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THE OTHER SIDE OF
THE TIMES "PIPE DREAM."
Our esteemed contemporary, the Elizabeth
Times, is seeking to inject a little "pep" in the
sluggish primary campaign by printing political
stories of more or less veracity, considerably less
than more if what is said about Plainfielders is taken
as a criterion. One of these stories purported to tell
of a conference held in New York last week at which
the aspirants to office in Union county were carefully looked over and official G. O. P. endorsement
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Such a statement as this is shoulute rot. If any leader attending the alleged conference made so he a representation he did so without Mr. Runyon's authorization. At no time has the popular Plainfield-redeclared, even to his most intimate friends, that he wanted to be James J. Connolly's successor and as for the coaxing part those who know the Assemblyman can youch for the assertion that no one even had to eoax him to stand aside for party purposes. In reality it has been one of his pardonable faults to be too willing to stand aside for some one else when he was eminently qualified to fill the position in every way better than a competitor. His has always been a bulwark of self-denial and no icader of the Union county G. O. P. has any right to say that he had to be coaxed out of the way for Mr. Pierce. Assemblyman Runyon has made a splendid record in the lower house and in justice to humself, and his constituents he is to become a candidate for the senatorial nomination, an office which no use even deny he will fill to the credit of those who give him the confidence of their vote. The common pleas judgeship is a most excellent appointment but Assemblyman Runyon never had any intentions of embarrasing the plans of the G. O. P. by claiming it for his own. The Senate is his goal at the present time.

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The Times' article went on to say that the Republican Committee had officially sanctioned the candidacy of Assemblyman Runyon for the senatorial nomination and that of Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur for the sheriff's office. It has never been the cistom of the county directorate to support two candidates from the same district for two such important offices in the same year and if such an innovation has come about it is welcomed news to the Plainfield voters. On the senatorial question this city is of but one opinion but in respect to the shrievalty matter there is a considerable difference. Free-holder, Wilbur is being opposed by Conneilman John H. Coas in his senatorial of the contraction of the contra alty matter there is a considerable difference. Free-holder, Wilbur is being opposed by Councilman John H. Cose in his campaign for nomination and it may be that the "endorsement" is a case of "hiding the colored gentlemen beneath the kindling a." Official recognition of Mr. Wilbur may widen the breach caused locally by the entrance of the two candidates for the job now held by George Otto and in so doing the disease of concern ease further down the line for the job now held by George Otto and in so doing the chances of someone else further down the line landing the place are vastly better. The county committee has a habit of playing politics 365 days a year and is always a year ahead of the people who place ballois in the boxes. Councilman Cose has a following and so has Mr. Wilbur. Plainfield generally has a chance when splits occur in Elizabeth but there is not a ghost of a show when it trots out two candidates for same county nomination. Councilman Cose ran second in the race three years ago losing out to George C. Otto by a scant 300 votes.

In respect to one other Plainfielder mentioned

in the interesting but somewhat misleading Times' article it may be said that the truth was told. This is in respect to City Judge William G. De Meza who, it was asserted, had been mentioned for the surrogateship over which a squabble has arisen. George T. Parrot has held the office so long that he has been a target for criticism on the part of would-be successors and this year will witness an interesting fight through Sheriff Oite's determination to try for the place. The Times itself says he has a hig following and with Mr. Parrot seeking to hold fast to his old seat the Elizabeth vote will be cut in every district. That means a better chance for someone in the upper end of the county and Jadge DeMeza's name has frequently been mentioned. While he has a high shade no public announcement as to his stand it is not to be denied that he would make an excellent candidate. The office should be held by a lawyer, despite Mr. Otto's assertion that only five counties in the State have a member of the bar as surrogate, and Plainfield's police magistrate is in four way qualified for the office. It is rather early at this time to go into details regarding Judge DeMeza's candidacy but he may be heard from in the very near future of the sent of the long voters is respected.

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One more reference to the Times story. The meeting where all the information regarding en-dprements came from was said to be held in New dorsements came from was said to be held in New York. Those in attendance were given as State Committeenan Hamiltoh F. Kean, Registrar Frank H. Smith, County Chairman William Newcorn, for-mer Senator Ernest R. Ackerman and Surrogate Par-rott. If this is true the meeting was held in the Presbyterian Hospital because that is where Frank H. Smith has been for the past two weeks. He is a patient there undergoing observation for stomach trouble and will not be discharged until August 1. It does not seem likely that his political associates would intrude upon his sick-room for such an important conference, but if they did, a portion of what transpired must have been communicated to the Times' political reporter by a fellow-patient of Mr. Smith's who was being treated for some form of ear trouble and got his snatches of conversation . . . .

### A TIMELY SUGGESTION AND

THE RIGHTS OF PEDESTRIANS.

The average pedestrian has such little knowledge regarding his rights on the streets of the city edge regarding his rights on the streets of the city that a mention of the matter seems quite apropos through the timely suggestion of Harry C. Van Em-bugh that steps be taken to indicate cross-walks on intersecting thoroughfares where brick pavement is laid. Mr. Van Emburgh points out that traffic condi-tions at congested corners could be greatly simplified if markings be made at curbs and the improved attreets "designating the proper place to cross, espe-cially where there is not at present any regular cross-ing point."

ing point."

The idea is an excellent one. It is used in many The idea is an excellent one. It is used in many cities throughout the State and has been the means of preventing accidents because drivers of motor vehicles art better enabled to keep watch for persons making the cross-over. Men and women have the habit of stepping from the side-walk whenever they feel the inclination and proceed to the opposite side of the street without any regard for the legality of their act. As a matter of fact they have no right to do this. If an accident should result the motorist their act. As a matter of their they have do this. If an accident should result the motorist has the better of the argument from the start as to who is to blame because pedestrians are prohibited. who is to blame because pedestrians are prohibited from crossing except at designated points. In reference to this matter the latest copy of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle department's road laws specifies the following rules: 1. "In places where the houses are on an average less than one hundred feet apart, pedestrians shall have the right of way over vehicles at any street crossing." 2. "Any person crossing a street at any place other than the crosswalk shall do so at his own risk. Nothing in this regulation, however, shall relieve the drivers of vehicles from being constantly vigilant, exercising all reasonable care to avoid injury either to persons or property." property."

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A perusal of these rules show the wisdom of following out. Mr. Van Endurgh's proposition, thus affording protection to the man who drives a car as well as the man who walks. All he has to do to verify what the observant eitizen seeks to overcome is to stand at the corner of Front street and Park and North avenues. Pedestrians cross in a hapharard fashion, walking in whatever direction their fancy chooses. Sometimes they go straight across, sometimes diagonally and sometimes in a circular manner that defes any motorist to shees what the ultimate point will be. The Common Council would do well to properly mark the busy

where corners and if possible should have it done while the new brick paving is being put in. In many cities this is accomplished by using a different colored brick, thus saving the expense of frequent paintings when the latter plan is used. The designations may save more than one pedestrian, ignorant of his rights, from possible fatal injury.

PROPERTY OWNERS
PROTEST WALK ORDER.
No citizen with a spark of civic pride within his t will object to the Common Council's plan to Plainfield a better system of sidewalks yet the which came from the meeting of the city fathorder which came from the meeting of the city fathers Monday night seems rather drastic. In pursuance to an ordinance passed last fall the mandate was directed to certain property-owners on Park avenue. North avenue, Watchung avenue, Emerson avenue and other streets directing them to put down a concrete walk in front of their respective places. Where flagging is already down this must be removed and the newer style of pavenents substituted. The order states that the work must be done within the content of the c

the order states that the work must be done within inity days or the city will give out the contracts and charge the expense against the individual. It is not to be denied that the Plainfield side-alics as a rule are nothing to be proud of. It would be hard to find a block that is without its depressed be hard to find a block that is without its depressed diagging at one point and elevited at another, leav-ing obstructions to eatch the toe of the unwary pe-destrian. There are in many cases where the walk his been cracked and allowed to settle in dangerous positions, gathering pools of water in wet weather-and spirting about when stepped upon. These should be removed in favor of substantial concrete, but if the propersure is to be taken up in correct it is diff. and spitting above of substantial concrete, but if the movement is to be taken up in earnest it is diffi-cult to understand why only one side of certain streets have been designated. This was done in re-spect to Park, North and Watchung avenues. On North avenue the south side is named in Monday's order and no attention is paid to the fact that the order and no attention is paid to the fact that the morth side has almost as many, if not more, bad spots. This applies particularly to the upper end of the street near Watchung, where the flagging has gotten into deplorable blape. The same thing can be said of the other streets on the side where nothing is to be done.

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Rumor has it that some of the property-owners, will contest the Council's mandate. One large tax-payer asserts that he has consulted counsel and has been informed that the city cannot compell him to take up his present bluestone Hagging and curbing as long as it is in good condition. If this should be the case interesting developments may arise from the determination of the street committee to better the walks. The protest is heightened by the seeming partiality of faking only one side of a thoroughfare and letting the other go, an action which the city fathers may be called upon to explain. Good walks are slowly needed but no property swarer likes the idea of being singled out to stand the expense.

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IGNORE HER CALLANT LAUB?

Why is it that Plainfield is allowing its soldier boys to be summoned away for war without any civic recognition of their patriptism? Everywhere in the country, the big city, the town or the little lumiled; clitzens are arranging demonstrations to honor their young manhood and send the gallant lads off with a rousing farewell from the entire community. In East Orange, Newark and Red Band, where troops of the First Squidron, New Jersey Cavalry, are located, plans are practically complete for a community demonstration when the troopers ride away but Plainfield, which has dashing Troop by of the same squadron, seems to be unaware of the ride away but Plainfield, which has dashing Troop D<sub>2</sub> of the same squadron, seems to be unaware of the fact that any recognition is needed. All the fare-wells so far planned are little more than friendly receptions. In Greenwich, Conn., the entire town gave itself over to a demonstration in behalf of the local troop. In Elizabeth the entire local quota of the National Guard and Marine Corps is to parade through the streets, before actioning to different the various cityful and sarine Corps is to parade through the streets before adjoining to different quarters for a banquet and reception. In other places the brave lads are to be assembled in the open and given "God's speed" by the Mayor or leading officials. It seems a pity that the Plainfield boys, of whom there are so many, are to leave for no one knows where without so much as a parade that brings the smiles from pretty girls on the curbston or the enthusiastic plaudits of thousands of fellow

The local boys will truly realize that this is a war of silence, unless some wide-awake citizen starts the ball rolling for one of those demonstrations that quickens the pulse and stirs the blood of every loyal Arietican. Let's honor the gallant boys—Troop D. Company K and all the other recruits who have offered up their lives that liberty might survive.

GET RID OF

DANGER FIRST.

Mayor Calkins' dictate to the police regarding
the arrest of autoists who open their "cut-outs"
pares the way for comment. The "cut-out" matter is not nearly so important as that of glaring
headlights, reference to which has been made in
these columns before. The opening of a "cut-out"
creates only a noise that is not always annoying and
has mo harmful effect. On the courtrary the brilliant
headlights result in accidents and are always an absolute menace to innocent persons. A few weeks the glare of an automobile headlight caused ansee the glare of an automobile headlight caused another, autoist coming in the opposite direction to steep blandly and plungs braddong through an ancient bridge railing, causing the fatal injury of one of the car's occupants. Personally, we have heard no special protest against the "cult-out" but the demand for dimmed lights is continuous. If Mayor Calkins is to conduct a crussicle against automobile hubances his efforts would be appreciated better if the dangerous ones were gotter rid of first.

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Base Hospital Unit
the which may occur. If we came get sufficient men from the House after the college and the property of the Plainfield Board of Health for several years. has enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. He has been assigned to Base Hospital unit No. 16 as pathologist and spreats to be called for service years to be considered and when the Legislature signal and spread of the intention of eventually becoming a surgeon. The unit he is to go with a being recruited in New York city and is being supported by wealthy cliffens who have taken this means of showing. The unit he is to go with it is those of the considered and when the Legislature of showing the program will be ready to meet it is known locally as the "Plei unit." In bloody of the organizer. They doctors of showing their particular, it is known locally as the "Plei unit." In though the organizer. They doctors of showing and the Presbyterial Hospital in New York.

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