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## GUNDRUM WILL BUILD CULVERT

**Awarded Contract at Meeting of Council Tuesday Night—Gas Co. Asks Consideration Before Extending Main on Fourth Street—Sam Learner Still Without License.**

Assistant Prosecutor John A. Coan appeared before the council at the meeting Tuesday night in the behalf of Samuel Lerner, who it would seem, has been endeavoring unsuccessfully for some time to get a license to carry on a junk business in this city. Mr. Coan stated that Mr. Lerner had informed him that some months ago he made application for a junk license and that it was granted. Afterward by direction of the council or some member of it the license was revoked. Mr. Coan said he could hardly credit the information for he saw nothing in the newspapers but it was evident that the license had been withheld under the orders of some one. He also said that although Mr. Lerner was not a resident of the city he was a taxpayer here and that he was entitled to a hearing at least before his means of livelihood were taken away. He did not think that the council felt that it had a right to forbid a neighboring resident from carrying on such a business and that if there was any reason why this man should not be given the license in question he was entitled to know it and so were the public. Mr. Coan charged that it had been freely stated on the streets of the city that men in a like business were responsible for the deprivation that had been placed upon Mr. Lerner and that the council should know this and thus have the opportunity to relieve themselves from what he, Mr. Coan, knew to be an unjust statement.

Councilman Parison offered a motion that the matter be referred to the council as a whole with the counsel to give Mr. Lerner a hearing. Mr. Coan asked that he be informed of the date of the hearing. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

The regular order of business had been suspended in order to give the assistant prosecutor the floor, after which the regular order was again resumed. A communication from the superintendent of the company furnishing the lighting of the city was read. It stated that under the direction of Mr. Slover the lights ordered by the council had all been put up and a number of arc lamps removed. Upon motion of Mr. Stanton it was received and filed.

Mr. Richard Neilltopp, of the Mechanicsville Hose Company, advised that under the direction of his company he would call the attention of the body to the condition of the quarters and equipment of that company. The house, the latter said, was too small and when a full attendance of the membership was present at a meeting there wasn't sitting room; the building wasn't long enough to house the ladder without letting the end stick out of a window; and the cart had a broken rail which was a serious handicap in handling it. Upon motion of Mr. Slover the matter was referred to the fire committee.

An application from Joseph Kierst for a plumber's license was upon motion of Mr. Parison referred to the license committee.

Commissioner Donlin advised that the Public Service Corporation men operating the street sprinkling car were wasting water in filling the tank; that he had spoken to them about it but that they still persisted in the deliberate waste of quantities of water. Upon motion of Mr. Slover the clerk was instructed to communicate with the company in regard to this waste of water.

A requisition for supplies from the water commissioner was referred to the water committee with power to order same if found advisable.

The opening of bids for the construction of the storm culvert on Borden Avenue between Pine Avenue and the Raritan River Railroad bridge was taken up. Francis J. Fee, of Kearshey, submitted a bid, the total amount of which was \$1,559.75. George Gundrum, of this city, bid for the construction of same.

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## St Mary's School Commencement

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's School was held in St. Mary's Hall last Tuesday evening. The attendance of parents and friends of the scholars was very large.

The exercises proved to be very entertaining and exemplified the intelligence and brightness of the pupils who took part.

The programme opened with the Salutory by Ambrose Watts, who rendered it in a most creditable manner.

Then followed pretty operetta, entitled "Silver Ball," adapted, as it was, to suit the qualified efforts of the diminutive as well as the grown child, was, indeed, resplendent in its pleasing effect. "The Silver Ball" was the insignia for unlimited favors at the Court of Noland. Once lost, it would benefit the citizens of that fair country, from the right to beseech the king. The Gnomes, a people whose habitation was supposed to be of the underworld, after they had charmed the court with a dance analogous to the country from which they had ascended, kidnapped the king and left the queen to entertain the many countries that paid obedience to the Court of Noland. Then, the Fairies, as if by means of their bewitching wands, escorted the queen and her coterie to the place of bondage, liberated the king and returned to make joy that the King of Noland had been found and the "Silver Ball," the omen of good fortune, had been once more restored to the citizens of Noland.

The play "Silver Ball," with its gorgeous costumes and eccentric dancing is one that will be remembered by all who witnessed it.

The little representatives of Scotland decked in the paraphernalia of that country, danced the "Highland Fling" to a degree of excellence that would well high elicit the applause of any Scotchman. The sons and daughters of Ireland did remarkable justice to their part.

The diminutive soloist, Margaret Whalen, added in a marked degree to the uniqueness of this pleasing cast. After she had concluded her song, the hall rocked with a tremendous applause.

The play embodied a series of tableaux each in their magnificent settings, unique costumes, surpassed the other. The careful training that the children had received under the tutelage of their superiors was very manifest. As a whole, the exercises were a pronounced success both from the view point of entertainment and of appreciation for the wonderful work of the children and their superiors.

Father McConnell, supervisor of schools, addressed the graduates. In his address, remarkable for able thought and concise diction, he alluded to the growing necessity of present day Catholics to uphold their religion; to be self centered when it was a question of faith and morals.

The graduates were: Edward Ambrose Watts, Thomas Edward Downs, John Joseph Duggan, Francis James Altmann, John Raymond Malloy, Helen Marie Parker, Julia Marie Maguire, Margaret Teresa Scally, Mary Cecelia Seagrave, Mary Alice Hensberger, Agnes Anna Jerome, Alice Catherine Gunkle, Elizabeth Bernadette Sutcliffe, and Agnes Marie Shannon.

The programme was as follows:

**Programme**  
Salutory.....Ambrose Watts  
"Silver Ball," an Operetta in two Acts  
Cast of Characters  
King of Noland.....Thomas Downs  
Queen of Noland.....Elizabeth Sutcliffe  
King of Gnomes.....John Duggan  
Baron Pompous.....Cornelius Ryan  
Gnarl.....Ambrose Watts  
Prowl.....William Keenan  
Pislow.....William Bailey  
Cross Patch.....James Manion  
First Citizen.....James Reilly  
Second Citizen.....William Bailey  
Queen of Fairies.....Mary Hickey  
Spys.....Joseph Quinlan, Frank Seagrave, John Manion.  
Brownies.....James Birmingham, Robert Leonard,  
Weary Willie.....Joseph Meacham  
Banner Bearer of Noland.....Veronica Leonard.  
Representative of the Earth—Spain, Scotland, Ireland, United States, Noland, Gnomes, Brownies, Citizens, Fairies, Tramps, Soldiers, Flower Girls, Newsboys, Bootblacks.  
Song, "Wild Flowers".....Minnie Solo, Elizabeth Keenan.  
Class Song and Mazurka.....Graduates  
Valedictory.....Julia Maguire  
Conferring of Diplomas.....Rt. Rev. Mr. J. F. Brady.  
Address.....Rev. Wm. J. McConnell, Superintendent of Parish Schools.  
Accompanist.....Mrs. Wm. Stephenson

## WOLFF & CO.'S STORE BURNED

**The Big Building and Contents Totally Destroyed Sunday Morning—Water Pressure Being Low Handicaps Firemen—Firm Immediately Resumes Business.**

One of most destructive fires in this city for many a year was that on Sunday last when the big brick store of H. Wolff & Co. and contents were completely destroyed.

The fire was discovered by Master Donald Reed, who lives near. He noticed that the electric wire that ran into the building was ablaze and he called attention to it. This was about 9 o'clock, and an alarm was sent in from box 45. The firemen responded quickly, and after running a line of hose the pressure was found to be very poor. Protection steamer was then ordered into service. It took some time to get up steam, and all the time the fire was rapidly eating its way through the building. When the steamer got to work the pressure was so great that several lengths of hose bursted. Finally the roof of the building fell in, and soon after this the fire was under control.

Thousands of people gathered at the scene, and watched the advancing flames and work of the firemen.

H. Wolff & Co. carried a tremendous stock of merchandise of every description and the loss on stock and building will probably go over \$40,000, part of which is covered by insurance. Much sympathy was expressed to the members of the firm in their great loss.

Immediately the Delaney building nearby was rented, and by Monday night the firm was doing business. Telephone orders went forth for merchandise and in a few hours great truck loads were delivered. This hustling firm thus proved that they are equal to any emergency.

## EX-GOV. STOKES TALKS TO GRADUATES

The Honorable Edward C. Stokes, ex-governor of this state, was introduced by Superintendent Barr as the main speaker at the commencement exercises in the Empire Theatre Thursday evening. The address he delivered was a strong commendation of the education of the young. It fairly bristled with arguments showing the superiority of men and women of education and of the value that they have been in every respect to the progress of the country in general. The speaker asserted that education was something more than the mere possession of facts, that it was the facility of accommodating one's self to surroundings and achieving things. Also that education opened to its possessor new vistas of life's pleasures which were otherwise unattainable.

Mr. Stokes was interrupted several times in the beginning of his speech by laughter and applause from the audience and also by the noise of a couple of passing trains. Commenting on the latter he said he could talk against a politician but not against a railroad.

In the beginning the ex-governor said that it was his first opportunity to greet the citizens of this city and that, although he had been in Perth Amboy, which he understood was one of the small suburbs of this place, on several occasions, he had never been in the real capital before. He stated that it was no little distinction to be permitted to come here and graduate with the class and that, after taking a census of the graduates he was convinced that his presence was needed to protect the helpless minority, indicating the three young men from the possible encroachments of a tyrannical majority, then indicating the seven young ladies of the class. The speaker also said that this scene was an unmistakable warning of what their fate would be when woman suffrage was adopted.

Growing serious again Mr. Stokes proclaimed the scene as a typical American one, that here the young were being taught to live for their country while across the Atlantic they were being taught to die for it; here the object of the training of the boys and girls was to achieve something and make life better and happier while in Europe they were engaged in murder, carnage and destruction. "May the God of nations, who does all things well, bless this land of America with peaceful scenes like these; and may other nations profit by our example" was the prayer that fell reverently from his lips, to be greeted with spontaneous applause.

Continuing the speaker said that someone once remarked that America spelled education and that this seemed literally true. The colonies were discovered and settled, not by adventurers but by educated men; the leader of the Pilgrims was a college graduate, nearly all of the earlier clergymen were college men and of the fifty-five members of the Constitu-

tional Convention thirty-three were college graduates. Hence the high educational standards of our fathers have ever characterized the spirit of American life and was the heritage of to-day.

This world is different than it was a hundred years ago, and the graduates of this class must enter the arena of life equipped with all the accomplishments, of their competitors or fall behind in the race. Every day, he continued, there is an increasing demand for the educated man and the world has little use for the man who is not better trained than was his predecessor of half a century ago. Illustrating the desire upon the part of the railroads of the country to secure men for the lower positions who had high school training the speaker asked the question "How much better must you educate your boys and girls if you want them to occupy the higher positions in life?"

Speaking of the assertion often made that the youth of the present age are discontented with and unwilling to begin where their fathers did the speaker said this was to their eternal credit and that it would be to their discredit if it were not so for progress would be impossible if each generation had to learn the lessons as the preceding one had done. He lauded the ambition of this generation to start in where the one before it had left off and disposed of the oft repeated cry of close-listed taxpayers that too many subjects are being taught in the schools of to-day, with the assertion that information upon a wide and varied range of subjects is an absolute necessity to the attainment of success in the present day business world.

The speaker closed with the assertion that the need of the world was men and women of vision, who could see beyond the narrow limits of to-day, and the hope that in the present class of graduates there were some, at least, who could visualize new pathways and strike out new paths that would benefit their fellows, reflect credit upon themselves, thus proving them worthy of their high school, of their teachers and their city.

The Commencement was undoubtedly one of the most successful of any of the classes of recent years. The program was excellently rendered everything seemed to blend to a nicety, thus making the occasion one that, slipping back into the past, will leave naught but lingering pleasant memories in the minds of the parents, relatives and friends who filled the theatre to its utmost capacity.

There were ten graduates who were awarded their diplomas by Mr. J. Frank Fulton in his capacity as president of the Board of Education. These were: College Preparatory, Helen Frances Agan, Estelle Briskie; General, Kathryn Himmelberger, Claraenia Elizabeth Larew, Clarence S. Thorpe; Commercial, Ella May Bennett, Hazel Normal Compton, Elmer Everitt Dill, Anna Manning Mundy and Henry Alfred Nilson.

The stage effect was greatly enhanced by potted flowers down front while the back ground was formed with National Flags and a large flag of the class colors of blue and gold with the figures "15" and the motto.

The chorus, which comprised Mrs. Clarence Parker, Miss Myra Detrick, Miss Ruth Sprague, Miss Anna Kwilinski, Miss Alleen Kirk, Messrs. Robert and James Cantlon, Robert Mason, Jr., Toefl Kwilinski, Frank Grace, and the High School pupils, with Miss Bertha Fulton as pianist, and Albert Towaszewski as first violinist, and Robert Kerr as second violinist, rendered several selections delightfully.

The chorus was trained under the direction of Miss Bertha Fulton, one of the faculty, and to her efforts the success is mostly due.

The rising curtain disclosed the stage and the chorus sang "Merry June" by Vincent. Then followed an invocation by the Rev. J. E. Shaw, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. E. Everitt Dill followed with an oration entitled "Concentration leads to Success." The chorus rendered "A Night in May" by Silver.

Then came demonstration in Stenography and Typewriting. Superintendent Barr dictated two letters, the letters being taken in shorthand then transcribed on the typewriters which were brought upon the stage. Professor Barr stated that no previous practice had been taken on the matter which would be dictated at the rate of from a hundred to a hundred and ten words per minute. The first two to finish transcribing were to read one letter each. All the commercial course students took part in the contest and Miss Mundy finished first with Mr. Dill a close second, Miss Mundy made a couple of inconsequential mistakes, such as "price list" for "price sheet" or "we shall be glad" for "we shall be pleased." Mr. Dill's paper, however, was a perfect one.

The demonstration was something out of the ordinary and proved quite interesting to the audience.

The rendition of a vocal solo "Mit deinen blauen Augen" in German by Miss Kathryn Himmelberger, proved so popular that an encore of the "Spinning Song" sung by her and Miss Claraenia Larew at the Class Day exercises, was given. For a time it seemed that another encore would be necessary to still the prolonged applause.

Miss Helen F. Agan read an essay

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## SCHOOL HOUSES NEED REPAIRS

**Mr. Littell, Chairman of Committee, Says They are so Extensive That He Desires Opinion of Whole Board of Education—Dr. Albright Re-Elected Medical Inspector.**

The Board of Education, at the regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, re-appointed Dr. J. C. Albright as medical inspector of the schools for another year. An application for the vacancy was received from Dr. J. Francis Weber and one from Dr. Albright for re-appointment. Choice was made by ballot, Dr. Weber receiving two votes and Dr. Albright three.

An itemized report of moneys taken in for sewing material was received from Miss Everitt with check for same enclosed as per instruction issued at the last meeting. The report was received and filed and the secretary instructed to turn the check over to the custodian of school moneys.

One Joseph Corley, evidently agent for the C. B. Dolge Co., wrote from Newark to the effect that the liquid soap containers in the schools had been furnished free of charge with the understanding that all soap used therein should be procured from his concern. Also that last year he under stood the order for the soap supply had been secured by a representative of the Formacone Co. Discussion brought out that no soap order had been given last year, the supply on hand having been sufficient for the needs.

The final report of the school physician was received and filed. It showed a total of seven hundred examinations made in 116 visits to both schools: 74 examined for contagious disease and 62 excluded as a result; that 96 pupils had been found to have defective eyes; 16 ears, 14 noses, 32 throat, 22 teeth, 6 skin, 4 bronchial trouble, 3 heart, deficient nutrition 21, speech 10. The report stated that the general scientific condition was good and that the parents were now showing a disposition to correct faults when discovered.

Mr. Littell, chairman of the committee on buildings and grounds, reported that there was so much repair work of importance to be done that he felt that the opinion of the entire board should be secured upon the matters needing attention before any work was begun. Among the things mentioned was a ceiling in School No. 1, leaks about the bell tower growing worse from year to year, and some carpenter and other minor work, loose plaster and radiators in poor condition and the ventilating system needing attention at School No. 2. The speaker said it was impossible to keep the bell tower tight and wanted the board to decide whether or not to tear it down.

Upon motion of Mr. Mason the above report was received and the chair instructed to call a meeting at the convenience of the members to go over these matters in detail.

Mr. Mason stated that the books and supplies committee thought it would be well to have the whole board go over the requisitions inasmuch as these were matters about which there could not be too many thinking. Mr. Fulton therefore suggested that when adjournment was taken it be for one week from date. Later a motion to that effect was carried.

The finance committee reported a balance of some thousand dollars.

After a great deal of discussion on the subject a motion offered by Mr. Littell prevailed to the effect that a list of the teachers who have been re-employed for another year be prepared, said list to cite the salaries of the teachers and this to be presented at the special meeting next Wednesday evening. The rules provide for an increase of \$25.00 a year to teachers who have not reached the maximum and an additional increase of a like amount under certain circumstances. As it is there is an element of doubt as to whether or not any or all the teachers are to get the second increase. Hence the list

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## Contest For Queen Will Soon Be Started

By a unanimous vote of those present the Old Home Celebration committee decided to adopt the idea of the coronation of a queen at the meeting last Monday evening. It was also decided to have picnics similar to the one held last year on one or two Saturday nights some time after July 4th and before Old Home Day.

A report was at last available from the Independence Engine and Hose Company, saying that they had invited Woodbridge, Matawan and Phil Daly Hose Co. of Long Branch. Further, that they had received word from Woodbridge declining their invitation but had not heard from the other two. Also that the secretary had been instructed to extend invitations to Port Reading, Carteret and Spotswood in the event of his not hearing from Long Branch or Matawan within the next twelve days from date of letter.

Chairman Gordon, of the committee on firemen's parade, reported that Protection Engine Co. had received an acceptance of their invitation to South River and that the South Riverites would be in line with fifty men and a band. He stated that it was rumored that McCollan Company, of Perth Amboy, would participate but no definite word had been received from them as yet. From Freehold, to whom the other invitation had been extended, there had been no word received.

Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company, he stated, had invited Liberty Truck Co., of Perth Amboy, Milltown Truck Co. and Keyport Truck Co., and had received acceptances to all their invitations.

Mechanicsville Hose Co., he said, had received an acceptance from Highland Park but had received no word from the other two companies they had invited.

The matter of securing prizes for the best dressed fire company, the one with the most men in line, etc., was taken up and discussed at the instigation of Mayor Dey. The fact that Congressman Scully had offered a prize and left the selection of it to the committee was called to attention and finally it was decided that the matter of securing several suitable prizes be left in the hands of the chairman on parade.

Mr. Kenah was the only member of the finance committee that spoke. When asked for a report he stated that he did not think that at least one division of the committee was doing very much. He thought they ought to get out and get busy. Mr. Van Pelt stated that he had spoken to Messrs. Cozzens and Scully about serving on the finance committee and that they had given assent to do so.

A report from the publicity committee stated that there were several things under way that the appropriation would permit. The indicator for the finance committee efforts would be up within a few days, stickers were coming and everything progressing nicely except for the handicap under which the committee was working. This handicap was the lack of any definite information as to the plans and arrangements of the various committees for the events under their jurisdiction. If the newspaper men go ahead and write their stuff, going into details of things, they feel they are likely to detract from the power of the committee because they may be unconsciously suggesting things that the committee had not acted upon or considered advisable. They do not desire to be considered as dictating in any way, hence in holding back waiting for details, the publicity that might otherwise be secured for the celebration is lacking. If each committee would outline to some extent at least, what they propose doing or having the publicity boys could go ahead and fix up the copy that is to be turned over to the railroads for cards announcing train service. This copy must be gotten out by the first of the month. As it is the committee has to do a great deal of guess work and the responsibility of guessing wrong is not pleasant to contemplate.

Chairman Van Pelt brought up the matter of having a queen of the celebration. Mr. Roddy made a motion to the effect that a queen be elected by popular vote; that she be sixteen years of age, or over; that she be crowned on Friday night preceding Old Home Day and act as queen of the Friday night carnival and of the next day's festivities; that she must be the daughter of a resident of this city and that there be as many contestants as care to enter the lists. The chairman called for a rising vote

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Look on seventh page, and see adv. of Natchin's 5c, 10c and 25c Department Store. Bargains therein to call a big rush.

FOR SALE—Small building suitable for kitchen or shore bungalow. Price only \$50. Apply to Daniel W. Bunting, First street. 6-19-1

## M. P. CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor's theme for next Sunday morning, June 27, "The Meek," and for the evening, "The Two Builders." "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go up to the house of the Lord." May this be our feeling, and experience.

Sickness, relaxation from children's day service, excitement over the fire, visiting and other attractions caused a considerable dropping off at some of our services last Sunday. All know whether their absences were justified or not.

The Young People's Societies are sustaining their former reputation in both attendance and interest. The meetings are enjoyable, encouraging, and the outlook hopeful for the societies.

The Ladies' Aiders are untiring and unceasing in their efforts to make things go around the church. They quilted all day Thursday of this week and served strawberry shortcake at noon time. They have something on hand most every week to bring some money into their treasury. The state or nation may borrow money to run the affairs of government on for awhile, but the ladies of our church work and make theirs as they go, to run the society.

"Ye clustered stars that gleam above,  
Our darkness turn to light!  
Reveal to man heaven's law of love—  
Then ends the world's long night."  
—Bishop Henry C. Potter.

MAYOR DEY MEMBER  
OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The New Jersey League of Municipalities formed a permanent organization at Trenton on Wednesday afternoon, June 16. The meeting was held in the City Hall, and about fifty cities were represented. The officers elected were as follows:

President, Mayor F. W. Donnelly, Trenton; first vice-president, Mayor George Seger, Passaic; second vice-president, Mayor Charles H. Ellis, Camden; third vice-president, Mayor Leighton Calkins, Plainfield; secretary and treasurer ad interim, Tax Receiver Swartz, Trenton; executive committee, Mayor Joseph Rabinowitz, Woodbine; Mayor Clarence E. F. Hetrick, Asbury Park; Commissioner George S. Drensing, Jersey City; Corporation Counsel Spaulding Frazer, Newark; Mayor Daniel A. Garber, Ridgewood; Mayor George H. Parker, Bound Brook; Mayor William S. Day, South Amboy; Mayor L. S. Page, Chatham; Mayor W. S. McAllister, Merchantville, and Mayor C. G. Justice, Pitman.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY  
BEING DISTRIBUTED

The past week the Telephone Company has been distributing the summer issue of its New Jersey Division telephone directory in South Amboy.

The new book contains 126,000 names, an increase of 6,500 listings since the last issue, and is made up of 448 pages instead of 428, as was the preceding issue. It will have a circulation of 164,000 copies, 7,000 more than the spring book.

In addition to the New Jersey Division directory, the Telephone Company this month is distributing new telephone books in New York City, Long Island, and Westchester, and will make the largest delivery in the history of the telephone business. The combined directory distribution, for what the Telephone Company designates as its metropolitan territory, will total 1,750,500 copies. Of this total the New York City Directory takes 865,000 copies, the general suburban directory 617,000 copies, the New Jersey book 164,000, and the Long Island and Westchester books 47,500 copies respectively.

As usual, the Telephone Company is collecting the old directories when it delivers the new books. This is done so that only the most up-to-date telephone information will be in circulation, thus lessening the possibility of subscribers calling for wrong numbers, which tends to affect the speed of the service.

**To Remove Paint.**  
Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, no matter how hard or dry it is. Saturate spots two or three times, then wash in warm soapsuds.

**Invented in 1589.**  
The knitting frame was invented in 1589 by William Lee, a graduate of Cambridge university and a native of Woodborough, near Nottingham, England. So perfect was the invention in every detail that to this day the essential features of the machine continue in use for the class of work to which Lee applied it.

## NEW JERSEY NEWS CONDENSED.

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

## Christian F. Stenler.

The funeral service of Christian F. Stenler, of near Matawan, was held at 2.30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon from the home of his brother, Lewis H. Stenler, the Rev. Dr. Bruce officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Stenler died the Thursday morning previous at the home of his brother, aged 48 years and 7 months. Mr. Stenler had been afflicted with locomotor ataxia, starting about twenty-five years ago. He never married and made his home on the old homestead and was employed by his brother until entirely incapacitated. He had been confined to his room for the past eleven weeks and to the bed for eight weeks. Besides his brother, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Anderson of Freehold.

## Hold Two on Gun-Toting Charge.

John Catella and Patsy Arnica, both of Perth Amboy, were committed to the county jail Monday morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The men admitted in court that they owned loaded revolvers found on them. The pair had been under suspicion for some time. Patrolman John H. Martin arrested them when he saw them trying to evade another patrolman.

## Plainfield Man Badly Hurt in Auto Crash.

Edward J. Way 32 years old, of Plainfield, was injured in an automobile accident early Sunday morning, and is in St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, in what is believed to be a dying condition. One of several ribs, fractured when he was hurled from his auto on the Metuchen-New Brunswick road, punctured his right lung.

Mr. Way and Harry Ross, also of Plainfield, were riding along the New Brunswick road near the Stelton cross-road when the car they were in ran head-on into a huckster wagon driven by Adam Miller of Oliver street New Brunswick. The horse was killed and the wagon reduced to kindling. Although Mr. Ross was thrown out as well as Way he escaped serious injury. Miller crawled unhurt from the wreck of his vehicle. He said he had pulled to one side to let the machine pass.

Persons living near the scene of the accident telephoned to New Brunswick for St. Peter's Hospital ambulance, in which Mr. Way was taken to the institution. The victim is married and is the father of a child. He lived in Arlington avenue, Plainfield.

## C. R. R. Bridge Menace to Navigation.

On the ground that it is a menace to navigation, especially during the winter months, the old Central Railroad bridge across Newark Bay, uniting Bayonne and Elizabeth, is condemned in a report filed Monday with the United States army engineers by the New Jersey Harbor Commission. Dealing with a subject that has been agitated for almost a quarter of a century, and representing a work of more than two years of constant investigation and inquiry, the report, prepared by Richard C. Jenkinson, the Newark member of the commission, recommends the removal of the present structure or the substitution thereof of a span that would permit of better means of handling commerce both by water and rail.

## Methot Will Is Sustained.

Judge Rufus V. Lawrence, sitting in the Monmouth County Orphan's Court Saturday, rendered a decision favoring Homer Methot and others, defendants in the \$600,000 will case which has been occupying the attention of the court for several months. It is understood the plaintiffs who live in Canada, will carry the suit to the Prerogative Court. Edward W. Methot, a Canadian, committed suicide at Red Bank last year, leaving the bulk of his fortune to his nephew, Homer Methot. When the will was offered for probate, relatives in Canada brought suit, claiming that undue influence had been used on the old gentleman at the time he made his will. A special commission was appointed to take testimony in Canada. Later, witnesses were examined in Red Bank and Long Branch before John W. Shocum, then judge of the Orphan's Court. When the latter was appointed a member of the Public Utility Commission, Mr. Lawrence succeeded him as judge,

which necessitated much of the testimony being reviewed.

## Church Starts Debt Campaign.

A campaign to liquidate part of the debt on the Highlands Methodist Church of Highlands was begun Monday morning under the direction of Rev. John Goorley, pastor of the Asbury Park Second Methodist Church. Members of the local church, Rev. Thomas H. Hicks, the pastor, and Rev. Elijah Reed of Belford, a former pastor, are assisting in the campaign. The church debt amounts to \$7,500, but only \$3,500 is to be raised, this to meet notes held by three banks. Thirty-five hundred tickets, each representing one share of debt stock, are in circulation. These stocks are not redeemable, and the money paid for them will be considered a gift to the church. The church was built in 1909 at a cost of \$9,000.

## Will Review Saloon Case.

Chief Justice Gummere has allowed a writ of certiorari to review the action of the Monmouth Common Pleas in granting a liquor license to Charles W. Simonson, Jr., of Spring Lake. The proceedings were instituted by former Governor John Franklin Fort, a property owner in Spring Lake, who alleged that the license had been granted notwithstanding a protest filed by property owners. He also contended that Simonson's place is not a hotel, having at least fifty rooms, and that the granting of a license in the circumstances was in violation of the law.

## For Rutgers Summer Session.

Many of those enrolling for the Rutgers College summer session have signed for courses being given in co-operation with the Carnegie endowment for international peace. The advance enrolment indicates that the session, which starts Monday next, will be a banner one. The courses offered in connection with the Carnegie fund are in international relations, South American geography and Spanish. For teachers of the State who wish college credits or certificate credits, courses are offered in industrial arts, manual training, domestic science, domestic arts and vocational education.

## Canoe Capsizes in Foul Rift.

Clinging to their overturned canoe, Robert P. Thomas of Palmyra and a companion successfully battled for their lives Saturday in Foul Rift in the Delaware River. They lost their clothing, money and packs. The men were on a trip from the Water Gap to Burlington and were passing through the rift when their craft was caught in the Triangle Rapids and capsized. Both are strong swimmers, but their strength was nearly spent when they reached the canoe. They shipped the boat home by train.

## Foreman Killed by Fall.

William Brand, of Keyport, a foreman of one of the yards of the Clifford Brickwood Company, fell from the top of a kiln Tuesday morning and was so seriously injured that he died within a short time. Mr. Brand, who was about fifty years old, was directing the firing of the kiln and had just warned a workman to be careful, when he stepped from the platform and fell twenty-five feet to the ground. Both of his forearms were broken, his skull was fractured and internal injuries sustained. He leaves a wife and son.

## James B. Vredenburg.

James Brinkerhoff Vredenburg, counsel to the Pennsylvania Railroad for many years and one of the oldest graduates of Princeton, died at Freehold on Monday after a long illness. He was a member of the Jersey City law firm of Vredenburg, Wall and Carey. Mr. Vredenburg was born at Freehold October 1, 1844. He was graduated from Princeton with the class of 1863. Mr. Vredenburg was son of Justice Peter Vredenburg, who was on the Supreme Court bench, and a brother of Judge William H. Vredenburg of the Court of Errors and Appeals and of Peter Vredenburg, who lost his life in the Civil War. The lawyer married Miss Emily Van Vorst, who was a descendant of Cornelius Van Vorst, owner of the property on which Jersey City was started. Mr. Vredenburg also acted at times as counsel to the New York Central Railroad. He was a director

of the Provident Institution for Savings and of the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Soon after taking up practice in Jersey City Mr. Vredenburg went into partnership with Isaac W. Scudder, who was famous as a lawyer at the time. He also at one time was a partner of Judge Abram J. Garretson. Mr. Vredenburg was admitted to the bar in June, 1866. In June, 1869, he was made a counselor-at-law. In the course of his career he served as a special master in Chancery and as a Supreme Court commissioner. His children are Peter Vredenburg, James B. Vredenburg, Eugene H. and Eleanor Vredenburg.

## The Churches

Services as Arranged for the Coming Week.

## CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rector, Rev. Chapman S. Lewis.  
Residence, Christ Church Rectory.  
Telephone 210-R.

Services Sunday, June 27.  
CHRIST CHURCH.

Holy Communion..... 8.00 a. m.  
Sunday School..... 9.30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer, Litany  
and Sermon..... 10.30 a. m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon..... 7.30 p. m.  
Services during the week ending July 3:  
Friday—Choir rehearsal... 7.30 p. m.

## Doane Memorial Chapel.

Holy Communion..... 9.30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer, Litany  
and Sermon..... 10.30 a. m.  
Sunday School..... 2.30 p. m.

## Chapel of The Good Shepherd.

Sunday School..... 3.00 p. m.  
Evening Prayer and Address..... 3.30 p. m.

Baptism is Administered as Follows:  
At Christ Church, at the 10.30 a. m. Service, Second Sunday of the month.  
At Doane Memorial Chapel, at 9.30 a. m. last Sunday of month.  
At Chapel of Good Shepherd, at 3.30 p. m. last Sunday of month.

THE PARISH HOUSE.  
Meetings of the Various Societies:  
Sunday—  
The Sunday School..... 9.30 a. m.  
The Rector may be found at the Rectory, and requests that cases of sickness be reported to him promptly in order that he may attend to them.

## METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Ledford, Pastor.  
Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 27, 1915:  
10.30 a. m. Regular Preaching,  
2.00 p. m. Junior C. E.  
2.30 p. m. Regular Sunday School  
6.45 p. m. Senior C. E.  
7.30 p. m. Song Service  
7.45 p. m. Regular Preaching  
Thursday—  
7.15 p. m. Class Meeting  
8.00 p. m. Prayer Meeting  
Friday—Choir Practice

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. H. C. White, Pastor.  
Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 27, 1915:  
10.30 a. m. Preaching.  
2.30 p. m. Sunday School.  
7.45 p. m. Preaching.  
Thursday—  
7.45 p. m. Regular Prayer and Praise meeting.  
4.00 p. m. Junior C. E.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. E. R. Tilton, Pastor.  
Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 27, 1915:  
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. Delightful Song Service and Sermon.  
Week Day Services:  
Wednesday  
3.30 p. m. Junior C. E. Meeting.  
Thursday  
7.45 p. m. Church Prayer Meeting.  
Friday  
7.30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. E. Shaw, Pastor.  
Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 27, 1915:  
Sunday Services.  
9.30 a. m. Class  
10.30 a. m. Preaching by Pastor  
2.30 p. m. Sunday School  
6.45 p. m. Epworth League Service  
7.30 p. m. Preaching by Pastor  
Services during the week.  
Junior League, Thursday, 3.30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Thursday, 7.45 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Saturday, 8.00 p. m.

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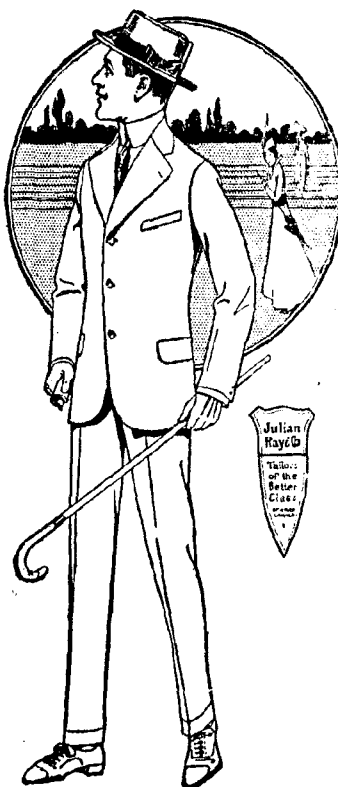
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NOTICE.  
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED MAY take notice, that the Subscriber, Executor, etc., of Jane Rountree deceased, intends to exhibit his final account to the Orphan's Court for the County of Middlesex, on Friday, the sixteenth day of July, 1915, at 10 a. m., in the Term of April, 1915, for settlement and allowance; the same being first audited and stated by the Surrogate.

Dated, June 7, 1915.  
FRANK GUERIN,  
Executor.

6-12-5

WM. T. HAMMELL,  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ANNA L. JAMES, ADMINISTRATRIX of Voorhees Newell James, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Voorhees Newell James to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said administratrix.

Dated, May 27, 1915.  
ANNA L. JAMES,  
Administratrix.

5-29-9

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOSEPHINE E. FENTON and Charles L. Patterson, Executors of Joseph Fenton, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Joseph Fenton, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said executors.

Dated, June 15, 1915.  
JOSEPHINE E. FENTON,  
and CHARLES L. PATTERSON,  
Executors.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED WILL take notice, That all debts owing to the estate of James H. Gordon, or to the firm of Howell & Gordon, are now due and payable. Notice is further given that the proper and legal settlement of the Estate of James H. Gordon, deceased, will require the collection of all the above mentioned debts, by legal action, if necessary. Payment may be made to Francis H. Gordon, at the store corner of Broadway and David street, or to the undersigned.

WILLIAM J. BOWE,  
Administrator of James H. Gordon,  
deceased.  
9-13-14



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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House on George street, with improvements. Apply to Saxton T. Bastedo.

FOR RENT—Five room house, water and gas, on Augusta street. Inquire of Mrs. Josephine Clark. 6-19-15

TO LET—House on Bordentown avenue, 8 rooms, all improvements. Inquire of Mrs. J. P. Emilussen. 2-27-15

FOR RENT—House on George street. Inquire of Mrs. J. P. Emilussen, Bordentown avenue. 6-19-15

FOR RENT—House, six rooms and attic, improvements, on Church street. Apply to William Costello, Augusta street. 4-11-15

FOR RENT—House, 8 rooms, all improvements, gas and electricity, on David street. Apply to Miss M. E. Scully, Augusta st. 4-11-15

FOR RENT—Rooms in Parison Building, steam heat, electric light and water. Inquire on premises. 6-7-15

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three story brick building, occupied as a restaurant and dwelling, opposite O. R. R. depot. Inquire 138 Broadway. 6-24-15

FOR SALE—House and three lots 163 David street, near Stevens avenue. Apply on premises, or to W. P. Nichols, 130 Henry st. 1-31-15

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NOTICE.

THE PROPERTY OWNERS ON Main street between Broadway and Thompson street, are requested by the Common Council to be present at an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, June 29th, 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a pavement to be laid on said street.

By order of the Council,  
RICHARD M. MACK,  
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MANUAL TRAINING EXHIBIT.

A manual training exhibit was held in School No. 2, on Monday and Wednesday evenings. A large number of people viewed the work of the scholars, and many expressed surprise at the excellent work being done by the children.

The boys showed that they had been busy, and many articles of their craft were on exhibition, the sixth grades showing the best range of articles. There also many exhibits of sewing and needlework done by the girls. It was surprising to learn what vast amount of work was accomplished during the short periods devoted to manual training.

A meet when art is long list is short.

ODDS AND ENDS

Concrete walls are being made around the water meters at Main and Feltus streets.

Many people have expressed great satisfaction with the new light placed on upper Main street.

Constable Edward Roberts found a bunch of keys which the owner may have by calling on him.

The picnic of the Sacred Heart Parish on July 5 will be held under mammoth canvas coverings.

The Woman's Club will hold a meeting on Monday next at 3 p. m. at the City Hall. Important business to be transacted.

Daniel Bunting, the genial insurance agent, may now be seen riding around in the new Saxon runabout received this week.

J. Alfred Johnson states that all sales slips must be presented at his store by Saturday noon, so as to award the cut glass prize.

Edgar Brower and family have moved from New York City to John street this city, Mr. Brower having accepted employment at Parlin.

The attraction at Conlogue's Field this Sunday will be a game of ball between the Sacred Heart A. C. nine, of this city, and the American A. C. team, of Perth Amboy.

Congressman Scully has given the Old Home Committee a cup in addition to his money contribution. Type of cup, etc., is left entirely to the discretion of the committee.

The queen of the Mardi Gras festival must be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five and single. But there'll be more "just over eighteen" than "just under twenty-five."

Walter Compton has moved from Portia street into the Sexton residence on Broadway in order to be more accessible to his work as assistant to the yardmaster of the local P. R. R. yards.

The Old Home Celebration Finance Committee have been assured by many of those who have already contributed to the fund that they will increase their subscription in the near future.

Nicholas Howley, of Stockton street, was unable to follow his regular routine of business this week on account of the drenching received and consequent exposure he underwent at the fire last Sunday.

Despite the frequent communications of the council to the Public Service Corporation, their trolley tracks are still several inches above the surface of the street in a number of places within the city limits.

After eighteen years in business the firm of Coakley & Sullivan will be dissolved on July 1, Mr. Coakley continuing business in the same building, and Mr. Sullivan opening a new general store on Stevens ave.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary Agnes Chevalier to Mr. Leonard O. Klekner, both of Sayreville, which will take place at the Church of Our Lady of Victories at nine o'clock next Wednesday morning.

The athletic committee in charge of the arrangements for the contests on Old Home Celebration will hold a meeting in the Broadway engine house this Saturday evening at eight o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

An auto owned by New York parties was destroyed by fire on the Cheesquake road Monday night. Later the wreck was towed to Miller's garage and W. A. Dalrymple bought it from the insurance adjuster.

Ruth Samuelson, of Henry street, who has been unable to attend school for some time on account of illness, was presented with a basket of fruit by her teacher and fellow pupils of the third grade last week. Miss Hanna McNeil is Miss Ruth's teacher. The gift was undoubtedly deeply appreciated.

O'SHEA—PROCTOR.

On Wednesday of last week, the nuptials of Miss Gertrude Proctor, of New York City, and Mr. Michael O'Shea, one of the proprietors of the Club Cafe, of Broadway, this city, were celebrated in the Carmelite R. C. Church on East 28th street, New York City. Dennis Lowry, a brother-in-law of the groom, acted as the best man, and Miss Josephine Tabbot, an intimate friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Father Brennan at four o'clock and was witnessed by a large circle of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

After the wedding a supper was served at Shanley's, 44th street and 7th avenue, during which the happy couple were showered with congratulations and well wishes. A party followed this and at its

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FANCY YELLOW PEACHES, can...	15c
PURE PEPPER, box.....	7c
(Regular 10c size)	

LARD COMPOUND, lb.....	9c
(White and fine)	
MRS. WILLIAM'S PURE JELLY, jar	7c
DUNHAM'S COCOANUT, 1/2 lb., pkg..	15c
(Regular 20c size)	
COFFEE, G & S, lb.....	10c
(excellent drink)	
PRISTO, package.....	10c

PARIS CORN, can.....	11c
FRESH EGGS, dozen.....	25c
FANCY HEAD RICE, lb.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
EVAPORATED MILK, can.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
(Bunny or Pet)	
IVORY SOAP, cake.....	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
RED OREGON SALMON, can.....	14c
CRISCO, can.....	21c

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clusion the couple went to Saratoga on their honeymoon trip after which they returned to this city and took up their residence on Augusta street. They were the recipients of many handsome presents from their friends and relatives.

Mr. O'Shea is one of the firm operating the Club Cafe on Broadway, Mr. Luke Lenahan being his partner in the enterprise. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Proctor, of Roserea, County Tipperary, Ireland.

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NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE City of South Amboy, N. J., hereby gives notice to all persons whom it may concern:

Ordinance of the Sanitary Code, Article 2, Section 1 (D): The accumulation of manure unless it be in a properly constructed pit.

Article 3, Sections 2 and 3: No manure pit shall be constructed within fifty feet of any spring, well or stream, or within fifteen feet of the line of any street, or within twenty-five feet of the floor or window of any house, must be covered and kept dry. No drainage from any stable or other building shall discharge into it.

All through our city we find persons maintaining storage ground for this accumulation and of which complaints have been made to the board that these places are also used for deposits of foul, decaying or putrescent substances and other offensive matter which cause flies and mosquitoes to swarm and generate which is a menace to health and a nuisance that will not be tolerated and are open violation of state laws, subject to a penalty upon all persons who permit such nuisances to exist upon their premises.

This notice is published as a warning to all, urging that such nuisances be abated at once.

A little thought and care by the community-at-large would save themselves and others many annoyances and thus co-operate with the local Board in making our city a healthy city.

By order of The Board of Health.  
W. R. THOMPSON, Secretary.  
June 17, 1915.

SATURDAY SPECIALS!

At M. Kaufman's

For the benefit of those who were unable to secure Gowns during Sale week, we have received another shipment to be placed on sale Saturday

Ladies' Gowns, 50c value - 25c

Turkish Towels, 35c value 25c

Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, 35c value - 25c

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Pork to Roast 13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c lb SPECIAL Swift's Sugar Cured HAMS 16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c lb

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3 lbs 25c	2 lbs 25c	2 lbs. 27c

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PRIME RIB ROAST blade cut 16c lb	25c SPECIALS! Fresh Killed Fowl 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c lb
3 lbs SPARE RIBS..... 25c	4 lbs FRESH PIGS FEET..... 25c
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3 lbs PICKLED TRIPE..... 25c	

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TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT

that the annual Lawn Festival under the auspices of the members of St. Mary's Parish will be held on the Rectory Grounds Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings July 14, 15, and 16, 1915. No doubt many will be pleased to read this item as they have been anxiously waiting such an announcement. Judging from former years, we can safely say that all who attend this year will be assured of a pleasant evening's enjoyment. Having heard from the committee we are at liberty to state that "something new" is under consideration which if decided upon will undoubtedly attract unusual crowds every evening. You are hereby invited to inspect Stillwell & Mason's Furniture store window and see something there that may attract you. Further information as regards the festival will be found in the columns of the coming issues of this paper.

Mrs. John Dahlgren, of Sayreville, was a local visitor on Monday.

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Prunes 3 lbs 25c	Evaporated Peaches 3 lbs 25c	Quaker Corn Flakes 6c pkg
N. B. C. Ginger Snaps Regular 10c 7c lb	N.B.C. Soda Crackers Regular 10c lb. 7c	Pet Cream 7½c can
Gulden Mustard 3 for 25c	Our Reg. 25c Coffee Saturday Only 20c lb	Bonny Best Catsup 3 for 25c
Boiled Ham, reg. 40c 34c lb	Pressed Ham, reg. 22c 19c	Mince Bologna, reg. 16c 14c lb

PERSONAL

Wm. Masterson, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Robert Barnes of the Canal Zone, Panama, is visiting friends in this city.

Granville Magee, of Old Bridge, visited relatives in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Rehfuß and daughter, Charlotta, were New York visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kirkpatrick, of Jamesburg were local visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. John O'Connor and daughter of Broadway were New York visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Mason, of Plainfield, were Morgan visitors on Sunday last.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, of Second street, spent Sunday visiting friends in Tottenville, S. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of George street, enjoyed a trip to Washington over the week end.

Mrs. Wm. Hilliard and granddaughter, Gladys, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Rehfuß.

Miss Charlotte Muirheid returned to her home in this city on Monday after an extended visit at Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. H. T. Beckman, an employee of the Parlin Powder Works, has removed his residence from Bayonne to this city.

Master Raymond R. Manduka, of Millville, is spending his vacation with his father, Theodore Manduka of this city.

Martin Baird, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., formerly of this city, was a recent guest of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, of Broadway.

Mrs. John O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rehfuß attended the graduation exercises at Trenton on Wednesday night.

Miss Eva Forgotson, of Washington avenue, was a guest of Miss Katherine Scheld of South River Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Himmelberger, of Philadelphia, attended the commencement exercises in the Empire Theatre Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bastedo and family of Portia street, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday visiting relatives at Kingston.

Hon. Edward C. Stokes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Barr, of Portia street, during his stay in this city last Thursday evening.

Prof. John Muirheid, of Hobart College, Geneva, left that city on Monday last for a trip to the Pan-American Exposition at San Francisco, Cal.

John Dooling, of Henry street, is on a vacation and word from him in Washington, tells of plans for visiting Richmond and other points of interest in the Southland.

Miss Myrtle Spangenberg, of this city, has secured a position to teach in the Public Schools of Jamesburg next year. She is a graduate this year of the State Normal School in Newark.

Mrs. Howard Dillon and son, Darwin, of Riverton; Mr. John Lawrence Pitt, of Rutgers College; and Mrs. Joseph Walters, of this city, attended the commencement exercises of the State Normal School at Newark on Tuesday. Among the graduates were Miss Gladys Walters and Miss Myrtle Spangenberg of this city.

Miss Charlotte Muirheid, Miss Clymena Bergen, Addison H. Bergen, L. J. Bergen and Albert Bergen attended the commencement exercises held in State Normal School, Trenton, on Wednesday night.

CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY

SCHOOL EXCURSION

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We feel indebted to our entire Fire Department for their most valiant service, and we want to assure them that their work, handicapped by lack of water-pressure, was deeply appreciated, and that the outcome was in no wise due to any laxity on their part.

By the willing and hearty co-operation of our corps of faithful employees, we have been enabled to open temporary quarters in the Delaney Building, Main and Feltus streets, where we will continue to serve our patrons in the usual efficient manner.

To our employees we extend our thanks and great appreciation for the extraordinary hard work they have accomplished during the week.

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## BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Sunday evening the Rev. E. R. Tilton delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Class of '15 of the High School. It was an excellent sermon, containing as it did, so many gems of thought, so admirably clothed with eloquence that his hearers were held spell-bound in attention until its very end.

The Baptist church was completely filled with parents and friends of the sweet-girl graduates who occupied pews near the pulpit. The music of the choir was praiseworthy and the work of willing hands was much in evidence by reason of the profuse decorations of flowers that decked the pulpit and the choir platform. The class motto and the class colors were displayed on pennants draped from the rostrum and the effect was quite enhancing indeed.

Stripped of its illustrations down to the bare framework of the discourse for saving the space that it would otherwise consume the sermon is reproduced herewith:

### Baccalaureate Sermon.

The text was, "And the Gold of That Land Was Good." Gen. 11:12.

"In the mythologies of most people there exists a tradition of a better time, when the earth was the common property of man, and produced spontaneously all things for an enjoyable existence. The land flowed with milk and honey; beasts of prey lived peacefully with other animals; and man had not yet, by pride and selfishness, and other vices and passions, fallen from a state of innocence.

"At the foundation of this legend lies the deep-rooted opinion that the world has degenerated with the progress of civilization, and that mankind, while leading a simple, patriarchal life, was happier than at present. The Greeks and Romans placed this Golden Age under the rule of Saturnian, and many of the poets have turned their poetic material to admirable account, and defined the decadence of the world as the silver, the brass and the iron ages, at the same time holding over the consolatory hope that the pristine state of things will one day return.

"In this age there are those who look forward into the future anticipating the promised goal. The Golden Age is not in the past, nor yet in the future, but in the present, for every faithful soul. Our text is a descriptive clause concerning a region famous for gold and treasures revealed to man in primitive days, and is none the less true concerning his opportunities now. Our lot is cast in the Golden Age of Opportunity. This magnificent generation is Time's noblest opportunity, the heritage of all the ages. The gold of this land, is good. How to make the most of it; to turn it to the best account; to get results are practical questions we may well consider this hour.

"It is essential to coin the gold of intellectual opportunity into brain-power. Make every advantage contribute to your intellectual strength. Brains, not muscle, are wealth and power in this age. It is often said that muscular labor produces the wealth of the world. It is a great mistake. Indeed it produces but a small part. Intellect is mightier and more important to success and happiness than manual labor. A sound well-trained mind in a sound body is the ideal we should ever have before us. Nevertheless brain-power is wealth. In the U. S. machinery—the product of thought—is doing an amount of work equal to the utmost exertion of the muscles of more than a thousand millions of men. Brain is King. He who teaches us how to develop it is contributing to the wealth of the world. He who taught James Watt the principles of mechanics did more to enrich mankind than ten millions of laborers could have done. God has endowed us with a capital of brain-power. It is the best endowment He could give us; and we are to coin it into the gold of intellectual improvement. Some have said that 'Books are the World's photographs of the dead, who speak to us in their lives, loves, thoughts, deeds and things.' And so the mighty men of the past may converse with us, to-day.

"Young ladies and gentlemen; love the pursuit of knowledge for its own sake. Lead an intellectual life. Don't give yourself simply to the prosecution of business enterprises, which you take in hand and content yourself with doing that and doing it well. Remember that besides being a clerk, a book-keeper, a telegrapher, a stenographer, etc., you are to be a citizen of the Republic and a power in your community in what rank of life you cannot tell.

Read a good daily newspaper. Not to find out the latest accidents; or the latest crimes—not to follow up the great American games or anything of that sort. But to keep abreast of the knowledge of the times, and in close touch with the political, sociological and moral issues, of the times in which you live.

Read also some good literary magazine. Read the best articles in it. Read faithfully; learn something, and be a growing man, a growing woman.

Master some of the great books of the world. Such as those on History, Literature and Poetry. Don't spend your evenings out. If you have a stay-in-it and read some of the best of them you can in twenty years, be a Bench, or in ten years, be a Judge, or in five years, be a Lawyer, or in three years, be a Doctor, or in two years, be a Minister, or in one year, be a Saint. J. C.

horn, while at college, was studying certain books. One of his fellow-students asked, 'Calhorn, what are you reading those books for?' 'They will be of service to me when I am in Congress of the United States,' was the reply and a few years later he had achieved this noble aim.

"A gentleman was once conducting a conference of colored ministers. He was besieged on every side with requests for the placement of various men of the cloth. He had noticed one rather refined, intelligent, and capable looking man sitting near one of the supporting pillars of the church. Several times he had indicated this man and asked where they should place him. No notice was taken of his questions and no one seemed to desire the man. In reply to a direct question one of the delegates replied, 'I can tell you what is the matter with him. He's bald-headed on the inside of his head.' Now young people, if this is your condition, the world will find you out very quickly. Don't be bald on the inside of your heads. Determine to know something, delve deeply, coin the intellectual opportunities of this age into brain power, for the gold of this land is good.

"The gold of character is good gold. It brings the highest price. It is like a gold monetary standard whose value is universally recognized. We are not here as a blade of grass, or a grain of sand. Personality is the triumphant fact of our being. In our relations to each other, to society and to the world, we must be men and women of character. Carry with you, young ladies and gentlemen, an inspiring and encouraging sense of your individuality. Nothing will be so valuable to you in your intercourse with your fellows, as this, coupled with the determination to impress this power upon all that you touch; to make it recognized and esteemed by all with whom you come in contact. No matter how noted you may be for wealth, or great talents, or high position and public favor, you are nothing without character. Do not not introduce into it any alloy of sin or vice or meanness. Small wares can always sell in the market, but character is at a premium. You cannot have respect unless you deserve it. If you have character you are as good as the best. Having this your principles and conduct will be noble.

"There are those who tie principles to the apron string of policy; whose honesty is a matter of convenience and who allow themselves to be shifted here and there for momentary advantage. There are gentlemen who serve God as far as will give no offense to the Devil; to use Wendell Phillips' definition of a modern politician. You will undoubtedly be tempted to yield to fashion, to overstep the lines of propriety, to go to corrupt places of amusement, to succumb to vice. Have the courage to say, no. Be honest. An honest man is the noblest work of God. Get your money honestly. Whatever your position, recollect that honesty is not only the best policy, but that you must be exceedingly careful in handling trust funds. Many a young man has taken out five cents, or a dollar. He is going to replace it. He no more intended to steal ten dollars than to fly, but young friends, the taking of money out of a drawer without the knowledge or consent of your employer, no matter how you may look at it stealing, and sooner or later you will be branded as a common thief before the world. Merchants say to-day, 'I would rather pay an employee that I can trust twenty-five hundred or three thousand dollars a year than give one thousand to one that I cannot tell, to save my life, whether he is stealing from me or not.' Be honest before God and Man for character outranks everything.

"Remember, there is the gold of faith. That has unspeakable value, there is none better. The faith that embodies the highest loyalty to God and undying love for man is good gold. Remember, young friends, that all your possessions of brain, culture, character, manhood and womanhood, are to be devoted to others, rather than yourself. The question is often asked, 'Is life worth living?' Truly some are not. A life of selfishness is not—in it there is no beauty, no power. But life is worth living when it realizes its highest mission and greatest ends. Employ your talents, therefore, for the good of others. Make a lowly sacrifice in order to minister to some life that is in want.

"To be successful, in the highest sense, recognize your opportunities and seize them. Carry about with you the spirit of love. It is the greatest power in the world. The best way to conquer anybody is by the spirit of love. To love God and to love man, makes you a free man and a free woman. You can do as you please, for a man that loves God as himself, and loves his neighbor as himself, does not seek to do any evil, does not seek to do any harm, and he will not harm anyone.

"When Alexander wanted to conquer this world, he mustered his forces. And blood flowed like a river. The poor fellow died a conquered, wretched man. When Napoleon Bonaparte wanted to conquer Europe he gathered his armies and covered all Europe with blood. And the pity of it—Napoleon died a banished wretch on the island of St. Helena.

"But when Jesus Christ wanted to conquer this world, he told Peter to put up his sword, that he that fight with the sword should perish by the sword. And Jesus Christ ascended to the mountain top and was uplifted on that Terrible Tree and gave up His life. And to-day he has well nigh conquered the world to himself and the day shall come when every knee

shall bow and every tongue confess Him Lord of all.

"Young ladies and young gentlemen, cultivate in your heart a love for all mankind. And if you have an enemy, don't go and raise a row with him, and fight it out, but kill him with love. That is the best weapon you ever fought with in all your life, and when you start out on that line you are bound to conquer. This way you don't have to bury your enemy, you don't have to make a widow out of his wife and orphans out of his children. Just kill him with love and let him get up a live decent man. And now abideth faith, hope, love, but the greatest of these is love. Carry about you the spirit of love. Have faith in God, for it is good gold; there is none better.

Now and then a young man or woman will listen to the arguments of skeptics, Atheism, skepticism, etc., attempts to break down our confidence in the supernatural. To do this destroys our faith in God. It has been designated by some as a work of benevolence to do this. It is the benevolence of one who, because he is blind, insists that every one else would be improved if his eyes were put out. It is a sign of great weakness of character not to have religious faith. If you have it not, get it at once. If you possess it, surrender it not. Were you to relinquish it you would be poor for time and

eternity; without faith in God and immortality life would be a farce. The bold utterances of Walt. Whitman, must then be considered very reasonable, when he said, 'I could go live the animals, they are placid and self-contained. They do not lie awake at night to weep over their sins and they are not demented with the mania of owning everything.' With faith in God we understand how out of life's discords God can bring harmony like as when nature smites a but into putting forth its power of appropriation and although it decays in the earth, from it comes the tree with bark and leaf and blossoms and fruitage. So our faith is, when from out the fetters of our flesh these spirits escape, this short prelude which we call human life, will swell into an anthem that will vibrate the very throne of Heaven and the humblest child of earth, if reconciled to God through Jesus Christ, will be as well known in the Heavenly choir as the first-born sons of Jehovah's love, who when the stars first sang together shouted for joy.

"Men like Ingersoll may ridicule religion but show me a genuine old Christian into whose mind thoughts have come lifted, all his life, from the good old Book of God, and I will show you a scene not like the one he painted over the graves of his brother and friend, which remind us of a poor bird driven by the storm, far

out on the sea, trying to rest its weary wings on the crest of the wind driven waves. But I will show you an Indian summer scene, with rosy clouds going down the horizon, shell tinted with the glories of the setting sun. Men may say 'you cannot follow your Christian man through the night of death and tell us of his fate in the eternal morning.' This may be true but bless God we can say, 'If there is another world, He's in bliss, if not he's made the best of this.'

"Now, young ladies and gentlemen, let me say in closing, if you want success in life, link yourself to the plans of the eternal God and to the work of church of Jesus Christ. And to the purpose of a bright, glorious and eternal entrance into that country where the streets are paved with gold as being the meanest thing there and where each gate is a separate pearl.

"Now, in a purely philosophical spirit, not merely as a minister of the gospel, and having in mind your success in life and your personal nobleness, your real welfare, I say to you as the wisest of men said three thousand years ago, 'Fear God and Keep His Commandments, For this is the whole duty of Man.'

"This gold of faith will be your best friend. It will not only go on the steps of manhood and womanhood with you but down into the

declivity of age, even into the valley of the shadow of death, it will never leave you but wait till you throw off your burden of clay, and then bear you away on its balmy wings to your eternal home.

"May this be your faith, my faith, and amid the trials of life, may we with wings of faith cleave the clouds, mount the heavens, and hold our hearts in the tranquil upper air until the thunders have ceased to roar at our feet."

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## Miss Ruth Newton Wins Gold Prize

In the City Hall last Friday evening Miss Ruth Newton, a junior, won the gold piece prize in the High School declamation contest for the prize. There were five other contestants and these were: Miss Frances Gordon, Miss Marion Greene, Miss Clavencia Larew and Mr. Robert Kerr.

Professor D. T. Hendrickson, principal of the High School, made the introductory announcement and also explained the origin of the idea of the contest. At the Alumni Association dinner last Thanksgiving the suggestion was offered by Mr. H. S. Medinets, who offered the prize for these contests, which were subsequently arranged. Mr. Medinets is a graduate of the local schools and is now engaged in the practice of law with offices on State street Perth Amboy and with a very promising future before him. He was at that time and in fact still is interested in the Alumni Association, which seems to have become inactive recently, and matters of educational value to our schools.

Mr. Hendrickson spoke of the advantage that the course in extemporaneous speaking, which had been instituted as a result of the preparation of and for the declamation contest, had been to the pupils and expressed the wish that the course might be continued next year so that the intellectual development of the students might be carried still further along these lines. He also expressed the hope that there would be more prizes available during the coming year so as to arouse to a keener pitch the competitive spirit of the preparatory contests.

There was quite a large attendance of parents, teachers, friends and fellow-students of the contestants, but the absence of a representation from the Board of Education was painfully noticeable. The donor of the prize was also there, although he took no active part in the program and was not called upon for a speech.

The judges of the contest were: The Rev. J. E. Shaw, Mr. John A. Coan, and Dr. E. H. Eulner. After the conclusion of the contests they retired to the lower floor for a consultation, which was not as lengthy as might reasonably have been expected. Upon the return of the judges Mr. Shaw made the announcement of the winner and expressed the regret that there was only the one prize to win. The contest had been so close, he said, that Miss Newton had come out ahead by only one point.

Professor Hendrickson made the presentation and called upon the young lady for a few remarks. Miss Newton expressed her surprise in being the successful contestant and her appreciation of the prize thus obtained and her solicitude for her friends in the non-success in a few well chosen words.

Before, during and after the rendition of the program, musical selections were given by Mr. E. C. Roddy upon his magnificent Edison Disc Phonograph. A small admission fee was charged to the affair, the proceeds of which are to be added to a fund with which to purchase a machine of this kind for the use of the schools. Upon the whole the affair was very entertaining, rendered all the more so by the courtesy of Mr. Roddy.

The following is the program, followed by the contestants: Recitation, "Squire Hawkin's Story," Miss Frances Gordon; Recitation, "The Chambered Nautilus," Miss Marion Greene; Recitation, "The Ride of Miss Jennie McNeal," Miss Clavencia Larew; Recitation, "By One of The Sex," Miss Ruth Newton; and Recitation, "New Paths to New Worlds," Mr. Robert Kerr.

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## Proceedings of Board of Health

(Crowded out of last week's issue.) The Board of Health held a regular monthly session in the City Hall on Thursday evening. There were present: Messrs. Mahoney, Buckelew and Heston, Messrs. Wilson and Dill being absent. The secretary of the board, W. R. Thompson, and other minor officials, were also present. It was the first meeting that has been held since the April session.

The first matter to come up was the resolution passed by the city council calling upon the Board of Health to remedy unsanitary conditions alleged to exist at the hole-in-the-wall. A motion was promptly offered that the matter lay upon the table until such time as a full membership of the board was in attendance. After some discussion of the matters pertaining to and affecting the question the motion was carried.

Inspector Buckelew stated relative to the above question that if there was a sidewalk there that was in a filthy condition, it was up to the owners of the sidewalk to clean and put it in a sanitary condition and then maintain it that way. Therefore if it was a street, it was plainly up to the mayor and council to have the street put in a sanitary condition and then so maintain it. He also said that the place was unsanitary and that it was not and never would be any other way but that it was not up to the board of health to say that it was a menace to health for it was doubtful if they could ever prove it in a court of law. He claimed that it was a matter of technical points rather than a matter of health and that the matter had been referred to the board only as an attempt to evade responsibility.

Mr. J. S. Heston acted as the chairman in conducting the meeting and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. A complaint from a local citizen, dated way back in May, about the odor from the Goldman plant just across the line in Sayreville township, was referred to the Sayreville authorities with a request for action toward the improvement of sanitary conditions and the abatement of the nuisance.

A number of communications of advertising nature were received and filed and one requesting date regarding the local regulations for employees of dairies was referred to the inspector for reply. The secretary was instructed to procure sputum cups and holders and requisition cards in accordance with the provisions of the State Board and a communication asking for a transcript of the certificate covering the death of Annie Bixie from the John Hancock Insurance Co. was referred to the bureau of vital statistics for reply.

An application for the position of plumbing inspector from Thomas Vail was read and upon motion received and filed. The secretary stated that there were a number of inspections that should be made by someone other than the present incumbent of the office and suggested that for the present at least this work be given to Mr. Vail. The inspector stated, however, that there was no one other than the plumbing inspector that was legally qualified to make inspections and although it had been done in the past and the inspections paid for by the board, they were all illegal. The code called for only one inspector and he and he alone was the only one that should make inspections, further, that no one member of the board had any authority to designate anyone to inspect any certain job. In the event that the inspector did any work himself it was up to him to approve of the work and issue certificates accordingly, thus assuming the responsibility of their being done in a proper manner. Further that there should not be any delicacy about the matter for if there was any doubt as to his ability to make an inspection he ought not to be the inspector.

The reports of the health inspector for the two months since the last session of the board were read and upon motion received and filed. The last one stated that the health of the city in general was in good condition that there had been eleven cases of measles and one of diphtheria; that one house had been fumigated and that there were no cases of contagious disease at the present time and no houses under quarantine.

The report of the vital statistic bureau for the two months showed a total of thirty-seven births, nine marriages and twenty deaths. Upon motion it too was received and filed.

Upon motion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the board of freeholders asking what assistance could be rendered a tubercular patient.

The report of the treasurer showed a total of \$33.00 received since last meeting, checks issued for \$2.00 and balance on hand of \$23.54.

The following bills were read and upon motion ordered paid: A. A. Hulise, \$24.90; Wm. J. Rehfuess, \$0.50; John White, \$0.50; R. P. Mason, \$10.40; W. R. Thompson, \$25.00.

Upon motion being passed Mr. Joseph Pearce is to be asked to be present at the next meeting, probably to answer some questions in connection with certain plumbing fixtures that it is said he installed himself without permits for same being issued.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1915.

## SCHOOL HOUSES NEED REPAIRS.

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the work done by the eighth grade in the State efficiency tests was most excellent and far beyond expectations justified by the results of the mid-term examination. In reply to a question by the president he stated that he thought the examinations were even harder than they would had been had they been prepared by him. He stated that twenty-eight girls in the eighth grade had taken the examination and that all but two would be promoted. Out of the twenty-one boys who took the examination about eleven would be promoted. Mr. Barr spoke of the tendency of the boys to shirk study, because they assumed the attitude that they would be promoted anyhow to make room for those promoted from the lower grades. Evidently some will be disappointed as a result for Mr. Barr stated they were not making promotions that way anymore.

According to Mr. Barr's statement the girls in the eighth grade made a much better showing in every way over the boys. Out of total number taking the arithmetic tests only two of the girls made less than 49 points while 5 boys fell below this point. Out of the 19 boys taking arithmetic 22 made above 90 per cent., 7 made between 70 per cent. and 89 per cent., 5 made between 50 per cent. and 69 per cent. and the other five less than 49 per cent.

Adjournment was then taken until next Wednesday evening.

## CONTEST FOR QUEEN WILL SOON BE STARTED

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upon the motion and everyone stood, thereby making the decision unanimous. It was subsequently decided that the rules and regulations governing the contest, casting of ballots, issuance of same, etc., would be in the hands of the general committee. The chairman promised to call a meeting at headquarters on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock to take the matter up.

Mayor Dey spoke of the disposition of some people of the city to find fault with the city council in appropriating money to the fund for the celebration of Old Home Day and suggested that an effort be made to collect money enough to get along without the appropriation. He suggested that a picnic or two be arranged for and held on Saturday night previous to August 14th, so as not to conflict with any other events that might be being planned by other organizations in the city and that the picnic on Old Home Day be omitted. He asked for opinions from others on the matter. Several voiced favorable opinions upon the subject and it was at last decided to have the picnic, probably two of them.

Upon the suggestion of the mayor, the appointment of a chairman and committee to arrange for the picnic was held over until the next meeting.

Mr. Roddy also spoke about some clergymen having spoken to him about the distribution of the guests among the picnics, etc., of the various organizations on August 14th. He said that they wanted to know about how many guests the general committee was figuring upon apportioning them. In discussing the matter it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that it was really the part of the organizations to furnish the general committee with definite information as to how many they could handle for dinner, etc., on that day; then the committee could distribute the guests accordingly. It is the intention of the committee to purchase a certain number of tickets from each picnic, luncheon board, etc., and then pass them out to the invited guests. In this way those furnishing the luncheons, dinners, etc., will be able to make necessary reservations to care for the guests immediately after the disbandment of the parade. Some time ago the secretary wrote letters to the clergymen asking for definite information as to how many they could accommodate but no replies have yet come in.

Mr. Corcoran stated that the athletic committee was waiting for orders to go ahead with their plans. His committee wanted some application blanks and the publicity committee was empowered to get them. The athletic committee was instructed to go ahead with whatever plans were deemed opportune. Attention was called to the recent state laws which will prohibit the holding of the bicycle races such as were held last year. These could not be held without laying the general committee open to liability for responsibility of any accidents that might happen and this is, of course, undesirable.

With the request from the chairman that everybody who possibly can to attend the meeting next Monday evening the meeting was adjourned.

## LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

Notice is hereby given to members of Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1564, that, owing to a regular meeting night falling on July 5, which will be observed as a holiday, there will be a meeting on that night, held on July 12 instead, at the lodge on Keyport. Amboy will visit our ere be a full attendance occasion.—John J. Mullane,

## GUNDUM WILL BUILD CULVERT.

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for \$1,541.00 and Thomas Downs to do the work for \$1,766.05. Upon motion of Mr. Stanton the bids were referred to the sewer committee with the engineer for tabulation. Later a recess to permit of the examination of the bids was declared and subsequently a resolution was submitted by Councilman Slover and adopted by the council awarding the contract to George Gundrum, he being the lowest bidder.

Councilman Slover reported that the lighting committee was in favor of having a light placed in Main street near the bridge over the railroad tracks on the upper end and moved that the committee be empowered to have said light installed. Motion carried.

Councilman Parisen stated that the school signs that had been so much talked of were at last in position.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Slover and adopted by the body provided for the issuance of a draft to cover interest on sanitary sewer bonds to the amount of \$1,675.00 falling due on July first. Another resolution from the same source provided that a meeting of the property owners on Main street be called to ascertain what kind of pavement they desired to be used in the paving of that street between Broadway and Thompson street. Later Mr. Slover moved that the meeting be called for Tuesday evening, June 29th. Both motion and resolution were carried.

The report of the collector showed that \$450.50 had been taken in by the water department, \$67.01 taxes for 1913, fines and interest on same being \$17.50 and \$0.83 respectively; taxes for 1914, \$111.06, fines, \$3.50 and interest \$6.50; sanitary sewers, \$24.00; Broadway Improvement, \$307.85; interest on same, \$62.95; David street walk, \$20.00 interest, \$5.00; Augusta street flagging, \$5.17; interest, \$2.83; curbing, \$7.96; interest, \$2.04; petty fines, \$32.00; dog licenses, \$69.00; petty licenses, \$10.00; John street curbing, interest, \$7.98; flagging, \$126.90, interest, \$2.05; city doc rental, \$10.00; Stevens avenue Improvement, \$4.00; total \$1,333.11. Upon motion of Mr. Stanton the report was received and filed.

The report of the treasurer showed the following balances on hand: General account, \$12,680.47; Water Department, \$4,279.54; Sanitary Sewer account, \$4,699.57; Broadway Improvement account, \$956.87. Upon motion of councilman Parisen this report, too, was received and filed.

Mayor Dey stated that he had handed to him a letter addressed to Mr. John French from J. F. Housell, local agent for the Public Service Gas Co. The letter was a reply to a request for gas in Mr. French's residence on Fourth street, stating that the company would not lay gas mains to his residence unless he deposited with the company a sum of money, something over a hundred dollars, which would pay for the work. This sum to be returned to Mr. French at so much per house as the district built up. The mayor thought it was about time that something was done for it didn't seem that the company was giving the residents a square deal in this matter. The matter was discussed at some length, the consensus of opinion agreeing with the mayor that the company should be forced to lay their mains the same as the water department does regardless of where they may be wanted. Finally a motion was passed turning the matter over to the mayor for proper action.

Councilman Stanton spoke of Mr. Andrew Seaman asking for a grade on the upper end of Second street where he intends to build a residence. Discussion of the matter brought out the fact that there is an established grade on that street at the present time but that the houses already built there do not conform to this grade by any means. The solicitor stated that the council had the power, without the necessity of a petition from a majority of the property owners, to have a new grade established and assess the cost against the property owners benefited. A suggestion was made that the engineer might run a tentative line up there to give Mr. Seaman an idea as to where the permanent grade would eventually be and he could then go ahead and be governed accordingly. Then when the time came when it would not be as much of a hardship on the owners affected a permanent grade could be established and the assessments levied.

Councilman Parisen spoke of electric light poles being in a dangerous condition at the corner of George street and Broadway and Broadway and Augusta street and moved that the clerk notify the owners to have them attended to at once. Motion was carried.

Councilman Stanton again brought up the matter of having the Public Service Corporation taking care of their roadbed so that the rails would

be on a level with the surface of the street instead of several inches above it. He said that the matter had been taken up over a month ago and nothing done about it yet. In connection with this the mayor stated that a representative of the company had been in consultation with him a few days previously and that he had made the statement that they would do whatever was right in the matter of taking care of these matters as well as in the building of the storm culvert on Bordentown avenue. He did not like idea of this corporation being pounded at every meeting of the council and although he said he was not making any plea for the railroad company he thought they meant well enough. Mr. Stanton's motion that the clerk communicate with the company requesting them to give this matter immediate attention prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote.

Upon motion of Mr. Slover the checks of the unsuccessful bidders on the Bordentown avenue culvert were ordered returned to them and the meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

## STOKES TALKS TO GRADUATES.

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entitled, "War is Barbarism and a Sign of Retrogression." Comment upon this is withheld as both it and the oration by Mr. Dill will be published in our next issue.

The address by Hon. E. C. Stokes was followed by the chorus "Barcarolle" (Tales of Hoffman). Then Miss Clarvenia E. Lawe presented the Class Gift to the High School. It was the sum of twenty-five dollars toward a fund for the purchase of a victrola and the wish accompanying the gift was "that in listening to its sweet music may you sometimes think of Class of 1915."

The presentation of the diplomas by Mr. Fulton was prefaced by the following remarks:

To the class of 1915:  
The State's duty to children is to educate. The object to qualify for duties of citizenship, which, properly performed, protects the lives, property and rights of others. To perform this duty, the citizens contribute, by taxation upon their property, the necessary money to build, equip and maintain the Public Schools; this cost, for those who graduate from the High School, is estimated at from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per pupil. The proportion of this expense, contributed by the parents or guardians of the graduate, in few cases is comparatively small, and, in most cases, it is nothing. Therefore, the State obligates, not by compulsion but from a sense of duty, the scholar and especially the graduate of the Public School to give back to the welfare of the State, and community of which they are a part, a service of faithful, unselfish and efficient devotion to its interests and to that of its inhabitants and in that way only can you, the members of the Class of 1915, show your gratitude for the benefits that you have received as scholars of the South Amboy High School.

Gratitude is defined not only as thankfulness, but kindness. It has been asserted that education has, in some cases, developed egotism, selfishness, conceit and instead of a spirit of service, produced one of arrogance. I trust this charge may never be made against any member of the Class of 1915, but that you will ever show your appreciation for the great benefits and opportunities that have come to you by the generosity of the State and city; not only by thankfulness but by kindness to the citizens of South Amboy, especially to the most humble, who, from their meager holdings, which in some cases have come from actual needs, a portion of the cost that have defrayed the expense of your education. To your school, whatever others say, you be a Loyal Friend.

To those, who through your school life have contributed to your comfort and welfare, by providing you with food, clothing and shelter, to do which may have called for many sacrifices of their comfort, I beseech of you to show much gratitude and appreciation for the sacrifices they have made, that you, might be fitted for life's duties, its pleasures, and its sorrows.

By authority of the Board of Education of South Amboy, I now present you your diplomas.

The program was brought to a close by the chorus singing Forman's "Dance of the Pine Tree Fairies," after which a picture of the stage group was taken by Mr. Nichols. During the time the photographer was preparing his paraphernalia a number of popular songs of both the present and the past enlivened what would otherwise have been a rather pathetic interval.

## CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

The Class Day exercises of the Class of 1915 were held in the City Hall on last Tuesday evening. There was a very large attendance and the affair has been adjudged a success in every respect by all concerned.

The hall was laborately decorated with the class colors of light blue and gold. Streamers of these colors were strung from the corners of the room toward the center. The railing rings were concealed by twinnings of the same crepe paper and the class flag, motto and flower were prominently displayed. Cut flowers and ferns were also used in the decorative scheme, a regrettable feature of which was the complete and entire absence of a National Flag.

The exercises themselves were somewhat of an innovation, it having been two years since similar affai

were held by a graduating class. The program was novel and interesting as well as highly entertaining. The parts proved quite popular judging by the applause which was hearty and prolonged. The Misses Himmelberger and Lawe were applauded so vigorously that they repeated their rendition of a "German Spinning Song." Miss Helen Frances Agan was the valedictorian of the class. The officers were: Miss Clarvenia Elizabeth Lawe, president; Miss Estelle Briskie, vice-president; Miss Hazel Normal Compton, treasurer; and Miss Anna Manning Mundy, secretary.

The program rendered was as follows:

**Programme**  
Reunion of Class of Nineteen Fifteen (Ten years after Graduation)  
Message from Fairyland...Gertrude Rue.  
Interpretation of Message and President's Address...Clarvenia Elizabeth Lawe.  
Roll Call...Anna Manning Mundy  
Mendelssohn's Spring Song...Class  
Class Poem...Henry Alfred Nilson  
Class History...E. Everett Dill  
Prophecy...Hazel Normal Compton  
Return Prophecy...Kathryn Himmelberger.  
Spinning Song...Clarvenia Elizabeth Lawe and Kathryn Himmelberger  
Mementos...Ella May Bennett  
Return Mementos...Kathryn Himmelberger.  
Class Will...Estelle Briskie  
Maxims for Undergraduates...Clarence Thorpe.  
Valedictory...Helen Frances Agan  
Class Song, "Farewell"...Class (Words and Music by Kathryn Himmelberger)  
Class Cheer

## WENTZEL-FARREN.

On Monday at 12 o'clock in Christ Church, Miss Susie Farren of Perth Amboy became the bride of Louis Wentzel of Bridge street this city. The Rev. Chapman S. Lewis, rector of the church, performed the marriage service. Miss Mary Farren, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Martin Wentzel, brother of the groom, was bestman. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple departed on a brief wedding tour to Lake George. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Wentzel will reside in Perth Amboy.

Last Tuesday afternoon a auto truck loaded with lumber to four times its capacity had great difficulty in climbing the grade at Stevens avenue and Augusta street, notwithstanding it had a fine brick pavement to run on. Such loads should never be allowed to pass over the county bridge. It is stated that this same truck, not being able to climb the hill of the P. R. R. road up to Main street, got stuck trying to go through the "hole-in-the-wall."



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## Did You See "That Million Dollar Look" —at the Empire Theatre— last Friday night?

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Incidentally, this picture-play showed that the Million Dollar Look is the Royal Tailored Look; that the best "prosperity" clothes are those that are Royal Tailored.

One of the most interesting features of the film were the pictures showing the wonderful Royal Tailor shops in Chicago and New York; pictures taking you behind the scenes in the world's greatest tailoring shops; pictures showing how every Royal garment is cut separately and to the individual order and measures of each customer; pictures of the cleanest, sunniest, cheeriest and biggest work-shops you ever looked into—a delightful revelation into the perfection of Royal Tailoring System.

If you saw these pictures, you probably said to yourself, as scores of others did: "No wonder Royal Tailored clothes are considered the best in the world—when they are made in an organization like that."

But please don't think that my object in bringing these pictures to town was wholly selfish. I still say—that if this picture-play convinced some of the young men, who have been careless about their clothes, of the importance of good dress in business—I shall feel satisfied. Let them buy the "next best" to Royal Tailored clothes, if they will—that's a whole lot better than bungling the clothes problem entirely.

But for you folks who want the utmost in custom tailoring; for you men who want the genuine "Million Dollar Look;" for you who will take no second best—this is just a reminder that my store is the local home of Royal Tailored to your order clothes. Made to your measure at \$16, \$17, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1915.

## SAVED BY THE INHERITANCE TAX

The state's financial statement, issued Saturday by Controller Edwards, shows that for the first time in a number of years the state at the close of the financial year has an actual free balance in the treasury. The balance is small, it is true, only \$267,577.39, but that is a good deal better than a deficit of \$1,500,000, which was indicated early in the year.

It has always been possible to show an apparent treasury balance at the end of the year, but this has been done by a system of juggling accounts, withholding payments and other methods of book-keeping which gave an entirely false impression of the actual conditions. Both parties have been guilty of this sort of misrepresentation, and it is a good thing from every point of view that we now have a statement that gives a true picture of the state's financial condition.

This favorable change is due in the first place to the direct inheritance tax law of 1914, which has proved even better as a revenue-producer than its framers anticipated. During the year just closed nearly \$2,800,000 was collected from this source, and there yet remains over half a million assessed upon estates but uncollected. The success of this tax in New Jersey without accompanying hardships to taxpayers justifies what was said of such a tax in 1910 by the Minnesota Tax Commission:

This method of increasing the public revenue is wise, simple and effective—wise because it does not touch private property during the life of the owner and thus places no burden on business activity; simple because the tax is easily ascertained and collected while estates are being administered in the Probate Court; effective because by the application of progressive rates it adds no burden to the poor, but permits those who have much to contribute to the government somewhat in proportion to their ability to pay. It invades no natural rights. It violates no maxims of the law. It overleaps no constitutional barriers. It is neither revolutionary nor socialist, but is, on the contrary, a measure of practical wisdom and social justice, and has been truly styled an "institution of democracy."

Credit must likewise be given to the requisition system and to the business-like administration of the controller's office. Politically, Mr. Edwards is a narrow partizan and he does not fail to claim for the Democratic party whatever glory accrues from his favorable report, but there is no doubt that he has placed the controller's office on a better footing of economy and efficiency than ever before.

The controller's recommendations that a genuine budget system be established and supplemental appropriations be discontinued are well worth careful consideration by the Legislature.—*Newark News.*

## MEAT SCRAP FOR LAYING HENS.

Experiments conducted at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station during the past years have demonstrated conclusively the great value of meat scrap for laying hens during the winter. In summer the layers get much protein from grubs, insects, and other natural sources. During their confinement to the laying house from this time on, a dry mash, fifteen to twenty-five per cent. of which is meat scrap containing about fifty per cent. of protein, is a necessary requisite to egg producing rations. Since approximately one-third of the dry matter in the egg is nitrogenous material in the form of protein, this fundamental nutrient in laying mash is essential. Protein from vegetable sources, such as oil meal, gluten, and cottonseed meal, is valuable, but these materials should not be used to the exclusion of meat. Protein from animal sources seems to be more digestible, the birds seem to relish it better, and an increased egg production follows its use. Dry granulated bone is also a valuable source of animal protein, as it contains about twenty-five per cent. of protein, and from twenty to twenty-five per cent. of phosphoric acid. The latter is especially valuable in adding to the assimilation of other foods, and improving the ash constituents for shell and for body development.

A normal production of eggs cannot be secured if protein is deficient in the ration. Corn alone is not an egg feed. Many flocks are not profitable at this season because they receive poorly balanced rations with a pronounced lack of protein and an excess of corn.

A woman believes in platonic affection until she gets old enough to know better.

\*Verise in The Citizen.

## NEW JERSEY NEWS CONDENSED.

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

## Left for Waterways Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGarry, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Yonston, and Mayor and Mrs. John Fee, Jr., of South River, left Saturday for the eighth annual convention of the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Association at Savannah, Georgia. They left New York at 3 p. m. for Savannah on the "City of Columbus."

The party will remain at Savannah for a week and will return next Saturday. While in the south they will stay at the Hotel Savannah, one of the leading hostels of that city.

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## Assembly and Freeholder Vote.

The official returns from last election in Monmouth County, compiled at the county clerk's office, Freehold, and being canvassed by the County Board of Election, do not vary much from those given the day following the election. They are:

Assembly—Elmer H. Geran (Dem.), 9,506; Harry G. Van Note (Dem.), 9,491; Reginald H. Haveron (Prog.), 229; John F. Knox (Prog.), 402; William H. Reid (Rep.), 7,495; John Thompson (Rep.), 7,727; William P. Taylor (Prog.), 476.

Freeholders—Harvey S. Bodle (Rep.), 7,758; Borden A. Jeffrey (Rep.), 7,598; Albert L. Brown (Prog.), 521; Warren A. Piersall (Prog.), 340; John Daly (Dem.), 9,056; Charles M. Wyckoff (Dem.), 9,355; Abraham Levinson (Prog.), 225; William R. Loder (Prog.), 209.

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## Kills Self When Shown Warrant Alleging Forgery.

Monroe Boyce, a farmer living on the Peter V. Heyer farm, about one mile from Matawan, killed himself on Saturday by placing a gun in his mouth and pulling the trigger with his foot. Boyce had been accused of forging a note and Officer Mulsoff had gone to his house to serve a warrant which had been sworn out by the person whose name Boyce was alleged to have used. Boyce requested that he be permitted to go upstairs to get some papers and the officer permitted him to do so.

The officer ran up the stairway and discovered that Boyce had blown off the top of his head. County Physician Nease gave permission for the burial of the body. Boyce was about twenty-seven years old and leaves a wife and six children, the youngest being only two months old.

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## Five Escape Injury in Wreck.

Sixty loaded coal cars were piled up in a wreck on the Port Reading Railroad single track line near Menlo Park Sunday night when the train ran into an open switch. None of the six men in the crew was injured except Fireman J. F. Robinson of Philadelphia, and he escaped with a few cuts and bruises on his head. The leg of the switch had broken off and this caused the wreck. The engineer stuck to his post, although the engine was nearly buried by the cars which piled up.

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## Woman's Collar Bone Broken As Autos Crash Head-on.

Two automobiles came to a head-on collision Sunday night on Westfield avenue, just outside of Rahway city line. Both of the cars were wrecked. One was owned and driven by Arthur B. Wight of 142 High street, Perth Amboy, and in the car with him was Miss Ida Hutchinson of Freehold. She was thrown out into the road, and sustained a broken collar bone. She received medical attention from Dr. John S. Young. The other car, a limousine, was owned and driven by James Carey of 258 West Fifty-fifth street, New York, and in the car with him were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Carey, and the Misses Mary and Agnes Cantwell, all of New York. Wight's car was going toward Perth Amboy, and the Carey car toward Cranford. In making their report to police headquarters, Wight said that he was on the right side of the road, but the head lights of the Carey machine blinded him. Counter charges were made by both of them, and a hearing was postponed a fortnight, owing to Miss Hutchinson's injury.

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## Official Vote on Three Amendments

Here is the official vote on the three proposed constitutional amendments at the election on Tuesday, October 19, as announced by the State Board of Canvassers, after its examination of the returns:

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For—133,282; against—184,390; majority against, 51,108.

Relating to an easier method of amending the Constitution:

For—137,092; against—162,108; majority against, 25,016.

Relating to excess condemnation of land for public improvements:

For—125,206; against—173,755; majority against, 48,549.

The Canvassing Board found that the total number of voters registered for the election was 501,893, while the total vote polled was 327,814. This shows that a trifle over sixty-five per cent. of the voters registered cast their ballots at the election.

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## Howard Shinn.

Howard Shinn, who was a baggage master on the Pennsylvania Railroad and who had been on the pension roll of the company, died at his home in Bordentown on Monday, aged sixty-seven years. He leaves a widow, a daughter and a son.

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## More For Commission Government in South River.

Defeated at the polls last week, the Citizens' party, which backed Samuel Yates for Mayor and lost by thirty-three votes, Mayor John J. Fee, Jr., being re-elected, is now circulating petitions for a commission form of government for South River. Already 145 signatures have been secured to the petitions. The law requires at least 160, and it is planned to get from 200 to 300 signers.

The petitions are being circulated by Albert Applegate, James Black, Councilman John Quinn, who is also chairman of the police committee of the Borough Council, and Justice of the Peace John Medwon.

The petitions will be filed this week with the borough clerk and, under the law, a special election must be held within three weeks after the petitions are filed. South River would be entitled to three commissioners to be paid a salary of not over \$1,250 each.

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## Leonard F. Ballmann Dies.

Death came Saturday to Leonard F. Ballmann of Rumson, a manufacturer of billiard balls, who did not recover consciousness after shooting himself October 30. The funeral service was held privately Sunday night at the home. The service was conducted by Rev. Charles S. Fees, pastor of the Oceanic Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Arthur A. McKay, pastor of the Oceanic Presbyterian Church.

The shooting occurred on the porch of Mr. Ballmann's home, but it is not known whether it was with accidental or with suicidal intent.

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## Rev. T. C. Mayham.

Rev. Thomas C. Mayham, seventy-four years old, a retired clergyman of the Methodist Church, died Tuesday at his home, 142 Milford avenue, Newark. Mr. Mayham and his wife, who survives him, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary two months ago. He served during the Civil War in the Fourth New York Heavy Artillery and had been a resident of New Jersey since 1869, and a member of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1872, holding a number of pastorates in this state up to 1909, when he retired, being at that time pastor of Trinity Church, Rahway.

Mr. Mayham came to New Jersey in 1869, entering the Drew Theological Seminary, and at the completion of his studies joined the Newark Conference. His first pastorate was at Dingman's Ferry, Pa., but shortly afterward he took the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Blairstown, and after that all his pastorates were in this state. His other charges here were at Stanhope, Rockaway, Pallsado Church, Jersey City; Perth Amboy, Belleville, Trinity Church, Rahway; St. Paul's Church, Jersey City; Grace Church, Jersey City; Paterson Avenue Church, Paterson, and then he returned to Trinity Church, Rahway, for a second pastorate, where he ended his active labors. Since his retirement Mr. Mayham had been identified with Central Church Newark.

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## Funeral of James Bennett, 99.

The funeral of James Bennett, ninety-nine years old, Spotswood's oldest resident, was held Monday from the Reformed Church, Rev. Dr. T. Chambers Easton, officiating. Burial was in the Reformed Cemetery. Mr. Bennett's several children and many grandchildren and great-grand-

children attended the services, as well as many of Mr. Bennett's friends.

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## Funeral of Miss Lila Mordecai.

Funeral services for Miss Lila Mordecai, fifteen years old, were held Tuesday afternoon at her residence on First street, Keyport. Miss Mordecai was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mordecai. She had been ill for four weeks and died Sunday. She is survived by her mother and father, three brothers and two sisters.

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## Auto Truck Driver Burned.

Augustus Anderson, chauffeur for the N. W. Clayton Lumber Company at South River, was badly burned Monday night when the three-ton truck of the company caught fire. Anderson was filling the tank when the gasoline splashed against a red hot exhaust pipe. In an instant a sheet of flame shot up into his face, seared his hair and burning his face and hands. Workmen extinguished the blaze. The truck was damaged to the extent of \$300.

## SENSES OF TREES.

Something Almost Human in Some of the Plants' Actions.

Mr. James Rodway, who is the curator of the British Museum and an eminent botanist, declares that plants have at least three of our five senses—feeling, taste and smell—and that certain tropical trees smell water from a distance and will move straight toward it.

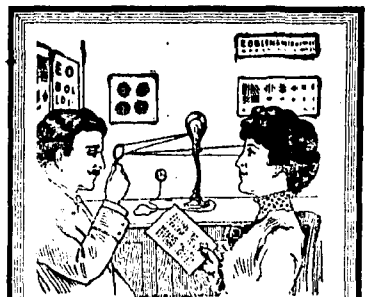
But trees not in the tropics can do as well. A resident of an old Scotch mansion, says a writer in the Scotsman, found the waste pipe from the house repeatedly choked. Lifting the slabs in the basement paving, he discovered that the pipe was completely encircled by poplar roots. They belonged to a tree that grew some thirty yards away on the opposite side of the house.

Thus the roots had moved steadily toward the house and had penetrated below the foundation and across the basement until they reached their goal, the waste pipe, 150 feet away. Then they had pierced a cement jointing and had worked their way in long, tapering lengths inside the pipe for a considerable distance beyond the house.

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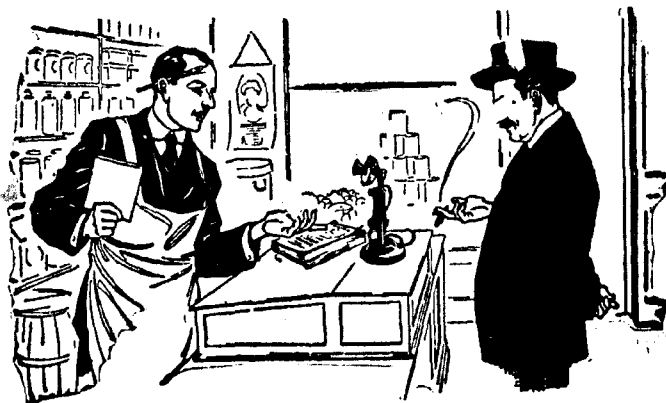
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**A VISIBLE NEED.**

Now that the heavy automobile and other vehicular traffic is diverted from the Amboy-Keyport road to Main street and Bordentown avenue the need of widening out Conlogue's lane should be given consideration by the council. While this road until recently was only used occasionally by drivers as a short cut it is now quite heavily travelled and it is a frequent occurrence to see a conveyance start through from Main street and have to back out because of a team or auto coming in the opposite direction, the road being too narrow to permit a passage except at the turn in the road about midway between Main street and the standpipe.

The Citizen learns from a reliable source that Daniel Campbell, whose property adjoins the lane to the south for a considerable distance, is willing to give the city a strip of land along this lane and if the owners of the properties on the northerly side are agreeable to a like concession a full width road could be constructed as far as the standpipe, from there to Bordentown avenue the road is at present wide enough for vehicles to pass one another.

It is to be hoped the council will look into this proposition and if possible bring about the improvement, an improvement that will be greatly appreciated by all who have occasion to use the road in question.

"Middlesex Plain Dealer" is the name of a weekly newspaper published at Perth Amboy, in distance about one mile from this city. By mail the issue of October 29 reached the Citizen office on November 10, and when the issue of November 5 will reach us no mathematician can figure out. Some rapid mail service!

The new water ordinance which went into effect October 1 adds an increase of fifty per cent. on the Raritan River Railroad and one hundred per cent. on the South Amboy Terra Cotta Company. This is not encouraging for industries to locate in the city. Business enterprises of this kind are an asset to the city, and should be granted the most liberal concessions. When the council weighs this matter thoroughly, we believe they will amend the ordinance so that industries will not be taxed for water any higher than in other cities. A new section might be added to the ordinance giving the water committee power to make special rates to utility corporations or industries when in the judgment of the committee it is to the best interest of the city so to do.

**AUTUMNAL SUNDAY OBSERVED IN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Autumnal Sunday as observed in the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday fully realized the fondest expectations of the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Shaw. The church was appropriately decorated with autumn fruits, vegetables, leaves, etc., and there were large congregations present at all of the services.

There were a large number who partook of the Holy Communion at the morning service and the pastor preached an excellent sermon from the text "What Mean Ye By This Service." In the evening the sermon was taken from the text, "There is Joy in Heaven Over one Sinner That Repenteth."

Practically all of the older members of the church were present at the services, but so far as is known all were able to get to church without the assistance of the conveyances which were in waiting for those who had advanced far into the autumn time of life.

**THE LAST COST OF WAR.**

Dr. David Starr Jordan, Chancellor of the Leland Stanford Junior University, will lecture of this subject in the chapel of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., at 8 p. m., Monday, November 15th. Dr. Jordan is well known as a scientist and Educator and has made a special study of the influence of war on the human race. His studies have very little to do with the present European wars but deal with the losses of vigor that result from wars. Dr. Jordan will also lecture at 4 p. m., on "The Peace Workers in History." These lectures are free and the public is cordially invited.

**MAY SUE FOR LOSS OF BOAT.**

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granted and the communication from John Connors, the secretary, filed.

A communication from Mr. G. W. Crane requested permission to install a sixty gallon gasoline storage tank on his property at the corner of Main Street and Stevens avenue. Upon motion of Councilman Parisen the request was referred to the fire committee.

A lengthy communication was received from the Superintendent of the ... & M. Electric Light, Heat & Power Co., of Keyport, setting forth the number of lights in the city, specifying the various kinds, etc. Among other things the letter called attention to the improvement that could be made in the installation of higher-power lamps for several older ones now in use at a slight increase in the monthly bill. The advantage of having all the lights in the city of the same candle power was dwelled upon and the offer of a blue print showing the exact location of each light made. Upon motion of Councilman Stanton the communication was received and filed.

The writer of the above letter was present and was given the privilege of the floor. He stated that he considered it advisable to follow the letter in case there was need of any further explanation in regard to it. He called attention to one section of the letter referring to a mistake having been made by the company in that the city was getting the use of two more lights than it was paying for and to the fact that charge would be made for these beginning with the month of October.

A communication from a New York firm of attorneys was read by the clerk. It set forth that they had been retained by Mr. John S. Thom in regard to his claim for damages for the destruction of his boat, the Marion T., some months ago. The letter called attention to the fact that the city franchise authorized the extension of the sewer only under Henry street and to the fact that the extension of the sewer into the bay had been made without permission from the Secretary of War, under whose jurisdiction such matters come, and that in thus maintaining a menace to navigation the city was liable for damages. The hope was expressed that it would not be necessary to press the claim in court, etc.

Upon motion of Councilman Stanton the matter was referred to the council as a committee of the whole with the City Solicitor for consideration.

An application for the transfer of a liquor license from Charles Blatt to John Ysanski was read and referred to the license committee. Later in the meeting the committee reported favorably upon the application and the license transfer was then granted by the council.

A certificate of the election held in this city for the election of a councilman for the first and fourth wards and the action taken upon the Free Library Resolution was read by the clerk and then filed.

The clerk stated that deed to the property recently purchased by the city from William Parisen had been received and recorded in the office of the county clerk. Upon motion of Councilman Parisen it was then ordered placed on file.

Bids were to have been received by the council for the construction of curbing on Catherine street between Stevens avenue and Broadway. President Stratton called attention to this fact and after asking if there were any in the audience who wished to submit bids the clerk was asked to read those he had already received. The clerk stated there was none.

In this same connection later in the meeting Councilman Slover moved that the clerk again advertise for bids for this work and said bids were to be received at the next regular meeting of the council. The motion was carried.

A resolution introduced by Councilman Slover provided for the renewal of a Broadway improvement note for three thousand dollars for three months at the rate of five per cent. The note falls due on Nov. 21. Another note for five thousand falling due on Nov. 23, was also renewed for the same length of time.

Another resolution from the same source as the preceding two provided that a Broadway improvement note for twelve thousand dollars falling due on Nov. 17 be reduced one thousand dollars and the balance renewed for three months at five per cent. All the above resolutions were adopted.

Councilman Stanton spoke of having passed by the standpipe in the Maxville section recently and having noticed that it was badly in need of a coat of paint. His motion that the matter be referred to the water committee for investigation and report at the next meeting was carried.

Councilman Stratton remarked that the standpipe really ought to be torn

down and sold for junk as it was no good there. He also stated that a certain prominent gentleman had told him that when there was water in the standpipe he had water in his home, otherwise not, and that as a general thing he was without water.

Councilman Stanton did not agree with Mr. Stratton, calling attention to the fact that the standpipe had been erected out of the funds of the water department and had not, therefore, been of any expense to the taxpayers and that it was intended to furnish the residents in the upper section of the city with water pressure. In his opinion it was of service and he had seen as much as seventy feet of water in the standpipe as recently as last Labor Day.

The report of the Police Justice for the month of October showed eighteen dollars collected for license fees and twenty dollars for fines, said amount having been turned over to the collector. The report was received and filed.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor was also received and filed. Deducting the amounts due from Madison Township the report showed that the total cost of caring for the poor in this city for the month of October had been \$107.27, outside aid amounting to \$61.00 and the cost of maintaining the home being \$58.27.

The collector's report for collections since Oct. 23 set forth the following amounts: Water rents, \$1,033.47; taxes, 1913, \$7.03; fines for collection, \$2.00; interest, \$1.20; taxes, 1914, \$207.12; fines, \$3.50; interest, \$27.58; taxes, 1915, \$8,204.66; Broadway pavement, \$126.04; interest, \$15.29; John street curbing, \$134.14; interest, \$1.02; David street flagging, \$88.49; interest, \$9.00; David street curbing, \$79.66; interest, \$7.94; Augusta street curbing, \$6.50; interest, \$3.42; Augusta street flagging, \$10.97; interest, \$4.03; sanitary sewers, \$12.00; rent of house on David street, \$5.00; total \$10,050.80. The report was received and filed.

The treasurer's report showed the following balances on hand: General account, \$3,474.29; water department, \$2,088.20; sanitary sewer account, \$4,337.32; Broadway improvement, \$1,613.70. Upon motion of Councilman Slover this report also was received and filed.

Councilman Parisen called attention to the fact that no decision had been reached as to what action to take in regard to the grade map of Main street, which had been presented by the street committee, and for the examination of which a recess of ten minutes had been taken. He therefore moved that the matter lay over for further consideration at the business meeting on the Friday evening preceding their next regular meeting and that the clerk communicate with the property holders interested in the meantime and request their presence at the said business meeting for an expression of their opinions. The motion was carried.

Adjournment was then in order.

**ASBURY PARK GIRL GETS HERO MEDAL AND \$2,000 CASH**

For heroism displayed in rescuing two young ladies from drowning in Coffee Pot bayou, St. Petersburg, Fla., on Jan. 30 last, Miss Ruth E. McNeely of 83 Mt. Carmel way, Ocean Grove, has just been awarded a silver medal by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission of Pittsburgh, and \$2,000 additional, to be used for educational purposes. Miss McNeely has notified the commission of her acceptance of both and she expects to receive the awards within a short time.

Miss McNeely, who is 20 years old, is the daughter of Mrs. Rose McNeely and until a year ago lived at Norwood, N. J., on the Hudson. With her mother she had spent 16 summers in Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, and is well known among the young folk of the Twin Cities.

Last winter Miss McNeely attended Southland seminary, an institution conducted by Dr. E. L. Stevens, husband of Mrs. Stevens, well known in Ocean Grove because of her connection with the summer services there. It was while swimming near the seminary that Miss McNeely performed the act of heroism that resulted in a recommendation being made that she be given a Carnegie medal. Miss McNeely succeeded in rescuing the seminary's swimming instructor, Miss Dena Nelson, who, while teaching a student, Miss Izola Azlin, to swim, had stepped into a deep hole and was dragged down by the panic-stricken student. Edward Henderson, a painter, who went to their aid, was drowned. After reaching shallow water with the two young ladies, Miss McNeely dived a number of times for the body of the painter, but it was not recovered until two hours later.

Henderson's widow was awarded a silver medal by the Carnegie commission, together with a pension for herself and two small children.

Students at the seminary had been in the habit of bathing near a small dock that jutted out from the shore along the seminary grounds. The

water was not deep near the dock, but a short distance out a deep hole had been dug during dredging operations, and it was into this that Miss Nelson stepped. She had hold of Miss Azlin at the time, and she, too, was dragged into the hole.

Both were in danger of perishing when Miss McNeely, witnessing their plight, ran to the end of the pier and jumped off, wading out until the water was above her head, then swimming to the assistance of the struggling young ladies. Miss McNeely is an expert swimmer, strong and plucky. But when both young ladies grabbed her she sank beneath the waves with them. She managed to break their hold and after considerable difficulty succeeded in swimming to shallow water with Miss Azlin.

Then she turned her attention to the swimming instructor, who was exhausted and in danger of drowning. In the meantime Henderson, who had been painting on a building nearby, rushed to the end of the pier and jumped in fully clothed. He swam to the hole and helped Miss McNeely and Miss Nelson to shallow water. Before he could get a footing on the higher ground he sank back exhausted and disappeared beneath the water. Efforts to save him were futile.

Soon after the incident Dr. Stevens and others interested themselves in securing Carnegie medals for both Miss McNeely and Henderson's widow. Miss McNeely received official notification of the award last week.

Miss McNeely is well known in this city, being a guest of Miss Anna O'Connor quite frequently.

**ARRESTED IN NEW YORK FOR PERTH AMBOY THEFT**

George Cosgrove, alias Walter Wood, alias W. J. Brophy, arrested Wednesday night on the Bowery, New York, was, after arraignment before United States Commissioner Houghton, ordered turned over to the federal authorities at Trenton, to answer to a charge of robbing the post-office at Perth Amboy, October 24, 1912.

Cosgrove was arrested by Postoffice Inspectors Jacobs and Politt. At first he denied his identity, but later, when taken before Police Captain Woods, who also recognized him, he confessed, the police say.

Together with "Troy" Tracey and two other men not yet arrested, Cosgrove, it is charged, broke into the Perth Amboy Postoffice and then escaped in an automobile. At the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing over Frelinghuysen avenue, Newark, the machine broke down and was abandoned. The authorities found \$1,500 worth of stamps in the machine. About \$2,500 in stamps are missing. Tracey was arrested recently and is now awaiting trial at Trenton.

**IDENTIFIES MAN FOUND IN ROAD**

The unconscious man found Monday night in the road near Cranbury, was identified Tuesday night at St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, by James Lelson of Woodbridge as his brother, Charles Lelson. It is believed his skull is fractured.

James Lelson said his brother was subject to epileptic fits and probably was thus attacked when he fell in the road.

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**THE NEW BAND PLAYS WELL.**

The newly organized band gave a free exhibition of their ability by playing on the streets last Friday evening. After leaving their practice rooms shortly after eight o'clock the principal streets of the city were traversed and stops made on corners here and there for the rendition of selections. This was the first public appearance of the band and the indications are that South Amboy will soon have a band of which it may be justly proud.

The membership of this band numbers about twenty pieces at its full strength although only about half of that number were out Friday night. There are three clarinets, five cornets, one bass, one alto, two trombones, two snare drummers, one cymbal, one baritone and one bass drum. The leader plays anything at all as well as everything.

On Tuesday night of this week a benefit performance was given in the Empire Theatre, the proceeds of which are to be used in the purchase of uniforms and other necessary paraphernalia for the use of the band. The performance was moving pictures, the drama "Money" being the chief feature, there being five reels of this and several other reels of vaudeville and comic attractions. There was quite a large attendance. Music was furnished during the entire performance by the South Amboy Band. M. A. Burnell is the director of the new organization and its chief instructor as well.

It is the desire and intention of the band to give evening concerts next summer to the public. At present weekly practice sessions are being held and encouraging progress being made. A little encouragement, however, would not be amiss and additions to the membership will be eagerly welcomed. It is the desire of the leader that his band number some thirty-five or forty pieces, thus forming an excellent band. At the present time there is no outside aid being extended to the band.

In times gone by this city has had bands, sometimes several of them at a time. From present indications there will soon be another band of wide repute claiming South Amboy as its home.

Advertise in The Citizen.

**SHERIFF SELLS LAND**

**IN THIS CITY**

Sheriff Houghton has sold land on Catherine street in this city in Chancery between Jennie M. Ogden, et. als., executors of last will and testament of John Whitehead, deceased, complainants, and South Amboy Lumber and Supply Company, et. als., defendants. Decree and costs, \$2,324.57. Sold to the complainants for \$500.

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That it is getting to be somewhat of a problem nowadays to tell whether you are reading the Times or the Home News, unless you look at the date line.

We rather reckon that "Bill" Bryan will find that he's pretty near got his hands full in his antagonistic attitude to the President's policy of National Preparedness.

A Ford owner was telling us the other day that he had discovered a five and ten store in Philadelphia where one could purchase almost anything for the Ford automobile.

That it is kind of hard to find that the petition upon which so much effort was expended is not worth the paper on which it is written.

For once very little of the heavy automobile traffic to the Princeton game last Saturday passed through this city.

Matrimony is a good deal like shaving. At first a young fellow watches rather anxiously for the day when it is again necessary to shave. But after it gets so that he has to go after them about three times a week in order to keep the Board of Health off his back he kind wishes he hadn't been in quite so much of a hurry to grow up.

In our humble opinion a court that admits that a girl's face may be her fortune and then only allows \$1,329 for its disfigurement hasn't got much of an eye for beauty. Almost any old kind of a face ought to be worth that much.

A newspaper clipping says that a Camp Fire Girls' society has adopted for its slogan "Walk more and talk less." Good, now if they will only practice limiting their conversation to really saying something.

What good is a red light on an obstruction in the road if the blame thing is out as was the case with all the lights on Bordentown avenue only the other night.

## POTATO TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA

The European war has greatly reduced the exportation of potatoes from European countries to South America. Formerly, the latter's importation of potatoes has been chiefly from Germany, France, and Spain, but now South America must look to the United States. The increase in the exportation of potatoes from New York City to South America during the past months shows how rapidly this trade is developing. The shipments during August, 1915, are almost equal to the total shipments from September 1914 to June 1915 inclusive. The largest demands come from Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay. A considerable part of the demand is for seed potatoes. It is reported that seed from the United States gives better yields than either Spanish or home-grown seed. Medium sized potatoes of the Green Mountain type are the most ready market.

authorities of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station wish to call attention of the farmers of the state to this new outlet. It offers some promise as a partial solution to the problem of marketing the state's increasing output. Problems of grading, packing, and shipping will need to be worked out before a trade of any great extent can become established, and co-operation among shippers will be necessary.

The Federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington, D. C., published an article on this subject in the Commerce Report for September 10, 1915. Anyone interested should send for this report.

## SPORTING NOTES.

The Woodlands, of Pleasant Plains, N. J., cancelled the game which had been arranged with the Empires for last Sunday on Friday night. It was almost too late to make other arrangements for a game with some other team although efforts were made in that direction.

# A RESCUE

A Girl Led the Way, and  
a Man Followed

By F. A. MITCHEL

Have you ever been at the seashore on a clear, cold day in winter with a stiff gale blowing? There is something exhilarating in buttoning your coat up to the chin and breasting the wind. Out on the water as far as you can see the waves seem to be tumbling over one another, like wild animals playing leapfrog. Near by at regular intervals a huge billow comes rolling in curves. Its crest breaks into a white foam like the mane of a gigantic horse and seethes on the smooth beach. It was such a day as this that I stood on a dune looking seaward. It was all ocean and beach, except for a dock built of planks and spiles, the waves rolling under the former and past the latter. Back of the dunes was a village, of which the inhabitants were fisher folk, making a precarious living out on the inconstant waters. Nevertheless I envied them on this breezy morning, when the air was full



"I PICKED UP THE OARS AND PULLED DESPERATELY."

of stimulating elements, for I was born for a sailor and, mistaking my calling, had got attached to a desk instead of a boat. And now I was taking a rest from indoor labor, spending a week end by the waters I loved so well. The cold wind struck my cheek, tingling, and made me for the moment forget the dingy place of my daily occupation.

I looked upon the ocean over a bay, a point of land extending outward on either side. There were a few ships riding at anchor, and here and there was a sail out on the farther waters. Not far from shore I noticed a fishing smack coming before the wind under a single jib. She seemed to be laboring, and the only person in her was not sitting still at the tiller, but balling desperately. Another eye than mine was on him, for below me, hurrying along the beach toward the dock, I saw a girl, her skirts fluttering in the wind, a shawl about her shoulders, a boy's cap on her head, seemingly unconscious of the cold, intent on the man fighting the waters in the boat.

"The man out there seems to be having a hard time of it," I said to her. She heard my words, but otherwise seemed to be unconscious of my existence, for she said: "It's Bob. The boat is an old tub. There!" She caught her breath as the bowsprit ducked and stabbed a wave, seeming inclined to continue to point downward, while the water swept the dock. "Thank heaven!" she went on when she saw that the boat righted. "But I'm afraid the next wave will sink her."

"What are you going to do?" I asked as we hurried on, she leading, toward the dock.

"Going out for him."

"Going out for him! What in?"

The boat put its nose down into another wave, and the girl was too intent upon it to pay any attention to my question, but a few minutes later we were out on the leeward side of the dock beyond the breakers, where a rowboat was fastened, rising and falling. The girl seized the rope tied to its nose, but I took it from her and pulled on it myself. When I got the boat to the dock I sprang in as it rose on a wave, followed by the girl. Loosening the forward line, then the stern line, I picked up the oars and pulled desperately to keep from being blown upon the breakers. It was a hard pull, but I succeeded.

Meanwhile the laboring boat outside had drawn nearer and was passing on a line parallel with the shore some 500 yards from the end of the dock. And I been compelled to pull against the

wind I could not have reached her. The man in her was evidently trying to make the dock or had seen us and was doing what he could to enable us to reach him, for he went about in a half circle and stood against the wind, easing his boat as best he could whenever he saw a heavy wave coming. Our boat was broad and strong, and, although we were every moment in danger, I believed she would keep right side up.

The girl was sitting in the stern of the boat and after considerable effort had succeeded in shipping the tiller. As soon as she had done this I made better headway, not having to keep the boat on her course. My helmswoman was evidently used to boats and knew how to steer a course which, since both we and our object were at the mercy of wind and tide, was most likely to bring us together. But the strength of the wind alone was so great that it was constantly blowing us off our course.

The object boat kept sinking out of sight in the hollow between two waves and in one of these depressions seemed to have gone under.

"Can he swim?" I asked.

I received no reply to my question till the boat appeared on the crest of a wave, when the girl gasped that he could swim, but not very well.

"Can you swim?" I asked, looking about the boat for something on which to float, for I was beginning to fear we should be capsized.

"Like a duck," was the comforting reply.

"If we go over try to catch one of the oars."

Again the boat, which was now not more than 100 feet from us, went between two waves, and when seen again there was only her mast above the surface, and that was slowly settling. But Bob's head appeared, and he was swimming for his life. I had been in hopes that if his boat went down before we reached him he would find something to cling to, but evidently he had not.

"Keep her straight toward him!" I shouted to my pilot.

She did not falter, and he did not lose his head. She kept her eye fixed on him—that is, when he was riding high—and exerted all her strength on the tiller ropes, now shouting to me to "pull strong on starboard," now "strong on port," then, after losing sight of our object for quite awhile, "back water!"

She had scarcely spoken the last words when I saw the struggling man not a dozen yards astern. I obeyed the order, but gained nothing. Shipping the oars, I turned and took up a coil of rope I had noticed behind me and had kept in mind for an emergency.

Holding fast to one end, I threw the coil toward the swimmer, but did not reach him. Passing the line to the girl, I took up the oars again and backed water with all my strength. But I had lost distance, and it was some minutes before I could get near enough to warrant her making another throw.

Twice she threw the rope, and twice it fell short. On the third throw it lay within a few feet of him. By a desperate effort he grasped it, and, I backing, the girl pulling on the rope, we got Bob beside us, when, dropping the oars, I pulled him in, though I was obliged, for fear of upsetting the boat, to wait till the side he was on was tilted upward.

As soon as I got him in he lost consciousness; but, leaving him to the attention of the girl, who took off her shawl and put it over him, I bent my efforts to getting ashore. But we had drifted near the rocky coast and would have been lost had we not been seen from the shore and a boat put out for us. So intent was I on the rescue that I did not see it till I had looked about me. Our friends reached us when we had drifted to within a quarter of a mile of the rocks and I had not sufficient strength left to pull away from them against the wind. They took us in tow, and in due time we were taken on the dock.

Fortunately they had brought a stimulant, which was given to the person we had saved, and he recovered before we left the boat. When all was over the girl collapsed, but only for a few moments. Then for the first time she seemed to realize her indebtedness to me, and with a world of gratitude on her features, but not spoken in words, she put out her hand to me.

My other hand was grasped by the man we had rescued, he, too, expressing by look rather than word his gratitude. He was about the same age as the girl, though I could not tell whether he was older or younger. Both seemed to be about twenty. I proposed that we go where he could be warmed after his cold bath, and I led the way at a brisk pace up the dock and over the beach to the dunes, then back of them to the village, where, entering a house, he was put to bed with hot water bottles without and hot punch within. Before leaving I said to the girl:

"He must be very dear to you or you would not have risked your life for him."

"And yours," she replied.

"He is!"

"My brother."

And so this story by this one word is prevented from being, despite its exciting incidents, no story at all, for had I, under an impulse, risked my life to save a girl's lover I should have been deprived of experiencing that tenderness toward her which might otherwise be expected under the circumstances. Indeed, I said to myself, "Any girl who will do all that for her brother surely would stand by a lover." And then and there I became ambitious to be her lover.

The time came when I was rewarded for the service I had rendered in the way I desired. By saving a man I got a wife.



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PUBLIC MARKET OPENED

The efforts of the Middlesex County Board of Agriculture have finally met with success and thru the co-operation of Commissioner James Morshon the public market place for farmers has been established at New Brunswick. Nearly two years ago the members of the County Board of Agriculture and County Granges petitioned the New Brunswick city authorities to provide a suitable market place. After many difficulties the city has purchased and improved a very desirable property on Burnet street. The market place opened last Saturday morning with nearly one hundred farmers in attendance. The farmers, storekeepers and hucksters in general seem to be very well pleased with the location and the rules regulating the market.

While the market place was established primarily for wholesale dealing, it is believed that retail trading will develop much as it has in Perth Amboy. The New Brunswick Housewives' League is very favorably disposed toward the market and its members patronized it on opening day.

It should prove a very desirable way for farmers so disposed to dispose of their products and receive handsome prices.

The stand may be reserved by applying to the market keeper in person on Thursday morning or after. These reserved stands may be secured by paying twenty cents for every day reserved for one month or more in advance. Farmers who attend the market only occasionally will be charged twenty-five cents per day.

## Bayberry Shrub.

The plant from which the bayberry candle is made is the shrub *Myrica cerifera*, a plant which is common in New England, and especially along the coast of Maine. The bayberry shrub is not closely related to the *Myrica asclepi*, or West India bay, from the leaves of which bay rum is obtained by distillation.

## POLLUTED FARM WATERS.

In selecting a country home for the summer special attention should be given to the question of a pure water supply. Farms, which are generally remote from towns, cities, or other areas of congested population, seem to be almost ideally situated for obtaining pure and wholesome water. In reality, however, polluted water is exceedingly common on farms, and typhoid-fever rates are usually greater in country districts than in cities. Typhoid fever is transmitted largely in drink or food taken into the stomach and is especially likely to be communicated by polluted waters obtained from shallow wells near spots where the discharges of typhoid patients have been deposited and subsequently carried into the wells, and it is doubtless principally this fact that makes the disease so common in farming regions.

The sources of the water used on the farm are numerous—lakes, streams, springs, wells of various kinds, and cisterns—all being extensively used, although the water from lakes and streams is generally used only for stock. Each of these sources under some conditions may yield entirely safe and satisfactory supplies, while under other conditions certain of them may be a constant menace to health.

Of the various sources of water supply the ground water is the most satisfactory for farm use, because it is least liable to pollution, and streams and ponds are the most unsatisfactory, because of the ease and frequency with which they are contaminated. Fortunately, however, they are very seldom used for drinking and domestic purposes, being utilized mainly for stock, on which the effect of slight general pollution is not serious, though some severe epidemics of disease among cattle have been traced to polluted streams. The underground supplies, whether from wells or springs, although safe in many localities, are far from being universally so, the safety depending mainly on their location and on the nature of their protection.

Many of the failures to protect adequately the water supplies used for drinking arise from a lack of knowledge of the manner in which waters circulate through the ground and of the ways in which they may become polluted. Information on these subjects should be of value, and it is with the object of supplying this information that the United States Geological Survey has published Water Supply Paper 255, on "Underground Waters for Farm Use," a copy of which may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

## NEW JERSEY NEWS CONDENSED.

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

## Invitations Issued for Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Marion Behringer and Fred W. DeVoe, both of Spotswood, which will take place at two-thirty o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 14, at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church. Miss Behringer is the second daughter of Mrs. Lydia Behringer, and Mr. DeVoe is the only son of Postmaster George W. DeVoe. The wedding will be an informal and quiet one. Following the nuptials, a short reception will be held at the bride's home for the immediate members of the contracting families. Mr. DeVoe and his bride plan to live in New Brunswick, where Mr. DeVoe now makes his home.

## Von Minden for State Senator.

Judge Rene P. von Minden, corporation counsel for the borough of Dunellen, and one time Assemblyman from Middlesex county, is being boomed by many of his Republican friends of the borough and Piscataway township for State Senator. The present Senator, Dr. William E. Ramsey, is from Perth Amboy, also the home town of Assemblyman Arthur A. Quinn, both of whom are Democrats. Many of the voters of the county object to having two representatives in the State Legislature from one municipality, and for this reason are seeking to give Judge von Minden's boom an early start, as the Piscataway township and Dunellen sections of the county are without a representative in either house.

## Big Meeting of Past Councilors.

The monthly meeting of the Middlesex County Past Councilors Association will be held with Plainsboro Council, Plainsboro, on Monday evening, July 12, and it is expected to be one of the largest meetings of the association held this year.

Samuel Harker, State Council Chaplain, of Philadelphia, a noted orator, will address the meeting. His subject will be the "Liberty Bell" and will be of particular interest just at this time because of the bell starting Monday on a trip across this country to be exhibited at the two fairs in California.

Arrangements have been made with the Pennsylvania Railroad to have the train that stops at Metuchen at 8.06 and New Brunswick at 8.16 stop at Plainsboro and it is expected that large delegation of members from Perth Amboy, Metuchen, Milltown, South River, New Brunswick, and this city will take advantage of this special arrangement.

The meeting will be open to members of the order, whether they are members of the association or not. Of course it is hoped that there will be a large turnout of past councilors of the various councils in an effort to win the handsome banner that is offered every month to the council having the largest number of past councilors present and coming the further distance, while a hammer is awarded to the council having no representation.

Arrangements are now under way by the entertainment committee for the annual outing of the association which will be held at Seidler's Beach on August 11.

The fun will begin at 2 o'clock, when the various games will be contested for by the members and the usual baseball games between the married and single men will be staged. At 7 o'clock the annual banquet will be held which will be open to members of the order. Edward C. Johnson is chairman of the committee and he is assisted by Isaac S. Van Derveer, of New Brunswick, and Harry DeHart, of South River.

## New Brunswick has 30,074.

It was announced Tuesday night by Ferdinand Stahl, supervisor of the census, that the population of New Brunswick is 30,074. This is a gain of 2,618 since the last census was taken in 1912 by the police department.

The largest ward in the city is the Fifth, which has 6,391 inhabitants. The population by wards is as follows: First Ward, 4,210; Second, 5,161; Third, 3,680; Fourth, 5,016; Fifth, 6,391; Sixth, 5,511.

## Twenty-Eight-Ounce Baby Dies.

Albert E. Brun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brun of 60 South street, Clifton, who weighed twenty-eight ounces when he was born, four weeks ago, died Tuesday. Dr. Morris Korshet, the attending physician, said

the child's death had been hastened by a cold he contracted ten days ago. The mite had been gaining weight at the rate of about a pound a week.

## Train Kills Man in Jersey City.

William R. Sutton, thirty-eight years old, of 152 Cator avenue, Jersey City, a telephone inspector for the Jersey Central Railroad, was killed by a passenger train at the foot of Maple street Tuesday afternoon.

## Mrs. William J. Bissett.

Mrs. Mary Cecelia Bissett, seventy-five years old, wife of William J. Bissett, died Sunday morning at her home in Main street, Spotswood, after an illness of four months. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Rev. W. E. Daw, rector of the church, officiated.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bissett is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are William Bissett of Yorklyn, Del., and Charles Bissett of Brooklyn. The daughters are Mrs. Ida B. Bowers of New Rochelle, wife of John H. Bowers, former vice-president of the American Snuff Company, and Mrs. Henrietta Peterson of Brooklyn, wife of Jonathan Peterson, also a former vice-president of that company.

Mrs. Bissett was born on the ocean, but did not know at which port she first landed. She was a child of English and French parents. While young she came to this section.

## Woman Dies in Porch Swing.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Hurley, wife of former Mayor Robert M. Hurley of Red Bank, died Sunday night while sitting in a porch swing at the home of her sister, Dr. Sarah E. Selover of South River, whom she was visiting. Death was due to valvular heart trouble. Mrs. Hurley had been in poor health a year. She was sixty years old.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hurley leaves these children: William E. Hurley of Lincoln, Mrs. Asa P. Heulett of Belmar and Edward Hurley, who lives at home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ella Van Note of Long Branch and Dr. Selover of South River, and four brothers James B. and John P. Evans of Red Bank, Edward Evans of Tinton Falls and George Evans of Chapel Hill.

## Slain Woman Once Served U. S. as an Interpreter.

Investigation of the murder of Mrs. Celestine Dornou, of Palmyra, who was strangled to death in her lonely home Sunday morning, reveals the fact that some years ago she was an attaché of the State Department at Washington. She was an interpreter of State papers. Efforts are being made to learn something of her family connection and of her life in the earlier days. Detective Parker believes Mrs. Dornou was murdered because she recognized a robber when she was aroused from sleep while her bedroom was being ransacked.

## Train Kills Perth Amboy Man.

John Peterson, about sixty-five years old, an inmate of the City Hospital, at Perth Amboy was fatally injured by a Central Railroad express train at the Smith street crossing Monday night. He died soon after being taken to the hospital.

## Skyrocket Hits Girl.

Miss Minnie Tonneson, eighteen years old, daughter of Traffic Officer Tonneson of Perth Amboy, is kept to her home in East avenue that city as a result of an accident Monday night at the city's display of fireworks. A skyrocket was shot off, but instead of going skyward went sideways into the crowd. It struck Miss Tonneson, her clothing caught fire and she was badly burned.

## Motor Vehicle Receipts Increase.

Collections made by the State motor vehicle department from January 1 to June 30 amounted to \$857,154.30. Total receipts for the year of 1914 were \$814,535.30. For the first six months of the present year the receipts of the department therefore exceed those for the entire preceding year by \$42,619.

In the present year 63,412 cars have been registered and 76,240 drivers' licenses have been granted. The number of examinations for

drivers' licenses in June exceeded all previous records, 6,249 applicants having been examined, of whom 433 were rejected.

## Ground Broken for Avon Clubhouse.

Ground was broken at Avon Monday for the new \$6,000 clubhouse which will be built on Washington avenue, one block from the ocean, by residents of the borough. The first spadeful of dirt was taken out by Miss Virginia Perrine. It is hoped the structure will be ready for an informal opening within six weeks. The members of the committee in charge of the project are E. H. Smith, C. A. Maurice, H. A. Fuller, H. M. Delanole and Thomas O'Reilly.

## Pocket Picked of \$150 on Car.

Louis Masterline, of Keyport, an employee of the Jersey Central Traction Company, was robbed of \$150 on a Keansburg car Sunday afternoon. He did not discover his loss until he reached his destination. It is thought one of five men who sat near him in the car robbed Masterline.

## Frank W. Jefferies.

Frank W. Jefferies, of New Brunswick, leader of the Jefferies Band, and a tire merchant, died from heart disease Saturday night while preparing to retire. He was forty-four years old and is survived by his wife.

## FAULTS IN OUR SENSES.

Defects That Enable Us to Enjoy Music and Moving Pictures.

It is a fairly well known fact that we cannot hear distinct sounds that come to us at the rate of twenty or more a second (it varies for different people, but only slightly). The result is that we get a continuous sound or musical tone. The same deficiency is evident in our sense of sight, for we cannot see distinctly objects presented to our vision at the rate of more than about eight a second. For this reason only it is possible to have moving pictures. For this reason also a light waved quickly appears as a streak.

The explanation of the deficiency in both cases lies in the fact that it takes time for a sense perception to go from the nerve ending in the particular organ of sense (ear or eye) to the brain; for we perceive only in the brain. It is caused by irritation of the nerve ending, the irritation causing a wave motion winding up at the brain. This speed has been measured and is not very fast. It is about an eleventh of a second after a tall man stubs his toe before he knows it, and another eleventh passes before he can send word to the foot to be held up. If a man had an arm eighty miles long and some one cut off a finger it would be an hour and three-quarters before the wave would cause pain in his brain.

Now, as a man's life consists of absolutely nothing else in the world but these sensory and motor nerve activities, it would seem that the smaller a man is the more perceptions he could have in a given time and that at the same age in years he would really be much more mature than a tall man. Albe has calculated that the entire number of such perceptions in a normal human life of seventy years is about ten to the eleventh power, or ten thousand million.

Of course, if it was not for this so called deficiency two of our most enjoyable entertainments would be forever annihilated—that of music of whatever kind and that of moving pictures.—Chicago Herald.

## Wonder If There Was a Chauffeur?

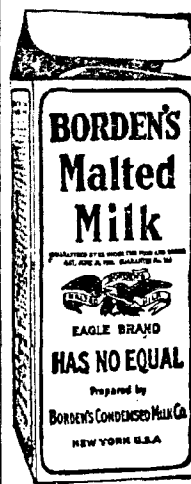
Six centuries ago the Chinese used a vehicle that carried passengers and dropped a pebble in a receptacle to measure every mile that was traversed.

## DISEASE OF EARLY POTATOES.

During the past two weeks the early potatoes in many sections of Middlesex County have turned a bright yellow color with final dying of the plants a few days later. Indications point toward this being a physiological disorder brought about by weather conditions peculiar to this season. The weather of this season which has been moist and warm with lack of sunshine has been conducive to just such troubles.

After the plants die there will be no further growth of the tubers and they can be dug immediately or left in the ground until the usual time of digging the different varieties as there will be no injury to the crop, other than being small in size.

There is nothing that can be done toward controlling the trouble and it is quite likely that next season under different weather conditions that there will be little or no occurrence of the disease.



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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ANNA L. JAMES, ADMINISTRATRIX of Voorhees Newell James, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Voorhees Newell James to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said administratrix.

Dated, May 27, 1915.  
ANNA L. JAMES,  
Administratrix.

6-29-9

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOSEPHINE E. FENTON AND Charles L. Patterson, Executors of Joseph Fenton, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Joseph Fenton, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said executors.

Dated, June 15, 1915.  
JOSEPHINE E. FENTON,  
and CHARLES L. PATTERSON,  
Executors.

6-12-5

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED MAY take notice, that the Subscriber, Executor, etc., of Jane Rountree deceased, intends to exhibit his final account to the Orphan's Court for the County of Middlesex, on Friday, the sixteenth day of July, 1915, at 10 a. m., in the Term of April, 1915, for settlement and allowance; the same being first audited and stated by the Surrogate.

Dated, June 7, 1915.  
FRANK GUERIN,  
Executor.

6-12-5

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, at their rooms in the County Record Building at New Brunswick, N. J., on

MONDAY, JULY 12th, 1915,

at 2.30 o'clock p. m. for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge with Strauss Trunnion Bascule Draw Span, roadway approaches and incidental work, over the South River, on the road from South Amboy to New Brunswick, Sayreville Township and Borough of South River, Middlesex County, N. J., according to plans and specifications on file at the offices of Alvin B. Fox, County Engineer, Perth Amboy, N. J., and Edward Burt, County Collector, County Record Building, New Brunswick, N. J.

Plans, specifications, and proposal sheets may be obtained only from the County Engineer's Office, 137 Smith Street, Perth Amboy, N. J. A deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be required for copies of said plans, specifications, and proposal sheets, which deposit will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition on or before July 24th, 1915.

Each bid must be accompanied a certified check in the amount Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) without any conditional endorsements, which check shall be forfeited should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract and bond within ten days from the award of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in their opinion it is to the best interests of the County so to do.

A. J. GEBHART,  
DI

Attest:  
ASHER W. BISSETT,  
6-19-4

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED WILL take notice, That all debts owing to the estate of James H. Gordon, or to the firm of Howell & Gordon, are now due and payable. Notice is further given that the proper settlement of the Estate of Gordon, deceased, will require collection of all the above debts, by legal action, if Payment may be made to Gordon, at the store corner way and David street, or designated.

WILLIAM  
Administrator of James  
deceased.

6-19-4

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## GUNDRUM WILL BUILD CULVERT

**Awarded Contract at Meeting of Council Tuesday Night—Gas Co. Asks Consideration Before Extending Main on Fourth Street—Sam Learner Still Without License.**

Assistant Prosecutor John A. Coan appeared before the council at the meeting Tuesday night in the behalf of Samuel Lerner, who it would seem, has been endeavoring unsuccessfully for some time to get a license to carry on a junk business in this city. Mr. Coan stated that Mr. Lerner had informed him that some months ago he made application for a junk license and that it was granted. Afterward by direction of the council or some member of it the license was revoked. Mr. Coan said he could hardly credit the information for he saw nothing in the newspapers but it was evident that the license had been withheld under the orders of some one. He also said that although Mr. Lerner was not a resident of the city he was a taxpayer here and that he was entitled to a hearing at least before his means of livelihood were taken away. He did not think that the council felt that it had a right to forbid a neighboring resident from carrying on such a business and that if there was any reason why this man should not be given the license in question he was entitled to know it and so were the public. Mr. Coan charged that it had been freely stated on the streets of the city that men in a like business were responsible for the deprivation that had been placed upon Mr. Lerner and that the council should know this and thus have the opportunity to relieve themselves from what he, Mr. Coan, knew to be an unjust statement.

Councilman Parisen offered a motion that the matter be referred to the council as a whole with the counselor to give Mr. Lerner a hearing. Mr. Coan asked that he be informed of the date of the hearing. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

The regular order of business had been suspended in order to give the assistant prosecutor the floor, after which the regular order was again resumed. A communication from the superintendent of the company furnishing the lighting of the city was read. It stated that under the direction of Mr. Slover the lights ordered by the council had all been put up and a number of arc lamps removed. Upon motion of Mr. Stanton it was received and filed.

Mr. Richard Nelltopp, of the Mechanicsville Hose Company, advised that under the direction of his company he would call the attention of the body to the condition of the quarters and equipment of that company. The house, the letter said, was too small and when a full attendance of the membership was present at a meeting there wasn't sitting room; the building wasn't long enough to house the ladder without letting the end stick out of a window; and the cart had a broken rail which was a serious handicap in handling it. Upon motion of Mr. Slover the matter was referred to the fire committee.

An application from Joseph Kierst for a plumber's license was upon motion of Mr. Parisen referred to the license committee.

Commissioner Donlin advised that the Public Service Corporation men operating the street sprinkling car were wasting water in filling the tank; that he had spoken to them about it but that they still persisted in the deliberate waste of quantities of water. Upon motion of Mr. Slover the clerk was instructed to communicate with the company in regard to this waste of water.

A requisition for supplies from the water commissioner was referred to the water committee with power to order same if found advisable.

The opening of bids for the construction of the storm culvert on Bordentown avenue between Pine avenue and the Raritan River Railroad bridge was taken up. Francis J. Fee, of Keasbey, submitted a bid, the total amount of which was \$1,556.75. George Gundrum, of this city, bid for the construction of same.

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## St Mary's School Commencement

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's School was held in St. Mary's Hall last Tuesday evening. The attendance of parents and friends of the scholars was very large.

The exercises proved to be very entertaining and exemplified the intelligence and brightness of the pupils who took part.

The programme opened with the Salutatory by Ambrose Watts, who rendered it in a most creditable manner.

Then followed pretty operetta, entitled "Silver Ball," adapted, as it was, to suit the qualified efforts of the diminutive as well as the grown child, was, indeed, resplendent in its pleasing effect. "The Silver Ball" was the insignia for unlimited favors at the Court of Noland. Once lost, it would benefit the citizens of that fair country, from the right to beseech the king. The Gnomes, a people whose habitation was supposed to be of the underworld, after they had charmed the court with a dance analogous to the country from which they had ascended, kidnapped the king and left the queen to entertain the many countries that paid obedience to the Court of Noland. Then, the Fairies as if by means of their bewitching wands, escorted the queen and her coterie to the place of bondage, liberated the king and returned to make joy that the King of Noland had been found and the "Silver Ball," the omen of good fortune, had been once more restored to the citizens of Noland.

The play "Silver Ball," with its gorgeous costumes and eccentric dancing is one that will be remembered by all who witnessed it.

The little representatives of Scotland decked in the paraphernalia of that country, danced the "Highland Fling" to a degree of excellence that would well nigh elicit the applause of any Scotchman. The sons and daughters of Ireland did remarkable justice to their part.

The diminutive soloist, Margaret Whalen, added in a marked degree to the uniqueness of this pleasing cast. After she had concluded her song, the hall rocked with a tremendous applause.

The play embodied a series of tableaux each in their magnificent settings, unique costumes, surpassed the other. The careful training that the children had received under the tutelage of their superiors was very manifest. As a whole the exercises were a pronounced success both from the view point of entertainment and of appreciation for the wonderful work of the children and their superiors.

Father McConnell, supervisor of schools, addressed the graduates. In his address, remarkable for able thought and concise diction, he alluded to the growing necessity of present day Catholics to uphold their religion; to be self centered when it was a question of faith and morals.

The graduates were: Edward Ambrose Watts, Thomas Edward Downs, John Joseph Duggan, Francis James Manick, John Raymond Malloy, Helen Marie Parker, Julia Marie Maguire, Margaret Teresa Scally, Mary Cecelia Seagrave, Mary Alice Hensberger, Agnes Anna Jerome, Alice Catherine Gunkle, Elizabeth Bernadette Sutcliffe, and Agnes Marie Shannon.

The programme was as follows:

**Programme**  
Salutatory.....Ambrose Watts  
"Silver Ball," an Operetta in two Acts  
Cast of Characters  
King of Noland.....Thomas Downs  
Queen of Noland.....Elizabeth Sutcliffe  
King of Gnomes.....John Duggan  
Baron Pomposus.....Cornelius Ryan  
Grawl.....Ambrose Watts  
Pawlow.....John Keenan  
First Citizen.....William Bailey  
Second Citizen.....James Manion  
Queen of Fairies.....William Bailey  
Spys.....Joseph Quinlan, Frank Seagrave, John Manion.  
Brownies.....James Birmingham, Robert Leonard,  
Weary Willie.....Joseph Meacham  
Banner Bearer of Noland.....Veronica Leonard.  
Representative of the Earth—Spain, Scotland, Ireland, United States, Noland, Gnomes, Brownies, Citizens, Fairies, Tramps, Soldiers, Flower Girls, Newsboys, Bootblacks.  
Song, "Wild Flowers".....Minnie Solo, Elizabeth Keenan.  
Class Song and Mazurka.....Graduates  
Valedictory.....Julia Maguire  
Conferring of Diplomas.....Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. F. Brady.  
Address.....Rev. Wm. J. McConnell, Superintendent of Parish Schools.  
Accompanist.....Mrs. Wm. Stephenson

## WOLFF & CO.'S STORE BURNED

**The Big Building and Contents Totally Destroyed Sunday Morning—Water Pressure Being Low Handicaps Firemen—Firm Immediately Resumes Business.**

One of most destructive fires in this city for many a year was that on Sunday last when the big brick store of H. Wolff & Co. and contents were completely destroyed.

The fire was discovered by Master Donald Reed, who lives near. He noticed that the electric wire that ran into the building was ablaze and he called attention to it. This was about 9 o'clock, and an alarm was sent in from box 45. The firemen responded quickly, and after running a line of hose the pressure was found to be very poor. Protection steamer was then ordered into service. It took some time to get up steam, and all the time the fire was rapidly eating its way through the building. When the steamer got to work the pressure was so great that several lengths of hose bursted. Finally the roof of the building fell in, and soon after this the fire was under control.

Thousands of people gathered at the scene, and watched the advancing flames and work of the firemen.

H. Wolff & Co. carried a tremendous stock of merchandise of every description and the loss on stock and building will probably go over \$40,000, part of which is covered by insurance. Much sympathy was expressed to the members of the firm in their great loss.

Immediately the Delaney building nearby was rented, and by Monday night the firm was doing business. Telephone orders went forth for merchandise and in a few hours great truck loads were delivered. This hustling firm thus proved that they are equal to any emergency.

## EX-GOV. STOKES TALKS TO GRADUATES

The Honorable Edward C. Stokes, ex-governor of this state, was introduced by Superintendent Barr as the main speaker at the commencement exercises in the Empire Theatre Thursday evening. The address he delivered was a strong commendation of the education of the young. It fairly bristled with arguments showing the superiority of men and women of education and of the value that they have been in every respect to the progress of the country in general. The speaker asserted that education was something more than the mere possession of facts, that it was the facility of accommodating one's self to surroundings and achieving things. Also that education opened to its possessor new vistas of life's pleasures which were otherwise unattainable.

Mr. Stokes was interrupted several times in the beginning of his speech by laughter and applause from the audience and also by the noise of a couple of passing trains. Commenting on the latter he said he could talk against a politician but not against a railroad.

In the beginning the ex-governor said that it was his first opportunity to greet the citizens of this city and that, although he had been in Perth Amboy, which he understood was one of the small suburbs of this place, on several occasions, he had never been in the real capital before. He stated that it was no little distinction to be permitted to come here and graduate with the class and that, after taking a census of the graduates he was convinced that his presence was needed to protect the helpless minority, indicating the three young men, from the possible encroachments of a tyrannical majority, then indicating the seven young ladies of the class. The speaker also said that this scene was an unmistakable warning of what their fate would be when woman suffrage was adopted.

Growing serious again Mr. Stokes proclaimed the scene as a typical American one, that here the young were being taught to live for their country while across the Atlantic they were being taught to die for it; here the object of the training of the boys and girls was to achieve something and make life better and happier while in Europe they were engaged in murder, carnage and destruction. "May the God of nations, who does all things well, bless this land of America with peaceful scenes like these; and may other nations profit by our example" was the prayer that fell reverently from his lips, to be greeted with spontaneous applause.

Continuing the speaker said that someone once remarked that America spelled education and that this seemed literally true. The colonies were discovered and settled, not by adventurers but by educated men; the leader of the Pilgrims was a college graduate, nearly all of the earlier clergymen were college men and of the fifty-five members of the Constitu-

tional Convention thirty-three were college graduates. Hence the high educational standards of our fathers have ever characterized the spirit of American life and was the heritage of to-day.

This world is different than it was a hundred years ago, and the graduates of this class must enter the arena of life equipped with all the accomplishments, of their competitors or fall behind in the race. Every day, he continued, there is an increasing demand for the educated man and the world has little use for the man who is not better trained than was his predecessor of half a century ago. Illustrating the desire upon the part of the railroads of the country to secure men for the lower positions who had high school training the speaker asked the question "How much better must you educate your boys and girls if you want them to occupy the higher positions in life?"

Speaking of the assertion often made that the youth of the present age are discontented with and unwilling to begin where their fathers did the speaker said this was to their eternal credit and that it would be to their discredit if it were not so for progress would be impossible if each generation had to learn the lessons as the preceding one had done. He lauded the ambition of this generation to start in where the one before it had left off and disposed of the oft repeated cry of close-listed taxpayers that too many subjects are being taught in the schools of to-day, with the assertion that information upon a wide and varied range of subjects is an absolute necessity to the attainment of success in the present day business world.

The speaker closed with the assertion that the need of the world was men and women of vision, who could see beyond the narrow limits of to-day, and the hope that in the present class of graduates there were some, at least, who could visualize new pathways and strike out new paths that would benefit their fellows, reflect credit upon themselves, thus proving them worthy of their high school, of their teachers and their city.

The Commencement was undoubtedly one of the most successful of any of the classes of recent years. The program was excellently rendered everything seemed to blend to a nicety, thus making the occasion one that, slipping back into the past, will leave naught but lingerings of pleasant memories in the minds of the parents, relatives and friends who filled the theatre to its utmost capacity.

There were ten graduates who were awarded their diplomas by Mr. J. Frank Fulton in his capacity as president of the Board of Education. These were: College Preparatory, Helen Frances Agan, Estelle Briskie; General, Kathryn Himmelberger, Claraenia Elizabeth Larew, Clarence S. Thorpe; Commercial, Ella May Bennett, Hazel Normal Compton, Elmer Everitt Dill, Anna Manning Mundy and Henry Alfred Nilson.

The stage effect was greatly enhanced by potted flowers down front while the back ground was formed with National Flags and a large flag of the class colors of blue and gold with the figures "15" and the motto.

The chorus, which comprised Mrs. Clarence Parker, Miss Myra Deltrick, Miss Ruth Sprague, Miss Anna Kwillinski, Miss Alleen Kirk, Messrs. Robert and James Cantlon, Robert Mason, Jr., Toell Kwillinski, Frank Grace, and the High School pupils, with Miss Bertha Fulton as pianist, and Albert Towaszewski as first violinist, and Robert Kerr as second violinist, rendered several selections delightfully.

The chorus was trained under the direction of Miss Bertha Fulton, one of the faculty, and to her efforts the success is mostly due.

The rising curtain disclosed the stage and the chorus sang "Merry June" by Vincent. Then followed an invocation by the Rev. J. E. Shaw, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. E. Everitt Dill followed with an oration entitled "Concentration leads to Success." The chorus rendered "A Night in May" by Silver.

Then came demonstration in Stenography and Typewriting. Superintendent Barr dictated two letters, the letters being taken in shorthand then transcribed on the typewriters which were brought upon the stage. Professor Barr stated that no previous practice had been taken on the matter which would be dictated at the rate of from a hundred to a hundred and ten words per minute. The first two to finish transcribing were to read one letter each. All the commercial course students took part in the contest and Miss Mundy finished first with Mr. Dill a close second, Miss Mundy made a couple of inconsequential mistakes, such as "price list" for "price sheet" or "we shall be glad" for "we shall be pleased." Mr. Dill's paper, however, was a perfect one.

The demonstration was something out of the ordinary and proved quite interesting to the audience.

The rendition of a vocal solo "Mit demen blauen Augen" in German by Miss Kathryn Himmelberger, proved so popular that an encore of the "Spinning Song" sung by her and Miss Claraenia Larew at the Class Day exercises, was given. For a time it seemed that another encore would be necessary to still the prolonged applause.

Miss Helen F. Agan read an essay

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## SCHOOL HOUSES NEED REPAIRS

**Mr. Littell, Chairman of Committee, Says They are so Extensive That He Desires Opinion of Whole Board of Education—Dr. Albright Re-Elected Medical Inspector.**

The Board of Education, at the regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, re-appointed Dr. J. C. Albright as medical inspector of the schools for another year. An application for the vacancy was received from Dr. J. Francis Weber and one from Dr. Albright for re-appointment. Choice was made by ballot, Dr. Weber receiving two votes and Dr. Albright three.

An itemized report of moneys taken in for sewing material was received from Miss Everitt with check for same enclosed as per instruction issued at the last meeting. The report was received and filed and the secretary instructed to turn the check over to the custodian of school moneys.

One Joseph Corley, evidently agent for the C. B. Dolge Co., wrote from Newark to the effect that the liquid soap containers in the schools had been furnished free of charge with the understanding that all soap used therein should be procured from his concern. Also that last year he understood the order for the soap supply had been secured by a representative of the Formacone Co. Discussion brought out that no soap order had been given last year, the supply on hand having been sufficient for the needs.

The final report of the school physician was received and filed. It showed a total of seven hundred examinations made in 116 visits to both schools: 74 examined for contagious disease and 62 excluded as a result; that 96 pupils had been found to have defective eyes; 16 ears, 14 noses, 32 throat, 22 teeth, 6 skin, 4 bronchial trouble, 3 heart, deficient nutrition 21, speech 10. The report stated that the general scientific condition was good and that the parents were now showing a disposition to correct faults when discovered.

Mr. Littell, chairman of the committee on buildings and grounds, reported that there was so much repair work of importance to be done that he felt that the opinion of the entire board should be secured upon the matters needing attention before any work was begun. Among the things mentioned was a ceiling in School No. 1, leaks about the bell tower growing worse from year to year, and some carpenter and other minor work, loose plaster and radiators in poor condition and the ventilating system needing attention at School No. 2. The speaker said it was impossible to keep the bell tower tight and wanted the board to decide whether or not to tear it down.

Upon motion of Mr. Mason the above report was received and the chair instructed to call a meeting at the convenience of the members to go over these matters in detail.

Mr. Mason stated that the books and supplies committee thought it would be well to have the whole board go over the requisitions inasmuch as these were matters about which there could not be too many thinking. Mr. Fulton therefore suggested that when adjournment was taken it be for one week from date. Later a motion to that effect was carried.

The finance committee reported a balance of some thousand dollars.

After a great deal of discussion on the subject a motion offered by Mr. Littell prevailed to the effect that a list of the teachers who have been re-employed for another year be prepared, said list to cite the salaries of the teachers and this to be presented at the special meeting next Wednesday evening. The rules provide for an increase of \$25.00 a year to teachers who have not reached the maximum and an additional increase of a like amount under certain circumstances. As it is there is an element of doubt as to whether or not any or all the teachers are to get the second increase. Hence the list

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## Contest For Queen Will Soon Be Started

By a unanimous vote of those present the Old Home Celebration committee decided to adopt the idea of the coronation of a queen at the meeting last Monday evening. It was also decided to have picnics similar to the one held last year on one or two Saturday nights some time after July 4th and before Old Home Day.

A report was at last available from the Independence Engine and Hose Company, saying that they had invited Woodbridge, Matawan and Phil Daly Hose Co., of Long Branch. Further, that they had received word from Woodbridge declining their invitation but had not heard from the other two. Also that the secretary had been instructed to extend invitations to Port Reading, Carteret and Spotswood in the event of his not hearing from Long Branch or Matawan within the next twelve days from date of letter.

Chairman Gordon, of the committee on firemen's parade, reported that Protection Engine Co. had received an acceptance of their invitation to South River and that the South Riverites would be in line with fifty men and a band. He stated that it was rumored that McCellan Company, of Perth Amboy, would participate but no definite word had been received from them as yet. From Freehold, to whom the other invitation had been extended, there had been no word received.

Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company, he stated, had invited Liberty Truck Co., of Perth Amboy, Milltown Truck Co. and Keyport Truck Co., and had received acceptances to all their invitations.

Mechanicsville Hose Co., he said, had received an acceptance from Highland Park but had received no word from the other two companies they had invited.

The matter of securing prizes for the best dressed fire company, the one with the most men in line, etc., was taken up and discussed at the instigation of Mayor Dey. The fact that Congressman Scully had offered a prize and left the selection of it to the committee was called to attention and finally it was decided that the matter of securing several suitable prizes be left in the hands of the chairman on parade.

Mr. Kenah was the only member of the finance committee that spoke. When asked for a report he stated that he did not think that at least one division of the committee was doing very much. He thought they ought to get out and get busy. Mr. Van Peit stated that he had spoken to Messrs. Cozzens and Scully about serving on the finance committee and that they had given assent to do so.

A report from the publicity committee stated that there were several things under way that the appropriation would permit. The indicator for the finance committee efforts would be up within a few days, stickers were coming and everything progressing nicely except for the handicap under which the committee was working. This handicap was the lack of any definite information as to the plans and arrangements of the various committees for the events under their jurisdiction. If the newspaper men go ahead and write their stuff, going into details of things, they feel they are likely to detract from the power of the committee because they may be unconsciously suggesting things that the committee had not acted upon or considered advisable. They do not desire to be considered as dictating in any way, hence in holding back waiting for details, the publicity that might otherwise be secured for the celebration is lacking. If each committee would outline to some extent at least, what they propose doing or having the publicity boys could go ahead and fix up the copy that is to be turned over to the railroads for cards announcing train service. This copy must be gotten out by the first of the month. As it is the committee has to do a great deal of guess work and the responsibility of guessing wrong is not pleasant to contemplate.

Chairman Van Peit brought up the matter of having a queen of the celebration. Mr. Roddy made a motion to the effect that a queen be elected by popular vote; that she be sixteen years of age, or over; that she be crowned on Friday night preceding Old Home Day and act as queen of the Friday night carnival and of the next day's festivities; that she must be the daughter of a resident of this city and that there be as many contestants as care to enter the lists. The chairman called for a rising vote

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Look on seventh page, and see adv. of Natchin's 5c, 10c and 25c Department Store. Bargains therein to call a big rush.

FOR SALE—Small building suitable for kitchen or shore bungalow. Price only \$50. Apply to Daniel W. Duntling, First street. 6-19-1

## M. P. CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor's theme for next Sunday morning, June 27, "The Meek," and for the evening, "The Two Builders." "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go up to the house of the Lord." May this be our feeling, and experience.

Sickness, relaxation from children's day service, excitement over the fire, visiting and other attractions caused a considerable dropping off at some of our services last Sunday. All know whether their absences were justified or not.

The Young People's Societies are sustaining their former reputation in both attendance and interest. The meetings are enjoyable, encouraging, and the outlook hopeful for the societies.

The Ladies' Aiders are untiring and unceasing in their efforts to make things go around the church. They quilted all day Thursday of this week and served strawberry shortcake at noon time. They have something on hand most every week to bring some money into their treasury. The state or nation may borrow money to run the affairs of government on for awhile, but the ladies of our church work and make theirs as they go, to run the society.

"Ye clustered stars that gleam above,  
Our darkness turn to light!  
Reveal to man heaven's law of love—  
Then ends the world's long night."  
—Bishop Henry C. Potter.

MAYOR DEY MEMBER  
OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The New Jersey League of Municipalities formed a permanent organization at Trenton on Wednesday afternoon, June 16. The meeting was held in the City Hall, and about fifty cities were represented. The officers elected were as follows:

President, Mayor F. W. Donnelly, Trenton; first vice-president, Mayor George Segar, Passaic; second vice-president, Mayor Charles H. Ellis, Camden; third vice-president, Mayor Leighton Calkins, Plainfield; secretary and treasurer ad interim, Tax Receiver Swartz, Trenton; executive committee, Mayor Joseph Rabinowitz, Woodbine; Mayor Clarence E. F. Hetrick, Asbury Park; Commissioner George S. Brensinger, Jersey City; Corporation Counsel Spaulding Frazer, Newark; Mayor Daniel A. Garber, Ridgewood; Mayor George H. Packer, Bound Brook; Mayor William S. Dey, South Amboy; Mayor L. S. Page, Chatham; Mayor W. S. McAllister, Merchantville, and Mayor C. G. Justice, Pitman.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY  
BEING DISTRIBUTED

The past week the Telephone Company has been distributing the summer issue of its New Jersey Division telephone directory in South Amboy. The new book contains 126,000 names, an increase of 6,500 listings since the last issue, and is made up of 448 pages instead of 428, as was the preceding issue. It will have a circulation of 164,000 copies, 7,000 more than the spring book.

In addition to the New Jersey Division directory, the Telephone Company this month is distributing new telephone books in New York City, Long Island, and Westchester, and will make the largest delivery in the history of the telephone business. The combined directory distribution, for what the Telephone Company designates as its metropolitan territory, will total 1,750,500 copies. Of this total the New York City Directory takes 865,000 copies, the general suburban directory 617,000 copies, the New Jersey book 164,000, and the Long Island and Westchester books 47,500 copies respectively.

As usual, the Telephone Company is collecting the old directories when it delivers the new books. This is done so that only the most up-to-date telephone information will be in circulation, thus lessening the possibility of subscribers calling for wrong numbers, which tends to affect the speed of the service.

## To Remove Paint.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, no matter how hard or dry it is. Saturate spots two or three times, then wash in warm soapsuds.

## Invented in 1589.

The knitting frame was invented in 1589 by William Lee, a graduate of Cambridge university and a native of Woodborough, near Nottingham, England. So perfect was the invention in every detail that to this day the essential features of the machine continue in use for the class of work to which Lee applied it.

## NEW JERSEY NEWS CONDENSED.

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

## Christian F. Stemler.

The funeral service of Christian F. Stemler, of near Matawan, was held at 2:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon from the home of his brother, Lewis H. Stemler, the Rev. Dr. Bruce officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Stemler died the Thursday morning previous at the home of his brother, aged 48 years and 7 months. Mr. Stemler had been afflicted with locomotor ataxia, starting about twenty-five years ago. He never married and made his home on the old homestead and was employed by his brother until entirely incapacitated. He had been confined to his room for the past eleven weeks and to the bed for eight weeks. Besides his brother, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Anderson of Freehold.

## Hold Two on Gun-Toting Charge.

John Catella and Patsy Arnica, both of Perth Amboy, were committed to the county jail Monday morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The men admitted in court that they owned loaded revolvers found on them. The pair had been under suspicion for some time. Patrolman John H. Martin arrested them when he saw them trying to evade another patrolman.

## Plainfield Man Badly Hurt in Auto Crash.

Edward J. Way 32 years old, of Plainfield, was injured in an automobile accident early Sunday morning, and is in St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, in what is believed to be a dying condition. One of several ribs, fractured when he was hurled from his auto on the Metuchen-New Brunswick road, punctured his right lung.

Mr. Way and Harry Ross, also of Plainfield, were riding along the New Brunswick road near the Stelton cross-road when the car they were in ran head-on into a huckster wagon driven by Adam Miller of Oliver street New Brunswick. The horse was killed and the wagon reduced to kindling. Although Mr. Ross was thrown out as well as Way he escaped serious injury. Miller crawled unhurt from the wreck of his vehicle. He said he had pulled to one side to let the machine pass.

Persons living near the scene of the accident telephoned to New Brunswick for St. Peter's Hospital ambulance, in which Mr. Way was taken to the institution. The victim is married and is the father of a child. He lived in Arlington avenue, Plainfield.

## C. R. R. Bridge Menace to Navigation.

On the ground that it is a menace to navigation, especially during the winter months, the old Central Railroad bridge across Newark Bay, uniting Bayonne and Elizabeth, is condemned in a report filed Monday with the United States army engineers by the New Jersey Harbor Commission. Dealing with a subject that has been agitated for almost a quarter of a century, and representing a work of more than two years of constant investigation and inquiry, the report, prepared by Richard C. Jenkinson, the Newark member of the commission, recommends the removal of the present structure or the substitution thereof of a span that would permit of better means of handling commerce both by water and rail.

## Methot Will is Sustained.

Judge Rulif V. Lawrence, sitting in the Monmouth County Orphan's Court Saturday, rendered a decision favoring Homer Methot and others, defendants in the \$600,000 will case which has been occupying the attention of the court for several months. It is understood the plaintiffs who live in Canada, will carry the suit to the Prerogative Court. Edouard W. Methot, a Canadian, committed suicide at Red Bank last year, leaving the bulk of his fortune to his nephew, Homer Methot. When the will was offered for probate, relatives in Canada brought suit, claiming that undue influence had been used on the old gentleman at the time he made his will. A special commission was appointed to take testimony in Canada. Later, witnesses were examined in Red Bank and Long Branch before John W. Slocum, then judge of the Orphan's Court. When the latter was appointed a member of the Public Utility Commission, Mr. Lawrence succeeded him as judge,

which necessitated much of the testimony being reviewed.

## Church Starts Debt Campaign.

A campaign to liquidate part of the debt on the Highlands Methodist Church of Highlands was begun Monday morning under the direction of Rev. John Goorley, pastor of the Asbury Park Second Methodist Church. Members of the local church, Rev. Thomas H. Hicks, the pastor, and Rev. Elijah Reed of Belford, a former pastor, are assisting in the campaign. The church debt amounts to \$7,500, but only \$3,500 is to be raised, this to meet notes held by three banks. Thirty-five hundred tickets, each representing one share of debt stock, are in circulation. These stocks are not redeemable, and the money paid for them will be considered a gift to the church. The church was built in 1909 at a cost of \$9,000.

## Will Review Saloon Case.

Chief Justice Gummers has allowed a writ of certiorari to review the action of the Monmouth Common Pleas in granting a liquor license to Charles W. Simonson, Jr., of Spring Lake. The proceedings were instituted by former Governor John Franklin Fort, a property owner in Spring Lake, who alleged that the license had been granted notwithstanding a protest filed by property owners. He also contended that Simonson's place is not a hotel, having at least fifty rooms, and that the granting of a license in the circumstances was in violation of the law.

## For Rutgers Summer Session.

Many of those enrolling for the Rutgers College summer session have signed for courses being given in co-operation with the Carnegie endowment for international peace. The advance enrollment indicates that the session, which starts Monday next, will be a banner one. The courses offered in connection with the Carnegie fund are in international relations, South American geography and Spanish. For teachers of the State who wish college credits or certificate credits, courses are offered in industrial arts, manual training, domestic science, domestic arts and vocational education.

## Canoe Capsizes in Foul Rift.

Clinging to their overturned canoe, Robert P. Thomas of Palmyra and a companion successfully battled for their lives Saturday in Foul Rift in the Delaware River. They lost their clothing, money and packs. The men were on a trip from the Water Gap to Burlington and were passing through the rift when their craft was caught in the Triangle Rapids and capsized. Both are strong swimmers, but their strength was nearly spent when they reached the canoe. They shipped the boat home by train.

## Foreman Killed by Fall.

William Brand, of Keyport, a foreman of one of the yards of the Cliffwood Brickwood Company, fell from the top of a kiln Tuesday morning and was so seriously injured that he died within a short time. Mr. Brand, who was about fifty years old, was directing the firing of the kiln and had just warned a workman to be careful, when he stepped from the platform and fell twenty-five feet to the ground. Both of his forearms were broken, his skull was fractured and internal injuries sustained. He leaves a wife and son.

## James B. Vredenburg.

James Brinkerhoff Vredenburg, counsel to the Pennsylvania Railroad for many years and one of the oldest graduates of Princeton, died at Freehold on Monday after a long illness. He was a member of the Jersey City law firm of Vredenburg, Wall and Carey. Mr. Vredenburg was born at Freehold October 1, 1844. He was graduated from Princeton with the class of 1863.

Mr. Vredenburg was son of Justice Peter Vredenburg, who was on the Supreme Court bench, and a brother of Judge William H. Vredenburg of the Court of Errors and Appeals and of Peter Vredenburg, who lost his life in the Civil War. The lawyer married Miss Emily Van Vorst, who was a descendant of Cornelius Van Vorst, owner of the property on which Jersey City was started. Mr. Vredenburg also acted at times as counsel to the New York Central Railroad. He was a director

of the Provident Institution for Savings and of the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Soon after taking up practice in Jersey City Mr. Vredenburg went into partnership with Isaac W. Scudder, who was famous as a lawyer at the time. He also at one time was a partner of Judge Abram J. Garretson. Mr. Vredenburg was admitted to the bar in June, 1866. In June, 1869, he was made a counselor-at-law. In the course of his career he served as a special master in Chancery and as a Supreme Court commissioner. His children are Peter Vredenburg, James B. Vredenburg, Eugene H. and Eleanor Vredenburg.

## The Churches

Services as Arranged for the Coming Week.

## CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rector, Rev. Chapman S. Lewis.  
Residence, Christ Church Rectory.  
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Services Sunday, June 27.  
CHRIST CHURCH.  
Holy Communion..... 8.00 a. m.  
Sunday School..... 9.30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer, Litany  
and Sermon..... 10.30 a. m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon..... 7.30 p. m.  
Services during the week ending July 3:  
Friday—Choir rehearsal... 7.30 p. m.

Doane Memorial Chapel.  
Holy Communion..... 9.30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer, Litany  
and Sermon..... 10.30 a. m.  
Sunday School..... 2.30 p. m.

Chapel of The Good Shepherd.  
Sunday School..... 3.00 p. m.  
Evening Prayer and Address..... 3.30 p. m.

Baptism is Administered as Follows:  
At Christ Church, at the 10.30 a. m. Service, Second Sunday of the month.  
At Doane Memorial Chapel, at 9.30 a. m. last Sunday of month.  
At Chapel of Good Shepherd, at 3.30 p. m. last Sunday of month.  
THE PARISH HOUSE.  
Meetings of the Various Societies: Sunday—  
The Sunday School..... 9.30 a. m.  
The Rector may be found at the Rectory, and requests that cases of sickness be reported to him promptly in order that he may attend to them.

## METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Rev. W. A. Ledford, Pastor.  
Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 27, 1915:  
10.30 a. m. Regular Preaching  
2.00 p. m. Junior C. E.  
2.30 p. m. Regular Sunday School  
6.45 p. m. Senior C. E.  
7.30 p. m. Song Service  
7.45 p. m. Regular Preaching  
Thursday—  
7.15 p. m. Class Meeting  
8.00 p. m. Prayer Meeting  
Friday—Choir Practice

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. H. C. White, Pastor.  
Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 27, 1915:  
10.30 a. m. Preaching.  
2.30 p. m. Sunday School.  
7.45 p. m. Preaching.  
Thursday—  
7.45 p. m. Regular Prayer and Praise meeting.  
4.00 p. m. Junior C. E.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. E. R. Tilton, Pastor.  
Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 27, 1915:  
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. Delightful Song Service and Sermon.  
Week Day Services:  
Wednesday  
3.30 p. m. Junior C. E. Meeting.  
Thursday  
7.45 p. m. Church Prayer Meeting.  
Friday  
7.30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. F. Shaw, Pastor.  
Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 27, 1915:  
Sunday Services.  
9.30 a. m. Class  
10.30 a. m. Preaching by Pastor  
2.30 p. m. Sunday School  
6.45 p. m. Epworth League Service  
7.30 p. m. Preaching by Pastor  
Services during the week.  
Junior League, Thursday, 3.30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Thursday, 7.45 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Saturday, 8.00 p. m.

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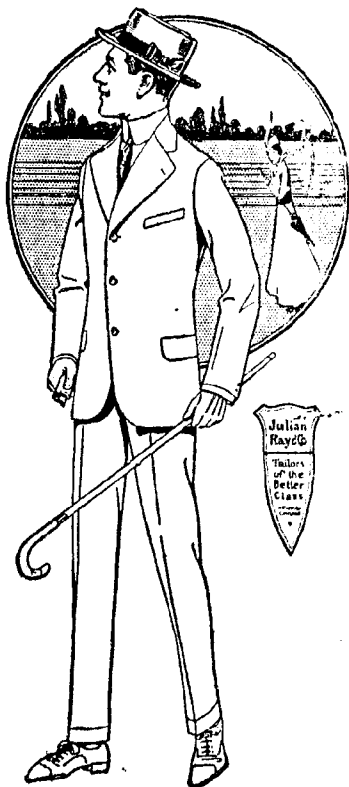
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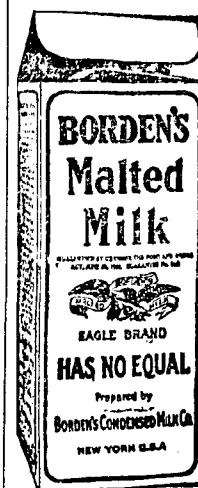
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Dated, June 7, 1915.  
FRANK GUBRIN, Executor.

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WILLIAM J. BOWE, Administrator of James H. Gordon, deceased.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ANNA L. JAMES, ADMINISTRATRIX of Voorhees Newell James, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Voorhees Newell James to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said administratrix.

Dated, May 27, 1915.  
ANNA L. JAMES, Administratrix.

5-29-9

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOSEPHINE E. FENTON AND Charles L. Patterson, Executors of Joseph Fenton, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Joseph Fenton, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said executors.

Dated, June 15, 1915.  
JOSEPHINE E. FENTON, and CHARLES L. PATTERSON, Executors.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED WILL take notice, That all debts owing to the estate of James H. Gordon, or to the firm of Howell & Gordon, are now due and payable. Notice is further given that the proper and legal settlement of the Estate of James H. Gordon, deceased, will require the collection of all the above mentioned debts, by legal action, if necessary. Payment may be made to Francis H. Gordon, at the store corner of Broadway and David street, or to the undersigned.

WILLIAM J. BOWE, Administrator of James H. Gordon, deceased.

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## Miss Ruth Newton Wins Gold Prize

In the City Hall last Friday evening Miss Ruth Newton, a junior, won the gold piece prize in the High School declamation contest for the prize. There were five other contestants and these were: Miss Frances Gordon, Miss Marion Greene, Miss Clarvenia Larew and Mr. Robert Kerr.

Professor D. T. Hendrickson, principal of the High School, made the introductory announcement and also explained the origin of the idea of the contest. At the Alumni Association dinner last Thanksgiving the suggestion was offered by Mr. H. S. Medinets, who offered the prize for these contests, which were subsequently arranged. Mr. Medinets is a graduate of the local schools and is now engaged in the practice of law with offices on State street Perth Amboy and with a very promising future before him. He was at that time and in fact still is interested in the Alumni Association, which seems to have become inactive recently, and matters of educational value to our schools.

Mr. Hendrickson spoke of the advantage that the course in extemporaneous speaking, which had been instituted as a result of the preparation of and for the declamation contest, had been to the pupils and expressed the wish that the course might be continued next year so that the intellectual development of the students might be carried still further along these lines. He also expressed the hope that there would be more prizes available during the coming year so as to arouse to a keener pitch the competitive spirit of the preparatory contests.

There was quite a large attendance of parents, teachers, friends and fellow-students of the contestants, but the absence of a representation from the Board of Education was painfully noticeable. The donor of the prize was also there, although he took no active part in the program and was not called upon for a speech.

The judges of the contest were: The Rev. J. E. Shaw, Mr. John A. Coan, and Dr. E. H. Euler. After the conclusion of the contests they retired to the lower floor for a consultation, which was not as lengthy as might reasonably have been expected. Upon the return of the judges Mr. Shaw made the announcement of the winner and expressed the regret that there was only one prize to win. The contest had been so close, he said, that Miss Newton had come out ahead by only one point.

Professor Hendrickson made the presentation and called upon the young lady for a few remarks. Miss Newton expressed her surprise in being the successful contestant and her appreciation of the prize thus obtained and her solicitude for her friends in the non-success in a few well chosen words.

Before, during and after the rendition of the program, musical selections were given by Mr. E. C. Roddy upon his magnificent Edison Disc Phonograph. A small admission fee was charged to the affair, the proceeds of which are to be added to a fund with which to purchase a machine of this kind for the use of the schools. Upon the whole the affair was very entertaining, rendered all the more so by the courtesy of Mr. Roddy.

The following is the program, followed by the contestants: Recitation, "Squire Hawkin's Story," Miss Frances Gordon; Recitation, "The Chambered Nautilus," Miss Marion Greene; Recitation, "The Ride of Miss Jennie McNeal," Miss Clarvenia Larew; Recitation, "By One of The Sex," Miss Ruth Newton; and Recitation, "New Paths to New Worlds," Mr. Robert Kerr.

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## Proceedings of Board of Health

(Crowded out of last week's issue.)

The Board of Health held a regular monthly session in the City Hall on Thursday evening. There were present: Messrs. Mahoney, Buckelew and Heston, Messrs. Wilson and Dill being absent. The secretary of the board, W. R. Thompson, and other minor officials were also present. It was the first meeting that has been held since the April session.

The first matter to come up was the resolution passed by the city council calling upon the Board of Health to remedy unsanitary conditions alleged to exist at the hole-in-the-wall. A motion was promptly offered that the matter lay upon the table until such time as a full membership of the board was in attendance. After some discussion of the matters pertaining to and affecting the question the motion was carried.

Inspector Buckelew stated relative to the above question that if there was a sidewalk there that was in a filthy condition, it was up to the owners of the sidewalk to clean and put it in a sanitary condition and then maintain it that way. Therefore if it was a street, it was plainly up to the mayor and council to have the street put in a sanitary condition and then so maintain it. He also said that the place was unsanitary and that it was not and never would be any other way but that it was not up to the board of health to say that it was a menace to health for it was doubtful if they could ever prove it in a court of law. He claimed that it was a matter of technical points rather than a matter of health and that the matter had been referred to the board only as an attempt to evade responsibility.

Mr. J. S. Heston acted as the chairman in conducting the meeting and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. A complaint from a local citizen, dated way back in May, about the odor from the Goldman plant just across the line in Sayreville township, was referred to the Sayreville authorities with a request for action toward the improvement of sanitary conditions and the abatement of the nuisance.

A number of communications of advertising nature were received and filed and one requesting date regarding the local regulations for employees of dairies was referred to the inspector for reply. The secretary was instructed to procure sputum cups and holders and requisition cards in accordance with the provisions of the State Board and a communication asking for a transcript of the certificate covering the death of Annie Bixie from the John Hancock Insurance Co. was referred to the bureau of vital statistics for reply.

An application for the position of plumbing inspector from Thomas Vail was read and upon motion received and filed. The secretary stated that there were a number of inspections that should be made by someone other than the present incumbent of the office and suggested that for the present at least this work be given to Mr. Vail. The inspector stated, however, that there was no one other than the plumbing inspector that was legally qualified to make inspections and although it had been done in the past and the inspections paid for by the board, they were all illegal. The code called for only one inspector and he and he alone was the only one that should make inspections, further, that no one member of the board had any authority to designate anyone to inspect any certain job. In the event that the inspector did any work himself it was up to him to approve of the work and issue certificates accordingly, thus assuming the responsibility of their being done in a proper manner. Further that there should not be any delicacy about the matter for if there was any doubt as to his ability to make an inspection he ought not to be the inspector.

The reports of the health inspector for the two months since the last session of the board were read and upon motion received and filed. The last one stated that the health of the city in general was in good condition that there had been eleven cases of measles and one of diphtheria; that one house had been fumigated and that there were no cases of contagious disease at the present time and no houses under quarantine.

The report of the vital statistic bureau for the two months showed a total of thirty-seven births, nine marriages and twenty deaths. Upon motion it too was received and filed.

Upon motion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the board of freeholders asking what assistance could be rendered a tubercular patient.

The report of the treasurer showed a total of \$33.00 received since last meeting, checks issued for \$2.00 and balance on hand of \$225.54.

The following bills were read and upon motion ordered paid: A. A. Hulse, \$24.90; Wm. J. Rehfuess, \$0.50; John White, \$0.50; R. P. Mason, \$10.40; W. R. Thompson, \$25.00.

Upon motion being passed Mr. Joseph Pearce is to be asked to be present at the next meeting, probably to answer some questions in connection with certain plumbing fixtures that it is said he installed himself without permits for same being issued.

Inspector Buckelew spoke about a flagrant violation of the health code which had been committed by one of the city officials, who, when called to account by the inspector, attempted to bring political pressure to bear to have the matter dropped. Now this same citizen is attempting to have plans approved to have two properties connected together on the one sewer tap, which is also a violation of the code.

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## SCHOOL HOUSES NEED REPAIRS.

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the work done by the eighth grade in the State efficiency tests was most excellent and far beyond expectations justified by the results of the mid-term examination. In reply to a question by the president he stated that he thought the examinations were even harder than they would have been had they been prepared by him. He stated that twenty-eight girls in the eighth grade had taken the examination and that all but two would be promoted. Out of the twenty-one boys who took the examination about eleven would be promoted. Mr. Barr spoke of the tendency of the boys to shirk study, because they assumed the attitude that they would be promoted anyhow to make room for those promoted from the lower grades. Evidently some will be disappointed as a result for Mr. Barr stated they were not making promotions that way anymore.

According to Mr. Barr's statement the girls in the eighth grade made a much better showing in every way over the boys. Out of total number taking the arithmetic tests only two of the girls made less than 49 points while 5 boys fell below this point. Out of the 19 boys taking arithmetic 22 made above 90 per cent., 7 made between 70 per cent. and 89 per cent., 5 made between 50 per cent. and 69 per cent. and the other five less than 49 per cent.

Adjournment was then taken until next Wednesday evening.

## CONTEST FOR QUEEN WILL SOON BE STARTED

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upon the motion and everyone stood, thereby making the decision unanimous. It was subsequently decided that the rules and regulations governing the contest, casting of ballots, issuance of same, etc., would be in the hands of the general committee. The chairman promised to call a meeting at headquarters on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock to take the matter up.

Mayor Dey spoke of the disposition of some people of the city to find fault with the city council in appropriating money to the fund for the celebration of Old Home Day and suggested that an effort be made to collect money enough to get along without the appropriation. He suggested that a picnic or two be arranged for and held on Saturday night previous to August 14th, so as not to conflict with any other events that might be being planned by other organizations in the city and that the picnic on Old Home Day be omitted. He asked for opinions from others on the matter. Several voiced favorable opinions upon the subject and it was at last decided to have the picnic, probably two of them.

Upon the suggestion of the mayor, the appointment of a chairman and committee to arrange for the picnic was held over until the next meeting.

Mr. Roddy also spoke about some clergymen having spoken to him about the distribution of the guests among the picnics, etc., of the various organizations on August 14th. He said that they wanted to know about how many guests the general committee was figuring upon apportioning them. In discussing the matter it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that it was really the part of the organizations to furnish the general committee with definite information as to how many they could handle for dinner, etc., on that day; then the committee could distribute the guests accordingly. It is the intention of the committee to purchase a certain number of tickets from each picnic, luncheon board, etc., and then pass them out to the invited guests. In this way those furnishing the picnics, dinners, etc., will be able to make necessary reservations to care for the firemen immediately after the disbandment of the parade. Some time ago the secretary wrote letters to the clergymen asking for definite information as to how many they could accommodate but no replies have yet come in.

Mr. Corcoran stated that the athletic committee was waiting for orders to go ahead with their plans. His committee wanted some application blanks and the publicity committee was empowered to get them. The athletic committee was instructed to go ahead with whatever plans were deemed opportune. Attention was called to the recent state laws which will prohibit the holding of the bicycle races such as were held last year. These could not be held without laying the general committee open to liability for responsibility of any accidents that might happen and this is, of course, undesirable.

With the request from the chairman that everybody who possibly can attend the meeting next Monday evening the meeting was adjourned.

## LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

Notice is hereby given to members of Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1554, that owing to a regular meeting night falling on July 5, which will be observed as a holiday, there will not be any meeting on that night, but will be held on July 12 instead, at which time lodges from Keyport and Perth Amboy will visit our lodge. Let there be a full attendance on this occasion.—John J. Mullane, Dictator.

## GUNDNUM WILL BUILD CULVERT.

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for \$1,541.00 and Thomas Downs to do the work for \$1,766.05. Upon motion of Mr. Stanton the bids were referred to the sewer committee with the engineer for tabulation. Later a recess to permit of the examination of the bids was declared and subsequently a resolution was submitted by Councilman Slover and adopted by the council awarding the contract to George Gundrum, he being the lowest bidder.

Councilman Slover reported that the lighting committee was in favor of having a light placed in Main street near the bridge over the railroad tracks on the upper end and moved that the committee be empowered to have said light installed. Motion carried.

Councilman Parisen stated that the school signs that had been so much talked of were at last in position.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Slover and adopted by the body provided for the issuance of a draft to cover interest on sanitary sewer bonds to the amount of \$1,675.00 falling due on July first. Another resolution from the same source provided that a meeting of the property owners on Main street be called to ascertain what kind of pavement they desired to be used in the paving of that street between Broadway and Thompson street. Later Mr. Slover moved that the meeting be called for Tuesday evening, June 29th. Both motion and resolution were carried.

The report of the collector showed that \$450.50 had been taken in by the water department, \$67.01 taxes for 1913, fines and interest on same being \$17.50 and \$0.83 respectively; taxes for 1914, \$111.06, fines, \$3.50 and interest \$6.50; sanitary sewers, \$24.00; Broadway Improvement, \$307.85; interest on same, \$62.95; David street walk, \$20.00 interest, \$5.00; Augusta street flagging, \$5.17; interest, \$2.83; curbing, \$7.96; interest, \$2.04; petty fines, \$32.00; dog licenses, \$69.00; petty licenses, \$10.00; John street curbing, interest, \$7.98; flagging, \$126.90, interest, \$2.05; city doc rental, \$10.00; Stevens avenue Improvement, \$4.00; total \$1,333.11. Upon motion of Mr. Stanton the report was received and filed.

The report of the treasurer showed the following balances on hand: General account, \$12,980.47; Water Department, \$4,279.54; Sanitary Sewer account, \$4,699.57; Broadway Improvement account, \$996.87. Upon motion of councilman Parisen this report, too, was received and filed.

Mayor Dey stated that he had handed to him a letter addressed to Mr. John French from J. F. Housell, local agent for the Public Service Gas Co. The letter was a reply to a request for gas in Mr. French's residence on Fourth street, stating that the company would not lay gas mains to his residence unless he deposited with the company a sum of money, something over a hundred dollars, which would pay for the work. This sum to be returned to Mr. French at so much per house as the district built up. The mayor thought it was about time that something was done for it didn't seem that the company was giving the residents a square deal in this matter. The matter was discussed at some length, the consensus of opinion agreeing with the mayor that the company should be forced to lay their mains the same as the water department does regardless of where they may be wanted. Finally a motion was passed turning the matter over to the mayor for proper action.

Councilman Stanton spoke of Mr. Andrew Seaman asking for a grade on the upper end of Second street where he intends to build a residence. Discussion of the matter brought out the fact that there is an established grade on that street at the present time but that the houses already built there do not conform to this grade by any means. The solicitor stated that the council had the power, without the necessity of a petition from a majority of the property owners, to have a new grade established and assess the cost against the property owners benefited. A suggestion was made that the engineer might run a tentative line up there to give Mr. Seaman an idea as to where the permanent grade would eventually be and he could then go ahead and be governed accordingly. Then when the time came when it would not be as much of a hardship on the owners affected a permanent grade could be established and the assessments levied.

Councilman Parisen spoke of electric light poles being in a dangerous condition at the corner of George street and Broadway and Broadway and Augusta street and moved that the clerk notify the owners to have them attended to at once. Motion was carried.

Councilman Stanton again brought up the matter of having the Public Service Corporation taking care of their roadbed so that the rails would

be on a level with the surface of the street instead of several inches above it. He said that the matter had been taken up over a month ago and nothing done about it yet. In connection with this the mayor stated that a representative of the company had been in consultation with him a few days previously and that he had made the statement that they would do whatever was right in the matter of taking care of these matters as well as in the building of the storm culvert on Bordentown avenue. He did not like idea of this corporation being pounded at every meeting of the council and although he said he was not making any plea for the railroad company he thought they meant well enough. Mr. Stanton's motion that the clerk communicate with the company requesting them to give this matter immediate attention prevailed by a unanimous roll call vote.

Upon motion of Mr. Slover the checks of the unsuccessful bidders on the Bordentown avenue culvert were ordered returned to them and the meeting then adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

## STOKES TALKS TO GRADUATES.

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entitled, "War is Barbarism and a Sign of Retrogression." Comment upon this is withheld as both it and the oration by Mr. Dill will be published in our next issue.

The address by Hon. E. C. Stokes was followed by the chorus "Barcarolle" (Tales of Hoffman). Then Miss Clara Venla E. Larow presented the Class Gift to the High School. It was the sum of twenty-five dollars toward a fund for the purchase of a victrola and the wish accompanying the gift was "that in listening to its sweet music may you sometimes think of Class of 1915."

The presentation of the diplomas by Mr. Fulton was prefaced by the following remarks:

To the class of 1915:  
The State's duty to children is to educate. The object to qualify for duties of citizenship, which, properly performed, protects the lives, property and rights of others. To perform this duty, the citizens contribute, by taxation upon their property, the necessary money to build, equip and maintain the Public Schools; this cost, for those who graduate from the High School, is estimated at from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per pupil. The proportion of this expense, contributed by the parents or guardians of the graduate, in few cases is comparatively small, and, in most cases, it is nothing. Therefore, the State obligates, not by compulsion but from a sense of duty, the scholar and especially the graduate of the Public School to give back to the welfare of the State, and community of which they are a part, a service of faithful, unselfish and efficient devotion to its interests and to that of its inhabitants and in that way only can you, the members of the Class of 1915, show your gratitude for the benefits that you have received as scholars of the South Amboy High School.

Gratitude is defined not only as thankfulness, but kindness. It has been asserted that education has, in some cases, developed egotism, selfishness, conceit and instead of a spirit of service, produced one of arrogance. I trust this charge may never be made against any member of the Class of 1915, but that you will ever show your appreciation for the great benefits and opportunities that have come to you by the generosity of the State and city; not only by thankfulness but by kindness to the citizens of South Amboy, especially to the most humble, who, from their meager holdings, which in some cases have come from actual needs, a portion of the cost that have defrayed the expense of your education. To your school, whatever others say, you be a Loyal Friend.

To those, who through your school life have contributed to your comfort and welfare, by providing you with food, clothing and shelter, to do which may have called for many sacrifices of their comfort, I beseech of you to show much gratitude and appreciation for the sacrifices they have made, that you, might be fitted for life's duties, its pleasures, and its sorrows.

By authority of the Board of Education of South Amboy, I now present you your diplomas.

The program was brought to a close by the chorus singing Forman's "Dance of the Pine Tree Fairies," after which a picture of the stage group was taken by Mr. Nichols. During the time the photographer was preparing his paraphernalia a number of popular songs of both the present and the past enlivened what would otherwise have been a rather pathetic interval.

## CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

The Class Day exercises of the Class of 1915 were held in the City Hall on last Tuesday evening. There was a very large attendance and the affair has been adjudged a success in every respect by all concerned.

The hall was laborately decorated with the class colors of light blue and gold. Streamers of these colors were strung from the corners of the room toward the center. The railing rings were concealed by twinings of the same crepe paper and the class flag, motto and flower were prominently displayed. Cut flowers and ferns were also used in the decorative scheme, a regrettable feature of which was the complete and entire absence of a National Flag.

The exercises themselves were somewhat of an innovation, it having been two years since similar affairs

were held by a graduating class. The program was novel and interesting as well as highly entertaining. The parts proved quite popular judging by the applause which was hearty and prolonged. The Misses Himmelberger and Larow were applauded so vigorously that they repeated their rendition of a "German Spinning Song." Miss Helen Frances Agan was the valedictorian of the class. The officers were: Miss Clara Venla Elizabeth Larow, president; Miss Estelle Briskie, vice-president; Miss Hazel Normal Compton, treasurer; and Miss Anna Manning Mundy, secretary.

The program rendered was as follows:

Programme  
Reunion of Class of Nineteen Fifteen  
(Ten years after Graduation)  
Message from Fairland...Gertrude Rue.  
Interpretation of Message and President's Address...Clarvenia Elizabeth Larow.  
Roll Call.....Anna Manning Mundy  
Mendelssohn's Spring Song....Class  
Class Poem.....Henry Alfred Nilson  
Class History.....E. Everett Dill  
Prophecy.....Hazel Normal Compton  
Return Prophecy...Kathryn Himmelberger.  
Spinning Song...Clarvenia Elizabeth Larow and Kathryn Himmelberger  
Mementos.....Ella May Bennett  
Return Mementos...Kathryn Himmelberger.  
Class Will.....Estelle Briskie  
Maxims for Undergraduates...Clarence Thorpe.  
Valedictory.....Helen Frances Agan  
Class Song, "Farewell".....Class  
(Words and Music by Kathryn Himmelberger)  
Class Cheer

## WENTZEL-FARREN.

On Monday at 12 o'clock in Christ Church, Miss Susie Farron of Perth Amboy became the bride of Louis Wentzel of Bridge street this city. The Rev. Chapman S. Lewis, rector of the church, performed the marriage service. Miss Mary Farren, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Martin Wentzel, brother of the groom, was bestman. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple departed on a brief wedding tour to Lake George. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Wentzel will reside in Perth Amboy.

Last Tuesday afternoon a auto truck loaded with lumber to four times its capacity had great difficulty in climbing the grade at Stevens avenue and Augusta street, notwithstanding it had a fine brick pavement to run on. Such loads should never be allowed to pass over the county bridge. It is stated that this same truck, not being able to climb the hill of the P. R. R. road up to Main street, got stuck trying to go through the "hole-in-the-wall."



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The boys showed that they had been busy, and many articles of their handiwork were on exhibition, the fifth and sixth grades showing the greatest range of articles. There were also many exhibits of sewing and needlework done by the girls and it was surprising to learn what a vast amount of work was accomplished during the short periods allowed to manual training.  
Extremes meet when art is long and the artist is short.

## ODDS AND ENDS

Concrete walls are being made around the water meters at Main and Feltus streets.  
Many people have expressed great satisfaction with the new light placed on upper Main street.

Constable Edward Roberts found a bunch of keys which the owner may have by calling on him.

The picnic of the Sacred Heart Parish on July 5 will be held under mammoth canvas coverings.

The Woman's Club will hold a meeting on Monday next at 3 p. m. at the City Hall. Important business to be transacted.

Daniel Bunting, the genial insurance agent, may now be seen riding around in the new Saxon runabout received this week.

J. Alfred Johnson states that all sales slips must be presented at his store by Saturday noon, so as to award the cut glass prize.

Edgar Brower and family have moved from New York City to John street this city, Mr. Brower having accepted employment at Parlin.

The attraction at Conlogue's Field this Sunday will be a game of ball between the Sacred Heart A. C. nine, of this city, and the American A. C. team, of Perth Amboy.

Congressman Scully has given the Old Home Committee a cup in addition to his money contribution. Type of cup, etc., is left entirely to the discretion of the committee.

The queen of the Mardi Gras festival must be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five and single. But there'll be more "just over eighteen" than "just under twenty-five."

Walter Compton has moved from Portia street into the Sexton residence on Broadway in order to be more accessible to his work as assistant to the yardmaster of the local P. R. R. yards.

The Old Home Celebration Finance Committee have been assured by many of those who have already contributed to the fund that they will increase their subscription in the near future.

Nicholas Howley, of Stockton street, was unable to follow his regular routine of business this week on account of the drenching received and consequent exposure he underwent at the fire last Sunday.

Despite the frequent communications of the council to the Public Service Corporation, their trolley tracks are still several inches above the surface of the street in a number of places within the city limits.

After eighteen years in business the firm of Coakley & Sullivan will be dissolved on July 1, Mr. Coakley continuing business in the same building, and Mr. Sullivan opening a new general store on Stevens ave.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary Agnes Chevalier to Mr. Leonard O. Klekner, both of Sayreville, which will take place at the Church of Our Lady of Victories at nine o'clock next Wednesday morning.

The athletic committee in charge of the arrangements for the contests on Old Home Celebration will hold a meeting in the Broadway engine house this Saturday evening at eight o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

An auto owned by New York parties was destroyed by fire on the Choesseque road Monday night. Later the wreck was towed to Miller's garage and W. A. Dalrymple bought it from the insurance adjuster.

Ruth Samuelson, of Henry street, who has been unable to attend school for some time on account of illness, was presented with a basket of fruit by her teacher and fellow pupils of the third grade last week. Miss Hanna McNeil is Miss Ruth's teacher. The gift was undoubtedly deeply appreciated.

O'SHEA—PROCTOR.

On Wednesday of last week, the nuptials of Miss Gertrude Proctor, of New York City, and Mr. Michael O'Shea, one of the proprietors of the Club Cafe, of Broadway, this city, were celebrated in the Carmelite R. C. Church on East 28th street, New York City. Dennis Lowry, a brother-in-law of the groom, acted as the best man, and Miss Josephine Tabbot, a intimate friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Father Brennan at four o'clock and was witnessed by a large circle of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

After the wedding a supper was served at Shanley's, 44th street and 7th avenue, during which the happy couple were showered with congratulations and well wishes. A theater party followed this and at its con-

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Mr. O'Shea is one of the firm operating the Club Cafe on Broadway, Mr. Luke Lenahan being his partner in the enterprise. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Proctor, of Roscrea, County Tipperary, Ireland.  
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91 Smith Street, Perth Amboy, N. J.

NOTICE.  
THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE City of South Amboy, N. J., hereby gives notice to all persons whom it may concern:  
Ordinance of the Sanitary Code, Article 2, Section 1 (D): The accumulation of manure unless it be in a properly constructed pit.  
Article 3, Sections 2 and 3: No manure pit shall be constructed within fifty feet of any spring, well or stream, or within fifteen feet of the line of any street, or within twenty-five feet of the floor or window of any house, must be covered and kept dry. No drainage from any stable or other building shall discharge into it.  
All through our city we find persons maintaining storage ground for this accumulation and of which complaints have been made to the board that these places are also used for deposits of foul, decaying or putrescent substances and other offensive matter which cause flies and mosquitoes to swarm and generate which is a menace to health and a nuisance that will not be tolerated and are open violation of state laws, subject to a penalty upon all persons who permit such nuisances to exist upon their premises.  
This notice is published as a warning to all, urging that such nuisances be abated at once.  
A little thought and care by the community-at-large would save themselves and others many annoyances and thus co-operate with the local Board in making our city a healthy city.  
By order of The Board of Health.  
W. R. THOMPSON, Secretary.  
June 17, 1915.

SATURDAY SPECIALS!

At M. Kaufman's

For the benefit of those who were unable to secure Gowns during Sale week, we have received another shipment to be placed on sale Saturday

Ladies' Gowns, 50c value - 25c  
Turkish Towels, 35c value 25c  
Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, 35c value - 25c

M. KAUFMAN

150 Broadway :: South Amboy

BORAK'S MEAT MARKET

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

SPECIAL! FRESH EGGS 14 for 25c

Swift's or CALI HAMS Armour's	Fancy Table BUTTER 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c lb	Extra Special! Prepared Ham TODAY, Saturday only, per lb. 17c
Pork to Roast 13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> c lb SPECIAL	Swift's Sugar Cured 16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> c lb HAMS	
LARD COMPOUND 3 lbs 25c	PURE LEAF LARD 2 lbs 25c	Hamburger, fresh chopped 2 lbs. 27c
POT ROAST 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c lb GOOD BEEF	VEAL TO ROAST 14c lb	FRESH SHOULDERS 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c lb
PRIME RIB ROAST 16c lb blade cut	25c SPECIALS! 3 lbs SPARE RIBS..... 25c 4 lbs FRESH PIGS FEET..... 25c 2 lbs LIVER..... 25c 3 lbs PICKLED PIGS' FEET..... 25c 3 lbs PICKLED TRIPE..... 25c	
Corned Beef, Plate or Brisket 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> c lb	CROSS RIB ROAST 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c lb	Small Legs Genuine Spring Lamb SATURDAY ONLY 20c lb

Notices—Our Market will close at 6 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
Remember the place, call or telephone. We sell just as we advertize.

184 Broadway Telephone 261 South Amboy

## CHRIST CHURCH CHRONICLES

**Burial:**—Thursday, June 17, Peter Jensen, age 72 years. "Eternal rest, grant him, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon him!"

**Marriage:**—In Christ Church, Monday, June 21, Mr. Louis Wentzel and Miss Susan Farren, the Rector officiating. They were attended by Mr. Martin C. Wentzel a brother of the groom and Miss Mary E. Farren, a sister of the bride. The groom is a loyal member of our Parish and highly esteemed by all our people. The bride is a member of Holy Cross Parish, Perth Amboy, and is popular amongst a large circle for her grace and charm. The young couple will make their home in Perth Amboy, after their return from a wedding trip to Lake George. We wish them much happiness.

With this issue, the "Chronicles" will be discontinued for the summer, to be resumed in September.

In spite of the new hour, and notwithstanding the great fire at Wolff's store which broke out just at that time, there were 127 present at Sunday School last Sunday morning at 9.30. It was a very hot and uncomfortable morning and we consider the attendance rather remarkable.

All tickets for the Sunday School Excursion given out to the members of the schools last Sunday must be sold or returned by next Sunday morning. Each teacher is requested to keep strict record of the number of tickets given out to each pupil of his or her class.

It has been suggested that any net profits accruing from the excursion this year be expended for the purchase of a moving picture attachment for our Reflectoscope, and, if after due consideration, this plan be found practicable it will be so done.

We should like to sound a little word of warning in regard to the children who go on the excursion next Tuesday to Keansburg. In every case where it is possible the children should be accompanied by one of the parents or at least by some responsible adult. And we are moved to add, further, that some parents need a guardian, as they are so careless regarding the whereabouts of their children. The Rector has enough gray hairs sprouting already and he wishes here and now to disclaim all responsibility for the safe keeping of children unaccompanied by adults.

Elsewhere in "The Citizen" appears a list of merchants who have kindly consented to have on sale tickets for the excursion. Tickets will be on sale at these various stores Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Bishop Matthews was a caller at the Rectory on last Friday afternoon.

It gives us much pleasure to report that the following members of the parish are rapidly recovering from serious surgical operations: Mrs. Elliot Simonsen, Mr. Louis Jacobs and Mr. Paul C. Buechner. Special prayer of thanksgiving will be offered by the Rector at the late service on next Sunday morning.

The Rector will celebrate the Holy Communion at "Doane Memorial Chapel on next Sunday morning at 9.30 and will preach in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Upon the advice of many of our faithful parishioners, the Rector has decided to discontinue the Sunday night service through July and August. It is a fact well known that only a proverbial "corporal's guard" go to church more than once or at most twice on the Sundays of summer, and a common sense view of the plain facts would seem to make it advisable to concentrate on the two morning services and the Sunday School rather than to divide our numbers amongst a multiplicity of services. There are extremely few, if indeed any, who cannot attend at least one morning service, so that the discontinuance of the night service through the hot months will work no hardship upon the people who go to church at all with a fair degree of regularity. And all this, we may add, is in accord with the custom widely prevalent in most of our Episcopal Churches, few of which attempt a Sunday night service in the summer.

## Sporting Comment.

### MICHELIN COLTS GET SCALP OF TERRA COTTA TEAM

The Terra Cotta team bumped against the Michelin Colts in the South Shore League pennant race last Saturday with results disastrous to the local team. The game was staged in this city and the score was 8 to 4.

Maxfield and Manaker were the battery for the local team, "Diddy" occupying the mound and "Bob" doing the backstop work. Diddy did some great hurling, getting twelve strikeouts and issuing no free trips to the initial sack but fourteen hits were picked off his delivery. Manaker held the big hurler in fine style and walloped out a triple and scored a run. Schultz, the second sacker, and Grover, the occupant of the left garden, banged out a brace of hits. The others with the exception of B. Grover, who was the caretaker of the right outer garden, and Lettis, the center man, whaled out singles, the total being nine hits.

The Colt battery did some rather heavy slugging in addition to their other effective work. Hermann batted out a pair of doubles and a single and Christ tapped out three singles.

The Colts have now beaten everything in the league and their supporters are already reported to be discussing plans for a celebration after the season is over, the schedule exhausted and their favorites proclaimed the champs.

Following is the score of Saturday's tussle:

Terra Cotta.										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	B			
McDonnell, ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	1			
Grover, lf.....	5	1	2	1	0	0				
Manaker, c.....	2	1	1	1	4	0				
Maxfield, p.....	4	0	1	0	2	0				
Lettis, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Whalen, lb.....	4	0	1	4	0	1				
B. Grover, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0	1				
Connors, 3b.....	3	1	1	2	2	0				
Schultz.....	4	1	2	5	2	0				
Total.....	34	4	9	27	10	3				

Michelin Colts.										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	B			
Crabiel, ss.....	5	1	1	3	3	0				
Dickinson, 3b.....	4	1	2	1	1	1				
Worthge, lf.....	4	1	0	1	0	0				
Hermann, p.....	4	1	3	0	6	0				
Collins, lb.....	4	0	2	10	0	0				
Beecher, rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Christ, B. rf.....	3	0	0	1	0	0				
Christ, A. c.....	4	1	3	6	1	0				
Skewis, cf.....	4	2	1	2	0	0				
Fahrenholz, 2b.....	4	1	2	3	4	0				
Total.....	37	8	14	27	15	1				

### HEAD PIN AVERAGES.

The following are the averages for the Head Pin tournament games bowled up to June 21, 1915, at the Y. M. C. A. alleys:

Player	Games	Bowled	Average
Dixon	18	100.5	
Berlew	12	96.73	
Ingraham	12	95.5	
Wortley	12	88.4	
Stephenson	12	81.2	
Hoffman	6	95.7	
Whalen	6	91.7	
Locker	6	76.5	
Gominger	6	63.5	
Lendholm	3	74.7	

### TO THE BASEBALL

#### FANS OF THIS CITY

On Sunday last the Empires of this city played a game of ball against the representative team of the Sacred Heart Club the game ending abruptly in the fourth inning because of the "quitting tactics" of the Sacred Heart team who were on the short end of the score, their manager trying to force the umpire to give a decision on a play which he did not see.

Realizing that it takes more than a few years service in the army to enable anyone to interpret the rules of Spalding's guide the Empires are at all times guided by their coach who has forgotten more about the game than any member of the Sacred Heart Club ever knew.

The Empires are ready to deposit \$25 with any reputable sport in town, to be covered by the Sacred Heart team for a series of seven games, to be played on any grounds, in the county provided competent and impartial umpires are chosen to officiate.

If the Sacred Heart Club refuses to recognize this deft and by employing the same dodging measures as they have used heretofore in an effort to avoid meeting the issue squarely the Empires will claim the game.

Yours in fair play,  
L. SMITH, Manager.

### CARDINAL A. C. VS. EMPIRES.

Last Sunday the Empire A. C. met the second defeat of their season at the hands of the Cardinal A. C. The final score was 8 to 7 and the game was a hot one. Some five hundred fans witnessed the exhibition and were mightily pleased thereby.

Maxfield did the hurling for the losers and was received by Buskey.

"Diddy" did himself royal and was still able to pitch what was played of the game with the Sacred Heart.

Against the Cardinals the Empires scored three runs in the first inning and two more in the fourth and finished their scoring in the eighth with another brace of runs. The Cardinals tied the score in the second inning and made two more in the fourth. In the seventh inning their three tallies put the game on ice for them.

Following is the score by innings:  
Empires ..... 3 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—7  
Cardinals ..... 0 3 2 0 0 3 0 0 0—8

### SPORTING NOTES.

With two on the paths last Sunday, and none out Diddy tightened his belt and pulled out of the hole by striking out the next three in a row.

Bob. Manaker got a triple off Hermann's delivery in the Colt-Terra Cotta game last Saturday.

Arthur Christ, a Colt backstop, entered the game Saturday after a lengthy lay off on account of an injured finger.

The Terra Cotta battery got a hit apiece last Saturday.

Diddy struck out an even dozen of the Colts last Saturday and walked many a one.

The Middlesex Embroidery team, winner of last year's South Shore League pennant, will attack up against the present prospective champion at Michelin Park this Saturday.

The interest in the head pin tournament at the Y. M. C. A. continues to grow. The bowlers are still doing stunts in rolling high scores.

"Snowshoe" Harry is extending invitations to all his friends to come down some night and see him surpass his former high scores.

Secretary Mills, of the South Shore League, has promised us an authoritative schedule of the standing of the teams. We know the Colts are ahead but fans are probably somewhat hazy about the others.

McDonnell, of the Terra Cotta team, was one of those who banged out a double in the Colt game last Saturday.

This Saturday the two local South Shore League teams will get together. A fairly good game will undoubtedly be the result.

The Michelin Colts still remain undefeated. Wonder how soon the break can be expected.

The Terra Cotta boys earned every one of the runs they scored against the Colts last week.

The wonderful Hermann issued a pair of passes last Saturday but Maxfield didn't.

Four doubles and ten singles was the total that the scoreman marked up in favor of the Colts.

The P. R. R. Car Shop boys won from Sayre & Fisher last Saturday. The score was close enough to make the game quite interesting.

At short, first and in right last Saturday errors were committed by the Terra Cotta men.

The only error made by the Colt aggregation last Saturday was at first base. It was, however, unsequential.

According to schedule the Middlesex Embroidery and the DuPont teams were to remain idle and rest last week. Regular big league stuff that!

"Ab." Hermann, the Colts invincible hurler, leads the balance of the team in batting average per centage.

Dixon heads the head pin bowlers in per centage as well as high score.

We haven't seen much of the South Shore League loving cup this year, so far. Hasn't it been placed on exhibition anywhere?

"Diddy" allowed only one scratch hit in the four innings he pitched for the Empires against the Sacred Heart team last Sunday.

The Empire team bumped the pill for five hits in the four-inning Sacred Heart game on Conlogue's Field recently.



The Brewmaster Says

"The water in Beer must be pure if the brew is to be a success. Pure water is as important as good malt and hops."

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An ideal beer for family use.  
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NEWARK, N.J.



The DuPont team goes up against the Sayre & Fisher aggregation at Sayreville this Saturday. The former team seems to have some difficulty in getting into its stride this year.

Applications for the events of the Athletic contest on Old Home Day will soon be ready for distribution.

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Open Evenings 7.00 to 9.00.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, at their rooms in the County Record Building at New Brunswick, N. J., on

MONDAY, JULY 12th, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock p. m. for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge with Strauss Trunnion Bascule Draw Span, roadway approaches and incidental work, over the South River, on the road from South Amboy to New Brunswick, Sayreville Township and Borough of South River, Middlesex County, N. J., according to plans and specifications on file at the offices of Alvin B. Fox, County Engineer, Perth Amboy, N. J., and Edward Burt, County Collector, County Record Building, New Brunswick, N. J. Plans, specifications, and proposal sheets may be obtained only from the County Engineer's Office, 137 Smith Street, Perth Amboy, N. J. A deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be required for copies of said plans, specifications, and proposal sheets, which deposit will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition on or before July 24th, 1915. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) without any conditional endorsements, which check shall be forfeited should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract and bond within ten days from the award of the bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in their opinion it is to the best interests of the County so to do.

A. J. GEBHARDT,  
Director.  
Attest:  
ASHER W. BISSETT, Clerk.  
6-19-4

### JAS. J. DOLAN

Electrical  
Contractor

176 Henry Street South Amboy  
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### SOCIETIES

Gen. Wm. S. Truex Post, No. 115, G. A. R., meets first and third Wednesday afternoon of each month at 8 o'clock, in Michael Welsh's Hall. Commander, George H. Seward; Adjutant, S. H. Chatten.

St. Stephen's Lodge, No. 63, F. & A. M. meets at K. of P. Hall, first and third Mondays of each month (excepting July, August and holidays) at 7.30 p. m.

Joel Parker Council, No. 69, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Friday evening in Knights of Pythias Hall. Councilor A. L. Peterson; Recording Secretary, C. H. Edwards.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 62, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at K. of P. Hall, corner of First and Stockton streets. Chancellor Commander, Frank L. Hawse; Keeper of Records and Seals, William A. Chapman.

Friendship Council, No. 16, D. of L., meets on alternate Fridays of each month, at 2.30 p. m., in Knights of Pythias Hall, First and Stockton streets. Councilor, Mrs. Pearl Van Hise; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ada Ward.

General Morgan Lodge, No. 96, E. O. G., meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at Knights of Pythias Hall. Noble Grand, Jasper Samuelson; Secretary, Charles P. Thomas; Financial Secretary, Sig. Dmiffussen.

Seneca Tribe, No. 23, Imp'd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Knights of Pythias Hall. Sachem, George A. Warg; Chief of Records, George G. Cliver; Collector of Wampum, Stephen Miller.

Inthe Council, No. 6, D. of P. Imp'd. Order of Red Men, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 2.30 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, Pocahontas, Rose Linke, K. of R., Edith Newman.

Washington Camp, No. 86, P. O. S. of A., meets second and fourth Monday nights of each month, at K. of P. Hall, at 8 o'clock. Arthur T. Allen, president; Joseph Pippett, vice-president; Bert Lamberton, Master of Forms; John H. French, financial secretary; Lorin G. Briggs, recording secretary; William M. Anderson, treasurer.

Sterling Castle, No. 50, K. G. E., meets first and third Saturday evening of each month, at 7.30 o'clock at Knights of Pythias Hall. Noble Chief, Burden Golden; Master of Records, C. H. Edwards.

Star Building and Loan Association, of South Amboy, N. J., meets in City Hall, on the fourth Monday evening in each month. President Thomas C. Gelsinon; Secretary, John J. Belaney; Treasurer, John J. Coakley.

Independence Engine & Hose Co., No. 1, meets third Monday in each month at 7.30 o'clock p. m. Foreman Martin Shuler; President, John B. Woodward; Secretary, N. N. Pearce.

Gorm Lodge, No. 86, D. B. S., Regular meetings second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p. m., in Bundesen's Hall. President, Thomas F. Spangenberg; Secretary, A. L. Johnson; Financial Secretary, George Mortensen; Treasurer, John S. Lund.

Lady Grace Lodge, No. 27, D. of R. I. O. O. F., meets on the first and third Friday evening of each month, in Scully's Hall, Stevens avenue. Mrs. S. Linden, N. G.; Mrs. Margaretta Thomas, Recording Secretary.

Protection Engine Company meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at Engine House, Felton street, at 7.30 p. m. President William Birmingham; Vice-president, Joseph Bailey; Treasurer, Michael Welsh; Secretary, Frank D. Stanton; Foreman, Michael J. Cronin.

Paul McGraw Hamilton Lodge, No. 552, B. of R. T., meets every second and fourth Sunday of each month at K. of P. Hall. President, Leonard Tico; Secretary, William J. Kennef; Agent of Official Publication, Edward McDonough.

Star of Jersey Lodge, No. 484, B. of L. F. and E., meets in Welsh's Hall, first Sunday of each month at 2.30 p. m., and on third Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Henry Belover, President; L. D. Wortley, Financial Secretary and Treasurer; J. S. Jamison, Recording Secretary.

Singing Society Liederkrans, South Amboy. Practice of singing takes place every Saturday at 8 p. m. Business meeting held every first Saturday of each month at 9 p. m. Fred Thumhart, President; John Kutcher, Vice-president; George Nellus, Secretary; Chas. Steuerwald, Treasurer; B. Grohe, Librarian.

Court Raritan, No. 44, F. of A., meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 8 p. m., in Protection Hall. Chief Ranger, Nels Banks; Sub-Chief Ranger, Thomas Grace; Financial Secretary, Edward Dwan; Treasurer, James Minnick; Recording Secretary, Martin Kane; Senior Woodward, Fritz Deike; Junior Woodward, Michael Press; Senior Beadle, Chris. Nicorvo; Junior Beadle, Louis Wentzel; Trustees, Mathew Cornin, Aaron Hyer, Richard McCloud.



## BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Sunday evening the Rev. E. R. Tilton delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Class of '15 of the High School. It was an excellent sermon, containing as it did, so many gems of thought, so admirably clothed with eloquence that his hearers were held spell-bound in attention until its very end.

The Baptist church was completely filled with parents and friends of the sweet-girl graduates who occupied pews near the pulpit. The music of the choir was praiseworthy and the work of willing hands was much in evidence by reason of the profuse decorations of flowers that decked the pulpit and the choir platform. The class motto and the class colors were displayed on pennants draped from the rostrum and the effect was quite enhancing indeed.

Stripped of its illustrations down to the bare framework of the discourse for saving the space that it would otherwise consume the sermon is reproduced herewith:

### Baccalaureate Sermon.

The text was, "And the Gold of That Land Was Good." Gen. 11:12.

"In the mythologies of most people there exists a tradition of a better time, when the earth was the common property of man, and produced spontaneously all things for an enjoyable existence. The land flowed with milk and honey; beasts of prey lived peacefully with other animals; and man had not yet, by pride and selfishness, and other vices and passions, fallen from a state of innocence.

"At the foundation of this legend lies the deep-rooted opinion that the world has degenerated with the progress of civilization, and that mankind, while leading a simple, patriarchal life, was happier than at present. The Greeks and Romans placed this Golden Age under the rule of Saturnian, and many of the poets have turned their poetic material to admirable account, and defined the decadence of the world as the silver, the brass and the iron ages, at the same time holding over the consolatory hope that the pristine state of things will one day return.

"In this age there are those who look forward into the future anticipating the promised goal. The Golden Age is not in the past, nor yet in the future, but in the present, for every faithful soul. Our text is a descriptive clause concerning a region famous for gold and treasures revealed to man in primitive days, and is none the less true concerning his opportunities now. Our lot is cast in the Golden Age of Opportunity. This magnificent generation is Time's noblest opportunity, the heritage of all the ages. The gold of this land, is good. How to make the most of it; to turn it to the best account, to get results are practical questions we may well consider this hour.

"It is essential to coin the gold of intellectual opportunity into brain-power. Make every advantage contribute to your intellectual strength. Brains, not muscles, are wealth and power in this age. It is often said that muscular labor produces the wealth of the world. It is a great mistake. Indeed it produces but a small part. Intellect is mightier and more important to success and happiness than manual labor. A sound well-trained mind in a sound body is the ideal we should over have before us. Nevertheless brain-power is wealth. As the U. S. machinery—the product of thought—is doing an amount of work equal to the utmost exertion of the muscles of more than a thousand millions of men. Brain is King. He who teaches us how to develop it is contributing to the wealth of the world. He who taught James Watt the principles of mechanics did more to enrich mankind than ten millions of laborers could have done. God has endowed us with a capital of brain-power. It is the best endowment He could give us; and we are to coin it into the gold of intellectual improvement. Some have said that "Books are the World's photographs of the dead, who speak to us in their lives, loves, thoughts, deeds and times." And so the mighty men of the past may converse with us to-day.

"Young ladies and gentlemen; love the pursuit of knowledge for its own sake. Lead an intellectual life. Don't give yourself simply to the prosecution of business enterprises, which you take in hand and content yourself with doing that and doing it well. Remember that besides being a clerk, a book-keeper, a stenographer, a stenographer, etc., you are to be a citizen of the Republic and a power in your community in what rank of life you cannot tell.

Read a good daily newspaper. Not to find out the latest accidents; or the latest crimes—not to follow up the great American games or anything of that sort. But to keep abreast of the knowledge of the times, and in close touch with the political, sociological and moral issues, of the times in which you live.

Read also some good literary magazine. Read the best articles in it. Read faithfully; learn something, and be a growing man, a growing woman.

"Master some of the great books of the world. Such as those on History, Literature and Poetry. Don't spend your evenings out. If you have a home stay in it and read some of the great books, many of them you can secure for as low as ten cents apiece. You may, within twenty years, be in Congress, or on the Bench, or in some prominent political or religious position and then you will need the knowledge you thus get. J. C. Cal-

horn, while at college, was studying certain books. One of his fellow-students asked, 'Calhorn, what are you reading those books for?' 'They will be of service to me when I am in Congress of the United States,' was the reply and a few years later he had achieved this noble aim.

"A gentleman was once conducting a conference of colored ministers. He was besieged on every side with requests for the placement of various men of the cloth. He had noticed one rather refined, intelligent, and capable looking man sitting near one of the supporting pillars of the church. Several times he had indicated this man and asked where they should place him. No notice was taken of his questions and no one seemed to desire the man. In reply to a direct question one of the delegates replied, 'I can tell you what is the matter with him. He's bald-headed on the inside of his head.' Now young people, if this is your condition, the world will find you out very quickly. Don't be bald on the inside of your heads. Determine to know something, delve deeply, coin the intellectual opportunities of this age into brain power, for the gold of this land is good.

"The gold of character is good gold. It brings the highest price. It is like a gold monetary standard whose value is universally recognized. We are not here as a blade of grass, or a grain of sand. Personality is the triumphant fact of our being. In our relations to each other, to society and to the world, we must be men and women of character. Carry with you, young ladies and gentlemen, an inspiring and encouraging sense of your individuality. Nothing will be so valuable to you in your intercourse with your fellows, as this, coupled with the determination to impress this power upon all that you touch; to make it recognized and esteemed by all with whom you come in contact. No matter how noted you may be for wealth, or great talents, or high position and public favor, you are nothing without character. Do not demote your character. Do not not introduce into it any alloy of sin or vice or meanness. Small wares can always sell in the market, but character is at a premium. You cannot have respect unless you deserve it. If you have character you are as good as the best. Having this your principles and conduct will be noble.

"There are those who tie principles to the apron string of policy; whose honesty is a matter of convenience and who allow themselves to be shifted here and there for monetary advantage. There are 'gentlemen who serve God as far as will give no offense to the Devil,' to use Wendell Phillips' definition of a modern politician. You will undoubtedly be tempted to yield to fashion, to overstep the lines of propriety, to go to corrupt places of amusement, to succumb to vice. Have the courage to say, no. Be honest. An honest man is the noblest work of God. Get your money honestly. Whatever your position, recollect that honesty is not only the best policy, but that you must be exceedingly careful in handling trust funds. Many a young man has taken out five cents, or a dollar. He is going to replace it. He no more intended to steal ten dollars than to fly, but young friends, the taking of money out of a drawer without the knowledge or consent of your employer, no matter how you may look at it stealing, and sooner or later you will be branded as a common thief before the world. Merchants say to-day, 'I would rather pay an employee that I can trust twenty-five hundred or three thousand dollars a year than give one thousand to one that I cannot tell, to save my life, whether he is stealing from me or not.' Be honest before God and Man for character outranks everything.

"Remember, there is the gold of faith. That has unspeakable value, there is none better. The faith that embodies the highest loyalty to God and undying love for man is good gold. Remember, young friends, that all your possessions of brain, culture, character, manhood and womanhood, are to be devoted to others, rather than yourself. The question is often asked, 'Is life worth living?' Truly some are not. A life of selfishness is not—in it there is no beauty, no power. But life is worth living when it realizes its highest mission and greatest ends. Employ your talents, therefore, for the good of others. Make a lowly sacrifice in order to minister to some life that is in want.

"To be successful, in the highest sense, recognize your opportunities and seize them. Carry about with you the spirit of love. It is the greatest power in the world. The best way to conquer anybody is by the spirit of love. To love God and to love man, makes you a free man and a free woman. You can do as you please, for a man that loves God as himself, and loves his neighbor as himself, does not seek to do any evil, does not seek to do any harm, and he will not harm anyone.

"When Alexander wanted to conquer this world, he mustered his forces. And blood flowed like a river. The poor fellow died a conquered, wretched man. When Napoleon Bonaparte wanted to conquer Europe he gathered his armies and covered all Europe with blood. And the pity of it—Napoleon died a banished wretch on the island of St. Helena.

"But when Jesus Christ wanted to conquer this world he told Peter to put up his sword, that he that fight with the sword should perish by the sword. And Jesus Christ ascended to the mountain top and was uplifted on that Terrible Tree and gave up His life. And to-day he has well nigh conquered the world to himself and the day shall come when every knee

shall bow and every tongue confess Him Lord of all.

"Young ladies and young gentlemen, cultivate in your heart a love for all mankind. And if you have an enemy, don't go and raise a row with him, and fight it out, but kill him with love. That is the best weapon you ever fought with in all your life, and when you start out on that line 'you are bound to conquer. This way you don't have to bury your enemy, you don't have to make a widow out of his wife and orphans out of his children. Just kill him with love and let him get up a live decent man, 'And now abide faith, hope, love, but the greatest of these is love.' Carry about you the spirit of love. Have faith in God, for it is good gold; there is none better.

Now and then a young man or woman will listen to the arguments of skeptics, Athelism, skepticism, etc., attempts to break down our confidence in the supernatural. To do this destroys our faith in God. It has been designated by some as a work of benevolence to do this. It is the benevolence of one who, because he is blind, insists that every one else would be improved if his eyes were put out. It is a sign of great weakness of character not to have religious faith. If you have it not, get it at once. If you possess it, surrender it not. Were you to relinquish it you would be poor for time and

eternity; without faith in God and immortality life would be a farce. The bold utterances of Walt. Whitman, must then be considered very reasonable, when he said, 'I could go live the animals, they are placid and self-contained. They do not lie awake at night to weep over their sins and they are not demoted with the mania of owning everything.' With faith in God we understand how out of life's discords God can bring harmony like as when nature smiles a nut into putting forth its power of appropriation and although it decays in the earth, from it comes the tree with bark and leaf and blossoms and fruitage. So our faith is, when from out the fetters of our flesh these spirits escape, this short prelude which we call human life, will swell into an anthem that will vibrate the very throne of Heaven and the humblest child of earth, if reconciled to God through Jesus Christ, will be as well known in the Heavenly choir as the first-born sons of Jehovah's love, who when the stars first sang together shouted for joy.

"Men like Ingersoll may ridicule religion but show me a genuine old Christian into whose mind thoughts have come lifted, all his life, from the good old Book of God, and I will show you a scene not like the one he painted over the graves of his brother and friend, which remind us of a poor bird driven by the storm, far

out on the sea, trying to rest its weary wings on the crest of the wind driven waves. But I will show you an Indian summer scene, with rosy clouds going down the horizon, shell tinted with the glories of the setting sun. Men may say 'you cannot follow your Christian man through the night of death and tell us of his fate in the eternal morning.' This may be true but bless God we can say, 'If there is another world, He's in bliss, if not he's made the best of this.'

"Now, young ladies and gentlemen, let me say in closing, if you want success in life, link yourself to the plans of the eternal God and to the work of church of Jesus Christ. And to the purpose of a bright, glorious and eternal entrance into that country where the streets are paved with gold as being the meanest thing there and where each gate is a separate pearl.

"Now, in a purely philosophical spirit, not merely as a minister of the gospel, and having in mind your success in life and your personal nobleness, your real welfare, I say to you as the wisest of men said three thousand years ago, 'Fear God and Keep His Commandments, For this is the whole duty of Man.'

This gold of faith will be your best friend. It will not only go up the steps of manhood and womanhood with you but down into the

declivity of age, even into the valley of the shadow of death, it will never leave you but wait till you throw off your burden of clay, and then bear you away on its balmy wings to your eternal home.

"May this be your faith, my faith, and amid the trials of life, may we with wings of faith cleave the clouds, mount the heavens, and hold our hearts in the tranquil upper air until the thunders have ceased to roar at our feet."

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