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OUR "WHO'S WHO" SERIES.

Beginning today the Evening Observer starts "Whos Who in Union County..."

The ability of Mr. Girard is recognized both in America and in foreign lands. He is a German and before coming to this country...

"PTOMAIN POISONING" NOT DUE TO PTOMAINS.

Like many names given hastily or carelessly, this term is now known to be inexact, as generally applied. There are such things as ptomaines, and they are poisonous...

are due to ptomaines, while, in fact, as will be shown these substances are not the cause of the disease. The word ptomain was introduced by the Italian toxicologist Selmi...

"They are found in only very small amounts in decomposing animal matter, and it is only when meat is in so advanced a stage of decomposition as to be totally unfit for human food that they are present at all..."

"Food poisoning is, therefore, the result of the action of the specific toxins of bacteria on persons who consume meat or other food infected with living organisms or their toxins, or both..."

RIPENING OF POLITICS.

With the time approaching for politics is but natural for different parties to begin thinking of their affairs. In order to make the Observer the party of the people, which it is, we have decided to open the columns to all parties...

In doing this we do not convey the privilege of boosting the merits of any candidate, but wish the matter confined to the principles for which the different parties stand...

French Aviator Killed. Rheims, France, Oct. 24.—Aviator Despermet was instantly killed here today by falling with his machine a distance of several hundred feet while engaging in army aerial tests.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday morning the Sunday school is at 9:45. F. H. Green, superintendent. In the evening the Epworth League has a temperance lesson...

First Presbyterian Church. Morning subject, "The Privilege of Prayer." Evening subject, "Memory." Special music at each service.

St. Peter's Church. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8:00 a.m. Sunday school 10:00 a.m. Morning service 11:00 a.m. Evening service 5:00 p.m.

Latter Day Saints' Church. Time of meeting at the tabernacle Sunday school 10 p.m. Sacrament meeting at 2 p.m. Y. M. & Y. L. M. I. A. at 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science. Christian Science service is held at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 9:45 and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the German Lutheran church building.

St. Mary's Church. Early Mass 8:00 a.m. High Mass 10:30 a.m.

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BASEBALL ETHICS.

When the Pitcher Has the Right to "Bean" the Batter.

In "The Right and Wrong of Baseball," in the American Magazine, Hugh S. Fullerton gives an interesting account of what is considered sportsmanship and what cheating in the national game. He writes: "The best batters are those who 'crowd the plate'—that is, who stand as near the plate as the rules or the umpire will permit and lean over the corner of the rubber to make it difficult for the pitcher to pitch across that corner without taking a chance of hitting the batter."

"The players recognize the fact that the lines of the batter's position are obliterated within a few minutes after a game starts and that the umpires practically are helpless to enforce the rules or to tell while watching the course of a pitched ball whether or not the batter steps over the line. So it has become part of the unwritten law of the game that the pitcher may 'bean' (that is, pitch at the 'bean' or head) any batter who 'crowds' in order to drive him back from the plate. It is ethical under the players' code to hit and to injure any player who persists in encroaching upon the forbidden ground, and the batters themselves recognize this danger and accept it as part of the game."

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