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TELEPHONE NO. 42.
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NOTES.

—Work at the North Park Works is becoming active.
—The Millington County Board of Freeholders have been asked to construct a new bridge at Dunellen.

—The W. C. T. U. will hereafter admit men to membership on their own application on paying a double initiation fee.

—Barnett Stiles evidently favors the erection of a City Hall, deeming it to be a necessity which will grow with the growth of the city.

—The new pastor of Trinity Reformed Church is rapidly becoming popular. His genial presence has done much to enliven the social life.

—The Lady Chair Society of the Presbyterian Church held a picnic at Washington Rock yesterday. The children were in charge of Mrs. D. W. Skelton.

—Mr. B. T. Barnes, for whose excellent services the community is indebted, has decided not to deliver orders on Sunday.

—The Central Railroad has taken a determined stand against the transportation of liquor for excursions. Two tickets were recently obliged to abandon proposed excursions on account of the refusal of the company to carry their supply of exhilarating beverages.

—Next Friday the Methodist excursion to Asbury Park will take place. The advertisement in another column shows the short and happy excursion. A good time may be expected. The committee are spending no pains to make it the most enjoyable event of the season.

—For the W. C. T. U. excursion this morning there was a train of fifteen cars at the depot, but there was only enough excursionists to fill six of the cars. Two extra cars were taken with the train, however, so that the company would not be crowded, and, having a fine day, they will not do enjoy themselves.

—There are four assemblies of Knights of Labor in Plainfield, and these claim a total membership of 400. It should be said to their credit that they do not go into any crusades to injure individuals, but only of any consequence later, that at the North work last year, having been really instigated by outsiders having no interest in the welfare of Plainfield. The Plainfield Knights are an example which their brethren in some other localities might follow with profit.

—A special collection will be taken up at the Central Avenue Church on the 8th inst. for the benefit of the Ladies Relief Association, which requests that persons leaving the city for the summer will leave donations for the relief of the needy.

—The financial assistance of the Van Ness Telephone. It is to be hoped that our generous people will give this most worthy organization the financial assistance necessary to the furtherance of their good work during summer.

—One of our most popular druggists declares that the amount of Asiatic consumed in Plainfield is "impressive." Fowler's solution is simply magnificent. Fowler's solution and the newly invented tablet are in daily demand. The deadly drug imports a serious menace to the health of the community. Plainfield is no exception, however, if it is not greatly surprised in other localities.

—The work of the W. M. C. A. The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was last evening. The report of the devoted and untiring secretary, Mrs. Van Ness, was a most interesting and gratifying progress.

—The annual attendance at the Young Men's Association during the month was 41.
—The 17th anniversary of the founding of the city was celebrated during the month. The largest number of visitors in the history of the association was 230, who attended in the month of May.

—The great success of the day just returned from ten days attendance at the Bible Instruction School now being held at North, N. J., is a most gratifying result. The work of the association, was never in better condition.

—A movement to increase the number of outdoor sports is rapidly taking a practical shape.

The Last Social at Trinity.

The handsome parties of Trinity Reformed Church closed with a series of three of youthful merry-making. Pretty faces and attractive dresses were there in profusion, contrasted with black coats of the sterner sex.

—The social was a most successful one. The ladies who had charge of the cake and cream were kept busy, and the excellent programme was thoroughly enjoyed.

—One of the most enjoyable events of the evening was a blackboard contest for a cake. In this contest, the young gentlemen, all blind, were victorious. They were given each a piece of black and white cake, and the board, the most successful artist to receive the cake. Many of the drawings had a humorous resemblance to the grumpy countenance of the artist.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1897.

A BERRY MEETING.

The attendance at the monthly business meeting of the Reform Club last night was very small; but the meeting was of importance. President French was in the chair and G. W. F. Randolph acted as Recording Secretary.

The President announced that many persons who had promised to subscribe to the sustaining fund had forgotten their promises, but had not forgotten to criticize the Executive Committee for holding the hall for the straps.

The secretary notified the club that hereafter their property would be placed in the name of any other property in the city. The announcement caused a breeze of indignation.

According to our charter, said President French, we are a charitable and benevolent organization. No one makes a cent by the holding of this building, and we should be as free from taint as any church in the city.

The chair announced a committee to be present at the meeting of the Board of Appeals and endeavor to have the assessment abated.

The financial statement reported disbursements for the year \$25.16; cash on hand \$242.11; in the fund for the employment of speakers \$18. The report was accepted and carried.

Dr. Barnett announced that the hall could be let to great advantage on Sundays for temperance instruction, but action on his proposition was deferred to the next meeting.

The purpose of the service for which the hall is wanted can be ascertained. The Doctor promised to make a satisfactory report in the next meeting.

The announcement by the President that he was about to conclude arrangements with Mr. R. P. Baldwin of the Central railroad, caused a discussion in which Mr. Anglin, Judge Harper, President French and Dr. Barnett took leading parts. The excursion was ably supported.

There was a bar on the boat that would be a source of temptation to many. Mr. Anglin said the opposition to the proposed excursion, since it has been proposed, and declaring with uplifted hand that he would be a party to no scheme which indirectly dealt hands with the liquor traffic.

President French explained that it would be impossible to get a safe and commodious steamer without a bar. There are, he said, any amount of bars at Backwater, but that is not the kind of bar that he wanted, and he declared with uplifted hand that he would be a party to no scheme which indirectly dealt hands with the liquor traffic.

On taking a riding vote the action of the President was almost unanimously sustained, and the excursion will accordingly take place.

Repair the Sidewalks.

The ordinance introduced by Councilman Taylor at the meeting Tuesday evening making it the duty of the owners of the sidewalks at the expense of the building property owners is a step in the right way. On some of the streets of the city after a rain the sidewalks are so slippery that it is impossible to walk on them.

This is especially so in the winter and spring. The owners could at a slight expense put time in proper repair and the thanks of the community would be their reward.

The rules in governing the free delivery service provide that the streets of the city in which it is to be introduced must be paved. This is a fair object for property owners to set to, that a good and substantial sidewalk be laid in front of their residence.

Insurance that Insures.

The Providence, June 9, 1897.
"A. W. Giddens, Agent of the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York."

DEAR SIR:—It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. regarding the insurance of your property. This property is fully insured, without any premium, and the policy is in your hands.

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