

JECTS SOLICITOR

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season Escorts Him Outside
Council Chamber Railing
ineer Mason Leaves In Dis-
—Two Sets of Officers
sent at Council Meeting.

ut 500 people were present at
regular meeting of new council
Tuesday evening, when they wit-
sed the unusual proceeding of forc-
ejecting City Attorney Pearce from
side of the council rail.

The meeting was called to order
when President Stratton stated that
before calling the roll he would re-
quest that Counsellor Pearce and En-
gineer Mason leave their seats, as "We
have our solicitor and engineer pre-
sent, who will occupy their seats to-
night."

Mr. Pearce—"I refuse to do it."
President Stratton then stated he
would have him removed, and asked if
an officer was present in the building.
At this point Engineer Mason arose
and addressing the chair stated he was
present at this meeting as a matter of
courtesy, and as there was considera-
ble work that would be necessary to
properly dispose of, he did not suppose
the council would object to his pre-
sence in the building.

President Stratton remarked he
thought Mr. Mason could do his busi-
ness outside the railing as the engineer
of the city was present.

Mason—"Thank you, sir, with
permission I will leave the build-
ing."

Mr. Mason then left the City Hall.
After waiting for some time for an
officer to arrive to eject Mr. Pearce,
the chair ordered the clerk to proceed
with the reading of the minutes, which
were approved.

The full council was present.
Officer Gleason arrived and Presi-
dent Stratton, requested him to remove
Counsellor Pearce from the chair, and
escort him outside of the railing.

Mr. O'Connor: "Mr. President this is
an unusual proceeding. There is no
disturbance of any kind whatever at
meeting, and you as President of
council have no right to command
an officer or constable of this city to
remove a peaceable person occupying
his seat. I object to the pro-
ceeding, and I object to the removal of
Mr. Pearce on the advice of the
council."

Stratton: "We have the counsel-
led by this body and I think it
in Counselor Pearce to take
action. He may have his re-
tention on, and I hope he will kind-
ly fill the same."

Mr. O'Connor: "I consider I am still
solicitor of South Amboy."

Stratton: "That may be true, but
be proven so."

Mr. O'Connor: "The mayor is the only
of the city who has charge of
office department. If the mayor
demands the officer to remove Coun-
sellor Pearce outside the railing he
has a right to do it, but I protest the
removal of a peaceable person from a
business meeting."

Mr. Stanton: "I take the same posi-
tion as Counsellor O'Connor. He is a
peaceable citizen, I do not think he is
creating any disturbance, I think it is
unfair. His opinion is the same as
any other man's opinion. I think it
would be a gentlemanly act on your
part to wait until the time arrives, and
if Mr. Pearce is wrong he will no
doubt step down."

Mr. Stratton: "We will wait until that
time comes. I claim Counsellor Pearce
has no right in that chair, that chair
belongs tonight to Counsellor Coan,
ty counselor of this city."

Mr. O'Connor: "I would like to ask
the officer, through you, by what
authority he is going to remove the
Solicitor Pearce?"

Officer Gleason: "By orders of the
council."

O'Connor: "I protest against the
action of the council. The council has
not accepted. You have
an engineer who has left the
city of South Amboy
lived in thousands
to straighten out
city of last year.
been insulted,
notwithstanding
been appoint-

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE; GETS 30 DAYS

Throwing himself in front of an ap-
proaching passenger train near the
Second street bridge on Friday, Jan.
2, Daniel Flynn, of New York, attempt-
ed to commit suicide.

The engineer of the train luckily
saw Flynn stretched across the tracks
and by placing on the air brakes the
train was stopped within a few feet
of where the man laid. The conduc-
tor and brakeman of the train held
the man until after the train passed.

After brushing himself off, Flynn
calmly walked to a nearby restaurant.
Chief of Police James McDonnell was
notified and took the man into custody.
He was placed in the City Hall over-
night and in the morning was sent to
the County Jail for 30 days, Justice
Birmingham giving him the sentence.

The man had either been drinking
too heavily and was on the verge of
delirium tremens or else was mentally
affected. He appeared to believe that
his enemies were hounding him with
a diagraph and gave this as the ex-
cuse for trying to commit suicide.

Library Association Makes An Appeal

To the Citizens of South Amboy:

The South Amboy Library Associa-
tion was formed on November 21st,
1913, at a public meeting called for
that purpose, by the Woman's Club
of South Amboy by whom the project
of a Free Public Library for our City
was introduced.

The residents of every community
must recognize the necessity, as well as
the value, of a Public Library and the
officers of the Association feel sure
that the people of South Amboy will
give them the financial support neces-
sary to establish a Library that will
be a credit to the city.

On account of the approaching hol-
idays, a season when every one is busy
with their own affairs, the Board of
Trustees decided to hold over the ac-
tive work of starting the Library until
the new year, and now we ask that
when our committee calls on you, you
will contribute liberally, both in money
and books, thereby aiding in what we
trust will prove a great public good.
SOUTH AMBOY LIBRARY ASSOCIA-
TION.

INBIBED TOO MUCH WHISKY AND BECAME BOISTEROUS.

On Monday night Patrick Shiras, of
John street, displayed his pugilistic
prowess on Broadway to the detriment
of two windows in G. Straub's butcher
shop, and also to Jacob Reiner, who
had him arrested on charge of assault.
"Paddy" had previously lubricated
himself from the inebriating cup to
the extent that he offered to whip any
five men in town, and started without
warning on some of the bystanders.
A fight was started and when Mr. Re-
iner endeavored to separate the com-
batants, he received a serve blow from
Shiras which badly cut his face.
Shiras was arrested by Officers Glea-
son and Ryan and taken to the City
Hall. He was discharged the next
day after promising to pay for the
damage he had caused.

BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Issac Arose, of Augusta street, a
brakeman in the employ of the P. R. R.
Co., was injured on Saturday night
while at work in the local yards. Arose
had uncoupled two freight cars and
was turning to pick up his lantern
when he was struck in the face by
the corner of one of the cars. A
severe cut was sustained and he was
attended by E. E. Haines, who found it
necessary to take several stitches in
the wound.

MRS. FRANK DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Hyman Frank died suddenly on
Tuesday morning at her home, Main
street, South River, at the age of 45
years. She was apparently in good
health until Sunday last, when she was
taken seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank resided in this city a
short time, her husband keeping a 5
and 10 cent store in the Dangler
building. About ten years ago the
family moved to South River, where
Mr. Frank has built up a successful
business. Besides a husband, the de-
ceased is survived by a daughter, Miss
Etta Frank.

STRICTLY FRESH Jersey Eggs,
45c a dozen. Sam. Lerner. 1-10-14

Subscribe for The Citizen

BOATMEN ASK MORE WAGES

Go Out on Strike for An Increase
of \$15 a Month—Strike-Breakers
Sent Here to Take Charge of
Vessels—Some Companies Have
Yielded to Demands—Thought
Trouble will Soon be Settled.

The strike which is taking place in
coal ports along the eastern coast
has affected the local wharves. For
the past week the captains of the
coal barges have been striking for an
increase in salary, demanding \$60.00
per month. The transportation com-
panies at first refused to meet their
request and as the result a large num-
ber who are members of the Barge-
men's Union refused to load their
boats.

On Tuesday the transportation com-
panies sent a large detachment of
strike breakers and detectives to this
city to install them on the boats.
No violence marked the installation of
the new captains, although several
doors had to be broken in order to
gain entrance. The majority of the
striking captains and their families
left the night previous, first destroying
their cabin furniture rather than leave
it for the strike breakers. A large
amount of cabin furniture, such as
tables and chairs were thrown over-
board by the strikers. At first it was
thought that the strike was crushed,
after placing the men on the boats,
but it is understood that the Tracy and
Moore Transportation Companies have
at last recognized their employees' de-
mand for increase in wages. It is
understood that a number of the other
companies have been paying the \$60.00
demanded by the men. It is thought
that the maintenance of the barges by
the strike breakers and detectives
would be too costly to maintain for
any length of time, since the wages
they required were far in advance of
that demanded by the strikers.

Had the strike continued for any
length of time it would have seriously
affected the interests of South Amboy
as a coal shipping port.

Former Well Known
Resident Passes Away

The many friends in this city of
Albert Johnson, who for the greater
portion of his life time resided here,
will be surprised and grieved to learn
of his death from Bright's disease, and
dropsy at his home on Tuesday night.
He had been a patient sufferer with
this dreaded disease for the six months
past. Mr. Johnson removed from this
city about two years ago, his duties as
an engine fireman requiring the change
but both he and his wife spent his
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John McCormick Dies of Pneumonia

Mr. John McCormick departed this
life at his home on David street on
Thursday morning at 7.30 o'clock after
a week's illness with pneumonia. Mr.
McCormick has resided in this city
for many years and has a host of
friends and relatives here.

He came to this country from Ire-
land in 1881 and was employed by the
P. R. R. Co for several years. For
the past two years he filled a position
at the Barber Asphalt Works. He is
a prominent member of St. Patrick's
Benevolent Association No. 2. The
deceased was 50 years old at the time
of his death.

The funeral services will take place
from St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock on
Monday morning, interment following
in the parish cemetery. J. J. Scully
will be the funeral director.

The deceased is survived by a widow,
two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Pren-
dergast, of New York, and Mrs. John
Raddigan, of Perth Amboy, three sons,
Patrick F., John J., and Joseph A.
McCormick. He also leaves one brother,
Michael McCormick, and three
sisters, Mrs. Thomas Ryan, of Sayre-
ville; Mrs. Michael McCarthy, and
this city.

MAYOR APPLEBY IS NOW SHERIFF

Mayor Appleby of Spotswood is now
Sheriff of Middlesex County, succee-
ding Albert Bollschweiler who resigned
to assume the office of United States
Marshal, to which he was recently ap-
pointed by President Wilson.

Edward Houghton, of New Brun-
swick, is continued as the undersheriff.
Mayor Arthur B. Appleby, who was
unanimously elected the first mayor
of Spotswood, on June 2, 1908, was
born in the township of Monroe, near
the borough line, in 1861, a son of the
late Stephen V. Appleby who was a
life long resident of the township of
East Brunswick, living at Spotswood,
and who also served faithfully as a
township committeeman for a large
number of years.

Mayor Appleby received his early
education at the Jamesburg Institute
and the Rutgers grammar school, and
while very young, turned his thoughts
from the school room to merchantile
interests. He became interested in
the manufacture of shirts, operating
the Appleby shirt factory for a num-
ber of years. Later, he erected a
large, two-story, steam power factory
which he afterwards leased to a New
York city firm. This factory was de-
stroyed by fire fifteen years ago.

Before this severe loss occurred, Mr.
Appleby formed a partnership with
his brother-in-law, J. C. Charlton, a
local merchant. A few years later
fire again visited the borough, wiping
out eight buildings in the heart
of the town, including the store of
Appleby and Dill. The firm then
bought the business of W. F. Smith,
and operated a store until 1906, when
the firm retired, selling out to Slover
and Stonaker, of Old Bridge. In
1811, however, Mayor Appleby re-pur-
chased the stores as an individual
and is now doing a thriving merchan-
dise business.

In 1896 Mayor Appleby was nomi-
nated for freeholder and won easily.
He was honored by the Republican
director of the board, Frank H. Pow-
nall, of Jamesburg, and appointed
member of the road committee. By
perseverance he was instrumental in
having the county purchase the New
Brunswick and East Brunswick turn-
pike, leading from Old Bridge to New
Brunswick. By this arrangement, the
two toll gates, which were the last in
this section of the state, were closed.
Two years later, Mr. Appleby was re-
elected, and was made chairman of the
road committee.

Mayor Appleby was nominated for
county clerk in 1904, opposing John H.
Conger, Republican, who was re-elec-
ted. Former President Theodore
Roosevelt headed the ticket in 1904 and
swept everything before him. In 1909
Mr. Appleby stepped aside for B. M.
Gannon, of Perth Amboy, who was
nominated and elected county clerk on
the Democratic ticket. This sacrifice
has to-day placed him among the men
in the Democratic party who work for
the party's success, regardless of per-
sonal loss.

Mayor Appleby has been thrice elec-
ted to the office by the borough voters
and is considered unbeatable for any
local office to which he may aspire.

Slover—Biles.

A very pretty wedding took place at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Biles,
of 67 Schureman street, New Brun-
swick, on New Year's day, when their
daughter, Miss Elizabeth Almira Biles,
became the bride of William G. Slover,
son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Slover,
of this city.

The ceremony was performed at 3
o'clock by Rev. George W. Yard. The
decorations consisted of Christmas
greens.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of
white brocade charmeuse, trimmed
with shadow lace. In her hair was a
beautiful butterfly and aigrette orna-
ment. She carried an exquisite bou-
quet of white roses.

Miss Mabel Slover, of this city, a sis-
ter of the bridegroom, was the maid of
honor. She wore a draped gown of
blue charmeuse and carried an arm
bouquet of pink roses.

Maynard Biles, a brother of the
bride, acted as best man. He received
a pair of gold cuff links as a memento
of the occasion.

The wedding march was played by
Miss Laura L. Mayo, of Metuchen.
Both Miss Slover and Miss Mayo were
presented with gold broaches by the
bride.

After a wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs.
Slover left on a honeymoon trip to
parts unknown. Upon their return
they will reside in New Brunswick.

K. OF C. DANCE A GALA EVENT

A Very Large Attendance and the
Innovations Were Admired by
the Guests St. Mary's Hall was
The Scene of a Moving Mass of
Life and Color—Decorations
Handsome.

The gala event of the social season
and perhaps the biggest social event
in the history of South Amboy took
place on New Year's Eve when South
Amboy Council No. 426 held its four-
teenth annual reception and dance.

From the first moment the sweet
strains of music were wafted on the
air from the instruments in the hands
of Kerr's orchestra until the last
note of Home Sweet Home had been
played, St. Mary's Hall was a moving
mass of life and color.

Two innovations were brought forth
for the view and admiration of the
guests of the Knights and both were
so well received that their being re-
tained as yearly features is assured.

The parade of the members of the
Fourth Degree from this vicinity lead
F. N. George Gundrum, was the first of
the innovation and the one which had
never before been seen in South Am-
boy. In full regalia the members of
Fourth Degree presented an inspiring
sight. The second innovation though
not new to the guests who had par-
ticipated in the early receptions of the
Council, was entirely out of the ken of
the "younger set." A grand march
led by Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Coan,
assisted by Mr. and Mrs. James E.
McDonnell, and participated in by
ninety-six couples was the second
feature. The marchers described a
gigantic "C" and after performing a
number of intricate and pretty evolu-
tions resolved themselves into sets
for an old fashioned Saratoga Lancers,
something else the "younger set" had
never seen.

It was announced from the stage at
an early moment that the modern
dances including the tango, turkey trot
and onestep would not be permitted.
The devotees of those dances however
would not be denied and before long
had evolved a series of movements
containing the steps of these dances
innocent and with the offensive steps
left out.

The guests came from as far away
as San Francisco and Florida and a
list of those from the nearby towns
would be no less than a naming of the
most beautiful and best citizens of
those towns.

The male portion of the assemblage
was dressed, for the far greater part,
in formal evening dress while the
ladies—but what mere man can de-
scribe a lady's gown. Suffice it to say
that the flower of womanhood attired
as only an American lady can be at-
tired graced the occasion.

The committee in charge are to be
highly complimented on this social
success and the Knights are to be con-
gratulated on the high standard set for
all future occasions.

The committees were:
James McDonnell, Sr., Chairman;
Leo J. Coakley, Secretary; Francis P.
Coan, George Gundrum, Jr., Michael F.
Nagle, John J. Hanaway, Jr., William
O'Toole, F. Tedesco, John Triggs, John
Keane, Frank Stanton, A. Gelsinon,
James Kane, George Weinman, Jay Mc-
Donnell, John Connors, Jr., John Con-
nors, Sr., John Kane, and A. Nicorvo.

The officers of the Council are:
Grand Knight, Francis P. Coan; De-
puty Grand Knight, James McDonnell,
Sr.; Chancellor, John A. Coan; Finan-
cial Secretary, Thomas C. Gelsinon;
Recording Secretary, John Owens;
Treasurer, John Connors, Sr.; Lectur-
er, Michael F. Nagle; Warden, John
Triggs; Advocate, Luke A. Lovely; In-
side Guard, Timothy Duggan; Outside
Guard, George Weinman;

Board of Trustees—John Sutlin,
James McDonnell, Sr.; Wm. Nagle,
Lecturer's Committee—James Kane,
Jay McDonnell, Wm. O'Toole, Patrick
McDonnell, George Weinman.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A large number of invited guests
assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
M. Casey on Tuesday evening, and ten-
dered a surprise in honor of Mrs.
Casey's birthday. Supper was served
at 7.30 o'clock, after which the even-
ing was spent in music and entertain-
ing until a late hour when all wished
Mrs. Casey many happy birthdays.
Many handsome gifts were received.

Capt. Enos Fouratt Noted California Pilot Is Called by Death

The Citizen received word, too late
for publication last week, of the death
of Captain Enos Fouratt, veteran pilot
of steamboats on the Sacramento river,
California. The Captain lived in San
Francisco, and died on December 22.
He was a native of this city, and has
relatives residing in this vicinity. The
following account of Captain Fouratt
is taken from the San Francisco Chro-
nicle, of December 24:

Captain Enos Fouratt, veteran pilot
of steamboats on the Sacramento river,
is dead.

Many were the expressions of regret
yesterday afternoon when news was
circulated along the water front of the
passing of California's oldest river
pilot. His name was inseparably link-
ed with the State's early history, and
although retired for a decade, he was
known to practically every pilot on
San Francisco bay. He died yesterday
afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at the home
of his granddaughter, Mrs. George
Fisher, 118 Tenth avenue. He had been
ill for three weeks.

Captain Fouratt was 87 years old
and fifty-three years of his life were
spent in guiding steamers on the Sacra-
mento. In 1849 came this veteran to
San Francisco around Cape Horn be-
fore the mast, and upon arriving here
he immediately began his river career.
Some of the steamers he piloted were
the Senator, the Hartford, the Hudson,
the New World, the Yosemite and the
Modoc. The latter he piloted until ten
years ago when he was pensioned by
the Southern Pacific.

The name Fouratt, however, does
not become non-existent on the Sacra-
mento, for two grandsons of Captain
Fouratt are now in the river service
and George Fouratt is captain of the
Modoc, the last boat commanded by his
grandfather. Four generations of the
family, in fact, have entered the ser-
vice. Three sons of the late Captain
Fouratt rose in the steamboat busi-
ness under the tutorage of their father,
and then passed beyond. All now re-
maining of the family are Captain
George Fouratt of the steamer Modoc
and Captain Enos Fouratt III of the
Navajo.

The late Captain Enos Fouratt was
the fourth river pilot to get his cer-
tificate, and his first trips were made
without the formality of examination,
on account of the knowledge of the
business acquired in the East.

In all his service on the river, Cap-
tain Fouratt had but one serious ac-
cident on a boat of which he was in
charge. This was in 1875, when the
steamer Yosemite was wrecked by an
explosion of her boiler at Rio Vista,
and eighty persons were either killed
or maimed. The captain himself es-
caped death by almost a miracle. An-
other accident which he figured in was
the ramming of the steamer Washoe at
Chache creek by the Yosemite. He was
indicted, but was acquitted of respon-
sibility for the loss of the Washoe.

Other survivors are Mrs. George A.
Fisher and Mrs. Howard Reed Schulz,
granddaughters, and Major Allie Four-
att, U. S. A., a grandson. His wife,
Mrs. Mary Ann Fouratt, died a year
ago at the age of 82 years.

Funeral services over the late Cap-
tain Enos Fouratt, pioneer river pilot,
were held December 28, in the me-
morial chapel of the Hagan Undertak-
ing Company at Sacramento and Fil-
more streets, San Francisco, and the
remains later were cremated at Cy-
press Lawn Cemetery.

Huge floral pieces from captains and
officials of the Southern Pacific were
banked about the casket, and the
chapel itself was filled with life-long
friends of the old captain, come to pay
their last respects. The pall-bearers
were: F. G. Guffin, B. P. Brady, Can-
tain Charles Thompson, Captain John
Myrick, Captain W. W. Rogers, Cap-
tain J. Bradley, T. H. Goodman and
William Gwin.

TURKEY DINNER AND SMOKER.

The members of the Cypress A. C.
held their annual dinner and smoker
at their club rooms at Morgan on Sun-
day afternoon. All the members were
present and certainly did justice to the
fine turkey dinner prepared.
The menu was an excel-
lent smoker which follow-
wise enjoyed. The com-
mittee arranged the affair were:
Ansell Morris and Fred I.
present were: John Co-
good, Arthur Buckalew
Robert Wortley, Walter
cher Hoffman, John V.
Deats, Fred Bunting and

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

The potato growers in the United States have shown considerable interest recently in an effort made by potato growers of the Old World to induce our Secretary of Agriculture to raise the quarantine against potatoes and allow foreign potatoes on our markets. This is not a question of the tariff, but of disease.

Throughout large portions of Europe they have a disease known as the potato wart which destroys the potato much more quickly than any disease that we have and, being of a fungus nature, spreads rapidly and remains in the soil for a long series of years. In an effort to keep this disease out of the country, the Secretary has established a quarantine in an effort to exclude all potatoes from the infected region.

The right to quarantine is one of the greatest powers possessed by the Secretary of Agriculture and is capable of great good. For instance, with this same power he has drawn a line about an area in the west which has the alfalfa weevil and permits no hay to be shipped out of that locality. He can quarantine against diseases of infected stock from other countries, etc.

The high price of potatoes in this country has of course called the attention of foreign farmers to this quarantine and they are endeavoring to break it down. In a meeting held last week in Washington, the Secretary of Agriculture for Ireland made a very strong plea for the importation of these potatoes, basing his arguments on two grounds. First, that these potatoes were for consumption in the cities, and second, that in his opinion, the American farmer would not plant seed potatoes unless they were absolutely free from disease and had been treated, etc. I am sorry to say that this gentleman was somewhat mistaken in his latter assumption, because we still have some farmers who plant potatoes without treating them for any possible disease, and then again there is great danger of the spread of the disease by carrying garbage from hotels to farms as feed for cows and hogs and so putting it into the land through the manure.

We should uphold our Secretary of Agriculture absolutely in his effort to keep the diseased potatoes out of the country, and we should be unusually careful in the selection of our seed. We must know that it comes from fields as nearly free from disease as possible and we must soak the seed before planting. This will also cure the potato scab, a disease which we have had with us for years.

Small quantities of seed can be handled by soaking for two hours in a solution consisting of one-half pint of formalin and fifteen gallons of water, or for one and one-half hours in two ounces of corrosive sublimate dissolved in fifteen gallons of water. For large quantities of seed, generate the formaldehyde gas using potassium permanganate. Place the seed potatoes in slatted crates in a tight room and for each cubic foot of space spread 23 ounces of potassium permanganate evenly over the bottom of a large pail or pan and place in the center of the room and over this pour three pints of formaline. Leave the room tightly closed for from twenty-four to forty-eight hours.

Deeds and Mortgages.

Lord Barrenhurst—You must bear in mind; Gwendolen, that we of the nobility must do nothing unworthy of the deeds of our noble ancestors. Lady Barrenhurst (nee Gotrox of New York)—Deeds of your ancestors? Indeed! How'd you live if it wasn't for the mortgages of mine?—Puck.

Milk in Naples.

In Naples the cows and goats are led through the streets and milked at the doors of the houses. People lower their cans by a string from the upper windows; the animals are milked into the cans, which are then hauled up again.

Too True.

"Our washerwoman says it's funny about colors in dress goods."
"What's funny about them?"
"That folks call 'em fast when they won't run."—Baltimore American.

Widows in Korea.

Widows in Korea never remarry, no matter how young they may be. Even though they had been married only a month they must not take a second husband.

Learn in Hard School.

can learn patience except by into the hurly-burly world, life as it blows.—Henry Jr.

Form of Religion.

rand of religion is the uses in his business.—

NEW JERSEY NEWS CONDENSED.

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

Anthony J. Gebhardt Again Middlesex Board Director.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex County organized Monday afternoon. Freeholder Anthony J. Gebhardt was re-elected director and the following officers reappointed for two-year terms: County collector, Thomas H. Hagerty of New Brunswick, \$3,000 a year; county solicitor, John A. Coan of South Amboy, \$1,500 a year; county physician, Dr. Edgar S. Carroll of Dayton, \$1,200 a year. County Sealer of Weights and Measures Nathan Robins of Metuchen is under civil service. Uncertainty as to their right to fix the term of the county engineer and road supervisor at five years led to the board taking no action as to these offices. Alvin B. Fox of Perth Amboy is now county engineer and James De Hart of North Brunswick is road supervisor. Opposition is being made to De Hart's re-appointment.

The finance committee decided to increase the salaries of the bridge-tenders, but the amount was not specified except in the case of the one at the Raritan Landing, who will get \$12 a month.

The following amounts were placed in the budget for 1914: Court salaries, fees and expenses, \$47,000; jail expenses and board of prisoners, \$7,500; maintenance of lunatics, \$37,000; salaries and expenses of board and officers, \$23,600; salaries of bridge-tenders, \$17,000.

The banks for depositing county money were named as follows: National Bank of New Jersey, People's National Bank and New Brunswick Trust Company, all of New Brunswick; First National Bank and Perth Amboy Trust Company, Perth Amboy; First National Bank of South Amboy, South River, Jamesburg, Cranbury, Dayton, Woodbridge, Roosevelt and Metuchen.

Samuel S. Moore Dead.

Samuel S. Moore, formerly headkeeper of the State prison and postmaster of Elizabeth, died Monday afternoon at his home, 1153 Anna street, Elizabeth. The infirmities of age caused his death. Less than two weeks ago he went from his home to Jersey City, where he had been employed for several years, and received the customary holiday greetings from his friends. Mr. Moore was born in Easton, Pa., March 29, 1834. He was of an old New Jersey family. His great-great-grandfather, Nathaniel Moore, left Newton, Long Island, in 1708 and settled in Hopewell where he and several others jointly bought 1,300 acres of the land on which Pennsylvania is now situated. His father was editor of The Spirit of Pennsylvania and of the Belvidere Apollo, was clerk of the court, justice of the peace and chief Burgess of Easton. Mr. Moore settled in Elizabeth in 1855. His first employment was as a telegraph operator. Then he became an accountant and for ten years was connected with the National State Bank as notary, etc. In 1875 he was elected collector of Union County and served two years. For four years he was overseer of the poor of Elizabeth. He was appointed postmaster during President Harrison's administration. On April 22, 1896, Mr. Moore was prison head at Trenton, and served until March, 1902. Since then he had been a cashier in the law office of the late William H. Corbin, Jersey City.

Minister as Overseer of The Poor.

Rev. Dr. John F. Fenton, rector of St. Luke's Church, was appointed overseer of the poor Monday night by Mayor Thorin Tait, of Metuchen. The appointment, although a surprise, was promptly and unanimously confirmed by the council and the rector will enter upon his duties at once. His salary was fixed at \$60 per annum, payable semi-annually.

Paterson Theatre Destroyed by Fire.

More than \$100,000 damage was done by a fire which, early Tuesday morning, destroyed the Opera House, at Paterson, seriously damaged three adjoining buildings, sent six firemen to the hospital with minor injuries, and necessitated calling out every piece of fire apparatus in the city. The blaze originated in the musicians' room of the theatre. It was discovered by William Nponan, watchman of the building, shortly after 1 o'clock. He had just completed his rounds when he detected smoke coming through the stage floor from the musicians' room beneath. He turned in an alarm from the theatre's private box.

Baby Found Smothered in Bed.

Theresa Miller, fifteen-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mil-

ler of East Grand and Barnett streets, Rahway, was found smothered in bed Monday with blankets and pillows. The child's mother discovered her.

Auto Kills Elizabeth Man.

John Fitzpatrick, fifty-one years old, a laborer, of 1131 Washington street, Elizabeth, was fatally injured by an automobile Monday night as he was returning home from work. He died soon after in the General Hospital. The accident occurred in Rahway avenue, near the city line. William H. Field, chauffeur, who was driving the car for F. D. Shoemaker of 986 East Eighteenth street, Flatbush, Long Island, was released on \$1,000 bail by consent of Chief of Police Mulcahy and Prosecutor Alfred A. Stein. They were convinced that the accident was unavoidable, as Fitzpatrick stepped out from behind one automobile in front of the one that killed him. Shoemaker was on his way to New Brunswick, taking his two sons back to Rutgers College after the Christmas vacation. Fitzpatrick was married and in the employ of John McCartney of Rahway.

Program Completed.

Simply it is to mark the inauguration of James F. Fielder as Governor on January 20. The arrangements for the ceremonies, which are to be held in the Taylor Opera House, Trenton, are complete, and in keeping with a request of the Governor there will be no military show except one troop of cavalry that will act as an escort. The inaugural ceremonies will take place at noon. Prior to this the members of the Senate and Assembly will meet at the State house and there will proceed to the opera house, where they will occupy seats on the stage. Acting Governor Leon R. Taylor and other State officials will also be seated there. Chief Justice William S. Gummere will administer the oath of office to the Governor following the reading of the certificate of election by David S. Crater, secretary of State. A salute of seventeen guns will be fired in the State House Park and Governor Fielder will read his inaugural message. Luncheon at the Hotel Sterling will follow the formal exercises. Later the Governor, escorted by the cavalrymen, will proceed to the State house and there review a parade of marching clubs and civic organizations.

Bill Being Drawn for State Ownership of Canal.

A bill is being drawn up for state ownership of the Delaware and Raritan canal along the line set forth in the resolution recently introduced in Common Council of New Brunswick, by Former Alderman Seiffert and adopted by that body. Captain W. C. Clark who has been looking after canal operations for years is interested in the matter and an effort will be made to have the bill introduced at the opening session of the legislature.

Want Struck Jury in Trolley Land Suit.

Judge Lloyd on February 2, will be asked to order the drawing of a struck jury to try the appeal of Frederick C. Brown and others, of Woodbridge, from the award of a condemnation commission. The Elizabeth and Trenton Railroad Co. instituted the condemnation proceedings to get some land in Woodbridge for the extension of its line.

Highlands Man Straves to Death.

Prevented by the storm from rowing from Plum Island to Highlands for provisions, Ellsworth Cottrell, fifty-two years old, a waterman, was found dead from starvation and exposure in his cabin on the island Sunday. He lived alone with his wife and son, Ellsworth Cottrell, Jr., lived at Highlands. Gilbert Clayton, who kept boats on Plum Island, went there Sunday to see if they had been damaged by the storm. He called for Cottrell, but received no response. He peered through a window in Cottrell's house and saw him lying on the floor. Thinking the man was still alive, Clayton put his body into a rowboat and took him to Highlands. Coroner Fay said Cottrell had been dead several hours.

Phillipsburg Press Re-Suspends

After trying to operate by a co-operative plan for a week under the direction of the bondholders, the Phillipsburg Daily Press again announced Saturday evening that the publication would cease "temporarily." Announcement was made three weeks ago that the publication would cease Saturday, December 27. At the end of that period a temporary reorganization was effected, and those who were in charge of it

the employees held a meeting and decided to donate their services for two weeks with the intention of trying to effect some possible solution of the problem, but cash for immediate demands could not be supplied and the suspension was compulsory.

Train Kills Laborer Near Bayway Bridge.

An unidentified man, evidently a Polish laborer, was struck and killed by the Washington Express, a westbound train, at 7.30 o'clock Monday morning, near the Bayway bridge of the main line of the Central Railroad. It is believed the man was seeking work and that the heavy snow falling at that hour blinded him. The train made a brief stop and a stretcher was procured by the crew, but when it was found that the man was dead the train continued its trip. The body was taken to Martin's morgue.

Seventy-Six Killed in Accidents.

The State Bureau of Statistics has reported to acting Governor Taylor that there occurred in this State last year 3,820 accidents to workmen of which number 2,262 occurred on the railroads and of this latter number seventy-six resulted in death. The belief that railroad is the result of more deaths than in other occupations is quite dispelled by this report which shows that while railroad in all of its branches had but seventy-six deaths from 2,262 accidents to its workmen, 236 deaths came to workmen from the remaining 1,558 accidents. This would indicate a much higher rate of deaths from accidents in other trades than from that of the railroad.

A WIZARD IN MEMORY.

Scott Could Retain in His Mind Anything He Heard Once.

To his rare good fellowship and his powers of endurance Scott added one other quality, without which his vigorous search for literary material might have been of little use—namely, a most extraordinary memory, which enabled him to retain what he heard and use it many years afterward. James Hogg, the eccentric Ettrick Shepherd, gives a fine instance of this power. One night Scott, with his friends Hogg and Skene, was out on a fishing expedition. "While we three sat down on the brink of a river," says Hogg, "Scott desired me to sing them my ballad of 'Gillman's Clough.' Now he remembered that this ballad had never been printed. I had merely composed it by rote and on finishing it three years before had sung it over once to Sir Walter. I began it at his request, but at the eighth or ninth stanza I stuck in it and could not get on with another verse, on which he began it again and recited it every word from beginning to end.

"It being a very long ballad, consisting of eighty-eight stanzas. I testified my astonishment, knowing that he had never heard it but once and even then did not appear to be paying particular attention. He said he had been out with a pleasure party as far as the opening of the Firth of Forth and to amuse the company he had recited that ballad and one of Southey's ('The Abbot of Aberbrothok'), both of which ballads he had heard only once from their respective authors, and he believed he recited them both without misplacing a word."—From Charles S. Olcott's "The Country of Sir Walter Scott."

Light in a Bookstore.

With many others, I have complained of the ignorance of the bookshop assistants. They are apparently so busied in distributing literature that they have no time to read it. The other day I went into my usual "bookseller's and news agent's" with a usual demand and the extra one, for I had mislaid my copy of the "Apocrypha," a volume always hard to obtain. "And have you the 'Apocrypha,' please?" The courteous young lady thought, glanced round. "Let me see," she said. "Is it a weekly or a monthly?"—London Chronicle.

Precept and Practice.

The Rev. S. E. Koble tells a good "precept and practice" story. The successor to the living of Charles Kingsley told him that, although Kingsley went all over the country preaching sanitation, his own rectory was found to be in an unhabitable condition, owing to the churchyard draining beneath the drawing room. The succeeding rector had therefore to build a new rectory and lost faith in social reformers.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Ever Faithful.

"Henry, I believe you are like all the men. When I give you letters to mail you think it's a good joke to carry them for days and days in your pocket."
"Abigail, I give you word I mail every one of them."
—Congo Trib.

Got News From Home.

There are eighteen consulates in New York, representing that number of Central and South American countries where Spanish is spoken. This does not include Spain. The "compatriote" in "hard luck" with a little knowledge of the geography of those countries can operate among all of them, in each consulate representing himself a native of the country to whose representative he applies for aid. One of these beggars, a negro, unfolded a sad tale to a consul general. The official asked the visitor from what part of his own country he came. The negro was not well posted on his geography, for he mentioned the name of the capital and added that he had sailed from there for this country. The capital happens to be 5,000 feet up in the mountains. The consul general smiled, then gave the mendicant a quarter, saying: "That is for the valuable information that our country has advanced to the stage where they sail ocean vessels from the mountain tops. It has been a long time since I was home, and I really didn't know it."—New York Tribune.

Palestine's Water Bottles.

Of all the queer sights to be seen in the ancient city of Hebron, Palestine, none is more interesting than the "water makers' market," where the goat-skin water bottles are made and sold by the thousand yearly. Lying upon the ground in rows may be seen between two hundred and three hundred goatskins awaiting purchasers. Each skin is inflated, either with water or air, so that the buyer may know it is perfectly water tight. The majority of the skins used come from Arabia, while a large number are received from the Lebanon. They are brought to Hebron by the camel caravans and are purchased by the tinneries and turned into bottles. They pass through many processes, and a tinner will spend a week upon a single skin before it is rendered water tight and serviceable. From Hebron these odd bottles are sent to all parts of the east, thousands going down into Egypt and the Sudan every year.—Argonaut.

Poetic Heredity.

Of poetic families, the Coleridges, like the Tennysons, are hard to beat. The author of "Christabel" had a daughter and two sons—all poets. The first, Sara, wrote lyrics which, according to Dr. Garnett, entitle her "to rank high among English poetesses." The eldest son, Hartley, in the same critic's opinion, was a sometime "among the most perfect in the language." Derwent, the other son, wrote some very beautiful verses in Knight's Quarterly Magazine of 1822 and elsewhere. Derwent's son, Mr. Ernest Hartley Coleridge, is the author of a volume of poems. The Hon. Stephen Coleridge has several volumes to his credit as a poet, and everybody who is a verse lover knows of the late Mary E. Coleridge, whose beautiful gift appeared through a volume of poems in 1907. And there is an E. P. Coleridge, who has rescued certain translations of the classics from ridicule.—London Chronicle.

Sweet and White.

Practically the only posy permissible on a black velvet hat is the gardenia.

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atch night service was held at Eve, and January 1st the regular prayer service on Thursday evening. So at night service, the sing- old year and the singing at Mechanicsville at a ome between the hours 2 p. m., with prayer ser- Jay evening was the way a New Year religiously.

stor preached on the first orning of the new year on 12: "Going Straightforward

unior C. E. at 2 p. m. was not as usual on account of a helpful meeting held conducted by the superintendent, Mrs. Peterson.

Superintendent Mr. Bloodgood had charge of the Sunday School. A helpful study of the Bible. It was decided to promote some of the scholars into higher classes and create two more new classes in the school.

The Senior C. E. Society was led at 7 p. m. by the monthly leader, Mr. Ezra Clayton, who said a number of good things on the topic. It was con- sacration meeting and every one present spoke and took an active part.

The offerings at both C. E. services last Sunday was for local missionary work.

The choir conducted the usual song service.

At the regular preaching service in the evening the pastor spoke on Psalms 133: "Set apart for God."

An uncle of Mr. Jacob Sprague spent the day with him and attended three services at the church. He is an ex-Sunday School superintendent. We enjoyed his presence all day.

Series of special meetings will begin Sunday evening. Each night during the week (except Saturday) to be continued. All are invited to attend, specially the unconverted, also the members.

Next Sunday morning the first quarterly meeting of this new conference year will be held consisting of the experience meeting, Love Feast, Baptism and reception of members, and the serving of Holy Communion. Let us all make special preparation for this service.

Sunday, January 11, the second Sunday of the month, is the time for special offering in the school to the parsonage fund. While the holidays will somewhat affect the offering, yet with the home banks and regular offering it is hoped that more will be added to the fund.

Schumann, the Composer.
Robert Schumann, the great composer, tried to become a lawyer to please his mother and failed after two years of wearisome study. At Heidelberg university he made the acquaintance of Wilhelm Alexis, who had already trodden the path Schumann was destined to follow—that through the law to music. And the eminent jurist whose classes he attended, A. F. J. Thibaut, was an amateur musician of high attainments and the author of a work on precisely that aspect of music to which Schumann was peculiarly sensitive—namely, purity in musical art.

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Milady's Mirror

The Buttermilk Beauty Cure.
When Marie Antoinette and her ladies rolled up the sleeves of their flowered muslins and played with churns and cream bowls in the dairy of the Petit Trianon the buttermilk craze was at its height. It was almost a fetish in the hands of the beauties of the time, for they regarded its powers as almost supernatural. Unguents for the face as well as the potions in which they indulged were probably responsible for the lovely complexions which made poets compose odes to the bloom of their cheeks and painters almost implore on their knees that the disdainful beauties should relent so far as to have their charms immortalized. In baked buttermilk one of the strongholds of the complexion was said to lie. In a few days it worked wonders, while perseverance in its use would preserve the skin smooth and soft as a rose leaf.

The sour milk prophet of today errs in diluting the buttermilk insufficiently. In the genuine old recipes of the past the proportions were a gill of buttermilk to a pint of fresh milk. This was poured into a jar with a fitted lid and placed before the open range during the whole of a day.

By night the milk had turned to the consistency of clotted cream, in which state it was poured from a height from one vessel to another until by some magical means the contents had gone back once more to the smoothness of fresh milk. It was then sweetened with cane sugar and inclosed finally in a stone bottle, corked down tightly and placed before the fire, but not too near, for five or six hours. At first baked buttermilk does not always appear particularly pleasing, the mere fact that it is distinctly sour making it an acquired taste. However, if it were not acid it was not considered to have been perfectly made, while if it effervesced when the bottle was opened it formed not only a most refreshing drink, particularly when well fed, but was thought to be particularly efficacious for improving the complexion.

How to Treat Blackheads.

In the treatment of blackheads about the same course may be followed as for pimples. The steaming and scrubbing are done precisely the same, although the face may be scrubbed more vigorously. This is, in fact, absolutely necessary, because these little black pits are nothing more than dirt embedded in the pores of the skin.

The terms "blackhead" and "flesh worms" are really not correct, but are so descriptive that they have become commonly accepted and as such universally known. The correct word for these obstructions is comedones.

Many women believe them to be alive. Such is not the case. The trouble results from white plugs of fat formed by accumulation of sebaceous secretions that block up the pores and prevent the glands from performing their functions and also collect dust and dirt, which latter makes them appear black.

The practice of pressing these black specks between the finger nails in order to remove them should be condemned, because more harm than good often results. Where cases are extremely obstinate, after steaming the face it should be anointed with any good cold cream and so remain for at least fifteen minutes before being scrubbed. This will help very much to soften the particles, which, after being scrubbed, no doubt can be removed. Comedones often need a great deal of treatment before they yield, as some of the little black spots seem almost rooted, but persistence will win out, and when finally the skin clears, astringent lotions should be frequently used to contract the pores.

Milady's Complexion Veil.

The veil with beauty spots has come up again, but with a difference. The spots are kept in a box on the toilet table and stuck on after the veil has been adjusted.

The wearer selects her prettiest feature—or what she regards as such—takes up a spot and after having delicately moistened it places it in such a position as to attract the eye of the spectator to the feature in question. It may be a dainty nose. It may be a charming mouth or pretty teeth. But usually it is the eyes that are indicated as pre-eminently worthy of attention.

Most of us have noticed how very becoming foggy weather is to the complexion. This has given rise to the fog veil, gray tulle lined with palest flesh pink, and it is one of the successes of the season.

Calling on a friend one day, the wearer of one of these replied to the admiring remark of her friend: "Oh, it is my fog veil! I am not really looking a bit nice. See!" And she raised the veil.

The difference was so great that the friend was taken aback. She really did not know what to say, for the difference was indeed great. It was astounding. But then what beautiful sincerity and frankness on the part of the owner of the veil! These were better than the most radiant complexions.

For the Children

The Little Princess
Ingrid of Sweden.



Photo by American Press Association.

Even though seated on her papa's knee the sedate little lady in the picture looks a wee bit afraid. Perhaps she isn't used to having her picture taken and was wondering what was going to happen. The baby is Princess Ingrid Victoria, daughter of Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden. She gets part of her name from her great-grandmother, who was Queen Victoria of England. Her mother's name is Margaret, and she is the daughter of the Duke of Connaught, the present governor general of Canada. So you see this young lady is highly connected. Not that she pays much attention to those things at present, for she is only a little over three years old. Perhaps when she grows up she may be a queen, but she need not be envious on that account. Kings and queens are often unhappy persons.

For a Rainy Day.

"Oh, dear! What shall we do this long rainy afternoon?" pouted Frank as he and his sister left the lunch table and made their way to the nursery.

"You have plenty of toys," answered mother.

"We've played with them all until we are tired," said sister. "I want something new and exciting."

Then mother suggested, "Take your scissors and cut out all the men and women you see in these pictures."

From the top shelf of the closet she got down a lot of old magazines, and the children went to work with a vim. Frank cut out the men and children and Lulu the women, and before they knew it the afternoon was over, and they agreed that it had passed pleasantly.

"Now," said mother, "we will put these cut out pictures aside until the next rainy afternoon, and then we will paste standers on the backs of your paper dolls, and then you'll be ready for real fun."

"Do one now, please, just to show us," urged Frank.

So mother cut an inch strip of cardboard an inch longer than the length of the picture. The inch over she bent at the heel to form the right angle, and the top inch she pasted to the top of the doll. This allowed the dolls to stand quite firmly and to be moved around and handled.

Fun With Apples.

There are many childish superstitions alive about apple parings. The most popular among young folks is the paring a large apple in one piece and then throwing the entire paring over the left shoulder. When the skin falls to the ground it will form an initial, and that initial will be the beginning of your future lover's name. Some say a good way to discover which one of two sweethearts loves you the best is to name two apple seeds and place one on each eyelid. The one that sticks on the longest is the true and consistent lover. Whether these be true or not, they are lots of fun when young folks are assembled and apples form the refreshment.

About Postage Stamps.

The postage stamp first made its appearance in 1839. Its inventor was James Chalmers, a printer of Dundee, who died in 1853. England adopted the adhesive stamp in 1839 and issued the first stamps for the use of the public in 1840. A year later stamps were introduced into the United States and Switzerland and soon afterward made their appearance in France, Belgium and Bavaria.

The City of the Prophet.

Above is the name often given to Medina, a city in Arabia, where Mohammed took refuge after his flight from Mecca. This flight is known in history as the Hieira, and is an important epoch in chronology, taking place on Sept. 12, 622 A. D. The tomb of Mohammed is at Medina.

King Winter.

Oh, I am the friend of the boys and girls! I am the fellow they love When there's plenty of frost on the earth below.
And plenty of sunshine above. To me they look for the frozen pond, All ready for skate and slide; To me they turn with their sleds so swift For a coasting hill so wide.
I deck the trees with a fringe so bright That they glisten in sun or shade; And I scatter my snowflakes in the air Till they fill each valley and glade; And, climbing up the mountain top, Each shrub and tree I crown, And I spread the whitest of covers o'er The ground so barren and brown.



"Yes, my brother died where the shells were thickest."
"Did he die in the war?"
"No; in an oyster saloon."—Philadelphia Press.

Case of Swelled Head.



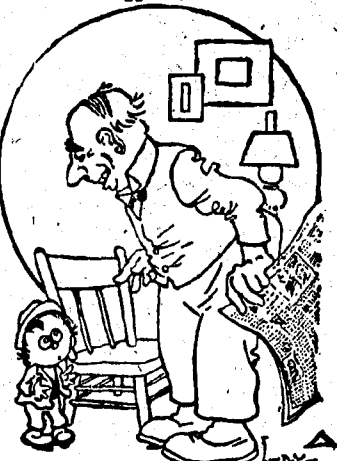
Playwright—I want a hat—size 8.
Hatter—Mr. Penem, you always wear a 6 1/2.
Playwright—Sir, I know what I want; my comedy was a success last night.—Chicago News.

Hospitality.



Whizwire—Do you mean to say that your father-in-law has invited you to visit him?
Blanke—Same thing. When I suggested it over the telephone he dared me to.—New York Globe.

A Bigger Question.



Son—Dad, when you put a hen on eggs to hatch them, do you say she is "sitting" or "setting"?
Dad—Don't bother about little things like that. What concerns me most is to know when she cackles whether she has laid or lied.—Philadelphia Press.

Home Advantages.

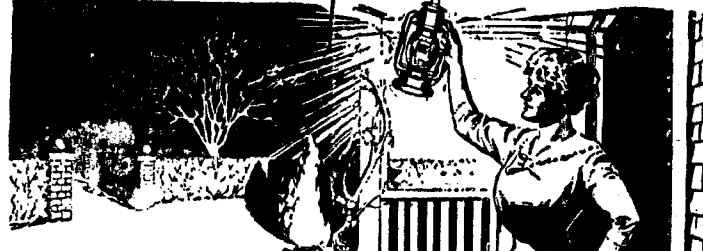


First Pugilist—They say Kid Murphy's wife is a terror.
Second Pugilist—Yes, when the Kid wants to start training, he just "started something" at home.—Chicago News.

But She Knew.



Bookkeeper—If I asked the boss to raise my salary, what do you think he would say?
Stenographer—Mr. Penner, I am a lady—I never even think such things.—New York Globe.



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Hats and Caps**
**Our Arctics, Rubbers and
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"The One-Price Store"

158 Broadway

South Amboy, N. J.

PERSONAL

Brief Items Concerning People We Know that Prove Interesting Reading.

Mr. F. A. Deacon was a Philadelphia visitor on Tuesday.

Russell Matthis was a Keyport visitor on Monday evening.

Miss Louise Thom, of Old Bridge, spent Wednesday in this city.

Councilman and Mrs. Chevalier were Sea Bright visitors on Sunday.

Daniel Scully, of Henry street, was a Philadelphia visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Ince, of Sayreville, spent Monday evening in this city.

Mrs. Edward Rogers, of Burlington, spent Monday with friends in this city.

William Kitchen has resigned his position with the Union Raincoat Co.

Laurence Smith, of Henry street, was an Elizabethport visitor on Monday.

Harry Housell, of New Brunswick, was a local visitor on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. Kingham, of George street, is improving after several weeks of illness.

Miss J. F. Dayton leaves this Saturday for Florida where she will remain three months.

Mrs. R. A. Russell, of Shelburn, Vermont, is the guest of Mrs. James Keegan of Melfort.

Miss Lillian Roddy, of John street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul, at Trenton.

Thomas Lyons, Francis O'Connor and John Segrave spent Wednesday at New York city.

Frank O'Connor is suffering from a badly lacerated hand, which was torn on a rusty nail.

James Gordon has returned to Fordham College after spending his vacation in this city.

Edward Kopp, of Princeton, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Applegate.

Ralph Crane returned on Wednesday to Easton, Pa., to resume his studies at Lafayette College.

Mrs. A. E. Capner has returned home from a visit with friends at Brooklyn and New York.

Robert VanSickle, of Princeton, spent the week end at the home of Mayor and Mrs. William Dey.

Mrs. William Armstrong and Mrs. Joseph Krist, of New Brunswick, spent Wednesday evening in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Slover, of New Brunswick, were visitors in this city on Monday and Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham White, of Brownstown, have been spending several days this week with friends in South Amboy.

Miss Mary Lucitt, of Augusta street, returned this week to Fordham, N. Y., to resume her studies at St. Joseph's Institute.

Mrs. E. A. Pearce and nephew, Howard King, returned home last Friday after spending a week at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Alfred Kingham, of Morgan Road, is improving from her serious illness, much to the delight of her many friends.

James Rea, Jr., has returned to resume his studies at Georgetown University after spending his holiday vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, of Ridgeley, Md., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Disbrow, of Prospect street.

Miss Sophia Hillmann substituted this week as teacher in Sayreville township in absence of her aunt, Miss Myrna Hillmann.

Miss Beatrice Rue, of Long Branch, has returned home after making a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard U. Rue, of Main street.

Mrs. R. A. Mills of David street, and grand daughter, Miss Bernice Mills, have returned home after eight weeks visit at Philadelphia and New York.

Francis Monag and Sergel,

and Joseph Sutliff have returned to resume their studies at Villanova, after spending their vacation in this city.

Mrs. I. M. Mills, Mrs. R. A. Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Disbrow, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Frank Disbrow, Jr. and Miss Zora Boyce, spent Wednesday at Westfield, N. J., where they attended a wedding anniversary.

Miss Elizabeth Dayton, of George street, resumed her duties as organist in the John street M. E. Church on Sunday. Her many friends were greatly pleased to note her return after several months of absence occasioned by ill health.

High School Mentionings

Last Wednesday night the High School boys defeated the Eagle A. C. Five of Perth Amboy on K. of P. court. Although the H. S. boys were outweighed by their opponents they put up a classy exhibition and during the first half held their opponents scoreless. This is the fifth straight victory for the High School boys. The lineup:

| S. A. H. S. | Fld. g. | Fl. g. | P. S. |
|-------------|---------|--------|-------|
| Burhard | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Rue | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grace | 7 | 4 | 18 |
| James | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kwillinski | 1 | 0 | 2 |

Total 9 4 24

| E. A. C. | Fld. g. | Fl. g. | P. S. |
|----------|---------|--------|-------|
| Jackson | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lovy | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Kuwrosky | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Budney | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dalton | 2 | 0 | 4 |

Total 4 0 4

Referee, J. Canton.

During the Xmas vacation the boys defeated the Perth Amboy H. S. by the score of 16 to 6 and then defeated the Commuters of South Amboy 26 to 16. Kwillinski, the star guard of the H. S. team, is still to be held scoreless this season.

In the short-hand class, in which Hazel Mason and Hazel Compton are pupils, Miss O'Connor asked Hazel Mason for a short-hand rule and Hazel Compton said "Which Hazel" (witch-hazel).

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Sunday Afternoon Meetings.

Sunday afternoon, January 4th, Mr. C. E. Barker, of the Long Island R. R. General Office spoke to a small audience but those present were well rewarded. It was an exceptionally good address. One man in the audience was awakened to his spiritual condition and upon expressing the desire to become a Christian, advice and help was given and those present witnessed the usual change that comes through faith and determined effort. The address as given by Mr. Barker, who always touches the heart with his messages, was of special benefit to the visitor who is now rejoicing because of the blessing received. In the evening Mr. Barker occupied the pulpit of the John Street M. E. Church, where he delivered an address in much the same manner as to the scholars of the Sunday School early in the day. His work is highly appreciated always.

Sunday January 11th, the Rev. James Gilbert Mason, D. D., of Metuchen, N. J., will address the meeting, time from 4 to 5 o'clock. A spirited song service will open the meeting. Rev. Mr. Mason is well known over the State among active churchmen, he is a strong temperance advocate and, as the people of our state know, he is a strong speaker for the cause. At the last state election Rev. Mr. Mason was a candidate for the Governor for the Prohibition party. A good address is assured, the subject being, "Getting back, the Young Man's Jesus Christ."

Everything is shaping up nicely for the regular bowling tournament, which will soon be under way.

The social life of the association is in fine condition, both in the rooms and with those who represent the association in the exchange of bowling, pool and checker matches, several of which have been played and many dates are marked for the near future.

The Commuters team tried their ability at pool with Yacht Club team last Tuesday evening after losing to them in bowling, losing out in the pool game by a few points.

There is as much kicking in baseball as there is in football, but it's different.

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| Aunt Jane, No. 2 8c | Commerce - 10c | Volunteer 12c |

Gloss Starch, 3 lb. boxes, each
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Presto, per pkg. - 10c | Jello, (All flavors) 3 for 2

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Fancy New Chop Oolong Tea, special at 48c
Regular 60c lb. Saturday Only.

William E. Slover
88 John Street Near Broadway

H. Wolff & Co.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

In arranging our stock for inventory, we find small lots of merchandise here and there which we are anxious to close out. To do this effectively the prices are cut regardless of cost or value. We mention a few items to give you an idea of the bargains to be had.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS that were \$1.25 and \$1.49, now..... 98c
CHILDREN'S CORDUROY COATS that were \$4.98, now..... \$3.98
CHILDREN'S CORDUROY COATS in brown and navy blue were \$2.98, now \$2.29
98c WRAPPERS at..... 49c
EIDERWOOL CAPS that were \$1.69, now..... \$1.25
EIDERWOOL CAPS that were \$1.25, now..... 98c
EIDERWOOL CAPS that were 59c, now..... 37c
GENUINE EDEN CLOTH regular price per yard 15c, now..... 12c
BLAZER CLOTH regular 15c, now..... 12c
PURE WORSTED MUFFLERS, regular 49c, now..... 35c
DRESS LINEN, brown, lavender and natural, regular 35c, now 25c per yd.
CHEVIOT SUITINGS regular price 49c, now..... 41c
BOYS' OVERCOATS former price \$3.25, now..... \$2.49
MEN'S CANVAS LEGGINS, pair..... 45c
KNIT CORSET COVERS, regular 25c and 35c, now each..... 19c
HEAVY KNIT ALL WOOL SWEATER COATS, maroon or navy with shawl collar regular price \$4.98, now..... \$4.35
SWEATER COATS that were \$5.49, now..... \$4.75
SWEATER COATS that were \$3.49, now..... \$2.99
MEN'S WHITE SWEATERS COATS V neck regular price \$2.00, now \$1.39
BOYS' AND GIRLS' SWEATERS that were \$3.50, now..... \$2.98
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOLEPROOF STOCKINGS regular 35c, now pair 25c

As many of these lots are small we would suggest an early visit. You will find every thing just as we advertise it.

H. Wolff & Co.

RUBBERS REDUCED!

Men's $\frac{1}{4}$ Storm Boots, were \$4.50, now - \$3.75
Men's Knee Boots, were 3.50, now - 2.98
Men's Felt Boots, were 3.00, now - 2.50
Men's Storm Rubbers, were 1.00, now - 85c
Men's Storm Rubbers, were 85c, now - 65c
Boys' Storm Rubbers, were 85c, now - 69c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, were 85c, now - 59c
We are agents for the Lambertville "Snag Proof" Rubbers.
Men's $\frac{1}{4}$ "Storm King" Boots - 5.00
Walk-Over Shoes - 3.50 to 4.00

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Broadway and David St.

South Amboy

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a. Gas, hot and cold
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ranging from six acres
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extraize, some as deep
S. Buckleew
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SCCELLANEOUS.

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reasonable rates. Money advanced
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N. J.
5-10

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Simon Resnik, 1 vid street, cor. Pine
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ARDERS ANTED--Apply to Mrs.
George Kinghe, George street, near City
12-4-14

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South Amboy, N. J.

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List of letters remaining unclaimed

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Miss Julia Whitworth, John Whit-

th and family, Capt. T. H. Morgan,

Charles E. Wyman, Charles Doty,

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James Graa, G. E. Hayes, Rayfield

Duggan, Clarence Hyer, Lizzie Danaly,

(2), John Doyle, M. P. Donegan, Mas-

ter Alfred Piechline, Mrs. Kate Col-

ans, Miss Kate Gallic, Thomas Cough-

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loodgood, Mrs. T. Clark.

calling for above letters, please

advertised." If not called for by

try 30, these letters will be sent

Dead Letter Office.

ODDS AND ENDS

Items of Interest Presented in
Short Paragraphs for Busy
Readers.

Hobart Johnson has accepted a posi-
tion with the I. S. P. & C. Co., at
Parlin.

Laurence Smith, of Henry street, has
accepted a position with Benjamin
Strasser.

The heavy wind Saturday night des-
troyed the big show windows of
Stillwell and Mason.

The high tide and heavy sea Satur-
day night did considerable damage to
the shacks at Morgan Beach.

The electric work on the new Dit-
mas Theatre, Perth Amboy, is being
installed by James Dolan, of this city.

The members of the Girl's Friendly
Society will hold a party at the Christ
Church Parish House next Monday
evening.

James Brady, the popular tonsorial
artist, has returned to his work after
having been confined to his home for
a week with tonsillitis.

Wednesday next, January 14th, is
the date of the Musical Entertain-
ment to be given by the choir of the
Baptist Church. Admission 15 cents.

Rev. J. E. Shaw will occupy the pul-
pit of the M. E. Church at both ser-
vices Sunday, appropriate sermons be-
ing prepared for the morning and
evening.

The annual installation of the offi-
cers of General Morgan Lodge, No. 96,
I. O. O. F., will take place next Tues-
day night. All members are request-
ed to be present.

The annual business meeting of the
First Baptist Church will be held on
Friday evening, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock.
Election of officers and other routine
business will be transacted.

While at work at Parlin on Monday,
Mr. Samuel Locker was struck in the
back of the head with a large icy
snowball by some youths at that place.
He was almost stunned by the blow.

Rev. H. C. White, of Chattanooga,
Tenn., will again have charge of the
services in the Presbyterian Church
next Sunday, January 11th. All who
have heard Mr. White the past few
weeks declare him a man of ability
and power.

Miss Ellen Parison entertained a
number of her friends at her home
Friday evening. The evening was
spent in a most enjoyable manner and
the guests departed at a late hour,
declaring Miss Parison to be a capital
hostess.

Harry, who owns a fast horse, says
that if the party who gave information
last week to the Citizen reporter,
would only have some speed among
his stock, he, too, could be wearing a
new overcoat, and thus help boost
South Amboy.

On Monday afternoon Miss Frances
Gordon, of the High School Sophomore
Class, entertained a number of her
classmates and friends at her home.
The young people spent a most de-
lightful afternoon, and declared Miss
Gordon a capital hostess.

Miss Gladys Walters entertained a
large number of her friends at her
home on Main street on Saturday even-
ing. A delightful programme was ar-
ranged for the evening's entertainment
of the guests and all participated in the
games, etc., furnished for their amuse-
ment. Refreshments were served in a
pleasing manner.

The St. Bonediet's basketball five
have cancelled their game with the
local Nationals, which was scheduled
for this (Friday) evening. The New-
ark boys do not intend to play any
club teams in the future, but will
meet only scholastic aggregations.
They give this as the reason for can-
celling the game.

Rev. J. E. Shaw entertained the
members of his Bible class at the M.
E. parsonage last Friday evening.
The occasion was a most delightful
one, about thirty being present. The
evening was spent in an enjoyable
manner, a pleasing programme being
carried out. When the guests left in
the evening they declared Rev. and
Mrs. Shaw to be capital entertainers.

On Thursday evening a farewell re-
ception was tendered to Miss Jennie
F. Dayton previous to her departure
to the South. It was held at the
home of her sister, Mrs. A. Kingham,
George street, and proved a most
pleasant event. Dancing and games

whiled away the hours, and during the
evening refreshments were served.
Among those present were, Mrs. A.
E. Worthing, Joseph Meisel, Fred
South, Otto Anderson, W. W. Goldberg,
and Samuel Kinstlinger.

The very high tide and strong wind
on Saturday night caused one of the
old hulls at Gregory's yard, Perth
Amboy, to break her moorings, and it
drifted into the railroad bridge, strik-
ing one of the spans and throwing it
out of place. Teams were delayed
several hours thereby.

FOR SALE DELIVERED--Lawn
manure. P. F. Fallen, Augusta street,
1-10-1

MRS. MARY E. SELOVER.

Mrs. Mary E. Selover departed this
life on Thursday evening at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. McDowell of
Prospect street, after only a brief
illness of pneumonia, to the age of 70
years. She is survived by eight chil-
dren.

Mrs. Selover was the widow of John
D. Selover, and formerly resided at
Dayton. For the past two years she
had made her home with her daughter
in this city, her condition being such
as to need constant care.

The funeral will be held from her
late home at 1.30 o'clock on Monday
morning, to which friends and rela-
tives are invited. Rev. George Kane
will conduct the service. Afterward
the body will be taken to Dayton,
where service will be held at 1.30 p. m.
in the Presbyterian Church of that
place. Stillwell & Mason will direct
the funeral.

MISS KWILINSKI ENTERTAINS
DRAMATIC CIRCLE AND CHOIR

Miss T. Kwilinski entertained the
Dramatic Circle and Choir of the
Polish Church and some out of town
friends last Sunday evening at her
home in Pine avenue, singing, music
and games being a special feature of
the evening. Refreshments was served
at eleven o'clock, after which all
departed to their homes declaring Miss
Kwilinski an excellent hostess.

COMMITTEE OF THE
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The following Committees have been
appointed by the President of the
South Amboy Library Association:

Ways and Means--Mrs. W. P. Nich-
ols, Chairman; Mrs. A. J. Miller,
Mrs. Philip Sullivan, Mrs. C. Saffran,
Miss Mary Mack.

Membership--Mrs. S. Newton, Chair-
man; Miss Catherine Sutliff, Mrs. Him-
melberger, Mrs. R. C. Stephenson, Mrs.
D. W. Reid, Mrs. Leonard Furman,
Mr. George Gundrum.

Library--Mrs. George W. Crane,
Chairman; Mrs. S. Ingraham, Mrs.
George B. Clark, Miss Margaret Gal-
lagher, Miss Charlotte Muirhead, Miss
Edna Agan, Miss M. K. Buchanan.

Entertainment--Miss E. A. Dayton,
Chairman; Mrs. H. J. Berrien, Mrs.
F. M. Littell, Mrs. A. Chevalier, Mrs.
John Emilhusen.

MRS. RUE REMEMBERED
ON HER BIRTHDAY.

Monday, January 5, was the birth-
day of Mrs. Jennie Rue, of Main
street, and the event was remembered
by the Ladies' Aid Society of the
Methodist Protestant Church, of
which she is a faithful member.
Quite a number visited her with re-
membrances and other good things,
and all wishing her many more of
such occasions. At the close of the
visit a fine lunch was served.

SPECIAL TO P. O. BOX HOLDERS.

The Post Office will remove from its
present location to its new home in
the Scully Building, on or about Jan.
19, and Postmaster Haines requests
that all persons wishing to rent boxes
in the new building to do so, if
possible, before the office is moved in
order to facilitate the work and give
better service to the public. All those
who do not comply with this request
whether box holders in the present
Post Office or not will call at General
Delivery for their mail when the new
office is opened.

K. OF P. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Section 356, Insurance Department,
Knights of Pythias, of this city, held
their annual meeting after close of the
business session of Good Samaritan
Lodge No. 52 on Wednesday evening.
The newly elected officers for the year
1914 are as follows:
President--Gottlob Straub.
Vice-President--James Courvoisier.
Secretary and Treasurer--Charles
S. Buckleew.

The local section has suffered two
deaths of its members during the year
just closed.

New Explosive.

Trotol is the name of a new explo-
sive said to be the safest high ex-
plosive known. Its formula was
worked out by Lieut. Harold C. Wood-
ward, an officer in the New York Na-
tional Guard. Six ounces of trotol, it
is said, will do the work of 15 ounces
of dynamite.

Story of a Lost Diamond.

A lady residing in a suburb of Bos-
ton sent her diamond ring to a well
known shop there to be cleaned. A
day or two later she took a journey of
several hours. When she reached her
destination she removed her glove, and,
lo, the diamond had come out of her
ring. A diligent search failed to reveal
the lost stone. She waited until her re-
turn to her home, and when the dia-
mond could not be found there she
went to the jeweler and told her story.

"I am afraid that you loosened the
stone when you cleaned it," she con-
cluded. She had little idea that she
would agree with her, but to her sur-
prise, after carefully examining the
setting, he admitted: "I am afraid we
did. I beg that you will select from
my unset stones a diamond of about
the size and quality of your old one,
and I will give you back your ring
looking as near as possible as it did
when it was new." And he never
charged her a cent! Of course he knew
who the lady was and that he could
trust her to tell a true story.--Kate
Upson Clark in Leslie's.

Brazilian Rat Catchers.

Rats are a great nuisance in certain
parts of Brazil, where the climate is
very warm. The common cat does not
thrive for some unaccountable reason,
but is replaced by a domestic rat cat-
cher, whose presence causes a decidedly
unpleasant sensation to visitors when
first they come in contact with the
creature. It is a species of small boa
constrictor--the ghibo. The snakes
are not venomous. They sleep in the
house, generally taking up their posi-
tion at the foot of the stairs. When
nightfall approaches they begin to
awaken, and during the night they
glide swiftly about the premises look-
ing for rats. Ghibos are offered for
sale in the markets of Bahia and Per-
nambuco at prices ranging from \$1 to
\$5, according to the size of the crea-
ture. It is claimed that they are so
easily domesticated that, if removed
from one house to another, they in-
variably return to the house where
they have been taken.

Didn't Drop Into Poetry.

There is an interesting story of
Wordsworth, who went to call on Miss
Harriet Martineau at Ambleside. In
the house which she had built and laid
out, writes A. C. Benson in the Cen-
tury Magazine. There was a gathering
of neighbors present, and Wordsworth
stood for a long time at the window
contemplating the beautiful landscape
outside. Then he turned to the party
and said:

"Miss Martineau, I congratulate you
on your beautiful little domain. The
views are wonderful, and it will turn
out to be the wisest thing you ever did
in your life."

He paused for a moment, and the
guests expected some comment on the
uplifting effects of communion with
nature, but Wordsworth, with a fine
gesture, continued:

"Your property will certainly be
trebled in value within the next ten
years!"

Buttons Deliberately Came Off.

Harry, age four, was investigating
mother's sewing basket while she was
busy. Mother told him not to take
the buttons off the card, as they would
be lost. The little boy continued to
play with them, however, and some
of the buttons came off the card.
"Harry, I told you not to take the
buttons off the card. Now you have
disobeyed me." "But, mother," said
Harry, "I didn't take 'em off. They ist
theliberly came off!"

Brown Bros. Specials!

Bargains in pure foods for three days only.
Do not miss this sale. Every item a real
bargain.

Specials from Saturday to Tuesday

Granulated Sugar, lb. - 4½c

California Hams, lb. - 14c

Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk, can - 10c

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the said Walter MacDowell to bring in
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NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS.

Primrose and Dockstader at The Grand Opera House.

At the Grand Opera House, New York, beginning Monday, January 12, Primrose and Dockstader, the reunited veteran minstrel stars and their all-prominent aggregation of burnt cork celebrities will present their big spectacular production of genuine 20th Century minstrelsy. It promises to be the most conspicuous and meritorious offering of the current season. Associated with Messrs. Primrose and Dockstader in the presentation of this perpetually popular form of entertainment are the Six Brown Musical Brothers, instrumentalists extraordinary; Raymond Wylie, the phenomenal male soprano; the Four Meteors, an exceptionally brilliant coterie of vocalists; "Happy Jack" Lambert, distinguished interpreter of Ethiopian characters; Foley and Murphy, (protoges of George Primrose) America's representative soft shoe dancers, and many others of equal prominence in the minstrel world. Not since the days of the old California minstrels, it is claimed, has there been gathered together any permanent minstrel organization possessing a title of the combined talent, renown and attainment or so calculated to set a new standard in the perfection of well-rounded minstrel achievement as this one of Primrose and Dockstader's assembling. Not only does this revival of 20th Century minstrelsy exercise a rare fascination over the habitual theatre-goer by reason of its superb presentation, but because of its strict adherence to all good traditions and its emphatic portrayal of the loftiest ideals of minstrelsy. Even in the minutest detail, the revival represents the highest attainments and accomplishments of the modern stage. No single effort has been spared, it is claimed, that could add to the revival pictorial delight, perfect ensemble, and lingering melody. The tour is under the personal management of Mr. Earl Burgess. A street parade will be given on the day of the performance at noon headed by Messrs. Primrose and Dockstader.

Announcement

Cohan & Harris are negotiating for the dramatic rights of "Diane of the Green Van," a novel that will shortly come from the press of the Riley & Britton Publishing Company of Chicago.

This story was written by Miss Lenora Dalrymple of Passaic, N. J., its inspiration being a \$10,000 cash prize offered some time ago by the Chicago firm for the best fiction story to be submitted by American authors. "Diane of the Green Van" was selected by the judges, Miss Ida Tarbell and Mr. S. S. McClure, as the best out of more than one thousand manuscripts upon which they were called to pass.

This is the second time Miss Dalrymple's pen has won her prize money, the other occasion being about five years ago when she was successful in a short story contest promoted by a well known New York daily.

Lenora Dalrymple, now a vivacious girl just passed twenty, is a graduate of the Passaic High School and active in local theatrical circles of that little city, and is also the organist of the Unitarian Church.

Astor Theatre.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" will register its 137th to 144th consecutive performance at the Astor Theatre this week. Produced in September last, this farce of mystery, laughs, melodrama and thrills has been presented before audiences that have continually crowded to enjoy this masterpiece in stage construction from the pen of America's most prolific playwright, George M. Cohan.

WATER METERS ARE ECONOMIC.

A striking illustration of the value of water meters is afforded by the fact that the water consumption of the Metropolitan Water District of Massachusetts (Boston and vicinity) was less for November, 1913, than for any other November since 1900, notwithstanding the increase in population in the last 13 years. Without meters, costly enlargements of the water system would have been necessary. The result attained must afford great satisfaction to Dexter Brackett, who, in the service of both the old Boston water department and the Metropolitan Water District, has long and ably advocated the use of meters and supported his advocacy by studies and reports which are classics in their field.—Engineering News.

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Sporting Comment.

Riversides Capture More Honors

The champion Riversides added another victory to their long string on Wednesday night, when they defeated the fast Woodbridge Tigers by the score of 44 to 26. The game was played in the Knights of Pythias Hall before a large crowd of fans.

Lanky Alexander Wand appeared at the pivot position for the visitors, and made a good showing against his former team mates. The Riversides ran away from their opponents in the first half, the score being 27 to 6 at the end of the first period. In the second half, Potter went in at center and Wand was shifted to guard. His close playing kept down the scoring of the little Riversides forwards to some extent, and the visitors did more scoring than the local team in the last period. Cantlon was the heaviest scorer, getting six field goals and four fouls. Marty Reyder, of the visitors, came a close second with six field goals and one goal from foul. Both Simonsens played well for the Tigers, their floor work being especially good. Eddie Regan and Hank Thomas also played a fast game, the former caging five field goals. Bunk Allen secured five field goals and put up a cracker-jack game on the floor. Scott Burns made only one basket, but that was a difficult shot from back of center, which earned the applause of the crowd.

Tom Cantlon was the eleventh man on the floor and his decisions met with approval of both teams and the crowd. The attendance at the game was very large, a fair sized delegation attending from Woodbridge. The following is the score:

| Riversides | Forwards | Tigers |
|------------|-------------|--------|
| Cantlon | Reyder | |
| Regan | H. Simonsen | |
| Thomas | Center | |
| | Wand | |
| | Guards | |
| Allen | Potter | |
| Burns | E. Simonsen | |

Field Goals—Cantlon 6, Regan 5, Thomas 3, Burns 1, Allen 5, Reyder 6, H. Simonsen 1, Wand 3, Potter 1, E. Simonsen 1.

Score at end of first half, 27 to 6, favor of Riversides. Referee, T. Cantlon.

YACHT CLUB TEAM DEFEATED.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team defeated the Yacht Club team on the Y. M. C. A. alleys on Friday evening. The Y. M. C. A. boys captured three out of five games, winning out by a neat margin. They are very proud over the results of the game for up to this time they have tried in vain to register a victory over the Yacht Club bowlers. The following are the scores:

| Yacht Club | Y. M. C. A. |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Lambertson, 168 | 134 |
| Steuerwald, 133 | 126 |
| Crane, 175 | 131 |
| Cunningham, 168 | 209 |
| Eulner, 114 | 165 |
| | 758 |
| | 765 |
| | 800 |
| | 798 |
| | 749 |

| Y. M. C. A. | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Graham, 163 | 119 |
| Dixon, 126 | 145 |
| Berlew, 166 | 127 |
| Stephenson, 192 | 152 |
| Whalen, 160 | 125 |
| | 807 |
| | 668 |
| | 895 |
| | 722 |
| | 772 |

MARINES LOSE GAME.

On Saturday the Empire A. C. defeated the Marines on the Columbia Hall court by the score of 16 to 13. Both teams played in good form, some clever shots being registered. O'Connors, McDonnell and Burkhard were the heaviest scorers for the winning team, each scoring two baskets. The teams lined up as follows:

| Empire A. C. | Forwards | Marines |
|--------------|--|---------|
| Burkhard | Sharo | |
| Albaugh | Anderson | |
| Whalen | Center | |
| O'Connor | Guards | |
| McDonnell | Nebus | |
| | Daly | |
| | Field Goals—Burkhard 2, Albaugh 1, Whalen 1, O'Connors 2, McDonnell 2, Sharo 1, Anderson 1, Reilly 2, Nebus 2. | |

Foul Goals—Sharo 1. Referee, Junker, of Milltown.

SPENT A PLEASANT EVENING.

Gerald Dey entertained a number of his friends at his home on Main street on Friday evening of last week. The hours were agreeably spent in various games, all the guests participating in the delightful programme arranged. Refreshments were served and the guests left for their homes at a late hour after having a most enjoyable

time. Those present were: Misses Beatrice Rue, of Long Branch, Marion Green, of Old Bridge, Frances Perrine, Frances Gordon, Marion Oliver, Hazel Mason, Hazel Compton, Mildred Magee, Ruth Ryan, Marion Thoms and Kathryn Himmelberger. Messrs. Edward Kopp and Robert VanSickle, of Princeton, Gerald Dey, Milton Rue, Newell James, Harold Stephenson, Teofil Kwillinski, Harold Orr, Frank Grace, James Cantlon, Ulmer Burkhard, Edward Dill.

SPORTING NOTES.

The members of the Cypres A. C. believe they have in their ranks the heaviest eater in the country for his age and size. When dinner was announced at the club rooms on Sunday "Sturdy" was the first one at the table and the last one to leave. The turkey and "fixin's" disappeared in a wonderful manner and all he left on the table was the bones for the dog. Immediately after he was taken with cramps and had to be rolled on the bench by his fellow club members. After he recovered he was punished by having to wash the dishes. "Sturdy" says, "Never Again!"

Manager Laurence Smith, of the Empire A. C., is anxious to arrange travelling games for his newly formed Empire A. C. His team averages 115 lbs. and will take on all comers around this weight.

Riversides are now representing Keyport also. They seem to be in disfavor with the Matawan rooters who attend the games. Last Saturday night an aggregation from Matawan lined up to root against the Rivies, believing that the Matawan Orions should still be represented on the Keyport court.

This Saturday night the Riversides will play the Matawan Orions at Keyport. There is considerable rivalry between these two teams and a record crowd is expected. A large delegation of fans from this city are planning to accompany the team.

Next Wednesday night a fine attraction will be staged at the K. of P. Hall. Manager Wileutz has arranged a game with the fast Commonwealths, of Newark. Dancing before and after the game.

The preliminary game staged on Wednesday night between the Eagles, of Perth Amboy and the High School five, was an interesting one. The high school boys easily ran away from their heavier opponents and displayed some clever passing and shooting that surprised the crowd. The boys have lost only one game this season, and it is expected that they will now appear in the preliminary attraction to all the Riversides games in this city.

Lanky Alexander Wand was in our midst on Wednesday. Alexander seemed perfectly at ease and managed to pass the evening without bumping his head on the ceiling.

A young man—so we have been told—waited out for a friend in the cold, but when numb with the frost his patience he lost, and muttered, "By gum; I've been sold."

"Piggy" Dalton, of the Eagles, nearly distinguished himself on Wednesday night. At any rate he received quite an ovation from the crowd.

Lusus naturae. We don't know what that means, but that's what somebody says Fleming is.

The Nationals go to Newark to-night (Friday) to play the St. Benedict's reserves. Manager Lovely will take a good team with him and expects them to make a good showing against their fast opponents.

HOW TO START THE NEW YEAR.

Start the New Year with a settled aim and a definite ambition. You are in the coal-mining business, and it's one of the nation's greatest basic industries. There are approximately a million men engaged in the work, and they need thousands of lenders. This insures those who are deserving an opportunity to advance, if they are made of the right stuff.

And the lower down you are in the scale of employment the more jobs that beckon you on. There are twice as many foremen as superintendents, and three times as many of the latter as there are managers. But none of positions is to be obtained, or afterward held, unless the individual is willing to pay the price in earnest labor seriously and intelligently rendered.—Coal Age.

Advertise in The Citizen

Woman's Love of Jewels.

Even in the stone age woman was fond of jewels. But it was man, the brutal master, who wore them. The heavy necklace that descended upon his breast was the emblem of his superiority and power. Even before he had progressed so far as to cover himself with the skin of the stag he wore a necklace of shells, of teeth of animals or glittering flint. The elegant dame or demoiselle who rolls by in her limousine is not so distant a relative of the cave man as she may try to appear. She likes jewels better than dress since each season we see her more and more bejeweled and less and less clothed. The joy of jewels is of the same infantile quality with the coquette of today that it was in the early barbaric times—a thread of metal upon which are strung some shining pebbles, a thread of silk over which are placed some small round concretions of lime found rolling in the liquid of a diseased oyster!—Le Bressil Economique.

Power of a Great Wave.

The remains of an excursion steamer may be seen in a hayfield 300 feet above the lake of Loen, in Norway. This oddly placed wreck is the sole relic of a terrible landslide which took place in 1906, when the whole side of a mountain suddenly slipped into the lake, raising a great wave more than 300 feet high, which drowned everybody living along the shores, more than sixty people perishing. The steamer, which was moored on the lake at the time, was carried on the crest of the wave over a perpendicular cliff and deposited, as already stated, more than 300 feet above the normal level of the water, more than a quarter of a mile away from its anchorage. It is a torn and battered wreck, every bit of woodwork has been wrenched off, and the twisted steel work testifies to the force of the wave which cast it ashore.—Wide World Magazine.

Bumped the Bishop.

Bishop Montgomery once enjoyed the strangest of episcopal rides. While traveling in China he covered forty-five miles in two days in a wheelbarrow. "Bishop Scott and I," he writes, "were on one barrow; Lanchester followed on a second, the luggage in a third. We did it luxuriously, with three men to each barrow—one in front, one behind on the handles and a third with a rope in front of all. Are there springs to the barrow? Certainly not. It would be no fun if there were. Bumps? Of course. On the first day we calculated we had 25,000 of them—the best were caused by drops of six inches or more from one stone to another. I got quite used to them and found I could sleep stretched luxuriously on my mattress."

The Game of Golf.

On the notice board of a Liverpool golf club, says the Liverpool Post, appear the following verses typewritten on the club notepaper:

Swat the ball and walk a mile.
Swat the ball. It's worth your while.
Walk a mile and swat the ball.
Walk some more. Not is that all.
Swat the ball and walk—what then?
Swat the ball and walk again.
After that you walk and—what?
Once again the ball you swat.
Swat the ball and walk still more.
Keep on swatting as before.
When as far as this you've got
Swat and walk, then walk and swat.
Golf, of course, has been defined as a good walk spoiled, and a low comedian once described the game thusly: "You hit a ball as far as you can, and if you find it the same day you have won."

Kean's Suggestion.

When Charles Kean was playing the part of Richard the Third his fearful grimaces almost frightened the other actors out of their wits. One night a new man took the character of the sentinel who awoke Richard. When asked, "Who is there?" he should have taken up the cue with the words: "Tis I, my lord. The village clock hath thrice proclaimed the hour of morn." But Kean's facial contortions threw the sentinel into such a fit of stage fright that he forgot most of his words, stammering, "Tis I, my lord, 'tis I, my lord; the—village cock!" He repeated this three or four times, so that when Kean said, "Then why on earth don't you crow?" the audience was convulsed with laughter.

Something Wrong.

"Who shall I say is asking for him?" inquired central of the man in the booth.

"Mr. O'Conen."

"Mr. Who?"

"O'Conen."

"Wait a minute. The wires are crossed."—New York Tribune.

Poetry.

"A famous educator says everybody ought to read a little poetry every day."

"I agree with him. If most people would read poetry every day perhaps there wouldn't be so many trying to write it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

In the Distant Future.

The dressmaking art will not have reached its highest degree of perfection until a woman can change her gown as quickly as she changes her mind.—Cleveland Leader.

Safer Than a Frame.

"My husband writes that he is bringing me back from Italy a pretty little Muriel! I've just bought a cage for it."—Paris Sourire.

Press On.

If yo' has got light enough ter see des ten steps ahead of yo' shuke han's wid yo'self an' press on.—Atlanta Constitution.

NOTICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF SOUTH AMBOY, N. J.
South Amboy, N. J., Dec. 6, 1913.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914.
The polls will be open at 2 o'clock p. m., and remain open one hour.
R. C. STEPHENSON,
Cashier.

12-6-6

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED WILL take notice, That all debts owing to the estate of James H. Gordon, or to the firm of Howell and 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

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

TO ARTHUR MCCROSSEN, JAMES McCrossen, Christanna McCrossen, Mary J. McCrossen, Margaret Leahy, Edward Leahy, Mary E. Broderick and Frances Coffey.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Thomas J. McCrossen is complainant and you are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demurr to the said complainant's bill on or before the 16th day of February, 1914, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed for the partition of certain lands in the City of South Amboy, County Middlesex and State of New Jersey, of which Ann McCrossen died seized and you Arthur McCrossen, James McCrossen, Margaret Leahy, Mary E. Broderick and Frances Coffey are made defendants because you are tenants in common of the said lands, and you Christanna McCrossen are made a defendant because you are the wife of James McCrossen and claim an inchoate right of dower in that portion of said lands of which your husband is seized, and you Mary J. McCrossen are made a defendant because you are the wife of Thomas J. McCrossen, the complainant, and claim an inchoate right of dower in that portion of said lands of which your husband is seized, and you Edward Leahy are made a defendant because you are the husband of Margaret Leahy, one of the tenants in common of said lands and as such claims some right to or interest in the said lands.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1913
JOHN A. COAN,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Post Office Bldg.
South Amboy, N. J.

12-27-5

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ORPHANS COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Frank Meizer, deceased.—On Petition for the sale of lands to pay debts.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Edward Barker and Maria Meizer, executors of Frank Meizer deceased, having exhibited under oath a true account of the personal estate and debts of the said decedent whereby it appears that the personal estate of said Frank Meizer is insufficient to pay his debts, and requesting the aid of the court in the premises.

It is thereupon on this fourteenth day of November, 1913, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments and real estate of the said Frank Meizer deceased, appear before this court at the Court House in the City of New Brunswick on Friday the sixteenth day of January, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as the court can attend to the same to show cause why so much of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate of the said Frank Meizer, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts.

Witness, Peter F. Daly, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1913.

DANIEL W. CLAYTON,
Surrogate.

John A. Coan, Proctor.

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Star of Jersey Lo L. P. and E., meets First and Third S month at 2 p. m. J. ident; L. D. Wortley retary and Treasurer Recording Secretary.

Washington Camp, S. of A., meets secot Monday nights of each of P. Hall, at 8 o'clock Anderson, presiden; elev. vice-president; son, Master of Forms; financial secretary; Jo. recording secretary; J. chaplain; Peter J. Cast

Paul DeGraw Hamilton 552, B. of R. T., meets eve fourth Sunday of each mo of P. Hall. President, A. M Secretary, William Bulman; urer, Thomas J. Kennedy; A Official Publication, Edward ough.

Protection Engine Company on the fourth Thursday of each t at Engine House, Bergen Hill, at p. m. President, William Birmingham; Treasurer, Michael Welch; Fore Patrick Conway; Secretary, Fra Stanton.

General Morris Lodge, No. 94, I. O. F., meets eve Tuesday evening 7:30 o'clock, at lights of Pyth Hall. Noble Grk. Syrus E. Dav Secretary, Charles Thomas; Fina cial Secretary, Ad. Steiner.

Star Building and n Associate of South Amboy, N. meets in CH Hall, on the fourth day evenin each month. Pres. t, Thoma C. Gelsinon; Secretary, J. J. Delan ey; Treasurer, John J. J. Delan ey.

Lady Grace Lodge, No. D. of R. I. O. O. F. Meets on the first and Third Friday evening of ea month, in Scully's Hall, Stevens av. Mrs. S. Lindon, N. G.; Mrs. M. retta

Thomas, Recording Secretar.

Independence Engine & I No. 1, meets third Monday month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. F Martin Shuler; President, J Woodward; Secretary, N. J.

Iantho Council, No. 6, D. of P. Order of Red Men, meets every and fourth Thursday of the at 2:30 p. m., in K. of P. Hall hontas, Mrs. Lydia Coward; K Kate J. Berlew.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, F. P., meets every Wednesday eve at 8 o'clock, at Knights of Pyth Hall, corner of First and Stock streets. Chancellor Commander, seph F. Chastellor; Keeper of R. ords and Seals, William A. Chapman

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

Sterling Castle, No. 50, E. G. E. meets first and third Saturday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, at Knights of Pythias Hall. Noble Chief, Charles T. Grace; Master of Records, George H. Mack.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1892, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in People's Hall, Sayreville. President, Benjamin Crable; Vice-President, Fred Keong; Recording Secretary, Fred Johnson; Financial Secretary, Frank M. Irwin; Treasurer, Charles Englehart.

Singing Society Liederkrans, South Amboy. Practice of singing takes place every Monday of each month at 8 p. m. Business meeting held every first Monday of each month at 8 p. m. Fred Thumhart, President; Kutscher, vice-president; Harry Richard, secretary; Chas. Steuerwald, treasurer; B. Grohe, librarian.

Court Karlan, No. 41, F. of A., meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 8 p. m., in Protection Hall. Chief Ranger, Marcus Peterson; Sub-Chief Ranger, Louis Borland; Finan. Secretary, Edward Dewan; Treasurer, Michael Zupko; Rec. Secretary, Louis Meizer; Sr. Woodward, Nelson Banks; Jr. Woodward, Nelson Kviest; Sr. Beadle, Michael Press; Jr. Beadle, Ludwig Hartman; Trustees, Aaron Hyer, Sr. Richard McCloud, Sr., Andrew Kronmeyer.

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Rosalind's Choice

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By CLARISSA MACKIE

The station platform was crowded
with people waiting for the gates to
open to admit them to the Boston ex-
press waiting down there on the tracks.
Rosalind Mereton, with a devoted
cavalier on either side of her graceful
little velvet clad form, caught a
glimpse of her reflection in the narrow
mirror of a slot machine, and the tired
look vanished from her lustrous hazel
eyes. Rosalind in a tip tilted little hat
with a velvet strap under her round
white chin, with a pink rose tucked
under the brim, where two little brown
curls dangled coquettishly, was an en-
chanting sight even to herself.

With a pale youth at either elbow
Rosalind was safely piloted through
the crowd and reluctantly released at
the gate, through which she passed
with a farewell smile that included
them both. Dear as they believed
they loved the pretty little actress,
there was no jealousy between them,
because they had a common ground of
fellowship—they were both acutely
jealous of a third young man, Hanford
Beeks, the millionaire, whose bouquet
of violets and orchids nestled in the
lace frills of Rosalind's coat.

The train left the city and went
thundering out into the country to-
ward the New Hampshire hills, where
Rosalind had been born. She was go-
ing there to spend a few days. The
stock company of which she was a
member was undergoing the throes of
reorganization before going out on the
road, and there was something that
Rosalind wanted to think over in the
quiet of the country.

Hanford Beeks wanted to marry her.
She pined for the happiness that she
was sure must be attained when one
had millions of dollars to spend upon
pleasure. She saw in her mind's eye
the old red farmhouse transformed
into a beautiful mansion set in the



BENJAMIN TOLD HER, HIS EYES STUDYING
HER FACE.

midst of a formal garden, while her
father and mother rode luxuriously in
costly motorcars. Gone would be the
ancient surry and the fat white horse.
Becky, who had drawn them to church
each Sunday every year within Rosa-
lind's recollection. Riches and ease
would follow her beloved parents the
rest of their days if she married Han-
ford Beeks. How glad they would be,
too, to have her give up the profes-
sion which she had adopted after a
brief summer's acquaintance with
some actresses who were summering
in Putwold.

Because of her ignorance of the
world and its evil ways Rosalind had
brushed aside all tempting pleasures
and thrown herself into her work, for
which she possessed some talent. But
she was weary of it. Unknown to her-
self, the call of her blood was for
those simple domestic duties which a
long line of Puritan ancestors had no-
bly fulfilled.

But this offer of Hanford Beeks!
He was a splendid type of young
American, and he was honest in his
desire to make Rosalind happy. She
had been dazzled by his proposal, and
she had begged for time.

There was one obstacle in the way.
She didn't love Hanford Beeks.
The dining car was attached at
Springfield, and Rosalind slipped off
her coat and went to dinner. There
was just one available seat in the
crowded car, and that was at a table
where sat a solitary young man.

A waiter drew out her chair and
handed her the menu card. Rosalind
lifted her eyes in one swift appraising
glance of the man who was calmly eat-
ing his soup. She had not noticed him
at first beyond the fact that he had
arisen and sat down after she had
been seated.

It was a homely countenance, rugged
and strong as her own New Hampshire
hills, with steady gray eyes and dark
hair that was rusty red at the ends.
It was the face of a man who would
and could do things, who might sur-
mount obstacles. His big brown hands
were capable too. Rosalind looked him
over from the crown of his well brush-

ed head to the shoulders of his perfect-
ly fitting gray coat. He was immac-
ulate. Yet the last time Rosalind had
seen him he had been garbed in blue
overalls, and a ragged straw hat had
been tossed on the back of his head.
He had been loading cornstalks on a
farm wagon the very day she left Put-
wold to go on the stage.

"How do you do, Ben?" asked Rosa-
lind demurely.

Benjamin Hall looked up quickly and
stared at Rosalind. His first careless
glance at her entrance had seen nothing
save the crown and brim of the tip
tilted hat. He had not looked under it
because he rather thought girls were a
bore, all save one.

"Itosle! Rosie Mereton!" he gasped,
holding out one of the big brown
hands.

"Ben, do you mean that you didn't
recognize me?" asked Rosalind, with
tears in her eyes, because it was so
good to see a face from home once
more. "Are you going home?"

"I am. And you are, too?" he asked
eagerly, his eyes never once leaving
her lovely face.

"Yes, just for the week end. Tell
me where you have been and what you
have been doing," answered Rosalind,
feeling an odd embarrassment in Ben-
jamin Hall's presence.

Benjamin told her, his eyes studying
her face as if he would read in its clear
openness some record of the three
years since they had parted.

He told her that he had left Putwold
a few months after her own departure.
The death of his parents had left him
free to start life anew. He had sold
some woodland and had rented the
homestead to strangers. He had gone
west and bought an interest in a mine
which his uncle controlled. He had
prospered. He was going back to Put-
wold. He was going back to the land
which his ancestors had tilled.

"I'm homesick for the farm," he told
her. "I've been west, and I've studied
the way they do things out there, and I
shall know how to make it pay. Now
tell me about yourself, Rosie."

Rosalind told him briefly. There
seemed so little to tell in her narrow
life of hard work.

"And you are going back?" he asked.
"Yes, I suppose so," said Rosalind,
flushing warmly.

"Is this true?" asked Benjamin quiet-
ly as he took a newspaper clipping
from his notebook and gave it to her.

Rosalind read it with down bent
head: "It is rumored that Miss Rosa-
lind Mereton, the lovely little ingenue
in the popular comedy, 'Lavender
Flowers,' is soon to wed one of our
most energetic young millionaires."

"Is it true, Rosie?" asked Benjamin.
Rosalind shook her head.

"No, not yet," she said impulsively,
and then blushed scarlet at her self
betrayal.

Benjamin looked at the violets and
orchids at her breast and sighed sharp-
ly. He had hoped to be in time to of-
fer Rosalind many things, but he was
too late. He wondered fiercely what
sort of chap this man was. Did Rosa-
lind love him or was she dazzled by
the millions? Who could blame her?
he asked himself fiercely.

Adroitly he changed the subject, and
when the meal was over he accompa-
nied Rosalind back to her seat in the
day coach. Sitting there beside her
with the rugged scenery of New Hamp-
shire blurring into the dusk, Benjamin
felt a growing confidence in himself.
He was nearing his own hills: he was
on his own ground, and the girl he
had always loved was beside him,
wearing another man's orchids, per-
haps half promised to this rich man.

"Rosalind," he said suddenly, "are
you engaged to this man?"

"No," said Rosalind quickly.

"Do you expect to be?" he demanded
bluntly.

"He has asked me," admitted Rosa-
lind.

"Do you love him?" went on Benja-
min relentlessly.

Rosalind hesitated. She wondered,
because she felt no anger against Ben-
jamin and his questioning.

His hand touched her arm, her hand,
and held it warmly.

"Do you love this man, Rosalind?"
he asked quietly.

Rosalind looked up into the gray
eyes and, looking, could not withdraw
her gaze.

"No, no, no!" she said intensely.
"Ah, Rosalind, I have always loved
you," he said chokingly.

"And I, oh, Ben, I believe I have.
That's why I've longed for Putwold
and the old farm, and father and
mother will be so glad, and, Ben, some
one will see you!"

"I don't care," said Ben boldly. "The
whole world can know how happy I
am in winning the girl I love!"

And he kissed Rosalind.

"Did you send word to your mother
that you were coming?" he asked as
they neared Putwold.

"Yes. Won't they be surprised to
see us together, you and I, old play-
mates?" asked Rosalind gleefully.

Ben bent down suddenly and pressed
his cheek against hers. "Rosalind,
you are sure—sure that you won't re-
gret the money and the motorcars and
yachts and everything that this man
has offered you? I've heard he is a
splendid fellow," he added generously.

"Sure, Ben," said Rosalind steadily.
"There was one thing lacking and
that was love. We can never be poor
with that blessing."

The train came to a standstill, and
Rosalind peered from the window an
instant.

"Ben," she cried breathlessly,
"there's father and mother, and they're
driving old Becky. How dear they all
look!"

So the train rumbled on after bring-
ing back to Putwold village two of
her children who had gone out into
the world to seek wealth and happi-
ness only to come home and find it
there after all.

Points for Mothers

Care of Delicate Children.

Many children's ailments, especial-
ly frequent colds, are due to lack of
exercise and fresh air, but delicate
children will not exercise by them-
selves. Still it is important to encour-
age the play spirit, and when there is
no suitable playmate the nurse or par-
ent should take the place. Such games
should be selected as will bring into
action all the muscles of the body and
not one set at the expense of another.
There is no sensible reason for having
one shoulder higher than another or
why the left arm should not be built
up as well as the right arm or why
any child should be flat chested, says
the Pictorial Review. The bones of
the chest in young children are very
pliable and will easily yield to exer-
cise. Teach the child to take long
breaths so that every part of the
lungs, especially the top of the lungs
where consumption usually begins, is
filled with fresh air, which is slowly
expelled in such a way as to empty
the lungs entirely. This is done by
raising the arms above the head while
breathing in through the nose and
then slowly lowering the arms down
to the side of the body while exhal-
ing or breathing out through the mouth.
Faulty positions in standing or sitting
should be carefully avoided or correct-
ed. A stooping position when at
meals interferes with digestion. For
the proper working of the different or-
gans of the human body an up-
right position is very important; oth-
erwise the lungs, heart, stomach, liver
and other vital organs will be crowd-
ed together, and they will not perform
their allotted tasks properly. All ex-
ercise should cease as soon as chil-
dren show signs of being tired, and
any approach to exhaustion should
be carefully avoided. But for a child
to tire himself with exercise or play
in the fresh air is a sure way to pro-
mote health.

The diet in winter should be pro-
fuse in fats, avoiding such as experi-
ence has taught you are not readily
digested. Three meals a day, with a
glass of milk and a piece of bread and
butter the last thing before retiring,
will usually be sufficient. The child
may have one quart of milk daily—
not always to drink plain, but some of
it with puddings and cereals. All ce-
reals should be boiled three hours the
day before they are required. Butter
is perhaps the most serviceable fat
and should be spread liberally on thin,
stale bread. The regular diet should
include two or three eggs daily, ac-
cording to the child's age, baked or
boiled potato, some green vegetable,
beef or mutton once a day and stew-
ed or raw fruits in season.

Getting a Child to Study.

There are some children who need
no incentive to study and who by
something in their natures will try to
do their best at school and study their
lessons with the same keen zest that
they exhibit at play. These, however,
are comparatively rare, while almost
every parent and certainly every teach-
er is familiar with the children who
are always finding an excuse to re-
main away from school or who when
compelled to attend do not get high
marks in their studies.

However, in these latter cases it is
well for parents to devise some plan
besides forcing a child to work. One
mother, the parent of three children,
found this carelessness toward school
work rapidly overcoming her children
and thought out this plan, which in her
case has certainly worked wonders:

There were two girls and one boy in
the family, and the mother was most
anxious for them to succeed in their
school work, for she well knew that it
is in the schoolroom that the founda-
tions of a successful future are laid.
Accordingly she announced that who-
ever could show the highest marks at
the end of the month would receive a
prize. There was no second prize; the
winner in this case took everything,
and so if a child wanted to get any-
thing at all out of its month's work
it had to beat both the others. But
here was the secret of her success—
she made the monthly prizes well
worth having. It was no cheap affair
to be purchased for a few pennies, but
it was always something the children
wanted very much, and it always cost
several dollars. And these children
worked hard. It was partly the value
of the prize itself and partly the spirit
of competition that urged them on.

Housekeeping by Means of Play.

Finding that the playroom was al-
most always in disorder, one mother
tried to teach her little girls more
careful ways by inventing a game.
She divided the room into three parts
by means of three small rugs, making
a bedroom, dining room and living
room. On these rugs she placed ap-
propriate dolls' furniture, leaving it to
the children to add their articles of
decoration. She advised them to keep
the "rooms" as simple as possible so
as to make the care of them easier.
She showed them how to clean and
dust the rooms, how to make the beds
up neatly and how to set the table.
This play they enjoyed so much that
now that they are a little older they
are a real help to their mother. They
make their own beds, dust and help
set the table and do all neatly and
well.

The Churches

Services as Arranged for the
Coming Week.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rev. W. E. Grimshaw, Priest in Charge
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Services Sunday, Jan. 11, 1914.
(First Sunday after the Epiphany)
CHRIST CHURCH

Holy Communion..... 9:00 a. m.
Morning Prayer, Baptism and
Sermon..... 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School..... 2:30 p. m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Services during the week ending
January 17, 1914.
Tuesday—The Epiphany, Holy
Communion..... 9:00 a. m.
Friday—Choir Rehearsal... 7:30 p. m.

Doane Memorial Chapel
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..... 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 10:30
a. m. last Sunday of the month.
At Chapel of Good Shepherd, at 3:30
p. m., last Sunday of the month.

THE PARISH HOUSE.

Meetings of the Various Societies:
Sunday—The Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Monday—
The Woman's Auxiliary... 2:30 p. m.
The Girls' Friendly Society 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday—
The Junior Auxiliary... 3:30 p. m.
The Boy Scouts..... 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—
The basketball team... 7:30 p. m.
Thursday—
The Loyal League..... 4:00 p. m.
The Brotherhood of St. An-
drew (Juniors)..... 8:00 p. m.
The Brotherhood of St.
Andrew (Seniors)..... 8:00 p. m.
Saturday—
The Sewing School, where
children are systematically
taught plain sewing..... 2:30 p. m.
Visitation of The Sick.
"When any person is sick, notice
shall be given thereof to the minister
of the Parish."—Prayer Book P. 281.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services beginning Sunday, Jan. 11.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
2:30 p. m. General Sunday School.
Classes for all. We invite you to
visit our school.
7:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor
7:45 p. m. Preaching.
Thursday—
7:45 p. m. Regular Prayer and
Praise meeting.
4:00 p. m. Thursday, Junior C. E.
8:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Thomas Neal, Jr., Pastor.
Residence 71 Second Street.

Services for the week beginning
Sunday, January 11, 1914.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
2:30 p. m. Bible School Session.
6:45 p. m. Senior C. E. Society meet-
ing.
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, January 11, 1914.
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.
All are welcome. All seats free

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
Rev. F. F. Craig, Pastor.

Services beginning Sunday, Jan. 11.
10:30 a. m. Regular Quarterly meeting.
2:00 p. m. Junior C. E. Topic, "What
my school studies teach me about
good." Bible reference Psalms 8, 1-9.
2:30 p. m. Regular Sunday School
"70 sent out." Bible Ref. St. Luke
10:1-16.
7:00 p. m. Senior C. E. Topic "Purpose,
Perseverance and Power in Prayer."
Bible Ref. Matt. 7:7-11.
7:45 p. m. Song service, led by choir,
who sang a beautiful anthem last
Sunday evening.
8:00 p. m. Regular Preaching Service.
"What Jesus came for."
Revival service to follow.
The purpose of these meetings is for
the quickening, development and
edification of believers as well as the
unsaved.
And the Lord added to the church
daily such as were being saved.
Acts 2, 47.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1914.

As part of its campaign to improve agriculture methods, the Pennsylvania Railroad is to distribute among the farmers along its lines, 10,000 copies of a book describing the possible uses of concrete on the farm. The distribution of these books will be made through the office of the Railroad's Agriculturist.

There is a law that says children must attend school, and there is another law that says children must be vaccinated. If children are not vaccinated they are sent home from school. Under such circumstances how can the ruling of the former law be obeyed? Our local schools are now in a disrupted condition on account of these two laws, and children not vaccinated are sent home. There are many parents in this city who do not believe in vaccination, and neither does their family physician. Why should these parents be subjected to something they do not approve of or believe in? And why should their children be deprived of an education because they comply with the wishes of their parents and refuse to be vaccinated? The Citizen does not approve of vaccination, and believes it is more detrimental to health than beneficial.

This city is going some now. With two sets of officials, one claiming right of office through previous administration, and the other through being recently appointed by the new administration, this city should be well taken care of. This state of affairs is expensive and the taxpayers will eventually foot the bill. But there is a day of reckoning, some party is responsible, and time will tell which one. In order to obtain city property from old appointees it has been necessary to bring in service the whole police department and obtain same by force. None have voluntarily thrown down the reins. Mayor Dey in his message advised against suits at law because they were expensive, but it looks now as though there will be plenty of it in the near future. But if the war is started, it cannot be commenced too quickly, and the sooner the decision of the court is obtained the better it will be for the city. We must be redeemed from this state of chaos.

WOULD WAIT FOR STATE TO FORCE TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL

Opposition to the erection of a tuberculosis hospital in Middlesex County developed at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders held at New Brunswick on Monday afternoon when a communication of protest was received from Adrain Vermeule of Piscataway Township. The high cost of government was to a large degree responsible for the high cost of living and the taxpayers, he said, expected the public officials to use their official positions to effect a saving and bring about economy in the use of public money.

Although the law compels the construction of such hospitals, Mr. Vermeule suggested that the county delay action for at least another year and let the State Board of Health, if it chose, start mandamus proceedings toward the carrying out of the law in Middlesex.

Patients able to pay for treatment would not go to a hospital of this sort, Mr. Vermeule contended, but to one under State supervision. The county budget, he said, had now reached the sum of \$3 for every man, woman and child in Middlesex under the census of 1910 and it was time to go slow.

"Rip Van Winkle" at Auditorium.

A revival of "Rip Van Winkle," made famous for years by Joseph Jefferson, will be the attraction at the Auditorium theatre, Perth Amboy, next week. John P. Hill, a noted comedian, will play the part of "Rip" and two clever child actresses will be added to the cast to play the parts of the children. The production will be mounted in fine style and there will be special scenic and electrical effects.

This week the Auditorium company is presenting Eugene Walter's powerful play, "Paid in Full," which ran two years in New York.

United States Leads World in Shoes.

The shoe product of the United States exceeds that of England, France, Germany and Italy, with a few more countries thrown in.

COP EJECTS CITY SOLICITOR.

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ed. I protest, and want my protest recorded, Mr. Clerk."

At this point the Mayor commanded Officer Gleason to put the gentleman outside the railing.

Mr. Pearse: "Mr. President I consider this most ignominious and most unfair treatment. I am not in the habit of being arrested. I do not consider that the mayor has any authority whatsoever to order the police officer to remove me. It seems to me this is a matter entirely within the province of the common council. Apparently you are submitting to the suggestions of the mayor. I will let the officer take hold of me and pull me out."

Mr. Gleason thereupon picked up the hat and overcoat of Mr. Pearse and escorted him outside of the railing.

Mr. Stratton requested Mr. Coan to kindly take his seat, which he did.

The regular order of business then proceeded, the first being the reading of application of P. J. Monaghan for a plumber's license. This was referred to the committee on licenses.

Communication was read from R. U. Rue enclosing bill in the sum of \$356.75 against O'Gara & Maguire, which he requested held by the city. On motion of Mr. Slover, it was referred to the city solicitor.

Request was read from George Gundrum for permit to store gasoline on premises at 87 Henry street in quantities not over 75 gallons for private use. On motion of Mr. Chevalier, it was referred to the committee on licenses.

Letter was read from the Assistant General Manager of the Public Service Railway Co. advising that work of resurfacing roadbed on Bordentown avenue was completed December 19. On motion of Mr. Slover, it was received and filed.

Letter was read from Jonathan Compton, Chief of Fire Department, making the following appointments as fire wardens: First Ward—T. J. Dougherty, William Price and W. J. Parlsen. Second Ward—P. F. Kenah, J. W. Mahoney and Thomas Lovely. Third Ward—William Birmingham, John Connors and George Corcoran. Fourth Ward—Edward McDonough, James Kane and L. F. Melzer. On motion of Mr. Chevalier it was referred to fire committee.

The following bills were ordered paid:

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| J. Sutliff, poor account..... | \$8 00 |
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| C. Straub, poor account..... | 12 64 |
| C. Straub, poor account..... | 9 27 |
| H. S. Davis, poor account..... | 18 10 |
| Est. J. H. Gordon, poor acct. | 94 30 |
| Est. J. H. Gordon, poor acct. | 13 00 |
| Thomas Vail, poor account..... | 8 00 |
| George Green, poor account..... | 11 75 |
| Conkley & Sullivan, poor acct. | 26 00 |
| H. D. Little..... | 39 00 |
| M. & M. E. L. H. & P. Co..... | 32 28 |
| Charles Timmas..... | 18 00 |
| Est. J. H. Gordon..... | 39 60 |
| South Amboy Printing Co..... | 16 82 |
| James Dolan..... | 50 00 |
| W. O. Maxfield..... | 2 76 |
| W. H. Parlsen..... | 300 00 |
| F. M. Pearse..... | 272 48 |
| Meritt & Chapman Derrick and | |
| Wrecking Co..... | 400 00 |
| Labor, garbage..... | 51 33 |
| Labor, streets..... | 22 67 |
| John Sutliff..... | 15 48 |
| John Sutliff..... | 19 51 |
| John Sutliff..... | 8 00 |
| John Quain..... | 13 80 |
| Jonathan Compton..... | 13 50 |
| John Cusick..... | 3 00 |
| P. White & Son..... | 68 00 |
| Thomas Manion..... | 7 00 |
| Public Service Gas Co..... | 7 69 |
| Thomas Lovely..... | 9 27 |
| Labor, water works..... | 28 13 |
| S. J. Mason..... | 120 00 |
| O'Gara & Maguire..... | 3,398 00 |

Mr. Stanton refused to vote on bill for \$400 in favor of the Meritt & Chapman Wrecking & Derrick Co. for repairing sewer, stating he objected to this bill when chairman of the sewer committee, as did other members of the council, and still objected on the grounds that the work was not completed. Mr. O'Connor also took the same view in regard to this bill.

The following resolution by Mr. Stanton was adopted:

Whereas, James Nolan of Cedar street has appealed to the water committee for redress in the matter of having been charged for water that he did not receive; and

Whereas, The water committee has investigated the matter and found that the claim of Mr. Nolan is justified and he was without water for one year as claimed by him; and

Whereas, Mr. Nolan has paid his bill under protest, and whereas there still remains a balance of two dollars on said bill, be it resolved that the clerk be authorized to draw a warrant for \$4.00 in favor of Mr. Nolan as a rebate and also that the collector be notified to credit Mr. Nolan with the balance of his bill of \$2.00.

Report of the Fire Chief Seagrave, for the year 1913 showing eleven fires

during the year was read and ordered filed.

Report of Secretary Gelsinon, showing receipts and expenditures by Board of Health for past year was read and filed. A balance of \$405.53 is on hand.

The report of Joseph Wilson, Registrar of Vital Statistics, for the year 1913 showed: Marriages 52; deaths 90; and births 170. It was received and filed.

Report of the Board of Health on Contagious diseases for the year 1913 showed: Scarlet fever, 18; diphtheria 2; scarletina, 2; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 1; a total of 32. It was received and filed.

Report of J. D. Mullane as overseer of the poor for the year 1913 was read, received, and filed, Councilmen Stanton and O'Connor voting against. It showed total cost of maintaining the poor for the year to have been \$526.15.

The clerk read a report of the monies received and disbursed by him during the year 1913, and same was ordered filed.

Report of City Collector Sutliff, of monies received and turned over to the Treasurer during 1913 was read and filed.

Report of the City Treasurer for the week ending December 31st was read, also for the past week, the latter showing the following balances: General Account \$3,692.95; to Water Account \$3,120.14; to Sanitary Sewer Account, \$3,421.66; Broadway Improvement Account, \$236.47. The reports were ordered filed.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Slover was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the city of South Amboy discount a note at the First National Bank in the sum of \$12,000 at 5 per cent. for the term of three months to be in anticipation of receipt of monies due account Stevens avenue paving and assessment, to be charged to Stevens avenue paving and improvement account.

On resolution by Mr. Slover the clerk was authorized to draw a warrant for \$40 in favor of James Campton for salary as watchman in hole-in-wall for month of December, 1913.

Mr. Chevalier requested that the city clerk have at the next meeting a copy of the contract between the city and Middlesex and Monmouth E. L. H. & P. Co.

The bond of Daniel J. Donlin, as water commissioner, was reported as approved by City Solicitor Coan. It was ordered received, Councilmen O'Connor and Stanton voting against. Bond was also reported approved by Mr. Coan for Richard B. Hillmann as Street Commissioner, with J. W. Mahoney and A. C. Parlsen as sureties, which was accepted by same vote.

Bond of Patrick McCabe as constable was reported as approved by Mr. Coan, but before any action was taken President Stratton asked Captain VanBuren to come forward and take oath of office as Port Warden, which was done.

Mr. Slover submitted the name of William O. Maxfield as city Marshal. Mr. O'Connor named Patrick McCabe. Messrs. Chevalier and Slover were appointed tellers, the voting showing three for Mr. Maxfield and two for Mr. McCabe, and Mr. Maxfield was declared elected.

Mr. Stanton asked the reason for objecting to the bond of Mr. McCabe. Mr. Chevalier moved for a reconsideration of the matter which was carried and bond was again taken up and accepted.

Mr. Slover offered a motion that the clerk notify the workmen of the different departments, such as streets, water etc., that they will not be recognized in the matter of pay for serving under the old officers. This was carried, Messrs. O'Connor and Stanton voting against.

Communication was read from Mayor Dey submitting the names of W. T. Chambers and John Lindholm as special officers for the Eastern Coal Dock Co. without pay. The appointments were confirmed.

Another communication was read from Mayor Dey appointing as members of the Board of Education F. M. Little for five years, and A. L. Grace for two years. The appointments were confirmed.

Meeting adjourned.

YACHT CLUB BOWLING TEAM DEFEAT Y. M. C. A. COMMUTERS.

On Tuesday evening a bowling match took place on the alleys of the South Amboy Yacht Club between the Commuters of the Y. M. C. A. and a team of the club. Three games were bowled the Yacht Club winning two by good margins. The score was as follows:

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| Commuters Y. M. C. A. | | | |
| Stephenson, R. C..... | 161 | 144 | 164 |
| Crane, G. W..... | 153 | 121 | 176 |
| Cunningham..... | 154 | 187 | 170 |
| Totals..... | 468 | 452 | 510 |
| Yacht Club | | | |
| Ingraham..... | 146 | 141 | 147 |
| Crane R..... | 166 | 144 | 117 |
| Orr..... | 141 | 175 | 127 |
| Totals..... | 453 | 460 | 421 |

It's easier to talk like a philosopher than it is to act like one.

Single Women in Business.

Why do single women conduct business more successfully than married women?

And, again, why do married women do better in business than widows? I cannot definitely prove to you that single women do excel married ones in business or that those who have a husband are better business managers than widows. But I have the solemn word—and was ever the word of an English official report anything but solemnity to the "uth degree?—that such is the fact.

Of 390 women traders who failed in business in London during the last year 155 were widows, 151 married and 81 single. But the average amount of liabilities of the three classes varied greatly. With fewer than twice as many failures the widows had more than three times the debts of the single women. The married women's obligations were two and a half times the ones of those who never knew a husband.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Trials of Compositors.

They tell of a Scottish composer who fled from Edinburgh to London in order to escape the brain exhausting ordeal of deciphering Carlyle's hieroglyphics and putting them into type. He had been at work in London for some time, when one day a "take" of Carlyle's copy was given him to set up. The sight of it appalled him. "Is that man here, too?" he exclaimed. Whereupon he hid down his composing stick, put on his coat and hat and vanished.

Balzac's copy was also a nightmare to compositors. According to the London Standard, the failure of the establishment that printed his works was the direct result of the enormous labor spent in making corrections in the proofs of his manuscript. What it meant to put his copy into type is shown by the fact that "Cosar Bioten" had to be reset fifteen times in twenty days.

Cocoa as a Food.

We compare cocoa to a vegetable egg because, like the egg, it contains everything necessary for the building of the animal body. When we analyze cocoa we find it a perfect natural food. Analysis teaches us that it contains a fair proportion of nitrogenous matter in the shape of gluten, a very large proportion of fat, a considerable amount of starch, so much mineral matter and, finally, a stimulant of its own called theobromine. Cocoa is an excellent substitute for tea and coffee, especially to those who are overstimulated by these beverages. Pure cocoa is easily digested. But be sure that you get it pure. If you find that one brand of cocoa does not agree with you try another until you find the one which is best fitted for your constitution.—New York American.

Where She Drew the Line.

Mr. Bivell's anticipation that, owing to the bligens of heaven, it will not be inevitable that we shall knock up against our acquaintances there may have been suggested by one of Dean Ramsay's best Scottish stories. It should be mentioned that at Hawick, the scene of the anecdote, the people used to wear wooden clogs, which made a clanking noise on the pavement. As an old woman lay dying some friends said to her, "Weel, Jeeny, ye are gann to heaven, an' gin ye should see our folk ye can tell them that we're a' weel."

"Weel," said Jeeny, cautiously. "gin I should see them I's tell them, but you manna expect that I am to gang clank-clanking through heaven looking for your folk."—London Tatler.

Herbert Spencer and the Sea.

To illustrate the advantages the modern child enjoys in seeing so much more of the world than children of earlier generations did, Herbert Spencer mentions that he had never seen the sea until after he was twenty-one. This is the more remarkable, because his father always spent his summer vacation at the seaside, rambling along the coast from one place to another. But the son never went with the father until he was a man. One result is that we have a first impression of the sea by a self studying adult. It produced in him a mixture of joy and awe—the awe resulting from the manifestation of size and power and the joy from the sense of freedom given by limitless expanse.

Chinese Blacksmiths.

The Chinese blacksmith thinks a great deal of his anatomy when shoeing horses, which are not numerous in China. He is so skittish in doing a job of shoeing and so dubious about handling the hoofs of the animal that, when shoeing is required, the horse is strung up with ropes in such a manner as to prevent kicking. No exceptions are made, even though the horse be a scrawny cart plug of advanced age.

Drawn Work.

To draw threads for hemstitching or drawnwork wet a small brush, rub it over a cake of soap until a lather is produced, then scrub the threads that you wish to draw. You have no idea how easily they may be pulled out without breaking.

Potato Test.

Test potatoes by cutting in two and rubbing the cut surface together; then press the two parts together. If they stick the potatoes are good.

Didn't Like Dogs.

Hobson—Are you in favor of that new law? Dobson—Yes. I'm in favor of any law that reduces the number of dogs.—Judge.

Every misfortune can be subdued with patience.—Socrates.

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The island of Good Hope was the first of the Friendly Islands to be discovered by the Pandora in 1791. But this lord of many islets is very difficult of approach, for the seas are dangerous except to very small craft. The postmaster general has therefore invented a method of his own for the delivery of mails. He delivers them by rocket. When the hour of delivery arrives the whole population assembles on the shore to watch the great event, for it has happened that in midcareer the precious mail has burst and given its news to the waves. When the seven foot long rocket lands successfully there is a wild stampede of the natives thirsting for the latest news from Samoa or the Fiji Islands.—London Opinion.



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL received by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Middlesex County at the rooms in the County Record Building at New Brunswick, on Monday, Feb. 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., for building a steel and concrete bridge over the road in East Brunswick Township.

According to plans and specifications on file at the office of Alvin B. F. Perth Amboy, N. J., and at the office of Thomas H. Hagerty, County Collector New Brunswick, N. J.

A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for copies of the specifications which will be refunded upon the return of same in good condition.

A certified check for \$200.00 without any conditional endorsement must accompany each bid, which check shall be forfeited should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract and bond within 10 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 interest of the County so to do.

A. J. GEBHARDT, Director.

Attest: ASHER W. BISSETT, Clerk.

1-10-4.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

EMIL H. MENZEL AND LOUISE Manaker, executors of Maria Menzel, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Maria Menzel, 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 thereafter against the said executors.

Dated December 27, 1913.

EMIL H. MENZEL

and LOUISE MANAKER,

Executors.

Present claims to JOHN A. COAN,

Proctor, South Amboy, New Jersey.

1-3-9.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

In the matter of the application for the grant of letters of administration of the estate of George H. Baker.—On Petition.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

A duly verified application in writing having been presented to me, the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, in the above entitled matter by Hettie H. Anderson, one of the next of kin of George H. Baker, showing that George H. Baker being a resident of this County in this state has remained beyond the sea or absented himself from the state or concealed himself within this state for more than seven years last past.

It is on this seventh day of January 1914, by Daniel W. Clayton, Surrogate of the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, ordered that cause be shown before the said Daniel W. Clayton, Surrogate of said County of Middlesex in the State of New Jersey on the 20th day of February, 1914, at 11 a. m., why letters of administration should not be granted to said Hettie H. Anderson or such other fit and proper person as the said Surrogate may deem advisable.

It is further ordered that this order shall be published in the South Amboy Citizen once a week for six weeks next preceding its return day, and that a copy thereof be mailed within ten days from the date hereof to the next of kin of said George H. Baker, directed to their Post Office addresses if the same can be obtained.

DANIEL W. CLAYTON,

Surrogate.

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