

**SENATOR TO HELP**

Frelinghuysen Counted on to Aid in Defeat of Senate Bill, No. 41.

**W. J. BUTTFIELD'S STATEMENT.**

"I Realize Thoroughly the Needs and Rights of North Plainfield in This Sewerage Problem."

Fearing that a wrong interpretation may be placed on Mayor Newton B. Smalley's public letter urging North Plainfield's taxpayers to write Senator Frelinghuysen to urge his efforts to defeat Senate bill No. 41, William J. Buttfeld makes an explanation today. Mr. Buttfeld is chairman of the borough's sewerage commission and is greatly interested in the campaign to defeat the Senate bill introduced by Senator Frelinghuysen at the request of Bound Brook's committee. The bill in question provides that before a municipality can establish a sewage disposal plant, it must obtain the consent of the State Board of Health, which in North Plainfield's case might prevent the installation of a plant at the proposed site in the Greenbrook section of North Plainfield township. Mr. Buttfeld's statement follows:

"Referring to the Hon. Mayor Smalley's letter, appearing in your paper last Monday, relative to the above bill introduced in the Senate, it seems to me that possibly Senator Frelinghuysen's position in this matter might be misunderstood. Knowing, as I do, the assistance which North Plainfield has received from him in the past, I do not think we should fear any different treatment in this instance.

"Senator Frelinghuysen has always recognized North Plainfield's urgent needs in respect of a sewerage system. In 1907 he was instrumental in passing three bills through the Legislature to permit the Borough making a contract with the City for sewerage disposal works. Last year with the Honorable W. W. Smalley's co-operation, our Senator secured for us the enactment of the so-called Plainfield-North Plainfield Sewerage bill, and also a bill relative to the issuance of serial bonds.

"Senate Bill, No. 41, drawn up by Bound Brook, in opposition to North Plainfield's plans, was introduced by Senator Frelinghuysen with the borough's consent, but with the understanding that he reserved the right to use his influence for or against the bill after both sides of the dispute had been fully heard.

"I have every confidence that Senator Frelinghuysen will not hesitate to cast his vote as equity dictates, and as North Plainfield is unquestionably in the right, I believe we can rest assured that the borough will receive full justice as far as Senator Frelinghuysen's efforts can secure it."

Sensor Frelinghuysen's attitude towards the borough may be judged from the tenor of the following stereotyped reply he is sending to those petitioning him to help kill the bill: "I acknowledge receipt of your letter relating to Senate Bill No. 41, the intent of which is to give the State Board of Health jurisdiction over location of Sewerage Disposal Plants. This bill was introduced by request, and with the full knowledge and consent of the promoters of the North Plainfield Sewerage system. Therefore, this situation has not been created by me. I realize thoroughly the needs and rights of North Plainfield in this Sewerage problem, and will duly present them to the legislature when occasion offers."

**SENATOR J. E. MARTINE TO ADDRESS GRADUATES.**

Plans are already being made for the annual commencement exercises of the Plainfield Business College. The date for this event has not yet been set, but will probably be sometime early in June. United States Senator James E. Martine has reserved a date, and will be one of the speakers, and other men of National reputation will be secured.

There will be a large class graduated, and those who were present at the 1910 exercises, which were held in the theatre, may look for something even better this year.

**The Public Has Been Waiting for This Announcement.**

Don't fail to read Monday evening papers; also see our show windows for the Greatest Granite Ware Sale ever put on in Plainfield. It will eclipse our last year's sale which created such a sensation.

**Excelsior Chorus Concert.**

The Excelsior Chorus, composed of students from Ipsala College, will give a concert and entertainment in Coward's Hall tonight. The affair will be for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran church.

**REALTY CONCERN IN RECEIVER'S HANDS**

Local stockholders of the Metropolitan Merchandise & Realty Company, met at the Calvary Baptist church, last night, when Rev. J. C. Love, of Montclair, informed them that the concern's charter has been revoked and its affairs placed in the hands of a receiver. Upon his advice a committee comprising Messrs. Moore, Carey and Dyett was appointed to co-operate with the other committees in various parts of the State to bring the officers of the company to justice. It is the intention of the committee to bring the matter to the attention of District Attorney Whitman, of New York city, as the company has also been operating in that State.

The company had about one hundred members in the local branch, a majority being colored people. It has been learned that the company's assets amount to practically nothing, while the liabilities aggregate about \$50,000. The local branch engaged in real estate business on a limited scale, erecting several houses on West Fourth street.

**SOLD CIGARETTES TO BOYS ALLEGED**

Eight alleged "bad" boys were arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning on charges of stealing milk, newspapers and bread from the hallways of different buildings on West Front street and on West Second street. Besides these crimes that of ringing doorbells in that neighborhood and otherwise conducting themselves in a disorderly manner were made against them.

William Goff, Thomas Gleason, John Kennedy, Patrick Finnerty, Edward Smith, Henry Foss and Albert and Arthur Brown, all ranging in age from 10 to 14 years were the culprits and after listening to a heart to heart talk from Judge DeMeza solemnly promised that in the future their behavior would be beyond reproach. Threats of the probation officer sobered one or two of the boys who were inclined to look upon their arrest as a joke.

After Judge DeMeza had finished his little talk to the boys Mayor George W. V. Moy, who happened to be present interrogated the eight as to where they procured the cigarettes they are in the habit of smoking. He obtained the address of one Italian on West Front street and that of a groceryman on West Third, both of whom will undoubtedly hear from him soon.

**CAFE CHANTANT FOR ST. STEPHEN'S**

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the "Cafe Chantant" to be held at Truell Hall, next Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Stephen's church, and already a large number of tickets have been sold for the affair. The committee in charge has been successful in securing several prominent artists from New York and excellent local talent. The program will comprise monologues by Mrs. E. E. Iremonger, songs by Mrs. R. L. Hecht, violin solos by Mrs. Violet Truell Johnson and Mr. Schultz; sketch, "Looking Backward," by the Misses Helen Woolley, Jessie Stewart, Millwood Lutz, Helen Platt; Japanese dance by Miss Frances VanDeventer; banjo and banjoing solos and duets by Fred and William VanEpps. The following New York artists will appear:

Lorraine Armour and Charles Bagnley in operatic sketch; Miss Winifred Marshall and Rev. Morgan Ashley, vocal selections; Miss Lillian Roberts, Spanish dancer; Andrew Smith, humorist; Miss Gertrude Grout, piano solos; William Bridge, in "Swindles."

Refreshments will be served. Special tables seating four persons may be reserved until 8:30 o'clock at a nominal price. The committee in charge comprises Lewis J. Geary, F. W. Carlisle and Robert H. McCready.

**Eastern Star Social.**

Lydia Chapter, No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a dime social at the home of Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, 75 Mercer avenue, Monday night, February 27. There will be home-made cake and candy for sale and a good program will be provided for Eastern Star members and their friends.

**Oratorio of "Elijah."**

The quartet of the Crescent Avenue church will render the oratorio of "Elijah" at the evening service tomorrow, it being the monthly musical service.

**STIRRING SERMON**

Baptist Pastor Moved by Rev.

Mr. Fiske's Discourse at Grace Church.

**CONFERENCE ON RELIGION.**

"Most Impressive, Powerful and Interesting That I Have Ever Listened to," Says Rev.

Mr. Maguire.

Among the congregation at the service in the series of Religious Conferences at Grace Episcopal church this morning was Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and a lecturer of note. When asked later in the day what he thought of the interpretations of the text given by Rev. Charles Fiske, of Baltimore, Mr. Maguire said: "Without exception Mr. Fiske's application of the words of the Master seems to me to surpass anything I have ever heard. The speaker's intense earnestness seemed to burn its way into the very soul of man. Of course, there is nothing more sincere than pure sincerity, that feeling of absolute belief in the Christ and His sublime individuality with which the world today is impressed as never before, but there was something so imperative in the demands upon belief in Mr. Fiske's powerful discourse, that I could not fail to be impressed.

"I feel constrained to say that Mr. Fiske's sermon this morning was the most impressive, profitable and interesting that I have ever listened to. It had that power which fastens itself upon the hearer with such positive assurance. It was something that the thinking man can never forget nor the superficial man deny. I was glad of the opportunity of hearing this discourse because its application to the observances of the formalities, which today have such a hold on the external man and so little on his real soul, that it seemed to me that not a hearer could fail to find the true secret of the inner Christ—the sanctuary of God, in the rector's remarks.

"The Pharisee," Mr. Fiske said, "is but the external revelation of what the true Christian spirit should be. He represents," he pointed out, "merely the duty and not the willingness of the charitable feeling of the one who seeks to do the Master's will. Such sermons stay with me as they must with all who were privileged to hear Mr. Fiske this morning and I would that others whose influence could be used for good had heard the wonderfully simple yet powerful sermon I listened to with profit."

Rev. Mr. Fiske took for his text "Except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." It was the last in the series on "The Conditions of Salvation."

The week of Conference closes tomorrow with four services. At 7:30 in the morning, there will be a corporate communion of thanksgiving, at which many are expected to receive Holy Communion in acknowledgement of the blessings of the week of devotion. In preparation for this service, there will be a special address, with self-examination, tonight at 8 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, Rev. Mr. Fiske will preach on "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By." He will also speak to children and young people at 3:30 in the afternoon, and at 4:30 the concluding service of the Mission will be held, when Mr. Fiske will speak on "The Personal Friendship of Jesus Christ." In the evening he goes to Somerville to preach in his former parish, St. John's church, and then returns to his church in Baltimore for Ash-Wednesday.

The conference week has been in every way most successful. Large congregations have been in attendance with two and three services daily. In the mornings there have been numerous requests for prayer, with special intercessions.

At the evening services a feature of the meetings has been the informal answering of questions. Each night the missionary has given half an hour to such questions, dealing with all sorts of doubts and difficulties, some of them with regard to matters of faith in general, some in connection with the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Episcopal church. The answers have been short, homely in phraseology and plain and simple in their exposition of things often misunderstood. This feature of the services has been one of the most interesting parts of the week's program.

Last evening Mr. Fiske closed the course of night addresses on "The Perils of the Soul." His special subject was "The Peril of Success," and he showed that Christ's only measure of success was the accomplishment of the will of God for each individual life.

**AGED FRIEND DIED HERE THIS MORNING**

Mrs. Matilda Rushmore, aged ninety-four years, died this morning from the infirmities of old age. She was born in New York city in 1818, where she spent her early life. She married Stephen Rushmore, of Westbury, Long Island, a prosperous farmer, and came to this city to live after his death in 1890.

Mrs. Rushmore was a life-long member of the Religious Society of Friends and was greatly admired and beloved for her many excellent qualities. Her descendants, besides the family of her son, Dr. Edward Rushmore, of Park avenue, are her grandsons, David B. Rushmore, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Edmund Rushmore, of North Plainfield. The funeral will be held at the late home, 113 East Fifth street, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The burial will be at Westbury, L. I.

**FRANK R. HOYT DIES FOLLOWING STROKE**

Frank Rogers Hoyt, aged fifty-one years, died last night at his home, 686 West Eighth street, following a stroke of paralysis on Monday. He had been more or less of an invalid for a number of years, having lived in retirement. Mr. Hoyt's wife died in Brussels in August of last year while traveling abroad. Her remains were brought to her home in this city for burial.

Mr. Hoyt was born in New York and years ago was engaged in the wholesale grain business in New York with his uncle, Jesse Hoyt. He removed to this city last September. He was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Dorothea Hoyt, a sister, Mrs. Bolton Bangs, of New York; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Hoyt, of New York, and Mrs. Isaac N. Field, of this city; also a brother-in-law, William Dutcher, of Central avenue. The funeral will be held at the late home Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelle, of the Crescent Avenue church, will officiate and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

**'HUMAN HEARTS' AT THEATRE TONIGHT**

The stage of the Plainfield theatre will be devoted to the presentation of the popular and highly successful play "Human Hearts," this afternoon and tonight, with a company of superior excellence and strength. The author of the play is an actor of wide experience and fully understands the art of playmaking from the standpoint of both the spectator and actor. His effects are produced quickly, but none the less does he hold patent sway over the passions of his auditors. The play is too well known to require more than a passing word on the plot. The main thread of the story centers around Tom Logan, who is unjustly accused of murder, and sentenced to life imprisonment. His wife, Jeanette, who is a proud ambitious woman, runs away with an old lover, and goes to New York. Even in a woman degraded as she is, the instinct of motherhood prompts her to return to the old home to try to gain possession of her child Grace, but she is frustrated in her design and the clouds of adversity are dispelled by the sweet sunshine of a true woman's love.

**BOND SURRENDERED IN NON-SUPPORT CASE.**

August Webber, bondsman for Henry Johnson in the sum of \$500, surrendered the bond yesterday and Johnson was re-arrested and is now endeavoring to secure another bondsman. Johnson was arrested two weeks ago on complaint of Overseer-of-the-Poor Alexander Ayres, to whom Mrs. Johnson had applied for aid. At that time the accused furnished the bond to give his wife \$7 a week for the support of herself and child.

Mr. Webber believed that Johnson was about to leave town in an effort to evade the conditions imposed by Judge DeMeza.

**National Bank Director Buys Big Block of Mining Shares.**

A National Bank director from New York State visited the offices of the National Mining and Leasing Company at 211 North avenue, yesterday and purchased 6,000 shares of the stock at \$1.50 per share, and has taken an option on 10,000 shares more.

Staff-Captain Palmer will be a special speaker at the Salvation Army meeting tomorrow night.

**WEDS HIS NURSE**

Cupid in Attendance When

Michael Belatti Was Ill With Typhoid Fever.

**MISS BENTON THE BRIDE.**

Judge De Meza Ties the Knot at Simple Ceremony Taking Place

in His Office Today.

A wedding in which the elements of romance entered conspicuously was performed this morning by Judge William G. DeMeza in his office on Park avenue. Miss Mary Bertoni, of New York city, became the bride of Michael Belatti at 11 o'clock with the parents of the bride smiling on the culmination of a real love episode.

According to the best information obtainable Mr. Belatti was ill of typhoid fever in New York a year ago and was nursed back to health by Miss Bertoni and Cupid worked over time while today's benediction was convealing. Mutual admiration ripened into love and there you are.

The bride, pretty as a picture, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Cassio, of Rahway road. The older couple are prosperous farming people and are comfortably well off. They appeared to supremely enjoy seeing the young people married and left the judge's office showering benedictions upon him and the son-in-law and his bride.

Judge DeMeza did not exact the traditional salutation from the bride but he smiled the pleasure he felt in binding the two together for life. All the parties to the wedding reside in this city and next week the bride and groom will start on a wedding trip. Miss Gullberg, the judge's stenographer, and a reporter for The Daily Press signed the wedding certificate as witnesses.

**VOLUNTEER ARTISTS FOR ENTERTAINMENT.**

A concert will be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday evening, February 28, for the benefit of the Italian Mission at which a delightful program of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered by a corps of volunteer artists. It will be under the direction of Martin A. Kroff, director of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra and Clifford A. Braider, organist of the First Presbyterian church and the assisting artists will be A. A. Farland, banjo virtuoso; Miss Emily Moffett, 'cello; Roy Tittsworth, baritone soloist of the First Presbyterian church quartet, and a large section of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. Tickets may be procured at Hodge's drug store.

**DOUGLAS REPUBLICANS ELECT OFFICERS HERE.**

The Plainfield branch of the Douglas Republican Association has been organized here with these officers: President, Isaac Turman; secretary, Frederick Chapman; treasurer, Archibald Jones. Mr. Turman, the State organizer, is now working to complete the State association. His headquarters are at 329 Berckman street.

The association is national in purpose and is being formed to bring together the colored voters of the country. Joseph W. Henderson, of Providence, R. I., is in New Jersey at present, assisting the representatives in organizing the voters of the State.

**TRUANT GIVES PROMISE HE WILL GO TO SCHOOL.**

On complaint of the school authorities Patrick Finnerty thirteen years old, one of the boys implicated with the disorderly crowd of eight, who were reprimanded by Judge DeMeza this morning, was arraigned on the charge of truancy.

Patrick could give no reason why he should not attend the sessions of his school, but promised to do better in the future. He is now under the care of the probation officer and a continuance of misconduct will necessitate his removal to one of the reform schools.

**Buzards Go to Rahway.**

Thirteen members of the Buzards' Club were guests of the U. N. X-L-D Club, of Rahway, last night. The trip to and from Rahway was made in a large straw filled wagon. The Rahway club entertained the Plainfielders in royal fashion and on orchestra furnished music for dancing. Refreshments and cigars were served. The Plainfielders reached home at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

**Miss Burd to Sing Here.**

Miss Jessamine Burd, of Somerville, formerly contralto soloist at the First Presbyterian church, has accepted a similar position at First M. E. church, commencing with May 1. Clifford A. Braider, now of the First Presbyterian church, will be the new organist.

**IRVINGTON PLUMBER VIOLATED ORDINANCE**

William Addis, inspector for the Board of Health, complained this morning that E. C. King, a contractor, of Irvington, was operating at a new Jewelling now being finished on Leland avenue, without having a license to do the work. Judge DeMeza fined King \$25 which was paid. According to Mr. Addis King had been warned to produce the plumber who it was alleged had his place of business in Cranford, but he had neglected to comply with the request. The violation of the ordinance which provides for the issuance of a bond for plumbing work, was so evidently flagrant that Judge DeMeza imposed the full penalty provided for such cases.

King protested that he was doing the work for his father-in-law, A. Doty, and that he thought the plumbing license had been procured by Islip and Miller, of Cranford. He was unable or unwilling to explain why he continued to do the work after the Cranford firm had informed him that they had been unable to secure the necessary license.

**CAR CRASHES INTO A TEAM OF HORSES**

An accident which nearly proved disastrous to a fine team of horses belonging to Theodore Martin, the expressman, of East Third street, and to William Blake and C. B. Thompson, employees of Mr. Martin, who were driving the team, occurred last evening at 6:45 at the corner of Washington street and East Fifth. Just as a main linerolley car approached that corner, Thompson drove his team from Washington street onto the tracks and a collision resulted which threw the two horses and the men to the ground.

Fortunately for all concerned neither the men nor the horses sustained any broken bones, but all four were bruised so that they will be under the care of physicians for some time. Both horses were knocked down and under the fender of the trolley car while Blake and Thompson were thrown from their seats on the wagon. The wagon pole was shattered and the side board reduced to splinters by the impact.

It was impossible this morning to estimate the total amount of damage done to Mr. Martin's horses as that will depend upon the cost of rehabilitating them. The damage to the truck may be covered by \$50.

As to who is responsible for the accident no one seems to be quite positive. The trolley car was 1936, in charge of Conductor No. 4712 and motorman Phillip Mulford.

**FUNERAL SERVICES OF JOHN VENETTI HELD**

The funeral of John Venetti, the young lineman who fell to his death from a pole at Lee place and Sixth street, on Washington's birthday, was held this morning in Cole's undertaking parlors on West Second street.

Rev. Charles M. Anderson, of the First M. E. church, conducted the service in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends that overflowed the rooms. Delegations were present from Plainfield Aerie, F. O. E., and the local Electrical Workers Union, both of which contributed handsome floral pieces.

At the conclusion of Dr. Anderson's remarks, the Eagles assumed charge and conducted their ritual burial service. Worthy President Rudolph Kampf and Acting Worthy Chaplain Patrick W. Guinee occupied the stations. The body was afterward sent to Asbury Park for burial and a further service was held at the cemetery.

The pall bearers were selected from the Eagles and the Public Service electrical department employees and accompanied the body to the grave side. They were the following: Edward J. McCann, James Conway and Frank McCabe from the Eagles and Daniel J. Gunlee, Charles Anderson and Joseph Marvin.

**Salvation Army.**

A meeting of special importance at the Salvation Army Hall tomorrow evening will be conducted by Staff Captain Palmer, from the National headquarters. The Captain is a member of the Staff Band, so well known in this city and many will remember the pleasing recitations which were given by him. There will be special music, good singing and a stirring Gospel message. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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**PICKS ASSESSORS**

LaRue, Randolph, Stillman and

Runyon to be Named by Mayor.

**CONFERENCE WITH COUNCIL.**

Van Emburgh and Kirk Go—May Also to Recommend That Corporation Counsel's Salary Be Cut to \$1,200.

The Common Council meeting as a committee of the whole held a conference with Mayor G. W. V. Moy, last night, the latter being present upon invitation of the councilmen. Considerable time was taken up in discussing the appointment of a board of assessors, it being quite important that the board be named as soon as possible so that it may take up this year's work. The discussion finally resulted in a decision on the part of the Mayor to re-appoint H. C. Runyon assessor for the Fourth ward and Asa F. Randolph assessor for the Second ward. The other two members of the board, Messrs. H. C. VanEmburch from the First ward and W. T. Kirk from the Third ward, will be dropped and in their places will be named Clarence B. LaRue for the First ward and George Edward Stillman for the Third ward. Both appointees are well-known here and have resided in this city for many years. Mr. LaRue is associated with his father, I. L. LaRue in the real estate business. Although a young man, he has had considerable experience in property matters and his judgment in such matters is said to be good. He is active in religious work in the city, especially in the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Local Union. He is a member of the Temple Baptist church, where he is also active.

George Edward Stillman, who resides on West Sixth street, has been a resident of this city for nearly a quarter of a century. During that time he has been employed at the Potter Press Works. At present he is superintendent of the pattern department. It is said that his judgment in real estate matters is good. The two men were selected after careful thought on the part of the Mayor.

There was also some discussion relative to the appointment of a corporation counsel, and it is likely that a name will be sent to the Council meeting Monday night. The Mayor suggested that the annual salary of the corporation counsel be \$1,200 instead of \$2,000 as before, and it is understood that the councilmen agreed with Mr. Moy on this point.

Nothing was said especially as to the appointment of a fifth member of the Board of Health to succeed Charles Dunham. The Mayor will take this matter up later; also the appointment of an overseer-of-the-poor to succeed A. D. Ayers. The council refused to confirm Mr. Moy's other appointees, LeRoy J. Ellis as a member of the Board of Health, and Rev. F. St. John Elch as overseer-of-the-poor.

It is said that the conference resulted in a better understanding between the Mayor and councilmen and that it is possible that the officials will work more in harmony. The impression that the Mayor is simply a figure-head seems to be disappearing and the councilmen realize, it is said, that the Mayor has certain powers and rights in the conduct of the city government which must be recognized.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLD AN ELECTION.**

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held its annual meeting at the home of Rev. Charles E. Nash, on West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon. These officers were elected: President, Miss Helen Armstrong; vice-presidents, Miss May S. Shreve and Mrs. Robin Brown; secretary, Miss Amy Conant; treasurer, Miss Caroline E. Demler.

Following the devotional service led by Mrs. Robin Brown, the reports of the secretary, Miss Conant and the treasurer, Miss Bessie Flannery, were read, the latter at this date being incomplete. A social hour followed the business meeting and refreshments were served. Miss Nash entertained her guests with piano selections.

**Smoke But No Fire.**

The fire department received a still alarm at 7:12 last night for a supposed blaze at the home of Dr. Clawson on Park avenue. Passersby reported that smoke was issuing about all parts of the roof, but when the apparatus arrived no fire could be discovered. In the opinion of Chief Doane someone in the vicinity was lighting a furnace and the smoke settled down around Dr. Clawson's residence.

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Full size pure white bed spreads, splendid line of good designs; \$1.25 grade for ... 79c

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35 pieces of white domet flannel, extra good quality; value 10c, sale price ..... 6c

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One lot of chambrays. Splendid range of the best colors—10c value for 7c

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CLEANSER

The best and most effective cleanser on the market; sale price 3 for ..... 25c

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Polishes the stove and nickel parts at the same time; regular value 10c, sale price ..... 5c

## TOILET PAPER

1,000 sheet rolls of fine toilet paper, regular value 5c, during sale, 7 for ..... 25c

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London Court fine writing paper and envelopes; regularly 35c box, sale price ..... 22c

## PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN

1 lb. bottle of Peroxide; regular value 10c, during the sale ..... 5c

## LADIES' HOSIERY

Black cotton hose, spliced heels and toes, sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; reg. value 19c, sale price ... 10c

SKATERS DROWNED  
IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Bertha Schmidt, twenty-four years, of 69 Handy street, and Ida Benz, eighteen, of Commercial avenue, New Brunswick, were drowned last night when the thin ice on which they were skating on what is known as the State College farm, near the college grounds, gave way. The girls' two companions, Tom Cleary and Joseph Benz, brother of one of the drowned girls, were rescued and revived with difficulty. The accident has caused sadness in New Brunswick, where both girls were well known and social favorites.

The party left for the pond about 8 o'clock. The ice had been frozen solid except near a group of buildings on the outlying section of the college. Several hundred were enjoying the sport when a warning cry was heard.

The combined weight of the four had caused a coating of ice to give way, and soon all were floundering in the water, while scores of other skaters ran from the treacherous spot and gave a general alarm.

Benz managed to get back on solid ice and ran to New Brunswick, where his agonized cries to save his sister brought a score of volunteers. John Gibson and his son got a canoe and sent it out on the water. Chief Michael O'Connell, of the police department, and Coroner John C. Hubbard, after getting a long pole from one of the hook and ladder companies, hurried to the side of the pond in an automobile.

Faint cries directed them to Cleary and he was quickly hauled into the canoe. At first it was thought that he was dead, but heroic measures brought him to life in an hour. Then the men went about the pond in the canoe and the pole caught the Benz girl's dress and she was brought to the surface. The Schmidt girl's body was found a few minutes later.

The bodies of both girls were taken to their homes last night. Benz is almost insane over his sister's sad end.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Yesterday at assembly Miss May Day recited "The Bishop's Candlestick" and Fred Van Hoesen gave "John Adams' Speech to the Senate." Both pupils are taking the course in public speaking.

Glen Ridge High School's five will be the opponents of the City High School team this afternoon in the High School gymnasium. The game will be called at 3:30.

The Girls' Athletic Association will present two plays within a few weeks of the titles of which are: "Six Cups of Chocolate" and "The Lamentable Tragedy of Julius Caesar." The cast for the latter which was chosen yesterday includes the Misses Hazel Hyatt, Pauline Gates, Dorothy Smith, Margaret Russell, Jessie Stewart, Madeline Dunn, Iola May, Alice Peacock, Ruth Wean, Fredericka Quentin and Beatrice Cottrell.

The regular Friday afternoon entertainment was held yesterday at which Sidney Karr and Jack Ricketts gave a comedy sketch. The rest of the time was spent in dancing.

The following officers of the senior class have been selected to manage the play to be given by the seniors: Business manager, Alfred; advertising, Samuel Silbert; electrician, Benjamin Harris.

## CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There will be baptism following the evening service at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow.

The Junior Mission Band will complete the rest of the year with a study of foreign missions, having finished the home mission program.

The Mission Study Class of the First M. E. church is studying the subject "The Challenge of the City." Miss Stark is the leader of this class.

The Junior C. E. Society of the West End Tabernacle will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the I. G. H. Circle will meet.

Rev. C. S. Kemble, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will give a lecture in Bishop James church, Hasking Ridge, Tuesday evening, March 7, on "Eugene Fields."

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church held an interesting meeting in Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Miss May Randolph, superintendent.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a "Father Time Social" in Vincent chapel of the First M. E. church, Tuesday evening, assisted by the men and women whose names begin with the letters "A to H."

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## AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

## DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The P. O. S. of A. class initiation in Junior Hall Thursday, was a great success. Delegations were present from surrounding towns in addition to New Brunswick camp, which conferred the degree.

John Conklin and family, of Plainfield, have leased the vacant apartment in the Dunellen Investment Company's property on Dunellen avenue and took possession the forepart of the week.

A delegation of Dunellen young people went to Bound Brook last night to attend the annual dance of the Laurel Athletic Club.

J. J. Ryan, of the borough, has taken a position as traveling salesman with the Michelin Tire Company, of New Brunswick.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Work on the Fanwood Realty Company's office building on the corner of Park avenue and the trolley has been started. Edward Johnston is the contractor.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been living in the Meyer cottage on Park avenue for several years, will shortly remove to the Corry house on Park avenue.

Spencer's Hill is in fine shape for coasting and the young people are out in force enjoying the dangerous sport while it lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Stevens, of Front street, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. William Dean, of Summit, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Mooney, of Valley road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fields, of Front street, are entertaining relatives from New York.

Miss Sadie Lee, of Front street, has been entertaining friends from out of town.

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## WESTFIELD.

It would appear as if the troubles of the Westfield Board of Education in getting the new Second Ward School house built were not all over. It has been discovered that the paragraph on the ballots used at the last election describing the plot of land to be voted for did not properly describe the tract, but placed it on the opposite side of the street from where it was really located. The board is not going ahead with the work until this matter can be straightened out.

Funeral services of Mrs. Cornelia Hoffman were held Thursday afternoon at her late home on Mountain avenue. Mrs. Hoffman is survived by one son, Robert V. Hoffman, and her husband, Newton Hoffman.

CHARGED WITH  
ROBBING THE MAELS.

Charged with robbing the United States mail, Albert Kinnard, aged twenty-one years, who boards at 1117 Chestnut street, Elizabeth, William Critchley and John Higgins were arrested Wednesday. Kinnard confessed to Chief Tenney that they were implicated in the crime.

Last Saturday night a registered mail pouch from the Elizabeth post-office was cut open and rifled of its contents, including three silver watches and one gold watch. The regular mail-carrier was off that night, and Kinnard, who is a friend of his, took his place. Although the postoffice is only five minutes' walk from the railroad station, it took Kinnard twenty-three minutes to make the trip, which gave him ample time to commit the robbery. His alleged confederates have often figured in the police courts. Critchley only recently was tried for burglary, but the jury failed to agree.

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## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

**First Baptist Church—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss minister—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Bible School, 2:30 p. m.; Men's Bible conference class, 2:45 p. m.; Young People's Society, 7 p. m.**

**Park Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Effectual Prayer"; 9:45, Bible school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "A Message from the Gospels."**

**Temple—Rev. J. W. Murson, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "A Man Who Knew How to Trust God"; 2:45, Sunday school and Bible classes; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Written Word."**

**Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.**

**Ebenezer—Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school.**

**Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching, subject, "All Things Are Ready"; 3:30, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Comfort of Zion."**

**Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor, preaching at 11:00 a. m., 3:00, Sunday school; 8:00 p. m., preaching.**

**Reformed.**  
Trinity—Rev. John Y. Brock, pastor; 10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Ye Must Be Born Again"; 2:30, Sunday school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor Society meeting; subject, "Missionary Journey Around the World," leader, missionary committee; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "A Woman's Excuse."

**Netherwood Reformed Church, Leland and Midway avenues—Pastor, Rev. Royal A. Stout—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Struggle to Evangelize"; 9:45, Sunday school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Magnetic Christ."**

**German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.**

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

**Presbyterian.**  
First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Need of International Peace"; 7:00, C. E. Society school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "What You Need is the Lord Jesus Christ."

**Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zellie, minister—10:30, morning worship; 11:45, Sunday school; 7:45, choir will render oratorio of "Eljibab," assisted by a soprano.**

**Hope Chapel—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching.**

**Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 9:45, Sunday school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.**

**Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tilden, pastor—Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 8, preaching.**

**Episcopal.**  
Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. First Sunday. Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00 p. m., organ recital; 8:30 p. m., Choral Evensong and sermon.

**Church of the Heavenly Host—Rev. Carlhardt H. Mallory, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins and sermon (Holy Eucharist).**

first Sunday in the month); 7:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

**St. Stephen's—Rev. Flory G. Bowers, B. D., rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 3:00, Sunday school kindergarten; 5:00, evensong and address.**

**Holy Cross Church—Rector, Rev. G. A. Warner—Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., in the Parish House; Young Men's Bible class in the church at 10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon. On the first Sunday of the month morning prayer at the Children's service at 9:45 a. m.; second celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a. m.**

**Grace Church "Colored Mission"—E. S. Seller Salmon, minister in charge—11:00 a. m., matins and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon; holy communion on third Sunday each month, at 7:30 a. m., by the rector.**

**Methodist Episcopal.**  
First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

**Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Christ's Life After Death." Sunday school at 3 p. m.; 8:00, preaching by the pastor; special music.**

**Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, minister—10:30, preaching by the pastor, third of series on First Century Portraits of the Christ; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "None Dimittis, or Final Realization Through Fidelity."**

**Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. John T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.**

**Ruman Catholics.**  
St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

**St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.**

**Congregational.**  
Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship, 11:55, Sunday school.

**Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:30, young people's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.**

**Friends.**  
Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting first-day at 11:00 a. m.

**Lutheran.**  
St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duer-schner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, English service, first Sunday in each month; all other Sundays, German services.

**Swedish Lutheran—Rev. John Estlund, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue; evening service only at 8:00.**

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
Babcock Building, Front street and Madison avenue—Service 11:00 a. m., subject lesson sermon, "Christ Jesus"; 10:00, Sunday school.

**Unitarian.**  
All Souls—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 11:55, Sunday school.

**Not Classified.**  
Salvation Army—Captain and Mrs. Hewitt officers in charge—11:00, Holiness meeting at the hall; 2:30, Sunday-school and Bible class in hall; 6:30, Young People's Legion meeting; 8:00, great Salvation meeting with good singing and gospel address.

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West End Tabernacle—2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 7, C. E. meeting; 8:00 p. m., gospel services; Maurice McGrath will speak.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—10:45 a. m., gospel services.

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## SPORTS News and Notes

### MCGRAW'S COLTS IN SECOND GAME.

Marlin, Tex., Feb. 25.—Manager McGraw gave his recruits another shuffle yesterday and the rearranged Marbleheads and Lignum Vitae indulged in another spectacular six-round practice, the former again winning by a score of 7 to 4. The score was twice tied in the third inning, but in the fifth the Marbleheads chased four runs over the plate on a two-base hit made by a Marlin volunteer player, and a bad throw by Catcher Hartley.

Batting was practically even, but the Marbleheads profited most by the timely rapping and also put up a nearly perfect game in the field. The hitting by McKnight, Fullerton and Johnston featured the pastime. McKnight tore off a double and a triple. Fullerton and Johnston got a pair of long singles and Johnston contributed a home run.

The weather was so warm yesterday that the spectators were uncomfortable in the sun, but it was just right for the players, especially the pitchers, who cut loose for the first time with good speed and some curves. Umpire Hansell preserved excellent order, with the burly form of Sheriff Poole on the side lines to encourage him, and made a great hit with the crowd by announcing the different batteries.

Dick Rudolph, the boy from the Bronx, started off in the box for the Marbleheads, Raymond being the opposing pitcher. Rudolph threw nothing but straight ones, while Raymond tossed up spitballs frequently. The Lignum Vitae made two runs in the first inning, McKnight leading off with a triple and Becker and Manush following with singles. Raymond was not scored on.

### ODD GAME FOR THE NEW BRUNSWICK TEAM.

Members of the New Brunswick team, which is enjoying a big lead in the Elks' League, captured two games out of the three last night on the alleys of the Jersey City Elks. In the first game the Jersey City five accounted for a total of 1,010, winning easily. Here are the scores:

New Brunswick		
Greenwald	170	162
Hogarty	171	190
Hart	160	193
Harkins	168	199
Burton	136	160
Total	805	905
Jersey City		
Sullivan	203	159
Russell	220	148
Brown	178	219
Corydon	187	191
Coffman	222	167
Total	1010	884

### LIGHT DRILL FOR PRINCETON SQUAD.

Princeton, Feb. 25.—About forty men under the direction of Coach Bill Clarke, held preliminary baseball practice in the cage here yesterday afternoon. The pitching staff, consisting of Woodie, Greenbaum and Steve White, received special attention, and each spent some time serving up twisters for the batsmen to try their eyes on.

Most of the players, however, practiced only lightly, with a view to regaining their familiarity with the sphere, and spent their time catching grounders and tossing the ball back and forth.

Pendleton, the football star, and shortstop on last year's freshman team, was out, as were Bard and Captain Sam White, both of last year's varsity nine.

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(Special Correspondence.)  
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**The Wise Judge.**  
The Complainant—You see, Judge, I was a little too happy, as you might say, when I went home, and me wife was ironin'. We had had a word or two in th' mornin' an' so I steps up prepared to make peace. I said, "Let's forget th' quarrel—we were both wrong," when what does she do but shove the hot iron against me head.

The Judge—Trying to smooth it over, of course. You can't blame her for that. Go home, both of you.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Homan, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harden, of the borough, have been visiting relatives at South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at Raritan.

## BARNUM'S CIRCUS COMING HERE, BOYS

For the first time in fifteen years the management of the Barnum & Bailey circus have discovered that Plainfield is on the amusement map and will send the big tented enterprise to this city the coming spring. The first news of this fact, which will make the heart of the small boy leap to the seventh heaven of delight, was made today when agents came to town to make the preliminary contracts. The date selected for the appearance here is early in May, following the annual five weeks engagement in Madison Square Garden.

The Barnum circus was last seen in Plainfield in 1896 the tents being pitched at Second street and Johnson avenue. Since then it has frequently passed through the city over the Central, but never stopped off to delight young and old with its multitudinous attractions.

All sorts of reasons have been advanced for this "slight," but no one really knows why it was done. The show is now owned by the Ringling Brothers, who also own the big enterprise which bears their name, the Fourpaugh-Sells show and the Gollmar Brothers circus, which remains in the middle west. The Ringling and Fourpaugh-Sells have both made stands here within the past five years.

## STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Afflicted with a tubercular condition which threatened the loss of her leg, and probably her life, Mrs. Robert Jaggard, wife of the steward of the Camden County Almshouse, suffered the amputation of her right leg above the ankle.

The Egg Harbor authorities are trying to locate the relatives of A. L. Robinson, aged sixty-four, a veteran of the Civil War, who died there several days ago. Robinson bought property in the suburbs and while arranging to improve it was stricken with apoplexy, from which he died.

Undergoing a third operation, which was deemed necessary to arrest the progress of blood poisoning, Dr. Edwin C. Towne, a resident physician at Cooper Hospital, Camden, was reported Thursday night to be still in a serious condition. The poison developed from contamination through an abrasion of the arm while the doctor was giving treatments in the hospital dispensary.

Paul Lemen, twenty-three years old, and Miss Reba C. Shultz, twenty-one years old, daughter of Richard Shultz, of 2635 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, had a nine hours' wait yesterday before they could get a marriage certificate. The city clerk in Camden and his two assistants could not be located. The couple went to Gloucester City and learned that City Clerk Charles F. West was away. They decided to wait for him. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Rose, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The bridegroom is a son of a Methodist minister in Iowa.

### SAYS DANCE HALLS ARE "CRYING EVIL"

Elizabeth, Feb. 25.—That the dance halls of this city are a "crying evil" and should be looked after was the statement in an address delivered yesterday afternoon to the Political Study Club, an organization composed of women, by Miss Button, who has been interested in organized charity movements in Columbus, O., and Buffalo, N. Y., and is visiting in this city.

Miss Button had been told of conditions here and expressed great surprise. In her address she advocated the extension of the social center plan and the use of the public schools in the evening for healthful and uplifting recreation.

Mrs. W. J. Smith discussed "Pensions." Her paper referred to the abuse of the pension system, its need and usefulness, and the system in the United States was compared to that of Europe. A pension for all civil service employees and teachers as well was advocated.

Progress in the school suffrage amendment matter was reported. This is a proposed change in the election law which would give the women of the entire State the right to vote on school questions and school appropriations, but on these questions only. It is now in the hands of the School Investigating Commission, of which Senator Frelinghuysen is chairman. It was prepared by the department of education of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, of which Mrs. C. U. Gilson is chairman. Mrs. Gilson is vice-president of the Political Study Club and presided at yesterday's session in the absence of Mrs. James Floy, who is in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Homan, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harden, of the borough, have been visiting relatives at South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at Raritan.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the First M. E. church, Sunday, March 5, with reception of members.



## THE DAILY PRESS.

Plainfield, N. J., February 25, 1911.

NEWS OF THE WORLD  
FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were weak yesterday. Baron Edmond de Rothschild's yacht, the Atma, ran aground on the Cuban coast.

Troops sent out by General Navarro to attack the insurgent forces returned to Juarez.

Deputy Commissioner Flynn raided an alleged gambling house in West 45th street, New York.

A dispatch from Winnipeg said that Canada had decided to bar negro immigrants from the United States.

It was learned in Boston that Robert E. Davis, the boy banker, had been arrested in Rio de Janeiro.

There was further rioting in the Theatre Francaise over Bernstein's play "Après Moi," many arrests were made.

Theodore Roosevelt took a lost boy to a police station in New York, where the youngster was restored to his parents.

The Cunarder Lusitania, which reached port a day late, reported the roughest weather ever encountered on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Three men were buried under a load of sand and stone and one of them was badly injured at the site of the Woolworth building, New York.

General T. Coleman du Pont, president of the duPont powder corporation, offered to give the State of Delaware without cost a highway 163 miles long, to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000.

It was learned at Albany that Assemblymen Seeley and Patie had given notice that they were ready to drop Sheehan as a senatorial candidate; Sheehan's press bureau gave out a statement that the Buffalo man would withdraw in no circumstances.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's decision against the application of the railroads to increase freight rates, which caused a big slump in prices on the stock market, was deplored by many railroad heads in interviews, but bankers were not as pessimistic.

A bill designed to change the membership of the commission on new prisons, which has charge of the erection of the new state prison at Windgate, to take the place of Sing Sing, was introduced at Albany by Assemblyman Foley, it provides that the three commissioners, appointed by the Governor may be removed at his pleasure.

Congress.—Senate: In less than an hour the Senate adopted the Sutherland amendment to the resolution providing for election of Senators by direct vote, fixed next Tuesday as the time for voting on the resolution itself, made the case involving Senator Lorimer's seat the unfinished business and received the Canadian reciprocity bill from the Committee on Finance; in executive session the new treaty with Japan was ratified; House: The sundry civil appropriation bill was considered.

BILLION TO RUN  
COUNTRY A YEAR.

Washington, Feb. 25.—They are talking of the appropriations in billion-dollar terms again this session. When March 4 arrives it will doubtless be found that the expenditures appropriated for and authorized have once more far transcended the billion-dollar mark.

History repeats itself and so does the story of the appropriations. At the beginning of each session there is heard anew the story of rigid economies to be effected and at the close of each session there is heard the story of how they have failed to be brought about. The course of the appropriations this session has been much similar to what it has been in preceding sessions.

The authorities on appropriations about the House and Senate have come to the conclusion that not much economy in the aggregate need be looked for this session. The course of the appropriations bills has been unusually slow, but those that have been passed have run along about even with those of last year. And last year the appropriations and authorizations together amounted to only a little less than \$1,100,000,000. This year they will run somewhere over a billion.

Daniel VanWinkle, brother of former Mayor J. H. VanWinkle, of the borough, bookkeeper for A. B. Laing, is critically ill at his home, 28 Park place, with pleurisy and pneumonia. He was taken ill on Wednesday. A trained nurse is in charge and the relatives are doubtful of his recovery.

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## WILL INSTRUCT FARMERS.

Special Train to Make Tour of New Jersey Towns.

Trenton, Feb. 25.—The State Board of Agriculture and the Central Railroad of New Jersey will operate a train through Hunterdon county, March 6 and 7, for the instruction of farmers. Monday, March 6, the points reached will be Calton, German Valley, Flanders, Kenville and Hampton Junction. The day following the train will go to High Bridge, Lebanon, White House, North Branch, Somerville and Three Bridges.

Two days of similar instruction will be given at New Egypt, March 9 and 10. The railroad will transport farmers to New Egypt, where the lectures will take place.

## Atlantic City Horse Show.

The thirteenth annual horse show of the Atlantic City Horse Association will be held April 19, 20, 21 and 22 at Atlantic City. The prize list to be issued soon, will contain eighty classes, covering every department in riding, driving, jumping and special events, and for each performance an excellent program will be arranged. One of the most popular features will be the jumping events. The trotting roadsters will be very much in evidence again this year. The committee comprises Henry W. Leeds, chairman; Walter J. Buzby, secretary and Charles W. Smith, manager.

## Dr. Voorhees Critically Ill.

New Brunswick, Feb. 25.—Dr. Edward B. Voorhees, director of the New Jersey experiment station here, is seriously ill, having suffered another stroke of paralysis on Thursday. This is the third stroke within a short time and his recovery is doubtful. He had regained his former health somewhat when the third attack followed. Recently he was given a six months' leave of absence in order that he might recuperate.

## Gets Line on Postal Service.

Perth Amboy, Feb. 25.—Postmaster George H. Tice is making the rounds with the letter carriers in an effort to improve the service. He will spend a week with each member of the force. Local critics of the postmaster say that his method of studying the needs of the local office is one not used elsewhere. Mr. Tice is nearly 70 years of age, but finds no difficulty in keeping up with the carriers.

The corner-stone of the Ebenezer Baptist church will be laid on Sunday, March 5, at 602 East Third street.

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will give a "men's night" affair at the parish house, Monday night, it being the last affair of the kind prior to the Lenten season. There will be a fine program, followed by a dance and refreshments.

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## Fine Musical Program.

Westfield, Feb. 25.—Charles Schutze, solo harpist; Miss Lottie Grimm, contralto, and Horace Britt, cellist, furnished the fourth musical program of entertainment in the Men's Club house in the First Presbyterian church here last night. The concert was of a high order and enjoyed by a large audience. The last entertainment will be held on March 24.

## Mrs. Maria L. Acker.

Mrs. Maria L. Acker, widow of Henry C. Acker, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise A. Campbell, 249 East Front street, after a short illness. She had been a resident here about two years. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

## O. T. Waring Much Improved.

Orville T. Waring, of Park avenue, who recently underwent a difficult operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, has improved to such an extent that he is now able to sit up and his complete recovery is expected within a short time.

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## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The marriage of William Guest, and Miss Minnie Goodwin, which took place Thursday night in Plainfield, came as a surprise to their friends, although their engagement had been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Guest, upon their return from their wedding trip will reside with the groom's mother, Mrs. George Guest, on Stout avenue.

The young people of the Baptist church held an enjoyable social last night in the parlors of the church. A pleasing program of music and games was enjoyed for two hours after which chocolate and sandwiches were served by the committee.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be morning preaching by pastor, Rev. Franklin K. Mathews, at 10:45, Bible study meeting at 4 p. m., evening service will be the B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

The work of remodeling the Fanwood Borough Hall, has been started and the Borough Council expect to be able to move into its new rooms by April 1.

Rev. George Hollingshead will have charge of the weekly prayer and praise meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Henry C. Meyer, of Front street, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Muir, at Newark.

Miss Marion Clark, of Front street, has been detained at home for several days with a severe attack of the grip.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock there will be preached a missionary sermon in the Baptist church, by the regular pastor. At the evening service the pastor will tell the story of John G. Patton, the venerable missionary to the New Hebrides Islands. This will be illustrated with the stereopticon.

The play "Home Ties," presented in Washington Hall last night, by the young people of the Catholic church, was a great success. Many attended from Metuchen, Perth Amboy and Plainfield. After the play dancing was enjoyed until after midnight.

Mr. Wright, of Plainfield avenue, made a tour of inspection to Cook's Poultry farm, at Springfield, and was pleased with his fine exhibition birds.

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A moving picture entertainment will be given tonight in the Baptist church, with comic songs and illustrations. The admission will be a silver offering.

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**HOYT**—On Friday, February 24, 1911, Frank Rogers Hoyt, aged 51 years.  
Services at his late residence, 686 West Eighth street, on Monday, February 27, at 2:45 p. m.

**RUSHMORE**—At her home in this city, on seventh day, second month, 25th, Matilda, widow of Stephen Rushmore, in her 94th year.  
Funeral services at her late residence, 113 East Fifth street, on second day, the 27th inst., at 4 p. m. Interment at Westbury, L. I.

## Classified Advertisements

## Lost and Found.

**LOST**—Bank book of Seaman Bank, New York. Reward at this office. 2 24 3

**LOST**—Between 11 and 12 o'clock on West Front street, a cock feather boa. Please return to 60 Willow avenue. 2 24 2

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## DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Jersey Central railroad detectives are conducting a crusade against coal thieving in this vicinity. Several arrests have been made, the last one being Stephen Tobitzky, who pleaded guilty before Recorder Campbell and was fined \$3.

A. N. Randolph is able to be about after his recent accident at Somerville, when he fell between the flooring of a new building.

The Methodist Brotherhood conducted a musical and literary entertainment in the lecture room, last night.

Mrs. Ernest R. Brown is much improved from her recent severe illness.

Former Marshal James Benson has taken a position with George Huff.

## YOUNG WOMEN HOLD WASHINGTON SOCIAL

The members of the Young Women's Christian Association enjoyed a fine social last night, under the title of a Washington's Birthday party. The entertainment committee, with Mrs. Lewis Williams as chairman, was in charge.

In the fore part of the evening a shadowgraph pantomime was presented, the title being "The Modern and Mediaeval Ballad of Mary Jane." It was very funny and evoked lots of applause. The parts were taken as follows: "Mary Jane," Miss Fanny Beckwith; "Stalwart Benjamin," Miss Edith Hanford; "Lord Mortimer," Miss Reba Kline; "Father of Mary," Miss Edith Weaver.

Following the shadowgraph the young women were divided into two groups for charade guessing, the "brown eyes," captained by Miss Edith Hanford, and the "blue eyes" led by Miss Marion Brown. The "brown eyes" were victorious. This was followed by a cherry tree and hatchet game, the idea being to pin a cardboard hatchet on the branches. It created lots of merriment and when the last "blade" had been swung into place refreshments were served. The attendants voted it one of the most successful socials yet held at the association.

**Funeral of Mrs. C. C. Boice.**  
The funeral service of Mrs. Carrie C. Boice, a former resident of North Plainfield, was held last night at the late home in Cranford, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors. The burial took place this morning in Evergreen cemetery in Plainfield avenue.

**Rev. Maguire's Engagements.**  
Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire will lecture Monday morning under the auspices of the Board of Education, of New York. On Wednesday he lectures at the Protestant Orphan Asylum, New York; Thursday he speaks at the Baptist Social Union, New York, and on Friday he will talk at the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, New York.

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## Help Wanted Male.

**WANTED**—Gardener and handy man; bring references. Apply 6 Rockview avenue. 2 24 3

**SALESMEN** making small towns write for order book today on A-1 consignment line. Goods shipped and commissions paid promptly. Canfield Mfg. Co., 208 Sigel street, Chicago.

**WANTED**—Butler, an experienced white man; reference required; call evenings. McWilliams, 1007 Hillside avenue. 2 24 2

## Real Estate Wanted.

**WILL BUY**—Cash; house, farm or any land if sold cheap. Write full particulars to Investor, care Daily Press. 2 24 8

## Wanted—Miscellaneous.

**WANTED**—A glass station wagon and road wagon in good condition. Address Blair's stable, West Sixth street. 2 24 2

## Real Estate Agents.

**THOSE** desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield. Telephone 44. 1

**REAL ESTATE** for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 1

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**GOOD** accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. 1

**DESIRABLE** rooms with board, 303 East Seventh street. Mrs. L. Hellstrom. 2 25 1

**TO LET**—Furnished room with board; also table board. 440 West Front street. Tel. 418-L. 2 21 1mo

**LARGE** second floor front room to let, with board. 433 East Seventh street; Phone 290-W. 2 23 1

**ATTRACTIVE** room for couple; exceptional table. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 12 5 1

**TWO** large rooms, second floor, front; nicely heated; with excellent board. "The Plainfield," 515 Park avenue. 12 9 1

**FURNISHED** rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 225 East Fifth St. 1

## Help Wanted—Female.

**MILINERS WANTED**—LONG SEASON FOR CAPABLE PERSONS. APPLY BONN'S, 130 WEST FRONT ST. 2 23 6

**WANTED**—An experienced maid for general housework. 955 Kensington avenue. 2 23 1

**WANTED**—White girl for general housework; two in family. 961 West Seventh street. 2 24 3

**LADIES** may obtain permanent employment selling household necessities to their neighbors; easy work, large profits. Particulars of New England Sales Co., Hartford, Conn.

**WANTED**—Experienced stenographer. Apply Wm. Newcorn, 119 West Front street. 2 25 1

**WANTED**—Waist hands and good sewers for dressmaking. 175 East Front street.

**COOKS** and waitresses and general houseworkers wanted. Call Mrs. Keller's, 22 Somerset street; Phone 1724. 2 23 12

## Real Estate for Sale.

**FOR SALE**—The Spencer property corner of Park avenue and Seventh street; will divide to suit purchaser. For full information apply to Armstrong Mulford's Real Estate Office, North Avenue, opposite depot. 2 3 1

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, corner of East Front street and Westervelt avenue, size of lot 100 feet front by 120 feet in depth; ten room house in good order; must be sold. For full particulars apply to Mulford's Real Estate Agency, North avenue, opposite depot. 2 20 1

**HERE** is something worth investigating. Thriving butcher business, in a growing section, 30 miles out on Jersey Central; elegant fixtures, large store, located on one of the best streets in this same town; yearly business \$60,000, very little credit, mostly all cash; yearly profits \$10,000; present owner retiring; this is an opportunity seldom offered; price \$5,000; good terms. Address all communications to I. E. Giles, 35 Grove street Plainfield, N. J. 2 25 2

**FOR SALE**—Farm of 95 acres, near Belle Mead, N. J., on the P. and R. Railroad and only ten miles below Bound Brook, by the county road leading to Princeton and Trenton and only ten minutes walk from railroad station; a number of apple trees, good varieties; also cherry trees and other fruits; good fertile soil; also 15 1/2 acres of woodland; will sell together or separate; also farm of 13 acres, with good dwelling house and outbuildings; under high cultivation; between Alton and South Plainfield; and one farm of 140 acres, four miles from Fanwood station, with good buildings; reasonable; a house for two families, centrally located and will sell very reasonable and on easy terms. Apply to R. Murray, auctioneer and real estate broker, Park avenue and Fourth street; Phone 666. 2 23 3

**FOR SALE**—House, 8 rooms, all improvements; \$500 cash. Address New, care Press. 2 23 6

**FOR SALE**—Five room house, part improvement and one acre of land, just the place for chickens and ducks. 81 Laramie road, William Bourgeois, owner, or your own broker. 2 21 1mo

**FOR SALE**—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 1

## For Sale or To Let.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—65 Westervelt avenue, April 1. Address W. R. Crary, Liberty, N. Y. 2 16 1

**HOUSES** for sale or rent; all prices. Doane & Van Syckel, 207 North avenue. 2 1 twsm

**HOUSES** for sale or rent; lots for sale; easy terms. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 E. Seventh St. 9 16 1

## Wanted to Rent.

**HOUSE** wanted, about \$75 month; West Seventh street preferred. Address M. W., care Press. 2 15 twsm

**WANTED TO RENT**—10-room house with a few acres, not over 30 miles from New York. E. N. Thomas, 1123 Broadway, New York city. 2 25 tws

## For Rent.

**APARTMENT** to let Jackson building. Inquire Fred Endress or Janitor. 12 17 1

**OFFICES** to let in the City National Bank Building. Apply at Bank. 12 13 1

**TO LET**—Six-room apartment, with improvements, from April 1st. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 2 11 1

**TO LET**—Cement house, new and in perfect order, all improvements; six rooms and bath; 713 Midway avenue, near corner of Berckman; twenty-two dollars. L. V. F. Randolph. 2 13 1

**FOR RENT**—5-room apartment in borough. Address Apartment, care Press. 2 18 6

**APARTMENT** to let in "The Lincoln," all improvements. Apply 397 Park avenue. 2 18 1

**TO LET**—Furnished house, from May until October. Address Y. W., care Press. 2 20 6

**TO LET**—202 Manson place, house, stable and small store; 1217 West Third street, 227 Pond place. Apply J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 2 23 1

**FOR RENT**—From March first, 3-room house, all latest improvements, hot water heat, \$32.50; also 10-room house, all improvements large grounds, \$45; apartments to rent; lots for sale. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh St. 2 23 3

**TO LET**—Eight-room house, all improvements; also barn. Apply 720 Watchung avenue. 2 23 3

**TO LET**—Bachelor quarters with all modern improvements. 423 Park avenue. 2 24 6

**TO LET**—Two houses, 504 East Seventh street and 75 Westervelt avenue, 9 rooms each; all improvements; mission finish. Inquire owner, 630 E. Second St. 2 21 3 (days)

**FOR RENT**—Six room house, all improvements. 724 West Third street. 2 25 6

**TO LET**—Four-room flat. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 25 3

**TO LET**—Six-room flat on East Front street; all improvements; \$17. Inquire 39 Grove street. 2 25 3

**APARTMENTS** for rent in the Madison and Stillman buildings. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman. 2 9 1 (twod)

**FOR RENT**—Upper and lower apartment in modern two-family house in East End; separate furnaces; all improvements; rent reasonable. Inquire, E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 2 11 1 (twod)

**THREE** rooms to let to white family. 566 West Second street. 2 25 6

**FOR RENT**—April 1, 2-family house, corner Jackson and Watchung avenues; 7 rooms and bathroom in each; all improvements; hot water heat; \$30 each. G. O. Keller, 125 Park avenue. 2 21 5

**FOR RENT**—Apartments, five rooms; central; 10-room house on Madison avenue, near Ninth street. William D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 20 5

**TO LET**—3 large rooms with all conveniences. Apply 410 New St. 2 24 3

**TO LET**—Flat with all improvements. Apply to F. Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 24 1

**TEN-ROOM** house to rent, 418 East Second street; all improvements. Apply Wm. Newcorn, 119 West Front street. 2 15 1

**FRONT** rooms, furnished, connecting or separate; large closets. All modern improvements. 40 Grove street, corner Craig place. Phone 412-W. 2 11 1

**PLEASANT** furnished rooms. 175 East Front street; all improvements. 2 25 3

**APARTMENT** to let; six rooms and bath; all improvements with steam heat. Inquire R. H. Keenan, 441 East Fifth street. 2 2 1

**TO LET**—Ten-room house, all improvements; five minutes from North avenue station; family of adults. Call 402 Park avenue. 1 24 1

**FLAT TO LET**—All improvements, gas, electric light and hot water. Apply 409 East Sixth street. 1 5 1

## Employment Agency.

**MURRAY'S** Employment Registry, 226 E. Front street. Reliable help, moderate fees; temporary help at short notice. Near Y. W. C. A. Phone 666. 9 20 1

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**EMPLOYMENT** Agency, Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place, the oldest and most reliable. (all nationalities). Phone 1724. 7 1 1

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**WANTED**—To exchange beautiful 9-room house, improvements, seven minutes from Lehigh Valley station, for a two-family house in Plainfield, near station. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield.

**HOUSE** and lot, central location, rented; will sell or exchange for free and clear lots. Address Owner, M. C., care Press. 2 1 1

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE**—Portable china kiln, suitable for home use; price ten dollars. Apply 822 Second place. 2 9 1

**FOR SALE**—Hazleton Bros. upright grand; mahogany; cost \$500, now \$150. Sattels, 108 North avenue. 2 20 6

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, horse, 206 Duer street. 2 21 6

**FOR SALE**—600 pairs of slightly damaged long black ladies' gloves at 75 cents and one dollar per pair; regular price \$2.50. H. Texter, 58 Somerset street. 2 9 1

**FOR SALE**—Porcelain bath tub and range in good condition, cheap. 52 Elm place. 2 23 3

**FOR SALE**—Bookcase, buffet, dining table, hall rack, all black walnut; also upholstered parlor rocker, quartered oak "Burr folding bed," cylinder stove. 27 Jackson avenue, borough. 2 23 3

**CONDUCTOR'S** P. S. R. uniform for sale; size about 35-36. 226 East Second street. 2 24 2

**FOR SALE**—White Leghorns; 15 laying pullets, and rooster; \$15; Wyckoff strain. Dower, Farley avenue and Second street, Scotch Plains, N. J., main line cars. 2 25 3

**FOR SALE**—Before March 3, 150 East Seventh street, 1 black walnut bedroom set, bookcases, sideboard, chairs, mattresses, carriage pole, etc. 2 25 3

**FOR SALE**—Fine cornstalks. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield.

**FOR SALE**—Good fresh cow and calf; also business horse; reasonable. 117 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 2 24 3

**FOR SALE**—Three laying pullets; day old chicks, 1224 West Third street. 2 23 3

**A FEW** select pair homer pigeons for sale cheap; also good pigeon house. Address Pigeon, care Press. 2 24 3

**FOR SALE**—Two cribs one large and the other small. 70 Franklin avenue. 2 24 3

**EGGS** for hatching, Barred Plymouth Rocks; 60 cents per dozen. Smith, 1266 Park avenue. 2 24 6

**FOR SALE**—Rubber tire coupe; price \$25. Conroy's, Somerset street. 2 15 10

**BARGAIN**—I will sell for cash 2,520 shares of National Mining and Leasing Co. stock for \$3,000. The stock is paying 18 per cent. Call



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union was held in the Courthouse on Thursday, February 2, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock.

Roll-call showed the following members present: Director Cady, Freeholders Acken, Bourdon, Crane, Darby, Doane, Fay, Gruener, Hall, Hennessy, Jones, Meisel, Perry, Pierson, Randolph, Smith, Swain, Teller and Wilbur—19.

Absent—Freeholder Krouse—1.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur the minutes of the meeting of January 5 were approved as per printed copies on members' desks.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Scotch Plains, January 20, 1911. Mr. Davies, Clerk Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Dear Sir—Your communication in reference to Broad street bridge in Fanwood Township was read to the Township Committee at their meeting Friday evening, January 20, 1911, and by resolution offered by Mr. Walker, I am instructed to notify you that when work on said bridge is commenced by the Board of Freeholders the condition of roads at that point will be investigated by the Township Committee and the matter will receive their prompt consideration.

Yours Truly,

(Signed) ED. S. HAND,

Clerk.

On motion received and ordered filed.

February 1, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Gentlemen—I submit to you the following communication I have received from the Grand Jury, which I thought you might care to have placed on your records.

The Grand Jury of Union County for the January term desires before its adjournment to make this record of its appreciation of the courtesy extended to it by the Sheriff, Robert J. Kirkland. His attendants have been efficient and sufficient. His official and personal services are remembered with much satisfaction. Under his guidance the jail has been visited in all of its parts, and the Grand Jury takes pleasure in bearing witness to the neatness of the cells, the good order of the halls, the proper condition of the buildings in general, together with the appearance and deportment of all those held in custody.

It is just to say that this speaks of the carefulness and efficiency of the warden, Mr. Dodd, and of the sympathetic assistance rendered by Mrs. Dodd. Both are commended for the excellent appearance of the jail, as for their earnest and intelligent administration of its internal affairs.

(Signed) CHARLES H. K. HALSEY, ROBERT J. KIRKLAND, Sheriff.

On motion received and ordered filed.

Summit, N. J., January 19, 1911.

Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Courthouse, Elizabeth, N. J.

Gentlemen—I enclose herewith a certificate copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of this city, at its meeting on January 17, 1911, petitioning your honorable body to again take under your control certain portions of Springfield avenue and Morris avenue, in this city. The council make this request from the fact they are now paying to the county considerable money for the upkeep of county roads and are receiving no direct local benefit from said fund, and they sincerely trust that you will thoroughly investigate the matter and report favorably as to this request.

Very Truly Yours,

J. EDWARD ROWE,

City Clerk.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Summit, That the said council hereby petitions the Union County Board of Freeholders to take over under their control that portion of Springfield avenue running from the city line westerly to the junction of Morris and Springfield and Morris avenues, and that portion of Morris avenue running from the junction of Springfield and Morris avenues westerly to Glenside avenue in the City of Summit, a distance of approximately one and one-quarter miles.

Dated, January 17, 1911.

Approved, G. T. VREELAND,

Mayor.

I, J. Edward Rowe, City Clerk of the City of Summit, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Common Council of said city at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 17, 1911.

J. EDWARD ROWE,

City Clerk.

On motion the communication was referred to the County Road Committee, Freeholder Acken opposing. Rayway, N. J., Jan. 18, 1911. To the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Elizabeth, N. J.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rayway held on January 17, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council of Rayway ask the Board of Chosen Freeholders to erect a drawbridge over the Rayway River, same to connect South Montgomery street with the Woodbridge road.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. LAMBERT,

City Clerk.

On motion received and filed.

Report of Probation Office.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 3, 1911.

STATEMENT.

Jan. 1—To Balance.....\$ 67.50

Feb. 1—To cash office fines received to date.....78.50

Fines collected due Essex county and police.....146.00

County balance.....\$75.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. IRWIN,

Probation Officer Union County.

On motion received and filed.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 1, 1911.

By Committee on Appropriations.

Gentlemen—Resolved, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the

County of Union; that the sum of three hundred and seventy-seven thousand five hundred (\$377,500) dollars be raised by tax for the use of said county for the year 1911, for the following purposes:

CURRENT EXPENSES, to wit:

For Courts.....\$ 60,000

For County Jail.....9,000

For Lunatics.....41,000

For compensation and law expenses of Chosen Freeholders and committee and salaries of their officers.....17,000

For fees of Coroners.....600

For elections.....20,000

For stationery.....3,000

For record books and repair.....1,200

For advertising, publishing and printing.....2,500

For schools, burial of soldiers and headstones and incidental expenses.....10,000

For Children's Guardian Account and Juvenile Delinquents.....1,300

For National Guard.....1,500

For Tax Board.....2,500

For Law Library.....1,000

For County Clerk's office, salaries, etc.....8,000

For Sheriff's office, salaries, etc.....8,000

For Surrogate's office, salaries, etc.....1,000

DEBT AND INTEREST, to wit:

Payment of interest on bonded debt.....44,000

Payment on bank interest on temporary loans.....1,200

Sinking Fund, Courthouse.....8,000

Sinking Fund, Road Improvement bonds.....1,500

Sinking Fund, army bonds.....1,000

Sinking Fund, Rahway avenue property bonds.....1,000

PUBLIC WORKS.

Permanent improvement of public buildings, and grounds, heat, light, employees, etc.....20,000

Erection and repair of culverts and bridges and salaries of bridge tenders.....50,000

Repairs to county roads.....25,000

For hospitals.....22,000

For repairs to roads built under State Aid Road Act.....12,000

For cleaning and maintaining gutters of county roads.....1,500

For roads built under State Aid Road Act.....2,000

Tuberculosis Hospital.....1,000

Total.....\$377,500

Total amount to be raised by taxation, \$377,500, to be assessed and collected in the manner and at times prescribed by the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the State and the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in the cities of Elizabeth, Plainfield, Rahway and Summit, in said county, respectively; and that the board hereby directs the assessors of the respective townships and wards in said county to assess the said sum of three hundred and seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars on the inhabitants and their estates, agreeable to the law for the time being for the raising of money by taxation for the use of the County of Union, State of New Jersey; and that said assessors meet at the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, on the first Tuesday of August next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to adjust and ascertain the proportion of said sum to be levied in each township, borough and ward in said county; and that the clerk of the board send a copy of this resolution to each of said assessors.

CHARLES A. SMITH,

AARON D. CRANE,

J. HERVEY DOANE,

WILLIAM H. SWAIN,

BRADFORD JONES,

Committee.

Freeholder Pierson spoke about appropriations made for courts and repairs on county roads. He thought the amount appropriated for courts too much and questioned the legal right of the board to appropriate more than \$17,500 for road repairs, although he knew \$25,000 for road repairs was little enough. Freeholder Smith explained that the County Attorney had advised him that the board had legal authority to appropriate any sum necessary to keep roads in repair, that it would not be safe to appropriate less than \$60,000 for courts, as expenditure chargeable to this account was completely out of the board's control. Freeholder Smith explained also the other items. After considerable discussion the report was adopted, all members voting in the affirmative excepting Freeholders Hennessy and Acken (2). Freeholder Krouse absent (1). Ayes—17.

Rahway, N. J., Jan. 4, 1911.

William R. Codington, Esq., Elizabeth.

Dear Sir—The proposition made by Mr. Krouse and yourself in the matter of the claim of Dorothy Reuter, of Linden Township, N. J., for her claim for damages by reason of injuries to her horse, harness and wagon, has been considered and the amount of \$75, as suggested, will be accepted by her, provided the matter is given prompt attention. I presume that you will present this matter to the board and an early settlement will be forthcoming.

Yours truly,

(Signed) HYER & ARMSTRONG,

By F. C. HYER.

Whereas, Dorothy Reuter has presented a claim against the County of Union for two hundred (200) dollars alleged damages sustained by her by reason of a horse belonging to her falling into a culvert in Linden township; and

Whereas, said matter has heretofore been referred to the undersigned, a committee, to investigate said matter; and

Whereas said committee has made said investigation and would recommend a settlement of said claim for seventy-five (\$75) dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the County Collector be and is hereby authorized to draw a check to the order of Dorothy Reuter for the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars in full settlement of her claim for damages, alleged to have been sustained by her by reason of a horse belonging to her breaking through a culvert in the Township of Linden, and thereby injuring

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Plainfield Postoffice.

June 15, 1910.

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### CHAPTER XIII.

#### A PASSING VISION.

"For God's sake," he said, "tell me exactly what has happened."

"The first we knew of anything being wrong," said Nora slowly, "was when I went to Miss Fitzgerald's room and found that both she and her maid had gone. On the dressing table I found a note for Lady Roscommon. I handed it to her, and she took it very badly. 'I suppose she said in that note that she and I were going to be married?' 'Yes; at least I understood from my lady that it was you she was going off with.'"

"But I asked her to meet me at the Holyhead boat this evening, and she was not there, and she wasn't on board the boat. Besides, if she had meant to come with me there would have been no necessity for her leaving the hotel before the afternoon."

"It is very strange," murmured Nora. "The hotel porter said that Miss Fitzgerald and Virginia went out together a few minutes before 8."

"I sent Miss Fitzgerald a telegram yesterday about half past 12. It would arrive about half past 1 or 2 by Dublin time. I will see whether it was delivered."

When he got back to the waiting room Nora had gone, and he supposed that her mistress had sent for her. He was right. In a few minutes she came back, saying that Lady Roscommon wished to see him. Guy bit his lip. He had hoped to keep his presence in Dublin a secret from Eva's mother, at least for the present. But he felt that he had no alternative but to obey the summons.

"What have you done with my daughter, sir?" was the demand that greeted him.

"I have not seen Miss Fitzgerald for more than three months," he answered quietly.

"Can you deny that you asked her to run off with you?"

"I do not deny it for a moment. But she was not at the place I appointed for our meeting, and, what is more, she left the hotel eight hours before it would have been necessary for her to do so if she had meant to meet me."

"You incite my daughter to elope with you, and then you say you know nothing about her. And you ask me to believe you?"

"I do. Who ever heard of a man who had eloped with a girl coming to her home to inquire what had become of her?"

"Such creatures as you should be flogged."

"We were to have been married tomorrow," he went on without noticing her interruption.

"And I say I don't believe it."

"I have the marriage certificate in my pocket at this moment."

"Show it to me."

He took it out and handed it to her. Suddenly, before Guy could stretch out a hand to prevent her, she had torn it across and across, and, throwing it to the ground, she put her foot on it.

"Have you communicated with the police?" he asked.

"That is no business of yours," was the reply.

"I shall make it my business," Guy said quietly.

Lady Roscommon glared at him, but made no answer.

"And I trust," he added, "that you will put me right in the eyes of Lord Roscommon."

"Lord Roscommon need know nothing about you," said the lady, with superb disdain. "Since it seems that after all you have had nothing to do actually with the foolish child's escapade, you and your proceedings cease to be of any interest to us."

Guy bowed. "I am well content that it should be so," he said, "and if I should be so fortunate as to find your daughter I will let you know of it at once."

"What is necessary to be done will be done without any reference to you," said Lady Roscommon. "Your help and your criticism are not wanted."

"That may be, and I shall trouble you with neither. But I shall make it my business to find Miss Fitzgerald."

"Have I not told you that your meddling is not wanted? What business is it of yours?"

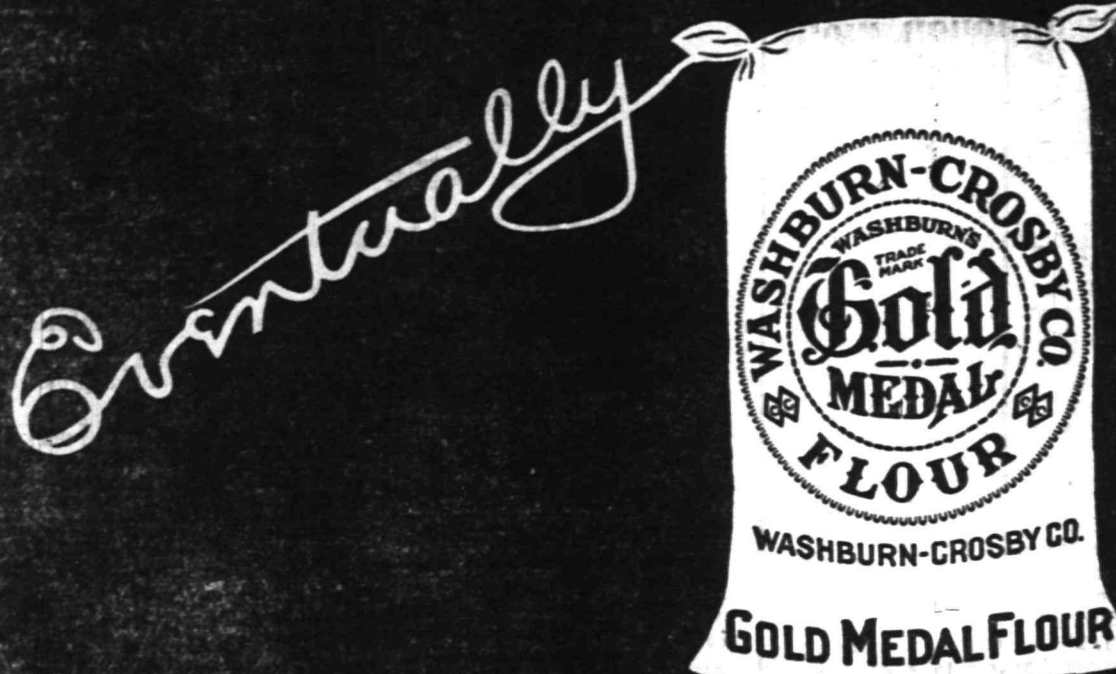
Guy looked at the lady with eyes as resolute as her own.

"I think that question requires no answer," he said quietly. "It is enough for the present that I shall make it my business and that until I have succeeded I shall do nothing else."

Lady Roscommon said nothing, but turned her back on him, making a gesture of dismissal.

Guy kept his promise. After getting from Nora a description of Eva's costume and that of her maid he went to the head office of the police and gave information.

The inspector finished entering the particulars in his big book and then asked, "What relation are you, sir, of



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the young lady?

"None," said Guy. "I am an English

barrister. I was to have been married

to Miss Fitzgerald tomorrow morning."

The inspector looked curiously at  
Guy, and no wonder, but he said noth-  
ing, except that the police would make  
inquiries and let him know the result.

It was poor comfort, but what else  
could he expect?

He next went to the railway station  
and began to make inquiries on his own  
account, but it was all to no purpose.

He next tried the wharfs at Kings-  
town, the car men, the very tramway  
conductors, but nowhere could he find a  
trace of the missing girl. The only  
gleam of hope that came to him was

afforded by a little ragged urchin, who  
said he had carried a bag for a lady,

a young lady, who had another young  
lady for her companion. They had no  
other luggage, and they went on board

the Liverpool steamer about 9 in the  
morning. The Liverpool steamer, carry-  
ing goods and passengers. It was

not an aristocratic route and might  
well therefore be chosen by those who  
were anxious to avoid recognition.

It was a very poor clue, scarcely  
worth calling a clue at all, but it was  
better than nothing. Guy gave the urchin  
half a crown and went to Liverpool

by steamer on Monday after making  
inquiries as usual at the hotel to make  
sure that Eva had not returned. At

Liverpool what little clue there was  
was completely disappeared. No one re-  
membered the two passengers by Fri-  
day's boat after whom Guy was inquiry-

ing so persistently unless it might be  
the stewardess of the steamer that had  
crossed on Friday, who, rather thought

she remembered two ladies as might be  
them you were looking for, sir." But as  
she could not in the least say what had  
become of them after the boat reached

the landing stage her information was  
of no great value.

With the perseverance of despair Guy  
searched Liverpool as he had done  
Dublin, going everywhere—hotels, rail-  
way stations, ferryboats, cab stands—

and putting questions to all who would  
stay to listen to him. All in vain.

At last, half dead with fatigue, heart  
sick and hopeless, he made his way  
back to London. One of the first men

who came to his chambers after his  
return was Foscombe. Guy had al-  
ready made him acquainted with the fact

that the girl he had hoped would be  
his bride had mysteriously disap-  
peared, and his first question was,

"Any news?"

Guy shook his head.

"It is very strange."

"It is monstrous—incredible! Fos-  
combe, at first I laughed at the idea  
of foul play, but now I fear—I fear I

know not what. There must have  
been foul play of some kind."

"But you forget—Miss Fitzgerald  
was not alone."

"True; but her maid may have been  
got rid of as well. Who knows?"

"Come—that is most unlikely," said  
the other, with a smile.

"True. But then what could be more  
unlikely than that Eva herself should  
disappear as she has done? What I

feel sure of is that if she had been  
alive she would have written to me  
long ago."

Foscombe sighed. "It seems to me  
too soon to give up hope," he said.

The effect was the same as if he had  
said, "Yes, I fear she must be dead."

It was evident that the lawyer took  
what might be called a common sense  
view of the affair, and the effect of  
what he said was to quench the last

ray of hope in Guy's mind.

It was on the second day of his re-  
turn to town that he was crossing the  
Strand near Charing Cross, about 4 in

the afternoon, when he suddenly stood  
still, staring like a man who has seen  
the solid earth gape under his feet.

His heart seemed to stop and the next  
moment to gallop like a mad thing.

He was trembling in every limb, rooted  
to the ground with amazement. He  
had caught a glimpse of two faces in a

hansom cab as it whirled by him, or,  
rather, of one face and the profile of  
another. The profile was that of a  
man. He had turned toward his com-  
panion and was bending over her in a

tender, protecting way, so that his pro-  
file only was visible. The girl—was  
Eva!

For one instant he stood still, literally  
motionless with astonishment. The  
next instant he lost sight of her. He  
darted forward in pursuit of the han-  
som.

Foot passengers shrank aside when  
they saw the expression in his face;  
bus drivers shouted hoarsely at him as  
he darted across their paths, so near  
that it seemed as if he must be struck  
by the pole; hansom



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### Announce Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbough, of Bayonne, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Gilbough, to Jared Shotwell Kenyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kenyon, of West Seventh street. Miss Gilbough is prominent in society affairs at Bayonne. Mr. Kenyon is associated with his father in the engineering department of the Singer Sewing Machine company, at Elizabethport. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Brotherhood Meeting.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church held one of the most enthusiastic meetings in its history in Vincent chapel, last night. There were about forty men present and all entered heartily into the discussion of plans to increase the interest in men's work in the church. Eight new members were elected. After the business a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

### Quick Payment of Death Claim.

D. W. Littell, treasurer of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, received today a check for \$3,000 from A. S. Robinson, of St. Louis, supreme treasurer of the order, in payment of the claim for the death of Charles M. Ulrich, formerly of this city. The money is payable to his widow. Mr. Ulrich died on February 8, and the check was received seven days from the mailing of the proof of death from this city.

### Plainfield vs. Red Bank.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will meet the Red Bank team on the local court this evening, and the Plainfielders are expecting a hard game. The Red Bank five, it is said, is one of the strongest aggregations in the State with a long string of victories and no doubt the local team will have to extend itself to win. There will be a preliminary game between the Ajax and another local five.

### "The Money Spinner," Tonight.

"The Money Spinner," a two act comedy by Pinero, will be presented at the Park Club, this evening, by the Park Comedy Club. The cast is an excellent one and the individual members have attained a proficiency which is sure to result in a finished performance. Early in the spring the club will give a play for the benefit of the Plainfield Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

### Laughing Show at Proctor's.

For a real hearty laugh Blount Brothers appearing at Proctor's theatre, will provide it. They are real live comedians. Van and Davis, eccentric comedian and charming sourette, are clever. Eddie Foyer is a polio entertainer. "The Deluge," a melodrama in three scenes, completes the bill.

### Cake and Candy Sale.

A cake and candy sale will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Rugg, 75 Mercer avenue, Monday evening at 7 o'clock for the benefit of Lydia Chapter, No. 41, Order Eastern Star.

## CITY HIGH DEFEATS THE BOROUGH HIGH

Only one point separated the North Plainfield High School team from the P. H. S. five at the conclusion of their last game of the season in the Y. M. C. A. gym yesterday afternoon, the final score being 34 to 33 in favor of the locals. Although Plainfield High clinched the interscholastic championship two weeks ago by defeating the boroughites, the interest in the game yesterday was not with abated.

For the first time the local boys have won the entire series of three games, but none of the series has been so closely contested as that of yesterday. The lead of one point gained by P. H. S. in the first half when the score ended at 16 to 15, was maintained until the end, both teams scoring an equal number of points. "Curley" Taylor, of the borough team, almost caused a panic by throwing four baskets in succession shortly after the game begun, but the locals quickly recovered and Manley and Ricketts began to get their eyes on the basket with the result that the score was soon tied and eventually passed.

It was nip and tuck from then on to the end when nearing the time limit Plainfield was one point behind. Just in the nick of time and a few seconds before the whistle blew that the winning goal was made. The excitement attending this game was as intense as any seen in the gymnasium this season. The borough boys were defeated, but not by any means disgraced. C. Taylor and Stein starred for North Plainfield while Ricketts, Karr and Manley did yeoman work for P. H. S. The lineup: Plainfield—

Manley, Ricketts, forwards; Widson, center; Karr, Zerega, guards. North Plainfield—Stein, C. Taylor, forwards; Bailey, center; Townley, B. Taylor and Abrams, guards. Referee, Witaker; timers, Ulrich and Jackson; scorers, Ball and Clarke.

**Present Martine's Credentials.**  
The credentials of United States Senator-elect James E. Martine were presented in the Senate yesterday by Senator John Kean. Among those present in the Senate gallery at the time were Freeholders Thomas J. Pierson and William J. McCloud, of Elizabeth.

**Lecture on "Lincoln."**  
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### Mary F. Hammal.

Miss Mary F. Hammal, a former resident of this city, died Wednesday last at Savannah, Ga. The body is being brought to this city and the funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

The official board of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Entertained Whist Club.

Mrs. Charles I. Nash, of Delancy avenue, entertained the members of the whist club of which she is a member, yesterday afternoon. There were six tables and the play was spirited. At the conclusion of the play, Mrs. C. A. Price was awarded first prize and Mrs. Henry Gutman second prize. A collation was served by Demoli.

### High School Pupils Perform.

Cranford, Feb. 25.—Pupils of the Cranford High School scored a hit in the production of the three-act comedy, "The Arabian Nights," at the Casino Club last evening. A dance followed the performance.

### Beaver Social Club Dance.

The Beaver Social Club held a largely attended dance in Saengerbund Hall last night. Edward Brimble was chairman of the committee of arrangements.



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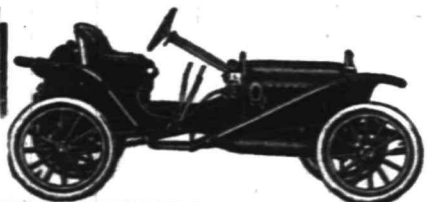
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