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For Atlantic City—1.47 p. m.

For Trenton—1.12, 7.05, 7.20, 8.07 and 9.13 a. m 12.07, 1.47, 3.03, 3.01 p. m. Sundays 1.12, 7.06, 9.13 10.30 a. m., 5.49, 7.58 and 9.48 p. m

For New Brunswick—1.12, 7.05, 7.20, 8.07 and 10.20 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 3.03, 3.47, 4.46, 5.49, 6.19 6.58, 8.01, 11 13 p. m. Sundays—2.12, 7.06, 10.02 10.50 a. m., 1.03, 2.03, 5.49, 7.58, 9.25 and 9.48 p. m

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For Red Bank—9.55 a. m., 1.34, 5.52 p. m.

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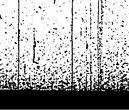

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Dated April 1st, 1891. CHARLES AVERY. apl 17-1w Pr. $8.40.

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 88 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 30, 1886, and you, Clarence Vreeland, the heir-at-law of Jesse K. Vreeland, deceased, who was one of the owners of the fee of the said lot; and you, Clarence Vreeland, deceased, who was one of the heirs-at-law of the said lot; and you, Clarence 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.

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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 Fannie W. Avery is petitioner, and you, Charles J. Avery are defendant, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the petition of the said petitioner, on or before the THIRTY-FIRST 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. H. LINDSAY, Solicitor of Petitioner, may 15-5w Pr. $9.60. Rahway, N. J.

APRIL 25th, 1891.—Estate of Stewart C. Marsh, deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. FARROW, 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. LUDBERY, may 1-9w Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Herman 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 10-9w

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Despair.

Deeper than all we inherit,
More real than far truer lives,
Is the wail of the disembodied spirit
That vainly struggles and strives;

That prays for death, and it comes not,
That hates its life and still stays,
That yearns to succumb, but succumbs not;
The slave of the lingering days.

—R. G. Hosmer.

Could We but Know.

Could we but know
The land that ends our dark, uncertain travel,
Where lies those happier hills and meadows low,
Ah, if beyond the spirit's limpest cavil,
Aught of that country could we surely know,
Who would not go!

Might we but hear
The hovering angels' high unearthed chorus,
Or catch betimes, with wakeful eyes and clear,
One radiant vista of the realm before us,
With one rapt moment given to see and hear,
Ah, who would fear?

Were we quite sure
To find the peerless friend who left us lonely,
Or there, by some celestial stream as pure,
To gaze in eyes that here were lovelit only,
This weary mortal coil, were we quite sure,
Who would endure?

—Edmund C. Stedman.

Grief.

Grief should be
Like joy—majestic, equable, sedate,
Confirming, cleansing, raising, making free.
Strong to consume small troubles; to command
Great thoughts, to save thoughts, thoughts lasting to the end.

Creole and Puritan.

A CHARACTER STUDY IN THREE PARTS.

By T. C. DE LEON,

Author of "Four Years in Rebel Capitals," "Tony," "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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Ere long Harris, now quite taciturn, brought a note of thanks. Lady Martindale was quite recovered, would again trespass on Col. Latour's goodness for horses for herself and groom. She did not need of a gallop, and Lord Martindale would be absent until midnight.

Of course the ride was that Col. Latour begged to accompany her ladyship, after evening stables.

PART III—CHAPTER IV.

FROM THE TOMBS OF THE PAST.

"*At last! My Launcelot!*"

Just at sunset Latour lifted the lady to the back of his best Arab mare. Harris quietly mounted the cavalry horse, and the Nubian slave mounted, waving his white wand and shouting his warning to pedestrians:

"Oal yer rag! Oal oal yer bint! ("Get out of the way, man! Get out, woman!")

And at the moment from the lofty minaret of the Mosque el-Akmar near the evening stillness was cut by the voice of the muezzin intoning his musical call to prayer:

"Allah il Allah! Mohammed resoul il Allah!" ("God is God! Mohammed is God's prophet!")

Little looking the invalid, her close fitting habit emphasizing every curve of her queenly figure, her eyes glowing and a soft flush creeping under the olive skin, Edith Martindale looked down on the man arranging the skirt about her stirrup.

"Quite apropos," she said. "While we may not worship Mohammed we surely may worship nature. I do not care for the Nile and the palaces tonight. Let us gallop over the desert."

"As you please," the man answered, lightly swinging into saddle. "Your will is my law."

But as the conventional world struck his own off they seemed to him more the answer to his own thought than to her speech.

The Arab mares champed the foam from the bits that restrained their impatience through the narrow streets, already beginning to fill with evening pedestrians. Behind in seeming great discomfort, jolted the Cockney groom, his clumsy hand upon the Turkish curb restraining his spirited horse into a restless curvet, racking equally to rider and to ridden. For the Arab horse knows but two gaits—the springy walk that carries him over ground as fast as the average trot, and the long, swinging gallop that skims the ground with the grace and almost the swiftness of the gazelle.

As they neared the ancient masonry of Bab-el-Nasr, or Gate of Victory, the moon rose over the eastern desert full and clear, throwing her light in patches through the houses and leaving the shadows blacker in the contrast. Latour called in Arabic to the sinewy ayce, whose one white garment flickered in advance without hint of his dusky legs and arms in the shadow. The man halted, stood aside for them to pass, then ran back in the direction they had come.

"I sent him back," Latour said, "as we are now past the streets and will meet no passers on the desert."

But ere the lady could answer a swift, sidelong swerve of the mare she rode shook her in the saddle and almost sling her from it. At the same instant Latour's mare planted her forefeet, and with straight stretched neck peered into the heavy shadow of the gateway.

One flashing glance of her rider's quick eye assured him that Edith had her horse well in hand, then it turned to the shadows for the cause of alarm.

A tall Arab leaned against the stones wrapped in a dingy bournous. Near him, within the gate, leaned another, equally motionless, the gleam of their drapery frightening the sensitive horses. But their intelligence quickly overmastered fear, and in less time than it takes to tell, both broke into their long stride again.

Not so Harris. His horse, less from sympathy than from bad handling, made a series of plunges that sent the cockney, stirrupless, upon his neck. There he clung fiercely, despairing terror on his face and clammy perspiration on his brow.

"Harris will never live through this ride," Edith said, in amused pity.

The next instant Latour's horse wheeled; he gave Harris his conge, drew up again at the lady's side, and then cantered easily through the ancient gate, past the still motionless offenders.

Latour's trained ear caught the guttural words of the nearer one, "Inglooze etnaln!" ("English, both?")

But the clatter on the stones drowned all of the grunted reply save the words:

"Binta quiesa—bukara—quiesa kitteer!" ("A beautiful woman—to-morrow—very beautiful.")

Low as the words were Edith's ear caught something of the sound, if nothing of the sense.

"What did those men say?" she asked.

"They are both Arabs," he answered with a smile, "yet they told one truth! The first one said we were both English—by Jove!" he suddenly interrupted himself, "they must be strangers. Almost every Arab in Cairo knows me; every one of them knows my horses! Some of the sheik's tribe probably."

The Bab-el-Nasr was left behind. The horses, scenting the desert, stretched into a sweeping gallop in the freshening evening air. The moon, now hanging her silver disk clear above the horizon, melted the yellow sands into a placid sea and her light toned the shadows of the Tombs of the Caliphs. On slender minaret and tumbling arch the moon gleamed with softening touch, and behind them she tipped the towers of the citadel and domes of the mosques with molten silver.

Suddenly Latour broke the silence.

"Thank you, so much!" he said simply.

"And for very little," she answered, not hesitating one instant. "Life in the east I do not need the harem hard. What an absurd paradox is the thing we call 'society,' that an absurdity like Harris could condone our indiscretions"—she paused imperceptibly—"we are indiscreet? I have been long, and often, alone with you, with curious eyes to follow us and busy tongues to comment. Then the woman sat upon a fallen pillar, the man pacing now in the moonlight, now in the deep shadow, through which her form gleamed vague and ghost like in the gloom.

Not of the dead past, but of the living present, seemed the thoughts of both; and "she went on as though not interrupted:

"And you remember how I jested about her and Elaine? Poor little Elaine! She—the type of weakness and unresistance in that grand epic of the passions—was the type of woman, too. And Elaine of our day went—downward with the flood!"

The man stood still, his face in full light. Over it passed a flickering memory; but an impatient gesture was his sole reply.

"Ah, strange, truly, are those revenges brought in by the whirligig of time," Edith went on slowly. "But stranger still the reversal of that epic's moral; for 'twas godlike Arthur's self from whom Launcelot would have borne her back to"—

On his face the memory came back, deepening to wondering pain; but he only gasped:

"Great God! You know?"

"Yes, I know," she answered in unchanged tone. "The clash of sabers by moonlight is too romantic not to make echo, and sudden vanishing of maidens from enchanted towers may be followed by quest too eager even for most discreet ogres to keep secret. Besides, Capt. Arnold entertained us at Newport that summer; and you know what sieves young officers are!"

"And the—she fled from him after that night?" There was neither pain nor eagerness in Latour's voice—only a dull curiosity.

"Yes; she fled from New Orleans. But"—and genuine surprise crept into the woman's voice—"do you mean that you did not know?"

"No; how should I?" and he resumed his restless pacing on the sand.

"But in all these years have you never made inquiry about her?"

"Never once. Why should I?" he answered steadily. "Since the last night I saw you on the Hudson—that night she sold herself as a pasha sells his female slave—her name has never passed my lips."

Edith rose quickly, as though from impulse, advancing a step toward him.

"But you—loved her then?" she asked in low, eager voice.

"Did I? Perhaps." His voice was calm and steady as he added, "I thought I loved her enough to have made her my wife, had she not lost my respect the first time she sold herself—the right to any man's, the second time."

Perhaps it was well for Lady Martindale that her face was in the shadow as he spoke. Over those well trained features passed a flash of joy, quickly clouded by a shadow of doubt. When she spoke her voice was calm and low, but its music thrilled him strangely.

"Yet you did love her at West Point," she said. "Not as you might have learned to love, Adrien, but with the first wakening of the boy's heart. Had you forgotten that?"

"I had forgotten it," he replied calmly. "The whole past was as deeply buried as the Caliphs whose tombs these are. And you knew it, then?"

"Knew it!" she echoed. "How could I, feeling as I felt then, fail to see what others saw? Your tent mate knew it. She, too, knew it; and her dotard of a husband knew to his cost"—

She checked herself abruptly. The caress in her voice had died as she went on, replaced by the vibrance of an almost fierce triumph as she stood there Judith the vengeur! But it came back, as she stole nearer to him saying:

TO BE CONTINUED.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health, marks an epoch in the life of the individ

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., MAY 22d, 1891.

SIX PAGES.

Failure to get our new machinery in operation in time for this issue has delayed its printing, and we are indebted to the Merslon Printing Co., especially to Supt. Hiefle, of their press rooms, for the use of a press.

An exchange very appropriately remarks, that it does not pay to stop and kick every dog that barks at you. It may interest the dog, but it destroys your temper, and life is too brief to waste strength on a dog.

The Richmond County *Standard* gives the following truism:

Some men are like cats. You may stroke the fur the right way for years, and hear nothing but purring; but accidentally tread on the tail, and all memory of former kindness is obliterated.

An interesting conversation took place between Councilman Feist and Justice Frazer at the close of the Council meeting Thursday night. The Justice doubtless convinced the Councilman knew what he was elected for, and also that it is not always prudent to "monkey with a buzz saw."

Our reporter will find, omitted quite an important motion made by Mr. Farrell and adopted unanimously at the meeting of the Common Council on the 12th, viz. That in case a member of either side is absent at any meeting the opposite side shall take no political advantage. Mr. McManus in advocating the adoption of the motion said as far as the Democrats were concerned they always tried to be honorable and he was glad the motion came from the Republican side.

A bill offered in the Illinois House of Representatives recently, provides that registered voters who do not vote shall be called on exclusively for jury duty before other citizens are drawn. Such a bill ought not to become a law, for the reason that a citizen who neglects to vote would not make a first-class juryman. In another western state it is proposed to exempt all who vote from the payment of a poll tax. Thus making a poll tax the penalty to be imposed upon those who refrain from exercising the elective franchise, unless they furnish proof of necessary absence or sickness. This would not be a bad plan.

The Democratic editor's tongues are paralyzed by free sugar. Its sweetness has turned to gall in their mouths.—*State Gazette.*

Free sugar is well, but the American people know full fearful price they were called upon to pay for it. The law which abolished the duty on raw sugar *raised the price of every other kind of sugar to an average of 33½ per cent.*

As part of the cost of free sugar the duty on beef, fresh and corned pork was raised 100 per cent.; on building stone 100 per cent.; on woolen carpets more than 50 per cent.; on woolen clothing over 50 per cent.; on flannels the same; on glassware and lamp chimneys 50 per cent.; on handkerchiefs nearly 60 per cent.; on tin plates 120 per cent.; and so on through the list, higher taxes and still higher through all the schedules.—*New York World.*

The St. Paul *Globe* expresses the hope that President Harrison may be renominated in 1892 and cautions him not to hurt his chances by "trying to be smart as he goes swinging around the circle." It continues: "Democratic speechmakers cheap goods being only $2 for cheap men might discourage the most loyal champions into silence. Let him avoid the tariff, the currency-contraction question, and Force bill. The Lodge Dollar Congress would also be an unhappy subject for discussion in a mixed audience. There will be no objection to his talking about the weather, and if he knows of a cure for the grip and will tell it his progress will be one of triumph. If he is weak on this subject, however, he can fall back on the war and other branches of ancient history. These are always instructive and need frequent rehearsals; if the Republican party is to have any standing room in the community."

TAX VALUATIONS.

A conference of the members of the board of county assessors was held at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Thursday afternoon of last week. The assessment commissioners for this city for the next year's work have not yet been appointed, and the present commissioners, as we understand, received no notice. City Attorney Berry represented the city. There was a general friendly discussion in relation to the valuations, and a committee of five was appointed to visit the different parts of the county and examine as to the relative valuations of property. We hope this committee will not estimate the value of a property in Rahway according to what it would be worth located in some larger city, as was the tendency last year.

NOT LAWS.

There seems to have been considerable misleading in relation to certain acts before the late Legislature, a number which have been announced as becoming laws not having become such. We desire to correct one of such instances, especially where we were led into stating that the act preventing the removal of school teachers who held first grade certificates during their good behavior had become a law. It has been since stated that though such an act was before the Legislature it did not become a law.

Another act widely but erroneously announced as being in force, was one changing the time for shooting of quail. The one giving the most trouble, however, is that one which allowed the changing of the time of holding the Elizabeth charter election from winter to spring. It was regularly passed both Houses and in the hands of the Governor when the Legislature adjourned. Senator Marsh was interested in having it become a law and urged the Governor to sign it, as it was favored by leaders of both parties in Elizabeth. When the time expired for the Governor to sign bills, his son and private secretary notified Senator Marsh that his bills had been signed. Taking it for granted that the election bill was among them, he had city attorney of Elizabeth had the necessary ordinances, etc., enacted, but was surprised when applying at the office of the Secretary of State for a certified copy to learn that the act had not been signed, the Governor objecting to it for some reason. Then the enemies of Mr. Marsh at once commenced to heap upon him additional abuse for this slip, which, the above statement of facts shows he was not to blame for.

The following editorial was in the form for last issue, but in closing up the last pages it was found necessary to leave it over to make place for more perishable matter.

COMPLIMEMTARY.

There could be no greater compliment offered to the recent management of the finances of the city than the adverse criticism from the old obstruction sources which we understand is being made. Any advancement toward the restoration of the city to a solid financial basis has always been opposed from that quarter, and we can expect nothing better now.

In the work of compromising the debt there has been but little expense incurred directly, though considerable has been spent in litigation, with unfriendly creditors, which was necessary to protect the friendly ones and further the settlement. Recently, however, the members of the finance department became of the unanimous opinion that the time had arrived to try to clear up the remaining impediments to the completion of the settlement, principal of which were the water bond question, and about $60,000 of judgments and mandamuses in the hands of lawyer Wm. P. Wilson, and thus save further litigation expenses from those sources. As is generally known the water bond matter was satisfactorily arranged by adjusting the back interest at the compromise rate, the city being in a position to pay it in cash from the receipts from the Martin Act adjustment, and thus arranging about $270,000 of the debt, principal and interest. Of course that great advancement aroused the green-eyed monster in the breasts of the old obstructionists.

In the case of lawyer Wilson, large amounts had already been spent in litigation, with a prospect of increased expense in the future, and hence the authorities thought it better to allow an average of about two per cent. as commission to the opposing lawyer to wipe out the whole indebtedness.

When Ellizabeth arranged for a compromise that was the commission allowed to agents, and was paid in adjusting the first $2,000,000—$40,000.

In each of these cases the future four per cent. per annum interest is saved. On the adjusted interest of the water bonds, which amounted to about $30,000, $1,200 per year is saved, and also three per cent. interest on the bonds (which in the same adjustment was reduced from seven to four per cent.) $185,000, amounting to $5,550 per year, a total saving of $6,750 per annum on those bonds.

On the other transaction the adjustment came to over $20,000, interest on which would be $800 a year, which is saved, besides the interest which was accumulating at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the judgments.

These are the financial transactions which the leaders of the old obstruction crowd are criticising. Is there a business man or taxpayer who would not have done the same thing? If there is such a one we fear he would stand a poor chance of escaping a commission *de lunatico inquirendo.*

Another matter which those who think the debt settlement has been only like the handling of a toy, are amazed at, is an old judgment of the Continental Bank which has been lately brought to the attention of the authorities by Messrs. Keasbey, lawyers for the bank, and which had been lying dormant since 1884—judgment having been obtained in 1881. This grew out of one of those great financial transactions of the antecedents of these obstructionists, in which the sum of $20,000 was borrowed of the bank, for which a note was given, and also $25,000 in bonds put up as collateral. When default was made upon the note those bonds were sold at auction realizing only $7,440.62, which was deducted from the judgment; this did not include coupons representing interest due on the same bonds, upon which judgment was also obtained, amounting to $7,255.93, including costs, etc. This amount was afterward compromised, and new bonds for $2,816.43 issued. These bonds were sold June 1, 1884 at 50 per cent. realizing only $842.88 to represent the $7,255.93, this together with the amount obtained for the bonds, being deducted from the original note, interest and costs leaving still due on the note June 11, 1884, $16,635.54, which the Messrs. Keasbey claim is still due from the city, with interest from that time.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

Stated session, Tuesday evening May 19th. On taking the chair President Tufts said: Before calling you to order I desire to express my thanks to you both for the honor you have conferred and for the confidence reposed in me. By that confidence I have taken the chair as presiding officer of this Council, unpledged, save for the pledge that each one of us gives as we take our oath of office—the pledge to do my duty as seems best to me. I trust that harmony, order, and honesty of opinion may be the rule in this chamber during the year just commenced. Our city needs the cool judgment, and the honest, earnest efforts of every member of this Council, and I hope she will receive at our hands what is justly due. I shall endeavor to rule impartially to you all, but I am very liable to err, so, in advance I must ask for both your indulgence and your patience. Again thanking you gentlemen I will call the Council to order. [Applause.]

On roll call all answered except Mr. Tier.

The president announced the following standing committees:

Assessments—Belmer, Crolius, Eyer.
Streets—Farrell, Eyer, Belmer.
Laws—Hunt, Feist, McManus.
Fire Dept.—Lohmiller, Bedow, Farrell.
Lamps and Police—Tier, Coles, McManus.
Drainage—Eyer, Farrell, Bedow.
Finance—McManus, Crolius, Farrell.
Education—Coles, Feist, Crolius.
Health—Belmer, McManus, Coles.
Poor and Alms—Tier, Lohmiller, Hunt.
Printing—Feist, Tier, Belmer.
City Property—Crolius, Hunt, Lohmiller.
Licenses—Bedow, Lohmiller, Feist.

Mr. McManus asked to be excused from serving as chairman of the finance committee and preferred that the majority of that committee be given to the opposite party as the Democratic side had had it for several years and had endeavored to do what in their judgment was to the city's best interest, only to be criticised in the severest manner; he was therefore anxious for the other side to have a trial and see if they could accomplish any more.

The president said he had much difficulty in selecting thirteen committees from eleven members and he would expect each one to fulfil his part of the duty, and serve on the committees as named.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Bonds of Anton Lohmiller, D. K. Ryno, and William Chamberlain as members of the Board of Water Commissioners, John Mohr, constable, Chas. H. Lambert, city clerk, Louis Hamm, and Chas. E. Reed, assessor, received and referred to the finance committee, afterwards reported approved and filed.

From Barry Post No. 27, G. A. R. requesting appropriations for the observance of Memorial Day, laid over to new business at which time Mr. Belmer offered a resolution that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated out of any available fund, for the purpose. A general discussion ensued. Mr. McManus thought the fund out of which the money should be taken should be designated, as he as a member of previous finance committees did not know of any available funds, and as our taxes were levied under what is known as Bill No. 467 which did not provide a fund for matters of this kind, he was of the opinion to appropriate a portion of it would be illegal; he did not wish to be understood as opposing the matter as he was willing for the Post to have the money providing there was a way to do it legally.

Mr. Hunt thought that if the money were appropriated nobody could find any fault, and suggested if the taxes were levied in the old way it would be a saving to the city of several hundred dollars. This led to a discussion as to the manner of levying the taxes and upon inquiring what this had to do with the celebrating of Memorial Day the matter was upon motion referred to the finance committee with power, without opposition.

From city clerk calling attention to the fact that communication from H. & L. Co. received March 10th, giving notice that William Kinney had been elected to membership, also from Franklin Engine Co. giving notice that Michael Mallon had resigned and Philip Marback had been elected to membership had been reported by the fire committee of the former Council, and they were then refersed to the new committee.

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COUNTY CHRONICLES,

CONDENSED FROM COTEMPORARIES AND COLLECTED BY CORRESPONDENTS.

Cranford.

Dr. William McConnell, son of Dr. J. K. McConnell, has just graduated from the Omaha Medical College, and will make his home in Cranford....The concert given by the King's Daughters last Thursday night was well attended....John Waterson has the contract for the erection of Mr. Miller's four stores on North avenue....Rev. George F. Green preached Sunday evening on the subject of women in politics, or the Bible view of the feminine in church and state....Louis Boisselvain sailed for Vienna Saturday....It is said that the past spring has been the most prosperous in the history of Cranford, and the prospects are still good....The demand for tickets for the exhibition of photographs by the Camera Club has been great....Miss Martha Garthwaite sailed for Europe Saturday....The T. P. S. C. E. visited the Westfield Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening....Mr. Marshall, of New York, has leased Postmaster Derby's house on Alden street....Philip Jahn, the artistic decorator, is one of the busiest men in the village now....Mr. S. Damon gave a sociable to his young friends Wednesday evening.

Roselle.

The great egg-eating milkman, John Kennedy, was overcome by sleep and fell from his wagon last Thursday, injuring his head....Nelson Bonnell has resigned from the United States Express Co....At a public meeting last Thursday evening it was unanimously resolved to form a village government, and to ask the south side to co-operate so as to have a system of street lights, sewers, etc., established....A party of twenty-four ladies and gentlemen from Plainfield had a dance and collation at Van Court Inn Friday evening....The first annual banquet of the class of '91 of Rutgers College took place there the same evening....The band is to have new uniforms. They will commence the open air concerts next month near the liberty pole. There are eighteen pieces in the band....A Brooklyn syndicate is reported to have purchased the John Wilson farm at South Roselle near the Lehigh Valley railroad station. They will lay out the land in building lots and improve the property.

Clark.

While Clark is not a very large township, it has a few of as many suburbs. There are Rahway, Linden, Cranford, Westfield and Farnwood, to say nothing of Woodbridge and Raritan, all of which adjoin it. It is in fact a great deal like the California Pumpkin which was so large that it took seven men to stand around it. The Y. P. S. C. E. held an election last week: President, William Marony; Vice-president, A. H. Stoll; secretary, Dora Folsom; Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Stoll....Hope Circle C. L. S. C. met last Monday evening at Mr. H. B. Lippencotts....Jacob Leichtnam is the happiest man in the township. His wife recently presented him with twins, both girls. They were duly christened last Sunday....I am very sorry that I cannot report any four-legged chickens or similar monstrosities.

HAYSEED.

Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Drake celebrated their silver wedding last Friday evening. Mr. Drake is a well known printer and son of Temperance....The North Elizabeth depot took fire from sparks from a train last Friday morning. The flames ran up the side of the station, but they were soon subdued by a gang of railroad laborers who happened to be near....Max Apler, a Polish peddler, shot himself in the leg Sunday while extracting the bullets from an old revolver....Ex-Alderman James G. Connolly, of Bloomfield, was last night elected City Attorney of that city by the city Council to succeed State Senator Marsh....J. Otto Pinno, one of Elizabeth's best-known physicians and surgeons, and jail physician for Union County, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon as he was entering his office, 195 East Jersey street. He passed was about forty-nine years old and a graduate of Yale College.

Westfield.

(From our own correspondent.)

One of the features of the coming Fourth of July celebration will be a bicycle race, Mr. G. D. Endicott, Chauncey B. Ripley, Joe Cooper, and possibly N. B. Gardner, as participants....Mr. Squire Bailey will sell at auction, Wednesday, May 27th, at 1 p. m., all his stock, farming utensils, and household goods....Frank D. Benning has his house nicely painted. May his neighbors do likewise....A meeting of the Cauldwell band was held at Temperance Hall Tuesday evening. Some difference of opinion exists as to site, etc....A meeting of the borough committee is called for Monday night, May 25th....Will the *Standard* kindly present Mr. G. H. Bailey with a copy of the "Black Beauty?"....Samuel W. Reese, the fisherman, has returned from a week's trip to the wilds of Pennsylvania. Numerous speckled trout returned with him as the result of his skill....Dr. William Gale escorted his family to Ocean Grove last Tuesday, where they will spend the rest of the summer. As for the Dr., he hurried home on the afternoon train to keep an eye on his pet sidewalk, fearing that during an extended absence the road overseer might make an improvement....The Christian Endeavor Local Union held its annual meeting in the Presbyterian Church Tuesday night. There are seven subordinate unions, all of which were represented. From the secretaries' reports that were read influences a larger membership and more active work the ensuing year. After the exercises a social hour was in readiness in the lecture room adjoining....About 300 took part at this social gathering....Mr. James O. Clark takes great pleasure in exercising his muscles on the bicycle....Frank A. Taggart has a unmanageable vicious bicycle. He now has the bird well under control, but requires constant watching to prevent flying out in the gutter.... J. F. Cowperthwait soon will be an expert bicyclist. He takes an exception to riding on picket fences.

Carteret and Vicinity.

Mrs. George Zink is seriously ill at her home in Carteret....Mr. Hell is making more improvements upon his property....Mr. Hanson, a farmer near Port Reading, is working the farm of Mr. Matthew McCarthy, of Carteret, this year....There is a new arrival at Star Landing. It is a bounding boy, and Mr. Will Walling is the happy father....Mr. J. Dowling has a hatching of young ducks which present a very singular appearance, as their feathers are white and their bills are black....A son of Mr. W. H. Simon, of Bevaren, made a fine catch of bass in Smith's creek one day last week. One of the fish is said to have weighed four pounds....Preparations are being made at Boynton Beach for the opening of the season. The candy stand is being enlarged, benches and tables painted and set up, and it is reported that a large "Hezzie Dazzle" is to be built. Howard Tappen is at work upon his boats, and hopes to be ready for the first parties of the season, who have made arrangements to come on Decoration Day....A brand new daughter arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Slugg Tuesday....Mr. Frank O'Rourke, former driver of the Carteret stage, has set up his business for himself peddling vegetables, fish, etc., from a wagon....We congratulate Miss Lizzie Herman who was the fortunate winner of the gold chalice at St. Mary's fair, Perth Amboy, and had the honor of donating it to St. Joseph's new church at Carteret.

Woodbridge.

Mr. William Brewster and wife have recently returned from Florida....Capt. Isaac Insler has been appointed township collector in place of James V. Freeman who did not qualify according to law....On Thursday evening of last week a parlor entertainment was given by the Young Ladies' Mission Band at the congregational parsonage....The Salamagundi association met on Thursday evening last at the residence of Dr. J. M. McNitty. The programme was an evening with Uncle Ingelow and Miss Mulock?....Miss May Fink gave a "little de winkie" party at her residence last Thursday evening....The "Mother Goose" entertainment, given by the Worsted Band of King's Daughter's at the Trinity Lecture, Tuesday evening of this week, was a perfect success!....Mrs. Ellen Bloomfield, widow of the late Thomas Bloomfield, died at her residence last Monday afternoon after a short illness. She has been a resident of Woodbridge for over 30 years, and has greatly attached herself to many people. She leaves one son, who is now in the far West. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the house....Rev. Charles Noble of Charles City, Iowa, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church, occupied the pulpit of that church last Sabbath....He was the guest while in town of Mr. H. Hinsdale and Rev. W. H. Hopkins. He will probably preach again in the same church before he returns to his home....The Congregational church social was held at Mrs. Mary Cutter's, Spa Spring, Tuesday evening of this week....The pupils of the Public School are laboring hard to make their entertainment for Thursday and Friday evenings of this week a success.

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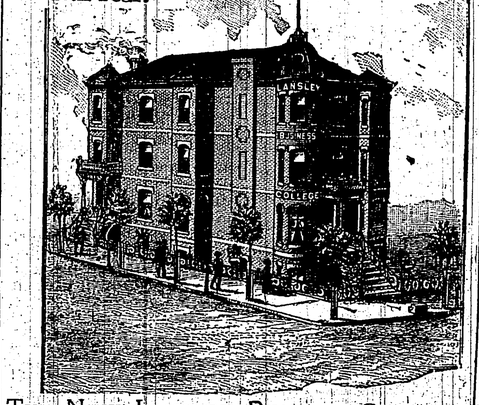

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THE Sun's 25 bills are said to be in circulation.

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All the popular bicycles at Bernhard's, Elizabeth street. See advertisement.

In a little more than a month and cheap vacations will commence.

Judge McCormick is presiding in the Hudson courts this week.

The Pennsylvania Railroad employs 25 engineers.

Dr. G. H. Payson and wife returned on Friday from a visit at Binghamton, N. Y.

The rain of Friday and Saturday was a estimable benefit to the vegetation of this city, especially to the hay crop.

An advertisement for a soprano and tenor in a choir appears in an out of town paper for St. Paul's Church.

Ice cream and strawberries at the 2nd Church's next Monday evening. No charge for admission.

School teachers and scholars are actively engaged preparing for the exercises of the school year.

Mr. William Morrison, of Milton avenue, is having the front of his residence painted.

The Windruff residence on Grand avenue is undergoing a general repairing and painting.

Strawberries and cream at the 2nd M. E. church lecture room next Tuesday evening. Admission free.

Persons need to eat their bread without butter. Ascertain the prices of butter at the Butter Market, 129 Main street.

The celebrated composer of music, Richard Holst, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Crane, of Bontenville, near this city.

"The Allen Property," on Union street, was sold by Captain Bodwell, at auction on Monday, was purchased by Mr. Jackline for $2,480.

The ladies of the 2nd M. E. Church will be pleased to serve you with strawberries and cream at their festival next Monday evening. No charge for admission.

Rev. Charles H. Evans, son-in-law of Rev. J. Birgemeyer, preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

The popular craze for the little pocket savings banks throughout the country has created a scarcity of dimes for purposes.

Judge Lowe, of this city, who recently graduated from the N. Y. College of Pharmacy, has taken charge of the drug store of A. Brown, Woodbridge.

Next Sabbath morning the Rev. H. A. Axmann, of Elizabeth, will preach in the German Presbyterian Church of this city.

The celebrated Everdale Creamery is conceded to be the finest butter manufactured in America. For sale at the Butter Market, 129 Main street.

Mrs. Sarah Shackelton, of this city, was granted a divorce from Joseph Shackelton on Tuesday, Vice Chancellor Van Fleet reading the opinion.

Rev. Mr. Mayham Sunday evening, in complimenting the choir of the 2nd M. E. Church, said he proposed in the near future to preach a sermon on the subject of music.

Mrs. E. T. M. Simmons (*nee* Miss Emma Muddell), formerly of this city, for several years a resident of California, is about to remove east with her husband and children.

Mr. A. B. Cook is giving his houses in East Rahway a nice new dressing up with paint. When he is through with this work he proposes erecting another dwelling in the same locality.

Councilman Coles has purchased a pair of bays who can make a mile in 2:20, it is said. Mr. B. E. Thorn, has the contract to erect a fine barn for Mr. Coles, on St. George's avenue.

Isaac F. Wood, of this city, is secretary and treasurer of the Bergen Hardware Company of Jersey City, and R. D. Thormall, recently of this city, is his assistant.

Lawyer G. R. Lindsay has opened an office in the Fuller Building, Jersey City, where he can be found certain hours each working day, also retaining his office in this city.

E. Muddell and son broke ground Wednesday morning on Campbell street just above Elm ave., for the erection of two cottages that they will build there this season, this one being for Mrs. C. B. Muddell.

Charles Lee's great London show will exhibit here Friday, May 29th. Admission 25c. At the afternoon exhibition children under ten years of age will be admitted for 15c. Evening performance 25c. for everybody.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held by the Ladies' Society of the German Ev. Lutheran Church Friday and Saturday evenings, June 5th and 6th, in the basement of the church, on Grand street. Admission 10 cents.

The Newark *Town Talk* of last Saturday has an excellent picture of Dr. J. C. Hanks, who began the practice of dentistry in this city in 1870, and who has become prominent in the profession in Newark.

Deadlocks in municipal bodies have been quite prevalent this season. Besides those we have heretofore alluded to there is one in the Perth Amboy Board of Education, which has not yet organized for the year.

We received our first despatch over the New Jersey Postal Telegraph line Friday, giving the result of the Brighton Race, sent by the general manager of the company, Joseph A. McClary, who resides in this city.

The entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep the remedy within reach at all times.

It is stated that John Brown, an old soldier, who is a laborer, generally engaged by Supt. Bunn to assist in working about the hydrants, etc., has just been granted a pension, which he has been trying for a considerable time, and that he will receive about $2,500 for arrears.

Mr. H. C. Kariher and family, of Champaign, Ill., will start for a visit to relatives in Seattle, Wash., about the 1st of June. Mrs. Kariher (formerly Miss Mary Sullard of this city), has many friends here who wish her a pleasant journey.

Ex-Councilman J. J. Housman has kindly loaned his beautiful allernedy cow to the Interstate Milkmaid's Convention to be held in this city, on the 28th inst. Everybody should see this cow. It would charm a Dædalus.

Surveyor Marsh and Assistant Perkins have been surveying some of the new street extensions through the Peoubet lots, Milton avenue this week, and "saw snakes," and killed a black one by cutting its head off.

We understand the commissioners in the case of damages to Eden Lang's property have awarded $7,000, and that he will appeal. The witnesses before the commissioners varied from $700 to $10,000 in their estimates.

Dyspepsia has driven to an early and even suicidal grave many a man who, if he had tried the virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, would be alive to-day and in the enjoyment of health and competence. Sufferer, be warned in season, and don't allow the system to run down.

"Dell" Freeman, of McCormick & Baker's, received a present from a friend in Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday morning last—a real, live alligator, about twenty inches in length, and it is now on exhibition in the show window at the store.

DeWolf Hopper and his excellent company of comedians and singers, continue their merry career at the Broadway Theatre, New York City. The spacious temple of amusement is crowded at every performance of Goodwin and Morse's brilliant operatic burletta, "Wang."

Numerous dogs in the vicinity of Main and Cherry street for a couple of weeks past have been a great nuisance. The city laws in relation to dogs running at large should be extended, and a reward offered for the dead carcass of every one killed in the streets.

A handsome large lemon tree, with numerous large fully developed lemons on it, attracted attention on the platform at the R. R. station Saturday morning. It was addressed to Mrs. Charles H. Evans, in care of Mrs. L. Borgmeyer, and came from Lebanon, Pa.

The Mayor of Milton and the Mayor of Rahway were noticed in excited discussion on Main street one day last week. The result appears to have been the effect from the latter that no vehicles shall be allowed to stand along Cherry street longer than fifteen minutes.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of W. B. Daland and Sons. They are making a special reduction on boys' and children's suits, as they have too many. Also they have a special sale on pantaloons, over 1,500 pairs at prices from $1 to $7.50.

Ex-Assemblyman Charles A. Binder, of 109 Seventh street New York, who fled from that city some days ago when his defalcation of funds of the Hausman estate was revealed, ended his life by shooting himself twice in the head at the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, on Saturday night.

The recent addition of two more children to the number under the care of the Rahway Home and Orphan Asylum, and an application for a still further addition shows that the demands upon this association are becoming greater. The proceeds of the "bazaar" to be held next autumn will be for the support of this important charity.

B. W. Hughes, Sr., came near being struck by a fast line at the Main street crossing Monday night. The gateman was slow in lowering the gates, commencing just as Mr. Hughes was driving on the track with his team, nearly shutting them in. The train just cleared the hind wheel of the wagon.

Rev. H. P. Thomas and wife, who have been at Norwich, Conn., for some time had arranged to return to their residence in this city the fore part of this month, but Mrs. T. has been afflicted with a severe bone felon on one of her thumbs, and has been under the doctor's care, who hopes to save the thumb. She had arranged for a grand farewell concert on the 7th, but had to give it up.

Pretence to Style.

No stylish man wears ready made clothes and there is really no excuse for bad form when from the finest imported materials trousers are made to measure for $4, and suits for $16, by Cohen & Co., Importing Tailors, 27-29 Ann Street, New Yory City. may 22-3w

William B. Silvers died Tuesday morning last at the house of his father-in-law, Mr. Michael Kelly, Newton street, of hasty consumption, the result of a cold contracted in the winter. He was the son of John and Sarah Silvers (both deceased), of Elizabeth. He was aged 24 years. He leaves a widow and a child aged about one year.

Pingst Sunday seems to have been generally celebrated in this section; many visitors from adjoining places were in this city, or passed through in carriages. One such conveyance presented a rather disgusting spectacle to lovers of the Holy Sabbath, as it passed through St. George's avenue, the occupants blowing horns and making other noisy demonstrations. The wagon was trimmed with evergreens, and was placarded with the legend "The Boys in Blue."

With over 120 illustrations, the *Cosmopolitan* for June sets a fast pace in the handicap for magazine honors. The personal element enters largely into its composition, and an impression of beautiful women is the first impression of the reader who turns its pages. The frontispiece is a portrait of Madame de Pompadour, and pertains to a bright sketch of a summer spent in the home of that famous woman by Amelie Rives and her guests. Cosmopolitan Publishing Co., Madison Square, New York, price 25 cents.

Our venerable friend Geo. W. Lawrence had business at Elizabethport recently, and was surprised at the great improvement and increase of building in that section. He says that in 1835 he, with his father and fourteen workmen, the day after the big fire in New York, went to the Port (most of them walking, as there was no public conveyance and their wagon was not large enough to accommodate them) to work on the first brick building there, which was being erected by two men named Wood and Allgor, for some manufacturing purpose. There have been many changes in the fifty-six years since that time!

The funeral services over the remains of Misses Elizabeth and Keziah Clark (whose deaths occurred within an hour of each another, in the same house and from the same disease, pneumonia, Wednesday night of last week) took place Saturday morning at their old homestead. The Rev. G. H. Payson of the 1st Presbyterian church conducted the services, and spoke eloquently, also reading an appropriate hymn. The funeral was largely attended many of our prominent citizens being present. There were two hearses, and both caskets were borne by the same bearers, Messrs. C. R. Oliver, J. C. Ludlow, Jas. C. Waters, and Walter C. Terrill. Probably a similar instance of this nature has never occurred in this city before, when two sisters who had been born beneath the same roof, reared and dwelt together all through life, should go into the beyond seemingly hand in hand.

Big Shad.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt on Tuesday from Mr. David H. Reeder, of Bordentown, the well-known printer, a fine shad weighing nearly seven pounds, from the Delaware river the same morning. It was very luscious eating, May Dave's shad now never grow less.

Feast of the Season.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the 2nd M. E. Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the lecture room of the church on Monday evening next, May 25th, to which the public is invited. Admission free, and strawberries, ice cream and cake will be offered in abundance.

Milkmaids' Convention.

Among the prominent delegates to the Milkmaids' Convention, to be held at the 1st M. E. Church next Thursday evening will be Loretta Jeannetta Crabtree, of Curdsboro; Sophronia Dufunny, of Tallowtown; Serelda Evangeline Hovendobler, of Cheese City; Deborah Higgins of Templeton, of Creamsburg (who has secured the Jersey cow from Chicago, and will exhibit her on this occasion); Gukta Werkheimer, Upper Dutchtown; Matilda Ann Perkins, of Cowstooth Bend, and various other prominent ladies.

Entertainment.

The Women's Relief Corps and Barry Post No. 27 G. A. R. will give an entertainment in Silvers' Opera House, Thursday evening, June 11th, proceeds to go to the relief fund to assist veterans, their widows and orphans. The citizens of Rahway and vicinity need only to be apprized of the fact, and they will doubtless be willing to aid in this good work. Show the same interest that you did from '61 to '65 as an appreciation of the sacrifices they made, and that in their declining years they may have necessary comforts.

A Problem.

Here is a puzzler for those of our readers interested in mathematics. It is an example in "progression" and is based on the dream of an Upper Rahwegian well-known as a skilled mathematician: A wealthy aged maiden lady made her will. She had two brothers, each having three sons. Her bequests were as follows: To the oldest son, she gave half of all her wealth and $500. To the next oldest, she gave half of all she had left and $500—and to the next she gave half of all she has left and $500. In this manner she distributed the rest of her property among the nephews each one having the half left and $500—and the residue was to be expended to erect a monument to her memory. How much was the total amount of her wealth—the share of each nephew and the cost of the monument? Answers may be sent to this office addressed to "NEMO."

A meeting of "The Citizens' League of the State of New Jersey," formed at Trenton, May 2nd, 1891, will be held in Library Hall, in the City of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, at 2 p. m. The object of this meeting is a free conference upon the matter of opposing future legislation in favor of legalizing gambling upon race-tracks in New Jersey and Sunday liquor selling. From what has been accomplished in this direction, we may well thank God and take courage. Much, however, remains to be done. Final success will be attained only by unceasing vigilance and unwearied effort. We must expect a renewal of the battle in the next Legislature of our state. For this we should begin preparation now. This is not "a minister's movement;" it sprang from and belongs to the moral and religious people of New Jersey. All who are interested in this work, which is of such vast interest to our homes, our communities and the whole state, are earnestly invited to attend this meeting, whether at present members of the league or not.

Franklin Hose Ball.

The members of Franklin Hose Co. No. 2, held their annual ball Monday night last, at Silvers' Hall. It was one of the largest and most orderly balls ever held in this city. About 400 were present, among them many strangers from Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, and other cities. The grand march was led by general manager A. L. Ryno, who escorted Miss Sadie Snyder, of Newark. The figure was the "Maltese cross," 75 couples were interwoven in the cross, which was very prettily formed. A large fire gong, called the dancers to the floor, and Prof. Laurin, of this city, furnished excellent music, consisting of six pieces. Surely when an orchestra for a dance are "encored," as was Prof. Laurin's on this occasion after rendering "Comrades" so artistically for the waltzers, there is something in it. The decorations were very fine. The committee of arrangements was composed of A. L. Ryno, P. H. Gehring, Geo. E. Moore, H. P. Ryno, Thos. Armstrong, F. M. Miller, and Chas. Wraight; floor committee: general manager, A. L. Ryno; floor manager, H. P. Ryno; assistants George Gaskill, A. C. Holder, Geo. Schwindinger and Thos. Armstrong. The pronounced "belle of the ball" was a blonde with a complexion like a peach, teeth of pearly whiteness, hair of golden hue, and the form of a Psyche. She came from the Queen City of Prince's Bay, Perth Amboy.

Purity, strength and medical virtues are combined in Risley's Witch Hazel. Eight ounce bottles 25 cents. For sprains, bruises, cuts, galls, sunburns, etc., it is unequalled—superior to any Witch Hazel sold in bulk. If your druggish has not got it, he will order it of the proprietor Chas. F. Risley, 63 Cortlandt Street, New York. may 22-3w

Boys Sentenced.

There was a crowd in the court house Saturday it being the day fixed for sentencing the Elizabeth boys who had pleaded guilty to a series of burglaries and robberies. There were seven of them—William Palmer, William Yellowley, Theodore Luster, Isaac Opie, Walter Williams, Edward Swain and George Trafton. Lawyer Timothy Kelly appeared for Trafton and asked to withdraw his plea of non vult and plead not guilty, as he had learned from inquiry that the boy had not taken part in any of the robberies. Prosecutor Marsh agreed with Mr. Kelly, entered a nolle pros., and the boy was discharged. Hon. F. M. Voorhees and Surrogate Pascot appeared for the other boys, and asked for leniency. The strange part is that all the boys are of good families, and their parents thought them to be of exemplary dispositions.

After the pleas of the lawyers for the defendants, Prosecutor Marsh said the state representatives, chief and detectives felt they had performed their duty when they had brought the prisoners before the bar of justice. A series of petty thefts had been committed and it seemed impossible to find out who was committing them; it was, therefore, a matter of congratulation to the police that the crimes had been revealed. It was also beneficial to the boys that they have been brought to justice before they had gone further into crime. The state was satisfied that the whole history of the case has its basis on the reading of flashy literature and if the court had the power to say no more such stuff should be printed, the public interest would be subserved. The police failed to find malice, and the state was convinced that the offenses were committed not for gain but for deviltry.

Judge McCormick, after a consultation with his colleagues, said to the prisoners that they were charged and had pleaded guilty of a crime known to the law as an enormous crime. They probably had never realized when they entered into the crime the magnitude of it, but it was an offense which had sent men to state prison for ten years. There were two reasons which saved them from state prison, their youthfulness and it being their first offense. The court had the power to send them to the reform school, but had decided to give them another chance.

In thirteen years' experience on the bench he said he never had a case calling for more difficulty in determining what to do with the prisoners than this one. The fact they were young boys well brought up was no reason why they should not be punished. It was a reason why they should not be in court. It was the unfortunate fellow who has no one to care for him, who is brought to the court more frequently.

In the case of Swain and Opie the court found they were charged with but one offense, and imposed a fine of $10 and costs on each of them.

The court was satisfied that the boys had been induced to commit the crimes from what had entered their minds in reading dime novels, and if the court had power it would suppress such trash. He warned them against it as the practice had disgraced them and in a sense their parents, and if continued would ruin their lives. He further warned them against going out at night, and said they would fall in company with those who would lead them into crime.

In the case of Palmer, Williams, Luster and Yellowley, the court then imposed a sentence of thirty days in the county jail.

Temperance Meetings.

The irresistable Joe Elfring, as announced, is holding meetings at Irving Street Meeting House every night, under auspices of the Reform Club. He is even more powerful in his special line of oratory than when eight years ago he addressed the great audiences in the Opera House, alternately convulsing them with laughter and melting them to tears with his droll humor and mimicry, and powerful descriptions and pathos. The meetings are being well attended, but there is room for more, especially if the young men about town want to come where they will be sure to enjoy themselves, and possibly at the same time, get a hint that may do them good forever.

Sunday afternoon there was a rousing meeting, and Sunday night the men had it to themselves. On Monday night Rev. Hayes gave an earnest introductory address, followed by Mr. English. On Tuesday night the first speaker was Rev. Mr. Rollinson, who spoke with much vigor and earnestness. Wednesday night Rev. B. O. Parvin was first speaker, and sustained his reputation as a most eloquent and polished speaker. Thursday night the eloquent pastor of the 1st Presbyterian church, Rev. G. H. Payson, is to speak, and on Friday night Rev. T. C. Mayham, who could not fill the appointment for Monday, will give one of his forcible addresses. On Saturday night Rev. Dr. Liggett is to make the appeal for temperance and morality. Of course, at all of these meetings, Mr. English is the central figure.

The meetings are purely in the line of moral suasion, and we understand that quite a number have already signed the pledge. The choir has learned a number of new stirring temperance songs.

Mr. English will remain over next Sunday and speak at the temperance meeting in the Irving Street Meeting House at 4 p. m., and probably at one of the churches in the evening.

A Runaway.

While John Coffey, the huckster, of East Rahway, was delivering goods at the house of Michael Meyers of Main street, Saturday morning his team became frightened by the falling of Harry King, a boy who was on the front of the wagon. The horses ran up Main to Irving, striking the curbstone on the bridge, upsetting the wagon, and spilling vegetables and produce in every direction. They continued to run with the wagon overturned as far as Ira Osborn's carriage factory where they halted. The wagon was badly demoralized and of the goods destroyed entailing a loss of more than a hundred dollars to Mr. Coffey. The boy was run over, the wheel passing on the upper part of his right arm and shoulder. He was taken to Dr. Daly's office by officer Hisley who examined him and found no bones broken. He was severely bruised. Another boy who was on the wagon hung on until the horses turned into Irving street, when he jumped out from the rear end and escaped injury. The horses were uninjured. Several years ago, Mr. Coffey lost a valuable horse by a similar experience.

Exempt Firemen.

The New Jersey Exempt Firemen's Association met in annual session at Paterson on Wednesday of last week and elected the following officers: President, Richard M. Stites, of Morristown; first vice-president, John MacKierran, of Paterson; second vice-president, J. Newton Terrill, of New Brunswick; secretary, Charles H. Green, of Morristown; treasurer, Thomas Heather, of Jersey City. The following committees were appointed: Executive, Charles W. Biles, Jacob D. Brower, Joshua Brown, John I. Spittel, William Exall, Martin Rouse and August Saltzman; standing, John A. McCrellish, John J. Smith, Thomas C. Hayes, John Van Buskirk, James R. McIlonigle, Thomas Leather and August Peisonette. The place at which the next annual meeting will be held was left to the selection of the standing committee. Rahway was represented by John A. Brown, G. M. Brown, Charles H. Leonard, John J. Fox and Jacob Keiler.

A New Folding Bed.

Those desirous of purchasing a Folding Bed will do well to call at my store and examine the "Converse" Folding Bed which I have on exhibition and is the cheapest, handsomest and easiest handling bed in the market.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BASE BALL.

There was a question as to there being a game on Saturday last both with patrons and players on account of the rain, and the consequence was that a few spectators and a part of both teams were on the grounds. It was unfit to play and after consultation between the managers the game was declared off and the admission fee returned.

The Rahways will play the Lees of Brooklyn, Saturday afternoon. They will be remembered as the nine that always played a close game here, the last one being 4-3.

All will remember "Shorty" Heidberger who plays short for the Lees. They have a strong team and will undoubtedly put up a good game.

Manager Wilson has made some changes in the team which should not weaken it.

Some contention has been made that a dropped third strike should be scored as a passed ball and not as an error in the error column. The rule says that an error is the failure to put a man out, whether he be a batsman or base runner, providing the chance can be accepted. Our idea of the matter is that the rule fully covers the matter, and that it should be an error. A passed ball is one that advances a man a base, but on which there was no chance to put the base runner out, he making the base by reason of the passed ball, which, if it had not occurred he would have remained upon the base.

The Little Giants, of this city, are anxious to arrange games with uniformed clubs, members averaging not more than seventeen years, for Saturday afternoons in June, July and August. Address John O'Keefe, secretary.

The Big Depot Opened.

The most commodious and extensive railroad depot in the world—that of the Penn'a R.R.—was opened for the accommodation of the traveling public Saturday night at Jersey City. The first train to run over it westward was the "owl," leaving that place at 12.15 a. m., and the first train to arrive was the one leaving Philadelphia at midnight.

The elevated railroad extends from the station, a distance of about 3,000 feet. The intermediate streets are crossed by a single span, and, as most of the old surface crossings have been the scenes of accidents at one time or another, the people of Jersey City are naturally pleased to know that pedestrians can now cross in perfect safety. The platforms of the depot are only temporary, but the new depot will extend to the end of the building and twelve tracks will be in use. Travelers will enjoy an entirely new experience. Instead of having to travel from the boats through narrow and cramped quarters to the trains they will be able to alight from the double decker ferry boat and walk straight to the platform, and when they leave the boat they do not alight until they reach the east side of West street, New York.

The twelve girders of the depot have numerous electric lights attached to them, while other portions of the shed are utilized for properly distributing the electric burners so that the interior presents a brilliant sight.

There are two large freight elevators, large enough to lift a freight crate and the horse that draws it from the street floor to the elevated platform. It will be some time before the waiting rooms are ready, but work is to be begun on them at once. Meanwhile, the passengers will go to and from the trains and boats by means of temporary stairs.

A large crowd was at the station Sunday watching the trains. During the day fifty-five trains came in and the same number went out on the new structure. The elevated road contains only two tracks now, but work will soon be begun upon two more.

The Rahway Alms House.

The following is from the annual report of the State Charities Aid Association:

"The poor farm contains forty acres. Four cows are kept, and all the butter used is made. The house is an old one; the ceilings are low and the rooms small. At the time of visit there were in the poor house three men, eight women and two colored children. Three meals a day are furnished; meat always once, and sometimes twice a day. The Warden orders supplies, the bills being passed by the Board of Chosen Freeholders. There is only one sitting room for the men and women—a small hall out of which open the bedrooms. The same hall is used for paupers' meals. It is heated by a stove. There are six bed rooms down stairs, some of which are occupied by the old men, some by the old women. One room is used to lock up at night an old insane woman, who is very hard to manage. There are three small rooms upstairs. The beds and mattresses were clean, the linen is changed once a week. The lamps and floors were clean. China is used. The inmates use the sink for washing, and have a bathtub which they can use in summer. The closet for supplies and linen were clean and in good order. Funeral services are held, also services on Sunday. We would recommend separating the sexes and providing a dining room."

St. Paul's Entertainment.

A large number gathered at the chapel of St. Paul's church on Friday evening last to witness "an evening's entertainment" given by the Sunday School of that church. A pleasing programme had been arranged, and was carried out without a flaw. First there was a piano duet by Misses Martin and Ryno, followed with a baritone solo by Mr. W. B. Smith; next Mr. Franklyn Chandler gave some very entertaining comic readings. Miss Jennie Martin then sang a pleasing solo concluding part first. Part two consisted of a farce in one act entitled "Who Is Who," with the following cast of characters:

Mr. Simonfell Brambleton.....John Tutts, Jr
(the need of a son-in-law and a man servant)
Simonides Swashopper.....Benj. Mead
(Recommended as a model son-in-law.)
Lawrence Lawgider.....Wm. Turner
(A very consequential man servant.)
Cicely.....Miss Annie Tutts
(Brambleton's daughter and housekeeper.)
Matilda Jane.....Miss Nellie Clarkson
(Good of style and ever ready for a conquest.)

This piece was very amusing and the characters were all well performed. Refreshments were served at the close and a very sociable time was enjoyed. The financial result was also gratifying. Great credit is due to Mrs. Jennie Clarkson, chairman of the committee of arrangements, who was untiring in her efforts for the success which was reached.

Amusements, etc.

The Interstate Milkmaids' Convention at the First M. E. church, Thursday evening, May 28th. Tickets 25 cents.

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

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

Grand entertainment by the pupils of St. Mary's School, on the evening of 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.

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Fine quality pure Black Mohair Brilliantine, this week, at 39c yard.

40 inch all wool Cashmere, very fine quality, never sold less than 59c, at 44c yd.

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Largest assortment of black and white, plaid and striped Dress Goods, at extremely low prices.

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Better Values Never Offered.

Yard wide Henrietta Cloth, new light colors, regular value 35c yard, at 23c yd.

40 inch all wool Surah Serges, all the most desirable shades, regular price 69c, at 49c yard.

Extra quality Henrietta fine Silk, finish, fully worth $1, only 79c yd.

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Gents' black ½ Hose, warranted perfectly fast, 15c, or two pair for 25c, worth 19c pair.

Ladies' fast black Hose, very fine quality, formerly sold at 49c, for this week 25c pr.

Boys' Outing Flannel Waists, with laces or buttons, 19c each.

Ladies' 8-button lengths Swede Mousquataine, in tans, browns, grays and blacks, formerly sold at $1.40, this week at 89c pr.

Gents' Summer Merino Shirts, silk cut stitched, pearl buttons, (shirts only). Formerly sold at 45c, this week at 25c each.

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at 48c., 69c. and 88c. per yd.

Black India Silks,
at 50c., 63c., 75c., 88c., and $1.00 per yard.

Black Surah Silks,
at 55c., 75c., 87c. and $1.00 per yard.

At the same time we shall offer

White Japanese Silks,
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We also have a special line of black

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CHAPTER XC.

An act to extend the time for completing certain railroads.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the time limited for the completion of any railroad authorized to be constructed within this state under any special or general act has expired or shall expire before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, such time shall be and the same is hereby extended for the further period of two years from the passage of this act; provided, that this act shall not apply unless money has actually been expended in surveys or location of route or in acquisition of right of way or in construction since January first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; provided, further, that this act shall not apply to any corporation unless such corporation shall first, and as a condition precedent to the exercise of any power granted by this act, file in the office of the secretary of state an agreement, to be approved by the governor and the attorney general, waiving all right of exemption from taxation, and from privileges and advantages arising from any law or contract, if any there be, establishing any special mode of taxation of any such corporation or the further agreement to be bound by any general law of this state now existing or that may be hereafter passed, taxing such corporations as are now authorized to be taxed by the legislature of the state under any general law, and further agreeing that the exercise of any power granted by this act shall not in any way affect the rights of the state, if any there be, to take the property of such corporation under any existing law of this state, and agreeing further that all laws affecting such corporation shall be subject to alteration or repeal by the legislature.

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

Approved March 16, 1891.

CHAPTER XCI.

An act fixing the compensation of interpreter in courts of counties of the first class.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the interpreter duly appointed and commissioned to attend the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, court of common pleas, each district court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and court of oyer and terminer of counties of the first class, in this state, shall receive five dollars per day for each day he shall be in attendance upon such courts, the same to be paid by the county collector upon the certificate of the clerk of the courts of such counties.

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

Passed March 16, 1891.

CHAPTER XCII.

An act authorizing all incorporated towns, boroughs, police, sanitary and improvement districts, commissions and all places governed by commissions in this state, to adjourn the time for holding the municipal elections therein.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the governing body of any incorporated town, borough, police, sanitary and improvement commission, and any municipality governed by a board of commissioners by whatsoever name, and any municipality may be designated by ordinance to change the time of holding the municipal election therein to an earlier date than now prescribed by law for holding the same.

2. And be it enacted, That said governing body shall cause notice to be given of the time and place when they intend to consider the proposed ordinance, by publishing said notice for two weeks successively prior to the time fixed for the consideration of said proposed ordinance, at least once in each week, in some newspaper published in said municipality, and if there be no newspaper published in said municipality, then in two of the most conspicuous places in said municipality; and in any municipality in which no newspaper is published, said notice need only be posted as aforesaid.

3. And be it enacted, That if at the time so designated for the consideration of said proposed ordinance, there are filed with said governing body written objections against changing the time of holding said election, signed by at least one-half of all the persons who voted at the next preceding municipal election, said proposed ordinance shall not be passed, but all proceedings in said matter shall at once cease and determine and it shall be unlawful to again proceed to make such change within one year.

4. And be it enacted, That if at the time so fixed for considering said ordinance, no objections as hereinbefore specified, shall have been made in accordance with the provisions aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said governing body in its discretion, by a vote of at least three-fourths of all its members, to pass an ordinance changing the time of holding the municipal election in such municipality to the time specified in said ordinance.

5. And be it enacted, That said ordinance shall not operate to shorten the term of office of any member of said governing body, unless such member shall file with the clerk of said governing body his written consent to that effect, and in that case his term of office shall cease the day of the holding of said election.

6. And be it enacted, That unless each of the members of said governing body shall file the consent hereinbefore required, then the said municipal election will be held on the day herefore prescribed by law for holding the same, but the term of office of such member so to be elected shall expire on the day prescribed by said ordinance for holding said election.

7. And be it enacted, That the municipal election shall be held, in each year hereafter, upon the day specified in said ordinance.

8. And be it enacted, That all officers elected at the annual municipal election shall be elected within forty days after the passage of the ordinance under the provisions of this act, whatever the time of holding such annual municipal election shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

9. And be it enacted, That the members of said governing body of any incorporated town, police, sanitary and improvement commission and any municipality governed by a board of commissioners by whatsoever name shall meet in said municipality on the first Tuesday and organize on the Thursday next succeeding such annual election and elect or appoint their officers.

10. And be it enacted, That all officers elected at any annual municipal election after the time of holding such annual election shall hold office in accordance with the provisions of this act, and shall be qualified in the manner and form prescribed by the charter of said municipality, and the terms of all officers for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

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

Approved March 16, 1891.

CHAPTER XCV.

An act to authorize the improvement of roads, streets and highways in towns, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and to provide for the issuing of bonds for the payment of the expenses thereof.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the governing body of any town, borough or village or of any municipality having a board of commissioners or improvement commission within this state, when ever authorized by a majority of the votes cast at an election held for the purpose as herein provided, to expend such sum as may be authorized by such vote, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of improving the roads, streets and highways within such municipality, either in whole or in part, in such manner as they may deem advisable, and to issue bonds therefor, in the corporate name of such municipality, in the manner hereinafter provided.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever in the judgment of the governing body of such town, borough, village or other municipality, it shall be deemed advisable to make any expenditure authorized by this act and to issue bonds therefor, the said governing body may order an election to determine whether bonds shall be issued to secure money for the payment of the cost and expenses of the proposed improvement, and shall designate the time and place for holding such election and appoint judges and inspectors thereof, which election may be at the time and place fixed by law for the election of municipal officers, or may be a special election held for the purpose; provided that when a special election shall have been ordered under the provisions of this act, six calendar months shall elapse before any order for another such special election shall be issued; the polls shall be open at least from two o'clock until seven o'clock in the afternoon; notice of said election and of the amount of bonds proposed to be issued which amount shall not exceed sixty thousand dollars, shall be given by advertisements, set up in at least five public places in said municipality for at least ten days previous to said election and published once a week for two successive weeks in three newspapers circulating therein; the ballots used at such election shall be printed or written "for the issue of bonds" or "against the issue of bonds," and said election officers shall return to the governing body of said municipality, a true and correct statement in writing under their hands of the result of such election.

3. And be it enacted, That if at such election a majority of all the ballots cast shall be for "the issue of bonds," it shall then be lawful for the governing body of such municipality to proceed with the improvement of said roads, streets and highways, said work to be done by contract, and to incur an expense therefor not exceeding the amount mentioned in the notice of such election, and to issue registered or coupon bonds of said municipality for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs and expenses of such improvements, such bonds to be issued from time to time as occasion may require, but not to exceed in the aggregate the amount mentioned in the notice of such election; the bonds may be made payable at times to be therein specified, not more than twenty years after issuing the same, and shall be so issued that a portion of the same shall be made payable in each year from and after five years from the date of said bonds, or may be made payable at earlier periods as may be determined by the governing body issuing the same, and shall be disposed of municipality may determine, but in no case shall par value thereof, or shall any such municipality of such bonds outstanding at any one time shall exceed in the aggregate sixty thousand dollars.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the governing body of such municipality to cause to be raised by taxation, in each year the money necessary to pay the amount of interest coupons falling due the subsequent year, which same shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other taxes are assessed and collected, for the use of such municipality.

5. And be it enacted, That the word "municipality," whenever used in this act, shall be construed to mean any town, borough, village or any municipal corporation or locality governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission.

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

Approved March 16, 1891.

CHAPTER XCVII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "A bill providing for the founding of a state institution for deaf-mutes, to be known as the state institution for the deaf and dumb," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

"2. And be it enacted, That said institution shall be under the control and management of the state board of education; such board shall have all the powers and perform all the duties which this act and the act to which this is a supplement, which board of trustees is hereby abolished.

2. And be it enacted, That section three of the act to which this is a supplement is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 17, 1891.

CHAPTER XCVIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, approved March twenty-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 section two of the act to which this is a supplement be amended to read as follows:

"2. And be it enacted, That all property of railroad or any canal company used for railroad or canal purposes shall be assessed by a state board of assessors, which shall consist of four members, and shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate; no person shall be qualified or authorized to act as a member of said board unless he shall be a citizen of this state, and shall not, during their term of office, be interested in any railroad or canal property; each assessor shall, before entering upon his duties, file with the secretary of state an oath taken before a justice of the supreme court, that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office, and that he is not interested in any railroad or canal company; they shall each receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; three members shall constitute a quorum, and no official act shall be valid which has the sanction of less than three members; they may employ a secretary, who shall receive an annual compensation as the board of assessors may determine, not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars; they shall keep a record of their proceedings and shall annually report to the legislature."

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

Approved March 17, 1891.

CHAPTER XCIX.

An act to authorize the election of a city treasurer in cities of the second class for a longer term than two years.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all cities of the second class in this state in which the city treasurer now is elected for a term of two years, the said city treasurer shall thereafter be elected and hold office for the term of five years.

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

Approved March 17, 1891.

CHAPTER C.

An act empowering water registrars to appoint their own assistant and assistants in cities where the water registrar is now elected by the people.

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 water registrar in any city of this state that is now elected by the people, to appoint the assistant or assistants to aid him in his lawful duties that are now provided for by law.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, both general and special, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 17, 1891.

CHAPTER CI.

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.

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 is amended to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the general supervision and control of public instruction in the State of New Jersey shall be vested in a state board of education, which shall consist of the trustees of the school fund ex officio, eight members who shall be appointed by the governor, one from each congressional district, by and with the advice and consent of the senate; not more than four of the members so appointed shall be of the same political party; their term of office shall commence on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and they shall hold office for the term of five years and until their successors are appointed.

2. And be it enacted, That the board of trustees of the state normal school is hereby abolished; all the duties and offices of such board shall hereinafter be exercised and performed by the state board of education provided for in the first section of this act.

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

Approved March 17, 1891.

CHAPTER CII.

An act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the general management of both the state lunatic asylum at Trenton, and of the state asylum for the insane at Morristown, shall hereafter be vested in a single state board of managers, which shall be instead of and have and exercise all the powers and duties and privileges of the board of managers of the state lunatic asylum at Trenton, and of the board of managers of the state asylum for the insane at Morristown; such state board of managers shall consist of seven persons, who shall hold office for the period of five years; they shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

2. And be it enacted, That the board of managers of the state lunatic asylum at Trenton, and the board of managers of the state asylum for the insane at Morristown, as heretofore constituted and provided for, are hereby abolished; the state board of managers created by this act shall have all the powers and perform all the duties heretofore possessed and performed by the boards of managers so abolished.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said board of managers to visit each county lunatic asylum in the state, at least once in each year, and to inspect such institutions and their management, and to make in their annual report such recommendation as they shall deem necessary concerning such local institutions.

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

Approved March 17, 1891.

CHAPTER CIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad companies and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fourteenth section of the act to which this act is a supplement, as the said fourteenth section is amended by the supplement thereto approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

14. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of any company incorporated under this act or any company owning, leasing or controlling any road, or part of any road, or right of way for a railroad within this state, which has been graded in whole or in part, but upon which rights of way the track or tracks have not been completely laid, to construct and keep in repair good and sufficient bridges and passage over, under and across the said railroad or right of way where any public or other road, street or avenue, now or hereafter laid out, cross the same, so that public travel on the said road shall not be impeded thereby, and it is further provided, that such bridges and passages shall be of such width and character as shall be suitable to the locality in which the same are situated; and shall be where the said road shall intersect any farm or land of any individual, to provide and keep in good repair suitable and convenient wagon ways over, under and across the said railroad, and shall also construct and maintain such suitable and proper fences along at all road crossings; provided, always, that in case any such railroad shall cross any street or highway in any city it shall be either above or below the grade thereof, at such distance as shall not interfere with the free and uninterrupted use of such street or highways; provided, further that the common council of any city may grant permission to such company to cross such streets or highways at grade if they shall deem it to be the best interest of said city; and further provided, that in the event that such company shall not, within a reasonable time after notification from the common council of the city or committee of the township in which such bridges and passages are to be so constructed or repaired, proceed to construct or repair the same as required by this act, the said common council or committee may, in the name of such city or township, institute proceedings in the court of chancery against such company to compel the specific performance of the duties imposed upon such company by this section of this act, and in such case a decree shall be made against such company in said proceedings, commanding it to specifically perform said duties within a reasonable time to be therein fixed, and such company shall neglect or refuse to specifically perform such duties within said period of time, in addition, upon proof of such neglect or refusal, may in his discretion issue the state writ of injunction to restrain said company from the exercise of any franchise or the transaction of any business in this state until said company shall have paid the cost of said proceedings, including a reasonable allowance to the counsel for such city or township to be fixed by the chancellor; and further provided, that said council or committee, in the event of the failure of such company to construct or repair such bridges or passages within a reasonable time after notice, as aforesaid, may, if they shall deem it advisable so to do, proceed themselves to construct such bridges or passages, and when the cost thereof shall have been ascertained the same may be collected of and from said company by said common council or township committee by an action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction; provided, further, that the permission of the common council of any city hereinbefore referred to shall not be necessary for the purpose of crossing any street or highway at grade, unless said street or highway at the point where said railroad shall cross or at some point between the terminus of said railroad and the nearest intersection of said street or highway shall be in actual use by and for pedestrians and teams at the time of the attempted exercise of the right of way of said railroid across such street or highway.

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.

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

Approved March 17, 1891.

CHAPTER CIV.

An Act to empower cities to acquire land for public use by condemnation.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when the proper board or other proper municipal authority of any city of this state shall deem it proper to acquire certain land whether situate within or without said city for any lawful public use or purpose, and the said city or its agents cannot agree with the owner or owners of such land as to the price and terms of the purchase thereof, or when by legal incapacity or absence of such owner or owners no agreement can be made for the purchase thereof, a description in writing of the land so desired, with the names of the occupants, if any there be, and of the owner or owners and lienors, if owners be known, and their residences, if the same can be ascertained by the said city or its agents, shall be presented to one of the judges of the supreme court of this state, who thereupon shall cause the city to give to the owner thereof to the persons interested if known in the said city, or if unknown or cannot be found, or if out of this state, by publication thereof, as he shall direct, notice for any period not less than ten days, and to such a particular time and place for the appointment of commissioners as hereinafter provided; at which time, upon satisfactory evidence to him of the service or publication of said notice, he shall appoint under his hand three impartial and judicious freeholders, residents in the county in which such lands are situated, to examine and appraise the said land and to assess the damages upon such notice to be given to the persons interested as shall be directed by the justice making such appointment not less than ten days; and it shall be the duty of the said commission so thus appointed, before they shall enter upon the execution of the duties of their office, to make a true report and appraisement as aforesaid, which report shall be made within twenty days after the said appointment, and shall be signed by the said commissioners, or by any two of them, and within fifteen days thereafter be returned with the description of the land and the appointment and oath of office of the said commissioners, shall be filed in the clerk's office of the county wherein such lands are situated, to remain of record therein; and thereupon, upon the payment or tender of payment of the amount so awarded to be paid for the property therein referred to, as owners, tenants or other legal owners of the premises, the said city shall have to enter upon and take possession of the said land; and all title thereto for the purpose for which the same was taken shall upon such payment or tender pass from the said owners and parties interested to the said city, and in case of a dispute between any owners, or other parties interested to their respective rights or shares in and to the sum so assessed and awarded to be paid, then the said city is hereby authorized to pay the sum assessed for the said land to the clerk of the county wherein such land is situated, to be paid out and distributed between or among the parties entitled to the same by the order of the circuit court of said county upon the application of any one of more of them, on due notice to the other parties interested, which shall upon the application of either party, or on reasonable notice to the others tax and allow such costs, fees and expenses to the commissioners and other persons performing any legal duty in the premises as the court shall think equitable and right, which shall be paid by the said city; and if any of the said owners, or other parties interested shall be absent from this state or shall be under any legal incapacity that disqualifies them from receiving legal payment of the money awarded him, her or them for the land so taken, the said city is to pay the amount awarded to such person or persons into the said court, to be paid over to the persons who are situated; and it shall be the duty of the said clerk to receive the same to be paid to the persons entitled thereto by the order of the judge of the circuit court of the said county, upon his, her or their application for the same, and the receipt of the said clerk shall be a release, as to the city, shall be equivalent to payment to the persons entitled thereto; and it shall operate to transfer the title to said lands to said city as if made directly to the said parties; provided, that if any person who may be one of the owners, feel aggrieved by the report and award of the said commissioners, he, she or they may appeal from the said award, and may be heard in respect to her, his or their interest therein to the next ensuing circuit court in the county wherein the said lands are situated.

2. And be it enacted, That every appeal from such award shall be taken and heard as the commissioners shall be made in the form of a petition to the said court, and notice thereof shall be given to the other parties affected, six days after the filing of the commissioners' report and award, which proceeding shall rest in the said court full authority, power and jurisdiction to hear and determine the question of the value of the land and the damages sustained, if any, and thereupon the said court shall direct a proper issue to be framed between the parties for the trial of the same, which issue shall be tried by twelve men to be struck for the trial of the same and a verdict of the premises to be had by them; and the said issue shall be tried upon the issue joined, and in like manner as other issues of fact in the said court are tried, and it shall be the duty of the said jury, to assess the value of the land in question and the damages sustained if any; and the said jury may, in assessing the value of the land in question and the damages in his, her or their verdict, take into consideration, if it or they shall fail so to do, but no appeal shall prevent the city from taking the land upon filing the commissioners' report and award, and payment, or tender to the parties of the amount thereof, as hereinbefore provided, and a party accepting from the city the amount of the award of the commissioners in his favor shall not thereby waive his appeal; that upon the verdict of the said jury fixing the value of the land and damages the court shall enter judgment for the amount so found, and for the costs and costs, according to the provisions of this act and the principle of law applicable to the trial of similar issues in other cases, and the judgment so entered shall be the sum which the owner or owners and other parties interested are entitled to have from the city for the said land and damages and may be enforced in manner and form similar to other cases in which judgment is pronounced in favor of a plaintiff in an action at law; and if it is paid by the city into court, as hereinbefore provided, and an appeal is taken and prosecuted as afterwards pronounced on the verdict, it shall be the duty of the court to order the money so paid out to the persons who may be entitled to the said judgment and the surplus, if any, repaid to the city.

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

Approved March 17, 1891.

CHAPTER CV.

An act providing for the appointment of a clerk to assist the assessor in certain cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city of this state in which there is not more than one assessor appointed or elected, and in which the total assessed value of the real and personal property now exceeds or shall hereafter exceed the sum of eighteen millions of dollars, the said assessor shall be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a clerk who shall be under the direction and control of said assessor, and shall render such assistance as may be necessary in the assessment of property in such city, and such clerk shall be fixed and paid by the common council of such city, and shall not in any case exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of 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 17, 1891.

CHAPTER CVI.

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 fifty-two of the act to which this is a supplement be amended so as to read as follows:

52. And be it enacted, That all manufacturing corporations within this state shall on the first day of August, in each and every year, unless some other specific day for that purpose be fixed in their charter or by-laws, and in that case, then on the day so fixed after receiving over and above their capital stock paid in as a working capital, for said corporation, a sum to be specified by their board of directors, and not exceeding one-half of one-half of the capital stock paid or secured to be paid, declare a dividend of the whole net profits then made directly to the said parties; provided, that such dividend shall be paid to the owners, or, if not aggrieved by the report and award of the said commissioners, he, she or they may appeal from the said award, and may be heard in respect to her, his or their interest therein to the next ensuing circuit court in the county wherein the said lands are situated.

2. And be it enacted, That every appeal from such award shall be taken and heard as the commissioners shall be made in the form of a petition to the said court, and notice thereof shall be given to the other parties affected, six days after the filing of the commissioners' report and award, which proceeding shall rest in the said court full authority, power and jurisdiction to hear and determine the question of the value of the land and the damages sustained, if any, and thereupon the said court shall direct a proper issue to be framed between the parties for the trial of the same, which issue shall be tried by twelve men to be struck for the trial of the same and a verdict of the premises to be had by them; and the said issue shall be tried upon the issue joined, and in like manner as other issues of fact in the said court are tried, and it shall be the duty of the said jury, to assess the value of the land in question and the damages sustained if any; and the said jury may, in assessing the value of the land in question and the damages in his, her or their verdict, take into consideration, if it or they shall fail so to do, but no appeal shall prevent the city from taking the land upon filing the commissioners' report and award and payment, or tender to the parties of the amount thereof, as hereinbefore provided, and a party accepting from the city the amount of the award of the commissioners in his favor shall not thereby waive his appeal; that upon the verdict of the said jury fixing the value of the land and damages the court shall enter judgment for the amount so found, and for the costs and costs, according to the provisions of this act and the principle of law applicable to the trial of similar issues in other cases, and the judgment so entered shall be the sum which the owner or owners and other parties interested are entitled to have from the city for the said land and damages and may be enforced in manner and form similar to other cases in which judgment is pronounced in favor of a plaintiff in an action at law; and if it is paid by the city into court, as hereinbefore provided, and an appeal is taken and prosecuted as afterwards pronounced on the verdict, it shall be the duty of the court to order the money so paid out to the persons who may be entitled to the said judgment and the surplus, if any, repaid to the city.

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

Approved March 17, 1891.

CHAPTER CVII.

An act concerning the management of the lunatic asylums of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the general management of both the state lunatic asylum at Trenton, and of the state asylum for the insane at Morristown, shall hereafter be vested in a single state board of managers, which shall be instead of and have and exercise all the powers and duties and privileges of the board of managers of the state lunatic asylum at Trenton, and of the board of managers of the state asylum for the insane at Morristown; such state board of managers shall consist of seven persons, who shall hold office for the period of five years; they shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

2. And be it enacted, That the board of managers of the state lunatic asylum at Trenton, and the board of managers of the state asylum for the insane at Morristown, as heretofore constituted and provided for, are hereby abolished; the state board of managers created by this act shall have all the powers and perform all the duties heretofore possessed and performed by the boards of managers so abolished.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said board of managers to visit each county lunatic asylum in the state, at least once in each year, and to inspect such institutions and their management, and to make in their annual report such recommendation as they shall deem necessary concerning such local institutions.

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

Approved March 17, 1891.

CHAPTER CVIII.

An act regulating the maturity of certain commercial paper.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all bills of exchange, drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act which shall not otherwise be payable on any Saturday, shall be deemed to be and shall be payable on the next succeeding secular or business day.

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

Approved March 17, 1891.

JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. II.

Joint Resolution authorizing the payment of certain claims therein mentioned.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there be paid to Mrs. A. A. Haggerty and William H. DeKalb, assistant doorkeepers, for services during the legislative session of 1891, the sum of twelve dollars and fifty dollars each.

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

Approved March 17, 1891.

CHAPTER CIX.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish fire and police departments of this state to create and maintain a police force."

Approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Whereas, Certain cities of this state have adopted, or may hereafter adopt, according to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, the provisions of an act entitled "An act to establish fire and police departments in the cities of this state," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and all proceedings with the provisions thereof have resulted or may hereafter create a board of fire commissioners to which has been or may hereafter be committed the control and management of the fire department of such city; and whereas, in such cities and in other cities that may hereafter adopt the said act, it is or may be desired to create a paid fire department which shall be under the control of the boards of fire commissioners therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act to which this is a supplement be so amended that in all cities which have established or which may hereafter establish a board of fire commissioners under and by virtue of the act approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act to establish fire and police departments from political control," the creation and establishment of a paid fire department shall be had and made by resolution of said board of fire commissioners, adopted by a three-fourths vote of said commission, instead of by general ordinance of the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body of said city, as is provided by the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That the said resolution shall be and remain inoperative until assented to and approved by the qualified voters of said city, voting on the subject at the regular charter election, to which such resolution shall be referred for adoption by said board of fire commissioners; provided, that public notice shall be given at least ten days in two public newspapers of the said city for at least ten days prior to said election of the purpose of said commissioners to submit said question to the people for adoption or rejection, and that assent to said resolution expressed upon the regular ballots by the words "vote on paid fire department" or partly printed, thereon, "for a paid fire department," be counted as a vote for a paid fire department.

3. And be it enacted, That the said resolution and adoption of said resolution by the popular vote, is shall be the duty of the fire commissioners to present to the common council, board of aldermen, or other governing body of such city, a detailed estimate of the amount of money needed for the purchase of the engines, utensils and apparatus necessary for the effective establishment of a paid fire department, and it shall be the duty of the said common council, board of aldermen, or other governing body, and it is hereby required to raise such money by the issue and sale of bonds in the manner provided by the act to which this is a supplement, and to appropriate money to said boards of fire commissioners for their use and disposition in the purchase said of engines, utensils and apparatus in the method by which said board of fire commissioners now make the purchases under the act to which this is a supplement.

4. And be it enacted, That for the maintenance and support of the said fire department, said board of fire commissioners shall have authority, and are required, to make to other governing body, the estimate of the amount of expenses that they have authority to incur upon the bonds issued under authority of this act, and next to the purchase of said bonds if the same can be obtained at reasonable rates, or if the same can be obtained, then to be safely invested and allowed to remain and accruing and to be applied to the payment of the bonds at maturity.

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

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1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act to which this is a supplement be so amended that in all cities which have established or which may hereafter establish a board of fire commissioners under and by virtue of the act approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act to establish fire and police departments from political control," the creation and establishment of a paid fire department shall be had and made by resolution of said board of fire commissioners, adopted by a three-fourths vote of said commission, instead of by general ordinance of the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body of said city, as is provided by the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That the said resolution shall be and remain inoperative until assented to and approved by the qualified voters of said city, voting on the subject at the regular charter election, to which such resolution shall be referred for adoption by said board of fire commissioners; provided, that public notice shall be given at least ten days in two public newspapers of the said city for at least ten days prior to said election of the purpose of said commissioners to submit said question to the people for adoption or rejection, and that assent to said resolution expressed upon the regular ballots by the words "vote on paid fire department" or partly printed, thereon, "for a paid fire department," be counted as a vote for a paid fire department.

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4. And be it enacted, That for the maintenance and support of the said fire department, said board of fire commissioners shall have authority, and are required, to make to other governing body, the estimate of the amount of expenses that they have authority of the departments now under their control under and by virtue of the act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the several supplements thereto; provided, that in making such estimate the said boards of fire commissioners shall be limited to the maximum per capita tax, as provided in the said act.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 18, 1891.

A Benevolent Woman.

Mrs. J. B. Hobbs has long been one of the "mothers in Israel" of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, on the north side. Those who know her—and the circle will include all old Chicagoans—describe her as everything that is good, generous, and genial. Both she and her husband have given largely to every worthy cause that has appealed to the people of this city.

Some of their gifts have been princely, as when Mr. Hobbs very quietly spent his check for $35,000 to the Dearborn astronomical observatory, now attached to the Northwestern university at Evanston. As a rule, however, the benefactions both of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs have been secret. Mrs. Hobbs is a society woman in the best sense of the term, she knows everybody and goes everywhere, and everywhere she is not alone a welcome but an honored guest. With silver white hair and gray eyes she has carried past middle age much of the charm of her youth. She is as erect and distinguished looking today as she was twenty years ago.—Chicago News.

Don't Be a Kicker.

"Kicking," as it is called, is perhaps the most unprofitable business that a person can engage in. It is a failure everywhere and often worse than a failure. If you "kick" at a hotel you get the worst dishes a spiteful waiter can find for you.

The "kicker" gets an upper berth and nothing from the drought. If present condition continue for another week, the hay crop will not yield more than one-half. The frosts of last week greatly injured cherries, peaches and strawberries on low, but upon high lands very little damage is noticed. A. F. SUTPHEN.

ELIZABETH, UNION CO.

The weather of past week has been most unfavorable to all growing crops except winter grain; potatoes, corn and grass suffering from the drought. The frost of the 4th, 5th and 6th did no injury to fruits and the prospects now are for a good yield. Field corn nearly all planted; wheat looks very fine considering the dry weather.

E. R. COOK.

COLLEGE FARM, MIDDLESEX CO.

Strawberries and currants have been injuriously affected by the heavy frosts of the 5th and 6th. The long continued absence of rain makes it impossible to plow or drill for seeding the red shale land. Seeds do not germinate. B. C. SEARS, Supt.

MOORESTOWN, BURLINGTON CO.

During past week 0.11 inches of rain fell. Since the 16th of this month only 1.27 inches of rain has fallen, and bright sunshine and high northwest winds with many cold nights have checked growth of grass and peas and kindred crops, and germination of all planted seeds on garden farms. Pasture is short. Corn ground has the advantage of having been broken up when dry. Corn planting is nearly done. Young clover that was sown this spring among wheat and rye has been injured by drought on light land. The freeze, minimum temperature 33 degrees, and snow squalls of 6th and 7th, injured many potato vines in sheltered places, but strawberries most disastrously; as they were in full blossom. Peaches are in size fast, so indicating escape from harm. Much of setting of apples (very abundant) does not grow, giving cause for apprehension, but a heavy percentage may fall and leave enough for a heavy crop. Cherries heavy setting with unusually fine appearance, above average. The drought is nearing the edge of serious harm.

THOS. J. BEAKS.

MOUNT HOLLY, BURLINGTON CO.

Peach orchards seem to be but slightly damaged by late frosts. Strawberries one-half destroyed by frosts. Ground so dry many cannot plow, too dry for corn to properly sprout. From present appearances grass will not be half a crop. Wheat is turning yellow at the roots from moisture. Rye where sown early looks fine.

H. I. BUDD.

BRIDGETON, CUMBERLAND CO.

The weather during the week has been cool and dry and all crops are greatly in need of rain. Early tomatoes and strawberries have been greatly damaged by the late frosts. Orchard fruits escaped.

HENRY A. JORDEN.

SOMERVILLE, SOMERSET CO.

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WEATHER AND CROPS.

Reports Carefully Collected all over the State

Information of Much Value to Agriculturists and Others.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

There has been a very decided deficiency of rainfall in all portions of the State. So far during the month the amount of rainfall will hardly average 0.50 inches; this, with the almost daily brisk dry winds has aggravated the injurious effects resulting from the drought to all growing crops except the winter grain. The soil in many sections is so hard and dry that the plows of late fields has been abandoned until a good rain loosens the hard bound soil.

The temperature during this and preceding week has been below the average and frequent frosts have occurred. Those on the 4th, 5th and 6th have done an immense amount of damage. In the northern and central portions the injury to orchard fruits has been slight, but strawberries, especially

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CHAPTER LXII.

A Further Act to amend the act entitled "An act to organize and establish a state board of agriculture," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

2. And be it enacted, That the board of directors shall hereafter consist of the executive committee of the state board of agriculture with the following persons to wit:

Class A.—Two members of the board of managers of the geological survey to be appointed by said board, and two members of the board of visitors of the state agricultural college to be appointed by said board;

Class B.—The professor of agriculture in the state agricultural college, the president and director of the state experiment station, and the master and secretary of the state grange, patrons of husbandry;

Class C.—Two delegates from the state agricultural society, two delegates from the horticultural society, two delegates from the cranberry growers' association, two delegates from the state dairy association, one delegate from each pomona grange, and two delegates from each county board of agriculture which may associate itself with the state board in the manner hereinafter provided.

3. And be it enacted, That the third section of the act of which this is amendatory be amended to read as follows:

4. And be it enacted, That the officers, board of directors and committees appointed by the state board or by the board of directors or the executive committee thereof, shall receive compensation from the state for their personal expenses when engaged in the duties of said board; the secretary of the state board shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, and may, with the approval of the executive committee, employ a clerk or clerks at an expense of not over two hundred dollars a year; the treasurer shall receive an annual salary of one hundred dollars and shall give bonds for the faithful performance of the duties of his office in such sum as the executive committee may require; the salaries of said secretary and treasurer shall be paid monthly by the treasurer of the state on the warrant of the comptroller out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

5. And be it enacted, That the seventh section of the act of which this is amendatory be amended to read as follows:

7. And be it enacted, That the board shall meet at the state house, in the city of Trenton, at least once in each year, and as much oftener as may be deemed expedient; they shall annually elect a president, vice president and treasurer; they shall also elect a secretary, who shall have his office in the state house, and who shall be the secretary of the commissioner of agriculture, and who shall hold his office for the term of five years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; the present secretary shall hold his office for the term of five years from the date of his last election; the said president, vice president, treasurer and secretary, with three others to be elected annually at the meeting of the board, shall constitute the executive committee of the board; they shall appoint two members who shall constitute a committee to examine the vouchers and audit the accounts of the treasurer of the said board.

4. And be it enacted, That the eighth section of the act of which this is amendatory be amended to read as follows:

8. And be it enacted, That the members of the board of directors other than the executive committee shall hold office for the term of three years; Class A, one year; Class B, one year; Class C, two years; one representative of each association retiring each year.

5. And be it enacted, That the ninth section of the act of which this is amendatory be amended to read as follows:

9. And be it enacted, That the expenses of officers, board of directors and committees as provided in section three of this act (other than the salaries of said treasurer and secretary), shall be forwarded to the executive committee of the state board, who shall make up the same from time to time, when accounts have been approved by the president of the board and attested by the secretary, shall be presented to the comptroller of the state, who shall thereupon draw his warrant therefor upon the state treasurer who shall pay the amount out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated to the treasurer of the state board of agriculture upon such warrant, the amount, with the salaries paid to said treasurer and secretary, shall be considered a part of the annual appropriation as provided in section ten of this act.

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

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXIII.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved April 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 six of the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6. And be it enacted, That where any person holds a mortgage against any lands or real estate situate in this state, and the mortgagee, or other holding under him, has absconded, conceals himself, is unknown to the holder of said mortgage, or is dead, and his heirs or devisees are also unknown, or some part of them are unknown, it shall be lawful for the holder of such mortgage to file a bill in the court of chancery, setting upon of the facts above stated, and having made all the mortgagor, or absconding holder under him, and said suit may proceed in the same manner as if all the owners of such real estate were known, or owners of said real estate or any portion thereof, by publication, according to the law and practice of said court, in case of absent defendants, and, in the order of said publication, describing such premises by such manner and terms as will identify the same by tabulate and boundaries, or otherwise, and making the mortgagor or other holding under him said real estate; which order of the chancellor may be published in one of the newspapers of this state or elsewhere, directing such absent or unknown owner or owners to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill, within such time as the chancellor shall direct, not exceeding two nor more than six months from the date of such order; which order shall be published as aforesaid, within twenty days from the date thereof, and continued in such newspaper or newspapers at least once a week, for a period of six weeks, and the publication shall be deemed sufficient service of said order; and if such absent or unknown owner or owners shall fail to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill at the expiration of the time limited in said order, the chancellor shall make such decree against such absent or unknown owner or owners, as if they were known to the court, and as may be equitable and just, and shall have power to decree a sale on said mortgaged premises; and that the equity of redemption be foreclosed and cut off, in the same manner as if the owners or persons in interest were known, and by name had been made parties to said suit; and the chancellor shall further decree that the proceeds of sale, after the payment of the complainant's mortgage, with the costs of foreclosure and sale, and such other liens and incumbrances as may have been established and adjudged by the chancellor in said foreclosure proceeding, shall be deposited with the clerk of the court, and be thereafter deposited, by order of the court, in any designated depository of moneys paid in to the court of chancery, for the benefit of the owner or owners, and the chancellor shall order the payment thereof from time to time to those who are entitled to receive the same and as they shall be ascertained by the court.

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

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXV.

An act providing for state policemen and defining their power and duties.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That upon the application therefor by the circuit judge or law judge of any county, or the prosecutor of any county, or upon his own motion, the governor may appoint any person or persons named by such person or persons so appointed a commission to act as a state policeman, a copy of such commission to be filed in the office of the secretary of state, together with a bond to the state in the sum of five thousand dollars, with sufficient surety to be approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty, and said state policeman, with his surety on his bond, shall be liable on said bond to any party injured by an unlawful act of said officer.

2. And be it enacted, That any such person so appointed shall, in the counties of this state named in said commission by the governor, have and possess all the powers of policemen and constables in criminal cases of the several counties, city wards of cities, townships and other municipalities existing in such county; and such state policeman shall, except on detective duty, wear and keep in plain view a metallic shield or device, with the words "state policeman" thereon, and shall wear such uniform from time to time, be designated by the governor.

3. And be it enacted, That such state policeman shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor, and his commission therefor may be revoked, at any time by filing of a revocation thereof by the governor in the office of the secretary of state.

4. And be it enacted, That whenever the governor, in his discretion, shall determine that the preservation of the peace of any portion of this state requires such action, he shall have power to apply to the police commissioner, or the chief of police of any city or municipality to designate such portion of the police force of such city or municipality as the governor shall request, to act as state policemen; that on failure of such police commissioners or chief of police, or other proper authority governing such police, to immediately make such designation the governor shall have power to immediately designate such members of the police force as he may deem necessary to act as such police officers, and when such designation has been made either by the police commissioners, the chief of police, or by the governor, the officers and men so designated shall be designated and known during their term of service as state policemen, and shall be subject to the orders of the governor for the preservation of the peace, either in the place where such officers or members of the police force shall usually perform their duties, and at any other place or places designated by the governor, and as shall be ordered and directed, from time to time, by the governor, and under such rules as he shall determine to be necessary and proper, under the circumstances; and the governor shall, when he deems it necessary, direct such officers or policemen to act under the orders of such member of the force as he shall designate, or any other officer or policeman failing to perform the duty directed by the governor for the purpose of the preservation of the peace, or any violation of the state shall forthwith cease to be a policeman of the city or municipality in which he shall be acting, under appointment as aforesaid, and shall be ineligible thereafter to hold office of policeman, constable or peace officer under any law or authority of this state or any municipality thereof.

5. And be it enacted, That whenever the governor shall make such designation of state policemen from any one or more of the different police forces or departments of any city or municipality of this state for the purpose of preservation of the peace in any portion of the state, he shall have the power to pay the same employed in such duty and all the expenses connected with the preservation of the peace, and on his certificate the comptroller shall draw his warrant and the treasurer shall pay such expenses in the first instance, and the county of the state in which such state policemen are necessary to be used for the preservation of the peace shall reimburse the state for such expenses, if the governor shall determine that all or any portion of the charges are proper to be made against the county for the preservation of the peace therein.

6. And be it enacted, That the policemen designated as "state policemen" under section four of this act shall be citizens of the state, and shall, during their term of service under the direction of the governor in all the counties in this state, have and possess all the powers of policemen and constables in criminal cases in the several counties, cities, wards of cities, townships and other municipalities existing in such counties, and the state policemen under this act shall be under the exclusive charge of a person who shall be designated by the governor, and known officially as the state chief of police, who shall perform such duty as shall be determined by the governor, and shall receive an annual compensation of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor.

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

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXIV.

An act to provide for the establishment of libraries in public schools in the cities and counties of this state for the use of teachers of public schools therein.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall hereafter be established in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of public schools therein, a library, which shall be kept at such place in such county as shall be designated by the county superintendent of said county; and the further sum of fifty dollars annually thereafter, upon a like order, upon conditions that there shall have been raised by subscription a like sum for such year for the purpose aforesaid.

2. And be it enacted, That the county superintendent, and three teachers of public schools in such county selected by him, shall constitute a committee for the selection of said books and the necessary apparatus, and the making of rules and regulations for the management, use and safekeeping of such libraries.

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

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXVI.

An act to permit the voters in road districts to set apart moneys for specific road and side-walk purposes and to provide for the application of the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all road districts in which the road overseers are elected by the voters therein, that it shall be lawful for the voters in any such road district by resolution introduced and voted upon by ballot, at the time and place of election of the road overseer, to determine by ballot as follows:

Yes, to use so much of the money raised for road purposes in any said district shall be used for the purchase of broken stone, and also to build the sidewalks of said district, as applied, whether by Telford or McAdam process.

No, (If) to use much of the money raised for road purposes in any said district shall be used for the purchase of broken stone or sidewalks in any said district, and of what material the said sidewalk shall be constructed.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the person acting as secretary of the road meeting as aforesaid, upon the passage by ballot of such resolution, to make out in duplicate copies thereof, one to be filed with the clerk of the township in which said road district is located, one to be given to the person elected as road overseer at such meeting, and the third copy to be retained by the secretary of said meeting by the person acting as secretary thereof.

3. And be it enacted, That there shall also be selected by ballot and at the same meeting three resident voters, who shall be those who not have voted for the overseer of the district, whose duty it shall be to oversee and acquaint themselves with the condition of the moneys appropriated as aforesaid, and said committee shall be known as the audit committee of road moneys of road district No. ——, of township of ——.

4. And be it enacted, That after the passage at the regular annual road meeting in any road district or a resolution regarding the expenditure of money provided in section one of this act, that the road overseer elected at such annual meeting, or at the election appointed by the town committee of the township in which any said road district shall be located, shall neglect or refuse to carry into effect the requirements of said resolution as aforesaid, then it shall be the duty of the committee or audit of road moneys of said township, upon the complaint of said fact to a justice of the peace of the township wherein such road district is located, or the justice upon issue summons against the said road overseer to appear and show cause for such neglect or refusal to carry into effect the resolution as aforesaid, and further said action shall proceed as any other action for the recovery of a penalty for under the provisions of the existing justices' courts, and upon the conviction of said road overseer for neglect or refusal as aforesaid, the justice adjudging the cause may impose a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, to be collected together with the costs of same, and said fine to be paid to the collector of the township for the use of said road district.

5. And be it enacted, That if it shall not be lawful for the township committee of any township, in which any such resolution as called for in section one of this act shall have been passed, to pay over to the road overseer any money until he shall receive the report of the committee of audit of any said road district.

6. 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.

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

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXVII.

An act concerning licenses in boroughs of the second class.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter in addition to the power or authority to grant licenses to keep an inn and tavern or to sell ale, stout, beer, lager beer, porter, wine and other malt liquors within the limits of the boroughs of the second class of this state, the power to grant licenses shall also be vested in the interior courts of common pleas of the several counties wherein such boroughs may be situate, such power to be exercised in accordance with the act of the legislature of this state entitled "An act concerning taverns and inns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong liquors, beer, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey," approved April twelfth, one thousand, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and the several supplements to said acts and amendatory thereof.

2. And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act all license fees paid for licenses granted within boroughs of the second class (except court and clerk fees), shall be received by the clerks of said courts to be paid for the use of the borough within which the license granted is to be exercised and enjoyed; and all such fees received by such clerk shall within ten days after the receipt thereof be by such clerk transmitted to the proper borough, to the person or body having the legal custody of the funds thereof, to be by the governing body or such borough used, expended and disbursed for the uses and purposes of such borough.

3. 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 March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

An act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor be hereby authorized and empowered to have such alterations and additions made in and to the portion of the building recently occupied by the state library, as he shall in his judgment be necessary to furnish accommodations for the museum and office rooms for the commissioner of the state, and superintendent of "An act to provide for the establishment of a museum of the geological survey of the state," approved May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and also such further alterations as shall in the judgment of the governor provide office rooms and other facilities for the transaction of the business of the several departments of the state of the state, the sum necessary to carry out the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated, and the comptroller is authorized and directed, upon an approval of the governor, to draw his warrant or warrants upon the treasurer of the state, for the sum or sums of state sums, and the treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

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 this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXIX.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eighth, 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 one of said act be amended to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all townships in counties of the second class in this state the overseers of roads shall be elected in their respective districts by the legal voters residing therein, on Thursday following the regular town meeting in such and every year, and the clerk of the township shall give notice of the election in each road district, naming the time and place of holding such election, which shall be between the hours of two and eight o'clock in the afternoon, which notice shall be published in the newspaper of the county of the regular town meeting; and in case of failure, for any cause, of the voters of any district to elect an overseer, then the township committee shall appoint within ten days after the annual town meeting some suitable person to fill the vacancy; said election may be by ballot or otherwise, as the voters of each district may determine.

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

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXX.

An act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the legal voters of any town, borough or incorporated village, which is situate in a county wherein the legal voters thereof elect a chosen freeholder for such township, shall not be entitled to vote for and elect a freeholder, commonly called a chosen freeholder, for such borough or incorporated village; but the legal voters of any such town, borough or incorporated village, shall be entitled to vote for the chosen freeholder to be elected for the township within which such town, borough or incorporated village is situate, in the same manner and to the same extent as the legal voters of such township shall vote for such chosen freeholder; and the chosen freeholder so elected shall be the chosen freeholder for the whole of said township, including the town, borough or incorporated village situate therein; provided, however, that in all the counties in this state, have and possess all the powers of policemen and constables in criminal cases in the several counties, cities, wards of cities, townships and other municipalities existing in such counties, and the state policemen under this act shall be under the exclusive charge of a person who shall be designated by the governor, and known officially as the state chief of police, who shall perform such duty as shall be determined by the governor, and shall receive an annual compensation of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor.

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

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXXI.

An act to provide for the establishment of libraries in public schools in the cities and counties of this state for the use of teachers of public schools therein.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall hereafter be established in the several counties of this state for the use of teachers of public schools therein, a library, which shall be kept at such place in such county as shall be designated by the county superintendent of said county; and the further sum of fifty dollars annually thereafter, upon a like order, upon conditions that there shall have been raised by subscription a like sum for such year for the purpose aforesaid.

2. And be it enacted, That the county superintendent, and three teachers of public schools in such county selected by him, shall constitute a committee for the selection of said books and the necessary apparatus, and the making of rules and regulations for the management, use and safekeeping of such libraries.

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

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXXII.

An act providing additional facilities for the transaction of public business.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor be hereby authorized and empowered to have such alterations and additions made in and to the portion of the building recently occupied by the state library, as he shall in his judgment be necessary to furnish accommodations for the museum and office rooms for the commissioner of the state, and superintendent of "An act to provide for the establishment of a museum of the geological survey of the state," approved May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and also such further alterations as shall in the judgment of the governor provide office rooms and other facilities for the transaction of the business of the several departments of the state of the state, the sum necessary to carry out the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated, and the comptroller is authorized and directed, upon an approval of the governor, to draw his warrant or warrants upon the treasurer of the state, for the sum or state sums, and the treasurer is authorized to pay the same.

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 this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

An act concerning the appointment and terms of office of certain officers in cities in the second class.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of the second class the city clerk and street commissioners of such cities shall hereafter be appointed for a term of three years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, in lieu of the present law of the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body of any such city, having the power to fix the length of the term of the appointment at any time after the passage of this act, and the appointment of such officers upon the appointment of either of said officers shall be made on the first Monday in April of the year in which the term of such city clerk or street commissioner heretofore appointed shall cease; at the time of such appointment the term of the officer so appointed shall be fixed as now provided by law.

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

Approved March 10, 1891.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts," approved April twenty-eighth, 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 one of said act be amended to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all townships in counties of the second class in this state the overseers of roads shall be elected in their respective districts by the legal voters residing therein, on Thursday following the regular town meeting in such and every year, and the clerk of the township shall give notice of the election in each road district, naming the time and place of holding such election, which shall be between the hours of two and eight o'clock in the afternoon, which notice shall be published in the newspaper of the county of the regular town meeting; and in case of failure, for any cause, of the voters of any district to elect an overseer, then the township committee shall appoint within ten days after the annual town meeting some suitable person to fill the vacancy; said election may be by ballot or otherwise, as the voters of each district may determine.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of 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 LXXV.

An act to abolish the office of chosen freeholder in certain towns, boroughs and incorporated villages in this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the legal voters of any town, borough or incorporated village, which is situate in a county wherein the legal voters thereof elect a chosen freeholder for such township, shall not be entitled to vote for and elect a freeholder, commonly called a chosen freeholder, for such borough or incorporated village; but the legal voters of any such town, borough or incorporated village, shall be entitled to vote for the chosen freeholder to be elected for the township within which such town, borough or incorporated village is situate, in the same manner and to the same extent as the legal voters of such township shall vote for such chosen freeholder; and the chosen freeholder so elected shall be the chosen freeholder for the whole of said township, including the town, borough or incorporated village situate therein; provided, however, that in all the counties in this state, have and possess all the powers of policemen and constables in criminal cases in the several counties, cities, wards of cities, townships and other municipalities existing in such counties, and the state policemen under this act shall be under the exclusive charge of a person who shall be designated by the governor, and known officially as the state chief of police, who shall perform such duty as shall be determined by the governor, and shall receive an annual compensation of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor.

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

Approved March 9, 1891.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities and villages in which there is a public water supply.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any village in this state in which the population has become or shall hereafter become so dense as to require the use of a public water supply for inhabitants to the square mile of territorial area contained within the limits of such village, and water for public and domestic use is furnished or shall be furnished from waterworks, it shall be lawful for any such village, and for the inhabitants of such village, by ordinance, to make such provisions for the drainage of the same, and for the injury to the owner or owners by reason of the interruption of the surface of the ground, and to maintain and operate such sewers as the said court shall immediately make appointment of a proper person to fill any vacancy so created; the said commissioners shall be sworn to make a just and impartial report, which said report shall be filed in said court, and delay to the said court a report in writing of such estimate and assessment which shall be conclusive upon the said commissioners; the circuit court shall direct notice to be given by advertisement in some newspaper circulating in said county, of the time and place at which said court will proceed to hear and determine the said report, and the objections thereto in a summary way and to reject or confirm said report with or without alteration; said report when confirmed by the court a copy thereof duly certified by the county clerk shall be conclusive and plenary evidence of the right of the governing body of such village to make such improvements and to assess the cost thereof upon the said land and real estate, with the appurtenances, the governing body of such village first paying the same into the treasury of the state, or upon due inquiry cannot be found therein, or is a lunatic or idiot, or under age, or is for any other cause incapable of receiving the amount awarded or will not receive the same and sign a proper receipt therefor when tender of such payment shall be made to him, and filed in the office of the county clerk, and the commissioners shall be sworn to make a just and impartial report, which said report shall be filed in the office of the county clerk, and the said land and real estate, with the appurtenances, the governing body of such village first paying the said award