

Thermometer Record.
The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding days of the week, as kept at the observatory, corner of Front street and Park avenue.
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JOINTS.
The winter term of the Union County Court will be resumed on Monday morning.

The severe rain storm which set in Thursday night has almost totally destroyed the budding of a work of art in the past.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department will meet in adjourned session in the City Court room this evening.

Yesterday the school children of New Britain were to have their ride, but the inclement weather made it necessary to postpone the ride.

The total amount of delinquent fire taxes collected by Constable Smith, since the matter was placed in his hands amounts to \$600.65.

The Somerset Gazette says: "Some young men from Plainfield annoyed our citizens on Thursday night by driving through Main street blowing fire-horns. The whole lot should have been arrested."

The ice crop of many of the artificial ponds in the city has been damaged by the late rains. In some places the ice was fourteen inches thick and the heavy rain on Thursday night flooded the ponds and rendered them useless.

In matters of fire every household should at this season resolve himself into a vigilance committee of one, without trusting to the perfunctory work of servants. Time and money will be wasted.

There is a case of great destitution in North Plainfield, in consequence of the destruction of the house of the late John J. Smith. Contributions of clothing, food or money will be most gratefully received. Mrs. Mattison, 33 Somerset street, can give any information that may be desired.

Philadelphia dispatches say that the efforts of the Reading Railroad Company to have the settlement made between that company and the Jersey Central upon the terms that the lease was invalid does not seem destined to be successful. The courts will not listen to anything less than a fair settlement.

A shooting party of 25 persons took place at the fair grounds on Park avenue on Wednesday afternoon, between James Pilkington of Oak Point and Harry Campbell of Middleburg county. The match was a tie, and resulted in favor of the latter, he having killed thirteen out of seventeen to his competitor's nine out of seventeen.

William J. Crawford, an employe of the Central New Jersey Herald office at Elizabeth, is reported to have eloped with a young lady named Miss Fannie Boyne of Linden, N. J., who is now in the hands of the authorities.

The prohibition party of New Jersey is organizing a stock company to publish a number of newspapers. This company will have its headquarters in Elizabeth or Newark, and will publish a paper each week.

The profits, it is explained, will be used for the first few years in increasing the income.

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