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NEW COUNCIL WILL ORGANIZE

To-day the Old Council Will Adjourn Sine Die, and at 12 O'clock the New Council Will Meet and Organize for the Ensuing Year—Committees May Be Named—Few Plums to Distribute.

The common council will convene at the City Hall at 11 o'clock this morning, and wind up business for the year 1915. The minutes of the previous meeting will be read and approved, and any left over routine business will be completed. Adjournment sine die will then take place, and Councilmen Chevalier and Slover will retire as officials of the city.

In accordance with the law in such cases provided the new council will meet at 12 o'clock noon and organize for the ensuing year. The councilmen-elect, R. U. Rue and James W. Hackett, will then take their seats.

The meeting will be called to order by Clerk Mack, when a president will be elected. It is thought this honor will be given to Councilman Stanton, who has held the position before. In all probability the mayor's address will be read, after which rules will be adopted, and probably the president will name his committees. The usual plums will not be given out as the former council seem to have seen to it that they were reserved for some time to come. Still there may be a surprise or two sprung, or it is hard to tell what the Democrats may have up their sleeve. No doubt there will be many interested citizens present to watch the proceedings, and to size up the new council.

SURPRISE MISS HIMMELBERGER.

On Tuesday evening Miss Katherine Himmelberger, of Bordentown avenue, was given a surprise party of welcome by a number of her friends of the younger set. Miss Himmelberger is a student of Hood College of Frederick, Md., and is spending the mid-year vacation with her parents in this city.

The gathering formed at the home of Miss Ruth Newton and then proceeded to Miss Himmelberger's home. A most pleasant evening was passed in the playing of games, music, songs, etc. Delicious refreshments daintily served added to the zest of the evening.

Among those present were the Misses Mildred Magee, Marion Green, of Old Bridge, Ruth Newton, Hazel Mason, Frances Gordon, Helen Parker and Charlotte Burkhardt. Also the Messrs. Milton Rue, Earl Stevens, V. Newell James, Norman Scully, Frank Grace, Frank Himmelberger, Robert Kerr and Gerald Dey.

FIFTEEN DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL.

For being drunk and disorderly Michael O'Brien was sentenced to serve fifteen days in the County Jail by Police Justice Birmingham at a hearing held Wednesday morning. O'Brien caused the officer a great deal of inconvenience when the start to New Brunswick was made.

MISS ELLEN KENNEDY.

Miss Ellen Kennedy, who died at the State Institution in Skillman on Christmas Day, was buried in St. Mary's cemetery on Tuesday. The body was brought here by Undertaker Scully and funeral services were held in St. Mary's church at nine o'clock. The deceased was an epileptic sufferer.

VIOLATED TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

Chief of Police McDonnell apprehended Samuel Lerner for a violation of the traffic ordinance and Police Justice Birmingham held a hearing on the matter on Tuesday. Lerner apparently didn't believe it mattered much, but the fact that it did was impressed upon him by the imposition of a three dollar fine which was paid. The Chief is tired of simply admonishing violators of traffic ordinance, and intends in the future to compel observance of the rules by a few arrests.

Of course, no bachelor likes being roasted, yet it is no more uncomfortable than being married and kept in hot water.

Rivies To Open Season With Strong Sterlings

Next Friday night the "Rivies" will open the basketball season in this city with a game with the Sterlings, of South River. The game will be staged in the K. of P. Hall and indications are that a record breaking crowd will be on hand for the opening game. Already a great deal of interest has been manifested in the scheme and details are eagerly sought.

An orchestra of five pieces has been secured and there will be dancing before and after the game. There will be no preliminary game as is usually the custom but a foul-shooting contest will be staged instead. The contest will be for appropriate prizes as well as for the championship of Middlesex County. No entry fee is to be charged and each team may be represented by either one or two men. The winner of the contest will be awarded a gold medal.

When the South River team invades the local court next Friday night it is expected they will have one of the strongest teams that ever graced a court hereabouts. Armstrong, Miller, the Cathcart boys, and Powers are expected to be the lineup of the Big Five and if expectations are realized it will make the Rivies go some to start off with a clear reputation. Allen, Thomas, McCreery, Cantion, Burns and Grace will be in the jerseys for the Rivies and their appearance on the local court will mark the severance of their services with any other county teams of which they may now be members.

The foul shooting contest is expected to prove quite interesting as well as popular. Among the teams which may be represented are: The Perth Amboy Y. M. C. A., the Collegians, of New Brunswick, The Crescents, Y. M. H. A. O. M. C., of Perth Amboy, and the Sterlings and Laurels, of South River, the Michelins, of Milltown, the Oaklands, Empires and Sacred Heart teams, of this city, and the High School teams of the County Seat, Woodbridge and South River.

The appearance of the Rivies on the local court will revive memories of the times when this team was the champion of the county and of the wonderful games that were played before their disbandment took place. Judging by the interest being manifested the project will be eagerly welcomed and well patronized. Most of the fellows have already fixed it up with their best girls so a liberal sprinkling of the fairest of the fair sex are expected to be on hand.

Don't forget the date, Jan. 7th, next Friday night. Game starts at eight o'clock. Come early and avoid the rush.

PLATT-PIERSOL.

On Christmas afternoon Mr. John B. Platt, of Camden, and Miss Alberta Piersol were united in marriage by the Rev. C. S. Lewis, rector of Christ Church, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. Leon Cozens, of Stevens avenue.

AUTO TRUCK BREAKS THROUGH PLANKING OF COUNTY BRIDGE

A large automobile truck owned by F. H. Walsh, of Newark, loaded with about six tons of iron pipe, couplings and connections, broke through the northerly end of the county bridge Wednesday night, breaking several feet of planking and two string pieces.

Alfred Warden, the chauffeur in charge, who was en route with the truck and contents to the powder works at Parlin, had driven not more than twenty feet on the bridge when the flooring gave way.

The pipe, couplings and connections were placed in other machines and therein conveyed to Parlin and the big truck was extricated. It appeared to have been damaged but little, if any.

Patrolman Andrew Jensen of Perth Amboy investigated the accident and interviewed the chauffeur. Warden told the officer about the weight of the truck and the weight of its contents. Warden little doubted that the bridge would not carry the load. The rear wheels of the truck had traversed but six feet of the bridge, when the left rear wheel crashed through. About thirty feet of planking laid side by side and at least two stringers supporting the planks are known to have been broken.

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HEALTH BOARD'S FINAL MEETING

Annual Reports Read and Approved—Forty-Eight Marriages the Past Year—The Approval of I. V. P. Slover's Bond as Plumber Held Over—Other Business Transacted by Board.

The Board of Health held its final meeting of the year on Tuesday evening in the City Hall. Exclusive of the auditing of the annual reports the chief item of business transacted had to do with Mr. P. J. Monaghan. From the discussion it seemed that Mr. Monaghan had ordered one of his plumbers to do a piece of plumbing work in the residence of Frank Monaghan on John street without first obtaining a license or filing plans with the Inspector for approval, as provided by the city code. The plumbing inspector had discovered the job before its completion and had ordered work stopped. Mr. Hulac reported the matter to the Board and also stated that Mr. Monaghan had not as yet made any move toward securing a permit or filing plans as per instructions. In fact the commands of the inspector had apparently been wholly ignored.

After discussing the matter at some length the Board decided to uphold the inspector and accordingly instructed him to see that the requirements of the code were enforced even if recourse to the courts was necessary to insure this result.

The members of the board present were: President L. S. Dill, and Messrs. J. W. Mahoney, Daniel Salmon and C. S. Buckelew. Also Secretary Thompson, Registrar of Vital Statistics Mason, and Treasurer Coogan. The terms of the board members ends with the dawning of the New Year but there are rumors to the effect that they will be re-appointed. The economical and efficient transaction of the affairs of the Board of Health during the last two years is a silent recommendation in their favor.

The report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics showed a total of forty-eight marriages, two hundred and twelve births and one hundred and twelve deaths during the past year. Of this number fifty-five were more than fifty years old, eighteen over thirty, two between the ages of fifteen and thirty, and thirty-seven under fifteen. The report was approved and placed on file upon motion of Mr. Salmon to that effect.

The report of the plumbing inspector showed a total of eighty-two jobs inspected, certificates being issued in duplicate for each job. Of this number thirteen were his own jobs for which no compensation had been made by the board for their inspection. Attention was called to this feature by the secretary and discussion brought out the fact that the inspector had never presented any bill for the inspections made on his own work. While the Board thought that he should be compensated just the same as if it was some one else's work, Mr. Hulac did not feel that way about it. After spending some time in endeavoring to persuade the plumbing inspector to see it from the Board's point of view the matter was dropped.

The secretary's report showed a total of thirty-one permits issued, sixteen milk licenses, eighty-two plumbing permits and a total of two hundred and twenty-one dollars received from permit fees.

The monthly report of the treasurer showed forty-nine dollars received and disbursements to the amount of sixty-five dollars made, the balance now remaining being one hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-two cents. The annual report was also submitted and after being audited was approved and placed on file. All the reports submitted were also approved and filed.

The bond of I. V. P. Slover, which was laid over at the last meeting, was again brought up. After some discussion it was again laid over for future consideration. This action was taken, it was plainly brought out, not because of any animosity toward the bondee in question but simply with a desire to clear up the matter of issuing permits to irresponsible plumbers. It was stated that the city

solicitor had said that if the bond was made out properly and the Board withheld its approval that the applicant could go ahead and do the work anyhow. This privilege was indignantly denied by the board members, the consensus of opinion being that there was not anything in the codes that compelled the body to do anything of like nature.

The report of the health inspector stated that there had been thirty-one cases of measles, one of diphtheria, four of tuberculosis, two of typhoid fever, six of scarlet fever and three of chicken pox. Attention was called to the fact that the typhoid fever cases had been contracted in other towns than this and brought here before the disease reached an advanced stage of development. Emphasis was laid on the fact that this city had enjoyed a clean bill of health so far as this disease was concerned for two years or more. The report was received and filed.

Messrs. Salmon and Mahoney were appointed as an auditing committee by President Dill and after auditing the accounts the meeting was adjourned.

Many Men Seeking Board in This City

There are hundreds of skilled mechanics now employed at the Parlin powder works who desire board in this city. If they could be placed here it would prove of great advantage to the community, and to business in general. There must be many people in this city who could accommodate one or more of these men, either with board and room, or with room only. Who wants boarders? If you desire them, apply at once to Mr. Charles Safran, at H. Wolff & Co.'s store, who will arrange to supply all the boarders you want, men who are able to pay such prices as are required at this time in order to give them good food. Don't delay, get after these boarders and hold them.

WILL SPEND HIS NEW YEAR'S AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Joe Burns, a well-known character about town, got mixed up with the police early this week with the result that he went on a fifteen day vacation to the County Seat. It seems that Joe had taken on a little more liquid refreshment than he could handle gracefully and had gone into the baggage room at the station to sit down and rest while considering ways and means of getting his burden home. Being outside of said burden he couldn't set any of it down anywhere and he objected strenuously and profanely to being disturbed by the men in charge of the place. As a matter of last resort they were compelled to see that he was escorted to the City Hall, where a hearing was given by the Police Justice with the aforesaid results.

Mrs. Ellen Monaghan Is Called to Rest

About five o'clock Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ellen Monaghan, widow of James Monaghan, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cornelius McGonigle, after only a brief illness.

Mrs. Monaghan had been a resident of this city fifty-five years and was beloved by all who knew her. She was a most estimable woman, a devoted mother, a good neighbor and a loving friend. She is survived by one daughter and four sons, viz: Mrs. Cornelius McGonigle, Bernard, James, Patrick and Francis J. Monaghan. Funeral arrangements will be by J. J. Scully, but have not been completed at this writing.

BARGES BREAK FROM MOORINGS.

During the gale of wind from the northwest early Sunday morning, about fifteen barges moored at the stakes off this city broke loose and were rapidly driven down the bay. Tug boats were signalled and started in pursuit. The Winnie was unable to stem the gale and was driven ashore off Conover's point, and it was two days before she was removed. A number of the barges went ashore off Port Monmouth while others were stranded at Sandy Hook. It is reported that Capt. O'Neil of the barge Henrietta was washed overboard and drowned.

XMAS FESTIVALS ARE ENJOYED

The Various Celebrations of Sunday Schools Are Largely Attended and Greatly Enjoyed—Programmes Are Splendidly Rendered—Gifts Distributed to the Many Happy Youngsters.

M. E. Sunday School.

The entertainment given by the Sunday School of the M. E. Church in the K. of P. Hall on Christmas night was better than anything of its kind ever before presented. There was a large attendance and the program was greatly appreciated.

In addition to a cantata entitled, "A Jolly Joke on Santa" there was an elaborate drill which was quite imposing and very elaborate. Another feature was a representation of childhood games which called forth generous applause as did the other numbers.

The whole program was far beyond anything else attempted by the school before and showed careful work of preparation and training.

After the close of the program the little ones were presented with various appropriate gifts and the older ones were also remembered with boxes of candy.

The superintendent of the Sunday School was presented with a purse of gold by the pastor in behalf of the esteem in which he is held and as a mark of appreciation of his services by the congregation. Mr. Wm. E. Emmons is the superintendent and has occupied this position for almost twenty-five years.

The pastor, the Rev. J. E. Shaw, was also presented with a purse of gold by the superintendent in behalf of the congregation. A social hour was enjoyed after the main program was completed.

Christ Church Sunday School.

Last Friday afternoon the Sunday School of Christ Church held the annual Christmas party in the Parish House. There was an attendance of some seventy-five members and a jolly time was enjoyed. Games were played and the rector gave an illustrated lecture entitled "Children of the Nations."

In the evening a party was held by the older members of the school. Here, too, an enjoyable time was had. There was an attendance of sixty or more and refreshments were served and games played.

M. P. and Presbyterian Schools.

The Methodist Protestant and Presbyterian Sunday Schools held their annual entertainments on Thursday evening of last week. Large attendances and unqualified success marked the occasions to the joy of the little ones.

Baptist School.

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church gave their annual entertainment on Sunday evening. It was entitled "White Gifts to the King" and as in years gone by it was an unqualified success. Here, too, a large and appreciative attendance marked the affair.

BROKE JAW IN TWO PLACES.

Tony Brechun, an employee of the P. R. R. car shops in this city, is in the Perth Amboy Hospital suffering from a broken jaw. He was handling a jack under one of the cars when the handle slipped striking him in the jaw breaking it in two places. Dr. Francis Weber attended to the injury.

THREE TAKEN INTO CHURCH.

Last Sunday morning three people were admitted into membership at the services in the Methodist Episcopal Church. There were also two baptisms and a special sermon. In the evening the choir rendered a Sacred Cantata entitled, "The Christ Child." The rendition was most excellent and the attendance crowded the church to its utmost capacity. Heartly appreciation was expressed by the congregation after the conclusion of the cantata, which was judged as being the most advanced program ever attempted.

Y.M.C.A. House on

The social committee of the Young Men's Association will have open all day New Year's day, to whom members and their families friends are invited.

Edwin Clarke, the World's funniest juggling comedian, has been engaged to entertain during the evening. Mr. Clarke has proven popular wherever he has been, and if you desire to drive dull care away, you should certainly hear him. His grotesque costume and comical antics you will never forget, and you will continue to laugh every time you think of him.

DEFENDANTS MUST MAKE

ANSWER IN LITIGATION CASE

Argument was heard at Newark Tuesday before Vice Chancellor Stevens in the suit of Madeline L. Rathbun, Alice N. Bloom, Lillian C. Morgan and Mary L. Hamilton, complainants, and Robert E. Lee Morgan and Luella M. Morgan, his wife, defendants, involving lands in Sayreville township and South Amboy.

Frederic M. P. Pearce, of Metuchen, counsel for the defendants, had given notice of a motion to dismiss the complaint, the principal contention being that they had been guilty of unreasonable delay in pressing their suit.

Vice Chancellor Stevens refused to dismiss and gave the defendants twenty days in which to file their answer to the suit. Ex-Judge Edward W. Hicks, of New Brunswick, is solicitor for the complainants.

Sacred Heart A. C. To Have Social Time Tonight

The Sacred Heart A. C. have made arrangements for a grand social time to-night (Saturday) at the Sacred Heart Hall. A fine program of amusements will be provided, such as dancing, bowling, and various other pastimes, and besides a grand basketball contest.

The event is open to the public, who will receive a warm welcome. This is a splendid opportunity to end New Year's day amidst unalloyed pleasure. The Sacred Heart boys are a fine lot of young fellows, who know how to entertain their guests in a royal manner. Call in and see them to-day.

BREAKS HIS LEG BADLY.

Wallace Merahon, aged 57 years, broke his right leg in two places near the ankle on Thursday afternoon. He was assisting Meyers, the junk man, in loading a large tank on a wagon, when the planks on which it was being raised gave way, and the tank in falling struck him a side blow on the leg, causing the injury. After attention by Dr. Weber, Merahon was taken to the Perth Amboy Hospital.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR VESSELS ENTERED PORT

The report of the health officer of the port of Perth Amboy to the State Department of Health for the year ending October 31, 1915, shows that during that year 104 vessels entered the port as compared with 110 the preceding year, and 139 in 1913. The reduction of nearly twenty-five per cent. in the number of vessels entering the port is attributed to the unsettled conditions in Mexico and Europe.

The reduction was most marked in the sailing vessels of which there were fourteen during the past year, fourteen in 1914, and forty-three in 1913. The fees collected and turned into the state treasury amounted to \$440 during the fiscal year of 1915, \$492 during the preceding year and \$522.50 in 1913.

The health officer of the port is under the supervision of the State Department of Health, although he is appointed by the governor and his salary is paid from a special appropriation. In his work he co-operates with a representative of the public health service to prevent communicable diseases from entering the country through this port. After deducting fees collected and turned into the state treasury, the net cost of this work to the state is nearly \$1,000 per year.

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not forget the element of worship.
Santa Claus without Christ is pagan-
ism. Alas, that so many should for-
get to kneel in adoration at the
manger cradle of the Christ-child.
Christmas Day should be more than
an occasion of feasting and revelry.
Let it be indeed recognized as the
birthday of the world's Saviour and
King, and to His manger throne let
us like the Wise Men of old, bring
the pure gold of our gifts, the frank-
incense of praise, and the sweet-
smelling myrrh of our penitential
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We are fortunate, also, in securing
promise from Judge Callahan,
ly elected to the Supreme Court
New York State, to come next
ar for our Men's Club. Judge
Callahan, we may add, is a member
Mr. Harper's parish, and the
President of its Men's Club, which
has nearly 300 members.

Now is the time to begin to think
about joining that Confirmation class,
soon to be organized. Please com-
municate with the Rector at once up-
on this important matter.

Owing to the fact that many of
the older boys and girls in the Sun-
day School at the Parish Church,
employed in the factories and else-
where, have signified their inability
to attend the Christmas party in the
afternoon, it has been decided to
make a "double-header" of the affair,
and, accordingly, an additional party
will be held in the parish house to-
night (Friday) at 7.30.

Ye dominio, once officiated at a wed-
ding in which the contracting par-
ties were members of the tribe of
Ham. The groom asked what was
the amount of the fee, "Oh, well,"
answered the minister, "you can pay
me whatever you think it is worth to
you." The negro turned and silently
looked his bride over from head to
foot, then, slowly rolling up the
whites of his eyes, said, "My stars,
sah, yo' has done ruined me for
life; yo' has, foh suah."

The anniversary party given by the
Junior Auxiliary on Tuesday after-
noon was largely attended, despite
the propinquity of Christmas festi-
vities, and was keenly enjoyed by our
budding enthusiasts for missions.
Long life to the Juniors!

Are there not some members of the
male persuasion who will volunteer
to do a few choice "stunts" at the
approaching entertainment to be
given in January by the Men's Club?
Mr. R. M. Kerr is the chairman, and
the other members of the committee
are: Messrs. C. R. Stults, Edward
MacKenna, William F. Hayes, Alfred
T. Kerr and J. Alfred Johnson. The
committee plans to have a meeting
by next week, and suggestions are in
order and will receive a cordial wel-
come.

Burial:—In Christ Church Ceme-
tery, Saturday, Dec. 18, Anna Letts,
age 69 years, wife of Alexander M.
Letts, Sr. She was a woman of sweet
and gentle spirit, and death came as
a release from long suffering.
"Blessed are the dead who die in the
Lord: Even so, Saith the Spirit; for
they rest from their labors."

Attention is called to the fact that
Tuesday of next week is the Feast
of the Holy Innocents, and that Sat-
urday is the Festival of the Circum-
cision of Christ, and also New Year's
Day. The Holy Communion will be
celebrated at 9 a. m. on each of these
days.

Services on Christmas Day in the
parish church are at 8 and 10 a. m.
Both services are the Holy Com-
munion. The first service will be a
plain celebration, and will be about
thirty minutes in duration. The sec-
ond service will be choral in
character and will be not more than
one hour in length. The choir, un-
der the faithful direction of Mr.
—ence R. Stults, Master of the

The Rector recently mailed about
200 Christmas offering envelopes in
order to secure thereby the where-
withal to defray the expenses of the
Christmas party to be given the Sun-
day School. We blush through the
printer's ink to relate that only about
twenty have been returned. We fear
that some of our parishioners have
very convenient "forgetteries" when
there is a need of "Milly lucre."

It was married men's night at the
revival meeting.

"Let all you husbands who have
troubles on your mind stand up!"
shouted the emotional preacher, at
the height of a fresh spasm.

Instantly every man in the church,
except one, arose to his feet.

"Ah!" exclaimed the preacher,
peering out at this lone sitter, who
occupied a chair near the door and
apart from the others. "You are one
in a million."

"It ain't that," piped back this one,
helplessly, as the rest of the con-
gregation turn to gaze suspiciously
at him, "I can't get up; I'm
paralyzed!"

On next Sunday night, in the
Parish house, the Rector will repeat
the talk on "The Children of the
Nations." 108 beautiful stereopticon
views will be projected, showing the
children of the world at work and
play. It is a splendid collection of
pictures. Parents especially are ur-
ged to come and bring their children.
No admission is charged, and the in-
vitation is open to all.

The Sunday School will give a
beautiful service of carols on next
Sunday morning at 10.30. One of
the carols is of especial appropriateness,
the day being the Feast of St.
Stephen:

Good King Wenceslaus looked out,
On the Feast of Stephen;
When the Snow lay round about,
Deep, and crisp, and even."

One of our older parishioners re-
calls having sung this carol in Eng-
land over fifty years ago. The
ancient legend upon which the hymn-
ologist, Dr. Neale, has based the
hymn, is well known to most church-
men. King Wenceslaus, of Bohemia,
looked forth from his castle window
one night at Christmastide, several
hundred years ago, and saw a poor
man gathering sticks a league away.
Calling to his page to bring provi-
sions, he took a bundle of wood on
his shoulder, and went forth to the
poor man through the snow, the page
following behind. And as they went,
the page's heart failed him. "Sire,"
he said, "let us return; the wind
freezes my very blood. I can go no
further." "Seems it so much?" asked
the king. "Was not His journey from
heaven a wearier and colder way
than this?" The page made no
reply. "Follow me on still," said
his master; "only tread in my foot-
steps, and you will proceed more
easily." The servant knew that his
master spoke not at random. He
set his feet in the print of his lord's
feet, and as he trod those steps
gained life and heat. He felt not the
wind; he heeded not the frost. The
footprints glowed as with a holy fire;
and zealously he followed the king
on his errand of mercy.

Hazy Ideas.

"I have been promised a job in
the forest service," said the politi-
cian.

"What are your duties to be?"
"I don't know much about the propo-
sition. I have been told that I was
to be sent out to inspect government
preserves."

"For what purpose?"

"To see if they comply with the
pure food laws, I suppose."

Carelessness with parlor matches
causes few fires and many divorces.

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HARD WORK BRINGS SUCCESS

Few Achieve Anything Really Worth
While Without a Struggle for
Its Possession.

Anything you may get without a
struggle is worth little.

Keep this in mind when you are en-
gaged in some difficult task and see
if it doesn't help you to stick.

Things easy to do are the things
sought by the easy-going kind of man
who never climbs to any height. Per-
haps he puts up a good bluff of doing
hard work, but the deception hurts
himself the most, and sooner or later
he has to pay the piper.

Natural ability helps some folk to
gain prominence, but without hard
work it will not go far. It is not the
pupil who learns his lesson the easiest
or in the shortest time who amounts
to the most in after life. The quick
to learn often have to work the hard-
est to retain it.

When you think of the different
members of your class in school you
know now that it is mostly the "grind"
who has made the great and real suc-
cess, not the boy who could recite on a
minute's notice and spent the rest of
his life in mischief. The real
"smart boy" you used to know is gen-
erally working under the man who
was once known as "dense" or "slow."
Stick to your job.

M. P. CHURCH NOTES.

Last Sunday's services were very
impressive to the members and
friends of South Amboy Methodist
Protestant Church. In the morning,
after the preliminary was accom-
plished, six were admitted into the
church on confession of faith, follow-
ed by the sermon, text: "And he
took bread and gave thanks and
broke it and gave unto them saying:
This is my body which is given for
you;" Luke 22:19; after which the
sacrament of the Lord's supper was
administered to the many that came
forward and partook of the emblems
in remembrance of what Christ had
done for them.

At 1.30 p. m. J. C. Endeavors was
led by Miss Ethel Dill superintendent.
2.30 p. m. Sunday School led by
Brother Howard Bloodgood, superin-
tendent.

6.45 Senior Christian Endeavors
led by Brother Clayton.

7.30 song service for fifteen minutes,
preaching text, "Neither were thank-
ful," Rom. 1.21,

A wonder lasts nine days—but a
woman's curiosity goes on forever.

SOME JOTTINGS COLLECTED BY OUR REPORTER WHILE GUNNING ABOUT THE CITY.



The girls seem to be sliding down
into their clothes at the top and out
at the bottom as winter advances.

Somebody wasted a whole cent the
other day when they mailed us a
bunch of "In and About the City"
clippings from the Philadelphia
Record. We read 'em every day and
had already seen them.

Wonder who paid for the Tuesday
night banquet?

Wonder what are the sweeping
changes that are predicted to be made
by the new council?

There are a great many young
women, and some old ones, who could
earn quite a tidy sum for pin money
if they would confine their attempts
at painting to portraits instead of to
their faces.

A young man entered Johnson's
shoe store on Broadway and asked
for 10c worth of cracked corn.
Wonder if Timmons has much call
for cream puffs?

The dog warden was very busy
Thursday morning, evidently in anti-
cipation of the holiday Saturday.
Merry Mucilage?

Stopping Him.

"I shall never ask you to promise
to come home early again," she said
sorrowfully when he let himself in
at 2 a. m.

"Why not, my dear?" he inquired
quietly.

"It's bad enough to be married to a
nighthawk and a loafer without mak-
ing a liar of you, too," she replied
and he had no comeback.

Probably the biggest thing about a
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SPLENDID HOLIDAY PROGRAM

AT THE DITMAS, PERTH AMBOY

The famous grand opera star Geraldine Farrar will appear at the Ditmas Theatre, Perth Amboy, on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29 and 30, in a picturization of the famous and immortal opera "Carmen" which has been produced as a photoplay by Jesse L. Lasky by special arrangement with Morris Gest for the Paramount Pictures Corporation. A few weeks ago "Carmen" was presented at the palatial Strand Theatre in New York to over one hundred and fifty thousand people in a single week and then for two weeks at the Princess Theatre to record breaking crowds. The presentation at the Ditmas will be the same as shown at the Strand and the largest and best theatres in the country. Miss Farrar is recognized as the greatest living "Carmen" and her success at the Metropolitan Opera House is too well known to require further comment. There will be matinees daily starting at two fifteen and two performances in the evening starting at seven fifteen and nine o'clock. Other feature productions to be offered at the regular admission prices of ten cents for adults and five cents for children are Grace Cunard and Frances Ford in the exciting war drama "The Campbells are Coming" which is the offering Christmas day, Blanche Sweet in the thrilling detective play "The Clue" on Monday and Tuesday and Mary Pickford in "Little Pal" on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

SURPRISE TO THE TILTONS.

Last Monday evening a surprise party was held in honor of Messrs. Eugene and Raymond Tilton at their home on Second street. The affair was planned by a number of friends who met at the home of Miss Mildred Magee, of Second street. From there the gathering went to the Tilton home and surprised the young men who had come home to spend their Xmas vacation. Recovering from a complete surprise the hosts set about furnishing entertainment for their guests and succeeded admirably. A jolly evening ensued during which delicious refreshments, were served and various parlor games played. The affair lasted until a late hour when the guests departed for their homes after extending the greetings of the season to their hosts.

Among those present were the Misses Mildred Magee, Lelia Lisk, Cecelia Kaufman, Mildred Kirk, Vivian Magee, Florence Parisen, Helen Parker, Helen Applegate, May Compton, Blanch Reid, Hazel Compton and Alva Compton.

Also Messrs. Norman Scully, Frank Grace, Newell James, Milton Rue, Eugene Tilton, Raymond Tilton, Robert Cantlon, James Cantlon, Edward Fisher, Mr. Neil and Merton Ingraham.

SACRED CANTATA.

Those who enjoyed the musical treat given some weeks ago by the choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Mrs. Gardner, will be glad to know that another service is to be given on Sunday night, December 26th, when the cantata, "The Christ Child," will be rendered. The pastor will preach his Christmas sermon on Sunday morning.

Some men would rather lose a friend than the best of an argument.

PERSONAL

Brief Items Concerning People We Know that Prove Interesting Reading.

Mrs. Sarah Lambertson was a visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Jane R. Bastedo, of Newark, was a local visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. O. Deats, of Main street, was a New York visitor last Monday.

Mrs. S. T. Bastedo, of Portia street, was a New Brunswick visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Mason, Jr., of Second street, was a New York visitor on Monday last.

Miss Alva Compton, of Main street, is spending the week end with relatives in Trenton.

Rev. E. P. Kennedy, of Atlantic City, was in town on Friday, of last week renewing old acquaintances.

Percy Locker was a visitor at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon last.

The Citizen acknowledges receipt of Christmas and New Year's greeting from Edwin C. Allen of Newark.

Prof. John Muirhead, of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Muirhead of Main street.

Miss Katherine Himmelberger, of Hood College, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Himmelberger, of Bordentown avenue.

Miss Fanny M. Minner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Minner, who is attending the State Normal School at Trenton, expects to be home through the holidays and have as her guest, Miss Cora Ferguson, of Bloomingdale, N. J.

COAST GUARD CAPTAIN RETIRES.

Captain Alvin B. Mount, keeper of the Seabright Coast Guard No. 3, was retired on Thursday on three-quarter pay and will remove to Atlantic Highlands where he will look after his property. Captain Mount has been in the service since 1884, having first been assigned to Sandy Hook, where he remained fifteen years. For sixteen years he has been keeper of the Seabright station.

The Italian Government honored the captain with a gold medal for heroic work performed in saving a dozen men from an Italian bark that was stranded on Roamer Shoals in March, 1888.

RIVER OLDER THAN THE MOUNTAINS IT DRAINS

The guidebooks to western travel issued by the United States Geological Survey explain some things which at first sight seem inexplicable. How much more interesting it is to see something of which you know enough to understand and appreciate its wonders. Ogden Canyon, a deep cleft through the towering Wasatch Mountains, overlooking the Great Salt Lake, is one of the show places along the Oregon Short Line, yet many of the thousands of people who have viewed its beauties would have enjoyed them more had they first read the little statement of geologic history given in the Geological Survey's guidebook of the Overland Route.

Ogden Canyon, a deep notch with bare cliffs of hard pink quartzite on both sides, was cut in the solid rock by the river which flows through it. Running water carrying sand and gravel acts as a saw or file and, given time enough, can cut through the hardest rocks. Ogden River was flowing west along its present course before the lofty Wasatch Mountains came into existence. The raising of the mountains went on slowly for ages, so slowly that the river kept its place by cutting down its ever-rising bed, carving a deep and narrow canyon straight through the block of the earth's crust as it rose. In no other way can we rationally account for a river rising on one side of the range and flowing directly across it. Movement of the mountain mass has continued down to the present time—at least there has been recent disturbance along the base of the Wasatch Range, as is shown by faults which traverse the lake deposits and the modern alluvial aprons. Some of the breaks are so new as to be devoid of vegetation. The upward movement of the mountains has been so continuous that the river has had no opportunity to widen its valley, a task which it will begin as soon as the mountains cease rising. (Overland Guidebook, U. S. Geological Survey.)

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I Hint for the Needleworker

Farm most extensive past year, striking results been in treating

er of the Farm Bureau a County, New York, has some detailed and in interesting as a result of this work. By tual count on ten fields where the was treated for smut, there was d to be one-half of one per cent. e heads affected by smut, and ctual count on ten untreated showed twenty-five per cent. heads so affected, while some ntreated fields have also shown as thirty-five per cent. By ethod of treatment they have loss on fields yielding fifty re-acre practically twenty-cent. of the entire yield. ns twelve bushels per acre. Ition to this, some of our lers in oats have made stand-offers of five cents per bushel for oats where the seed has thoroughly tested than for those where no test was made. This is because of the fact that such large amounts of the oats sold in this vicinity go for seed that it is well worth while to pay the additional five cents.

Now let us see what the farmers gained by so treating the seed. First, they have gained twelve bushels in yield per acre, which means \$5.40. Next, they have gained five cents additional on the other thirty-eight bushels which amounts to \$1.90. This gives a total increase value per acre of \$7.30, and the cost of treating the seed has been well within thirty cents per acre.

By thus treating the seed, these farmers have made an excellent profit alone that has been worth the interest on the land, and several times the inconvenience.

There are other savings by this treatment. Several times this year my attention has been called to the condition of barns where the smutty oats were being threshed. In each case there was a black smoke-like fog coming from the barn that really made a person think of fire, and those working at the machine complained very seriously of this.

His Good Qualities. "How do you like your new minister?"

"Very much, indeed. He's the right sort. One of those 'man-among-men' ministers, you know. Comes over to the house occasionally and smokes a pipe; plays on our baseball team; good at tennis and golf and seems to believe in getting pleasure out of this life."

"I see."

"Yes, and he's interested in the things we laymen are interested in. He discusses the problems of the day. I tell you, he's a fine fellow."

"I know, but what sort of sermons does he preach?"

"Well, that I can't tell you. I haven't been over to hear him preach yet."—Detroit Free Press.

FIRST WINTER MEETING OF STATE POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The New Jersey State Poultry Association will hold its first annual winter meeting at Trenton, December 28th, as the guest of the Mercer County Poultry Association.

A very interesting program is anticipated. Dr. Raymond Pearl, biologist of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, will deliver two addresses on "Breeding Poultry for Egg Production," and after each lecture a discussion of this subject will be conducted by Professor H. R. Lewis, poultry husbandman of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. This discussion will be open to all and it is expected that some very interesting and important phases of the subject will be brought out. Another feature of the program will be a lecture on poultry feeds their manufacture, distribution, control and other relative points, by W. S. Edwards, of Chicago. There is no one in this country better qualified to talk on the subject of poultry feeds than Mr. Edwards.

During the afternoon the business meeting will be held, at which time the various committees will report. The reports of the Legislative and Co-operative Committees will be especially important. The annual election of officers will take place.

Progressive poultrymen of the state, whether they possess large or small flocks, cannot well afford to be absent. Arrangements should be made with Mr. E. S. Stryker, Secretary of the Mercer County Poultry Association, R. F. D. No. 2, Trenton, N. J. For further information address the Poultry Department, College Farm, New Brunswick, N. J.

Crocheted buttons are extensively used this season, and those that are handmade have a distinctive charm all their own. When you are clever enough to make these buttons yourself you solve the difficulty of shopping for unusual shades to match gowns and coats, for twisted silk or skeins of silk come in almost every color, as do wool and mercerized cotton.

The crocheting is put over wooden molds, and these molds come in various shapes and sizes—square, round, oblong or oval—and silk, wool or mercerized cotton can be employed with equal success, the material used depending upon the use to which the buttons are to be put. Those that are covered with silk can be used for ornamentation, as well as for pure utility, but handmade sweaters with the same material of which the sweater itself is made, either wool or silk. Buttons covered with mercerized cotton have infinite possibilities, for they can be used on all wash fabrics, as they launder beautifully. These buttons are quite simple to make, the main secret being to crochet tightly, so there will be no spaces between the stitches, revealing the wooden mold beneath.

Start with a chain of three stitches. Join, and into this ring put eight single crochet. Into every second stitch of these eight stitches put three single crochet. This will start the four corners. On the next row put three single crochet into every fourth stitch, which will bring it to the middle stitch of the three stitches in the row below. Continue around, increasing two stitches on each side, until you have made a square large enough to cover the top of the mold. Then crochet two rows without increasing at the corners. Put in the mold and begin to decrease by skipping every fourth stitch. Do this for several rows. Then skip every third stitch, then every second one, until you reach the center. A row of single crochet around the central stitch forms a fine shank and makes it easier to sew on, as well as to button.

For round buttons start with a chain of three stitches. Join, and into the ring put eight single crochet. Into each of these eight stitches put two single crochet. On the next row put two single crochet into every second stitch, then into every third stitch, regulating this by keeping the circle perfectly flat. When you have crocheted enough to cover the top of the mold crochet two rows plain without adding any stitches. Fit this on the mold and begin to take off, skipping first every fourth, then every third and then every second stitch until you reach the center. The covering should fit the mold very closely, so this may have to be modified somewhat.

To make oval buttons start with a chain of four stitches, turn and work a single crochet into each stitch of the chain. In the last stitch put three single crochet and continue on around on the other side of the chain, working three single crochet into the middle stitch on the other end. Work on around, putting three single crochet into the middle stitch of each end. If it does not lie smooth put in four stitches instead of three on each end. When you have worked enough to cover the top of the mold make two plain rows all around. Insert mold and begin to take off by skipping every fourth stitch, then every third and every second stitch until it is finished. Then work one row around the middle stitch as a shank. Of course these directions may vary a little, according to the size of the button, but a little experience helps to overcome any difficulties.

Belts In Favor.

Belts are in high favor again, which is probably due to the fact that most of the frocks and skirts have the trim normal waist line.

The leather belts are more varied and beautiful than ever before.

They range in width from two to six inches and in many cases are much wider.

Patent leather is much in favor for the new belts, and it is shown in various colorings combined with black or white. One beautiful wide belt of soft crushable white kid had a shaped inset piece of blue patent leather at each side. There was a long narrow buckle of white kid.

Another wide belt of white kid had a large buckle of white kid and red patent leather trimmings. Another wide belt of white kid had trimmings of brown suede.

Pineapple Shortcake.

One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of powdered sugar, three cupfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, the whites of four eggs and a little salt. Cream butter and sugar, add milk and beat hard before putting in the whites of the eggs. Sift two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and one of soda in the flour, beating lightly.

Filling and Icing.—Boil one cupful of granulated sugar and one-quarter of a cupful of pineapple juice, strained, for six minutes, after adding one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth, add the boiled syrup gradually to it, whipping the mixture as the syrup is added with the egg whip. Beat six minutes longer and ice the cake thickly. For filling add enough finely chopped pineapple to the icing to make it moist and thick.

HIGH SCHOOL MENTIONINGS

Merry Xmas.

Our Team Defeated.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week our basketball team crossed the river to play our old enemy P. A. H. S. on the Y. M. H. A. court, and returned with our string of victories broken.

The score:

S. A. H. S.	P. A. H. S.
James	Wilentz
Scully	(guard) Gadek
	Center
Furman	Kaus, Jedatche
	Guard
Dey	(forward) Hibbard
Kerr, Forgotson	Johnson
Field Goals—Furman, 2; Scully, 2; Wilentz, 9; Gadek, 1; Kaus, 1; Jedatche, 1. Fouls Goals—James, 8; Wilentz, 9. Referee, Mr. Fligen.	

Matawan H. S. was scheduled for last Thursday afternoon but cancelled the game because of lack of proper place to play.

O—h! Who said anything about New Brunswick?

"Live and learn." According to a Junior boy, Queen Elizabeth was the son of Henry VIII.

WHAT RED CROSS SEALS DO.



Every Red Cross Christmas Seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands of visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in scores of cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 500 open air schools for children who need open air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the \$550,000 received last year was expended. This year a million dollars is needed. Surely any one can help by buying at least ten seals.

CATS AS DOMESTIC PETS

Many Famous Men Have Been Fond of the Animals and Made Them Their Companions.

From an esthetic point of view the Persian cat is a perfect being. Its fine, long, silky hair might, if woven, serve to robe Queen Mab. The neck-ruff, the "feathered" ears and feet, the falling whiskers and the squirrel-like tail of a milk-white Persian tabby make it a thing of ideal beauty. The hand longs to stroke it down. As it is a creature of ready sympathies, and not suspicious, it is glad to be caressed. Perhaps it is not so intelligent as the tiger-striped cat, but it is quicker to lend itself to the ways of a kind master or mistress.

French men are even greater amateurs of cats than French women, who resemble them in so many things. A cat was suffered by Richelieu to nurse its kittens in his cardinal's hat. Mazarin (but he was an Italian) used to stroke down a cat that he kept in his arms when dictating to his diplomatic secretaries.

The only domestic animal Victor Hugo would allow in his house was a cat, because "domesticity did not curtail its liberty." He had at Guernsey a slate-colored Maitese, with a black muzzle and a black end to its tail, which (the cat, and not the tail) used to sit on his desk when he was writing.

The black cat is the least apt to scratch. It got a bad name when old women were burned for witchcraft, and sometimes, because suspected of being evil spirits in feline guise, shared their fiery fate.

who is blinded by conceit to recover his sight

Common Kind of Desert.

A fond mother was assisting her little boy the other evening in the mastery of his geography lesson, and coming to the description of a desert, which formed part of the lesson to be memorized, she quoted the words of the textbook to the effect that it was "a barren tract."

The little fellow repeated the phrase after her, but his air of mystification showed that he hadn't the slightest idea of the meaning conveyed by the group of words, and the better to reach his understanding, she endeavored to simplify the description by defining it as "a place where nothing would grow."

The boy's face brightened with the light of awakened intelligence, and the mother, proud and expectant, put the question:

"Now, Johnny, what is a desert?" Prompt came the response: "Pa's bald head."

There are women who would be miserable if they couldn't be chronic invalids.

The Churches

Services as Arranged for the Coming Week.

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CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Church School, with Shortened Evensong... 3.30 p. m. (The Rector preaches at this service on the last Sunday of each month.) N. B.—Announcements of the various Guilds, Clubs and Societies of the Parish, and of all special services, should be looked for in the "Chronicles," elsewhere in this paper.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. E. R. Tilton, Pastor. Services for the week beginning Sunday, December 26, 1915: 10.30 a. m. Preaching 2.30 p. m. Bible School Session. 6.45 p. m. Senior C. E. Society meeting.

7.30 p. m. Delightful Song Service and Sermon. Week Day Services: Wednesday 3.30 p. m. Junior C. E. Meeting Thursday 7.45 p. m. Church Prayer Meeting

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. C. White, Pastor. Services for the week beginning Sunday, December 26, 1915: 10.30 a. m. Preaching. 2.30 p. m. Sunday School. 7.30 p. m. Preaching. Thursday—7.45 p. m. Regular Prayer Meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. E. Shaw, Pastor. Services for the week beginning Sunday, December 26, 1915: 9.30 a. m. Class 10.30 a. m. Preaching by Pastor 2.30 p. m. Sunday School 6.45 p. m. Epworth League Service 7.30 p. m. Preaching by Pastor Services during the week: Junior League, Thursday, 3.30 p. m. Prayer Service, Thursday, 7.45 p. m.

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CHARLES L. PATTERSON, and WILLIAM HAMMELL, Executors. 12-18-9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

RICHARD C. STEPHENSON, Administrator with will annexed and codicil thereto of Sarah Sexton, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Sarah Sexton, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said Administrator. Dated December 16, 1915.

RICHARD C. STEPHENSON, Administrator with will annexed and codicil thereto. 12-18-9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STACIA THERESA GREENBERG and Lina Greenberg, Executrices of Salem Greenberg, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Salem Greenberg, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said executrices. Dated November 15, 1915.

STACIA THERESA GREENBERG, AND LINA GREENBERG, Executrices. 11-20-9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOHN A. DAVIS, JR., Administrator of John A. Davis, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said John A. Davis, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the said administrator. Dated November 16, 1915.

JOHN A. DAVIS, JR., Administrator. 11-20-9

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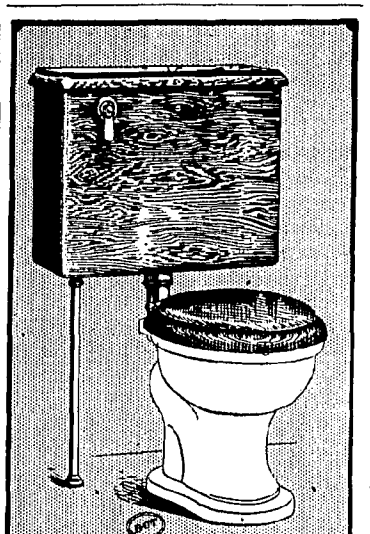
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Gen. Wm. S. Truex Post, No. 118, G. A. R., meets first and third Wednesday afternoon of each month at 3 o'clock, in Michael Welsh's Hall. Commander, George H. Seward; Adjutant, S. H. Chatten.

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

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

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 52, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at K. of P. Hall, corner of First and Stockton streets. Chancellor Commander, Frank L. Hawse; Keeper of Records and Seals, William A. Chapman.

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

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

Ianthe Council, No. 6, D. of F. Imp'd. Order of Red Men, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 2.30 p. m., in K. of P. Hall. Pocahontas, Mrs. Sarah Roxbury; K. of R., Edith Newman.

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

Paul DeGraw Hamilton Lodge, No. 552, B. of R. T., meets every second and fourth Sunday of each month at K. of P. Hall. President, Leonard Tice; Secretary, William Bulman; Treasurer, Thomas J. Kennedy; Agent of Official Publication, Edward McDonough.

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

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

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

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

Washington Camp, No. 36, P. O. S. of A., meets second and fourth Monday nights of each month, at K. of P. Hall, at 8 o'clock. Arthur T. Allen, president; Joseph Piplett, vice-president; Bert Lambertson, Master of Forms; John H. French, financial secretary; B. R. Havens, recording secretary; William M. Anderson, treasurer.

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE Star Building and Loan Association of South Amboy, N. J., will take place at the City Hall on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. January 3rd, 1916, for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Twelve Directors and One Auditor.

Star Building and Loan Association
THOS C. GELSON, President.
JOHN J. DELANEY, Secretary.
12-25.

A Relief.

"How did you come to lose your liberty?" asked the visitor at the penitentiary. "I ain't lost it," replied the prisoner. "Before I came to this institution I couldn't turn around that the police wasn't watchin' me. You don't know what a relief it is to be in a place that's run on the honor system."

ODDS AND ENDS

Items of Interest Presented in Short Paragraphs for Busy Readers.

Merry Christmas to all!

A. L. Grace has purchased a Chevrolet touring car from Dr. J. C. Albright.

The crochet counterpane that was offered by Mrs. William Samuelsen was won by Marcus Pedersen, the lucky number being No. 35.

The Raritan River Railroad received two new locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works shortly after nine o'clock Friday morning.

The many friends of former Street Commissioner John Connors will be pleased to learn that he is improving nicely from his severe attack of pneumonia.

Frank Gordon will succeed Jonathan Compton as chief of the fire department on and after January 1, 1916. Richard Neitopp will be first assistant, and Walter Smith second assistant.

Barney Fallon violated the traffic rules at Perth Amboy on Wednesday, and soon was in the toils of the police. Upon payment of a fine of two dollars he was allowed to drive his nag home.

Next Sunday morning there will be a reception to members at the Methodist Episcopal Church on John street. The sacrament of Baptism will be administered and special music will add to the attraction of the special Xmas sermon.

The Raritan River Railroad Company has issued notice that all passenger service except Train No. 1, 2 and 22, will be annulled on Christmas, Dec. 25, and that all Sunday service will be withdrawn on December 26, except Nos. 131 and 122.

The business at the post office has been tremendous the past week, breaking all former records. The mail by the Pennsylvania Railroad was so heavy that it swamped the mail carrier, and the company was compelled to provide a team to carry it from station to the post office.

The Rev. E. P. Kennedy of Atlantic City still has a warm spot in his heart for old South Amboy, as is evinced by his sending the season's greetings to his friends here. Father Kennedy during his short sojourn in this city won a love in the hearts of the people that can never be erased.

Mrs. Cohe made complaint before Squire Mason on Wednesday charging that Barney Fallon, a boarder, had annoyed her and committed damage about the house. At a hearing, the Justice held Fallon under \$100 cash bail to keep the peace for one year. At the same time Fallon was given a hearing before Police Justice Birmingham on a charge of malicious mischief. The Police Justice fined him \$5.00, which was paid.

Great interest is being manifested by the older ones as well as the children in the rehearsal of the Christmas Cantata which is to be given in K. of P. Hall by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School on Christmas night. Admission to all outside the school 15 cents. Doors open at 7 entertainment begins at 8. One of the committee of ladies had some difficulty in buying parasols for the parasol girls this week but finally succeeded. Should you want your umbrellas mended bring them along for the "Umbrella Mender" will be there as will also the Spies, the Red Peppers and the Tots. You will need to keep your wits about you or the "Jolly Jokers" may play a joke on you as well as Santa. Santa Claus will be on hand with gifts for the entire school, not forgetting the Cradle Roll babies.

HELD FOR NON-SUPPORT

OF FAMILY

Last Friday evening Peter A. Jensen was given a hearing before the Police Justice on a charge of non-support of his wife and family. The charges were brought by Overseer of the Poor John D. Mullane on account of the wife, Rose. Solicitor Francis P. Coan represented the city and Attorney Joselson, of Perth Amboy, represented the defendant.

The charges were for neglect and refusal to maintain and provide for the family. After listening to the evidence Jensen was required to furnish a bond to the amount of five hundred dollars as a guarantee that he would support his family for one year. J. J. Deveny signed the necessary bond.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES
AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Exercises appropriate to Christmas were held in the Public School on Friday morning. The programs were long, and the children rendered their respective parts well. The programs were as follows:

School No. 1.

"Rejoice," Song.....School
"Who Is It?".....Irma Dayton
"If".....Willard Van Cleef
"Santa Claus".....Dorethy Fouratt
"Do You Know".....Edwin Linville
"Christmas Carol," Song.....
.....Primary Dept.
"A Possibility".....Clarence Brunt
"A Puzzle".....William Rehffuss
"Hark! Is Santa Claus Coming".....
.....Ruth Bloodgood, Margaret Oliver
"Santa's Message," Song.....
.....Primary Dept.
"The Night Before Christmas".....
.....Russell Van Hise
"A Midnight Visitor".....Louise Barr
"Santa Claus".....Raymond Henry
"Kris Kingle".....Howard Lambertson
"Christmas Morning".....Beatrice Sprague
"Peace Song," Song.....School
"A Letter To Santa Claus".....Rose Davis
"My Christmas Stocking".....George Nolan
"Santa Claus".....George Willard
"Merry Christmas," Song.....Primary Dept.
"How Santa Claus Came".....Mabel Selover
"If You're Good".....Ruth Weltzen
"A Note To Santa Claus".....Lola Buckelov, Helen Primka, Violet Ruchworth.
"A Letter to Santa," Song.....Primary Dept.
"The First Christmas Gift".....Florence Martin
"Christmas Carol".....Estelle King
"Ring Out Wild Bells".....Rose Cohen
"Come All Ye Faithful," Song.....School
"The Christmas Tree".....Edward Parker
"Little Doris Christmas Story".....Gertrude Fouratt
"For The New Year".....Albert Linden
"A Desire".....Alice Disbrow
"While Shepherds Watched," Song.....School

School No. 2.

Jolly Old St. Nicholas.....Song by Fourth Year.
The Messages of the Months.....14 First Year Pupils.
Christmas Bells.....Elsie Till
A Note to Santa Claus.....Flora Petty, Petra Jensen.
Hurrah for the Turkey.....Lousla Kamps
Merry Xmas.....Jennie Deats
Santa in His Workshop.....Bernice Kirk
The Bird's Christmas Carol.....Catherine Stratton
Christmas Eve.....Ruth Mortensen
Happy Greetings.....Nellie Lambertson
Cradle Song.....Fourth Year
Christmas Exercises.....8 First Year Pupils.
Waiting Up for Santa.....Dorothy Browning, Marvin Ferguson
A Stitch in Time.....Elizabeth Winger
Christmas Eve.....Lena Lukie
A Christmas Song.....Emma Wortley
A Letter to Santa Claus.....Mildred Martin.
The Boy's Choice.....Wm. Bulman
Charles Kreger, Frederick Jacobs, Milton Newmark, Samuel Faffer, Howard Lambertson, Martin Crane.
The Xmas Tree.....Marion Reed, Elizabeth Mount, Hannah Tice.
Christmas Morning.....Mildred Fisher
Dear Santa Claus, Song.....Ruth Browning.
A Note to Santa Claus.....Mildred Parison.
Christmas Eve in War Times.....Marion Campbell.
Christmas Customs in Other Lands.....John Adams, Irene Fleming, Frank Miller, Ruth Browning, Harold King, Margaret Lott.
Christmas.....Katherine Kurtz
Santa Claus.....Lena Kutcher
The Star of Bethlehem.....Florence Dey
A Little Child.....Maude Tice, Madeline Bulman.
A Swedish Legend.....Emma Fleming
Xmas Is Christmas.....Marion Wilson, Ruth Neitopp, Mildred Sprague.
Winter.....Addah Hamilton
The Night Before Christmas.....Alice Stanton.
On Christmas Eve.....Harriet Larson
A Borrowed Christmas.....Frances Willard.
Hang up the Baby's Stocking.....Anna Watson, Lena Kutcher, Mary Linke.
A Song of Santa Claus.....Fourth Year Pupils.
Christmas Song.....Julius Alpine
Xmas.....Mildred Van Pelt
December Song.....Jerrle Uhler
Christmas Morning.....Phineas Magee
Santa Claus's Petition.....Raymond Grace, Alfred Mitchell.
Christmas is so Long Coming.....Elizabeth Rosenthal
Her Choice.....Helen Prigge
Xmas.....Herbert Kirk
Christmas Sunshine.....Grace Delker
Christmas.....Morris Schewellowitz
Santa Claus and the Mouse.....Rutlis Skimmons.
While Shepherds Watch Their Flock by Night.....Fourth Year
A Possibility.....Loretta Miller
Song of Christmas.....William Ellison
Under the Stars One Night.....Maud Rasmussen, Mildred Stader, Mildred Hager.
The Stocking's Christmas.....Willard Huff.
Jack's Christmas Stocking.....Abbie Disbrow.
Christmas Has Come.....Scott Stanton
His Job.....Norman Lowndes
The Earth Has Grown Old.....Alexius Brown, Geo. Nellus, Mor-rill Blum.
Santa Claus.....Mary Linke
Hurrah for Santa Claus.....Ida MacIvor
My Christmas Presents.....Henrietta Page.
Marjorie's Xmas.....Regina Hochheiser
How Santa Claus Came.....Ira Safran
Saving Up for Christmas.....Dorothy Stults.
Christmas Day is Coming.....Samuel Forgetson, Arthur James, Milton Clayton, Abraham Winsteln, Benjamin Winsteln.
A Visit from St. Nicholas.....Florence Forgetson.
Spelling Season.....Edward Willard
A Christmas Acrostic.....Inez Larson, Ira Safran, Constance Lewis, Kenneth Albright, Ida Brown, Leon Larson, Irene Gamble, Wilbur Oliver, Amelia Lukie, Donald Reed, Roberta Holton.
How Santa Came.....James Kirk
The Two Little Stockings.....Iona Harris.
The Festive Time.....Catherine Albright
My Christmas Stocking.....Eugene Bright.
Little Town of Bethlehem.....Fourth Year Pupils.
If Santa Should Stumble.....Charles Carlisle.
Christmas Worries.....Catherine Hopkins
December.....Milton Keegan
A Note to Santa Claus.....Roberta Holton.
Cheerful Givers.....Robert Turner, Merrill Sheppard.
Santa Calls the Roll.....Marvin Ferguson and Class.
A Note to Santa Claus.....Philip Kurtz, Maurice Stelner.
Xmas Bells.....Third Year Pupils

NEW JERSEY BRINGS SUIT
FOR \$2,437 BOARD BILL

Suit to recover a board bill of \$2,437.16 was instituted in the Supreme Court at Trenton on Tuesday by Attorney General Wescott against Daniel Buckley, formerly of this city, but now an inmate of the State Hospital in Trenton. Buckley was committed to the institution in June, 1909, by Patrick H. O'Neill of this city, then his guardian. O'Neill died about one week after Buckley's commitment and the state has received no remuneration during the six years and a half he has been at the institution.

Buckley recently fell heir to property said to be worth \$2,800 and it is the intention of the state authorities to recover the amount of his board and clothing bill from this bequest. Although Buckley cannot be made a direct defendant in the litigation the suit will include an application for the appointment of a guardian against whom the action will then be directed. Annexed to the bill of complaint is an itemized statement of all clothing and other articles furnished to Buckley since he has been at the institution.

THE BROAD PASS REGION OF ALASKA.

The Broad Pass region of Alaska, which has long been considered a possible source of mineral wealth, has taken on additional interest since the announcement of the route chosen for the new Government railroad connecting the Pacific coast with the interior of Alaska.

In anticipation of the probable demand for information about this region the United States Geological Survey began the work of mapping its topography and geology in 1913, and now presents the results of the work in Bulletin 608, by F. H. Moffit, "The Broad Pass Region, Alaska."

Broad Pass is the western part of a wide glacial valley which is bordered by steep, straight mountain walls and which lies parallel with a great east-west range on the north and connects the upper valleys of Chulitna and Susitna rivers. Nenana River, a tributary of the Tanana, occupies the eastern part of the region. The valley of Jack River, which crosses Broad Pass just above the narrow valley of the Nenana, before that stream passes through the Alaska Range, provides the route by which the railroad will cross from the Susitna-Chulitna drainage basin to that of the Tanana. The upper parts of streams tributary to Chulitna and Jack rivers over-lay each other within Broad Pass, there being no appreciable divide between, so that the grades from the head of the Chulitna to the head of the Susitna are gentle and there is no obstruction. North and south of Broad Pass are high mountains. Those on the north are part of the great range from which, only 70 miles to the west, rise Mount McKinley and, nearby on the east, Cathedral Mountain and Mount Hayes. There is a fair growth of timber in the larger valleys but most of the country is above timber line. This region has long been a favorite hunting ground for the Indians of the Susitna Valley.

The geologic conditions in the region appear to be favorable to mineralization, but no valuable ore bodies have yet been discovered. The most favorable reports come from the district just west of Broad Pass, near the head of Chulitna River, where prospecting has been carried on for several years. Valdez Creek, an important gold placer district, lies about 30 miles east of the pass. Along some of the streams between Broad Pass and Valdez Creek there are prospects of placer gold, which, however, has not been found in commercial quantity. Copper prospects, too, have been discovered in several parts of the region, and at one place, Coal Creek, there is a small area of coal.

The railroad, which will probably soon reach this region, will aid greatly in its development. The wealth of the Broad Pass region appears to be mineral rather than agricultural, and it can be profitably exploited only by a greater population and through better means of transportation.

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SEWER SECTION IS DISCUSSED.

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from the Middlesex County Board of Taxation stating the board would meet at the City Hall to hear appeals on the following Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. After the communication was received and ordered filed Solicitor Coan stated that he had only four or five notices of appeal. These and these only would be considered at the meeting before the board and and no cases of appeal would be heard in which proper legal notice of appeal had not been filed within the allotted time, which had expired. The report was received and filed. The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Labor	
Garbage	\$66 17
Streets	26 83
Water Department.....	72 00

Team Hire	
Streets	4 50
Garbage	3 75

Streets	
D. E. Mahoney.....	27 00
R. B. Hillmann.....	50 00
Estate of James H. Gordon..	6 69
O'Gara & Maguire.....	577 18
Peter Slover, Bordentown ave- nue	54 00
Harry F. Thomas, Bordentown avenue	101 18
Wilbert Blue Stone Co, Borden- town avenue improvement..	704 29
M. & M. E. L. H. & P. Co., Lights	501 27

Salaries and Fees	
John F. White.....	6 00
Albert Conway.....	1 00
John Qualn.....	24 84
Edward Roberts.....	19 32
Patrick Coughlin.....	26 00
W. O. Maxfield.....	20 00
Harry F. Thomas.....	76 40
Dr. E. A. Meacham.....	100 00

Poor	
George Green.....	10 25
J. Fisher.....	26 80
Richard McCloud.....	18 60
Max Kaufman.....	19 12

Fire Department	
J. Lee LaRue.....	5 00
Walter Smith.....	10 00
H. B. Ware.....	18 00
S. A. Lumber & Supply Co....	6 50
John H. O'Neil.....	36 00
Estate James H. Gordon....	12 40
Richard Dowling.....	2 41
Holloway Benz & Co.....	152 73

Public Buildings and Grounds.	
Estate James H. Gordon.....	37 50
William E. Slover.....	1 93
W. B. Peppier.....	7 85

Miscellaneous	
James W. Rea.....	16 24

Printing	
S. A. Amboy Printing Co....	27 00

Water Department	
E. H. Jaques.....	8 20
W. B. Peppier.....	2 90
Henry R. Worthington Co....	300 00
Loose Leaf Co.....	94 35
Estate James H. Gordon.....	7 30
C. E. Applegate.....	8 15
D. J. Donlin.....	1 86
W. E. Slover.....	60
Estate James H. Gordon.....	12 00

Councilman Slover stated that the light asked for on Henry street between the avenues had been placed and suggested that it be added to the blue print. The change in lighting facilities desired for Augusta street between the railroad and the shore would be made within a few days. The report was approved.

President Stratton brought up the matter of the appointment of Special Officer Hines by the council. He expressed his opinion that this was one of the duties of the mayor and that the council had taken from the mayor this privilege in making the appointment in question. Mayor Dey stated that in view of the fact that the council had made the appointment and that the matter had never been officially brought to his notice he had done nothing with it. Finally Councilman Parlsen offered a motion rescinding the action of the governing body and referring the matter to the mayor.

A resolution introduced by Councilman Slover provided that maturing sanitary sewer bonds and interest amounting to \$3,675.00 be paid on January 1st. The resolution was adopted.

Another resolution provided for the payment of seven thousand and five hundred dollars to the Board of Education was also introduced by Councilman Slover. The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the body.

Still another resolution provided for the payment of five thousand dollars to the county collector a this city's portion of the tax collections due the county. The resolution was adopted upon motion of Councilman Chevalier.

The bonds of I. V. P. Slover, Col. Donough, and a Polish gentleman

were presented. They had been approved as to form by the solicitor. Upon proper motion they were received and placed on file.

The report of the collector for moneys collected since the fourth of December was as follows: Water rents, \$1,287.30; taxes for 1915, \$5,971.15; taxes for 1914, \$168.56; interest, \$19.92; fines, \$1.00; taxes for 1913, \$9.51; sewers, \$24.00; Broadway Improvement, \$75.00; fines, \$9.00; Stevens avenue, \$419.20; interest, \$31.20; Augusta street curbing, \$27.00; interest, \$2.43; rent of dock, \$5.00; total \$8,040.37.

The treasurer's report showed the following balances: General account, \$21,796.90; water department, \$2,629.89; sanitary sewers, \$2,443.03; Broadway Improvement \$460.10.

Both these reports were received and placed on file.

Upon motion of Councilman Stanton adjournment was taken until January first at eleven o'clock. President Stratton stated that he desired the presence of the members of the body in the Mayor's office at eight o'clock on Thursday evening.

MISS EVERITT APPEALS CASE.

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on the matter of filling the vacancy left by the dismissal of Miss Everitt. The committee on rules and regulations was authorized to have the new set of rules, which they are preparing, typed and a copy presented to each member of the board for consideration.

The report of the superintendent of schools showed an enrollment of two hundred and eighty-eight in School No. 1 with a daily average attendance of two hundred forty-one. The tardy cases numbered thirty-four. In the elementary department of School No. 2 the enrollment was three hundred and eighty-three and the daily attendance averaged three hundred and forty-one with fifty-seven tardy cases. The High School enrollment was eighty-four and the average attendance seventy-seven with fifty cases of tardiness. The grand total of enrollments was seven hundred and fifty-five, average attendance six hundred and fifty-nine and the tardiness one hundred and forty-one.

The report went on to say that a comparison of figures with last year's records showed an enrollment of seventy-one more this year. Speaking of the epidemic of mumps which has invaded the schools since the early part of November, the report stated that it had cut down the attendance figures considerably but that the epidemic was now on the wane and it was hoped that it would be stamped out entirely during the Xmas vacation.

Last year there were eighty-five certificates issued to pupils who desired to begin work before reaching the age of sixteen. Since June 30 this year a total of sixty certificates, or three-fourths of last year's total, have already been issued. This does not include those who have left after reaching the age of sixteen, which number is quite likely very large.

Mention was made of two pupils whose family physicians had ordered their non-attendance at school for a time on account of their defective physical condition rendering them unfit for attendance. The report recommended that they be excused. A suggestion was set forth as to a means of securing an appropriation of ten dollars from the State to add to what had already been raised from the sale of old books, and the use of this fund for the purchase of reading books for the reading courses.

The report also referred to the visit of the writer to Newark recently where the Gary System was being discussed and lectured upon. As a result of the visit the superintendent thought that the system was worthy of consideration and investigation.

The report was, upon proper motion, filed and the action and suggestions contained therein approved. Adjournment was then taken.

The members of the board spent a considerable time examining an exhibit had been arranged by the superintendent and consisted of a selection of pieces of art work done by the lower grades. On the whole it was quite interesting and called forth exclamations of approval from the board members.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned hereby extend their sincere thanks to all friends who kindly assisted during the illness and at the burial of their wife and mother; also to those who sent floral pieces as tokens of love; and to Rev. C. S. Lewis for officiating at the service.

MR. ALEX. LETTS AND FAMILY

Things are so quiet in a bowling alley that one can hear a pin drop.

He's a poor actor who can't get an- no to take his part.

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JELIN LOWEST BIDDER

ON CRANBURY TURNPIKE

The Board of Freeholders met at the County Records Building New Brunswick on Monday and received bids on macadamizing the Cranbury turnpike and for lumber for repairs to the Amboy bridge.

Abraham Jelin, of New Brunswick, was the lowest bidder by \$10,000 on the macadamizing of the Cranbury turnpike from the New Brunswick city line to Kingston lane, a distance of seven and seven-tenths miles. His bid was \$168,835.15. The other bidders were: Utilities Construction Company, New Brunswick, \$185,680.03; Liddle & Pfeiffer, Perth Amboy, \$187,847.94; T. H. Riddle, New Brunswick, \$178,706.74; M. Irving Demarest, Sewaren, \$180,523.36; Meagher & Smith, Perth Amboy, \$187,448.95; T. F. Dunigan, Woodbridge, \$187,983.34; H. N. Scott Contracting Co., Cranbury, \$186,821.98. The contract was not awarded.

The bids on the lumber were as follows: W. J. Donnell Lumber Company, Perth Amboy; \$35.74 per thousand feet; General Construction and Engineering Company, New York, \$6,998; Abram Jelin, New Brunswick, \$7,300; A. J. Miller, South Amboy, \$6,425.48; Boynton Lumber Company, Sewaren, \$4,993.36; South River Brick Company, not totalled but higher than the Donnell Lumber Company. The bids were referred to the bridge committee.

But one bid was received for the sale of bonds that being made by County Collector Edward Burt as commissioner of the county sinking fund. He bid par with accrued interest. The bonds bear interest at four per cent. The interest was not made higher as the county desired to buy them in. The county bid was accepted.

The General Contracting Company was authorized by a resolution of Freeholder A. T. Kerr to lay beams under the Public Service Railway tracks in the South River bridge at a profit of fifteen per cent. on the cost of the material.

On motion of Freeholder Theo. Cohn, the county solicitor was directed to notify the Public Service Railway Company that they must remove at once the snow thrown upon the county roads by their snow plow in cleaning their tracks and that if it is not done the county will do it at their expense.

The county board was advised by the state authorities that a cesspool on the property of John French in South River was emptying into South River, a fresh water stream, and this pollution of the river must be stopped. The board will investigate the matter.

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS FROM STATE CENSUS

The following statistics compiled by Supervisor Leo J. Coakley from the recent State Census will prove interesting to many readers of the Citizen:

Number of males.....	3810
Number of females.....	3672
Number of dwelling-houses.....	1569
Number of families.....	1647
Number of white males.....	3808
Number of white females.....	3672
Number of colored males.....	2
Number of colored females.....	2
Number of single males.....	2275
Number of single females.....	2055
Number of married persons.....	2794
Number of widowed persons.....	356
Number of divorced persons.....	2
Number of persons American born	5969
Number of persons English born ..	80
Number of persons Irish born.....	315
Number of persons German born ..	276
Number of person Italian born.....	122
Number of persons born in other countries	720
Number of males under 5.....	435
Number of males 5 to 18.....	1112
Number of males 18 to 21.....	203
Number of males 21 to 45.....	1324
Number of males over 45.....	736
Number of females under 5.....	427
Number of females 5 to 18.....	1036
Number of females 18 to 21.....	223
Number of females 21 to 45.....	1307
Number of females over 45.....	679
Number of naturalized citizens.....	430
Number in professional pursuits ..	109
Number in commercial pursuits ..	584
Number of skilled laborers.....	1103
Number of unskilled laborers.....	2550
Number of farmers.....	13
Number of other occupations.....	3055
Number persons can read.....	5842
Number persons can write.....	5821
Number persons can speak English	6268
Number of children attending school	1457
Number of children not attending school.....	1287
Number of children attending public school.....	584
Number of children attending parochial school.....	828
Number of children attending private school.....	45

Two Christmas cantatas are to be given by the Methodist Episcopal Church—"A Jolly Joke on Santa" at K. of P. Hall on Christmas night by the Sunday School; and "The Christ Child" in the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 26th, by the choir and several out-of-town soloists.

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We're sure that you can find in this store of good things to wear, something that will please and make "him" an ideal Christmas gift.

Just run your eye carefully along our Reminder List for a suggestion.

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Our OUTFITTING is from the output of the best makers of every line and our prices never "hurt."

Come in and look as often and as long as you like—we'll be pleased to show you!

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Broadway and David Street

South Amboy, N. J.

A Chintz Room for Daughter

In the average home the only room which the daughter of the house can claim as her own is her bedroom.

This should be as dainty as possible, signifying girlhood in all its freshness and beauty. Unfortunately many girls believe that daintiness costs money and pass it by on the plea of a small pocketbook. Daintiness, as a matter of fact, can be achieved for a very small amount of money, provided one is willing to spend some time and not a little thought on the decoration of one's bedroom.

Pink and blue have been the colors long honored as the young girl's, but the young person of decided character who feels that these pale tints do not reflect her virid personality may choose in these very modern times cubist and futurist colorings and, with the aid of some of the new and artistic chintzes, may achieve a very stunning effect.

The furniture par excellence for the girl's room is finished in white enamel, and if you are not fortunate enough to possess this sort you can easily change what you have at hand by a can of white paint and one of white enamel. Painting is by no means easy work, but it is work which many a girl has accomplished successfully at home. It will be necessary first to purchase a can of paint remover so as to take off as much as possible of the original stain. Then give the pieces of furniture two or even three coats of white or cream paint and finally one of white or cream enamel. This should be allowed to dry thoroughly before an attempt to use it is made.

Now, if your bed is a wooden one you can produce a very quaint effect by pasting over the head and base boards chintz in a pretty design. This should be cut to fit the boards exactly and edged with braid to match the chintz, the whole being glued flat on to the head and base boards, or brass headed tacks placed at one inch intervals can be used to hold the chintz. Some girls have created a very pretty effect by cutting out flowers or birds from chintz and pasting these designs at conventional intervals on the base and head boards.

The dressing table can be made very pretty by the aid of chintz, and if you want a dressing table don't despair. Just make one. "How?" perhaps you ask. It is really the easiest thing in the world. If there is a fair sized table somewhere in the house which is not used for any particular purpose claim it as your own and use this as the foundation for your dressing table. First it must be coated with white or cream paint or enamel. Then fit a cover of the chintz over the top and sew a ruffle of the same around this flat cover. The ruffle should be only three or four inches long and should be quite full, so that it will fall prettily. Over the top of the table should be placed a thick piece of glass, which you can purchase and have cut to fit at any glazier's. This will be the most expensive item in the making of the dressing table—it will probably cost \$4 or \$5—but this money will be well expended, for it saves the top of the table and the chintz from dirt and wear.

Now comes the question of the mirror over the table. In the basement of any of the big department stores a cheap mirror can be purchased for \$1.50 or \$2. This will have a brown or imitation mahogany frame and will not be a thing of beauty. But the glass will be fairly good, and the frame can be covered. Remove the nails which hold the back of the glass and the front of it together, take off the frame and cover neatly with the chintz, gluing it flat to the surface and allowing an inch or two to overlap to the back on either side. When this is quite dry put back on the glass and fasten the back to the front with the nails which were removed previously. Hang over the mirror and complete the charming effect by purchasing two white enamel candlesticks which should be topped by dainty shades made from the chintz.

To carry out the color scheme drape the windows with thin silk mull in a white or cream shade, at 25 cents a yard, and sew a band of chintz to the edge of the curtains, or use the mull curtains plain, adding with a bit of lace, and introduce the chintz effect in a short valance at the top of the window. Do not, however, leave over curtains of the chintz. They shut out too much light and air, and a bedroom needs as much of these as possible.

Egg Values.

American cooks use the egg white more than the egg yolk, but how true is the instinct of the European cook in preferring the yolk even if the white cannot be utilized (the generally makes lady fingers or some of the other so called "biscuits" with it) can be seen by studying some of our most recent scientific books on foods.

An expert says of the egg yolk, "The yolk is a much more concentrated food material than the white, containing in a given weight about seven times as much energy, as well as larger amounts of protein and of the chief mineral matter."

A great European doctor who recommends yolks of eggs with oatmeal porridge has wonderful things to say about the food and curative value of eggs and especially recommends for anaemia spinach and eggs, instead of "taking expensive medicaments and artificial preparations of iron."

The Undoing of Mrs. Rastus

All on Account of a Photograph

By EDWIN FAIRFAX NAULTY

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I am not writing a tract, so you must find your own moral to this tale. Lombard street has passed upon it and the verdict—but this is how it happened:

A fire had eaten up half a lumber yard in that mysterious section of Philadelphia called "downtown."

When the city editor of the Globe reached his office at 1 o'clock, the first thing he did was to assign Watson to cover the fire.

He told Watson to take along a photographer and to have his copy in early.

Watson went down to the art room and got Pierce. The Globe had just bought a new triplicate action camera with about a dozen improvements, and this Pierce took with him.

Fifteen minutes later the men were at the fire, and Pierce had taken three exposures. That left him one plate.

He arranged to meet Watson in half an hour two squares away.

Watson has nothing more to do with this story, so it does not matter whether he kept his appointment or not.

Pierce amused himself on the corner watching the passersby for awhile, but he soon tired of that and fell to speculating on the result of his exhibition of prints at the next showing of the Photograph club.

Suddenly he heard that peculiar clicking noise made by some persons when they are confronted with something out of the ordinary.

He turned round and saw standing on the corner Mrs. Rastus.

On her head was poised the basket in which she had brought some washing to a family who lived near by. On either side of the basket were placed her uplifted hands supporting it.

Her face, black as graphite, shone with a dozen emotions as she looked



HE CONFRONTED HER WITH THE PICTURE.

down the street to where the fire was thrusting great swords of flame to the sky only to sheathe them the next moment in twisting scabbards of rolling smoke.

Pierce looked at her, and in a moment came his inspiration.

Mrs. Rastus, spellbound at the sight before her, did not notice the big black box being swung into position, nor did she hear the click the shutter made or the satisfied sigh of security vented by Pierce.

Pierce hesitated a moment, his right hand fingering the change pocket of his coat. Evidently he thought better of his intention, for he suddenly boarded a trolley car which came by at the moment.

Next morning the Globe had the best pictures of the fire printed by any newspaper. The managing editor, looking at the half tones, thought that, after all, the head of the art department was wise in insisting on the purchase of the new camera.

So did Pierce in his own little dark room at his home as he carefully developed a negative.

The exhibition of the Photograph club was a great success. Camera mad enthusiasts raved over it.

But they exhausted all their superlatives in adjectival praise of the single exhibit made by J. Coolidge Pierce.

It was a remarkable photograph and was quite the feature of the exhibition. On its dead black frame was the single word "Voodoo."

The face of the negress was a study. She stood with uplifted hands as if invoking all the terrors of the nether kingdom, and on her face was an expression that was as mysterious as the subject.

Then Pierce would smile in a knowing way. He did not think it necessary to explain nor to tell how his skillful manipulation of the negative had eliminated the laundry basket.

The owner of a store on Chestnut street in an idle moment wandered

into the show of the Photograph club. The picture laid its spell on him, as it had done on others.

Three days afterward Pierce bought a new wide angle lens he had hanker-ed after for a year. He also deposited \$40 in the care of the receiving teller of a bank that accepted small accounts.

Pierce was a New Englander and combined thrift with the pursuit of art.

The Chestnut street merchant put the "Voodoo" in a six inch wide silver frame. One of his two windows he draped in black velvet, and at the end of a long perspective he placed the picture.

This was done at night. The next morning the curious ones almost blocked the pave.

The clerks told inquirers that the picture was not for sale at any price. The merchant, who also combined thrift with art, reaped the benefit of a huge advertisement which he had figured on.

Two nights later Alcibiades Paige of Lombard street took a stroll on Chestnut street.

Alcibiades had "belonged" to the Paiges of Virginia. He tolerated the shortening of his first name into Al, but the omission of the letter "i" in his last one excited his ire.

He was the philosopher and general oracle of Lombard street and it was whispered knew something about "black art."

If the "Voodoo" was impressive by day she was doubly so at night. She burst on the amazed vision of Alcibiades with a dramatic surprise that brought him to a sudden halt.

For fifteen minutes he never moved. Then he wrenched himself away and went to Lombard street.

His interview with Mrs. Rastus was not a satisfactory one. Finally he prevailed on her to go with him to Chestnut street.

As she wound a shawl about her head Rastus, lying asleep on the lounge, stirred and drowsily asked:

"Winah yo' gwine, Liza?"

"Jes' gwine ter th' stoh."

Mr. Paige brought all his art to bear on Mrs. Rastus on the way to Chestnut street, but she was obdurate. She would neither deny nor affirm.

Eventually he confronted her with the picture. The expression of her face when she saw the photograph was convincing to Alcibiades.

The original and the counterfeit stared at each other with equal look.

Alcibiades' peroration was conclusive. Said he:

"Thin ain't no use en denyin' et. Thin yo' be. Ef et wah a painted pishier Eh mought hev mah doubts. But this yer's a photygraf, an' they doan' lie."

Suddenly a great light broke on Mrs. Rastus. She had hard work to keep it to herself, but she did.

Two days later Lombard street was astonished to find that the sign "WasHing doNe Here" had disappeared from the front of Mrs. Rastus' house and that it was replaced by a staring yellow one bearing the inscription:

"Mme. Jonez, Voodoo."

Rastus was even more astonished than the neighbors.

His wife informed him in decisive manner that she had done with washing. He threatened, he raved, he expostulated, but to the black Gibraltar sitting in state in the "parlor," which she had draped with black alpaca, his words were as the idle wind.

Rastus stood it for four days, then he got a "job" at the salt works, the first he had taken in seven years. Also he went to board with a neighbor.

Lombard street first looked with awe on the sign. But, after a few days, an adventurous woman, driven to desperate courage by the scorn of a mulatto longshoreman, called on Mme. Jonez. A week later she and the longshoreman were married.

But, though the sign still blazons its yellow tidings to the public, Mme. Jonez is in a bad way. The longshoreman's wife is an ardent disciple, yet Mme. Jonez failed to cure Pete Menkin's broken leg, and he had to go to the hospital. Minnie Hunt's husband died of pneumonia in summer, despite the fact that she paid six silver dollars to the "Voodoo" for his recovery.

Sim Wilson was arrested for playing policy. He had paid \$10 to Mme. Jonez, but the police seemed unaware of that fact and haled him off just the same.

Mme. Jonez "voodooed" seven candles. Nevertheless one of the Wilson twins died from the measles and the other is partially blind.

Then Lombard street arose in wrath. It did nothing severe. It simply refused to have anything further to do with Mme. Jonez. And it talked about her.

Things went on for a time, and then one morning Lombard street awoke to find that the yellow sign had disappeared and that inside the window of the parlor hung the meek legend:

"WasHing doNe Here."

But Lombard street would have none of it.

Little black and yellow urchins stood in front of the house and cast glances at its inmate. They followed her on the street, and a convenient stone at times gave aching point to their scorn.

Even Rastus, appealed to secretly at night, refused to hearken to the wife of his bosom and shook in her face with defiance the \$21 he had saved.

I do not know what is going to become of Mrs. Rastus. Pierce has gone over to New York to work for one of the newspapers there. The Chestnut street merchant is in Europe.

But the photograph, in its silver frame, from the wall of his library stares into space. The Irish serving maid shudders every time her mistress tells her to dust the shelves.



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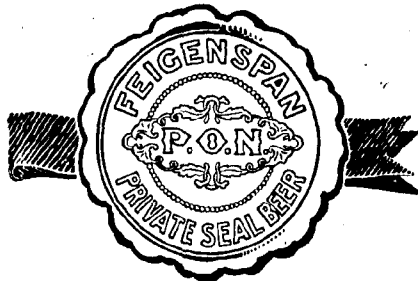
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NOTICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTH AMBOY, N. J.

South Amboy, Dec. 7, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 11, 1916.

The polls will be open at 2 o'clock p. m., and remain open one hour.

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Impossible.

"The great trouble with the American people is that they eat too much," said the doctor. "Nonsense," retorted the statistical person. "I can easily produce figures to prove that one-third of the American people live in board-

—J.P.

LIMELIGHT

at Maurice Sarraill of the French Army.



General Maurice Sarraill, who has commanded the French land forces at the Dardanelles since early in August, 1915, had won recognition for military skill before being named commander in chief of the army of the orient. When the forces of the Kaiser were making their first onslaught into France General Sarraill commanded the Third French army, which at that time faced northwards, with its back to the fortress of Verdun. Under pressure of the German rush General Sarraill's army bent around Verdun, yet held a firm and unbroken line that effectively stopped the advance of the German center. General von Kluck, in command of the German army at the extreme western end of the line, was forced to swing back, and then General Joffre saw that the time had come to fight the great battle of the Marne. Sarraill had saved the day.

General Sarraill first received military notice when, in 1887, with the rank of captain, he was appointed to the staff of the Seventeenth army corps. Several years later he was attached to the staff of the military governor of Lyons, the headquarters of the Fourteenth army corps. He was made a lieutenant colonel in 1902 and eight years later was appointed director of infantry at the war ministry. The next year General Sarraill reached the rank of general of division, and in 1914 he was given command of the Eighth army corps. This is the position he held just before the outbreak of the war.

The former French commander at the Dardanelles was General Gouraud, who was severely wounded and forced to return to France.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXPERIMENT STATION

The New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station recently issued its Annual Report for the year ending October 31, 1914. It is a volume of over 500 pages, in addition to a large number of full page plates. It contains a report of the Director and reports of the heads of the various departments. During the year twelve bulletins and twelve circulars were published by the station.

The work of the station has been developing rapidly. As it has continued to serve the agricultural needs of the state, the demands upon it have greatly increased. This has necessarily resulted in an increase in the activities of the station and a widening of its field of usefulness. A more systematic scheme of administration and a more complete organization of departments naturally has followed. The occupation of the new agricultural building at the College Farm about a year ago added facilities which have made possible more efficient service. There are at least three main lines of work of the station, research, extension and control. In order to secure a better balanced organization, effort has been made to carry out the research and extension work under a number of projects. The control work in fertilizers, feeds, insecticides, and farm seeds furnishes a protection for the farmer against the manufacturer and dealer. The research work is of real scientific value and has done much to make agricultural a more profitable industry. Through its extension work the station is brought into close contact with the farmer, who is thus enabled to benefit directly from the station's activities.

Rather Fishy.

"What made you distrust that Italian refugee? I thought he told a straight story." "It sounded so, but when I questioned him as to his home and occupation he said he was a street cleaner in Venice."—Baltimore American.

NEW JERSEY NEWS CONDENSED.

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

Metuchen Home Gets \$5,000 Gift.

The bulk of the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. G. Skinner, of East Orange, is left to the Episcopal Church under the terms of her will as filed and proved at the office of Surrogate Fred G. Stickel, Jr., at Newark last week. The Metuchen Home for the Aged is left \$5,000. The estimated value of the estate is \$500,000. Bequests are made to many relatives and friends, including one of \$20,000 to Margaret S. Jackson, who was a domestic at the Skinner home.

St. Barnabas' Hospital receives \$7,000 and \$5,000 goes to Christ Episcopal Church of Newark, to establish an endowment fund for the rector's salary.

The residue of the estate after the various other bequests have been made will be converted into cash and divided into three equal parts. One part will be given to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church of America; a second part to the American Building Fund Commission, also an Episcopal organization, and the third to the general clergy relief fund for aged and infirm Episcopal ministers, their widows and orphans.

Prof. Wall of Stevens Dead.

Rev. Dr. Edward Wall, professor emeritus of literature at Stevens Institute, Hoboken, died at his residence, 186 Park avenue, Orange, Sunday morning after an illness of only two days. Although ninety-one years old, Professor Wall enjoyed comparatively good health until last Friday, when he was stricken with pneumonia.

Before beginning his long career as professor of literature at Stevens Institute, Professor Wall was pastor of several churches in Northern New York and at Kingston, N. J. He was obliged to give up his work as a clergyman because of a throat ailment, and then accepted the professorship at Stevens. He was well known as an author, having written a book on "Life at Princeton," which was published a few years ago. Professor Wall also wrote "Life in the Civil War," arrangements for the publication for which have been made by the New Jersey Historical Society.

Professor Wall was born in Picton, Canada, November 4, 1824, and was graduated from Princeton College in 1848. Three years later he was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary and was ordained to the ministry. About two weeks ago he moved to Orange from Scotland road, South Orange, where he had made his home for many years.

Would Again Divorce Wife He had Remarried.

Mayor Hugh A. Smith, of Hopewell, has filed a petition in the Court of Chancery for a divorce from Charlotte Smith, from whom he was divorced, but remarried in 1907. The application is based on statutory grounds. The couple's first divorce some years ago was on the petition of the wife. They have six children. Mayor Smith was recently re-elected. He is the president of the Smith Manufacturing Company.

Bob Johnson Gets \$1,604.27.

At about the time that Billy Sunday in Syracuse was counting up \$23,112 and 22,499 converts as the result of his revival in that city, Bob Johnson, the evangelist, footed up his thank offering Sunday near the close of his six-week revival at Red Bank and found he had received \$1,604.27.

Fifty-three persons hit the trail Sunday. Special efforts were made at all the services to get a large amount of money in the thank offering for the evangelist. Out of the \$1,604.27 he received he will have to pay half the salaries of his eight associates.

Since the campaign opened Johnson has preached seventy-one sermons. There has been 755 meetings, which include the cottage prayer meetings. The attendance at the tabernacle is estimated at about 80,000. The total number of decisions, in and out of the borough, has been 1,053. This does not include 160 reconsecrations. The campaign closed Tuesday night.

Thousand Divorce Suits in Six Months.

Approximately 1,000 divorce suits were started in the New Jersey Court of Chancery in the past six and one-

half months. In the same period about 700 divorce actions went to a final decree with the divorces granted.

The number of suits for foreclosure of mortgages started in the same time was about 3,000. This is an unusually large number and is believed to be due to the bad business conditions which existed last summer. These facts were brought today, when the Court of Chancery opened a new docket for recording suits started. The old docket, which is No. 40, was opened less than seven months ago, but is already filled. The total number of suits of all kinds instituted during the time docket No. 40 was in use was 4,800.

The business of the Court of Chancery has increased rapidly in the past few years. The figures given would indicate that about 2,000 divorce suits are instituted each year. This class of actions has increased with the others, but the increase in divorces is not regarded in the Court as abnormal, when compared with the conditions that have existed in the State for several years. The increase in population accounts in part for the increase in the Chancery litigation.

Gets Writ to Review Township Road Outlay.

Based upon allegations that the township of Madison, Middlesex County, has paid bills aggregating \$360 for road improvements, notwithstanding the fact that the appropriation for road work has been exhausted, Justice Bergen has allowed a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court to review the action of the Township Committee.

Asbury Fountain, who obtained the writ, also charged that one of the members of the Township Committee who voted to pay the bills was financially interested.

Fountain also contended that two of the roads in question were never laid out as streets nor dedicated or accepted by the township. It was further charged that Herbert Cottrell, the treasurer, paid bills after having been specially notified to withhold same.

To War on Patent Medicine Frauds.

The State Department of Health has begun to war on patent medicine frauds who prey upon the public by selling worthless nostrums at fabulous prices. This work is made possible by an amendment to the Food and Drug act passed by the last Legislature, which prohibits the making of a false statement on a package or label of any article of drug or food. The prohibition extends to the making of false or fraudulent statements concerning the curative or therapeutic effects of drugs contained in any preparation to be printed plainly on the label.

Albert Howland.

Albert Howland, a lifelong resident of Long Branch, died Monday from a complication of diseases, in his seventy-eighth year. He was the son of Jesse Howland, and in early life was a carpenter. For more than thirty-five years he catered to the summer people at the West End Station and was personally known to many of the cottagers. He was the last of a family of seven sons, and is survived by two sons and four daughters. Mr. Howland, at the age of seventeen, took part in the rescue of immigrants from the New Era, which was stranded off Deal Beach, November 11, 1854.

For many years every November 11, Mr. Howland met a woman survivor of the New Era whom he helped rescue, who came here to plant flowers on the graves of loved ones who perished in the wreck. The New Era monument is in the West Long Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Davis.

Emma Davis, widow of Jones Davis and mother of Howard Davis, proprietor of the Bordentown House, died Tuesday at Bordentown. She was sixty years old. Besides Howard, she leaves another son, a mother, Mrs. Caroline Shreve, and a brother, Henry Bellemere.

Would Upset \$3,193 Judgment.

Seeking to annul a judgment for \$3,193.96, which a jury before Judge Ruliff V. Lawrence on December 10, gave in favor of Mrs. Mary McCallion of Matawan, Samuel W. Board-

man, Jr., of Newark, attorney for Jane Kelly, administratrix of the estate of the late Ann Concannon of Matawan, has taken out a rule to show cause why the verdict of the jury should not be set aside. The rule is returnable for argument on December 30. Mr. Boardman alleged that the jury's verdict was against the weight of evidence; that it was contrary to law, and that the award was excessive.

P. S. C. Increases Rate of Dividend.

The Board of Directors of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, Tuesday voted to put the stock of the Corporation on a seven per cent. basis instead of six as it has been for several years. A dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. for the quarter ending December 31, was declared, this action having been taken after it was shown that the amounts set aside for amortization were very liberal, and the surplus account was in a very satisfactory condition.

Admits Assault, Can't Explain.

Ralph Runyon, who assaulted Frank Mason, with whom he boarded, Monday night, inflicting a deep gash in the latter's head with an iron pipe, pleaded guilty to the charge when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Thomas Snape in the North Plainfield Court Monday night and was held for the grand jury. Runyon was taken to Somerville Wednesday morning. He said he could give no reason for his attack on Mason. Both men are employed at the plant of the International Motor Company, Plainfield.

William T. Perry.

William T. Perry, who had been an engineer on the Trenton division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at Bordentown Tuesday night. He was sixty years old. His widow and three sons survive.

TURNING THE HAIR WHITE.

How a Shock May Effect the Change in a Single Night.

That hair ever turns white in a single night has been emphatically denied by the doctors. In spite of historic instances—such as that of Marie Antoinette—to the contrary. But Dr. Lebar called the attention of the Societe Medicale des Hopitaux de Paris to an actual case. It was that of a young French soldier who was blown into the air by a mine and buried in the earth, from which he extricated himself with difficulty.

The man was denuded by the detonation, his face was burned, and there were several bruises on his head. He was taken to a neighboring hospital, where the following day he noticed four islets of white hair on the left fronto-parieto-occipital region of his head. The loss of color was complete from the roots to the ends of the hairs, and the white hairs were as firmly in his scalp as their brown neighbors.

According to the London Lancet, quoting Metchnikoff, when a hair begins to whiten there appear in the cortex cells with prolongations which gradually come into relation with the cells containing the pigment granules and absorb them. These "pigmentophages," as Metchnikoff calls them, descend toward the root of the hair to scatter in the skin, of which they are the pigmentary cells. They disappear as soon as the decoloration is achieved.

A nervous shock may hasten the mobilization of these cells, as the whitening takes place at points on the scalp which have been the seat of injury.

Tonsillitis From Bad Water.

That enlarged tonsils are generally due to drinking impure water is the contention of Dr. F. Lucas Benham of Exeter, South Australia. He says that in every case he has seen the child was a great drinker of water from the faucet and that whenever he has been able to get filtered or boiled water substituted his patients have improved and their attacks have become rarer.—New York World.

Saltiness of the Sea.

The saltiness of the waters of the ocean maintains a certain uniform figure simply because the inwash of things from the continents by way of the rivers is also fairly uniform. The saline matter entering the seas year by year remains about the same, and consequently the ocean waters vary but little in their saltiness.—New York American.

Nothing So Low.

De Goosby—I am utterly ruined. I've lost every cent of my money. What shall I do? Reggy—Never mind. old chap. Brace up and be a man. De Goosby—What! And brush some other fellow's boots and clothes? Nayah!—Puck.



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