

OWNER BUYS I. O. O. F. HALL

Will Commence Remodelling it at Once for Manufacturing Uniforms—One Hundred and Fifty Girls May Obtain Employment—Rushed With Orders.

An encouraging bit of news to the people of this city is the announcement that Sigmund Eisner, of Red Bank, has purchased the Odd Fellows' Hall Building from General Morgan Lodge, No. 90.

The sale was consummated on Tuesday last through the efforts of Adolph Steiner, the recording secretary.

Mr. Eisner is one of the most prominent business men of Red Bank, where he has an immense factory for the manufacture of uniforms. He has a branch factory at Freehold, and one in this city which he has kept busy ever since it was opened some time ago.

Mr. Eisner's business is increasing so rapidly that he must enlarge his manufacturing space. He is now building an extension to his factory at Red Bank. His branch in this city has been too small for some time, and is now crowded to its working capacity.

Mr. Eisner having been offered the Odd Fellows' Hall at a reasonable figure, saw his opportunity to spread out in this city, and at once closed the bargain. He will commence remodeling at once, and will make it a complete factory in every respect. Fire escapes will be added, thus securing safety to the employees. When ready for occupancy Mr. Eisner will need about 150 girls, and applications for positions may be made now, and those doing so early will obtain good positions. By Mr. Eisner purchasing the building the city is assured of a permanent industry, as he is a man with plenty of capital. His employees make good money, and are treated courteously. The payroll at the new factory will reach about \$1,500 a week, which will be a great boon to the city.

The people should make every effort to assist Mr. Eisner in his industry, and give him every encouragement possible.

There are many girls in this city who now work elsewhere, and should these see fit to seek employment at the Eisner factory they can rest assured of permanent positions so long as they attend to their work.

Joseph E. Walters.

Joseph E. Walters, son of Mrs. David Hager, of Mechanicsville, departed this life on Monday last at the age of twenty-six years.

Mr. Walters had been ill a long time, and fought hard to shake off the disease that had such a hold on him, but it became his master, and death came as a relief to his great suffering. He was a steady young man, and popular with all his associates, as he was a most genial companion and friend. He was a member of the South Amboy Yacht Club, and when in good health took a great interest in and worked hard for its welfare. His death is deeply regretted by every member of the club.

The funeral was held in Christ Church, of which the deceased was a communicant, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Grimshaw conducted the service, in which he was assisted by the Rev. H. M. P. Pearce in the committal service. A number of floral pieces were presented by friends, among which was a handsome casket piece from the South Amboy Yacht Club.

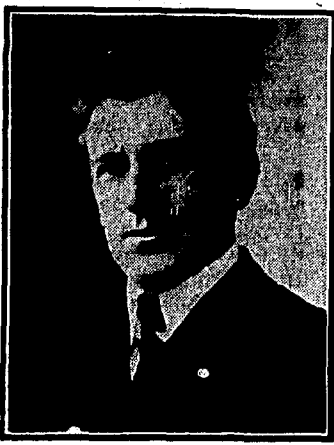
The bearers were Joseph Thompson, John Oliver, Romera Everitt, Louis Becker, Fred Chapman and Harry Burkhardt.

The body was taken to Amawalk, N. Y., for interment on Thursday. Stillwell & Mason were funeral directors.

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association on Monday evening to which all members are requested to attend and all Exempt Firemen of the city are invited. Refreshments in plenty.—By order of the President.

The edition of the Citizen was quickly sold out last week. It is some paper, and the people will have it.



MAYOR WILLIAM S. DEY.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club of the city was held Thursday in the City Hall at 3 p. m. This was the second meeting since the organization of the club about two weeks ago, and the enthusiasm with which the ladies of the city have embarked in this work can only be estimated by the number that have so far enrolled, there being some seventy-four present at this meeting. The membership of the club represents some of our most popular ladies and it is expected the influence which this organization will exert in our midst will redound to the good and well-being of the municipality.

Following the calling of the meeting to order and preceding the customary routine of business, some very fine musical selections were rendered. At the close of the routine business Mrs. William Bawden, president of the Woman's Club of Perth Amboy, addressed the assembly. In a few well-pointed remarks Mrs. Bawden outlined the general work of the club, explained the various departments constituting same, and the particular scope and functions of each department. The remarks were not only interesting but very beneficial as well.

The next lady to address the meeting was Mrs. LaRoe, chairman of the Department of Domestic Science of the Perth Amboy Club. In taking up the scope of this particular department, Mrs. LaRoe was able to explain the many details that could not be touched upon in dealing with the general subject. Her address was particularly interesting and instructive.

Miss Tunie, chairman of the Literary and Music Department of the Perth Amboy Club, next addressed the meeting, and in her characteristic charming manner outlined the methods by which the club might, by systematic means, advance the work in this respect and at the same time instill an element of interest and amusement in the members.

At the close of the above addresses a social hour was spent by the members and refreshments served.

Taken as a whole, the meeting was a decided success, and from the enthusiasm manifested we predict much good from the efforts of these ladies.

On Monday afternoon next, the directors and officers of the club will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Scully on Augusta street for executive business.

The meeting adjourned until two weeks from date, which will be January 16, at which time they will again meet at the City Hall and take up the active work of the club.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kane, of George street, gave a party to a few friends on New Year's Eve. Everyone had a most enjoyable time. The music started at 9 o'clock with the favorite tune "Temple Bells," and played figs, reels, hornpipes, and two-steps until the wee hours in the morning. At midnight lunch and refreshments were served. John Rea and Louis Peterson won the prize for the most comical dressed bachelors, and A. South for the longest "32" dancer.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. Jesley, Mr. and Mrs. A. South, Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. W. Nympech, Mrs. A. Ginter, Miss C. Nympech, Miss J. Young, Miss B. Young, M. South, E. South, J. Korka, A. Ginter, L. Peterson, and N. Nelson. Music was furnished by Marcus Peterson and Nicholas Nelson.

Timothy Sullivan's new house on David street is nearing completion.

MAYOR DEY'S FIRST MESSAGE TO THE COMMON COUNCIL

Old Common Council Adjourns Sine Die and New Council Organizes—City Officials Re-appointed—Friends Present Mayor Dey With Handsome Bouquet.

The last meeting of the old Common Council took place Wednesday morning and shortly after its adjournment Mayor W. S. Dey and the new council took up the reins of government.

The council was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mr. Stuart. Application was received for exemption papers for Charles Smock of the Enterprise Hook and Ladder Co. On motion of Mr. Stanton, the request was received and granted.

The summary of receipts and report of the City Collector was read as follows:

City Collector's Report

To the City Council of the City of South Amboy:

I have the honor herewith to submit a summary of the receipts of the City Collector for year, January 10, 1912 to December 31, 1912, all of which has been duly transferred to the City Treasurer.

Taxes, 1912.....	\$ 29,874 65
Less Discount.....	76 18
Net Amount.....	\$ 29,798 47
Taxes, 1911.....	6,674 39
Interest on same.....	251 10
Cost on same.....	77 25
Net Amount.....	7,002 74
Taxes, 1910.....	143 85
Interest on same.....	26 49
Cost on same.....	31 50
Net Amount.....	201 84

Henry street assessment.....	101 75
Interest on same.....	45 79
David street assessment.....	164 78
Interest on same.....	45 78
Raritan street assessment.....	191 34
Interest on same.....	59 33
Bordentown avenue assessmt.....	165 88
Interest on same.....	14 24
Received for curb-ing sold.....	17 50
Interest on same.....	3 42
	809 81

Total Amount City.....	\$ 37,812 86
Water rent and tapping fees.....	14,728 84
Sewer Taps.....	3,456 30
Franchise Tax.....	1,390 44
	\$ 57,403 14

Dated January 1, 1913.
Respectfully submitted,
JOHN SUTLIFE,
Collector.

On motion the report was received and filed.

A number of bills were read by the clerk, and on motion ordered paid.

The bond of Mrs. Annie E. Wilbert for Augusta street paving, having been duly approved by the Solicitor, was submitted to the Council. On motion the bond was received and filed.

At this point Mr. Stuart made a few remarks, thanking the gentlemen of the council and the various officials for the many favors they had rendered him and wished that the same cordiality would exist in the new body.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor the Council adjourned sine die.

New Council Organizes.

The new Common Council took their seats and were called to order by the City Clerk. Nominations for President were called for, and Michael J. Stanton was chosen to fill the office vacated by Mr. Stuart.

Mayor William S. Dey was presented with a handsome bouquet from a number of admirers.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor the new body will be governed by the same rules that governed the previous council. Nominations were made and the following elected to the various City offices. The Republican minority in the council were unable to carry one appointment, the candidates which they nominated being generally defeated by a three to two vote.

City Solicitor—F. M. P. Pearce.
Street Commissioner—John Connors.

Water Works Superintendent—I. B. Martin.
City Physician—Dr. E. A. Meacham.
Jailor—M. J. Byrnes.

Night Jailor—James Donovan.
City Electrician—James Dolan.

City Engineer—S. J. Mason.
Assessor, 1st. Dist.—Edward Dewan.

Police Justice—William Birminham.

Board of Health—J. A. Sexton, Joseph Wilson, Jr., Charles Leon Czens, Thomas Gelsinon.

City Marshall—Patrick McCabe.
The Mayor's message was read

the clerk and on motion received and filed.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Stratton will occupy the vacancy made by Mr. Stuart on the various committees until they are regularly appointed by the President of the Council.

On motion, the council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 7th, at 8 o'clock, and every other Tuesday thereafter during the year.

MAYOR DEY'S MESSAGE.

To my fellow citizens and members of our City Council:

Upon assuming the duties to which I have been elected, it affords me pleasure to acknowledge my sense of appreciation of the honor that has been conferred upon me by the people of this city.

It is a high distinctive mark of public confidence and respect to be chosen by the people to fill the highest local office within their gift by a majority vote so conclusive that it marks your choice with absolute certainty.

While I truly appreciate this evidence of public confidence, and the high honor you have conferred upon me, I must admit that I am not unmindful of the measure of responsibility that is attached to it.

It takes but a superficial survey of the election returns to convince me that my election was not simply a party choice.

Had not party lines been discarded, my election, if at all, would have been only by the narrow difference that exists in a party contest. The count shows that our people expressed their choice independent of party considerations. This imposes upon me a wide public consideration. I feel that our administration should be marked by a public policy as generous as our people, and as wide as are our municipal needs. It will be my aim to serve this city, to the best of my ability, along such impartial lines as I may conscientiously conceive to be for our good.

To the members of the City Council, I desire to say, that I enter the official family with a frank open mind, and with a sincere desire to aid you in carrying forward the municipal business of the city, in accordance with the modern business principles and in conformity with the law as established by statute and ordinance. We stand as an infant city, just upon the threshold of our career. Experience and knowledge is gained slowly, and oftentimes after many mistakes. It should be our purpose to keep a close watch upon our methods, and to adopt well considered improvements as rapidly as they may appear to be useful, or experience will profit us little.

FINANCES.

The finances of the city are one of its first considerations. If these are well handled, most of the remaining issues will go along in a fairly orderly manner. Nothing assists the council to an intelligent grasp of the city's finances more than well-kept records and full explicit reports from the proper officers at stated and regular times. To this end I would recommend that the city clerk keep a correct account of all moneys received, and that he should render a statement to the council upon the Friday evening previous to the regular meeting of that body, setting forth the source of all receipts, and the purposes of all expenditures.

City Treasurer's Report.

I also recommend that the city treasurer should make his regular reports sufficiently explicit to set forth, in addition to the usual exhibit of receipts and expenditures, the actual condition of each appropriation account, showing all balances standing to the credit of each appropriation. This information, I believe, would materially assist the members of the council in understanding the true conditions, and would help them in determining the wisdom of expenditures, and do much toward guarding against the exceeding of appropriations. The Clerk's statement coming at the same time as the Treasurer's report would be a check to the correctness of the latter report. This system would entail the keeping of a ledger account with each appropriation, and would, I believe, so systemize the accounting method of this city that the Treasurer would be able to render a financial statement with each at a very short notice, and, I believe, it would obviate the immense amount of hard work, and the expense incurred yearly in getting out a statement, generally imperfect and long past due. Proper forms should be carefully prepared and furnished to all officers upon which to make their report. Should any doubt exist in the minds of members of the council as to the forms of these respective blanks, I should be glad to furnish or submit suggestions making my ideas probably more distinct, if so desired.

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MICHAEL J. STANTON
President of Common Council.

K. OF C. RECEPTION ENJOYED BY MANY

The thirteenth annual reception of South Amboy Council No. 426, K. of C., on New Year's eve was a grand social success. St. Mary's Hall was nicely decorated for the occasion.

When Kerr's orchestra struck up the favorite two-step entitled "When I Get You Alone To-night," the floor presented a merry scene, as the charming young ladies and gallant young men tripped the light fantastic toe. The gowns of the ladies were handsome. The attendance was large, many people from nearby towns being present among the throng. About midnight refreshments were served, and the greetings of the New Year extended. It was in the early hours of the morning, when the merriment ceased, and the guests departed declaring the event had proven most enjoyable to them.

Those in charge of the reception were:

Grand Conductor—John A. Delaney.
Assistant Grand Conductor—Edward A. Sutliff.

Floor Committee—Chairman, John Connors; Secretary, E. Scott Heston; Thomas J. Carey, George Gundrum, Jr., Michael F. Nagle, James Lyons, Thomas J. Gilchrist, John Triggs.

Reception Committee—John A. Conn, Timothy F. Duggan, James A. Carr, Antonio Nicorvo, John Sutliff, Jr., Angel DelPerlo, Francis P. Conn, Oliver Costello, James McDonnell, Richard McClelland, George Weinman, John Owens, Samuel Crozier, James Cleary, Daniel Donlin, Thomas C. Gelsinon, and Luke McClelland.

Pearce—Straub Wedding

Mr. William G. Pearce and Miss Henrietta Straub, daughter of Mr. Chris Straub, were united in marriage on Thursday evening at the Presbyterian manse, by the Rev. George Kane, the pastor.

They were attended by Mr. Carl O. Straub, brother of the bride, and Miss Loretta Morton, of Long Branch.

The bride wore an elegant suit of blue broadcloth and a velvet hat trimmed with plumes. The happy couple left at 10:16 p. m. for New York, from where they will start on an extended trip South.

Funeral of J. H. Gordon

Notwithstanding the heavy down-pour of rain on Monday morning, a very large number of people assembled at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock to attend the obsequies of the late James H. Gordon. Many prominent people from out of town were noticed among the mourners.

Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated with Very Rev. Dean Mulligan, of Camden as celebrant. He was assisted by Rev. Peter Core of Perth Amboy, and another visiting priest. The address was delivered by Rev. William Miller, of Plainfield, a life-long friend of the deceased. Father Miller gave a very able sermon, and his words made a deep impression upon his hearers.

The bearers were Hon. B. F. Howell, of New Brunswick; John Daly, of Long Branch; John Scully, Michael Welsh, P. J. Dwyer, Frank Miller, Charles P. Rose and Edward J. O'Connor. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, John J. Scully being funeral director.

OPENS BLACKSMITH SHOP

John Nyman, formerly of this city, has opened a blacksmithing, horse-shoeing and wheelwright shop at Cheesequake, where he is prepared to do any work in his line at reasonable prices. A trial order is solicited. 1-4-2

SUMMARY OF TRIP SOUTH

G. Frank Disbrow Having Arrived Home Gives Some Opinions of What He Saw and Heard While On His Travels Through the South and at Havana.

Eleventh Letter.

Dear Sir:—

Now that I am once more back to God's country, where I can breathe air from the snow and ice, which is more refreshing and invigorating to me than that of the southern climate, especially the hot air which was continually pumped into me by the natives of some of the towns we visited. I have been told years ago, that Tom Pepper was kicked out of a warm climate for being such a liar, so I wonder what will become of so many we have met. I feel satisfied poor Tom would be left by the roadside in trying to hold his end up in the land of fruits and flowers.

Lieing, cheating, yes, and robbing seems to be an instinct among them. Why they simply have an answer manufactured and ready to give to any question put and nine times out of ten you'll find it out to be a point blank lie. They simply, from the moment you land, want to grab you by the neck and skin you right on down, about in the same manner as we skin eels at home. The Princeton football team has never done more kicking than we have, but if we hadn't they would have had our whole hide. As it was, with all our caution and watchfulness, they loosened it up pretty well as far down as our pockets. What did we get in return? Why, climate, that's all there is in the south, that we can't get right at home. Climate is all right for people who have retired from active life, but not so nice, even at this time of the year, for those who are compelled to labor for a livelihood. It's first rate for an allegator or snake or a person that wishes to lie around like the former and be fed. It makes a person feel tired and lazy and as if you didn't care whether school kept or not. I feel very much satisfied that if I remained there very long I'd get to be a "Weary Willie" and not render my services, no matter how light or delicate the task, for any remuneration. I have for years wondered why the South was called "solid," a term used by the politicians at election time and why so strongly democratic. The Democrats believe in a revision of the tariff in order to make the cost of living less. Great Scott! what a blessing it would be to those who visit there! If all in this town would travel through the South and run up against it as we did, and we were not alone, we met others, I can safely say, every one of you would return democrats and hope for the revision to take place immediately for the sake of those who are still traveling in that climate. Gee Wizz! they'll try to pump into your cranium that you can subsist on climate alone, and that food is not requisite. I am not a man to gamble but I wouldn't be afraid to bet my last month's pay, (and as I was not working, and none coming, it wouldn't be a heavy loss), that those people or the most of them were never five miles out of their own town. One old gentleman admitted to me that he was seventy years of age and that what he knew of the country outside of his county was what he read in the papers. Mind you, he claimed to be a real estate man, saying the air, water, soil and sunshine could not be found anywhere in the United States to equal it there, and if you asked him in what direction the States were he would point to the Atlantic Ocean. I have come to this conclusion: someone in passing through that section must have remarked something about the climate and that one of the natives overheard it and he ran around to inform everybody he came in contact with, and they, like a lot of parrots, repeated it over and over until they began to believe it true, as that is nearly all you hear from them.

If you ask them the name of a tree plant, bush or shrub, they'll tell you a lie, for they don't know. If you get inquisitive as to gaining some knowledge, you invariably get the same set back, but just talk about the climate—well, say, Edison's latest graphophone couldn't hold a candle to them. You'll think you ran up against a hurricane in equal proportion to the one we struck crossing the Gulf. They'll knock all the wind out of your sails, and leave them flopping. At certain periods you'll look around and imagine you are in the garden of Eden, then again you'll wonder if you are in the land where Cain got his wife. When I informed the gentleman that I was from New Jersey, he gave a puff like a porpoise and exclaimed "Jersey! how do you people live there? Why it's cold as h—l up there." "My friend," I remarked, "how long since the climate had become cold down there?" "Last winter," was his quick reply. "Now, see here sir," I said, "don't tell anyone that, or the undertakers would get on to it, and be adding an extra cost to their bill, for heavier clothing for those sojourning in the direction of a warmer climate."

If I owned 100 acres of Monmouth County land, I wouldn't exchange it for the whole of Georgia and Florida.

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M. P. CHURCH NOTES

If the Union services are only one week, the pastor hopes to begin a series of special revival services in this church with meetings every night except Saturday.

The Sunday School decided to leave the Christmas decorations up until after the week of prayer services. They are certainly worth seeing. Many thanks to the decorators.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowen, of Pleasantville, who has been visiting the parsonage of the M. P. Church the past month, is a member of Rev. F. F. Craig's first charge in the Conference and an esteemed friend. She returned to her home this week.

An opportunity is to be given those who decided for Christ to connect themselves with the church next Sunday. It is to be hoped that all (and any others desiring) will take advantage of this privilege to begin the first Sunday of the New Year with the help of church membership.

The inaugural service of the Union week of Prayer will take place next Monday evening in this church, with a sermon by Rev. C. S. Miller, and the closing service of the week as well, (Friday), when the different ministers will all take part. It is to be hoped that each member of this (and all the churches) will make a strenuous effort to attend all the meetings.

A service of more than the ordinary interest was held last Sunday morning when the pastor discoursed on Romans 8:28; a passage of scripture difficult for some to believe.

The Junior C. E. Society held their regular session at 2 o'clock, presided over by the superintendent and addressed by Mrs. Annie Hause, who spoke to the children on God's Commandments. Miss Ethel Dill was elected assistant superintendent of the Juniors; Miss Blanche Havens treasurer; Miss Freda Martin, assistant secretary. The Juniors are doing good work outside of the church as well as at their services.

The quarterly review of the Sunday School lessons took place in the Sunday School with its usual interest, after which a meeting of the Sunday School board was held, when matters of importance were discussed and a committee on graded lessons was appointed.

A very interesting Senior C. E. service was held preceding the regular evening meeting. A missionary topic was the theme, which was handled in a timely manner by a number of those present. The missionary spirit is on the increase.

The regular song service gave way to the monthly evening of sermons in song which consisted largely of the repeating of the Christmas Carols. Those who were not present on Christmas Eve, expressed themselves as enjoying the singing and others as well.

She Paid the Duty.
An English traveler, leaving Alexandria, received a parting present of a large cake, and received it with what enthusiasm she could, but landed at Venice with the cake entire. The eyes of the dogana spied it. "Duty is due for the design on white sugar that decorates the top of that cake." The traveler answered that as the duty seemed quite heavy she would prefer to sink the cake into the waters of the Adriatic. "But," said the official, "you cannot do that inasmuch as the design in sugar is inscribed on the top of the cake is the property of the king of Italy." The traveler then courageously offered to consume the sugar and drown the cake; but not so might she escape, nor did she.

The Worst Yet.
Johnny handed the following note from his mother to the teacher one morning:
"Dere Teacher—You keep tellin' my boy to breathe with his diaphragm. May-be rich children has got diaphragms, but how about when dere father only makes \$1.50 a day and has got five children to keep? First it's one thing, then it's another, and now it's diaphragms. That's the worst yet."—Ladies Home Journal.

Has a Right to Be Resentful.
"I don't mind having my trousers, my coat, my necktie, or even my collar splashed with mud by an automobile," says a South Broad street man. "But when the motorcar spatters my spectacles so that I can't see to dodge the next one I think I have a right to feel resentful."—Newark News.

FRIGHTFUL POLAR WINDS

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

NEW JERSEY NEWS CONDENSED.

Items of Interest From all Parts of the State as Gleaned From Our Exchanges Briefly Paragraphed.

Newspaper Changes Hands.

With last Saturday's issue of the Ocean Grove Times the paper passed from the hands of E. N. Woolston, its owner and publisher for a number of years, into the hands of Geo. F. Rainear, the present postmaster of Ocean Grove. Mr. John E. Quinn will continue as editor.

Works Old Check Game

A man who appeared at Barnardsville, representing himself as a wealthy fruit grower from Florida, and rented a house for four months, has disappeared. In renting the place, he gave a check for \$105, caused the water and lights to be turned on and shoveled the snow from the walks. The man then purchased \$4 worth of goods at William Ludlow's market, tendering a \$40 check and receiving \$36 change. At the store of Benjamin Amster & Brother, he bought \$13.80 worth of goods and received \$26.20 change from a check for \$40. After his disappearance, Mr. Amster went to the house and found his goods, but Ludlow could not find his.

Car Wrecks Carriage, Injures Woman

Mrs. Daniel W. Walling, who lives on the outskirts of Keyport, was severely cut and bruised Monday night when the 9:10 trolley from Walnut street, that place, of the Jersey Central Traction Company struck the closed carriage in which she was riding with her husband, daughter, Miss Mario Walling and an infant son. The car completely demolished the vehicle, throwing all the occupants out in the street. Mrs. Walling was cut by the flying wreckage, as well as contact with the frozen ground. Mr. Walling received a sprained back and numerous bruises. Both children escaped without injury.

\$15,000 Blaze At Princeton.

Alexander Hall, the main building of the Princeton Theological Seminary, at Princeton, and the first building erected by the Presbyterian Church for seminary purposes in the United States, was damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon. The fire was discovered soon after two o'clock, and owing to the failure of the Fire Department to respond promptly, raged for two hours. The fourth floor and the belfry were burned and the rest of the building was damaged by water. The seminary bell, installed in 1832 and rung every day since, fell and was shattered. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 and is covered by insurance.

New \$100,000 Hotel at Allenhurst.

A new \$100,000 hotel of reinforced concrete, five stories high, with 125 rooms and accommodations for about 300 guests, will be erected on the site of the old Dunes Hotel at Allenhurst, which was destroyed by fire last summer. Architects employed by Robert S. Schultz, owner of the property, have already received bids on the plans prepared by them, and it is claimed that the building will be erected in time for business next season.

Dr. Ballard 93 Years Old.

Rev. Dr. Aaron E. Ballard of the Ocean Grove Camp-meeting Association celebrated his ninety-third birthday on Christmas. Dr. Ballard is one of the youngest men of his age in the country and is still active in and out of the pulpit.

Station Agent Hangs Himself.

Adam Gelb, 22 years old, station agent at Wickatunk, committed suicide by hanging himself on Christmas day at the home of William Smock, at that place, with whom he had boarded since May 25, 1911.

Lowest State Death Rate.

The annual report of the State Board of Health just submitted to the Governor shows that there were 58,138 babies born in the State the past year, an increase of 4,191 over last year. The death rate in the State for the year just closed was 14.76 to each thousand inhabitants. This is the lowest death rate in the history of the State, and the increase in birth is the largest in any one year since 1886. The State health officials ascribe the low death rate to increased medical knowledge, the enactment and enforcement of pure food and sanitary laws and the instruction of the people in the laws of hygiene.

Husband Charged With Stabbing Wife

Charged with having stabbed his wife Saturday during a quarrel in their home at Long Branch, Robert G.

Allen was arrested Sunday. Mrs. Allen is said to be in a dying condition in the Monmouth Memorial Hospital. The stabbing of the woman was a mystery to the police for several hours, it being hinted by Allen that his wife had been attacked by a robber. The police made an investigation and decided to arrest Allen. The police say that the man admits that he attacked his wife. The woman was hurried to the hospital with a knife wound over her heart. Police headquarters had not been informed until some time after the woman had been cut.

Woman Died of Alcoholism.

Mrs. Helena Pavlovitch, of Parlin, was not murdered. Her husband is not even suspected of murdering her. The woman was not shot in the head. She had fallen out of bed; had died of alcoholism and her body had frozen. Such is the verdict of Dr. Woods, of South River, who performed an autopsy on the woman and the evidence gathered by Prosecutor Silzer bears out this verdict. Ludwig Pavlovitch, the husband of the woman who had been locked up as a witness, and Steve Ivanov, whose vest had been found in the Pavlovitch house, have been discharged from jail. Ivanov tells a story of having stopped at the Pavlovitch house to dry some of his clothing; had been invited to drink and when he started for home had forgotten where he had hung his vest. The evidence gathered shows that Mr. and Mrs. Pavlovitch had been drunk for three days. The woman had evidently fallen out of bed and caused the wound on her forehead which was mistaken by Coroner Morgan for a bullet wound. The wound was only skin deep. There was no fire in the Pavlovitch house and her body had been frozen.

Death Follows a Fall.

Captain Robert H. Lewis, who fell from a window two weeks ago at his Bath avenue home, Long Branch, after midnight and lay on the frozen ground for three hours before being discovered, died last Monday night. Captain Lewis was in his sixty-eighth year and had been captain on the Patent Line boats for a number of years. He was a G. A. R. veteran. A widow and one daughter survive.

J. C. Youenes Dies Suddenly.

Stricken with apoplexy about twelve o'clock Monday night, Joseph C. Youenes, fifty-four years old, of Atlantic Highlands, died before aid could be rendered him. Dr. E. B. Sailling, who was called, said death had been instantaneous. Coroner Harry Say, of Red Bank, granted a burial permit.

Asks \$5,000 for Hurt Knee.

Suits to recover \$5,000 damages have been instituted in the United States District Court by William E. Hale, of Philadelphia, against E. L. Kern, a bottler of Trenton. Hale alleges that he was run down by the automobile of Kern on July 16 last and that he received injuries of a permanent character to his knee.

Landslide Delays Trains.

Traffic on the southern division of the Central Railroad was hampered by a landslide on Morrell Cliff, near Atlantic Highlands, early Tuesday morning. Many of the trains were delayed more than two hours. The slide was discovered by the crew of the first train for New York, which attacked the obstruction with shovels.

RAILROADS MUST FURNISH WATER TO PASSENGERS

The State Board of Public Utility Commissioners last Saturday formally issued an order compelling the railroad companies of the State to furnish drinking water of proper quality on each car used for carrying passengers, on each train operated, the schedule of which shows that one-half hour or more is required to run from the starting point within the State, to the last stop in the State. The issuance of the order followed the discussion of the question and the decision to issue such an order made at a meeting some weeks ago.

The order is directed against the Erie, the Northern, the New Jersey, and New York; the New York, Susquehanna & Western; the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; the Pennsylvania, and the West Jersey Sea Shore Railroad companies. Following the passage by the legislature of the act abolishing the common drinking cut in this State in public places, the railroad companies refused to provide drinking glasses in their passenger

cars. Complaint was made to the Public Utility Commission and an order was issued requiring each railroad company that provided drinking water to provide sanitary drinking cups. This order was upheld by the courts, upon the appeal of the railroad companies.

The companies then got around the order and the court decision by refusing to furnish drinking water, and this step led the commission, upon its own motion to call a hearing on the question whether the companies were furnishing safe, adequate and proper service in operating passenger cars not provided with drinking water. The board finds that the companies do not furnish such safe, adequate and proper service when they fail to supply drinking water on passenger trains, the schedules of which require runs of one-half hour or more in this State.

LEHIGH ROAD TO USE

COMMUNIPAW TERMINUS

Official announcement was made in Jersey City Monday by the Lehigh Valley Railroad that beginning with May 1 all trains of that road would be run into the Jersey City terminal at Communipaw. Work will be started at once to make the necessary junction with the Central tracks on the Elizabeth meadows.

It was also announced that the Pennsylvania terminal at Exchange place in Jersey City will be abandoned by the Lehigh as a terminus. It is reported in some quarters that the West Shore Railroad will run its trains to the Pennsylvania terminal in order to take advantage of the river tube connection at that place, avoiding the long ferrage at Weehawken.

"SCRATCHED ROCKS."

They Mark the Course of Glaciers Adown Our Continent.

Throughout the northern United States, from the Atlantic ocean to the far northwest and as far south as Kentucky, huge bowlders are found scattered at haphazard. The rocks and ledges are smoothed and marked with scratches varying from faint lines to broad grooves two feet deep. Some of these bowlders, weighing many tons, are so balanced on a ledge that a slight touch will rock them. The Indians used them as "alarm bells."

The grooves or scratches on these rocks are as a rule parallel and extend north and south. South of the above mentioned area neither bowlders nor scratched rocks can be found. How came the bowlders in their position? What scratched the rocks? Agassiz, familiar with the glaciers of the Alps, probably gave the true answer. He showed that a similar state of things is produced today by the glaciers of Switzerland. These streams of ice creep slowly down from the lofty summits of the Alps through the valleys to the plains. They bear on their surface huge rocks fallen from surrounding cliffs. The stones frozen in the bottom of the glacier, pressed down by the enormous weight of ice above them, scratch and groove the rocks beneath, as the tool of a carpenter gouges out a piece of wood.

What was the condition of America when similar effects were produced? Instead of local glaciers scattered in the valleys, the whole surface now covered with bowlders must have been hidden by an immense sheet of ice. Judging from the marks on the rocks, the sheet moved from the north toward the south, carrying with it masses of rock.—Harper's Weekly.

Expectancy of Life.

All insurance is calculated upon the probable length of time a person has to live. This is called the average expectancy. Many elaborate tables have been made up by the insurance companies, some based upon one set of data, some upon another, and consequently they vary slightly. The British life annuity tables, a fair calculation, show that a man of fifty has a natural expectancy of living 21.2 years; a woman of the same age 23.5 years; at sixty his expectancy is 14.8 years; hers is 17 years; at seventy his is 9.5 years, hers 10.9 years.

She Saw.

"Why is Mrs. Wombat wearing such lowly clothes lately? She spends half her husband's income on dress. But why is she wearing such mean looking clothes just now?"
"Her husband's mother is visiting her just now. See?"
The other woman saw.—Pittsburgh Post.

This Is English—Do You Get It?

Little Johnny came running in to his mother and said:
"Oh, father, I have just gained a sovereign and threepence."
"How's that?" said his father.
"Well," said Johnny, "I have just ight a guinea pig for ninepence."

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Committee of Mil-
d a curfew ordinance.
nistle blows at nine
children of sixteen years
ound on the streets fil-
es afterward will be liable
or imprisonment. A curfew
it prove beneficial to the many
ng girls and boys who loiter on the
street of this city late at night.

The Citizen is pleased with the many
new subscriptions starting this month.
Let the good work continue. Who'll
be next?

Hats off to Mr. Eisner, our new
property owner. With his purchase of
Odd Fellows' Hall, we know that the
hive of industry will hum in our
midst, as he is a progressive business
man.

Mayor Dey's first message should
be read by every resident. It con-
tains many good suggestions, which
if carried out would prove of great
advantage to the city. We are es-
pecially pleased with his remarks on
street improvements and hope the
march of progress will not stop with
Broadway. Although of great length,
it is published in full in this issue,
so that none of its good features may
be lost, and with the further view
that it may create more civic pride in
this city.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The subject: "The Last and The
First," delivered last Sunday, Decem-
ber 29, attracted a large audience
considering reverse conditions. Mr.
Kaufman's delivery was clear and
convincing. The regular song ser-
vice together with a special trio se-
lection by Messrs. Larow, Anderson
and Deacon and an appropriate solo
by Mr. Anderson, completed a service
that was pronounced by good author-
ity to be one of the best.

Sunday afternoon, January 5, another
special subject is expected. The
speaker is a very busy man and has
many ties and obligations that may
detract him. The meeting will be con-
ducted at the usual hour, and provision
will be made for a good substitute
for the regular speaker.

New Year's Day.

Open House was the rule at the
Y. M. C. A. on New Year's Day. It
was also a full house, and everybody
enjoyed the good fellowship. The
bowling alleys were the main attrac-
tion.

Malcolm Shackelford did himself hon-
or in the evening. The entertainment
was highly appreciated by the crowd-
ed auditorium and applause was con-
tinually in order.

Our natural fun maker, Clinton
Martin, favored the audience through
two colored friends from Perth Am-
boy by songs accompanied by guitar
and mandolin. The songs were ren-
dered in regular Negro fashion.
The whole day was a success.

Owing to throat trouble, Secretary
Deacon has not enjoyed his usual
good health for more than a week
past, but the obligations and secre-
tarial duties of importance during the
holidays have kept him on his job,
until Thursday of this week, when
he found it necessary to give way to
the demand for proper treatment. It
is hoped that the secretary will soon
be about and following his duties.

NOVEMBER RELIEF BENEFITS.

The Employees' Relief Funds of the
Pennsylvania Railroad System distrib-
uted in benefits to their members
during the month of November, 1912,
\$208,878.53, an average of over \$6,900
a day. This fact is brought out in
a report issued by the company Tues-
day which shows that since the or-
ganization of the Funds \$34,553,967.66
have been paid out in benefits to
members incapacitated for work, or
to the families of those who have
died.

On the Lines East of Pittsburgh and
Erie during the month of November,
1912, \$135,111.63 were paid out, rep-
resenting \$44,957.75 paid to the fam-
ilies of members who died, and \$90,-
153.88 paid to members who were in-
capacitated for work. The total pay-
ments on the Lines East of Pitts-
burgh and Erie since the Relief Fund
was established in 1886 have amount-
ed to \$21,974,921.03.

In November, the Relief Fund of the
Pennsylvania Lines West of Pitts-
burgh and Erie paid out a total of
\$73,766.90, of which \$28,000 were for
the families of members who died,
and \$45,766.90 for members who were
unable to work. The sum of \$9,597,-
58 represents the total payments
the Relief Fund of the Lines West
as it was established in 1889.

MAYOR DEY'S MESSAGE.

(Continued from page one.)

Public Offices For City Officials.
I would also recommend, as some
of my predecessors have done—the
use of the former council chamber as
a public office for the city officials
and that inexpensive desks be pro-
vided for all city officials not already
provided for. The Collector and the
Treasurer could be accommodated to-
gether in the safe room, while the
Clerk, the Superintendent of Water
Works, the Street Commissioner, the
Overseer of the Poor, and the Chief
of Police could be accommodated in
the room referred to. I do not recom-
mend at this time the outlay of
much money for this object. Nearly,
if not quite enough, desks for this
purpose are already in the building,
and no expensive partitions are es-
sential under our circumstances. Light
and heat are already installed suf-
ficiently and as soon as proper accom-
modations are ready, I would impress
upon the council the wisdom of in-
sisting upon all public business with
our city officials, being transacted in
the City office, in accordance with law.

Our Attractive Home Sites.
The growing importance of our situ-
ation, providing as it does, unusual
attractions as a suburban residence
location for commuters doing business
in and near New York, demands that
civic improvement be pushed forward
as rapidly as circumstances will al-
low and due regard for our means
will warrant. I do not approve of a
parsimonious policy, but a conserva-
tive, well considered course, keeping
both our prospects and our present
resources in mind, I believe is both
economic and judicious. I therefore
encourage the continuance of street
improvement within the indicated lim-
its.

Street Improvements.
Broadway Improvement was a ser-
ious advance step, but it was a wise
step, in my judgment and one that
will return to the city well for the
outlay. Bordentown avenue, Stevens
avenue and Main street, the important
streets crossing Broadway, are all
worthy of improvement, which I be-
lieve, should be kept in view, and
gradually completed as fast as cir-
cumstances will allow.

Our Sewer System.
The Sanitary Sewer is progressing
toward completion, and the lateral
connections with the properties are
being made by reasonable degrees. It
is highly important that every house
should be connected as soon as prac-
tical in order that our street gutters
may be free from foul water, and un-
sanitary conditions. The Board of
Health are assisting in this to a
commendable extent. The task is not
an easy one for the board, and to
many of our citizens who are striving
to get a home under strenuous con-
ditions, the problem of expense is a
difficult one. I would not urge any
hardship upon those of our people
who are showing signs of willingness
in keeping with their ability. A rea-
sonable course, I think, would promote
the most successful results.

Public Grounds.
I would earnestly impress upon
our governing body the benefits that
would come from keeping our public
grounds in presentable shape. At
slight expense, and with the care
which should be given by the janitor
of our City Hall to our public grounds,
that are now an eyesore to people of
taste and good order, might be con-
verted into a most attractive spot.

City Hall.
The untidy and ill-kept condition of
our City Hall has long been the sub-
ject of unhappy comment. Although
it was in part remodeled but two
years ago, and newly furnished, its
condition to-day is not good evidence
that we appreciate the kindness and
generosity of the one who made us
the present of one of the neatest
council rooms of any city our size in
the State.

Mayor's Office.
The Mayor's office was character-
ized by one of my predecessors as a
"lounging room" and a strong plea
was urged that it be better main-
tained and that it be kept more in
keeping with the design of the archi-
tect who planned it, and the wish of
the people who dedicated it to the
Mayor's use. I heartily agree with
that sentiment, and I desire to say,
that as far as I am concerned, it will
be my purpose to assist in carrying
out, as far as possible, the wise sug-
gestion of former Mayor, Thomas J.
Scully, in that respect. I am heartily
in favor of keeping the Mayor's office
strictly clean and at all times in or-
der. I believe it could not be better
used than as an executive office in
which the Mayor and Council could
meet in executive session, and for
business occasions pertaining to the
governing of the city.

I believe that it should, at all times,
be at the service of the Board of
Trade, the Board of Health, and the
Board of Education for their respec-
tive meetings. The key to the same
should be kept by the janitor and it
should be the business of the janitor
to see that the room at all times is
in readiness for use. No loitering
should be permitted there, and the
janitor should be held responsible for
its proper care.

The Board of Trade.
I most heartily recommend that the
Board of Trade receive the generous
co-operation of the City Council. The
board is engaged in an unselfish
work, that has no reward other than
what may come to our people in the
event of success attending their ef-
forts. They pay their own expenses,
and they spend considerable of money
of their own personal funds in their
work, trying to induce industries to
locate among us. Any aid that the
Mayor can personally render to the
end of securing better commercial
facilities in South Amboy will be
cheerfully rendered.

The Police Court.
The Police Court is suitably provid-
ed for in the basement room where
all city trials should be held exclu-
sively.

The Recorder To Render Reports.
In addition to, at all times, keep-
ing the Police Court blotter intelli-
gently written up, as required by city
ordinance, and also by statute, the
recorder, I believe, should make a
report once each month of all cases
that have been brought before him,
stating how the same were disposed
of, and the amount of fine, if any,

that was imposed. All moneys re-
ceived for fines should be turned over
to the City Treasurer immediately
after being received.

Monthly Reports From All Offices.
Monthly reports should be submit-
ted to the meeting of the members of
the council once each month, on the
Friday evening prior to the regular
meeting, forms for which should be
furnished. These reports should be
rendered by the Water Superinten-
dent, the Street Commissioner, the
Overseer of the Poor, the Recorder
and Chief of Police, in addition to the
reports from the City Clerk, the
Treasurer and the Collector. All mon-
eys received from any source should
be promptly paid to the Treasurer.

Lodging of Tramps to be Discouraged.
The lodging of tramps in the cells
should, I believe, be discouraged as
soon as practical, having due regard
to unusual circumstances, serious
weather conditions and matters that
might, very properly be left to the
Chief of Police. As far as practical
all tramps and mendicants should be
passed along to the officers, serving
on beats bordering on the outer limits
of the city and by them directed to
points further on.

Street Department.
Since the bluthe improvement to
Broadway, considerable waste paper,
rubbish of various kinds, and in some
places garbage has littered the
thoroughfare Sunday's. In one case
especially, the garbage wagon, loaded
with filth, was allowed to stand
through the Sabbath upon one of the
prominent corners of Broadway.
While this seems almost beyond be-
lief, it is nevertheless a fact. Hun-
dreds of people from this and other
cities pass through our city on Sun-
days, and it is desirable that they
should form as good an opinion as
possible. I would suggest to the
street commissioner the benefit to us
of having the main thoroughfares
made as tidy as possible on Sundays.

The Police Department.
Perhaps no department in our city
is more important than our police
department and perhaps no depart-
ment is so much criticised. Be this
as it may, there has been a good deal
of unfavorable comment made for the
months past in regard to this de-
partment. It has been claimed that
the police ordinance is entirely ig-
nored and that there appears to be
little or no systematic government
over this part of our public business.
It is not for me to pass upon the mer-
its of these criticisms so early in my
career; but I shall take the subject
under prompt consideration, and I
shall feel it my duty as far as pos-
sible to see to it that the city ordinance
is respected. If that ordinance should
prove unreasonable or not practical,
I shall endeavor to form an opinion
as to its faults, and the proper rem-
edy, and later ask you to amend it
as to make it more practical and
reasonable.

Extra Police.
I am free to admit, that I was great-
ly in favor of the addition of two
or three policemen to the city force;
but since the officers have secured
a majority vote in favor of adopting
the provisions of the new police act,
which raises their salary, I do not
feel that the taxpayers would approve
of still further increasing expenses,
by adding new men to the city's pay
roll.

Public Utilities.
With the corporations holding or-
dinance privileges and public contracts,
such as the Telephone, Trolley and
Electric Light Companies, I wish to
say that I am strongly in favor of
securing from these companies or
corporations all the privileges which
by reason of the contract they are
supposed to render to this city. Vi-
olating or ordinance provisions, or
failing to keep faith with the city
should not be allowed. I am not fav-
orable to rushing into expensive or
ill-advised litigation, but I am strongly
convinced that a strict business policy
should mark our dealings with them.
I am strongly in favor of the City
Council refusing to grant permission
for any increase in the number of
overhead telephone, telegraph, or elec-
tric light wires. All future wires
should be laid underground, and if
the laws would permit, I would urge
that the present network of wires
that disfigure the city be placed un-
derground by compulsion as soon as
possible.

Our Deeper Waterways.
It is well known history that South
Amboy has let slip several excellent
opportunities of getting good indus-
tries to settle here, because of a lack
of power to see far enough ahead. A
little farsightedness, and something
more of generous public spirit would
have made South Amboy develop com-
mercially as rapidly as did Elizabeth
after the Singer Sewing Machine
Works located there.

The day of our mistakes has not
passed. The present is fraught with
promises, as was the past, to them
that are gifted with the foresight that
leads them to perceive their oppor-
tunities.

South Amboy is so near to Sandy
Hook—the Eastern gateway to the At-
lantic Ocean, that the eyes of capiti-
lists, the Kings of Commerce, are
again and again fixed upon us. The
general exclamation among them as
they look upon our miles of shore
front is "If I!" If it was only a
deep water front! This has been
heard so often that its importance
ought to impress us with a sense of
its value.

Over thirty years ago, far seeing
citizens perceived enough of the trend
of coming events to awaken them to
the importance of utilizing this val-
uable public asset. They earnestly
advocated the building of a bulkhead
from the Coal Docks to Conover's
Point, or at least so much of this as
would demonstrate the value of the
project. Had this sound advice been
followed, today our waste shore
front would have had value ten times
the cost of the work. Grain and gen-
eral merchandise store houses would
have long since occupied the redeem-
ed ground and from our very doors
the ships of many nations would have
been almost daily departing carrying
their valuable cargoes to the other
sides of the globe.

This is one of the coming changes,
as sure as is the onward march of
our ocean commerce. The United
States is seriously bidding for the
share of the ocean carrying trade.
The big steamship mergers are certain
evidence of this. It will not be long

before some of the largest merchant
marine vessels of the world will be
sailing under our flag. The shipping
news is daily supplying us with signs
in this direction. As a lover of our
city, as having interests in common
with our people, I feel that I would
be amiss in my duty if I did not try
to impress upon you the fact of this
important asset to our city, which now
lays waste, and apparently unappre-
ciated under our eyes, while other lo-
calities envy us of our unconscious
opportunities. Our national govern-
ment is searching all around us for
a suitable site for a navy yard cap-
able of accommodating its vessels
of increasing size. Can any location,
within many miles of New York, or
Sandy Hook, offer anything like the
advantages that our more than two
miles of possible deep water front
would offer? The deep water canal
projected and in progress, providing
a short cut from New York to Phila-
delphia, passes through our bay, and
would add an additional frontage on
the canal side, making it an ideal
place for that purpose. These consid-
erations lead me to strongly recom-
mend this subject to your favorable
thought. It might be financed by im-
provement bonds, or in several other
ways. The wisdom of the movement
has been urged before, and coming
events emphasize its feasibility, and
its practical importance with renewed
energy. I thus lay it plainly and
earnestly before our people in the
hope that at the earliest possible op-
portunity this inviting proposition will
be taken hold of with an earnestness
and zeal in keeping with its impor-
tance to our city.

Portia Street.
While I favor every reasonable step
for permanent city improvements, I
think forethought, caution and con-
servative care should be exercised
at all times and especially certain
times.

Two years ago the residents in Por-
tia street petitioned for some slight
improvements to be made to that street
so as to make it possible for coal
and supplies to be delivered to them.
Their modest request appears to have
been misunderstood, as the City Coun-
cil at once had the City Engineer
prepare elaborate maps, showing pro-
posed grade and street lines, cuts,
fills, etc.

This opened up the disputed ques-
tion of property lines, and introduced
a method for establishing things not
wanted in some cases and I think not
practical in others. The actual re-
quest seemed to be lost sight of and



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Years.

in its place was introduced a propo-
sition involving almost an endless out-
lay, and inviting bitter litigation, and
introducing no public good. Map after
map was prepared with accompanying
new suggestions without yielding, ap-
parently, any forward step. The pres-
ent ordinance now under considera-
tion offers the latest word in this ex-
pensive, long continued controversy,
but it discloses no satisfactory ad-
vance movement and offers no ac-
ceptable solution. Much public money
has been spent in vain, for which the
city has received no compensation re-
turn. I take the liberty of suggesting
that this matter be taken hold of, as
I think it should have been at the
beginning, and such relief be given
the residents of Portia street as they
originally petitioned for, and thus end
this controversy, until such time as a
way may be found of giving to the
property owners a grade and lines
that shall be in keeping with their
rights and the City's interests.

I desire it, however, to be distinctly
understood, that I am in favor of
retaining all rights to the city and
to the property owners on Portia
street, and all privileges shown on
the original map prepared by John
Perrine and on file in the office of
the County Clerk.

**Opening of Stockton Street to Augusta
Street.**

Among the ofttimes proposed but
not effected, public improvements is
the opening of Stockton street through
to Augusta street. This would, I be-
lieve, be one of the most notable pub-
lic accommodations and improvements
of recent years, if carried out wisely.
Its cost should be partly borne, I
believe, by the adjoining property
benefitted thereby, and the balance
by the city, if present laws would
permit. In the event of this not being
provided for, I believe steps should
be taken in a good business way to
have the purchase price of the prop-
erty agreed upon, and the ways and
means could safely be placed in the
hands of the finance committee and
if necessary an appropriation made
for the same in due time.

Fire Department.
One of the most important organi-
zations in this city is the Fire De-
partment. It is represented by an
able body of self-sacrificing men,
whose labors are well nigh gratui-
tous, yet whose duties are ofttimes
most hazardous. I believe the city
is under moral obligation to encour-
age these men, and to assist them
in any way possible to make the depart-
ment of increasing efficiency. At
present an additional fire house is
greatly needed and I recommend that
as soon as possible a new engine
be built upon the city prop-
erty adjoining the fire alarm, either on
George or John street side as
is found most desirable, and
(Continued on page eight.)

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Special Notice to the Public!

PURSUANT to a resolution passed at a regular
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that expectoration on the sidewalks of the city and
on floors of public buildings is detrimental to the
safety of the health of the people, and persons found
guilty of such practice will be punished in accordance
with the law.

Such practices are especially noticeable where
men congregate in groups on the street corners and
in front of stores and public buildings, and more
flagrant in front of the Post Office building which
has given cause for many complaints, and therefore
the Mayor of the City of South Amboy is hereby re-
quested to assist the Board in abating the nuisan-
ce by instructing the police force to use every effort
prevent such menace to health, and by arrest of
guilty parties, if necessary.

By order of THE BOARD OF HEALTH



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A TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT

A Story of New Year's Day
In Old New York

By F. A. MITCHEL

In the good old Dutch town of New Amsterdam, now New York, the custom of New Year's calling had its birth in America.

On New Year's day, 165—, the parlor of Olafie Van Buskirk, having been thus cleaned, was opened to the citizens of New Amsterdam. In a corner was set a table laden with bread, cheese, cakes and such other eatables as had been made by Frau Van Buskirk herself, while bottles of Schiedam schnapps stood guard over the viands, intimating that no guest should partake of them without first paying his respects to the schnapps.

Now, Lena Van Buskirk, only child of this worthy couple, was at this time the belle of the town, though this was partly due to her being the daughter of (for that time and place) wealthy parents. Her father possessed several acres of ground, being adjacent to the fort and protected from the Indians by its guns. And, as for the possessions of Lena herself, she owned more petticoats than any young woman on Manhattan Island.

As is to be supposed, this wealthy girl was a mark for the matrimonial intentions of every unmarried Dutchman in the place who had not been in jail or otherwise degraded. She had nothing to say as to whom she would marry, her parents retaining that prerogative in themselves. Indeed, among the great number of applicants it was found impossible for either her father or her mother or herself to decide unaided, and it was determined that the three heads should in concert name the acceptable man.

Singularly enough, this plan only complicated matters. The father named Wouter Ten Eyck, the mother Winant



SEE SAW THE MAN OF HER CHOICE ABOUT TO THROW A BALL.

Van Zandt, while Lena had set her heart on Jacobus Hardenbroek. Had the father and mother agreed there is no doubt that Lena would have been obliged to accept the man of their choice. There is also no doubt that the disagreement would have made a life spinster of her had not the approach of New Year's day afforded the mighty genius of Olafie Van Buskirk an opportunity to solve the problem. With a spark of triumph in his eye he declared that whichever of the three suitors, Jacobus Hardenbroek, Winant Van Zandt or Wouter Ten Eyck, should first call on New Year's day should be his son-in-law.

No New Amsterdam Dutchman ever came to a decision who was ever talked out of that decision. Lena knew this and submitted without a word, and so perfect was her training that there can be no doubt she would have submitted had not her father unfairly attempted to give an advantage to the man of his own choice. This set his wife to try to beat him at his own game, and the family authority being weakened, Lena herself took a hand in the proceedings.

New Year's day opened bright and beautiful. Olafie Van Buskirk's house stood exactly where is now the southwest corner of the New York Produce Exchange. The sun shone into the kitchen, glistening on the polished cooking utensils of Frau Van Buskirk and when risen higher circling in the south on the brass headed andrions, poker, tongs and fender which had been polished so highly as to reflect the guns of the fort frowning without. Friends began to call early in the day, and since the distances between the dwellings were but a few steps and there was plenty to eat and drink, no one hurried. The calls were long and the eating and drinking, especially the latter, deep.

Olafie Van Buskirk, when he got out of bed in the morning, put on several extra pairs of breeches in honor of the day, his Sunday doublet and a collar twelve inches broad and stare so stiff that it might have served for utility as well as a collar.

ished the buckles of his shoes and sword belt, he breakfasted and sallied forth to make his calls. Frau Van Buskirk having noticed a speck on a metal platter, removed it and got herself ready to receive visitors, while Lena sat up stiff as a ramrod, her petticoats protecting her from any near approach on the part of any Dutchman who might have inhibited too much schnapps. Whether or no her heart was fluttering with the hope that Jacobus Hardenbroek, the suitor of her choice, would call before the other two, there is no record; for in those days no Dutch girl ever was known to show emotion. The only sign of interest in the matter apparent was her sitting in a window that gave her vision a clean sweep of the north face of the fort, the windmill and the Hudson river. There she sat watching those who approached the house.

It was about 11 o'clock that Cornelius Van Kortlandt appeared. Van Kortlandt's height measured exactly five feet four inches and his girth four feet five inches, as in the case of Governor Van Twiller. He came up the roadway that is now a street between the custom house and the Bowling Green, looking like a hummingbird put standing upright on its peg, and hummed with the huge brass knocker on the Van Buskirk's front door. A rosy red induced by Holland gin decorated his nose and cheeks, and he was very garrulous. He said that he had been calling at the Onderdonks, where he had met Van Buskirk, who was drinking with Van Zandt, whom it was evident he was trying to put under the table. This information brought a scowl to the brow of Frau Van Buskirk, and Lena gave evidence of being interested. Van Kortlandt passed on to other calls and young Peter Van Corlear took his place at the refreshment table, where he and the lady of the house were alone together. Frau Van Buskirk said to him in a low voice:

"Peter, if you will go to the Onderdonks and bring Winant Van Zandt here I will throw all my influence to you that you may have our daughter to wife."

Peter put the forefinger of his right hand against his nose to indicate that it was a bargain and left the house.

At the time of this agreement Lena was receiving the call of Carolus Vandergrift, and she, too, made a bargain. She agreed that if he would and Wouter Ten Eyck and keep him away from the house till set of sun she would marry Carolus, provided her parents would give their consent.

Thus it fell out that Van Buskirk by trying to delay his wife's favorite for their daughter's hand started a contest between himself and his wife and their daughter, each in behalf of the suitor favored. While the father and mother were playing, the one to delay, the other to hasten Van Zandt's coming, the daughter was scheming to delay Ten Eyck. Lena knew that so long as her father would continue to put schnapps before Van Zandt the young man would yield to no other persuasion. If, therefore, she could delay Ten Eyck quite likely her own choice, Jacobus Hardenbroek, might come along in good time and win her.

Unfortunately for the success of her plan Jacobus took it into his head to have a game of bowls on the bowling green. There was an inn directly opposite, and after every game either beer or schnapps was served, and though Jacobus was a temperate man, he was exceedingly fond of bowls, and since it was New Year's day was not averse to a small celebration. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon when Lena, looking out through a window, saw the man of her choice just about to roll a ball on the bowling green. Throwing up the sash, she cried out to him:

"Jacobus, are you not making calls today?"

"Yes," replied Jacobus. "I am going to begin when I have finished this game of bowls."

"You had better hurry. Our last bottle is on the refreshment table, and there is no more in the cellar."

"I don't care for schnapps," he replied, polishing another ball to roll it. "I prefer bowls."

Lena shut down the window, much put out with her lover, whom she did not wish to tell openly of the tripartite agreement between herself and her parents.

It was soon after this that Peter Van Corlear returned and admitted that Van Zandt was not to be withdrawn from the Onderdonks, and Carolus Vandergrift sent word by a negro slave that while he was doing his best to keep Ten Eyck away he feared every moment that he would resume the list of calls he was making and might reach the Van Buskirk's at any moment.

From 4 o'clock, when the message came, till sunset the poor girl was doomed to see the man she wanted and who wanted her wasting precious time on the bowling green. When 8 o'clock came she went up to her room and to bed. At half past 8 Jacobus arrived, and in time to win the prize, for neither of the other suitors had appeared. Finding that Lena had gone to bed, he was much disappointed and went away, leaving word that he would make his New Year's call the next evening.

When the next evening came round and he called at the Van Buskirk's he was received by Frau Van Buskirk, who told him of the agreement for the previous day and that he had won Lena. But Lena was so angry with him for keeping her in a state of disquietude that she would not have him. Jacobus pleaded in vain to be forgiven for not leaving the game of bowls when Lena called for him, but it was no use. A Dutch girl is slow to anger, but when aroused is not easily placated. A few years later she married Derrick Van Schemmerhorn.

PUBLIC SERVICE ESTABLISHES MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN

A Christmas gift to the female employees of the Public Service Corporation and its subsidiary companies was announced Monday by President Thomas H. McCarter.

It took the form of a new minimum wage for the several hundred women and girls on the corporation's payrolls and in effect it means a substantial increase in pay for most of them. In setting forth the company's policy as approved by the directors, the president made the following statement:

"Beginning January 1, 1913, Public Service Corporation of New Jersey will put into effect a minimum wage rate of \$9 per week for female employees of the corporation and its allied companies. The new order will benefit all girls now in the service whose compensation is less than \$9 weekly and will be applicable to those hereafter employed. A large number of young women will be favorably effected.

"The decision to raise the standard of compensation was reached as the result of an investigation made by the Welfare Committee at the direction of President Thomas H. McCarter. In various capacities scores of young women are employed by Public Service. Their tasks are not arduous, the duties being chiefly of a light clerical nature; the hours of employment are not long or burdensome; their working environment is ideal; the corporation furnishes wholesome midday lunches for its home office force including the girls, without charge and taken, all-in-all, the positions are so attractive that there has never been a dearth of applicants for the infrequent vacancies in the past at the prevailing rate of wages.

"In pursuing its policy of promoting the material well-being of its employees, however, Public Service, through its President and Welfare Committee, gave serious consideration to the problems which confront the average young woman who must needs support herself and whose natural instincts are to preserve her self-respect and jealously guard her good name. A careful investigation led to the conclusion that a young woman could supply herself with the necessities of life, so that she could live decently and have a fair margin for ordinary comforts on an income of \$9 a week. That she could do so on a less sum and be free from pitfalls and temptations which beset young women who are thrown in contact with the world was not so obvious.

"While Public Service has been paying its young women employees a rate of wages which compared more than favorably with the compensation given for equal ability and service in other lines of activity, its minimum wage rate was below \$9 weekly; its maximum much higher than that. In the investigation which was made, the law of supply has ever exceeded the demand under the conditions which heretofore existed and in the conclusion reached the question of economy of operation, as important and as essential as that question is in the management of such vast enterprises as Public Service, was made secondary to the element of moral uplift involved in the conferring of a liberal, living wage upon a large number of young women employees.

"From a non-sentimental, strictly dollars-and-cents viewpoint, Public Service was not called upon to thus add to its financial burdens to the extent of thousands of dollars annually, but the President and Directors of the corporation have cheerfully provided for the additional outlay, accepting it in the light of a moral obligation, conscious of the fact that their action will be heartily approved by the stockholders as one prompted by lofty motives, high ideals and thoroughly in accord with the fixed policy of Public Service towards its loyal employees."

Don't forget to write "1913"

The Churches

Services as Arranged for the
Coming Week.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rector, Rev. H. M. P. Pearse,
Residence, Christ Church Rectory.
Rev. W. E. Grimshaw, Curate,
Residence 96 Second Street.

Services Sunday, January 5, 1913.
(Second Sunday after Christmas.)
Christ Church.

Holy Communion..... 7:30 a. m.
Liturgy, Sermon and Holy
Communion..... 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School..... 2:30 p. m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Communion..... 10:30 a. m.
Services during the week ending
January 11, 1913.
Monday—The Epiphany—
Morning Prayer, Holy Com-
munion..... 9:00 a. m.

Friday—Choir rehe-

Doane Memo-
Morning Prayer, Li-
Sermon.....
Sunday School.....

Chapel of the G
Sunday School.....
Evening Prayer.....

Baptism is admini-
At Christ Church
m. service, second
month.

At Doane Memoria
a. m. last Sunday or
At Chapel of the G
at 3:30 p. m., last Sun

The Parish Hc
Meetings of the Various
Sunday—The Sunday Schoo-
Monday—

The Woman's Auxiliary.. 2:30
The Girls' Friendly Soc... 7:30 p

Tuesday—
The Junior Auxiliary.. 3:30 p. m.
The Basketball Team.... 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday—
The Boy Scouts..... 7:30 p. m.
Thursday—The Brotherhood of
St. Andrew, (Juniors)... 8:00 p. m.
(Seniors)..... 8:00 p. m.

Friday—The Teachers' Train-
ing class..... 7:30 p. m.
Saturday—

The Sewing School, where
children are systematically
taught plain sewing.... 2:30 p. m.

The Rector can be found at the
Rectory (except on Mondays) from
8:30 to 9:30 a. m., and from 1:30 to
2:30 p. m., and requests that cases of
sickness be reported to him promptly
in order that he may attend to them.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. C. S. Miller, Pastor.
Residence 120 John Street.

Services for the week beginning
Sunday, January 5, 1913.

Sunday Services.

9:30 a. m. Class.

10:30 a. m. Preaching, followed by
The Lord's Supper.

Any one desiring to unite with us
will be given an opportunity.

2:30 p. m. Sunday School.

6:45 p. m. Epworth League, led by
Mrs. H. B. Ware.

7:30 p. m. Song service and Sermon.
Subject: "Unexpected Issues of
1913."

You are cordially invited to wor-
ship with us. All seats free.

Services during the week.

The Junior League, Thursday 4 p. m.

Thursday at 7:45 p. m. The Union
Week of Prayer Service. This Con-
gregation will unite with the other
churches of the city in observing the
week of prayer.

Monday 7:45 p. m.—in the Methodist
Protestant Church.

Tuesday 7:45 p. m.—in the Baptist
Church.

Wednesday 7:45 p. m.—in the Pres-
byterian Church.

Thursday 7:45 p. m.—in the Metho-
dist Episcopal Church.

Friday 7:45 p. m.—in the Methodist
Protestant Church.

All are cordially invited to attend
these services.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Rev. F. F. Craig, Pastor.

Services for the week beginning
Sunday, January 5, 1913.

10:30 a. m.—Preaching. Subject:
"A Vital Factor in Bringing Men
To Jesus."

2:00 p. m. Junior C. E. meeting.

2:30 p. m. Sunday School.

7:00 p. m. Senior C. E. meeting.

7:45 p. m. Song Service.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching. Subject
"The Most Important Pursuit for
the New Year."

Thursday—

7:15 p. m. Week night class.

8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

As the New Year has begun it is
the wish of the pastor that each and
every member will resolve to make
a special effort for the upbuilding and
extension of Christ's Kingdom.

1 Cor. 3:9—"For we are laborers
together with God."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. George Kane, Pastor.

Services for the week beginning
Sunday, January 5, 1913.

10:30 a. m. Morning Service begins.
Sermon by the Pastor. Theme:
"Another Motto Text." This will be
a Communion service.

2:30 p. m. General Sunday School.
Classes for all.

7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meet-
ing.

7:45 p. m. Evening Service begins.
Sermon by the Pastor. Theme:
"In the Beginning, God." A New
Year's thought.

7:45 p. m. Thursday—Prayer and
Praise meeting.

5:00 p. m. Friday—Junior C. E. meet.

8:00 p. m. Friday—Chorus rehearsal.
You are invited to all services.
Seats free. Come.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Thomas Neal, Jr., Pastor.

Residence 71 Second Street.

Services for the week beginning
Sunday, January 5, 1913.

Sunday Services.

10:30 a. m. Preaching.

2:30 p. m. Bible School Session.

6:45 p. m. Senior C. E. Society
meeting.

7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Week Day Services.

Monday.

7:30 p. m. The Young Men's meeting.
and Brigade drill.

Thursday.

7:45 p. m. Church Prayer Meeting.

Friday.

8:30 p. m. Junior C. E. Society.

7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
Come, hear the Gospel and enjoy
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ATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1913.

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FOR SALE—Two Lots on Ward avenue. Apply to Rev. H. M. Pearse. 10-25-17

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WOOD FOR SALE—Cord Wood, long fire wood, by the load; chestnut and locust Posts cut to order, any length—Frank Meiner, 175 Broadway. 12-21-14

NURSE AND MIDWIFE—A practical nurse is open for engagements; highest recommendations from local physicians. Sophia Sobeskie, Wilcox street, Mechanicsville. 12-14-18

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ANNUAL ELECTION.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF STAR Building and Loan Association will be held at City Hall, 7:30 p. m. on Monday, January 6th, 1913, for the following:

President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, One Auditor and Twelve Directors.

No business being transacted Tuesday evening last on account of not being a quorum present. The meeting was continued until the above date.

STAR BUILDING & LOAN ASSN., JOHN J. DELANEY, Secretary. 12-28

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for in South Amboy Post Office for the week ending January 4, 1913.

Mrs. Albert Cleaver, Captain Leon Robbins, Schr. Flora Condon; John Winkler, Mrs. Peter Bloodgood, J. Trachtenberg, Dr. Runyon's Hospital, Miss Little Service, Sophie Prygo, Henry street; Mrs. Franz Nellesen, Second street; Mrs. Annie Disbrow, Charles Macey, Sam Brosigal, 169 Broadway; A. Kelly, Conover street; Bert Davis, Nan Davis, M. J. Connor, Annis Burens, Albert Christiansen, Allen Arndson, December 21, 1912.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office January 31, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "Advertised," giving date of issue.

E. E. HAINES, P. M.

ODDS AND ENDS

Items of Interest Presented in Short Paragraphs for Busy Readers.

A dredge belonging to the Sanford Ross Co., was at work New Year's day, deepening the water at coal dumper No. 1.

The bondsmen of P. J. Monaghan will complete the contract started by him at Woodbridge Creek bridge, papers being drawn up to that effect on Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Theodosia Grover was held on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. C. S. Miller conducted the service. Interment was made on Monday at Dayton.

Mrs. James Nichols, of Stevens avenue, entertained the members of her Sunday School class and a number of friends on Saturday evening. The hours were spent in various amusements and all present had a delightful time.

The lift draw on the temporary bridge at Cheesapeake creek now used by trains on the New York and Long Branch Railroad is an attraction for visitors at Morgan. It is a sight to see it lifted and watch it wobble when it is being lowered.

C. R. R. train from New York due here at 6:08 p. m. jumped the track between Swaren and Maurer's Tuesday evening, and was nearly two hours late in reaching this city. The train was going slowly at the time, and none of the passengers were injured.

On Monday a number of young people assembled at the home of Lewis E. Stults on George street and tendered him a surprise in honor of his birthday. It proved a jolly occasion, and was a grand social success. During the evening refreshments were served.

The South Amboy Council, No. 428, Knights of Columbus, will give an exemplification of the First Degree to a large class of candidates in St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.—John Owens, Recorder.

All members of Sterling Castle, No. 50, Knights of the Golden Eagle, are earnestly requested to attend the session of the castle which will be held on Saturday evening, January 4th, at eight o'clock. Installation of officers-elect and other business of importance will be transacted.

On Friday evening Miss Kathryn Himmelberger, of Stevens avenue, entertained a few friends in honor of her guest, Miss Hilda Donaker, of Allentown, Pa. The evening hours were whiled away in music and other pleasant pastimes, and all who were present voted Miss Kathryn an excellent hostess.

The stork left a bouncing baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vail of Stevens avenue, on Saturday evening. Mr. Vail says he thinks Santa Claus and the stork got mixed up because on nine former visits the old bird left boys. He says it ought to know the way to the right house by this time.

Jeremiah Connors, of Pine avenue, and John street, was rudely aroused from his slumber about midnight Tuesday by a bullet whizzing across his bedroom. It is supposed it was caused by some person carelessly handling fire arms in celebration of the advent of the New Year. It was a 38-calibre bullet, and had it struck Mr. Connors he would undoubtedly have been seriously injured.

We notice that Capt. Hines is celebrating the New Year by having a new dress made for his restaurant on First street. It is cut a la mode, with natural wood effect. The dress which, by the way, is a new floor, adds much to the neat appearance of the cozy little "eat dispensary." The captain says he is going to sell fresh eggs. We asked him if he could vouch for their freshness. "Yep," he replied, "we get 'em right from the hens! No cold storage 'junk' enters this place."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ITEM

The service on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church will be Communion service. A splendid thought to begin the year with. There is a place for you at the table of the Lord. Will you be there? A special service, and a special sermon. At the evening service there will be a special New Year's theme. You cannot afford to miss it. Come. Strangers always invited.

SUMMARY OF TRIP SOUTH.

(Continued from page one.)

If you ever saw what a waste of land there is in the neighborhood of Barnegat and for miles around it it would remind you of the fertility of the largest part of the two former States. Swamps, pine land and sand for hundreds of miles. New Jersey is about one-eighth the size of Florida and I actually believe can raise eight times more produce than the whole State, and I know one Jerseyman can accomplish more at work than eight Floridians, especially the black ones.

It has been a longing desire of mine for many years, to place my feet upon the soil of which history teaches us Christopher Columbus found, and my desire has been granted and my wishes fulfilled. A man was never more disappointed than I. My imaginary pictures are destroyed and my hopes deferred. If Cuba is a sample of Spain's colonies, and I judge it to be on the same level, God forbid that I am ever persuaded, forced or paid to be a subject of hers or trod her soil again. It's simply an impossibility to form any idea of the existing conditions there. How the laws of Christianity could ever tolerate the deplorable and inhuman practices in a civilized world. Colors, races, nationalities mixed, intermixed, and intermingled, which I feel safe in saying would take generations and probably never to straighten out. Chinese with white and negro wives, and children. White men in the same predicament. Black men with no exception to the rule. Fathers, mothers and sweethearts of all shades, from ink black to snow white, copper colored, yellow and tan, and by the use of a powder, made from egg shells, of which the men as well as women use freely, to tint their complexion.

Taking them all as a rule, they are a very pretty looking race. Not marked by the flat nose or thick lips but of very fine features. Imagine yourself here to meet your sister or any blood relation arriving here to visit you, and you to approach her or him, as the case may be, wrap your arms around them and imprint an impression of a kiss or two upon a black shiny brow or cheek! This above narration is an actual fact, witnessed daily in Havana. It's almost disgusting for any one, not accustomed to such scenes, who has a spark of humanity in them, and almost causes you to pray for an act of Christianity to descend upon them.

Having learned to my satisfaction in the last two months more than I ever realized or learned in my half century's existence, I will now close. Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Yours truly,
G. FRANK DISBROW.

TWO SPECIAL SERMONS.

Those who attended the Baptist Church on Sunday were especially delighted by Rev. Thomas Neal's two excellent sermons on "Cleansing the Temple" and "A-Form of Godliness, but denying Power thereof, from such turn away." The pastor was asked by a number to repeat the sermons but in place of this he has prepared two more fine sermons for the coming Sunday on "The First and Great Commandment," in the morning, and in the evening, "The Second is Like Unto It."

A. J. MILLER AWARDED CONTRACT

The Board of Freeholders on Monday afternoon awarded the contract for lumber for repairs to the county bridge at Perth Amboy to A. J. Miller, of this city. He bid \$32.50 per 1,000 feet and \$2.65 per 100 pounds of hardware. The board will meet Monday when part of the budget will be adopted.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS BRIEF SESSION

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in School No. 1 on Friday evening it was decided to extend the Christmas vacation until Monday, Jan 6th, in view of the fact that School No. 2 is not quite ready to be occupied.

The following bills were ordered paid:

R. P. Mason.....\$ 24 00
J. A. Applegate..... 24 00
J. M. Parker..... 24 00
F. E. DeGraw..... 24 00
Thomas Gelsion..... 24 00
William Birmingham..... 24 00
George Gundrum..... 24 00
J. B. Martin..... 18 25
James Dolan..... 218 00
F. P. Coan..... 37 50
T. Manduka..... 16 81
John A. Rue..... 249 49
H. D. Little..... 4 32
G. G. Cliver..... 2 29
A. T. Kerr.....

The financial report for the month was read and accepted. On motion of Mr. Cliver, School No. 2 was thrown open for inspection by all who desire to ascertain the extent of the improvements on Tuesday afternoon, December 31.

Mr. Fitch reported that he had inquired about the tuition rates in the various nearby cities and had found that Perth Amboy charges \$20 for Grammar and Primary scholars per term, and Woodbridge charged \$20 for Grammar and \$15 for Primary. On motion of Mr. Sutcliffe the clerk was instructed to notify the Sayreville Board that the tuition rate required would be \$20 for Grammar and Primary scholars and \$30 for the high school, providing no extra teacher was needed for their accommodation. On motion the board adjourned to meet on Friday evening, Jan. 10.

Council Dismisses

Mullane From Office

The following resolution was offered to the South Amboy City Council on Monday evening, and although John A. Coan, counsel for the Overseer of the Poor, stated that the law required two-thirds vote on the matter, it was adopted and the City Clerk was notified to instruct Mr. Mullane that he was no longer the Overseer of the Poor. The resolution read:

"Whereas, Written charges have been preferred against John D. Mullane, Overseer of the Poor, of South Amboy, for his conduct and incompetency in office and

"Whereas, Said charges have been proven, therefore be it

"Resolved That the said John D. Mullane be removed from office as Overseer of the Poor of South Amboy."

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 by Councilman Stanton who was chosen chairman.

Mr. Mullane was the first called by City Solicitor F. M. P. Pearse. Following Mr. Mullane, Mr. O'Connor was called. Mr. Pearse stated that by reason of being called by the attorney for the defense he was not ineligible to vote on the matter.

Mr. Coan replied that he challenged the jurisdiction of any of the three members who had preferred charges to vote on the question, but that his calling them as witnesses in the case would not make any difference.

Mr. Manhattan was also called to ascertain if he had signed the charges to which the names of Messrs. Stuart, O'Connor and Manhattan were subscribed. He replied that he had not. Mr. Coan stated that Mr. Pearse had filed the charges against the overseer without any authority. He thought the city attorney was taking considerable liberty in the matter. That the attorney for the prosecution was not the whole council and governing body of the city. He said that the law states that the Mayor and Council should form the governing body of the city but as far as he knew the Mayor had not been permitted to give his views on the question.

Mr. Coan said that the amount of \$21.56 which had been charged to the poor account was rightfully a legal proceeding and was unduly charged against the overseer of the poor. Without this amount which was wrongly charged against the overseer, the amount expended for the poor would not exceed the appropriation. He stated that the money which had been expended for the poor had gone entirely through the hands of the council, that the overseer could not spend a cent without the knowledge of the members of that body. He argued that as far as misconduct in office and incompetency in his duties was shown, the overseer of the poor had fulfilled them with as much grace as any member of the council.

As far as not compelling relatives of certain persons receiving aid from the city, to support them, Mr. Coan stated that no law whatever could make the relatives support them as they had none which were capable of giving them aid. Mr. Mullane's expenditures, omitting the Stults case, a legal proceeding, would only be \$737.03, thus being within the appropriation which is \$750. Mr. Coan also stated that Mr. Mullane had shown his books in the council and that if every office in the city could stand such a thorough examination and come out as faultless as Mr. Mullane's, they would be able to look their constituents in the face and have them say in Biblical phraseology: "Well Done, thou Good and Faithful Servant."

City Solicitor Pearse argued that the charges made by the city had been sustained. That it appeared to him as if Mr. Mullane's records had been recently entered in the book and that he had truly shown incompetency in office. He suggested that the members of the council meet for a few minutes and agree as to what course to pursue. When the meeting was again called to order the resolution was read and Mr. O'Connor made the motion for its adoption.

Messrs. Stanton, Manhattan and O'Connor voted for its adoption, Mr. Stuart being ineligible. Here Mr. Coan, attorney for Mr. Mullane, protested, stating that by the laws of 1897 a two-thirds vote was necessary to remove any official from his office. He requested Mr. Pearse for the law book and pointed out this section to him. However, Mr. Manhattan moved that the Clerk be notified to inform the overseer as to the effect of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the Council adjourned to meet again at 10 o'clock, January 1st, 1913.

NOTICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, South Amboy, N. J., Dec. 7, 1912. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913. The polls will be open at 2 o'clock p. m. and remain open one hour.

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Best Parlor Cornflakes, 7 pk 25c
Standard Corn Flakes, 9c package.....3 for 25c
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\$1.25 Meyer's Make Manish Kid Gloves in tan and black, at \$1.00

Special IV.

\$6.00 Boys' Suits in dark cashmere and blue serge from 9 to 17 yrs. at \$3.50

Special V.

10c Quality Striped Outing Flannel, extra fast colored, at 8 1/2c

Special VI.

\$2.50 Babies' Bearskin Coats, from 1 to 6 yrs., at \$1.49

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1913.

"MADE RIGHT IN ELIZABETH," SLOGAN

Prize of \$25 in Gold Goes to Actress Who Has Circled Globe Five Times.

Elizabeth, Jan 3.—"Made Right in Elizabeth," is the slogan selected by the committee in charge as the best of the hundreds submitted during the contest conducted by the Board of Trade of this city to get a phrase to be used in promoting the industrial exposition to be held under the auspices of the board next February. The actual winner of the prize of \$25 in gold offered for the best slogan is Mrs. Dorothy Ford-McIver, of 16 Third street, this city, but the gold will go to her four-year-old daughter, Dorothy Ford-McIver. There is an unusual story connected with the submission of the prize slogan by Mrs. McIver.

The McIver family, the head of which is Ford McIver, secretary of the National Metal Coating and Lithographing Company, of this city, was for many years on the stage, and was billed as "The Famous Fords." They located in Elizabeth about three years ago and have been known by the name of Ford to a great many people. When Mrs. McIver decided to submit her suggestion for a slogan she used the name "Dorothy Ford," which would apply either to herself or her daughter.

The little girl was born while her parents were on the stage and during the first year of her life traveled more than 22,000 miles. Her first crib was the tray of a big theatrical trunk.

During their stage career Mr. and Mrs. McIver traveled five times around the world and gave performances in practically every country on the globe. They gave exhibitions of magic including demonstrations of freeing themselves from handcuffs and other manacles. Mr. McIver, who was known as "The Famous Don Ford," was the first man to be made an honorary life member of the Brotherhood of Magicians.

Several years ago Mr. McIver decided to retire from the stage and go into business. While appearing in different cities in the east he made it a point to look them over critically with a view to establishing a factory in one of them. While playing at Proctor's Theatre, this city, he decided to locate here. A few months later he and his brother-in-law established the National Metal Coating and Lithographing Company. The business has prospered greatly and has been incorporated with several prominent citizens as directing stockholders.

Mr. McIver says that his decision to locate his factory here resulted from the accessibility of the city to New York City by land and water. He was offered great inducements to go to other cities but made up his mind that Elizabeth offered the best factory sites.

In awarding the prize to Mrs. McIver, the committee took into consideration the brevity and adaptability of her suggestion. The slogan was wanted to use especially in connection with the industrial exposition and is well fitted for this purpose. It conveys the idea that the products of Elizabeth are made right and also suited for the purpose of labeling goods that are manufactured in this city. These two uses of the phrase can be best explained as follows: "Made Right (Properly) in Elizabeth."

"Made Right (Here) in Elizabeth." In making the award the committee read more than seven hundred letters that contained more than 1,000 suggestions for a slogan. The members of the committee are: A. O. Murray, chairman; Leo Schwed and John Byrnes.

Taking No Chances.

"I've long wanted to meet that aviator."
"I'll introduce you after the flight."
"Introduce me now. After his flight maybe?"
"I understand. Come right along."—Pittsburgh Post.

A GIRL'S WILD MIDNIGHT RIDE.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills, a young girl rode horse-back at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

SAVING PLATINUM

A Little Drama Enacted In Uncle Sam's Assay Offices.

SCIENCE IN THE STAR ROLE.

Highbrow Professors Filled Up the Cast, and, With Acids and Precious Metals as Stage Properties, They Scored a Brilliant Success.

Even the United States government has become possessed of the present day fever to eliminate any waste and stop leaks in the methods of doing things. The results, particularly in the mints and assay offices, have been remarkable.

For instance, the old method of extracting gold from baser metals when it came from the mint consisted merely of treating the smelter bars of gold with nitric acid, which dissolved out the baser metals, leaving the gold with a small percentage of impurities that could be removed by fusing with niter.

Germany went the United States one better in this. The professors over there, men whose genius for scientific detail is unsurpassed by those of any other nation, perfected a process for refining by electricity. Simply stated, it is nothing more nor less than electric plating. The smelter bars are placed in the plating bath, and the gold is deposited in an absolutely pure state, leaving the base metals behind in solution.

It was this residue that interested the high brow professors. The fact that platinum is frequently found with gold has been recognized ever since the science of metallurgy was in swaddling clothes; also the fact that gold and platinum have one quality in common—i. e., they are not single acid known will dissolve them. It takes a combination of nitric and muriatic acids to get either of these two metals in solution. Silver, on the other hand, is readily soluble in nitric acid. No one ever thought of testing a nitric acid solution of silver for the presence of platinum because of the theory, sound as religion, that platinum could not be dissolved by nitric acid. Therefore, it was argued, if there wasn't enough silver in the solution to make it worth while to extract it, then, of course, there could not be any platinum, so into the sewer it went.

The professors began to experiment. At the first step they uncovered the dusky gentleman in the wood pile. They discovered a curious fact—namely, that while platinum alone was not soluble in nitric acid, some of its alloys with silver were soluble. For instance, a composition of 5 per cent platinum in silver is readily soluble. Right there was the clue leading to the discovery that for years out of memory untold quantities of the precious metal, essential above all others in electrical manufactures, had been running into the sewer. All solutions were carefully tested. Salts of iron were added, precipitates supposedly of silver were analyzed, and since then platinum at the rate of \$5,000 a month has been offered for sale by Uncle Sam.

It is interesting to trace the sources of this gold in that the facts suggest that sooner or later deposits of platinum in large quantities are going to be found. Little of the gold coming from the western United States and Alaska contains platinum. It is found almost entirely in the gold mined in Mexico and South America. Gold from these districts is coming in larger quantities year after year. It is found, for instance, in what is popularly known as Guinea gold. Guinea gold has a peculiar luster all its own. It is highly prized in the jewelry trade for this same peculiar color.

There are vast reaches of wilderness in South America that, filled with malarial swamps and lurid savages armed with poisoned arrows, have so far resisted the advance of the white man. It seems not too much to expect that sooner or later, when these districts are exploited, platinum in large quantities will be discovered. Some Bret Harte is probably a-borning now to sing the romance of Platinum gulch. The romance of gold is founded on the material consideration of \$20.67 an ounce, which the governments of the earth have decreed must be its price now and for evermore. They will have to build a second story extension on the romance of the metal that is worth twice as much as gold.

Now that Uncle Sam is finding this mine of platinum in the supposedly unexplored bars that the big refining companies are sending in from their smelters, the interesting question is arising, Who owns the platinum, Uncle Sam or the refiners? Uncle Sam bought their gold, refined it for them at cost and paid them dollar for dollar out of his pocket. Actually he was out on the transaction. Now that he has stopped the leak in his drapnipe, he is a little ahead.

Naturally, if one can play at a game two can play at the same game. Some of the bigger smelter companies, whose output is sufficient, have undertaken the task of recovering this platinum themselves. If Uncle Sam can help out his payroll with platinum residues there is no reason why a privately conducted smelter cannot do the same thing. So the electrical method of refining is coming more and more into use, and the highbrow professors in the mints who have been searching for platinum have discovered that the smelter bars sent in for equage are almost 100 per cent fine, without so much as a smell of platinum in them.—F. Irving Anderson in New York Tribune

A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

Dramatic Climax to a Trial In a French Court.

Coincidence—chance—plays a tremendous part in human history. Fate is another name for the same thing; so is luck. All these words are merely our puny euphemisms for X, the unknown quantity.

Not a day passes but the story of a remarkable coincidence is brought to public notice. A stranger incident never occurred, however, than this one, the account of which is in an old copy of the Chronique de Paris.

A youth of about nineteen was brought to trial for having broken the window of a baker's shop and stolen a two pound loaf.

The Judge—Why did you steal the loaf?

Prisoner—I was driven by hunger.

"Why did you not buy it?"

"Because I had no money."

"But you have a gold ring on your finger. Why didn't you sell it?"

"I am a foundling. When I was taken from the bank of a ditch this ring was suspended from my neck by a silken cord, and I kept it in the hope of thereby discovering at least who were my parents. I cannot dispose of it."

The procurer du roi (king's attorney) made a violent speech against the prisoner, who was found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for five years. Immediately upon this a woman more worn down by poverty than age came forward and made the following declaration:

"Gentlemen of the jury, twenty years ago a young woman was married to a young man of the same town, who afterward abandoned her. Poor and distressed, she was obliged to leave her child to the care of Providence. The child has since grown up, and the woman and the husband have grown older, the child in poverty, the woman in misery and her husband in prosperity. They are all three now in court. The child is the unfortunate prisoner whom you have just pronounced guilty, the mother is myself, and there sits the father," pointing to the king's attorney.

POETICAL FEATS.

Difficult Rimes Had No Terrors For Browning or Byron.

Poets may be baffled in their search for rimes, but it takes a great deal to baffle the doggerel rimester. Charles II. offered a reward for a rime to "porringer." The reward was claimed with the following marriage announcement:

The Duke of York a daughter had.
He gave the Prince of Orange her.
So now your majesty will see
I've found a rime for porringer.

Browning's periphrastics in rime are probably unique in English poetry. Here is a couplet from "Sordello" which no minor poet would dare to print for fear of blasting his reputation:

Chirrup the contumacious grasshopper;
Rustles the lizard and the cushats chirp.
In the same poem he rimes "sulked" with "mulet," "flag" with "quag," "abhors" with "valvassors." But he reached the climax surely in the couplet:

You trample our beds of ranunculus,
And you "Tommy-make-room-for-your-uncle" us.

The worthy and reverend author of the "Ingoldsby Legends" was fond of such rimes as:

A long yellow pinafore
Hangs down each chin afore,
or such riming gymnastics as:
At Tappington, now, I could look in the
Gaolster,
But I'm out on a visit, and nobody has it
here.

Yet in these enormities he was only parodying Byron, who wrote:
Ye lords of ladies intellectual
Confess if they had not henpecked you all.

Some Satisfaction.

The Hon. Mrs. Robert Hamilton in her biography of her father, the late Lord Wolverhampton, says that in his honie his orders were always stern and peremptory, but no one was more surprised than he was when they were obeyed.

One day he detected one of his daughters making a statement in which she rather exaggerated the facts.

"You are one of the most inaccurate women that was ever created," he told her.

"Well," was the cheerful reply, "I am glad to be a masterpiece in some department of creation."

The Tower of Babel.

Do you realize that 4,000 years after the most wonderful of all towers was built by the ancients (according to the Book of Genesis about 2400 B. C.), its seven stages still rise high above the plains near the site of Babylon? Until a few years ago it had been known as the Mount of the Birs Nimrud, when Sir Henry Rawlinson discovered in one of the stages the inscribed cylinders which made the identification possible.

The Easier Way.

"I can cure that cold, old man."
"What do you want me to take?"
"About an hour's exercise in the open air every day."

"I think I'll try Wombat's method. All he wants me to take is a few pills."—Pittsburgh Post.

Partly True Any Way.

Mrs. Blowit—I see by this magazine that wearing hats makes one's hair gray. Mr. Blowit—Well, the expensive ones that you have been wearing make my hair gray.

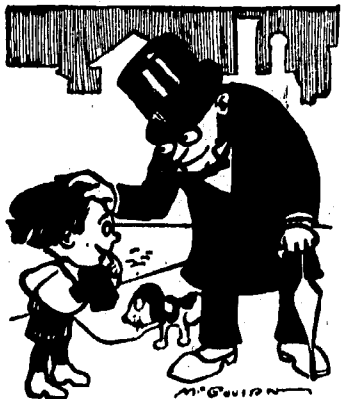
The Retort.

Wife—It makes me so unhappy to think that I have married a fool. Husband—Don't worry about that. Only a fool would have married you.—Der Buckasten.



He—How shall I express my sentiments toward you?
She—On paper, please. Then there can be no chance of your wriggling out of it.—New York Mail.

Waste of Time.

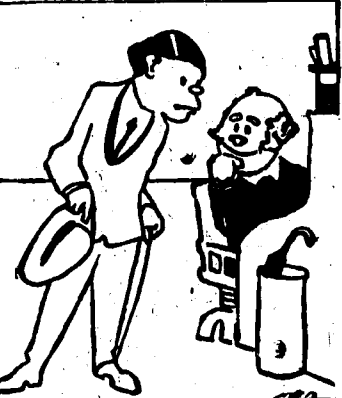


"Where do you go to Sunday school, my little man?"
"Don't go nowhere."
"What, not to Sunday school at all?"
"What's the use? Christmas is over, and it's a long time till picnic season."



Wrong Side.
"I am looking for a patent medicine that will cure poverty."
"Would you buy it?"
"Sure!"
"That is where you would make a mistake. You ought to sell it."

Completing His Education.



"I'd like to get a job as a bill collector."
"Think you'd like to work?"
"Not specially; but, viewing it from that side of the game for awhile, I ought to be able to get on to all of the tricks of dodging."

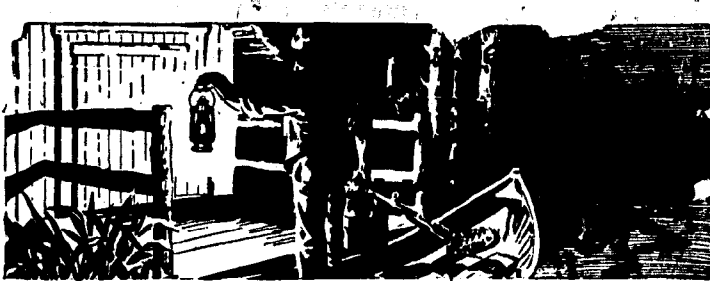
So Save Expense.



"Doctor, what would you take for my ailment?"
"Let's see. You haven't paid me for my last treatment, have you?"
"Not yet, but I will."
"For what ails you now take a walk around the block."

The Doctor Needed the Operation.

"Was an operation really necessary in White's case?"
"White's? Oh, yes!"
"I did not think that he was so ill."
"To tell the truth, he wasn't, but his physician had just given his daughter a swell wedding, and the affair rather depleted the doctor's purse."



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TELEPHONE PROGRESS

IN TWENTY YEARS.

A paper entitled "A Short Review of the Progress Made by the New York Telephone Company since 1892," by J. A. Stewart, the general manager, is printed in the New York Telephone Review for December.

The remarkable growth of the business during the past twenty years cannot be better illustrated than by comparing the extent of what it was then with what it is today.

Twenty years ago there were about 9,000 stations served by seven central offices in Manhattan and one in the Bronx, and the rate charged subscribers was \$240 per annum. The lines were largely grounded circuit. The equipment was entirely magneto and the distributing plant mostly overhead wire strung over house tops.

The business in New York did not begin to expand until 1895, when U. N. Bethell became general manager and introduced a new rate plan and a new policy toward the public, which started the wonderful development that has since taken place. The new rate plan was the message rate system, which enables the many instead of the few to enjoy the conveniences of the telephone. The new policy was "the public be pleased," which has since been followed successfully by all corporations desirous of establishing and maintaining friendly relations with the public.

Mr. Bethell, who is now the president of the company, is quoted as saying twenty years ago: "Remember that the very fact of being the only company in the field makes us vulnerable. Our business should therefore be conducted as though a competitor were just around the corner waiting to take advantage of our mistakes." The public has come to realize that this is the established policy of the company.

During the twenty years all lines have been converted from grounded to metallic circuit and the whole system from magneto, to common battery. Loading coils have been introduced, making long distance talking both satisfactory and economical, and a vast number of other improvements have been made.

At the present time there are in Manhattan and the Bronx alone more than 350,000 stations as compared with 9,000, and the activities of the company have expanded until it now operates nearly 850,000 stations in the entire State of New York and part of the State of New Jersey.

An Ancient Barber's Greeting.

Old time barbers had to display more variety than their successors. A work published in 1592 describes a barber's greeting to a customer: "Sir, will you have your hair cut after the Italian manner, short and round, and then fronnst with the curling irons to make it look like a half moon in a mist, or like a Spaniard, long at the ears and curled like the two ends of an old perwig, or will you be Frenchified with a lovecock down to your shoulders?" The English cut is base, and gentlemen scorn it. Novelty is daintly. Speak the word, sir. My scissors are ready to execute your worship's will.—London Express.

That Was All.

"Maria," demanded Mr. Billus in a loud voice, "what have you been doing to my razor?"
"Nothing," said Mrs. Billus, "except sharpening it again after shaving Fido's tail with it. It's all right, isn't it?"—Exchange.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1913.

LETTER TO FARMERS.

(By F. R. Stevens, Agriculturist, Lehigh Valley Railroad.)

Some time last Spring I published a letter on pastures, outlining certain work that had been accomplished at Cornell University. Since that time many requests have come to me for more details regarding this work.

Our pastures as a rule are not improving. In the first place we put too much stock on them for too long a time. We allow brush and weeds to grow, and give the pasture no care. The value of good pastures is evident to everyone. Food in the pastures is more valuable than anywhere else on the farm, and it is comparatively easy to have a good pasture. The so-called Roberts pasture maintained in connection with Cornell University has been down now for over thirty years and is in excellent condition today.

In some sections along the line of our road, on level high priced land where there is no natural pasture and the farms are well fenced, the pasture problem is comparatively easy; the meadows are used for a year or two after the second cutting, and a high grade of grass and clover is practically always present. But the type of pasture that I have in mind at this time is that so-called "natural pasture," perhaps half covered with scattered wood growth, some rocks, stumps and uneven ground generally. This is the kind that prevails on much of our hilly land.

The time to begin the improvement of such pastures is now. Brush should be cut and stones cleared off as far as possible until there is some opportunity for grass to grow. Then, as soon in the Spring as the ground will permit, it should be harrowed several times with a spring-tooth harrow. It should receive a coating of lime, a ton to a ton and a half of quick lime to the acre, and about three hundred pounds of complete fertilizer, either 2-8-10 or 4-8-10. It should then be harrowed again and seeded with the following mixture (figures per acre):

Timothy 10 pounds
Red Top 4 pounds
Canadian Blue Grass 4 pounds
Red Clover 3 pounds
White Clover 1 pound

This is the mixture recommended for so-called "poor pastures," and many of our pastures come under this class. However, there are some sections where the land is first class and, though hilly, is suitable to put down to a permanent pasture.

In this case the following mixture may be a little better:

Timothy 10 pounds
Kentucky Blue Grass 4 pounds
Meadow Rescue 3 pounds
Orchard Grass 2 pounds
Red Clover 6 pounds
Alsike 3 pounds
White Clover 2 pounds

It is very desirable, if the pasture can be divided into two parts, to seed one this Spring and use the other portion as it is until the grasses on the new plot are well started.

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

Astor Theatre.

At the Astor Theatre, New York, Eugene Walter's latest play, "Fine Feathers," in which Wilton Lackaye, Robert Edeson, Max Figman, Rose Coghlan, Lillita Robertson, Amelia Sumers and Helen Hilton comprise the all star cast, has scored a sure success.

"Fine Feathers" is a drama of today. It deals with problems that confront the average American household, and is peopled with characters familiar to every man and woman who goes to the theatre; it diagnoses human life in a relentless searching way with its lights and shadows, its humor and its serious aspects. Touching upon the tenacles of the "big interests," "Fine Feathers" shows how they reach into the American family and affect the man's method of industrial attack. The play deals with ordinary human beings, who are not involved in a love story in the ordinary sense of the word, yet display the truest affection of all—the love of husband and wife—that has to fight selfishness and vanity as well as the romantic ambitions which come into all lives. Briefly, the story of "Fine Feathers" is that of a young wife, living humbly on her husband's meagre salary, who falls under the influence of better dress and better living. Vexed at the petty economies their income demands and blind to the principles of business, she urges her husband to accept a proposition made by an old school friend, (now grown rich in the world of commerce), to lend his services to a dishonest deal, which will turn a modest fortune his way. The wife is innocent of any wrong doing in this case, as she is firmly convinced that the business proposed is above reproach. The husband, too weak to fight against his wife's rebellion, finally

decides to put his hand into the financial grab bag, and sells his ideals for a mess of pottage. The absence of the sex question, or mammy-pammy romance, has given the author his opportunity to lead deftly and unerringly to the great tragedy—the gradual reaping of the whirlwind at the climax.

New Amsterdam Theatre.

Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger presented "Eva," the new musical play by Franz Lehar and Glen MacDonough, at the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York New Year's week and it was enthusiastically received, proving a worthy successor of "The Count of Luxembourg," which, by the way, was by the same author and composer. The play is based on the original of Willner and Bodansky and has created a furore in continental Europe. One great charm about "Eva" is that it is wholly different from the familiar time worn type of musical farce. It is far and away the finest work that Franz Lehar, the Viennese waltz king, has ever done, and in the book Glen MacDonough is seen at his best. The scenes of "Eva" are laid in the office of a glass factory in Montarlier, Belgium; the garden of the mansion of the owner of the factory, and finally in a fashionable apartment in Paris. The story deals with the love of Eva, a godchild of the factory employee and Octave Flaubert, a young Parisian, who is the owner of the glass factory. There are many intensely dramatic moments, notably in one scene where a hundred infuriated workmen break in upon the garden fete being given by Flaubert. The beautiful music of



MISS SALLIE FISHER, AS EVA

Franz Lehar, whose fame was established in "The Merry Widow," is interpreted by an augmented orchestra under the leadership of Hugo Reisenfeld, the former repertitor and first violinist of the Manhattan Opera House. Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger made the production of "Eva" upon an elaborate and artistic scale, and have provided a company of unusual merit, including Sallie Fisher, Walter Percival, Walter Lawrence, T. J. McGrane, John Daly Murphy, Wallace McCutcheon, Jr., and scores of others. It would take too much space to quote the splendid reviews that "Eva" had on its premiere in New York. As an example of the morning papers, the Sun said: "Eva" is unusual and has delightful music. Audiences will take pleasure in the interesting blend of the fantastic and serious which the new work contains. There is no lack of freshness in the melodies which are always in the dance rhythms. As an illustration of the evening papers, the conservative Evening Post may be quoted. It said, in part: "There is real plot to the piece and it is well worked out. The music is far ahead of anything Lehar has done before. 'Eva' is capital entertainment."

"Milestones" A Brilliant Success.

In a season of many plays nothing in New York has begun to be such a favorite on the dramatic stage as "Milestones," the delightful Arnold Bennett—Edward Knoblauch masterpiece, nearing the second century mark of its marvelous run at the Liberty Theatre. "Milestones" deals with love affairs of three generations, and although the various acts are all set in the same room in the same house, the curtain rises each time upon a different setting, representing the periods of 1860, 1885 and 1912. There is a steady transformation not only in the furnishings of this room and the costumes of the people, but also in the methods of expression, ideas and language. Suburban matinee parties on Wednesday and Saturdays are very much in evidence.

Garden Theatre.

The public has shown so extraordinary an interest in the presentation of Hamlet by John E. Kellard and his all star company at the Garden Theatre, New York City, that the production of other Shakespearean plays has

been indefinitely postponed. This one play has been given continuously since November 18th and from the present indications will continue until the first of March. The reason for this is obvious, from the fact that each member of the company is allowed and encouraged to play his part well no matter how small it might be, for Mr. Kellard attaches more importance to presenting a play for the play's sake than to bring his own part too prominently forward to the detriment of others.

The scenic equipment is particularly adequate as well as the costumes which are historically correct.

Broadway Theatre.

"Way Down East" is in the second and final week of its joyous engagement at the Broadway Theatre, New York, where the very large audiences weep with sweet Anna Moore, roar with laughter at the chore boy, Hi Holler, and hiss the villainous oppressor of virtue, until the house fairly resounds with the tumult of it all. Few American plays have endured like this homely reflection of rural life in New England, of which the public never tires. Doubtless it will continue the companion play to "The Old Homestead" for many years, as long as visions of boyhood and girlhood on the farm arise upon the memory. Indeed, it will be an unfortunate time for this country when plays so wholesome and so free from guile as "Way Down East" are permitted to recede from our stage—a condition which, happily, is far from being in sight.

W. A. Brady's Playhouse.

"Little Women," at William A. Brady's Playhouse, still requires three matinees every week through which to care for the overflow from the regular number of performances. Mr. Brady denominates this play "the success of the century," and apparently there is little or no undue optimism in the utterance, since the advance orders for seats come from all parts of the country, indicating that prospective visitors to New York regard "Little Women" as an essential feature of their program of travel. When Louisa Alcott's story first was dramatized there was a somewhat general impression that it was designed largely for children, probably based upon the knowledge that the book always had stood highest in the esteem of the young of both sexes. Presently, however, the appeal of the stage version to mature persons became apparent, with the knowledge that the youngest of the "little women" of Miss Alcott's creation was at the marriageable age when the first curtain arose upon the peaceful home circle in Concord. Thus the mothers and fathers who had started by attending the Playhouse "to take the children," soon began calling for seats on their own account, finding that "Little Women," while animated by the buoyant spirit of youth, still is vital in its command of the emotions of men and women of every age.

Thirty-Ninth Street Theatre.

Pursuing his fixed policy of avoiding clashes with other first night performances, William A. Brady has chosen Tuesday evening for the opening of "The Woman of It," at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre, New York. This work is an English comedy by Frederick Lonsdale, who has been concerned in the authorship of a considerable number of briskly written and successful plays. Under Mr. Brady's direction, it will be acted by Cyril Scott, Janet Beecher, Josephine Brown, Wallace Erskine, Dallas Anderson and others whose personalities are quite familiar to Broadway audiences. As its title suggests, "The Woman of It," illustrates various peculiarly feminine angles from which certain very human matters are viewed. Mr. Brady in this instance is trying the experiment of maintaining silence regarding the plot of his play, explaining that he thinks advance knowledge of the contents of a stage entertainment destroys the element of surprise and lessens the interest. "In comedy," adds Mr. Brady, "it is the unexpected that counts most, and as this piece is a succession of surprises I should be unwise to disclose them beforehand."

Grand Opera House.

Cohan and Harris' Grand Opera House offering for the week commencing Monday, January 13th, is William Elliott and David Belasco's production of Alice Bradley's three act play, "The Governor's Lady," presented by the original Belasco Theatre cast that has just concluded a four months' run of this most interesting play at that theatre, and including: Emmett Corrigan, Starr King Walker, Milton Sills, Emma Dunn, Gladys Hanson, W. W. H. Tooker, Teresa Maxwell-Conover, and twenty others.

"The Governor's Lady," is a most remarkable play, and one that has a wonderfully popular appeal, the most gripping being found in its story, the intricacies of which are followed with an interest that furnishes a noble tribute to the great Belasco, who seems to

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The usual popular priced Wednesday matinee and regular Saturday matinee will prevail during the engagement of "The Governor's Lady" at the Grand Opera House.

The Geo. M. Cohan Theatre.

At Geo. M. Cohan's theatre, New York, the popular actor owner continues to present his admirable piece of play construction "Broadway Jones," the appeal of which is just as insistent as during the early period of its New York presentation, five months ago. Free from coarseness yet full of fun, "Broadway Jones" provides mental nourishment in an atmosphere of merriment in which clean thought, utterances and action are the punctuating points, and it is, beyond question, the incalculable of these attributes that has helped young Mr. Cohan to score the signal success of his career, in this play that is superior to any purely American pen product in a decade.

Gaiety Theatre.

"Stop Thief," the new farce at the Gaiety Theatre is a veritable laughing cyclone, punctuated by many exciting moments, an irresistible combination that is attracting absolute capacity audiences at each succeeding performance of Caryl Moore's cleverly constructed play. A pyramid of thrills on a laughing platform, more nearly describes "Stop Thief." It is one of the best of the many "crook" plays offered for the inspection of Manhattanites since the vogue of this style of entertainment began, and its appeal to the risibles of New Yorkers will continue to make it popular for many weeks to come.



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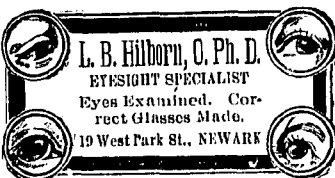
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NOTICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, South Amboy, N. J., Dec. 7, 1912. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913. The polls will be open at 2 o'clock p. m. and remain open one hour. R. C. STEPHENSON, Cashier. 12-7-6

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the Common Council of the City of South Amboy, N. J., of the intention of the said Common Council to regulate and grade Portia St. in the City of South Amboy, N. J., from Feltus St. in the said City of South Amboy, N. J., to Raritan Bay, and of the intention of the Common Council to introduce an ordinance for said purpose on the fourth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and all persons that may object to the improvement aforesaid are hereby notified to present their objections in writing at the office of the City Clerk on or before the fourth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirteen. Dated, January 10th, 1913. RICHARD M. MACK, City Clerk.

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James Camplon now guards the entrance to the "Hole-in-the-Wall."

Lee Forman is now occupying his fine new residence on Bridge street.

The holiday business at the post office was the largest in its history.

Rumor has it that Samuel Looker will be the new clerk of the Board of Education.

Ryan Brothers have completed a fine dwelling on David street for Timothy Sullivan.

There is some talk that Joe A. Sexton will be the next president of the Board of Health.

The placing of incandescent lights in the center of blocks has proven to be a great improvement in the lighting service.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual St. Patrick's day supper on Monday, March 17.

The Wisconsin Creamery, which has stores in many towns, will open a butter and egg store at 235 Broadway on Thursday next.

Ira B. Martin has presented 1913 Diaries to his friends. It is a very handy little book, something that is sure to please his patrons.

Rev. C. S. Miller has gone to Im-laystown where he will assist in a series of revival services to be held in the M. E. Church of that place.

Miss Nollie Grover is at the Perth Amboy Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. From latest reports she is getting along nicely.

A parish assembly will be held at Allgair's Hall, Sayreville, on Wednesday evening, January 22. Admission 25 cents. There will be dancing, games, etc.

The tide on Saturday was about the lowest that local sages can remember in the past thirty years. The Great Beds were all bare, and Cheesecake Creek was almost emptied of water.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a chowder sale on Friday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. William T. Hammell, 68 Second street. The chowder will be ready at 4:30 p. m.

Rev. Willis Reeves, of Ocean Grove, will officiate at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday next. Mr. Reeves was a pastor of this church several years ago, and no doubt his old friends will be glad to meet him.

A slight fire occurred at the home of Michael Leonard on David street, Thursday afternoon of last week. It was caused by children playing with matches. No alarm was turned in and the blaze was quickly extinguished. The damage amounted to about \$25.

On Monday, Walter Slover, who is employed at the P. R. R. repair shops, had his foot smashed by a heavy piece of steel which fell on it. He received medical attention and was taken to his home. Mr. Slover has been employed in the shops for only a week.

Mr. Edwin C. Roddy has been re-elected Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School for the ensuing year, with Mr. Clarence Edwards as assistant superintendent. The annual business meeting of the Baptist Church will be held on Friday evening, January 17. Business of vital importance to the church will be transacted. Every member is requested to be present.

Harry S. Minnick, of Chicago, has sent to the Citizen a clipping from the Chicago Inter-Ocean, stating that big and voracious mosquitoes have been pestered the people in this vicinity and no doubt fears for the safety of his many friends here. With mosquitoes as large as sea gulls, and people carrying guns to protect themselves from the dangerous and poisonous sting of the insect, carrying with it, as it does, the dreaded malaria and fevers, there is real cause why he should become alarmed. Well, Harry, everybody is safe here as yet, as the mosquitoes have not reached this city, but should they appear under cover of night, our police force will be ready to capture every one of them, and place them behind the bars of the city jail.

A Wonderful Prodigy.

The king of prodigies died on June 27, 1725, at the age of five, after having astonished the whole world. His story is the most remarkable in human annals and is attested by evidence which has satisfied all the learned inquirers who have written about him. The infant, Christian Meineken, was born of respectable parents in Lubeck, 1721. A few hours after his birth he began a conversation, at ten months there was scarcely a subject on which he could not express an opinion, and at a year and a month he had mastered both the Old and New Testaments. He was only two and a half when he was able to answer questions concerning anything in ancient and modern history, and he was also at this time an expert geographer. He spoke Latin and French and at the age of four was speaking in the French language at the court of Denmark. All this time he was being nursed by his mother. At the age of five it became necessary for him to be weaned, and in consequence of this change of diet he died, leaving psychologists an insoluble problem.—Westminster Gazette.

Politician and Other Bibles.

"You bibliophiles talk about the 'breeches' Bible, the 'bug' Bible, the 'politician' Bible, the 'vinegar' Bible, and so on. What do those names mean?"

"I'll tell you," the collector answered. "Take first the 'breeches' Bible. It is so called because a typographical error in it causes the garments made by Adam and Eve out of fig leaves to be termed breeches instead of aprons."

"In the 'vinegar' Bible of 1807 the word 'vineyard' is misprinted 'vinegar.' 'The printers' Bible, 1702, makes the psalmist say, 'Printers have persecuted me without a cause.'"

"The 'religious' Bible, which was printed in 1637, put 'religious' for 'rebellious' in the fourth chapter, seventh verse of Jeremiah—'Because she hath been religious, * * * saith the Lord.'"

"The 'politician' Bible was published at Geneva in 1652. It makes the famous verse 'Blessed are the peacemakers' read 'Blessed are the place makers.'"

A Radical Old Aristocrat.

"The old French aristocracy dies with me," cried the Princess de Valmont on her deathbed. She was a bitter old soul, who, born of a long line of uncontaminated ancestors and married to a noble of equally superfine strain, had, through her husband's death in financial difficulties, to marry her five children to "abominable persons" of high character, but with the blight of trade or industry in their blood. Her last years were made mournful to her by this pitiful descent, and just before her grandiose last utterance, looking with a bitter smile at her children and grandchildren in tears round her deathbed, she broke silence in the following terrible reflection: "We have here," counting on her fingers, "representatives of * * * flag making, wholesale grocery, confectionery, coal mining and the stock exchanges, and all grafted on the old tree of the De Valmonts."

The Value of Knowledge.

Mrs. Featherston had embroidered a gown for herself. Butterflies were the design, and she had made them look so natural that—so Mr. Featherston said—one would think they were actually alive. But Mrs. Featherston's little son was more critical. He regarded the decorative insects long and earnestly, opened his lips to speak and then, with remarkable self control for one so young, closed them again without speaking.

"Well, Frankie," said his mother at last, "tell me what you think of my butterflies."

"They are very nice, mother," replied he seriously, "but the next time you embroider butterflies would you mind putting the antennae on the other end?"—New York Press.

Osculation Conjugation.

Sam Slick once said that kisses were, like creation, made out of nothing and very good, and another American writer thus conjugated the verb "to kiss": "Buss, to kiss; rebus, to kiss again; pluribus, to kiss without regard to numbers; syllabus, to kiss the hands instead of the lips; blunderbuss, to kiss the wrong person; erebus, to kiss in the dark; omnibus, to kiss every one in the room."

Persiflage.

"Hello, Jones! I hear you were sick."

"Yes; I was threatened with a fever, but the doctor succeeded in arresting it."

"Ah! He arrested it for making threats, I suppose."—Exchange.

Concentration.

The weakest living creature by concentrating his powers in a single object can accomplish something; the strongest by dispersing his over many may fail to accomplish anything.—Carlyle.

Enough For Her.

Her Father—What are the young man's business prospects?

Daughter—I don't know that, pa. All I know is that he means business.—Boston Transcript.

The Cure.

Guest—Yex, my wife has been ill, but she is out again now. Hostess—What doctor did you have? Guest—No doctor at all. I bought her a new hat.—London Opinion.

Had Heard of It.

"There's one thing I want to see, while I am in Europe."

"And that is?"

"The Hungarian goulash in session."—Exchange.

High School Mentionings

At a meeting of the High School Athletic Association held on Wednesday, Teofil Kwilinski, "14" was elected captain of the baseball nine for the coming season. Harold Orr, captain of last year's team, was second with four votes, Kwilinski defeating him by two. Kwilinski put up a star game at second base last year, and having never held team honors was entitled to the captaincy.

Several new scholars have joined the high school since it reopened in School No. 2. The attendance on Monday morning was 69 with probably several absent.

Read N. Jacobson's adv. on second page.

COLLINS ASKS HELP OF CONGRESSMEN FOR JOB

The pending contest over the appointment of a successor to Robert Williams, of Paterson, on the New Jersey Board of Public Utility Commissioners is being echoed at Washington, D. C.

General Denis F. Collins, of Elizabeth, who is one of the several candidates for the post, is seeking the support of members of the New Jersey delegation in Congress. He has written to them to the effect that he would like to have endorsement from worthy sources, and if the Congressmen thought him worthy, he would welcome a letter approving his candidacy.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining uncalled for in South Amboy Post Office for the week ending January 11, 1913.

Capt. E. Fourrette, Stanislaw Kazymisk, Ivar Bjornsted, Andrew Witczakowski, Andrew Seech, Henry Bernice, Mrs. Anderson, John Bergdorf, Jennie Applegate, Mrs. H. Anderson, Walter Cole, Mrs. Herbert Dayton, Annie Disbrow, Randolph Green, Helen Henderson, Mary Henderson, Lizzie Hensberger, Jennie Hoff, Ruth Kavatt, Mrs. Leanty, Nekaline Janson, Sam Brosdal, Mary Nelson, J. C. Nielson, August C. Peterson, Marva Opyke, Mamie Cleary, Lizzie Ervins, Theresa Christ.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office January 31, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

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Eagle Baking Powder, 1/2 lb	25c
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Sugar, per lb. 5 1/2c | Corn Flakes 4 pkgs for 25c | Good Coffee per lb. 25c

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3 lb. box Starch 25c
Tryphosa, per package 9c, 3 for 25c
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PERSONAL

Brief Items Concerning People We Know that Prove Interesting Reading.

Ephraim Griffin is still very ill at his home on David street.

Roy B. Sheppard, of Milltown, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. George Hochberger, of near Old Bridge, spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. M. H. McElhaney, of Yonkers, N. Y., spent Friday in this city.

Mrs. Mabel Powers, of Elizabeth, spent Thursday with her sister in this city.

Miss Kathryn Craven, of Sayreville, was a local visitor Friday of last week.

Miss Frances Gordon returned home Saturday after a delightful visit at Allentown.

Otto Wiemer, of Rahway, spent the week end at the home of G. W. Crane on Portia street.

Mrs. Layton Sheppard, of New Brunswick, visited friends in this city on Thursday.

Miss Bertha Heath has returned home after spending a week with her sister in Sayreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague, of Second street, spent Sunday with their son at Trenton.

Frank Stratton has been unable to attend to his work the past week on account of being ill.

Mr. Clarence Hellmund, of New York City, was entertained over Sunday by Miss Zora Boyce.

Miss Margaret Northrup, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Melvin Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillyer, of Old Bridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Green, on Sunday last.

Miss Blanche Bunting has returned home after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Sprague, at Trenton.

Mrs. William McLean and daughter, Ethel, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson.

Miss Marcenia Heston has returned home after making several days' visit at the home of her sister in New York City.

Mrs. David Compton, of New Brunswick spent Thursday in this city as the guest of Mrs. George Applegate, of Main street.

Mrs. Anna Miller and daughter, Miss Georgie Miller, of Hightstown, have returned home after making a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. King, of Second street.

Miss Zora Boyce and Bernice Mills arrived home Sunday from Bronx, N. Y., where they had enjoyed the holiday vacation as the guests of Miss Florence Mills.

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STEEL BRIDGE ACROSS THE SHREWSBURY RIVER.

The New York and Long Branch Railroad Company is about to begin work on replacing the present bridge over the Shrewsbury River at Red Bank. This bridge is a wooden trestle and it is proposed to replace it with a bridge built entirely of concrete and steel. The bridge is about 1,600 feet long from the Red Bank shore to Patterson's Point. It was first planned to have one-quarter of the bridge built each year for four successive years, thus completing the bridge in the spring of 1917. A plan is now under consideration by the railroad officials to have the entire bridge built this spring. The bridge will cost about \$250,000 when it is fully completed.

A meeting for receiving bids was held a few days ago by the railroad officials and Jesse Howland of Sea Bright was the lowest bidder. The contract will be awarded to him.

CARD.

Mrs. D. Hagar wishes to extend to her friends and neighbors her most heartfelt thanks for all their kindness in her time of bereavement, and also to those who sent flowers.

FINE OLD BORROWERS.

Leigh Hunt Was a Champion, and Dr. Johnson Levied on Books.

In a book of essays, "Americans and Others," Agnes Repplier collects some notable instances of a certain condescension in borrowers. Leigh Hunt and William Godwin had the trait developed to magnificent proportions:

"It would be interesting to calculate the amount of money which Hunt's friends and acquaintances contributed to his support in life. Shelley gave him at one time £1,400, an amount which the poet could ill spare, and when he had no more to give wrote in misery of spirit to Byron, begging a loan for his friend and promising to repay it, as he felt tolerably sure Hunt never would. Byron, generous at first, wearied after a time of his position in Hunt's commissariat (it was like pulling a man out of a river, he wrote to Moore, only to see him jump in again) and coldly withdrew. His withdrawal occasioned inconvenience and has been sharply criticized."

As for Godwin, when his daughter ran off with Shelley he refused to take Shelley's check for £1,000 if it were not made payable to a third person or "unless he could have the money without the formality of an acceptance."

Crabb Robinson introduced him one evening to a gentleman named Rough. The next day both Godwin and Rough called upon their host, each man expressing his regard for the other and each asking Robinson if he thought the other would be a likely person to lend him £50.

Dr. Johnson was more scrupulous. He "paid back £10 after a lapse of twenty years . . . and on his deathbed begged Sir Joshua Reynolds to forgive him a trifling loan." But in the matter of borrowed books the case was altered. "Johnson cherished a dim conviction that because he read and Garrick did not the proper place for Garrick's books was on his—Johnson's—bookshelves, a point which could never be settled between the two friends and which came near wrecking their friendship."

Alaska's Two Climates.

Official reports indicate that the coast region of Alaska has much rain and snow, but an equable temperature, and that the winter at Sitka is no colder than at Washington. The snowfall at Valdez has reached sixty feet and the rainfall at Sitka 111 inches in a season. The Yukon basin, on the other hand, has a continental climate, very cold in the winter, although the summer temperature may reach 90 degrees F. in the shade. The rainfall is small. The soil is permanently frozen for several yards below the surface, but a thin surface layer thaws out every summer.—Harper's.

Matter and Force Identical.

Until recently the atom was considered the indivisible part of matter, but advances in radio-activity point to the fact that the atom is a complex system, consisting of a positively charged nucleus around which are grouped numerous negatively charged particles of infinitesimal dimensions, called electrons. A great deal has yet to be learned about the electron. Though regarded now as the unit of the material universe, it is really nothing but electricity, though it possesses the properties of matter—mass, momentum, kinetic energy and probably weight.—Christian Herald.

Beggars' Day in Costa Rica.

In Costa Rica the beggars are privileged characters on Tuesday—that is, they are allowed that day of the week in which to beg from shop to shop. It is the custom for business houses to prepare for the weekly visit of the mendicants and to hand over to them small coins or articles of little value. In some instances where merchandise is given away the beggars peddle it about the poorer quarters and so earn a few cents apiece.—Argonaut.

Simple Locomotion.

"I was just thinking," said one weary tramp to another, with a long, long journey in front of them, "about bad roads and the wonders of science. This earth is spinning round faster'n a railway train behind time." "Well, we ain't fell off yet." "No, but think o' what a convenience it would be if we could have some place to grab on to while the territory slid under our feet until the place we wanted to go to came along!"

The Turkish Fcz.

The Turk's devotion to the fez is clearly explained by Duckett Ferriman: "The prejudice against the hat rests on a religious basis. If the ramaz (form of prayer) is rightly performed the forehead must touch the ground. The brim of a hat or the peak of a cap would prevent this."—London Globe.

A Beautiful Sight.

"There is no such thing as true friendship."

"Oh, yes, there is. Did you never remark the implicit trust and confidence existing between two girls who have known each other for about a week?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Intellect.

Kicker—Is Jones smart enough to get the river after? Bocker—No, but he is smart enough not to get up to build the fire himself.—New York Sun.

Grim Humor.

Hokus—I will tell you, an operation for appendicitis is no joke. Pokus—No, but if it were it would be a sidesplitting one.—Life.

When men are friends there is no need of justice, but when they are just they still need friendship.—Aristotle.

W Clear. Sale!

Owing to our shelves being heavily stocked up at this time of the year, and in view of the fact that the time is arriving shortly where we will have to make room for the new incoming spring goods, all Winter Merchandise must be sold regardless of costs or profits. We will offer for the next 10 days one great money saving opportunity which will afford a chance to make a great saving for you. If you are looking for first-class, up-to-date goods at unheard of prices, do not miss this sale. Every statement and price quoted here will be backed up by our 11 years' reputation. Therefore, respond early and convince yourself that your dollar here will do the work of two elsewhere

Below are some of the many bargains we have on sale

\$8.00 FINE BLUE SERGE AND MIXED SUITS, special clearance price.....	\$3.98
\$10.00 SUITS, PLAIN AND MIXED GOODS, ALL Wool, clearance price.....	6.98
\$15.00 AND \$12.50 STRICTLY HAND TAILORED SUITS AND OVERCOATS, an endless assortment of materials and colors, very special, during clearance sale at.....	8.98
\$3.00 BOYS' STRONG AND WELL MADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS, during clearance sale...	1.95
50c MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, during clearance sale, at.....	35c
\$1.50 MEN'S WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, IN GREY, Camel Hair, or Red, at.....	89c
\$1.50 MEN'S PANTS FOR WORK OR DRESS TO go at.....	89c
19c MEN'S HALF HOSE, IN CAMEL HAIR, Grey, Blue or Black at, per pair.....	11c
\$5.00 THREE QUARTER HIP BOOTS, WHILE they last to go at.....	3.89
\$5.00 KNEE BOOTS, WHILE THEY LAST, to go at.....	3.19
\$3.00 FELT BOOTS, WHILE THEY LAST, to go at.....	2.49
LADIES' 60c STORM RUBBERS, DURING THE clearance sale at.....	43c
\$1.50 FLANNEL SHIRTS, IN GREY, BROWN OR Blue, at.....	89c
50c FLANNEL SHIRTS IN GREY AND GREY Stripe, at.....	39c

We have many other articles on sale at greatly reduced prices, on account of lack of space the above is all we can quote. We again take pleasure in stating that this is the sale of all sales. Therefore take advantage of the great saving.

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12 Large Sweet Oranges for 25c	Holly Park Flour Per 1-8 barrel 75c

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Sporting Comment.

BOWLING MATCH.

A bowling match between two teams of the South Amboy Yacht Club took place on Tuesday evening. Smith's team won two games straight, thus taking the best out of three. After the match, oysters were enjoyed at Kenah's cafe. The score:

Smith's Team		Stults' Team	
Smith	188	Stults	170
Crane	153	Cunningham	182
Becker	146	W. Chapman	146
Dr. Eulner	157	Steuerwald	141
Totals	644	Totals	639
	675		579

RIVERSIDES DEFEAT NEPTUNES.

The Neptunes, minus the services of several of their stars, received the worst walloping they have received this season at the hands of the Riversides, of Perth Amboy, by the score of 40 to 22. The Perth Amboy five were lightning fast and the locals could not keep up the pace. Eddie Reagan, the clever little Riverside forward, caged the ball nine times and was the principal factor in the local team's defeat. Crabel, of Milltown, who appeared in Neptune togs during a part of the game, was the best point gainer for O'Toole's five. Manager Wilentz, of the Perth Amboy team, was highly enthusiastic over the showing of his clan and thinks that this victory removes all possible doubt of his "champs" ever being defeated. Some day the Neptunes may come to life with their regular team and leave a bump on the Riversides that won't be forgotten in a hurry.

Well, the Perth Amboy crew put up a great game on Tuesday night. Probably another game will be arranged between the two clans in the near future.

They lined up as follows:

Neptunes	Forwards	Riversides
Crabel, Simon	McCreery	
Armstrong	Regan	
Center		
Schlicker	Reynolds	
Guards		
Nebus	Allen	
Simon, Crabel	Burns	
Field goals—Regan 9, McCreery 2, Reynolds 3, Allen 2, Burns 1, Crabel 4, Schlicker 2, Simon 1. Foul goals—Armstrong 1, Crabel 2, Schlicker 3, Reynolds 6. Referee—Prof. Clancy.		

CRESCENTS DEFEAT NEPTUNES

The Neptune A. C., chaperoned by Bill O'Toole and Abe Forgotson, journeyed to Asbury Park on Saturday night and received the knockout blow from the Asbury Park Crescents by the score of 27 to 37. The court of the Asbury Park boys was in fine condition and the battle was fast and exciting. It looked at times as if the locals could again jump into the lead but the playing of Cornell, the fast forward of the Park team, was too much for them. The same aforesaid Cornell helped himself to nine field goals, more or less and caged them in any shape or manner. The South Amboy lads, however, put up a dashing, brilliant game and are not in any manner discouraged over their defeat. As long as Mike Schlicker is in the circle giving his customary war yells, the Neptunes are sure to know that they are still alive. Frank Nebus put up a genuine, dyed-in-the-wool and guaranteed not to shrink, game. The husky little guard caged the ball three times himself.

Armstrong, who appeared in Neptune togs, was another boy who came out of the struggle with flying colors. The South River forward shot five baskets and his team mate, Freddie Garland, made three, getting also three fouls.

The lineup was as follows:

Neptunes	Forwards	Crescents
Armstrong	Kanahy	
Garland	Cornell	
Center		
Schlicker	Jamlac	
Guards		
Cathcart	Kripton	
Nebus	Henderson	
Field goals—Garland 3, Armstrong 5, Nebus 3, Schlicker 1, Cornell 9, Kanahy 6, Kripton 1. Fouls—Garland 3, Kanahy 5.		

No more basketball games will be played in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Saturday nights. The games will be played as usual on Tuesday evenings and fine attractions will be offered. This Tuesday night the great tie game with the Goodwills will be played off and on the following night the Puritans will furnish the attraction. Bill O'Toole will have his best lineup and the fans should come out and support the team. The Athletics will appear in the preliminary next Tuesday.

And now we are going to have a "six-footers" five." Leon Cozzens, who has gained fame by being on the

are our guards. I wasn't I could find the manager of the athletics but I cant never find him. maybe hes afraid to play us. Yours truly, "Manager J. Murphy, bowery A. C."

The Catholic Club, which has been a strong social and athletic factor in this city during the past year, has disbanded. The club will not have rooms in Scully's Hall as heretofore, but it is probable that they will re-organize and locate elsewhere.

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For Long Branch, Asbury Park, etc. 5.22, 9.12 a. m.; 12.07, 2.10, 4.39, 6.08, 6.39, 10.00 p. m. 12.56 night. Sundays 4.55, 9.42, a. m.; 5.02, 10.07, p. m.
For Freehold, 5.22, 7.08, 9.12, a. m. 12.07, 2.27, 5.39, 6.26, 6.39, p. m. Sundays, 11.10, a. m.; 5.02, 10.07, p. m. Saturdays only.
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18.00 " 20.00 " " 15.00	15.00 " 16.00 " " 12.00
25.00 " 30.00 " " 20.00	18.00 " 20.00 " " 15.00

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, ages 9 to 18 years, to go at 1-4 off regular price

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\$12 and \$15 Overcoats reduced to \$10.00	\$15 and \$18 Overcoats reduced to \$12.00
\$18 " \$20 " " \$15.00	\$25 " \$30 " " \$20.00

We have a lot of Overcoats left over from last season. They are all wool and sold at \$12 and \$15. We will clear them out at \$8.00

100 pairs Men's Pants, Sweet-Orr make, sold at 2.50, reduced to 1.75	
100 pairs Men's Pants, sold at 3.50, reduced to 2.50	
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Ten Dozen Shirts sold at 50c, 75c and \$1, now 25c

About 4 dozen Latest Style Derby Hats, sold at \$2.00 NOW 75c	About 5 dozen Winter Caps with fur inside band, sold at 50c NOW 15c	Five dozen Fancy Vests, sold at \$2.00 to \$4.50 NOW \$1 and \$2
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First come, first served. So don't wait until the best are picked out. At the price we are offering these goods they won't last long.

Henry McCullough

68, Smith Street - - - Perth Amboy, N. J.

The Brigand Chief.

Not many years ago the highways of Mexico and especially that of Guadalajara, were infested with brigands, who usually stopped all travelers whom they met. Whenever a conveyance entered the capital with the curtains removed it was taken for granted that the victim of the brigands had taken them to use as a substitute for his own garments of which he had been deprived. The situation at length became unbearable, and, a daring robbery having been committed, the authorities sent out troops to pursue the malefactors. The leader of the gang was captured, bound, placed on a mule and escorted to the city. The president sent for the chief of police. He was not forthcoming.

"Does any one know where he is to be found?" asked the president.

"Why, yes, sir," the men replied in chorus, "he is on the mule!"

Goldsmith's Showy Clothes.

Goldsmith was ludicrously fond of showy clothes. When he sought to take orders in Ireland he tried to dazzle his bishop by a pair of scarlet breeches. While studying medicine in Edinburgh he wore "rich sky blue satin," "fine sky blue shalloon" and silver hat lace. Before Johnson, Reynolds and Garrick he strutted about bragging of his bloom colored coat, and when his reputation had been made by his two principal poems he blazed forth in purple silk small clothes, a scarlet greatcoat and a physician's wig. He carried a gold headed cane, and a sword hung by his side, a weapon so disproportioned to his diminutive stature that a coxcomb who passed him in the Strand called out to his companion to "look at that dy with a long pin stuck through it."

An Omitted Story.

The reminiscences of the late Melton Prior, the English artist war correspondent, do not contain, for obvious reasons, perhaps the best story told of that irrepressible little man. At a dinner given to Mr. Prior the chairman, Sir Evelyn Wood, who was seated next to the guest of the evening, commenced his speech thusly: "Our honored guest, Mr. Prior, has been in twenty-one engagements." Prior, prompting, "Twenty-two, my lord, twenty-two." Sir Evelyn continued, "In twenty-two engagements and has never seen a shot fired!"

Forgetful.

Mrs. Faraway—I suppose you have forgotten, husband, that this is the anniversary of your wedding day? Professor Faraway (abstracting himself from comic sections)—Eh? What? Dear me! Is it, really? And when is yours, dear?—London "Tit-Bits."

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was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. To-day people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

M. P. CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday the second in the month is the offering for the parsonage fund.

Friday evening, at the close of the Union Service, the first quarterly conference will be held. It is hoped that each member will be present, and reports for the quarter handed in.

The congregation was depleted last Sunday evening by reason of so much affliction, the pastor counting fifteen homes at least afflicted. It is to be hoped that all will recover right soon.

It is expected that new members are to be received into the Senior C. E. Society next Sunday evening. Give your name to the chairman of the Look-Out committee, Mrs. Edna Peterson.

Next Sunday morning will be the quarterly meeting. Anyone desiring Baptism, or to join the church, will please be present. The usual experience meeting and quarterly love feast with the Holy Communion service will take place.

It was thought best to have those who decided for Christ at the decision day service to unite with the church at the regular quarterly meeting next Sunday morning. It is to be hoped that all will avail themselves of this privilege.

Providence permitting, at the close of the Week of Prayer, it is expected to begin a series of special revival services in this church to be held each evening except Saturday to which the services are for the edification of the Christians and the conversion of the unsaved. Let each member attend.

The first service in the Union Week of Prayer was held in this church Monday evening and was fairly well attended by representatives of the different churches. Rev. C. S. Miller preached on Rev. 3:2, which proved a practical, appropriate and pointed discourse. We were sorry that more did not hear it.

Mr. Henry Raynor assisted the pastor at the Sunday morning service, delivering a pointed and timely address.

The Junior C. E. Society found thirty-two at their meeting at 2 p. m. Sunday. Mr. Fulton gave the children a fine talk on the topic, "Witnesses," and all enjoyed his address.

The Sunday School at 2:30 held its usual meeting when the lesson on "Creation" was taught and studied.

The Senior C. E. service at 7 p. m. was led by Miss Sophia Sprague. The topic was on consecration. It was a fine sight to see this family present and one of the boys assisting in the service.

After the song service led by the choir, the pastor spoke on "The Evils of a Regenerated Life," closing the five services of the day.

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Great Furniture Sale Now Going On.

Aggressive buying of furniture has characterized the annual sale, which begins its second week at Hahne & Co.'s Monday, indicating a growing appreciation on the part of the people of the value and economy of these annual trade movements. It has been many years since Hahne & Co. began the holding of January furniture sales, and they have set a pace difficult to follow by making reductions for January apply to every piece of furniture in the stock with only those trifling exceptions necessitated by manufacturers' rulings. The privilege of selecting from such immense assortments at reduced prices is taken advantage of by people seeking to economize because they know that the furniture is of the most dependable sort. By extending the privilege of the "club plan" to their patrons, Hahne & Co. make it easy for people to buy quantities of furniture without financial inconvenience. The white sale and the general clearance sale will continue throughout the month with constantly varying attractions.

A HERO IN A LIGHTHOUSE.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach and kidney troubles, they're worth a trial. Try them. Only 50c a bottle.

NEW JERSEY NEWS CONDENSED.

Items of Interest From all Parts of the State as Gleaned From Our Exchanges Briefly Paragraphed.

Found Dead in Old Arm Chair.

Returning home from Sunday School last Sunday afternoon, members of the Brown family of Cranbury Station, found Anthony Horne, a German and servant in the family for the past 28 years, dead in his old arm chair. He had not been in good health for some time but was about the house as usual Sunday. He had been suffering for some time with kidney trouble, but his condition was not thought to be serious. James L. and Henry Brown were much surprised on returning home to find the faithful old German seated in his chair dead. Everybody in the neighborhood knew Anthony and all regretted to hear of his death. Horne was married, his wife having died several years ago. He was 65 years old.

New Pastor at Belford Church.

Rev. William Cobb, of Cliffwood, has been assigned to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church at Belford by District Superintendent John Handley, of Asbury Park. Mr. Cobb occupied the pulpit at both morning and evening service last Sunday. Rev. John A. Oakes, former pastor, moved last week to Pitman Grove.

Fire Destroys Resort Hotel.

The Hollywood Court, a large hotel at Lakewood, caught fire early Monday morning, and in spite of the efforts of four fire companies was burned to the ground. The conflagration is supposed to have started in the laundry by some clothes taking fire from a gas jet. The blaze had gained a good headway before it was discovered by one of the servants. Two companies responded to the first alarm, but the fire by that time had reached such proportions that it soon got beyond control. The hotel was well filled with patrons, and they were all able to escape, although many lost all their effects. The house was surrounded by a number of cottages, and when it was found that it was impossible to save the hotel, the firemen directed their efforts toward preserving the outlying buildings. The fire lasted over four hours, and ended only when the hotel crumbled to ashes. The loss was total, practically none of the furniture being saved, and the money damage extending to about \$30,000.

Baby Parade Date Is Set.

The baby parade of 1913 will be held at Asbury Park Wednesday, August 27. The newly appointed Carnival Commission decided upon this date when it met for organization Saturday night. Colonel John W. Aymar was made chairman, Arthur F. Cottrell vice-president, and George W. Pittenger secretary and treasurer. The coronation of the queen will again be held in the Ocean Grove Auditorium. Other events contemplated by the new board include two lake carnivals and a masque fete.

Fire Routs Forty Families.

Seven frame dwellings, in which forty families were housed, were attacked by fire at Grand and Woodward streets, Jersey City, early Sunday morning and the occupants were driven to the streets scantily clad. The flames originated in a butcher shop at 531 Grand street and spread rapidly to the other buildings. Three of the houses were ruined; the damage to the others was principally above the first floor. Fireman Francis Duffy, of Engine No. 1, was overcome by smoke as he went through the rooms to make certain everybody was out. He was rescued by other members of his company.

Find Bungalow Burned.

When former Town Attorney Jacob W. Davis, of Hackettstown, went to his summer bungalow on the banks of the Morris Canal, near Bird's Lock, he found it had been destroyed by fire. As it stood in a remote place, residents living in the vicinity did not see the fire nor know of its destruction. The contents of the bungalow included furnishings, fishing tackle, guns and law books. No insurance was carried on either building or contents. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

High School Presented With Flag.

The auditorium of the Middletown Township High School at Leonardo was well filled Sunday afternoon when Attorney Charles R. Snyder, of Atlantic Highlands, presented the school with a flag. The gift came from the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Highlands, Atlantic Highlands, Belford and Middletown. Vice-

President Joseph Thompson, of the Board of Education, accepted the flag in behalf of the board. The flag was draped upon the platform and it is the purpose of the board to let it remain there and be saluted each morning by the pupils during chapel exercises.

New Bridge For Shark River.

The Board of Trade of Belmar has been notified that the New York and Long Branch Railroad contemplates a new steel bridge over Shark River. Wallace G. Hooper and James Kidd were appointed a committee to confer with the railroad officials, concerning a draw in the bridge to permit river craft to pass under it. Shark River is now being dredged and many acres of marsh land are being reclaimed.

Church Club to Buy Vestments.

The Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church, Asbury Park, has voted \$75 for new vestments for the choir. The club has also voted to contribute to the memorial altar for Rev. A. J. Miller.

Jamesburg Council Organizes.

Borough Council of Jamesburg organized Tuesday night with the swearing in of the two new members, James R. Wilson and James Doory. Councilman Divilbiss was made president. Mayor Patten announced the following appointments, which were confirmed by the council: Borough counsel, John P. Kirkpatrick, \$25; clerk, William H. Brooks, \$100; physician, Dr. John L. Suydam, \$50; superintendent of streets, Garret Reid, no salary; marshal, Harry Dunfee, \$50 a month; recorder, William E. Paxton, no salary; overseer of the poor, David H. Kirkpatrick, no salary; assessor, William E. Paxton, \$150; collector, John H. Erhart, \$150. Fire Chief Lokerson recommended that a water pressure gage be placed in fire headquarters. He said the pressure is not at all times up to the level required by the fire underwriters. His suggestion was adopted.

Missionaries Will Speak.

A county meeting of the County Junior Auxiliary of the Episcopal churches will be held at Metuchen in St. Luke's Church, Saturday afternoon. Addresses will be made by missionaries.

Died at Soldiers' Home.

Alexander H. Stryker, admitted to the Home for Disabled Soldiers at Kearny, from New Brunswick twelve years ago, died Tuesday afternoon. He was seventy-eight years old and a private in Company F, Thirtieth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Stryker is survived by a daughter, Miss M. Stryker, 202 Easton avenue, New Brunswick.

Sporting Club Buys Land.

The Chrescent Sporting Club of Old Bridge, has bought a piece of land in Madison township, near the Chesapeake school, from Benjamin Arose, of Madison township. The club intends to have a bungalow on the land and to use it as a fishing and hunting headquarters. The deed carries with it a right of way over Mr. Arose's land, along the line of the Chesapeake school, twelve feet wide. The deed also provides that if the club should disband that the property shall revert to Mr. Arose.

Brisbane's Water System Wrecked.

During the recent wind storm the overhead system of irrigation on Arthur Brisbane's farm at Allaire was wrecked. This system covered about four acres. Its value was tested during the drought last summer. While truck patches on neighboring farms were withering, Mr. Brisbane's plants bloomed and flourished. The damage to the system will reach \$5,000.

Michael Blake

Michael Blake, retired carpenter, once employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and father of Rev. Thomas Blake, of St. Paul's Catholic Church at Allentown, N. J., died at his home at Bordentown on Tuesday, aged seventy-one years, from pneumonia. He leaves a widow, a daughter and two sons.

Red Bank Man Hit By Auto.

As he stepped from a grocery wagon in Broad street, Red Bank, N. J., yesterday afternoon, George de Marco was knocked unconscious by an automobile. The car was owned by R. E.

Drummond, of Eatontown. It was occupied by two women and driven by Mr. Drummond's chauffeur. De Marco was placed in the Drummond machine and taken to the office of a physician where a deep gash on top of his head and severe contusions about the body were found. He was later removed to his home in West Red Bank.

Live Stock Perish in Blazing Barn.

Four cows and two calves perished and cow barns and wagon-house and over thirty tons of hay were lost in a fire on the farm of George Davison, at Plainsboro, which did \$5,000 damage early Tuesday morning. William Pottit, a neighbor, discovered the fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The bucket brigade of farmers saved the dwelling house.

Behanded By Train.

Peter Schling, of New Brunswick, was behanded shortly before 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Main street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Rahway, by an express train running west. Schling was employed in a repair gang from New Brunswick, where he leaves a wife and two children.

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