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TESTIMONY ALL TAKEN

The Hearing in Case of Supervisor Fitch vs. Board of Education Ended Monday—A Long Drawn Out Case, In Which Much Contradictory Evidence Was Presented—Decision To Be Rendered Later.

The long and tiresome hearing of the South Amboy Board of Education vs. Supervising Principal R. M. Fitch, on charge of incompetency, was concluded at the High School Building, Perth Amboy, on Monday before State Commissioner J. Brognard Betts.

The hearing had been adjourned until this date making it the third day devoted to the case.

Prof. Fitch, the appellant, was called for continuation of cross-examination, by Counsel Samuel Schleimer, for the Board of Education. The professor had been on the stand an entire day previous to this. Prof. Fitch during the morning went under a stiff cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Schleimer, who endeavored to prove that he had been negligent in performance of his school duties.

Following his cross-examination, he lasted the entire morning, C. N. Himmelberger, Superintendent of the Raritan River Railroad Company, was called to testify on behalf of Mr. Fitch. He stated that his daughters had entered the South Amboy High School from Baltimore, where they had formerly attended. One of the young ladies is now attending Coleman's Business College while the other is still a member of the local High School. He testified that since their attendance at the local school their progress had been marked. He had visited the local schools and believed that Prof. Fitch was very competent.

Mr. John Sutliff was next called by Counselor Thomas Brown. Under his questioning he stated that he held office in this city as City Collector, was Treasurer of Star Building and Loan Association and held other positions of honor and trust in South Amboy. He stated that he had been a member of the South Amboy Board of Education at three different times. At one time he ran in opposition to Dr. E. E. Haines, president of the present Board. Mr. Sutliff said: "The campaign cry of Dr. Haines at that time was that if he (Dr. Haines) was elected, Prof. Fitch would be discharged." In answer to question, Mr. Sutliff stated that Dr. Haines had been defeated in this campaign. He said that Prof. Fitch had always been energetic in his work and he believed it to be for the best interest of the schools. He stated that Mr. Fitch had made numerous reports to the Board of Education at the times he served on that body.

Principal John H. Love, of the Woodbridge High School, was next called as a witness for the defense. He stated that Florence Buckelew, referred to in one part of Prof. Fitch's testimony, had entered his school and that in some subjects he had placed her in the Junior year. He stated that he had requested his teachers to keep a record of his visits of supervision at practically the same time as Prof. Fitch, following order from County Superintendent H. Brewster Willis.

Professor Shull, of Perth Amboy, was next called by Mr. Brown. He stated that he had been principal of Perth Amboy Public Schools for seventeen years and eight months. He also stated that scholars entering the Perth Amboy Public Schools from South Amboy compared favorably with his scholars. In comparison of results of both schools he stated that the Perth Amboy High School results in some examinations revealed a higher percentage of pupils passing. When asked what the cause of this deficiency could be, he answered that it might be either poor teaching or inability of scholars. He later stated under cross-examination that the supervision and occasional tests would probably raise their standing.

The next witness called by the defense was Harry S. Medinets, a young law student of Perth Amboy. He stated that he had attended the Curtis High School in Staten Island, the Perth Amboy High School and the South Amboy High School. He stated that the courses of study were exactly the same and that he had

Amboy. He stated that Prof. Fitch had greatly aided him.

Mrs. Robert Mason, formerly Miss Nellie Lambertson, testified that she was a graduate of the South Amboy High School, and of the State Normal School at Trenton. She taught for one year at Holmdel and for a year in this city. During the year which she had taught here, Prof. Fitch had greatly aided her in making suggestions as to manner in which she performed her work. He often came into her room during recitation and at other times gave tests. She stated that the physical condition of her room was not good, but that to her belief her scholars had made good advancement.

The next witness called was Mr. George Cliver. He stated emphatically that he had furnished Principal Dawson with a set of rules containing course of study to be followed. He stated that he had formerly been secretary of the Board of Education, as well as a member, having been elected to serve on that body by the people.

He stated that during his service on the Board of Education much trouble had been experienced in regard to the physical condition of the schools. He stated that the improvements and other matters pertaining to this had been extremely arduous but that Mr. Fitch had done wonderfully well. He had considered his work at this period extremely good, although he had little time for supervising work. Mr. Cliver in the course of his testimony stated that Prof. Fitch had complained as to the fact that some of the teachers were insubordinate and had tried to run the schools. He stated that these teachers had not been discharged by the Board but that their positions had been changed, the teachers mentioned having been placed in different grades where they were capable of teaching. Mr. Cliver stated that all the meetings held by the South Amboy Board of Education had been held in public places where the citizens of the city might attend freely. He spoke about the meeting which was held at Grace's residence, followed by a pleasing little social. He believed that the meeting was called expressly for the purpose of systematically finding fault with the Supervisor in order to secure his discharge. Mr. Cliver admitted having some little differences in opinion with Mr. Fitch during the times which he served on the Board of Education. Mr. Cliver stated that in a conversation with Charles T. Mason, a member of the present Board, the latter had asked Mr. Cliver's opinion in regard to the method being taken to oust Mr. Fitch. On meeting with a difference of opinion in reply, Mr. Cliver stated that Mr. Mason had told him that he (Mr. Mason) had disapproved of the plan which the board had taken. He told him that he did not feel that he had been a member of the Board of Education long enough to make a thorough investigation as to his competency, and that they should, at least, wait a while before trying to oust the Supervisor.

Mr. Cliver stated that the progress of scholars, to his observation, was exceptionally good, both in this school and in more advanced institutions which they had attended. He quoted in one instance the fact that out of hundreds of scholars from all parts of the state taking a very difficult test in higher mathematics at the Trenton Normal School, only six passed. Out of this six, two were from South Amboy. This, he claimed, spoke well for the local schools.

Under cross-examination Mr. Cliver admitted that he had several differences in opinion with the Supervisor in regard to several matters. Mr. Schleimer could not get Mr. Cliver to admit that he had struck Prof. Fitch during a session of the Board of Education. He later used Mr. Davis in rebuttal in endeavoring to prove this fact. Mr. Cliver was one of the most important witnesses for the defense.

He was followed by Mr. William G. Wyckoff, who stated that he had been a member of the School Board for two years, having been elected by the people. He stated that the Board of Education had been well informed by Prof. Fitch as to the progress of the schools and that he personally believed the Professor did his work well.

Mrs. Ryan-Wallace, a teacher in Newark schools, rendered some expert testimony for Prof. Fitch. She stated that she was a teacher in a department especially devoted to the mentally deficient pupils. She stated that her sister, Miss Ruth Ryan, had been a pupil in Mr. Dawson's department and that having charge of her education, she endeavored to learn the reason for her failures at lessons while

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CONTRACTORS RUSHING WORK

People Pleased with the Manner O'Gara & Maguire are Performing Their Contracts—Storm Sewers on Stevens Avenue and First Street Being Rushed to Completion.

O'Gara & Maguire, the contractors for paving Stevens avenue, and constructing inlets, outlets and basins, are pushing work along as though they knew their business and intend to finish their work as quickly as possible.

They have the machinery, teams and men, and work is being done in a rapid and systematic manner. Everything moves with precision, and makes a most favorable impression with the people. No adverse criticism is heard, which is certainly a pleasing evidence that satisfactory work is being done.

The superintendents and foremen are gentlemanly in their manner, and no loud tongue lashing toward the workmen is heard, which was so annoying to passers-by when the Broadway pavement was laid. The men employed are hustlers. No eye-servants are found among them. Good wages are paid, and there is no difficulty in getting help.

As soon as the drainage system is completed, the laying of Metropolitan Block on Stevens avenue will go forward with the same amount of energy as is shown on present work, and it will not be long before the property owners on the avenue will be pleased with their beautiful thoroughfare.

MANY PEOPLE GO ON EXCURSION

Nearly twelve hundred people went on the joint excursion of Star of Jersey Lodge, No. 484, B. of L. F. and E., and Paul DeGraw Hamilton Lodge, No. 552, B. of R. T., to Coney Island last Saturday. This was one of the largest excursions ever run from this city to the island, showing that this famous resort is still alluring to the people of this vicinity.

All who went report a most delightful time, and the only regret expressed was that of not having fat enough pocketbooks, so that more of the pleasures could be indulged in. However, all report getting their money's worth of fun.

The committee in charge did all they could to please their patrons, but were somewhat handicapped owing to the captain and mate of the steamer refusing concessions that the company promised to the lodges. The committee feel very indignant over the action of these men. The consequence was the coffee and chowder could not be kept warm.

The train from Bordentown brought about 200 people from along the line of the Trenton Division, P. R. R.

The steamer "Sirius" reached this city about one o'clock on the return, and a tired but happy crowd wended their way to their homes.

BOY SCOUTS WILL GO CAMPING.

The Boy Scouts will go camping this year during the week commencing August 4th. They have selected their camping grounds at Rocky Hill. They will be accompanied by Scout Master Rev. W. E. Grimshaw. In order to raise funds to defray their expenses, they will hold an ice cream festival at the Christ Church Parish House on Wednesday evening, July 23. The boys are now selling tickets for this event.

INJURED HAND.

William Briskie, of David street, had four fingers badly smashed on Monday morning, when at work at the Oschwald Brick Works at Cliffwood. Mr. Briskie was bracing up a kiln and placing a prop under it, when it slipped, falling heavily on his hand. He went immediately to Matwan where the hand was dressed by the company's doctor.

If you have never tried Yacht Club Coffee, you are missing a delicious drink. Sold by Brown Bros. Tea Co.—adv.

SHERIDANS AND ATHLETICS TO CLASH

Here we are! Just what South Amboy fans have been waiting for, for the whole season. South Amboy Athletics vs. the Sheridan A. C., at the Sheridan diamond this Sunday. This is the kind of a game that there is lots of interest in and there is a rumormongers of both teams have arranged to let a goodly number of iron men change hands on the game. The Athletics claim that the score will be so large in their favor that the Sheridan A. C. will have nothing left but their name, and that will be unrecognized in print.

On the other hand, Manager Delaney has a strong lineup and there is no doubt that it will be a close game. The boys from Goat Hill have been playing good baseball this year and have been looking for a chance at the Athletics all season.

The crowds at the Sheridan games have been very slim recently, and Manager Delaney secured this game in order to revive interest in baseball. The Athletics have also decided to quit playing and this game will probably be the last chance the fans will have to see these two teams in action. It will be a game for blood and the crowd should be the largest which ever witnessed a game on the Sheridan field. The Sheridans will probably have a hired battery for the occasion, although their regular point men, Buckalew and Purcell, are in good trim. Buckalew has certainly been twirling in grand form, while Fee has been receiving him in fine style.

The whole Sheridan team is anxious to get at their town rivals and although the Athletics seem to think that they are not in the same class, the hill boys may spring a big surprise. They have been batting and fielding in almost faultless style and winning a big percentage of their games. The Athletics have also been playing good baseball and the game on Sunday from all sides should be a corker.

This is probably how the teams will line up: Sheridan A. C.—O'Connor, 3b; Quinlan, 1b; Hardy, 2b; Manaker, cf; Dooling, 1b; Hensberger, ss; Kennedy, rf; Buckalew, p; Purcell, c; (or hired battery). South Amboy A. C.—Keating, ss; A. Borlund, c; F. Delaney, 2b; Campton, 1b; Howe, 1b; Higgins, cf; Connell, 3b; G. Delaney, rf; Murray, p.

GREAT BASEBALL TODAY ON THE STAR FIELD

This Saturday afternoon the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. will meet the fast New York Terminal baseball team on Star Field. The game will commence promptly at 3 o'clock. Secretary Deacon has scheduled this fast team in order to draw a big crowd to the game. The railroad boys are now playing at top form and the match will probably be a close one. Ten cents admission will be charged, ladies admitted free.

QUINLAN BADLY BEATEN BY TWO MEN

On Monday night Thomas Quinlan was assaulted by two men on Pine avenue, and had no assistance arrived. He probably would not have survived to tell the tale. He was being unmercifully pounded by these men, when his cries were heard by people in the neighborhood, who hurried to the scene, and his assailants took to their heels. On Tuesday Quinlan secured a warrant for their arrest, which was placed in the hands of Chief McDonnell, but in the meantime the men had skipped the town.

OFFICER TAKES HIS FATHER INTO CUSTODY

Jonas Letts, who was recently appointed special officer, evidently intends to do his duty without fear or favor. On Wednesday, he considered that his father was not behaving himself as he should, and therefore handcuffed him and took him to the City Hall, with the request that he be held until morning, and then be released. The jailer informed this new officer of the law that he could not release him without an order from the Police Justice, therefore this new officer of the law hied himself off to Magistrate Birmingham and told his story, and secured a release for his dad, who was given his freedom the next morning.

Advertisements in the Citizen.

LAWN FESTIVAL IN FULL SWING

Opening Night There was a Record-Breaking Attendance—Fine Illuminations and Pretty Decorations—Great African Dip a Big Attraction and Funmaker—Dancing Popular Feature.

The lawn festival under the auspices of St. Mary's Parish is now in full swing. On the opening night the crowd exceeded all expectations, as seldom events of this kind in town have many out the first night. The rectory lawn presented a pretty scene with its fine illuminations and pretty decorations.

The amusements are many, but the big attraction seems to be the "Great African Dip," and everybody evidently desired to hit the bullseye so as to see the dusky-colored gen'man drop. All the evening, balls pounded the frame. The young people greatly enjoyed the dancing and the platform was always crowded. Refreshments of all kinds were on sale, and to-night (Friday) famous clam chowder will be served.

On account of the rain Thursday evening, about 9 o'clock the festival was shifted to St. Mary's Hall, and there the crowd made merry until the usual hour of closing.

Owing to the rain, and a popular demand, the festival will be continued Saturday evening.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN RIVER

About 2 p. m. on Wednesday, some captains of barges lying off "The Stakes," noticed the body of a woman floating between the vessels. The body was raised to the deck of one of the vessels, when it was identified as that of Mary Green, formerly of Trenton.

The deceased had been cook on the barge "Ernest Mann," of which William Tart is captain. How the woman fell overboard will remain a mystery. The captain of the boat on which she made her home, knew she was absent but thought nothing of it, as she had a habit of leaving, and then returning in a day or so.

Undertaker Scully took the body to his morgue, and has tried to get in communication with some of her relatives, but at this writing no one has claimed the body.

THE MISSES BERG PLEASED HEARERS

Misses Emma and Jeanette Berg, the two sweet singers, captivated the entire congregation at all services on Sunday at the First Baptist Church by their beautiful singing. The talented young ladies were present at all services and their selections were admirably rendered. The members of the church and all others who heard them were of the impression that the special services were among the best which Pastor Neal has arranged. After the services, large numbers of their hearers crowded about the young ladies and begged them to return at a future date. Nothing can be said too highly in praise of these two young ladies and their singing. They will probably return on July 27, at which time the church will, without doubt, be crowded with those who have heard their singing and others who wish a musical treat which they may well remember all their lives. The Misses Berg are now spending the summer at Keansburg, and have an engagement at Ocean Grove during August.

OUTING AT STEVENS DALE.

The primary department of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School held an outing on Stevensdale Wednesday, under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Peterson, and others, several teachers, visitors and the pastor being in the happy throng. Refreshments were indulged, and a number of interesting games played, all tending to make the little ones happy. The Junior C. E. will have their outing later.

Read advertisements in The Citizen.

TABBY WILL HAVE TO KEEP SHY NOW

A meeting of the Board of Health took place in the City Hall on Thursday evening. Those present were: President J. A. Sexton, Secretary Goldsion, Treasurer Cozzens, Registrar of Vital Statistics Wilson and Health Inspector Parlsen.

The Board received notice from the City Solicitor that they could in compliance with the law, use any method they wished to exterminate all cats which were running at large about the city.

A resolution was passed authorizing the inspector to have all felines roaming at large about the city killed. Four dollars were received by the board as fee for milk licenses. \$39.00 was received for plumbing fees for the past two months. Bills were paid amounting to \$7.00.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand, July 10, of \$504.64.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to notify the Central R. R., owners of the old Pilot building on Broadway, to abate nuisance at that place within thirty days.

A resolution was also passed, requesting Mayor Dey to have abated a public nuisance existing on George st.

The report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics showed that during the month of June there occurred nine births, six marriages and twelve deaths.

The Jersey Central Traction Company was commended for their prompt attention to nuisance existing at their sub-station on Fourth street.

Two Women Injured by Upsetting of Auto

On the road near Seidler's Beach on Sunday afternoon an automobile skidded as it attempted to cross a small bridge and ran into the railing throwing the occupants out and injuring two women badly.

The car was owned and driven by Dr. A. T. Goldwater, of New York, who escaped injury.

Mrs. Sarah Hunt, of 117th street, New York city, was badly lacerated about the face and other parts of the body.

Mrs. Walter Watts of the Bronx, received minor lacerations about the body.

The machine was too damaged to resume travel, so a car was ordered from Frank Van Syckle's garage, Perth Amboy. The injured persons were taken to the Perth Amboy Hospital from which institution they were discharged a few hours later.

The party were on their way to Asbury Park about 3 o'clock when near a small bridge in the vicinity of Seidler's Beach, a wagon approached from the opposite direction. Dr. Goldwater tried to steer the car to the right to avoid the vehicle. Just as he was about to cross the bridge the car skidded crowding against the railing and turning on its side. The railing was broken down and the occupants of the car thrown out.

CONTRACTORS REALLY GETTING BUSY

Since the last "jacking up" by the Board of Freeholders, the contractors on the Cheesecake bridge seem to have really gotten busy and it now looks as though this work will be completed by fall. The contractor for grading and widening the approach has also started work, and has several teams filling in the causeway.

MISSING SHOES CAUSED TEAM TO MISS TRAIN

On Sunday, during the baseball game, someone entered the Sheridan A. C. club house and stole two pairs of shoes belonging to the visiting players. They were secured later, but the delay in finding them caused the whole team to miss their train. This annoyance has been repeated several times and it will go hard with the offender, if he is caught. The members now know who the raffles is. Several Sundays ago the rooms were entered and the clothing of the New Brunswick Catholic Club team was rifled.

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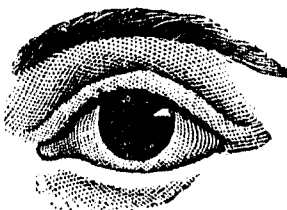
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PERSONAL

Brief Items Concerning People We Know that Prove Interesting Reading.

Mr. F. A. Deacon is spending the week at Keansburg.

Peter Meisger, of Asbury Park, is visiting in this city.

Mr. Dan Delaney is spending two weeks in Atlantic City.

Mrs. R. A. Mills is entertaining friends from Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Charles O. Collins, of Rahway, spent Sunday in this city.

Councilman A. H. Slover was a Matawan visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Josie James, of Second st., is visiting friends at Rahway.

Miss Ruth Stratton spent Sunday last with friends at Jamesburg.

Mrs. S. C. Thom, of Old Bridge, was a local visitor on Monday.

Mr. Harry Diebert is spending a week in the Catskill Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Staley, of Irvington, are visiting in this city.

Miss Nanna Scully, of First Street, spent Monday at New York City.

Miss Myrtle Walker, of Perth Amboy, spent last week in this city.

Thomas Vail, of Stevens avenue, spent last Saturday at New York.

Hermann Baker, of Sayreville, spent Saturday last in this city.

Mrs. Benj. F. Howell, of Spring Lake, spent Thursday in this city.

Mrs. May McElhinney, of Elizabeth, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. John Nichols, of George st., spent the week end at Englishtown.

Richard Lewis, of John street, is spending a short time at Mt. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rue attended the harvest home at Tenant on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brower, of New York, are visiting in South Amboy.

Mrs. John Nilson, and son, Henry, of Henry street, spent Monday at New York.

Mrs. Anna Snyder has returned home after spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shuey are sojourning at the Meadow Brook Farm, Hainesburg.

Mrs. John Emiliussen, of Bordentown avenue, is spending a week at Culver's Lake.

Russell and Harry Matthis have returned home after camping a week at Keansburg.

The Misses Elsie Rose, Ethel and Elva Donnell will spend August at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smock are occupying their cottage at Wanamassa, Asbury Park.

Fletcher and Donald Hoffman witnessed the baseball games at New York on Tuesday.

Harold Stephenson, of David street, has returned home after spending a week at Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keenan, of Sayreville, spent last Saturday evening at South Amboy.

John Gardner and Miss Susan McCormick, of Woodbridge, spent Saturday at South Amboy.

Miss Dorothy Watts has been awarded a scholarship at Mt. St. Mary's College, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hoffman, and son, of John street, are spending two weeks at Rahway.

Miss Agnes Agan and Miss Helen Agan are spending their vacations at Ocean Grove and Spring Lake.

Gustave Smith, of New York, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Smith, of Bordentown Ave.

Miss Marguerite Olsen is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Samuelson, of George street.

Miss Grace Riley, of Long Branch, has been visiting at the home of Cap-

tain and Mrs. Edward Van Buren.

Misses Virginia and Esther Widstrom, of Perth Amboy, spent the week end with friends on Henry st.

Mr. John Madigan, of Mechanicsville, returned Thursday afternoon from a vacation spent in Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Fine, of Newark, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. John Nichols, at her old home in George street.

Miss Margaret Spencer, of Long Oak, Goshen, N. Y., has returned home after making a short visit in this city.

Miss Nellie Hawley, of Philadelphia, spent over Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Neal, Jr., of Second street.

Earl Stevens, of Trenton, has returned home after making a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Rue.

Louis Thomas, of Second street, will leave today, (Saturday), for Baltimore, thence to Washington, on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thom, and family, of Bordentown avenue, have returned home after spending a week at Old Bridge.

Mrs. George Bogart is visiting friends at Freehold, and while there attended the harvest home at the Old Tennant's Church.

George Gregory, of Jersey City, has returned home after spending a short time at the home of Mrs. Chas. Parison, on John street.

Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Craig and son, Garwood, are enjoying a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Siddons, at Laurel Springs.

Messrs. Albert Armstrong, of South River, John Sloan and F. A. Faust, of Perth Amboy, spent Saturday afternoon at Morgan Beach.

Mrs. E. F. Feickert, president of New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association, was the guest of Miss Charlotte Muirhead on Thursday.

Charles Roddy and son, Edwin, witnessed the double-header, New York vs. Pittsburg, at the Polo Grounds, New York, on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Healey, of New York, returned to her home on Wednesday after spending several days with Miss Catherine Sutliff, of Pine avenue.

Joseph Weinman, of Main street, resumed his duties as assistant yardmaster at Runyon on last Monday after an absence of nine weeks spent on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jolly left for California on Saturday last. Mr. Jolly, who was formerly chief modeler at the Terra Cotta plant, has accepted a responsible position in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lamon and child, of Philadelphia, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Neal, Jr., from Friday evening until Monday last. Mr. Lamon is employed in the Comptroller's office of the P. R. R. Co.

Not His Death Warrant.
A police magistrate in Paris had a queer experience not long ago which began with an interview with a hysterical woman. She rushed into his office, past the attendant and, interrupting a conversation, threw a crumpled letter on the officer's desk and with pathetic gesture wailed: "Save him! Save him!"

The official thought he had an insane person before him, but picked up the paper, which looked like a letter. It began in letters larger than the body of the document: "You must die! Nothing will save you! You must die!"

"He has always been a good man, and the little we owe we can pay at any time," the woman said between sobs, "and now there is a conspiracy against him."

While she was protesting the magistrate read the letter and, handing it back, said: "Go home to your family—read the rest of this letter. It is a life insurance advertisement."

The woman then told the magistrate she could not read, that a neighbor had read for her, and so many people were being killed, and she was so happy.

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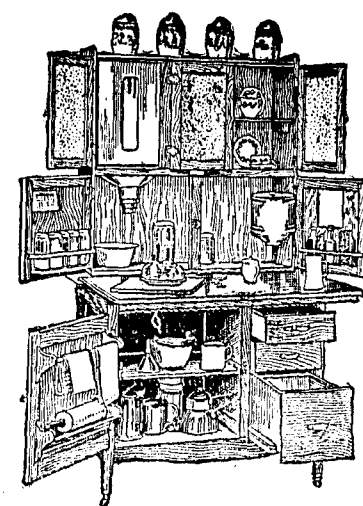
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NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

Brady Returns From Europe.

William A. Brady has returned from Europe on the Mauretania. He brings back the same tale now oft repeated of the scarcity of material in the legitimate theatres in London and Paris. He says that the London manager now admits freely that they must look to New York for new material and he states that we will have visits this winter from any number of prominent English managers looking for novelty in the theatre line.

Discussing his plans for the season, Mr. Brady stated that he had secured a new comedy for his wife, Grace George, from Avery Hopwood, on an American subject, and she would produce it early in September. He has also from MacDonald Hastings, author of "The New Sin," a comedy for Miss George, called "Any Woman Would."

He has arranged that Mr. Mantell shall make a revival of Shakespeare's "King John," as the principal play in his repertoire for the season, using the production made for the New Amsterdam Theatre some years ago, when it was only seen in New York and Chicago.

He engaged, while in London, two complete companies for "The Whip," the company that opens at the Auditorium, Chicago, August 29, remaining practically the same as the one that played all last season at the Manhattan Opera House. Amongst the principal actors in the other "Whip" Co., will be Herbert Sleath and Mrs. Cecil Raleigh, wife of the author of "The Whip," who has created the heavy ladies at the Drury Lane for years. She is to act the part played here by Leonore Harris.

For the coming production of "Hop O' My Thumb," in association with Messrs. Shubert, Comstock and Gest, Mr. Brady brings the models of two new scenes that were used in last year's production of "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," last year's Drury Lane pantomime, which will be embodied in the production here. Two prominent English comedians come over for the "Hop O' My Thumb" production, as well as the famous Schaffer Family of acrobats, probably will be one of the big features of the pantomime which is to be made a yearly feature in New York hereafter.

In the interest of the Princess Theatre management, Mr. Brady entered into agreements with the directors of the Grand Guignol and the Theatre Michael of Paris for a number of years, whereby all of their "thrillers" are to be reproduced at the Princess. Mr. Brady secured for The Princess at least a dozen former success from the Grand Guignol.

With the Messrs. Shubert, he will produce "Oh, I Say," a farce just produced in London with success that has not been equalled in years.

Mercury Poisoning.

"I would suggest," says a doctor, "that, whenever persons are found to have swallowed bichloride of mercury, several eggs be forced down their throats. The albumen in the eggs will form a chemical compound with the mercury, which will be insoluble. Then the poison will pass out through the intestines or be vomited by the victim. It is always a good thing to pump out the stomach first or to induce vomiting. Many times it is necessary to act quickly if the life of the person is to be saved, and it takes time for a physician to arrive on the scene. Bichloride of mercury will not produce a painless death. It is a poison that paralyzes the liver. It enters through the walls of the stomach, and the victim generally dies in great agony."—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Poor Consolation.

We like to know the weakness of eminent men; it consoles us for our inferiority.—Madame de Lambert.

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DOOMED TO A LIVING DEATH.

French Convicts Leave Hope Behind When They Enter Cayenne.

Cayenne—red pepper to the world at large, hell to the few thousand of convicts transported to this isolated northeastern corner of equatorial South America. Here, it was rumored, existed one of the world's most antiquated and revolting penal systems, where thousands of men are exiled and doomed to a living death. Men from French Guiana had intimated conditions which vied with the cruelties of the old convict ships.

Groups of convicts lounged about or lay sick and incapacitated on the verandas. At night the barred iron door of each dormitory is locked, and outside paces a guard, revolver in hand. Sometimes under cover of darkness the inmates settle feuds. Occasionally to establish leaders rival gangs fight with cudgels, knives and even paving stones. Some disabled, others dead, the most indomitable are reconciled and form a tyrannical secret society.

Many a poor wretch dreads the night hours, and one suspected of informing may be set upon by an enraged pack. Occasionally murder is committed in profound silence, and daylight finds a dead or dying convict in the passageway or entrance. Questioning is useless, and few guards will risk life in entering the barracks when smothered cries and cursings warn them of internal strife.

All the men I talked with were well disposed toward me, one in particular—a tall, well educated man with a pair of dark rimmed glasses and large eyes fearfully strained through inability to secure proper lenses.

"You must not lose hope," I told a group and almost swallowed my own words. "Hope!" burst out the rich, tremulous voice of the tall man. "It is always the same; there is no hope here." "No; no hope here!" was the echoed murmur of his comrades.—Charles Wellington Furlong in Harper's Magazine.

VARICOSE VEINS.

Their Causes and Effects and the Treatment They Require.

A varicose vein is an enlarged and twisted vein, generally in the leg. It is caused by stagnation of the blood. Often the patient has a hereditary predisposition to varicose veins or he has a weak heart, with a consequent tendency to sluggish venous circulation.

Anything that interferes with the flow of blood through the veins may bring on an attack. Pressure from a tight garter and very severe muscular exertion are often exciting causes. Persons who are obliged to stand for several hours at a time, like policemen, washerwomen and saleswomen, are often subject to this trouble. Under ordinary conditions the blood in the legs must run up hill constantly in order to regain the heart. In the case of those who stand most of the day the blood has to work hard hour after hour in order to overcome the force of gravity, and as a result the veins gradually enlarge and harden.

In mild cases of varicose veins, especially in young and otherwise healthy people, the symptoms are very slight. There is a feeling of weight in the leg and a dull ache toward the end of the day. The ache is soon relieved by the patient's resting with the leg somewhat raised so that the blood can flow back more easily. Sometimes painful cramps complicate the trouble, and the cramp is likely to return again and again until life becomes a burden.

More serious complications are thrombosis (or the clotting of the blood in the vein) and phlebitis (or inflammation of a vein). Often a form of eczema appears in the skin of the leg, or an ulcer may arise. When varicose veins are very troublesome surgical treatment is advisable, but the milder cases can be much relieved by rest and proper bandaging.—Youth's Companion.

Varlet and Valet.

"We have only ourselves, or, rather, our forefathers, to blame for the trouble about the pronunciation of 'valet,'" says the London Chronicle. "If they had stuck to 'varlet' there would have been no difficulty. 'Valet' and 'varlet' are the same word, meaning originally just a boy, the diminutive of 'vassal,' a man. Unfortunately when our ancestors applied a word meaning a boy to signify a servant they went on to make it bear a scornful sense. And so 'varlet' degenerated hopelessly, just as did 'knave,' which is simply the German 'knabe,' boy."

Indisputable Evidence.

"Say, father," said little Fred, "did you ever have another wife besides mother?"

"Why, certainly not," said the father. "How do you happen to ask such a question, my boy?"

"Well, father," continued the boy, "I saw in the family Bible that you married Anne Domini, 1802, and I know that wasn't mother, for her name was Mary Parsons when she was a girl."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Too Pushing.

"Madam, I must congratulate you on having such a pushing young fellow for a husband."

"Yes, George does very well with the lawn mower, but I have a time with him about the baby carriage."—Baltimore American.

Eating and Talking.

We all eat too much, and it is little wonder—there is so much to eat. And we all talk too much, because there is so much to talk about.—New Orleans Picayune.

He is educated who is master of himself and of his task.—Peabody.

Woman's World

Miss Jessie Wilson to Be White House Bride.



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MISS JESSIE WOODROW WILSON AND FRANCIS ROWES SAYRE.

"Who'll be the thirteenth White House bride?" This is a question that was asked in the spring, when the three attractive daughters of President Wilson became occupants of the executive mansion.

Twelve weddings have taken place in this historic mansion, and now Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, the president's second daughter and the beauty of the trio, has thrown superstition to the winds and announces her intention of becoming the thirteenth bride of the White House.

Miss Wilson's fiance is Francis Bowes Sayre, son of the old and wealthy Sayre family of eastern Pennsylvania, which built and partly owns the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Miss Jessie Wilson was born at Galesville, Ga., where the family used to visit relatives of Mrs. Wilson during Professor Wilson's vacations while he was a member of the faculty of Bryn Mawr college. Her early education was at home under a German governess. After finishing her studies at the Baltimore Woman's college she went into settlement work. She is the youngest member of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association, and she composed a number of the prayers read at the Y. M. C. A. convention at Richmond, Va.

Although Miss Jessie's eloquence and serious mindedness have led her into the field of social betterment, she is quite as alive to the pleasures of sport. She plays tennis, rides horseback, swims and dances. She is a blond, like her mother, with a Greek profile, a delicate rose pink complexion and large blue eyes.

Mr. Sayre is a graduate of Williams college and of the Harvard law school. For the past year he has been connected with the district attorney's office at New York in a clerical capacity.

Miss Wilson's fiance is also interested in social settlement work. He spent the winter of 1909-10 in Alabama coal mines and out west. He put in two summers with Dr. Grenfels, the Labrador missionary, and devoted several summers to travel in Alaska and northern Siberia.

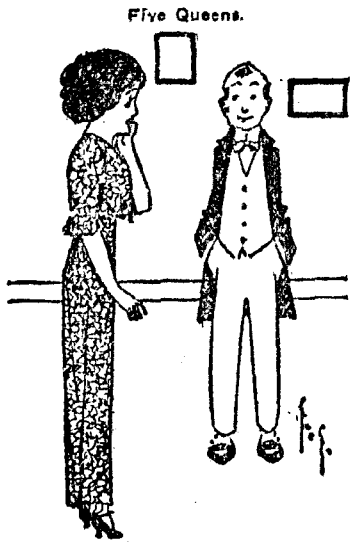
Mr. Sayre's mother, daughter of John Williamson Nevins, president of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., is a descendant of Hugh Williamson of North Carolina, one of the framers of the United States constitution. She is a sister of the late Robert J. Nevins, head of the American church of Rome. One of her sons is now a minister in China.

No Breakfast and a Good Complexion.

At a summer camp in the mountains last year there was a young woman whose color and complexion were the envy and admiration of every one. She never appeared until about 10 o'clock, when the other campers, after a leisurely breakfast and half an hour or so spent in waiting for the mail, had gathered to receive it on the steps of the lodge where they ate and danced together. Then this girl of the lovely complexion would appear, radiant, enthusiastic, fresh-dressed for tennis, golf, tramping and boating.

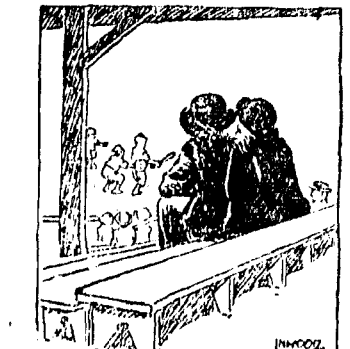
The secret of her freshness lay in an egg and an orange. Instead of eating breakfast in the usual way, she ate an egg soft boiled over a spirit lamp and the juice of an orange. She ate this mienor but sustaining breakfast in her room and so was not tempted by the hot breads and cakes, muffins and meat dishes which were served in the camp dining room, hence her lovely complexion. Moreover, she saved much time. She could eat her breakfast slowly in ten minutes, and she could eat it without dressing. Then she had an hour or so undisturbed in which she could write letters, mend, sew or do anything else which needed daily attention. By 10, freshly dressed for the day's sport, she would appear.

The method of this girl might be practiced by any one away for the summer to the improvement of health.



Wife (pouting)—But I don't see why it is you find poker so fascinating. Hubby—It's the queens in the deck, my dear. They remind me so much of you.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Byproduct.



Squire Kilbunker—Can you see any good in lettin' your boy go into all them games an' sports in college? Mr. Reedmillier—Yep. I wear all his baseball an' tennis clothes for underwear.—Boston Globe.

Information.



Martha—Dat's my fiance. He's in de minin' business. Mrs. Jones—What kind of minin', honey? Martha—Why, calcimintin'.—Washington Star.

Inconsiderate.



Speaker—His wife has applied for more alimony. Plugge—Well, of all the nerve! Doesn't she know the price of tires?—New York Sun.

A Dissatisfied Person.



"Same old flowers hereabouts, I see." "What's the matter? Do you think nature ought to get out some 1913 models?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Missed Something.



Wife (at breakfast)—I didn't hear you last night when you came in. Hubby—No. I thought at first I'd gotten into the wrong house.—Chicago News.

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TO STANDARDIZE AUTO HORNS.

A cable dispatch from Paris says that two-thirds of the street accidents there have been attributed by experts to the diversity of sounds used as automobile warnings; and that a movement is on foot to standardize the signals used for this purpose.

Charles Thaddeus Terry, General Counsel for the American Automobile Association, and one of the highest authorities in the country on automobile legislation, in commenting on the movements in the French city said that similar action by the state legislatures of this country is of the greatest importance in order to prevent the rapidly increasing number of automobile accidents.

"Automobilists generally," said Mr. Terry, "are convinced that something must be done in the near future toward the adoption of a statute which will require the use of a uniform signaling device of a character which would prevent accidents. It is generally admitted that many of the people who use the streets are heedless of their own safety, and their attention is not now aroused by the many and divers signals which are used upon motor vehicles. A statute is needed which will require a uniform signal which would be easily recognized as an automobile signal, and one at the same time which is sufficient to arrest the attention of the heedless pedestrians, without emitting an unreasonable sound or becoming a nuisance. I personally feel that a statute which would require as a uniform signal upon motor vehicles, something which would emit a sharp, unusual, broken or ragged sound, staccato and syncopated, which, at the same time is not unreasonably loud or long continued, which could be easily placed in judging distances and directions, would answer the purpose."

Thrown to the Wolves.

A story of a father's desperate act in throwing his child to the wolves is related by the Astrakhan correspondent of the Viedemosti. A peasant named Grusneljoff, accompanied by his wife and four-year-old child, it is stated, was travelling by sleigh to Volchinsk. Toward dusk, when only a few miles from the town, he suddenly came on a pack of wolves. Grusneljoff's wife in her terror suggested that he should appease the beasts by flinging them the child. This the man at first refused to do, continuing to belabor his horses. At length, seeing that the wolves were gaining on the sleigh, he flung the child into the road. His sacrifice was in vain. For the wolves, discarding the living bundle, flew to the attack with renewed fury and at length dragged the peasant from the sleigh. When the horses arrived in the town the woman was found lying unconscious in the sleigh. The child, which had not suffered the slightest injury, was found sleeping on the road.

Printing Unpopular in Persia.

Type printing is unpopular in Persia. The straightness of the lines offends the Persian's artistic sense, and he feels that in printed books the character of the letters is lost. Persia is today entirely dependent upon lithography for its own production of books. Naturally these are very rare. At the beginning of the nineteenth century a press with movable types was set up in Tabriz, and a certain number of books were printed. The effort met with no encouragement, however, and had shortly to be abandoned. The same taste which makes a Persian esteem so highly the great calligrapher makes him deplore the absence of character in a type printed book. What most delights him is well written manuscript, and he takes the same delight in the copyist's work that we take in an old master. Failing this, he contents himself with a lithograph, which is usually a facsimile of the writing of some fairly good scribe.

A Wandering Scot's Tribulations.

A Glasgow man who recently took up residence in London, says the Glasgow News, selected from the people answering his advertisement for rooms a landlady boasting the name of Mackay. That name, even without the lady's protestations, convinced him that he was going to a "home from home." On arriving, his pleasurable anticipation was increased when he was informed that it was "taken for granted" he would have porridge for breakfast. He was astounded, however, to find the oatmeal served cold and solid and profusely sprinkled with parsley. Something approaching a scene occurred when he intimated to the lady that he required the dish brought hot and fresh and without vegetable embellishment. With a gesture of despair she led him to the kitchen, where on the shelf was a row of bowls containing his weekly supply of parsley decorated porridge!

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Sporting Comment.

Sheridans and Athletics Put Up a Great Game

South Amboy fandom did not have to go out of their home city to see a good ball game last Sunday for the simple reason that one of the best and most resting games of the season, at least, was staged right here in our midst, and even at that, the attendance was not what it could and should have been. When the Athletics and the Sheridans took the field on the latter's diamond to battle for the championship of the city last Sunday afternoon, many of those who were in languid attendance expected to see at best a lifeless and doubtful if more than a handful of these thought to see such close and thrilling game as the boys from Goat Hill put up against the former county champions. But before the game was very old, the crowd began to wake up and when it did, it manifested such enthusiasm in the way of rooting, shouting, cheering, etc., the like of which has not been seen in local games for many a day gone by, and kept it up all the way through to the very close of the contest which ended with the score one run in favor of the boys from down below Broadway.

The pitchers, though they were not pounded and, were, nevertheless, no puzzle, and practically all other things were equal with the exception of base running, and here the Athletics seemed to have a shade the better of the bargain. The game in itself was well worth going a long way to see, while even the rooting was worth hearing, manifesting as it did the appreciation and enthusiasm of the spectators.

Buckalew started off in a great style and kept it up pretty much all through the game except in the third inning when they got to him for three doubles and a single. Murray on the other hand got a bad start by letting a base on balls, a double and a triple materialize into three runs. After that the youngster settled down and held them scoreless until the fifth inning, when they made their remaining two runs.

Things looked rather stormy in the third inning when an argument with the umpire, over a hit by Campion, threatened to end the game and, again in the fifth, when another dispute delayed the game for some time.

George Delaney and Bob Manaker featured as sticklers with a triple each and Quinlan, Andy Borlund, Dave Campion and Frank Delaney distinguished themselves with doubles and last, but by no means least, Eddie Keating and Eddie Hardy were noteworthy in their work on the paths, each making two stolen bases.

Manager Delaney is trying to satisfy the clamoring of fandom for another game soon by trying to arrange a game, but is not sure that he will be able to do so.

In view of the surprising showing that the Sheridans made it seems no more than justice to give them another chance at their rivals from the lower part of the town.

Here is the way it happened from time to time:

First inning—Buckalew threw Keating out at first, Andy singled, Campion sacrificed him to second but Callahan got Connell at first on an easy grounder, leaving Andy marooned at second. No runs.

In the Sheridan's half of the inning, Callahan drew a pass and then stole second. Quinlan doubled and scored Chick. Hardy was thrown out at first by Fee. Manaker tripled, scoring Quinlan. Dooling out, hit by his own batted ball. Manaker scored and then Diddy lifted to center for the third out. Three runs.

Second inning—Pink made F. Delaney's out unassisted. Buck passed Higgins to the initial sack. Hensberger handled G. Delaney's offering and nipped George by a leg at first. Callahan snatched McDonnell's grounder for an assist to first. No runs.

Hensberger fled out to Keating. Purcell drew a pass and Buckalew struck out. Callahan rapped out a single but Connell nipped the hope of future runs by flinging Quinlan out at first, leaving Callahan and Hensberger stranded on the paths. No runs.

Third inning—Murray fled to Diddy and Keating to Quinlan. Andy doubled into the woods and Campion doubled also. Then Connell singled to left and F. Delaney doubled through the infield to center. Higgins out. Hensberger to Dooling, leaving Frank stranded. Three runs.

Hardy singled and Manaker two-banged the pill for a single. Dooling marched up and quickly struck out. Maxfield lifted an easy one to Keating and Hensberger went out, Keating to Campion. No runs.

Fourth inning—George Delaney opened with a triple. McDonnell lifted a sacrifice fly to Quinlan and George scored. Murray was easy for Diddy to get at first. Keating fled to Ed in left. One run.

Purcell opened for his side by striking out Buckalew and Callahan followed suit. No runs.

Fifth inning—Andy was thrown out by Callahan at first. Campion singled

and stole second. Connell struck out. F. Delaney batted a fielder's choice to third and Chick used his head and ran down Dave between second and third. No runs.

Quinlan out. F. Delaney to Campion. Hardy made first safely when Frank got his pedal extremities instead of his hands on the pellet's path. Murray walked Manaker and Pink singled, scoring Hardy and taking second on the plate throw. Maxfield grounded to Keating and was out at first. Manaker scoring on the play. Hensberger out at first unassisted. Two runs.

Sixth inning—Higgins struck out for the first and only time. G. Delaney fled to Diddy at second. McDonnell was easy for Buck to get at first. No runs.

Andy went back and caught Purcell's foul fly. Buckalew was thrown out at first by F. Delaney. Callahan out at first by Murray on Campion's fast assist. No runs.

Seventh inning—Murray out at first unassisted. Keating drew a base on balls. Andy singled and Campion also rapped out a single. Connell fled to Bob in center and Andy scored on the out. Eddie having scored on Dave's swat. F. Delaney lifted a difficult one to the woods for Quinlan. Two runs.

Quinlan fled to Pluck in center. Hardy singled and stole second. Manaker thrown out at first by Keating. Dooling fled to center. No runs.

Eighth inning—Higgins fled to Callahan back of third. G. Delaney raised one to Diddy and McDonnell ended the inning by striking out. No runs.

Murray sopped Diddy's infield fly for the first out. McDonnell nipped Hensberger's hopeful. Purcell out at first unassisted. No runs.

Ninth inning—Murray thrown out at first by Maxfield, Keating safe on Callahan's error. Borlund struck out and Campion out at first unassisted. No runs.

Buckalew singled and Callahan drew a pass. Things looked bright for the Goat Hill boys until Buck tried to steal and was out on Murray's quick throw to Max. Then Chick was nailed at second and the final hopes were blasted when Quinlan struck out. No runs.

Box score:

Sheridan A. C.										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Callahan, 3b	3	1	1	2	3	1				
Quinlan, rf	5	1	1	2	0					
Hardy, lf	4	1	2	1	0					
Manaker, cf	3	2	2	1	0					
Dooling, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	1				
Maxfield, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0				
Hensberger, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0				
Purcell, c	3	0	0	4	0	0				
Buckalew, p	4	0	1	1	7	0				
Totals	34	5	8	27	14	2				

Athletics										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Keating, ss	4	1	0	2	3	0				
A. Borlund, c	5	2	3	7	0	0				
Campion, 1b	4	1	1	1	1	0				
Connell, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0				
F. Delaney, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1				
Higgins, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0				
G. Delaney, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0				
McDonnell, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0				
J. Borlund, p	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Totals	35	6	9	27	8	1				

Score by innings:
Sheridans.....3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—5
Athletics.....0 0 3 1 0 2 0 0—6
Struck out by Murray, 6; by Buckalew, 4; base on balls off Murray, 3; Buckalew, 2; wild throws, Buckalew 2; two base hits, Quinlan, Borlund, Campion and F. Delaney. Three base hits, G. Delaney and Manaker; stolen bases, Keating, 2; Campion, Higgins, Callahan Hardy, 2; Buckalew. Left on bases, Sheridans, 6; Athletics, 5. Umpires J. O'Connor, G. Skimmions.

ALCO A. C. DEFEAT

NEPTUNE RESERVES

The Neptune Reserves journeyed to Keyport on Sunday afternoon and were defeated by the Alco A. C. of that place by the score of 6 to 5. The Neptunes were ahead until the ninth inning when the Alcos scored three runs and won the game. Kabosky starred in center field by nabbing four difficult flies. The Neptunes played fine ball but were handicapped by the absence of their star pitcher, who was not in good condition to pitch.

The box score was as follows:

Neptune Reserves.										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Kabosky, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0				
S. Gross, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0				
Kwinski, 2b	4	0	1	7	1	2				
Patskoski, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0				
Kennedy, rf	4	3	3	0	0	0				
Nebus, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0				
Wlotchak, c	4	0	2	0	0	1				
Dzikan, p	4	0	0	0	0	0				
P. Ceppa, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	35	5	11	17	3	5				

Alco A. C.										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Bedle, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0				
Dougherty, ss	4	1	0	1	0	0				
Buttombak, 1b	4	1	0	3	0	1				
Britton, c	4	1	2	0	0	1				
Poling, p	4	1	2	0	1	1				
Rappe, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0				
Sprague, 3b	3	0	1	3	0	1				
Tuttle, 2b	4	1	1	4	0	0				
Wallis, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	34	6	8	13	1	3				

Score by innings:

Neps.....1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—5

Alco A.C.....0 2 0 0 1 0 0 3—6

Two base hits, Wlotchak and Britton. Base on balls off Dzikan, 5; Poling, 3. Struck out by Dzikan, 10; by Poling, 13. Hit by pitcher, Kalela, Britton. Passed balls, Britton, 3; Tuttle, 2; Buttombak, 2. Sacrifice hits, Kalela. Umpire, Wallis. Time of game, 1 hr. 50 min.

Y. M. C. A. MEETS

TWO DEFEATS

The Y. M. C. A. baseball teams got a brace of black eyes on Saturday, when their first team went down to defeat at the hands of the New York Terminal Y. M. C. A. on Star Field, and their reserves were beaten at Roosevelt by the score of 12 to 11. The first team was swamped in a ragged game by the score of 13 to 5. The Reserves put up a splendid game and by a rally which netted them four runs in the ninth inning, nearly overcame the lead which the Roosevelt boys had on them.

At Star Field a very small crowd was present. The game would be marked in streaks of brilliant playing and the team would suddenly go to pieces. Howe was not in his usual form and allowed the Y. M. C. A. boys from the City, fifteen hits. The New York boys played a ragged fielding game but made up for it by their batting.

In the second inning seven runs were scored through heavy stick work and infield errors. The locals scored three runs in the third stanza.

The Roosevelt A. C. had their strongest lineup in the field against the Reserves. This game was also very uninteresting and the locals should have finished on top. They scored more hits than the victors but the bingles did not come at the proper time.

The scores follow:										
Roosevelt A. C.										
Kiser, lf	4	2	1	3	0	0				
Hazel, cf	5	3	2	3	0	0				
Bradford, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0				
Armour, ss	4	2	1	0	4	1				
Groome, c	5	2	1	6	2	1				
Dzwulla, 3b	4	2	2	1	2	1				
Long, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0				
Wilson, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0				
Young, rf	1	0	1	1	0	0				
Brower, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0				
Jacobowitz, p	4	0	2	0	2	0				
Totals	40	12	12	27	13	3				

Y. M. C. A. Reserves.										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Whalen, 3b	4	2	2	2	4	0				
Martin, ss	5	3	4	0	3	0				
Hoffman, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0				
W. Bloodgood, 2b	5	2	2	2	1	0				
Hardy, lf	5	1	1	1	0	1				
F. Bloodgood p	4	1	2	0	2	0				
R. James, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	1				
Thomas, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Megill, c	4	0	1	10	3	1				
Totals	39	11	15	26	13	4				

Score by innings:

R. A. C.....0 1 1 1 0 4 3 1—12

Reserves.....2 0 1 0 2 2 0 4—11

Three base hits, Hoffman, Dzwulla, Home run, Martin. Bases on balls, off Jacobowitz, 6; Bloodgood, 3; struck out by Bloodgood, 10; by Jacobowitz, 6. Double play, Bloodgood, Megill to Whalen.

S. A. Y. M. C. A.										
	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E			
Rehuss, 3b	5	1	0	2	3	2				
Keating, ss	4	2	0	3	2	0				
Peterson, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Howe, p, 2b	4	0	3	3	5	0				
Purcell, c, cf	4	1	0	3	0	1				
Hardy, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0				
Magee, cf, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	1				
Shinn, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0				
Moran, 1b	0	0	0	3	0	0				
Ling, c	4	0	0	2	1	0				
Totals	34	9	15	26	13	4				

N. Y. Y. M. C. A.
Beesley, 3b,.....6 3 3 1 0 0 0
Openheimer, cf.....6 2 0 2 0 0 0
Quite, 2b.....4 1 1 1 2 1 0
Rogers, ss.....5 1 4 3 3 0 0
Mayo, 1b, p.....4 0 1 8 2 1 0
Hyer, c.....5 1 2 6 0 1 0
Hickey, lf.....5 2 1 0 0 0 0
Dickel, rf.....5 2 2 4 0 0 0
Dorman, p, 1b.....5 1 1 2 4 1 0

Score by innings:

S. A. Y. M. C. A. 0 0 3 0 0 1 1 0 0—5

N. Y. Y. M. C. A. 0 7 1 3 0 2 0 0—13

Three base hits, Howe, Rogers. Two base hits, Keating, Mowe, Hardy, Hickey, Dickle, Dorman, Hyer, 2.

Bases on balls, off Howe, 2; Hardy, 1; struck out by Howe 1; Dorman, 4; Umpire, Skimmions.

NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A. GAMES.

Local fans were glad to see Charlie Peterson back in the game. Pete used to be some left gardener in the good old days when the Y. M. C. A. team was in the A-1 class. Since then Pete has become a benedict and has not been playing for about four years. He still looks fast.

Bill Howe's arm appeared a trifle rusty on Saturday but his batting eye still appears to be O. K. The lanky twirler biffed out a three-bagger, a double and a single.

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1913.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Flat, four large rooms, gas, bath, all improvements on Bordentown avenue. Apply to S. Lerner. 5-17-1f

FOR RENT—House, six rooms, gas, water, etc., 105 David street. Apply to Miss Medlin, Bordentown avenue. 5-3-1f

FLAT TO LET on David street—P. J. Monaghan. 1-11-1f

FOR RENT—Store, 192 Broadway, J. P. Kennel. 7-6-1f

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, cellar under whole house, gas, city water, and three lots on George street, known as the Edwards property. Could be made into a two-family house with but little expense. Make an offer. Apply at City office. 5-7-1f

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FOR SALE—A baby carriage, up-to-date, A-1 condition. Address for full particulars to L. P. O. Box 486, South Amboy. 7-5-1f

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl, about 15 or 16 years of age, for light housework. E. R. Brown, 161 Main street. 6-28-1f

WANTED—A woman to do washing half-day a week. Address L. P. O. Box 486, South Amboy. 7-5-1f

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SITUATION WANTED—A strong Polish girl desires position at general housework. Address P. O. Box 382, or call phone 49, South Amboy, N. J. 7-19-1f

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Outlook Seemed Bad.

"I'm kind o' worried about that boy o' mine," said Farmer Cornstossel. "He's one of those young fellows, that's too smart to take advice and not quite smart enough to think it up for themselves."

ODDS AND ENDS

Items of Interest Presented in Short Paragraphs for Busy Readers.

The wind on Thursday blew down a fine maple tree in front of John Malloy's property on John street.

The concrete sidewalk thus far laid on John street has greatly improved the appearance of the street.

Mr. Weinman's resumption of duty at Runyon moves John Perrine over to his former position as general manager of the local yards.

The contractors on First street improvement certainly came off lucky after the heavy rain Thursday. But little damage was done.

Frank Stidfole has rented Joseph Wilson's house on Main street, and Jacob Sprague has rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. Stidfole.

Type will sometimes make mistakes, so last week in the M. P. Church Notes it stated that \$500 was on hand toward the remaining mortgage of \$1,000 on the parsonage. It should have been \$150 on hand.

Court Raritan No. 44, P. of A., at regular meeting Wednesday night, postponed the disposal of the \$5.00 gold piece until August 13, at which time it is expected all returns will be made.

Mr. Frank Meiner was brought home on Thursday from the Perth Amboy City Hospital where he has been for several weeks as the result of a serious operation. He is greatly improved, although still in a very weak condition.

The new hospital which is being installed in the west end of the old Pennsylvania passenger station, is rapidly nearing completion, and Yarmaster Grace is preparing to remove to the east end of the station when his new offices are ready for occupancy.

Wesley B. Craig, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. Craig, left last Saturday on his vacation, expecting to visit Laurel Springs, Buffalo, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., Cleveland, O., and other places of interest, making part of the trip on one of the beautiful, mammoth Lake Erie steamers.

Secretary Deacon left for New York so abruptly last Monday that he neglected to leave any keys behind him and in consequence the usual pool playing, etc., at the Y. M. C. A., was conspicuous by its absence owing to the fact that all the paraphernalia was locked up.

Manager Manduka, of the Empire Theatre, entertained a number of the veterans of the local G. A. R. on Tuesday evening. The production which they witnessed was "His Last Roll Call," a Civil War drama. A stage has been erected in the theatre and it is the intention of the management to present vaudeville there at various times. "Arizona Al," the cowboy lecturer, will be present again this Monday evening. On July 31st, Houdon, the "man of mystery," will be present. He will appear in "a night with the spirits." Owing to this fine attraction the admission for this evening will be 10c. Amateur nights will be held on Thursday evenings.

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World's Largest Stone Statue. The largest stone statue in the world is in Japan, a figure forty-four feet high.

IT WAS AMATEUR NIGHT.

The first amateur night held at the Empire Theatre was very successful, although several who were carded to appear evidently had an epidemic of "cold feet." A good show was provided, however, and a large audience was present. Mrs. McIntire favored the audience with the illustrated song, "Where the River Shannon Flows." A pie eating contest was another feature and this event was won by Andrew Manlon, who has several times before captured prizes as a champion pie-gobbler. Four boys participated in this contest.

The last act was one improvised by Mr. Manduka. The manager of the theatre in this act proved himself to be a worthy competitor of "Arizona Al," by his revolver shooting. The name of this sketch was "Down with Cats," and suggested very vividly a good manner in which our Board of Health can rid the town of stray felines.

COAL DEALERS BID ALIKE

All Agree to Furnish Fuel for Schools at \$6.25 Per Ton—Firm Reports

One Graduation Gown Missing—Other Business Before Board of Education.

In reply to a question to whether he had advertised for bids for a supply of coal in accordance with the instructions of the Board at their last regular meeting, Clerk Locker stated that he had not advertised but had communicated with the three local dealers and had received two replies. Then Mr. Locker, when rather severely criticized by the president, stated that that part of his instructions had entirely slipped his mind.

The foregoing controversy took place at the regular meeting of the Board of Education, which was held in the Mayor's office in the City Hall last Thursday evening.

There were present for the roll call: Vice-President Davis, Messrs. Scully and Mason, Professor R. M. Fitch and Clerk Samuel Locker. Mr. Davis acted as president in the absence of Dr. Haines, who attended before the meeting adjourned.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk and declared approved.

Bids for 175 tons of coal for the next year were received from H. B. Littell, Conkley & Sullivan and Howell & Gordon, each firm offering to furnish the coal as specified and delivered when wanted for \$6.25 per ton.

Mr. Scully's motion to the effect that the orders for coal be divided as nearly equal as possible between the three bidders was adopted.

A communication was received from E. R. Moore Company stating that they were still one outfit, consisting of a cap and gown, short, notwithstanding their receipt of the two shipments. Clerk Locker stated that he had investigated the matter as best he could in the absence of Professor Miller and that he found all the outfits had been handed in at the same time with one exception, which had been shipped separately and as the company had acknowledged receipt of that, he thought that they must have overlooked one outfit.

Mr. Mason also stated that before going away Professor Miller had assured him that he (Prof. Miller) had personally collected, packed and shipped fourteen outfits, in one package and one in another and inasmuch as the Moore company had acknowledged receipt of these he moved that the secretary communicate with and advise the E. R. Moore Co. that the board's investigation has showed all the outfits to have been returned, and the communication be received and filed, which motion was adopted.

A communication was then read from the Department of Public Instruction, enclosing a circular which they were desirous of having read at the next meeting of the local board. The circular which related to sanitary conditions and measures, was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds and the communication itself received and filed.

A letter of complaint from Mrs. Nichols regarding her voucher was read and upon motion of Mr. Mason received and referred to the committee on teachers. In her letter Mrs. Nichols stated that she had taught twenty-three days but her voucher covered only twenty and further that as she had no time to make up she thought that she should be fully compensated.

Another communication consisting of a duplicate of the order to the city treasurer for \$250 for Manual Training Instruction in the schools was received from the State Board and ordered filed upon motion of Mr. Mason.

The secretary read a postcard notice that two barrels of lubricating oil were at the station for the schools and Supervising Principal Fitch stated in regard to this matter that the oil had been received and that the janitors were now putting it on the floors.

A bill from the Knights of Pythias for hall rent for \$17.00, one from the estate of the late James H. Gordon, for coal amounting to \$86.25 and another from Alfred T. Kerr for glass, etc., amounting to 71 cents, were ordered received and after being referred to and audited by the proper committees were ordered paid.

There being no unfinished business new business was taken up and the requisition for book and other supplies were handed in by the Supervising Principal.

cover which a motion was adopted to the effect that these requisitions be turned over to the committee on supplies.

Mr. Mason then offered a motion that a bill be forwarded to Sayreville township and also to East Brunswick township covering the tuition of pupils from these districts who had attended the local schools during the past year. The motion was carried without discussion and the secretary so instructed.

The committee on rules and regulations reported progress and the others nothing.

Mr. Davis then opened the question of a retaining wall on the school property along John street. The matter was discussed at some length and finally decided to be left entirely in the hands of the committee on buildings and grounds.

Prof. Fitch handed in his report of the June examination results and Mr. Mason moved that the reading of this report be deferred until the next meeting. The adoption of this motion cleared things away for adjournment, which in its turn released those members who were interested in the session being held upstairs.

BERGE SISTERS TO MAKE RETURN VISIT

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WHEN TO STOP ADVERTISING.

When the grasshopper ceases to hop, and the old cow quits her bawling; when the fishes no longer flop, and the baby stops squalling; when the dunnets no longer dun, and the hoot owl quits its hooting; when the rivers cease to run, and the burglar stops his looting; when the vine no longer runs, and the skylark stops its larking; when the sun no longer shines, and the young man quits his sparring; when the heavens begin to drop, and the old maids stop advising, then its time to shut up shop and quit your advertising.—Exchange.

THE TELEPHONE OPERATOR.

Some occupations have always had the misfortune to be handicapped by a tendency on the part of the general public to take them seriously.

The telephone operator, as a class, is one of the most misrepresented. In the last few years there have been several plays which used the telephone operator as a character, and usually this part, while depicting the general public's idea of an operator, has been very far from representing an operator as she really is.

The stage conception is usually a girl who chews gum while at work, uses slang at all times, picks up an acquaintance with any one who advances half way, reads books and papers while on duty and listens to and repeats important conversations. That such idea of an operator is misleading to the public is shown by some of the written and verbal comments made by subscribers.

A telephone operator does not chew gum while on duty, does not use any more slang than the average young person of her age, has no opportunity to pick up chance acquaintances while on duty even if she so desired, reads nothing at the switchboard and would break one of the strictest rules of the company in listening to conversations—even if she had time to do so, which she does not.

An understanding of the work an operator has to do will do much to disabuse subscribers' minds of any mistaken ideas.—New York Telephone Review.

Mrs. Youngbride.

"I don't believe the story, do you?" "What story?" "About Mrs. Youngbride. They say she went into a butcher's shop the other day, and seeing a side of spareribs on the counter, she remarked: 'Why, I don't know you kept xylophones here.'"

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ADVERTISING MEANS RELIABILITY.

IN MULLANE CASE.

(Continued from Page One.)

D. Mullane, Overseer of the Poor of the City of South Amboy, for misconduct and incompetency in office, and whereas said charges have been sustained: Therefore he it resolved that the said John D. Mullane be and he is hereby removed from the office of Overseer of the Poor of the City of South Amboy.

The record returned with this writ shows that the prosecutor was served by a notice signed by the City Clerk that certain charges, a copy of which was thereto annexed, had been preferred against him and that the Common Council of the City would meet in the City Hall on a day and hour therein named to investigate the charges with an opportunity to the prosecutor to be heard thereon. The copy of the charges annexed to this notice contained eight different charges of alleged violations of law by the prosecutor, and was signed by three of the members of the Common Council who described themselves as "Committee on Poor." It also appears that on the day fixed in the notice, the prosecutor was present and the meeting regularly adjourned to a subsequent date, at which time the prosecutor appeared by counsel and protested against the proceedings, but the council disregarded the protest and proceeded to take testimony, a copy of which is returned with the record, and thereafter adopted the resolution about set out. The Common Council consisted of five members, one of whom was not present when the resolution was adopted; another, Chas. W. Stuart, refused to vote, and the resolution was therefore adopted by the vote of three of the five members of the council.

The prosecutor was appointed to the office of Overseer of the Poor on the first day of January, 1912, according to the provisions of Section 8 of an Act entitled, "An Act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor," P. L. 1911, 330. This section after providing that overseers of the poor shall be appointed by the municipal governing body, declares that "they may be removed by such governing body for misconduct or incompetency upon written charges, and after hearing, due notice shall be given to such overseers, in all municipalities having less than 25,000 inhabitants."

The prosecutor, in support of this writ, urges several objections to the legality of the resolution which will be considered in the order presented in his brief. First, the city was without jurisdiction to hear the charges or pass the resolution of removal because, as he insists, the service of a complaint in writing setting forth charges, and supported by one or more affidavits of the truth of the facts therein alleged, is an indispensable requisite to give the Common Council jurisdiction. I think the written charges served upon the prosecutor were sufficiently clear and explicit, but they were not supported by affidavits. In disposing of this question, it is necessary to settle whether the Act of 1911 above mentioned supercedes so much of the charter as relates to the removal of an overseer of the poor. The eleventh section of the charter provides that any city officer, except members of the Board of City Assessors, may be removed from office by resolution, for disability or for other good cause shown, upon complaint in writing supported by one or more affidavits of the truth of the facts therein alleged, but no such removal shall take place until the person sought to be removed shall have had an opportunity to be heard in his defense, or unless two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council shall vote for such removal. It is quite manifest that if this section of the charter has not been superseded, so far as overseers of the poor are concerned, by the Act of 1911, then the proper foundation to give the Common Council jurisdiction in this case was wanting, and in addition to this, as it is admitted that two-thirds of the Common Council did not vote for this resolution, it was never lawfully adopted.

I am inclined to think that the Act of 1911, being a general law with reference to the appointment and removal of overseers of the poor in all municipalities in this State, supercedes the Act of 1897 so far as it relates to that subject, and that all overseers of the poor are now to be appointed and removed according to the terms of the later act. Under the Act of 1897, the removal could be made "for disability, or for other good cause shown," while under the Act of 1911 such officers may be removed only "for misconduct or incompetency." Under the earlier act overseers of the poor were to be elected for the term of three years, while under the Act of 1911, they are to be appointed by the municipal governing body for the term of five years, all of which clearly indicates that the legislature were making a general revision of the law regarding the method of appointment, term of office and proceedings to remove all overseers of the poor, and therefore, while the charges must now be made in writing and served upon the officer charged, no affidavit of the truth of the facts therein set forth is necessary to give the Common Council jurisdiction, and for the same reason a two-thirds vote is no longer required, because the later statute is silent as to the vote required to remove such an officer, in which case a majority is sufficient. This legislative change in the method of removal is quite consistent with the change in the manner of appointment. Under the Act of 1897, the Overseer of the Poor was elected by popular vote and it was quite proper that when that result was to be overturned, a two-thirds vote should be required, but when the appointment may be made by a majority vote of the governing body, it is reasonable to assume that the legislature intended that a removal could be made by the same vote. Therefore, I think the Common Council had jurisdiction, so far as the making and serving of written charges is required, and that the resolution having been passed by a majority vote, it cannot be overturned for that reason.

Second, it is urged that because two of the three votes cast for the resolution were given by two of the three members of the council who preferred charges, they were improperly cast, upon the ground, as urged, that no man can or should be a judge of his own case. I am not satisfied that a complaint preferred by one public officer against another charges him with such an interest as to disqualify him from hearing the proof of the charges and participating in the conclusion, but if this is not sound, I think these councilmen are within the exception to this rule, which arises when there is no one else to perform the duty. If the contention of the prosecutor should be sustained, then there would have remained but two members of the Common Council qualified to hear and determine these charges, and as under such condition there could never be a majority of the council qualified to act, a public officer might commit the most flagrant abuse of his official duty, unchecked by any municipal action. In the Matter of Ryers et al., 72 N. Y., 1, 15, it was held that where a judicial officer has not so direct an interest in the cause or matter as that the result must necessarily affect him to his personal or pecuniary loss or gain, or where his personal or pecuniary interest is minute, and he has such exclusive jurisdiction of the cause or matter that his refusal to act will prevent any proceeding in it, then he may act so far as may be necessary to prevent a failure of remedy, and Judge Folger, who wrote the opinion in that case, cites numerous incidents where such an exception prevails, viz.: "An assessor has a voice himself in fixing the valuation of his own land, and that of all other owners in the town. It is a judicial act. Each assessor must be present at the meeting of the board, if he does his duty, and the assessment is the joint act of all, or at least a majority of the board. So members of board of supervisors and town auditors pass upon their own accounts." To the same effect is Traction Co. v. Board of Works, 27 Vt. 431, 433. I am of the opinion that these councilmen, under the circumstances disclosed, were qualified to vote for the resolution assailed.

Third, it is urged that the resolution is bad because there was no adjudication of the truth or falsity of the charges. I think the answer to this is that there was an adjudication that the written charges preferred against the prosecutor had been sustained, if such an adjudication can be said to be necessary in a proceeding such as this.

The fourth point is that the record of the conviction does not contain sufficient of the substance of the testimony against the prosecutor, on which his removal rests to enable a judge, sitting in review, to judge of its sufficiency. I do not think the cases which the prosecutor cites in support of this contention are applicable to this present proceeding. This writ has for its object the review of an act done by an incorporated board, and the claim that the order or resolution ought itself to embody all the facts necessary to show that it was duly made, was otherwise held by the Court of Errors and Appeals in Freehold v. State, 4 Zab. 720. The prosecutor has not called my attention to any case which requires the Common Council in a proceeding like this to certify to this court the facts which it finds. This record shows the charges, and the resolution complained of, and declares that such charges have been sustained, which is all that I think the Common Council are required to do.

Upon the question of the sufficiency of the evidence, I am of the opinion that the action of the Common Council does not indicate bad faith, nor is there a total absence of testimony supporting the charges; on the contrary, is evidence of misconduct and incompetency. The weight to be given to this evidence, is committed to the governing body. My conclusion is that the resolution under review should be affirmed.

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This city has a perfect National Biscuit Company delivery service.

The beautiful delivery wagon of the National Biscuit Company which has, no doubt, been seen by all our readers, is an exact duplicate of thousands of other National Biscuit Co. wagons busily delivering goods all over the United States.

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This service enables the National Biscuit Company to deliver all their products from their own wagon direct into the grocery stores, thus forging the final link in the great distributing plan of direct quick service and of perfect protection to the goods from the oven to the customer.

The people of this vicinity secure in perfect condition the package goods of the National Biscuit Company, which include Uneeda Biscuit and Nabisco Sugar Wafers and also the many varieties sold in the familiar glass front cans.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Union Men Cause Little Excitement

Quite a little excitement prevailed at the corner of Augusta street and Broadway on Monday evening. The home of Charles Hermann was besieged by a party of angry union workers, from New York, and Perth Amboy. Mr. Hermann is proprietor of the Union Raincoat factory on Gordon street and has employed a large number of experienced workmen from New York to instruct beginners. The band which besieged him on Monday demanded that the men leave his employment, his factory not being a union shop. Hermann refused and the crowd became violent. Special Officer Higgins, who was on the scene, was reinforced by Chief of Police McDonnell, who searched the clothing of the men to see if they carried concealed weapons to carry out their threats. They had none, and McDonnell ordered them to leave town.

Some of them did so, but a number again besieged his factory on Tuesday morning. A warrant was issued for their ringleader, Charles Schlussman, but no arrest was made as they left town at McDonnell's order. Mr. Hermann resides in the Straub building above the Specialty Store.

The men in Hermann's employ appear to be well satisfied and refuse to leave their employment. They claim that they are well paid for their work and are treated well.

According to the Scriptures.

Charles Hastings of Ashburnham, England, left a \$50,000 estate to the Lord Jesus, with the explanation that he is the rightful owner of all lands, according to the Bible, which is the first book of laws.

The following notice recently was found tacked on the door of a local church: "There will be preaching in this house a week from next Wednesday, Providence permititt' and there will be preaching whether or no on Monday following upon the subject, 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned at 3.30 in the afternoon.'—(Clinton (Mo.) Herald.

Fortunately for the summer girl the hammock cannot talk.

SENATOR PIERCE IS A CANDIDATE

Enters gubernatorial Race For Important Reforms—Believes Grade-Crossing Issue Is Unsettled.

Cranford, July 23.—Upon a platform containing five of the biggest problems which New Jersey now faces, State Senator Carlton B. Pierce launches to-day his campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor. Senator Pierce's statement in full is as follows:

"Convinced that certain legislation I have been advocating can be accomplished only after State-wide discussion, I am proposing to run for Governor in the Republican primary, pledged to the following propositions:

"1. The abolition in fact of dangerous grade crossings.

"2. The equalization of tax assessments.

"3. The restoration of a reasonable tax upon banks and trust companies, now practically escaping taxation.

"4. The substitution of the indeterminate franchise, or tenure during good behaviour, for the present fifty-year franchise law.

"5. True jury reform, through the elimination of the subject from politics.

Powerful Interests Opposed.

"The first four issues have been pushed as far as individual effort can carry them. All are opposed by powerful special interests. If they are to get further, it must be through statement of facts and reasons, with force of public opinion following.

"I am proposing, in successive letters between now and the primary, to discuss each issue briefly, dealing in this with grade crossings.

Grade Crossing Situation.

"The outcome of the Fiedler grade crossing law passed last winter will cause disappointment. Though it has been in operation four months, only one application for elimination is pending, that of the City of Perth Amboy, and in that, the railroad defendants, the Pennsylvania, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley, have filed answers alleging the act is void under State and Federal constitutions, and further is void because defective in title. Hearings are being held and the litigation is on; doubtless the prospect accounts for the failure of other municipalities to file petitions.

"It is within the right of the roads to appeal the case to the United States Supreme Court, and under favorable conditions it will take not less than three, and more probably five years, to determine the validity of the law. In the meantime there will be no elimination.

Railroads May Win.

"What makes the situation even more unsatisfactory, there is at least an equal chance the roads will win. This in my judgment as an attorney, for reasons presented to the Senate, which I am proposing to give later. The objections to the validity of the law were pointed out in the Senate, the situation we are now confronted with was there forecasted, and a plea then made for safety within the lines of the Connecticut act, which had been sustained by the United States Supreme Court. The plea was overruled by the majority party, and we are where we are.

Situation Unsatisfactory.

"The situation is unsatisfactory in the extreme; but it seems to me the simplest remedy is best, to pass at the next session what should have been passed at the last, a law within the lines of the Connecticut act, the validity of which cannot be questioned."

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED MAY take notice that the Subscriber, Executor, etc., of Thomas Broderick, deceased, intends to exhibit his final account to the Orphans' Court for the County of Middlesex, on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of August, 1913, at 10 a. m., in the Term of April, 1913, for settlement and allowance; the same being first audited and stated by the Surrogate.

Dated July 22, 1913.

JOHN S. COAKLEY, Executor.

7-26-5

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY—Between The Star Building and Loan Association, of South Amboy, N. J., complainant, and Louis Borlund, et al., defendants. Pl. Fa., for sale of mortgaged premises, dated July 9, 1913.

By virtue of the above stated writ to me directed and delivered, I will expose to sale at public vendue, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-NINTH NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Sheriff's office, in the City of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

All tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of South Amboy, in the County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey.

Known and designated as all those two certain lots numbers three and four in block C, as surveyed and laid down on the map made by A. J. Disbrow, in 1866, and on file in the office of the Clerk of Middlesex County.

Beginning at a point fifty-one feet eight inches from the corner of Raritan street and Ridgeway avenue and also at the corner of lot number two, now owned by the party of the second part, thence (1) along the northerly line of Ridgeway avenue, westerly sixty feet two inches more or less to land of Cornelia Fouratt, thence (2) along the line of said Fouratt, eighty-three feet, more or less to the line of lot number five, thence (3) along the line of lot number fifty, fifty-eight feet more or less to lot number two, land of the party of the second part, thence (4) along the line of lot number two one hundred feet more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Also all that tract or parcel of land in the township of Sayreville, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey.

Known and designated on a certain map of lots made and surveyed by Henry M. Thomas, A. D. 1892, and known as a map of the town of Melrose, and on file in the office of the Clerk of the County of Middlesex as lots twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three and thirty-four (27-34) inclusive in Block number (150). Bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Chestnut street and Roll avenue, thence (1) along the line of Roll avenue, two hundred feet to lot number thirty-five, thence (2) along the side line of lot number thirty-five one hundred feet to the centre of said block, thence (3) along the centre line of said block two hundred feet to Chestnut street, thence along the line of Chestnut street, one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, and also all the right, title and interest of the said defendants of, in and to the same.

ALBERT BOLLSCHEWEILER, Sheriff.

JOHN A. COAN, Solicitor

\$23.12 7-26-4

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Chosen Freeholders at their room in the County Record Building at New Brunswick, N. J., on Monday, August 11, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock, P. M., for building a concrete and steel culvert on Hanson Avenue, in the city of Perth Amboy, according to plans and specifications on file at the office of Alvin B. Fox, Perth Amboy, N. J., and at the office of Thomas H. Hagerly, New Brunswick, N. J.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$200 payable to the order of Thomas H. Hagerly, without any conditional endorsements, which check shall be forfeited if the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and bond within ten days from the award of the contract.

A deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be required for copies of specifications which will be refunded upon the return of same in good condition to either of the above offices.

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.

7-19-4

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A Chain of Legal Difficulties

Consequent Upon a Youthful Love

By RUTH GRAHAM

Daniel and Mary Longman had been married ten years and had no children. Mary especially longed for a child, and largely on her account Daniel wished for one too. One evening just about dark and before the lamps were lighted Mary heard a queer sound in the hall just within the front door. Lighting a candle, she investigated and found a basket, in which was a newborn baby boy. An envelope was also found containing \$100 in bills.

Mary Longman examined the baby's clothes, which were of fine texture, and found an initial letter embroidered on the slip. She also noticed two moles on its body, one on the right leg near the thigh, the other quite large under the left shoulder blade. Thinking the slip might be of use some day for identification purposes.



THEY LAY A BUNDLE WRAPPED IN BROWN PAPER

she put it away, planning to it a description of the boy, including mention of the moles. They gave him a name—Francis—and adopted him for their son, though not legally, for they were poor persons and had no property to leave him. As soon as he grew old enough to show any bent he displayed a strong inclination to work with tools on wood, making small articles, which he managed to sell in order to get money, which a child always finds needful. When he was fifteen years old he had become quite expert at this kind of work. He became dissatisfied with the quiet life he was leading, and one morning he was missing without leaving any word.

The way Frank had come to be left at the Longmans was this: In the same town lived a gentleman named Fletcher. A daughter, Phoebe, eighteen years of age, fell in love with a young man named Reynolds, who was not acceptable to the girl's parents. Phoebe married Reynolds clandestinely. Before the marriage was admitted he left for parts unknown. Then, it being discovered that Phoebe would become a mother, her parents concluded to keep the whole matter secret, put away the child as soon as born and take their daughter abroad on a plea of ill health.

Before the child was born Mr. Fletcher died, his demise being hastened by his trouble concerning his daughter. When the boy came Mrs. Fletcher, who had heard of the Longmans and their desire for a child, sent one in her confidence with the baby to their house, who, finding the front door unlocked set the basket in the hall. A few weeks later Mrs. Fletcher called for Europe with the mother, who, retaining her maiden name, was supposed to be an unmarried woman.

It was Mrs. Fletcher's intention to send Daniel and Mary Longman from time to time money to pay for the care of the child, and the grandmother had promised her daughter that on her return from Europe she would find a way to get the boy back and bring him up in their home. But the young mother died abroad, and Mrs. Fletcher remained there some time after her daughter's death.

On Mrs. Fletcher's return she was met by a lawsuit on the part of a brother of her late husband, Thomas Fletcher, who claimed that under the will of their father, his brother having left no heirs, he (Thomas) succeeded to the bulk of the estate. Mrs. Fletcher would have produced the foundling but for the scandal and condemnation of her conduct which were sure to follow the act. So she fought the case as owner of her husband's property as his widow, holding the boy in re-

serve in case the suit went against her.

During the period when the case was in court she was much in need of ready money for legal expenses and sent nothing to the Longmans for her grandchild's use. The case was decided against her several times, but she always appealed from the decisions. At last, worn out by disappointment and anxiety, she fell ill and, realizing that she was about to die, informed her lawyers of her grandson's existence. She died soon after making the confession.

The question of the ownership now turned upon Frank Longman, or, to give him his real name, Frank Reynolds.

As the adopted son of the Longmans he was of no special importance, but as the heir to a valuable estate he was of a great deal of importance, for he was keeping his uncle, Thomas Fletcher, out of the property. The latter saw at once that his best chance to secure it was to prove his nephew dead. He put detectives to work on the case, who found stains of blood on clothing that Frank had left behind when he went away. This was really of no importance, because the boy had been constantly cutting himself with the sharp instruments he used in the articles he made, but it was quite enough to bring a charge of murder against the Longmans, especially since an analysis of the stains showed them to be human blood.

Longman and his wife were brought to trial for murder. The detectives employed, paid liberally by Thomas Fletcher, brought testimony from neighbors that about the time Frank disappeared they had heard cries, in the voice of a boy, emanate from the Longmans' abode. This, together with the blood stains and other corroborative manufactured testimony, made a strong case against the accused. Thomas Fletcher sent a messenger to them to say that if they would give him evidence that the boy was dead he would see that the charge of murder was withdrawn. This meant that they should make affidavit that Frank had been drowned and his body never recovered.

The Longmans, although they saw the gallows staring them in the face, declined to testify falsely to save themselves. Besides, they had no reason to suppose that Frank was dead, and if he could be found they wished him to come to his own. When the trial was over and the case submitted to the jury there was a disagreement. The accused had been in jail for a long while and had the prospect of remaining there for an indefinite time. But attorneys who were interested in producing the heir to the estate had been advertising largely for Frank, and when after the trial the prisoners were being led out of the courtroom to the jail they were astonished to meet their foster child coming in.

All three were at once locked in an embrace.

This ended the murder trial, but did not restore Frank Reynolds to his own. The attorneys of Thomas Fletcher entered a denial that he was the son of Phoebe Fletcher, and he was required to produce proof that he was. His foster mother had years before put away the garment in which the baby had been brought to her house and the description of him, including the marks on his body. During her imprisonment she had been much broken down. She had remembered where she had placed these articles of identification for a number of years, but since no one came to claim the foundling and she had come to regard him as her son she gradually let the place of safe keeping pass away from her. In her enfeebled condition she found it impossible to recall where she had put them.

However, she remembered what articles she had put away, and she was sure she had never destroyed them. All depended upon their being somewhere in the house. That she had hidden them she also remembered, for she had feared that if she put them with other articles in ordinary use they might be destroyed or given away without its being known what they were. The house was searched from top to bottom, but the proofs were not found. It seemed that, after all, the boy must lose an estate that was his by right for the want of a child's shift.

At times memory requires a starter. Daniel Longman was in the garret looking for the lost articles when in a corner he stepped on a board that creaked. That creak brought to life the germ, so to speak, of a memory. It came slowly, but it came surely. It was so vague that at first he considered it as nothing. But that creak continued to work in his brain. The same evening while at supper he told his wife that he had a faint remembrance of his hiding the articles for her. Later he said he believed he had taken up a board in a floor, she had put the things in and he had nailed the board down. Suddenly he arose from his half-finished supper, seized a screwdriver and hammer and, taking a lamp, went up into the garret. His wife and Frank followed him to the corner where he had stepped on the board that creaked. In a minute the board was taken up, and there lay a bundle wrapped in brown paper. Opening it, he took out a baby's garment, to which was pinned a bit of paper.

For a second time the three embraced.

The next morning the proofs were taken to the lawyers who had conducted the case for Mrs. Fletcher, completing a chain of evidence which established the boy's identity, and in due time he was put into possession of his estate. He took his foster parents to live with him in the house where his own mother had been born, and as they had suffered greatly they needed rest, of which they got a plenty.

AN ESKIMO DINNER

It Was Not Very Dainty, but It Was a Satisfying Feast.

SEAL MEAT AND BLOOD SOUP.

The First Course Was Served Out of Hand, and the Second in Musk Ox Horn Drinking Cups—The Hospitality Extended to Explorer Stefansson.

An interesting description of the hospitality of Eskimos is given by Vilhjalm Stefansson in his paper, "My Quest in the Arctic," in Harper's Magazine. At one stage of his adventures the writer found himself among Eskimos who had never before seen white people. He says:

"Like our distant ancestors, no doubt, these people fear most of all things the evil spirits that are likely to appear to them at any time in any guise, and next to that they fear strangers. Our first greeting had been a bit doubtful and dramatic through our being mistaken for spirits, but now they had felt of us and talked with us and knew we were but common men. Strangers were, it is true, but we were only three among forty of them and were therefore not to be feared. Besides, they told us they knew we could harbor no guile from the freedom and frankness with which we came among them; for, they said, a man who plots treachery never turns his back to those whom he intends to stab from behind.

"Before the house which they immediately built for us was quite ready for our occupancy children came running from the village to announce that their mothers had dinner ready. The houses were so small that it was not convenient to invite all three of us into the same one to eat; besides, it was not etiquette to do so, as we now know. Each of us was therefore taken to a different place. My host was the seal hunter whom we had first approached on the ice. His house would, he said, be a fitting one in which to offer me my first meal among them, for his wife had been born farther west on the mainland coast than any one else in their village, and it was even said that her ancestors had not belonged originally to their people, but were immigrants from the westward. She would therefore like to ask me questions.

"It turned out, however, that his wife was not a talkative person, but motherly, kindly and hospitable, like all her countrywomen. Her first questions were not of the land from which I came, but of my footgear. Weren't my feet just a little damp, and might she not pull my boots off for me and dry them over the lamp? She had boiled some seal meat for me, but she had not boiled any fat, for she did not know whether I preferred the blubber boiled or raw. They always eat it in small pieces and ate it raw themselves, but the pot still hung over the lamp, and anything she put into it would be cooked in a moment.

"When I told her that my tastes quite coincided with theirs, as in fact they did, she was delighted. People were much alike then, after all, though they came from a great distance. She would accordingly treat me exactly as if I were one of their own people come to visit them from afar.

"When we had entered the house the boiled pieces of seal meat had already been taken out of the pot and lay steaming on a sideboard. On being assured that my tastes in food were not likely to differ from theirs, my hostess picked out for me the lower joint of a seal's foreleg, squeezed it firmly between her hands to make sure nothing should later drip from it, and handed it to me, along with her own copper-bladed knife. The next most desirable piece was similarly squeezed and handed to her husband, and others in turn to the rest of the family.

"As we ate we sat on the front edge of the bed platform, holding each his piece of meat in the left hand and the knife in the right. This was my first experience with a knife of native copper. I found it more than sharp enough and very serviceable.

"Our meal was of two courses—the first, meat; the second, soup. The soup is made by pouring cold seal blood into the boiling broth immediately after the cooked meat has been taken out of the pot and stirring briskly until the whole comes nearly—but never quite—to a boil. This makes a soup of a thickness comparable to our English pea soup, but if the pot be allowed to come to a boil the blood will coagulate and settle to the bottom. When the soup is a few degrees from boiling the lamp above which the pot is swung is extinguished and a few handfuls of snow are stirred into the soup to bring it to a temperature at which it can be freely drunk. By means of a small dipper the housewife then fills the large musk ox horn drinking cups and assigns one to each person. If the number of cups is short two or more persons may share the contents of one cup or a cup may be refilled when one is through with it and passed to another.

"After I had eaten my fill of fresh seal meat and drunk two pint cupsful of blood soup my host and I moved further back on the bed platform, where we could sit comfortably, preoccupied against bundles of soft caribou skins, while we talked of various things."

The Churches

Services as Arranged for the Coming Week.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

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

Services Sunday, July 27th, 1913.
(Tenth Sunday after Trinity.)

CHRIST CHURCH

Holy Communion.....7.30 a. m.
Sunday School.....9.30 a. m.
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon.....10.30 a. m.
Evening Prayer.....7.30 p. m.
Services during the week ending August 2, 1913.
Friday—Choir rehearsal.....7.30 p. m.

Doane Memorial Chapel
Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion.....10.30 a. m.
Sunday School closed until September 7.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd.
Closed until September 7.

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 the Good Shepherd, at 3.30 p. m. last Sunday of the month.

The Parish House.
Meetings of the Various Societies:
Sunday—The Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.
Wednesday—
The Boy Scouts.....7.30 p. m.
Thursday—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Seniors).....8.00 p. m.
Juniors.....8.00 p. m.
The Rector can be found at the Rectory (except on Mondays) from 8.30 to 9.30 a. m., and from 1.30 to 2.30 p. m., and requests that cases of sickness be reported to him promptly in order that he may attend to them.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH
Rev. F. F. Craig, Pastor.
Services for the week beginning Sunday, July 27th, 1913.
10.30 a. m. Regular service.
2.00 p. m. Junior C. E. meeting. Topic: "How Paul Trusted God." Bible ref.—Acts 31:21-25.
2.30 p. m. Sabbath School. Subject "Moses' Request Refused." Bible Ref.—Exodus 5:1-14.
7.00 p. m. Senior C. E. Meeting. Topic: "Missionary Essentials." Bible ref. Acts 15:12-18. 1. What service does Missionary publications render? 2. Why is Missionary information essential? 3. How can we spread Missionary information?
7.45 Song Service, led by the choir.
8.00 p. m. Special service—The story of a Pink Rose.
But it is good for me to draw near unto God.—Psalms 73:28.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. George Kanne, Pastor.
Services for the week beginning Sunday, July 27th, 1913.
9.30 a. m. Sabbath School Session. Classes for all. Come.
10.30 a. m. Morning Service begins.
7.00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.45 p. m. Regular evening service Thursday—
7.45 p. m. Regular Prayer and Praise meeting. Our mid-week devotional exercises to God.
Friday—
8.00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Thomas Neal, Jr., Pastor.
Residence 71 Second Street.
Services for the week beginning Sunday, July 27th, 1913.
9.30 a. m. Bible School Session.
10.30 a. m. Preaching.
6.45 p. m. Senior C. E. Society meeting.
7.30 p. m. Delightful Song Service and Sermon.
Week Day Services:
Thursday
7.45 p. m. Church Prayer Meeting.
Friday
8.30 p. m. Junior C. E. Meeting.
7.30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
Come hear the Gospel and enjoy a Christian Fellowship. All seats free.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. E. Shaw, Pastor.
Services for the week beginning Sunday, July 27th, 1913.
Sunday Services.
Class, 9.30 a. m.
Preaching, 10.30 a. m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.
Epworth League Service, 6.45 p. m.
Preaching, 7.30 p. m.
Services during the week.
Junior League, Thursday, 4.00 p. m.
Prayer Service, Thursday, 7.45 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Saturday, 8.00 p. m.
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