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TENNIS TOURNAMENT ON HILLSIDE COURTS

Contests to be Held Here Under Auspices of the East N. J. Lawn Tennis Association.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY HANDSOME PRIZES ARE OFFERED INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS AND TEAMS.

Programme of Events—G. H. Miller as Referee, T. M. Dav, Jr., Chairman, F. M. Day, Jr., as Master of the Committee—Music at Clubhouse.

Preparations are being made by the tennis committee of the East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association for the championship tournament of the association for mixed doubles to be held on the courts of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, on Saturday and Monday, Memorial Day. There is every promise of a large entry list. This will be the only championship tournament on the local courts during the season under the auspices of this association.

Entries should be received by T. M. Dav, Jr., 740 Carlton avenue, on or before 8 o'clock Friday night, at which time and place the drawing will be made.

Play will begin on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be continued Memorial Day, both morning and afternoon, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. All matches will be the best two sets out of three. No charge will be made for admission to the grounds. Individual prizes will be awarded to the winning team and the runners-up in the tournament.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club extends to all the members of the association a cordial invitation to make use of the facilities of the club throughout the day and evening of May 28 and 29. During this time the golf course will be open to such members, and the tennis courts will also be open, except while tournament play is in progress. On both days the steward will provide a cold lunch and a course dinner in the evening. There will be music both afternoon and evening. It has been arranged to have Gardner H. Miller act as referee and this committee will be in charge: T. M. Dav, Jr., chairman; R. N. Black, Sydney L. Smith, Charles Dupes and Frederick W. Goddard.

In addition to the mixed doubles championship, these championship tournaments will be held during the season under the auspices of the association, open only to members of clubs composing it.

Men's singles, at Jersey City Golf Club, Saturday afternoon, June 18 and 25; men's doubles, at the Roselle Casino, July 4, all day, and afternoon of Saturday, July 9; women's singles, at the Westfield Club, September 15, 16 and 17.

Detailed information regarding these tournaments will be issued later on. Gardner H. Miller, president of the association, has offered a silver loving cup for the club championship, to be awarded to the club winning the greatest number of points in the four association championship tournaments. The first place in each event recoups five points and the second place two points, the cup to be held for one year by the winning club and to become the permanent property of the club winning the same three times, not necessarily in succession.

Besides the association championship tournaments, the open tournament of the East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association, under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, will be held at the Elizabeth Town and Country Club, August 31 to September 5.

There are several members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club who have been playing tennis this season, getting in condition for the tournaments and they give promise of being among the leaders.

PARTITION PROCEEDINGS.

The Testimony Complete in Suit Brought Over Scribner Estate. Special Master in Chancery William V. Steele finished taking testimony in the action brought by Mrs. Helen Randolph against her brother, Sylvester Scribner, to compel the partition of their father's estate. Mr. Steele will report to the Chancellor in favor of the complainant.

A number of new witnesses were examined. W. S. Angleman, Esq., appeared for the complainant. The property involved is all in North Plainfield. Under the expected order of the Chancellor it will be sold.

APPOINTED VICE CHANCELLOR

LINDLEY M. GARRISON, BROTHER OF THE JUSTICE, GETS A PLUM.

Lindley M. Garrison, of Jersey City, was appointed a vice chancellor by Chancellor Magie yesterday. He will succeed Vice Chancellor Alfred Reed, of Trenton, who recently resigned to accept an appointment as an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Garrison is a brother of Supreme Court Justice Charles G. Garrison, of Camden. He will be the youngest member of the Court of Chancery, having been admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1888. He is a Democrat. Mr. Garrison will sit at Chancery Chambers, in Jersey City, and on the retirement of Vice Chancellor Reed, on June 15, Vice Chancellor J. J. Bergen will sit at the State House in Trenton. It is also understood that Vice Chancellor Bergen will succeed Vice Chancellor Reed as vice-ordinary of the Prerogative Court.

FIRE DESTROYS LANDMARK

THE COTTRELL HOUSE IN WASHINGTON VALLEY REDUCED TO ASHES.

The old Cottrell house, one of the landmarks of Washington Valley, was totally destroyed by fire last night. For the past ten years the place has been unoccupied, the owner, Mrs. Charles Cottrell, refusing, it is said, to either rent or sell the property.

Time had changed the place until it has been practically a ruin for several years. Tramps have been using it as a haven of rest, and it is no doubt due to their carelessness that the fire originated. Flames were discovered in the old wash house about 9 o'clock. Shortly afterwards the house caught and by the time the Scotch Plains fire department arrived on the scene the roof had fallen in.

DENMAN HOPES FOR VICTORY

WESTFIELD TO STRENGTHEN ITS TEAM FOR BATTLE WITH ALIS.

Word has reached here from Mt. Aarat, the home of Manager Denman's baseball camp that there will be something doing before he makes his first visit to Crescent Oval on Saturday to meet Alis. The result of Saturday's game with the Geolians has cast a shadow across the genial manager's countenance and the baseball town is in deep gloom. A follower of the Westfield team remarked yesterday that not more than two faces would be recognized when the team comes to Plainfield—possibly Waller and Burke, the battery. Denman cannot hope to win the first game with Alis if his team puts up the article exhibited with the organ grinders and it is said that there will be a general shakeup this week.

But it makes no difference what Westfield changes are made, Manager Johnston and Captain Lander have decided to win Saturday's game and the fact bunch that sports on Crescent Oval will do all in its power to administer defeat good and proper. "Lefty" Davis is taking unusual care of his southpaw this week and when he faces the colts from the west line he will be prepared to hold them down. Besides Farmer will be there to prevent any base-stealing, if Captain Mallon's team is fortunate enough to reach a base. Alis will be trained to the hour and from the sound of the going to the end of the game it will be fast ball.

Change in Operators.

Miss Flossie M. Johnson, lately an operator at the Western Union headquarters in New York, has been made assistant operator to Manager C. E. Schermerhorn of the local office. Miss Johnson takes the place of Frank Spiro, who has been transferred to the East 49th Street station, Bayonne.

Really good butter is worth more than is charged for it. It is a rare commodity in modern groceries. Neuman Bros. have it in their Rockdale Prints, Rockdale Creamery and Fancy Elgin Creamery. Cheaper than formerly—Prints, 27 cents; Rockdale Creamery, 26 cents; Elgin, 24 cents.

CENTRAL RAILROAD TO IMPROVE STATIONS

Umbrella Sheds and Iron Fences Are to be Placed at Grant and Clinton Avenues.

NEW SWITCH TOWERS

INNOVATION TO BE MADE AT PLAINFIELD, DUNELLEN AND ELSEWHERE.

Arrangements at Grant Avenue to be Somewhat Similar to Those at North Avenue—No Tunnels to be Constructed.

With a view to protecting the interests of their patrons, as well as those of the company and providing additional safe-guards, the officials of the New Jersey Central have decided to make extensive improvements to their property at the Grant and Clinton avenue stations. At each of these stations an iron fence will be erected, separating the east and westbound tracks. What are called umbrella sheds will be erected on the westbound side at Grant avenue and the eastbound side at Clinton avenue, similar to those at other stations along the road. These improvements will call for an expenditure of several thousand dollars.

In addition to erecting the fences and sheds stone steps will be built leading from the street to the stations. It has been the custom for patrons of the road, as well as others, to take short cuts across the tracks at the stations named. The practice has become so general that the improvements were decided upon.

At the Grant Avenue Station the commuters will find the greatest change. Instead of being permitted to cut across the station park, on the west side, in the morning to catch their trains they will have to walk through Grant avenue and approach the station on the eastside, the same as at the North Avenue Station. There will be no great inconvenience for those going west, except that they must purchase their tickets on the east side. No tunnels will be built at these stations.

Another improvement to be made is the placing of interlocking switch towers, one in this city, one at Dunellen and one at Bound Brook. Plans for these have been under way for some time past. The erection of these towers will greatly facilitate the operation of trains and reduce to a minimum the possibility of accidents, as they will take the place of the small hand switches now in use here and at Dunellen and Bound Brook. Work on these improvements will be started within a short time and hastened toward completion.

SUMMERS BUYS PROPERTY.

Mrs. Sarah Vermeule's Place on Watchung Avenue is Sold.

A. B. Summers, the expressman, of Watchung avenue, today purchased Mrs. Sarah Vermeule's residential property adjoining his at 111 113-115 Watchung avenue. The purchase price was \$4,100. Mrs. Vermeule, as soon as she can arrange matters, will leave for San Francisco to join her daughter, Mrs. Pearson, wife of Leonard Samuel E. Pearson. Lieut. Pearson is now on duty in the Yosemite and he is likely to remain there some time.

To Avoid Railroad Fatality.

Employees at the North Avenue Station yesterday received a new order requiring them in the future to allow no outsiders to pass through the gates in the fence which separates the east and westbound tracks. Each employee must have a key to the lock on the gate and he is required to unlock and lock the gate every time he passes through. It has been customary for outsiders to take a short cut through this gate and the fact having come to the knowledge of the officials, it was decided to put a stop to the practice before a fatality occurred at that point.

Mr. Meeker to Return to Fair. State Supervisor of Roads E. A. Meeker, who came home from St. Louis on Monday, will return to the World's Fair City within a week's time.

Trial of Criminal Cases.

The criminal cases left over from the April term of the Somerville court will be taken up by Judge Schenck for trial next Tuesday.

MR. WIGHTMAN FAVORS SOMERSET STREET SITE

Reasons Advanced by North Plainfield Superintendent for Centralized Schools.

RESULTS ARE BETTER

CONGESTED SECTIONS NEAR THE SOMERSET STREET LOCATION.

Grading and Grouping to be More Easily Done—Desire of Parents to Send Their Children to the "Big" School.

Superintendent Wightman, of the borough schools, is one of those who thinks the establishment of the new school on the Somerset street corner lot would be wise. Coming from the most practical educator among those interested in the matter, his views on the desirability of the lot are valuable.

"The chief reason in favor of the lot," he said yesterday in the course of a conversation with a Daily Press reporter, "and one which I do not think has been advanced yet, is that with centralized schools the work of grading the pupils can be done better and more satisfactorily. In a school on the outskirts we will have to give a teacher to whatever number of pupils there may be in a group. If there are only thirty children in one particular group, say, we would be compelled to assign a teacher to that group. With the schools centralized we could group and grade so as to give teachers full sized groups—forty pupils, or more, if she could handle them. Centralization, you see, means economy in teaching and effort."

"Another thing: Figures show that the congested sections are Harmony and Grove streets. These streets are within easy distance of Somerset street. Moreover the people do not really mind sending their children from the outskirts to the Somerset street school. It is a proved and indubitable fact that the majority of them prefer to send their children to 'the big school,' and will register pupils here from beyond Watchung avenue, rather than at the Watchung school, whenever possible."

It is known that the school board, in considering the site question, took cognizance of this sentiment. Some of the board members felt that as long as it existed it furnished a strong point in favor of the corner lot.

SMITH STARTS TOMORROW

NEW MARKET'S "MAGNATE" TO LEAVE FOR ST. LOUIS.

Mayor Bill Smith, of New Market, will leave for Detroit, Mich., tomorrow to take possession of his specially designed automobile touring car. He will be accompanied by his wife.

The completion of the machine has been delayed by the necessity of putting on special devices stipulated by the New Market magnate. The auto firm is paying his expenses to Detroit.

MISS SCHMIDT HURT.

Confined to Hospital, Her Right Arm Broken in An Accident. As a result of colliding with a hack, driven by Moses Coaley, Miss Kathleen Schmidt will be confined to Muhlenberg Hospital for a few days with a broken right arm. The accident happened at 10 o'clock last night near the corner of East Third and Richmond streets.

Miss Schmidt, who was riding a bicycle, was thrown to the roadway and sustained a simple fracture of the arm just above the wrist. She was taken to the office of Dr. J. E. Probasco where the fracture was reduced. Afterward she was removed to the hospital.

Miss Loomis Married.

News of the marriage of Miss Edith Loomis, the daughter of Ezra Loomis, who lived in this city until four years ago, has been received by her friends here. She married J. G. Wilson, of Brooklyn. Rev. Dr. Houghton performed the ceremony at the Little Church Around the Corner.

A Summer Trip.

Many people are now planning to go away from home. A good arrangement, and one that will relieve them from all care is to send the silverware and jewelry to the City National Bank for storage. The vaults in this bank are large and secure.

FORESTERS HOLD A BIG CELEBRATION

Members of the Order in This City, Dunellen, Westfield, and Bound Brook Gather.

EIGHTY NEW MEMBERS

A CANADIAN FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE MAKES AN ADDRESS.

History of the Order—Originated in Newark—Four Hundred Members in This City—Held in the Casino.

Forester lodges of this city, Dunellen, Westfield, South Plainfield and Bound Brook, joined in a big celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the order at the Casino last night. The observance was held by Courts Plainfield and Watchung, of this city; Dunellen, of Dunellen; Bound Brook, of Bound Brook; Provident, of Westfield, and South Plainfield, of South Plainfield. Ninety-two of the 100 courts in the State are celebrating the anniversary during this week.

Members of the order and their friends of both sexes, from all the places named, filled the Casino to overflowing. Prominent members of the order were present to emphasize the notable character of the occasion. There was a programme of entertainment and speaking, besides impressive anniversary services, which included the presentation of a big class of candidates.

The officers of the anniversary, who faced the audience from the platform, were as follows: Chief Ranger, Past High Chief Ranger H. E. Lowrie, of this city; orator, Henry O. Buckley, of Westfield; vice chief ranger, L. T. Titworth, of Dunellen; past chief ranger, H. B. Wyckoff, of Dunellen. Among the distinguished visitors were Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Frank Hase, of New York; Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger W. T. Bingham, of Elizabeth, and Past High Chief Ranger J. C. Calvert, of Elizabeth.

For the speaker of the evening the courts had a distinguished Canadian publicist, Hon. Dr. W. H. Montague, Ex-Secretary of State of the Dominion. He delivered a scholarly and eloquent address upon the birth and growth of the order, and spoke in high terms of "the magnificent work" the celebrating corps had done.

The address was the feature of the anniversary services. These included readings from the ritual and a proclamation by Oronhyatekha, M. D., the famous Indian head of the order. At the close of the services eighty new members of the order, all of whom had been brought in during the past six weeks by the allied courts, were presented to Dr. Montague for re-ception. He addressed them on the meaning of the order, and welcomed them to the ranks of Forestry. More than forty of the candidates were presented by the Plainfield courts.

All the entertainment numbers of the programme were furnished by New York professionals, and the bill was an unusually excellent one. George Botsford, Little West Sisters, Add. W. Hoyt, Charles H. Sheek, Miss Lillian Bender, Young and Chantrell and Schuyler were the entertainers.

It is peculiarly fitting that the New Jersey courts celebrated the anniversary, because the order was born in this State. The first court was organized in Newark in 1874. Since then the order has made wonderful strides. On May 1, this year, it had a balance of \$7,690,000 in the treasury, and the membership numbers 225,000. Last year the order paid out in sick and death claims in New Jersey \$115,000. No extra assessment has been called by the order since the establishment of the "stipulated payment system" in 1881. Dr. Oronhyatekha has been at the head of the order for twenty-three years.

The Foresters are strong in this city. They have over 400 members here, and the lodges represented at the celebration last night have a combined membership of 800 or more.

Last night's affair was arranged by the following committee: L. T. Titworth, of Dunellen, chairman; Dr. H. E. Lowrie, James M. Smith, A. F. Randolph, John Knight, Jr., Lewis Randolph, of this city; H. S. Buckley, of Westfield; H. B. Wyckoff, of Dunellen, and E. J. Shapley, of Bound Brook.

It is announced that Rev. George F. Buckle, pastor of the Greystone Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, has decided to resign from the pastorate, the resignation to take effect July 1.

SOCIAL AT FIRST BAPTIST

JOLLY TIME AFFORDED BY YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

Enjoyment almost juvenile in its hilarity marked the social held at the First Baptist church last night by the Young People's Society. The exciting "March to Jerusalem," in which nearly every one present took part was won by Guyon Fountain amid unanimous applause.

"Spin the platter," charades, and several other amusements were tried in turn; the most comical of the number being a leap year auction in which the men were put up for sale by N. Douglas Drake and knocked down to the highest bidder among the girls. As the currency consisted of beans, some exceptionally reckless bidding was done.

Mrs. J. E. Probasco is chairman of the social committee which is formed of the following young people: Velma E. Oakley, Ella Mackey, Elizabeth Wilson, Harriet Mattison and Fred Armstrong.

TWO FALSE ALARMS OF FIRE

BOROUGH FIRE DEPARTMENT IS TWICE CALLED OUT NEEDLESSLY.

Two more false alarms brought out the borough fire department last night. One rang in at 10:30, from the box at Hudson avenue and Somerset street, and the other came in shortly before 3 o'clock from the box at Harrison and Cedar streets.

Chief Marshal Weiss, of the borough police force, is engaged in a determined attempt to run the offenders down. He has two suspects under surveillance and an arrest may be made in a day or two.

One thing good that the alarms do is to give the men useful training. On the first alarm they came out of the house before the second round ended.

The borough officials are wrought to a high pitch over the tampering with the alarm system. Mayor Smalley is strongly indignant, and this morning he offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest of the guilty men. He has inserted a formal offer of the reward in The Daily Press.

SALE FOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY NETS \$137 FOR NURSES' HOME FUND.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, a sale of fancy and useful articles, candy, oake, ice cream and lemonade was held at the home of Mrs. C. Wesley Holland in West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon. There was a gratifying patronage in aid of the fund for the new nurses' home soon to be built. The net profit was \$137.

In the decorations, the hospital colors, red and white, were used in the dining room and on the lawn, where lemonade and cream were served at booths. There were several little waitresses who were also dressed in the hospital colors.

These women were in charge of the affair: Mrs. C. Wesley Holland, Mrs. Julia M. VanBuren, Miss Elizabeth H. Cook, Mrs. Hugh Hasting, Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mrs. F. E. Andrews, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Pelletier, Mrs. E. S. Hyatt, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. D. R. E. W. L. O. Glenn, Mrs. G. S. Gulon, Mrs. Daniel T. Ginna, Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, Mrs. Schipper, Mrs. R. M. Sover and Mrs. C. M. Church.

These young women assisted as waitresses: The Misses Fleming, Finch, Martin, Harmon, Hyatt, Marie Loring, Ella Holland, Molly Perkins, Louise Saunders, Mavis Day and Florence Curtis. In addition these young girls assisted: Jean Saunders, Elizabeth McGee, Alberta Holland, Catherine Ginna and Louise Andrews.

Acts Without Authority.

Mr. Pearson, of 1189 Dunellen avenue, requests The Daily Press to state that a Thomas Skinner, colored, has no authority to solicit money for the purpose of defraying burial expenses of James Haines, who was killed at Garwood on Saturday. Mr. Pearson desires to warn the public against giving money to Mr. Skinner.

Big Reward Offered.

One hundred dollars reward for evidence that will lead to arrest and conviction of any person ringing in a false alarm of fire in the borough of North Plainfield.

Newton B. Smalley, Mayor.

PERSONAL ASSESSMENT MUST BE MUCH LARGER

County Board Expects An Increase of at Least \$150,000 in This City.

ASSESSORS AT WORK

GREAT VALUATIONS ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE FIRST WARD.

Hard Work to Cover the Fourth Ward—Commissioners of Appeal to Meet After Assessors Work is Entirely Completed.

With the exception of Charles E. Hand, all of the assessors of the city have started their annual tours about the town. Mr. Hand will commence the work in his ward on Monday. It is estimated that a week and a half is required to cover the entire city and make the proper assessment on the basis of a house to house canvass. Mr. Hand has the advantage of his fellow-members because he makes use of a horse and carriage.

While there are a number of new buildings to be assessed this year, it is not believed that the general increase will be as large as anticipated. The Board of Assessors received a special notice from the State Board instructing them to increase the personal assessment. This is a matter that has not always been strictly adhered to; that is, there are some persons who no doubt should pay more personal tax than they do and the State Board undoubtedly has knowledge of this fact. One of the local assessors said yesterday that if there is not an increase of at least \$150,000 in the assessment on personal property in the entire city this year, the board is likely to get a severe "call down."

However, it is generally admitted that Plainfield's assessors are about as fair and judicious in their work as any in the State. They are men of intelligence in the matter of assessment and while any one is likely to make mistakes, they know the value of property and always try to place the proper assessment upon it.

Charles Hand says that the great money valuations are to be found in the First ward, while the great number of taxpayers are located in the Fourth ward. In spite of this the Second and Third wards are considered good both as to number of taxpayers and the value of their property.

In each ward but the Fourth, the assessors are able to cover the ground alone. In the Fourth Assessor H. C. Runyon is generally assisted by Assessor Hubbard and David Pope, of Collector Smith's office. There is so much territory to cover and so many thickly populated sections that it is almost impossible for one man to do this work within the prescribed time, when one realizes that he is obliged to call at every house and store.

After all of the assessments are made the Board meets and confers regarding its report to the county board at Elizabeth. In the meantime the Commissioners of Appeal hold their meetings to confer with protesting taxpayers, the Common Council has to pass on the assessments and then the county board meets and fixes the rate. While the local board can guess fairly accurate what the rate here would be, not until the county board concludes its labors is it known definitely.

Plainfield has always prided itself on its low rate and every effort will be made this year to keep it as low as possible and not exceed the present rate. This is a difficult matter when one considers the number of improvements made and desired. The city wants a municipal system of garbage collection, a three-platoon police system and all the advantages of a place many times that of this city, but the city fathers have come to the conclusion that all these things cost money and a careful policy has been adopted, all of which has been of benefit to the town. This is shown in the recognized credit of Plainfield throughout the country.

A. L. Titworth Improving. Arthur L. Titworth, who was operated upon at the hospital on Saturday, continues to improve. He will probably be able to leave the hospital within a week, although it will be another week or ten days before he can resume business.

Exemplified U. O. of I. O. L. Work. Mrs. W. N. Roberts, of Boston, one of the Grand Lodge officers of the Odd Ladies, visited Misspah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., last night and exemplified the new work.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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William Ruth, the painter and decorator, of 148 East Fifth street, who recently removed from New York is meeting with the success to which his work entitles him.

If you are hard pressed for money and need a loan, communicate with the Elizabeth Loan Company. This concern will negotiate a loan under the most advantageous terms.

When you get a hair-out, a shave or a shampoo at E. B. Maynard's barber shop on North avenue, you experience a feeling of satisfaction. This is one of the most up-to-date shops in the State.

J. M. Cahart, of Park avenue, is showing an exceptional line of fine wall-papers suitable for any and all rooms. An inspection of the stock is solicited. If you desire any painting done give Mr. Cahart an opportunity to do it and it will be entirely satisfactory.

Matting is the coolest floor covering for this sort of weather and all summer through. The best quality and the finest designs in matting may be had at Shirley & Johnson's store on West Front street, in the Babcock building. Small rugs to set the matting off are there too.

Bonn's collection of up-to-date millinery is always changing but the change is ever for the better as you can see by looking over the display in his windows. Every shade of variation in the style is reflected in his stock and a selection from it will be trimmed in the best of good taste without extra charge.

The Day of Outings. The one pleasure which the American public thoroughly enjoys is its outings. Low priced and at popular places and where there may be unrestrained enjoyment in out-of-door sports. Around New York there are many popular resorts but perhaps the most popular for holiday excursions is Mauch Chunk in the mountains of Pennsylvania. The journey is delightful and passes through an interesting country, through the farm lands of New Jersey and then into that busy section of the Keystone State which bristles with industries which are renowned the world over. Mauch Chunk is high in the mountains and the exhilarating atmosphere is a tonic for the hived-up city man. The chief feature of the trip to Mauch Chunk is to make the journey over the Switchback railroad which is a gravity road some eighteen miles in length. The tourist is carried at a rapid rate to the inclines of Mt. Pisgah and Jefferson over which the cars are lifted by mammoth mechanical devices only to continue the romantic journey to the end, ever fascinating and thrilling. On Decoration Day the New Jersey Central will run one of its popular priced excursions to Mauch Chunk, the rate for the round trip to be \$1.50, and special train will leave Plainfield at 9:30 a. m., returning train will leave Mauch Chunk at 5:30 p. m.; This is a trip worth taking and to miss it will be doing yourself an injustice.

99.00 to Niagara Falls and Return via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Grand Decoration Day excursion. Tickets will be sold May 28 and 29, return limit to and including, May 30. A trip of three days to the famous Cataract, at minimum expense. Ask agent Lehigh Valley Railroad for further particulars, 218 West Front street.

In the letter writing contest for the Young Folks' page of Saturday's Evening Mail, Percy J. Watson, of Washington avenue, is one of the boys whose bright letters are noticeable.

Final arrangements were made at the meeting of the borough Board of Education for commencement exercises on June 17. The supplies committee was authorized to purchase its usual amount of supplies for the new term. Owing to the necessary renewal of several sets of books the amount to be expended by the committee will be slightly higher than that of last year.

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John McCoy has resigned his position at the Fedrick-Ayer plant.

James Hewett has taken a position at J. B. Loughhead's machine shop.

The employees at Loughhead's machine shop are working overtime every night until 9 o'clock.

Frank Marsh has taken a position in the foundry of the Pond Machine Tool Company's works.

The engine at the Standard Surgical Instrument Company's plant was broke down yesterday for the third time.

John Fitzpatrick has resigned his position as stenographer in the main office of the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant.

Gilbert Johnson, of the borough, has taken a position in the blue print room at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant.

Charles Bieter, of the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant, has been promoted from clerk to stenographer in the main office.

James Smith, who is on the alternate gang at the Potter Press Company's plant, is in Washington, D. C., on a pleasure trip.

Charles DeBeck, of the Potter Press Company's plant, has returned from a two weeks' vacation which he spent with his son in Philadelphia.

John O'Brien, who recently resigned his position at the Potter plant, has taken a position in the foundry of the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant.

Ben Davier, of West Fifth street, was laid off from the constructing gang of the Westinghouse Electrical works, of Pittsburgh, Pa. At the time the notice of the lay-off reached Mr. Davier he was erecting some electrical machinery at the Colegate soap plant in Jersey City. The lay-off is only temporary however.

The machinists at the Campbell Press Company's plant are being amused daily by the tame white mice which exist in the shop. The mice are so tame that they sit on the carriage of the lathe and watch the tool cut chips. Yesterday one of the mice became so bold that he actually sat on the bench and partook of the dinner which one of the men was eating.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Letter Carrier O. R. Pearson is detained at his home in Manson place by illness.

—In Justice Huff's court the case of Armstrong, Wall & Co. against The Welvant Manufacturing Company, has been adjourned for one week.

—The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and Woman's Relief Corps will attend divine services at Reform Hall Sunday night. Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore, of New Market, will preach a patriotic sermon.

—In Justice Huff's court the cases of A. Gray & Co. against E. K. Budd administrator, and Peter O. Staats against the same defendant, have resulted in judgment being in plaintiff's favor, entered for the full amount claimed.

—Miss Adelia Runyon, of West Fourth street, who has been associated with A. D. Thompson as cashier in his office for several years, has taken a position in New York Her successor is Miss Mary McOloughan, of Somerville.

—The Public Service Corporation is giving the patrons of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the baseball games on Crescent Oval fine trolley service. On Saturday there were a sufficient number of cars to carry everybody comfortably.

PERSONAL

Jeremiah Olliv, a former resident here, is visiting local relatives. He is engaged in Government work at Newport, R. I.

E. E. Clark, of Crescent avenue, is recovering from the effects of his recent severe stroke of paralysis. He is able to ride about.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Beekman, Jr., of East Somerville, Mass., are spending a week with Mr. Beekman's father on Madison avenue.

Sydney R. Titeworth, a student at Columbia College, has given up his residence in New York and yesterday returned to his home here.

Miss May Mulford, of East Fifth street, has so far recovered from her recent critical illness as to take short drives. She is now rapidly gaining strength.

Eagles Scream "Victory." The Eagles defeated the Masons Place A. A., yesterday, in a fifteen-inning ball game by a score of 19 to 18. A feature was a home-run by D. Nugent.

Georgia Jubilee Singers. The Georgia Jubilee Singers, under the management of E. E. Thomas, will give a concert in Calvary Baptist church tomorrow evening.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED BY THE PRESS.

The Bumptious Ollime.

To apply a nautical phrase to the military, there is need of someone clapping a stopper on the jaw-socket of Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Ollime, of the Second Regiment, N. G. N. J., who proceeded to shoot off his mouth at a military banquet at Plainfield, berating the Legislature for not passing a top-heavy National Guard bill which did not meet with popular approval and was especially obnoxious to the rank and file of the Guard in this State.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ollime may think that the minds of some members of the Legislature are as narrow as a three-cent piece, but it is in mighty bad taste for him to declare himself to that effect while in uniform, attending a military function. He seems to forget that the State militia is the creature of the Legislature and that it is not proper for an understrapper to berate his superior.

The trouble with Ollime, and with other officers who drafted the bill which the Legislature turned down, is that they look upon the National Guard as a purely military machine to be run on the same lines as the regular army is run, and its gold-lace colonels are to have arbitrary power, while the man in the ranks must not reason why, but simply toe the mark and obey orders.

These martinets try to nullify the constitutional right of the rank and file to elect their own officers, and in every way would restrict the rights which the private holds as a citizen, even when he is in State uniform.

It was opposition to this bill within the National Guard itself as well as from the outside which induced the Legislature to turn it down. It was a top-heavy and ill-contrived measure and met a deserved fate.

Postponement of action on acceptance of the Dick bill will work no harm but rather good to the National Guard. If the bumptious Ollime and other gold-lace martinets are sent to the rear and intelligent representatives of all grades of the service allowed to participate in the drafting of a common-sense military bill, for presentation to the next Legislature, its passage may be secured, but the National Guard will gain nothing by ill-mannerly officers berating a branch of the State government they are sworn to uphold.—Camden Post-Telegram.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie Brady has returned from a stay with New York friends.

Miss Olive Koons, of Sandford avenue, is visiting friends at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Lakue, of New Brunswick, is visiting her relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Hepner, of 223 East Front street, is spending several days in Bensenville.

George Marsh, of Willow avenue, who has been critically ill, is now convalescing.

Emil Kasove, of Warrenville, is home from a three weeks' stay at the St. Louis Fair.

Mrs. Wilbur J. Henderson, of West Front street, is greatly improved from her recent critical illness.

The Misses Annie Hogan and Katie and Mary Meehan visited Mrs. Austin, of Somerville, on Sunday.

Joseph Pike, a former resident of this city, but now of New York, has been visiting friends here.

Miss Dorothy Clement, of Central avenue, has returned from a stay with friends in Bay Ridge, S. I.

George W. Abbott and family, who spent several months at Truett Court, are now living near High Bridge.

Edward Koehlein, of the borough, will leave for Niagara Falls Saturday morning. He will spend several days there.

Mrs. M. S. Simpson, formerly of this city, but now of Middle Valley, has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. James Evans and Miss Clara Gilbert, of Easton, are visiting Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street, for a few days.

Mrs. Dudley, who has been stopping with her sister, Miss French, of West Seventh street, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Miss Minnie Ahearn and Miss May Burke, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a visit to Miss Mamie Carney, of Cottage place.

Russell Miller, of Orohard place, who has been confined to his home as a result of a sprained ankle and wrenched knee, is out at school again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Olawson, have closed their winter place, Lakeside Hotel at Lake Weir, Florida, and are visiting relatives here for a time, prior to returning to their home at Hillside Inn, Bethlehem, N. H., which they will soon open for the summer.

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Basement.

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PERSONAL.

H. Deibl, of Newark, is visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Truett, of Central avenue, has returned from a stay with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Schott, of New York, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Lester R. Walton, Jr., of Westervelt avenue, entertained his parents from New York over Sunday.

Miss Julia E. Sharr, of New York, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Manley, of Park avenue.

Charles Engelhart, of Roselle, has returned home after a visit to Alfred Clement, of Central avenue.

Miss Mary D. Nemith, of the Young Women's Christian Association, New York, was the guest of Miss Minnie G. Morse, of Franklin place, on Saturday.

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HER MOTHER'S CRIME

Daughter Told of Lafayette Taylor's Death.

SINGLE CHARGED AS GUILTY PARTNER

Ida May De Kay Testified to Seeing the Murderer Committed—Victim First Shot and Then Chopped Up With an Ax.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 25.—In the trial for murder of Mrs. Kate Taylor, Ida May De Kay, Mrs. Taylor's daughter, charged her uncle, Peter Yerkins, with being at the Taylor house on the night that Lafayette Taylor was murdered. She was asked by District Attorney Anderson to tell what she saw. She said: "I was in bed and was awakened by a shot. I got up and went into the next room and saw Lafayette Taylor holding the door leading to the kitchen on one hand and trying to pounce on his boots with the other. I went through the door into the kitchen and saw my mother trying to get the door open and get at Kate. I went out on the stoop for a few minutes. When I returned I heard a second shot in the kitchen and went in and saw my father's body on the floor, with my mother standing over it, with a revolver in her hand, trying to fire it again."

Mrs. Taylor took some old coats, put them under Taylor's head and grabbed an ax and cut the head off and put it in the stove. Kate Taylor then rushed to the stoop, grabbed a lighted lantern and swung it around three times and came back into the house.

"Peter Yerkins then came into the house and asked if Kate was dead?" Mrs. Taylor answered, "Yes."

Mrs. Taylor again took the ax and tried to cut off one of Taylor's legs, then laid the ax down before she had succeeded. Yerkins then took the ax and finished cutting off the leg.

Ida May went to bed and left Yerkins and her mother together with the body. When she awakened the next morning Yerkins had disappeared, and her mother was still burning the body. She did not think her mother had slept.

Mrs. Taylor broke down and wept when her fifteen-year-old daughter took the witness stand to testify against her.

"No," said the girl in reply to a question asked by Attorney Smith for the defense: "Lafe Taylor never abused or struck me, because mamma wouldn't let him. But on many occasions he threatened to kill both mamma and myself. Once he drove us from the house in the middle of the night with a big knife, saying he would murder us. We went out into the snow without shoes or stockings and walked over to Mr. Martin's, where we stayed all night. On other occasions he chased mother with an ax, threatening to cut her head open."

"Who did you first tell that Peter Yerkins was at your home on the night Lafe Taylor was killed?" asked Attorney Smith.

"I told Mrs. James Taylor at her home, and she told me to tell the district attorney," answered the witness.

"Why didn't you tell that story on the former trial instead of waiting for a year to tell it?"

"I was afraid to tell, because Peter Yerkins told mamma and myself if we told any one he was there and he got arrested when he got out he would kill us both."

Miss Dekay, who was on the witness stand five hours, was followed by Deputy Sheriff John R. Rice. He related the confession Mrs. Taylor made to him in her cell at the time of Peter Yerkins' arrest.

"I heard a rap on her cell door and responded to it," he said.

"Have you arrested Peter Yerkins?" Mrs. Taylor inquired, and I replied, "Yes." "What was he arrested for?" she asked. "He is charged with murder in the first degree for the murder of Lafe Taylor," I replied. Mrs. Taylor was furious and said: "Why, Yerkins is innocent. He doesn't know anything about the killing of Taylor. Ida and I were the only ones there." "How did you do the deed?" I asked. "I shot him and then cut off his head and arms and burned them in the kitchen stove. The remainder of the body I chopped up and put in a sack and stowed away in the pantry. It took me two or three days to burn all the body. The large bones I burned to a char, cracked them up fine with the head of the ax and fed them to the chickens with cracked corn," said Mrs. Taylor.

Two Officers In Disgrace.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The war department has received from the division of the Philippines two cases of court martial in which the officers tried are sentenced to be dismissed from the service—First Lieutenant H. L. Harris, Jr., Twenty-second Infantry, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct while on duty, and Second Lieutenant Samuel H. Fisher, Twenty-eighth infantry, for duplication of his pay accounts.

Hurd Gave Up the Keys.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25.—Ernest H. Hurd, the Yale senior who has been enjoined temporarily from holding any communication with Mrs. Lavinia H. Foy, his aged benefactress, has turned over the keys of Mrs. Foy's house in compliance with a formal demand made by counsel for the trustees of her estate.

Cleveland's War on Pool Sellers.

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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 25, 1904.

Has the lid been put down on the Parker boom?

The wisdom of inaugurating municipal street sprinkling has been demonstrated, the results obtained being very satisfactory at the present time. Eight wagons are kept at work on the streets from morning until night, and altogether ninety miles are covered daily.

No time should be lost by the North Plainfield councilmanic fire committee in doing away with the glass front to the fire alarms in the outer districts of North Plainfield. In the short time that the new plan has been in use the fire department has been called out three times on needless errands, caused in each instance by someone breaking the glass and ringing in false alarms. The only way to stop the practice is to abandon the glass front scheme.

Mr. H. S. Keiskamp, the head of a manufacturing establishment, told, at a recent dinner, of his advertising experience. He had been persuaded to take space in a newspaper for an indefinite time. "As the result of this advertising," he says, "we have been obliged to increase the manufacture seven-fold. We have had to stop selling goods to catch up with our orders—and this is the more wonderful when I tell you that the condition of business in our line had been bad, very bad. Our advertising has increased our sales all over the United States."—Ex.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73. G. A. R., met last night and mustered in one new member.

—The net profit from the recent concert given in the Congregational church for the benefit of the Swedish Pilgrim church was \$100.

—The G. A. R. Memorial Detail will hold its final meeting Saturday night to complete all arrangements for the Memorial Day exercises.

—Although the scarcity of nut coal in this city continues to be felt, there is promise that within a short time daily supplies of it will be received. The other sizes are more plentiful.

—Clarence Brooks Vail, son of Adelbert Vail, and a clerk at the First National Bank, will be married to Miss Elveretta Outler, at the Friends meeting-house, Chester, Pa., tomorrow.

—G. O. Keller, who some months ago purchased the business block on Park avenue occupied by himself, Eggerding, Kesseling and O. M. Dunham, is making many improvements to the property.

FOUR FAMOUS FRENCH PIANO COMPOSITIONS

Searf Dance, Chaminate
 The Flatterer, Chaminate
 Simple Confession, Thome
 Second Valse Lente, Dolmetsch
 In one attractive volume 25 cents by mail
THE MUSIC LOVERS' LIBRARY,
 204 Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.
 Also on sale at **ESTIL'S BOOK STORE.**

FANWOOD TOWNSHIP PEOPLE MEET TONIGHT

Lack of Proper School Accommodations to be Remedied by Action Taken by the Voters.

FAVORED BY BOARD

NEW BUILDING IS DESIRED BY VOTERS OF DISTRICT NO. 2.

Talk of Selling the Present Property and Purchasing Tract on Raritan Road—Need for a New Building is Growing More Urgent.

The voters of Fanwood township will meet in the assembly room of the Scotch Plains school tonight for the purpose of considering the question of better school facilities for District No. 2, located at the lower end of the township. For a number of years many children from that end of the township, which is sparsely settled, have had to walk to and from school.

When the building was erected it was supposed to be centrally located but there seems to have been a tendency for this end of the township to grow westward and away from the little one-story building. For a number of years the building answered the demands as to accommodations but for several years past the increase in the school attendance has taxed the building to its utmost capacity. Last year it was found to be far too small to accommodate the children, so arrangements were made by the Board of Education by which the children were enabled to attend the Mt. Pleasant school. But this arrangement has been far from satisfactory to the residents and a clamor has been made for over a year for a new school building centrally located.

The Board of Education has been powerless to help them as it required a vote of the taxpayers for this purpose, so a meeting of the voters has been called to decide the question. The voters from District No. 2 will be out in force, no doubt, to offset any opposition that may develop from the residents of the 'Plains, although from present indications the meeting will be a most harmonious one. The plea of the residents of District No. 2 seems to be a just one and meets with the favor of the Board of Education.

The question to be discussed is the advisability of selling the interest of the school property and purchasing a site on Raritan road, near the John L. Darby property, erect a modern school building; one that can at least accommodate the scholars who desire to attend school.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Roberts, of Elizabeth, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rickert, of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Fred VanLiew, of Camden, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoff have returned from their honeymoon and are now living on Craig place.

David Carr, of Newark, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lestke, of West Front street.

Miss VanClef, of Bordentown, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives here, has returned home.

Mrs. Rickert, of Fairview avenue, who has been detained at home several weeks by illness, is no better.

Charles Menger, of LaGrange, Ind., is the guest of his brother, Orin Menger, of Warner's clothing store.

Theodore Karabala, Jr., of West Second street, who has been critically ill, is reported to be slightly improved.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich to Officiate.
 Rev. O. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, will take charge of the preaching service at the Swedish Pilgrim church tonight, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. T. Lindholm, who will make the address at the tenth anniversary exercises to be held in the Swedish church at Dover, Morris County, F. O. Jennings, of North Plainfield, will have charge of the services at the local church Sunday night.

A. J. Brunson at His Desk.
 Augustus J. Brunson, president of the First National Bank, who lost his eyesight some months ago, now visits the bank daily, accompanied by Robert McCormick, janitor of the institution. Mr. Brunson has little difficulty in transacting business.

Scotch Plains Athletics Won.
 The Scotch Plains Athletics defeated the Westfield Juniors on the former's diamond yesterday afternoon by the score of 13 7.

Official Board to Meet.
 A meeting of the Official Board of Grace M. E. church, will be held this evening after the regular prayer meeting.

Summer Needs Special Prices

The Free Cooking School.

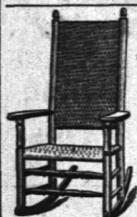


Under the direction of Mr. R. H. Barnard. As the weather grows warmer the school becomes more popular. It don't pay to heat the house up to cook cake when we do the work for you. Come and see

the art of cake making from start to finish. Learn how to make them in the most economical way; buy a set of Mrs. VanDeusen's Moulds. They sell at 35c, which includes the following: One Loaf Cake Tin, One Measuring Cup, One Egg Whip, and recipes for Angel Food Cake, Sunshine Cake and Fairy Loaf Cake.

Croquet Sets.

Made of hard wood, nicely finished, full eight-ball sets, all complete at 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98, 2.98.



Porch Rockers 98c to 3.50

Large roomy Rockers, with broad arms and double rattan seats and backs. The frames are made of maple finished with two coats of varnish.



'Jewett' Refrigerators

A prominent feature in our great Housefurnishing stock. No better at any price. A good one will last a lifetime. Two carloads a year, for the past ten years, is our output and not a single case of dissatisfaction—certainly a record to be proud of. Every size and kind to suit everybody. The prices are from \$6.75 up to \$95.00.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

Door and Window Screens.

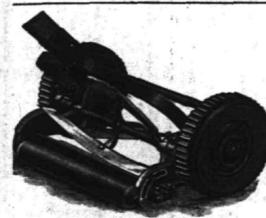
The Porter Adjustable Window Screens are the best, sizes and prices are as follows:
 18x21 inches, extending to 34 inches.....19c
 24x23 inches, extending to 37 inches.....25c
 28x23 inches, extending to 37 inches.....30c
 30x23 inches, extending to 37 inches.....35c

Hard Wood Door Screens.

In all regular stock sizes. Strongly and durably made. The prices include spring hinges, screws, knob, and hook and eye; two kinds. .98c and 1.25 Please bring correct measurements, as we do not exchange any screens.

Mosquito Protection

at small cost. The Dixey Mosquito Canopy, suitable for metal or wood beds, unlike the old style canopies that were hung from the ceiling. These are attached directly to the bed and anyone can attach it or remove it without the use of tools. We have one set up for your inspection. Prices 1.48, 1.98, 2.98.



LAWN Mower, 2.98

The "Favorite" self-sharpening mower, easy to adjust and keep in order; sizes 14, 16, 18 inches.

Bamboo Porch Curtains Made from the outside split of the bamboo.
 Size 6x8 feet, price 98c Size 7x8 feet, price 1.25.
 Size 8x8 ft, price 1.48 Size 10x8 ft, price 1.69.

Standard Oil Company's **Blue Flame Stoves,** Smokeless and Odorless.



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.
 1-burner size, price 3.98
 2-burner size, price 4.98
 3-burner size, price 6.50

World's Fair Coach Excursion

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

\$18. MAY 25th. \$18.

Tickets will be sold only for special or designated train on May 25th, and will be limited for return to June 4th. Will be honored only on day coaches. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been projected and carried out on a scale of magnificence never before attempted. The vast grounds transformed into a Park, beautiful in the architectural designs of its buildings and entrancing in its splendor, the exhibits of every character, the attractions, the electrical display and other features numerous and complete, form a great show, like which none has ever been seen.
 Ask Frank Rowley, Agent, Lehigh Valley Railroad, 218 West Front Street, for further particulars.
 Excursion tickets good in through sleeping cars via this line at low rates. 4 23 9 aw

Decoration Day Sale.

500 WASH SUITS in all styles, endless variety of colors and materials.
 Regular prices 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00.
Sale Prices 1.49, 2.50, 2.98, 3.98.

BOSTON CLOAK AND FUR STORE,
 245 West Front Street. Opposite Postoffice.

DON'T DELAY

PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH LINDSAY DAIRY FOR MILK AND CREAM AND GET THE BEST GOODS AND BEST SERVICE IN THE CITY.

Wm. Lindsay & Son, PROPRIETORS. Tel. 451-J
 Mountain Avenue.

205 PARK AVE. → BLAIR'S ← 205 PARK AVE.
Hawes Spring Hats. Fancy Vests.
Neglige Shirts. Fine Neckwear.

USE PRESS WANT ADS.

The Recollections of Quality Remain Long After Price is Forgotten.
Come to Peck's.

-LOUIS C. ORTNER-

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:
 4 lbs Best Carolina Rice - 25c
 3 cans Fine Imported Sardines - 25c
 Heinz's Tomato Soup, 2-lb can - 15c
 2 cans Cooked Corn Beef - 25c
 Potted Ham or Tongue, can - 4c

Fine Elgin Butter and Fresh Country Eggs a specialty. Fruits and Vegetables in Season. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders called for and delivered. Orders by mail or telephone promptly attended to and quickly delivered. Inspection invited.

LOUIS C. ORTNER,
 Park Avenue and Fourth Street. L. D. Telephone 196.

..LEVY BROTHERS..
 115-117 West Front Street.

DOUBLE SALE

Reserve and Balance of the LEDERER STOCK and immense quantities of DRY GOODS secured at the

AUCTION SALE

OF **SWEETZER, PEMBROOKE & CO.,**

374 to 378 Broadway, corner White street, one of the oldest-established and most reliable wholesale and importing dry goods houses in this country.

Our buyers have been carefully watching this sale all week, and, owing to the exceptional advantages that we possess by having, not only stores in Plainfield and Freehold, but being closely identified with a combination of most successful stores at Perth Amboy, Red Bank and Keyport, we were enabled to secure some of the choicest of the stock in large lots at extraordinarily low prices. These will go on sale as fast as they arrive.

No other store in this vicinity offers the advantages that we do. Here is **THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE LEDERER STOCK**

that has aroused the greatest interest ever known in the history of retailing in Plainfield, in addition to OUR GREAT PURCHASES AT THE AUCTION SALE. These two great levers will make this Double Sale stand supreme in the history of Plainfield—

5000 yards of Figured Lawns 3000 yds of Striped Madras and Batistes, regular price 8c, Cheviot Suitings, suitable for sale price shirt waist suits, val 12 1/2c, sale

3 7/8c yd. 8 1/2c yd.

DIVIDENDS ARE ALWAYS GLADLY RECEIVED.

Many people spend them, but when they are added to principal, you are receiving

COMPOUND INTEREST.

This is why a Savings Bank is so popular, and appeals to investors of both large and small sums.

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

We Are PREPARED

to put up the best awnings at most reasonable prices. A good awning properly put up will last for years. Let us estimate on yours. We have specially interesting prices on Carpets, Mattings and Window Shades.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSTON, Babcock Building

THE PRESS is for sale at... UNION NEWS CO. 211 Park Ave. J. W. HARPER... E. A. LAIRD... A. D. WALLING... TOLLEY WAITING ROOM... W. S. HATTISON... W. S. SCHIBER... J. HATFIELD

SUBURBAN NEWS. DUNELLEN.

The concert which will be given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, by the Georgia Jubilee Singers, is one of merit. The singers who will appear are the ones who gave a similar concert here a little more than a year ago and their good entertainment was the talk of the church folk for a long time afterward.

Members of Court Dunellen, I. O. F., went to Plainfield last evening, where they attended the thirtieth anniversary entertainment given by the united courts of the Plainfield District Independent Order of Foresters, which was held in the Casino.

The second of a series of five games of ball to be played between the L. and G. Iron workers and "Jack" McMahon's "Oyclopes," will be played on the Lincoln avenue grounds Saturday afternoon.

All the citizens of Dunellen and New Market are cordially invited to attend the smoker that will be given by representatives of True Blue in Appar's Hall tonight.

G. Archibald Brakely is considering an appointment to the force of the U. S. Geological Survey. If he accepts the work will take him to the far West for the summer.

Dunellen people are offered a chance of hearing the famous Southern Jubilee Singers Friday night, when they will appear at the First Presbyterian church.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at the First Baptist church in Somerville, Memorial Day. Dunellen churches are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garretson have returned to their home in Somerville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garretson, of North avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the lecture room tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Albert Appar and daughter, Miss Grace, left for Lancaster, Pa., this morning, where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Matthias Brakely, brother of Dr. P. W. Brakely, who has been severely ill with typhoid fever at his home in Easton, is improving.

Mrs. M. G. Creager has returned to her home in New York, after a visit with Mrs. Fowler Vail, of North avenue.

The Dunellen A. C. ball team will cross bats with the Mono A. C. team, of Plainfield, tomorrow morning.

Edward Leimpeter, of Front street, is entertaining his brother, Peter Leimpeter, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Lon Giese has accepted the post of organist at the Methodist church at Bound Brook.

The Burke residence on Prospect avenue is undergoing numerous repairs.

Mrs. Jane Vail, of Quakertown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fowler Vail.

Children's Day will be observed at the Presbyterian church June 12.

Mrs. Cregat, of Newark, spent yesterday with Mrs. Fowler Vail.

Killis Benwood is entertaining relatives from Asbury, N. J.

Assessor John E. Peter leaves for a European trip on June 9.

Tom Mearin is visiting friends in Trenton.

True Blue Lodge will hold a social tonight.

OLIVE OIL



Our own importation direct from France. Gallon - 2.75 1-2 Gal - 1.40 Quart - 65c Pint - 35c Quality Unsurpassed.

Neuman Bros Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

HAVE YOU CHILLS AND FEVER? If you have you know how ill they make you feel—how weak they leave you. Take our own "CHILL CURE." It is tasteless and positively cures any case of chills and fever, imparting perfect health and strength to the system. It also cures biliousness, nervous depression, etc., and restores the appetite to its normal condition. Try it. Price 50c a Bottle. Take "Palmo Bitters" for indigestion. L. W. RANDOLPH, The City Pharmacy. 143 West Front St.

Missed His Roll of Bills. William L. Smalley, Jr., had an unhappy two hours yesterday morning. He missed \$59 in real money, and thought it was gone forever. Just after he sent one of his clerks with an advertisement to the newspapers he discovered the missing roll in his store. The advertisements were recalled and Mr. Smalley "passed 'em around."

Funeral of James Haynes. The Rev. E. E. Jackson conducted services this morning over the remains of James Haynes, a colored man, who was killed at the shops of the Garwood Machine and Foundry Company on Saturday. The funeral was held from Cole's undertaking parlors, burial being made in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

Lecture on the Makers of Victorian Prose will be given in the Casino by the Rev. Cornelius Clifford Wednesday Eve'g, May 25, at 8:15 O'CLOCK. Tickets - Fifty Cents

South Plainfield. The thirtieth anniversary of the I. O. O. F. of the Eastern section of the State, which was celebrated in Plainfield last night, was attended by a number from this place.

Rev. Dr. Snodgrass Spoke. Made Address at Dunellen Literary Circle Meeting.

Lost His Bicycle. The bicycle thief, is in evidence once more. On Monday night a new Crescent wheel, No. 30070, purchased less than a month ago by E. S. Alpaugh, of 223 East Ninth street, was stolen from his son's residence on East Sixth street and thus far no trace of it can be found.

Plains and Fanwood. Funeral services of Tony Martin, who was shot by Charles Vaccaroello during a row at the Italian Colony on Saturday night, were held yesterday morning from St. Mary's church, Plainfield. Interment was made in the St. Mary's cemetery.

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.

T. A. Moore, Undertaker and Embalmer, Office 208 Watchung Avenue, Residence 303 Logans Avenue.

GEO. W. COLE, Undertaker and Embalmer, 208 W. Second St. Telephone 74. Office open Day and Night.

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FOUND - A pair of gold rim eye glasses at corner Front and Washington streets. Owner can have by calling at Press office and paying for advertisement.

WANTED - A competent young man on a dairy farm who is a first-class milkman and for to deliver milk; must have best of references. Apply Walmsong Dairy Association, Springfield, N. J. 5 25 c

WANTED - With board, two connecting rooms, furnished; private bath. Apply 122 East Fifth street. 5 25 c

WANTED - A sober and industrious young man to take care of horses and make himself generally useful around store. Apply 187 North Ave. 5 25 c

FURNISHED rooms to let. 126 Watchung Avenue. 5 24 c

WANTED - Jet cuff pin, with pearl. Finder rewarded at 996 Central Avenue. 5 24 c

MAN wants work housecleaning, carpet beating, kalsomining. Christopher, 537 East Sixth St. 5 24 c

LIME - Spent lime at Gas Works will be given away if removed at once. Apply Fourth and Washington streets. 5 25 c

WANTED - Second-hand icebox for grocery store; state size and lowest price. 426 Watchung Ave. 5 25 c

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WANTED - Bright and willing boy for grocery store. L. O. Ortnor, 333 Park Avenue. 5 25 c

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WANTED to exchange choice building lots for automobile or team of carriage horses. Address Real Estate, Daily Press. 5 25 c

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TO LET - Desk room or office; centrally located; with use of typewriter. Address Reasonable, care Press. 5 25 c

I WILL pay about two dollars for a second-hand baby carriage with parrot; must be clean and in good condition. Address Herman, Press office. 5 25 c

\$10 REWARD and no questions asked for the return of Crescent wheel, No. 30070, taken Monday night from D. Alpaugh, East Sixth, corner Sycamore street. Return the wheel to 223 East Ninth street. 5 25 c

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The firm of Sweetzer, Pembroke & Co. sold its entire stock Monday, May 23, at Auction Sale!

This merchandise will be put on sale THURSDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, at STARTLING REDUCTION IN PRICES. Below is just a suggestion of the many money-saving opportunities that are to be found at this sale:

Table with 7 columns listing various goods and prices: Regular 17c Percaline Lining per yard 8 1/2c, Reg. 1.25 Lawn Wrappers deep founce, finished at neck, embroidered sleeves 79c, Regular 25c Muslin Drawers at 17c, Regular \$1.00 style of W. B. Corsets at 59c, Regular 10c yard wide Cambric Muslin 6 1/2c, Nice Sheer Colored LAWN at 2 1/2c, Men's Reg. 50c Balbriggan Underwear, at 29c, Linen Finish LACE, 1 to 3 inches wide. 3 1/2c, Men's Reg. 15c Silk Emb'd Half Hose, at 7 1/2c, Reg. 15c Fine White Corded Madras, at 6 1/2c, Regular 50c Linen Finish Hemmed Bleached Sheets, 39c, Ladies' Reg 15c Drop Stitch Silk Finish Fast Black Hose, 7c, Ladies' Reg 15c Swiss Ribbed Gauze Knit Vests, 7c, Ladies Regular 85c White Muslin Skirts, cambric founce with cluster of 18 tucks, limit 2 to customer. 59c

DON'T FORGET Friday this week closes the contest for the TRIP to the SEASHORE. All checks must be presented between 8:30 and noon Friday, May 27. Award will be made Saturday evening, May 28. REMEMBER! WE GIVE RED STAR STAMPS WITH ALL SPECIALS.

The Hill & Shupp Department Stores.

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 39 Somerset St. 5 10 c

TO LET - New eight-room house! \$12. Inquire 205 Rock Ave. 5 20 c

FASHIONABLE dressmaking; prices reasonable. 58 Manning Ave. 2 14 c

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FOR RENT - Large corner room, open grate, bay window; beautiful outlook; newly papered and painted; terms reasonable. 159 Crescent Ave. 5 25 c

TO LET - 6-room house; all improvements 788 East Seventh street. 5 25 c

WANTED - Good strong woman for work one day a week; references. 333 East Fifth street. 5 25 c

BOARDERS can find good board and comfortable rooms in good location. Apply to Mrs. G. Elston Lowrie, 149 North Avenue, Danellen. 5 25 c

FINE storage room. 321 Park Avenue. John Manley, agent. 5 25 c

TO LET - 10-room house with all improvements, 599 West Front street. Enquire on premises. 5 19 c

TO LET - Eight-room flat over Powers drug store. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 5 25 c

CROCHET baby sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 4 6 c

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

STAB Chick Feed will raise your chicks. For sale at the Bird Store, 48 Somerset street. 5 2 c

FOR SALE - Trio White Plymouth Rocks. Bird Store, 48 Somerset street. 5 2 c

OFFICE TO LET - Facing on North Avenue; very desirable; in Vanderbeek building, corner Park and North Avenues. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at A. M. Griffin's hardware store, Front street. 5 4 c

LOANS negotiated; fire and burglary insurance written; entire charge taken of estates. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 5 2 c

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 Jeffrey, 221 Park Ave. 5 21 c

\$1000. to loan; five per cent; first mortgage. Address First Mortgage, care Press. 5 20 c

TO LET - Four rooms; heat and water furnished. John Ross, 339 E. Sixth St. 5 19 c

WANTED - A \$3,500 house centrally located; East Second street preferred; also have a cash customer for a \$1,400 house. Abbott & Manning, 163 North Avenue. 5 18 c

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from \$25 up. E. M. French, 171 North Avenue. 5 11 c

FOR SALE - 1088 feet front on Park Avenue at Oak Tree Station, Lehigh railroad, \$3 per foot; get after it quick if you want to make money. F. M. Bacon, 102 North Avenue. 5 20 c

ROOMS, with board; also table board, 311 East Fifth street. 5 23 c

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 20c. Apply at this office. First come, first served. 2 26 c

WANTED - To buy very reasonable a sound cob; a horse for a runabout; must not be afraid of automobiles or trolleys, and safe for a lady to drive. Charles, The Homestead, Fanwood, N. J. 5 23 c

TO RENT - Five rooms with city water; No. 231 Plainfield Avenue; rent \$2. Apply to F. Linke. 5 21 c

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 209 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15 c

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. 5 23 c

FOR SALE - A business property in the center of the city; paying over 10 per cent net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 102 North Avenue. 1 19 c

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THE COSSACKS FLED

General Kuroki Reports Defeat of Russian Force.

SQUADRON WAS ALMOST WIPED OUT

Paris Hears of Great Japanese Defeat—Continued Skirmishing in Hills Near Liaoyang—Japs Playing a Waiting Game.

LONDON, May 25.—A Tokyo dispatch says General Kuroki has reported that a section of Japanese infantry encountered and defeated 200 Cossacks at Toutsouk, eight miles northeast of Kuantung. The Cossacks fled to Alzinpinmen, leaving twenty dead. The Japanese sustained no losses.

Additional details of the fight at Wanshiatun, near Takushan, indicate that the squadron of Cossacks was almost annihilated by the Japanese infantry, which surrounded and completely routed the enemy. All the Russian officers were killed, wounded or captured. Privates report that some of the Cossacks escaped on foot, abandoning their equipment. Many killed or wounded were found on the battlefield.

A Paris report says the Japanese have been defeated, with terrible loss, in a battle near Kinchau. The report says the Japanese lost 9,000 men, the Russians 3,000. No details are given. There are two places of that name in the zone of active war operations, and the Japs have been trying to force a landing at both. One is south of Newchwang; the other is on the Port Arthur railroad, just north of the beleaguered port.

A report from Liaoyang says there is continual skirmishing between the Russian cavalry and the Japanese. Cossacks are harassing the Japanese in the hills and byroads, generally driving them back.

The general plan of the Japanese has not been divulged. They are apparently marking time, awaiting the arrival of reserves from Korea, who have been delayed owing to the impassability of the roads.

The Japanese are sending all invalids in the direction of the Yalu to a central hospital.

The Chinese report the destruction of another Japanese battleship off Port Arthur, but the report is unconfirmed and is not credited.

Several Japanese who landed from junka near Port Arthur and started to work the town with the intention of dynamiting the docks were captured and shot.

A typhoon is raging off the coast. A St. Petersburg report says the prevailing opinion at the headquarters of the general staff is that the withdrawal of the Japanese upon Fengwang-cheng means that the enemy has decided to devote himself primarily to operations against Port Arthur and that the present object of General Kuroki, with the first army, supported by General Nadya, with the third army, now landing near Takushan, is to watch General Kuroki and the second army, on the Liaotung peninsula, in the rear.

A Liaoyang dispatch says that the Japanese have evacuated Fengwang-cheng and are occupying the villages in the surrounding territory. It is thought that it may be connected with the prevailing cholera epidemic.

From Mukden it is reported that General Rennenkampf's Cossacks have captured two Japanese transport columns, thus leaving the Japanese army without supplies in a difficult country.

Gillespie Murder Trial. RISING SUN, Ind., May 25.—The fate of James S. Gillespie, Myron Barbour, Mrs. Carrie Barbour, his wife, and Mrs. Belle Seward, charged with the murder of Elizabeth Gillespie, will soon hang on the deliberations of the jury. The direct examination of James Gillespie has been concluded, and, contrary to expectation, the cross examination was not protracted. Mrs. Belle Seward was the last witness called by the defense, and, like the other defendants, she denied all connection with the crime. The testimony is all in the state, however, gave notice that if the court would allow it the state would call Myron Barbour and would ask him the cause of his unkindness to Elizabeth Gillespie.

Alkali Ike Is Dead. GRAND ENCAMPMENT, Wyo., May 25.—Daniel Burrows, familiarly known on the frontier as Alkali Ike, is dead at his cabin, near Fort Steele. He came to Wyoming forty years ago from Independence, Mo., and was a friend of Bill Nye. He was a well known frontier character and was with General Miles in many of his Indian fights.

Spain Wants French Friendship. PARIS, May 25.—The rumors that King Alfonso intends to abandon his proposed visit to President Loubet in order to avoid friction with the pope are unfounded. The visit will certainly take place. All Spanish statesmen desire that his majesty shall visit France, as they are anxious for a rapprochement with that country.

Engineer of Barge Canal. ALBANY, N. Y., May 25.—State Engineer Van Alstyne has appointed Emil Law of Buffalo as resident engineer on the barge canal. He was employed on the United States engineering force at Buffalo which was in charge of Major Symonds.

Five Negro Leaders Arrested. NYACK, N. Y., May 25.—The strike at the Haverstraw brickyards, which was forced by 300 negroes, has practically ended. Five ringleaders were arrested, charged with intimidating the men and compelling them to strike.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in National and American Leagues.

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams like Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc., and their scores.

Table of Percentages for National League, listing teams and their win/loss records.

Table of Percentages for American League, listing teams and their win/loss records.

Dolly Spanker Won Jockey Club.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Dolly Spanker, 7 to 10 favorite, won the Jockey Club weight for age, mile and a furlong, at Morris park. Eugenia Burch finished first, but was disqualified for fouling. The Southerner, an added starter, was placed second and Robin Hood third. The start was good, and in making the paddock turn Eugenia Burch, Cormack up, who was on the outside, pulled over on Robin Hood, who in turn bumped Major Dangerfield and nearly knocked him down.

Eugenia Burch and Dolly Spanker raced together to the stretch, where Cormack sent Eugenia Burch to the front and won driving by three-quarters of a length from Dolly Spanker, who was eight lengths in front of The Southerner. Robin Hood was fourth, five lengths back. W. B. Fasig, at 60 to 1, won the Amateur Cup for gentlemen riders, while Coligny, favorite, won the Meadowbrook Hunters steeplechase.

Jake Greenberg Got Merchants'. CINCINNATI, May 25.—Jake Greenberg, with B. Davis in the saddle, won the Merchants' Selling stakes over a fast track at Latonia. The stake, which was for three-year-olds and upward and worth \$1,815 to the winner, brought out a field of eleven. Fonsolua was the favorite at 7 to 2, but did not finish in the money. Jake Greenberg went to the front at the three-quarters and won easily, with Handmore second and Harding third. In the second race Reservation ran a mile in 1:30 1/2.

Bookies Were Hard Hit. ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The bookmakers were losers at Delmar park. Five well played horses won for the talent. Liddon won the first, Sid Silver the second, Footlight's Favorite, backed from four to 5 to 2, nosed out Frank Collins in the third, Taby Tosa reached the wire a head in front of Deutschland in the feature event, and King Ellsworth won the closing event.

Dead Heat at Hawthorne. CHICAGO, May 25.—Major Mansir at 30 to 1 and Lacy Crawford, an odds on favorite, ran a dead heat in the fifth race at Hawthorne. The race was at a mile and an eighth, and as neither horse was in shape to travel the distance a second time the purse was divided.

Methodists Favor Church Union. WASHINGTON, May 25.—With enthusiastic approval the Methodist Protestant conference here received the proposition for church union embracing their denomination, the Congregationalists and the United Brethren. The conference unanimously endorsed the interchurch movement for uniform laws on marriage and divorce and authorized a committee of three to represent the denomination in this regard.

Duggins Is Without Remorse. LAPORTE, Ind., May 25.—Jerry Duggins, who is under sentence to be hanged here, has made a confession. He says Mrs. Ramsey of Terre Haute, whom he murdered with her two children, refused to leave her husband and elope with him. Duggins says it was for that reason he killed her and the two children, who were sleeping at the time. He is apparently without remorse for his crime.

Secretary Moody Out Again. WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary Moody was able to take a short drive. The exact nature of his malady is not disclosed, but it is understood to be either the liver or a mild type of measles contracted during his recent cruise in Cuban waters. He is under medical treatment and is expected to be able to resume his official duties at the navy department in a few days.

Killed Man Who Insulted Her. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 25.—Joseph Hastings, forty-five years old, was shot and killed here by Mrs. Frank Hicks. She says she had known Hastings about two years. He came to see her, and she could not make him go away. She says he insulted her, and she got a revolver and shot him.

Doubts Ended, Both Dead. ST. JOHN, N. B., May 25.—A message has been received from Orontoc river announcing that the bodies of John H. Thomson, a wealthy shipowner, and R. P. Foster of the Royal Bank of Canada of this city had been recovered. The men were drowned on Sunday while fishing.

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White pongee is particularly smart for evening dresses. It is trimmed with handmade tucks and with laces of the embroidery description. White and ecru gowns, the latter relieved with a touch of red or grass green, will lead this summer for afternoon wear. Pale blue silk mull makes a dainty gown which can be worn both in sum-



BATISTE GOWN. mer and in winter. A gown of this description should be made up with a much ruffled skirt and the waist shired into a fancy collar of Irish lace. The sleeves are prettiest made of tiny ruffles or huge transparent puffs. A pretty evening toilet was designed of white chenille spotted net of the 1830 style, the bolero effect being introduced by an arrangement of white velvet bands and lace insertion. Applique water lilies and their foliage in high relief formed the decoration of the décolletage.

The cut shows a batiste gown. The skirt is made plaited, and the waist is trimmed with a frilling of lace. The hat is trimmed with a black ostrich feather and ruching. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SUMMER FASHIONS. Fichus Are Again Popular—The Craze For Shaded Effects. There will be another revival of the quaint old fashioned fichu this summer, and this will be particularly smart on the gowns of flowered net, which will be so much worn this season.

There is a great craze for everything shaded. A prominent New York firm shows dress patterns of shaded voile so arranged that both the waist and the skirt can be made up shaded from dark to light. This craze for shading

even extends to the veils, and some particularly lively ones shade from red to pink. The lace veil, while most becoming over the face, is very fetching draped around the brim of a tailor made hat or thrown back from the face, French fashion.

For cold weather in summer stoles of marabout and lace are charming. Plain tailor made shirt waists will still be worn, but there is an increase of soft lacy waists, made either of net or thin washable materials, and these will be far daintier. Lovely indeed are the new printed brussels nets, the artistic designs, all in delicate tones, having the effect of hand painting.

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FRANCE AND GERMANY.

German Ambassador's Sister-in-law Marries French Attache. WASHINGTON, May 25.—In the presence of Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the entire diplomatic corps, Admiral of the Navy and Mrs. Dewey and a few naval officers who were present as the official representatives of the American navy, Miss Ivy Langham, the sister of the Baroness Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, was married to Lieutenant Commander Visconte de Framond, the naval attache of the French embassy.

ODELL HAS LEFT FOR EUROPE.

Going Away For Rest, Governor Refused to Talk Politics. NEW YORK, May 25.—Governor Odell has sailed for Europe. He left on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Before leaving he was asked whether he cared to leave a message for the Republican organization before starting for Europe. "I do not," he replied. "The organization does not need any messages. It can get along all right while I am away."

First Ball at the Fair German. ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The beautiful pavilion erected by Brazil at the world's fair has been formally opened. The day was chosen as it marks the anniversary of the greatest battle in South America's history, when in 1864 Brazil and Paraguay fought at Tuyuti, in Paraguay. The first ball at the exposition will be held on Monday evening at the German pavilion, being given by German Commissioner General Lewald. Only 125 guests will be invited, and among them will be Miss Helen Gould and Miss Alice Roosevelt, the latter of whom is expected to arrive Friday on a visit.

Police Room Men Strike Erel. NEW YORK, May 25.—Police Commissioner McAdoo and Inspector Schmittberger have served with summonses in each for \$500 each, brought by Dan O'Reilly, counsel for Joseph Sell. Sell was one of the employees of the New York and New Jersey Distributing and Circulating company and was arrested in a recent raid on the company's offices in the Park Row building. Twenty other men were arrested in the raid. Mr. O'Reilly also will go before a supreme court justice for a decision as to the legality of raids made under the direction of the police commissioner.

Holy Ghost and Us Society Man. FARMINGTON, Me., May 25.—The trial of Frank W. Sandford, head of the Holy Ghost and Us society at Shiloh, has opened here. Sandford is charged with manslaughter in criminally withholding medical aid from Leander Bartlett, a boy member of the colony. Three witnesses testified that, although young Bartlett was suffering from diphtheria, Sandford refused to call a physician, but kept the boy on a milk diet.

Magie Appoints a Vice Chancellor. TRENTON, May 25.—Chancellor Magie appointed Lindley M. Garrison of Jersey City vice chancellor to fill the vacancy created by the legislature in increasing the number of vice chancellors from six to seven. Mr. Garrison is a brother of Justice Garrison of the supreme court. He is a Democrat, and his appointment makes the court of chancery consist of four Republicans, including Chancellor Magie, and four Democrats.

Surgeon Had Heart in Court. BATH, N. Y., May 25.—The second trial of David McSweeney, a civil war veteran seventy-eight years old, for manslaughter, began here in the county court. Eight witnesses were sworn, including surgeons from the Soldiers' home, who exhibited to the jury the heart of Edward News, the man killed in a barroom fight on election night, and a section of his chest which the knife had penetrated.

Yale Graduate Killed in California. BERKELEY, Cal., May 25.—While attempting to board an electric train en route from Berkeley station to San Francisco, Professor Marcus J. Spinnello, instructor of French and Italian at the University of California, was thrown under the wheels of a moving car and received injuries from which he died soon afterward. Professor Spinnello was graduated at Yale in 1896.

Student Has Disappeared. ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 25.—Mars E. Wagner, Jr., of Cleveland, O., a student at the Asheville school, has disappeared. He left the dormitory twelve days ago. Detectives have been employed to locate him. The facts, as near as they can be ascertained, are that rather than submit to a reprimand for breaking a college rule he left the institution.

Portage Branch Closed. PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Shortage of traffic and consequent necessity for reducing expenses on the Pennsylvania railroad are the reasons given for the closing to through traffic of the new Portage branch, built within two years at a cost of \$5,000,000. This latest retrenchment order takes effect at once. No date is fixed for reopening the line.

Lake Traffic Strike Broken. CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—The executive committee of the Lake Carriers' association has wired the members of that association, "Start your boats as soon as you are ready." It is understood that enough men have been secured to start some of the boats, and these will be got away as soon as possible.

Ocean Rate Cut to \$10. LONDON, May 25.—The Red Star line announces a cut in the steerage rates from Liverpool to the United States by way of Boulogne to \$10. The Cunard line has not yet moved in the matter, but it is believed that it may retain the old rates.

Middleton Tannery Burned. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 25.—Fire has destroyed the Howell-Hinchman company's tannery here, causing a heavy loss. Several firemen were badly burned.

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AT GROTON SCHOOL. President Roosevelt's Outing With Sons and Friends. MAKES CHARACTERISTIC ADDRESS.

Twentieth Anniversary of Academy Made Memorable by Presidential Visit.—Clinton Presented a Floral Testimony of Good Will. WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Miss Carrow, his sister-in-law, and Secretary Loeb, arrived in Washington this morning.

At Groton the school's celebration of its twentieth anniversary was rendered especially notable by the presence and participation in the exercises of President Roosevelt. With all the enthusiasm of his nature the president entered into the spirit of the day, and he voiced his thorough enjoyment of the ceremonies and surroundings of the occasion in his farewell remarks to the student body.

President Roosevelt and his immediate party arrived at the Groton school at 9:25 o'clock in the morning. It was an ideal spring day, the sky almost cloudless and the temperature just right for out of door pleasures. From the moment of the president's cordial and characteristic reception by the students until he rose in his carriage, as it was leaving the school grounds, and waved his silk hat to the boys, who yet were giving him their school yell, concluding with "Rah, rah, President Roosevelt!" the president was the center about which all the exercises of the day revolved.

At the prize day exercises the president not only delivered what he termed a "homey, heart to heart talk to the boys" and to his "fellow parents," but he also presented the prizes to the successful students, giving each one his prize and a cordial handshake and an encouraging word with it.

In addition to the president's speech, Right Rev. Dr. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, president of the board of trustees of Groton school, and Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody, principal of the school, also delivered notable addresses.

A large crowd had gathered at Worcester Union station in the expectation of seeing and greeting the president. They were disappointed, however, for at the viaduct, before reaching the station, a special engine was waiting was attached to the president's train and pulled out with it after a seven minute stop without passing through the station. There were sixty people at the switch, mostly children, and President Roosevelt, responding to their greetings, shook hands with every one from the rear of his private car Mayflower. He was solicited last some of the children get under the wheels and said, "We don't want to hurt any future American citizens."

At Hartford President Roosevelt was greeted by a fair sized crowd when his special train pulled in. He was presented with a magnificent basket of flowers four feet high, the gift of Elm City Lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of New Haven, the presentation speech being made by Stationmaster Redett.

Jockey's Memory Completely Gone. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 25.—Jockey Finder, who was thrown and injured in a race at Churchill Downs has recovered so far as his bodily injuries are concerned, but his memory is completely gone. His mental faculties are now those of a child. He is kept quiet by the use of playthings and has to be bribed with five cent pieces in order to be given medicine. He will be taken to his home in Brooklyn today.

General Assembly at Dallas. DALLAS, Tex., May 25.—Debate on the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America occupied the attention of the general assembly here almost the entire session. There is no positive indication as to when the debate will end nor what will be the result of the vote.

Accident or Suicide? NYACK, N. Y., May 25.—The body of Charles W. Strong, a prominent box manufacturer of Nyack, was found in the Hudson here. It is not known whether his death was the result of an accident or suicide. He had been depressed because of ill health.

Fifty Houses in Ruins. BEAUMONT, Tex., May 25.—Fire in the Tenderloin district here has destroyed fifty frame houses; loss, \$30,000.

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team practiced on the Myrtle avenue grounds last evening.

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The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will be spectators at the Allis-Westfield game, on Saturday afternoon, as they have no regular game.

George Dupes, who pitched one game for East Millstone this season, now intends to get himself in condition for play. He will continue to pitch for the Somerset county boys.

The news that Quimby is to return to Allis is received with general approval. He has always been a great favorite and his fielding and batting have been of the top-notch order.

There is an impression that Hollywood will no longer continue with Allis and that Devens will take his place. If Manager Johnston should have his outfield composed of Devens, McGeary and Barry it would be invincible.

It would not surprise the local baseball fans to see Barry, formerly of the Murray Hills, in a field position for Allis on Saturday against Westfield. Barry, who is considered one of the heaviest hitters in this section, is now playing with Paterson and Manager Johnston may be able to get him for Saturday games. Last Sunday he scored three hits off Griffin, who pitched for Sangerties.

GOLF.

The events on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course on Saturday will be weekly play for the golf committee cup. On Memorial Day there

will be all-day play for the holiday cup and greens' committee tankard.

The golf team from the Westfield Golf Club will play a match game with the Westchester Golf Club team on Saturday at Westchester, N. Y. On the local course there will be a putting contest for women, prize, miniature cup.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

There will be several applications for membership received at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will hold a dime sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, West Fifth street and Lee place, tomorrow evening.

T. R. Western's Funeral. Funeral services over T. Rowland Western, aged about twenty-six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Western, formerly of Washington avenue, who died on Sunday at his home in Flatbush, L. I., will be held from the late home this afternoon.

Aggar Sells Valuable Horse. Nate Aggar, the well-known Somerville sporting man, drove a high priced trotter through town this morning on the way to deliver it to Col. Williamson, of the New York Speedway Association, who paid Aggar \$3,000 for the nag.

Boys' Outing at the Lake. The boys' work committee, of the Y. M. C. A., decided at a meeting last night to have Secretary Robble, of the boys' department, take a party of thirty boys to Lake Hopatcong for a two weeks' camping-out trip from July 5 to 19.

Rev. Mr. Tremrose Dead. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, today received word of the sudden death of Rev. A. B. Tremrose at North Loup, Neb. He was well-known here and at one time preached in the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Echo Social's Dance. The Echo Social Club will hold a leap year dance in T. A. B. Hall Friday night. The committee in charge consists of David Doyle, Thomas McInerney, Thomas O'Keefe, Peter Galbraith and James O'Keefe.

Entertained Her Pupils. Miss Edna Richards, of the borough school faculty, entertained her pupils at an ice cream and cake party at noon today. The refreshments were spread in William Debele's ice cream parlor.

Execution to Issue. Judgment has been entered by default in the cases of M. Weinberger against LeRoy Phillips and against Harold Phillips; both on contract. Executions in these cases will be issued.

—Use Press Want Ads.

GRANT REMEMBERED

FORMER RESIDENCE AT GALENA TO BE PRESERVED.

Presented to Him by the People at the Close of the War—It Has Now Been Deeded to the City.

The Grant heirs recently deeded to Galena the dwelling presented to the war hero by admirers on his return from the war August 18, 1865. It is a handsome old residence, and in many ways would fitly serve as a storehouse of relics connected with the career of the famous commander, as well as stand an historic monument itself.

Although the main facts of Gen. Grant's public life are well known, probably few have clear in mind many details of his private life, know just what localities are linked with his early history. Most of us could only hazily recall that at some time or other he lived somewhere or other in Illinois, believe he conducted a tannery there, and from there set out for the war; and it may be well to shortly summarize the successive periods of his life.

In Mount Pleasant, Ohio, he was born, and there spent the years of his previous to his West Point days, and in that little village acquainted his father with the fact that he did not wish to work longer at the father's tannery business, but wanted a chance to get an education. In his sixteenth year he obtained the appointment to West Point, then "a stumpy, freckle-faced, big-headed country lad," scarce measuring the required five feet in height. Although baptized Hiram Ulysses Grant, through some misunderstanding he was entered as Ulysses S. Grant, and for the rest of his life continued bearing the nation's symbols as his initials.

After graduation at West Point, he began army life as brevet second lieutenant in the Fourteenth Infantry stationed at "Jefferson Barracks," near St. Louis. Here he met, and became engaged to, Miss Julia Dent, although not highly approved of by the lady's family. From the idle days at St. Louis his next experience was in active fighting in the



THE GRANT RESIDENCE AT GALENA.

Mexican war taking part in every battle of that war except that of Buena Vista, and becoming noted for his horsemanship, military skill, and bravery, as well as appreciated for ably filling the difficult position of quartermaster.

At the close of the war, Capt. Grant married Miss Dent, the family now heartily approving of him, he having saved, in battle with the Mexicans, a son of the Dent household, and having won various honors in the Mexican campaign. The young couple took up their residence in Detroit, where Grant continued quartermaster of his regiment. From Detroit the regiment was moved to Sacketts Harbor, and thence to Fort Vancouver, Washington territory, then far from civilization, and not considered a fit place for Mrs. Grant, who remained, therefore, in St. Louis, at her father's home. Grant resigned in 1864, saying at the time to a friend: "Whoever hears of me in ten years will hear of a well-to-do Missouri farmer." On a little sixty-acre farm, about four miles from St. Louis, he settled down, his dwelling a log-house, "Hardscrabble." He knew nothing about farming, and did not attain the prophesied prosperity. Next he moved to St. Louis, tried his fortune at the real-estate business, but proved no more successful at it than at farming. The Grants were very poor in these days. In 1860 he moved to Galena to take a clerkship with his brothers, who were in the leather trade.

The family began their life in Galena very humbly, but when soon the war excitement had possession of the town Capt. Grant came into prominence. When a company was being organized, he made his first public speech: "I don't know anything about making speeches, that is not in my line, but we are forming a company in Galena, and mean to do what we can to put down the rebellion." There was too much scrambling for public office in the ensuing days to suit his quiet taste, and he was tempted more than once to take up again business life in Galena, but finally Gov. Yates sent him an appointment, "Colonel of the Twenty-first Illinois Volunteers," and the commander came into his own.

The journey home when the war was ended was one wildly enthusiastic ovation; the grand review of the Union army in Washington, a great reception in New York, a countless multitude at the station in Chicago, and when at last he arrived in the little Illinois town he called home, he found Galena one dense mass of cheering citizens, a triumphal arch in his honor, and, presented by the citizens, a beautiful house completely furnished, to which a sidewalk had been built from the station half a mile away. To his new home he rode under an arch bearing this inscription in flowers: "General, the sidewalk is built."

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Cut It Short!

Young Lady—Well, Aunt Rachel, I shall have to bid you a long farewell. Guard—if you are going on this train, ma'am, you'll have to make it pretty short.—Tit-Bits.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Hubbell, of this city, will give a talk before the Men's Association, of Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow night on the Battle of Cold Harbor. In addition there will be music by an orchestra.

Mrs. Pagliuca Dead. Mrs. Margarita Pagliuca, the wife of Charles M. Pagliuca and daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Monaco, who was married on Easter Sunday at the Church of Saint Francis, Ridgefield Park, N. J., by the Rev. Father James Flanagan, died May 21, 1904, at her home, 958 South Second street, Plainfield, N. J. The funeral was held at Saint Mary's church, Plainfield, and burial made at Holy Cross Cemetery, Jersey City Heights, N. J., on Monday morning, May 23. The pall bearers were Frank Pagliuca, M. Papace, R. Tozzi, J. Paskit, D. De Leonardo and G. Donato.

High School Entertainment. Among those to contribute solos at the Plainfield High School annual recital tomorrow evening in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, are: Miss Marie Newman, Miss Mary Collier, G. Morgan Stricklett, Charles L. Lewis and Mrs. Thomas McDonald. Mrs. Charles L. Lewis will be accompanist; Miss Mabel Maxson, pianist, and Miss Jessie M. Utter, organist.

Boice Intervenes. The chancery suit brought against John B. Priocilla by Abram V. D. Peibemus, guardian, has been reopened on petition of James Boice. Boice, as the holder of a second mortgage, was not made an interested party to the original proceedings which were brought in the interest of the first mortgagees.

Suit on Contract. Suit on contract has been started by the Union Beef Company against Lottie Ballentine, in Justice Mattison's court. The case will be heard tomorrow. Francis J. Blatz, Esq., is the plaintiff's counsel.

Suit Against Fraternal Order. Action to recover money from the Catholic Benevolent Legion has been brought by Bridget and Julia Burke. William Newcorn, Esq., argues the case before Vice Chancellor Pitney today.

Adam Beek Arrested. Adam Beek was arrested on Somerset street yesterday for drunkenness, by Special Marshal Campbell. He will be brought before Recorder Doud tonight.

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