

## JURIST'S ILLNESS DELAYS THE DECISION

Judge Schenck Postpones  
Action on Borough's Appli-  
cation for Higher License.

A CONSULTATION SOON  
TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH JUSTICE  
GARRETSON NEXT WEEK.

No importance Attached to Act of  
County Clerk in Receiving Old  
Rate Fees—North Plainfield-  
ers Interested.

Many people interested in Judge Schenck's decision on the application of North Plainfield for an increased liquor license fee were in attendance at the usual Friday session of the Somerset County Court, at Somerset yesterday, expecting, from rumors afloat before court opened, that the opinion was to be given. It was not referred to, however, and will not be until Judge Schenck has had an opportunity to confer with Justice Abram Q. Garretson about the matter.

A correspondent of The Daily Press spoke to Judge Schenck about his decision, and he said: "The matter has been somewhat delayed because of the continued illness of Justice Garretson at his home in Morristown. I consider it my duty to consult him about the application and shall not render any decision until after I have. I understand the Justice is improving and expects to be able to do some work next week and I want to run over early in the week and have a talk with him. Soon after that I expect to be ready to decide the question."

Within the past few days Collector George F. Brown, of North Plainfield, has received \$1,950 in fees from County Clerk A. G. Anderson on the basis of the old license fee. This sum represented the license of L. W. Hoerster, New Jersey Bottling Co., Adolph Bohren and Charles Jensen. The three first named are wholesale and the latter hotel.

The County Clerk stated that as the application only seemed to effect hotel licenses, Jensen's was the only payment in doubt and it was only received on the strength of his promise, that if the Court decides to raise the license fee that he is to pay the difference, dating from the opening day of the April term, when the application for higher licenses was made.

## N. J. NATIONAL DELEGATES MEET

ROOMS ALREADY ENGAGED IN CHICAGO  
—GOV. MURPHY TO BE CHAIRMAN.

The delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention from New Jersey met in the office of United States Senator John F. Dryden, at Newark, yesterday, to arrange the preliminaries of the trip to Chicago. Sixteen men were present, with Edward O. Stokes, vice chairman of the Republican State Committee.

It was stated in a letter from Governor Murphy that while in Chicago last fall he had engaged twenty bedrooms and a parlor in the Auditorium Annex for the use of the New Jersey delegates. Secretary of State Dickinson and David Baird, of Camden, were appointed a committee on transportation. Senator John Keon was chairman of the meeting. It was understood that Governor Murphy would be the chairman of the delegation at Chicago. The delegates will start for Chicago on Saturday, June 18. The question of the Vice Presidency was not considered.

## MAY WALK

Saengerbund to Hold Its Annual  
Outing Tomorrow If the  
Weather Permits.

One of the pleasures of the old country life will be enjoyed by the members of the Saengerbund and their families tomorrow. At 5 o'clock in the morning they will start from the Marsh building for an old fashioned May walk to the mountains.

At the picnic grounds the Germans will enjoy a programme of sports and feasting such as is characteristic of similar gatherings in the Vaterland. Prizes will be offered in the various events. The return journey will not be made until dark.

Dr. Roland Tomlinson, who is now practicing at Union Hill, is spending a few days with his parents on East Seventh street.

## LABOR ORGANIZER ON UNION BENEFITS

Representative of Interna-  
tional Association of Ma-  
chinists' Makes Address.

HE REFERS TO "SCABS"

A LARGE NUMBER OF POND'S MACHIN-  
ISTS PRESENT AT MEETING.

The Dangers of Non-Unionism—  
High Wages Mean a Better Edu-  
cation of Workmen's Chil-  
dren—Child Labor Laws.

M. W. Landers, general organizer of the Grand Lodge, International Association of Machinists, addressed seventy-five or more of the machinists affected by the recent ten per cent cut in wages at the shops of the Pond Machine Tool Company, in Trades' Council Hall last night.

Some of those at the meeting, which was called by the local branch of the Association, are men who were dropped from the organization at the end of the last strike at Pond's, because they were considered to have deserted the strikers' ranks in returning to work. He incidentally referred to the term "scab," which was originally used to designate a member of a union who took a fellow-unionist's place when the latter was out on strike in an effort to better his condition.

The indiscriminate use of the word by men who say "all scabs are alike," has caused more ill feeling among the machinists than any other one thing, said he. One man may return to work out of consideration for the welfare of his family, being practically forced to take action which another member of the same union believes for altogether selfish reasons; such for instance as the desire to get a job from some better man who is more loyal. Some parts of Mr. Landers' talk dealt with the conditions of the unorganized machinists who are, said he, because of their moral cowardice, allowing their constitutional rights to be taken from them, and in losing rights already theirs, sinking to a lower level than of the negro slaves of the old South, who at least were valued at so many dollars.

The speaker made a plea in behalf of the children who are driven to work at an early age because of the limited earning capacity of their parents. He urged every man present, who had not done so, to sign an application for membership in the union.

Business Manager J. A. Sonnenbend, of Newark, was present and spoke briefly, urging the men to join the organization now so as to be in a position to defy any attempt to reduce their pay.

A number of applications were signed and others promised to consider the question carefully.

## GEDARCROFT DEFEATS LEAL'S

PUPILS OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN CON-  
TEST ON THE DIAMOND.

The Cedarcroft School team defeated the Leal School nine on Cedarcroft field yesterday afternoon by the score of 7 to 4. Cedarcroft won the game by opportune batting and good fielding.

Ovens pitched an excellent game and kept the hits scattered. The winning team played together well and some fine fielding was witnessed by the spectators. The lineup and summary:

Leal's—Abbott, 3b; L. Haughey, p; J. Haughey, c; Lovell, of and 1b; Glenn, 2b; Willis, rf; Doane, 1b; Howard, 3b; Daniel, lf; Chapman, rf and of.

Cedarcroft—Horton, 1b; Hommann, 3b; Eibert, c; Ovens, p; D. Torrey, 2b; Fawcett, ss; Murphy, lf; H. Torrey, rf; Woodman, of.  
Errors—Cedarcroft, 6; Leal's, 2. Earned runs—Cedarcroft, 4. Two base hits—Hommann, Ovens. Base on balls—Off Ovens, 2. Struck out—By L. Haughey, 8; by Ovens, 8. Double play—Fawcett, D. Torrey and Horton.

Cedarcroft..... 3 0 2 0 0 2 0 x-7  
Leal..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-4

Tea for Mrs. Sexton.

Invitations have been sent out for a tea in honor of Mrs. Minola Graham Sexton, president of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association at the home of Mrs. Samuel Huntington, No. 324 Franklin place, on Monday, May 23, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Sexton will speak of the "Practical Workings of Equal Suffrage in Colorado and Elsewhere."

## SOMERSET STREET SITE IS NOT ADVANTAGEOUS

So Says Samuel Townsend in  
Discussing Question of Lo-  
cation for New Schoolhouse.

SOME GOOD REASONS

PREFERABLE TO HAVE BUILDING IN A  
MORE QUIET PLACE.

In An Interview, Prominent Bor-  
oughite Voices His Opinion  
Against Central Location, Which  
Has Many Drawbacks.

Since the public meeting of the school board on Monday night, the most widely discussed possibility for the site of the proposed new school house in the borough has been the lot on the corner of Park place and Somerset street, within a stone's throw of the main school. Mention of this lot at the meeting was greeted with spontaneous cheers that indicated a wide sentiment in favor of it, and for the past few days its supporters appear to have increased. But there is a sentiment against that particular site, as well as in favor of it, and some of those most firmly opposed to it are members of the school board.

Much has been said and written regarding the advantages of the lot. Yesterday afternoon Samuel Townsend told a Daily Press reporter some of the reasons why he believes the location is a bad one for the new school.

"The question of locating the proposed new school building on the Somerset street lot adjoining the present school," he said, "was carefully considered by the Board of Education as it was constituted before the last school election, and also since the new members have come in, and both times it has been thought unwise to erect another building so near the Somerset school.

"While the majority of those remaining after the recent school meeting to discuss the matter apparently favored a central location, I believe that if the facts are carefully considered the voters will not favor the lot on the corner of Somerset street and Park place.

"I do not think a business street the place for a school. Of course, we have our main school on Somerset street and there it must remain, but if it were located on a more quiet street I believe it would be much better. Somerset street is always more or less noisy and when the windows are open the passing of trolley cars and heavy wagons must more or less disturb the work. If there is a parade it always passes up and down Somerset street and everyone knows the impossibility of keeping scholars to their work with music or any unusual commotion outside. Political parties have their headquarters on Somerset street and fire headquarters are almost adjoining. When an alarm comes in I would like to see anyone keep the hundreds of scholars at their work as the engines dash by.

"I do not believe that in any town of size can be found a new school building erected on the business street. Again, all the saloons are located nearby, and if there is a drunken or disorderly person he is pretty sure to be in this part of Somerset street, making it impossible to keep the children going to and from school occasionally coming in contact with them and being obliged to listen to language not fit for their ears.

"As the population increases it will become necessary to use the Somerset street school entirely for the grammar and high school grades, which, if new buildings were erected elsewhere, would keep the young children away from this part of Somerset street entirely. We have certainly been much favored so far in having none of the little ones killed or injured by the passing vehicles but we may not always be so fortunate.

"I firmly believe that the right policy would be to erect two four-room buildings, one in the western and the other in the eastern section of the borough. It would not be necessary to have them both this year as one would answer our present needs. What extra cost there would be in maintaining them, if any, would be made up by the increased attendance. We shall receive this year from the State the sum of \$12,495, which is larger than that received by any other school district in the county. The nearest is Somerville, which receives \$9,740. Our large revenue comes from our large attendance, but large as it is, it would be much greater if

our school children were not kept home so much on account of the distance they have to go in bad weather. Every time a child stays away it takes from our State appropriation and makes more to be raised by district tax.

"This is the financial view only, but what is still more important is the injury to the child's work where it is not regular in attendance. It was after the careful consideration of all these arguments for and against the Somerset street site that the Board came to favor the locating of a new building where it would be convenient for the scholars attending. I do not believe, however, that a single member of the Board would wish to stand out against the will of the people, and if a majority favor centralizing the schools it should by all means be done. But I earnestly hope that some location other than Somerset street can be found.

"The argument that a building on the lot adjoining could be run more economically I do not consider sound. In the first place we must pay a high price for the lot and then a much more expensive building would be necessary as it would face on two streets and being very prominent must have more ornamentation. I do not believe anything could be saved in janitor's expense, and as regards heating there would have to be an entirely new and separate plant as the present boiler is taxed to the utmost now."

## SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE ENJOYED

SECOND NIGHT OF INTERNATIONAL  
MELANGE WITNESSED BY BIG HOUSE.

Another full house greeted the society vaudeville show at the Casino last night, when the entertainment reached the close of its brief run. The applause was as enthusiastic as on the initial evening. All the numbers went off as smoothly as on Thursday, and the delighted auditors insisted upon encore after encore.

After the performance the floor was cleared and the young people enjoyed a delightful dance. During the social hour the club members generally took occasion to shower the management and the participants in the show with congratulations and compliments on the unequalled success of the entertainment.

While the exact figures have not been obtained as yet, it is known that the affair will net a considerable sum for the house furnishing fund of the organization. The expense of the entertainment was not light, but the tickets sold so well that the sum expended will not be felt.

As on the first night, Mrs. George S. Ring scored a decided success with her solo part in the Indian song. Mention of her charming singing was inadvertently omitted in yesterday's report of the opening performance.

## IN COSTUMES OF CHINESE

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE MONROE AVENUE  
N. E. CHURCH.

Songs, selections on the piano and a dialogue by the elder members made an enjoyable programme at the Chinese social held at Monroe Avenue N. E. church last night.

A number of girls in Chinese costume opened the programme with a song. Florence Brown, Mabel Marshall, Pauline Davis, Clara Gilbert, May Stafford, Violet Jones and others took part.

A piano duet by the Misses Marion Pierson and Avis Aldrich was one of the best received numbers of the evening. "Chop-sticks" was sung by Agnes Brown and Daisy Gilbert. Those taking part in the dialogue were Agnes Brown, Minnie Gansleman, Clara Scribner, Marion Pierson, Anna Scribner, Anna Hoff, Daisy Gilbert and Avis Aldrich. This number won hearty applause and showed careful work in preparing for the different parts, some of which were really difficult.

Refreshments, most of them of a Chinese character, were served and a social time followed. Souvenir chopsticks were in great demand by all as a memento of a pleasant evening.

The Eagles Won.  
The American Eagles, an aggregation of West Front street boys, won their second victory over the West Fifth street team this morning to the tune of 21 to 3. The game was played on the "West Fifth Street" grounds.

None of the fresh fruits and vegetables that comes to Northern markets at this season is missing from Neuman Bros' stock. And none of them is shown in better quality anywhere. All of them are fit for any table.

## FILLMORE BAPTISTS LOSE THEIR EDIFICE

Alexander Kane Purchases  
the Property Unknown to  
Colored Congregation.

DEACON FORCES ENTRY

NEW OWNER MAKES DEPOSIT AND ALL  
THE HEIRS SIGN OFF.

Conference of Colored Brethren  
Called for Monday—Legal Com-  
plications—Mr. Kane's  
Statement.

The much-disputed property occupied by the Fillmore Baptist congregation, recently the object of legal controversy, has passed into the hands of a new owner and the congregation is now without a home. The property is now owned by Alexander Kane, who lives near the church, and what he intends doing with it he will not reveal at present.

A year ago Mr. Kane almost secured possession of the property, but through a fluke on the part of the owners, the deal did not go through. This time Mr. Kane got all of the heirs to the estate of which it was a part to sign off and he paid a deposit on the property and was given possession. The balance of the purchase price now awaits the heirs. The deal was brought about by Emil Scheideker, who, being one of the heirs, has acted as spokesman for the others. Mr. Kane refuses to tell the purchase price, but says that he secured the property for \$400 less than he could have bought it a year ago.

A few days ago Mr. Kane placed a pad-lock on the front door of the church and one of the deacons of the church, not knowing that Mr. Kane had anything to do with the property or that it had passed into other hands, broke the lock and entered the church. Mr. Kane at first intended to institute legal proceedings against the deacon, but upon second thought changed his mind and took no notice of the invasion. Yesterday he announced himself as the new owner and he has given the colored congregation notice to vacate.

In speaking of the transaction last night, Mr. Kane said: "I would be felt for a long time that it would be a great benefit to the neighboring property to have some one else beside the Fillmore Baptist church own it and I fully believe now that the surrounding property is worth \$1,000 more than before."

The colored congregation has advertised a big conference to be held in the church on Monday, but there is little chance of the meeting being held. Mr. Kane says that his action in purchasing the property was hastened somewhat on this account, as there was objection on the part of the neighbors to the conference being held, some even offering to make the necessary deposit to make a change in ownership. The property is assessed at \$2,500, and since a year ago has been improved considerably.

## BEERMAN WANTS A DIVORCE

TESTIMONY HAS BEEN COMPLETED  
AND DECREE IS EXPECTED.

Application for absolute divorce has been filed in the court of chancery by Charles Beerman, of Harrison street. Statutory grounds are alleged. The wife, Kate J. Beerman, is living in Newark.

Alexander Brown, alias Fred Brown, of Westfield, is named as co-respondent. Special Master in Chancery John H. VanWinkle, of the firm of J. H. VanWinkle & Son, on East Front street, finished taking testimony in the case on May 10. No defense was put in. The papers have been referred back to the Chancellor, and the complainant is waiting for the decree.

## RUFGERS CADET OFFICERS.

Hervey K. Doane and Others Re-  
ceive Honors at College.

Hervey K. Doane, of this city, a student at Rutgers College, has been made first sergeant in the Rutgers cadet corps. Edson Davis, of New Market, who worked on a local newspaper at one time, has been made second lieutenant. D. T. Mason and F. R. Mason, of Bound Brook, who attended the high school here before their entrance to Rutgers, have been made captain and second lieutenant respectively. These young men are former pupils of the Plainfield High School.

## PLANS TO IMPROVE THE POLICE FORCE

Talk of a Three-Platoon Sys-  
tem is Premature Says Col.  
Frank De W. Randolph.

LACK OF MEN NOW

COUNCIL TO DRAFT AN ORDINANCE  
IN FAVOR OF THE SCHEME.

Improved System to Come in the  
Fall, Probably—No Money in  
Sight for it Now—Eighteen  
Men Are Needed.

Increase of the force is still the chief matter of interest to the police board at present. All the talk of the inauguration of a three-platoon system is premature, and nothing will be done in this direction until next fall, if at all.

That, in effect, is what Police Commissioner Randolph said this morning in a statement to a Daily Press reporter. In the autumn steps will probably be taken to put the men on a three-platoon system, he declared, but no attempt will be made to handle that question until the force has been enlarged.

At present, Commissioner Randolph said, the department is hampered by lack of men. Mr. Randolph declared that the Board is seeking to increase the number of men to eighteen, and only when that step has been taken will there be room for consideration of three-platoons.

Three platoons would necessitate the expenditure of more money than the department has been receiving heretofore, and the last appropriation was \$1,000 less than that of the year previous. It is expected, said Mr. Randolph, that the body would draft an ordinance calling for the platoon system next fall and introduce it in Council.

Mr. Randolph was asked if the three-platoon agitation would not have died of inanition had the men not been deprived of their day off at stated intervals. He would not make any reply to the query.

## OSHKOSH MEN MAKE GIFTS

JOSEPH SHELLABARGER AND OTHERS  
ARE REMEMBERED BY THEM.

To show that backwoods singers appreciate good leadership and efficient stage management, even if they come from the immediate vicinity of Kalamazoo or thereabouts, the Oshkosh Glee Club distributed several tokens to the prominent members of the management of the International Melange of Song and Dance at the Casino last night.

The presentations were sprung just before "America," the final chorus. The entire company lined up at the front of the stage, and before the astonished conductor, Joseph Shellabarger, could quite realize what was about to happen, Leighton Oalkins stepped before the troupe and made a speech in which a lot of nice things were said about the way in which Mr. Shellabarger, Harry Burt, the director of dancing and stage business, and G. S. Ring and Henry L. Hall, the stage managers, had done their parts. Then on behalf of his fellow Oshkoshites, whose honest Wisconsin faces beamed delightedly in rural simplicity, or words to that effect, he presented to Mr. Shellabarger a handsome haton of ebony, ornamented with ivory and gold, just like a regular band chap's stick, by gum. Mr. Burt received a silver match box, a real swell kumoraak. Mr. Hall got a hunting hatchet, awful pretty and most too good to use; and Mr. Ring received a mounted hunting clasp-knife, as fine as any danged millionaire uses.

Voorhees Not in Race.

Former Governor Foster Voorhees says that he is not a candidate for the United States District Court judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Kirkpatrick.

Elmwood Place Improvement.

The gas department of the Public Service Corporation has the pipe on the ground for a four-inch main in Elmwood place, from Front street to Second street.

Laws in Pamphlet Form.

The laws passed by the last Legislature have been received in pamphlet form by the local lawyers from the Secretary of State's office at Trenton.

Train Kills Dog.

A valuable spaniel was struck by the 9:35 express last night at the North Avenue station and had to be shot.

## SCHOLARLY PRIEST TO DELIVER LECTURE

Rev. Cornelius Clifford Prom-  
ises to Give a Talk on "The  
Makers of Victorian Prose."

HIS NOTABLE CAREER

STUDENT AT INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA,  
AND LOUVAIN, BELGIUM.

Some of the Distinguished Pre-  
lates and Laymen He Has Met—  
Temporarily Assistant to  
Rev. A. M. Egan.

Rev. Cornelius Clifford, who is to lecture at the Casino on Wednesday evening, May 25 on the subject, "The Makers of Victorian Prose," is perhaps unknown to the great number of Plainfield citizens, as he is a new comer, having but recently taken up his duties in St. Mary's parish as assistant to Father Egan, during the absence of Father Delahanty abroad. He is a man of deep erudition and brings to his task ability of the highest order.

Father Clifford was born in New York in 1859, studied in the New York State University for four years and finally was graduated from Fordham with the class of 1879. He immediately entered the Jesuit order. With them he remained twenty years, both as student and priest; being a classical master, professor of rhetoric for many years to the junior members of his order in Frederick, Md., and afterwards in Roehampton, London. He taught rhetoric in Georgetown. He went abroad for ten years, living during his sojourn at Roehampton; Wimbledon and Twickenham, the home of Alexander Pope. This period he devoted largely to the preparation of students for the "Higher Certificate," both at Cambridge and Oxford universities.

Before going to Europe he had taught in St. Francis Xavier's College and his professorship at this seat of learning was made notable through his production of a Latin play, "The Captive of Clautus," an effort which excited the admiration of the classical world, both in America and in England, letters of enthusiastic commendation being received by Father Clifford from many of the leading universities. This period ended, he resumed his theological studies at the universities of Innsbruck in Austria, and afterwards at Louvain in Belgium.

Father Clifford has been especially fortunate in his friendships. In his younger days he had the privilege of knowing Cardinal Newman and Cardinal Manning, and more recently met and corresponded with R. Holt Hutton, late editor of the Spectator, Dr. Conan Doyle and Dr. Barry, the author of the New Antiqua. Thus it may be seen that Father Clifford, by reason of his researches and extensive travels is peculiarly well adapted for a lecture on those who have made the Victorian age a peerless epoch in the history of literature, and those who hear him will, without doubt, be amply repaid.

## A RECEPTION AT HILLSIDE

AT LEAST 600 PERSONS EXPECTED TO  
PARTICIPATE IN EVENT.

An auspicious event at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club this afternoon and evening will be the first club reception. The invitation list is an unusually large one, fully six hundred society folks being included. There will be music this afternoon and evening by Austin's orchestra and an extra attraction tonight will be dancing. In addition to the fifteen minute trolley car service on the Arlington avenue line, stages will be run from the end of the trolley line to the clubhouse.

## SCHOOL BOYS' GAME.

Fifth Year Defeated Sixth Year  
Class, Bryant School, Yesterday.

The fifth year B class, of the Bryant School, defeated the sixth year class of the grammar school yesterday afternoon. The game ended with a score of 13 to 12. F. Somerset and Edward Ford distinguished themselves by heavy hitting.

The lineup:

Fifth year B.—Leonard, c; Somerset, p; Ford, 1b; Steward, 2b; Shipley, 3b; Martin, ss; Coughlin, of; Harper, rf; Fredericksen, lf.

Sixth year.—Thorn, c; Molford, p; Thorn, 1b; Elliott, 2b; Miller, 3b; McVey, ss; Gordon, of; Ireland, lf; Kelly, rf.



## POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, makes a specialty of prescription work. Accuracy and promptness are features.

Flowers for every occasion can be had at C. L. Stanley's place on North avenue. He makes a specialty of weddings and dinners.

H. J. Wierenga can accommodate you in the matter of trucking. It makes no difference what class of work he is called upon to do.

Herman Hansen, of Watchung avenue, is an expert carpenter. His work is certain to give satisfaction, whether the contract be large or small.

The Plainfield Surprise Store offer special bargains in footwear at present. Their shoes are the most tempting features of their out-rate campaign.

For years John H. Tier's ice cream has been the standard of purity and sweetness in this city. There is no better cream made. Order some and be happy.

Charles E. Vail, the Park avenue jeweler, is displaying a fine assortment of the best jewelry, silverware and novelties of all kinds. His prices are always right.

TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, have an established reputation for selling the best coal at the lowest market prices. Orders are now received for next winter's supply.

Warnock is the baker who turns out the rolls, muffins, pastry and cake that can always be relied on to satisfy. His Boston brown bread is the real thing, too. If it is made in New Jersey.

No greater luxury for the bath or toilet uses generally can be had than Powers' witch hazel soap, sold by J. P. Powers, of Somerset street. Powers' rose of almonds is a wonderful preparation for treating sunburn and rough skin.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is making a specialty of Tyrian plant sprinklers. They can be used for plants, carpets or clothes, in fact they make an excellent article to disinfect a room. Mr. Randolph will be pleased to explain the advantages of these sprinklers.

Gavett sells, among other things, the kind of lamp chimney that you can drive nails with. The larger portion of his stock, however, is worthy of mention because of its beauty and excellence than for the tricks that can be done with it. If you care for freaks look over some of Gavett's brio-a-brac.

The famous "every ready" Plato clock is an attraction at J. Hervey Doane, jeweler store in Park avenue. It has no hands, no dial, yet it is so simple that the youngest child can tell time. The time changes every minute and any person who can read figures can tell the time at a glance. Mr. Doane has one of the clocks in his window and it is well worth seeing.

## CITY JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Kuenlen, of West Front street, is making some extensive improvements about her property.

One of the series of club receptions will be held at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club today with social features at the clubhouse.

New and more intelligent signs for the various trolley cars have been prepared by the Public Service Corporation and placed on the cars.

The grounds in the rear of the Babcock building have been enclosed and it is the intention of the estate to turn the present unsightly place into one of beauty.

D. N. Force, who is building two new houses on West Front street, just west of Grant avenue, has the frame work completed for one and the work on the other house has been started.

There is one encouraging feature about the through trolley service between Jersey City and Trenton and that is the cars are generally on time. It is seldom that they are over a few minutes late in reaching this city either way.

Wine for the Communion Table. Speer's unfermented grape juice preserved absolutely pure as it comes from the press without cooking or the addition of spirits or any substance in any form whatever, is preferred by members of the profession as superior to all others.

Elizabeth Voorhees, of Stone street, has recovered from an attack of measles.

Miss Anna Burnett, of Backing Ridge, is spending a week with friends here.

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## MEATS



## Something Good to Eat

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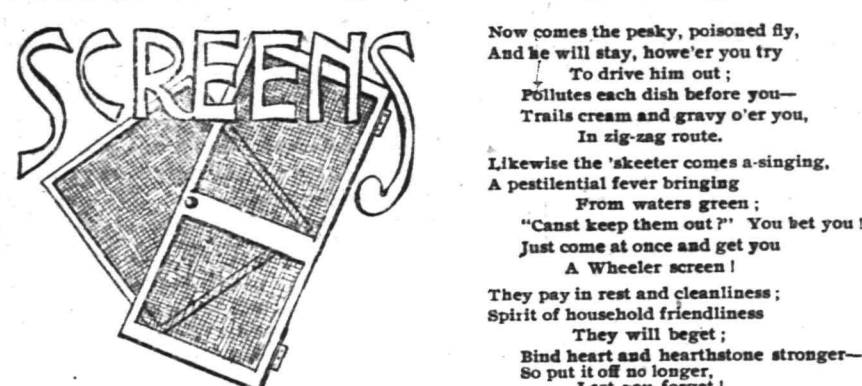
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Raid on Albany "Growler Gang" Unearths Great Loot.

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Collections of Jewelry Valued at Thousands Found on Vagrant. Fence House Stored With Old Family Treasures.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 21.—The sensational results of raids by the Albany police upon a resort in South Lansing street, intended to break up a "growler gang," were believed to afford a sequel to the recent mysterious raid upon the family tomb on the old Livingston estate below Hudson.

A collection of jewelry of intrinsic value running into the thousands of dollars and of priceless value as heirlooms was found upon the person of Thomas King, one of the vagrants, and concealed about the house.

The arrival of Chief of Police Maloy of Tivoli-on-Hudson has exploded the tomb robbery end of the story, but brought to light the fact that the family residence of General Frederic de Peyster at Tivoli was looted on Monday night in the absence of the family, and Chief Maloy conclusively identified practically all of the booty as belonging to the De Peyster family. From him it was learned that this is the third robbery of the house. Upon the last occasion, he said, \$27,000 worth of jewelry was taken. He fully identified King, who is a wandering tanner, and William Johnson of Hudson, who is a cripple, as two of three men whom he himself saw on Monday night near the De Peyster house.

Charles Murphy, also of Hudson, is in custody and is believed to be the third man. Three other men, classed by the police as "hoboes," were arrested in the raid, which was made upon complaint of neighbors. If the gang had dispersed as the policemen commanded no arrests would have been made, and the jewelry might never have been recovered. They resisted, however, and were brought to police headquarters. When King was searched the amazing collection of jewelry was found upon him. He declared that he found it beside the railroad track near Reading, Pa. The house was then searched, and an additional lot of the stuff was found, including scattered fragments in the back yard.

The loot recovered includes two or three hundred articles, most of them marked with names, monograms or initials of the De Peyster and Livingston families, which intermarried, or with those of ancestors. For instance, there is a ring marked "Anne Watts, July, 1775," and a locket marked with the De Peyster monogram and the following inscription: "Helen Livingston, Wife of Frederic De Peyster, Esq., Died on the Night of 25th September, 1801, in the 28 yr. of her age—Granddaughter of Robert Gilbert Livingston."

There are many empty settings which once contained precious stones, but Chief Maloy said most of these had been removed by the family and reset in modern settings. Most conspicuous is a pair of beautiful cameo bracelets of heavy linked gold. One is marked as the portrait of "John Watts De Peyster, born March 9, 1821," the other as that of "Estelle De Peyster, nee Livingston." There is a magnificent hairpin of mother of pearl, set with small pearls and diamonds; a necklace of matchless Florentine mosaic strung on a golden chain of finest workmanship. This last had been flung into an ash heap. There were also bracelets, lockets, rings, earrings, brooches, embossed silver toilet articles, hand mirrors, carved coral ornaments, several breastpins containing braided hair; one of them surrounded by large and valuable pearls; a pair of gold filigree earrings in the form of bunches of grapes, together with a quantity of jewelry and other articles of modern make.

In addition to these the police have found in the local pawnshops a number of valuable articles pawned by members of the gang. The police say that King and his companions are of the clumsiest sort of tramp thieves. Some of the articles of bullion value alone as high as \$75 and \$100 they had pawned for 50 cents. A diamond brooch had been sold for \$2, and all the money had been spent for drink.

Chief Maloy said that Miss De Peyster, probably the only member of the family who could positively identify the articles, was in Europe.

He said it was now known that no jewelry was entombed with the beautiful Lady Mary Livingston. Members of the family and neighbors who were present at her funeral had long ago disposed of the jewelry legend with the well authenticated statement that the only thing with her in the casket was a cluster of roses.

King and the rest of the gang have been sent to the penitentiary on charges of vagrancy for thirty days pending investigation. At the end of that time they will doubtless be charged with burglary in the third degree, the most serious charge for robbing an unoccupied house, the maximum penalty for which is imprisonment for six years. No one now seriously connects this gang with the vandalism at the Livingston tomb.

Rothschild Found Guilty. NEW YORK, May 21.—After deliberating forty-five minutes the jury in the case of David Rothschild, late president of the Federal bank of New York, brought in a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the first degree. The maximum penalty is ten years in state prison. Rothschild was convicted of misappropriating the proceeds of a \$10,000 note deposited in the Federal bank by Herman D. Neester.



## BASEBALL SCORES.

## Results of Games Yesterday in National and American Leagues.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago.....	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	2
New York.....	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	3
Batteries—Mathewson and Warner; Weiner and O'Neill.		
At St. Louis.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
Brooklyn.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
St. Louis.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
Batteries—Bridges and Roth; Harper and Feltz.		
At Cincinnati.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
Philadelphia.....	4 1 0 2 0 1 1 1 1 0	10
Batteries—Bridges and Roth; Harper and Feltz.		
At Pittsburgh.....	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2
Pittsburgh.....	0 0 1 0 2 4 0 0 0 0	8
Batteries—Willie and Needham; Leever and Phelps.		

## TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago.....	19	9	.682
Cincinnati.....	19	10	.655
New York.....	17	9	.654
St. Louis.....	14	12	.538
Brooklyn.....	12	15	.444
Pittsburgh.....	11	15	.423
Boston.....	10	16	.385
Philadelphia.....	9	16	.357

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
Chicago.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
New York.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Chesbro and McGuire.		
At Washington.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
Washington.....	0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3
Batteries—Stoval and Wood; Patten and Drift.		
At Philadelphia.....	0 3 2 0 2 1 0 0 0 0	8
Philadelphia.....	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3
Batteries—Moore and Bemis; Henley and Myers.		
At Boston.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
St. Louis.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
Boston.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
Batteries—Siever and Sugden; Dineen and Farrell.		

## TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston.....	19	7	.731
New York.....	15	10	.600
Philadelphia.....	15	11	.577
Cleveland.....	13	11	.541
Chicago.....	15	14	.517
St. Louis.....	11	14	.440
Detroit.....	10	17	.370
Washington.....	9	19	.320

## English Lad Favorite.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Fourteen of the original nominations, which numbered eighty, are listed to start in the Chicago Derby at Hawthorne today. Outside of the American Derby the Chicago Derby is the richest event for three-year-olds in the west. English Lad will go to the post favorite. Of the fourteen starters there are but two that ever had their heads in front of English Lad when the wire was reached. Those two are the Flower King and Prince Silverwings. Flower King is the "dark horse" in the race.

## Caraphine Got Gaily Stakes.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Caraphine, 6 to 5 favorite, won the Gaily Stakes for two-year-olds at Morris park. She won easily by one length from Incantation, who in turn was a head in front of Chrysalis. The favorite broke in front and led the entire distance. Escutcheon, in the second race, was played for a good thing, being backed down from 30 to 1 to 4 to 1, but second to the favorite. The Claimant, was the best he could do. Hildebrand and Lyne each rode two winners.

## Old Derby Winner Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 21.—Information has been received here that Boundless, the American Derby winner of 1893, has fallen and broken his neck on a farm eight miles from here. Boundless was by Harry O'Fallon, out of Endless, and it is said made a fortune for his owner, J. E. Cushing of Minneapolis, when he won the American Derby. He had not raced since the Chicago world's fair.

## Tennis League Matches at Hanover.

HANOVER, N. H., May 21.—The first matches in the triangular league tennis tournament between Dartmouth, Williams and Wesleyan have been played here. In the singles Smith of Williams defeated Gould of Wesleyan. In the doubles Burch and McLane of Dartmouth won from Adams and Gould of Wesleyan and Smith and Northrup of Williams defeated Burch and McLane of Dartmouth.

## Sir Gallant and Gracious.

CINCINNATI, O., May 21.—The day's racing at Latonia resulted disastrously for the talent, as all the favorites were beaten. The weather was light and a large crowd turned out to see the sport. The surprises of the day were the victories of Sir Gallant at 15 to 1 in the third race and Gracious, a 12 to 1 shot, in the last race.

## Elastic Got the Handicap.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—This was the last day of the Kinloch Breeders' association race meeting at Delmar park. The feature of the card was a six furlong handicap. Elastic, favorite at 7 to 10, won easily from Laura Hunter and Tower. W. H. Fisher and his friends made a heavy winning on the victory of John H. in the third race.

## Hart and Ruhlman Fought to a Draw.

BALTIMORE, May 21.—Marvin Hart of Louisville and Gus Ruhlman of Akron, O., fought twelve hot rounds to a draw last night before the Eureka Athletic and Social club. Hart forced the fighting throughout the contest. Both men were strong at the finish.

## Fort Royal at Worth.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The spring meeting at Worth closed. The feature event was a handicap at a mile and a sixteenth won by Fort Royal, with Huzzah second and Dan McKenna third.

## The Munroe-Jeffries Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Jack Munroe, the pugilist, has arrived here and will go at once into training for his contest with Champion James J. Jeffries, which is scheduled for June 17.

## Three Favorites Won.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—Three favorites, Rush Reuben, Croix d'Or and Bologna, won at Ellis Ridge. The card was an ordinary one.

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General Rennenkampf's Attack Was Like Thunderbolt Out of the Blue Sky—Loss of the Japanese Reported to Be Great.

LONDON, May 21.—Advices from St. Petersburg say that following on the heels of the news of the disasters to the Japanese fleet the general staff has received official advices of the defeat of the Japanese force which was marching northward from Fengwangcheng for the purpose of executing a flank movement on Mukden.

Details of the dispatch will not be made public until it has been passed by the war commission, but enough has been communicated to make it clear that in order to save themselves from destruction the Japanese were compelled to retreat toward Fengwangcheng.

Since General Kuroki sent a column northward to gain the road leading directly west from Mukden General Kuropatkin has kept it under the closest surveillance, awaiting the moment to strike a heavy blow when it should be so distant from the main Japanese army as to prevent its easy re-enforcement. In observing this plan the Russians withdrew, and the Japanese, not finding a strong force of the enemy before them, continued to advance. When the time for action came General Kuropatkin let General Rennenkampf loose from the leash.

General Rennenkampf had under his command only a few regiments, but they were the flower of the Cossack cavalry, and he fell on the enemy, whose number has not yet been revealed, with such vigor as to compel the Japanese retirement twelve miles toward the base, near enough, it is presumed, to have received re-enforcements from General Kuroki, who must immediately have been advised of the awkward predicament.

The operation is described by the general staff as just such a move as it was expected General Kuropatkin would make and for which General Rennenkampf was fitted and chosen. The latter's appearance on the stage was somewhat late. It had been intended that he should raid Korea at the beginning of the war, but he arrived at the front too late.

The general staff believes General Rennenkampf's attack must have been in the nature of a thunderbolt. He is a man to attack quickly and hard once given the opportunity, and his men, veterans of the Chinese campaign, had been selected especially because they had tasted blood and knew what it was to be under fire. The casualties sustained by the opposing forces have not yet been announced.

One effect of the Japanese naval disaster has been the renewal of the talk in diplomatic circles of a possible friendly intervention of one of the great powers, but neither Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, or any of the other ambassadors will bring up the subject, officially or otherwise, in view of the recent declaration of the Russian government that it would not brook intervention.

A Newchwang report says Japanese numbering 20,000 men came upon 32,000 Russians in a strong position sixty miles west of Fengwangcheng. It being unwise to risk a battle, the Japanese retreated in good order and with great rapidity.

The Russians are jubilant over their reported victory near Fengwangcheng and consider that, it being Emperor Nicholas' birthday, the victory is "good medicine" for the Japanese.

The latest authentic reports show that there are two divisions of the Yalu army. One is moving on Hailcheng, and the other was going toward Liaoyang. It is believed the Russians concentrated their forces and struck the enemy south of Liaoyang, driving the Japanese back. The reports say the Japanese loss was heavy.

It is understood that the siege guns removed from the Newchwang forts and taken to the Hailcheng forts were mounted there.

A Tokyo report says in the naval disasters off Port Arthur Captain Nakao, commander of the Hatsuse, was among those saved from the battleship after it was blown up.

Among the lost on the Hatsuse were Commander Tsukamoto, Viscount Nire Arimori, five second lieutenants, five engineers, two surgeons, six midshipmen, four engineer cadets and ten warrant officers.

With the Yoshino were lost Captain Sasaki, Commander Hirowateri, three first and five second lieutenants, five midshipmen, a paymaster and a surgeon, three cadets and eight boat-swains.

**Freight Handlers Strike.**  
STONINGTON, Conn., May 21.—The freight handlers employed at the Stonington Steamship company's wharf here struck upon the arrival of the steamer Rhode Island from New York. The men refused to work with the Italian deck hands and firemen who took the places of the strikers in New York.







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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

"Sandow" Lorie, who was released by the Dunellen Field Club, has been signed by Manager Joe Gallagher to play in the outfield for the Dewey Park Stars during the remainder of the season. This enterprising manager has also secured "Spider" Updyke, who will do the twirling for the team.

After being away from his work for several weeks, owing to injuries received by being hit on the right leg by a lump of coal that fell from a Philadelphia flyer, Charles Dinneen has resumed his duties as conductor on Dunellen drill engine No. 27.

Rev. W. W. Cassberry will conduct the evangelistic services that are to be held in the Presbyterian church next week. There will be a service every evening with the exception of Saturday.

Invitations have been issued for the tenth wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vail, which will be held at their home on Front street next Monday evening.

Charles Skillman, who has been filling the position of flagman on the night pusher for the past year, has been promoted to passenger service. He will run out of Jersey City.

A large number of borough ball cranks accompanied the ball team to High Bridge this afternoon and everyone is hoping to see the Dunellen boys carry off the honors.

Word has been received from Pueblo, Colo., that Miss Mary Teel is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned to her home on Dunellen avenue, after a visit with relatives in Westfield.

Edward Maurer has purchased a portion of the Ephraim Vail estate located along the banks of Green brook.

Mrs. James Craig, of Front street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Joseph Klemm, of New York city.

David Smith has returned to his home in New York after a visit with borough friends.

Miss Blanche Marlow, of Dunellen avenue, is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smalley have taken possession of their house on Main street.

Russell Garretson is visiting relatives in Piscataway.

## NEW MARKET.

The following will be the line-up of the Y. M. C. team this afternoon when they cross bats with the Clinton Avenue A. A.: "Abel" Nelson, c; "Al" Squires, p; W. Voorhees, lb; Oshorhili, 2b; "Tommy" Mack, ss; "Man" Squires, 3b; Joe Waglow, rf; John Nelson, cf; W. Pennington, rf.

Charles Kellaway has purchased the Randolph farm which is located just outside the town limits on the road to Stelton.

## PLAIN AND FANWOOD.

Rev. G. M. Shott occupies the pulpit tomorrow at the East Third Street Mission. Mr. Shott's pulpit being occupied by a supply. Services will be held as usual: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; E. Y. P. U. meeting, 7 p. m.; evening sermon, 7:45.

The mercer and help committee, of the Epworth League, had charge of the league meeting, held last night in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Grans, of Westfield made the address.

## What Soft Hands

You Have.

Yes, there's a reason; my hands were badly chapped the other day, so I went to Randolph's, The City Pharmacy, you know, and purchased a bottle of his

**Violet Talcum Powder**

which I find to be the best preparation I have ever used.

It's splendid for chapped hands and skin; sore, blistered and perspiring feet; sun burns, etc. Also excellent to use after shaving.

Put up in neat glass bottle, with metal top and sifter. Try it.

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**L. W. RANDOLPH,**  
The City Pharmacy,  
143 W. Front St.

George Stiller, who has been a resident of San Francisco for several years past, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiller, of Front street.

An entertainment for the benefit of All Saint's Episcopal church, will be held in the Fanwood Club Hall tonight. A rare musical treat is promised those who attend.

Fanwood Council R. A. will vote upon the question of whether Fanwood will adopt the sick benefit plan or not at the semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday night.

A number of bills were paid and other routine business transacted by the Township Committee at their meeting held last night in the town rooms.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand is improving nicely from her recent serious attack of pneumonia, being able now to leave her room for a while each day.

The usual Memorial Day exercises will probably be held this year as usual, although no definite arrangements have yet been made.

Manager Hand's colts and the Garwood A. C. team are holding forth this afternoon on the local diamond game is called at 3:45.

Weather permitting, the Florodora ball team will play the Berkleys at Berkeley Heights tomorrow afternoon.

Prof. O'Reilly's fall orchestra will render music for the Saturday night dance at Earl's pavilion tonight.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Among the advertised mail list at Plainfield's postoffice is the name of Mrs. Charles Palmer, who moved from here to Easton this week.

The usual public worship will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

Miss Grace Dayton is suffering with German measles.

## BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL.

A Breeder of the Dogs Thinks They Are of No Account in Tracking Criminals.

Henry Poland, of Chicago, has probably bred more hounds than any other man in the country. He is out of it now, and has only one old "Uncle Tom's Cabin" hound he keeps for a pet, says the Cleveland Leader.

"Bloodhounds," he said, "are practically valueless for tracking criminals. I loaned a pair of mine once to the Terre Haute police force, who were after a murderer. They circled around the town a few times, and finally lay down on a front porch where lived the mayor of the town. At another time I loaned a pair of Danish bloodhounds to detectives in Indianapolis to track the murderer of a night policeman. They were as large as young colts, and finally ended up in the house of a respectable farmer. They got away from the keeper, ran upstairs, through all the rooms, mowed everything down in their path, and played havoc generally.

"I went on a hunting trip once with a pack of foxhounds. We stopped at a Saturday night at an Indiana town called Moscow, and the hounds were confined in the tavern stable. Some one in the village who knew the nature of the brute burned a big piece of meat in a stove, dragged it through the town, around the church several times, and finally hid it under the preacher's reading desk. The next morning during the service the same individual let the hounds out. Of course they followed the track of meat, barked around the church, and finally rushed frantically up the aisles. The preacher and congregation fled while the hounds sat on the pulpit and barked. I had to contribute \$25 toward the preacher's back salary to keep the pack from being killed."

## POVERS' EGGS ON SALE.

Epicurean Luxury That Is Much in Demand in the English Markets.

A fine palate and a full pocket are necessary if one is prepared to pay seven shillings six pence apiece for a dozen eggs each no bigger than the egg of a rook, says the London Express.

Yet this was the price recently paid by a wealthy West End epicure for the first consignment of povers' eggs of the season.

Even this price does not create a record, for up to the present season a certain gentleman has, for several years, bought the first eggs for half a guinea each.

In the markets and West End poultry shops dozens of the little olive-brown, black-spashed eggs may be seen exposed for sale, mostly in tiny baskets of moss, made to represent nests.

Why they should be thus exhibited is a mystery, since the plover never builds a nest for its eggs, but lays them indiscriminately in any natural hole or depression such as a furrow or the hoof-print of a horse or cow.

According to one salesman, the plover's egg business is not popular at the markets owing to the risks of the eggs turning out bad, as the plovers are in the habit of disregarding their eggs, thus allowing the hot sun to work its will with them.

The market price of the eggs the other day was three shillings a dozen, having dropped from 21 shillings a dozen since the last week of Lent. The lowest price reached in any season is generally about three pence apiece.

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### Rahway to Play Here.

It is understood that the Rahway Field Club is making a bid for Union county championship honors and for that purpose will come to Plainfield to play Allis on Memorial Day morning. Mertens, who pitches for the Rahway team, recently allowed the Star A. C., of Newark, but four hits and the locals defeated the Newarkers 3 to 0.

### Strawberry Festival.

An entertainment and strawberry festival will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Presbyterian church, Thursday night, June 16.

—Mrs. Louise Reilly, a member of the Women's Suffrage League, of Plainfield-North Plainfield, voted at the school meeting Monday night.

**L. L. Manning & Son,**  
STEAM GRANITE WORKS,  
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**P. GASEY & SON,**  
Undertakers and Embalmers,  
Office 15 Park Ave.  
Residence: 477 W. Third St. Tel. 1022.  
Office open Day and Night.

## DIED.

**MADEN**—In this city, Thursday, May 19, 1904, Henrietta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher O. Maden, aged 13 years, 7 months and 2 days.

Funeral services from her parents' residence, 616 West Third street, Sunday, May 22, at 3:30 o'clock and from the Mt. Olive Baptist church at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in M. E. cemetery.

**BARNES**—On Thursday morning, May 19, 1904, in her 83d year, at her late residence, 157 Howe street, Brooklyn, Mary Elizabeth Jennings, widow of Henry Barnes, and mother of Mrs. H. K. Carroll. Interment at Plainfield, N. J. 5 20 2

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Latourrette, 29 Somerset St. 5 10 tf

**50,000** feet of green sod for sale. John Barry, 78 Greenbrook road. 5 18 6

**THE** West Side Boarding Kennels will take a limited number of dogs to board for the summer. For further particulars and terms address 200 Olver avenue, Jersey City. 5 11 1m

**FOR SALE**—Just what you want. 3 acres of ground, good orchard, fine brick house, 13 rooms, with improvements, 1 mile from Plainfield depot; good macadam road; so pity the sorrows of a poor old man and make it an offer. F. M. Bacon, 102 North avenue. 4 20 tf

**FURNISHED** rooms to let, with board. 219 East Fifth St. 5 12 1m

**TO LET**—7-room house, 12 West End avenue. Inquire 954 West Fifth street. 5 18 tf

**EXPERIENCED** gardener would like work by the day. Apply Peterson, florist. 5 18 4

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework; sleep home. Apply 832 Second place. 5 17 tf

**FURNISHED** or unfurnished rooms to let; improvements. 287 East Ninth street. 5 17 6

**WANTED**—Competent girl as cook and to do ironing; no washing. Mrs. Moore, 911 West Seventh St. 5 19 tf

**100 QUARTS** milk for sale, wholesale. Call 635 West Front street. 5 19 8

**TO LET**—Furnished room to two gentlemen. 454 West Fourth St. 5 19 8

**FURNISHED** flat to rent during summer. Address Flat 17, Jackson building. 5 19 3

**FOR SALE**—A Kentucky saddle horse; black; 7 years old; 15 hands; drives single and double. Apply T. Minford, 1227 Watchung Ave. 5 20 3

**TO LET**—New eight-room house; \$13. Inquire 206 Hook Ave. 5 20 6

**WANTED**—Partner with \$500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 5 24 0 tf

**FASHIONABLE** dressmaking; prices reasonable. 58 Manning Ave. 21 4

**WANTED**—First-class laundress 2 days each week. Apply 1203 Park Ave. 5 21 2

**WANTED**—Working housekeeper or neat competent person for general housework; must be good cook and laundress; two in family. 335 Franklin place. 5 21 2

**EGGS** for sale, from Miles strain Barred Plymouth Rocks; setting \$1.00. Eastern Poultry Farm, on Green Brook road, north of Dunellen. 5 27 13 c a w

**YOUNG** married couple would like place in the country; wife to do general housework and man to take care of garden or work about place. Call or address C. Therman, 245 West Twenty-ninth street, N. Y., first floor. 5 21 2

**WANTED**—Competent girl as chambermaid and waitress. Mrs. Moore, 911 West Seventh St. 5 19 tf

**FOR SALE**—Riding skirt; worn but once. Address X, this office. 5 20 3

**TO LET**—Attractive second-story front room, furnished. Apply 19 Craig place. 5 20 2

**BEST** on the market, Anchor Post Co. tree guards, hitching posts, clothes posts, wire and iron fencing; send for catalogue. Edward E. Baker, agent, 40 Walnut street, Westfield, N. J. 5 17 6

**AN** industrious and soberious colored man wants work as hostler or gardener. Address 521 East Sixth street. 5 20 2

**WANTED**—Lady of good address, either widow or single, in our order department; salary \$6; state age, present employment and references. Address D. N., care Press. 5 20 2

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 331 Third place. 5 20 2

**GOOD** dressmaker wishes sewing by the day; smoking and honeycombing a specialty. Address C. S., care of Press. 5 20 2

**BOARDING**—183 Crescent avenue, double rooms with first-class table and appointments; references. 5 21 7

**WANTED**—A girl for chambermaid and waitress; good references required. 320 Central Ave. 5 19 3

**WHEN** you've thought it out and when you've started in to think again, just "out it out" and call on me. I'm in the business. Don't you see? William Jeffery, 321 Park Ave. 5 21 3

## A Few Facts of Interest

ABOUT

Plainfield's Leading Department Stores

## White Goods

The story of Spring White Goods grows longer and longer. We have already given you many chapters—each more interesting than the one previous, and yet the narrative is hardly begun. Every day turns another page disclosing rich values in unusually artistic cotton goods, the surprising point of all being the price.

The figured Madras, in champagne shades, seems to head the list, and yet hardly behind these are the Mercerized Poplins, Silk Finish Madras, Fancy Stripe and Figured Madras, Soft Finish Black and White Duck, Sheer White Lawn, etc., etc.

Our assortment is extremely large and our prices extremely low.

## The Ladies' Dept.

This new department has proven itself a success in every respect, for it not only affords a pleasant place to do your shopping, but it also provides a comfortable waiting room—if you have a few moments to wait for the car, etc. 'I'll wait for you in the Ladies' Department,' has become quite a by-word with our regular patrons; better try it yourself and see how bright and cheery it is. You will find many things of especial interest to ladies there.

The season's newest productions in Undermuslins.

An unusually attractive display of Shirt Waists.

The latest and best productions in Corsets.

A good assortment of Spring Suits and Skirts.

The latest novelties in Art Needle Work, and many other attractions too numerous to mention. One visit to this part of the store will convince you that it is indeed a Ladies' Department.

## Colored Wash Fabrics

Have you visited our Wash Goods Department this week? If not you have missed some of the greatest bargains in wash fabrics that Plainfield has ever seen. Every day something new is added to this department and many times "just for a day." If you do not want to be "left out" you had better drop in next week, for a special feature in this department is "Unadvertised Specials." In addition to the "cut prices" you will find our shelves laden with exquisite patterns and colorings in all kinds of sheer "washables," Lace Stripe Madras, Jeritelles, Silk Gingham, Mercerized Madras, Dresden Stripe Organdies, the new Cotton Voile, fine sheer Batiste and others equally attractive.

## The Hill & Shupp Dept. Stores

**TO LET**—10-room house with all improvements, 632 West Front street. Enquire on premises. 5 19 tf

**TO LET**—Eight-room flat over Powers drug store. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 27 Somerset street. 1 12 tf

**CROCHET** baby waives for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 9 tf

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 5 14 tf

**STAR** Chick Feed will raise your chickens. For sale at the Bird Store, 48 Somerset street. 5 3 tf

**FOR SALE**—Bird White Plymouth Rocks. Bird Store, 48 Somerset street. 5 2 tf

**OFFICE TO LET**—Facing on North avenue; very desirable; in Vanderbeek building, corner Park and North avenues. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at A. M. Griffen's hardware store, Front street. 5 4 tf

**LOANS** negotiated; fire and burglary insurance written; entire charge taken of estates. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 5 8 tf

**TWO** adjoining furnished rooms to let, either singly or together; central location, on Trolley line; hot and cold water. Address Permanent, care Press. 5 4 tf

**WANTED**—A colored girl for washing and ironing and assist with other work. Mrs. West, 120 Crescent avenue. 5 18 6

**TO LET**—Four rooms; heat and water furnished. John Ross, 339 E. Sixth St. 5 12 tf

**WANTED**—A \$2,500 house centrally located; East Second street preferred; also have a cash customer for a \$1,400 house. Abbott & Manning, 163 North avenue. 5 18 tf

**BEFORE** locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from \$25 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 tf

**FOR RENT**—Large corner room, open grate, bow window; beautiful outlook; newly papered and painted; terms reasonable. 153 Crescent Ave. 5 16 6

**FOR SALE**—1033 feet front on Park avenue at Oak Tree Station, Lehigh railroad, \$



# Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, May 20, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholders Hannel and Hargrove.

The minutes of the previous meeting, the reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Barry Post, No. 37, G. A. R., of Rahway, stating that on April 29th the said Post had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we petition the honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders to make it possible for us as veterans of the Civil War to receive all the benefits of Chapter 27, Laws of 1902.

Freeholder King stated that this board had made no appropriation for the current year to cover the provisions of the law as mentioned, and on his motion it was ordered that the communication be received and placed on file.

From F. M. Anderson, special agent, as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, N. J.: Gentlemen: In connection with the construction of a new long distance telephone line, the Northeastern Telephone and Telegraph Company request permission to construct and maintain a line of poles, together with the necessary wires, cables, and other appurtenances, on Central avenue, from a point about 700 feet west of Walnut avenue, and extending in a northerly direction to Karitan road, in Clark township.

For your information I would state that the necessary rights of way from abutting property owners have been obtained. Your early consideration will oblige,

Yours very truly,  
F. W. Anderson, Special Agent.

Freeholder King moved that the communication be received and referred to the county road committee with power, which was so ordered without dissent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By committee on Inman avenue bridge, Rahway:

May 5th, 1904.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders: Gentlemen: The committee on Inman avenue bridge would respectfully report that they have examined same, and would recommend that part of the east wing wall should be rebuilt at a cost not to exceed \$600. Signed, J. J. Marsh, Henry Krouse, Benjamin King, Emil Klee, Charles A. Smith, Committee.

Freeholder King moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

By the committee on bridge on Irvington road, near Carter's.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders: Gentlemen: Your committee would respectfully report that they have examined the old bridge and find it in very bad condition, one-half of the old wall having been washed out, and would recommend a new iron beam and brick arch bridge be built, with an iron rail, at a cost not to exceed \$1,600. Signed,

Noah Woodruff, John N. Oady, Henry Krouse, Committee.

Freeholder King moved the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Wahl:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inspect the bridge on Maple street, near Burnett's Mills, township of New Providence, and report at the next meeting of this board as to the necessity or advisability of building a new bridge at said location.

On motion of Freeholder King the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as said committee Freeholders Wahl, Oady and Klee.

By Freeholder Wahl:

Resolved, That F. B. Totten be paid the sum of \$84.75, being the one-half of and share of Union county for painting two bridges on line between Union and Morris counties, when said bill is properly audited.

After some discussion Freeholder Brooklander moved the bill be laid on the table, which was so ordered.

Freeholder King moved that when this board adjourns it stands adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 10th, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—James W. Fink \$60, R. M. Wood \$208.37, S. Rusing Ryno \$50, W. R. Codrington \$75.

Members Pay Account—John N. Oady \$36, Thos. J. Peterson \$24, J. F. Hubbard \$77, John F. Wahl \$32, W. R. Swain \$34, Emil Klee \$16, Noah Woodruff \$33, Benjamin King \$33, Chas. A. Smith \$38, Geo. H. Embree \$20, John Robinson \$20, Henry Krouse \$26, Joseph McCandless \$28, E. K. Adams \$38, W. A. Westphal \$24, John J. Marsh \$23.25, \$44.25, \$38.25, Geo. E. Oladek \$46.30.

Committee Expense Account—J. F. Hubbard \$13.20, John F. Wahl \$5, Wm. H. Swain \$5.50, Noah Woodruff \$10.60, Benjamin King \$4.23, Chas. A. Smith \$7.70, John Robinson \$4, D. S. Roberts \$5, Geo. H. Embree \$3, Henry Krouse \$7.25, E. K. Adams \$7.60, W. A. Westphal \$8.80.

Incidental Account—Advocate Pub. Co. \$1.35, \$10, F. L. Graves \$25.50, Elizabeth Daily Journal \$21.75, E. M. Brown \$35, Chas. J. Jensen \$35, Wm. William Howard \$38.35, John E. High \$35, M. M. Martin & Son \$25, R. M. Wood \$23.10, J. Sobemids \$5.10, Albert O. Stein \$10.72, B. Frank Correll, sheriff \$413.

Stationery Account—Elliott Fisher Co. \$2.30, F. E. Norris & Co. \$6.50, \$80.80.

Public Buildings Account—Chas. W. Dodd \$16.74, E. A. Roth & Co. \$14.75, \$316.76, Chas. Flocken \$2.50, Kate Runyon \$12, Elizabeth Lee Co. \$28.80, J. J. Carey \$50.

New Court House Account—Hildreth & Co. \$160.30, John Farrell \$132, Jacob Brooklander \$133, J. F. Hubbard \$170, J. H. Parker Co. \$19,500.

Lanacy Account—N. R. Leavitt \$75, Election Account—John L. Crowell, \$60 W. J. Murray, Jr. \$50, R. H. Mc

Adams \$50, C. A. Swift \$50, S. Rusing Ryno \$50, Oliver Conlin \$15.

Cropper's Account—H. R. Livingston \$25.

Publication Account—New Jersey Advocate \$25, The Westfield Leader \$25, The Standard Pub. Concern \$25, Elizabeth Daily Journal \$25, Daily Leader \$25, A. L. Force \$100.

Court Account—M. J. Boyce \$3, Frederick Teipel \$15, Geo. W. Peak, Jr. \$2.75, M. W. Boyle \$25, Frederick Ritter \$9, E. E. Lawrence \$25, Geo. Wright \$12.87, H. E. Kline \$16.87, N. R. Leavitt \$30.75, B. W. Karr \$18.50, A. R. Eaton, Jr. \$25, John K. English \$25, N. O. J. English \$424.16, Henry J. Schoppe \$75, Herbert W. Knight \$125, B. A. Vail \$333.33, E. Frank Correll, sheriff \$1,010.80, Horace Pangborn \$3.25, Wm. Howard \$205.81.

Bridge Account—M. A. Huber \$7, B. Doyle \$3.25, Jas. G. Moore \$45.95, \$45.55, Max Oberlus \$38.34, Standard Oil Co. Newark, N. J. \$6.66, J. L. Bauer \$12, Hatfield & Weldon \$15.81, John Miller \$3, Theodore Bruckmann \$27.38, Hans Lamberson \$1.50, Jas. G. Moore \$16.63, J. L. Bauer \$27.50, J. F. Hubbard \$23, Wm. Farrier \$500, Franklin Marsh \$30, Geo. H. M. Krouse \$12.24, Jas. G. Moore \$66, Felix Stephan \$30, Wm. F. Howarth \$114.81, Hatfield & Weldon \$29.79, Jas. Moffett \$5.25, E. Willoughby \$53.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Tuesday, May 10th, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusing Ryno, Clerk.

## SHUN CRIPPLES' SCHOOLS.

Teachers of Public Schools Dislike to Teach Unfortunates—Special Training Required.

That the public school-teachers of Chicago who now have positions in the elementary grades do not fancy the work of teaching in the schools for crippled children is evident from a bulletin sent out by Superintendent Cooley, says the Post.

The positions in the schools for crippled children pay \$200 more a year than teaching in the elementary schools, but it is said that teachers do not like the work, because it is too difficult. Superintendent Cooley's bulletin to school principals is to the effect that the principals confer with the superintendent of schools concerning teachers whom they consider specially fitted for the work, so that these teachers may be encouraged to make some special preparation.

Three new schools for crippled children will be opened next year, and teachers will be needed for these schools. It is required that teachers in schools for crippled children should have one year's special training in such teaching. Arrangements have been made by Superintendent of Schools Cooley to have special training in the work given in connection with normal extension classes.

## Proposals For Painting.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held April 4, 1904, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on June 1, 1904, at 7:45 p. m., at the Board room in the Stillman School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for painting the exterior and interior of the Irving School, the exterior of the Stillman School, and some work to be done at the Lincoln School. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Board.

All proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Painting," and addressed to the Secretary of the Board, and left with him at the office of the Board, on or before the hour and time mentioned for such meeting to be held.

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

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For the Committee on Buildings and Repairs, F. B. CLARK, Clerk, Board of Education.

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# TRADE CONDITIONS.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Good Prospects For All Farm Produce.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Reports of increased trade are received from a few favored points, but the nation as a whole has not improved its commercial position during the past week in so far as current distribution of merchandise or manufacturing activities are concerned. Prospects for the future have improved somewhat on account of the progress made in agriculture. Unless the crops suffer an unusual setback hereafter it should be a good year for the farms, and all other industries will feel the stimulus. Lake traffic is seriously interrupted by the strike, but otherwise the labor situation is not alarming. Boston reports weather adverse and trade below normal, while building operations are also reduced.

There has been no spring trade as yet at Cincinnati, owing to low temperature, but business broadens at Baltimore and collections are more prompt. Leading branches of manufacture are extremely quiet, the recent slight gain in iron and steel having disappeared, and transporting interests are not equaling last year's results. Railway earnings thus far available for May showing a decrease of 6.6 per cent. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week was decidedly against this country, exports of merchandise falling \$1,654,075 behind the corresponding week in 1903, while imports increased \$1,970,900. Gold has gone abroad in great bulk without destroying the money market, although rates are fractionally firmer.

There was a decided rally in the grain markets, and cotton also developed a little strength, but there was no aggressive speculation for the long account in cotton, and frequent liquidation prevented any permanent advance. Wheat receipts were 1,015,561 bushels against 1,298,341 bushels last year, and exports, flour included, were only 1,204,849 bushels compared with 4,672,980 bushels in 1903.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for May aggregated \$3,750,561, of which \$1,529,700 were in manufacturing, \$1,009,683 in trading and \$620,178 in other commercial lines. Failures this week numbered 236 in the United States against 191 last year, and 12 in Canada compared with 14 a year ago.

Got a Check, but No Money. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 21.—Michael Dunn, city building inspector, against whom a true bill was found by the grand jury on a charge of accepting a bribe of \$1,500 from a local brewing company for a special privilege, has been found guilty by a jury in the municipal court. Dunn was committed to jail pending a motion for a new trial. Dunn admitted accepting a check for the money, but denied receiving any portion of it, claiming it went to others.

WHAT IS WORN.

Sleeves Are Very Wide and Much Filled in With Lace. Sleeves are still very wide, and the fullness either hangs bell shaped or it is plaited into a loose cuff, which is filled in with lace. The newest sleeve trills are of plaited lawn edged with color embroidery or yellow lace valenciennes. Some of the new sleeves are

decorated with from three to five frills of lace, which reach almost to the elbow down.

The heavy coats now worn by motorists are giving way to coats of shantung of pale colored mohair and silky alpaca. These are made long enough to cover the entire costume, with becoming bertha and collar arrangements and varied wide sleeves, having lace and plaited frills put into the new loose cuff.

Lace veils lined throughout with tulle are fastened on draped touques of tussore silk or satin straw. Some of these eoru shapes are very becoming when relieved by touches of red or bright blue.

The bolero is still the most popular coat. It is deservedly so, as it is almost universally flattering to the figure, much more so, in fact, than the braided military coat which dressmakers tried to introduce in the spring.

The model shows a tailor made suit of green silk trimmed with strapping of white silk. It has the long shouled effect, which is so smart at present.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

IN FASHION'S REALM.

Straw Touques Are Much Worn—Embroidery Is Smarter Than Lace.

Straw touques are to be worn a great deal this summer, as much so in fact as the larger shapes. These little touques are usually made of some bright colored material, satin straw or flowers, and if of straw they are simply decorated with straw rosettes or soft satin bows and quills.

Bands of embroidery are being used more than those of plain lace. This embroidery is rarely openwork, except

GREEN STRAW TOQUE.

In the case of English embroidery or the Tenerife drawn work. The preference is for raised embroidery.

Both on blouses and skirts cording is much used. Checks of every description are very smart. Even on veiling these checks appear in dull rubbed in effect, and they give a changeable effect when combined with a bright lining.

Some of the most effective picture hats are made of black gimpure edged with velours and trimmed with one long plume brought around the brim and falling down upon the shoulders.

Some of the hats are worn straight off the face; others have a decided downward tilt.

A magnificent evening toilet may be fashioned of cream chiffon gauze over rich sulphur colored silk. The corsage should be trimmed with spiderweb lace medallions, from which falls a white silk fringe, the sleeves terminating in a deep fall of accordion plaited chiffon, relieved by shirred chiffon and lace medallions. Effective touches of gold cord may be introduced into this costume.

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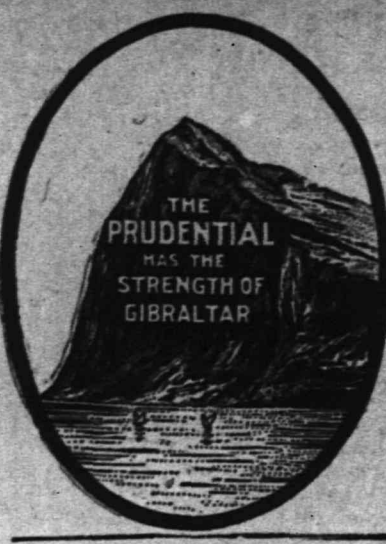
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**SPORTING NEWS.****TODAY'S SPORTS.**

**BASEBALL**—Allie vs. Everett College, Crescent Oval, 3:45.  
Y. M. C. A. vs. Garwood A. C., at Garwood, 3:45.  
Sootch Plains vs. Garwood at Sootch Plains, 3:45.  
Westfield vs. Acilians at Westfield, 3:45.  
The Danellen A. C. will play at High Bridge.

**DIAMOND DUST.**

Y. M. C. A. goes to Garwood today, to play the team there.

The Reform Club baseball team will play the Upsala College nine at New Orange, today.

The Westfield Juniors have organized for the season and would like to book games with teams averaging 14 years. Address: Wellwood Maxwell, 25 Westfield avenue, Westfield.

An All-Plainfield Combination, made up largely of the old St. Mary's amateurs, will play John Harkins' Ninth Ward New Brunswick nine at Riverside Park tomorrow afternoon.

**GOLF.**

The event at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club today will be the weekly competition for the Golf Committee cup. At the Park Golf Club there will be the weekly competitions for the President's and Park Golf Club cups.

Thomas R. VanBoekerok, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, who is a member of the Produce Exchange, won the semi-annual handicap golf tournament played at Knollwood on Thursday. He returned a card of 73 net.

**VARIOUS SPORTS.**

A. W. Mack, of Somerville, who is well known here, has just purchased a 12-horse-power auto, with a total speed of thirty-five miles an hour. Recently he made a trip from Newark to Somerville in a little over an hour.

**Coach Dogs As a Present.**

J. A. Staats, proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, who is a dog fancier, has just received a handsome present of two valuable coach dogs from a friend in Connecticut. They are about eight weeks old and come from high bred stock.

**Appointed Notary.**

Harvey R. Thorn, of East Second street, received the appointment as notary public yesterday from Governor Murphy. Mr. Thorn is employed in the office of the Public Service Corporation on West Second street.

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**PUPILS' CHARMING MUSICAL**

G. MORGAN STRICKLETT ASSISTS AT MISS PALMER'S RECITAL.

The efforts of the pupils of Miss S. A. Palmer at the last piano recital given yesterday afternoon at the Randolph-Coolidge Collegiate School, won meritorious applause from the large number of friends and parents of the young performers who were present. They displayed unusual intelligence in the rendition of the difficult numbers and the progress made was clearly evidenced by the careful and painstaking work of Miss Palmer.

In addition to the numbers on the programme, there was a pleasant surprise in the appearance of G. Morgan Stricklett, formerly of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church quartette, and a member of the Lotus Glee Club. Mr. Stricklett sang "Calm as the Night," by Bohm; "The Violet," "In the Nicotina," and "The Four Leaf Clover." He sang in his usual good voice and was warmly received.

Another feature was the recitation by Miss Louise Fox, given in connection with the Song without Words, by Miss Grace Burke. The musical number was associated with the poem and a picture of "The Hageneset," by Millais. This, as well as every number of the programme, received hearty applause and Miss Palmer was highly complimented upon the showing of her pupils.

This was the programme:

Divertimenti, Scherzando; Highland Laddie, Morey; Miss Frances Foster; Goblins' Revelry, Ellenberg; Miss Marjorie Brown; Little Hunting Song, Brown; Miss Carolyn Ross; Vasa's Dance, Klein; Spanish Dance, Northrup; Miss Anna Wilson; Elfin Dance, Jensen; Gigue, Godard; Miss Edith Foster; Scherzo, Schubert; Norwegian Spring Dance, Lasarus; Miss Ellen D. Burke; Seguidilla, cannoneo, espanola, Bohm; Arthur Willis; Waltz, Grondahl; Ballade, Sinding; Miss Virginia Fox; Berceuse, from Jocelyn, Godard; Barcarole, Ward; Miss Dorothy Burke; Melodie—The Song of the Traveller, Paderewski; Gypsy Dance, Bohm; Miss Mai Rivers; At Evening, Paderewski; Drolleries, von Wilms; Miss Grace Osterson; Valse Chromatique, Godard; Miss Alice Ross; No. 20—Song without Words, No. 18—Song without Words, Mendelssohn; Miss Grace Burke.

**TABLEUX AT A SOCIAL**

EPWORTH LEAGUE OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH HOLDS PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Tableaux, guessing pictures and instrumental music were included in the programme of the social held in Vincent chapel, last night, under the auspices of the First M. E. church Epworth League. It was the last social for the season and nearly one hundred members and friends were present. A feature of the affair were the tableaux given to represent James Whitcomb Riley's charming poem, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Harry Gee read the poem and the various scenes were enacted by the young people of the church.

Another amusing feature was the display of photographs of many of the prominent members of the church, taken in their youth. They were all numbered and the scheme was to guess the names of each. In addition there were several pleasing selections by the Misses Shupp and Kenneth Shupp, violin, piano and bass. Following this programme there was a social time and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gee and Mrs. E. H. Tugwell were in charge of the affair.

To be a Quiet Nuptial Event.  
The Evening Enterprise, of Poughkeepsie, under date of May 17, states that Mr. and Mrs. David Snediker, formerly of this city, but now of Poughkeepsie, have returned from a trip to St. Louis and that Mr. Snediker has been dangerously ill. Owing to Mr. Snediker's illness the marriage of his daughter, Anna Louise, to Edward B. Harder, also of Poughkeepsie, on Wednesday, June 8, will be a quiet affair.

Wandered From Home.  
The three-year-old daughter of John Richardson, of Arlington avenue, wandered from home about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was found two hours later by Special Officer Babbitt, who took her home. When found she had reached the Somerset street bridge.

Editors Excursion.  
The New Jersey Central has issued invitations for its third annual excursion to Lake Hopatcong, in which the editors along the line will be its guests. The outing will be enjoyed on Thursday, June 2. Special trains will leave Point Pleasant and Brantton respectively.

Grammar School Commencement.  
The graduation exercises of the Plainfield grammar schools will take place on Wednesday, June 15, in Franklin School assembly hall.

—Press Want Ads Pay.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO PLAINFIELD CHURCHGOERS.**

(Notices for this column will be inserted free if they reach this office by 10 o'clock Saturday morning.)

**Baptist.**

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon. Rev. J. W. Munson, of Crozier, Sunday, will preach morning and evening.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Religion Between Sundays"; 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, song service and preaching, subject, "Every Day a Bargain."

East Third Street chapel—11, morning service; 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, evening service.  
Mt. Olive Baptist, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon.

**Reformed.**

Trinity, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, sermon; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Lamb of God."  
German Rev. John Justus, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:30 services.  
Marconier chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; no evening service.

**Presbyterian.**

First Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, sermon, subject, "Jesus Educating Imperfect Faith"; 2, Sunday-school; evening, sermon by Rev. M. Culp, of Bound Brook.  
Crescent Avenue, Rev. John Sheridan Zelle, pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:45.

Hope chapel, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—services, 10:30 and 7:30.  
Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—services, 10:30 and 8.

**Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, sermon; 3:30, Sunday-school; 8, preaching.****Episcopal.**

Grace, Rev. E. V. Vickers Stevenson, rector; Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector-emeritus—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, litany and Holy Communion; annual visitation of the bishop; 3, Sunday-school; 4:30, mission service in chapel; 8, evening song.  
Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 3, Sunday-school; 8:30, even song and confirmation office.  
St. Stephen's, Rev. William Harris, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45 Sunday-school; 11, matins, sermon and Communion; 4, even song, annual visitation of the bishop.

**Roman Catholic.**

St. Mary's, Rev. Andrew M. Egan, rector—Masses, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.  
St. Joseph's, Rev. Wm. H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30.

**Unitarian.**

All Souls, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. Hobart Clark, of West New Brighton; 11:30, Sunday-school.

**Lutheran.**

St. Peter's German—Rev. Theodore Duensing, pastor.  
Swedish—3, Prof. C. F. Colton, of Upsala College, will preach.

**Friends.**

Meeting held in meeting-house First-day and Fourth-day at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.  
Congregational.  
Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 12, class for literary study of the Bible; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening service, in charge of C. E. Society.

Swedish Pilgrim, Rev. Lambert T. Lindholm, pastor—2, Sunday-school; 4, young people's meeting; 8, preaching.

**Not Classified.**

Y. M. C. A.—4, speaking.  
Wilson Memorial chapel—3:00, Sunday-school; 8, speaking.  
Whosever Mission—4, Sunday-school; 8, prayer and praise service.  
Gospel Mission—7:30.  
Rescue Mission—4 and 8, Rev. George Mooney.

Reform Club—3, Andrew Wilson will speak; no afternoon meeting.  
W. C. T. U.—W. C. Leck will lead; Y. M. C. A. Quartette will sing.  
First Church of Christ—8 p. m. Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, will preach.

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