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PERKINS TELLS NEW IDEA MEN WHY HE STANDS THEY WANT "FARMER JIM" PRIZE SHOOT LABOR DAY MARRIED HALF CENTURY SWODY IN TOILS AGAIN,

Assemblyman Seeking Fourth Term Invades Plainfield to State his Position, and Accuses Leaders of Attempting to Overide People's Will.

HE PITCHES INTO KEAN, SMITH AND TILLMAN

Reiterates That He Is No Sorehead and Will Be Loyal to Ticket If De-

Mr. Perkins was received with

"Political opposition founded in

sustained applause. He said, in part:

That is why I come before you to ex-

plain. Last year you voted for dele-

gates opposed to me and I tried to

elect delegates in my favor. How

comes it now that our political ideas

year ago were not so far from yours

have served it as well as I knew how,

ranks, fighting its battle and the bat-

people with performances. If a man

"I stand only on the printed rec-

"I have committed a political sin

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"Gentlemen, I said I am an organ-

"This campaign has a deeper pur-

"Now I have told you my greatest

the party that I had committed po-

"Less than four weeks after your

consideration of his delivery of the

Rahway delegates against Perkins. 1

told that to Mr. Tillman and your

county chairman. From the day I

learned that I became a candidate

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"The thing that hurts me is that

a coward.

county

pose than to make Randolph Perkins

assemblyman a fourth time. When

"A party cannot win on mere

"I am a regular, I went about

feated—Judge William N. Runyon Praises

the Westfield Man.

Speaking under the auspices of the meets with your approval step out Fourth Ward branch of the Colbyite boldly and give him your support." organization, Assemblyman Randolph Perkins told his reasons, at a meeting in Reform Hall, last night, for making his campaign for a fourth personal interest or on private afterm in the Assembly, and some of fairs is likely to be determined and the things that led up to it. His lasting, but opposition that is based speech included a charge that his on political expediency is apt to be fellow-assemblyman, Peter Tillman, swept away in an exchange of ideas. of Rahway, had entered into a deal to deliver the Rahway delegation against him in return for an appointment as inspector of denatured alcohol. He said the action of his associate, with whom he had worked, are not as famapart as then? I will side by side, in the Assembly, rankled say that the political ideas I had a deeply, and had a good bit to do with his fight to defeat those who sought at that time. his political annihilation. He had some things to say of the alleged disciplinary activities of County Chairman Frank H. Smith.

The meeting was attended by something over 100 men, and two proud of the Republican party, and popular as President Roosevelt. He women. E. D. Cutting was chairman. There was enthusiasm enough, and I intend to go on fighting in its and his name is a byword in the July 4. B. F. Leonard, with 271 "So many of those events I can reand Mr. Perkins was warmly welcomed. His telling shafts won spirit- the of the people ed applause. There is no doubt that he had his audience with him, and promises. It must come before the he receives the Democratic nomina other gold medal, is to go to C. W. Schermerhorn said that the that practically every man in the hall left it a Perkins boomer.

makes promises he must keep them Judge Runyon was the only speaker besides Mr. Perkins. He spoke if he falls it is the constituency's dubefore the latter, and his speech was ty to retire him. practically a declaration in favor of ord on the minutes. I do not seek Mr. Perkins' renomination. In part, to make compromise and take the

I hardly supposed twelve months position of a coward. How comes it ago that I should be appearing on the that I am meeting those with friendly feeling whom I fought a year ago? same platform with Mr. Perkins, and doing what I could to bring him to Aside from our little or major differences, there is something of the utyour favorable notice. Viewing things from the standpoint of 1907 I don't most importance. What we should want to do 4s to send men to Trenthink Union county suffered from the election of Mr. Perkins. He has ton who are honest and sincere, shown great independence in his course. He has acted according to in the eyes of some people. I said ; would be free from bossism. Have I his honest convictions as a legislator. He did not try to evade or dodge

an issue to gain votes. he had no opportunity to who charge that as my chief sin. make himself known. The second you want honest men at Trenton, it spirit prevailed all along the line year he was practically a new man, is your duty to examine the records and his success in making himself of candidates, and if they do not Morris, who has been a staunch Demknown as he did speaks for his abil- show that the candidates have kept ocrat all his life and who has cast ity. I believe he acted well as a leg- faith with the people they should be his ballot for all the Democratic islator. He was threatened with the sent back to private life. If they presidential candidates in a row vengeance of the organization when have kept faith, you hould see to it since President Polk's time, said last he asserted his independence in the that some boss does not relegate Senatorial battle, and he stood fast, them.

"I take it that he has had practically but one term in which to show ization man. I am. The things that of what he is made. He has an hon- are being done against me represent orable ambition to return to the Assembly. We have seen in other in the ranks. If I am defeated, and states the spectacle of national legis- they will let me I'll stump the counlators being returned term a.ter ty for the ticket. I am no soreterm, and the value of that policy head. has been recognized by New Jersey in the cases of congressmen and senators. I feel the good of that policy will be operative as strongly in our the assemblyman of this State Legislature. If Mr. Perkins is learned that the people of the counreturned to the Assembly, we will ty did not desire Senator Dryden's gain a legislator of great credit to re-election what was his duty? Was Union county and the State; Union it not to protest against a nominacounty will have a strong and useful tion the people didn't want? If my representative. It is said he is a record is to be investigated what is weak candidate. How can that be the verdict as to my independence. the aim of the organization to choose sin. When I voted against Senator days after a canoeing trip from Jercandidates for the people and to force Dryden it was said by the leader of ization cannot say Mr. Perkins is a litical suicide. That was a threat. weak candidate if it doesn't give the I am now about to say something unpeople a chance to speak on him. I pleasant for me to say, but it is true. the ocean, along the south shore of feel that if the delegates were left to the people's choice Mr. Perkins would men involved, face to face, for I hate be selected.

ical tactics tends to defeat the peo- Senator and myself helped defeat "To involve the primary in politple. I feel we are being forced to Senator Dryden, your county chair- Bound Brook and then along Green accept one man and to regard an- man went to Mr. Tillman and said brook to Sebring's Mills. The trip is other one as a weak candidate. I do the organization was against Mr. an unusual one for canoeists and the not think there is right or justice in Tillman and Mr. Perkins and secured young men will return home by althe cry that Mr. Perkins is a weak his resignation from the House in most the same route. candidate. He has been in the thick consideration of his appointment as of the battle. His record is largely inspector of denatured alcohol and in the record of the Republican party. Can you see, voters of Plainfield, why, if he acted according to the dictates of his conscience, he should be denied another term?

"We are not trying to fight the for renomination. Republican party. We are simply trying to keep the party straight, and the man with whom you have been give every citizen a right to vote as associated makes a deal whereby I his conscience dictates. If the party am to be relegated to the ranks. Gencannot bear that it has gone far from tlemen, I have given you the reason, afternoon and evening at Gillette. It its original position. We seek to do why I am a candidate, and I will be a will be attended by people from all away with the planning things be- candidate right up to convention day. about that section and many from If I am wiped off the face of the pohind closed doors.

"Do not be prejudiced. Give Mr. litical map, I will be there. Perkins a fair hearing, and if he

astic Over His Boom for Gubernatorial Nomination.

LEADERS FAVOR HIM

In Morris, Sussex and Warren Counties the Plainfielder Is As Pop-

ular As Roosevelt, a Local Man Declares.

State Democratic politicians who have been laboring under a delusion Club and their friends will have an that James E. Martine's Gubernatorial boom is on the wane, should where a strong sentiment is developassume any definite proportions until and the card of events will keep the marriage. Mr. Schermerhorn, but this year proves to be an exception to the custom. Instead, the voters appear to be more interested than ever which is probably due to traps. This is open to members, and this city. the legislative probe which was in- the one scoring the shot nearest to terest among the rural voters.

A Plainfielder who returned to towns in Morris, Sussex and War- traps will take up the interest of the formally at their home on that day ren counties informed a Daily Press reporter that Martine is a universal favorite among voters of all classes in these three counties. The feeling in favor of Martine is not conlast year saying there were no such fined to Democrats alone, but also things as bosses in Union county. I to voters in the Republican ranks. may tell you different later, but when 'In these counties," said the Daily I told you that I believed it: I am Press informant, "Martine is just as is close to the hearts of the people county inns, taverns and stores comes before his constituents and that he will carry the State by a sub-

stantial majority. Prominent Republicans in Dover, stating openly that they will vote for the Farmer Orator should he receive the nomination. The Democratic leaders, to a unit, in these sections favor his candidacy and delegates are being elected to support him in the convention.

Firemen's Day at Hackettstown on Thursday proved a sort of a political bee for the politicians of Warren and Susex counties. In the special excursion from Newton which attended the festivities all of the or have I not? Can anyone come for- leaders from the Sussex county seat ward and say I took orders from any- were emphatic in their declarations body but the people at large? (Ap- of support for the "Farmer Orator. three times. The first time he was plause.) I dare say there are those The sentiment was not confined to

> hoped Providence would spare his life to vote for. They are William J Bryan for the presidency and James

E. Martine for governor. In extolling the good qualities of Martine, Captain Bird said, "I like him very much for his frankness and honesty. I have met him several the last forty years and I thing he is just the right sort of a man to have in the governor's chair at Trenton. and I think his time has come to my vote and hundreds of others up around here."

Canocists' Novel Trip.

Charles S. Edgcumbe and Harold C. Chapman, of Jersey City, members of the Paiisade Canoe Club, are camping at Sebring's Mills for a few sev City. They left home Thursday going down Newark bay, through the Kill von Kull to New York bay. What I will say I said to the gentle- Staten Island to Ward's Point, where committeeman be \$75. they camped for the night. They resumed the trip yesterday, paddling across Raritan bay to the Raritan

Their Marriage Announced. Announcement is made of the marriage of Dudley L. Ferguson, son of Rev. John D. Ferguson, of Sherman avenue, and Miss Julia Quentin Fitz-Gerald, of this city. The ceremony was performed on July 6 last, by Rev. Dr. Houghton at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York.

Farmers' Picnic at Gillette.

A farmers' picuic is to be held this this city. A dance will be held in ning in connection with the affair.

North Jersey Voters Enthusi- Independent Gun Club Mem- Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Scherbers Will Spend the Day at the Range.

THE SEASON'S PRIZES

of Point Shoots at Rifle Range and Trap Witl Receive

Their Medals at the Grove Monday.

Members of the Independent Gun park all day.

medals, hunting coat, guy case, shell and are well-known locally. case, cartridge loading outfit, cleaning rods and ammunition. The mem- the Schermerhorn home yesterday bers will be handlespped in the found Mrs. Schermerhorn ready to

the park will consist in the award of gone by. "I have taken so much inprizes for last season's shooting, terest in reading the articles now beconcluded in the meet at the ranges ing printed in the Press," she said. out of a possible 300 points at the member, and I find I remember so where the farmers gather from day rifle range will receive a gold medal many of the people." to day to discuss current events. If as first prize. The second prize, an- her residence in this city, Mrs. tion there is no reason not to believe Liconard, with 265 points. S. F. impressions of the place were unfav-Sabacher, who got 258 points in the Orable, based on a view she got of shooting, will get a silver medal. In the old Plainfield depot as she passed the trap shooting for the season, B. through the town on her wedding Hackettstown, Stanhope, Newton, F. Leonard also won the event, with trip to Philadelphia in 1857. "Such and other towns are not backward in 62 points out of a possible 90. He a looking place! I never thought will receive a gold medal as first would live here," she said, "for prize. C. W. Krausse, who got a 60, judged the town by the appearance will receive a gold medal as second of that ramshackle wooden building prize. ard tied for third honors with scores But the couple did come here,

> a club badge. at the ranges in force morning and agon House" on East Fifth strret, afternoon, and refreshments will be near Park avenue. Only it was on served there during the day. Several Fourth street then, where L. A. of the members will bring guests Rheaume's coal yard is now." from Newark and New York, who lived in other houses, too, I can't tell will compete for the special prizes you how many, but we did live in

pirit prevailed all along the line, Captain Woodhull Bird, of Port CANDIDATES ARE PICKED

MEETING ENDORSES DR. MOLDENKE AS DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

times campaigning up here during county convention, A. P. Voorhees, first beau, before I was sent to win out, b'gosh. Anyhow he'll get keepers, Emil Clementz and Soren was then telegraph operator at the on the slate.

> It was voted to support an appro age. priation of \$2,000 for repairing and building roads for the year, and de- the late Abraham S. Schermerhorn,

Water Wagon Jag Cost \$5.

of city property ...

Letter-Carrier Stops Runaway. A horse attached to one of Debele & Stahl's delivery wagons ran away from in front of the Trust Company's building this morning. It was stopped at Second street by Letter-carrier No damage was done.

Buys Fourth Street House. Shott's Hall both afternoon and eve- Fourth street, from Frank Kramer, the time of Lee's surrender, Mr. She will conduct a boarding house.

merhorn Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary.

LIVED HERE 23 YEARS

Local Western Union Manager Mar

ried In Jersey City September 2.

1857.

Residents of this city since 1870, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill Schermeropportunity to shoot for special horn will celebrate their golden wedprizes at the Maple avenue range ding anniversary at their home, 116 take a trip to northern New Jersey Labor Day. Several special events Madison avenue, Monday, Labor have been arranged, among which Day. On September 2, 1857 the ing daily for the candidacy of the are special prize events for friends of couple were married in Jersey City, inter-neighbor argument which took midnight, as required by law. While Farmer Orator. As a general rule, the club members. The shooting will and have been residents of Plainin the rural districts, politics fail to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, field since thirteen years after their a few weeks previous to election, members who wish to enter at the telegraph operator from the age of seventeen years, has been employ-The feature of the day's shooting ed in the local office of the the Westwill be the "King Shoot," at the rifle ern Union Company since he came to

"Uncle Charlie" and "Aunt Saple, augurated last May and which is the centre of the bulls eye will be as they are known to so many of the creating an unusual amount of in- crowned king, and will be awarded a old residents of this city, made no \$25 gold medal, the highest honor of plans for a celebration of their fifto the day for the club members. Other tieth anniversary as man and wife, town today after a three week's visit match shooting at rifle range and and will entertain their friends inmembers, and twenty handsome The two have many fast friends prizes, consisting of gold and silver among the older residents of the city

A Daily Press reporter, calling at talk about her long married life and Part of the Labor Day program at about Plainfield as it was in the years in speaking of W. S. Terry and C. W. Leon- with the bell in the tower on top. of 58. Terry will receive a silver however, from Burlington, N. J., medal and Leonard will be awarded when Mr. Schermerhorn was transferred to the Plainfield office. "Our Local members of the club will be first home in Plainfield was the "Octthe same house for eight years in two cases before we came to this house,' There is but ten months differ-

ence in the ages of the two. Mr. Schermerhorn having been born in 1833 and his wife in 1834, Mrs. Schermerhorn, nee Sarah Payne Allen, is the daughter of John C. Allen, a merchant tailor who lived in Schenectady, N. Y., where she was born. She was one of three children, a brother, John, and a sister, Mrs. Charles H. Winfield. Neither brother nor sister survive, the latter be-The Republicans of Watchung ing buried in the Schermerhorn plot have announced their ticket, made at at Hillside cemetery. In speaking a party caucus held Thursday as follabout her early years, Mrs. Schermer-Dr. Richard Moldenke; delegate to ness for telegraph operators. My town committeeman (three years' school at Schoharie, N. Y., was a term), William H. Titus; surveyors telegrapher, and Mr. Schermerhorn of highways, Hippolyte Texier and I first met when he came to our Frederick H. Herkstroter; pound house in Jersey City as a boarder. He Sorensen. There was a fair repre- Western Union station in the Irvsentation of the party present, and ing House, New York. Yes," she names were mentioned for discussion concluded, with a laugh. "if I ever by the voters before they were put marry again, it will be a telegrapher, only he must be more nearly my own Mr. Schermerhorn is the son of

cided by the meeting to request the a shoemaker, and was born a Hatrepair of the sidewalk from Watch- boro, Pa., the old home of Dr. ung to Johnston's Drive. An appro- Yerkes. His father wanted him to priation of \$600 for the poor as sup- be a shoemaker, but he never made ported and it was the sentiment of but one shoe in his life. At the age the meeting that the salary of the of seventeen, he became an operator in one of the first telegraph offices in this country, a test office established at New Hope, Pa. James John Rempies, the driver of one of Worl, now living in Westfield, was river, proceeding up the stream to the city water wagons, who disre- the first operator there, and at his garded the fitness of things by dis- resignation, Mr. Schermerhorn took playing a jag on the symbol of total his position. From New Hope, he abstinence, to the scandal of North went to Princeton, then to the Irvand Park avenues yesterday morning, ing House, New York city, at which was fined \$5 by City Judge Runyon time he made the acquaintance of this morning. The magistrate said Mrs. Schermerhorn. Later he was he deserved punishment for allowing transferred to Brooklyn, where he himself to get drunk while in charge was in charge of the first Western Union telegraph office in that city.

After his marriage, he went to take charge of the office at Burling-At the opening of the ton. Civil War, he went to Beverly, some four miles south of Burlington. where he was in charge of the army office. This was the headquarters of Daniel Shea, who seized the bridle. General Sewell, and a large recruiting station. His wife was with him, (helping in the hospital, writing let-Mrs. Agnes Delaney, of East New-ters for the sick soldiers and knitark, has purchased a house on West ting socks for those at the front. At

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BUT DOESN'T RACE CHIEF

'LONGBOAT", OF MARATHON FAME, RECEIVES WARRANT WITH A SMILE.

Henry "Longboat" Swody, the boroughite who gave Chief Marshal Weiss, of the borough police force, such a chase for his capture Thursday morning, is again in the toils of the North Plainfield court. This time the hearing of the case will tend to show that Swody has an athletic tongue as well as an athletic pair of legs. James Fillmore, a next door neighbor of the runner, on Greenbrook road, got a warrant from Jus- slate had hardly been completed, a tice of the Peace Smalley for Swody's full list of nominations for city and arrest, charging him with the use of county officers will be filed with City abusive language and profanity in an Clerk James T. MacMurray before place between the two Thursday the Democrats have refrained from

off when he came with the warrant have been unusually active during today, but contrary to tactics of the preliminary campaign and indi-Thursday, did not crank up and start cations point to a strong array of off on a wild run again. He stood candidates to oppose the G. O. P. still and took the warrant with a nominations. Despite the fact that with his action that he did not take can the Democrats are hopeful of Swody around to the lock-up, but polling a much larger vote than usmerely bound him over to appear before Mayor Smalley at the session of borough court tonight

CAN'T MAKE CITIZENS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

Demonstrated in Somerset Court Yesterday That It Can No. Longer Be Done

Somerset county at Somerville yes terday experienced the first saintary effects of the enforcement of the new naturalization law. Special Assistant United States Attorney William S. Gregg, of Philadelphia, demon-bility. The latter has never taken strated before a large audience in the Somerset court yesterday morning that the practise of naturalizing foreign subjects with a limited knowledge of the English language and the Constitution of the United States in a thing of the past

Heretofore it has been the practise to naturalize foreigners of the "undesirable citizen" class in bunches, just before the fall elections. Two applicants of the more intelligent class of Italians were put forward yesterday morning as a feeler under the new law. Attorney Gregg subjected both of them to a rigid exami-

John Cieri, a tailor, who qualified in all other respects, was rejected because he had no knowledge of the constitution, and declared that Somerville was the capital of New Jersey. Cieri will be given an opportunity to study up before he is again examined on October 6.

assembly ticket. Davino Corsi, an educated Italian, of Rocky Hill, who claims to have lived in the United States for twenty-five years and has a shoemake: shop, had a hard time to obtain his naturalization papers, because he was shy of witnesses who had known him for five years continuously. Attorney Gregg made a strong point of discovering whether the Italians were members of secret societies or had Anarchistis tendencies

SAFE GRINDERS 'STRIKE.

lows: Delegate to State convention horn said: "I've always had a weak- Refusal of Company to Remove Unpopular Foreman Causes Twen-

ty-five Employes to Strike. The statement made by one of the officials of the Manganese Safe Works, yesterday, to the effect that none of its men were on strike, was declared false by an employe today. To a Daily Press reporter he asserted 6-3, lost the second by the same score that twenty-five of the grinders went and then got together and took the out yesterday morning because the third, 6-1. After this hard tennis, management refused to give them another foreman. The man holding Miss Marie Wagner, and lost in the place, it was said, is very unpop- straight sets, 6-4, 6-0. ular and his removal is all they want.

The Daily Press' informant asserted that the entire department Egleston, of the Elizabeth Town and would remain out until the grievance was recognized.

"We are not asking an increase in wages or a decrease in hours," he ing is scheduled to play this aftersaid, "but we do want another fore-

ANTI-PERKINS MEETING OFF. J. Frank Burke Finds He Can't Speak Here Tonight.

Those who hoped to hear J. Frank Burke, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, say something as to Assemblyman Randolph Perkins' record at a meeting last night, will be disappointed. The meeting, which was announced yesterday, has been

called off. Mr. Burke had made an engagearranged for tonight's meeting, but he expected there would be no trou- tomorrow. ble in getting excused. He learned later that he could not cancel in Camden, and regretfully notified the leaguers here that he could not come as announced. A meeting will be arranged probably next week.

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DEMOGRATS' GANDID**ates**

Walter L. Hetfield Sr., Likely Oppose W. N. Runyon for the City Judgeship.

OWENS FOR ASSEMBLY

Heavy Array of Candidates for Common Council-Ticket Will

Be Completed To-

Although local Democratic leaders announced at noon today that their shooting off any spectacular verbal "Longboat" saw Chief Weiss afar firerockets the local Jeffersonians The Chief was so pleased the city is overwhelmingly Republiual owing to the discontent and dis-

sensions in the Republican ranks,

In the list of councilmanic nominees Dr. C. M. Luckey appears to be the choice of the First ward voters and as he has no opposition he will undoubtedly receive the honor, in the Second ward no definite selection up to noon had been made. in this district nobody appears to he seeking the office, although several possibilities have been mentioned in the names of Joseph M. Harrigan, J. V. D. Dilts and D. W. Martine, the latter a brother of the "Farmer Oras tor," who is a gubernatorial possian active part in politics and as he has not yet been consulted in the matter it is not known whether he will permit himself to be a candidate for Council. In the Third ward James T. Bolton, of West Fifth street, is reported to be the nominee, while in the Fourth ward William H. Brokaw, a local contractor, is mentioned. Then there is some talk of nominating a strong labor union man whose name could not be ascertained up to time of going to press. It is practically certain that Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., will be the opponent of City Judge Runyon. The local Democratic leader was somewhat reluctant to accept the nomination but overtures of friends and local business men have compelled him, it is said, to withdraw his opposition and accept the candidacy. Attorney John P. Owens, as has been generally supposed, will be a candidate on the

MISS BARBARA FLEMING WINS AND LOSES IN TENNIS.

Victorious in the Singles, Country Club Woman Lost Doubles at Elizabeth.

Miss Barbara Fleming, of the Country Club, playing with Mrs. S. F. Weaver at the tennis tournament for East Jersey honors at the courts of the Elizabeth Town and Country Club yesterday, won her match in the second round, but was defeated when she and her partner met Miss Marie Wagner and Miss W. H. Pouch, who won their place in the finales by defeating the local player.

The match against Mrs. B. C. Edgar and Miss Robinson, in the second round, was only captured after three sets of harl tennis. Miss Fleming and her partner won the first set, they played Mrs. W. H. Pouch and

Miss Fleming is still in the singles tournament, having won her match in the first round against Miss J. D. Country Club, in straight sets, 7-5, 6-2. Play in the second round will be completed today, and Miss Flemnoon.

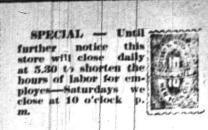
Now In Business Here.

J. Neustadt, of New York city, has opened a tailor shop at 430 Watchung avenue, this week, entering business in this city. He was formerly with R. A. Rieley, Fifth avenue, New York, as tailor. Through the agency of John P. Emmons, of North avenue, he has rented a house here.

Pastor Has Returned.

Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, and Mrs. Mc-Crea have returned from their summer's outing. Dr. McCrea will occument to speak in Camden when he py the pulpit at the Methodist church at the morning anod evening services

> Local Children In Baby Parade, Children from this city who took part in the baby parade at Asbury Park on Thursday were Raymond Manley, Irving Manley, Elizabeth H. Jenkins, Frank J. Dencklau, Edna M. Dencklau and Thora L. Vail.



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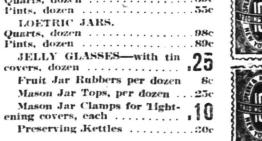
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CHATHAM.

The petitions of both parties for candidates for borough offices were filed with the borough clerk yesterday. The Republican ticket will be as follows: For Mayor, Frank L. Kelley; for councilmen (three years). Thomas W. Dawson and Alfred M. Trowbridge; (one year), James H. MacIntyre; justice of the peace, Ezra F. Ferris; delegate to State convention, Charles M. Lunn; delegates to county convention, J. Thomas Scott and August Molitor. The Democrats practically named their ticket at a primary held at their headquartere in the Wolfe building Thursday evening as follows: For Mayor, Dr. for councilman. W. J. Wolfe; for councilmen (three years), Julius T. Wagner and Chas. J. Miller. The candidate for the one the knee. year term is to be named later; for justice of the peace, Ezra F. Ferris. The delegate to the State convention is Walter S. Terrell, with William Schildknecht as alternate; the delegate to the county convention is duties, and is in the Catskills with a Bernard Murphy, with A. P. Konkle party of friends from Bayonne.

Mrs. David B. Dickinson, who had Atlantic City, has returned home.

A little daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. J. Thomas Scott yesterday

Miss May Smith, of Cannon Falls, Minn., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Miss Grace Raynolds, of Newark,

is the guest of Miss Edna Dickinson. Freeman Harrison is spending a couple of weeks on the Jersey coast.

WESTFIELD.

The offices of town clerk and tax collector of Westfield will pay a salary of \$1,000 each next year. At set street. present the town clerk is a Republican and the tax collector a Democrat. Both are to be elected this

at Muhlenberg Hospital, Thursday their trip through New England, morning. He went to the hospital to where they have been be treated for what seemed to be a in Mr. Maxwell's big car. slight case of blood poisoning.

\$10 and costs against Joseph Per- Brunswick, where she has been visrette before Justice of the Peace Col- iting relatives. lins at Westfield, Thursday. The suit was on contract.

by the Democrats of the Third ward, tin Wyckoff.

Rev. Joseph Greaves is seriously guests of Miss Ada Brogley.

ill at his home with tuberculosis of RARITAN.

Miss Sadie Purcell is taking two weeks' vacation from her postoffice

The Misses Rita Dalley and Annie Reynolds, teachers in the Raritan of Meyersville, was held Thursday been spending a couple of weeks at schools, have returned from their vacation.

Joseph Purcell, of Rahway, spent part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell, in Rari- will take a course of study.

Oliver Dilts, of Flemington, has been a guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dilts.

The family of John McCanon has moved from Second street to Nevins street in Raritan. Albert Smith has gone to Wilkes-

his future home. Miss Mary Bixby, of Newark, is

SOMERVILLE.

Harry Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Thom-Henry Isnip, of Elm street, died as G. Winsor have returned from Henry.

Mrs. T. H. Flynn, of West High Levi E. Hart secured judgment for street, has returned from New morrow to Newark.

Hugh K. Gaston has been appoint- vice in the Presbyterian church on ed trustee of the estate of H. H. Van- Sunday. No ward meeting has been called Amburg, in place of ex-Senator Mar-

as they will not make a nomination | Misses Henrietta Smith and Carrie

and Tonight.

Lehleim, of Metuchen, have been

D. W. Pinkerton is spending two weeks at Stroudsburg and Delaware had political ambitions, what quali-

Sylvester Smith is ill at his home with appendicitis, but is much better.

STIRLING.

The annual Sunday-school picnic of the German Presbyterian church,

John M. Tatum, of South Stirling, left here Thursday for Mt. Hermon school, Mt. Hermon, Mass., where he

Seth Looloian, of Elm street, arrived here yesterday after a short visit to friends in New York.

BASKING RIDGE.

The public schools of Basking Ridge will reopen on Tuesday, with Barre, Pa., where he expects to make the following teachers in charge: Principal, Willett Neer: grammar, Miss M. Stone, of Oswego, N. Y.; in- wed." visiting the Misses Davis on Somer-termediate, Miss Lina Frost; primary, Miss Mary C. Lum, of Elizabeth.

The monthly business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor Society has been postponed one week William E. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. and will be held Monday evening, September 9, at the home of P. C.

Mrs. Helen Dodd, of Newark, who has been spending the past month with Mrs. Samuel S. Voorhees, at her home on Main street, will return to-Victor Council, No. 179, Jr. O. U.

Mrs. Stephen McMullen is spending some time again in the Memorial to catch a husband at all.--London NO. 119 RICHMOND ST. hospital at Morristown,

His Qualification.

A certain aldermen was asked when it first became known that he fications he had for that office. The aspirant for public honors proceeded to name a number of his accomplishments. Finally he wound up by say

"But what counts for more than all else is that I can marry mutes in their own language. And that, let me tell you, is no mean qualification. Of all persons who wish to enter the state of matrimony none are so restricted in their choice of officiating clergyman or magistrate as the dear and dumb. There are a few preachers in town capable of performing a marriage ceremony in that lan guage, but a couple of mutes who wished a civil marriage alone would be hard put to it to find a competent person among the city's officials. learned the sign language a few years ago, when I was laid up in a hospital, and I think it would be a good thing to give me the place for the benefit of mutes who wish to be

The man was elected, and in rec ognition of his one shining talent he really has been called upon to offici ate at a number of these "quiet" weddings.

The Truthful Woman.

It is no exaggeration to say that more or less truthful woman is looked upon with grave suspicion. What is more, nobody believes her. If she quite truthfully pronounces her age to be twenty-nine everybody at once says then she must be at least thirty-five, while if she should ever A. M., will attend the evening ser- be cajoled into admitting the number of proposals she had had in her youth it will only confirm the popular impression that she had been very lucky Ladies' Field.

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An interesting program has been arranged for the forty-third annual convention of the Middlesex County the forty-third annual Sunday School Association to be held in the First Presbyterian church at Plainsboro on Thursday, September 12. The delegates can go by the

Pennsylvania Railroad, and it is expected that there will be a large at-The morning session will be opened at 10 o'clock with a devotion, service by Rev. W. C. Snodgraf s. president of the county association,

Trenton "Fast Line" trolley or the

and the program continued as fullows: 10.15-Home Department Conference, led by Mrs. David Sutphis home department superintendent Mercer County Sunday-school Ass >-

10.35-Cradle Roll Conference, led by Miss Rose Scott, State elementary superintendent.

10.45-Work of the year reviewed. Reports will be made by County Executive Committee, township and district secretaries, the county secretary and department

superintendents. 11.20-"Problems and How They Are being Solved," round table conference, led by Rev. E. M. Fergusson,

State secretary. 11.50-Appointment of commitees, offering, announcements concerning the conferences. "Words of Greeting on Behalf of the Church," Rev. James Leishman, pastor of the

convention church. 12 M .- Social hour; dinner. 2 P. M.—Devotional service led by Rev. James Leishman. The International Lesson for the following Sunday will be read.

2.15-"Our Place in the State Work," by a representative of the State Executive Committee. 2.30 P. M .- "Trained Teachers

the Need of the Hour," Rev. W. E. Foote, secretary of the State Teach ers' Training Council. 2.55 P. M. Singing: nomination

and election of officers; place of next meeting; announcement of delegates to the State convention, Freehold, November 19-2f; offering. 315 P. M .- Annual address, "Or

ganized Classes in the Sundayschool," Rev. Dr. James Parker, pastor of the Second United Presbyteran church, of Jersey City. 3.45 P. M. -Singing, the elemen-

tary address, "What Next" . Miss Rose Scott, State elementary super-4.10 P. M .- "What I Will Take

Home," closing conference 4.40 P. M. -- Recess. 7.15 P. M. -Service of song, led by Mr. W. A. Crowell, of Meinchen.

new features helpful to all Sunday school workers 7.50 P. M .- Reports, thanks; en-

rollment: offering. Address by Rev. Albert B. Sears, pastor of Livingston Avenue Baptist

church, New Brunswick. 8.40 P. M. -Benediction.

Fifty-first Annual Scottish Games. One of the best- attended athletic

vents of the year is usually the Scottish games of the New York Caledonian Club, 54th street and Seventh avenue, Manhattan. The games this year will be held (the same as last) at Washington Park and Casino. Grand street, between Maspeth and Newton, L. I., on Labor Day, Monday, September 2. The sports of the day will commence with an old-fashioned Scotch reel at 11.30 a. m. Dancing in two large pavilions, from 3 to 12 p. m. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Lovell's Bands, Pipe and Drum Band of the New York Scottish Highlanders, and the pipers of the club. There will be thirty-three events and the list of cash prizes aggregates \$761. The following events are "open to the world": Throwing light hammer, 100 yards dash, Highland fling, hop, step and jump, hitch and kick Highland fling (boys and girls under fifteen years), one mile race, vaulting with pole, broadsword dance (boys and girls under fifteen years), running high leap, three miles race, broadsword dance, hurdle race, running broad jump, quarter mile race, puting heavy shot, best dressed Highlander, Highland dress competition (boys and girls under fifteen years), tossing the caber, one mile relay race (teams of 4 men from Scottish Organizations), sack race, five mile race, bagpipe competition, bowling competition, and quoits (played on the natural sod, clay ends). The following events are cofined to members: Highland dress competition, 100 yards dash, half mile race, boys' race (members' sons under twelve years), running broad jump, running

preceding game.

high leap, boys' race (members' sons

under fifteen years). Competitors

can hand in their entries during the

Force of Habit, Redd-I see that man Finn has got an automobile

Greene-And it was quite amusing to see him the first week he had it. "How so?" "Why, every time he'd blow his

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OR UNION COUNTY BOARD WILL PROSE-CUTE ELECTION OFFICERS.

The Union County Board of Elections has determined to do away, if possible, with the delay that has always accompanied the filing of election and registry returns after elections, and declares that it will prosecute to the full extent of the law these election officers who are derelict in the performance of their duties. According to the election laws of this year, an officer who fails to make the proper return may be fined \$100 for failure to return either registry or election returns. In some instances in past years officers have been so careless as to throw away registry lists after the election. thinking them useless-a direct defiance of the law that would greatly embarrass the board in case of a con-

To awaken the officers to the necessity of making prompt returns after election the board has prepared the following circular to be mailed to each officer in the county:

The attention of all members of the district boards of registry and election is called to section 96, 97 and 98 of the election laws, year 1907, which sections refer to the filing of returns after elections.

"In the past few years many election officers have been very careless and dilatory causing a great deal of trouble to those whose duty it is to tabulate and canvass the returns and also caused the county considerable expense.

"The County Board of Elections now gives notice to all election officers who may be derelict in the performance of their duty as provided for in the sections mentioned, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

"Attention is also called to sections 22 and 24 of the election laws of 1907, which provide for the filing of copies of registry lists with the County Board of Elections."

With less than a dozen exceptions all election officers in Union county have filed answers to the questions put by the board as required by law, displaying a promptness often lacking in past years. There are ten officers who have as yet failed to file answers and if these are delayed much longer the board threatens to make other appointments. The law sets a date before which answers should have been filed, but it has never been enforced and the matter of making other appointments is left to the discretion of the board.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"Brown of Harvard," the successful college play in which Henry Woodruff will appear at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight, is full of the sunshine of youth and its clean wholesome story is bright in the extreme. Its dainty love interest is of just the kind to prove entirely pleasing. There is no 'problem' attached to it and yet it is not of the milk-and-water variety. It is dainty with varile, pretty but true to the ideals of manhood. Henand is supported by a company yond reproach.

Williams and Walker, who appear at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night, promise to give the public a few surprises in their new production, "Bandana Land."

Those who have followed the career of these two colored men may be interested to know that their present venture is a wide departure from the "Abyssinia" idea of taking the Ethiopian back to his native heath; and has changed to their previous ideas of showing the negro on his transplanted home in Dixie.

"Bandana Land" is truly Southern in theme, music and plot.

An old colored man named Skunkton desires an heir, as he is wealthy but childless. He adopts Leander Sassafras, who is none other than the delectible Williams. A friend of Leander, named Rastus Swellclothes (Walker) plans a magical country where the colored man may have anything that he desires for the asking. It is a study in black socialism, and his idea is that Leander should finance the scheme upon the demise of old man Skunkton. Privately, he is merely ringing in on the money, but the wealth is so tremendous that he does create his ideal country, and calls it "Bandana Land."

It is a realm of laughter, music and fun, which, of course provides for some excellent wit, singing, dancing, business and scenic effects.

Geo. M. Cohan's national show, "George Washington, Jr.," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday afternoon and night. It will be presented by The Cohan & Harris Comedians and promises, from the interest thus far displayed in the engagement, to be one of the largest attended events of the theatrical year. For the past two seasons it has only been pre having been so pronounced that long 217 PARK AVE. runs of several months duration were scored in New York, Chicago and Boston. It will be presented here by a cast of prominence and with all the splendid scenic effects that have

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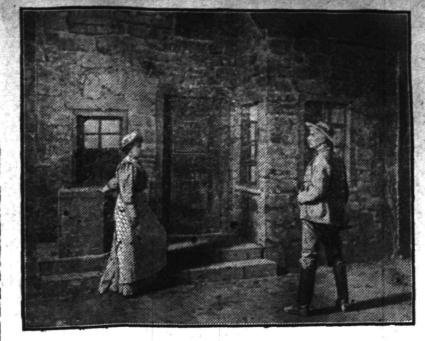


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life, poses in the nude for a painting, and who is grievously misunderstood therefore, is the central figure in "A Modern Lady Codiva." The drama with which Amelia Bingham omes to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night Lady Cordova of Coventry is a fig ure famous in song and story, and this new Lady Cordiva promises to achieve little less celebrity in the American stage. The character is easily the most fascinating ever as-Bingham, and the play is pronounced strong in story, rich in wit, and opulent in action. The supporting company is highly capable and the production is handsome.

CATERING TO

THE CONGREGATION

On the Sunday after Senator Pettus died a stranger in New York who attended service at a west side church was surprised to hear a sermon that was little short of a fustatesman.

"That is the custom in this church," a regular parishioner explained. "It is visited by more outof-town people than any other church in New York. Every State in the sent to the Grand Jury on the 10th. Union is represented every Sunday in the year, therefore whenever a prominent man in any other part of talk for the following Sunday into a kind of funeral sermon for the benefit of the worshippers from that particular State.'

Hinchliffe Declines to Run. State Senator John Hinchliffe stated positively yesterday that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor this fall. He has just recovered from a serious attack of typhoid fever, and says that all his spare time in the near future will be devoted to recovering perfect health. It is understood, however, that the Passaic county delegates to the Democratic State convention will name Hinchliffe as their first choice.

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FARMER HORNER HOPES TO SURVIVE TO WITNESS DOUBLE ELECTROCUTION.

Edward Horner, whose wife and servant were murdered, has expressed a desire to see Gibson and Dorsey. the negroes charged with the crime, sumed by clever and popular Miss put to death in the electric chair. The aged farmer has been very III since the double murder on his farm near Collingswood, but says he hopes to live to see the guilty men punish-

> Prosecutor Scovel and his assistant, Mr. Wolverton, are determined that the accused men shall be tried on the earliest possible day. They declare the evidence is of such a mature that there can be no question

as to the guilt of the accused men. They will conduct the trial so as to avoid technical errors, on which an neral oration in honor of the dead appeal may be filed, and thus delay the execution of the law. If Justice Garretson is not prevented from sitting on September 12 by other engagements, it is likely that the trial will begin then. The case will be

It is quite likely that Dorsey and Gibson, if convicted, will be the first to pay the penalty of their crimes the country dies the pastor turns his on the electric chair under the new law. There are two other condemned murderers in the State, but a long legal fight has been begun in their

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The hay crop in South Jersey is the greatest in years. While talking to his daughter at

his home, 214 North Thirty-seventh street, Camden, Wednesday night. Henry Eggles, eighty-two years old, dropped dead from heart disease.

Stubbing his toe on a low step, William H. Riker plunged head first through a large plate glass window at a millinery store in High street, Burlington, and escaped with a few

Raymond Chamberlain, 7 years old, 711 Royden street, Camden, is in the Cooper hospital suffering from lockjaw. He recently stepped on a rusty nail and neglected to treat the injury.

An unidentified man entered the house of Mrs. Catherine Hittle, in Trenton, Wednesday, and stole two canaries from their cages. The policeman to whom the case was reported said it was "a bird of a

theft. Over 100 property owners at Riverside have petitioned the Township Committee to sewer the town, and a special election will be held September 3 to vote on a proposed \$80,000 bond issue for the improvement.

Pasquale Rosino, of 132 Third avenue, while employed at the Dundee Lake Dye Works, yesterday, was hit on the side by a lever of a whizzer machine and knocked back against will recover.

While sitting upon his front door step. Joseph Capraro, ten years old, brickdust. I had a languid feeling of 329 Cherry street, Camden, was attacked by a strange dog, which sicians did not help me. Doan's Kid- badly lacerated one of his arms. His wounds were cauterized at the Home-

Robert Crawford, of 139 North pains I have described have disap- Fifth street, Paterson, was taken to his home in the General hospita perfectly normal, all of which is due bulance, Wednesday. He had his hand smashed in some machinery at ney Pills and their direct action on the Cooke shops of the American Locomotive Works.

Benjamin and Henry Moore, colored, were committed without bail yesterday in Camden Police Court to await the result of the injuries of Simeon Stevenson, also colored, of Woodbury, who was badly beaten in South Camden early last Sunday.

A marriage will be solemnized at Trenton today when Miss Anna Schaaf, of Berlin, Germany, will become the bride of George Heilmeir, of Philadelphia, the bride having crossed the ocean alone to meet her boyhood sweetheart, who has been in this country for ten years.

Joseph Whittaker, of Trenton, a breeder of fancy chickens, found yesterday that twenty-four of his finest fowls had been picked of their feathers alive, after which the legs of a number had been broken. Investigation points to a number of boys as guilty of the cruelty. They will be arrested.

Miss Florence Haines, who lives in Kansas City, and had been spending the summer at the cottage of her brther-in-law, Rev. W. C. Stiver, of Kansas City, in Ocean City, died Tuesday after a short illness. Miss Haines and Herbert D. Williams, of married next month.

Former Freeholder James Keys, of 69 Mary street, Paterson, was thrown from a carriage yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident. Mr. Keys sustained a severe shaking up and a couple of lacerations about the head and shoulders. He declined medical attendance and insisted on looking after the runaway animal. which was located later on on Crooks

Harry Howell, employed in a Lambertville rubber mill, where a strike and lock-out have been interfering with business for some time, was caught in a belt yesterday and dragged into a revolving pulley. One side of his lower jaw was torn and ground away, and he was otherwise badly injured. He was taken to a Trenton hospital, where his recovery is regarded as doubtful.

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For the enlightenment of the pa-

"As we stated last week, Mr. Per-

kins would prove a dangerously weak

candidate, while Mr. Pierce has all

the elements of strength at the polls,

and this year the Republicans will

need all the strength they can mus-

will fall of their own weight-and we

B. Pierce, of Cranford, who Judge essary

Union county" (meaning itself, no Mass. doubt), "may know more about

local affairs, the Courier-News in Branford, Conn.

Runyon says is 'a good and able

man is not to its liking and of course

what the common-scold says goes.

Thus saith the yellow one: "It will

do Mr. Pierce, to quote the words of a machine organ, no harm to bide

commenting on the selection of Sam-

uel Townsend, says: "It is some-

thing of a coincidence, too, and with-

out hardily a parallel, that the out-

going incumbent was the one to sug-

gest his successor, although the lat-

Wonder what Charles W. McCut-

chen, Republican, and William L.

Carted Ashes In Auto.

plant rubbed their eyes in astonish-

brought there yesterday in an auto-

approaching, somebody shouted.

"Here comes the Mayor," and every-

body tried to look busy. The ma-

chine was driven by Allen B. Laing,

who brought the ashes up in fine

In the excitement of the

mobile. When the machine was seen and Netcong.

Saunders, Democrat, think of this?

ter is of the other party.'

maries.

for Pierce.

per around the corner, the past mas-

There are, we believe, many vul- 1907.

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its townsman's standing:

"At whose request has your county chairman been working to accomplish my defeat? Who has 'tipped' for-Telephone 61. mer political friends to be against

me. The county chairman has been up and down the county twice to secure pledged delegates against me. He acknowledged it to me this mornextra charge for papers mailed to ing. Did he do it at the request of the people? At whose request? Can The Daily Press has the most com- you guess?" (Voices: "Ham Kean.")

> Perkins. Mr. Perkins rehearsed the reasons advanced by the leaders for refusing him another term. The fourth term plea, he said, had not applied to the surrogate's office, and the so-called opposition of the liquor men he regarded as a rehash of a fight that was settled last year. Speaking on ocal option opposition, he said:

"I have no quarrel with the principle of local option. Personally like it, if it is real local option. When

Mr. Perkins' claim to re-election

with that of any man in that body

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harder to do the bidding of the peo-

minded citizens must admit that h

thoroughly deserving of the support

it goes on the statute books through

me, their must be more people be

tion in cities or such municipal

bodies-the county vote was able to

override the separate community

That, to my mind, was not a real lo-

In closing Mr. Perkins said he had

spoken plainly, without trying for

At the close of his address Mr.

told the reporters that he intended

to ask some. He did not respond to

"It was a pretty poor speech," said

PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. S. Raynolds, of Jackson

Mrs. J. B. Betts, of Washington

Edward E. Iremonger, of Belvi-

Mrs. Frank Kesselring, of Chat-

James C. Foster, of Somerset

street, is very ill with typhoid fever

Frederick Pearce, of Essex street

Mrs. Evarts Tracy has returned

to her home on Hillside avenue after

George E. Firstbrook, of Grant

weeks' vacation spent at Stanhope

Miss Anna Lloyd, of Washington

avenue, has returned from a few

weeks' outing spent at the seashore

J. L. Watson and family, of Wash-

ington avenue, have returned from

Allenhurst, where they have spent a

Matthew D. Sweeney, of New York, returned today after a visit

with his mother, Mrs. Margaret

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of Watchung avenue, were registered

yesterday at the Paris office of the

New York Herald among American

Thomas M. Muir, of The Daily Press staff, leaves tomorrow for an

extended Western trip, during which

he will visit relatives at Dawson,

Iowa; Odell, Ill., and Woodstock,

-Daily Press want ads. pay.

Sweeney, of Liberty street.

has gone to Savannah, N. Y., to visit

Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

his son, Rev. Henry A. Pearce.

ham street, has recovered from an

illness of four weeks.

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HERE IS THE REAL CHAMELEON FOR YOU

Assembly Perkins' efforts to gag | Compare his (Mr. Perkins') rec

the members of the lower house of ord with that of a great many of his the legislature who are demanding confreres in House and Senate and

an insurance investigation smack Union's voters will learn that it will

entirely too much of servility to be difficult to select a man better

the gang to meet with the approval fitted, to represent them .- Courier-

not inconsiderable -number of whom is based mainly upon his past record,

live in Plainfield .- Courier-News, and this will compare most favorably

nerable spots in Mr. Perkins' work Has not Mr. Perkins every right

as a member of the legislature-sins to expect the support of Plainfield

of commission and omission which if he determines to again run for

were they otherwise would dedound re-election? Has Union county ever

to his personal credit and certainly had an Assemblyman who strove

able government of the State of New ple than he? * * Rather than cre-Jersey, * * It is not Randolph Per-are a breach in the ranks of the party

kins, the private citizen that we it is hoped that Mr. Perkins will re

that encounters our censure. It is has been a faithful servant and one

him for public inspection.—Courier- of voters and party leaders alike.-

ter of mud-slinging, which cried out hind it than the man who introduce:

against C. B. Pierce because it never it—and it must be a real local op-

heard of him, we publish the follow- tion bill. As to the bill of last year

ing the Cranford Citizen bearing on I felt that it did not permit local op-

ter. Mr. Pierce combines all the es- rhetorical effect, because he had a sentials of an ideal candidate for the message to deliver. He said one or office. A lifelong Republican, but not two men in the party wanted it run identified with any faction of the so that hidebound oaths, such as party, clean, able and of highest were part of feudal days, be taken,

character, a native New Jerseyman but he did not intend to fall in with and long a resident and property-that idea. He would never take an owner here; absolutely nothing can oath in effect like that. He hoped

be found against him.' Lying state- he had not been unduly harsh in his ments against Mr. Pierce made by personal reference. He had no per-Plainfield supporters of Mr. Perkins sonal feeling in the compaign.

believe will react to that candidate's Perkins offered to answer any quesinjury. Cranford should enthusias- tions. Before the meeting C. B .La-

tically support Mr. Pierce at the pri- Rue, an anti-saloon league worker,

Though his ambition to go to the invitation. He said later that he

Trenton be an honorable one, Mr. C. didn't think any questions were nec-

man," must remove himself from the Rev. John Wright, of Newark, assist-

political battlefield. The Courier ant superintendent of the league,

his time. In another year people of avenue, is visiting at Winchester

him." Of course that kills any hope avenue, returned home today from

Displaying its usual ignorance of dere avenue, has returned home from

Employes at the city disposal a stay at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y.

ment when a load of ashes was avenue, has returned from a two

and at Summit.

number of weeks.

Milford

News has decreed that the Cranford who was with La Rue.

cal option bill."

of the Voters of Union county who News, Aug. 2, 1907.

Men's Fine White Madras Shirts, with or without collars, 50c.

Gents' Furnishings.

19c; regular 15c, 19c and 25c.

regular 25c quality.

Washable Four-in-Hand Ties at 10c, 15c and

Silk Shield Bows in black and colors at 15c;

New Full Neckwear in plaids, checks and solid

Men's Medium Weight Derby Ribbed Under-

The Sanspareil Night Shirt, with or without

wear, 25c. Men's Balbriggan Underwear, silver gray, Ox-

ford gray or natural color, 25c. Men's Fine Half Hose in black, tans and fancies, 2 pairs for 25c.

The K. & E. Boys' Blouses for which we have exclusive sale, with or without collars, 50c.

Boys' Cassimere Pants, bloomer style, 39c; regular 50c quality.

An Umbrella Bargain, 26-inch, paragon frame, steel rod, postively waterproof, 79c instead of \$1.

In the Carpet Dept.

Sale of Japanese Mattings at \$7.75 per roll; regular price \$10.00. About twenty-five patterns in the lot.

SALE OF MORAVIAN RUGS

Size 8-3x11-6 in a variety of pleasing patterns. These rugs have sold all the season for \$15.00, we sell them on Saturday for \$10.00.

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A lot of the season's \$7.00 suits, consisting of Linens, Cotton Coverts, in plain and stripes, and White Indian head trimmed in blue.

\$2.00 SUITS AT \$4.98,

A lot of White Jumper Suits that sold in the earlier part of the season for \$9.00, on sale Satur-

\$5.00 WHITE SKIRTS AT \$3.50.

Fine quality White Rep Skirts with one and two bands; sold formerly at \$5.00.

SALE OF MILLINERY.

Trimmed Hats at less than cost. We don't intend carrying any of these over, so it's your chance while they last.

Furniture.

SALE OF DINING CHAIRS AT 89c. Solid oak, cane seat, well braced; sold everywhere for \$1.25; on Sale Saturday at 89c.

THE MATTRESS SALE.

Your last chance to buy a genuine \$23.50 Ostermoor Mattress for \$15.50.

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Tais is a far better mattress than we have ever offered at the price. Pick one on Saturday.

CLOSING OF THE BED OUTFIT SALE.

Consisting of Bed, Spring and Mattress at \$5.98, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$10.98-offered on Saturday for the last time.

SALE OF REED ROCKERS.

The last shipment of a lot of Reed Rockers contracted for the beginning of the season; sold everywhere for \$3.50; they are going now at \$1.98. If you have time, don't lose any of it, but

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Remarkable Clearance Sale of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Beds and Mattresses

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36 inch Irish Linens, 45c quality, at 3
36 inch Butcher Linens, 35c quality, at 2
36 inch Butcher Linens, 50c quality, at 3
36 inch Pure Linen Pillow Casing, soft finish, 60c quality, at 4
30 inch Persian Lawn, 17½c quality, at 12½
40 inch Persian Lawn, 221/2c quality, at 1
30 inch Persian Lawn, 35c quality, at 2.
30 inch Persian Lawn, 40c quality, at 29
40 inch India Linens, 15c quality 1
30 inch India Linens, 15c quality 1
30 inch India Linens, 121/2c quality
30 inch India Linens, 19c quality 1
34 inch Linen Finish Suiting, 15c quality 125
English Nainsook, box of 10 yards, value 2.00 1.4
28 inch White P. K., 20c quality 1

50c White Hose at 25c

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS. SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Rev. Sarneius Rechnitzer, of Liuden, will preach in the Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening. Morning service will tawe place 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:30 in the afternoon.

Rev. Frank Fletcher returned this week to Massachusetts, where he and Mrs. Fletcher are spending the summer, after a short business trip to the borough.

To mark the beginning of socia! activity, the G. E. Club is holding a picnic at Riverside this afternoon.

ne afternoon sessions of the Methodist Episcopal church Sundayschool will be resumed tomorrow.

Rev. H. N. Jordan has returned from his vacation trip. He occupied his pulpit this morning.

"Go slow" signs are to be placed at the New Market postoffice corner to check auto speeding. A. J. Dayton returned this week

from Lake Hopatcong, after a vacation stay. The Walker family reunion is be-

ing held at Riverside Park this af-Rev. W. W. Casselberry will preach

a Labor Day sermon tomorrow night.

Cowin Appar is spending a lew days with relatives in New German-

Mrs. A. N. Randolph has been spending the week at Suffern. A. R. Tappen has returned from

a trip through New England.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. Mr. Arthur, who has been spending the summer at Mrs. Chas Flanders', will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church tomorrow morning. No evening preaching service will be held.

A number from here who are mterested in the Netherwood Fresh Air Camp will attend the closing exercises of the camp to be held tomor row afternoon

Labor Day the local team plays two-league games, meeting Bound Brook in the morning and the Y. M. C. A. team on the local diamond in the afternoon,

Don't say a word. It is reported that a top dressing is to be put on the crushed stone spread on the sidewalks early in the spring.

game this afternoon, when the home team plays the All-Stars, of Newark, on the local diamond. Rev. Mr. Dederick will have charge

of the weekly prayer and praise meeting at the Methodist church to-There will be a clambake held on

the mountains near Glenside tomorrow afternoon

Miss Florence Garlinghouse is spending a week with friends in

Brooklyn. SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

All preparations have been completed for the Harvest Home celebration to take place here on Monday next, Labor Day, and it bids fair to be the grandest affair ever held in this vicinity. Automobiles will ru from Front and Somerset streets Plainfield, every fifteen minutes. Visit the celebration and help make it a success. All entries for the races must be in by 10 o'clock Monday 3:30. morning. An artistic parade will be headed by the Hungarian Band; fireworks and balloon ascensions in the evening. The proceeds for the bene- blessed sacrament, at 3:30. fit of the Good Government Club.

The Baptist church will reopen af ter being closed for the summer to morrow, September 1. Rev. A. C. T. Attlee will preach; morning subject "The Whole Armour of God;" even ing subject, "Christ and the Woman of Samaria." The Christian Endeav or will be led in the evening by Mrz Oscar Thorne

Mr. and Mrs. William Maltby have completed a long tour in their automobile, covering five states and visiting Saratoga and other prominent

points of interest. Miss Maude Smith and her sister Mrs. Dunham, visited their sister Mrs. Charles Wilbur Dorland, who

resides in New York city. Fred Lounsbury is building several new chicken houses, making his Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching

farms in this vicinity. Mrs. Jones, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her

home in Jersey City. The Catholic church holds services every Sabbath morning at 8:30 in

Washington Hall. Mrs. Walter Sisty and daughter

of Netcong, are visiting at Lakeside Farm. Albert Manning is making exten

sive repairs around his house. Miss Switzer, of Corning, N. Y.,

visiting relatives here. (Additional squarum news of page 2).

To the Mountains on Sunday. It's cool in the mountains now Join the crowd, and go with the New Jersey Central's dollar excursion to Lake Hopatcong on Sunday, Septem ber 1, leaving Plainfield at 9:51, or the \$1.50 excursion to Mauch Chunk on the same day, leaving Plainfield

at 9:20 a. m.

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First-Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45 and 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Griesemer, of Bal-

Park Avenue-Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor 10:30, preaching. Faith chapel-Rev. J. W. Musson, pasr-9:40, Sunday-school; 10:00, Baraca Class: 11:00, preaching, subject, "The Heavenly and the Earthly Workers;" :00. Christian Endeavor: 7:45, preaching,

subject, "Christ the Toller." Mt. . Olive Baptist-Rev. M. A. Alexanler, pastor-11:00, preaching by Rev. W. A. Alexander, D. D. of Brooklyn, N. Y.

1:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching. Calvary Baptist-Rev. G. W. Bailey. astor-10:45, preaching, subject, "The Mystery of Sin;" 3:30, Sunday-school; :45, preaching, subject, "Gehovoh Riding

Ebenezer-Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor-11:00, preaching.; 3:00, Sunday-school;

Reformed.
Trinity-Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-16:45, preaching by Rev. E. P ohnston, D. D., of New Brunswick, subect, "The Gift of Power;" 9:30, Sundaychool; no evening service

German-Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor -10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German

Marconnier chapel-Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor-11:00, preaching; 3:00. Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Preshyterian.

First Presbyterian-Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor-Church and Sundaychool will be closed temorrow on ac ount of repairs.

Crescent Avenue-Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor-10:30, preaching by Rev. Henry A. Stimson, of New York

Hope chapel-Rev. L. R. Howard, pas--10:30, preaching: 8:00 p. m., preach-

Warren chapel-Rev. J. O. McKelvey, stor-10:45, preaching; 9:30, Sundaychool; regular evening service at 8:0

Bethel chapel-Rev F. D. Tildon, pasor-Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopai.

Grace church-Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest-Rev. Charles L. Townsend, rector-9:45. Sunday-school; 11:00, morning service. St. Stephen's-Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor-7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon: 4:00, evensong.

Holy Cross-Rector, Rev. George A. Warner-7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (except first Sunday in the month); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class The local fans will see a good for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (except first Sunday in month); :45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission-Rev. J H. Simons, curate-7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First-Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor-30, Sunday-school: 10:30 and 7:45. preaching by the pastor

Grace M. E.-Rev. Charles Wesley Parons, pastor-9:20, Sunday-school: 11:90 m., preaching by pastor, subject, "The Heart of the Gospel;" 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by pastor, subect, "The Summer Is Ended." Monroe Avenue M. E.-Rev. Dr. E. E.

Roberson, pastor-10:30, preaching; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.-Rev. J. T. Diggs. pastor-10:00, preaching; 3:00, Sundaychool; 8:00, preaching

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's-Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector-Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at

St. Joseph's-Rev. William H. Miller. rector-Masses at \$:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the Congregational.

Congregational church - Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Mr. Wright, of the Anti-Saloon League; 11:55. Sunday-school; no even ing service.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor-10:30 a m., 7:30 p. m., preaching.

Friends. Meeting house, Watchung avenue and

Third street-Meeting First-day at 11:00 Unitarian.

All Souls'-Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pasor-Closed until September eighth.

Lutheran. German Lutheran-Swedish service, m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran-Rev. J Duerschner, pastor-Grove street-9:39, place one of the largest chicken in English; 8:00, preaching in Swedish. Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church-Rev. Phil A. Parons, pastor-11:00, Prayer and communion; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place-7:30 p. m., preaching. Y. M. C. A .- 4:00, men's meeting. Salvation Army-Services 11:00 a. m.

and 8:00 p. m., preaching. West End Tabernacle-3:00, Sundaychool; 7:45, evensong; 8:00 p. m., preach

Plainfield Rescue Mission-7:45 p. m., W. C. T. U. rooms. Netherwood Fresh Air Camp-Meeting t 4:00 p. m.

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plows, one scraper, one set team har-

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DIED.

WALKER-On Thursday, August 29 1907, Robert Walker, in his 77th vear.

Funeral services at his late resi dence, 313 New street, on Sunday, September 1, at 4 p. m.

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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (8 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Lost and Found.

LOST-Wednesday, navy blue eto: jacket. Reward for return to Press office.

LOST-On Tuesday evening, Aug. 27. between Crescent Avenue church and De Lacy avenue, North Plainfield, a Norwegian silver breastpin circular with blue center and set with three pearls. Reward if returned to 826 Second place.

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This change was strongly pronounced last year in the exhibits of furniture and decorative designs at the industrial expositions held at Nuremberg, Zwickau, and other points, and especially at the Exposition of German Industrial Art in Dresden. At the latter there were exhibits of over 100 completely furnished rooms. Nowhere were fringes, tassels, galloons, or the like visible. Woodwork was almost invariably smooth and but rarely touched by the carver's

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more than a woman can pass a bargain counter. It is as great an error to think that every bachelor has been disap-

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Women were given the municipal vote in England in 1869, in Scotland in 1881 and in Ireland in 1898, but they are not eligible to municipal of-

The Swedish parliament has just voted to make women eligible to municipal office. The women of Sweden have had municipal suffrage for many years, but until now they have not been permitted to hold office.

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PEN AND BRUSH.

David Graham Phillips, the author, is touring Europe. He will return to America in the autumn after a visit to Paris.

For more than forty years Goldwin Smith, Charles Eliot Norton and Daniel Colt have been contributors to the New York Nation.

The biography of Herbert Spencer which Dr. Duncan is preparing moves slowly. It is not expected that it will be ready before next spring.

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ceased. For Sale of Land to) Cause. Pay Debts.

James Ryan. Executor of the will of Thomas O'Gorman, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and seven, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Thomas O'Gorman, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the second day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Thomas O'Gorman, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

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STORY No. 8

The MISSOURI LAND LEAGUERS

Being an Account of the Operations and Conviction of the Band of Land Thieves Operating in Missouri in the Early Seventies,

By CAPTAIN PATRICK D. TYRRELL

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(Copyright, 1965, by Marion G. Scheitlin.) Two men sat in the back room of the well-appointed offices of the Real Estate Loan and Trust company, of St. Louis, one night in the fall of 1872. One was young, under 30, slender and somewhat stooped. His eyes were dark and shifting and he wore a black beard and mustache. The other was slightly older and bore the appearance of a prosperous business man. Save for them the offices were deserted, but nevertheless they talked in undertones.

The plan has been tested in all its questionable points and found absolutely safe," said the younger man, the owner of the offices and at all times the leader in the dialogue. "The only weak point remaining is the limited market we now have in the sale of these lands. This market must be extended, and the dast is the place the extension must be made. It is my intention to establish English and European agencies and to place safe agents in some of the eastern centers of population. The opportunity is the greatest that will ever come to you."

There was no dissent from this statement on the part of the other. His manner suggesed an evident desire to learn more of the plan under discussion. The point in the negotiations between the two where there might be any danger in freedom of speech had already been passed. There was no exhibition on either side of troublesome qualms over the moral phase of the business in hand. and the conversation turned on nothing but the prospects of carrying out the scheme with safety and profit

"You must bear in mind," said the master spirit of the conference, "that this is nothing new. A smart chap conceived the possibilities of the plan when he was with Gen. Price's raiding army in southwest Missouri during the war. This chap was one that happened to be turned loose in the land office at Ironton and grabbed 300 patents, each to 320 acres of land. He would probably have taken more, but that was all he could carry. He planted them at the time and resurrected them after the war -in 1868. While he had a general idea of their value he had little ingenuity in realizing on them.

"Finally he met a friend with a quicker brain, and this friend suggested securing the services of a notary to take the acknowledgements necessary to securing land under the patents. They came to St. Louis and found the man they wanted-a notary who liked his questions. The deeds based on the patents were made and a good business was done in the sale of the lands until the stock of patents ran out. This pair discontinued operations, but they opened a great field. I saw that thousands of these patents were available—never mind how-and am ready to carry on business on a big scale."

"But how can a deed be made in 1872 or later so that it will look like it was made a dozen years before, when the patents were issued?" cautiously asked the

"Take my word for it, the deeds issued from these patents are as good as wheat for commercial purposes. I have a process that gives them a semblance of age that no one has ever questioned. In short, it's a market we want-nothing

"Might not the signatures to these deeds be construed as forgeries?"

"Possibly, although no one has questioned them so far. But in order to preforce witnesses across the state line."

Numerous other objections, designed to test the security of the scheme rather were offered by the visitor. Each was met with a comprehensive and plausible to carry out the plan proposed by the

Robert L. Lindsay, the president of the Real Estate Loan and Trust company, of St. Louis, and the leader of the conversation in his private office on the night in question, was a man of in-crimes to protect themselves. In-creasing prominence in his state. He numerable county officials and other was the son of James Lindsay, who had cated in St. Louis in 1834.

Lindsay Sr. became the editor of the first "free soil" paper published in Missouri, and was later sent to the legislature as a "Benton democrat." During the early days of the war, while Ulysses S. Grant was recruiting the regiment at the head of which he made his first leaps toward military greatness, he went to Iron county. Mo., in the southeast part of the state, and became acquainted with James Lindsay, making the latter's log house his headquarters in the county.

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mitted to indulge in the temptations to flights of romance that constantly present themselves, I am here forced to call attention to a trait in the character of Grant that was in a great measure responsible for the Missouri land thefts.

In his sojournings at the Lindsay home Grant conceived a strong personal liking for his host, and after he was elected president he appointed his friend Lindsay pension agent at St. Louis. To this trust Lindsay proved recreant and was soon found \$22,000 recreant and was soon found \$22,000 short in his accounts. This brought about his removal from that office, but it did not deter Grant from appointing him registrar of the fronton land office in 1877, just before his second term expired, thereby indicating the buildog constancy with which the great military genius clung to his old friendships whether the objects of them were worthy or not.

Robert L. Lindsay, the son, inherited many of the traits of his father, the keenness of mind geniality of manner and, unfortunately the shifty standard of morals. The younger Lindsay was educated in the law and had he centered his energies on the practice of that profession along honorable lines he would have attained a place of prominence among lawyers. Instead he turned from the law to real estate, and early in his career began the development of the most gigantic steel of the century. It is around this swindle, with Robert L. Lindsay as the piyotal character, that this bit of history turns.

This steal has gassed into criminal history under the sitle of the Missouri Land League. Tite 22 men who were convicted for this crime were the pioneers in the science of government land stealing on a wholesale basis.

In my dealings with criminals I have always been disposed to throw a heavier mantle of charity ground the evil-doer who, by birth, environment and lack of opportunity for better things, has followed criminal paths, than around the well-bred, luxuriously nurtured thief whose wrong-doing is contrary to, and not because of, easy training or necessity. Such crimes a these gigantic land grabs, therefore, appeal to me as being of a peculiarly vicious kind, and the prosecution of the Eulprits I believe to call for efforts of extraordinary earnestness on the part of the government. Land grabbing, as exemplified in the Missouri case, was a composite crime, of which forgery, perjury, larceny, arson and murder were the components. In calculable wrong was done to the owners of millions of acres of land, to say nothing of the moral wrong of the crime itself, by the unsettling of titles to the farms of southeast Missouri.

Naturally one of the richest spots in the country-the valleys fertile and the mountains of solid mineral of in-estimable value—the work of the land grafters of the '76's was a blight on the land for a generation.

If there ever was a spot in nature unfitted for a theater of crime, it is the Arcadia valley in southeast Missouri. Its soil is rich, its streams liquor a bit too well to ask too many clear as crystal, its air hazy blue, and peaceful! Yet here was the scene of a score of crimes of violence growing out of the one big plot to steal land from the government and sell it by irregular titles to people who could ill afford to lose their sav-

To this day in Arcadia valley there is pointed out to the traveler a tree from whose gaunt limbs 17 men have been hanged between the civil war and the time I entered the valley in the hunt for land grafters. These tragedies were all the grewsome fruit of the one big crime. The victims were men whose crime was knowing too much about the operations of the land thieves-knowing too much sometimes by accident and sometimes through their own misguided efforts In the land of "moonshine" stills knowing too much has been a capital offiense punishable by deatth at the hands of self-constituted judges and executioners. So it was in Arcadia vent any complication from that source valley and throughout southwestwe can provide for the signing of the ern Missouri following the civil war, documents in another state. They can't the tabooed subject being land frauds instead of the making of white corn whisky.

From this readers must not infer than to discourage the execution of it. that Robert L. Lingsay and the other principal thieves were in a conspiracy to commit murders but they were in answer, indicating that in all its details a conspiracy that led to murder as an the plot had been subjected to the incident. Young Lindsay was suscrutiny of a bright mind trained to the preme in the district and his word was consideration of legal technicalities. law, even when it meant the commis-Before the men left the office they had entered into a hard and fast agreement the land conspirates in their nefarious plans.

A large number of supernumeraries were necessary, men who little by little were dragged into the crime vortex for meager pay, and, once in volved, were driven to desperate men-prominent within the county lines, but the merest cogs in the bis machine of fraud were drawn into the common cause of land stealing Such men composed strong secret, oath-bound rings in the counties of Shannon, Dent. Betler, Wayne, Reynolds, Iron, Carter Oregon, Madison, Stoddard and Rippey.

Do not understand me to say that

all officials in these counties were corrupt, for some were honest men who dared not move against the thieves. There were enough of the dishonest ones, however, to control largely in

Because I am held to the dead level of public affairs of the district, and to succeed in fostering a general belief

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that no man's life was safe who became informer. Thus matters stood in the fall of

1875; Carl Schurz was secretary of chief of the secret service. Elmer Washburn having been deposed by President Grant because he had been so vigorous toward some of Grant's friends in the whisky ring scandals. I had been chasing the ever-active but elusive counterfeiter through the central west when my chief called my attention to a communication from a resident of Missouri to the department of the interior. This letter pointed out the fact that wholesale frauds were being perpetrated in Missouri in land matters, and roughly indicated the method by which the stealing was being done. Secretary Schurz had turned the communication over to Chief Brooks, and it soon reached me.

The preliminary investigations were made by me in my capacity of secret service operative, and in making them it became necessary to incur what at that time was an unusually heavy item of expense in having abstracts of title made. At that time the total government appropriation for the secret division was only \$60,000 a year, an amount but \$10,000 greater than was recently allowed for the search for the plate from which a \$100 counterfeit bill was being made. For this reason arrangements were made ostensibly severing my connec tion with the secret and making me a special agent of the interior department for the purpose of the land fraud investigation. It will be necessary for me, at the

hazard of lapsing into technicalities. to set forth briefly the law governing the acquisition of the class of lands dealt in by the thieves. This particular law went into effect in August 1854, and was generally known as the "graduation act." In Missouri it came to be known as the "bit acre" act, this title springing from the fact that the price to be paid per acre under the act was 121/2 cents, or a "bit," in Missouri parlance. The act provided that Louis he made Carroll R. Peck chief any citizen of the United States over | slerk. The relationship between Lind-

tnese applicants went to the war and age. either were killed or settled elsewhere when peace was declared. Their patents were still pigeopholed in the interior and James J. Brooks was Ironton land office. It is undoubtedly true that some of these patents had been stolen by Gen. Price's raiders about the time of the battle of Pilot Knob, but thousands of them remained unclaimed in the office. Such were the physical and legal conditions in which the greatest conspiracy of the generation had its roots.

In the early part of 1880 I registered at the primitive tavern at Ironton as James Hail, of Chicago. Inquiry before my arrival had convinced me that there was one man in the district whom I could trust implicitly, and he was Bernard Zwart, United States commissioner for the district, and as "square-toed" a government official as it ever has been my good fortune to meet. To him I revealed my true identity; to others I was the representative of a Chicago land syndi-

"You have a prodigious task before you." was Zwart's introductory re-Not only that, but you are dealing with a clique of men who are deep in the mire of fraud and who will not submit tamely to being hauled into the daylight by the government." I realized this fully. I asked Zwart for such information as he could give.

"I first became convinced that wholesale fraud was being committed," he replied. "when, several years ago, Robert Lindsay offered to self me all the patents to 320 acres each I wanted at ten dollars apiece. I bought none of them, but have kept half an eye on matters since Recently Mrs Salsbury, of Ironton, told me that she had been hired by Robert Lindsay in the writing of deeds in his office in that ity. As nearly as I can learn, Lindsay has six or seven clerks employed in making out deeds in his Ironton office and I am convinced that these deeds are not straight,"

A survey of the situation showed me that when Grant in 1869 appointed James Lindsay pension agent at St.

other son of James Lindsay, a mail

clerk on the Iron Mountain railroad.

This was a combination, I feared, that

would render it impossible for me to

send reports out of Ironton in the

usual way, and I immediately arranged

to forward reports from another point.

Subsequently it developed that Iron-

ton letters were frequently tampered

Robert L. Lindsay maintained three

offices-one in Olive street, St. Louis,

another in Market street, in the same

city, and one at Ironton. At the lat-

ter office he had in his employ seven

or eight persons, most of whom, I

learned from cautious inquiry, were

employed steadily in making out deeds

to lands in the district. I could find

no evidence to show that these em-

ployes had anything like a complete

conception of the character of the

work in which they were engaged. The

four that did most of this work were

George Lopez, De Burns Casteel, Har-

vey Miller and Mrs. Salsbury. The

latter was a widow, and had evidently

gleaned enough to convince her that

all was not right, although she did

not know just what the wrong consist-

ed in nor the extent of the fraud to

which she had been an innocent party.

Casteel and Miller were afterward of

It will be recalled that the grist of

deeds being ground cut at the Lindsay

mill in Ironton were based on patents

issued by the government many years

considerable service to the govern

with and lost.

It became apparent, both from exam ination and investigation, that the Lindsay deeds had been treated with This treatment, many years ago, was one of the improved methods by counterfeiters and forgers when they wished to impart to spurious documents the yellowness and other indications of age. It consist-ed merely in subjecting the paper to be aged to a bath in coffee water of the proper strength. In the hands of an experienced person the effect desired could be obtained so accurately that more than a superficial examination was required to reveal the fraud. These deeds came to be generally known as "smoked" deeds.

As I have said, land stealing from the government is a composite crime The thieves, I found, had left no means neglected, not only to confuse the records, but to destroy those through which their crimes might be traced. In this method they had adopted wholesale methods-the burning of county courthouses in which the records were kept. Lindsay had preserved abstracts of title to such lands as he was dealing in. It was to his interest to have the official redords destroyed. This became true, and Lindsay having brought the majority of the county officials under his corrupt influence, the work of destruction was accomplished.

At Eminence, the capital of Shannon county, the courthouse had been burned three times. The leaguers had stolen practically all of Shannon coun-The destruction of the courthouse occurred each time under exactly similar circumstances, the fires starting at night between 11 p. m. and three a, m., a time during which the building and the grounds around & were deserted. The origin of the fire in each case was mysterious, and no one ever was punished, owing to the great influence of the leaguers in preing an investigation.

in each of the other counties in which the ring had operated the courthouses had been destroyed in the same manner and at the same hour of the night as the Shannon county building. In some cases they had been burned twice. Courthouse burning came to be such a common occurrence it excited little comment, but throughout the section there was a very distinct but well suppressed notion that the fires were of incendiary origin, and that the fire-bugs were working in the interests of the land league. When the government investigation started these crimes were too old to be available in punishing the criminals, even had it been possible to establish their identity, but they served to show the length to which the land leaguers would go. This wholesale destruction of records rendered it practically impossible to trace titles accurately in these coun-

About this time I learned of a scheme, fathered by Robert Lindsay, to build a narrow-gauge railroad from Salem. Dent county, through Shannon, Carter and Ripley counties, to intersect the Iron Mountain road at the Arkansas line. Elaborately engraved stock certificates were issued, and some of them sold. The road, as projected on paper, was to traverse a section in which the land was practically all controlled by the Lindsay ring. In connecting this railroad promotion plan with the land thefts I reasoned two ways: First, with so much of the land along the line of survey in his control and available through crooked methods, Lindsay cal- cipally by comparisons in the governculated on developing the district by building the railroad; and, second, to the ring we therefore made a secondadvertise the construction of the road ary issue of, pending the execution of a in the near future would greatly en- plan to catch Lindsay and Van Hise hance the market price of the lands he was unloading on the "suckers."

This price had ranged from 50 cents to five dollars an acre. It was clear that the lands along the proposed road would immediately jump to a much higher figure if the gullible public could be convinced such a road was to be built, and I formed the opinion that the "Missouri & Arkansas" railroad would never go beyond the paper stage of construction. To the stock certificates of the company, however, were signed two names, those of Robert L. Lindsay, president, and Orlando

Van Hise, secretary. While there remained much detail work to be done, I believed we had a pretty good line on the activities of Lindsay. In addition to the points I have mentioned, I had learned from a Col. Grayson, a banker, that James Lindsay had a large number of old land patents concealed in the safe of an Ironton lawyer. There was no doubt of the elder Lindsay's having connived at the removal from the land office of thousands of patents by his son while Lindsay, Sr., was registrar, and it is still a question in my mind whether the father had not been the actual originator of the steal and turned the execution of it over to his son. But even had this been true, the statute of limitations had run against his offense, and there was no use in wasting time securing evidence against the father, except such as might be of benefit in convicting the

But, clear as these conditions were there remained two important facts confronting us. One of these was that while Robert Lindsay was the head and front of the great conspiracy, there were conspirators almost as important. The other was that sound legal cases against all of them were yet to be made. I had abstracts of title made to 24 parcels of land, and by following these and others through the records of the Washington land office had clearly established the forgeries of signatures to applications and deeds. This record searching was tedious and surrounded with many technicalities-so many in fact that at one stage of the investigation I suggested that another man more familiar with them be assigned to the work, but Sec-retary Schurz declined to relieve me

From the appearance of the name of Orlando Van Hise as secretary of the "Missouri & Arkansas" railroad it was naturally to be inferred that th person either stood nigh in the confidence and operations of Lindsay. or was a dummy who was allowing himself to be used. The former was found to be the correct theory, and here I wish to introduce in his real identity the visitor who had gone over Lindsay's scheme with him in the St. Louis office in 1872, Orlando Van Hise, a Cleveland real estate dealer of good standing. After having had the beauties of the plot expounded to him by Lindsay, Van Hise had become one of the chief eastern agents for the Lindsay syndicate, and the member of the ring second in importance only to the Missourian. I found Van Hise had made frequent trips to southvestern Missouri and thoroughly familiarized himself with the "lay of the land." The base of his operations was Cleveland, where there were associated with him George Linn; John K. Corwin, a notary public, and John F. Gardiner, a banker.

During the investigation there had fallen into my hands the letterheads and advertising matter of the ring. The Real Estate Loan and Trust company, of St. Louis, was operated from the Olive street offices of Lindsay; while the International Land Agency was directed from Lindsay's private office in Market street. The letterhead of the latter concern named George W. Nelson as the eastern agent at Pittsburg and Baltimore; Robert L. Lindsay, the western agent; W. A. Brown, the selling representative in London, and John Gensler, the agent at Kissingen. Germany.

After some work had been done at Ironton and St. Louis I went east. In Pittsburg I found the four principal members of the ring to be Addison F. Burns, his father, William Burns; George W. Nelson, and H. R. Mc-Clellan, a notary. A large and profitable business in the sale of these lands had been carried on there for years. Nelson had been a particularly active sales agent. He was partially paralyzed, and went among his friends representing himself as "land poor," the owner of vast, unproductive tracts, part of which he had to dispose of in order to support himself in his failing physical condition. There was an element of sympathy in some of Nelson's sales, but he was cheerfully disregardful of the sympathetic feelings for him in unloading worthless titles to thousands of acres on his friends.

Addison Burns lived in Pennsylvania venue Pittsburg, and in addition to handling Missouri lands, was a dealer in oil properties. He and his father made frequent trips of inspection to Missouri They were both church members in good standing. Like Van Hise, they had learned the profession of land grafting to a nicety, but, unlike Van Hise, they had done some business in the line of actually making fraudulent deeds on their own hook McClellan was a Lotary doing the same kind of work in Pittsburg as Corwin did in Cleveland.

The activity of Addison and William Burns in using their own chirography in the manufacturing of deeds endered it comparatively easy to establish a case against them, it being necessary only to prove the forgery. Some of this work was done so cleverly that at the trial of these men persons whose signatures had been forged claimed the forgeries as their own writing. The case against the Pittsburg contingent was established prin-These members of in such a way they could find no loophole for escape.

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land applied for within six months of application. In one year from the end of this six months' period the settler was required to appear at the land office of the district and make affidavit that he had settled on the land and had improved and cultivated it according to description filed with the registrar at the same fime. To same office. This arrangement lasted the fact of settlement and improvetwo years. ment there had to be two witnesses, At the time I went to Ironton I neighbors, who were required to swear found Carroll R. Peck installed as to the facts as set forth by the applipostmaster and his brother-in-law, an-

to Washington, where a patent was made out and sent back to the land office of the district, where it was held until the applicant appeared with proofs of settlement and improve-

and as an inducement the "bit acre' act was passed. As far back as the passage of this act there were men who saw the possibilities for land grafting under it. Greer W. Davis, prominent resident of Missouri, signed thousands of applications contrary to law before the war, and his operations, with those of many others, covered vast areas—so vast, in fact, that a large part of several counties was covered. The patents corresponding to these applications were sent on from Washington to the land office then located at Jackson. In 1861 the land office was moved to Ironton, and with it thousands of patents is-

Then came the civil war. In addition to the fraudulent applications thousands of others had been made by bona-fide settlers. Large numbers of

THE OPPORTUNITY IS THE GREATEST THAT WILL EVER COME TO YOU." 21 could make application for 320 | say and Peck was unusual in that Lindsay's second wife was Peck's sisacres of land in the prescribed district, and must actually settle on the daughter, Peck, therefore, being James Lindsay's brother-in-law and son-inlaw, and Robert Lindsay's brother-in-Tracing the careers of these men. I found that in 1877 President Grant not only made his friend James Lindsay registrar of the Ironton land office, but made Carroll R. Peck receiver at the

When the original application was made it was customary to forward it

The graduation act was the outgrowth of a peculiar physical condition. All early settlements of new territory are made along its principal waterways. In Missouri the first settlements were made along the Mississippi river in Cape Girardeau, New Madrid and Ste. Genevieve counties, the land titles in this district going back to the original Spanish grants. The United States surveys of the territory lying west of this were made in 1820-21, but the lands back from the river had not proved tempting to the pioneer. For a quarter of a century they lay in their virgin condi-

Congress at that time reflected the general desire for rapid settlement, sued on fraudulent applications.

before, and never claimed. I could not understand, therefore, how such a game could successfully be played with deeds that showed their recent manufacture on their face. A casua examination of instruments obtained by me showed them to bear the ap pearance of proper age. More careful examination, however, showed them to lack some of the unmistakable characteristics impressed on such papers by Schermerhorn got the news unoffi-

cially over the wire on a message he

was transmitting. He told his wife,

and to this day cites it as the only

instance he knows of a woman keep-

ing a secret. When asked how long

she kept this news as a secret by the

reporter yesterday, Mrs. Schermer-

horn said: "Till the newspapers came out with the report-almost

Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn have

no children, living. Ida, their little

daughter died when three months old

and Charles Hill Schermerhorn, Jr.,

their son, who was brought to this

city when six months of age, died at

the age of twenty-four in 1894. He was well-know in this city, and

worked as base level surveyor in

the employ of the government in the south, surveying the Red river, the

Yazoo river and the Mississippi as

far as Alexandria. Surviving rela-

tives are few. Mrs. Schermerhorn

has a niece, the wife of Frank S.

Neal, of West Front street, and a

nephew, Harry W. Winfield, of Jer-

sey City. Another niece is Mrs. Al-

Residents of this city for thirty-

eight years last June, the couple are

active in a quiet way in various

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merhorn is a master mason in the

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merhorn is not of the same opinion. She is a woman of exceedingly strong purpose, and of an independent nature. Her motto of life is Abraham Lincoln's motto: "Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they will.' In her life philosophy, she claims that the first impulse, provided the object be a worthy one, is the right impulse, and with her principle comes first, policy second.

Though in their seventy-third year ooth Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn are healthy and active. Last Sunday they "Won't Come Out took a long walk together on the Watchung Mountains, going over Johnston's Drive to St. Mary's Convent, in course of construction on the mountain opposite Scotch Plains. Though they will not receive extensively on their anniversary day, they will be at home to their friends afternoons of this week.

> Formal Opening Tuesday Night. A formal "house warming" for the new Waldorf Knnex to Henry Windham's East Front street cafe, will be held Tuesday evening in the new dinng room. The new part will at that time be thrown open for inspection and there will be special music by the dinner orchestra. The new addition will be open for business, beginning Wednesday morning.

Engagement Announced Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, of Park avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Fleming, to Frederick Lindsey Curtis, of New York.

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Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor of Faith chapel, has completed his vacation and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow

Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, will preach in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning. There will be no evening service.

The Sunday afternoon meetings of the W. C. T. U. will be resumed tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the union at 100 Madison avenue. Mrs. Tomlinson will be the leader.

The evening service will be resumed tomorrow at the Crescent Avenue church. Rev. Henry A. Stimson, of Manhattan Congregational church, of New York city, preaching at both services.

Rev. Dr. Alexander, pastor of the Siloam Presbyterian church, Brook lyn, will occupy the pulpit of Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. He is a brother of Pastor Alexander, of the church.

Rev. John Wright, of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak at the Congregational church tomorrow morning. Sunday-school will be held at 12 o'clock and there will be no Christian Endeavor service in the evening. The regular prayer meeting will be held Friday night in place of Wednesday and will be preparatory service. Communion will be celebrated next Sunday.

Dr. C. W. Parsons, of Park place, eturned yesterday from his vacation at Fairfield, N. Y., and will occupy his pulpit at Grace M. E. church tomorrow. While away, Dr. Parsons preached the first Sunday morning in August at the First Methodist church at Rochester, N. Y. while Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of this city, was occupying the pulpit in the First Baptist church directly across the street.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, of New street, have been entertaining friends from Newark.

Hugh G. Baldwin, of West Seventh street, will spend the coming month in the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams and family, of West Front street, returaed home today fro Ocean Grove.

Mrs. S. Mantz, who has been pending some time at Watchung, has returned to her home on Craig

Mr. and Mrs. "Bobby" Leach, of the Hotel, Iroquois, have returned from a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and nearby places.

-+ P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, will sell the household furniture at 735 Carlton avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 sharp.

Mrs. Jane Williams, of near Denver, Colo., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mary C. Firstbrook, of Grant avenue. Mrs. Williams is a native of Dover, but has not been East before in thirty-one years.

Fire Chief Killed.

Patrick Fitzpatrick, chief of the fire department of West Chester, Pa., died yesterday in Cooper Hospital Camden, from injuries he received some time Thursday night. The Chief had been to Mount Holly visiting friends and started Thursday night to return to his home in Pennsylvania. He was found yesterday morning lying by the side of the trollev tracks at West Moorestown, with both legs cut off. He was hurried to the hospital. Fitzpatrick formerly lived in Mount Holly. It is supposed he was walking to the railroad station, along the trolley track, when he was struck by a car.

Physical Director Back. Physical Director George L. Listman, of the Y. M. C. A., who was operated upon for appendicitis two months ago and went on a trip to resuperate, is expected home today. He has fully recovered, and will start the physical department on its new season with increased vigor next

He Had Two Bundles. Robert Crawford, carrying two

oundles, one inside and the other out, was arrested last night for drunkenness. He told Judge Runyon this morning that his home was in Mt. Carmel, Pa., and he would travel for it as fast as he could if he get the chance. Judge Runyon gave it to him.

Took Railroad Lumber.

Nicolai Gratzia, arrested for at empting to steal wood from along the Central Railroad tracks, was arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning. He was released with a warning.

Hassam Pavement On Bridge. A gang of Hassam pavers it at work putting down the new pavement on the Somerset street bridge. The work will be completed by Tues-

To the Mountains on Labor Day. On Labor Day go where it's cool. The New Jersey Central will have a \$1.50 excursion to Mauch Chunk, leaving Plainfield at 9:20 a.m. 29 3

Druggists Will Observe Holiday. The local druggists will observe closed from 1 until 6 in the after-

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secured the horse from Tom Cooper the well-known gypsy.

Woodruff a Former Local Man. Henry Woodruff, who is the star of 'Brown of Harvard," appearing at the New Plainfield theatre this afyears old but is only twenty-six in- ternoon and evening, was a resident ches high and can be carried about of this city at one time. His father by a chaild. Benner will do the was one of the early proprietors of ious Pennsylvanians while Schorb is Hall, and the family had a wide logiving the ballyhoo outside. They cal acquaintance.