers to a cheerless cage in the jail. Louis promised to stay away from the basement hereafter, and Judge Bunyon suspended sentence this morning.

Richard M. Hodge's Lecture. At last night's meeting of the Young People's Association, of Hop-chapel, the subject of "Story-telling in Connection with the Bible," was interestingly treated by Richard Morris Hodge. Mr. Hodge is an instructor in the Teacher's College, Columbia University, and Union Seminary also.

Ascension Day. The Feast of the Ascension was observed by the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches today, with services prescribed for the occasion by the rituals.

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TROLLEYMEN PLAYED BALL

PLAINFIELD COLTS DEFEATED JUNCTION GIANTS.

The trolley nines met according to schedule in Westfield yesterday afternoon. When the agony was over the Plainfield Colts waved the scalp of the Junction Giants on the summery air, and cheered loudly of a 12 to 11 score.

The score and batting order:
Plainfield 125310001—12
Junction 12510000—11
Plainfield Colts—Milligan, 2b; Drake, 1f; Block, cf; Skillman, p and cf; Peterson, rf; Kennedy, c; Higgins, 1b; Mague, ss and p; Kuhn, 3b.
Junction Giants—Wyckoff, 2b; Tice, 1b; Faulk, ss; VanPelt, 3b; Hoffman, p; Bossatt, c; Layton, 1f; Winans, rf; Seydam, cf.

DOCTORS PRACTICE BASEBALL

LOCAL PHYSICIANS PREPARE FOR GAME WITH MINISTERS.

In preparation for their baseball game with the ministers of the city, many physicians were out for practice on the Cedarcroft School field yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan pitched, until the opposing side made forty-two runs and he then gave way to Dr. P. E. Oregar, who held the opposing batsmen down to a few scratch hits. He was caught by Dr. W. K. Browning. Among the others who did good work with the stick were Drs. F. J. Ziegler, W. Kempton Browning and Albert Pitts. Each one made two and three base hits with frequency. Dr. Long displayed excellent ability as a base runner. Already the physicians are confident of winning the game with the ministers.

WATER CO.'S OFFICERS.

Frank Bergen is Again Elected President and J. F. Hubbard, Secretary and Treasurer.

At the meeting of the directors of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, held at its office here, Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, was re-elected president; Captain James Frank Hubbard, of this city, was again chosen secretary and treasurer; and J. Frank Hubbard, Frank Bergen, John Kean, James Maguire and Hamilton F. Kean were chosen as directors.

SOCIAL REALM.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Providence, R. I., are visiting the latter's father, H. E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

Clifton Wharton and family, who have been spending the winter in New York, will occupy the Burke house in Netherwood for the summer.

There is to be a society wedding of elaborate character in June, according to rumor. The contracting parties have not yet been announced, although many of the preparations for the affair have been made.

Two-Handed Mixup. William Callahan's playfulness caused a two-handed mix-up this morning at the corner of Madison avenue and West Second street. In passing Peter Seader, the hackman, who was driving a park phaeton he made a pass at the latter with his whip causing Seader's horse to bolt. Before Seader could gather his animal in, he found himself in collision with the rig of letter-carrier Patrick Revilla. Revilla's cart suffered about the wheels mostly, the hackman's rig having the cross-bar torn from between the shafts. Seader's control of his horse prevented what might have easily proved a serious runaway. The park phaeton was removed to Warren Stewart's shop for repairs.

A. O. U. W. vs. Y. M. C. A. Manager William Symons, of the Y. M. C. A. baseball team, has scheduled a game with the Westfield A. O. U. W. team for Saturday on the Myrtle avenue grounds. The visitors are rated as a strong amateur team. The game will be called at 8:45 o'clock.

Lafayette Downs Its Rival. Lafayette College defeated Lehigh, yesterday, in an exciting game of ball, by the score of 3 to 2. Badgley, who wanted to pitch for Allie this season, occupied the box for Lehigh. Five hits were made off his pitching and his team made four errors.

Miss Dalm Buried. Miss Mary Dalm, whose death at Morris Plains asylum was reported in yesterday's Daily Press, was buried in St. Mary's cemetery this morning. Funeral service was held over the remains in St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Egan officiating.

Going to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lederer, of Craig place, sailed this afternoon on the Deutschland, for a trip to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Miller, of Madison avenue, were passengers on the same steamer.

Lemuel Clark, formerly employed here, visited local friends for a short time yesterday.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

"My crouch has had much to do with my prize-ring success," said James Britt, who recently defeated young Corbett for the featherweight championship of the world, in an interview the other day. "It is natural for me and is the only way I can fight. I can't fight standing up, as the others do, and no one can imitate my position. If a boxing instructor were to attempt to teach his pupils the crouch he would turn out a lot of poor fighters. Jeffries is the only champion who ever used the crouch, and he only uses it under certain conditions and then occasionally. Terry McGovern crouches forward, but my position is the only one that gives length of reach and affords protection. I carry the fight to my opponent from the crouch. I think I am the only fighter who can lead from this position. This was what bothered Corbett. I was on top of him all the time, and he always backed away from a mixup."



James Britt.

"A lot of people think the crouch is a defense thought out to protect a short-reach man or a man unable to stand punishment round the belt line," was suggested. "That wasn't it with me," he replied. "It struck me as a natural defense when I was a kid, and why isn't it the right thing? Show me where they can get you. You have your sides protected, and the gloves can easily cover the chin and neck. It is a long way to your body, and an opponent is forced to batter the top of your hard skull and that hurts his hands. If a man can hit out of the crouch as I can, why isn't it the thing?"

"Don't it cramp a man's lungs and narrow them up so that he is weakened from the exertion in a long fight?" "Well, if you had seen me go the limit with Corbett and be much stronger than he was at the end you wouldn't think it shut off the wind any. The crouch is taken the same way a man bends over to a desk, from the hips. The arms are brought in so that it seems to crowd them. My method of fighting is just the same as when I began as an amateur in the Olympic Athletic club, and by the way, I am the only boxer who has ever been retained as a member of this club after becoming a professional. Of course I have developed a great deal, but I never took a lesson in my life. I have studied the whole matter out by myself. I propose to do something that no champion has ever done before. Before I fight any one else I will give Young Corbett an opportunity to win back the championship, and I will tell you why. To me Mr. Corbett looks the easiest of them all. I don't know why he came back here and raised such a howl, he certainly didn't need to do it to get a second fight."

A prominent baseball "fan," who spent some time in Hot Springs before the opening of the season during the sojourn there of Cy Young, Billy Dineen, Lou Criger, and Buck Freeman, of the Boston Americans, makes the astonishing assertion that this year Cy Young will spring a new style of delivery upon the batsmen of the American league. Some years ago it was announced that Young was about ready for retirement. He has been using his fast ball so much that there was a general impression that he had about worked himself out. The following season the fast twirler from Ohio made his appearance on the diamond with a new slow ball that allowed him to give his speedy delivery a rest, and he continued to pitch winning ball. Last year Young performed better on the rubber than ever before in his career. All the while, however, he was studying some new method by which he might remain in the game a few years longer, and he confesses that he has solved the problem, and this year will see something added to his stock in trade that will make him quite as valuable to the Boston as he was last season. Arthur Devlin, playing third base for the Giants, and who is regarded as the find of the season on his showing to date, has played in each of the ten games McGraw's team has been in this season. In that time he has been to bat 40 times, scored ten runs, made 13 base hits, stolen two bases, and batted out a double and a home run, for a total of 17 bases. Devlin played with the Newark team of the Eastern league last season, and was known to fans in that city as "Stonewall" Devlin. He learned the game while attending college at Georgetown, and was a member of the championship team of which Harry White, of the White Sox, was the star twirler.



Cy Young.

A team of athletes will be brought from Ireland to compete in the Olympic games at the St. Louis exposition. They will make the trip under the auspices of the Greater New York Irish Athletic club. Among the men expected to compose the team are Dennis Horgan, shot-putter, with a record of 48 feet 2 inches, who won the championship at Manhattan field in 1900, with a put of 46 feet 11 inches; Peter O'Connor, Irish broad jump record holder, who cleared 24 feet 11 1/2 inches from a board take-off, and the Leahy brothers, also jumpers; Dennis Murray, who defeated Arthur Duffy in a handicap sprint on his tour, the present 100 and 220 yard Irish champion; J. J. Daly, crys-country champion, and J. J. Holloway, a pole vaulter and all-around athlete.

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BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

One application was received at the meeting of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., Tuesday night. There were no initiations. The attendance was slim.

A number of Plainfielders attended the fifteenth annual convention of the Grand Council of the State of New Jersey, Foresters of America, at New Brunswick Tuesday. Among the important measures introduced was the recommendation by President Edward Guthrie, of Jersey City, to increase the per capita tax. The proposition was voted down. The report of the president showed an increase in membership for the year of 2,004. The number of courts was increased by eighteen. President Guthrie urged that all courts stop the practice of holding lotteries, drawings, etc.

The following officers were elected: Grand ranger, M. F. Corwin, Jersey City; grand sub. chief ranger, O. Schwartz, Long Branch; treasurer, D. Sturman, Hoboken; secretary, T. M. Donnelly, Jersey City; recording secretary, William Bentley, Paterson; senior woodward, Fred Koenig, Hoboken; junior woodward, Morris Solomon, Newark; senior Beadle, Thomas Armstrong, Bayonne; junior beadle, James F. Devery, Perth Amboy; grand trustees, George W. Prester, New Brunswick, and John J. Slattery, S. P. Mehan and John F. Ponsini; grand auditors, H. D. Macfarlane, Jersey City, and Frank Gray, Orange.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Staats, proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, is enjoying a fishing trip in Northern Jersey.

W. L. Babcock, of Clinton avenue, has returned to the Scott Press Company plant, after a severe illness.

William Levy, of Freehold, visited his brothers, Hyolish and Clarence Levy, dry goods merchants of this city, last night. He is one of the three brothers engaged in business in Freehold, this city and Red Bank.

CITY JOTTINGS.

A leap-year dance will be given tomorrow night in T. A. B. Hall under the auspices of the Hobo Social Club. James O'Keefe, Thomas Carley, David Doyle, Thomas Moloney and J. Galbraith compose the committee.

Candidates for Senatorship. Edward Coyne, of Elizabeth, and Ernest B. Ackerman, of this city, are mentioned as possible successors to Joseph Cross as State senator, should Mr. Cross be appointed United States District Court judge in place of the late Judge Kirkpatrick.

Change Meeting Place. Beginning next month the Independent Gun Club will hold its meetings in the Knights of Columbus Hall on East Front street. The change from Jensen's Hotel was decided at a meeting last night.

Plainfielders Honored. Daniel G. Adams was chosen grand king and Jacob Kirkner grand captain of the host at the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of New Jersey, at Trenton, yesterday.

Peter Zimmermann Goes Abroad. Peter Zimmermann, of New Brunswick, who formerly had a store here, will sail for Antwerp, Belgium, on the steamer Zeeland, of the American line on Saturday, May 21.

East End Juniors Won. The East End Juniors defeated the East End Terrors on the Putnam avenue grounds, yesterday afternoon, by a score of 16 to 4.

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Preparatory service will be held this evening at Hope chapel.

The postponed lemon sociable of the Epworth League, of Grace M. E. church, will be held tomorrow night. It is called a lemon sociable because the guests must present a lemon to gain admission. The committee in charge say that something is to be done with the lemons during the evening, but they are keeping the something a dark secret.

MISSION WORK.

The Sunshine Band raises \$156 for the Foreign Mission Field.

The Sunshine Mission Band held its annual meeting last night at the Crescent Avenue church. Miss Goddard had charge of the meeting, at which the reports of secretary and treasurer were read. The treasurer's report showed a total of \$156 raised during the year. Of this sum \$80 was sent to the mission work in Syria and \$30 was devoted to the support of two famine orphans in Western India. A balance is left on hand of about thirty dollars. The meeting was addressed by the pastor, Rev. J. Sheridan Zella. Dolls were distributed to the members of the band.

THE CHEWING SEASON.

It is in the Spring Time That the Jaws Have Their Hardest Work to Do.

"Do people chew more gum in winter or in summer?" was asked of a man who, in the pursuit of his duties, was emptying the cash box and filling up the stock receptacles of a chewing gum machine on an elevated station platform, says the New York Sun.

"Well, I should say there wasn't much difference," was the reply. "People chew gum the year 'round."

"On very cold and stormy days like some of those we have lately had, for instance, people don't chew so much. They come out on the platform with their coats buttoned up and they don't unbutton them to get at the cent they want to put in the slot; though some may come out even then with the cent in their fingers, all ready. But such very cold days are likely to cut off the sales a little, in exposed places, anyway."

"If there is a time when people do chew more gum than they do at others, it would be, I should say, in March and April; in the spring, when the air is bright and springlike and refreshing and people feel good and get hungry and want something to chew on."

"Then, perhaps, the people buy more chewing gum; but as a general proposition people chew gum the year 'round."

Curious Jusuce.

Justice in the British possessions on the west coast of Africa is peculiar at times. A writer in a London publication tells the story of a couple of officials—Brown and Jones—who one night were cycling home from the club without lights and were pounced upon by a zealous policeman. Summoned before the district commissioner's court, they found themselves the only persons competent to try the case. So Brown sat upon Jones and fined him five shillings, adding a few remarks as to the danger of neglecting a salutary regulation. Then Jones ascended the bench, smarting, and, having addressed Brown in terms that would have fitted a murderer, said that he was determined to put a stop to such pernicious practices and imposed a fine of ten shillings.

Corea's Empress an American. The empress of Corea is an American. She was Miss Emily Brown, daughter of a missionary, and for some time lady-in-waiting to the late Empress Miu, who was mysteriously murdered in 1895. After that event the emperor invited Miss Brown to enter his harem. She declined. He then offered to make her his empress, and she accepted.

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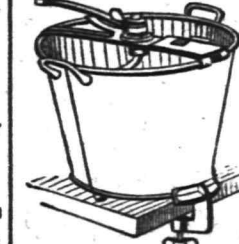
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