

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 IN-
DIVIDUAL PLAYERS AND TEAMS.

Programme of Events—G. H. Mil-
ler as Referee, T. M. Day, Jr.,
Chairman of 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 asso-
ciation for mixed doubles to be held
on the courts of the Hillside Tennis
and Golf Club, on Saturday and Mon-
day, Memorial Day. There is every
promise of a large entry list. This
will be the only championship tourna-
ment on the local courts during the
season under the auspices of this asso-
ciation.

Entries should be received by T. M.
Day, 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 after-
noon at 3 o'clock and will be con-
tinued 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 as-
sociation 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 mem-
bers, and the tennis court 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 eve-
ning. It has been arranged to have
Gardner H. Miller act as referee and
this committee will be in charge: T.
M. Day, Jr., chairman; R. N. Black,
Frederick W. Smith, Charles Dupes
and Sydney L. Goddard.

In addition to the mixed doubles
championship, these championship
tournaments will be held during the
season under the auspices of the asso-
ciation, 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 tourna-
ments. The first place in each event
recounts 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 champion-
ship tournaments, the open tourna-
ment of the East Jersey Lawn Tennis
Association, under the auspices of the
United States National Lawn Tennis
Association, will be held at the Eliza-
beth 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 tourna-
ments 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, Syl-
vester Scribner, to compel the parti-
tion 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. Angelman, 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 re-
signed to accept an appointment as
an associate justice of the Supreme
Court.

Mr. Garrison is a brother of Su-
preme Court Justice Charles G. Garri-
son, 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 Chan-
cellor Reed, on June 15, Vice Chan-
cellor J. J. Bergen will sit at the
State House in Trenton. It is also
understood that Vice Chancellor Ber-
gen will succeed Vice Chancellor
Reed as vice-ordinary of the Prero-
gative 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.

All that could be done was the sav-
ing of the barn. The fire was a specta-
cular one, situated as the house was,
on the highest point of the mountain,
the blaze could be seen for miles and
drew many to the scene. It is said
that no insurance was carried on the
property as the insurance companies
cancelled the policies when the owner
removed to Bayonne nearly fifteen
years ago.

DENMAN HOPES FOR VICTORY

WESTFIELD TO STRENGTHEN ITS TEAM
FOR BATTLE WITH ALIS.

Word has reached here from Mt.
Aarat, the home of Manager Den-
man's baseball camp that there will
be something doing before he makes
his first visit to Crescent Oval on Sat-
urday to meet Alis. The result of Sat-
urday's game with the Aedians has
cast a shadow across the genial man-
ager's countenance and the baseball
town is in deep gloom. A follower of
the Westfield team remarked yester-
day that not more than two faces
would be recognized when the team
comes to Plainfield—possibly Waller
and Burke, the battery. Denman can-
not 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 de-
cided to win Saturday's game and the
fast bunch that sports on Crescent
Oval will do all in its power to ad-
minister defeat good and proper.
"Lefty" Davis is taking unusual care
of his southpaw this week and when
he faces the colts from down the line
he will be prepared to hold them
down. Besides Farmer will be there
to prevent any base-stealing, if Cap-
tain Mallon's team is fortunate enough
to reach a base. Alis will be trained
to the hour and from the sound of the
gong to the end of the game it will be
fast ball.

Change in Operators.

Miss Flossy M. Johnson, lately an
operator at the Western Union head-
quarters in New York, has been made
assistant operator to Manager U. H.
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 Rock-
dale Branch, 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 PLAIN-
FIELD, 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 inter-
ests of their patrons, as well as those
of the company and providing addi-
tional 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 west-
bound 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 sta-
tions 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 Dunel-
len and one at Bound Brook. Plans
for these have been underway 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 Lieut. Samuel
B. Pearson. Lieut. Pearson is now on
duty in the Yosemite and he is likely
to remain there some time.

This property, one of the oldest in
the city, will be greatly improved by
Mr. Summers. He may occupy it
when completed. Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Vermeule, who have been making
their home there, have not yet de-
cided where they will live.

To Avoid Railroad Fatality.
Employees at the North Avenue Sta-
tion 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
others to take a short cut through this
gate and the fact having come to the
knowledge of the officials, it was de-
cided to put a stop to the practice be-
fore a fatality occurred at that point.

Mr. Meeker to Return to Fair.
State Supervisor of Roads R. 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 in-
dubitable 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., tomor-
row 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 put-
ting on special devices stipulated by
the New Market magnate.

The auto firm is paying his ex-
penses to Detroit.

From Detroit the Smiths will go to
the St. Louis Fair in the big machine.

MISS SCHMIDT HURT.

Confined to Hospital, Her Right
Arm Broken in An Accident.

As a result of colliding with a hack,
driven by Moses O'Leary, Miss Kathleen
Schmidt will be confined to Mahlen-
berg Hospital for a few days with a
broken right arm. The accident hap-
pened 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. B. Pro-
basco 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 per-
formed the ceremony at the Little
Church Around the Corner.

A Summer Trip.

Many people are now planning to go
away from home. A good arrange-
ment, 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, Dunel-
len, Westfield, South Plainfield and
Bound Brook, joined in a big celebra-
tion 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 West-
field, 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 entertain-
ment and speaking, besides impressive
anniversary services, which included
the presentation of a big class of can-
didates.

The officers of the anniversary, who
faced the audience from the platform,
were as follows: Chief Ranger, Past
High Chief Ranger H. H. 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
Hans, of New York; Deputy Supreme
Chief Ranger W. T. Bingham, of
Elizabeth, and Past High Chief
Ranger J. O. 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 celebra-
ting courts had done.

The address was the feature of the
anniversary services. These included
readings from the ritual and a procla-
mation 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 recep-
tion. He addressed them on the mean-
ing 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 en-
tertainers.

It is peculiarly fitting that the New
Jersey courts celebrated the anniver-
sary, because the order was born in
this State. The first court was orga-
nized in Newark in 1874. Since then
the order has made wonderful strides.
On May 1, this year, it had a bal-
ance 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 celebra-
tion last night have a combined mem-
bership of 800 or more.

Last night's affair was arranged by
the following committee: L. T. Tit-
worth, of Dunellen, chairman; Dr. H.
H. Lowrie, James M. Smith, A. F.
Randolph, John Knight, Jr., Lewis
Randolph, of this city; H. S. Buck-
ley, 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 Graystone
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 Gayon Fountains amid unani-
mous applause.

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

Mrs. J. B. Probasco is chairman of
the social committee which is formed
of the following young people: Velma
F. 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 Somer-
set 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 deter-
mined 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 Smal-
ley 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 luncheon. 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 Hastings, Mrs.
Samuel Huntington, Mrs. H. M.
Stockton, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs.
E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Pelletier,
Mrs. E. S. Hyatt, Mrs. G. W. Wright,
Mrs. D. R. W. L. O. Glenney, Mrs.
G. S. Gulon, Mrs. Daniel T. Ginna,
Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, Miss Schipper,
Mrs. R. M. Sover and Mrs. C. M.
Chenoch.

These young women assisted as
waitresses: The Misses Fleming,
Finch, Martin, Harmon, Hyatt, Marie
Loring, Ella Holland, Molly Perkins,
Louise Saunders, Maisie 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 ave-
nue, 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 evi-
dence 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 In-
crease 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 H.
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 in-
crease will be as large as anticipated.
The Board of Assessors received a
special notice from the State Board
instructing them to increase the per-
sonal 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 knowl-
edge 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 intelli-
gence in the matter of assessment and
while any one is likely to make mis-
takes, 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 num-
ber of taxpayers are located in the
Fourth ward. In spite of this the
Second and Third wards are con-
sidered good both as to number of
taxpayers and the value of their prop-
erty.

In each ward but the Fourth, the
assessors are able to cover the ground
alone. In the Fourth Assessor H. O.
Runyon is generally assisted by As-
sessor 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
will 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 improve-
ments made and desired. The city
wants a municipal system of garbage
collection, a three-plateau police sys-
tem and all the advantages of a place
many times that of this city, but the
city fathers have come to the conclu-
sion 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 Sat-
urday, 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 Mispah Lodge,
No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., last night
and exemplified the new work.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCE FOR THE LOCAL BANGAI SEEKERS.

Now cometh the straw hat. It is out in all its glory at James R. Blair's store on Park avenue. Other mannish and modish things.

Nowhere else in the city can you get better meat than Smalley Bros., of North avenue, sell. The finest of poultry, beef, mutton and lamb.

These hot days call for something nice and refreshing. Armstrong's grape-juice will quench your thirst no matter how hot the weather.

Alex. Lunardi has not forgotten how to pick the fruits and other goods he buys. The customers who buy exclusively of him witness his ability.

If you want the best of groceries and the best of service go to W. W. Dunn's store at Lincoln place and Duer street. Perfection in its line.

If J. O. Hansen does your painting you can depend on getting a job that will stand. No kerosene oil or other fake ingredients enter into the stock used by him.

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-cut, 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.

Mattings 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 your self an injustice.

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\$9.00 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.

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—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.

CLEAR AS CRYSTAL

Our Ice is clear as crystal—absolutely pure and wholesome. The increasing demand for our ice and its welcome reception in the best homes reveals its popularity. It sells strictly on its own merits.

It's made from the finest distilled artesian well water—not by a trust.

Full weight. Prompt deliveries. Price—30c per cwt.

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Absolutely Fresh.

When you buy it of Ivamy you know it's fresh.

We have the very finest Shad, Bluefish, Mackerel, Weakfish, Forgies, Clams, etc., at attractive prices.

Try our fish and you'll find its delicious flavor inviting.

SPECIAL CASH SALE SATURDAY.

FRED IVAMY.

Successor to Rogers & Co.,
232 W. Second St.
Telephone 140.

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Obtain relief by having our eye specialist prescribe for you. Defective eyesight is generally the cause. Correct the eyesight by glasses, and the headache is a thing of the past.



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Every Thursday.

Hours:—11:15 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 1:45 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.



AGENTS WANTED

Who have a little extra time each day, or who wish to increase their income from \$3.00 to \$5.00 daily, by selling a

Practical Hand Sewing Machine that will do the light sewing of the family.

Price only \$3.50. Not a toy. Any one can sell it. Can be carried in a small hand bag.

Over 50,000 have been sold and give greatest satisfaction. Often sold on night—A Demonstrator in a Department Store has sold over 100 per day—Rich and poor buy them. One lady quickly sold 50 just among her friends. You can do the same. Do it now. This is just the season. Address to-day

Knickerbocker Hand Sewing Machine Co.,

156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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CHARLES L. STANLEY,

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A large stock of all seasonable flowers always on hand. Flowering Plants, Palms and Ferns in large assortment. Floral Designs, Baskets and Centre Pieces artistically made up at short notice. Lowest prices. Greenhouses, South Ave., North of Phone 331 J.

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Pitman Avenue, Near Ocean,

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First-class in every respect. Hot and cold seawater baths, electric lights, electric bells, telephone, steam heat, large verandas overlooking the sea. 5 16 3 m

SAVE YOUR RENT!

and own a dwelling. I can show you how this can be done; will also furnish plans and specifications and all the money necessary to complete the building. Terms to suit.

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First National Bank Building,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Bring your fancy dresses, lace, lace curtains and fine fabrics to us, as we take special care and do them in the best manner.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

The Fair

130 West Front Street, Plainfield.

Tomorrow—Clearing Sale of Women's High-grade Suits 9.98

formerly \$17.50 to \$25, reduced to

\$7.50 All-Over Lace Waists at 4.98
A daintier or handsomer waist than this for all-over lace creation no woman could wish for. Yet its price is half less than you'd willingly pay. They are in white and cream, silk lined throughout, with puff sleeves and fancy stock collar.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 China Silk Waists, at 1.98
White Jap Silk Waists, prettily trimmed with open-work fagoting, medallions and insertions, tucked back and sleeves, lace cuff and fancy stock collar.

You Should Not Miss This Sale of Muslin Underwear.

Never before have such values been offered.

Corset Covers, at 25c and 48c
Drawers, at 25c, 48c and 75c
Chemises, at 25c, 75c and 1.48
Gowns, at 48c, 75c, 98c and 1.48
Skirts, at 48c, 98c and 1.48

Children Wear.

Infants' Long Dresses, trimmed with embroidery, skirt finished with hem, at 25c
Infants' Long Dresses, fine Nainsook, square yoke, trimmed with embroidery and inserting, skirt finished with deep hem, 75c value, very special at 59c

50c Corsets..... 29c
Batiste Girdle Corsets in white, pink and blue, sizes 18 to 28, sold by others at 50c, special..... 29c
75c Corsets..... 48c
Fine Satin Girdle Corsets, also Batiste straight front medium bust corsets, value 75c, at..... 48c

Surprise in Suits

For this week we offer a special bargain in Spring and Summer clothing. Over 150 suits and top coats will be sold at the remarkably low price of

5.98

Men's and Young Men's Double and Single Breasted Suits and Top Coats.

Great opportunity to secure a good suit or top coat at a very low price.

All-Wool Fancy Cheviots.

Blue Serges.

Black Diagonals.

Mixed Worsteds.

Plainfield Surprise Store,
324 West Front St.

Our sale of Shors will continue this week also.

TELEPHONE 467 J.

Schreiner's
PARK AVE. AND SECOND ST.
PHARMACY

PROTECTION vs. MOTHS

This is the time to Pack away winter garments—with Japanese Camphor, Moth Balls, Camphor Flakes.

Soda Water with Crushed Fruits and Ice Cream.

Park Avenue and Second Street Telephone 467 J.

THE USE OF REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC

Means
Rest by Soothing Growth of Hair (soothing scalp), so that the hair grows again. Prepared only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG,

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I. H. BOEHM,

109-111-113 West Front Street.
126 Park Avenue.

MILLINERY.

We can show you more stylish millinery than any other store in the city. All our Trimmings are our own creations and strictly up-to-date, and the prices are lower than elsewhere.

We have just received a new line of Outing Hats, special at..... 99c
Special sale of Chiffon and Straw Hats..... 1.49
Special lot of Tuscan Shapes at..... 69c
Special lot of Tuscan Hats at..... 49c

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

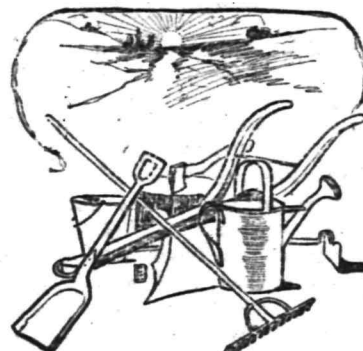
LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

We are showing a handsome line of Ladies' Shirt Waists at prices lower than elsewhere.

Fine Lawn Shirt Waists, trimmed with embroidery insertion and tucks, yoke effect..... 1.00
White Madras Waists in a number of new designs..... 1.00
White Persian Lawn Waists, trimmed with insertion and medallions, very stylish..... 2.25
We also carry a line of extra size Waists in 46 in., 48 in., 50 in., trimmed and plain..... 1.75 and 2.39

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SUMMER GOODS.



Hose for the Lawn, Garden Barrows, Garden Tools,
Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds, Lawn Mowers.

GAYLE HARDWARE CO.,

Front Street and Park Avenue.

Tel. 468 R

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Don't Make the Man!

That's true. But for prestige and opportunities the well dressed man is far superior to his poorly clad fellow man.

Kirschbaum Hand
Tailored Suits

are first of all satisfactory, then they are low priced.

We can fit you all, be you tall, short, thick or thin.

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Headquarters For

Farm and Garden Seeds. Garden Tools. Farming Implements. Fertilizers for Garden and Lawns. Lawn Mowers.



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The most experienced cooks want the

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We sell them and recommend them to everyone.

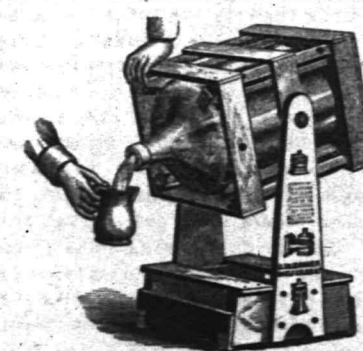
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A Complete Line—Browne & Sharp's and Starrett's Machinist's Tools; also Moulder's Tools.

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East Front St.



TRY 5 GALLONS
WASHINGTON ROCK
SPRING WATER.

Orders by mail promptly filled.

Patent swinging crate, very convenient

Plainfield Spring Water Co

Box 743. Plainfield, N. J.

ICE CREAM

Wholesale and Retail.

I have vacated my store on Park avenue and am still making

PURE ICE CREAM AT 32 BANK PLACE.

All orders by phone (No. 4707) or mail will receive prompt attention.
LAKE HOUSE NOW OPEN. JOHN H. TIER.

AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

John McCoy has resigned his position at the Pedrick-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 H. 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. B. 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. Titworth, 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 Screamed "Victory." The Eagles defeated the Masson 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 K. E. Thomas, will give a concert in Calvary Baptist church tomorrow evening.

THE DAILY PRESS.

INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.
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FAIRVIEW, Chas. Elliott
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(THE PRESS is also on sale at station.)

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. Kestkamp, 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."—Ez.

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 Bronks Vail, son of Adelbert Vail, and a clerk at the First National Bank, will be married to Miss Elveretta Ottler, 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 PIANO COMPOSITIONS

Searf Dance, Chaminade
The Flatterer, Chaminade
Simple Confession, Thome
Second Valse Lente, Dolmetsch
In one attractive volume 25 cents by mail
THE MUSIC LOVERS' LIBRARY,
304 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 Haff have returned from their honeymoon and are now living on Orwig place.

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

Miss VanOlef, 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 Karahala, 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.

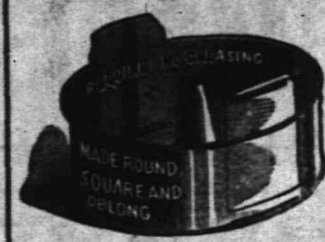
A. J. Brunson at His Desk.
Augustus J. Brunson, president of the First National Bank, who lost his eyesight some months ago, now visits the bank daily, accompanied by Robert McCormick, janitor of the institution. Mr. Brunson has little difficulty in transacting business.

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.



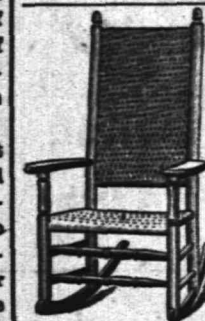
Under the direction of Mr. R. H. Barnard. As the weather grows warmer the school becomes more popular. It don't pay to heat the house up to cook cake when we do the work for you. Come and see

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.

World's Fair Coach Excursion

—VIA—

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.

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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.

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Hawes Spring Hats. Fancy Vests.
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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.

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Park Avenue and Fourth Street.

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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
and Batistes, regular price 8c, Cheviot Suits, suitable for
sale price shirt waist suits, val 12½c, sale

37½c yd.

8½c yd.

DIVIDENDS

ARE ALWAYS GLADLY RECEIVED.

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

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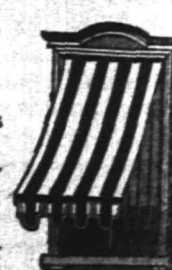
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

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 "Oyclones," 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 Aggar'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 Aggar 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 Lou 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.

Ellis 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.

NEW MARKET.

Although the New Market Y. M. A. team has won all its games so far this season, Captain Nelson realizes that it will have to play a strong game to win from the Reform A. A. team on Saturday, and he has his men hard at practice every evening.

Nearly all of the members of the G. E. Society attended the annual meeting which was held with Miss Emma Nelson on Monday evening. A May day party was the feature of the occasion.

Miss Fannie Jenner is slowly recovering from a serious attack of rheumatism.

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fore the game on Saturday afternoon, as the Acclians are playing great ball. Manager Denman's team went down before them Saturday afternoon by the score of 10-3.

The corps of teachers for both schools, No. 1 and 2, will remain unchanged for the coming year, all having signed contracts to resume their positions when school reopens in September.

A number of the local wheelmen will attend the Millburn races on Monday morning. No local riders are entered, although several were talked of as possible candidates for honors.

Mrs. Cory Johnston, who has been spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Horace G. Young, of the borough, has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Lily Frazee, of Newark, has been spending several days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of Front street.

The Chantauqua Boys' Club, of the Methodist church, holds its weekly meeting tonight in the class rooms of the church.

Miss Elinore Seeley, who has been seriously ill for two weeks with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

The Robison-Browning pupils will take place at the bride's home at Camden on Friday night.

The weekly Bible study meeting was held as usual last night.

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.

Mrs. F. N. Manning, of Newark, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manning.

Miss Gusie Clawson has recovered from an attack of German measles.

REV. DR. SNOODGRASS SPOKE.

Made Address at Dunellen Literary Circle Meeting.

The sixth season of the Dunellen Literary Circle was brought to a close at the home of Mrs. George T. Schenck last evening. There were a large number present. Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, of this city, who gave his impressions of Great Britain at the meeting in February last, gave a talk on Continental Europe, after which papers were read by several of the members, and refreshments were served. It was decided to re-organize in September.

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. Mr. Alpaugh rode the wheel to the home of his son, Daniel Alpaugh, and placed it near the porch. While he was inside, the wheel was taken. The owner today advertises his loss and offers a reward for its return.

Benevolent Band's Affair. The Benevolent Band of King's Daughters will hold an entertainment tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank Sprague Martin, 950 Billside avenue. Fancy articles, cake and home made candy will be on sale. There will be special attractions for children.

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The firm of Sweetzer, Pembroke & Co.

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Linen Finish LACE, 1 to 3 inches wide. 3½c	Men's Reg. 15c. Silk Emb'd Half Hose, at 7½c	Reg. 15c Fine White Corded Madras, at 6½c	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, cambic founce with cluster of 18 tucks. Limit 2 to customer. 59c

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WANTED—A sober and industrious young man to take care of horses and make himself generally useful around store. Apply 187 North Ave. 5 24 3

FINE fresh cow for sale; large, rich milk. Call 324 Somerset St. 5 24 3

FURNISHED rooms to let. 126 Watchung avenue. 5 24 3

LOST—Jet cuff pin, with pearl. Finder rewarded at 996 Central avenue. 5 24 3

MAN wants work housecleaning, carpet beating, kalsomining. Christopher, 597 East Sixth St. 5 25 3

LIME—Spent lime at Gas Works will be given away if removed at once. Apply Fourth and Washington streets. 5 25 3

WANTED—Second-hand icebox for grocery store; state size and lowest price. 426 Watchung Ave. 5 25 3

WANTED—An experienced inside man. Call, Wednesday or Thursday between 7 and 8 p. m., at 946 Central avenue. 5 25 3

WANTED—Bright and willing boy for grocery store. L. O. Orner, 323 Park avenue. 5 25 3

TO LET—Two pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; nice for ladies. Address Rooms, Press office. 5 25 3

WANTED to exchange choice building lots for automobile or team of carriage horses. Address Real Estate, Daily Press. 5 25 3

TO RENT—Furnished house for the summer; 5 minutes from depot; rooms large and comfortable. Address A. care of Press office. 5 25 3

WILL exchange book of red stamps for book of green stamps. Address Stamps, care Press. 5 25 3

SADDLE HORSE—For sale; dark bay; Kentucky; 16 hands. For particulars address J. M. Lewis, 408 East Fifth street. 5 25 4

WANTED—Second-hand lady's wheel, in good condition, cheap. Address Wheel, care Press. 5 25 4

TO LET—Desk room or office; centrally located; with use of typewriter. Address Reasonable, care Press. 5 25 4

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 4

\$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 4

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; references required. Call, Thursday afternoon, 445 West Fifth street. 5 25 4

WANTED—A competent young man on a dairy farm who is a first-class milkster and for to deliver milk; must have best of references. Apply Watson Dairy Association, Springfield, N. J. 5 25 3

FOR RENT—Large corner room, open grate, bay window; beautiful outlook; newly papered and painted; terms reasonable. 159 Crescent Ave. 5 25 6

TO LET—6 room house; all improvements. 788 East Seventh street. 5 25 8

WANTED—Good strong woman for work one day a week; references. 323 East Fifth street. 5 25 8

BOARDERS can find good board and comfortable rooms in good location. Apply to Mrs. G. Elston Lewis, 149 North avenue, Danellen. 5 25 6

FINE storage room. 321 Park avenue. John Manley, agent. 5 25 6

TO LET—10-room house with all improvements, 539 West Front street. Enquire on premises. 5 25 6

TO LET—Eight-room flat over Powers drug store. Inquire Alex. Thorne, 37 Somerset street. 5 25 6

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

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 5 24 tf

STAR Chick Feed will raise your chicks. For sale at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 5 24 tf

FOR SALE—Trio White Plymouth Rocks. Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 5 24 tf

OFFICE TO LET—Facing on North avenue; very desirable; in Vanderbeek building, corner Park and North avenues. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at A. M. Griffin's hardware store, Front street. 5 24 tf

LOANS negotiated; fire and burglary insurance written; entire charge taken of estates. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 5 24 tf

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

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

TO LET—Four rooms; heat and water furnished. John Rose, 339 E. Sixth St. 5 19 tf

WANTED—A \$3,500 house centrally located; East Second street preferred; also have a cash customer for a \$1,400 house. Abbott & Manning, 168 North avenue. 5 18 tf

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

FOR SALE—1088 feet front on Park avenue at Oak Tree Station, Lehigh railroad, \$2 per foot; get after it quick if you want to make money. F. M. Bacon, 109 North avenue. 5 20 tf

FANWOOD, N. J.—For sale furnished or unfurnished, modern house with stable; all improvements; large lot; would rent to good party. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 4 14 tf

3 OR 4 rooms to let, first floor, for 3 light housekeeping; city water. Apply 404 W. Third street, corner Central Ave. 5 21 6

TO LET—Furnished room; central location; with refined family; gentleman preferred. Address June, Press office. 5 23 tf

ROOMS, with board; also table board, 311 East Fifth street. 5 23 6

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 20c. Apply at this office. First come, first served. 5 26 tf eod

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 5

TO RENT—Five rooms with city water; No. 231 Plainfield avenue; rent \$2. Apply to F. Linke. 5 23 5

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 tf

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

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, 109 North avenue. 1 19 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 67 Grandview avenue; 8 rooms and bath; improvements; stable. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 5 10 tf

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LOANS PLACED—Properties for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance written; several desirable properties at decided bargains. P. S. Browne, 109 Park avenue. 5 17 tf

FOR SALE—Five-acre plot on Woodland avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Otto Arens and T. A. Duffen; will be sold entire or in parcels. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 5 24 tf

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BOARDING—128 Crescent avenue, double rooms with first-class table and appointments; references. 5 21 7

LOST—Gold stick pin set with pearls; 17 winged foot. Liberal reward for return to Press office. 5 9 tf

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TO LET—3 apartments, 5 rooms each, ready June 1, \$11, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin's, 129 East Front street. 5 19 tf

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WANTED—Modern residence with large lot, value about \$14,000 in exchange for handsome brownstone residence in Park place, Brooklyn, of same value; at present clear; mortgage can be arranged to suit. E. M. French. 5 27 tf

CHICKS for sale at the Bird store. 43 Somerset St. 5 5 tf

SIX-ROOM flat, with improvements. Call 30 Somerset place. 5 6 tf

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

TO BE sold for want of use, cheap, two phonos, in fair order only. 977 Belvidere avenue. 5 23 2 eod

WANTED—First-class girl for general housework. Apply Dr. Fritts, Park avenue. 5 24 2

GIRL wants position at general housework. 124 Exchange alley. 5 24 2

WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located. Address J. A. care Daily Press. 5 24 2

\$15 buys good square piano; sweet tone. Call at once, 315 West Front street. 5 23 3

FOR SALE—Just what you want. 3 acres of ground, good orchard, fine brick house, 13 rooms, with improvements, 1 mile from Plainfield depot; good macadam road; no pity the sorrows of a poor old man and make me an offer. F. M. Bacon, 109 North avenue. 4 20 tf

WANTED—A respectable girl of about 15 years old to assist with light housework; hours 8 to 7; sleep home. Address Girl, care Press. 5 20 6

TO LET—7-room house, 12 West End Avenue. Inquire 924 West Fifth street. 5 18 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; sleep home. Apply 322 Second place. 5 17 tf

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FURNISHED rooms to let, with board. 319 East Fifth St. 5 12 tf

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THE COSSACKS FLED

General Kuroki Reports Defeat of Russian Force.

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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 Toutsuon, eight miles northeast of Kuangtien. The Cossacks fled to Aloungpinmen, leaving twenty dead. The Japanese sustained no losses.

Additional details of the fight at Wangshiatun, 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. Reports 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 junk near Port Arthur and started toward 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 prevent a move southward, which would take General Oku 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 now 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 unsteadiness 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.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston.....	0	0	0
Pittsburgh.....	3	2	0
Batteries—Wilhelm and Moran; Miller and Phelps.			

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati.....	19	10	.656
Chicago.....	18	19	.483
New York.....	18	19	.483
St. Louis.....	13	15	.463
Pittsburgh.....	13	17	.435
Brooklyn.....	12	19	.385
Boston.....	12	19	.385
Philadelphia.....	12	19	.385

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis.....	0	0	0
New York.....	0	1	0
Batteries—Petry and Guden; Chesbro and McGuire.			

At Boston	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago.....	0	0	0
Boston.....	0	0	0
Batteries—Walsh and McFarland; Dineen and Farrell.			

At Philadelphia	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit.....	0	0	0
Philadelphia.....	0	1	0
Batteries—Killian and Wood; Bender and Schreck.			

At Washington	W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland.....	1	0	0
Washington.....	2	0	0
Batteries—Rhoades and Bemis; Dunkle and Drill.			

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Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston.....	20	9	.689
New York.....	16	12	.571
Cleveland.....	15	12	.556
Philadelphia.....	13	13	.500
St. Louis.....	12	15	.444
Detroit.....	11	18	.379
Washington.....	6	20	.231

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 1/4.

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 five, 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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There are a good many voile dresses worn at this season of the year both for dressy and street wear. Cashmere, crepe de chine, toile de sole, embroidered linen and some beautiful heavy guipures mixed with taffeta are all smart.

Even gowns of a tailor made description show a considerable amount of trimming in the way of frills and double and single skirts. Nothing is more difficult than to put on these softening effects in the right way and still to retain that chic and simplicity characteristic of the best French gowns.

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 summer and in winter.

A gown of this description should be made up with a much ruffled skirt and the waist shirred 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.

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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 styles of marabou 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.

The cut shows a dotted foulard shirt waist with a long shoulder yoke and a full front.

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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

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

The West End Terrors would like to arrange games with teams averaging 14 years. Address Joseph Johnson, 216 Prescott place.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will be spectators at the All-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, McGee 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 Sangreets.

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 Somersetville sporting man, drove a high priced trotter through town this morning on the way to deliver it to Ool 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. Tremont Dead. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, today received word of the sudden death of Rev. A. B. Tremont 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'Leary, 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.

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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 as a 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 hardly recall that at some time of 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 life 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. Homesick, 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."

KATHERINE POPE.

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.—T.H. 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, Bldgfield 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. Paskitt, 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. Priocella 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 Lotie 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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Nabob Pancake Flour
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\$1.00 In Stamps with 1 can Shrimp.....12c
\$2.00 In Stamps with 1 can Snider's Tomato Soup, per can.....15c
\$1.00 In Stamps with 1 doz. large Dill Pickles.....12c

1.00 IN STAMPS with following crackers:

1 lb pkg Graham Wafers.....12c
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2 pkgs 5 o'Clock Teas, each.....10c
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2 pkgs Water Thins, each.....10c
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3 pkgs ULIKA BISKIT, each 5c

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3 lbs Pearl Barley, lb.....5c
1 pkg Pearl Tapioca.....10c
1 pkg Premium Farina.....10c
1 bot Premium Catsup.....13c
1 large bot Worc. Sauce.....12c
1 bot Ammonia.....10c
1 bot Blue.....10c
1 bot Horse Radish.....10c
1 bot Bixby's Shoe Polish.....10c
3-lb box large Cal Prunes.....25c
3 lbs Choice Cal Prunes.....20c
2 lbs Evap Peaches.....25c
1 lb Shredded Coconut, lb.....15c

1.00 In stamps with any of the following articles:

5-lb pkg Hominy.....18c
2 lb package Hominy.....10c
1 jar Table Syrup.....13c
1 can Premium Molasses.....15c
Scrub Brushes, each.....10c, 15c
1 can Scheuer's Lye.....10c
1 box Cocoa.....18c
1 bot Vanilla or Lemon.....15c
1 bottle Root Beer Extract, 10c
1 bottle Premium Vinegar.....10c
1 pkg Parlor Matches.....12c
1 bottle Sweet Relish.....12c
2 pkg Bromangelon, each.....12c
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