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—Days of 1889 past, 175; days to come, 175.
—The Christian conference which was to be held at No. 6 East Front street this evening will be postponed.
—A bright-colored new awning now adds to the attractive appearance of L. M. French's carriage manufactory on Somerset street.
—The depot well in the city is being driven on General Nagley's property on West Front street. It will reach the depot of the Erie R.R. on Monday next.
—The members of the Plainfield Fire Department have each just received a pretty new badge. The design is in the shape of a Maltese cross.
—In Massachusetts it is now a penal offense to drink a horse. It is said that a similar law will be introduced in the New Jersey Legislature next winter.

—On account of the commencement exercises in Plainfield and North Plainfield there will be no meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club this evening.
—"Vacation" articles for dress or toilet for country cottages may be had in great variety cheap at Edsall's, as told by his advertisement in another column. His claims to sell the best goods and to have the lowest prices.

PERSONAL.
Mr. Geo. H. Babcock has taken possession of his pretty cottage on the shore.
Mrs. Chas. Wynn, of North Plainfield, died at "The Kewwood," Asbury Park, yesterday.
Cousin Henry B. Newhall is registered at the Eagle Mountain House, Jackson, New Hampshire.
At an annual meeting of the High School last evening a memorial was adopted in honor of the late Herbert W. Pock, Class of '88.

Mr. W. E. Hall, who is described as a vigorous and public spirited man, will lecture on "John and Dunlop" at Reform Hall next Sunday evening.

The Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, formerly pastor of the Trinity Reformed church of New York city, was elected to the presidency of the Annual of Union College Tuesday.

The Rev. W. D. Moorehouse, of Brooklyn, preached last Sunday's sermon in the Unitarian service. He will not be able to be here Monday and Tuesday, but another clergyman will officiate.

Mr. Levi Coon and Miss Lillian Clark of this city, were united in marriage in St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. The bride was escorted by her brother, Walter Smith. The happy couple left on a wedding tour through Pennsylvania.

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THE POET'S AUTOGRAPH.

A Notable Presentation at the Bryant School.
A feature of the closing exercises at the Bryant public school this morning was the presentation of an autograph book from the hands of the departed journalists and poets who came the school here.
The gift was from Miss Belle Patterson, of East Ninth street, a pupil in the class of Miss Valentine, the principal. The paper was neatly framed and was placed in a position on the wall of the chapel just beneath William Cullen Bryant's photograph. It reads as follows:
"The American Art Union hereby presents to John S. Patterson one of its Honorary Society for Longwood and its vicinity in the State of Indiana."
In witness whereof, the seal of the American Art Union is hereunto affixed, and these presents are signed by the President.
W. M. C. BRYANT, President.

REMI. H. JARVIS, Recording Secretary:
Presented to the Bryant school, Plainfield, N. J., by Isabelle Patterson, Class of 1901.
John S. Patterson was Miss Belle Patterson's grandfather.

The attendance at the Bryant school during the year has been very good indeed. The first class were present during the week and held the banner for the year. The next in rank is the first division of the fourth class.

The various classes have greatly improved in singing. Their show has improved remarkably. They order an increased revenue for the reading of the scriptures than greatly please the instructors. Many of the students select their "memory gems" almost entirely from the Bible.

In recent recitations composed the great part of the morning's informal exercises—they have acquired a clear enunciation that is worthy of mention, as perfect correct recitations were never before.

One of the things that most pleased the large audience to-day was the "dollar fair," given by seven girls of the fourth class, second and third grades.

The exercise entitled "The Seasons," rendered by pupils of the fifth class, first division, stirred in appropriate costumes, was very pretty.

The vacation speaks a most prosperous year, and all seemed bright and happy over the results of their work for the term.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Those To Take Part in Saturday's Games.
Those who are to take part in the tennis tournament to be given on the grounds of the Plainfield Lawn Club at the corner of Central avenue and Eighth street, Saturday afternoon this evening, are as follows:
The Rev. W. D. Richards and Miss L. Newman; the Rev. A. Reed Dills and Miss Flora Peirce; Mr. Samuel St. J. McCutcheon and Miss John Keetham; L. D. Goodrich and Miss Mary French; Mr. Russell Jackson and Miss Kate Kimball; the Rev. C. L. Goodrich and Miss Minnie K. Wood.

The prizes of the tournament will be twenty cents. The receipts will be donated to the Y. M. C. A. building fund.

BASE-BALL SATURDAY.

Carlisle, Pennsylvania University.
The Carlisle will have their hands full Saturday to defeat the Millers, of Newark, as they rank with the Tenth Warders and Transcendents of the near city.

Curtis, who played for the University of Pennsylvania last year, will be in the box for the Carlisle. He has the finest batting average of any player in the country with good success.

Saturday's game will be started promptly at 3 o'clock.

Officers of the Auxiliary.
At the weekly annual meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held Tuesday evening the following officers were chosen:
President—Alfred R. Holman.
Vice President—Stewart R. Patterson.
Secretary—David Cox.
Treasurer—John Van Winkle.

The Cost of the New School.
The cost of the new Irving school works in the neighborhood of the Ford Tool Works aggregates about \$64,000. This amount includes the value of the land, of which a section worth \$1,000 was given by the Land Improvement Company to the Board of Education.

A Flag with Forty Stars.
The closing exercises at the Washington school this morning included the unfurling of a handsome 44 star flag, ten by fifteen feet in dimensions, from the new staff at the top of the building, from which the flag will be flown four days.

The Thermometer Record.
The record of the thermometer at the Weather Bureau for the last 24 hours is as follows:
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