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Gentlemen's Corner

A LARGE assortment of wrought-hand clothing and bedding stored for sale at T. J. Casey's 42 West Front street. 2-17-3

A PRIVATE family having more room than they need will let one or two large, pleasant rooms to gentlemen boarders on the premises. Address P. O. Box 1, New York, or apply at 14 Flint Place. 2-17-3

BOY WANTED—To place before women and children in a private family. Address P. O. Box 1, New York, or apply at 14 Flint Place. 2-17-3

BOARD WANTED—For gentleman, wife and child in a private family. The best reports given and required. Direct at once. Short distance from Plainfield. Address C. D. B., 14 Madison Place, New York City. 2-17-3

FOR SALE at a bargain—very little cash required—house of 10 rooms, with stable and one acre of land, near city. If not sold by Oct. 1, would be rented furnished to April 1, on very reasonable terms, to acceptable tenant. M. H. Thom, opposite the depot, North avenue. 2-17-3

LOST—On Monday evening between Carter's Hall and Brunswick street, a gold watch chain. A liberal reward will be paid on its return to this office of Evening News.

STORE to rent, North avenue. Apply J. F. Cory. 2-16-6t

TO LET—House and lot with or without improvement. No to Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 12-10

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front St. 2-14

WANTED—Plastering to do. Good work. Most cheap. Address Box 1, Dunellen. 2-14

WANTED—Ladies, local or traveling. A wonderful, entirely new specialty for ladies, which sells by every one to every lady, rapidly, particulars free. Madam R. D. Little, Box 443, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Pregnant board for an old lady. Apply at 34 Madison avenue. 2-14

Special Notices.

A FOR SALE. Two winter cows. Call on one week old. Two other weeks old for sale. Price from $40 and $60. Both gentle. Any child can milk them. Also, one horse, 7 years old, 16 hands high, gentle. Price $150. Address P. O. Box 627, Plainfield. 2-7-3

A VERY narrow escape. "Yes, I had a very narrow escape, said a disappointed citizen to a friend, "I was invited to spend a day last for a year and my friends gave me up for a backsnarder's grave, until I heard of Dr. King's New Life Pills, which saved me from that and health and happiness. You can depend on them for sick, lame and weary." You can depend on them for sick, lame and weary." You can depend on them for sick, lame and weary." Price 25c. and $1. Trial size free at Dr. J. H. Dunham's, 522 Broadway.

BANJO AND STRING MUSIC furnished by Prof. F. Conde for balls, parties and picnics. From two to twelve musicians. Terms reasonable. Call at or address 10 Madison avenue. P. O. Box 1070.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS. Fresh every day. Floral designs for weddings, parties and funerals. Made up on short notice in the best manner. Also, a fine lot of A. H. Lincoln, Park avenue, opposite North avenue. 6-26-1

FOR SALE CHEAP. A good young horse, suitable for driving or delivery wagon. Inquire of J. H. FERSTER, Veterinary Surgeon, 5 North Second street.

Or at J. W. Laing's Livery office.

GOOD PRICES PAID for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing, also old gold and silver watches. Daniel Gunn, 123 Somerset street, Railway. Letters promptly answered. 12-26-6m

TO LET. The Cooper Rink, North Plainfield, beautifully lighted with simple drawing and reading rooms, bowling alleys, billiards, pool, refreshments, etc., Charges moderate. Apply to J. S. Martin, Laing's Hotel, Plainfield, or on the premises. 2-20-tf

TRY DOBBINS' CIGARS. Manufactured on Park avenue, corner of Second street. 12-9-tf

Professional Cards.

ARTHUR F. MILLER, Counsellor at Law, Office in Mason's Building, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, Conveyancer, Office hours from 9 to 10 a. m. Collections and transfer of property. Office over First National Bank. 9-24-tf

CHARLES A. MARSH, Counsellor at Law, Supreme Court Commissioner, Solicitor and Master in Chancery, Notary Public. Office corner Front and Second streets.

DR. J. F. GRIFFEN, Physician and Electrician, corner Second and Washington streets. Office hours till 9 a. m., 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Diseases of women a specialty.

DR. CHAS. E. THIERS, DENTIST, 42 West Front street. A very local anesthetic used for extracting teeth without pain. Gold fillings a specialty.

DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST, 18 East Front street, over Gribben's Hardware. Office hours from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Nitrous oxide administered. Office hours from 9 till 5. 12-11-tf

F. A. DURHAM, 112 North Avenue, Connell's Building, Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Having had twenty years experience in the business, I feel that I am prepared to do anything in my line with the greatest skill and dispatch. 2-20-tf

J. H. FERSTER, Veterinary Surgeon. Office in Chas. Plaut's livery (J. W. Laing's old stand), rear of Park Hotel, Second and Madison avenues, Plainfield, N. J. Day and night calls promptly answered. Also agent for the Celebrated Concentrated Lye, the best article for making soap. Agents wanted in every town in the state of New Jersey. Residence in E. Fifth street.

J. ACKERSON & CODINGTON, Counsellors at Law, Commissioners of Deeds, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public. Office corner of Park avenue and Second street.

J. A. OAKLEY, Jr., Architect, No. 21 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12-26-tf

OSCAR E. TEALE, Attorney at Law, Broadway, New York City, Office, Room 3, Municipal and Tower Building, Rooms 1 and 2, Plainfield, N. J. 2-20-tf

SUYDAM & STILLMAN, Counsellors-at-Law, Master and Examiners in Chancery, Commissioners of Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc., 32 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 2-2-tf

WM. E. McCLURE, Counsellor at Law, Commissioner of Deeds, Office R. R. depot. Money to loan on land and mortgage. 2-24-tf

Educational.

EDUCATION! Mrs. Dr. Hamilton, class or private lessons. Terms moderate. 18 Madison, Mon. Albany, P. O. Box 1070.

MISS G. KENNY, No. 1 Flint Place, will receive a limited class of boys under eight years of age, during the week commencing at 10 o'clock, September 13. Terms, Twenty dollars per month. Reference required. Terms please call between 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. 9-6-tf

MISS M. A. SARGENT, Teacher of Drawing and Painting. Pupils or classes received at her residence. Box 1080.

MISS NETTIE MATTISON, Teacher of piano. Good lessons either at her or at pupil's residence. Also wants to obtain work with organ. P. O. Box 1?

T. A. HAZELL, Teacher of Music. Class or private lessons. Also in singing. Night reading a specialty. Residence, 108 Park avenue, Plainfield. Office, Dorr street, Dunellen. 10-2-tf

Cooking Ranges and Stoves

of all the latest improvements, together with a well-assorted stock of

House Furnishing Articles

which will be found at the well known store on the corner of Front and Peter streets. Tin roofing and jobbing solicited to the "Dunham" Range, which cannot be excelled. E. ANDERSON. 9-2-tf

NEW The News is delivered in Plainfield, North Plainfield, Dunellen, Fanwood, New Market and Dunellen, at one dollar per month, payable to regular collector every two weeks. Charles W. Wilson, office corner of Park and Front streets, Westfield, is the agent authorized for THE NEWS in that locality, and he will receive subscriptions and orders for ad ertisements to advertisements.

Post Office.

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 6.00 p. m.

ARRIVE—7.30, 8.30 and 11.45 a. m. and 5.10 and 6.50 p. m.

SOUTHERN, EASTERN, ETC., MAILS

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

ARRIVE—9.30 a. m. and 6.50 p. m.

Mail for Watchung closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office open from 7.00 a. m. to 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.00 p. m. to accommodate the public.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.15 a. m. Office open from 9.00 a. m. to 10.00 a. m. Mail closes at 7.00 p. m.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for last day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

1885.		1886.	
6 a. m.	55	6 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	62	9 a. m.	41
12 m	70	12 m.	50
3 p. m.	77	3 p. m.	54

Miniature Almanac.

1886

Sun Rises	5 49
Sun Sets	5 56
Moon Sets	37

NEW COPY FOR ADVERTISEMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE EVENING NEWS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY NOON TO AVOID DELAYING OUR FORMS FOR PRESS.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, PRINTED IN THE NEWEST STYLES AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES.

TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

JOTTINGS.

—Eight-page paper to-morrow.

—Harrigan's Company of Irish and American Tourists at Music Hall to-night.

—The Third District Republican Congressional Convention will be held in Elizabeth on Thursday, October 7th.

—Whist parties are coming in order again and the evenings are being pleasantly passed by those who enjoy the popular pastime.

—The "Edgewood" stone-quarry on the mountain at Somerset street supplies the most superior blue-stone in any quantities, and at very low rates.

—County Clerk James S. Vosseller's office at Elizabeth is undergoing a thorough renovation and when the work is completed the appearance of the office will be much improved.

—The annual fair of the Middlesex County Agricultural Society will open in Green's Hall, New Brunswick, this evening. It is said that the exhibits are in many cases far above the average, some of them being superior to the specimens shown at the Waverly fair.

—Statistics make Plainfield the healthiest city in the State. To preserve its record some other than the present method must be adopted for disposing of the sewage, but too much care can not be exercised by Common Council to see that any system which may be adopted, is absolutely and beyond all question the best and a positive benefit to the city. The indications are that such a plan will receive the unanimous approval of Common Council, judging by the exchange of views at the Common Council meeting Monday.

—Sheriff Stiles of this city yesterday appointed the following constables, who are to be in attendance at the fall term of the Union County Courts, which convenes at Elizabeth on Tuesday, October 5th: Plainfield—Amos Moffett, Garret P. Smith; Fanwood—Hezekiah Hand; New Providence—Wm. E. Sampson; Railway—Wm. Wright; Elizabeth—John Runyon, John Dixon, Wm. Sault, Jabez Marsh, Charles Schoppe. The grand jury meets on Tuesday, Oct. 5, and the petit jurors are summoned to be in attendance at the opening of court on the following day.

—A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Workers of Middlesex county was held in the M. E. church at Perth Amboy Tuesday to organize. A constitution and pledge were adopted and the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. John Anne of New Brunswick; Vice President—Mrs. James Owen of Perth Amboy; Recording Secretary—Miss Mary A. Campbell of New Brunswick; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. M. Palmer of Woodbridge; Treasurer—Miss Fannie Sullivan of Perth Amboy. The next County Convention will be held at Woodbridge on Dec. 16.

—Contracts were signed yesterday and given out for the new German church to be located on Craig Place, next to the rink. Oscar Teale is the architect, Mr. Gill the carpenter, and Mr. Frasse of South Plaine, the mason. Work will begin next week. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Koechl, is endeavoring to have the church erected by popular subscription, and all who wish to aid the enterprise in that direction. The German congregation has suffered for the want of a suitable house to worship in, and now put their shoulder to the wheel to get a building of their own. They have hitherto had services in Warren Mission chapel. They are to be congratulated on their progress.

—A lady subscriber wants to know if there can be nothing done regarding the collection of garbage. She says she has applied to the Board of Health and other city officials but can get no definite information regarding the matter. There is no legally appointed garbage collector in this city and those who have been in the habit of collecting it say they are threatened with arrest if they continue the practice of collecting garbage. Would it not be wise for the Council to take the matter in hand and appoint a competent collector of garbage and then do away with any and all complaints which may be made by persons who are unable to dispose of their refuse? Something must be done.

Democratic Primary—Ast II.

SECOND WARD.

The total eclipse of the U. S. official on Tuesday evening has been of unexampled duration. No ray of light has pierced the obscuration, and the three school candidates did not contend for the mastery of the Second ward.

Promptly at eight o'clock the meeting was called to order. Senator R. L. Livingston was made chairman and Louis M. Stover, secretary.

The Election Board was composed of Mr. A. D. Button, judge; Richard Merrist, inspector; and Louis M. Stover, clerk.

Nominations having been completed, the balloting proceeded with the following result:

DELEGATE TO GUBERNATORIAL CONVENTION.

James S. Martine	21
Opposition	9

DELEGATE TO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Joseph G. Milne	21
Opposition	9

MEMBER OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rowland M. Stover	21

The Plainfield delegation authorized to fill vacancies. A prominent Plainfield Democrat says the postmaster reminds him of Charleston. Like that suffering city, he experiences a shock daily.

A Genuine Swindle.

Louis Van Nest of this city answered an advertisement in a morning paper a few days ago, offering a horse for sale in a private stable on Ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, New York city. He was shown the horse and finally agreed to purchase the animal, paying over to the supposed owner $100 in cash. Mr. Van Nest attended to some other business in his city, leaving the horse at the place the stable named. When he returned for the animal he was confronted by another man who purported to be the owner and was told that he could not have the horse. He immediately saw that he had been swindled, and engaged the services of a detective. He also sought the advice of Hon. Cornelius Shaffer of this place, who has a law office in New York, and retained that gentleman as counsel. In company they went to the place and Mr. Van Nest succeeded in getting one-half of his money back, although the man with whom he had made the deal could not be found. He signifies his intention of being a little more cautious in the future when purchasing a strange horse from a strange man.

PERSONAL.

The Misses VanZandt of Cresent avenue left town this morning for Ocean Grove.

Alexander Mallinson and wife of North Plainfield are at home again, after a two weeks' vacation from town.

After an absence of several weeks from the city the family of Sinclair Stewart have returned to their home on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brand of West Third street returned to their home last evening, after a pleasant sojourn at Point Pleasant.

Borough Councilman Arnold and Riker, together with Mr. Riker's father are to-day waging war on the fiery tribe at Seaware.

Mr. Van Wagener who has been appointed Superintendent of the Electric Light company here, has taken up his residence in this city.

Rev. Mr. Beers, late rector of the New Market Episcopal church, but now located in Delaware, is on a visit to his son on Plainfield avenue.

The beautiful lake in the rear of Mr. J. T. Cleason's handsome residence on East Front street is to be enlarged to double its present dimensions.

Miss Holt of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. F. Lomberry on Kensington avenue for the past three weeks, returned home this morning.

Mr. L. T. Yale of Tarrytown, N. Y., has been on a week's visit to the residence of Mrs. Hillman of Sherman avenue. A daughter of Mr. Yale has been spending the summer there.

Firman Walker, an aged citizen of North Plainfield, is lying dangerously ill at his home on Emily street, from a stroke of paralysis, with which he was stricken down last week. Mr. Walker is 77 years of age.

The flour and feed business on Somerset street heretofore conducted for so many years by Mr. L. B. Boice has been purchased by Mr. L. Bayniger, Mr. Boice being compelled to give up active business on account of ill health.

Johanna Burcherdried at her home on Magnolia avenue, Elizabeth, on Monday. The funeral took place from the Church of the Sacred Heart at Elizabeth yesterday and the remains were brought to this city and interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

Randolph Vail a former resident of Green Brook, who with his cousin Howard Vail of Quakertown, Hunterdon Co., N. J., has for the past six years been engaged in the confectionery business at Des Moines, Ia., is visiting relatives on Pearl street in the Borough. Mr. Vail speaks in glowing terms of the west as a business center, and says although six years have elapsed since he left Plainfield, he is glad to return and see his friends again.

Mr. F. R. M. Chase, who owns the charming "Edgewood" villa which so picturesquely rises from Somerset street, in a series of well-trimmed terraces, dotted here and there by mountain, has recently had a beautiful hedge rosters made on Johnston's drive, just west of which "Edgewood" is located. Hitherto driving parties going for a view from the mountain have been compelled to continue on the mountain top, five-mile drive or turn at some house. To obviate this difficulty Mr. Chase, with commendable public spirit, has selected the most desirable point for view, and has had constructed at his own expense a macadamized road projecting U-shaped towards Plainfield, where driving parties may drive around, obtain a delightful view, and return without any inconvenience, or may continue on along the mountain. Mr. Chase is constantly having added new facsimes to beautify "Edgewood," already such a pretty spot, and "The Belvedere" is the latest.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Drug Store vs. Saloon.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—You have given considerable space from time to time to the views of an expert on the effect of the use of alcohol. You might reprint the following from The Chicago Tribune and ask whether the effect is the same, if purchased as medicine at a druggist's, or as a beverage at a hotel or saloon. J.

"The effect of a prohibitory law is diverting the liquor traffic from saloons to drug stores is quite well known in Iowa, where registered pharmacists are required to make sworn reports setting forth the amount of whisky, brandy, gin, wine, alcohol, etc., dispensed for alleged medicinal uses. For instance, one drug store in a small place reports the following amounts sold in the course of four months:

Whisky	12 barrels
Imported wine	2 barrels
Gin	2 barrels
Brandy	3 barrels
Brandy	2 barrels
Wine	2 barrels
Cologne spirits	1 barrel

Of course it would be preposterous to assert that a single drug store in a village blessed with a fair condition of health was required to dispense such an amount of intoxicating liquor for "the actual necessities of medicine." The case cited above is not exceptional. In another small place a druggist made reports which showed that if he kept his establishment open fifteen hours a day he must sell on an average two filled an alcoholic prescription every fifteen minutes—a Herculean of trade that would be entirely satisfactory to the most enterprising keeper in a rural village. As a rule the Prohibitory law has increased the number of drug stores in Iowa, has diverted the liquor traffic entirely into make his own diagnosis and prescribe for his own malady. In is only in the larger towns where saloons are still open that the drug stores fail to show an astonishing increase in the medicinal demand for liquor.

Prohibitory laws prohibit—they do not change or chate the appetites of drinkers, and in any community where there is a demand for liquor there will be such measures can do is to throw the traffic into new channels, substitute secret for open drinking, and "hoist" liquor for sale at advanced prices, while the dealers in intoxicants are exempt from taxation and the deficit is made up by an increased levy on property owners in general."

Pugilism in the Park.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I would like to call the kind and considerate attention of your peace-loving readers to the pugilistic feelings which are seemingly uppermost in the hearts and minds of the average small boy.

I have detected this curious and malignant feeling mostly in that part of North Plainfield known as Washington Park. Here it is a prime consideration to one boy whether another is his equal, or some one else's equal, in their ability to fight. If one boy defeats another in a pugilistic contest, the causes of which are invariably wrapped in impenetrable gloom, the victor is immediately advanced five or six degrees higher in the estimation of those present. The standard warning not to "hit a man when he is down" is absolutely disregarded, while that of "to the victor belong the spoils" is raised high as a noble sentiment.

Fights are of almost daily occurrence in the Park where I recently witnessed the interesting spectacle of four fights in progress at one time and within a radius of three hundred feet.

Something should undoubtedly be done to intercept the increase of this pugilistic "craze," for if it continues long as it is now it shall not be surprised that Wehington Park has discarded the name it now bears after and adopted Sullivan instead as the best idea!. EUREKA.

A Narrow Escape of a Little Child.

A young son of a man named Perry of West Second street narrowly escaped violent death while playing along the railroad track on Tuesday afternoon. Engine No. 20 was on its way to Dunellen about half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, and was running at a high rate of speed, when John Monahen, the engineer, discovered the child on the track. He reversed his engine and applied the brakes and the locomotive was brought to a stand within only a few yards of where the child was playing. He alighted from the engine and removed the child to a place of safety and proceeded on his destination. The escape from instant death to the child, who was but three years old, should prove a timely warning for parents to keep their children off the railroad track.

Republican Executive Committee.

A meeting of the City Republican Executive Committee was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing for the Fall campaign. At the meeting the following officers were elected:

President—W. Booth'll Potts.
Vice-President—George M. Stiles.
Secretary—Joseph B. Coward.
Treasurer—Orville T. Waring.

A committee was appointed to receive suitable rooms wherein the Republicans of the city could meet and confer with each other.

—In another column will be found the official call for the Republican primaries.

—The biggest advertisement of the season with bargains to match will appear in THE NEWS to-morrow.

—Rutgers College of New Brunswick opened yesterday with a Freshman Class numbering 80. The one hundred and second year's work of the Reformed Theological Seminary was also begun yesterday.

—Constable Bauermacke of North Plainfield received a summons from Sheriff Morris of Somerville, yesterday, informing him that he had been selected as one of the constables to be in attendance at the fall term of the Somerset County Courts, which opens here at Somerville on Tuesday morning next.

—Thus far this season about 120,000 baskets of peaches have been shipped from the White House station over the P. & R. railroad to New York, and it is said that about 30,000 baskets more are to be shipped before the close of the season. From Bonington the largest shipment of peaches in a single day was on Monday, when 13,130 baskets were sent to New York.

Democratic Executive Committee.

The Union County Democratic Executive Committee has organized and appointed the following committees for the year:

Finance—C. W. L. Martine, Fanwood; Charles L. Abey, Cranford; George C. Tenney, Elizabeth; Hugh Boyle, Railway; Stephen M. Williams, Rahway; Thomas H. Keller, Plainfield.

Naturalization—John L. Crowell, Rahway; Rowland M. Stover, Plainfield; Peter Kensell, Elizabeth; Wilmot M. Chapman, Summit; Wm. C. Cahon, Elizabeth; Albert Moffett, Clerk.

Printing—Robert S. Green, Elizabeth; Henry F. Alpers, Westfield; Wm. L. Force, Plainfield; Wm. McCloskey, Railway; John Robb, Elizabeth.

Organization—Robert S. Green, Wm. L. Force, N. Cory Cox, Edward F. Whelan, Michael J. Liddy, August Saltzman, S. P. Dobbie.

Chairman, Thomas H. Bald; treasurer, J. Williams Crane; recording secretary, Chas. A. Ryan.

St. Mary's Fair.

One of the largest crowds which has yet been in attendance was present at the fair in progressing for the benefit of St. Mary's church last evening. It was generally understood that the contest for the diamond ring was to be decided and the friends of contestants were present en masse. Promptly at ten o'clock the polls were closed and the tellers proceeded to count the votes. At 10.30 o'clock the following result was posted on the black boards:

Jessie Fields, 1545 votes; Miss Maggie Day, 670 votes. Miss Fields was declared the winner, and the ring was immediately presented to her, while her friends made the hall resound with cheers. The ring retailed the fair $198.00. The strawberry and gold watch contest will be decided and other useful articles will be disposed of. The fair will be opened Saturday afternoon for children.

Proud of Our Julian.

The following is sent us by one of a party of Plainfield tourists with a request for publication, which we gladly grant:

"In the G. A. R. parade of August 3, 1886, at San Francisco, Col. Julian, three miles from Plainfield saw Col. Julian Scott refuse emphatically every bottle of wine that was offered to him, which were many, and he and one other seemed to be the only ones who were not drinking—and California's wine is most tempting."

DUNELLEN.

The contents of forty-two more hills of sweet potatoes were stolen from a lot belonging to Paul Kratzsch at Dunellen on Tuesday night. The same place was visited a few nights ago and forty-two hills were robbed, this making eighty-four hills in all which have been dug up by some person or persons unknown.

WESTFIELD.

Augustus Alpers is going to build a new house at the corner of Kimball and Lawrence avenue.

George Scott lectured to a full house at Lawrence Hall last evening on temperance and Prohibition, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The Democrats will hold their primary next Friday evening at the Town rooms to elect delegates for the Congressional and State convention.

Mrs. S. A. Hougland of Jersey City, who for the last two years has been residing with her relative, George Van Emburgh, died at the latter's residence yesterday morning, aged 67 years.

Very exaggerated accounts were published by some of the New York newspapers of the trouble on the streets Saturday night. It didn't last over ten minutes, and outside of the first few blows it amounted to nothing.

Last week we stated that Frank Miller and Fred Kincn had broken Captain Fletcher's record of 28 minutes in making the run from Plainfield to this place, they making it in 22 and 23 minutes respectively. Friday Pierson tried his skill once more and made it in 21 minutes. The wheelmen have since been making the run back and forth, without giving their captain's laurels away from him, and yesterday Frank S. Miller prepared himself for another test. As he left Plainfield in front of Stevens' drug store, a stop watch which he carried with him was set at zero, and when he arrived at the post-office here it registered just 19 minutes and 15 seconds. The Bicycle Club would like to have their Plainfield friends try the run and see if they can beat it, notwithstanding going so far as to say that the Plainfield wheelmen can't do it.

STATE NOTES.

The two weeks' old infant of Henry Morgan of 449 Palisade avenue, Jersey City Heights, strangled to death while nursing at its mother's breast on Monday.

Fred Kerchner, of Brooklyn, fell from train No. 25 at Ridgwood on the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and was instantly killed.

The Alcyone Boat Club, of Elizabeth, has entered for the annual Potomac River regatta, to take place at Washington next Tuesday. The members of the club will start for Washington at midnight on Saturday.

It is being made very warm for illicit liquor sellers in Bridgeton. Mrs. Tucker, a German woman has been fined $50 and costs for being convicted of selling. This is the third conviction recently. It is rumored that other arrests will soon be made.

The sale of grounds for the Mount Holly Fair realized over $6,000. For the first time the society gave the purchasers of tickets to understand that under no circumstances whatever will intoxicating liquor be allowed to be sold on the grounds.

The well-known Lewis M. Slocum farm, situated on Rockwell avenue, Long Branch, and comprising about 100 acres, has been sold to Dr. H. H. Pemberton and William G. Hall for $20,000. It is the intention of the new owners to at once subdivide it and lay the land out into building lots, which will be sold on the colonization plan.

United States Marshal Gordon levied on the City Hall and all the funds in the City Treasury at Elizabethport yesterday on a judgment for $12,400 obtained in the United States District Court in favor of Edward H. Benner, bondholder. The city officials, holding that the City Hall is not absolutely necessary for the city's use, have pledged for special purposes, refused to be stripped by the levy.

Meeting Notices.

A SPECIAL MEETING of Fanwood Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will be held this evening, Sept. 24. All members are required to attend.

J. UHRICH, C. C.

F. JACKSON, K. R. S.
September 23, 1886.

$10,000.00

Worth of New Fall and Winter **CLOTHING** has arrived at the store of SCHWED BROS., No. 7 East Front street. Among this large line of Goods you will find:

200 Children's Suits $1.75 to $7
250 BOYS' " 2.50 " 10
150 Youths' Suits 3.50 " 12
300 MEN'S " 4.50 " 20
100 PAIR CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS 50 to $2
100 Pair BOYS' Long PANTS 75c to $4
500 PAIR MEN'S PANTS $1 " $6
100 YOUTHS' and MEN'S FALL OVERCOATS 5 " 12

These goods were carefully selected among the leading and best fall styles of Cassimeres and worsteds, cut and made expressly for us and we guarantee them to be equal to custom work regarding style, fit and workmanship. An early inspection will satisfy all economical buyers that this is the place to buy.

SCHWED BROTHERS,

Leading Plainfield Clothiers, Merchant Tailors and Gents' Outfitters, **No. 7 EAST FRONT ST.** Strictly One Price.

Election Notices.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.

The Republican voters of the city of Plainfield will meet at the following places, at 7 o'clock, to elect delegates to the Congressional Convention: First ward, at Assembly Hall, Park avenue, second ward, at the office of the gas company, Fourth ward, at Washington Hall, Third ward, at the Park House, Fourth ward, at Laing's Hall. By order of the City Republican Committee.

W. B. POTTS, chairman.
J. B. COWARD, Secretary.
Sept. 22, 1886.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Notice is hereby given that the time for holding the Democratic primaries in North Plainfield has been changed from Saturday, Sept. 25th, the date announced in the call, to Friday, Sept 24th.

MUSIC HALL, TO-NIGHT! HARRIGAN'S Double Hibernian Co.,

Irish and American Tourists.

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Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 5.35, 6.05, 7.02, 7.30, 8.03, 8.40, 9.33, 10.37, 11.08, a. m.; 12.32, 1.37, 2.26, 3.07, 3.51, 4.08, 4.32, 5.02, 5.24, 6.40, 11.10 p. m. Sunday 5.10, 5.57, 10.33, 11.34 a. m.; 1.57, 3.35, 5.21 7.35, 7.55, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 6.00, 6.05, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 4.50, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 5.45, a. m.; 12.00 m; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.56, 9.22, 11.39, 1.11, 2.26, 3.51, 4.08, 5.02, 7.40 a. m. 12.32, 5.24, 6.02, 8.28, 9.59, 12.20, 1.37, 3.07, 4.32, 5.24, 6.40, 11.10 p. m. Sunday 5.10, 9.59 a. m.; 3.45, 11.43 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.59 a. m.; 3.45, 5.11, 10.33, 11.34 a. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.25, 7.05, 7.35, 7.55, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.35, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m.; 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 9.22 a. m.; 3.26, 5.24, 6.02, 8.28, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 5.10, 9.59 a. m.; 5.24, 6.02, 8.28, 9.59, 11.10 p. m.

Leave Boston at 6.10, 8.37 a. m.; 12.00, 4.45, 6.30, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Match Chunk.

7.56 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.22 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

3.26 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

6.02 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

8.28 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 10.37, 10.37 a.m. 11.46 p.m. 1.21, 3.51, 6.08 p. m. Sunday leave Ocean Grove 7.57 a. m. 3.30 p. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia via Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Bound Brook, 1.25, 3.10*, 8.20, 10.18, 11.44 a. m. 6.16, 5.02*, 6.02*, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.34, 5.10,*, 9.35 a. m. 6.31 p. m.

RETURNING

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 5.18, 9.20, 11.20 a. m.; 1.45, 3.45, 4.45*, 12.00, p. m. Sunday at 5.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook, at 5.10, 5.30, 9.00 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 1.31, 5.20, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m.; 4.37 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook, 6.20, 7.25, 7.31*, 9.00, 10.08, 11.35 a. m.; 1.54, 4.22, 6.34, 7.36* p. m. Sunday at 8.49, 6.40* a. m.; 4.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Becomes Buoyant, Most Active and Strong.

New York, Sept. 22.—Money 5@6 per cent. Foreign exchange quiet at $4.88½@4.88¾. Government bonds steady, 4s, coupons 111½; 4s, coup. 127¾; currency 4s, 109¾.

The stock market opened active and strong, and after the first transaction there was some selling by traders and prices declined ¼ to 1 per cent. On the call buying was renewed with the Vanderbilts following Jay Gould's purchases of the former, and the decline was recovered and an advance of ¼ to ¾ per cent from the opening figures was made. The market has been very active and strong, with a further advance of ¼ to ¾ per cent.

Prices closed as follows:

West. Union Tel.	71¼	Del. & Hudson	107
Adams Express	138	Del., L. & W.	136½
U. S. Express	65	Denver	32
C., C., C. & I.	66	Erie	35⅝
N. Y. Central	107½	Lake Erie & Texas	24⅝
N. J. Central	67¼	Lake Shore	91⅝
Penn. Central	49¾	Lake Erie & West.	24
Pacific Mail	33	Lake Shore & Mich. So.	—
Michigan Central	—	Northwest	113¼
Northern Pacific	26½	Do. pref.	135¼
Do. pref.	51¼	Ontario & West	18¼
Central Pacific	33¾	Ohio & Miss	—
Union Pacific	52¾	Wabash	19¾
Missouri Pacific	111¼	Wabash pref.	37¼
Texas Pacific	17⅝	Rock Island	132¼
Metropolitan	93	St. Paul	73¼
Mich. C. T.	80	Wabash	21⅝
Canada Southern	54¼	Buf. & Quincy	132¼
Canada Pacific	52¾	Chicago & Alton	142
Chicago & Alton	142	Oregon Trans.	143¼
Chic. & Ohio	—	West Shore	107¼

General Markets.

New York, Sept. 22.—FLOUR—Dull firm; spec. $3.10@3.40; superfine, $2.80@3.00; extra No. 1, $3.70@3.90; city mills extra, $4.00@4.50; family extra, $3.70@4.50; winter wheat extra, $3.20@3.50; Minnesota extra, $3.10@3.50; Southern fair demand; quotably active; common to good extra, $3.40@4.25.

WHEAT—Opened strong and a shade higher, but soon weakened with the west and declined 1@1½c, leading to a moderate degree of speculation; quotably active; Western receipts light; late moderately declined closing firm; sales of No. 2 red afloat at 89@89½c; regraded Western red, 84@89½c; No. 2 red, 89½@90½c; ungraded red, 84@90½c; No. 1 red white, Oct., 90@90½c; Dec., 93@93½c.

CORN—Options are 1@1½c lower; speculative trading very active; cash lots quiet and weak; fact. spot sales of No. 2 mixed afloat at 53c, for regular of mixed at 52½c; No. 2 mixed, Oct., 52½@52¾c; Nov., 53@53½c.

OATS—Steady lower and less active; sales of No. 2 mixed for Oct. at 33@33½c; Sept., 33½c; Oct., 33½@33¾c. Spot lots closed firm.

RYE—Dull, weak and nominal; western quoted at 60@62c; Canada at 62@63c; Sept., 60@62c.

BARLEY—Quiet and unchanged in price.

PORK—Dull; new mess, $10.80.

LARD—Dull and lower; prime steam, $6.67½@6.70; Oct., 6.62½@6.65; Nov., 6.62½@6.65; Dec., 6.60@6.62½.

BUTTER—Firm; state, 10@20c; western, 12@20c.

CHEESE—Quiet, but firm; state, 6@6½c; western, 5@6½c.

EGGS—Unchanged and firm; fair to to good western, 20@21c; cold fast, 8@18@20c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet and steady; fair refining, 4½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16@4½c; refined, quiet; "A," 5 1-16@5¼c; "B," 4¾@4 15-16c; "C," 4½@4¾c; extra "C," 4 1-16@4¼c; yellows, 3 15-16@4c; off "A," 5@5¼c; white extra "C," 4¾@5c; yellow, 4 1-16@4½c. Molasses, quiet and steady; New Orleans, 30@40c.

COFFEE—Dull; fair for ship., 10½c; Java, 16@18c.

A COLD MILLION

Is What G. M. Bartholomew is Unable to Account For.

THE BIGGEST CRASH YET.

Hartford Banks and Other Creditors Left in the Lurch.

One After Another of New England Crashes Have Followed in the Wake of Each Other, and New Hartford Sees All the Best and Gone Them One Better—The Charter Oak Succumbs.

HARTFORD, Sept. 21.—Since the disappearance of Thomas F. Plunkett, the treasurer of the Union Manufacturing company and president of the Charter Oak Life company, and the discovery that he was a defaulter, the most serious rumors concerning the stability of George M. Bartholomew, president of the Charter Oak Life Insurance company and the Union Manufacturing company, have been in circulation. He was known to have been a large borrower for years, but was considered by his friends as wealthy and not likely to suffer for his indorsements of Plunkett's paper for about $40,000. Small creditors attached stocks and bonds in the belief that it was thought he would come out all right. Two days ago Cyrus W. Field, of New York, Bartholomew's brother-in-law, came here, and his company supposed he believed that Bartholomew would have all the temporary aid he needed to carry him through. On Monday Bartholomew left town, and it is now known that he is a defaulter to the amount of over $125,000. Of this sum $105,000 is cash, and there are notes for $12,000 and $10,000. Yesterday the Charter Oak Life Insurance company asked for the appointment of a receiver, and Isaac Brock, of Torrington, and Edmund A. Stedman, of Hartford, were appointed. The Charter Oak has been for years weak, but the immediate cause for this application was the sum owed the company by Mr. Bartholomew.

The fact that he was short in his accounts with the company became known at $105,000 cash was made known to the directors by Mr. Bartholomew himself on Saturday, but he said nothing about the notes. The directors were demoralized, but agreed to give him time to make the deficit good. On Monday morning they discovered two notes, one of $12,000 and the other of $10,000, which Bartholomew had discounted about two months ago, and used the proceeds for himself and not for the company. Then they called him in and asked him to resign, and he did so. The same day he left town, and has not been seen since.

The Charter Oak company is probably totally wrecked. It has property valued at $1,850,474, but much of it is not productive, and a great deal is considered not worth near the amount paid for it. Its fine building here is heavily mortgaged.

Since Plunkett left, the investigation of his accounts is said to have showed that paper on which he and Bartholomew had raised money is out to the amount of $1,000,000. The ruin of the Charter Oak company will hardly take with it any other concerns except those with which Mr. Bartholomew was connected. Bartholomew & Co., brokers, the leading member of the firm being George W. Bartholomew, a son of G. M. Bartholomew, have been unable to meet their obligations for the past few days and are expected to make an assignment. Their liabilities are rumored to be nearly $100,000. There is a large amount of G. M. Bartholomew's paper in local banks, but it is believed that all will be able to stand the loss. The Schuyler Electric Light company, it is believed, will be wrecked by the crash. It has been carried for some time by Bartholomew in putting up expensive plants at Norwalk, Conn., and Richmond, Va. It is thought, however, that the company will be so shaken that it will enable it to continue. The Connecticut River Banking company has a large amount of notes Bartholomew's and Schuyler Electric Light company's paper, and will be forced to sacrifice to this ever, but it is believed to have ample resources to carry it through.

Mr. Bartholomew was a most active person in all his business matters, and none of all his associates ever had any knowledge of his affairs. He was a director in the Ætna Life for the past twenty years that nobody knew whether he was worth a $1,000,000 or nothing, but his credit has always stood high. He lived very quietly, and made no expenditure of any sort. He has been in business here for fifty years, was one of the city's most respected citizens, and was connected with its most important business enterprises. At one time he indorsed for the Charter Oak company to the extent of $500,000 to carry it over a hard time when no one else was ready to help it. He was president of the Holyoke Water Power company and of the Union Manufacturing company, and was interested in other local corporations. He managed the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill railroad for years very successfully, as he is treasurer, in consolidation with the New York and New England railroad. He has been a heavy endorser for the Hartford Silk company and the Union Manufacturing company, and his liabilities may reach $200,000. (The city is completely upset by the revelations, and there are rumors of other suspensions or failures, but none has yet occurred to verify them.)

Previous to having been Bartholomew turned over $600,000, the fund of the Hartford Orphan asylum, of which he was one of the trustees. The Hartford National bank holds his note for $100,000, and Mrs. Cleveland Mrs. Fisher is the executrix named and Col. Lamont and his family to their home on Gulf street.

Record of Failing Dated Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—J. R. Lloyd, money controller, Constable Vance and constable Coleman, both of Kensington, yesterday, charged with driving election officers from a Republican primary election poll at Beaulah hall, with revolvers, and resulting upon the ballot box. They were bound over for examination.

Philadelphia Republicans.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—The Republicans have made the following nominations for county and city offices: For coroner, Samuel Ashbridge; for district attorney, George S. Graham; judges of the court of common pleas, Joseph Gillson, William S. Pierce and Amos Briggs.

Suit the Law for Theology.

CHICAGO, N. H., Sept. 21.—G. W. Fairchild, only of an ex-Congressman Patterson, of New Hampshire, who had recently been appointed to the New Hampshire bar with high honors, has abandoned the legal profession and entered the Andover Theological seminary.

Killed While on Sidetrack.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 21.—While a chief and brakeman were switching some boxes yesterday in the yard over the beach by a bolt that was thrown with great violence. Peach at most instantly killed.

BOSTON'S GREAT DAY.

The Odd Fellows' Encampment Takes the Right of Way.

A GRAND STREET PARADE

Witnessed by Tens of Thousands of New Englanders.

The Business of the Lodge Cut Short and the Day Given Up to General Display. Many Rich Banners, Costumes and Arrangement—All Street Travel Blockaded for Hours.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The session of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows was called to order by Deputy Grand Sire White at 9 a. m., in regular form. The jurisdictions were called and a large amount of business presented, which was referred to the various standing committees. Representative Rowe, of Dakota, presented a resolution providing for military notice of deceased members to be handed to the secretary and printed in the revised journal. Representative Carter, of Illinois, presented a protest from Rockford section, of Illinois, against Lieut. Gen. Underwood's proposition to the drill, which was to have taken place during the day, demanding that the drill proceed, and if no other custom appear for drill, that the first prize be accorded to Canton Resolute.

PAST SIRE M. J. DURHAM.

Past Sire Durham raised the point of order that the protest was out of order. The grand sire sustained the point. Representative Cox, of Maine, offered a resolution which was representative present who had not already received one, be entitled to a copy of the bound journal, which was referred to the finance committee. On motion of Representative Cox, of Maine, the representatives and their ladies were requested to assist in Odd Fellows' hall at 1:30 p. m. The reports, as they appear upon the journal, were taken up. A number of appeal cases were passed upon or laid over until to-day. The committee of arrangements invited the representatives and their ladies to a carriage ride on Thursday.

It being the great day of the Odd Fellows' parade in connection with the annual sitting of the sovereign grand lodge, all as early as four the streets assumed a holiday aspect. The crowds that throughout the forenoon poured into the city on all the regular and many special trains on the eight railroads nuttering here were far greater than was expected, and over the long route of the procession, sidewalks and curbstones were everywhere uncomfortably crowded, while every window and housetop had its occupants. In the central streets horse cars were blockaded by the throngs. The decorations along the line of march were in many places most elaborate. The most brilliant display was made at Odd Fellows' hall, of which the Tremont street front was a mass of gorgeous in bunting and emblematic designs extending from basement to roof. Shortly before noon the parade marshals and chiefs of the department of the day formed on the common in three brigades, commanded by Brig. Gens. C. A. Cushman, W. F. Rivell and O. B. Ferguson, respectively. At 12:00 guns was fired from little Round Top on the common in honor of the sovereign grand lodge of the order. At the same time the chevaliers from abroad were forming on Commonwealth avenue, under Adjt. Gen. Oliver J. Sessions and Maj. Ernest Ryan, chief of the staff. These organizations belonged to Dalhousie, Ayr, Stirling, Glasgow and other for western points, and were attracted in the department of the lakes, Atlantic and Pacific. They formed as a brigade, in command of Gen. John C. Underwood, the senior major general and commanding the division of the lakes. At the same time the several divisions of chivalric lodges and encampments formed, the first under Marshal Henry, on Berkely street; the second under Marshal Bradbury, of Rhode Island, on Clarendon; the third under Marshal Partington, on Marlboro; the fourth under Marshal Green, on Dartmouth; the fifth under Marshal Gove on Exeter; the sixth under Marshal Bilbrough, on Fairfield; and the carriages comprising the seventh under Marshal Aldrich, on Charles street. At 1 o'clock the preparatory gun was fired and the various divisions started for the line.

The starting gun rang out at 1:40 p. m. Instantly the myriad bands struck up their inspiring music and the long line, bounding to cannon the march began. The parade was a grand one. The mellow sunlight irradiated the long, golden column, lighting up the glittering helmets, the polished shields, the jeweled belts, the shoulder knots and chevrons. A sea of plumes, purple, red, yellow and white and scores of richly-wrought banners floated and flapped gently in the breeze in advance of all came the grand standard of purple silk, of the lieutenant general, the emblem of the order, the representative of the beautiful colors of the great army, a tri-color of purple, white and red, heavily fringed in gold, and inscribed with the cross and motto of the order, gloriously. The rich and heavily decorated banners of the various cantons, brigades and regiments all bore the grand motto of the chevaliers "Justitia Omnibus," and the cross of the chevaliers, in their brilliant dress, were indeed a fitting escort to the grand encampment and lodges, but yet the uniforms of the latter were exceedingly fine and elegant and transporting. Like the chevaliers, the patriarchs of the encampments with their side arms looked every inch knights, and their rich and gold-wrought banners were attractive. They marching, like that of the chevaliers, was superb and all along the line they were enthusiastic in the way of round upon round of cheers. The procession was divided into seven divisions, totalling over 15,000 men, and occupied two hours in passing a given point.

A grand stand was erected on the vacant lot adjoining the Clarendon hotel on Tremont st., where the procession was reviewed by the sovereign grand lodge the Massachusetts parade committee and lady friends of the order. Although the parade started at 1:40 p. m., it was long past 4 o'clock before the last division was dismissed at the end of nearly a mile and travelers arriving at the various depots found it impossible to get transferred across the city and were obliged to temporarily discontinue their journeys.

THEY WANT THEIR SALARIES.

But There Is No Appropriation for the Purpose.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Acting Attorney General Jenks has decided that the salaries and compensation of the Mississippi river commission cannot be paid out of the $10,000,000 appropriated by congress at its last session for the improvement of the Mississippi river. There usually has been a separate appropriation for the Mississippi as then providing for the salaries and expenses of the commission, but this year it was left out. The commission wants to meet and commence work before the session of congress, and upon their application to Secretary Endicott the question was referred. Instead of paying their salaries and expenses across Secretary Endicott asked the department of justice whether them could be defrayed out of the $10,000,000 appropriated for the improvement of the river.

Judge Jenks, in his opinion, holds that the expenses of the commission cannot be so paid, and that the $10,000,000 appropriation must remain intact until the required provision is made by congress, unless the members of the commission are willing to serve without receiving their salaries, and at the same time pay their own bills. It is not thought that they will do this, and that the season will pass without any work on the river improvements.

DESTRUCTIVE HAILSTORM.

Windows Broken and a Panic at a Country Fair.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 22.—The most destructive hail storm that ever visited this part of the country passed over this city yesterday afternoon. Hail stones from the size of a marble to that of a hen's egg fell, and there is not a building in the city that escaped the storm without broken windows. Many heavy plate glass windows were ruined, and the streets are covered with broken glass. The Studebaker wagon works had 7,000 glass lights, and the other manufacturing establishments, churches and greenhouses suffered heavily. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars. A great deal of casualties, but none fatal, are reported. Horses were frightened, and a general stampede took place at the state fair grounds, where 10,000 people were in attendance. A panic was caused by the storm, and many people were more or less injured.

Discharged For Want of Evidence.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 22.—Frances Mary Burton and Abraham Smith, who were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the killing of Frederick Pfister, the 16-year-old boy who was found dead in a lot on Sunday morning of July 26, were discharged from custody to-day. The grand jury failed to find an indictment against the prisoners. Judge Moore said: "Two two years ago you were arrested and put on trial on suspicion of murdering—Mrs. Smith nee Burton at that point left off the first sentence in epileptic fit. It will be remembered that when she was arrested she gave contradictory statements concerning the murder. In the first instance she said she was alone when the murder occurred, and afterwards she said she was with a man defending her honor. Later she said she was in a compromising position when her husband appeared and shot him. Two months before the murder, having left her because he found her in bad company.

A Riot in Peabody.

PEABODY, Mass., Sept. 22.—While John Osborn, a non-union workman from Proctor's tannery, was being escorted to the Salem line by four police officers, last night, he was attacked by a mob of 500 strikers, who began to throw stones at him. One of the stones thrown by Jack Welch struck an officer in the face by which time the officers in the mob then turned their attention to the officers, handling them roughly. The police fired several shots into the crowd, wounding, it is said, a boy named Edward Cassidy. Several others are said to be wounded. After the firing the crowd fell back. Osborn was safely escorted to the Salem line. Welch was taken to the station but afterward released on bail. There is much excitement over the affair, and the police are prepared to suppress any further demonstration.

Bancroft, the Historian.

WORCESTER, Sept. 22.—Hon. George Bancroft, the historian, is spending his 86th birthday here. It is the first time in more than thirty years that he has visited his native place. He returned yesterday to visit the tomb of his wife, who died a few years ago. At the music festival he was accorded an ovation by the audience. He spent the morning in sightseeing, visiting the home where he was born, the house where his father lived, and also visited the church where his father preached his first sermon.

The American Institute Fair.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Every moment is now made the most of at the American Institute building, in the preparation for the opening of the fair on Friday. A large force of men are engaged inside and out of the edifice. The most noticeable change in the appearance of the interior building is caused by the increased number of exhibitors engaged in preparing their displays.

The Pennsylvania's Finances.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—Pennsylvania railroad net earnings for August show $224,000, an increase over August, 1885. (East of Pittsburg and Erie, $1,000 decrease.) Earnings of the lines west of Pittsburg and Erie for the eight months of 1886 is $980,000 less than the deficiency for the same period of 1885.

A Manufacturer's Failure.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Julius Lippmann, manufacturer of hats and caps at New York and South Norwalk, has confessed judgment for $2,017, and the sheriff has taken possession. Mr. Lippmann owns the Union Hat Manufacturing company, capital $6,000. His liabilities are estimated at $25,000.

On the Prohibition Ticket.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 22.—At the Prohibition county convention yesterday Rev. Dr. Johnston was present. Silvers, of Angor, a prominent Knight of Malphigh and one of the candidate for lieutenant governor, was unanimous for congress.

The County Sheriff Jackey Clerks.

BRIDGEPORT, Sept. 22.—The annual rule of the County Sheriff Jackey clerks for electing officers was adopted, and the following officers were elected: President, Charles Wheeler; vice president, Jerry Lyons; secretary, Jerry Lyons; treasurer, Jerry Lyons; sergeant-at-arms, Jerry Lyons; marshal, Jerry Lyons; assistant marshal, Jerry Lyons; chaplain, Jerry Lyons; assistant chaplain, Jerry Lyons; chief of staff, Jerry Lyons; assistant chief of staff, Jerry Lyons; chief of the guard, Jerry Lyons; assistant chief of the guard

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St. Louis Business Suspended and Everybody Goes in for a Day of Festivities. Some Magnificent Drilling by the Competing Commanderies.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—The Knights Templar conclave was occupied yesterday according to programme, with the prize drilling at the fair grounds. Fully 25,000 people attended. The proceeds of the day were for the benefit of the Masonic widows and orphans' home.

The first competitors to appear in front of the grand stand was that of Jackson,

R. E. WITHERS, LEADING TEMPLAR.

Mich., followed by Detroit, Louisville, No. 1, then came St. Bernard, of Chicago, showing the largest and finest body of men of all. Next was the famous De Molay, of Louisville, with a prize banner won in 1883 at San Francisco. Next came Palestine, with the Light Infantry band, of Pella, Ia. The most notable thing in this commandery was their splendid band led by the most magnificently dressed drum major on the field, Mr. J. M. Cox, of Pella, Ia. His high top boots, white pants, gold plush coat and white hat brought rounds of applause.

Lots were drawn for precedence in drilling, resulting in De Molay, of Louisville, first; Zion, of Minneapolis, second; Louisville, of Louisville, third; St. Bernard, of Chicago, fourth; Detroit, of Detroit, fifth; Jackson, of Jackson, Mich., sixth; Raper, of Indianapolis, seventh. At this point Ivanhoe No. 8, of St. Louis, appeared, mounted in front of the grand stand, with the famous cornetist, Signor Liberati, as trumpeter. Halting in front of the stand, he performed a medley of military calls, rendition, assemblies, etc., which brought out storms of applause. Immediately after this De Molay's band marched across the field, playing "Dixie," and the vast audience rose in a body and cheered itself hoarse. De Molay, of Louisville, followed with twenty-four men and two officers, and gave a magnificent drill, and marched back to their tents. Following this came Zion, of Minneapolis. The attention of the people was somewhat distracted from their opening evolutions by St. Bernard, of Chicago, which at that moment appeared in a very conspicuous uniform, and marched to their field headquarters. Zion commandery drilled with twenty-four men and their officers, and, notwithstanding they were some time in getting the attention of the audience, they presented a drill which captivated the people. Then Louisville commandery came on to the music of "The Old Kentucky Home," and presented a magnificent drill. Following came St. Bernard, of Chicago, with thirty-six men and four officers, preceded by the Thirteenth regiment band, of Hamilton, Ont., playing "Yankee Doodle" as gallantly as if they were not the queen's own tosters. The nobby uniform of the St. Bernard's caught the crowd, and every evolution was greeted with rounds of applause. They occupied the full half hour, and put up a drill which neatly combined the Templars' and military drills. Then Detroit came on with fifty-one men and six officers, and presented a drill which was generally considered perfect. They covered considerable ground and executed each movement with brilliant rapidity and finished with a sword exercise, which was a feature of the entire exhibition. The Jackson (Mich.) commandery gave mounted drill, and Raper commandery, of Indianapolis, only occupied a few minutes in some fancy evolutions, and then Gilmore's band led the procession of all the bands in attendance to a temporary stand, where the united bands, under Professor P. S. Gilmore, entertained the assembly with a choice selection of music. Most noticeable of the concert was "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner," rendered with artistic accompaniment, the guns being set off by electricity, and a selection from "Il Trovatore," in which the "Auvri Chorus" was introduced.

The day remained perfect throughout and nothing occurred to mar its harmony. The success of the undertaking surprises all, there being no less than 125,000 people in attendance.

It is Pleuro-Pneumonia.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Dr. Salmon, chief of the National Bureau of Animal Industries, after an examination of the lungs of one of the ailing cows at the Phœnix distillery, decided that the disease existing among the cattle there is pleuro-pneumonia. A meeting of the state live stock commission will be held soon, and it will probably be decided to have all the distillery cattle killed and the sheds burned, as there is no other way to prevent infection.

Sentenced With Tears in His Eyes.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 22.—Dr. Smith Gatherers, a former member of the legislature, who was convicted of obtaining over $12,000 for an alleged hospital for miners, to have been located at Connellsville, stood up in court yesterday for sentence with tears in his eyes. Judge Simonton sentenced him to $500 fine, the costs of the prosecution and to be confined in the county jail for sixty days.

Coal and Oil Train Burned.

BUFFALO, Sept. 23.—A very bad wreck occurred on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia road at Holland, Erie county, yesterday. Freight train No. 8 was thrown off the track by a broken wheel. Thirty-five coal and oil cars were derailed and caught fire, making a terrible blaze. The cars and contents were a total loss. One brakeman was injured.

Pennsylvania Congressional Nominees.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—B. H. Bingham was renominated from the First congressional district, Charles O'Neill from the Second, H. H. Kelley from the Fourth and A. C. Harmer from the Fifth, by the Republicans yesterday. The convention in the Third district adjourned for two weeks without making a nomination.

Fell Dead in the Street.

WINCHESTER, Mass., Sept. 23.—Ex-Lieut. Parker, of the Boston police force, fell dead on Church street at noon yesterday. It is supposed of heart disease. He was visiting friends here.

CONNECTICUT RAILROADS.

A Grand Network Under One System Contemplated.

NORWALK, Conn., Sept. 23.—It appears that at the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Danbury and Norwalk railroad there were present representatives of only 6,000 out of the 20,000 shares, and that the lease of the road to the Housatonic company was consummated by a vote of less than half of the stockholders. In commenting on this fact, a prominent railroad official said: "In my opinion we will live to see a great railroad deal before long. Mr. Bishop owns and controls a large amount of the Housatonic road, and that as that road has now absorbed the Danbury road it would not surprise me to see the Consolidated road absorb them both. General Superintendent Shepard has advised the Housatonic service to be constructed subservient to that of the New York road. After these roads are added to the Consolidated as feeders it may be expected that the Boston and Albany will consolidate with the New York and New Haven and the whole network become one grand system like the Pennsylvania system.

Minnesota Republicans.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 23.—The Republican state convention met yesterday in Exposition hall. After the appointment of committees the convention proceeded to nominate for Governor. After two ballots for governor had been taken, the convention adjourned until 8 p. m., when A. A. McGill was nominated for governor on the fifth ballot. The ticket was completed by the nomination of A. E. Rice for lieutenant governor, Frank E. Kellogg, attorney general, and Frank Sheuer, treasurer. Hermann Stockenstrom, secretary of state. The platform adopted favors free coinage of silver, high license, local option, and the right of settlement of existing land contains to the liquor traffic, and contains a strong action of the majority of the Minnesota delegation in congress in voting to consider the bill for the revision of tariff.

Thus Contested Cup Made.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 23.—The secretary of the citizens' committee on Saturday's race has sent the following dispatch to the regatta committee:

NEW YORK, Sept. 22, 1886.

Just ascertained that Cinderella had no club number nor heard; consequently sailed out. Also that Clara did finish, and cup awarded to her instead of Cinderella.

After receiving the final official decision from the regatta committee, the citizens' committee will meet and determine of what value each prize shall be.

In the Diamond Field.

At Philadelphia—Athletic, 3; St. Louis, 4. Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 6.

At Staten Island—Metropolitan, 0; Pittsburg, 7.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 11; Louisville, 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 1; Cincinnati, 11.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Kansas City, 6.

At Boston—Boston, 10; New York, 3.

At Detroit—Detroit, 3; Chicago, 6.

A Scholarship in Dartmouth.

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 22.—The late Mrs. Caroline Lawrence, of Winsted, Conn., bequeathed $1,000 to the Chandler department of Dartmouth college to establish a scholarship in memory of William Lawrence Baker, of the class of '78, who was a lieutenant in the United States army in the civil war and killed in battle.

Edward Everett Hale's Son Edward.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Edward Hale, son of Rev. Edward E. Hale, will be ordained as associate pastor with his father over the South Congregational church, on Thursday, Oct. 4.

Another Shock at Summerville.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 23.—Charleston passed a quiet night, with no shocks or alarms. At Summerville there was a slight shock at about 5 a. m. to-day.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—For New England and the middle Atlantic states, local rains, followed by fair, warmer weather.

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A Word to Ugly Women—Woman and Her Resources—Mrs. Frank Leslie—A Plucky Schoolma'am—A Study of Girls—Paragraphs.

A worker found himself suddenly shut off from his daily earnings, but he did not seek either involuntary idlers like himself to bewail the ill-fortune. He looked at home for something to do, and found it. Several of the mortise locks on the doors refused to catch their bolts. He took them out, and found broken wire spiral springs. For these he substituted bits of rubber, and made the locks better than before. He washered the knobs of the doors that had a rattling play whenever handled. He put new thresholds and storm guards to outer doors which had admitted a flood to the front hall and to the kitchen whenever the rain was from east or south. He tightened rattling windows, and where the upper and lower sashes met he placed flat strips of wool covered with woolen cloth on one side and edge; this kept out a deal of cold wind.

The stove top was not large enough to hold utensils in cooking in addition to others just filled off. He went to a building in process of erection, and was given four present boards. He made a frame to hold these side by side, and placed it alongside the stove. His wife considered it a great convenience. Several shelves were placed where they would do the most good. He fitted a piece, holding a number of pivoted arms, to the hall rack of the stove, and the good woman had a handy drying horse for dish wipers, towels, and other small articles, and the bars, when empty, could be swung against the wall out of the way. The little girl had dolls, and other playthings to be mended, there were chairs with broken backs and loose rungs which required dowel and glue, and a table with rickety legs, and one with a leaf hinge rotted through by wear. Twice and pails were in danger of coming to pieces for want of hoops. He made better hoops of wire than the original ones of paper-thin iron. As cold weather was coming, he hung a door to the pig's sleeping place, a door double-hinged with leather at the top, so as to swing both ways, and when reduced to long vertical.

There was scant closet room in the house, but in the kitchen was a space between a corner and a window where a good-sized cupboard could be placed. The mechanic, but busy man of family, constructed a "dresser," as he called it, which, after a year's use, his wife said was the handiest piece of furniture in the house. It was 5 feet long by 3 feet wide, having a table of these dimensions, directly under which were two drawers, running on strips furnished with rolls, for the drawers were nearly 2 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, and 8 inches deep. Under these drawers were two cupboards, side by side, one furnished with shelves. The sides of the dresser extended above the table, at the back, of a width of about 8 inches, and high enough to receive 3 shelves. The contents of these shelves could be covered by curtains sliding by rings on a brass wire. Apart from labor, this piece of furniture cost less than $2.

This instance of useful home employment in a case of enforced idleness is cited merely as a suggestion; but many of these little jobs need not await a strike or other compulsory withdrawal from ordinary work; they are appropriate for evenings and otherwise unused holidays.—Scientific American.

A Word to Ugly Women.

Somebody said the other day that the Princess Metternich delighted in her unique ugliness. This is past belief. Never yet lived a woman who liked to think, no matter what her mirror told her, that anybody thought her ugly. And the brighter the woman is the more it hurts. Plain women had the genius of Shakespeare, the ability to paint like Raphael. She might sing like the angels, be as lovely as possible in her mind, and yet—she would not want a human being to say she was ugly. It would hurt her as nothing else could, and she would walk with her head bent down, when she thought she was to be seen, the girl who sold her a yard of ribbon had perhaps a prettiness that did not belong to her. There would be more beautiful women in the world if the ugly ones were not made so conscious of it.

Occasionally there is a chic in ugliness, but be very sure, even to the woman who attains that, there is never-ending suffering. Throw a man would laugh at this. But beauty in men is not desirable. A man grieves in his way when he is little, when he cannot count on his strength, and when he is coward. But who ever heard a man grieving for pink cheeks, bright eyes, or a mouth shaped like Cupid's bow? A man unfortunate enough to have prominent on the intellectual strength of a woman and to have told her that she was ugly, has made a mistake which he can never remedy. Tributes to her wit and wisdom, to her beauty, are to her more than those of a merely pretty face never remedy it. If he neglects her for one hour she attributes it to her lack of beauty; if he speaks with the simplest civility to a pretty woman, her heart will give a great throb and she will scorn herself of folly in coming where her fault showed more positively by comparison with others.

There is no use in telling her that when others pall upon him she is ever a pleasure, that she is his rest, his delight and his pride; he can never tell her that men have spoken of her beauty, and that so the trump card has been played. Women think more, I really believe, of beauty than men. A man finds pleasure in a woman; she is, therefore, simply herself to him, and to love for that reason; but she always prizes the love that is given to the beautiful face. Ugly women have been more truly, more passionately loved, and everybody knows that a man is dazed who comes out of a dark room, an ugly woman, for she has power untold by which to hold him; but the woman is never quite satisfied. Well, there is hope for all of us. Moses de Montefiore is said to have been thick lipped, to have had small eyes and bad teeth, yet men loved her.—"Bab" in New York Star.

London Reporter and Mrs. Leslie.

"You wish me to tell you something about my paper," Mrs. Frank Leslie says, and in the course of two wide columns she gives their history with great pleasure. From it I learn that Mrs. Leslie's editorial policy is to "produce at the earliest moment the results of expense," etc. Beyond a little "evening" now and then, she has no social life. But a great many people call to see her "for one other approximate reason than to see a woman journalist at her desk." All through her trials the press has been with her. The reporters are always "polite and anxious." Asking Mrs. Leslie, you see, words $10 to an any day. Won't you give us an interview? The combined success is, perhaps, the most interesting of all. Well, what do you think of yourself now?" asks the reporter. "Oh, Why should I? I have been asked to write everything, and am offered movement upon it. I should do it." Unfortunately, she has not time to write books if I had not time to write, and she does prayed me to send them some letters from Europe. But now, since I have made

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gusted (says the reporter)
at some sparkling gems on her fingers, and
fixed up a nasty little gust of a brooch that
between bosom serpent fitted—"and my dresses
—and she stroked (we are talking) her beautifully
fitting black dress. "Why should I write
when out of my business I make something
every?—and Mrs. Leslie mentioned a sum it
appears a lady way up among the men of
thousands. "But," adds the discreet interviewer,
"I am not authorized to reveal secrets."—London Cor. New York Star.

The Very Nervy Frenchwoman.

I have been especially struck by the hardiness of the Frenchwoman and the strength of her constitution. Unless she belongs to the idle and luxurious class of Frenchwomen, she will get through an extraordinary amount of work in a day, and drink very sparingly, go about in the depth of winter with scarcely any more clothing upon her than in summer, rush from highly heated rooms into a freezing air, and do all, summer of improvident things, and apparently get no harm by it. In French schools it frequently happens that English girls fall seriously ill in the hard lessons they try to do all that their French companions do, and their constitutions are not equal to the strain.

The Frenchwoman is endowed by nature with almost inexhaustible energy and a resisting power which admirably fits her for the battle of life. When she is thrown upon her own resources it rarely happens that she does not make a living somehow. She has what she calls "nervous attacks," through over-excitement, but it is very seldom that she falls into the low melancholy state that invariably goes with inactivity. The Frenchman, however, it may be explained, has nothing like the "grit" in him that the Frenchwoman possesses. Her mind never gives to self-indulgence, and maybe this is the whole explanation.—Boston Transcript.

Woman and Her Resources.

Women need to cultivate their own resources more. There are some who early recognize the difference of value between the perishable and imperishable things of this earth. Every valuable possession has its allotted care and expense. People who were once in moderate circumstances, or poor, even, who grow wealthy, look back upon the old life as free from cares, and happier; yet, if they were to go back to their early and simple style of living the world would severely criticize them. Every woman needs to keep up her list of old friends, and to make new ones, too; the family and children cannot meet all the wants that a little aged people must have for friendship. Not any woman is so busy but that she can find time to write an occasional letter. If the friend to whom she owes a letter would come to see her, she could lay aside work and talk to her, and urge her to stay longer. One can stop on the street at the risk of taking pneumonia in winter, to talk to a friend for half an hour, and why cannot friends be civil when they do not meet?

Pure air every day, which housekeepers need so much, would freshen them up until twice the amount of work could be accomplished than that which, without the daily draging sensation which one has who stays so closely indoors. There are many mothers and children who do not go out for a week of snowy or stormy weather, and all grow irritable or cross, because they have failed to provide themselves with proper protection against inclemency—overshoes, leggings, rain coats or umbrellas. The English family entire goes out rain or shine. Health ranks first with them, as it should.—Pauline Adelaide Hardy in Good Housekeeping.

Who Are the Charming Women?

Beauty is a very important factor in human life, in the destiny of the race; but to be commanding, to be continuously influential, it must be sustained with something else. Apart from mind, manners, culture, character, it is a poor possession, and only proclaims the lack of what, by a natural law, should be its adjuncts. A merely pretty, handsome or graceful woman is no match for one who is plain, even homely in person, provided she has tact, delicacy of instinct, elegance and cleverness; her beauty will make an impression at first, but the impression will to be removed and a reaction will act in unless the pretty woman can prove, by some other and higher means, her right to physical favor. She will soon be regarded as a counterfeit, having nothing internal to answer to the external.

Who are the interesting, the attractive, the charming women of society in this country? Are they uniformly beauties? Is this enchantment in their faces and figures? Are their bodies more than their souls? Their bellehood springs from their manners, what they feel or think. Are they whom you delight to talk to—the ones of pink and white complexion, Grecian noses, oval faces, cameo cut and perfect, superb forms? Would you choose for companion, wife, her whose chief charm is her luxuriant hair, regular features? I have heard men say that they prefer a fine woman, without personal charms, to the fairest goddess, radiant with loveliness. No lasting charm can there be without a merely pretty face never remedy it. If he neglects her for one hour she attributes it to her lack of beauty; if he speaks with the simplest civility to a pretty woman, her heart will give a great throb and she will scorn herself of folly in coming where her fault showed more positively by comparison with others.

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A Study of Girls.

"Do you know," said she, "I've been making a study of girls. I've just discovered one new thing about them—the American ones, I mean. They're all making a desperate effort to live up to their reputations. Those ridiculous New England novelists have got us in a frightful box. They've made the world believe that we're noble—that we mean something tremendous thing every time we make a simple speech. All the smart men are now trying to judge us by this standard of conspicuity, and the girls are trying to cultivate the proper expression. A great lot of dull writers have been saying that we think one thing and mean another, and giving us credit for a sort of sublime intellectual art. No one thinks they have a right to take your obvious meaning. The consequence is that all these school girls, who are turned out like a lot of new bonnets each year, are trying to be complex. No one talks as she wants to, but as she thinks Mr. Howells or James would like to have her. Having gotten over her Anglomania, the American girl is afraid she is losing her individuality, and is hunting around for her lost national traits."—Saratoga Letter.

A Plucky Western Schoolma'am.

We remember a school teacher who came to the land office at Niobrara, Nebraska, late one Saturday night and hunted up the officers and prevailed upon them to let her make proof on her claim, so that she could reach home, forty miles distant, in time to resume her school on Monday morning. She covered the pony that carried her on that two-days' ride of eighty miles, and fed and cared for herself. She had agreed it as she had agreed the money to improve her claim, by teaching the frontiersmen's children the rudiments of an education for $24 a month.

And away out in the bleak highlands of Washington, we remember a little school house with its group of tow-headed youngsters and the sun-browned teacher in their midst, like a queen among her subjects. A prairie fire had just swept down upon the place, and there had been no help near, no time to organize, so all such women do, she locked the little chatters in the building, and with the coat set head down she fought like a general leading a forl