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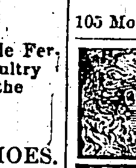

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Notice is Hereby Given, That the report of the Commissioners of Adjustment for the Third Ward of the City of Rahway, was filed with the City Treasurer on March 10th, 1891, and all Taxes, Assessments, and Water Rates or Water Rents for that Ward, became due and payable on that date. If not paid within sixty days from that date, interest will be added according to law. H. S. LANGSTAFF, Treas.
mar 27-8w

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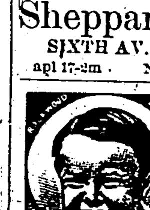

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Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Hugh Blakeley is complainant, and The Carteret Pressed Brick Company is defendant, the creditors of the said The Carteret Pressed Brick Company, are required to present to the undersigned, the Receiver of said corporation, at his office, No. 210 Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, their several claims and demands against the said corporation, under oath or affirmation, and to prove the same to the satisfaction of said Receiver, within three months from date of said order, or that they be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by the said Court upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.
Dated Elizabeth, N. J., May 6th, 1891.
EDWARD S. ATWATER,
Pr. $4.50. Receiver of The Carteret
may 8 5w Pressed Brick Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Union County Circuit Court, on TUESDAY, MAY 19TH, 1891, for authority to change the name of the National Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Rahway, in the county of Union, State of New Jersey, to the name of "The Union Democrat," to be continued at the same place.
may 1-2w LEWIS S. HYER, Publisher.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Berman Pommerehne, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of June next.
CHRISTIAN EHRLICH.
Dated April 7th, 1891. apl 10-8w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Albert Housman and John J. Housman, Administrators, etc., of Peter Housman, deceased, complainants, and Benjamin C. Watson, et. ux. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1891,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:
The First Lot, Beginning at a post standing on the northerly side of a road or street formerly called Moore street, at present known as Milton avenue; from thence running along said street North seventy eight degrees and fifteen minutes West forty feet to a stake or post; thence North eleven degrees and forty-five minutes East, one hundred feet to a stake or post; thence South seventy-eight degrees and fifteen minutes East, forty feet to a stake planted; thence South eleven degrees and forty-five minutes West, one hundred feet to the place of beginning, containing four thousand square feet of land, more or less. Bounded Northerly, Westerly and Easterly by land of Isaac Moore, and Southerly by the said Moore street at present known as Milton avenue.
The Second Lot, Beginning at a post standing on the northwesterly side of a street formerly called Moore street, at present known as Milton avenue, it being also a corner of the first above described lot of land; from thence running along said Milton avenue North, seventy-eight degrees and fifteen minutes West, thirty feet to a post; thence North eleven degrees and forty-five minutes East, one hundred and twenty feet, more or less, to the line of land heretofore sold and conveyed by Benjamin C. Watson and wife, to John H. Lufbery; thence with the line of said land so sold as aforesaid Southerly seventy feet more or less, to a post; thence South eleven degrees and forty-five minutes West, twenty feet, more or less, to a post, being a corner of the first above described lot of land; thence with the line of said lot of land North seventy-eight degrees and fifteen minutes West, forty feet to a post; thence South eleven degrees and forty-five minutes West, one hundred feet to the beginning. Bounded Southerly by said street, Westerly by land of Isaac Moore, Northerly by land heretofore sold and conveyed by Benjamin C. Watson and wife, to John H. Lufbery, and Easterly by the first above described lot of land, and also land of Isaac Moore.
The two lots of land above described were conveyed to said Benjamin C. Watson (together with said land sold to John H. Lufbery) by deed from John N. Terrill, dated May 22d, A. D. 1860, and recorded in Union County Clerk's Office, in Book 6 of Deeds, pages 526, 527 and 528.
W. H. HICKS, Sheriff.
SHAFER & DURAND, Sol'rs.
N D & F P Pr. $10.80. apl 17-5w

TO Barzilla Dunham, Thomas Y. Dunham, Lydia A. Walling and William E. Walling, her husband.
You are hereby notified that I have purchased, for the sum of Eighty-four Dollars and Sixty-eight cents, Lot Number 87 on Main street, First Ward, on Block Number 6, Map A, on an Assessment Map annexed to a report made by "Commissioners of Adjustment," appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, in pursuance of Chapter CXII, of the Laws of 1886, a certified copy of which map was filed in the office of the Treasurer of the City of Rahway, on the Seventh day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, at a sale made by the Treasurer of said City, under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," passed March 30, 1886; and you, Barzilla Dunham, Thomas Y. Dunham and Lydia A. Walling are hereby further notified that you have or claim to have an interest therein as the owners of an undivided interest in said lot; and you, William E. Walling, are hereby further notified that you have, or claim to have, an interest therein as the husband of Lydia A. Walling, and have a right by the courtesy in her undivided interest therein, and unless the said lot, tract or parcel of land shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed will be given according to the provisions of the said act.
Dated April 1st, 1891. CHARLES AVERY.
apl 17-7w Pr. $8.40.

TO Edward Vreeland and Clarence Vreeland.
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that I have purchased for the sum of two hundred and seventy-six dollars ($276.00), lot number 93 on Linden avenue, in the Second Ward of the City of Rahway, New Jersey, being so numbered in Block No. four, Map B, as annexed to a report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union in pursuance of Chapter 112 of the laws of 1886, a certified copy of which map was filed in the office of the Treasurer of said City of Rahway, on the Sixth day of February, 1889, at a sale made by said Treasurer on the Eighth day of October, 1890, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessments," passed March 30th, 1886.
And you are hereby notified that you have, or claim to have, an interest in said lot; that is to say you, Edward Vreeland, to an undivided share in said lot of land as one of the heirs-at-law of Jesse K. Vreeland, deceased, late of the said city of Rahway. And you, Clarence Vreeland, to an undivided share in said lot as the heir-at-law of your father, Clarence Vreeland, deceased, who was one of the heirs-at-law of the said late Jesse K. Vreeland; and unless the said lots or tracts of land shall be redeemed as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the date hereof, a deed will be given for said lots according to the provisions of the said act.
Dated January 21st, 1891. CHARLES I. BROWN.
apl 10-7w Pr. $8.40.

TO Edward Vreeland and Clarence Vreeland.
You and each of you are hereby notified that I have purchased for the sum of fifty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents, lots number 90, 100 and 101, on Linden avenue, in the Second Ward of the City of Rahway, New Jersey, on Block No. 4, Map B, and also lot number 91, for the sum of twenty-two dollars, on Linden avenue, in the Second Ward of said city, on Block No. 4, Map B, which said lots are so numbered on an Assessment Map annexed to a report by the Commissioners of Adjustment appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union in pursuance of Chapter 112 of the laws of 1886, a certified copy of which map was filed in the office of the Treasurer of the city of Rahway on the sixth day of February, 1890. That the said lots were purchased by me at a sale made by the Treasurer of said City of Rahway on the eighth day of October, 1890, under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments," passed March 30th, 1886. And you, Edward Vreeland, are hereby notified that you have, or claim to have, an interest in said lots as one of the heirs-at-law of Jesse K. Vreeland, late of the City of Rahway, deceased; and you, Clarence Vreeland, that you have, or claim to have, an interest in said lots as the heir-at-law of your father, Clarence Vreeland, deceased, who was one of the sons and heirs at-law of the said late Jesse K. Vreeland, and unless the said lot, tract or parcel of land shall be redeemed as provided in said act before the expiration of six months from and after the date hereof, a deed will be given according to the provisions of the said act.
Dated April 2nd, 1891. FRANK T. CLAUDEK.
apl 10-7w Pr. $8.40.

CERTIFICATE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL STOCK.—This is to certify; That the Elizabeth Cordage Company has, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, approved March 25th, A. D. 1888, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, decreased its capital stock from one million dollars to five hundred thousand dollars, and that the total amount of the capital stock of said company as so decreased is the sum of five hundred thousand dollars divided into five thousand shares of the par value of $100 each; and that the par value of each share is the sum of one hundred dollars. And all the stockholders have consented to such reduction.
In witness whereof, The said Elizabethport Cordage Company has caused this certificate to be signed by its Treasurer, attested by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 7th day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-one. W. P. WHITLOCK, Treasurer.
Attest: E. M. FULTON, JR., Secretary.
apl 17-3w

APRIL 25th, 1891. — Estate of Stewart C. Marsh, deceased.
Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
JOHN H. LUFBERY,
may 1-9w Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Robert J. Toms, Executor of John Toms, deceased, by direction of the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said John Toms, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action therefore against the said Executor.
Dated March 18th, 1891.
mar 20-9w ROBERT J. TOMS, Executor.

POETRY.

A Lover of Learning.

College fellers! well, says I,
'F I'd of hed a chance to feed
On the stujouts oats an'—rye
Which they 'pear to thrive on—why,
I'd of beat 'em all fer speed.

Reckon never was a man
Liked a book ez well 'ez me;
Why, I'd rather set an' scan
Throo a page of spellin' than
Smoke er chew in company.

Suits me when the candle's lit
An' the logs er flamin' high
Jest to dror the blind an' sit
Sprawlin', half asleep, an' yit
With the almanick clost by.

Lor', the pack o' truths that lay
'Twixt them yeller kivers!—jokes
Thet ef I was laid away
In a grave ud make my clay
Hoot an' howl like livin' folks.

Stories, too, an' hand signed bills
Wrote by folks give up to die
'Fore the heard o' Plunkett's pills.
Tell ye! them's the things that fills
Up your throat an' damps your eye.

Makes me mighty shaky kneed,
Spellin' out the symptom list;
Nigh near every one I read
Seems a-growin' like a weed
In me, till I fahly jist

Git so pious thet my ha'r
Heaves on end an' cold chills lurch
Down my spine; and then I sw'ar
In a stumblin' sort o' pray'r
Thet I 'low to go to church

Oftener 'an what I've went
Late years—ef I'm spared from dyin'
Spite of all the ailments pent
Up in my old hide. They're sent
Mebby just fer sanctifyin'.
—Eva Wilder McGlasson.

Will, Not Luck.

There is no chance, no destiny, no fate
Can circumvent, can hinder or control
The firm resolve of a determined soul.
Gifts count for nothing; will alone is great,
All things give way before it, soon or late.
What obstacle can stay the mighty force
Of the sea-seeking river in its course,
Or cause the ascending orb of day to wait?

Each well born soul must win what it deserves.
Let the fool prate of luck. The fortunate
Is he whose earnest purpose never swerves,
Whose slightest action or inaction serves
The one great aim. Why even death stands still
And waits an hour sometimes for such a will.

Creole and Puritan.

A CHARACTER STUDY IN THREE PARTS.

By T. C. DE LEON.

Author of "Four Years in Rebel Capitals," "Juny," "Cross Purposes."

[DEDICATED TO THE HON. HENRY WATTERSON, IN MEMORY OF SCHOOLBOY DAYS STILL UNFORGOTTEN, AS OUR SHADOWS LENGTHEN TOWARD THE SUNSET.]

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She turned away her face, the same expression on it as when, ten years before, she sat with him by the Hudson, waiting for the words that never came. The lines of that face were firmer now, a set determination about the lips. Suddenly the eyes, darkened near to blackness, glowed with a passionate yearning in them. In the deep shadow between them his hand rested lightly, tremulously upon hers.

"You know my past," she said low and sadly, not moving her face; "a motherless girl, foster reared by society, with an old name and a false position to support. What was I but—an adventuress? No, do not deprecate the ugly word. It is God's truth. I had to buy my future—unless destiny could be reversed, and the man I worshiped cared for me! And to buy it I had only—myself!"

Lord Martindale, the British banker, and Sir Roger moved toward them, beneath the palms. Lady Martindale drew on the long glove she had removed. Her voice was the usual one as she still looked toward the others and said quietly:

"I have found that women who marry for independence are like states that combine for it. Neither get it without—a revolution!"

The three Englishmen were very near, almost within earshot, as she rose, adding:

"Yes; I was an adventuress then. Now I am worse; I am a failure, Adrien!"

She spoke his name without emphasis, but it thrilled his ear like music. His heart beat faster than it ever had in all their "Flirtation" days. A dull sense of wonderment was about his brain—a query sounding in it, if he had really been fit to comprehend her in all those wasted days of the long ago—if really he comprehended himself now!

And once more, as the others reached them, he muttered to himself:

"Is it kismet?"

PART III—CHAPTER III.

KISMET, OR CHANCE?

Latour took the scroll, examining the seal before he answered.

"We have fixed another excursion," Lord Martindale said, as he approached with the banker. "Mr. Usseler and I have to run over to Suez, you know. Rather a bore to him; but suppose we shall make it bearable to you, Lady Martindale, if it is not on horseback this time."

Then the British banker, with proper deprecation to a British peer and peeress, elaborated on the novelty of a trip by rail across the desert, on the view of the canal, with its artificial harbor; the excellence of the lunch in prospect, and the coolness of the return by midnight of the same day.

"Sir Roger is going, and we count on the pleasure of your company also, Col. Latour," Mr. Usseler added.

"You are very good," Latour answered, waking out of a reverie in time to save his politeness. "But I am daily expecting an embassy from a refractory and very powerful sheik, and must remain at my post to receive it."

Sir Roger had said good-night; the party was moving toward the hotel, the banker still clinging to the peer, and leaving Edith to follow with Latour.

She had not spoken since her husband joined them. Neither did he feel like talking those nothings which go for conversation at such times. The past had come to him at the woman's words. They had swept across his memory as the acid sponge sweeps over the palimpsest, and the characters of the dead long ago stood out clear, strong, and with new meaning now. Again he was the callow cadet, untutored in the world's ways and in woman's. Again he wandered round "Flirtation," with a soft pressure on his arm and a soft voice in his ear; with strange, deep eyes searching his.

At the hotel Mr. Usseler left them, with elaborate obsecration of Providence for pleasant dreams.

Then Lady Martindale spoke for the first time, but in voice so low that it could not have reached her husband, striking a fusee on the bottom step:

"Can you forgive my selfishness in recalling the past?"

Her eyes were raised to his. In the moonlight they shone a fathomless black, and she dropped them quickly as he answered low:

"Forgive! Do you know what I owe you for the present?"

"Have a smoke as you walk?" Lord Martindale broke in cheerily. "Not half bad these, you know; some my cousin Hoyne-Cecil has from Cuba—By George! awfully stupid of me really, but I quite forgot that an old friend of yours"—

"It is dreadfully late, Lord Martindale," his lady said in her best society tone, "and we have monopolized Col. Latour all day."

"Yes, so we have, really," responded her husband. "Have a light. But I really forgot to mention that at Hoyne-Cecil's in London and constantly at Paris we saw"—

"Really, my lord," Edith again broke in, rather hastily this time, "you should defer your story for daylight. I am sure Col. Latour must need congé after his long tour of duty with us today. Good night."

She extended her ungloved hand. It rested in his no second longer than the strict limit of form, but there was that in the touch which thrilled the strong man like electricity as he strode off into the shadows of the palm trees.

Reaching his quarters he stood long at the window, gazing out toward the dim shadow of the distant Sphinx. And as he turned and threw himself upon his bed he muttered:

"She spoke truly of the statue; woman is the riddle of the ages."

But early next morning his adjutant reported that the embassy of Sheik Abou-Ali had appeared, a small body of Bedouin horsemen, who had pitched tents some three miles south of the city, but made as yet no sign.

Knowing the Arabs' way Latour took his morning tub and coffee with unusual dispatch, heard morning reports and ordered the day's routine. The Arab might arrive at any moment—might delay his visit even for days. But he had scarcely finished his work when a noble looking Bedouin rode alone and slowly to the gate and looked around with curious carelessness of novel surroundings. Then he dismounted from his magnificent desert mare, strode past the sentry without note of his "carry" and was ushered into the commander's presence.

For a moment the Arab stood like a statue, his white bournous draping closely about his tall figure, the soft folds of his ample white turban marking more strongly his dark bronzed face and keen thin features. An old man certainly, he was erect and agile as a youth, his firm tread and dignified port marking the warrior. At length the Arab saluted by placing the back of his open hand upon his brow and lips, not adding the more effusive gesture often used of pressing it also upon his heart.

Latour saluted courteously and in silence, motioning his visitor to a seat upon the divan. Then the servant brought coffee in egg shell porcelain cups, and the chibouque-ghi swiftly filled the bowls of pipes with the fragrant Latakieh tobacco. At last the Arab spoke.

"Salaam aliekoum?" ("Peace be with thee!") he said gravely. "The great Sheik Abou-Ali sendeth greeting unto Ismail Pasha, viceroy of Egypt, whose warrior thou art. I am his messenger, Mohammed-ben-Zizi, sheik of the Beni-Ali."

"Peace be with thee, also," Latour replied in Arabic. "It is well; and thou, O sheik, art welcome. We will speak further of thy message from the great Sheik Abou-Ali, whose name is well known to me."

"Nothing have I to speak of with thee, O warrior," replied the Arab, sedately. "I am but the bearer of this writing for the hands of Ismail, the grandson of Mehemet Ali."

He produced a scroll addressed in Arabic characters and tied by a silken string, sealed with a heavy signet in black wax. Latour took the scroll, examining the seal before he answered:

"This writing shall be sent at once by special courier to his highness, Ismail, king of all Egypt."

"It is well," the Arab answered. "But know, O warrior, that Ismail, son of Ibrahim, is the ruler of Egypt, but not of the tribes of the Beni-Ali. Only one master know they—the great sheik of all the Bedouins, whom men call the king of Syria."

"Thou hast spoken, O sheik," Latour replied with equal gravity. "The writing shall go to his highness this very hour. For the other matters thou speakest of—thou art a soldier as I am. We listen only and obey."

"Thou sayest wisely, O warrior," responded the sheik. "I will await under my tent the return of thy messenger. Peace be with thee!" And he rose to depart.

"Peace be with thee, also," again answered Latour. "I do not make thee, O sheik, the empty offer of a palace within our walls; for well I know that the children of the desert breathe not freely under a roof."

Without reply the Arab again made gesture of salutation and departed slowly.

Latour wrote and sent his dispatch to the minister of war, took his midday meal and smoked a chibouque. Then he picked up a volume of the new "Upton Tactics," liberally margined with notes of his own. Over the page danced diagrams of the Military academy with memory traced maps of its favorite walk.

The pressure of duty over, reaction had come; the unwonted scenes of the past night dominated his thoughts; and a restlessness possessed him, which his pipe and his divan could not overcome. So, throwing on a white mess jacket, he strolled lazily out into the stifling air of the narrow streets. Mechanically he crossed the Ezbekieh and approached the Hotel d'Orient, never noting his route until he almost ran against Lord Martindale's man.

"Why, Harris!" he exclaimed, "you here! Has Lord Martindale already returned?"

"No, your 'ighness, 'e 'asn't," answered the man with woful failure of a military salute. "'Is ludship will not be 'ome huntil hafter midnight, but Hi was left because 'er leddyship was hill."

"Her ladyship ill!" Latour repeated.

"Not now, your 'ighness; not now," Harris replied. "But she was so hill this mornink that melud Martindale could 'ardly consent to leave 'er. Honly 'er leddyship hinsisted, in 'er hown way, so Pearson 'inted to me. Hand wen 'er leddyship hinsists, wy 'is ludship 'as honly one think to do—Hi beg your 'ighness' pardon," he interrupted himself suddenly. "Hi 'ope your 'ighness 'll hoverlook my repeatink of Pearson's hindecent"——

"Hold your tongue! Come with me," Latour answered turning into the fruit shop near.

And soon Harris, as penance for too loose a tongue, was staggering under a hamper of those fruits rarest to western taste, accompanied by a note penciled on his card, to regret her sickness and proffer Lady Martindale any possible service during her husband's absence.

Suddenly the Creole's restlessness all disappeared; he found the heat outside unbearable; so, returning to quarters, he threw himself on the divan and read Upton, quite understandingly.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 30, 1891.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, met on Thursday, April 30, 1891, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Bender, Briant, Doty, Howard, Jones, Kyte, Littell, Pierson, Roll, Russell, Sullivan, Thompson, Trahon, Vanderbeek, Wright, West—17.

Absent—None.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition from the residents and taxpayers of the township of Springfield petitioning the Board of Freeholders to declare the road leading from Springfield through the northwest end of Union township to intersect with Milburn avenue in Essex county a county road, was read and on motion of Freeholder West received and ordered filed.

Communication from Theodore C. English and T. F. McCormick, attorneys, requesting the Board to fix a day for a hearing for the granting of a license to build docks, wharves or piers, was read, and on motion of Freeholder West the day was fixed May 20, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Judge Cross, George T. Parrot and Foster M. Voorhees also gave notice of applications to be made for dock licenses, and asked that May 25, 1891, be fixed, at 1 o'clock p. m., which on motion of Freeholder West was so fixed.

The applications of the executors of Margaret Bonnett, deceased, Samuel L. Moore & Sons Company, Elizabethport Cordage Company, New Jersey Dry Dock and Transportation Company, and Frederick L. Heidritter and August Heidritter, Jr., for dock privileges, was read, and on motion of Freeholder West was referred to Committee of the whole.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the Board as a Committee of the whole go over the road leading from Springfield through the northwest end of Union township to intersect with Milburn avenue in Essex county, to consider the advisability of adopting the same as a county road at such time as the director may appoint.

Freeholder Vanderbeek moved its adoption.

Freeholder Littell moved as an amendment to lay on the table.

Which was carried.

On motion of Freeholder West the Board went into a committee of the whole for the purpose of inspecting the water fronts on Staten Island Sound and to consider applications for dock privileges.

Freeholder Roll moved to take a recess.

Which was carried.

On roll call after recess all the members were present.

The committee of the whole recommended the granting of license to build docks, wharves or piers to the Elizabethport Cordage Company, two licenses to Frederick L. Heidritter and August Heidritter, Jr., two licenses to N. J. Dry Dock and Transportation Company, three licenses to executors of Margaret B. Bonnett, deceased, and one to the Samuel L. Moore & Sons Company, and the clerk was instructed to record the several reports of the committee in full upon the minutes.

Freeholder Howard moved the adoption of the several reports of the committee of the whole.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

The director stated that the Board would meet on Monday, May 4, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. to inspect the county roads in Springfield and Summit townships.

PETITION.

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned property owners along the Elizabeth river and persons engaged in the navigation and shipping business, respectfully represent to your honorable body that the westerly end of the bridge guard of the South Front street bridge is constructed in such a manner as to seriously interfere with the navigation of the river. That we have caused the same to be examined by engineers, and we are informed that if you will cause the northwesterly corner to be taken off from the riparian commissioners' line to the northeasterly face of the bridge abutment the evil that now exists will be in a large measure abated, and we respectfully ask that your honorable body will cause this to be done.

Dated Elizabeth, N. J., April 14, 1891.

A. HEIDRITTER & SONS,
ELIZ'TOWN GAS LIGHT CO.,
JOHN DRISCOLL, Harbor Master,
ELIZABETHPORT CORDAGE CO.,
EDWARD C. WOODRUFF,
GEORGE M. MORRELL.

On motion of Freeholder Russell received and referred to the Elizabeth draw bridge committee.

Freeholder Howard moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, May 7, 1891, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. E. REED, Clerk.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Ten cent trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Brown & Smith's drug store, large bottles 50c and $1.

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.
RAHWAY, N. J., MAY 15th, 1891.
SIX PAGES.

ORGANIZED.

To the general satisfaction of our citizens the deadlock in the Common Council was broken on Tuesday evening and an organization effected, as will be seen by the proceedings published in full in another place. The Democrats took a decided stand for their rights and justice, and the remarks made by Messrs. McManus and Lohmiller convinced the Republican members that there was no use making claims for offices now ably and satisfactorily filled by the Democrats, and as Mr. McManus said, if all the Republicans desired was to put their friends in office, it might as well be understood first as last that the Democrats would not sacrifice any officer now in service. Mr. Lohmiller referred particularly to the necessity of continuing the present efficient superintendent of the water board which would not be likely to be done if the chairman of the fire and water committee was yielded to the Republicans. Although the proceedings of the committee of the whole for conference is not public property, it is understood that the President was elected unpledged, with a tacit understanding, however, that the Republicans shall have a fair share of the committees when appointed, and they shall have Receiver of Taxes if an acceptable candidate is presented, and a vacancy occurs by reason of Mr. Brown being unable to continue in office.

This arrangement, of course does not please some of the Republican spoilsmen, but it seems that their party has elected some men to the common council who think more of the interests of the city than pandering to the spoils seekers. Our good citizens feel relieved by this harmonious action and the prospect of the city being conducted for the year on business principles.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

We congratulate Mayor Chamberlain upon the excellent and conservative message he submitted to the Common Council on Tuesday evening. His thoughts and suggestions are in perfect accord with those of his predecessor, and the calm and considerate manner in which he refers to our city affairs augurs a continuance of the careful management that has characterized the party in power for years past. Take the Mayor's message in connection with the good feeling with which the Common Council organized, and our citizens have reason to look forward to a harmonious and successful administration of affairs for the coming year. His criticisms of matters in connection with some of the departments are timely, and there is doubtless room for improvement in those directions, as it would be hard to find any business, public or private, conducted in an entirely faultless manner. The message is published in full in another place.

This year seven State Senators are to be elected. Of the retiring Senators five are Democrats, representing Passaic, Sussex, Hunterdon, Middlesex and Hudson; and two are Republicans, representing Burlington and Cape May. The present Senate has seven Democratic majority. To get a majority in the Senate in 1892 the Democrats need elect only two Senators while the Republicans must elect six. Of the counties to elect, four are Democratic and two are doubtful. Burlington and Cape May are generally considered Republican, but the Democrats have frequently carried them, and can do so this year with good nominations and harmonious work. Passaic, now represented by Senator Mallon, Democrat, is also generally conceded to the Republicans when they are united, which was not the case at the last Senatorial election. The indications, therefore, are that the Democrats will elect at least four out of the seven and retain a majority in the Senate—13 to 8. In the arranging of the Assembly districts, forty of the sixty have a Democratic preponderance, though it is hardly to be expected that all of them will be secured, as errors of judgement sometimes occur in making nominations, to the advantage of the opposition. The next Legislature however should have at least twenty majority on joint ballot.

While the other Republican newspapers of the county are denouncing Senator Marsh, it is refreshing to have the honorable old Republican Plainfield *Times* give the following expression:

Senator Fred. Marsh has been appointed Prosecuting Attorney for Union county in place of W. R. Wilson. Honors come thick and fast to this young lawyer and they do not come undeservedly. Satisfaction in his advancement is not by any means restricted to Mr. Marsh's own party.

$1,038,447,826.

These figures should be kept in sight of taxpayers. They represent the expenditure authorized by the Reed Congress, and assented to by the Harrison administration. History furnishes no parallel for such extravagant outlay by any Government in any part of the world during a time of peace.

We expect some of "the fleas and the flies" that have been hopping and buzzing at us will be looking for a recognition in our columns this week, but we have more important matters to occupy our time and space, and readers will doubtless thank us for not further reminding them of the personal tirades, characteristic of amateurs and tyros in journalism. Nuf ced.

The post office department officials in Washington have sent word to railroad men that the $50 penalty against trainmen carrying letters without stamps does not apply to news packages or items for publication.

We commence Friday this week to make some alterations and improvements in our office machinery, and job printing patrons will please bear with us a few days if their orders are not promptly filled.

The race tracks in this county are to be turned into farms, and hospitals for horses. Capt. Cory has already leased the Dwyer track for those purposes. That's better than gambling.

The Union County Board of Freeholders organized Wednesday by the re-election of Director Hubbard. The term of the other officers does not expire until next year.

We begin the publication of the laws with this issue, giving two extra pages for the purpose, and will thus continue until their completion.

The recount on the Mayor and Freeholders will take place Friday of next week.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Adjourned session May 12th, called by the temporary chairman. All members present.

The committee of conference on organization reported that they had held a meeting on Monday evening but had failed to agree.

On motion of Mr. Crolius balloting for the election of a President was proceeded with, the Democrats voting for Mr. Tufts and the Republicans for Mr. Coles. Two ballots were taken a tie being the result at each time.

Mr. Crolius offered as a suggestion that the names of the candidates for office be placed in a hat, and one name be drawn out the same to be afterwards voted for and elected President, he to give the Republicans 7-13 of the committees.

Mr. Feist said in his usual joking way, he had a nickel in his pocket which he was willing to flip up and take heads or tails as to who would be the President.

As no action was taken Mr. Bedow moved to adjourn, which was lost.

Mr. Feist moved that the Council go into a committee of the whole, which was agreed to, and they immediately retired to the room lately occupied by the Commissioners of Adjustment. After some time they returned and Mr. Feist as chairman reported they had agreed.

Mr. Lohmiller then nominated Mr. Tufts for permanent President, who was elected, receiving all the votes but his own.

C. H. Lambert was then nominated for City Clerk and was elected, receiving all the votes.

Messrs. Farrell and Crolius were appointed as a committee to inform Mayor Chamberlain that the Common Council had organized and were ready to receive any communication he might wish to make.

The committee appeared with the Mayor who handed his message to the president, which was then read by the city clerk, ordered filed and printed in both of the city papers, as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY.

GENTLEMEN:—The City Charter makes it the duty of the Mayor to communicate to the Common Council at their first meeting in each year, and at other times when he shall deem it expedient, a general statement of the situation and condition of the city in relation to its government, finance and improvements, and such recommendations as he may think proper. In obedience thereto, I comply therewith, in so far as I am able at present, reserving for a future occasion to communicate further to you on general matters, more in detail, with such recommendations as I may deem necessary.

From the mode in which our city's accounts are kept I am not now enabled to present such a statement as is required to understand our true position. The Treasurer's books do not contain entries showing the amount of the present assets and liabilities of the city, because it is assumed that the compromise is not a finality until all the bonds are surrendered.

The original bonds being held in "escrow" until the whole are compromised, a small proportion, about one hundred and forty thousand dollars ($140,000) are now out, and as there is no pretence that those who have compromised and received the interest on their new bonds for years, said bonds amounting to four hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars ($461,000) will ever desire to take back their original bonds, because a few holders refuse to compromise, I suggest that efforts be made to remedy this matter, so that our financial accounts can be properly made up and the books put in proper shape and condition, and to that end an expert examination of the Treasurer's accounts should be made, a matter I shall more particularly dwell upon in future communications. No one suspects the integrity of our City Treasurer, but from the complicated nature of our financial transactions, errors may have occurred, and the longer the delay the more difficulty as our past experience has demonstrated.

The Commissioners of Adjustment under the "Martin Act," James H. Durand, N. V. Compton and Judge Bartine, have finished their arduous task; and to such general satisfaction that they are entitled to the public thanks. These figures sum up as follows:

Adjusted Assessments	$185,000
Adjusted Taxes	153,877
Total	$338,877

The adjustments are so moderate that most of those assessed will be enabled to meet the demands, and for those who cannot immediately, they will have a reasonable time to redeem. The proceeds of those adjusted taxes and assessments will assist, materially in paying claims against the city as the Martin Act decrees that "The proceeds thereof when collected shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this act, and any indebtedness to which the original tax, assessment, or water rate was specifically pledged, and to the payment of other debts of the city, if any, but no application to any other use shall be made, while any bonds of the city remains unpaid." Our tax rate for the past year was $2.40 on the $100. Under a new tax law the constitutional requirement to assess property for taxation, according to its true value will be strictly enforced. And no rules in relation to personal property will no doubt add largely to the amounts heretofore rendered, while the deductions claimed for debts will be most thoroughly scrutinized, so that while our valuations will be increased, the bringing in of items which have heretofore escaped taxation, will not only lessen the rates, but actually reduce the taxes of a large portion of our taxpayers.

SCHOOLS.

The free public school system is the corner-stone of an enlightened government.' There should be no neglect in this department; we have an excellent corps of teachers, and no child in our community should be brought up in ignorance, for ignorance breeds crime, and one bad child makes many more. We have free books and well kept schools, and there is no excuse for any to neglect attendance, we should be as liberal in this respect as our financial means will allow.

STREETS.

The improvement of our streets by the use of macadam I believe to be a wise policy and would recommend in future that those already improved be kept in good repair, and that such new work be done each year as our financial condition will admit. I would suggest that a good macadamized road be built to the city line towards Carteret, to connect with that thriving and growing village. Money expended in that direction will no doubt bring its returns to our business men of this city.

SIDEWALKS.

Our citizens should take pride in keeping their sidewalks in proper repair, complaints are occasionally made through the press of the neglect of owners by the bad condition of the flagging in various parts of the city; every citizen should have enough pride to keep his walks in good order. The committee on streets should do vigorous work in this direction and those who are most delinquent in this respect should be made an example of.

STREET LIGHTING.

For several years past our streets have been lighted by electricity and our citizens have no serious complaint except in certain streets where the system has not been extended, and I would recommend when our city is financially able that it be so extended either by gas or electricity.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

During the past year our city has been free from fires. I believe the department is second to none in the State as a volunteer organization. I will in the future after examination of the department make further recommendations.

WATER WORKS.

The Water Works were constructed in 1871-72 at a cost of $165,000, the Rahway Savings Institution taking the whole issue of bonds. By the terms of the Act creating the Water Board, the Common Council was required to insert annually in the tax levy whatever deficiency existed between the amount of receipts for water rents and the amount due for interest on the bonds.

Notwithstanding this fact the law was deliberately violated by the party in power for many years; the water used at fire hydrants and in all the public buildings was thus supplied at no expense to the taxpayers, but really at the expense of the depositors in the Savings Institution. By this policy the overdue interest was allowed to accumulate until on January 1, 1891, it amounted to $100,256.26, an amount over one-half of the principal of the bonds. Without referring to the motives which finally inspired the city authorities to act, the fact that this long standing debt has at last been adjusted and the city for the first time in many years owes no interest on the bonds, is a subject for general congratulation. The bonds will fall due on July 1st next and the question of their renewal under an Act of the Legislature passed last winter for that purpose is a subject which will require your immediate and earnest attention.

To avoid any deficiency in the interest on these bonds in the future, the city ought to pay a small annual rental for the use of the water and hydrants. The deficiency for the last two years has averaged about $1,850, which would represent a very small outlay for the city for the water privileges it enjoys, and by a wise and proper management of the works in the future it will not be long before the receipts will be sufficient to meet all requirements and produce a surplus, to be applied towards the redemption of the bonds.

CORRECTION OF THE CITY ATLAS.

This very important matter should at once receive the attention of the Common Council. My predecessor called attention in his last annual message to the necessity of having the required corrections made, but I am informed that no action has been taken by your honorable body. The many changes of property and transfers of portions of lots during the past year, render it imperatively necessary in my judgment that this subject should not be neglected, as the correctness, if not the validity of future assessments of taxes may depend upon the atlas being made reliable and kept so. I therefore recommend that the City Engineer who under the charter is the proper officer to make such correction, be directed to do so.

HEALTH.

With the system of sewerage, together with the natural drainage afforded our city and with its ample supply of pure water, our city should be one of the healthiest locations, and does compare favorably with any in this section of our country, but, I would urge it as important that the duties of the officer paid by the Board of Health should not be limited to receiving and attending to such complaints as may be made by our citizens, but it should be his duty, assisted by the police if necessary, to make regular house to house inspection; for, often neglected vaults, cesspools, accumulated filth and garbage which originate deleterious germs of disease will certainly not be reported by those whose duty it is to remove them, and may be tolerated by neighbors who are not inclined to complain and who feel it the duty of the health authorities, to abate evils of this character. The duties now performed by our health officer will readily be attended to by the police without additional expense, but if the plan I suggest be followed it would be an office of value to the health and condition of our city, also vacant lots are used for dumping garbage, this should not be so. It is the duty of the Board of Health to attend to this matter.

LICENSES.

According to the City Clerk's records we have at present 51 places licensed to sell liquors and it is generally believed that the law is habitually violated by a number of said licensed places. As Chief Executive it will be my duty and pleasure to see that the law is obeyed in this respect and the evils complained of are corrected, and I shall hold the Chief of Police responsible to see that the laws are enforced.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The police department in our City for the past few years has not looked after the violaters of our laws as promptly and efficiently as they should. The department has been increased in number by the appointment of two patrolmen, the increase being made for the purpose of protecting the upper portion of the city, which has not been realized. As numerous complaints have been made, at the additional expense imposed on our city thereby I would recommend that the Committee on Lamps and Police give this matter their prompt attention.

OUR CITY.

Our city is admirably located for the establishment of every description of manufacturing business, and for suburban residences; manufacturers can be furnished with materials and supplies, and send their products to market at tide water rates, advantages few cities possess. Our situation on the line of the great railroad thoroughfare, our excellent system of sewerage, our ample supply of water, our extremely low death rate, and churches of all denominations, all combine to warrant us in claiming extraordinary facilities for those who may come here to reside or engage in business.

We are in fact a suburb as easily and as quickly accessible to New York as even the outskirts of that city itself.

Trusting that your deliberations will be harmonious during the year and that an earnest effort will be made by all to advance the interests of the city at all times it shall be my pleasure to co-operate with you to the best of my abilities.

WM. CHAMBERLAIN, Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Lohmiller the rules of the old Council were adopted.

Mr. Farrell said he thought, while he had no serious objection to them they should be revised as they had been standing for a long time. Mr. Crolius said that they had proved satisfactory for a number of years and he did not see how they could be improved, unless it was to provide for the appointment of a Sergeant-at-Arms that they might compel the attendance of absentees when necessary.

The Council then proceeded to regular business.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Washington Hose Co. and Franklin Hose Co. certifying that John Somerindyke and Abraham L. Ryno respectively had served the time required by law to entitled them to certificates as exempt firemen; the time being found correct by the city records the exemptions were granted.

From the warden of the county jail stating that James Muller who had been committed from the police court was unable to pay his fine and costs. Ordered discharged.

The annual report of the chief of police showing that the force consisted of a chief, 3 patrolmen and 15 specials; 3,000 tramps had been given lodging, it having been considered more prudent to house them than to have them travelling about the streets; $18.96 had been expended for bread, &c., to feed prisoners, and $365 collected from licenses issued to peddlers, shows, &c.; $448 worth of stolen property had been recovered and returned to the owners; 183 arrests made for the following offences: drunk and disorderly 39, vagrants 16, disorderly 73, larceny 14, robbery 2, nuisances 2, peddling without license 10, malicious mischief 2, green goods 2, assaulting officers 2, assault and battery 6, keeping disorderly house 1, arson 1, night walker 1, assault with knife 1, obstructing sidewalk 1, other offences 12. Filed.

The city treasurer's reports for March, receipts, $14,502.26; balance March, 1. $16,599.43; total $30,901.69; disbursements $19,612.32; balance April 1, $11,289.37. Receipts for April $10,763.67; total $22,053.04; disbursements $10,962.48; balance May 1, $11,090.56. Filed.

The receiver of taxes reported that the receipts of his office for the months of March and April were $1,500.12, and $553.13 respectively. Filed.

The supt. of the alms house reported for the months of March and April, respectively, inmates 11, receipts $15.60 and $15, expense $28.94 and $31.51. Filed.

The license application of Herman Graves was reported and laid over for two weeks under the rule.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The license applications of George B. Cladek, Charles J. Kissling, Michael Hermes, and James D. Hummell were taken up and granted.

The following bills were ordered paid as allowed: Various inspectors and judges of election $15 each, and clerks $17 each; Geo. B. Cladek, David B. Hetfield and Mrs. John Melbourne $20 each for rent of rooms for registry and election; E. A. Hatfield, carting election booths, $6; Jas. Lawrence, putting up polling places, $2.50; Hugh Hughes, repairing basins, $41; National Democrat, printing and stationery, $52.50; Elizabeth Haly cleaning offices, $25; E. B. Clay, assisting in treasurer's office, $65; Ross Vanderhoven, rent of barn, $12; offices, $200; Henry McManus, coal for police station $20, and $7.50; Geo. J. Trussler, $41, H. S. Langstaff, $100.70, E. M. Brown, $83.34, Albert Ayers, $41.67, C. H. Lambert, $36.84 and $31.20, W. H. Wright, $95, Geo. W. Lawrence, $18.25, Jas. Edmonds, $52.84, William Tooker, $55, Geo. Conger, $45, Daniel Haly $45, Jeremiah Dunham, $45, salaries, etc.; Rahway Gas Lt. Co. lighting public buildings, $71.20; Jos. F. McCoy, coal for fire department, $12.50; Timothy O'Connell, labor on streets, $8.20; Alois Sauer, bread for alms house, $39.22; Vail & Carman, lighting streets for March, $250; J. D. Bartine, $124.95, Jas. H. Durand, $122.54, N. V. Compton, $133.50, Franklin Marsh, $50, adjustment account.

Adjourned to next Tuesday evening, when it is expected the president will name the committees.

Important News.

If you want relie-able Rahway news depend on some outside papers. For instance, one of them on Sunday referred to "John C. Moore, the popular tenor," etc. Mr. Moore's name is Joseph, and if he is a tenor his voice has taken a sudden upward tendency, as his friends know him as a basso profundo.

Another item, which would have been "important if true," in another paper, announced that City Clerk Lambert was to be dropped by the Democrats to organize the council!

Another enterprising correspondent sent to a New York paper a piece of news that astonished all concerned—that a new 2nd M. E. Church, to cost $50,000, is to be erected on the site of the old Crowell Hotel, now being torn down. The Methodists would be pleased to be introduced to the party who will erect such a church for them, as they have not yet secured the site referred to, but would doubtless do so at once if the $50,000 party is produced.

Nothing like enterprising correspondents and reporters!

G. A. R. Inspection.

Inspector W. R. Frazee and about fifteen members of Barry Post G. A. R., of this city, went to Woodbridge Monday evening, the occasion being the annual inspection of Berry Post, of that place. The occasion was a very pleasant one, and Inspector Frazee made and address very complimentary to the Woodbridge veterans. Remarks were also made by Commander Branson, Rev. Dr. Norton, ex-Commander Tufts and other members of Barry Post, as well as by a number of Berry Post. A sumptuous collation was served and the Rahway soldiers all unite in the expression that they never had a more enjoyable time.

Well Founded Complaint.

MR. EDITOR: Is there no way to stop the disgraceful scenes that occur when there is a play in the Opera House? A certain class of young people make a practice of laughing and talking in such a boisterous manner as to disturb those who go to see the play and not to make themselves conspicuous. The actions and language of some of the boys or men in the gallery was so ob-cene Saturday night a number of ladies were compelled to leave the house. Where were the police?

OBSERVER.

A Special Edition.

Editor J. C. Wetmore will issue a special edition of the Elizabeth *Town Tattle* (illustrated), on the occasion of the great "Annual Meet" of the New Jersey Wheelmen, in that city May 29th and 30th. It will be printed on fine paper, and contain sketches and pictures of local wheelmen, an article on the county roads, by editor McBride, with illustrations, etc. Parties desiring copies should send in orders early.

Franklin School.

The following pupils have been present every session during the present school year, beginning September 1890:

Principal's Room (1)—Emma Hurley, Clara Muddell, Clarissa Grimstead, Anna Martin, Sadie George, Eddie Fitzgerald, Fred. Bagley, Nellie Haas, Millie Lawrence, Jennie Garthwaite, Nellie Putnam, Nettie Ryno.

Miss Whitehead's Room (2)—Jessie Lawrence, Sammy Tooker, John George.

Miss Tappen's Room (3)—George Mandeville.

Miss Wilson's Room (4)—Julia Pomereline.

Miss Putnam's Room (5)—James Stacy.

COUNTY CHRONICLES,

CONDENSED FROM COTEMPORARIES AND COLLECTED BY CORRESPONDENTS.

Clark.

Clark township whisky is too strong for Westfielders. A "gentleman," who with his wife spent Sunday visiting friends in Clark, got confused and woke Hayseed at 12 o'clock at night to enquire the way to Westfield. On being told, he found considerable difficulty in getting out of the yard, a twelve foot gate being too narrow. After a few exclamations and pet names by the lady, such as—"My stars and garters! You 'tarnal fool! why don't you come along?" They finally headed towards home. She told him she believed the d——l was in him, and nobody contradicted her....The severe frosts of last week cut early potatoes pretty badly. It is strange, but those which were planted in the old of the moon suffered the same as those planted in the new....Farmers are now busy planting corn, the moon being right for corn....Some evil-minded person entered Mr. Tyrrell's house, now undergoing repairs, and injured tools belonging to one of the carpenters....The many friends of George Cordes will be pleased to hear that he has recovered from a severe attack of "Humplugzin," supposed to have been caught while gigging for suckers. At one time there was serious fears of his recovery....It is said that there are more dogs to the square foot in Clark than any other township in the State, and more noise to the square foot of dogs....A flagstaff was placed on the tower of Mr. Tyrrell's house last Friday and a unique flag hoisted thereon. On close inspection it proved to be Ike Corliss' feed-bag....The sound of the carpenter's hammer is heard on both sides of the township line between Clark and Westfield....Mr. Massett's house on Central avenue is being overhauled, and Dr. Woodruff, Westfield avenue, is putting a new second-hand roof on his barn.

HAYSEED.

Plainfield.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club made a run to Westfield Saturday night. Judge Van Syckle has decided that the Water Company has a right to open the streets to lay mains, notwithstanding the restrictions of the Common Council, the Water Company having obtained its charter before the city charter was adopted....There must be a number of bicyclers in the Epworth League, as a notice in a local paper last week announces that "all Methodists and Epworth Leaguers who ride bicycles are expected to turn out Saturday afternoon for the first Epworth Bicycle Run"....Rev. George Angleman, of Kansas City, was married to Miss Ella Corey Wednesday evening of last week....A three-year-old daughter of Clarkson Hope broke her leg by falling through the open beams of a house in course of erection Thursday afternoon.

Roselle.

A little daughter of George Wolf was bitten in the face by a dog on Monday. The dog was killed....Several new streets are to be opened in the vicinity of the new station on the Lehigh Valley R. R....The south side school house has 190 volumes in its library....The following officers have been elected for the Lawn Tennis Social Club: President, William Tyng; Vice-president, Grace Bogart; Secretary and Treasurer, Jennie E. Marlow; Committee of Arrangements, Lucius Miller, Jennie E. Marlow and Irving Pope.

Cranford.

H. C. Williams has sold his twenty acre farm situated between the B. & O. and Lehigh Valley railroads to a Brooklyn party who will lay it out into streets and lots, and erect a number of cottages....The marriage of Stephen G. Emmons and Carrie Myers is announced to take place the first part of June....There was a good attendance at Mrs. Horton's interesting lecture on missions at the Presbyterian Chapel Friday night....The Camera Club has secured for a short time the great collection of photographs by R. H. Robinson, of England, for exhibition, commencing May 16th....A tennis court has been organized with S. W. Sharp as president and Frank T. Lent secretary and treasurer....Elmer Moore has been elected councillor of Phil Kearney Council Jr. O. U. A. M. in place of Kenyon Merick resigned....The woods in this vicinity have been visited by many during the past week to gather dog wood flowers....Harry Jackson, 18 years old, stands six feet six inches high "in his stockings."....The Camera Club is arranging for an outing to Schooley's Mountain Decoration Day.

Elizabeth.

Charles Wesley, aged 12, was killed on the Central R.R. Saturday afternoon, falling off while riding on coal cars....A number of children came near being killed or severely injured while playing on a huge pile of stone in the city's storage yard Saturday afternoon. The stones were piled in pyramid form, and some became loosened, making a general slide and breaking down a fence. Fortunately only one little boy was caught, and he was rescued with slight injuries....Joseph B. Weir, a machinist in the N. J. Extraction Tin Works had a sliver of steel from a machine strike him in the throat on Saturday penetrating the windpipe so that he coughed it up. The wound bled profusely, but no serious trouble resulted....It is stated that the Barnum show will visit here in the fall.

Westfield.

[From our own correspondent.]

R. Shove, the druggist, has the best location in town for that business. We bespeak for the gentleman a successful career as a dispenser of strawberry crush soda....The section firemen on C. R. R. take great pains to burn all old railroad ties....The Tabernacle B. B. C. of Jersey City played the Westfield B. B. C. Saturday with the score as usual, in favor of Westfield 10 to 1....N. A. Barnett has moved his stock of baled hay, flour, feed, etc., from Ferris's store in the old Methodist Church, Broad street, to Wallace Kaylor's store on Prospect street until recently utilized as a carpenter shop by James Moffett....Mr. James R. Ferris is fitting the store on Broad street lately occupied by N. A. Barnett in offices. Mr. J. P. Hoffman, the lawyer, is to occupy one, and the architect of Graceland, a suburb of Westfield, the other....Mr. E. J. Whitehead has begun the excavating of a cellar for another new house....Mr. James Derry's horse, after hauling coal oil around the town for the purpose of filling street lamps for the last three months under the impression that when the contract expired he would have a rest, became so discouraged when he found his owner had signed a renewal that he lay down, and Jones from Netherwood had charge of the interment....J. M. C. Marsh has his house nearly completed. He won't feel at home in his new quarters....Mrs. Squier Radley died Monday morning, the 11th, after an illness of several months aged 78 years. Funeral Thursday, the 14th, at the house at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Hazlewood Cemetery.

Carteret and Vicinity.

Mrs. C. W. Noe, of Rahway, visited friends in Sewaren last week....Miss Amelia Crowel, of Carteret, has been having her house repaired and a new fence built around it....Mr. W. H. Smith, of Sewaren, is having an addition built to the piazza to extend around one side of his house, which will be a great improvement....Mrs. J. C. Foulks, who has been spending the winter with her son in Jersey City, returned to her home, near Star Landing, on Sunday, accompanied by her son, Mr. Frank Foulks and his family, who made a short visit....Mr. D. McVicar, the builder, is at work upon a new boat house at Boynton Beach, which Mr. C. W. Boynton is having built for Mr. Howard Tappen. The building is to be erected on the site of the old boat house, will be two stories high, and nicely finished. It will be a much better accommodation for Mr. Tappen, whose business increases every year, and he is always glad to see his old friends and customers in his new quarters at the old stand during the coming season....Much good work has been done on the roads lately, and they are greatly improved thereby. A new drain and bridge have been made at what is known as "Hadden's Corner," and it is now much safer to drive across than a week or so ago when it was full of ruts and "thank ye, ma'ams." It was a bad job for the pollywogs who lived in the pool on the corner, though, as the draining off of the water caused their death. A little rain now to settle the dust on the roads would be acceptable and render driving a greater pleasure....On Sunday last Mrs. George Zink celebrated the anniversary of her birthday. Five daughters, four sons-in-law, and seven grand children gathered to do her honor, and the occasion was a very pleasant one for all.

A Fracas.

Saturday afternoon a number of young colored men were playing base ball on the commons in East Rahway, with several young white men as spectators, among whom was Michael Stewart. In the course of the game he was struck in the face by a ball; he insisted that one of the players threw the ball at him purposely, and, maddened by the blow, he attacked one of the colored men, and a general melee ensued. Stewart seized a bat and struck a colored man named William Hammond over the head, cutting his scalp, knocking him down, and breaking the bat. Stewart was attacked in the same manner and very severely handled—at first reported fatally injured, having to be taken home in a wagon. His wounds, as well as Hammond's, were dressed by Dr. Daly. Hammond and another colored man named Edgar went before Judge Trussler and made complaint against Stewart and also George Comer, Edward Dunphy, Arthur Keefe and Thomas Brown for breach of the peace. All except Stewart were arrested by Officer Conger and arraigned on Tuesday and fined $2 and costs, amounting to $5 each, which was promptly paid. Thomas Leavy appeared as counsel for the young men, and the broken bat with blood on was produced in evidence. The counsel questioned Judge Trussler as to his knowledge of chemistry as applied to the nature of the blood, the counsel declaring it was "Irish blood" which he could tell every time. Stewart had recovered, and was not at home when the officer went for him, and his case was deferred.

Married "On the Fly."

On Saturday a gentleman and lady in a buggy halted in front of Justice Wm. R. Frazee's shoe store, while he was engaged washing windows. The gentleman asked Mr. Frazee if he was a 'Squire and competent to perform a marriage ceremony, to which the 'Squire responded that he had that authority, provided everything was regular. The gentleman gave assurance that such was the condition of affairs and as he and the young lady had decided to hitch together, the quicker the ceremony could be performed the better they would be pleased. The Justice took off his apron, slicked up a little and very creditably performed the important work, for which he received the quite liberal fee of $5, and the happy bride and groom speedily went on their way rejoicing. The gentleman is August Arnold, of New Market, and the lady Jane McCaffrey, of Roselle.

Never had a preparation a more appropriate name than Ayer's Hair Vigor. When the capillary glands become enfeebled by disease, age, or neglect, this dressing imparts renewed life to the scalp, so that the hair assume much of its youthful fullness and beauty.

Murder in Elizabeth.

A tragical murder occurred in Elizabeth Monday night, the result of some difficulty among neighbors, though the victim was an innocent man. Wm. Fullerton keeps a saloon in Pine street, and Henry Blasier, an old canal boat captain aged seventy-one years is a neighbor. There had been a row between some members of the families, and the men took it up. After the first onslaught Blasier went after a pistol and returning to the saloon, he deliberately fired at Thomas Wilson, the bullet taking effect in his heart killing him almost instantly. Blasier doubtless intended the shot for some of the Fullerton's, but being crazed with anger, and some say drink also, aimed at the wrong person. Wilson, who lived near, had merely dropped in to see what the trouble was about. He was a carpenter, and foreman at the Singer Works, very respectable, and his wife and children are almost distracted over the tragedy. Blasier will doubtless be indicted by the present grand jury.

New Uniforms.

The Union County Roadsters have decided on a new uniform, and the boys will probably keep their club tailor pretty busy for the next month making them up. It is to consist of a blue military sack coat trimmed with black braid, with the initials of the club on the collar in gilt letters; blue knee pants, black stockings and shoes. The Wednesday and Saturday night runs are getting to be a feature of the club and are always well attended. The club will take a prominent part in the League meet at Elizabeth on the 29th and 30th inst.

'Lijah Surprised!

One day this week 'Lijah Pippenger was clearing up the dirt in Wallace Corbell's yard, and burning the waste paper, etc. He was in the act of lighting his pipe when there was an explosion and he felt a curious sensation in one of his hands; upon inspecting it he found his little finger considerably lacerated. Evidently there had been a wicked little cartridge in the burning pile.

About twelve o'clock Monday night there was a loud cry aroused some of the East Rahwegians, but the cry soon subsided. Next day it was reported that it was a colored woman who was being beaten by two men and crying "Murder," "Police," etc., and the Mayor received a communication from Owen Starr complaining, and stating that no officer could be found. Officer Conger, was on Main street at the time, and heard the noise but thought it was a dog yelping. Next day, on hearing of the complaint to the Mayor he investigated and ascertained that the noise emanated from Mrs. Ida Jackson, a colored woman, and that her husband and Joe Ross were with her. He arrested the trio and summoned Starr to testify. Mrs. Jackson denied uttering the cries, and said she thought she had lost her pocket book, and made some excited exclamations about it. The Judge fined her $2 for disturbing the peace.

The attendance at the entertainment in St. Mark's R. C. Church Monday evening was large, and the excellent programme was successfully carried out by talent selected from the church and Sunday school. The chorus singing was good, and the solos by Misses Neffer and Dambach nicely rendered. The dramas "No Cure, No Pay" and "Nathan the Jew" were very amusing, the characters being well taken in the former by E. Pauly, M. Hermes, M. Ryan, C. Ryan, S. Diebold, M. Brown and L. Geyer, and in the latter by C. Sukfull, J. Vetter, A. Ritter, and H. Wolf. "The Irish Philosopher" was an entertaining recitation by A. Ritter. Father Miller was present though not in good health, and took great interest in the entertainment.

The ninetieth anniversary of the birthday of Rebecca, widow of the late Rev. John S. Porter, D. D., a former pastor of the 2nd M. E. Church, of this city, occurred Wednesday evening of last week, and was observed by a large number of friends visiting her in the evening at her home in Burlington. There were interesting and impressive exercises, presents, and a pleasant time generally, including the reading of an excellent poem on the occasion written by Rev. E. H. Stokes, of Ocean Grove.

Chief Tooker and officers Conger and Haley, arrested five traveling bricklayers, Tuesday evening, who were making a disturbance at the corner of Grand and Bridge streets. They gave their names as Pat Welsh, John Oakes, John Cavanagh, John Gilmore and John Donahue, and said they were on their way from Elizabethport to Woodbridge. They had evidently been imbibing too freely, and not having a very prosperous look Judge Trussler discharged them on condition that they leave the city at once.

Any one contemplating the purchase of a bicycle should read and profit by the advertisement of F. C. Gilbert, 111 Broad street, Elizabeth, which appears under the "Elizabeth Advertisements" this week.

Lawyer Leslie Lupton's house was entered and robbed of about $10 worth of napkin rings Sunday night. There are rumors of the entrance of other houses, but no information has been given to the police.

Articles of incorporation of the "D. F. Coles Drug and Manufacturing Co," of this city, with a capital of $35,000, have been filed in the county clerk's office. David F. Coles is at the head of the company.

Robert Orr, the baritone, of this city, took a prominent part in the recent grand concert at Madison Square Garden, New York.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis occupied the pulpit of the 1st Presbyterian Church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Payson, the pastor, being in ill health, is visiting his relatives in New York State.

Miss Nellie Walker, of Clinton street, has returned home after a pleasant visit at Long Island City among relatives.

Alston M. Coddington, well known as a member of the police force of this city for many years, died at his residence, Cherry street, Tuesday afternoon, aged nearly 84 years. He had been an invalid and unable to leave his house for several years. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

Ralph Harris has established a city express for delivering packages, baggage, etc., to any part of the city. A good idea.

Since it is now a well-established fact that catarrh is a blood disease, medical men are quite generally prescribing Ayer's Sarsaparilla, for that most loathsome complaint, and the result, in nearly every instance, proves the wisdom of their advice.

Order of the Iron Hall,
The Great Beneficial Society.
$1,000 in seven years $500 in case of total disability or death, and $25 per week when sick.
Local Branch No. 1173 meets at Coles' Hall on the first and third Fridays of each month at 7:30 P. M. V. N. BAGLEY, Chief Justice.
A. P. GOODALL, Accountant. nov 14-1y

MARRIAGES.

SCRIMSHAW—EDWARDS.—At the Parsonage of the 2nd M. E. church, May 9th, by Rev. T. C. Mayham, Mr. John C. Scrimshaw, of this city, to Miss Mabel Edna Edwards, of Elizabeth.

DEATHS.

BREWI.—In this city, on the 9th inst. at the residence of her son-in-law, Albert H. Wilbers, Catharine, wife of John Brewi, aged 66 years, 6 months and 10 days.

PRICE.—In this city, on the 10th inst., Susan, wife of Charles Price, aged 79 years, 3 months and 19 days.

REED.—In this city, on the 11th inst., Joel C., son of James O. F. and Lavina Reed, aged 15 years, 6 months and 27 days.

CODDINGTON.—In this city, on the 12th inst., at his residence on Cherry street, Alston M. Coddington, aged 83 years, 5 months and 7 days.

WILSON.—In this city, on the 13th inst., at her residence, 41 Harrison street, Eliza, widow of the late John Wilson, aged 81 years, 2 months and 22 days. Funeral services on Saturday afternoon ... o'clock, from residence.

CLARK.—In this city, on the 13th inst., Keziah B. Clark; also, on the same day, Elizabeth Clark, daughter of the late Job and Gittie Clark. Funeral services Saturday morning at half-past 10 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Charles H. Avery.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Fannie W. Avery is petitioner, and you Charles H. Avery are defendant, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the petition of the said petitioner, on or before the TENTH DAY OF JULY, 1891, or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you.
The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony on the ground of the desertion of the petitioner.
Dated May 9th, 1891. G. R. LINDSAY, Solicitor of Petitioner, Rahway, N. J.
may 15-5w Pr. $9.60.

ELIZABETH ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITIZENS OF RAHWAY!
If you cannot find just what you want in Spring Clothing for Men or Boys in your own city, don't fail to call at
W. B. Daland & Sons,
THE ELIZABETH CLOTHIERS,
208 BROAD STREET, Near Railroad Square.
Where you will always find the fullest assortment of Men's, Youths' and Boys' rightly made Clothing at the lowest possible price. Also, a complete line of
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HARTFORD AND LOVELL DIAMOND CYCLES.
American Wheels for American Wheelmen.
Better value than any English wheel ever made.
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Wheels Sold on Installments or Rented by the Hour, Day or Week.
F. C. GILBERT, Sole Agent,
111 BROAD STREET, ELIZABETH, N. J.,
FOR ELIZABETH, RAHWAY, LINDEN & ROSELLE.

The Largest Music House in Union County,
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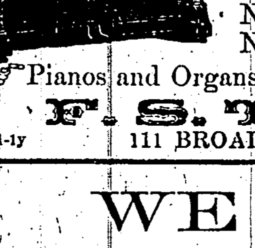

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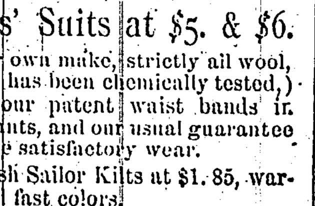

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We buy the best cloth, employ the best cutting talent in the world, use good trimmings, and pay for careful tailoring; result — garments that cost somewhat more than ordinary ready-made, but cost less, fit and wear better than ordinary custom-made.
Best Spring Overcoats with silk linings, $25 to $30. Best plain lined, $15 to $23. Neat and useful coats, $10 to $14.
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Free deliveries to all points within one hundred miles of New York City.
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That the undersigned will sell at Public Auction,
AT THE CLUB STABLES,
Fulton street, Rahway,
ON SATURDAY, MAY 16th,
AT TWO P. M.,
1 Sorrel Mare, Buggy & Harness
claimed to be the property of Joseph Shackleton, for the payment of the amount of board due for the keep of said horse and the storage of the carriage and harness from Jan. 13th, 1891, together with the expenses of this advertisement.
Dated May 4, 1891. H. DAYT. CROWELL.

An Adjourned Sale!
Of Lands for Taxes, etc.,
UNDER
THE MARTIN ACT
FOR THE
1st and 2nd Wards,
WILL TAKE PLACE
THURSDAY, MAY 21st, 1891,
COMMENCING AT 2 O'CLOCK.
H. S. LANGSTAFF
may 15-1w Treasurer

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway post office May 11th, 1891:
John Biggins, William Patterson.
Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised." H. B. ROLLINSON, P. M.

THE Bravest 500 OF '61.
A Wonderful Book made from the records of the War Department.
COMPILED BY BVT. BRIG.-GEN. T. F. Rodenbough U. S. A.
Of the 2,778,304 men enlisted in the Union Army and Navy, 1861-5, THESE 500 were recognized by the War Dept. as coming under the Act of Congress, July 12, 1862, for *distinguished bravery* which gave them the United States Medal of Honor.
Many of these thrilling stories, told by the heroes themselves, are wonderfully interesting. That the records of their heroic deeds are almost unknown, and have been buried in the pigeon holes of the War Dept., and in the recesses of their own breasts, seems astonishing.
Those who read this book will glory in it. It is an 8vo volume of over 500 pages, with 100 excellent illustrations. It reeks of its time and deserves a place in every library.
AGENTS WANTED.
I want One Agent in every township or county. Any person, with this book, can *make money rapidly, for its sale is quick!* For full description, prices and terms to Agents, address: G. W. DILLINGHAM, Publisher, New York.
may 15-6w

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NEW YORK STORE,
144 MAIN ST., RAHWAY.
WASH GOODS.
Calicoes from 4½c per yard. Dress Ginghams, good patterns and quality, at 8c per yard. Outing Flannel, etc. A special lot of India Linen at 10c per yard, worth 12½c. Victoria Lawns cheaper than ever. A large variety of cross bar Muslins for Aprons and Dresses. Some new Dress Patterns at 10c a yard. Remnants of light and dark Calicoes at 25 per cent. less than regular prices—these are worth looking over.
GENTS' AND LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.
A full line for the Summer season. Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Corsets, Jerseys, Gloves, Table Linen, Towels, Crash, etc. Oilcloth, Carpet and Matting. Rugs for 40c. Shoes at New York prices.
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McWhirter & Wilson,
Market St. Dry and Fancy Goods House
Rising above the din of competition in these days of commercial activity, you must hear
The Clarion Call from Our Market St. Stores.
Whatever the battle cry may be from other stores, whether removal, sales, or alteration sales, we care not. Right here, from 159 to 165, you will find us fully prepared with a feast of Dry and Fancy Goods second to none, and in value away above the ordinary efforts of extraordinary competition.
BARGAINS THAT WILL ASTONISH.
Unusual Dress Goods Values.
New, fashionable Goods Only.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
Silk Finished Henrietta, 46in. wide in all the light shades, ecru, tan, dove fawn, mode, pearl, briaret, real value, 98c 75c
All-wool Henrietta, 40in. wide in all medium and dark colors, value 65c 49c
45-inch Fancy Plaids, all the new colorings, actually worth to-day 69c for 50c
New broadcloth, worth $1, a yard and a half wide, suitable for dresses or sacques 79c
40-inch Camel's Hair, all pure wool, ecru, tan, gray, etc., the 50c. quality for 39c
40-inch Striped Camelette, pure wool, light, and medium colors, worth 49c. for 34c
Fancy Plaids and Checks, woven colors, not printed, a yard wide, worth twice the price asked 12½c
On our Bargain Table, short lengths of
Spring Dress Goods
at greatly reduced prices.
Kid Gloves.
Reliable ones are hard to find when found continue to use them. The following makes we fully recommend, and with proper care guarantee to give satisfaction:
The McWhirter, 4 button, 98c.
The Mignon, 4 button, $1.25.
The Carmen, 7 hook, $1.
The Berthold, 7 hook, $1.49.
The Chevreau, 8 button, Suede, $1.25.
The Fontaine, 8 button, Suede, $1.49.
Free Delivery in Rahway and vicinity.
GRAND OPENING
OF THE
Parasol Season.
As in the past low prices prevail. Everything new and fashionable of this season's make, gathered from the leading manufacturers only.
Ruffled Edge, Star Tops,
(Handkerchief Designs,) changeable Stripes, Lace Tops, etc., etc., in all the colors to match spring costumes. The most beautiful line of Imported Fancy and Plain Handles obtainable.
Be sure you see our line before purchasing elsewhere. It invariably pays.
BOYS' CLOTHING.
This department is under new management; has been entirely reconstructed, and is at the present time filled to repletion with as fine a line of all that pertains to a first-class department as can be found anywhere in the state. Our prices by comparison will be found not only as low, but lower than those of any other house in the city of Newark.
We Sell All-wool Knee Pants,
that are positively not printed satinette, at 48c. a pair;
A strong reliable School Suit for $1.48.
A Jersey Suit, in sailor style, with brass button and sash, for $3.48.
You cannot buy its equal anywhere for less than $5.
159, 161, 163, 165 Market St., Near Cor. Broad, Newark.

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SPRING STYLES.
LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE COUNTRY TO SELECT FROM.
Moquettes, Wiltons, Velvets, Axminsters, Body and Tapestry Brussels and Extra Super Ingrains in great variety.
A Special Line of Royal Wiltons, Wilton Velvets and Extra Super Ingrains (English Patterns) at less than the cost of production.
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Our new importation of China and Japanese Straw now on exhibition. It is a thing of wonder to see the many new and novel effects. We have the white and red check and some fancy patterns
AT $5.00 PER ROLL OF 40 YARDS.
RUGS Oriental and domestic in all sizes.
We have made up remnants and odd pieces of every grade of carpeting into
RUGS AND CARPETS
in all sizes to fit almost any room, suitable for hotels, cottages and Summer residences.
AT REMNANT PRICES.
Bring size of room.
OILCLOTHS
in sheets and odd pieces 1 to 8 yards wide.
We have also some remnants of Heavy Sheets to close out
AT LESS THAN COST.
UPHOLSTERY.
$100,000 worth of Furniture and Drapery Fabrics, embracing all the newest designs and colorings, at lowest prices in the city.
Estimates furnished on all kinds of Upholstery and Drapery work.
Parties desiring to have their furniture re-covered can have the same done by first-class workmen at moderate charges.
FURNITURE.
A large assortment of suits and odd pieces, our own upholstering.
Also, Bedroom Suits, Dining-Room and Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.
AT POPULAR PRICES.
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Constantly on hand, a full assortment of
HALL'S CELEBRATED BEDDING
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SUN-FAST HOLLAND WINDOW SHADES
A SPECIALTY.
SHEPPARD KNAPP & CO.,
SIXTH AVE., 13TH AND 14TH STS.
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Our Efforts Appreciated!
No need for us to make a great deal of noise about Spring trade now, for you are already awake and have discovered the grand stock we have prepared for you.
You have already given us the first generous showing of what you think of our Spring offerings. The fact is there's only one sort of Clothing to compare with ours, and that is, the custom made. If you want to see such workmanship and quality outside of our store, you'll have to patronize a merchant tailor. He may have its equal, but he'll charge you for it.
It's a threadbare statement to say that we have the best. Our garments are the pink of style and the perfection of fit. Only the tony tailors can match them
The clothing we manufacture and sell is made to fetch the brightest of buyers, and our prices to fetch a big trade.
We leave the selling of pretty printed Satinets and the fame that can be gained by cheap shoddy to others. They are welcome to name the lowest prices they choose for such trash.
Square, honest, reliable goods, at a square, honest, reliable price. That's our method. We like it, and you seem to, also.
McGREGOR & CO.,
650 & 652 Broad St., Newark.
GEO. BECHLER, Salesman.

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RAHWAY, N. J., MAY 15th, 1891.

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A VARIETY of Bedding Plants for sale by MRS. E. B. JACKSON, River street.

A SMALL ORGAN for sale cheap. Call at this office. m15-1w*

ASPARAGUS, fresh daily, from Star Landing, at GILBY'S. may 15-1w

A SET of the "Universal Knowledge" Encyclopedia (Chambers) fifteen volumes, for sale cheap, owner having two sets. Inquire ... apl 10-tf

CARPET-RAGS wanted at once by J. H. LUCKSIE, opposite the 2d Presbyterian church ... Box 28, Rahway. m15-1t*

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION, St. ... Council No. 202, meets 2nd and 4th ... of each month, at Cladek's Hall, Second ... WM. T. S. CLADEK, Pres. ... Sec'y. nov 6-1y

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The ... on Milton avenue, opposite ... with the lot 100 feet front by 150 ... sold cheap. There are two ... on the property. Inquire of WM. H. HALL on the premises, Shafer & ... Compton, Ex... apl 3

FRESH FISH very plentiful and cheap. For ... call on GILBY. m15-1t

FOR SALE—A child's walnut crib, with mattress. Inquire at Baird's restaurant.

FOR SALE—Tennis Set, nearly new. W. B. SHOVER, corner Irving street and Milton ... may 15 1w*

FRESH Raritan River Shad every day at GILBY'S. may 15-1w

FOR SALE—Two Horses, set double harness, ... together or separately. GEO. W. HETFIELD.

FIVE SHARES of Rahway Athletic Stock for sale. ... Box No. 6. may 15-1w*

FLORIST—E. H. DALY can furnish you with ... Flowering Plants, such as Pansies, Geraniums, Heliotrope, etc. Also, ... Hamilton street, near St. ... may 1-3w

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FOR SALE—Two Horses, Hay Rigging, Harness, all kinds of Wagons, by JOHN ... New Dover. mar 27-3m*

FOR SALE—Three first-class residences. The ... property, 112 Milton avenue; ... Milton avenue, and another at ... all improvements. Make your ... advance in price and save 25 ... sure to come. Enquire of ... Real Estate, Fire and Life Insurance, ... of Irving and Cherry streets. jan 30-tf

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GEO. ... BAKER, Purchasing Agent, for ... New York and Brooklyn. Orders ... Hat Store, Jeffries' Barber ... Store, or Silvers' Drug ... will be promptly attended dec 6-tf

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... GROUND at the Wheel and ... on Hamilton street. m15-3t

... St. George's avenue and ... Inquire of Mrs. J. A. VAN ... city. may 1-tf

M... MILLER, 116 Main street. Round ... Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons in all the ... shapes. apl 7-tf

OPERATORS wanted on Gowns and Covers. MRS. WM. H. McGRATH, 67 Lewis street.

PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP. Apply at 75 Irving ... may 8-2w

PIANO LESSONS by a lady teacher of much experience, either at home of pupil or at her ... privilege of practising on her piano. Apply at No. 9 Clinton street, Rahway. jan 13-tf

RENTS are high and good small tenements ... Buy a lot, build a house and ... landlord. If you have not the means ... build by taking shares in the Building ... advertisement in another column ... for sale, and apply to JOS. T. MEAD, ... street, for particulars. jan 16

RELIABLE RUBBER CLOTHING ... W. E. VAN VLIET.

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THE ... and Orange Spoons, Novelties ... and other goods. Also Bicycles, ... may 15-tf

TO LET—A House with 7 rooms. Rent $10 ... Inquire of ANDREW JACKSON, m15-1w*

TO LET—The Grocery Store and Dwelling situated corner of St. George's avenue and ... at Milton, known as the Alexander ... Enquire at office of GARRET ... Cherry and Irving streets. jan 30

THOSE YOUNG MEN who have means to ... have no building lot to begin with, ... lots at regular prices for one-third ... in lots of one or two years. This ... free and clear to start with. Only ... sold this way; also, that plot on St. ... avenue and River street, on easy terms. A. J. RITTER.

THE W. C. T. UNION will hold their meetings ... Tuesday of each week, at 3.30 p. m., at ... Headquarters (formerly Friend's Meeting House) on Irving street. The Women of ... are invited to co-operate in this Gospel ... Work.

THE LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION will hold ... meetings on Friday of each week, at 3.30 p. ... place. Parents are earnestly requested to send their children.

WANTED—10 Carpenters. Best wages to ... men. FRANK T. CLADEK. m15-1t

WANTED—Sleevehands, Body Makers and ... on Flannel Shirts. Finishers wanted ... Steady employment. H. ROSENBAUM, corner Grand street and Elizabeth ... mar 6-3m

...meter 89 in the shade Sunday.

... weeks from Saturday, will be Decoration Day.

The Reform Club will hold its anniversary next Sunday.

... Snyder, the baker, now sports a fine new delivery wagon.

There seemed to be many "boozed" ... in town last Saturday night.

... Bailey Wright represents Rahway on the Grand constable list this term.

Mr. David A. Marsh is progressing with his new house on Montgomery street.

Ascension Day services were held in some of our churches on Thursday last.

Fancy vests will be the style for both men and women this summer—so it's said.

Mr. Thomas Lindsay, of Lewistown, Pa., spent last Sunday at his home in this city.

The Union County Bank has been improved by having a new plate-glass door and windows put in.

Expert bicyclers draw crowds nightly in front of the post office, to witness their skilful manœuvering.

Many of our residents have taken down their front fences which greatly improves the appearance of their lawns.

Next Sunday being "Pentecost," Father Miller, of St. Mark's R. C. church, will deliver an appropriate sermon.

A big contrast in the weather the last two Sundays. Roasting hot last Sunday, freezing cold the previous one.

Thos. Yates was arrested by officer Haley Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly, and was fined the $3 costs.

Mr. Joseph B. Coddington is arranging to build a house on the lot adjoining his present residence on Montgomery street.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association will be held at Trenton, May 27th and 28th.

Doctors are not free from the attacks of fashionable "LaGrippe." Drs. Silvers and D. W. C. Hough are both recovering from attacks of it.

"Grand Interstate Milkmaids' Convention" (entertainment) is to be held at the 1st M. E. Church Thursday evening, May 28th. Tickets 25 cents. Refreshments after the entertainment.

Business for sale. Inquire at Borgmeyer's.

The new county roads were "lined" with cyclers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pendleton and little son spent Sunday at New London, Conn.

Miss Gertie Tier, of this city, is visiting at her uncle's at Tier's Lake, Plainfield.

Ice cream and strawberry festival at the Grand street chapel Friday night of this week.

Though last Sunday was a warm day everybody seemed to be out either for a drive or a walk.

The members of Barry Post G. A. R. are making arrangements for the usual observance of Decoration Day.

Capt. Bodwell has been called to Sea Girt by the state authorities to superintend the reconstruction of the rifle range.

Mrs. Lacey and daughter Mossie Roby will soon start for Onset, Mass., where they will spend the summer, to recuperate their health.

One of our ice cream dealers was observed Tuesday afternoon running his wheel (a monocycle) up Irving street. He balanced it well.

Miss Mamie Watters, one of R. H. Macy's most popular bookkeepers, was the guest of Mrs. Kate Hunter Fields, River street last Sunday.

Faber's hexagon lead pencils, 40 cents dozen, cost 75c. Selling out at Borgmeyer's.

A fine new boat for Charles Borgmeyer, Esq., arrived in this city Saturday, to be placed among the numerous pleasure boats on the river.

The black and yellow was quite generally displayed Saturday, in honor of the Princeton College boys who played base ball with the Rahways.

Measles and other diseases incident to childhood are on the rampage in our city just now. There are about twenty cases of measles in the 4th ward.

A local tobacco beggar was fixed the other day by having the tobacco "spiked," and the chances are that he will buy his weed after this, or go without.

Admiral A. T. Crane, has launched his navy for the summer season, and while his cruisers command the Rahway river, no Italian war fleet will ascend it.

A sort of a half-dime Bowery Museum dropped down in town on Thursday of last week and pitched a tent corner of Elm avenue and Campbell street.

The examination for the free scholarship at Rutgers College will take place at the court house, Elizabeth, Saturday, June 6th.

Joseph English the well-known temperance lecturer, will be in this city next week and hold temperance services in the old Meeting House, on Irving street.

A prominent voice was heard among the disorderlies Saturday night — one familiar in the rejoicing over the Republican success in the recent election.

Officer Haley arrested a colored man named Charles Stansbury Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly and the penalty imposed was $2 fine and costs.

The police force were actively engaged Sunday last, looking after beer sellers as violators of the law. It is said that it needs looking after just now, as it is too flagrant.

A colored lad named Jackson was arrested by officer Conger on Friday for maliciously breaking a glass in John Burns' house. He was let off by paying the costs, $3.

Mr. Parker, baggage-master at the P. R. R. station this city, left Thursday on his vacation trip to Indiana and Illinois. His wife and aged father, ("Uncle Benny,") accompany him.

The Rev. Mr. McNulty of Woodbridge occupied the pulpit at the Second Presbyterian church, in the morning and the Rev. George Liggett, son of the pastor, the evening, on Sunday last.

J. H. Marbacher, of this city, who is a traveling salesman for the Fiber Hose Manufacturing Company, of New York city, is having good success in securing orders from some of the large cities.

A. T. Crane was appointed as tender of the Milton avenue drawbridge at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders last week at $200 per year. He received all the votes except Freeholder Wright's.

Mr. Sidney Lyon, who was born at Springfield seventy-four years ago and well-known throughout Union county, met his death on Thursday at Peoria, Ill., by being thrown from a carriage.

Five quires Irish linen writing paper for 25 cents. Selling out at Borgmeyer's.

Deputy E. B. Clay, is becoming quite expert as a gymnast. Go up to the Young Men's Christian Association building at the gymnasium, and see him do the "great horizontal double twist act," some evening.

Mrs. Isabella C. Davis, Corresponding Secretary of the General Circle of King's Daughters, gave a very interesting lecture on the subject of "Missions," before a small audience at the Baptist church last Friday evening.

Chancellor McGill has decided that under the new Saturday half-holiday law in New Jersey all sales of land by sheriffs and other officers in this state after 12:00 Saturday afternoon are unlawful and cannot be confirmed.

Nathan Robins, of Metuchen, was recently awarded a handsome gold watch by the American Jersey Cattle Association, offered to the breeder of five cattle which sold for the largest amount at the annual sale. His entries sold for $1,980 —$50 more than any other.

Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock a party of children were playing on the river bank, on Miss MaCann's property, when one of them, Mamie Miller, fell into the river, but was rescued without much trouble, though the excitement was great for a time.

A new device for keeping dogs from running after bicyclers, is a small, hollow rubber ball filled with ammonia and provided with an atomizing arrangement, the bicycler aiming and then compressing the ball a spray of the liquid is thrown in the dog's eyes which quickly satisfies him.

Wall paper and window shades at half cost price, at Borgmeyer's.

A two days' cycling carnival will take place at Elizabeth on the 29th and 30th inst. in celebration of the attainment of good roads in the county. There will be a reception, a number of "runs," theatre party, general meeting, parade, luncheon, banquet, etc.

Master Charlie, son of Augustus Laing, of Cherry street, while playing with some of his associates on Saturday afternoon was accidentally struck in the head with a stone, which inflicted a bad wound. He was taken to Dr. Randolph, who at once dressed the wound and the boy is doing well.

The Bridgeton *News* says: "there are more ways of spelling the name of Ayars, Ayers, Ayares, Ayres, or whatever way it is spelled, than any other name in this State." We don't believe it will outnumber the philological varieties of Hyer, Hyers, Hyres, Heyer, Heyer, Hires, Hiers, etc.

A lad with a prune pie was going through Cherry street one day this week, and a girl who appeared to have some difficulty to settle with the lad had a few words with him and slapped him in the face, whereupon he threw the prune pie in her face, the contents making a very unfavorable impression upon her new spring clothes.

French quadrille and waterlined mourning paper at 15 cents a box, cost 25 cents. Selling out at Borgmeyer's.

There was a pleasant sociable at the residence of John M. Weldon, Thursday evening of last week, About twenty young ladies and gentlemen were present as guests of his daughter Addie. The evening was enjoyably passed with games, music, etc., and refreshments were served at about 11 o'clock.

I have used Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills for Dyspepsia and Constipation, and have been cured by them. I cheerfully recommend them to all who suffer from the same. STEPHEN BURHANS. Sexton Wayne St. Ref'd Church, Jersey City. m 15-3w

The horse of Mr. Fred. W. Schuppman, while at Carteret delivering groceries with his wagon, on Monday, became frightened and ran away. Fred. received no injuries, but the wagon was badly broken up.

A troop of "William goats" could feed high on the numerous tomato cans spread about on the vacant lot at the corner of Elm avenue and Campbell street. There are enough cans there to make necklaces for a tribe of Sioux Indian belles, or a "growler" for every tramp in New Jersey.

Officer Conger arrested Wm. Daly, a stranger, Friday night, on complaint of Ernest Brown, the restaurateur—Daly going into his place, ordering and eating a supper and then running out without paying for it. Judge Trussler let him off by paying for the supper and agreeing to leave the city at once.

Rev. Mr. Mayham, of the 2d M. E. church, announced on Sunday that on next Sunday morning he would preach a sermon on what the new minister thinks of his people. He said the members and congregation always gave expression one to another as to what they thought of the new minister, but probably they had never heard the minister say what he thought of them. He proposed to do so and particularly desired the members to be in attendance.

Local Branch 781 Order of the Iron Hall, Newark, gave a fine entertainment in Saenger Hall, that city, last Friday evening, including addresses, music, recitations, etc., after which those who desired joined in dancing. Among the performers were Miss Florence Russell, the popular elocutionist who assisted at the recent Epworth League reception in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Some of the members of the Rahway Branch and representatives of their families were present.

On Saturday morning last a young colt belonging to Hon. William Chamberlain while out in the lot, in the rear of his coal office, took the opportunity of escaping by crossing the river, and then running up and back to Monroe and thence to Main street, where he turned and started down toward Cherry. Just before reaching Cherry he was secured by Mr. Walter C. Terrill. A rope was secured around his neck by Carman Sims and the colt was led to the stable of the Mayor.

The floor of a passenger car attached to train 81 on the Pennsylvania railroad, Thomas Gallagher, conductor, took fire Monday afternoon just before the train reached Newark, and there was quite a blaze in the car. Much excitement prevailed among the passengers and around the station. One of the fire companies was quickly called. A hose was stretched from a hydrant and a stream of water put out the fire. The interior of the car was badly damaged. The fire was caused by a hot-box. Travel was delayed about half an hour.

The local correspondent of the "Republican Annex" has adopted as a *nom de plume* the initials O. N. Y. R. He has probably been reading up in the other great authors and chosen the initial letters of certain subjects therein mentioned as follows:

ORACLE: "I am, sir, an oracle;
And when I ope my lips, let no dog bark."—*Shakespeare*.

NOTHING: "Gratiano speaks an infinite deal of Nothing, more than any man in Venice. His reasons are as two grains of wheat hid in two bushels of chaff; you shall seek all day ere you find them; and when you have them they are not worth the search."—*Shakespeare*.

YORICK: "Alas, poor Yorick! I knew him, Horatio: a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy. ... Where be your gibes now? your gambols? your songs? your flashes of merriment that were wont to set the table in a roar?"—*Shakespeare*.

RHETORIC: "For Rhetoric he could not ope His mouth, but out there flew a trope."—*Butler*.

It is a long time since there has been so much disorder in the vicinity of Main and Cherry streets as there was on Saturday night—the disorderly element seeming to think there had been a change of some kind. Last summer it was found necessary to place an additional officer in that vicinity Saturday nights, as it is a point where more people congregate and circulate than anywhere else in the city, and it is impossible for the one officer stationed in the whole of the lower part of the city to keep proper order. The gathering in groups along the sidewalks, on stoops, etc., is an annoyance to pedestrians, and storekeepers alike, and the streets should be kept clear of such annoyances. We know, however, by experience, that it is a difficult matter—for even when we had nearly a dozen policemen under the old rule, it could not be done effectually—in fact we have heard it remarked by old residents that disorder was less when we had but one patrolman for the whole city than under the large force. Increased activity in the manufactories in this vicinity has brought more of those who enjoy a Saturday "evening out," hence more vigilance will be required.

County Courts.

The boys who were arrested and confessed robbing stores, cars, etc., were arraigned in special sessions on Saturday, and pled non vult, by advice of their lawyers. The court room was well filled with their parents and friends, and one of the mothers swooned as the boys took their places as prisoners. Their ages ranged from thirteen to seventeen—all well dressed and bright looking sons of respectable parents, and the old story of running the streets nights and getting in bad company is the foundation of this disgrace to the boys and sorrow to their parents and friends. By request of the lawyers sentence was deferred until next Saturday.

The license application of David Morrissey, of Summit, was taken up, and it being for his twentieth year at the same location, and there being no objection, the lay judges granted it, the presiding judge dissenting. Senator Marsh stated that he appeared for Mr. Morrissey, and desired to say that the school house which had been spoken of was not erected until eight years after Mr. Morrissey established his hotel. Mr. Marsh was interrupted by Judge McCormick, who said there was no necessity of any argument as the license would be granted as stated.

Monday morning Judge Van Syckle was in his place on the bench, having recovered from the illness which detained him at home last week. After hearing some common motions, he at once proceeded with the trial of causes on the supreme and circuit lists.

$15 for a Hotel.

The purchaser of the old Crowell Hotel property, corner of Main street and Milton avenue, desiring to have the hotel building, which has for a long time been in a crumbling and tottering condition, removed from the premises, it was offered at auction Monday forenoon at ten o'clock. Many asserted that they would not tear it down to have the material in it, but Mr. Andrew Jackson, an old builder, thought better of it, and it was struck off to him for $15, the conditions being that he take it down and remove all the material from the premises within thirty days. This will obliterate another old landmark of Rahway within whose walls many noted people have rested and refreshed themselves.

There have been a great many speculations, surmises and reports in reference to what is to be done with the property. We can say the writer purchased it in order that the people of the 2nd M. E. Church may, if they conclude to do so, within a stipulated time, have a site for a new church. If they should decide to select a site elsewhere, the purchaser will be in a position for other disposition of it. But there is no immediate prospect of erecting a $50,000 church upon it, as some imaginative newspaper correspondent has intimated.

Mr. Jackson will use considerable of the old material of the hotel to erect barracks for his herd of cattle, besides which he will have nearly thirty panel doors, numerous windows, and a large quantity of bricks.

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A RUN TO SECOND.

BASE BALL.

RAHWAY VS. PRINCETON.

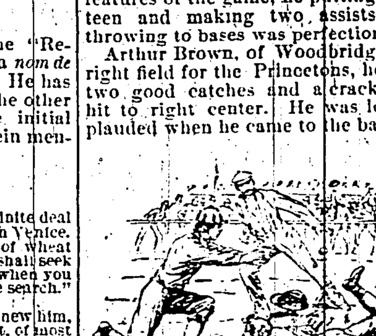
"SISS — BOOM — BAH, PRINCETON!"—THE HOME TEAM DEFEATED BY THE COLLEGE BOYS 6—3 IN A BEAUTIFULLY PLAYED GAME AND AFTER AN EXCITING STRUGGLE.

A large crowd filled all the stands on Saturday last to see the home team do battle with the mighty men from old Princeton; and right well were all repaid, for they saw an exhibition that was first class in all particulars and a contest that was in doubt until the last man had been put out. It was a beautiful day, and everything, including the many ladies that occupied the grand stand, presented a lovely appearance. The score was recorded as 6—3, but without going in to the many "what might have beens," it should only have been 5—3. In the eighth inning Dana was given first base on balls, and immediately took a lead off the base when Francis threw to Paasch and Dana slid back, he reached the base safely, but before Paasch had returned the ball he took his hand off the base and Paasch touched him. There was no question raised by anyone as to its not being out, but the umpire did not see it and he was declared safe. Dana subsequently scored the only run made in this inning after this play. Princeton had out her strong nine with the exception of King their crack third baseman, but Spooner, who filled his place, did as well as any one could do, so his absence made no difference. Young, their pitcher, started off like a whirlwind in the first two innings, but six men going to bat, four of whom he struck out. At no time during the game was he batted hard, but in the fourth inning he became slightly rattled, although he settled down in time to probably save the game.

The Princetons put up an elegant game, the only fielding errors charged to them being a fumble by Knickerbocker at short, of a ground hit by Brunnemer, and two muffed third strikes by Brokaw. A singular thing in connection with this is that both were on the same batter, Kramer.

The catching of Brokaw was one of the features of the game, he putting out thirteen and making two assists, and his throwing to bases was perfection.

Arthur Brown, of Woodbridge, played right field for the Princetons, he making two good catches and a cracking good hit to right center. He was loudly applauded when he came to the bat.



Durell at second played a lively, errorless game, and made a circus catch of Murray's line hit in the eighth inning, which he had to go up in the clouds after.

Their team work was excellent, and showed the training given them by Pitcher Keefe of the New Yorks.

They rather got the laugh on Brokaw. In the fourth inning Wright was on second and Young hit to Murray, who threw the runner out at first, Wright reached third on the play but ran over to third, and caught him before he could get back, and Brokaw guyed Wright for the play. In the next inning Brokaw made almost the same kind of a play and was put out by A. Paasch and Murray, and the laugh was on the long catcher.

The Rahways also did some ball playing of the gilt-edge character, and had fortune been with them the result might have been changed. Francis pitched an excellent game, but was unfortunate at critical points, several times he having two strikes on a batter without any balls having been called, and then the batter reached his first on balls. Mr. Connelly, the umpire, did not favor him in the slightest, being at times rather severe on him; in fact, the visitors had no reason to complain on the score of umpiring, for while it was excellent, yet on balls and strikes it was their favor.

The Princetons started the run getting in the first inning. Durell made a clean hit, and then put the sliding gloves on and made a clean steal of second. Payne was given his base on balls and both were advanced a base on Joe Reilly's drop of Brokaw's third strike, which compelled him to throw to first. Dana then sacrificed and Durell scored, and Payne scored on Murray's bad fumble of Knickerbocker's hit. They added two more in the next. Wright was given first on balls, stole second and came all the way home on Jim Reilly's low throw to first of Spooner's hit, which got by Paasch, Spooner going to second on the play. The latter reached third on Young's long fly. Durell was then given his base on balls, and walked off the base to get the pitcher to throw to first, the idea being to get between the bases, and while they were trying to put him out Spooner could get home. It worked all right until Spooner made a dash for the plate when Jim Reilly lined the ball in to Joe and Spooner was caught. Durell afterwards scored on Payne's two-bagger. They added one in the fifth on Gus. Paasch's error, and one in the eighth as stated above.

Rahway's errors were very costly, each one costing a run. All the Rahways played well, the outfielding of Kramer and Brunnemer being very good, they getting some hits that looked good for two or more bases.

When the Rahways went in for their third inning it looked blue for them, but with two men out, Dillon reached first and came all the way home on Jim Reilley's long drive to the fence for two bases. But it was in the next inning that the boiling point of excitement was reached. Joe Reilly struck out, Murray hit a safe one, and went to second on a short passed ball; Gus Paasch then got to first on balls and Francis knocked out a liner that sent Murray home and put Paasch on third. Francis then ran down to second. Brokaw missed Kramer's third strike and he reached first, filling the bases. Brunnemer was sent to first on balls, forcing Paasch home, and the bases were still full with only one out. Oh, what a chance! But Dillon could only hit a little fly to Durell, and Payne took care of Jim Reilly's long fly to left field. And the gentlemen of the orange and black drew a long breath. That ended Rahway's run getting.

RAHWAYS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Jim Reilly, 2b.	4	0	1	3	2	1
W. Paasch, 1b.	3	0	0	11	2	0
Joe Reilley, c.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Murray, ss.	4	1	1	1	4	1
A. Paasch, 3b.	3	1	1	2	1	1
Francis, p.	4	0	1	0	5	1
Kramer, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Brunnemer, rf.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Dillon, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
	31	3	4	24	17	4

PRINCETONS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Durell, 2b.	3	2	2	5	2	0
Payne, lf.	2	2	2	1	0	0
Brokaw, c.	4	0	0	12	2	2
Dana, 1b.	3	1	0	5	0	0
Knickerbocker, ss.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Brown, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wright, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Spooner, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Young, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
	28	6	5	27	8	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rahways,	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Princetons	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	x	—6

Earned runs—Rahways.
Bases on balls—Rahways 3, Princetons 6.
Stolen bases—Rahways 1, Princetons 4.
Two base hits—Jim Reilly 1, Payne 1.
Sacrifice Hits—Dana 2. Passed balls—Brokaw 1. Struck out—by Francis 2, by Young 14. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Connelly.

Ridgewoods next—Livingston and Fritz their battery, and all the other stars of the Ridgewoods.

The Ridgewoods always have a fine game with Rahway, and this one will not be an exception, they now lead the semi-professional league, which are the Gorhams, Cuban Giants, Metropolitans and others.

Francis and Reilly will be Rahways battery, and the team will be the same as last Saturday.

The Atlantas of this city will play the Y. M. C. L. A., of Elizabeth, at the latter place, Saturday afternoon.

About fifty carriages were ranged within the Athletic grounds last Saturday. We seldom see so many vehicles at a game.

It wouldn't be a bad idea for the Rahway Athletic Association to adopt a color. How would blue do?

The small boy, and the big ones too, without the price, bent on seeing the game, shinned up the trees and perched amid the sheltering foliage, watched the game and was on the lookout for over the fence fouls. "Git the ball, Jimmie, you'll get in free!" was occasionally heard.

New Brunswick was well represented at the game last Saturday. Admirers of Francis and Kramer were there to do them well deserved honors. Among the Brunswickers we noticed Chief of Police Harding and Dr. Donahue.

Reform Club Anniversary.

The earnest and inimitable Joe English is to be in Rahway again next Sunday and for the week following to assist the Reform Club in celebrating its anniversary and help on the temperance cause. There are a large number of men in Rahway who owe to Mr. English and his co-laborer, Mr. Mabie, a debt of gratitude that they can never repay for their efforts in calling a halt in their downward course. It is hoped that all who in the past have been identified with the Reform Club, as well as all others who desire to help their fellow-men, will unite in giving Mr. English a hearty welcome and God-speed in the work. Meetings will be held on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Sunday evening, and every evening during the week. Mr. English will speak at all meetings, and introductory remarks will be made by other speakers and our local pastors. The programme has not been fully arranged, but it is expected that the introduction on Monday night will be by the new pastor of the 2nd M. E. Church, Rev. R. C. Mayham, who is a most earnest and eloquent temperance worker; Tuesday by Rev. William Rollinson; Wednesday by Rev. B. O. Parvin. Other appointments to be announced later. Other active workers from out of the city have been invited.

The meeting on Sunday night will be for men only, and the exercises will be especially interesting. All of the young men about town and their friends are invited to be there. They cannot fail to be entertained in any event, for Joe English is one who has seen life in all of its phases, and has a remarkable faculty for describing his experiences. A good choir will be present at all meetings. The "Old Quaker Meeting House" ought to be filled to the rafters with enthusiastic people at all of these meetings.

Y. M. C. A. Items

A large number gathered in the gymnasium hall of the Association rooms, on Thursday evening, to witness an exhibition given by the boys' department of the Association. By the assistance of Mr. Logan and three boys, of the Orange Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Mittlesdorf, the gymnasium instructor of our Association, the following programme was carried out: Dumb bell and Indian club drill, by the Rahway boys: gymnastic feats, Mr. Logan and the three boys of Orange, and Mr. Mittlesdorf; wand drill, Rahway boys; address by Mr. R. G. Leypoldt, of New York city; reading roll of honor. At the close of the exhibition the ladies who had prepared refreshments, extended an invitation to the boys and their invited guests from out the city. General Secretary J. M. Lanning deserves much credit for the manner in which he has instructed the boys and his efforts for success were shown by the words of appreciation expressed by those present.

The Ladies' Committee will have a Strawberry Festival on Thursday May 21st. To which the public is invited.

The Men will hold a Gymnasium Exhibition some time the first of June.

The Directors are trying to raise the needed amount for the year's expenses at this early date that all their energies may be bestowed in other directions during the balance of the year. Don't let the work be impaired and crippled for a lack of funds.

Amusements, etc.

Sociable of Franklin Hose Co., Pfingst Monday evening, May 18th, at Silvers' Hall. All tickets sold for April 13th will be good for May 18th.

Grand Interstate Milkmaids' Convention, at the First M. E. church, Thursday evening, May 29th. Tickets 25 cents.

Annual ball of Employés of Rahway Opera House, Monday evening May 25th, at Silvers' Hall.

Annual picnic of the German Social Club, at Scheuer's Grove, Monday evening, June 8th.

Entertainment at St. Paul's Parish Rooms Thursday evening, May 14th. Tickets 25 cents.

Grand entertainment by the pupils of St. Mary's School, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23d and 24th, at 7:30 p. m., in St. Mary's Hall, for the benefit of the new Rectory. Tickets 25 cents.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Eva Lohmiller gave a "tent party" at which about sixty were present, but the wind blew so as to demolish the tent and the party had to adjourn to the house where all enjoyed themselves very much. The following programme was given: Recitations by Lillie Babel, Florence Pommerehne; essay, Grace Huyck; chorus, "Come, Bring Thy Love to the Fountain"; recitations, Tilda Giese, Tessa Ryan; vocal duet, Hattie Tier and Tilda Giese; essay, Eva Lohmiller; chorus; recitation, May Ryan; vocal duet, Lizzie Urban and Grace Huyck; essay, Annie Ryan; recitation, Hattie Tier; tableau; recitation, Minnie Huyck; vocal duet, Tilda Giese and May Ryan; tableau; recitation, Katie Babel; recitation, Gay Spear; closing address, T. D. Drumpelman.

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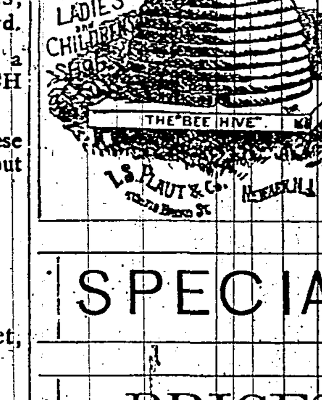

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But I've got talons,
That reach from the storm-
Beaten coasts of the Atlantic
To the golden shores of the
Placid Pacific,
And I use the Rocky Mountains
As whetstones to sharpen them on.
I never cackle till I
Lay an egg;
And I point with pride
To the eggs I've laid
In the last hundred years or so
I'm game from
The point of my beak
To the star-spangled tip
Of my tail feathers,
And when I begin
To scratch gravel,
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LESSON VII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 17.

Text of the Lesson, Hosea x, 1-15—Commit Verses, 12, 13—Golden Text, Isa. lix, 2—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Compiled from Lesson Helper Quarterly by permission of H. S. Hoffman, publisher, Philadelphia.]

1. "Israel is an empty vine; he bringeth forth fruit unto himself."

In Ps. lxxx, 9-11, and Isa. v, 1-7, Israel is compared to a vine for which everything possible has been done, but which after all yieldeth no fruit, or if any, only sour grapes. In Matt. xxi, 33-41, our Lord Jesus, in the parable of the vineyard, describes God's love to Israel and her treatment of Him and His servants and Son.

2. "Their heart is divided."

"With their mouth they show much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness" (Ezek. xxxiii, 31). They were like those who try to serve God and mammon, to love God and at the same time love the world that hates God.

3. "For now they shall say, We have no king, because we feared not the Lord."

Jehovah was their king, He brought them out of Egypt, and they accepted Him as such; but when they wanted a king like other nations then they were guilty of rejecting the Lord as their king.

4. "They have spoken words, swearing falsely in making a covenant."

In chap. i, 1, we read that Hosea prophesied in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah; and in II Chron. xxvi, 16, we read that Uzziah, although for a while trusting in God, afterward transgressed against the Lord his God. And although Jotham did right in the sight of the Lord, yet the people did corruptly (II Chron. xxvii, 2). In the reign of the next king the Lord brought Judah low because of Ahaz, king of Israel (II Chron. xxviii, 19), and even the great and good Hezekiah failed sadly before he died.

5. "The inhabitants of Samaria shall fear because of the calves of Beth-aven."

The abounding judgment spoken of in the last clause of the previous verse (with which compare Amos vi, 12) would cause both people and priests to turn to their idols, the golden calves at Dan and Bethel, here spoken of as Beth-aven (the house of iniquity), but they would find no help.

6. "Ephraim shall receive shame, and Israel shall be ashamed of his own counsel."

Ephraim seems to stand here for the ten tribes, and Israel for the whole nation. Ephraim had relied upon Jareb the Assyrian instead of upon Jehovah (chap. v, 13), and the result was that the Assyrian would receive for himself that which Ephraim so highly prized.

7. "As for Samaria, her king is cut off as the foam upon the water."

Quickly cut off as the crest of the wave which is gone in a moment. In chap. vi, 4, the goodness of the nation is compared to a morning cloud and the early dew. In Jas. iv, 14, it is written: "What is your life? It is even a vapor which appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away." If we have Christ as our life, and delight to trust in Him and do His will, then, come what may, nothing can affect our welfare; but the ungodly when taken from this present life lose everything. See this in Deut. xxx, 19, 20.

8. "They shall say to the mountains, Cover us; and to the hills, Fall on us."

In I Kings xii, 30, the calves at Dan and Bethel are called a sin. While God may bear long with sin He will in due time surely destroy it.

9. "O Israel, thou hast sinned from the days of Gibeah."

The earliest story of Gibeah is in Judg. xx, where the sinful people gained two great victories over those who wanted the sin put away. The sense of this verse seems to be that because God in mercy restrained His wrath, Israel, instead of being by His goodness led to repentance, only increased in sin.

10. "It is in my desire that I should chastise them."

The last clause of this verse is in the R. V. translated, "When they are bound to their two transgressions," referring, no doubt, to Dan and Bethel as the two centers of their idol worship. He will chasten them that He may win them back to Himself, as when He says in Amos iii, 2, "You only have I known of all the families of the earth, therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities." "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth" (Heb. xii, 6).

11. "I will make Ephraim to ride, Judah shall plow and Jacob shall break his clods."

The R. V. says, "I will set a rider on Ephraim." The people have been unsubdued, left to themselves, enjoying God's goodness to the full, but rebelling against Him. But now if they will not turn to Him, He will by their enemies subdue them.

12. "Sow to yourselves in righteousness; reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground."

The expression "fallow ground" is found only here and in Jer. iv, 3; but the same word is found in one other place and translated "tillage." "Much food is in the tillage of the poor, but there is that is destroyed for want of judgment" (Prov. xiii, 23).

"It is time to seek the Lord till he come and rain righteousness upon you."

"The righteous Lord loveth righteousness" (Ps. xi, 7), and the righteousness which He loves and requires of His people He provides for them.

13. "Thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men."

And therefore they reaped iniquity and ate the fruit of lies. On sowing and reaping see Gal. vi, 7, 8; Hos. viii, 7, and contrast John iv, 36. As to the folly of our ways and thoughts see Isa. lv, 8, 9.

14. "Therefore shall a tumult arise among thy people, and all thy fortresses shall be spoiled."

Their God and King is the Prince of Peace; the Lord will bless His people with peace; He will speak peace unto His people (Isa. ix, 6; Ps. xxix, 11; lxxxv, 8). But if they will not have Him, and choose lies instead of truth, they must accept tumult and spoliation as the consequence. "The hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place" (Isa. xxviii, 17). Happy the one who can truly say, "The Lord is my rock."

15. "So shall Bethel do unto you because of your great wickedness; in a morning shall the king of Israel utterly be cut off."

While this had a literal fulfillment a few years later, we are carried forward in thought to the great fulfillment when "the prince that shall come," "the man of sin," "the one coming in his own name" (Dan. ix, 26, 27; II Thess. ii, 3; John v, 43), shall make the seven years covenant with Israel, break it after three and a half years, and bring in the time of Jacob's trouble, after which he (the beast of Rev. xi, 4-6; xix, 20) shall go to the lake of fire, cut off in that morning when Jesus shall appear in power and glory as Israel's Messiah, and then shall He bring in everlasting righteousness (Ps. xlvi, 5, margin; xlix, 14; Dan. ix, 24; Isa. xlv, 17).

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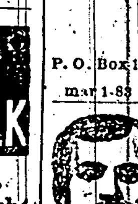

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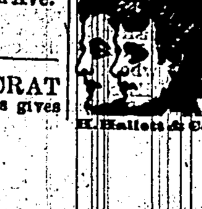

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CHAPTER I.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall not affect the validity and full legal force of any incorporation which may have been heretofore created under the provisions of the act to which this is a repealer, and which has duly elected its officers under the same.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 3, 1891.

CHAPTER III.

An act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class.

Whereas, It is deemed best, that uniformity should exist in the cities of the same class as to the manner of granting renewals of licenses for the keeping of inns and taverns, saloons or victualing-houses; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter in all cities of the second class in this state in which licenses are now granted by board of excise commissioners of excise or by the governing board of such city or its city council), whenever a license has once been granted in any such city to keep an inn and tavern, or a license to sell ale, beer and wine, or a license to keep a victualing-house with privilege of retailing spirituous liquors within such city to any person or persons at any place in such license designated according to the terms of the charter of such city as they now exist, it shall not be requisite in order to give such board of excise, or commissioners of excise, or city council, or other governing body jurisdiction to grant renewals of such licenses that a new application recommended by freeholders shall be first signed and presented to such board; but that the filing with the board or body authorized to grant and renew licenses in any such city of a petition for renewal, signed by the applicant, accompanied by a new bond of the same tenor as accompanied the first application, shall confer full power upon such board to renew such licenses for the term of one year; provided, always, that the freeholders who may have recommended the former application shall not be eligible as signers for any new application for the term of one year from the granting of such renewal; and provided further, that this act shall in no wise affect applications for new inns and taverns, or saloons or victualing houses in such cities.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, general, special, local or private, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 10, 1891.

CHAPTER IV

An act to carry into complete effect in the State of New Jersey the provisions of an act of congress entitled "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," which act was approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Whereas, By an act of congress approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the title of which is above recited, certain sums of money were appropriated to be paid annually to each state and territory for the more complete endowment and maintenance of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, established in accordance with an act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; and whereas, the Rutgers Scientific School maintained by the "Trustees of Rutgers College in New Jersey," has already been recognized as the agricultural college or agricultural department of the college established in accordance with the said act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the assent of the State of New Jersey to the grant made to this state under the said act of congress approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to the purpose of said grant, as indicated by the acts of congress, is hereby declared, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this act to the secretary of the treasury and to the secretary of the interior of the United States.

2. And be it enacted, That the moneys received and to be received by this state under the said act of congress approved August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, shall, immediately and as soon as received, be paid over by the treasurer of this state, upon the warrant of the comptroller of this state, to the order of the trustees of Rutgers College, to the treasurer of Rutgers College, for the more complete endowment and maintenance of the said agricultural college or agricultural department of the college established as aforesaid for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts, to be by the said trustees applied only to instruction in agriculture, the mechanic arts, the English language and the various branches of mathematical, physical, natural and economic science, with special reference to their applications in the industries of life and to the facilities for such instruction, in accordance with the acts of congress relating thereto.

3. And be it enacted, That the legislature shall have power at any time hereafter to pass such laws as may be deemed necessary and proper to enforce the due execution of this act and the before mentioned acts of congress.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 10, 1891.

CHAPTER V

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Whereas, There are islands situate in the tidal waters of this state, and lands below mean high water adjoining to which are the property of this state and are capable of being used for the erection and construction thereupon of docks, wharves, piers, warehouses and other structures, which use will greatly promote foreign and inland commerce; and whereas, there are reefs and shoals in the tidal waters of this state awash or submerged at mean high water which are the property of this state, which reefs and shoals and the lands below mean high water adjoining thereto, which are also the property of this state, are also capable of such use as aforesaid, and foreign and inland commerce will be greatly promoted thereby; and whereas, it is just and wise that the state should so legislate as to permit its said lands to be used as aforesaid;

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the riparian commissioners, or a majority of them therein concurring, with the approval of the governor and after consultation with the board of engineers, acting under the authority of the secretary of war, and known as the harbor commission, shall from time to time fix and establish around or in front of all islands, reefs and shoals situate in the tidal waters of this state, exterior lines in said waters, beyond which no pier, wharf, bulkhead, erection or permanent obstruction of any kind shall be made or maintained, and also interior lines for solid filling in said waters beyond which no permanent obstruction shall be made or maintained other than wharves and piers and erections thereon for commercial uses; provided, however, that no exterior line around or in front of any such island, reef or shoal shall be fixed or established in front of any riparian grant which has been heretofore made, unless such exterior line shall be fixed and established after consultation with the said board of engineers at such distance as will in the judgment of said commissioners leave a sufficient waterway in front of said grants for navigation, and when the riparian commissioners shall have so fixed and established said lines after consultations aforesaid, they shall file a survey and map thereof in the office of the secretary of state, showing the lines for piers and lines for solid filling so fixed and established.

2. And be it enacted, That the said riparian commissioners, or a majority of them, together with the governor, may sell or let to any applicant therefor any of the lands under water and below mean high-water mark, embraced within the lines so fixed and established, upon such terms as to purchase money or rental, and under such conditions and restrictions as to time and manner of payment, the duration and renewal of any lease, the occupation and use of the land sold or leased, and such other conditions and restrictions as the interest of the state may require, and as may be fixed and determined by the said riparian commissioners, or majority of them, together with the governor.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 10, 1891.

CHAPTER VI.

An act to establish a department of banking and insurance.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there is hereby established a department of banking and insurance, charged with the execution of all laws now in force or which may be enacted hereafter, relative to insurance, banking, savings, trust, guarantee, safe deposit, indemnity, mortgage, investment and loan corporations.

2. And be it enacted, That the chief officer of said department, to be denominated the commissioner of banking and insurance, shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and shall hold office for the term of three years, beginning on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and until his successor shall be appointed and confirmed, unless sooner removed by the governor for cause; no person shall be appointed as such commissioner who is in any way connected with the management or control of any corporation affected by this act, and his term of office shall immediately cease if at any time he shall become so interested; before entering upon the discharge of his duties the said commissioner shall give bond, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, with two good and sufficient sureties, freeholders of this state, to be approved by the governor; he shall also take an oath of office before one of the justices of the supreme court in form similar to that now required of the secretary of state, which bond and oath of office shall be filed in the department of state.

3. And be it enacted, That the said commissioner shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars, to be paid monthly by the state treasurer, on the warrant of the comptroller, for all services performed by him; he shall charge the same fees as are now fixed by law for like services in the department of state, and shall make quarterly returns to the comptroller of all fees and monies collected by him, and pay the sum so collected into the state treasury; he shall employ from time to time such clerks, agents and employes as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his duties; their compensation shall be fixed by the governor and paid in the same manner as that of the commissioner; provided, that the entire sum paid for salaries annually in this department shall not exceed the amount of fees collected by the commissioner and paid into the state treasury.

4. And be it enacted, That the said commissioner shall have authority to appoint, with the consent of the governor, a deputy, who shall have power to perform all the duties of the commissioner in case of his absence or inability to act from any cause; said deputy shall be commissioned by the governor, and before entering upon his duties shall execute a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties, freeholders of this state, to be conditioned and approved in the same manner as the bond of the commissioner; he shall also take an oath of office in the same manner as the commissioner, which bond and oath shall be filed in the department of state.

5. And be it enacted, That this department shall be vested with all the powers and charged with all the duties and subject to all the obligations and penalties now vested in, conferred and imposed on the secretary of state, acting as commissioner of insurance, or upon the board of bank commissioners or any other officer or board charged with the execution of the laws relative to subjects recited in the first section of this act, as also building and loan corporations or associations organized under the laws of other states, transacting or to be admitted to transact business in this state.

6. And be it enacted, That the said commissioner, with the approval of the governor, shall devise a seal of office, a description and impression of which, with a certificate of approval by the governor, shall be filed in the department of state; every certificate, assignment, conveyance or other official paper executed by the said commissioner under authority of law and sealed with the seal of his office, shall be received as evidence and may be recorded in proper recording offices in the same manner and with like effect as a deed regularly acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized by law to take proof or acknowledgment of deeds; and all copies of papers in the office of said commissioner, certified by him and authenticated by said seal, shall be accepted as evidence in all cases equally and in like manner as the original; an impression of said seal directly on paper shall be as valid as if made on wax or wafer.

7. And be it enacted, That all books, blanks, papers and documents, securities, stocks, bonds and mortgages now in the custody of the secretary of state, acting as commissioner of insurance, or in the office of any other state official or board connected with the matters embraced in this act, shall, on demand, be delivered and transferred to the commissioner of banking and insurance, when appointed, and thereafter remain in his charge and custody.

8. And be it enacted, That there shall be assigned to said commissioner by the governor suitable offices in the state house for conducting the business of said department, and the superintendent of the state house and grounds shall from time to time furnish the necessary furniture, fuel, lights, and properly care for said offices, the expense thereof to be defrayed in the same manner as like expenses of other departments of the state government.

9. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act shall be and are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 10, 1891.

CHAPTER VII.

An act to provide for the imposition of additional state taxes upon life insurance corporations, and for the collection thereof.

Whereas, The revenue derived by the state under existing legislation is insufficient, the public interests demand an increase of state taxes upon life insurance companies; and whereas, it is undesirable to impose any taxation for state purposes on life insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this state but doing business therein, because, by reason of the operation of reciprocal or retaliatory legislation of other states the companies of this state would be compelled to pay a much greater amount of taxation to other states than would be collected from such companies of other states by this state; and whereas, such companies of this state are willing to bear the entire burden of such taxation, provided such companies of other states be relieved therefrom; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all state taxes or charges in lieu of taxes, which are now imposed by any law of this state upon life insurance companies incorporated by other states of the United States, except such taxes and charges as may be imposed by the reciprocal or retaliatory laws of this state, are hereby abolished; and so much of any act or acts imposing any such taxes or charges is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That as a substitute for such taxes and charges hitherto imposed upon companies of other states, all life insurance companies of this state shall pay in addition to the one per centum tax on surplus imposed by the act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, a further annual franchise tax of thirty-five one hundredths of one per centum upon the total gross insurance premiums collected by such companies of this state during the year ending December thirty-first next preceding; provided, that any taxes, or charges in lieu of taxes, that may hereafter be collected by this state from life insurance companies of other states shall be credited in rebate of the taxes hereby imposed on companies of this state, in proportion to the several amounts payable by the several companies of this state under this act; the commissioner of insurance shall ascertain and report to the state board of assessors all facts necessary to enable the said board to ascertain and fix the amount of taxation to be paid by life insurance companies under this act, and shall ascertain and report to said board the amount of rebate to be allowed to said companies as herein provided, and shall also certify to each of said companies the amount of such taxation and the rebate allowed under this act.

3. And be it enacted, That all the provisions relating to the assessment and collection of the tax provided in said act, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and the remedies therein contained in the event of non-payment, shall, so far as may be, be applicable for the enforcement of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, and this act shall be subject to alteration or repeal by the legislature.

Approved February 10, 1891.

CHAPTER VIII.

An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the following-named clerks shall receive the following compensation for their services during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one: The clerk of the committee on the judiciary of the house of assembly, three hundred dollars; the clerk of the committee on revision of the laws of the house of assembly, three hundred dollars; the clerk of the committee on municipal corporations of the house of assembly, three hundred dollars; the clerk of the committee on corporations of the house of assembly, three hundred dollars; the clerk of the committee on railroads and canals of the house of assembly, three hundred dollars; the clerk of the committee on labor and industries of the house of assembly, three hundred dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 11, 1891.

CHAPTER IX.

An act to enable cities in this state to increase the number of the police force.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for any city in this state in which the police force is controlled by the mayor and a board of police commissioners appointed by him, to increase the said police force to the number of seventy men exclusive of superior officers.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 16, 1891.

CHAPTER X.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in the office of commissioners of deeds appointed under section thirty-seven of the act to which this is a supplement, whether by expiration of time or failure of a joint meeting of the senate and general assembly to appoint proper and fit persons for each of the counties of this state as such commissioners of deeds, or by death, resignation or otherwise, or where under any act of the legislature additional commissioners of deeds are to be appointed, and by the reason of failure to hold a joint meeting such appointments have not been made, the governor of the state is hereby authorized to appoint such additional commissioners of deeds where failure has been made to make such appointments by reason of no joint meeting of the senate and general assembly, and is also authorized to fill vacancies in such office, arising as hereinabove set forth, who shall hold office until their successors shall be appointed by a joint meeting of the senate and general assembly.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 16, 1891.

CHAPTER XI.

An act concerning defective advertisements of sale of real estate.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all sales of land made by virtue of any order, judgment or decree of any court of record of this state shall be confirmed by the court, notwithstanding any defect or irregularity in the publication of the advertisement of such sale; provided that the officer making such sale shall certify, under oath, that such sale was otherwise regular, and that the property was sold for a fair price in the judgment of such officer; and provided further, that the court shall be satisfied by affidavit that the defect or irregularity in the publication was not injurious to the parties in interest.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 16, 1891.

CHAPTER XII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That upon the trial of an indictment where twenty peremptory challenges are not allowed, the defendant or defendants shall be entitled to challenge peremptorily, at any time before the jury is sworn, ten of the general panel of jurors summoned and returned by the sheriff or other officer.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 16, 1891.

CHAPTER XIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is a supplement be amended so far as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of any county of this state which has no hospital located therein maintained by such county other than the hospital or sick ward of the county poor house, to make an appropriation of a sum of money not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars each year, in the same manner that appropriations for other county purposes are made, which sum so appropriated shall be included in the annual tax levy of such county, and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other county taxes, and shall be applied to the purpose of supporting and maintaining such patients as may be sent to any hospital or hospitals supported by private charity and located in such county; provided, the sum so appropriated be used and applied for the benefit, comfort and maintenance of such patients, inmates of such hospital, as are residents of such county at the time of being sent to said hospital; provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties of the first class.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 10, 1891.

CHAPTER XV.

An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in certain cities of the second class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That after the passage of this act, any city of not more than fifty thousand inhabitants may by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the common council or other legislative body thereof, at a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, so divide, create, re-create or re-adjust the wards thereof, and increase or diminish the number of such wards, once in five years, so that each ward shall contain not more than eight hundred legal voters.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever any city council or other legislative body in any city of this state shall divide, create, re-create or readjust the wards of such city, or increase or diminish the number of such wards in conformity with the first section of this act, each ward so created, re-created or readjusted, shall be entitled to elect to the common council or other legislative body thereof to be elected in such city, one councilman or alderman as the case may be, and no more; and one school commissioner and no more; and such other officers as were theretofore elected from the different wards of such city, whose term of office shall be for the term of two years, except that under the first election held under this act the representative from the odd numbered ward shall be elected for one year, and the representative from the even numbered ward shall be elected for two years; and thereafter councilmen or aldermen and school commissioners from such wards shall be elected for two years; provided, that if at the date of the first election under this act the term of office of any councilman or other person shall not have expired then in that case such person shall hold his office for the term for which he was elected.

3. And be it enacted, That in addition to the councilmen or aldermen, as the case may be, and other officers elected under this act, there shall be elected a councilman or alderman-at-large by all the legal voters of such city, which councilman or alderman so elected shall hold his office for two years and may reside in any ward therein, and such councilman or alderman so elected shall, by virtue of such election, become president of the city council or board of aldermen as the case may be, of the city in which he is thus elected; with all the powers and privileges appertaining to that office and appertaining to the office of councilman or alderman.

4. And be it enacted, That whenever the wards of any city shall be divided, created, re-created, adjusted, diminished or increased under the provisions of this act, the councilmen or aldermen and school commissioners and other officers herein mentioned shall be elected from such newly divided, created or adjusted wards at the first municipal election held in such city after such division, creation or adjustment shall have been made.

5. And be it enacted, That the word "or" wherever it occurs in this act, shall be construed to mean "and" whenever it shall be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this act.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 17, 1891.

CHAPTER XXII.

An act for the formation and government of villages.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the inhabitants of any township, or part of one or more townships, in this state may become incorporated as a village under the provisions of this act by complying therewith; provided, that no village shall be so incorporated that shall not contain at least three hundred inhabitants; and provided, that if the territory included in such proposed village should exceed one square mile in area, then such village must contain three hundred inhabitants for every additional square mile or fraction of a mile of area.

2. And be it enacted, That the proceedings for the formation of such village shall be commenced by a petition for an election to be held under this act, addressed to the judge of the circuit court in and for the county wherein said proposed village is situated, which petition shall set forth the name and boundaries of the proposed village, and be signed by persons owning at least one-fifth in value of the taxable real estate in the limits of the proposed village as the same appears upon the assessor's duplicate for the preceding annual tax levy.

3. And be it enacted, That previous to the presentation of said petition the said petitioners shall cause an accurate map and verbal description of the boundaries of the territory intended to be embraced within such village to be made by a practical surveyor, showing the quantity of land in such territory, to be verified by the affidavit of the surveyor, and shall also cause an accurate census to be taken of the resident population of such territory within thirty days of the time of presenting said petition, which census shall exhibit the name of every head of a family and the number of such family residing in said territory at the time of taking such census; such census shall be verified by the affidavit of the person taking the same, written thereon or annexed thereto; such survey, map, verbal description of the boundaries and census completed and verified as aforesaid shall be filed, with said petition, with the clerk of said county, and be open to inspection of all persons interested.

4. And be it enacted, That upon the presentation and filing of said petition, map and census, it shall be the duty of said judge to appoint a time for the consideration of said petition, notice of which shall be in writing, set up at least ten days previous to said time, in five of the most public places within said proposed village limits and published at least twice in a newspaper published therein, if any, and if none so published, then in a newspaper published in said county; such notice shall contain the name and boundaries of the proposed village, and shall state that on that day so appointed the said judge will sit to hear and consider what may be said thereon by any person interested.

5. And be it enacted, That at the time and place so appointed the said judge shall hear all parties who may appear before him and desire to be heard on any question affecting the proposed incorporation, and shall determine whether the boundaries of the said proposed village are such as will be probably most advantageous and consistent with the public interests, in view of the character of the locality and community proposed to be incorporated, and will not unduly or unreasonably include or exclude any territory that ought not to be included or excluded; and said judge shall confirm, amend or alter the boundaries thereof as shall seem to him most consistent with public and private interests, and may designate another name for the proposed village than that specified in the said petition if there shall appear to him to be good reason why some other name should be substituted therefor.

6. And be it enacted, That said judge shall also determine by affidavits or evidence taken before him whether the proposed village contains the population mentioned in the first section of this act, and whether said petition is signed by petitioners owning the requisite amount of real estate; he may adjourn said hearing from time to time, and make such orders as may be necessary to correct or amend any defective proceedings, and shall, with the clerk of said county file his determination in writing of the matter submitted to him, including the name and description of the boundaries of the proposed village as finally determined by him, which determination and finding of said judge shall be the basis on which future proceedings for incorporation shall be founded.

7. And be it enacted, That in case any of the signers of such application shall be dissatisfied with the determination of said judge, it shall be lawful for them to file their dissent in writing and their desire to have their names removed from said petition within five days after said judge shall have filed his determination as aforesaid; provided, it shall be lawful for any other owner of taxable real estate within said territory to cause his name to be added to said petition within the same time, and if then it shall appear (to be decided summarily by said judge) that the names of the owners of less than one-fifth of the taxable real estate within said territory remain on said petition, then the whole application shall be deemed to be abandoned and the proceedings shall be dismissed, but if the names remaining on said petition or added to it as aforesaid represent the owners of more than one-fifth of said taxable real estate then an election shall be held as herein provided.

8. And be it enacted, That thereupon it shall be the duty of said judge to call a special election, to be held at some convenient place within the said proposed village, by notice in writing under his hand, which notice shall contain the name and an accurate description of the boundaries of the proposed village, and state the object of the said election to be to vote for or against the incorporation of the said proposed village under the provisions of this act; which notice shall be set up at least twenty days previous to said proposed election in five of the most public places within the said proposed village limits, and published for two weeks, at least once in each week, in a newspaper printed and published within the said proposed limits, if any, or if none so published, then in a newspaper printed and published in the county wherein said proposed village is situated.

9. And be it enacted, That the said judge shall appoint by writing, under his hand, and judge and two inspectors of said election, who shall be legal voters in said proposed village, and who shall hold and conduct the election aforesaid at the time and place specified in the said notice; the polls shall open and close at such hours as said judge shall direct in said order, provided the polls shall be open not less than six hours, and the election shall be conducted, as nearly as may be, in like manner as township elections are conducted; the ballots cast shall contain the words "for incorporation" or "against incorporation," as the case may be; at the close of the polls the said judge and inspectors of election shall canvass the votes cast, and they shall forthwith certify the result of said election, and the number of votes cast for and against incorporation, under their hands, to the said circuit court judge, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county wherein said village is situated.

10. And be it enacted, That at the expiration of five days from the filing of said certificate, the said circuit judge shall examine the same, and if the said proceedings appear to be regular and legal, shall confirm and establish the result of said election by writing under his hand, to be filed with said clerk, provided, that any elector qualified to vote at said election, may within five days after the filing of said certificate, appeal to said judge by petition, specifying any irregularities in and objections to the legality of said election, and praying that the same be investigated by said judge, and if found illegal be set aside, and the said judge shall thereupon appoint a time and place for hearing the same, upon such notice as he may order, and on such day shall proceed to hear the same, and shall have power by subpoena to compel the attendance of witness before him, and may adjourn said hearing from time to time, as may be necessary, and shall file his determination as to the legality of said election with the said clerk; if the said judge shall decide such election to have been illegal, he shall forthwith, on the rendering of his decision, make an order and file the same in the said clerk's office, directing another election to be held to determine the question of the incorporation of such territory; the election so ordered shall be held on notice of such election, given in the same manner as the notice of the previous elections as to incorporation; such second election shall be held in the manner and by the persons as judge and inspectors as hereinbefore provided for or by other persons to be appointed by said circuit judge in their places, who shall make a certificate of such election, such as was required at the previous election, by this act, and file the same as directed as to the certificate of the previous election, which shall be subject to the determination and review of the said judge as herein provided in respect to said first election; upon the filing by said circuit judge of his certificate determining that the election held under this act is legal, and that a majority of the votes cast are for incorporation, then such territory shall be an incorporated village within the intent of this act from the time of filing of the certificate of said judge, and said judge shall also file with said determination an order designating a time and place within said village for the first election to be held for the election of such village officers as shall be required to be elected by this act, which time shall be within thirty days from the date of filing said determination.

11. And be it enacted, That if at either of such elections a majority of the ballots cast shall be against incorporation, then such territory shall not be an incorporated village, and in that case no second election can be held therein, under this act, within one year from the time the first of such elections was held.

12. And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of any village incorporated under this act shall be a body corporate in fact and in law by the name of the village of ——— (being the name stated in the notice of election), and by such name shall have perpetual succession and may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend in any courts by such name; may make and use a common seal and alter it, and receive by gift, purchase, grant, devise or bequest, and hold and convey real and personal estate for the use and benefit of said village.

13. And be it enacted, That the persons hereinbefore designated as judge and inspectors of the election for incorporation, or a majority of them, shall give notice stating that, on a day stated and at a place named in such village and between certain hours, being the time and place appointed by the said circuit judge, an election will be held for the election of such village officers as shall be required to be elected by this act; such notice shall be published in a newspaper, if one shall be published in said village, and posted by printed handbills in five public places, at least ten days before the time of holding such election; such election shall be kept open at least the space of four hours uninterruptedly, between twelve o'clock noon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, and the notice of election shall state the hours of opening and closing the polls and the names of the offices to be filled.

14. And be it enacted, That in case of the failure of any said election officers to attend, the legal voters present at the time and place designated for said election, by a viva voce vote, may fill the vacancy, and the said election officers so appointed or elected, having first taken and subscribed to an oath or affirmation honestly and impartially to hold and conduct said election, shall forthwith open the polls for the election of the village officers hereinafter mentioned; and said election shall be held and conducted in the same manner as elections for township officers are conducted; the persons voting at said election shall be those who are qualified to vote at elections for members of the legislature of the townships in which said village is situated; at the closing of the polls the judge and inspectors holding said election shall canvass the votes and certify the result, with the number of votes cast for each candidate, to the clerk of the county wherein said village is situated; the person having the greatest number of votes for any office shall be deemed elected to such office; if there shall be a tie, as to a particular office, between two or more persons eligible, and having the greatest number of votes, the person presiding at such election shall forthwith determine by lot, in the presence of the other inspectors or a majority of them, which shall be deemed elected, and set forth such fact in the certificate of the result made by them.

15. And be it enacted, That the officers of said village to be elected shall be five village trustees, who shall constitute the governing board of said village, and who shall serve without compensation, except the trustee who shall be appointed treasurer, whose compensation may be fixed by a majority of said board; that at the first meeting after the election the said trustees shall decide their term of office by lot; that the term of office of one trustee shall expire on the first Tuesday in April next ensuing such election, of two trustees in one year thereafter, and of the remaining two trustees in two years thereafter; the term of office of the trustees elected after the first election shall be three years, and all vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only; the said board shall organize by the election of one of their own number as president and one as treasurer, who shall be the village president and treasurer respectively, and who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successor shall be elected; provided, that no president or treasurer shall remain in office after the expiration of his term as trustee.

16. And be it enacted, That no person shall be eligible to the office of trustee unless he shall be at the time resident and elector of said village; whenever any trustees shall cease to be a resident thereof, his office shall become vacant; vacancies in the board of trustees occurring from any cause shall be filled by the remaining members of the board until the next annual election.

17. And be it enacted, That the board of trustees shall defray, out of the moneys of said village coming into their hands, the reasonable expenses of said proceedings for incorporation, to be ascertained and determined by them.

18. And be it enacted, That a copy of said determination of said judge establishing the boundaries of said village and of his order confirming said election for incorporation, shall be filed by said trustees in the office of the secretary of state within twenty days after election, and a certified copy thereof shall be admitted in evidence in all courts and be proof of the truth of the contents thereof.

19. And be it enacted, That there may be appointed by the village trustees a village clerk, a village counsel, a street superintendent, and such and so many policemen and other officers as shall be deemed necessary by said trustees, and who shall hold office at the pleasure of said board, and who shall perform such duties as may be required by law or the ordinances of said trustees, and who shall receive such compensation as such trustees shall by ordinance, establish.

20. And be it enacted, That such officers as the trustees shall require shall, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, give bonds to the village in its corporate name in such sums and with such sureties as the said trustees may require and approve for the faithful performance of their duties.

21. And be it enacted, That the annual election of trustees for such village shall be held on the first Tuesday of April, and the board of trustees shall hold an annual meeting on the next Tuesday after the annual election yearly and every year, and such other meetings as they shall, by ordinance, direct and appoint; the president of said board shall preside at such meetings, and shall have a vote on all questions before them; and in the absence of the president the other members shall appoint one of their number to preside pro tempore and when met, said trustees shall have the power to make and adopt such ordinances, rules, by-laws and regulations and in general to do and perform all such other acts as are provided for and warranted by this act; and that three members shall constitute a quorum of said board; and it shall be the duty of the president, when necessary, to call special meetings of said trustees; and in case of his neglect or refusal, then it shall be lawful for any three members of said board, at such time and place in said village as they may designate, to call any special meeting or meetings by written or printed notices, and in all cases of special meetings notice shall be given to all the members of said board in person or left at their place of residence.

22. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the village clerk to act as clerk of the board of trustees at all meetings and keep the minutes of the meeting and record all ordinances passed by the trustees; he shall have the custody of the books, papers, documents, seal and other personal property belonging to the village, and shall perform such other duties appertaining to his office as the trustees shall from time to time prescribe.

23. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and pay out all moneys due or belonging to said village, whether for taxes, assessments, arrears of taxes or otherwise, and safely keep and disburse the same under the direction of the trustees and he shall pay out the same only upon the warrant of said trustees, signed by the president and countersigned by the clerk, and no warrant on the treasurer shall be authorized except in pursuance of an order of said trustees, passed at a stated meeting and entered on their minutes; such warrant shall be made and numbered, payable to the order of the person or persons to receive the same, and shall specify for what purpose the amount therein mentioned is directed to be paid; the said treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings affecting the revenue of said village, and shall make out annually on the last Tuesday in March, or oftener, should the trustees require, and publish in a newspaper published therein, if any, and if none so published, then in a newspaper published in the county in which said village is situate, a detailed and true statement of all the moneys received into the treasury, and of all moneys disbursed therefrom from the commencement of his official year to the date aforesaid, and file a copy with the clerk.

24. And be it enacted, That the said board of trustees in any village shall in each year, preceding the day of holding the annual village election, appoint one judge and two inspectors of election, the said inspectors not to be of the same political party, who shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected; the said trustees shall appoint the place of holding such election, and designate the time during which the polls shall be open, which shall be not less than four hours uninterruptedly, between two o'clock noon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, ten days' public notice of which shall be given by the village clerk.

25. And be it enacted, That the said judge and inspectors so appointed shall constitute the election board of said village, and the decision of a majority of such board on any question shall be deemed and taken to be the decision of such board and final.

26. And be it enacted, That the judge and inspectors of election of each such village shall meet at the time and place when and where any such election is appointed to be held therein, and shall organize themselves as a board of election for the purpose of presiding at and conducting such election, and the clerk of such village shall meet with such board and be the clerk thereof.

27. And be it enacted, That no such judge, inspector or clerk shall be elected to any office to be filled at the election in which he shall serve, and if any such judge, inspector or clerk shall be voted for in any such election, the person or persons to the number to be elected therein, who shall by law be qualified for the office or offices to be filled upon the election, for whom the greatest number of votes shall have been given therein other than such judge, inspectors or clerk, shall be deemed and taken to be elected, and the vote which shall be given to such judge, inspector or clerk shall be deemed and taken to be null and void.

28. And be it enacted, That if at the hour of the day of any such election the judge, or one or both of the inspectors of election of such village shall be absent from the place where such election shall be appointed to be held, or shall be disqualified, or shall neglect or refuse to serve, it shall be lawful for the persons then and there present, who shall be entitled to vote at such election in such village, by a majority of voice or on a division by a majority of polls, forthwith to choose one or more of the persons then and there present, who shall be qualified to vote at such election in such village, to fill the place or places in such board of the person or persons so absent, disqualified, neglecting or refusing, and every person so chosen shall be deemed and taken to be in all respects a judge or inspector of election as the case may be.

29. And be it enacted, That if at the hour of the day of such election, or at any other time during such election, the clerk of such village shall be absent from the place where such election shall be appointed to be held, or shall be disqualified, or shall neglect or refuse to serve as clerk of the board of election, it shall be the duty of such board to appoint some other person qualified to vote in such election in such village, who shall be then and there present, to be such clerk; and the person so appointed shall be deemed and taken to be in all respects the clerk of such board.

30. And be it enacted, That any person who may be appointed to fill the office of judge, or one of the inspectors of election, in consequence of the absence, disqualification, neglect or refusal to serve of such judge or inspector, and any person who may in like manner be appointed clerk of the board in place of the clerk of the village, shall be taken to be in all respects a true member of such board with respect to all matters appertaining to the election, but his powers under such appointment shall not extend to any subsequent election.

31. And be it enacted, That when such board of election shall have been organized, and before they shall receive any vote, it shall be the duty of the judge and each inspector of election to take an oath or affirmation, to be administered by the clerk of the board, that they will faithfully and impartially execute the duties required of them by law.

32. And be it enacted, That when the judge and inspector of election shall have been sworn or affirmed, as provided in the preceding section of this act, it shall be the duty of the judge of election, in an open and public manner, to administer to the clerk of such board and of such clerk to take an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully and impartially execute the duties required of him by law; and a like oath or affirmation shall be administered to and taken by any person who may be appointed clerk of such board at any time during such election.

33. And be it enacted, That the mode of conducting such election shall be the same and shall be governed by the same laws as govern township elections in this state.

34. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the trustees of any such village to divide said village into election districts and provide for a polling place in each district when, in their judgment, it may be necessary, and to appoint an election board for each polling place, the clerk of said village to act as clerk in the election district where he resides, and said trustees to appoint a clerk for the other district or districts; that when such village shall be divided into election districts, the judges of election of each district and the clerk of the village shall meet within two days after the holding of any election at the polling place in the district in which said clerk resides, and the said judges, when so met, shall cast up and add together the votes polled in the several districts, and the result thus determined shall be written out and signed by the clerk and attested by said clerk and delivered to said clerk, who shall file the same.

35. And be it enacted, That the compensation to be paid the judge, inspectors and clerk for their services at each village election shall be the sum of three dollars each and no more.

36. And be it enacted, That any village incorporated under this act shall constitute a separate road district within its corporate limits; and that the said board of trustees shall have full and exclusive jurisdiction over the streets, roads and highways within such limits, and in addition to other powers and duties conferred by this act, shall have the general and exclusive control and management of the public highways in said village and of their repair and regulation, and shall have the powers and duties in respect to the same as now or may hereafter be conferred upon overseers of the highways and township committees, and shall also have full and exclusive power to lay out, open, accept, widen, straighten, alter, vacate any street, road or highway within said village, and to take any lands necessary therefor, such compensation being awarded for such lands so taken and the damages, if any, sustained thereby, the amount of such compensation and damages to be established by agreement with the owners of such lands or assessed by the commissioners to be appointed by the circuit court in the manner herein provided for the appointment of commissioners to assess damages for the expense of constructing sewers and drains, and the said commissioners shall proceed under the same restrictions, and with the same powers as are herein provided for in case of said last named commissioners; said trustees shall grade, work and repair the streets and roads now laid or to be hereafter laid in said village; and control and regulate the width and grade of all sidewalks and the manner of paving and maintaining the same; may provide for lighting such streets as they may deem necessary to be lighted, and construct sewers and drainage; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any village within a township having a public road board if a majority of the voters of said village, at an election to be ordered by said trustees for the purpose, shall so decide; and provided, further, that nothing in this section shall apply to, affect or include any such street, road or highway that is now or may hereafter be under the charge, direction, management, supervision or control of any county public road board in this state, whether created or organized under or by virtue of any general or special act of the legislature.

37. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any such board of trustees to procure and supply lights for lighting the public streets and to make contracts with any person or corporation for the supplying of such lights for a year or term of years, which contract when so made shall be lawful and valid, and the money payable under said contract in each year shall be levied and raised by taxation in the annual levies of such years; provided, that no such contract shall be made for a longer period than five years.

38. And be it enacted, That the trustees of any village in the state incorporated under this act shall have power to pass, alter and repeal ordinances to take effect within their respective villages for the following purposes, in addition to the other special powers enumerated in this act:

I. To license and regulate public hacks, cabs, carriages and other vehicles; to fix a license for the same, and to prevent unlicensed persons from acting in the capacity of hackmen;

II. To pass ordinances regulating the grading, laying, flagging, curbing and improving the sidewalks within the village limits;

III. To compel the owners or occupants of abutting lands to keep the sidewalks and gutters free from snow and ice and other impediments, and to keep the said sidewalks in a safe, convenient and passable condition at all seasons;

IV. To prevent immoderate or fast driving on the streets or roads;

V. To regulate and prevent the dumping or throwing of waste matter, ashes or garbage in the public streets or on lands belonging to or under control of the public;

VI. To license and regulate peddlers, hucksters and other street vendors, and all circuses or other shows and exhibitions whatsoever proposed to be performed or exhibited within the limits of said town;

VII. To fix the terms upon which such licenses shall be granted and to make proper rules and regulations for the collection of license fees, which license fees may be for revenue;

VIII. To establish, regulate and control a day and night police, and to regulate and define the manner of their appointment and removal, their duties and compensation;

IX. To prescribe the penalties by fine, not exceeding twenty dollars in each case, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ten days in each case, or both, for the violation of any ordinance provided for in this act; provided, however, that the person or persons violating the provisions of such ordinance or ordinances shall be brought before a justice of the peace in the township in which such village is located, who shall have cognizance of such offense.

39. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for such board of trustees to order and cause to be assessed and raised by tax every year such sum of money as they shall deem expedient for the current expenses of such village and for all other objects and purposes authorized by law; provided, that the amount to be assessed and raised by such tax shall not exceed in any year the sum of seven and a half mills on the dollar unless a greater sum shall be authorized by a majority of the votes cast at any election for trustees.

40. And be it enacted, That the said trustees shall certify the amount to be raised to the assessor of the township wherein such village shall be located on or before the twentieth day of August annually, requiring him to assess the same upon the real and personal estate within said village liable to taxation, which certificate shall be signed by said trustees or the president thereof, and attested by the clerk, under the corporate seal of said village, and shall be evidence to the assessor of his authority to levy the taxes authorized by this act; provided, that in case such village lies in more than one township the amount of village taxes shall be certified to the assessors of the townships wherein the village lies, and be assessed by them proportionately to the amount of the real and personal property within the limits of said village in their respective townships.

41. And be it enacted, That the said assessor or assessors shall assess the amount so certified upon the real and personal property in said village liable to assessment in the same manner as the other taxes are assessed; and the amount so assessed shall be collected by the collector of the said township (or of each township wherein said village lies) in the same manner as other taxes are collected, and he shall pay over the same, as collected, to the said trustees, to be used by them for the purposes authorized by law, for which services the said assessor and collector shall each receive from the said township the sum of five cents for each name assessed and no more.

42. And be it enacted, That the trustees of such village are hereby authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, not to exceed in amount the sum ordered to be raised by them, and to issue proper certificates of indebtedness therefor, to be signed by the president of said board and attested by the clerk under the corporate seal.

43. And be it enacted, That in case any owner of lands in front of which any sidewalk is required, by ordinance, of the trustees of any village, to be graded, laid, flagged, repaired, curbed or improved, shall neglect or refuse to cause said work to be done within thirty days after notice of such ordinance, such boards of trustees may have such work done at the expense of the owner of said land, and either recover from said owner the amount of the cost and expense thereof, by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction in an action upon contract, or may assess said cost and expense upon the lot or tract of land in front, or, if such lands lie on the corner of any street, on the side of which the work may be done, and certify said assessment, together with a short description of said lands to the collector who collects other taxes within said village limits, and cause a copy of such certificate to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county wherein the land is situate, and recorded in a book of returns of unpaid taxes for the township wherein said lands are situate, and the amount of such costs and expenses shall from the date of the filing of said certificate, be and remain a first and paramount lien on said lands until paid.

44. And be it enacted, That the said collector shall forthwith, upon receiving said certificate, serve notice of such assessment upon the owner of said lands, demanding payment thereof, together with interest at the rate of one per centum each month until paid; and in case said owner shall fail or neglect to make such payment on demand, the amount of said assessment shall be added to the annual tax assessed on said land and shall be part of the same, and shall be collected by said collector, with interest as aforesaid, in the manner as said other taxes are collected, and a part thereof, at the time of the annual collection of taxes succeeding the receipt of said certificate, and payment thereof may be enforced by sale of the lands described in said certificate in the same manner as payment of other taxes is enforced.

45. And be it enacted, That notice of the ordinance mentioned in the forty-third section of this act, also notice by the collector and demand of payment of such assessment, may be given either by personal service of a copy of said ordinance or of such notice and demand, as the case may be, or by leaving such copy thereof at the residence of said land owner, if residing within the limits of the said village, or, if a non-resident, by mailing such copy to his post office address, if known, and by publication once a week for three weeks in one of the newspapers, published within said village limits, the cost of such publication to be added to said assessment and collected therewith.

46. And be it enacted, That upon payment of said assessment it shall be the duty of the clerk or register in whose office any such certificate as is mentioned in the forty-third section of this act may be filed, to discharge the same from the record of the tax returns in his office, upon filing with him the receipt of the payment of said assessment made by said village treasurer or by the collector by whom the same may have been collected, for which service said clerk or register shall be paid the sum of twenty-five cents.

47. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any such board of trustees to employ one or more police officers for the village, and to fix and determine the amount to be expended for the services of such police officer or officers, whose duty it shall be, without warrant, to apprehend and arrest all persons committing breaches of the peace in said village or violating any ordinance of such board of trustees, and in like manner to apprehend and arrest all disorderly persons in said village and bring them before a justice of the peace in said township, to be dealt with according to law.

48. And be it enacted, That such police officer or officers shall be appointed and discharged or dismissed at such times as such board of trustees shall from time to time in each case see fit and determine, and shall receive such pay and compensation for their services respectively as shall be fixed and agreed upon by such board of trustees.

49. And be it enacted, That the said board of trustees shall have power to form such and so many fire engine, hose and hook and ladder companies as they may deem necessary, which shall be subject to the direction, authority and control of said trustees at all times; and said trustees are hereby invested with full power to procure, build, repair, maintain and preserve engines, engine houses, cisterns and reservoirs of water, ladders, buckets and all necessary implements and machines, and to purchase the real estate necessary, and to incur such other expenses as to said trustees shall appear best calculated to protect property within the village limits from injury or destruction by fire; but the whole amount expended under this section shall not in any year exceed such sum as shall be authorized for fire purposes by majority vote at the annual election; the moneys needed and so voted for the aforesaid purpose shall be certified to the assessor of the township wherein said village shall be located, and thereupon be assessed, levied and collected by the assessor and collector of said townships, upon the same property, and in the same manner, and at the same times other village taxes are now collected under this act; and said trustees shall have power to borrow said moneys or any part thereof, in anticipation of taxation.

50. And be it enacted, That every person while an actual member of a company organized under this act shall be exempt from all jury duty and all militia duty and military tax in time of peace; and every person who shall have been a member of such company for seven years, and shall have a certificate of such fact from said trustees, shall be forever exempt from such duty and such tax.

51. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful in any village in this state which has been incorporated under this act, for the board of trustees of any such village to order and cause, by contract or otherwise, sewers and drains to be constructed in any part of such village, and to provide, maintain and alter a general system of sewage and drainage for such village or any part thereof, conformably to which all sewers and drains shall be constructed, and to establish and maintain one or more outlets or places of deposit, within or without such village, for sewage and drainage from such village, and to repair and cleanse such sewers and drains.

52. And be it enacted, That whenever a petition, in writing of any owners of property interested, not less than ten, shall be presented to the board of trustees, asking for the construction of a sewer or drain in the whole or any particular part or section of such village, it shall be lawful for such board, in their discretion, if they consider such sewer or drain necessary and proper, to adopt a resolution declaring its intention to cause such sewers or drains to be constructed; and the said board shall forthwith cause public notice of such intention to be given in a newspaper printed or circulated in such village for the space of ten days, briefly describing the proposed work and the section or part of such village to be affected, and requesting such persons as may object thereto to present their objections, in writing, at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of such notice, and if persons owning or representing more than one-half of the lineal frontage of land along the streets through which it is proposed to construct any sewer or drain, shall so present their objections in writing, then such proceedings shall cease; but otherwise, and after the expiration of the said ten days it shall be lawful for such board to adopt any ordinance for the construction of such sewers or drains, to award contracts for the same, or for any part or section thereof, and to take all necessary steps for properly carrying into effect the desired improvement.

53. And be it enacted, That, if, in the judgment of the said board of trustees, the construction of such sewer or drain is likely to benefit and increase the value of any lands and real estate in the vicinity thereof, the said board shall apply to the judge of the circuit court of the county wherein such village is situate, for the appointment of commissioners to estimate and assess such benefits, of the time and place of which application notice shall be given by ten days' publication in a newspaper published within the village, if any there be, and if none, in a newspaper published in the county, at which time and place, or at such other time and place as the said judge shall designate, said judge shall, without unnecessary delay, appoint three commissioners, who shall not be freeholders or residents of such village, to estimate and assess said benefits, the said judge shall have power to remove any commissioner and appoint another in his place, and also to fill any vacancy that may occur in the office of any commissioner from any cause; the said commissioners, before entering upon the execution of the duties required of them by this act, shall take and subscribe, before some person duly authorized to administer the same, an oath or affirmation that they will make all estimates and assessments required of them fairly, legally and equitably, according to the best of their skill and understanding, which oath and affirmation shall be attached to the report that they are hereinafter required to make.

54. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, having thus qualified, shall give notice, under the direction of the said judge, of the time and place when and where they will hear any person in interest who may present themselves to be heard, and at such time and place, and at such other times and places to which they may adjourn for that purpose, the said commissioners shall attend and shall give public hearing to those persons in interest who may desire to be heard; the said commissioners shall have power to examine witnesses under oath, to be administered by any of them, and to enter upon and view the premises that they may deem necessary, and to adjourn from time to time in their discretion, or as directed by the judge of said court; they shall use diligent effort to ascertain the names of the owners of the lands and real estate benefited by the construction of such sewer or drain as aforesaid, and shall state the same in the report hereinafter mentioned, but the failure to ascertain the name of any such owner or to state the name correctly, or the omission of any such name from the said report shall not be deemed to invalidate the said assessment, nor be a bar to the collection of the same.

55. And be it enacted, That after having given opportunity as aforesaid for a public hearing of the persons in interest, and having viewed the premises likely, in their judgment, to be benefited by such sewer or drain, the said commissioners shall make a report in writing of their estimates and assessments to the judge of said court, accompanied by a survey and map to be prepared under their direction by a civil engineer, to be appointed by the board of trustees of such village, showing the lots or parcels of land and real estate particularly benefited by such sewer or drain; the said report shall state the cost of the whole work, including in such cost all necessary expenditures for engineers, plans, salaries, interest, legal fees and charges and such other incidental expenses as in the proper prosecution of the work may be necessarily incurred; the portion, if any, assessed upon the village at large, and shall give the names, so far as ascertained, of the owners of said lots or parcels of land and real estate and the amount of the assessment to each owner for each of such lots or parcels of land and real estate for the said benefits; which assessments shall in each case, be in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage of which each of the said owners shall be deemed to have acquired by the construction of such sewer or drain; in case the costs and expenses of such work shall exceed the amount of benefits, the excess thereof shall be paid by the village at large and raised by general tax; in no case shall any property or owner thereof be assessed beyond the amount of benefit actually derived from the construction of such sewer or drain.

56. And be it enacted, That where any sewer may be constructed under the provisions of this act forming a trunk line into which lateral sewers may discharge, or through which the surface drainage and sewage of a district may be carried to tide-water or other receptacle, it shall and may be lawful, in assessing the benefits which may have been or may be conferred upon the property by the construction of such trunk line of sewers, for the commissioners appointed to assess such benefits to assess the same as follows: such assessment may be made upon all the property benefited and to be benefited within the entire drainage district, and where a direct tapping benefit may be or is secured, either by connecting with the trunk line or lateral sewers already constructed the assessments, when finally confirmed, shall be collectible at once, and where the benefit is prospective and depends upon the construction of lateral and connecting sewers not yet built, in every such case the assessments made upon such property shall constitute a first lien thereon at and from the time when the lateral sewer is constructed connecting the property assessed with such trunk line, and shall be collectible at the same time the benefits assessed thereon for the construction of such connecting lateral sewer is or may be by law collectible, and shall draw interest only from the time of assessment for benefits made upon property along the line of such lateral sewers for the construction thereof may draw interest, and at the same rate.

57. And be it enacted, That upon the coming in of any such report, signed by the said commissioners or any two of them, the judge of said court shall cause such notice to be given as he shall deem proper for the time and place of hearing any objections that may be made to such assessment; and after hearing any matter that may be alleged against the same, the judge of said court shall confirm the said report, or shall refer the same to the same or other commissioners to be appointed by him, forthwith to reconsider the subject matter thereof; and the said commissioners to whom such report shall be referred by the court shall return the same, corrected and revised, or a new report to be made by them in the premises, to the said court, without unnecessary delay, and the same being so returned shall be confirmed or again referred by the judge of said court in the manner aforesaid, as right and justice shall require, and so from time to time until a report shall be made or returned in the premises which the said court shall confirm; such report when so confirmed shall be final and conclusive as well upon the said village as upon the owners of any lands and real estate affected thereby; the said court shall thereupon cause a certified copy of such report and the accompanying map to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which said village shall be located, and shall settle and determine the compensation to be paid to the commissioners and the costs and expenses of the proceedings, which shall be paid by the board of trustees of said village.

58. And be it enacted, That no certiorari shall be allowed by any court to review any of the proceedings in relation to such improvement, nor in any way to affect any assessment made by such commissioners after the lapse of thirty days from the making of the order of the court confirming such assessments; the court shall designate what notice, if any, shall be given, by publication or otherwise, of the confirmation of the report of said commissioners.

59. And be it enacted, That all assessments made under the provisions of the act shall be and remain a first and paramount lien upon the lands and real estate affected thereby until paid, notwithstanding any error or omission in stating the name or names of the owner or owners of such land and real estate and notwithstanding any devise, decent or alienation thereof, or any judgment, mortgage or encumbrance thereon, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

60. And be it enacted, That the board of trustees in order to pay any expenses of any such improvement, may borrow the money necessary therefor upon the promissory notes of such corporation or by the issue of temporary improvement certificates from time to time as the work progresses in such form as the board may prescribe; said notes and certificates shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum to be fixed by the board, and shall be payable at the expiration of not more than three years from the date of their issue, and that all receipts from assessments made against property benefited by such improvements shall be paid to the treasurer and shall be applied to the payment of any indebtedness incurred by the village therefor.

61. And be it enacted, That in order to provide for the expense of any such improvement and the notes or certificates of indebtedness issued therefor, it shall and may be lawful for said board of trustees to issue bonds to run for a period not to exceed ten years and shall be so issued that an equal portion of the same shall be made payable in each year from and after two years from the date of said bonds, and to bear interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, which said bonds shall be styled "improvement bonds," shall be issued in such denominations as the board of trustees may determine and be executed under the corporate seal of said village, signed by the president of said board and countersigned by the clerk thereof; coupons for every half year's interest shall be attached to each bond and numbered to correspond thereto, or the said bond may be registered, at the option of the holder; they shall be sold for not less than their par or face value and the proceeds thereof shall be used to pay the costs, damages and expenses of said improvement and public works, and to take up and pay off such temporary notes or certificates as have been given in payment of such costs and expenses; provided, that in order to meet the portion of said bonds as may be issued to pay the portion of such costs and expenses required to be paid by such village at large, or redeem the same at maturity, it shall be the duty of the board of trustees to order the interest thereon, together with the installment of principal falling due the subsequent year, to be raised in the annual tax levy in each year.

62. And be it enacted, That the owners of the lands specially assessed may pay said assessments in such equal yearly payments, not exceeding ten, as the said trustees may determine, with legal interest thereon, from the time of said commissioners' report; the first of which said annual payments shall be made within three months after the confirmation by said court of the report of said commissioners, and in default of any of the annual payments or any installment of the interest upon the assessment when due, the whole of said assessment shall become due and be immediately due and payable; provided, that any party assessed shall have the privilege of paying the whole of any assessment with accrued interest at one time.

63. And be it enacted, That in case any owner of lands so assessed shall fail to pay any such assessment, or any installment thereof, or the interest thereon, at the time and in the manner prescribed by this act, the said board of trustees may sue for and recover from such owner the whole of such assessment remaining unpaid, with interest and costs, by an action of contract in any court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of said village, against the owner of the land so assessed for so much money laid out and expended for the use of such owner, and may declare generally and give the special matter in evidence, and if any of the said owners reside out of this state a writ of attachment may be issued, as in other cases of non-resident debtors, and the said report of the said commissioners and the order of the court confirming the same shall be conclusive evidence against the said defendants, and the said assessment shall be and continue a lien on the lands against which the same is assessed, or it shall be lawful for the said board of trustees, and they are hereby authorized to sell at public sale the said lands so assessed for the shortest term of years for which any person will agree to take the same, not exceeding thirty years, and pay the said assessment with interest and the cost and expenses of sale, having first advertised said sale for the space of one month at least, once in each week, in two of the newspapers in said county, giving notice of the time and place of sale, together with a brief description of said land, and specifying the amount of assessment remaining unpaid, and the name of the owner of the land assessed, and the improvement made, and upon such sale the said board of trustees shall execute, under its common seal, a declaration of such sale, to be signed by its president and clerk, and deliver the same to the purchaser, and the said purchaser, his executors, administrators and assigns, shall, by virtue thereof lawfully hold and enjoy the said lands and real estate for his and their own proper use, against the owner or owners thereof, and all persons claiming under them, until said term shall be completed and ended, and shall be at liberty to remove all the buildings and materials which he or they shall erect or place thereon; and the recitals in such declaration of sale shall be deemed and taken as prima facie evidence of the truth of the matters therein set forth.

64. And be it enacted, That the lands, tenements or hereditaments so sold may be redeemed by the owner, mortgagee, occupant or person having a legal or equitable interest therein at any time within two years from the date of the declaration of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof, his executors, administrators or assigns, the amount of said purchase money, together with any other sum paid for taxes or assessments which the said purchaser may have paid, chargeable on said lands, tenements or real estate, with interest on such sums at the rate of ten per centum per annum, in addition thereto; and if the person so redeeming be a judgment creditor or a mortgagee of the premises, he shall have a lien on the lot redeemed by him by virtue of this act for the amount paid by him to the purchaser to effect such redemption, with the legal interest which may thereafter accrue thereon, in like manner as if the same had been included in his mortgage or judgment, and may enforce the payment of the same in the same manner, provided that no mortgagee whose mortgage shall have been duly recorded before such sale, shall be divested of his right to redeem such property after the expiration of said period of two years herein before provided for the redemption of the said property, until six months after receiving notice in writing of such sale from the purchaser, or any person claiming under him; provided, also, that the said sale may be adjourned and postponed from time to time, or suspended, as the board of trustees may direct; provided further, that if at any such sale of lands for such assessment, any part thereof shall remain unsold for the want of purchasers it shall be lawful for the said board of trustees to purchase said lands for the benefit of said village for the term of thirty years, subject to the same redemption as is herein before provided for, and to assign the declaration of sale, or to lease, or otherwise dispose of said lands, subject to the right of redemption; and provided further, that such declaration of sale shall be void as against any subsequent judgment creditor or bona fide purchaser or mortgagee for a valuable consideration, not having notice thereof, except from the date of the record thereof, unless the same shall within fifteen days after the signing, sealing and delivering of the same, be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county in which the said lands so sold are situate.

65. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the trustees of any village incorporated under this act to enter into a contract with any aqueduct board or water company, or with any city or other municipal corporation having water works, for the obtaining and furnishing of a supply of water, for a year or term of years, to be used by and within such village for the purpose of extinguishing fires and for such other public uses and purposes as may be found convenient, which contract when so made shall be the lawful and valid contract of said village as well as of said aqueduct board or water company, or city or municipal corporation, and the moneys in said contract agreed to be paid in each year shall be levied and assessed in the annual tax levies of each year in the same manner as the other village taxes are levied and assessed; provided, however, no such contract shall be made for a longer period than ten years in any one term; and provided that before said contract shall be valid or binding on said village, a majority of the legal voters of the said village, at an annual or special election to which the question of authorizing such contract shall be submitted, shall approve the same.

66. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any village heretofore incorporated by virtue of any special or general law, to adopt the provisions of this act and thereafter be governed by the same, in lieu of the act under which such village was originally incorporated; provided, that the question of adopting this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of said village by the trustees or other governing board of said village at a general or special election held for the purpose and be approved by a majority of the votes cast at such election, and the result of such election shall be thereupon submitted to the judge of the circuit court of the county wherein said village is situated, who shall examine the proceedings and the result of said election and shall have the same powers and duties in respect thereto as are herein provided in respect to the result of the election authorized in the previous sections of this act, and shall file his determination thereof as herein provided.

67. And be it enacted, That whenever the trustees of any village incorporated under this act shall think it necessary to have the boundaries of said village changed, either by including additional territory or excluding a portion of the territory of said village from the operation of this act, it shall be lawful for them to apply to the judge of the circuit court of the county wherein said village is located and upon filing the petition in writing of a majority of the legal voters residing in the territory proposed to be added or excluded from said village, consenting thereto and requesting such alteration to be made, the said judge shall direct such notice as he may deem proper to be given of the time and place when and where he will sit and consider the matter and at the time and place so appointed, the said judge, after hearing all parties who may appear before him for the purpose, if he shall be of the opinion that said proposed alteration is judicious and will be conducive to the public interests, shall so decide and make his determination in writing accordingly, which determination shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the said county and a copy thereof in the office of the secretary of state, and thereupon the boundaries of said village shall be deemed to be modified accordingly.

68. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1891.

CHAPTER XXIII

An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages, or within townships in this state, to pass and enforce their ordinances respecting driving upon the public streets, and to collect the penalty for the violation thereof.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any such board of commissioners or improvement commissions to pass all ordinances regulating driving upon the public streets within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said commission, and to enforce the observance of all such ordinances, by penalties, for the violation thereof, either by imprisonment, before any justice of the peace, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said commission, in the county jail, not exceeding ten days, or by a fine, not exceeding ten dollars for each offence, recoverable with costs in an action of tort in the name of said commission, before any justice of the peace within the limits of the said jurisdiction of the said commission, and for the use of said commission.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 13, 1891.

CHAPTER XXIV.

An Act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class in this state, for the purpose of rebuilding any of the public bridges of any such county, to issue bonds in the corporate name and under the corporate seal of any such county, signed by the director and the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders of any such county, countersigned by the county collector of any such county, to be denominated on their face "rebuilding bonds," to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; such bonds may be registered or coupon bonds, and shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable half yearly, and shall be redeemable at any time not exceeding twenty years from their date, in the discretion of the board of chosen freeholders of any such county; which bonds may be sold at public or private sale for the best price they can obtain for the same, but shall not be for less than the par value; and all real estate and property within any such counties shall be liable for the payment of the principal and interest that may become due on the bonds to be issued by virtue of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That the board of chosen freeholders of any county shall have power and authority to provide by taxation for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and shall yearly, and every year until the said bonds shall be redeemed and paid off, order and cause to be assessed and collected by tax, at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes in any of such counties are so assessed and collected, a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and to pay and discharge the principal at the several times it shall become due and payable.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Passed February 24, 1891.

CHAPTER XXV.

An Act concerning cities of the first class, and relating to the appointment and suspension of clerks and other employees in the departments of comptrollers or corresponding chief financial officers of such cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of the first class in this state the comptroller or corresponding chief financial officer thereof shall have and possess the power and authority to appoint, suspend or remove all clerks and assistants employed in or about the business of his office or department; provided, however, that the appointment of the same shall be made with the consent of the board of finance of such city, or the finance committee of the common council thereof in case there be no such board in such city.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general, special or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 24, 1891.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An Act relating to the collection of assessment for street and other improvements in the cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases in which assessments are made upon any lands for improvements made in the cities of this state the same shall not bear interest if paid within forty days after the same shall have been confirmed; if not paid within forty days after confirmation the same shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, if paid within six months after confirmation; and if not paid within six months after confirmation then interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum shall be charged and collected thereon.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the officer charged by law with the collection of such assessments, within ten days after notice of the confirmation thereof has been received by him, to give notice in the manner herein directed to the owners of the land so assessed of the amount of such assessment and of the provisions of this act with relation to the interest thereon; such notice may be given by publication in one or more of the newspapers authorized by law to publish official notices in such city, or by mailing the same, postage prepaid directed to said owner or owners at their last known address; and the expenses incurred in giving such notice shall be apportioned by such officers and added to the assessments so made upon the real estate of the owners so notified; provided, that if in any case the name of the owner or owners cannot be ascertained then such published notice shall shortly describe the property assessed and state that the owner is "unknown"; provided, further, that the failure to give such notice in any case shall not in any way affect or impair the validity of such assessments or prevent the collection thereof.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1891.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An act to authorize the correction of errors and mistakes in the tax and assessment records of the cities of this state, and to authorize the cancellation of taxes and assessments by error or mistake imposed upon the wrong property, and authorizing the charging thereof to be made against the property actually taxed or assessed.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where in any city of this state it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the common council or other governing body that through an error or mistake a lot or tract of land has been wrongly described, or incorrectly numbered, whereby a tax or assessment would appear to be imposed upon a lot not intended to be assessed, and in fact not so assessed, and thus causing a duplicate assessment to be made against the said property, it shall and may be lawful for the common council or other governing body of such city to cause all such mistakes and errors to be corrected, and lots or tracts of land actually assessed to be properly described, in such manner that no lot or tract shall be subject to a duplicate assessment, and no lot assessed shall escape proper taxation and assessment by reason of such error and mistake.

2. And be it enacted, That if in any case by reason of such error or mistake any person has paid a tax or assessment upon the property of another, intending to pay upon his own property, in every such case it shall be lawful for the common council or other governing body to cause the tax or assessment wrongly paid to be re-instated and properly entered upon the records of such city, and the same shall be and remain a lien upon the land upon which it was intended to be assessed and was imposed, and shall be collectible as other taxes and assessments are by law collectible therein, and when so collected shall be paid by such city to the person who by mistake paid to the said city the amount of said tax or assessment; provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply in any case where, subsequent to the levying of such tax or assessment the property has changed ownership.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1891.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An Act concerning townships.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any township committee in this state to make any arrangement, by contract or appointment, for sprinkling the streets thereof or for removing garbage therein for a period beyond the term of office of the members of such committee.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1891.

CHAPTER XL.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fifth section of the act entitled "An act concerning divorces" [Revision] approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be amended to read as follows:

5. And be it enacted, That for desertion, adultery or extreme cruelty in either of the parties, committed or which may be committed, the court of chancery may decree a divorce from the bed and board forever thereafter, or for extreme cruelty, for a limited time, as shall seem just and reasonable, but in every such case, except for extreme cruelty, the party applying shall prove that he or she has conscientious scruples against applying for a divorce from the bond of matrimony; when such proof has been made, the court, in case it shall deem it just so to do, may also decree that the guilty party shall forfeit all right to dower, courtesy and administration of or participation in the property or estate of the party in whose favor the decree is entered.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1891.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable boards of commissioners and improvement commissions in towns and villages or within townships in this state to employ police and fix the compensation of the same," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of said act be amended to read as follows:

1. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any such board of commissioners or improvement commissions to employ one or more police officers for the township within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said commission, and to fix and determine the amount to be expended for services of said police officer or officers whose duty it shall be, upon view and without warrant to apprehend and arrest all persons committing breaches of the peace in said township within the limits of the jurisdiction of said commission, or violating any ordinance of such boards of commissioners, and in like manner to apprehend and arrest all disorderly persons in said township within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said commission and bring them before a justice of the peace in said township within the limits aforesaid, to be dealt with according to law; that the justice before whom any such disorderly person or persons shall be tried shall receive the same fees and costs allowed by law for trial of actions of [illegible] before justices of the peace; and that any person or persons so arrested, tried and convicted upon the evidence of one or more credible witnesses, shall pay all the costs of such arrest, trial and conviction, together with the fine or penalty for the offense of which he shall stand convicted, which fine or penalty shall be paid to the treasurer of said commission for the use of said commission.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 18, 1891.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section two of said act be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That two thousand copies of the "manual of the legislature of New Jersey" shall be furnished for the use of the legislature from year to year at each session thereof; eight hundred copies to be for the senate and twelve hundred copies for the house of assembly; and upon the delivery of the said number of copies of the said legislative manual, upon presentation of a receipt therefor from the sergeant-at-arms of the senate and house of assembly (which receipt, upon the delivery of the said copies, the said sergeants-at-arms are required to give), to the comptroller of the treasury, the said comptroller shall draw his warrant in favor of the compilers and publishers of the said legislative manual for the price thereof, and the state treasurer shall therefor pay the same.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 18, 1891.

CHAPTER XIX.

An Act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the chancellor may by certificate under his hand, filed with the comptroller, fix and designate an annual salary or compensation to be paid to each of the sergeants-at-arms connected with the several chancery chambers of this state; provided, however, that the same shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and shall be in lieu of the per diem or other allowance now fixed by law.

2. And be it enacted, That after the filing of such certificate or certificates the comptroller shall draw his warrant or warrants monthly, and the treasurer shall pay the said sergeants-at-arms monthly the salary or compensation fixed in said certificate.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 18, 1891.

CHAPTER XX.

An act empowering executors and trustees holding land and real estate in trust for minor children, to mortgage the same and apply proceeds to the improvement and erection of buildings on said land.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any land or real estate is devised by will to any executor or executors, trustee or trustees, in trust for the benefit of minor children until such time, or until the happening of some event in said will named, and it shall be made to appear to the chancellor by petition of said executor or executors, trustee or trustees named in said will, or the survivor or survivors of them, or any duly appointed person standing and acting in their place, that the land devised as aforesaid is occupied in whole or in part by buildings that are insecure, dilapidated, in need of repair, or that said land is occupied by a building or buildings that is or are incapable of producing an income proportionate with the value of the land, and that it would be to the advantage of said minor children that additions, repairs and improvements be made to said buildings, or that a new building or buildings should be erected, or both, it shall be lawful for the chancellor to order and direct that the petitioner or petitioners as aforesaid, be authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of the buildings already on said land, or for the erection of a new building or buildings [illegible] may be deemed advisable by the chancellor [illegible] that the petitioner or petitioners [illegible] by mortgage on said land [illegible] such sum or sums of money as shall be sufficient in amount to pay for the said repairs and additions so made to the building already on said land or for the erection of new buildings, or both.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 18, 1891.

CHAPTER XXI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, [illegible] approved February twenty-[illegible], one thousand eight hundred and eighty-[illegible].

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any district clerk who shall fail to post notices of the election of trustees, as required by the act to which this is a supplement, shall pay a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in the court for the trial of small causes, by any person resident of said school district.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 2[illegible], 1891.

CHAPTER XXVI.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable boards of education of cities of the second class to appoint city superintendents of schools," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any board of education of cities of the second class in this state shall have power to appoint a person of suitable attainments to be city superintendent of schools, define his duties and fix his term of office, not to exceed three years, and his compensation, which shall not be changed during his term of office.

2. And be it enacted, That the city superintendent of schools shall hold office for the said term and until his successor is appointed, subject to removal by the board of education on complaint for cause stated.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, general or special, inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 25, 1891.

CHAPTER XXVII.

An Act concerning district courts in this State.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the judges of all district courts in cities of this state now in office shall continue in office until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, on which day their terms of office shall end; the successors of the judges of said courts now in office shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and shall continue in office for five years from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; their successors shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1891.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any company has been organized under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and has constructed and operated its street railway pursuant to the articles of association of such company and the provisions of said act, and has also purchased and operated a turnpike road under the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to street railways within incorporated towns and boroughs in this state," approved April thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the street railway, turnpike, franchises and property of such company have been sold and conveyed under and by virtue of a decree of the court of chancery in this state to satisfy any debts of such company, it shall be lawful for the purchasers or owners thereof, not less than three in number to associate themselves together by articles in writing for the purpose of forming a company to maintain and operate such street railways and turnpike.

2. And be it enacted, That the articles of association shall state the name of the company, the number of years the same is to continue, which shall not be more than fifty years, the points between which said street railway and turnpike have been constructed and operated and are to be maintained and operated, the length of such street railway and turnpike, as near as may be, the name of each municipality, township and county through which said street railway and turnpike extend, the amount of the capital stock of the company, the number of shares into which said capital stock shall be divided and the names and residences of the directors.

3. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of any company to be organized under this act shall be and hereby is fixed and limited as follows: where the street railway, turnpike, franchises and property of any company organized under the act to which this is a supplement have been sold as aforesaid, free and clear of all incumbrances, the capital stock of any company to be organized under this act shall not exceed the sum for which such street railway, turnpike, franchises and property were sold, and may be issued as full paid; where such street railway, turnpike, franchises and property have been sold as aforesaid subject to mortgage indebtedness thereon, the capital stock of any company to be organized under this act shall not exceed the sum for which such street railway, turnpike, franchises and property were sold and the sum of such mortgage indebtedness, and may be issued as full paid to the extent of the sum for which such street railway, turnpike, franchises and property were sold and upon payment or satisfaction of such mortgage indebtedness, the residue of such capital stock may be issued as full paid or retained as treasury stock and sold for the benefit of the company; provided, however, that of said residue of said capital stock none shall be at any time issued, or sold in excess of the amount which said mortgage indebtedness has been reduced by payment or satisfaction.

4. And be it enacted, That the said articles of association shall also state the amount of the capital stock of the company, and shall be signed by the persons associating themselves together for the purpose of forming said company, and the signing thereof acknowledged as required in the case of deeds for real estate.

5. And be it enacted, That there shall be no less than three directors of said company, a majority of whom shall be inhabitants of this state; the first board of directors shall be chosen by the persons associating themselves together to form the company, and shall be named in the articles of association; successors to the first board of directors shall be elected by the stockholders of the company at the first annual meeting of the company, and annually thereafter; directors shall hold office until the annual meeting next after their appointment or election and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

6. And be it enacted, That the said articles of association, when signed and acknowledged as aforesaid, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and thereupon the persons who shall have subscribed the same, and all persons who may become stockholders of said company, shall be and remain a corporation by the name specified in such articles of association, and shall be vested with all the rights, powers, immunities, privileges and franchises of corporations organized under the act to which this is a supplement, and subject to all the restrictions and conditions imposed upon any corporation organized under said act, except so far as the provisions of said act are modified or changed hereby.

7. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same hereby are repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 2, 1891.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the state lunatic asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly by the State of New Jersey, That the law or president judge of the court of common pleas of any county in this state shall have concurrent power and authority with the circuit court judge in his county, to order the removal of any person in confinement under indictment or other process to the insane asylum; and that the same proceedings shall be had thereon before the said law or presiding judge as are now required to be had before the circuit court judge.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1891.

CHAPTER XXX.

A Further Supplement to "An act respecting conveyances," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Whereas, Commissioners of deeds in and for this state, in some instances have, through inadvertence or mistake, continued to take acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages and other writings after their term of office had expired, or after their commissions had become void by reason of removal out of the township, borough, ward or district in which they resided at the time of their appointment, and innocent persons may be subjected to loss or injury thereby; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages and other writings, and the certificates thereof, heretofore taken or made before or by any commissioner of deeds in and for this state, whose term of office had expired, or whose office had become vacant by reason of taking such acknowledgment or proof, and the records of such deeds, mortgages and other writings are hereby confirmed and made valid and legal and effectual to the extent that the same would have been valid, legal and effectual if the term of office of the commissioner taking such acknowledgment or proof had not expired, nor his office been vacated, nor his commission become void as aforesaid.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1891.

CHAPTER XXXI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any administrator cum testamento annexo shall have the same power as is given to any executor under the provisions of said act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1891.

CHAPTER XXXII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases of contested elections of any county, township or city officer before the circuit court of any county of this state, the questions of fact involved in such contest shall be tried before said court by a jury, and in the same manner as jury trials are had before said court, together with the right of challenges to jurors, and of calling struck juries as fully and to the same extent as the same is allowed by law in the trial of other civil cases before said courts; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the court from trying the case without a jury, upon the consent of both the incumbent and contestant.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1891.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

A Further Supplement to an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the said supplement be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever upon the settlement of the account of a guardian of an infant, idiot, lunatic or feeble minded person it shall appear that the estate of such infant, idiot, lunatic or feeble minded person received into the hands of such guardian exceeds the sum of twenty thousand dollars, it shall and may be lawful, upon such and any subsequent accounting, for the court before which said account shall be presented for settlement and allowance to consider the actual pains, trouble and risk of such accountant, and to allow such commissions upon the estate and interest or income received as to said court shall be deemed fair and just; provided, that said allowance with all former or other allowances made to such guardian shall not together exceed the sum of five per centum on such estate and the income received by such guardian for such infant, idiot, lunatic or feeble minded person.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1891.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

An Act concerning ward and district lines in cities of the first class.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of the first class of this state the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof, shall have power by resolution when the same shall have been approved by the mayor of said city, and not otherwise, to divide such city up into wards or aldermanic districts, and to change the lines and boundaries of the wards and aldermanic districts therein, but not oftener than once in five years hereafter; provided, however, that the term of any officer appointed for or elected in said wards or aldermanic districts shall not be affected by such change; and provided further, that the number of wards or aldermanic districts in such city shall not be increased hereunder.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1891.

CHAPTER XXXV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the term of office of all township officers heretofore elected or hereafter to be elected shall not extend beyond the term for which they were or may hereafter be elected; and no such township officer shall be considered as holding over in any such office after the expiration of the term for which he was or may be elected, but the office shall be considered vacant after the expiration of such term until filled by his successor in office.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1891.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the passage of any bill providing for any alteration or change in the boundary lines of any county or counties, or township or townships, in this state, or of the territory of any county or township, the notice required by the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be published in a daily newspaper published in the city of Trenton for at least three consecutive days prior to the introduction of such bill.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, and that all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 3, 1891.

CHAPTER XLI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting writs of error," Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any writ of error, heretofore brought, or hereafter to be brought, to remove into the court of errors and appeals, any judgment of the supreme court, affirming or reversing the judgment of any circuit court, of any county of this state, in the matter of any contested election of any person to any county, township or city office, in the said circuit court shall have the effect of staying all proceedings in the supreme court, remitting the record of the judgment in the supreme court, of affirmance or reversal, of the said judgment of the said circuit court, to the said circuit court; and the said writ of error shall also have the effect of staying all proceedings in the said circuit court towards carrying into effect the said judgment originally given in the said circuit court, and shall also have the effect of staying any order that may be or may have been heretofore issued by said court, or by a judge thereof, or by any justice of the supreme court, to the sheriff or other officer of any such county, requiring him to enforce the judgment of said circuit court, and to remove the incumbent from the said office and to place the contestant in the possession of the same, until the said court of errors and appeals shall have finally determined the issues involved and brought before the said court of errors and appeals by the said writ of error.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said court of errors and appeals, to hear and determine, fully and upon their merit, all, and every of the issues of law involved and brought before the said court, by the said writ of error, amending any mistakes or objections of form or substance in any proceedings relating to said writ of error, and of the issuing of the said writ, whether there is anything in writing to amend by or not, and all such amendments may be made whether the defect or error be that of the party applying to amend or not, and may be made with or without costs, and upon such terms as to the court, or any justice or judge thereof, may seem fit; and all such amendments may be made as may be necessary for the purpose of determining fully and completely the questions of law adjudicated upon in the court or courts below, and intended to be removed by said writ of error for final review and adjudication, in and by the said court of errors and appeals.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said clerk of the court of errors and appeals to place the said cause upon the list for argument at the next term, after issue shall be joined upon the assignments of error, assigned and filed by the plaintiff in error or his attorney.

4. And be it enacted, That the plaintiff in error shall become bound to the defendant in error, by recognizance, in the manner and within the time mentioned and specified and provided in the eighteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement and entitled "An act respecting writs of error, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1891.

CHAPTER XLII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in lieu of and in substitution for the one set of, or the three commissioners provided for in the sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement, there shall be appointed in the manner in said section provided, such number, sets or divisions of commissioners, to consist of three members in each set or division, not exceeding six sets or divisions in all, as the justice of the supreme court in said section mentioned, in his discretion shall deem it expedient to appoint for the performance of the duties and services therein mentioned, and in the order making the appointment of such sets or divisions of such commissioners, the said supreme court justice shall designate and specify the territory or portion of the road aforesaid, or any other or connecting road or roads provided for in any act supplementary to said original act, in and over which they, that is to say, each set or division of such commissioners, may operate and exercise jurisdiction; and to this end said justice is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to divide the whole territory, or length of said road, as well as the other or connecting roads aforesaid, from one end to the other, into such number of sections or divisions not exceeding six in all, as he may deem proper; and said commissioners and each set or divisions thereof, within their several jurisdictions, as herein provided for, shall, upon qualifying and taking the requisite oath, have, possess and may exercise like power and perform like duty conferred to and vested in the three commissioners mentioned in the act to which this is supplementary; and the notices and proofs in said sixth section mentioned and required, and the proceedings and steps directed therein to be taken for the appointment of said three commissioners originally specified, and all other provisions of the act relating to such commissioners, shall apply to, have force and shall be followed, as near at least as may be, to the other and additional commissioners made necessary and required by this act; any vacancy occurring therein by death, resignation or otherwise, may be filled by said supreme court justice, by his appointing to fill the vacancy, without any other proceedings or preliminaries than mere evidence satisfactory to him of the death or vacancy, a suitable person qualified as directed in the original act; any resignation may be made effective by the commissioner tendering the same in writing, addressed to said justice of the supreme court and filing it in the office of the clerk thereof.

2. And be it enacted, That where the said road or any other connecting road, as above provided, or any line thereof shall take in whole, or shall bisect any building the said commissioners may determine, as to them shall seem most just, to take the whole of said building or so much thereof as stands upon the lands required for the road, or to require the owner or owners thereof to move it back from and outside of the line of said road, in case the owner or owners have land enough left for that purpose, and the appraisement of said commissioners, having due regard to all attendant expense, shall be made accordingly; said commissioners shall also, in all cases, in addition to the directions given to them in the original act, estimate and consider the amount likely to be realized from the sale of any buildings or parts of buildings to be taken or disposed of for or on account of said roads or any of them.

3. And be it enacted, That if the said board of chosen freeholders in the laying out, location and construction of said road shall be confronted with a situation of affairs which to them shall seem to render it imperatively necessary, expedient and for the best interests of the county, that a portion or portions, section or sections of said roads, not exceeding one thousand feet in length at any one point or place, shall be adopted and fixed in advance of the fixing of the whole road or whole line, course and location of said road, as provided in the original act, and they shall so declare by resolution, they shall immediately cause or procure a proper survey and map of said portion or portions, section or sections to be made, under the direction of the chief engineer of said road, and thereupon shall file or cause to be filed said survey and map in the office of the clerk of said board; and said board shall cause public notice to be given for one week, in at least one newspaper circulating in said county, of the filing of said survey and map for public inspection, inviting such objections thereto and to the adoption in advance as aforesaid, of the said portion or portions as may be deemed proper to be offered by any person or party claiming to be interested therein, all which said objections shall be made in writing, signed by the persons or party making the same, and shall be filed by the clerk of said board; at the expiration of the week last mentioned, or as soon thereafter as the board shall assemble, it shall take up and consider the said objections, if any shall have been presented, and upon the consideration thereof, if said board shall be of opinion that said portion or portions in said survey and map shown or otherwise designated should be adhered to and fixed in advance as aforesaid, as a part of said road, notwithstanding said objection, the same shall be regarded and taken as so fixed, upon said board by a majority vote thereof voting to that effect, but if the objections shall be regarded by said board as well founded, then the adoption or fixing of said portion or portions in advance as aforesaid shall be considered as abandoned; if no objection as aforesaid is offered within the time above limited therefore, the said portion or portions so as aforesaid shown and designated shall be taken and regarded as fixed as a part of the road, and the proceedings and notices herein provided for shall, to the extent of the portion or portions adopted in advance as aforesaid, be taken and regarded as in lieu of and as if all the requirements of the original act respecting the fixing of the whole line of the road had been fully complied with, but the said action in advance shall not be regarded as in anywise a bar to or in lieu of any method of procedure, course, action, or proceedings whatever deemed necessary to be taken by said board, at, in, or respecting the final fixing, location or disposition of the line, course, distance or location of the road, as directed in and by said original act, when the time therefor shall have arrived; the proceedings herein authorized to be taken for the adoption of a portion or portions of the road mentioned in the original act in advance of the whole, shall be applicable to the said other or connecting roads, which may be provided for by said supplementary act; and said roads when constructed and open for travel thereon shall from one end to the other thereof be deemed and taken to be public roads and shall always be and remain open as such; but the same and the travel thereon shall be subject to such rules and regulations in relation thereto, and to limit and prevent the driving or travel thereon of loaded or heavy trucks, wagons or carts, as the said board may have adopted or shall adopt from time to time, and for the violation of which such board may make or prescribe reasonable penalties, not exceeding ten dollars in any case; such penalties shall be enforced by and through such process and method of procedure as shall be prescribed by the board as aforesaid, and before any police justice, police magistrate, or recorder of any city, town or township in such county, upon proper complaint on oath being made before him, and on the conviction of the offender, in default of the payment of the penalty imposed such magistrate may commit such offender to the county jail for any term not exceeding five days.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 4, 1891.

CHAPTER XLIII.

An Act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the following days and half days, namely, the first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the twenty-second day of February, known as Washington's Birthday; the thirtieth day of May, known as Decoration Day; the fourth day of July, called Independence Day; the first Monday of September, to be known hereafter as Labor Day; the twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas Day; any general election day in this state; every Saturday from twelve o'clock at noon until twelve o'clock at midnight, which is hereby designated a half holiday; and any day appointed or recommended by the governor of this state, or the president of the United States, as a day of thanksgiving, or fasting and prayer, or other religious observance, shall, for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and of the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes, made after the passage of this act, be treated and considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and as public holidays or half holidays; and all such bills, checks or notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on any of the said days shall be deemed to be payable and be presented for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next succeeding such holiday; but in the case of a half holiday shall be presentable for acceptance or payment at or before twelve o'clock noon of that day; provided, however, that for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange, check or promissory note, and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock at noon on any Saturday, a demand of acceptance or payment thereof may be made and notice of protest or dishonor thereof may be given on the next succeeding secular or business day; and provided further, that when any person shall receive for collection any check, bill of exchange or promissory note, due and presentable for acceptance or payment on any Saturday, such person shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty, nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance, or collect such check, bill of exchange or promissory note on that day; and provided further, that in construing this section every Saturday, unless a whole holiday as aforesaid, shall until twelve o'clock noon, be deemed a secular or business day; and the days and half days aforesaid shall be considered as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and as public holidays or half holidays, for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business in the public offices of this state, or counties of this state; on all other days or half days, excepting Sundays, such offices shall be kept open for the transaction of business.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever the first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth day of May, the fourth day of July or the twenty-fifth day of December shall fall upon Sunday, the Monday next following shall be deemed a public holiday for all or any of the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that in such cases all bills of exchange, checks and promissory notes, made after the passage of this act, which would otherwise be presentable for acceptance or payment on the said Monday, shall be deemed to be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next succeeding such holiday.

3. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall not be construed as interfering with any person or corporation transacting business in this state, either private or public, but every such person or corporation shall be permitted to conduct business on any holiday or half holiday herein designated, in the same manner as if this law had not been passed.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be deemed a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER XLIV.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the temporary custody of dangerous lunatics," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section five of the said act of which this act is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. And be it enacted, That the expense of confining such lunatics temporarily while making the application for his or her admission to a lunatic asylum, or removing him or her thereto, or to the place of his or her legal settlement, shall be chargeable to and borne by the borough or township or other municipality in which such dangerous lunatic may have been found at the time of his or her temporary confinement; provided, however, that if in any case such confinement is continued beyond the term or period of ten days, then and in every case the expense incurred after the termination of said period shall be charged to and paid by the county in which such borough, township or other municipality is situated; and provided further, that nothing in this act shall prevent the transfer of such dangerous lunatic to his or her legal settlement in case the same shall be subsequently ascertained.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER XLV.

An Act concerning volunteer fire companies whose charters are limited.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any volunteer fire company that has failed during the period of its continuance named in its charter or certificate of incorporation, to file with the secretary of state a certificate extending its corporate existence, as permitted by statute, but has continued and still continues its organization, and the transaction of business, may still file such certificate at any time within the period of thirty days from the passage of this act, naming therein a period not exceeding fifty years.

2. And be it enacted, That upon filing such certificate, the period of existence of such corporation shall be revived and extended as declared in such certificate, as fully as if said period had been named in the original charter or certificate of such organization of such corporation, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with the right of the state of New Jersey, reserved by any law now or hereafter existing, to acquire the property and franchises of any such corporation, or at any time to abolish or repeal, alter or amend the charter of the same; nor shall this act be construed to continue any irrepealable or other contract with the state, contained in any charter, nor shall this act apply to any corporation against which quo warranto or other proceedings for dissolution are pending.

3. And be it enacted, That in any city in this state where the said volunteering fire company is under the control of any municipal or other authorities, and the said municipal or other authorities desire to change the volunteer system to a paid department, the said volunteer fire company may have power to sell, dispose or convey any real or personal estate to said city or municipal authorities, persons or other corporations, as the company may deem best, but no sale shall become valid unless by two thirds of the votes of the members present, and no vote taken except at a regular stated meeting of the company.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER XLVI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when any corporation created by the act to which this is a supplement shall have or has by the terms of its certificate of organization limited or restricted the free sale or transfer of its stock, by requiring such company in a corporate meeting to fix upon the value of such stock and be given, in any manner, such company or its board of directors the option to purchase such stock before the transfer thereof by the owner to a third person, or by requiring any employee who shall be a stockholder thereof to hold his stock subject to such preemptive right in said company or to sell the same to said company upon his or her ceasing to be a stockholder therein, such corporation shall have the power by a two-thirds vote of its board of directors at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose, to change, alter or repeal any or all of such restrictions or limitations, and any or all provisions inserted in said certificate of organization for the purpose of securing the same; provided, all the stockholders of such company shall surrender their stock issued under the original certificate and shall accept in lieu thereof new stock to be issued in pursuance of such resolution; and if any stockholder shall refuse to convert his stock as aforesaid within thirty days after written notice to him or her of the adoption of such resolution, the said corporation may apply by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in this state where the chief office of said company may be kept, or to a judge of said court in vacation, if no court is sitting, on two days' notice to such dissenting stockholder, to appoint three disinterested persons to estimate the damage, if any, to such dissenting stockholder by said resolution, whose award, or that of a majority of them, shall be final and conclusive, and the persons so appointed shall also appraise said stock of such dissenting stockholder at full market value thereof, without regard to any depreciation or appreciation in consequence of the said change; and the said company on payment or tender to said stockholder of the value of his said stock and the amount, if any, of the damage so as aforesaid ascertained, shall be entitled to a transfer of such stock and to enforce the same by an action for specific performance; and upon the transfer thereof, such stock shall be held or disposed of by the company at the discretion of the directors; provided, said corporation can cause to be made, recorded and filed, a certificate in writing which shall set forth:

I. The clauses or provisions on its original certificate of organization which are proposed to be altered, amended or repealed;

II. The disposition to be made of such provisions, whether by alteration, amendment or repeal; and if altered or amended, the language of such provision after such alteration or amendment shall be made;

Which certificate shall be signed by a majority of the board of directors of such corporation the corporate seal shall be thereto affixed, and attached thereto shall be an affidavit of the secretary or treasurer of said company, that all of the stock has been surrendered either voluntarily or involuntarily, as hereinabove provided for; and the said certificate having been first recorded in the office of the county clerk where the original certificate of organization is recorded, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

2. And be it enacted, That upon the filing of such amended certificate in the office of the secretary of state the restrictions and limitations upon the transfer of the stock of such corporation named in the original certificate of organization shall be altered, amended or repealed accordingly as such amended certificate shall provide.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and they are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER XLVII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the assessors and collectors of the respective townships of this state elected after the passage of this act, shall hold their office for the term of three years.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

An Act to provide for a commission to revise and consolidate the general statutes of this state relating to villages, towns and townships.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor shall appoint three competent persons commissioners to revise, simplify, arrange and consolidate all the general statutes of this state applying and relating to villages, towns and townships, which shall be in force at the time such commissioners shall make their final report.

2. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall lay a printed copy of the said general statutes, so revised and consolidated by them, before the legislature at its next session, that the same may be re-enacted, if the legislature shall so determine; and at the same time they shall suggest to the legislature such contradictions, omissions and imperfections as may appear in the original text of the said acts, and the mode in which they shall have reconciled, supplied and amended the same; and they may also designate such acts or parts of acts as, in their judgment, ought to be repealed, with their reasons for advising such repeal; and may also recommend the passage of such new acts or parts of acts as, in their judgment, may appear necessary or expedient either in lieu of or in addition to any part of the acts so revised and consolidated.

3. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall have authority to employ such legal and clerical assistance as they may deem necessary in the prosecution of their work, and on the completion of their labors they shall receive such compensation as the governor, comptroller and treasurer of the state shall deem just and proper, which shall be paid by the treasurer on the warrant of the comptroller, together with such necessary expenses as they may have incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That in case any of the said commissioners so appointed shall refuse to act or shall die, resign or remove from the state before the completion of the duties assigned to the said commissioners, it shall be the duty of the governor, or person administering the government, to appoint a suitable person or persons of this state to fill the vacancy thereby occasioned.

5. And be it enacted, That the commissioners appointed under this act shall have no power to revise, consolidate or simplify any acts or parts of acts the terms applying only to particular villages, towns and townships.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER XLIX.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the apportionment of taxes, assessments and water rents," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section third of the act of which this is an amendment be amended to read as follows:

3. And be it enacted, That such powers to apportion shall be vested in and such application made to the mayor and common council, or board of aldermen, or other chief municipal authority of the several cities and towns, and the township committee of the several townships; provided, however, that whenever there is or shall be in any city or town a board of finance or body possessing the general power now exercised by such boards, the power of apportionment as aforesaid shall be vested in, and such application made to that board; and provided further, that whenever there is or shall be in any city an officer called a comptroller, the power aforesaid shall be vested in and such application made to that officer; and provided further, that whenever there is or shall be in any city or town, tax commissioners, the power aforesaid shall only be vested in, and such application made to said tax commissioners.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER L.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the clerk of any county to make a transcript of the record of any case entered in any docket deposited in the clerk's office of such county as required in sections one hundred and twenty-one, one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four of the act to which this is a supplement, and to docket any judgment obtained in any court for the trial of small causes, of which the record appears in any docket so deposited, for an amount not less than ten dollars, including costs, if execution shall appear by said record to have been issued thereon and returned unsatisfied; and if it shall appear that no execution has been issued upon such judgment, or, if issued, has not been returned, the said clerk of the county be and he is hereby authorized, upon the request of the person or persons obtaining such judgment, his or their executors, administrators, assignee or assignees of such judgment, to issue execution thereon under the seal of the clerk of said county against goods, chattels and personal estate, and upon such writ being returned unsatisfied to proceed, upon the request of the person or persons obtaining such judgment, his or their executors, administrators, assignee or assignees of such judgment, to make a transcript from the said docket so deposited, and to proceed in manner and form as provided in the seventy-second section of the act to which this is a supplement, as though the justice of the peace by whom such judgment was granted had himself made such transcript, to docket the same in accordance with the provisions of said seventy-second section, and such judgment from the time of such docketing shall operate in all respects as though it had been docketed under and by force of said section; and the clerk of said county in thus performing the said functions shall receive the same fees, and no more, as the justice of the peace would have been entitled to for the same had his docket not been so deposited in the office of the clerk of the county.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every association heretofore or hereafter incorporated under and in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, shall have the power to establish a branch institution or institutions in any place or places in this state; provided, that said association shall maintain its principal institution at the place named in its certificate of incorporation.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school," approved March twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state board of education be and they hereby are authorized to procure additional furniture and apparatus for the addition to the state normal school, and to make such alterations in the present buildings as in the judgment of said board may be necessary and requisite for carrying out the purposes of the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That the furnishing and alterations of said buildings shall be done by contract or otherwise, as the state board shall deem for the best interest of the state; and said board shall have power to employ architects, superintendents and mechanics, to advertise for proposals, to make a contract or contracts for the whole or any part of said work, and to incur all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of this act, and of the act to which this is a supplement; and for these purposes the sum of eight thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, in addition to the appropriation now authorized by law by the act to which this supplement, is hereby appropriated from the income of the state school fund, the same to be paid by the treasurer of the state, on a warrant of the comptroller, from time to time as payments shall become due, said payments to be made upon proper vouchers approved and duly certified by the said board or such officers thereof as may have been or may be designated for that purpose.

3. And be it enacted, That the said board shall make to the legislature at its next session, and at each succeeding session, until said alterations are completed and furnished, and said alterations made, a full and detailed report of their proceedings and expenditures under this act, and the act to which this is a supplement.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to further define the duties of the fish commissioners of New Jersey," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. [Revison].

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever it shall become proper, under the provisions of said act, for the fish commissioners of this act to construct, rebuild, remodel or repair any fishway in any dam in the river Raritan or its tributaries, the expense of such construction, rebuilding, remodeling or repairing shall be paid in the first instance by the treasurer of the state out of its funds, upon the warrant of the comptroller, on the requisition of the said commissioners.

2. And be it enacted, That the said expense, when collected by the said commissioners pursuant to the provisions of said act or of this act, shall be paid by said commissioners into the treasury of this state.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LIV.

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, be amended so, as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all actions heretofore or hereafter commenced in the court of chancery of New Jersey, by bill of complaint affecting or concerning the title of any lands lying in the state of New Jersey, or to foreclose a mortgage, or to establish and enforce any other lien or charge against lands in this state, mentioned and described in said bill, whenever it shall appear by the allegations of said bill of complaint, duly verified by the affidavit of the complainant or his agent or solicitor thereto annexed, that any person mentioned in said bill of complaint, as having or having had claiming or having claimed, or believed by the complainant to claim or to have claimed any right title, interest or estate in or to said lands, or any part thereof, or any mortgage or other lien or charge thereon, or his heirs, devisees or personal representatives, are proper parties defendant to said bill of complaint; and that the complainant, after diligent and careful inquiry therefor, made as in case of absent defendants, has been unable to ascertain whether such person is still alive, or if he is known or believed to be dead, has been unable to ascertain the names and residence of his heirs, devisees or personal representatives, or of such of them as are proper parties defendant as aforesaid, such action may proceed against such person by name, and his heirs, devisees and personal representatives as in case of absent defendants whose names are known; provided, nevertheless, that such notice as is now required by law to be published against absent defendants in default of personal service, addressed to such person by name and to "his heirs, devisees and personal representatives," and containing such further statements and giving such further time as the chancellor may by his order direct, be first published and mailed in such manner as the chancellor may by his order in such action direct; and in case such person or his heirs, devisees or personal representatives shall not appear, plead, answer or demur within the time limited in said notice, or further allowed by the chancellor, if he shall think proper, on proof to the satisfaction of the chancellor of mailing and publication of said notice, as directed, such action may proceed in all respects as though such person or his heirs, devisees or personal representatives had been duly named and described and served with process of subpoena in said action and had failed to appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint within the time therefor allowed by law.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LV.

An act to amend section one hundred and forty-eight of act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one hundred and forty-eight of the act to which this is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

148. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained respecting the distribution of intestates estates shall extend to the estates of femmes covert who shall die intestate, but their husbands may demand and have administration of their rights, credits and other personal estates and recover and enjoy the same as fully as they might have done before the passing of this act, but that in cases where the total value of the assets of such estates shall not exceed two hundred dollars they shall be absolutely entitled without administration to the balance thereof remaining after the payment of all debts due from the estate of such deceased person out of said estate.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this be and they hereby are repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LVI.

An act concerning salaries.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person whose compensation for services is payable by the state quarterly shall, if he be so desirous, be paid in monthly installments.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LVII.

An Act appropriating money to execute the laws when no specific appropriations are made therefor.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when under any law of this state the expenditure of money from the state treasury is necessary to enable the governor to comply with the constitutional requirement that "he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed," and such law does not appropriate the necessary money to provide specifically for its payment, it shall be lawful for the governor to make his requisition or requisitions upon the comptroller of the treasury for the necessary sums to meet such expenditure, specifying in each case the purpose or purposes for which the said money is to be expended; the necessary sums to meet such requisitions are hereby appropriated, and it shall be lawful for the comptroller, upon such requisitions, to draw his warrant or warrants on the state treasury therefor, and for the treasurer to pay the same; and the comptroller shall each year report to the legislature the amounts drawn upon such requisitions and the specific purposes for which the same were drawn.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LVIII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section forty-two of the act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision, page forty-nine], be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

42. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the court out of which any attachment may issue, or of a judge thereof, to order the clerk of such court to cause notice of the issuing of such attachment, and at whose suit, against whose estate, for what sum, and when returned, to be published in such one or more newspapers in this state as said court or judge shall direct, for a space of not less than four and not more than six weeks successively, at least once in each week; and judgment shall not be entered until proof to the satisfaction of said court or said judge shall be made of such publication.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LIX.

An Act in regard to honorably discharged union soldiers or sailors.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no person now holding an appointive position in any city or county of this state, and receiving a salary from such city or county, who is an honorably discharged soldier or sailor, having served in the war of the rebellion, shall be removed from such position except for good cause shown after a hearing, but such person shall hold his position during good behavior, and shall not be removed for political reasons.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LX.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in the cities of this state," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That should the amount of eighty thousand dollars, provided for in the supplement passed May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to the act to which this is a further supplement, as the limit of expenditure for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said acts, be insufficient to acquire the additional accommodations for the precinct station houses, or police station houses, for the use of the police department of any such city, as contemplated by said acts, that then and in such case it shall be lawful for the board having charge and control of the finances in any such city to increase such appropriation from time to time, upon the request of the board having control of the police department in any such city, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, which sum shall be the limit of expenditure under said act.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXI.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which said further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any borough or other taxing district in this state has refused or neglected, or shall hereafter refuse or neglect to elect or appoint an assessor to assess and levy, or a collector to collect the state school tax or other tax due to the state, it shall be the duty of the assessor and collector of the township from which the said borough or taxing district was originally carved or set off to assess, levy and collect all taxes due from such borough or taxing district, whether in arrears or otherwise, in the manner provided in the act to which this is a supplement, to wit, said supplement of April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and to pay over the same as by law they would be required to do if they had assessed, levied and collected the same under said act of April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of such township assessor, within thirty days after written notice from the county collector of the amount of taxes due and unpaid from such borough or taxing district, to assess and levy upon the taxable property of such borough or taxing district the taxes due and unpaid, and in giving such notice the county collector shall state the amount of taxes due or in arrears, and such statement and notice shall be a sufficient warrant to the assessor in assessing the same.

3. And be it enacted, That the said assessor upon receiving such notice shall proceed immediately to make such assessment, and as soon as the same is completed shall turn over his duplicate to the collector of said township, and such assessor shall be entitled to the same rate of compensation for assessing such taxes as he is now entitled to receive under the said act of April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, or any act which amends or changes the provisions thereof.

4. And be it enacted, That the collector of said township shall, within two days after receiving the said duplicate, notify the commissioners of appeal of such township that the duplicate has been delivered to him, whereupon it shall be the duty of said commissioners of appeal, within ten days and upon giving not less than five days' notice of a time and place to be by them appointed, to hear all complaints relating to such assessment, and to correct and amend such assessment as fully and effectually as they are now empowered to correct assessments by said act of April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, or any act which amends or changes the provisions thereof; and such commissioners of appeal shall be entitled to the same compensation for such service as they are now entitled to receive under said act of April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, or any act which amends or changes said act.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the collector of such township to proceed within two days after the meeting of said commissioners of appeal to collect the taxes assessed and levied by the assessor under this act; and in making such collections the said collector is hereby vested with all the powers conferred upon him for that purpose by any act of the legislature; and such collector shall be entitled to the same rate of compensation for collecting such taxes as he is now entitled to receive under any act of the legislature.

6. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the county collector of any county in which is located a borough or taxing district, such as is described in the first section of this act, to pay over to the state treasurer out of any moneys that may be in his hands belonging to the county and unappropriated, the amount of taxes due the state from said county, whether the full amount of tax has been collected or not.

7. And be it enacted, That the board of chosen freeholders of the county shall have power to borrow the amount of any such taxes due the state, in anticipation of the collection of said taxes, upon such terms as they may deem proper, and issue proper obligations therefor signed and executed as bonds of said county are signed and executed, and pay said taxes to the state immediately.

8. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXIV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the legal voters of boroughs incorporated under the act to which this is a further supplement, shall annually by votes, upon the same ballot used in voting for mayor and councilmen, designate an amount of money to be raised by taxation upon the real estate and personal property within the borough for the current expenses of such borough; and the sum of money receiving the greatest number of votes at such election shall be the sum of money to be raised for the aforesaid purposes within said borough, and the result shall be certified upon the returns of said election; and the sum of money so voted shall be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other borough taxes have been heretofore assessed and collected, under the name of the "general borough tax"; provided, however, that in case the legal voters aforesaid fail to so designate the amount so to be raised as a "general borough tax," by reason of a tie vote or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the mayor and council at any regular meeting [illegible] such general borough tax at a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXVI.

An act to enable library associations to improve their real estate.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for any library association duly incorporated under the laws of this state to erect a building or buildings, or to add to, alter or improve the building already erected on its real estate for the purposes of a library; provided, that the said real estate and such building or buildings when completed shall not exceed in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," [Revision] approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section twenty-one of the act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth said section twenty-one shall be and read as follows, and not otherwise, to wit:

21. And be it enacted, That at all meetings of the company absent stockholders may vote by proxy, authorized in writing; and every company may determine by its by-laws the manner of calling and conducting all meetings, what number of shares shall entitle the stockholders to one or more votes, what number of stockholders shall attend either in person or by proxy, authorized in writing; and every company may determine by its by-laws the manner of calling and conducting all meetings, what number of shares shall entitle the stock holders to one or more votes, what number of stockholders shall attend either in person or by proxy, or what number of shares or amount of interest shall be represented at any meeting in order to constitute a quorum, provided, that in no case shall more than a majority of shares or amount of interest be required to be represented at any meeting in order to constitute a quorum; and if the quorum shall not be so determined by the company, a majority of the stockholders in interest represented either in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum.

2. And be it enacted, That this supplemental act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXX.

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled, An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries" [Revision] approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said amendment was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby repealed.

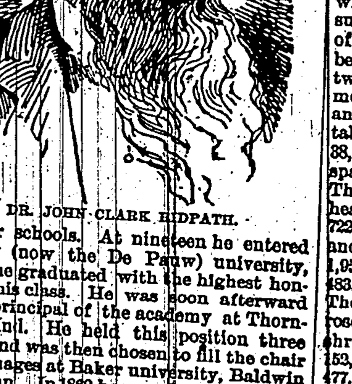
Approved March 9, 1891.

HONORS TO AN HISTORIAN.

The Literary World of America Congratulates Dr. Ridpath on His Birthday.

Dr. John Clark Ridpath, the historian, was recently tendered a reception at Greencastle, Ind., in recognition of his extraordinary talents and in honor of his fifty-first birthday. The exercises took place in Meharry hall and comprised a delightful musical and literary programme. President J. P. D. John, of De Pauw university, delivered the introductory address, and Tucker Woodson Taylor, Dr. James Newton Matthews, Alonzo Hilton Davis, James Whitcomb Riley, and Mary Hartwell Catherwood were among those who contributed to the entertainment. An autograph souvenir containing sentiments and expressions of good will from 200 authors of the United States was presented to Dr. Ridpath. The letters were bound in two volumes, and comprise one of the most unique and interesting collections in the United States.

Dr. Ridpath, who was born in Putnam county, Ind., obtained his education at



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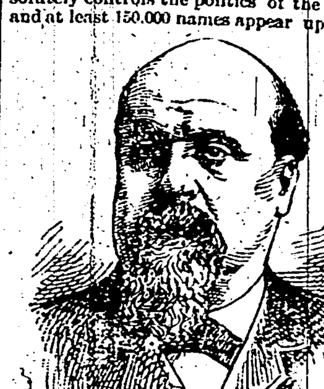
frontier schools. At nineteen he entered Asbury (now the De Pauw) university, where he graduated with the highest honors in his class. He was soon afterward made principal of the academy at Thorntown, Ind. He held this position three years, and was then chosen to fill the chair of languages at Baker university, Baldwin City, Kan. In 1869 he was elected professor of English literature in Asbury university, and in 1879 became vice president. He received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Syracuse, N. Y., in 1880.

Among the most important of Dr. Ridpath's published works are "Academic History of the United States," "Popular History of the United States," "Inductive Grammar of the English Language" and "A Cyclopedia of Universal History."

THE PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.

An Association Which Has Much Influence in Politics and Business.

A farmers' association which has grown to immense proportions in many of the western states is known as the Patrons of Industry. In Michigan, where it was born, it has such a large membership that it absolutely controls the politics of the state, and at least 150,000 names appear upon its



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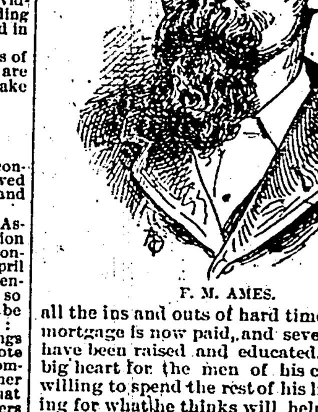
lists. At a recent national convention there were delegates from twelve states who represented a membership of nearly 400,000. The association was started three years ago, and has for its aim the relief of the farmers. At the stores belonging to the Patrons all goods are sold at a profit of only 10 per cent. Its constitution and bylaws are secret, and its lodge business is also kept dark.

The chief man in the order is U. R. Lake. He was born in 1836, at a little town called Phillips, Franklin county, Me. In the winter of 1842 he went to the wilderness of Aroostook county and allowed his parents to go with him. Later he moved to New York state, and there earned his first wages, which were forty-eight dollars for seven months' work. He continued to labor at this rate for five years, attending school whenever there was nothing else to do. Then he decided there was more money in teaching, and he signed as the instructor in a little district at a salary of seventeen dollars a month. He kept this up for about five years, and then with what he had saved and a very large amount of mortgage he bought a $7,000 farm. This he sold in 1867. He next moved to Rose, Oakland county, Mich., and there bought a 180 acre farm. This is where he now lives. He was one of the original founders of the order and helped frame the constitution.

The supreme vice president is F. M. Ames, who tills the soil at Brooklyn, Wis. He is not handsome, but he has a head full of brains. He is posted upon political affairs, and knows all about the farmers' burdens and taxes. He was born at Oregon, Wis., fifty-four years ago, and he knocked clods into fallow soil until he was twenty-eight years old, earning a few dollars as a country pedagogue when the summer crops were light. He married Alice Main when he was twenty-nine, and the couple bought a 250 acre farm, where they now live. They went into debt for it, and the supreme vice officer says he knows



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all the ins and outs of hard times. But the mortgage is now paid, and seven children have been raised and educated. He has a big heart for the men of his class, and is willing to spend the rest of his life in working for what he thinks will help their condition.

A Moslem Weds an "Infidel."

What a mellowing influence time has on prejudices and creeds! In the days of Mohammed one of his followers would have thought as soon of eating pork as of wedding with an "infidel," according to Christian rites, but the fierce fanaticism of that era of conquests is gone. Recently a barrister at London, who is a Turk and a Moslem, married an Englishwoman. A Protestant ceremony was first performed at a South London church, and the happy pair then traveled at once to Liverpool to be united by the moulvie, or vice president of the Moslem congregation. The ceremony was very simple. The couple stood upon a carpet facing Mecca, while the bride repeated after the moulvie the terms of the marriage contract: "I stand here in the presence of God and all who are assembled to unite my heart to your heart and my destiny to your destiny, and to be called by your name. Your sorrow shall be my sorrow, your happiness shall be my happiness." The bridegroom made similar promises, after which the moulvie preached a sermon bidding the wedded couple copy Adam and Eve, Mohammed and Khadija, Fatima and Ali, and the putting on of the ring concluded the service, which was partly conducted in Arabic.

An Editor's Startling Headlines.

The English editor is rarely given to sensational "heading up" of news which his American confrere so much affects. But occasionally he crawls out of the rut of the commonplace, as witness a story recently told at the Sheffield Press club by Sir Algernon Borthwick, proprietor of the London Morning Post. Sir Algernon has a fine place in Aberdeenshire—Invercauld House, which is close to the Prince of Wales' Highland home. Seven days' fishing with his son, Mr. Oliver Borthwick, resulted in the big kill of fifty-five salmon. The information was sent to his paper, and a "live" sub-editor, in acknowledging the receipt of the news, wired to Sir Algernon that it was proposed to head it, "Miraculous Draught of Fishes! Peter's Record Broken!"

A Pension for Nasby's Mother.

For years David R. Locke (Petroleum V. Nasby) was one of the foremost men who wrote humorous articles from a political standpoint. Yet he left but a small estate when he died, and his aged mother has just been saved from absolute destitution by receipt of a pension granted because her husband was a soldier in the war of 1812.

Floriculture in the United States.

A recent bulletin issued by the census bureau gives some timely statistics regarding floriculture, which has been carried on as a business for upward of a century, and which in the last twenty-five years has assumed large proportions. Out of a total of 4,659 establishments, 2,795 were started between 1870 and 1890, and of these 1,797 between 1880 and 1890. There are 312 commercial floriculture establishments owned and managed by women. These 4,659 establishments had in use in the census year 38,823,247 square feet of glass, covering a space of more than 891 acres of grounds. The establishments, including fixtures and heating apparatus, were valued at $38,355,722.43; tools and implements, $1,587,693.93, and gave employment to 16,847 men and 1,958 women, who earned in the year $8,483,657. Fuel for heating cost $1,160,152.66. The products for the year were 49,056,253 rose bushes, 38,380,872 hardy plants and shrubs, while all other plants amounted to 153,835,292, reaching a total value of $12,036,477.76 for plants. Cut flowers brought an additional income of $14,175,328.01.

Learning of Their Own Country.

In the public schools of Brandenburg the German emperor's educational reform projects are being tested. Kaiser William declares that modern national history is far more useful than any amount of knowledge as to how the Greeks and Romans lived and fought, so the pupils are learning Prussian history, beginning with the present day and working backward to the time of the Great Elector.