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For Baltimore, Washington and points south 1.12, 7.05, 9.13 a. m., 1.47 p. m. Sunday 1.12, 7.06, 9.13 a. m., 9.48 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1.12, 7.05, 8.07, 9.13 a. m., 12.07, 1.47 and 8.01 p. m. Sundays 1.12, 7.06, 9.13, 10.50 a. m., 5.49, 7.58 and 9.48 p. m.

For Cape May 1.47 p. m.

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, 8.01 p. m. Sundays 1.12, 7.06, 9.13, 10.50 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, 4.34, 5.49, 6.19, 6.55, 8.01, 11.13 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.06, 10.42, 10.50 a. m., 1.03, 2.03, 5.49, 7.58, 9.25 and 9.48 p. m.

For Metuchen—1.12, 7.20, 10.20 a. m., 12.07, 3.03, 3.47, 4.46, 5.49, 6.19, 6.55, 8.01, 11.13 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.06, 10.42 a. m., 1.03, 2.03, 5.49, 7.58 and 9.25 p. m.

For Menlo Park—7.20, 10.20 a. m., 12.07, 3.03, 3.47, 5.49, 6.58, 8.01 and 11.13 p. m. Sundays—7.06, 10.42 a. m., 1.03, 2.03, 7.58, 9.25 p. m.

For Iselin—7.20 and 10.20 a. m., 12.07, 3.03, 3.47, 5.49, 6.58, 8.01 and 11.13 p. m. Sundays—7.06, 10.42 a. m., 1.03, 2.03, 7.58 and 9.25 p. m.

For Avenel, Edgars and Spa Springs—6.57 and 11.12 a. m., 1.18, 3.32, 5.02, 6.23, 7.30 p. m. and 12.42 a. m.

For Woodbridge—12.42, 6.57, 9.55, 11.12 a. m., 1.18, 1.34, 3.32, 5.02, 6.23 and 7.30 p. m. Sundays—10.35, 12.00 m. and 10.25 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—12.42, 6.57, 9.55, 11.12 a. m., 1.18, 1.34, 3.32, 5.02, 5.52, 6.23, 7.30 p. m. Sundays—10.35 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.52 and 10.25 p. m.

For R. R. Crossing—9.55 a. m. and 5.52 p. m.

For South Amboy—1.34 p. m. Sundays 10.35 and 5.52 p. m.

For Matawan—9.55 a. m., 1.34, 5.52 p. m.

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

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Belmar, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Manasquan and Point Pleasant—9.55 a. m., 1.34, 5.52 p. m.

For Bay Head, Toms River and intermediate stations 9.55 a. m. week days.

Sunday trains leave Rahway for points on N. Y. and Long Branch road—10.35 a. m., 5.52 p. m.

For Elizabeth—2.49, 5.35, 6.05, 6.34, 6.54, 7.08, 7.37, 7.46, 7.55, 8.18, 8.23, 8.38, 9.08, 9.31, 9.37, 10.07, 10.30, 10.40, 11.59 a. m., 1.04, 1.13, 1.42, 2.03, 2.31, 3.35, 4.32, 5.21, 5.56, 6.13, 6.47, 6.56, 7.26, 8.10, 8.59, 9.40, 10.24, 11.46 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 5.59, 7.42, 8.30, 9.12, 9.33, 9.58, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.30, 1.39, 2.20, 2.36, 3.32, 4.32, 5.22, 6.52, 7.02, 7.18, 7.50, 8.26, 9.02, 10.13, 11.33 p. m.

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Sundays—6.15, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 2.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.20, 10.15, 11.00 p. m., 12.15 midnight.

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Through Southern, Philadelphia and Way, 5.07 a. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 5.49 p. m.
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New York, North and East, 7.30 a. m.
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Woodbridge, 10.45 a. m.
New York, North and East, 10.15 a. m., 12.45 p. m.
Newark and Elizabeth, 1.30 p. m.
Trenton, 2.30 p. m.
New York, East and Way, 4.30 p. m.
Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5.45 p. m.
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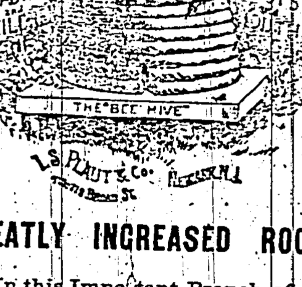

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CHRISTIAN EHRLICH.
Dated April 7th, 1891. ap 10-4w

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

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Charles H. Avery. By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a case wherein Fannie W. Avery is petitioner, and you, Charles H. Avery are defendant, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the petition of the said petitioner, on or before the TENTH DAY OF JULY, 1891, or the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony on the ground of the desertion of the petitioner.
Dated May 9th, 1891. G. R. LINDSAY, Solicitor of Petitioner, Rahway, N. J.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. To the Creditors of The Carteret Pressed Brick Company: Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Hugh Blakeley is complainant, and The Carteret Pressed Brick Company is defendant, the creditors of the said The Carteret Pressed Brick Company, are required to present to the undersigned, the Receiver of said corporation, at his office, No. 210 Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, their several claims and demands against the said corporation, under oath or affirmation, and to prove the same to the satisfaction of said Receiver, within three months from date of said order, or that they be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by the said Court upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.
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Or canonize the Woman of the Future coming fast.
I string my lyre for neither. No, I lift my little lay,
And sing my song to celebrate the Woman of Today.

The Woman of the Past was good, and better still may be
The Woman of the Future; but, oh, good enough for me
The girl who thro' the mazes of the Present works her way,
And stands, in her integrity, the Woman of Today.

Upon the world's great stage she plays roles many and diverse;
But tho' she may in politics her pretty head immerse,
Or seek the pulpit or the bar, still shines the sacred ray
Of love around the hearthstone of the Woman of Today.

No pent up Utica confines her powers. Tho' prejudice
Still prowls about her path, no work that's worthy comes amiss;
She may not vote, but ballots fall obedient to her sway;
The conscience of the country's in the Woman of Today.

She has her faults. Spots big and black the sun's bright face do blur;
But who could live without its light, or with it lacking her?
Against her follies and her fads let other folks inveigh,
I celebrate the virtues of the Woman of Today.

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"Forgive me, please. I was selfish in the memory of my own loss then to call these specters out of your past, which I would help you exorcise! And how I did it I cannot guess, for only last night I twice stopped Lord Martindale's abrupt mention that we had met—him!"

"Dale Everett!" This time there was eager interest in the man's tone.

Noting it the woman turned away her face, an ugly shadow over it, and the lips curled in a strange smile. But she answered simply:

"Yes: he was the guest of our cousin, Hoyne-Cecil, of the guards."

"Did you talk of me?" The flood of recollections sweeping through the man trembled on his voice.

She turned full to him again, gazed at him earnestly one instant, then answered coldly:

"No, why should we? He never mentioned your name. In London I was coolly courteous to Cecil's guest; in Paris I barely recognized him. You have reason to know that I am no prude, but an open scandal like"—

"Pardon me," Latour interrupted. "I had forgotten that in boyish memories of him."

"And of her?" she rejoined quickly.

"I have answered that already," he said quietly. "She has been dead to me ten long years. You are too much a woman of the world to hold the man responsible for the follies of the boy."

"The world does not teach us wisdom always," she answered, with thrilling pathos. "The weakness of our youth pursues us often. A man may crush—a woman only suffer for it!"

They were face to face in the broad moonlight. A tenderness unusual to it swept her face and settled in her eyes, gazing into his, deep—dark—passionate! Impulsively he seized her hands, half drawing her to him, as he whispered:

"What do you mean?"

She did not answer; her eyes fell before the hot eagerness of his.

"Tell me!" he urged. "Do you mean that in the past I was blind enough"—

Gently she withdrew her hands. Her bosom rose and fell in tumult, as she answered, very low:

"Hush! I was weak then, but then I had the right to weakness. You yourself reminded me that now I am safe with you—that I am—married!"

He drew abruptly off, turning to release the horses. She looked after him. Over her raised face a hot flush rose, and burned there. Her eyes gleamed black as night. In them were some wonderment, much tenderness: but through both gleamed the hot light of triumph.

He stooped to make his hand her step to saddle. With a sweep of his strong arm he raised the lissome, regal figure high as the seat. Somehow the perfect French boot, clinging round the still more perfect ankle, slipped from his hand. The beautiful form slid down between the horse and man, pressing heavily against his breast, as the soft perfume of her breath warmed his cheek.

The cry that would have escaped another woman Latour did not hear. He only heard the throbbing of his own heart, only felt the fluttering of hers, as though struggling to break through the sculptured bosom. In the impulse to break her fall, he had thrown his arm about her. She did not recoil: a wild joy thrilled through him that she nestled closer in its pressure.

For what might have been seconds, might have been ages—for all the man recked—they stood thus.

Suddenly the stately head, resting on his bosom, was lifted; the face, glowing and tender, was raised to his, and as the luminous, liquid midnight of her eyes melted into his own it fell upon his shoulder.

A dizzy whirl mounted to his brain as he felt the warm sigh from the parted scarlet of her lips! His own crushed down upon them in one long, clinging, passionate kiss.

Slowly her long, lissome arms stole up about his neck, the strong, slim fingers interlaced as to unlock nevermore. And again those eyes burned into his soul as the glow of passion hot upon her cheek, her lips again sought his, with the whispered sigh:

"At last! My Launcelot!"

PART III—CHAPTER V.

A MORNING SURPRISE.

"Peace be with you, also," Latour answered.

At the entrance of the Hotel d'Orient Lady Martindale dismounted from her horse with easy grace. The hand she rested on Latour's was steady and cool, and her voice was softly clear as she said:

"I shall not attempt to thank you for—this ride. Lord Martindale will be home soon. Good night!"

Neither she nor the man turning away as though in a dream, took note of a tall, dusky form, wrapped in a long bournous, that slunk in the shadow of the palms opposite. Nor had they noted, as they rode rapidly homeward through the Bab-el-Nassr, that this Arab glided out from the gateway, running swiftly and noiselessly behind in shadow of the houses. Now he stood motionless against a tree, but his black eyes glittered as they caught the flash of the solitaires upon her hand and ears.

The waiting orderly led off the horses. Latour, still without a word, turned toward the Ezbekieh; but, listening only to the voices within him, he did not catch the one word muttered again by the Arab:

"Bukara!"

Hour after hour was called from the minarets, and long past midnight Adrien Latour was trying to think, but in reality only acting over and over the strange short hours of that evening.

No prude was he; still less a fop, but woman's ever quick acceptance of his approaches taught him that he was attractive beyond the average of men. But above all had he ever held to that high, chivalrous sense of honor belonging to his race for centuries. Nor had it been belittled by one act of any of the stately men who had looked down upon his childhood from the walls of madame's salon.

The busy events of the past ten days, their culmination that night, the tingling thrill of success—all so dazed him that he could not force his mind to clear discussion of the present. And the more he struggled to compel it to the outcome of the immediate future all the more did it resent coercion and raise the past before him.

Again Edith Van der Huysen strolled with him round "Flirtation;" again he sat with her in the garden of Rose villa. Scraps of conversation, careless bits of badinage, came back clearly, full freighted with meaning now. He had indeed been blind, as she told him! He saw himself as

One whose hand,
Like the base Indian, threw a pearl away
Richer than all his tribe!

And how faithful had been that love to seek him after all those years in friendship—to find friendship too tame progeny for it, even in its age—to sweep aside habit, reserve, fear—even her vows at the altar!

And, as is man's way, he analyzed her feelings, not his own. Not once did he ask himself how he loved this woman: if the hot rush of passion surging through him from pressure of her lips was higher, because stronger, feeling than a hundred fancies he had reared one week, only to bury under the satiety of the next.

When at last, fevered but wearied, he threw himself upon the divan the dreams that visited his first fitful sleep reversed the tenor of his waking visions.

Beautiful, alluring, dazzling, Edith would stretch her arms to him. And ever, as he reeled toward her, dizzy with passion, the face would change to the stony, fathomless one of the Sphinx, the sightless eyes looking beyond him. Then the voluptuous form would merge into the one he had last seen under the orange trees of the Creole garden, its scornful lips upbraiding:

"She knew I loved you then; Dale knew it; my husband knew it, to his cost! You—only you—would not know it!"

He still lay, half dressed, upon the divan after the sun had long slipped up above the Eastern desert, suddenly as it ever does in Egypt. Now changed to a ruddy orange, it gilded the domes of the citadel, the minarets of Cairo's four hundred mosques, and warmed the dull shade of the Mokattam hills. Suddenly he was roused by a heavy footstep and a loud voice at his side. Lord Martindale stood there with flushed face, crying in a voice strident from excitement.

"Odd hour, I know, to beat you up! No time for ceremony, you know. Lady Martindale's conduct must explain. Inexplicable, really!"

Latour was on his feet, confronting the excited husband calmly, but a dozen conjectures whirled into his brain, only to be dismissed as quickly. Had she betrayed herself? Could she have confessed her fault? Were the Arabs he had seen her husband's spies?

"And what of Lady Martindale?" he asked.

"Most singular freak, you know," his lordship answered, in real anxiety. "Been missing since dawn, you see. Pearson, her maid, tells me that she rode off, followed by Harris, at the first streak of day."

"There is nothing very alarming in that," Latour rejoined, in relieved tone. "Sit down and have some coffee before she returns for breakfast."

"Couldn't do it, you know," Lord Martindale replied, walking to the window and gazing over the desert. "She told Pearson to wake me in half an hour—she'd be back by that time, you know. That was two hours ago and—it's devilish strange, really!"

"It is an odd time, rather," Latour said absently. "But Harris was with her, and if anything wrong had chanced—"

Cries from the street interrupted him; the clatter of flying hoofs sounded on the stones of the court, and as he glanced down through the window a sudden dread sprang to his brain.

Morning stables nearly completed, the horses of the cavalry escort were tethered to the long rope in the yard beyond, wiry native dragoons finishing the grooming of their sleek coats by the last rub down. As Latour looked a riderless horse, covered with foam and snorting with fright, dashed by the sentry, clattered up the court and halted at the rope. Instantly strong hands seized him, some stroking his neck and muzzle, others lifting the saddle and examining his sides, gored by the sharp shovel stirrups.

Lord Martindale stared over his shoulder, asking anxiously:

"That is the horse Harris rides? My God, Latour, something is wrong! I may be a fool, you know; but if you loved her as I do you'd understand, really."

Without answer Latour clapped his hands, speaking rapidly to the prompt orderly.

"Saddle Said Pasha and another quickly; sling my holsters and examine the caps. Ask Capt. Ahmed to report here," he said, in Arabic.

His mind was clear now, the soldier instinct rising strong over anxiety and doubt. The riderless cavalry horse had run a long distance, evidently over heavy sand. The two Arabs at the gate, the taller one later at the hotel, Edith's imperative wish to visit their camp, and, above all, the unusual comment made on her by those stolid children of the desert—all these flashed into his mind and had formulated into his plan before he had even donned his uniform coat. As he rolled a loose veil about his light helmet and slipped the strap of a field-glass over his shoulder Capt. Ahmed entered. To him Latour said rapidly, in Arabic:

"Captain, I have reason to fear trouble with Mohammed-ben-Zisl's Arabs. Mount twenty men with loaded carbines; trot to the Caliphs' Tombs. If I am not in sight signal by firing your revolver; but, if you see me riding toward the tents, follow at full speed."

As Ahmed turned to obey Latour said to Lord Martindale:

"Though your fears may be groundless, my lord, I have ordered horses saddled for us. This glass will surely give us a view of Lady Edith from the Bab el-Nassr as she gallops home for breakfast. Come; they are ready."

Restless hoofs clattered below, and Lord Martindale again asked, as he followed his host:

"Was not that horse the one you loaned Harris?"

"Yes; but he's an Arab," Latour replied, forcing levity through the sickening dread that oppressed him. "Bow-bells offers bad training for handling the desert born."

"The beggar is such a damnable rider, really!" the other growled. "If he has been thrown and left her ladyship to ride alone I'll break his bones, you know."

Two magnificent Arab steeds stood at the doorway—one a grand stallion, white as curd and taller by a hand than the average native horse. His long back, the corded muscles of his thighs and flat forearms, showed power equal to the bottom indicated by great breadth of chest; and his calm, large eyes gazed with human intelligence into his master's, as he rubbed his lean muzzle on his shoulder, and snorted low welcome through bright pink nostrils.

For Said had been Zoulfikar Pasha's gift to Latour with his rank of bey, and his master had tested his pure blood—of the Aneyzeh breed, flowing straight from the mares of the prophet; a pedigree jealously guarded as that of the sultans' selves—in more than one perilous ride. But now he examined the girths and bit buckles with unusual care, raised the flaps of his holsters and loosened the two army "Colts" resting in them. Then he said, abruptly, "Mount, my lord;" and the next moment those two men, so strangely met again—more strangely still, sent to their quest by one motive—were galloping toward the Gate of Victory.

Through the gate, out on the open desert, nearing the Tombs of the Caliphs, yet no sight of living thing upon the hot sands. For the sun, now two hours high, flooded the flat plain with blinding glare, and his heat, December though it was, was close and oppressive. Any rider for pleasure had sought the shade of home—certainly of the Tombs—long ere this, and Latour's heart sank as they galloped near those wondrous mausoleums to the very spot where he had strained that beautiful form to his breast scarce half a day ago.

Suddenly that breast swelled with joy. Clear, sharp and near rang out a horse's neigh. But his joy died out, even before Lord Martindale had cried:

"There she is! Great luck, really!"

For Said, at the sound, had sent his sharp ears forward, but ere it died he dropped them, making no reply.

Latour shook his head gloomily.

"No, not she!" he answered. "Said would have answered a stable companion. But some one is there, and he must have seen her or the groom."

Then he turned Said into the deep shades thrown wide and cool upon the sands from the Caliph Bergook's tomb. There, stood a wiry, ugly Arab, apparently busied with the thong of his stirrup, but unarmed, and with the bedouin's dingy bournous absent. The man looked up carelessly enough; but a strange gleam of recognition and surprise came into his dull eyes as they glanced first at Latour's face, then at his uniform.

"Salaam alleikoum, Effendi," he said gravely.

"Peace be with you, also," Latour answered, in his own tongue. "You seem not of Cairo, but a stranger; and these be hot hours for a journey. Yet your mare shows no fatigue, nor heat," he added, eying mare and man closely.

"The mare is a good mare," the Arab answered, forgetting his stirrup mending and vaulting into the saddle.

"Peace be with thee, then, and coolness in thy ride," Latour answered pleasantly. "I also must go my ways." And he slowly turned Said's head, but kept his keen eyes rooted to the other's as he added quickly:

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Fair Shopper—What is the difference between these two goods?
Clerk—One is marked higher than the other.
Yes; but what is the real difference between them?
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Good; what business is he in?
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NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., MAY 29th, 1891.

SIX PAGES.

It is expected that the tax commissioners for this city will be appointed by the Governor this week. There are several candidates.

The time is up May 29th to advertise the property in the third ward for the adjusted taxes and assessments still unpaid. Parties who desire to save the extra expense of advertising and prevent their names from appearing in the papers should pay up at once.

Judge Van Syckle on Tuesday of last week approved the order giving authority to change the name of this paper from the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT to THE UNION DEMOCRAT, for the reasons recently stated. We shall make the change in the course of a few weeks, at the same time enlarging and changing the form of the paper to eight pages.

Some very "smart Aleck" writes an item for the New York *Sun* charging Rahway with non-progressiveness, and facetiously suggesting that its name be changed to "Bellamy, Jr."—Bellamy being the author of "Looking Backward." If Rahway's advancement has been retarded it was by "looking forward" with too great expectations by those who controlled its affairs about fifteen to twenty years ago, and "looking backward," now is not a pleasing retrospect. Our people are now, however, enjoying more confidence, as improvement is visible on all sides, and are "looking forward" to still greater improvement if the plan of conducting the city's affairs for the past ten years or so are continued.

AN EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, the publishers of the American Newspaper Directory, undertakes to rate newspaper circulations very much as the mercantile agencies report the capital and credit of the business community. About one publisher in ten tells his exact issue with truthful precision. Some of the other nine decline to tell the facts because they assert that those who do tell are in the habit of lying. Rowell & Co., after an experience of more than twenty years, have come to the conclusion that this view cannot be sustained. In the twenty-third annual issue of their book, issued in April, they designate every paper that is rated in accordance with a detailed statement from the publisher; and offer to pay a hundred dollars for every instance which can be pointed out of a misstatement for which a publisher is responsible. The NATIONAL DEMOCRAT is one of the papers that is willing to have it known how many it prints and whose good faith the Directory publishers will guarantee.

THE RECOUNT.

On Friday last, the day fixed by Judge VanSyckle for the recount of the votes cast at the recent election in this city for Mayor and Chosen Freeholder, a large number of the friends of the different candidates assembled in the court room at Elizabeth. Senator Marsh appeared as counsel for L. S. Hyer, contestant, for Mayor, and for Samuel Haliday incumbent as Freeholder and Hon. F. M. Voorhees, Jas. R. English, B. A. Vail, C. D. Warn and J. L. Hunt looked after the interests of Wm. Chamberlain incumbent as Mayor, and George Wright contestant for Freeholder. The lawyers had agreed not to enter into the question of ballots being marked by reason of having names written on, but proceed to count the votes as they appeared in the ballot boxes.

Hon. J. J. Matthews and Franklin Marsh, Democrats, and Wm. E. Clark and Chas. E. Reed, Republicans, were appointed to keep tally, and the count was proceeded with.

In the first ward Hyer lost one vote; in the second ward, and the first district of the third there was no change; in the second district of the third ward Hyer gained two and Chamberlain lost one; in the fourth ward Hyer lost one, thus leaving two majority for Chamberlain at the close of the count.

As there was a desire to recount the first ward, and it was getting late in the day, Judge VanSyckle authorized the counsel to make the count and report to him if any change. This recount resulted the same as the original count, giving back to Hyer the one vote, thus leaving Chamberlain one majority in the city.

On the Freeholder count Haliday gained one in the second district of the third ward and NINE in the fourth ward, thus increasing his majority from 10 to 20.

As there were charges of five illegal voters on the part of the contestant for Mayor, Judge VanSyckle said he would be in court Tuesday of this week to continue the case. There was also a Chamberlain ticket with a blue spot on, which was rejected by the election board of the first ward as having a designation mark under the new election law.

On the last count of the first ward it was discovered that there was no envelope and ticket on the string numbered 135, and as there were two tickets left in the box by the election board as being in excess of the number voted it was agreed that one of those tickets should be counted.

On Tuesday Judge VanSyckle was on hand and confirmed the first ward by allowing the one vote to Hyer as found by the last count, and also deciding to count one of the votes left in the box, which was drawn out by himself, and proved to be a Chamberlain ballot thus giving him the two majority again—one less than returned by the board of canvassers. He reserved decision on the blue marked ticket stating that as it was a question under the new law, he would consult with the other supreme court judges before deciding—taking the ticket with him. In regard to taking testimony upon the five illegal votes he said the testimony could be taken before court stenographer Knight and submitted to him any time before the sitting of the supreme court in June. It was decided not to go ahead with the testimony that day and the time was left be fixed by the counsel, Messrs. Marsh and Voorhees.

The vote as it now stand is as follows:

Mayor.	Hyer	Chamberlain.
1st Ward,	183	184
2d Ward,	193	168
3d Ward, 1st d.	147	183
3d Ward, 2d d.	103	144
4th Ward,	149	152
	781	783

Freeholder,	Haliday.	Wright.
1st Ward,	182	131
2d Ward,	208	178
3d Ward, 1st d.	144	180
3d Ward, 2d d.	109	140
4th Ward,	151	146
	794	774

A SURPRISE.

The result of the recount in the Fourth Ward has astounded those familiar with the usual election methods. How an error of nine votes on one candidate could have been accidently made is past comprehension. Was it a part of a "deal" which was alluded to by a prominent Republican of that ward at the time of the closing of the polls, when he said that if a certain "deal" had been carried out their ticket was ahead? If it was a mistake it evidently shows a dereliction on the part of some of the election officers. If it was intentional it is worse.

We have seen considerable in some of the outside newspapers in the past week or two about the closing of the saloons on Sunday in Rahway, thus intimating that they had been previously allowed to be open. The writer passes in view of no less than eight drinking places on his way to and from church on Sundays and has never seen or heard of any of them being open on that day—and further, has not heard any reports to the city authorities concerning any others being open. Those who have knowledge of this violation of the law evidently have had better opportunity of ascertaining than we have; and if they have had such knowledge they are guilty of a dereliction in duty for not making complaint before the proper tribunal.

Mayor Chamberlain says the "best elements" of Democratic party of Rahway were opposed to the contest in the Mayoralty election. Of course, "don't you know!" the "best elements" voted for Billy—in his estimation—and hence feared a recount would result in his defeat.

The new members of the water board must have been gratified by the favorable condition of affairs as reported at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Editorial Excursion.

It has been decided to hold the Summer re-union of the New Jersey Editorial Association at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. The party will leave Philadelphia by special train on the morning of Monday June 22d, reaching Washington City at about 1:30 p. m., where they will be quartered for the night at Willard's Hotel. In the morning they will resume their journey over the Chesapeake and Ohio Road and its connections, passing through Alexandria, Manassas, Culpepper, Gordonsville and other places in Old Virginia made memorable by the events of the late war, over the Blue Ridge, and reaching White Sulphur Springs on the west slope of the Alleghanies 2,000 feet above the sea level, about 6 o'clock. Two days (Wednesday and Thursday) will be spent at the Grand Central Hotel in this delightful spot. The Hotel, which is under the admirable management of Major B. F. Eakle, is situated in a park containing one hundred acres, surrounded by hills among which are nestled eighty cottages of uniform architecture, all presenting a very imposing appearance. With the cottages it is capable of accommodating 1,200 guests, the dining room being one of the largest in the country. The entire tract connected with the Grand Central Hotel embraces twelve acres of mountain, valley and woodland, and it is a very picturesque spot. The White Sulphur Springs have been the favorite resort of the best people of the South and Southwest for the last hundred years, and they are more popular to-day than ever and enjoy a more justly deserved and extensive patronage. While at the Springs the party can dispose of themselves as suits their convenience. Early on Friday morning the party will re-embark for Luray which will be reached in time for dinner at the famous Luray Inn, where they will be hospitably entertained by Mine Host Evans during their stay. The afternoon will be devoted to visiting the celebrated Luray Caverns, which have been made easy of access in recent years. Returning the party will leave Luray in time to reach Philadelphia early on Saturday afternoon so as to be enable all to reach home the same evening. The party is limited to 200, and the price of the tickets has been fixed at $24, which will cover transportation, all Hotel expenses, meals on the way, admission to the Cave at Luray and the carriage drive to the Cave from the Luray Inn and return. Applications for tickets from members of the Association in the counties of Union, Middlesex and Somerset must be made to LEWIS S. HYER, at this office, before June 13th. Newspaper representatives will be supplied first and then if any tickets remain the committee will allot them to others in the order of application, if applicant is approved. The sale of tickets will positively close on June 17th.

Water Board.

The first meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held on Tuesday evening, there not being a quorum at the time for organization the first Monday in May. All the members were present as follows: Chr. Ehrlich, John M. Tufts and Daniel K. Ryno, elective, and Mayor Wm. Chamberlain and chairman of fire and water committee Anton Lohmiller, ex-officio.

Com. Ryno nominated Com. Chamberlain for president, but he declined in favor of Com. Ehrlich, who also declined, and finally Com. Chamberlain was unanimously elected.

On motion of Com. Tufts the by-laws and rules of last board were adopted. Communication from City Clerk reporting bonds of Coms. Chamberlain, Ryno and Lohmiller approved. Filed.

Bills of H. R. Worthington $4.25, valve links, B. Peck Bro's., 60 stop cocks $38.35, J. B. Edson, guage, charts and album $6, John Brown, labor, $10.50, referred for approval when committees are appointed.

Engineer's report for April, read and filed.

Com. Ehrlich referred to a petition from Mrs. L. J. Morgan which was before the committee of the last board but not disposed of, in relation to a charge to her for water furnished some former tenants of Union Hall building which they left unpaid. Laid over until appointment of committees.

Com. Ryno moved the Union County Bank be designated as the depository of the funds of the board. Adopted.

Clerk Bunn read the usual estimates for the expenses of the year as follows: Interest on water bonds (at 4 per cent.) $7,400; probable cost of running works, $5,500; total, $12,900. Probable receipts for water, $12,290; cash on hand May 1st, $4,109.80; total $16,300.80, still leaving a balance of $3,400.80 on hand toward paying the half year's interest of $3,700 due July 1st. On motion of Com. Lohmiller the report was ordered submitted to the Common Council and a copy filed.

On motion of Com. Ehrlich the board adjourned until the regular meeting which will be next Wednesday evening. A request from the Ilderan Club for a service pipe to their club house, from Milton avenue, was referred to the appropriate committee when appointed.

One Hundred Notables.

The New York *World* last week issued its "One Hundred New Jersey Notables," which is a handsomely engraved picture containing the bust portraits of one hundred of New Jersey's men who have become prominent politically or otherwise. The center figure is Gov. Abbett, larger than the others, and very natural looking. Then there are the U. S. Senators, state officials generally, legislators, some county officers, etc. Union county is represented as follows: Ex-Gov. Green, Rev. Dr. Kempshall, Senator Marsh, Ex-Mayor Grier, Mayor Rankin, Ex-Assemblymen Voorhees and Corbin, Gen. Drake, Ex-Congressmen Clark and Kean, of Elizabeth, and the editor of this paper has the distinction of representing the remainder of the county. This picture cannot be purchased at any price, but is presented to every one who furnishes thirty coupons of different dates cut from the New Jersey edition of the *World*.

MR. EDITOR: We understand that some ladies think they cannot join the Relief Corps, of the G. A. R. unless they had relatives in the late war. Any loyal lady of correct deportment and good, moral character is eligible to membership on this corps. I trust many ladies may be induced to join us in this charitable work.

MRS. BRANSON, President.

BASE BALL.

THE RAHWAYS BACK IN FORM—THEY DEFEAT THE LEES OF BROOKLYN 14–2—MURRAY MAKES A BATTING RECORD AND FRANCIS FOR STRIKE OUTS.

The weather was not inviting to base ball patrons on Saturday, but the four hundred who went down to the base ball grounds saw a fine exhibition of batting and field work. The Lees of Brooklyn were the home team's opponents, and it was evident from the first inning that they were out-classed, but nevertheless they put up a good fielding game and made as many hits off Francis' pitching as the Princetons did. It was not that the Lees were not up to the mark, but that Rahway's team as it was on Saturday is a very hard one to beat, and if they bat and field anywhere near last Saturday's game the record will show many more victories than defeats when the season closes. Francis had his pitching arm with him, and fifteen times did the men from the Gowanus parks walk bravely up to the plate and smite at the ball forty-five times without hitting it and then retire to the field to chase the many hits of the home team. Joe Reilly had his eye on the ball both in his back-stop work and while at the bat, and scored six of Rahways runs. Murray's batting was the feature of the game. Heitmann who pitched for the Lees is not a bad pitcher but the way Murray pounded the ball around the lot must have made Mr. Heitmann think he knew very little about that department of base ball. In his first time at the bat he knocked out a three-bagger and duplicated this in the fourth. The next time at bat he hit for a single, and in the last two innings batted out two baggers in each. Men were on bases each time he was at the bat, and he brought in one half of the total runs scored by the Rahways.

Daly who played here several games last season played third base for the home team and batted well. His throwing is excellent and his general work good. Keeler another new man, played right field and showed up in great form, he playing his position nicely and batted strong, making a three-bagger and a single.

Manager Wilson has made two good additions to the team and we should like to see it remain as it is the balance of the season; for the Lees, Heiberger, or as he is better known as "Shorty," carried off the honors. He was always a favorite here and received hearty applause every time he came to the bat. He plays with earnestness and vim and and no matter whether the ball is in centre field or at the home plate that's where you will see "Shorty." But the toughest thing was when a small boy wanted Shorty to steal home as no one would see him. "Jakey" was also with the Lees; he played third base and tried to catch a foul ball but sat down instead, and then everybody laughed. The game was one-sided but interesting on account of the many good plays.

The Rahways started right in for fair at the first whack at the ball and earned a run on Joe Reilly's single and Murray's three-bagger. They got two more in the third, Keeler knocked the ball to the fence and landed on third; Joe Reilly was given a life by Jakey's wild throw to first, and on which Keeler came home. Joe then stole second and was batted home by Daly. They added three more in the fourth, after the side should have been out, Graves making an awful muff of Joe Reilly's easy fly. Murray was the man who made the runs by sending Keeler and Joe across the plate with a three-bagger. Four more tallies were added in the seventh, Reilly and Murray hitting for singles and Francis for a two baser. One more went on the score in the eighth and three more in the ninth. The Lees got their first run in the second inning, and they earned it. Graves hit safely over second base, stole second and scored on A. Platz's single to right. In the next five innings but seventeen men faced Francis, he striking out ten of these. They got their second and last man across the plate in the eighth inning. Harrigan hit for a base and reached second on Keeler's poor throw in. Sublich sacrificed him to third and he scored on Shorty's base hit. The score:

RAHWAYS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Keeler, rf.	6	2	2	2	0	1
Reilley, c.	6	6	3	15	1	0
Murray, ss.	6	2	5	2	1	0
Daly, 3b.	6	0	2	0	0	2
Dillon, lf.	6	1	0	0	0	0
Paasch, 1b.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Kramer, 2b.	4	2	0	0	1	0
Francis, p.	5	0	1	0	2	0
Brunnemer, cf.	5	1	0	2	0	0
	48	14	13	27	5	3

LEES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Harrigan, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Sublich, 1b.	4	0	0	10	0	0
Heiberger, ss.	4	0	1	1	5	1
Block, 2b.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Graves, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	3
S. Platz, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Lutz, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
A. Platz, c.	4	0	2	7	1	1
Heitmann, p.	4	0	0	1	2	1
	36	2	7	27	10	8

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rahways,	1	0	2	3	0	0	4	1	3	—14
Lees,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 2

Earned runs—Rahways 4, Lees 1. Three base hits—Murray 2, Keeler 1. Two base hits—Murray 2, Daly 1, Francis 1. Bases on balls—Rahways 2, Lees 1. Left on bases—Rahways 8, Lees 6. Stolen bases—Rahways 2, Lees 2. Struck out—by Francis 15, by Heitmann 5. Wild pitch—Francis. Passed ball—Reilly. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Mr. A. Paasch.

Allertons Saturday. Game called 3:30 sharp. It should be a first-class game. The Allertons stand second in the semi-professional league.

Beebe, who is down to pitch, is the old Bergen Point pitcher.

The nines will be composed as follows:

RAHWAY.		ALLERTONS.
Joe Reilly,	catcher,	Smith.
Francis,	pitcher,	Beebe.
Paasch,	1b,	Demlin.
Jim Reilly,	2b,	Kinsie.
Daly,	3b,	Kennedy.
Murray,	s.s.,	Sluher.
Dillon,	l.f.,	Green.
Kramer,	c.f.,	Pixley.
Keeler,	r.f.,	Reynolds.
Brunnemer,	extra,	Melrose.

Smith has a fine reputation as a catcher, and with Beebe in the box, the visitors should have a strong battery. The game should be close and interesting, as both are strong teams and competent to put up as good ball as can be seen anywhere for any price.

The Little Giants will play the Americus club, of Elizabeth, on the Hamilton street grounds, Decoration Day morning.

THE ATLANTAS DO SOME HEAVY BATTING AND DEFEAT THE ELIZABETH FIELD CLUB TO THE TUNE OF 21 TO 11.

The game between the above clubs took place on the grounds of the Elizabeth club on Saturday. The Rahway boys got eighteen hits, including two base hits and a home run. Tom Brown's batting and fielding, and Eddie Crowell's catch of a line fly in right field and throw-back to first, making a double play, were the main features of the game. Jim Roach, the Atlanta's regular pitcher, could not get away from his business, and H. Jackson had to go into the box and pitched a good game after the first inning; the Elizabeths making only three hits after that. Nearly all the Rahway boys made either two or three safe hits. Robt. Drake was hurt during the practice and could not play his position after the fourth inning, Eddie Crowell coming into short and Drake going to right. Myer, 3d baseman of the Elizabeths, made some very nice stops. The following is the score:

ATLANTA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
H. Jackson, p.	5	3	1	0	3	1
E. Crowell, r.f.&s.s.	5	1	2	1	2	0
W. Martin, c.	5	1	2	4	1	2
N. Mooney, 2b.	5	1	2	0	1	0
T. Brown, c.f.	5	4	3	4	0	0
S. Bolton, 3b.	5	4	3	3	0	0
E. Miller, l.f.	4	3	0	0	1	0
R. Drake, s.s.&r.f.	5	2	3	1	2	4
E. Spence, 1b.	5	2	2	8	0	1
	43	21	18	21	10	8

ELIZABETH FIELD CLUB.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Myer, 3b.	4	2	1	2	6	2
W. Earl, p.	3	2	1	1	4	1
Tobin, 2b.	5	2	2	2	0	1
Davine, c.	3	2	1	4	1	1
Davis, 1b.	4	1	1	10	0	2
Whipple, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gray, s.s.	4	0	0	0	1	3
J. Earl, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jaquith, r.f.	4	2	0	1	0	1
	34	11	7	21	12	11

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Atlanta,	1	11	0	1	2	4	2	—21
Elizabeth F. C.,	5	0	1	3	0	1	1	—11

Earned runs—Atlanta 8, Eliz. 4. Base on balls—Atlanta 3, Eliz. 5. Stolen bases—Atlanta 10, Eliz. 6. Left on bases—Atlanta 3, Eliz. 5. Two base hits—Martin 2, Mooney 2, Bolton 1, Drake 1, Spence 1, Brown 1, W. Earl 1. Home run—Brown 1. Double play—Crowell to Spence. Wild pitches—Jackson 1, W. Earl 2. Passed balls—Martin 3, Davine 3.

The Atlantas will cross bats with the Advertisers, of New York, next Saturday morning, on the Rahway Athletic Association grounds; game called at 10 a. m. sharp, and in the afternoon they play the Lindens on the latter's grounds.

The admission to the Association grounds will be 10 cents, including grand stand.

If Tom Brown would only bring his Elizabeth girl to watch him play next Saturday, he would knock the ball over the fence, judging from the way he hit last Saturday.

The Lindens will again play the Alerts, of Elizabeth, at the latter place, Decoration Day, at 10 a. m. It is looked forward to for a victory for Linden. The game last Saturday was won by the Alerts with only four of the Linden team, the others having been notified Friday night that there would be no game, made other engagements, and were unable to be with their club. At nine o'clock p. m. Friday, the Alerts telegraphed for the game, having been disappointed by the Unions, of New Brunswick.

Carteret and Vicinity.

Mr. J. B. Osbourn, the district clerk, took the school census of the Blazing Star district, this week. There are seventy-eight children of school age now in this district, which is a great increase over former years.....Blazing Star school has a new flag staff. It was raised last week by the telegraph men. The grounds around the school-house also presents a fine appearance, having flower beds laid out and the lawn neatly trimmed.....Ex-Supt. Ravensway and his wife who removed from Carteret to Rahway last Saturday, took with them a young girl named Katie O'Rourke, who had been living with them as a servant. The father of the girl, however, objected to her accompanying them, and endeavored to bring her home, but the girl was determined to stay, and when the father went to Ravensway's house with an officer, she went outside and concealed herself until they gave up the search and left. Mr. O'Rourke is firm in his purpose to take the girl home and will use every means in his power to do so.....The residents around Port Reading are greatly interested in the railroad war which is being waged between the Philadelphia & Reading and Central Railroad of N. J. On Wednesday, a week ago, quite a commotion was made by the work which was begun by the Central at the point where the Philadelphia & Reading proposes to cross. Ground was raised to the level of the other tracks and a new siding was made on each side of the main tracks. The object is, it is said, to compel the Reading to elevate their tracks in crossing the Central. It is done with the intention to bother the new road at any rate. The work was continued through Wednesday afternoon and night and two or three days and nights following, and noise of the trains loaded with crushed stone, ties, rails, etc., the ringing of the bells, blowing of whistles and shouts of the bosses made the usually quiet neighborhood rather lively. A flag-house has been placed by the Central at the crossing of the Woodbridge road and a flagman stationed there, and this is certainly a good thing and what has been long needed.

Westfield.

Wm. H. Barton let a horse and buggy to a young man Monday the 25th. The next day J. M. C. Marsh located the horse and buggy near Woodbridge. The buggy had been sold. Not being so fortunate as to sell the horse, it was left in the hands of parties for its keep. A clue was obtained of the man which is being followed......The Wrens give an evening entertainment for the benefit of the Bell Tower Fund, Friday the 29th......The borough committee met May 25th in the Free Reading Room at 8 p. m. The meeting adjourned to Monday night, June 1st, for the purpose of fixing boundary lines that can be reccommended to the people as borough limits preparatory to making a report to the people......Preparations are being made for a parade of the fire department Decoration Day, to escort the G. A. R Post of Plainfield to the cemetery......Now cometh the time when the strawberry festival trappeth the unwary. See the hand-bills about your town, if in doubt as to the above statement......The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a strawberry festival Tuesday June 2d in the church parlor......Base ball Decoration Day—St. Louis College, of N. Y., against Westfield. Two games—morning game at 10.30, afternoon at 4......Mr. J. Wallace Cox is raising the frame for another cottage on Ripley Hill......The new organ of the Congregational Church will be opened Thursday May 28th inst......Farmers are deploring the want of rain. The hay crop will be very short......No "charivaris" reported this week.

Clark.

The anniversary of Bethlehem Sunday School will be celebrated on the 21st of June......Willow Grove Sunday School June 7th......Subscriptions to the Chapel fund come in slowly......Carpenter James Moffatt, of Westfield, has the contract for building Mrs. Ayliffe's new house near Picton and is already at work......While Samuel Obrie, of Red Bank, was on his way to visit his uncle, S. B. Lippencott, last Saturday evening, he bit himself with Mr. Tyrrell's dog. The wound is not serious but Sam's trousers were considerably demoralized......The cold dry weather has interfered seriously with the germination of seed. Much corn and potatoes will have to be re-planted......Martin Feth & Son have the finest pea patch in this section......Charlie Lentz beats them all on strawberries, while Isaac Terhune excels in tomatoes, and the Cordes Brothers in potatoes.

HAYSEED.

Attention Company!

Friday night the annual inspection of Company F took place by Col. D. B. Murphy, of Camden, Brigade Inspector. The company mustered 45 men and made an excellent showing in deportment, uniforms, care of arms, marching and manual; the Colonel specially complimented the commanding officers on their loading and firing. They were under command of Capt. Benjamin King and Lieutenants Morris and Pierson; with Orderly Sergeant Sweitzer to "pivot" them, they did some fine wheeling and steady marching. Among the regimental staff officers present we noted Lt. Col. B. P. Holmes, Paymaster N. V. Compton, Quartermaster C. M. Hawkins, Adjt. L. J. McVicar, and Lt. Shailer of the "gun squad;" also Capt Garrison of Company E of Elizabeth, Capt. Kay of Company D, of New Brunswick and his Lieutenants, and Color Guide E. A. Peterson. After dismissal the company adjourned to Hermes' hotel for refreshments, and the staff officers were entertained by Capt. King at the Rahway House.

Y. M. C. A. Items

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. gave a strawberry festival at the Association rooms on Thursday evening of last week. The bowling alleys were opened to the public at a charge of ten cents per game, and were well patronized. The attendance was fair, and a neat sum accumulated.

Kidnapping.

Mr. Daniel J. C. O'Rourke, of Carteret, called on Justice Wm. R. Frazee, Monday last on complaint that one John Ravensway and wife, had enticed from home and were forcibly detaining Katie, his step-daughter. O'Rourke had a warrant issued at Perth Amboy and endorsed by Justice Isaac Harned authorizing him as a special constable to summon Ravensway to show cause for wilful detention of Katie, but Ravensway was not a resident of Middlesex County, having moved to Rahway from Carteret one day last week. Justice Frazee issued a warrant for Ravensway and his wife to appear before him Wednesday morning, which they did, bringing the girl with them. Mr. O'Rourke stated that he had called at the Ravensway home, on Hazelwood ave., to see his daughter and was told that she was not there, and Ravensway threatened to shoot him. He had watched the house last Saturday night and seen the girl in an upper room, that there were several men in the room at the time, and that one of them had advanced toward the girl whom he had heard scream. He had taken officer Dunlap there Monday night and entered the house, not finding his daughter whom he alleged had been secreted in a wood-shed, that his wife had called there also on Sunday and was told her daughter was not there. Mrs. O'Rourke corroborated her husband's story, admitting also that the girl had been in the employ of the Ravensways while they were residing at Carteret for three weeks. The girl who is seventeen years old and quite prepossessing in appearance, was sworn and stated that no insult had ever been offered her nor any liberties taken with her at Ravensway's, that she was not restrained of liberty to come and go and not forcibly detained. She did not want to stay at home and left. The Ravensway's testified that they had not kidnapped her nor deprived her of her liberty. Justice Frazee weighed all the evidence and ordered the girl to secure her clothes and accompany her parents home, stating it was evident that she had of her own volition gone to live with the Ravensways. The case was then dismissed. Ravensway is superintendent at the Fertilizing Works at Carteret, and O'Rourke claims to be a detective.

Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Chapter of this society is to be organized at Plainfield for the ladies entitled and resident in Union county, N. J. The objects are to perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments, by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results, by the preservation of documents and relics of Revolutionary soldiers, sailors and other patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

Any woman may be eligible for membership who is of the age of eighteen years and who is descended from an ancestor who with unfailing loyalty rendered material aid to the cause of Independence as a recognized patriot, as soldier or sailor, or as a civil officer in one of the several colonies or States; provided that the applicant shall be acceptable to the society.

Information in detail will be furnished to ladies entitled to and desirous of joining this Chapter.

JULIA TOWNSEND LAWRENCE BURNETT,
75 Hillside Avenue, Plainfield,
Regent of Union County, N. J.

The fourth of the series of entertainments by the Young Peoples' Societies of the different churches, to the young men of Rahway, was given on Tuesday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A large audience was in attendance and the following well arranged programme was successfully carried out: Piano duet, Misses Harriet Williams and Grace Blore; recitation, "The First Settler's Story," Mr. Edward Golder; vocal solo, "Farewell Marguerite," Miss Lillian Meerbott; piano solo, "Salut a Pesth," Prof. R. A. Herold; trio, Mrs. J. R. Morss, Miss Nellie M. Martin and Mr. J. R. Avery; banjo solo, Mr. C. B. Millar; piano solo, "Valse Styrienne," Prof R. A. Herold; vocal solo, "My Sweetheart When a Boy," Mr. J. R. Avery; banjo solo, Mr. C. B. Millar. Just before the close of the musical and literary part of the programme Secretary Lanning made a short address, thanking the different societies who had given the entertainments, also making some announcements, after which refreshments were served by the ladies and a good time in general enjoyed. Great credit is due to the committee, Misses Lizzie Freeman, Harriet Williams and Fannie B. Woodruff, and Messrs. Fred S. Smith and Edward Carman.

More testimony in the Gordon will case was taken before Chancellor McGill on Tuesday, experts examined as to the genuineness of the signature, and officials from Brooklyn to show that his residence was not in New Jersey at the time of his death, and hence the will should have been offered for probate in that city.

The employes of the Rahway Opera House gave their first annual ball at Silvers' Hall, Monday night last. About two hundred were present and Prof. Laurie furnished the excellent music consisting of five pieces, and the dancers were kept busy while joy was unconfined. During the intermission Halnahan's Quartette sang "A Mother's Appeal to Her Boy," and "Steve O'Donnell's Wake," after which Messrs. O'Rourk and Halnahan danced a "rale ould Irish break-down." Special officer Thos. Robinson had been engaged to preserve order but the services of his strong arms were not called into active play during the hours of the ball, order being remarkably good. The ball was decorated with flags, etc. The floor committee consisted of John Kerr manager, and Chas. E. Post assistant. The officers are Thos. Moore, president; F. T. Taylor, treasurer; E. J. Mintel, secretary.

MR. EDITOR:—I think this Republican administration in referring the Italian Government to the State of Louisana is advocating State Rights with a vengeance. The idea, to merely shirk the responsibility, that this government should saddle off a national difficulty upon a single State, must, in the eyes of other nations look as if we were somewhat afraid of those big Italian guns we hear so much about. To carry this motto out the State of Louisana ought to tell the country officials that they must settle with Italy and the county officials should [illegible] the city of New Orleans should settle it, and New Orleans should saddle it off on the ward, and the ward should poke it off on the ward politicans, the ward politicians could shove it off on the poor African, and the matter would be left in the dark.

* * AND STRIPES.

How consistent! Chili is a weak little Republic; a Congressional party is struggling against a semi-constitutional monarchy; we are red hot to get in this mix, as it makes no difference which side we take they haven't got any of them big long guns, and we can lick 'em.

For several years past a gentleman in Nashua, N. H., has been in the habit of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to tone up his system preparatory to the heated term. He finds that this medicine relieves the tired feeling so prevalent during spring and early summer.

Order of the Iron Hall.
The Great Beneficial Society.
$1,000 in seven years $500 in case of total disability or death, and $25 per week when sick.
Local Branch No. 1173 meets at Coles' Hall on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8:30 P. M. V. N. BAGLEY, Chief Justice.
A. P. GOODALL, Accountant. nov 14-1y

MARRIAGES.

PRICE—GREENAWAY.—May 21st, by Rev. F. O. Parish, Mr. Edmund B. Price to Miss Emily Greenaway, both of this city.

DEATHS.

COFFEY.—In this city, May 18th, Catherine, infant daughter of John and Anna Coffey, aged 5 months.

HOLLER.—In this city, May 9th, Amelia Holler, aged 2 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway post office May 25th, 1891: Mrs. Benjamin Cox, Peter Fulton, Uriah Boswell (2), Miss Annie Wood. Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised." H. B. ROLLINSON, P. M.

ELIZABETH ADVERTISEMENTS.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.
Just a word about Boys' Suits, ages from 4 to 14 years.
W. B. Daland & Sons, THE ELIZABETH CLOTHIERS,
208 BROAD STREET. Near Railroad Square.
Have too many Boys' Suits, at prices from $5 to $7.50. They will make a reduction of 50 cents a Suit to reduce stock, and as our Children's Suits are marked at the lowest cash prices, parents will find these Suits cheaper by at least $1 a Suit than can be found in Newark or New York. Don't be fooled by any sensational add about $3 Suits. We have $3. $2.50 and $2 Suits cheaper than can be found at these large slop shop stores.
We have a Special sale on Men's Pantaloons. 600 Sweet & Orr's Pantaloons at $1 to $2.50, warranted never to rip. Also, over 800 pairs of all wool Pantaloons, latest styles, at $3.00 to $7.50.
Spring Overcoats, Spring Suits, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Umbrellas, etc., at lowest possible prices.
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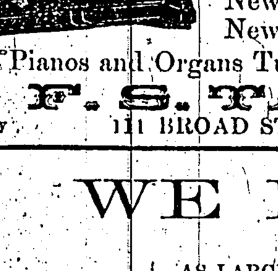

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May 25th, 1891.
Customers are more particular about the fit of ready-made than of custom clothes, and we are quite willing they should be. If we cannot fit a man perfectly we'd rather not sell him our clothes; it hurts us more to sell a misfit than to lose a sale.
We are here to stay, and we're after the trade of men who appreciate well-made and well-fitting clothes at reasonable prices. $15 to $30 for a satisfactory Spring Overcoat or Suit.
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Orders left at the office of Mr. Geo. Friese, Main street, opp. Cherry, or Theo. Pierson, cor. Grand and Whittier streets, will have my prompt attention. Respectfully,
may 22-2m H. A. FOULKS.

TAKE NOTICE,
That the undersigned will sell at Public Auction,
AT THE CLUB STABLES,
Fulton street, Rahway,
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6th,
AT TWO P. M.,
1 Sorrel Mare, Buggy & Harness
claimed to be the property of Joseph Shackleton, for the payment of the amount of board due for the keep of said horse and the storage of the carriage and harness from Jan. 13th, 1891, together with the expenses of this advertisement.
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A full line for the Summer season. Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Corsets, Jerseys, Gloves, Table Linen, Towels, Crash, etc. Oilcloth, Carpet and Matting. Rugs for 40c. Shoes at New York prices.
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Rising above the din of competition in these days of commercial activity, you must hear
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Whatever the battle cry may be from other stores, whether removal, sales, or alteration sales, we care not. Right here, from 159 to 165, you will find us fully prepared with a feast of Dry and Fancy Goods second to none, and in value away above the ordinary efforts of extraordinary competition.
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Unusual Dress Goods Values.
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CALL AND SEE THEM.

Silk Finished Henrietta, 46in. wide in all the light shades, ecru, tan, dove fawn, model pearl, briaret, real value, 98c	75c
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On our Bargain Table,
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Spring Dress Goods
at greatly reduced prices.
Kid Gloves.
Reliable ones are hard to find; when found continue to use them. The following makes we fully recommend, and with proper care guarantee to give satisfaction:
The McWhirter, 4 button, 98c.
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As in the past low prices prevail. Everything new and fashionable of this season's make, gathered from the leading manufacturers only.
Ruffled Edge, Star Tops,
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Be sure you see our line before purchasing elsewhere. It invariably pays.
BOYS' CLOTHING.
This department is under new management; has been entirely reconstructed, and is at the present time filled to repletion with as fine a line of all that pertains to a first-class department as can be found anywhere in the state. Our prices by comparison will be found not only as low, but lower than those of any other house in the city of Newark.
We Sell All-wool Knee Pants,
that are positively not printed satinette, at 48c. a pair:
A strong reliable School Suit for $1.48.
A Jersey Suit, in sailor style, with brass button and sash, for $3.48.
You cannot buy its equal anywhere for less than $5.
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LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE COUNTRY TO SELECT FROM.
Moquettes, Wiltons, Velvets, Axminsters, Body and Tapestry Brussels and Extra Super Ingrains in great variety.
A Special Line of Royal Wiltons, Wilton Velvets and Extra Super Ingrains (English Patterns) at less than the cost of production.
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Our new importation of China and Japanese Straw now on exhibition. It is a thing of wonder to see the many new and novel effects. We have the white and red. check and some fancy patterns.
AT $5.00 PER ROLL OF 40 YARDS.
RUGS Oriental and domestic in all sizes.
We have made up remnants and odd pieces of every grade of carpetings into
RUGS AND CARPETS
in all sizes to fit almost any room, suitable for hotels, cottages and Summer residences.
AT REMNANT PRICES.
Bring size of room.
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in sheets and odd pieces 1 to 8 yards wide.
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$100,000 worth of Furniture and Drapery Fabrics, embracing all the newest designs and colorings, at lowest prices in the city.
Estimates furnished on all kinds of Upholstery and Drapery work.
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A large assortment of suits and odd pieces, our own upholstering.
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Constantly on hand, a full assortment of
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You have already given us the first generous showing of what you think of our Spring offerings. The fact is there's only one sort of Clothing to compare with ours, and that is the custom made. If you want to see such workmanship and quality outside of our store, you'll have to patronize a merchant tailor. He may have its equal, but he'll charge you for it.
It's a threadbare statement to say that we have the best. Our garments are the pink of style and the perfection of fit. Only the tony tailors can match them.
The clothing we manufacture and sell is made to fetch the brightest of buyers, and our prices to fetch a big trade.
We leave the selling of pretty printed Satinets and the fame that can be gained by cheap shoddy to others. They are welcome to name the lowest prices they choose for such trash.
Square, honest, reliable goods, at a square, honest, reliable price. That's our method. We like it, and you seem to, also.
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RAHWAY, N. J., MAY 29th, 1891.

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A VARIETY of Bedding Plants for sale by E. B. JACKSON, River street, near St. George's avenue. may 22-1t

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

BRICKS! BRICKS! BRICKS! Good Bricks for sale from $2.50 to $5 per 1000. 10,000 Brick Bats. Apply to ANDREW JACKSON, Milton avenue and Main street.

CAT-BOAT for sale cheap—18 feet long—strong and in good order. Apply to W. ... may 29-2w

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION. St. Mark's Council No. 262, meets 2d and 4th Sundays of each month, at Cladek's Hall. Second floor. W. T. S. CLADEK, Pres. JOHN BREMANN, Sec'y. nov 5-1y

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—The large house on Milton avenue, opposite ... avenue, with the lot 100 feet front by 150 feet deep, will be sold cheap. There are two barns and two wells on the property. Inquire of WILLIAM H. HALL on the premises, Shafer & ... 116 Main street, or N. V. Compton, Exchange Building. apl 3

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FOR SALE.—Three first-class residences. The Mansfield property, 412 Milton avenue; However property 477 Milton avenue, and another at 71 Grand street; all improvements. Make your purchase before the advance in price and save 25 per cent. The boom is sure to come. Enquire of N. MOONEY, Real Estate, Fire and Life Insurance Agent, corner of Irving and Cherry streets, Rahway. jan 30-tf

GEO. GUNDAKER, Purchasing Agent, for Newark, New York and Brooklyn. Orders left at Lambert's Hat Store, Jeffries' Barber Shop, Platt's Clothing Store, or Silvers' Drug Store, before 9 a. m., will be promptly attended to. dec 6-tf

LAWN MOWERS GROUND at the Wheel and Spring Works on Hamilton street. n 15-5t

LOTS FOR SALE on St. George's avenue and Church street. Inquire of Mrs. J. A. VAN DERVEER, on the property. may 1-tf

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ROYAL ARCANUM—CARTERET COUNCIL, meets at Coles' Hall, Main street, the Second and Fourth Fridays of each month. WALTER FELTER, Regent. J. H. MARRACHER, Sec'y. ap 5-1y

SPRING CHICKENS killed to order, at GILBY'S. may 29-1w

SMALL House to Let on Lawrence street, near Lafayette. Apply to FRED. FUHR, and ... apl 24-tf

TAKE NOTICE—Messrs. Cladek & Smith, contractors and Builders, have dissolved partnership this day and date (April 15th), by mutual consent. W. T. S. CLADEK.

THE Souvenir and Orange Spoons, Novelties and other goods. Also, Bicycles, ... VESCELIUS. may 5-tf

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

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

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

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

UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, all sizes, 39 cents. may 29-1t NEW YORK STORE.

WANTED.—Sleeve Hands, Body Makers and Jobbers on Flannel Shirts. Finishers wanted at factory. Steady employment. H. ... SANBAUM, corner Grand street and Elizabeth avenue. mar 6-3m

25 LOADS of Manure for sale. ANDREW JACKSON, Bond street. may 29-1w

$3000 TO LOAN—Bond and Mortgage. Six per cent. W. E. WELLS.

It is time to muzzle the dogs.

Post office closes at 10 o'clock Decoration Day.

Boys have been about selling pond lilies this week.

Fireflies have been quite numerous at night this week.

There will be trotting at Waverly Park Decoration Day.

Rahway is quite liberally patronized by street bands this season.

The P. R. R. Co. has again placed the English locomotive on trial.

June 14th will be observed as Children's Day at the 2d M. E. church.

The plumbers have began work on the baths at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mr. A. T. Grand has about finished another boat to add to his fleet.

Mr. Albert Housman is improving the front of his residence on Main street.

Mr. Wm. McMahon is having his residence on Elm avenue neatly painted.

Work has been commenced on the addition to the Rahway Library building.

Children's Day will be observed at the 2d Presbyterian church Sunday June 7th.

A big circle around the sun Wednesday portends a heavy storm the weather wise say.

The Newark Bee Hive will close Decoration Day afternoon, Saturday, May 30th.

County Clerk Crowell's residence on Fulton street is being repainted this week by Hodges.

Rev. T. C. Mayham will preach a sermon on "Music" in the 2d M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. Sidney Davis, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his cousin Mr. Fred. Tier, of Hazelwood avenue.

Miss McLoughlin, of Metuchen has been appointed assistant principal of the Red Bank graded schools.

"Miller The Tailor," has had the front doors to his dwelling handsomely grained the past week, by Hodges.

The Columbian Sociable Club will hold their first annual picnic at Scheuer's Grove, Monday, July 13th.

Water Commissioner Ehrlich's residence and segar store, on Irving street, presents an improved appearance in its new coat of paint administered by Tullbergh & Lindblom.

Foster the candy manufacturer has had his show windows re-lettered.

Mr. Hugh Voorhies will open a tin shop at the Merrick store about June 1st.

Toys, Dolls, etc. No reasonable offer refused. Selling out at Borgmeyer's.

The first pneumatic tire bicycle received in this city by agent F. C. Dancer, Monday night.

Mr. Wm. Shreve, of Kinkora, N. J., was visiting his daughter Miss Julia Shreve, on Sunday.

The "Milkmaids' Convention" at the 1st M. E. church will be the attraction Thursday night of this week.

Mr. T. G. Neville and family have removed from New York, and are now quartered at the Rahway House.

Mrs. Cox and son, of Philadelphia, have been visiting at the residence Mr. Jos. W. North, Commerce street.

You may tender congratulations to Mr. M. A. Turner, of Essex street. This time it is a boy, and "Mose" is happy.

Moore, the photographer, has extended his business to the room over Ader's clothing store for printing purpose.

The Philharmonics' entertainment and dance takes place at the Alderan club house Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. George Ball's new house on Milton avenue, is beginning to loom up amazingly. Messrs. Muddell have the contract.

Mr. J. Frank Kinney, appeared at the P. R. R. station last week with a new coupe rockaway and horse, for hacking.

A number of Milton avenue residents are having the paint brush applied to the exterior of their houses with good effect.

The Sunday School anniversary will be held in the 1st Presbyterian church next Sunday, at 3 p. m. No evening service.

Wall Paper and Window Shades at half cost price. Selling out at Borgmeyer's.

Miss C. Colwell, daughter of the proprietor of the Colwell Iron Works, of Carteret, is sojourning at the Rahway House.

It is stated that about the finest grass fields in this section are those at the alms house farm, under the care of Superintendent Edmonds.

The late John T. Oakley property on Grand street, occupied by Mr. Rosenbaum, has been treated to a new roof and other fixings.

There will doubtless be many Rahway wheelmen who will participate in the grand cycling tournament at Elizabeth Friday and Saturday.

Keep in mind the Women's Relief Corps and G. A. R. entertainment at the Opera House, Thursday evening, June 17th. Tickets 25 cents.

A number of friends from Newark gathered at the residence of Miss E. Newman, Monroe street, Wednesday evening and had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Andrew Classford, Jr., is making arrangements to start out with his "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and variety show, for the summer season, under canvas.

The Union County Roadsters made a run to Orange Saturday night and participated in a Lantern Parade given in that city by the Orange Wheelmen.

B. V. Clarke has his building on Georgia and Commerce streets, well-enclosed, and when finished will make quite an improvement in the neighborhood.

Great bargains in Table Cutlery. Selling out at Borgmeyers.

Mr. E. Burbeck, has put a soda water fountain in his barber shop in the Exchange Building so that his customers many refresh themselves while waiting for "Next!"

Thos. Kelly is remodeling his house on Milton avenue, by giving it a covering of new weather boards, which will in all probability be touched up with some fancy tinted paint.

The Indian maiden that has so long stood in front of Water Commissioner Erblich's cigar emporium has been given a new dress of gaudy colors by Messrs. Tullberg & Lindblom.

V. N. Bagley, P. H. P. of LaFayette Chapter No. 26, of this city, was elected one of the Grand Chaplains at the annual session of the Grand Chapter R. A. M., recently held in Trenton.

On Thursday evening, June 4th, Rutgers Glee Club, assisted by a humorist, of Jersey City, will give an entertainment at the Milton Chapel. Refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment.

As will be seen by reading our "ads" Messrs. Cladek & Smith, contractors and builders, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Cladek (William) having formed a copartnership with his brother Mr. Frank Cladek.

Charles Lee's Great London Show will be in this city, Friday of this week. A lot has been rented adjacent to the Columbian school, which has created considerable objection from the neighbors and school people.

Remember the Milton Sunday School entertainment next Thursday evening. Rutgers Grammar School Glee Club assisted by a humorist of Jersey City will take a prominent part in the progamme. Tickets are being sold at 25 cents.

George, son of Mr. Charles Simpson, while performing some acrobatic feats on a trapeze at the residence of Mr. Richard Hurley, some days ago, fell and sprained his arm. The doctor says it will be some time before he can use the arm.

Mr. C. P. Scott, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., with his twenty linemen who had been quartered in this city several weeks at the Rahway House left Monday for Perth Amboy, having finished the work hereabout.

Parties passing through Cherry street late Monday evening thought there had been a fire in Fuhr's barber shop—but it was only the result of tearing down the mortar ceiling for the purpose of putting on wood, and otherwise improving the room.

Photograph, Autograph and Scrap Albums at half-cost price, at Borgmeyer's.

The county authorities have levied on some valuables, including a watch, jewelry, etc., belonging to E. M. Hubbard, of this city, who was recently discharged, as cured from the Morris Plains asylum, the proceeds to go towards paying his board at the asylum.

The ladies of the 2d Presbyterian church will hold a sociable and musical assembly in the lecture room of the church, on Tuesday evening, June 2nd commencing at 7:30. Refreshments will be served at the usual rates and there will also be a table for the sale of aprons and other useful articles.

Amos P. Barber and wife, of Hope Valley, R. I., arrived in this city Saturday last for a brief visit among friends, especially coming to hear and see "Joe English." Mr. Barber when a resident of this city was a very zealous member of the Reform Club from its institution, when Maybee and English were first here.

Mayor Chamberlain goes quite beyond the hospitable custom of letting the latch string hang on the outside as a welcome to all; last week he had taken down all the fence in front of his residence on Milton avenue, making the premises free and clear of all encumbrance, in case of a rush to congratulate him on retaining the office.

Ladies' Skirt Waists in Cambric, Percale and Crepe Cloth. Fine goods, perfect fit, 50 cents to $1.25, at the Corner Store.

Early Tuesday morning a man was found along the railroad track near Scott avenue, who had been struck by a train and was badly injured. He was taken to the office of Dr. Daly, who relieved him as far as possible, and he was sent to St. Michael's hospital, Newark. His name was Martin McDonough, and he had evidently been given to dissipation, as a letter was found in his pocket written to his wife at Hackensack, in which letter he promised to reform and asked her forgiveness. He died soon after reaching the hospital. In his pocket was a book with the inscription, "Martin McDonough, Hackensack, Carpenters' and Joiners' Union."

Purity, strength and medical virtue are combined in Risley's Witch Hazel. Eight ounce bottles 25 cents. For sprains, bruises, cuts, galls, sunburn, etc., it is unequalled—superior to any Witch Hazel sold in bulk. If your druggist has not got it, he will order it of the proprietor Chas. F. Risley, 62 Cortlandt Street, New York. may 22-2w

Mr. E. A. Campen, Jr., gave a party at his home on Hazelwood avenue, Tuesday evening.

Don't be afraid, it won't hurt you! Root Beer made from Knapp's Root Beer Extract cheers but not inebriates.

Mrs. John P. Sunderland and daughter, of Orange, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vail, St. George's ave., this week.

N. V. Compton, real estates and insurance agent, and Ira Osborn, carriage manufacturer, have each placed Marvin safes in their offices.

J. Edward Marsh and family expect to return from their New York residence and occupy their pleasant summer residence in this city this week.

There is a rumor that Thurber & Co., the noted wholesale grocers, who own the building now being remodeled at 123 Main street, will open an extensive grocery there when completed—but we don't believe it.

Charles L. Dougherty, of Union Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., of this city, will make an address at Lumberton, this state, on the occasion of the presentation of a handsome flag to the public school there on the 4th of July.

Messrs. J. C. Melick & Co., being the lowest bidders out of a number of competitors, secured the contract to manufacture fifty bicycle suits for the Union County Roadsters. The suits are fine ones of navy blue.

Master Harry Commoss received a handsome white pony and fashionable road cart, harness, etc., for a birthday present from his father. He is now frequently seen along the streets and country roads with his neat rig.

Officer Haley and special Ward had a lively chase Wednesday after a traveling tailor named Jas. Reilly, who was drunk and disorderly in the streets. He was fined $2, and paroled by Judge Trussler, until he could earn the amount.

The competitive examination for free scholarship to the New Jersey State College at New Brunswick will be held in the court house, Elizabeth, Saturday, June 6. Further information may be obtained of Supt. B. Holmes, Elizabeth.

On Sunday morning last our citizens wondered what made the bell of the 2d Presbyterian church have such a dull, muffled sound; upon inquiry it was learned cracked, and will have to be replaced by a new one. This sports the efficiency of the town clock too.

A young lady in one of our churches was singing "Coronation" vociferously Sunday night, and when she came to the words "The wormwood and the gall," she gave the short sound to the "a" in the last word and the *gal*-lant that sat beside her, seemed to be very much *gall*-ed.

Franklin Engine Co. No. 2, will have a grand wash at the St. George's avenue brewery, on Decoration Day at 10 a. m., Mr. Scheuer having kindly tendered the use of the large cistern in the rear of the brewery. The officers of the company cordially invited the Mayor and Common Council to be in attendance.

The workmen engaged in excavating the cellar of one of the dwelling houses about to be built by Messrs. Muddell on Campbell street, encountered an immense boulder weighing about five tons. It was successfully blasted by Mr. George Ball Monday, requiring five drills and charges to rend it into portable pieces.

By direction of the State Superintendent the time for holding the next regular teachers' examination has been changed from May 29th and 30th to June 5th and 6th. Examination for second and third grade branches on Friday, June 5; for first grade branches Saturday, June 6. Examination will be held in Westfield.

In response to Miss Frances Willard's appeal a meeting in the interests of the World's W. C. T. U. will be held next Sabbath, May 31st, at Temperance Headquarters, Irving street. There will be singing and readings in reference to this organization by members of the Rahway W. C. T. U. and Loyal Temperance Legion.

The "Thirteen Club" held their monthly sociable at the residence of D. B. Dunham Friday night, of last week. A game of "pomme de terre à la cuillet," created much amusement during the evening, and the honors were awarded to Mr. Wm. Chamberlain, Jr., who proved to be very adept. There was also dancing and refreshments.

One of the greatest features of DeWolf Hopper's latest success, "Wang," presented nightly to crowded houses at the Broadway Theatre, New York City, is a huge elephant. The part he plays in Goodwin & Morse's sprightly burletta is a most important one, and his lively antics and life-like movements, have caused considerable comment.

Stories have recently been circulated in this city of the death of Dr. Hodgson and his wife, at Roanoke, Va., but we saw a letter from the Dr. a few days ago, and judging from a description of exercise taken climbing hills, etc., and their good appetites, they are both very lively corpses. It is strange what object the originator of such a story could have had.

It is stated in some quarters that Major Hodgson, formerly of this city, now of Roanoke, Va., who has never obtained the result in the celebrated court martial case, in reference to the charges preferred against him while Surgeon of the 3d regiment, is about to institute proceedings against the state for the promulgation of the findings, which it is understood were in his favor.

Joanna Brokaw made complaint before Judge Trussler Monday night against Spencer Williams for using violent hands on her repeatedly. At a hearing Wednesday morning he admitted he had not used Joanna altogether right, for which he was sorry, and the Judge put him under bonds of $100 to keep the peace for a year. He is in the employ of the Rahway Athletic Association. Both are colored people.

Joe English concluded his temperance revival meetings Sunday evening with a mass meeting in the 2d Presbyterian church, which was crowded in all parts. Dr. Liggett made some remarks severely reflecting upon some church members who indulge in intoxicants. A large number have signed the pledge, some who have been very intemperate. Many have also joined the Reform Club, which will doubtless take new life.

Barry Post G. A. R. turned out in larger number than usual Sunday night to attend services at St. Paul's church, according to annual custom, on which occasion the rector, Rev. Dr. Norton, preached an excellent and appropriate sermon which was attentively listened to by the veterans and their friends, a large number of whom were in attendance. As we could not do justice to the sermon by a synopsis, and not having room for it in full this week, we will print it in our next.

A new firm under the name of Jos. W. North & Co., has nearly completed a new factory at Elizabethport, to be used as a knitting mill. Mr. North is a resident of this city and as he has long been acting in that line of business no doubt will be successful. They will manufacture various kinds of underwear. The building is quite an extensive one, costing over $25,000. Mr. North desired to locate in Rahway, but as he would need a large number of girls he was advised by those employing that class of labor that they could not be obtained in Rahway.

Edmund B. Price, son of Levi Price, of Milton, became a benedict last Thursday night, by marrying Miss Emily Greenaway, of this city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. B. O. Parvin. As he was a resident of that part of our city, where the "rangers" reside, and are always accustomed to give their newly married friends a "Calathumpian," he was tendered a full benefit; the noise and din being equalled only by a 4th of July celebration. However, Ed. was not discomfitted, promptly showing himself and entertaining the boys in a very satisfactory manner, and they afterwards paid similar compliments to Mr. John Gettings and wife of Commerce street, who were married some time ago, the "rangers" not forgetting that Jack was formerly a Miltonite.

I have used Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills for Dyspepsia and Constipation, and have been cured by them. I cheerfully recommend them to all who suffer from the same. STEPHEN BURHANS. Sexton Wayne St. Ref'd Church, Jersey City. m 15-8w

Section Master Toomey, requests us to correct in some particulars the item which appeared in our last issue in regard to the narrow escape of B. W. Hughes at the Main street crossing. He says he was an eye witness, and that there was plenty of time for the team to cross, as the fast line was at the Junction when Mr. Hughes approached the crossing, and Toomey called to him to "shake 'em up," if he wanted to cross; but continuing to drive slow the gateman lowered the gate as fast as possible, allowing the wagon to pass under and close it before the train passed.

Rev. E. S. Wheeler, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, Rahway, but at present pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist church, Boston, has recently been elected President of the Pastors' Union, of that city, and chairman of the advisory committee of the ministers meeting. The strong Dahlgren Post of Boston attended his church on Memorial Sunday, in company with the Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. On Memorial Day he addresses G. A. R. Posts at three different points in New England. His church is prosperous, with three hundred members and four hundred in the Sunday School.

The strawberry and ice cream festival given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the 2d M. E. church on Monday evening passed off very successfully—the cream being exhausted and more ordered before the appetites of those present were satisfied. The small attendance by the male portion of the membership and congregation was a subject of comment. The ladies who managed the affair deserve great credit for their success. In announcing the festival on Sunday the new pastor said he expected the people of the church to stand by and encourage the ladies, and if they did not he would tell them what he thought of them.

If Carl Schurz's remarkable article on "Abraham Lincoln" is the first thing to which the reader naturally turns in the June *Atlantic*, it is not alone because it occupies the first pages of the number. It is fitting to give so interesting a survey of Lincoln's life and work the place of honor, and we think of no magazine article which has appeared for a long time, which will command such attention, not only from its subject, but from the fact of its being written by Mr. Schurz. It is a review of the Life of Abraham Lincoln, by Nicolay and Hay; and the result of their survey, which in the "Life" extends through ten volumes, is reduced by Mr. Schurz to about thirty pages of compact and interesting narrative. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The 150th anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church will be observed as follows:

Sunday, June 7th at 10.30 a. m., historical and practical sermon by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., addresses by Rev. Drs. Liggett and Kempshall.

Monday, June 8th, 8:45 p. m., Young People's Rally, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavour Union.

Tuesday, June 9th, at 3 p. m., addresses by Drs. Janeway, Imbrie, Gay, McNulty and Mott. 5 p. m. supper for invited guests. 7:30 p. m., addresses by Rev. Messrs. Richards, Cadwell and Teal.

Wednesday, June 10th, 8 to 10 p. m., church sociable.

About two weeks ago a rabid dog passed through this city and bit a number of other dogs, among them the valuable slut—well known as "Murphy" for a long time at Brown's livery stables in which neighborhood she was a great favorite, being very intelligent, valuable as a watch-dog, and kind to children. She was a bull terrier, her mother belonging to Shepherd Knapp of New York, and her father the celebrated fighting dog Pilot, who fought two hours to a draw. Mr. Knapp presented her to Johnny Murphy the great horseman, and he to D. G. Hetfield who brought her to Rahway when a puppy. She was killed by poison on Wednesday, though she had not yet shown any signs of rabies, while it is said, some of the other dogs bitten had shown such symptoms, and had also been killed.

Slight derangements of the stomach and bowels may often be corrected by taking only one of Ayer's Pills. Through not having the Pills at hand, your disorder increases, and a regular fit of sickness follows. "For the want of a nail the shoe was lost," etc.

Saturday evening a man was found in an exhausted condition on New Brunswick avenue, near the residence of Andrew Lindsay, and was taken to the police station where he received good care and medical attention by Dr. Randolph, recovering so as to be able to be sent on his way Tuesday evening, when Chief Tooker paid his fare to New Brunswick. The story of the man was that he was born near Hartford, Conn., and went west to Wisconsin nearly twenty years ago. In October last his wife was killed, and he was severely injured in a boiler explosion, still suffering from its effects, and his physician advised him to come east. His funds had given out and he was trying to walk from Jersey City to New Brunswick, to seek work, having had but little food for some time. He gave his name as John Heck, was of good address and said he was not addicted to the use of either intoxicants or tobacco.

Two of the naphtha launches that plowed our waters last summer made trial trips Tuesday afternoon of last week. The "Amelia Victoria," belonging to Walter Luttgen has undergone a transformation by Messrs. Mundy and Ryno. A cabin has been added that extends nearly her entire length, finished in natural wood, with numerous windows which lower flush with the deck so as to have an open launch when desired. She has also been repainted throughout. Engineer Herbert Stiles ran her up as far as "Crane's Navy Yard" at the foot of Lewis street, giving the Admiral a chance to test himself as the bridge tender. The speed attained was beyond expectations. As soon as Captain Luttgen returns from Europe he will call the crew together.

The "Elsie," Mr. Samuel D. Mershon's beautiful launch, having been repainted neatly and generally overhauled made her trial trip the same afternoon, attaining a speed that was surprising to her master and the crew (a DEMOCRAT reporter,) under a pressure of 60 pounds that last year required 80; all due to an improvement made in the main shaft attachment by Mr. Mershon himself, and changes in the "cut off." The Madcap will soon be ready and then Rahway will be well represented.

Some interesting testimony was given on Wednesday. Henry Van Wyck, who married Mr. Gordon's widow gave some of his testimony—that he married in 1847 and went to California in '49, his wife getting a divorce about '52, which allowed him to marry again. He admitted engaging a room at a hotel in Elizabeth for Mrs. Gordon and Miss May, but denied putting tartar emetic in Mr. Gordon's beer, but Mrs. Gordon did on advice of a physician, as Mr. Gordon was drinking it to excess and they hoped to sicken him of it; but the excess was not due to jealousy. He also admitted being with Mrs. Gordon three years after Mr. Gordon's death before marrying her. A number of witnesses testified that Henry C. Adams' reputation for truthfulness is not considered good. E. S. Savage, Samuel Sanders and David P. Carpenter testified as to the value of real estate named in the will.

This concluded the testimony for the contestants, and Amos P. Barber was the first witness called for the defense; he produced a number of letters written to him by Mr. Gordon, for comparison of the signature on the will. The case will be resumed at an early date.

Amusements, etc.

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

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

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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.

By request of some of the friends of Mrs. Rebecca Porter, widow of the late Rev. J. S. Porter, D. D., at one time pastor of the 2d M. E. church, of this city, we publish the following poem written by Rev. E. H. Stokes, and read at the celebration of her ninetieth birthday, as recently noticed in these columns:

Ninety Years!

To Mrs. Rev. Dr. John S. Porter, on her Ninetieth Birthday, May ..., 1891.

Softly breathing, smiling infant,
Gentle ..., sweetly fair;
Like a living bud unfolding,
Filling all with fragrance rare.
Childish innocence and beauty,
Prattling like a brooklet's flow;
Youthful impulses—reason's dawning,
In the years of long ago.

Then the intellect expanding—
Woman stands in modest pride;
Plight of faith, love intertwining,
Rise the bridegroom and the bride.
Plighted faith for worse, for better;
Plighted love for weal or woe;
Plighted hand for joy or sorrow,
As the years may come and go.

Long the "honey-moon" that followed,
Long the years of wedded bliss—
Longer than are often granted,
In a changing world like this—
Long your journey both together,
Mountains sometimes rough and steep,
The ... through the vales whose soft winds sighing
Sooth'd to holy, restful sleep.

Sometimes thorns were in your pathways,
Oft her flowers of brilliant hue;
Sometimes words which seemed unkindly,
Oftener the warm and true.
Sometimes storm clouds cast their shadows,
Oftener sunshine clear and bright;
For a day ... came ... darkness,
Came a hundred fold of light.

In the gates of holy Zion,
When in council, late and long;
Husband clothed with priestly ermine,
Sat in strength among the strong.
He a Prince among the Princes,
Long a leader in the lead;
Strong to do and dare and suffer,
Strong in word and strong in deed.

Thou partaker of his honors,
In his blessing had a share;
Both went forth with ... together,
Meeting ... everywhere.
Sowing seeds ... eternal,
Reaping ... your best rest;
Giving, you were both receiving—
Blessing, you were always blest.

Friends arrayed in love's bright jewels,
Came as dear ... to you;
Friends alike in joy or sorrow,
Friends, who ... were true,
Friends whom you will meet in heaven,
Where you lay your crosses down,
Whom in Love's eternal palace
Your Redeemer ... will crown.

Ninety years! ... saintly sister!
Four score years and ten, All Hail!
Journey long, yet thy Redeemer,
Never yet was known to fail
Nearest, dearest ... may fail thee,
Husband, children, dust to dust,
Thy Redeemer is thy husband,
His strong arm ... thy trust.

Ninety years! A little longer,
Ninety years! ... almost home.
Ninety years! ... with splendor,
Soon thy chariot will come.
Ninety years! Horses and riders,
Angel hosts, with joy elate;
Winged with love thy royal escort
Through the jeweled golden gate.

Unions there! Blest and enduring,
Shall thy ... forever fill;
Jesus first, the greatest, grandest;
Shall thy widest vision fill,
List of earth restored forever;
Ninety years—how quickly past;
Past the dying, come the deathless,
Home and rest, sweet heaven at last!

Ocean Grove, N. J., May, 1891. E. H. STOKES.

Another Mystery.

About 8 o'clock Friday night the occupants of the north end of the double dwelling situated at the corner of Irving and Lewis streets were tendered a "surprise." A number of families reside in the building, and Mrs. Burns hearing the cries of an infant, opened the front door and found a bundle on the door mat. Mrs. Burns and other members of the household and a half dozen soon gathered about the package and upon investigation found snugly wrapped up in an old plaid shawl a mulatto child about six weeks old, of the masculine gender. He was a squealer of the first water and kicked like a two year old colt. A messenger was dispatched to the police station to notify the officers. Sergeant Conger and special Ward were soon on hand and the infant was taken to the police station, from which it was subsequently removed to the home of Daniel Randolph, (colored) of Bridge street, pending investigation. When found it was warmly clad with a dress of white cambric with small red dots, a flannel petticoat and a cap of canton flannel, but barefooted. On Saturday morning Chief Tooker and Sergeant Conger learned that a small white woman with sandy hair had arrived in this city the evening previous, from Newark, with an infant in her arms, and they accordingly went there and succeeded in tracing her to an Italian stand on Market street, to a lodging house, to the police station and to a hospital where she was not allowed to stay. Efforts to obtain her name failed. The woman was seen at the Newark depot at 6 o'clock that evening by a resident of New Brunswick who states that she carried a colored baby and was accompanied by a Newark policeman to whom stated that she wanted to go to Rahway, and the officer purchased her ticket. The woman it is said is not very bright.

Chief Tooker and Sergeant Conger made indefatigable efforts to secure the mother of the foundling and used their own money for expenses. They traced the woman's whereabouts for the past six weeks, going to Jersey City, New York and finally to Woodbridge Sunday afternoon where they located her and by a bit of strategy on the part of officer Conger entered her parents' house, and when told by her mother that she was not in the Sergeant walked out in the rear yard and found her there, arresting her while the Chief was in waiting. She admitted she was the mother of the child and the sable father to be Thos. Martin, of Woodbridge. She stated that when she left the child he was on her way home and did not want to take it with her because she feared the wrath of her father. Thrice after placing the child on the porch she said she had retraced her steps, its cries awakening a maternal yearning to retake it, but the crowd collecting she started away, taking the wrong road and wandering to Rahway Port, being afterwards directed to Woodbridge. Her name is Fannie Jaques. The systematic work done by our police officers in working up the case thuse saving our city an expense of $8 a month for years is deserving of commendation, and all good citizens say so.

The girl, on account of her simple-mindedness will not be prosecuted we understand, but turned over to the Woodbridge authorities.

[We make the following extract from a private letter to the editor, as the many friends of Mr. Hull will doubtless be pleased to thus hear from him.]

TOTTENVILLE, N. Y., May 25, '91.

* * * Our welcome was very cordial, and we were made to feel at home at once. A number of friends who had known us formerly extended their greetings and gave us their personal attentions. The church gave us a reception, the second week after our arrival, and the large and commodious parsonage was packed to repletion. It was the largest gathering that had been within those walls for years.

We have found the people very pleasant and uniformly kind. The warm-heartedness of Staten Islanders is proverbial, as we have found in our two former charges on the Island, and our generous welcome has convinced us that the reputation is worthily bestowed.

The work in the church has begun very auspiciously. Our congregations have been large from the first. The evening congregations have increased, so that they say there have been more young people out in the four evenings preceding, last evening, than during the whole preceding year. That doubtless is an extravagant expression, but it indicates the sentiment of the people. I am about initiating measures to organize an Epworth League. Last evening I preached to the Grand Army Post and the large church was crowded.

Our Sunday School has just rendered the cantata of "Esther." I have been surprised at the variety of talent they possess. Mr. Campbell has been giving it for seventeen years and he says that our Queen is the best he ever had. It was given two evenings last week and is to be repeated by request to-morrow evening. Myra takes the character of "Zeresh, Haman's wife." I wish you could get it up in Rahway, it would take. C. F. HULL.

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Ladies' 8-button lengths, Swede Mousquitaine, in tans, browns, grays and blacks, formerly sold at $1.49, this week at 89c pr.

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

Memorial Day.

HEADQUARTERS BARRY POST NO. 27, G. A. R. DEPARTMENT OF N. J., GRAND ARMY HALL, May 18th, 1891.

General Order No. 1:

I. In accordance with the rules and regulations, and pursuant to general orders from National Department Headquarters, Saturday, May 30th, will be observed as Memorial Day. The Commander urges upon every comrade to keep ever fresh and green the memories and the lesson of the lives their departed comrades by decorating their graves.

II. The clergy of all denominations are respectfully requested to devote a portion of the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day to a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

III. Comrades will assemble at Post Headquarters on Sunday evening, May 24th, at 7 o'clock, to attend divine service at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

IV. All old soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to meet at Post Headquarters on Sunday evening, May 24th, to attend divine service with the post.

V. Comrades will assemble at Post Headquarters May 30th, at 7 a. m. to arrange flowers for decorating the graves.

VI. Citizens generally, and school children are earnestly requested to gather flowers and send them to Post Headquarters. Ladies interested will be gladly welcome to arrange the flowers.

VII. Citizens who desire to hoist their flags are requested to display them at half mast in accordance with the resolution of the National Encampment.

VIII. A detachment will leave Post Headquarters at 8:30 a. m., to decorate the graves in Hazelwood Cemetery, and on returning will proceed to decorate the graves in Rahway Cemetery.

By order of
WILLIAM W. BRANSON, Post Commander.
Official: D. J. BUNN, Adjutant.

County Courts.

The grand jury came in on Friday last with twenty-seven indictments, and again on Tuesday of this week with twelve more, when they were discharged. The following were arraigned:

John Malvrey, the burglar, who was caught in the woods near Summit by Constable Kelly, was charged upon four indictments—robbing the residence of George L. Ely, of Cranford; the residence of Leslie Lupton, in Rahway; the residence of Luther M. Whitaker in Westfield, and the residence of George F. LeHurray at Summit, to all of which he pleaded not guilty. His trial was appointed for June 3rd.

William Tice and Robert Parks, boys, charged with stealing brass journals from Central Railroad shops. Parks pleaded not guilty, and he will be tried on June 5. Tice pleaded guilty, and was bailed for sentence.

Charles Boutelle, the young colored man who shot at Wm. Chase, in a barber shop in Elizabeth, some months ago, pleaded not guilty. Trial June 5.

Frederick Fuchs, pleaded not guilty of larceny. Trial May 25, found not guilty.

Isadore Fraser pleaded not guilty of assault with intent, bailed in $1,000 for trial on May 27.

Louis Groener, pleaded not guilty to receiving stolen goods. Trial May 27, and acquitted.

Philip Futeransky, two indictments for receiving, pleaded not guilty. Trial June 9.

Joseph Higgins, pleaded not guilty to cruelty to animals. He was bailed for trial May 29.

William Titus, pleaded not guilty to cruelty to animals. Trial May 29.

William Piffer, charged with receiving stolen brass, pleaded not guilty. Trial to take place on June 9.

Wallace Laing, assault and battery, pleaded not guilty. Trial June 4.

Joseph Conners, John Hagle and John Sullivan, boys charged with stealing chickens from John C. W. Rankin at Cranford, were arraigned, Hagle pleaded guilty, and the others not guilty. Trial May 29.

James Donnelly, charged with embezzling $2 from his employer, pleaded not guilty. Trial June 4.

Alex Williams, larceny, pleaded not guilty. Trial June 4. Two charges.

George Price and Martin Gettings were indicted for assault and battery, the former pleaded non vult and the latter not guilty.

Pretence to Style.

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Challies, beautiful designs and colorings, 5, 6, 8 and 10c.
Outing Flannels 7, 9, 10, 12½.
36 inch fine Cashmeres, all colors, 25c.
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38 inch Black Cashmeres 25, 30, 35c.
45 inch Black Henriettas 50c, worth 65c.
Fancy Scrim 5, 7, 8, 10, 12c.
Fancy Draperies and Silkaline 12 to 16c.
Cream Table Linen 22, 25, 36, 50c.
Linen Crash 6, 7, 8, 9, 10c up.
White Bed Spreads $1, $1.25, $1.50 up.

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1,000 yards Dress Ginghams 7½c.
1,000 yards Challies 5c.
4-4 Bleached Muslin 7½c.
4-4 Brown Muslin 6c.
Ladies' Blouse Waists 40, 50, 75c up.
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Ladies' Summer Merino Vests, short sleeves, 40, 50, 75c.
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Children's Gauze Vests 10c up.
Children's Summer Merino Vests 25c up.
Ladies' Taffeta and Silk Gloves 25c up.
Kid Gloves, 5 button length, $1.
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Regular made fast black Hose, 25c.
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Balbriggan Hose 10, 15, 20, 25c.
Boys' and Girls' fast black Hose, 10, 12 and 15c.
L. & N. Morley's fast black Hose, all sizes.
Sun Umbrellas, Gloria silk, $1, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50.
Muslin Underwear Night Robes 50, 58, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.40.
Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers, 25c up.
Ladies' Black Jerseys 40, 50, $1 up.
Hamburgh Edging 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10c up.
Ribbons, all shades and widths.
Baby Carriage Covers 40, 50, 60, 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.75, $2, $2.50.
Men's Outing Shirts 20, 35, 45, 50c up.
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Suspenders 15, 20, 25c.
Seamless ½ Hose 8, 10, 12, 15.
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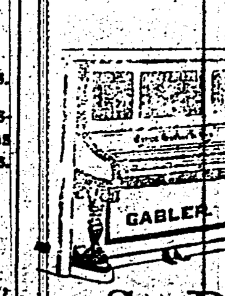

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The Slang-stricken Youth.

[illegible]

The heart of a city is probably where it beats the loudest. [illegible]—[Binghamton Republican.

"Is your wife [illegible] now?"
"[illegible] on the platform."—[Munsey's Weekly.

He—I [illegible] you love me. [illegible]
She—[illegible] you are [illegible].—Brooklyn Life.

He (gazing at the stars)—I wonder which are the evil stars?
She—The ones that wink.—N. Y. Herald.

McCorkle—I wonder why it is so easy to borrow trouble?
McCrackle—Because everybody has more than he wants.—[illegible]

First Farmer—I suppose you heard about the cyclone over here?
Second Farmer—Yes; we [illegible] got wind of it.—Washington Post.

It don't seem to take a million people to [illegible] make [illegible] because he [illegible] down [illegible].—Drake's Magazine.

Many persons admire the [illegible] of [illegible] almost any kind of [illegible] a [illegible] you [illegible].

[illegible] New York [illegible] [illegible] a cracker [illegible]
Parrot—[illegible] I will thank you for a [illegible]

[illegible]

Weekly.

[illegible]

Harry—[illegible]
Jack—[illegible] he found me with her [illegible] told me to [illegible]—Munsey's Weekly.

Maud—Jack told me that he has never loved any one before.
Ethel—Well, [illegible] me for telling you, but he and I were once engaged.
Maud—Oh! I didn't ask him about engagements. I only asked him about love.—[Munsey's Weekly.

A microscopic examination shows that the word [illegible] makes sixteen thousand [illegible] in a photographic [illegible]. And yet it often fails to make [illegible] impression on the [illegible] at the other end of the telephone wire.—[illegible] Gazette.

He (after marriage)—What! you have forgotten? You [illegible] over and over [illegible] that you were afraid some one would marry you for your money.
She—Yes, and you said over and [illegible] that you'd [illegible] be happy with [illegible] if I hadn't a cent. Well, I haven't a cent.—[N. Y. Weekly.

What has become of your old beau, [illegible]? I haven't seen him [illegible] lately.
No'mum, Marm don't come round [illegible] now; he's married."
[illegible] Hey married, eh! Whom [illegible]
"Me, mum."—[N. Y. Sun.

[illegible] we not meet alone on Sunday?" he whispered eagerly, as [illegible] arose [illegible]
"No," said the banker's daughter, [illegible] not very well. Sunday is not [illegible] day for meeting a loan. If [illegible] you any other day——"
[illegible] the darkness had swallowed him.—[St. Joseph News.

"You are a pharmacist, are you?"
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"Been in business a number of years?"
"I have."
"Registered?"
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"That is your diploma hanging over here?"
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LESSON IX, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 31.

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xxiv, 4-14. Commit Verses, 8-10—Golden Text, II Cor. ix, 7—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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4. "And it came to pass after this that Joash was minded to repair the house of the Lord."

We now go backward in the history to a period about a hundred years earlier than the last lesson. Joash was the seventh king of the two tribes, and began to reign about a hundred years after the death of Solomon. (Only seven years old when he began to reign; he reigned forty years (vs. 1).

5. "And he gathered together the priests and the Levites."

"Go out unto the cities of Judah, and gather of all Israel money to repair the house of your God from year to year, and see that ye hasten the matter."

This would have been a sort of compulsory taxation for the house of God, and was contrary to the principle laid down in Ex. xxv, 2—"Of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering." And again in Ex. xxxv, 5, "Whosoever is of a willing heart let him bring it an offering of the Lord."

6. "And the king called for Jehoiada the chief, and said unto him, Why hast thou not required of the Levites to bring in out of Judah and Jerusalem the collection [illegible]

The priest and the Levites probably understood their business better than the king did. [illegible] in their commission to [illegible] out collecting money, but it was commanded that the people should bring [illegible] according to their ability [illegible]

7. "For the sons of Athaliah, that wicked woman, had broken up the house of God."

That was the wicked [illegible] Athaliah, the [illegible] so wickedly, and who [illegible] reigned six years [illegible] She was the daughter of Ahab [illegible] and what we remember that [illegible] Ahab's wife we cannot wonder at her [illegible] and that of her son [illegible]

"And also all the dedicated things of the house of the Lord did they bestow upon Baalim."

8. "And at the king's commandment they made a chest, and set it without at the gate of the house of the Lord."

There was a [illegible] in the lid of this chest, and it was set beside the altar on the right side as one cometh into the house of the Lord (II Kings xii, 9). Things are looking better. [illegible] more like God's way, and there will [illegible]

9. "And they made a proclamation through Judah and Jerusalem, to bring in to the Lord the collection that Moses the servant of God laid upon Israel in the wilderness."

This is more fully stated in II Kings xii, 4. It [illegible] to Ex. xxx, 11-16, where all who were numbered were to give [illegible] an offering unto the Lord [illegible] for their souls, the rich [illegible] and the poor [illegible]

10. "And all the princes and all the people rejoiced, and brought in, and cast into the chest, until they had made an end."

[illegible] a cheerful giver [illegible]

11. [illegible] and [illegible] was emptied [illegible] to his place again. Thus they did day by day, and gathered money in abundance.

[illegible] the [illegible] and the money and [illegible]

12. "And the king and Jehoiada gave it to such as did the work of the service of the house of the Lord."

"And they hired masons and carpenters to repair the house of the Lord, and also such as wrought iron and brass to mend the house of the Lord."

[illegible]

13. "So the workmen wrought, and the work was perfected by them."

[illegible] priests and workmen, all laborers together [illegible] every preacher, teacher, missionary, evangelist, or the humblest worker who gives a penny to help send the gospel to others, are all laborers together in building up the great temple, the church or body of Christ, which shall in due time be perfected (Eph. ii, 19-22; I Cor. iii, 9). A strange thing is written concerning the overseers of this work to whom the money was given to pay the workmen, which is not written of others in the days of Jehoiada, that they dealt so faithfully that no reckoning was kept with them (II Kings xii, 15, xxii, 7).

"And they set the house of God in his state and strengthened it."

In the margin of R. V. "His state" is "according to the proportion thereof." The Spirit had given David the plans for the temple (I Chron. xxviii, 12-19), and they now repaired it according to the design of the Spirit. When we by the Spirit act and speak according to His will we shall then glorify God.

14. "And when they had finished it they brought the rest of the money before the king and Jehoiada."

Why did they not lay up all the money, or put it in a bank for extras? What fools they would be in the eyes of many today! How easy to say that the work cost more than they expected! But see their faithfulness. The surplus was made into vessels of gold and silver for the house of the Lord. Let the surplus of wealthy Christians be devoted to sending forth vessels of mercy to the unsaved, and what joy such faithfulness would bring both in heaven and on earth!

"They offered burnt offerings in the house of the Lord continually all the days of Jehoiada."

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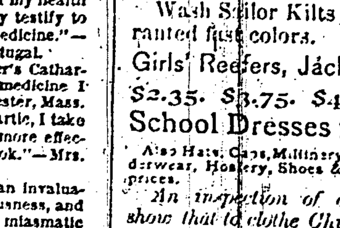

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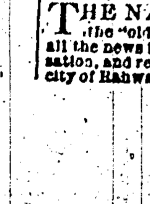

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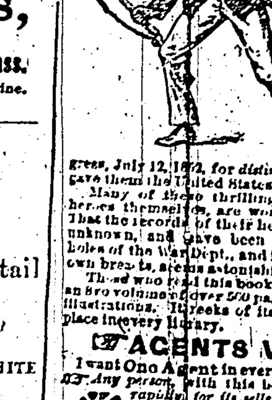

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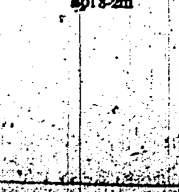

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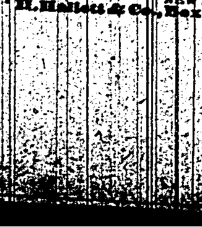

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CHAPTER CXXVIII.

A supplement to the act entitled "A Further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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

2. And be it enacted, That said county boards of registration shall cause to be made a complete registration of all the legal voters in their respective counties, and for that purpose they shall, within two weeks after their appointment, meet at the court houses in their several counties and organize by electing one of their number to be chairman and one to be secretary, but the chairman and the secretary shall not both belong to the same political party; in case of failure to elect such chairman for three ballots or viva voce votes then the oldest member (in years) of such board shall be the chairman thereof; and on failure to elect such secretary for three ballots viva voce votes the member of the board next oldest (in years) to the chairman of such board, and not of the same political party, shall be the secretary; within forty, but not sooner than thirty days after the organization of any of said county boards of registration as aforesaid such board shall (except as hereinafter provided) appoint, within each and every election district or voting precinct of its respective county, four persons, legal voters and residents within the election district for which they are appointed, to be the "board of registry and election," as hereinafter provided, in and for such election district or voting precinct; not more than two of such appointees shall belong to the same political party; prior to the expiration of said thirty days in this section mentioned, the chairman of the county committee of either or both of the two political parties in any county that at the last preceding election for members of the general assembly cast the largest and next largest number of votes in said county, may, in writing, nominate to said county board of registration two members of his own political party for each election district or voting precinct in his county, and such nominees shall be by said county board of registration appointed members of the board of registry and election in and for the election districts or voting precincts for which they are respectively nominated; the members of such boards of registry and election first appointed under this section shall hold their offices until the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; within thirty days next succeeding June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and yearly thereafter, the successors of said boards of registry and election shall be appointed, so that after the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one the terms of the members of such boards of registry and election shall commence in June of one year, and end in June of the year next succeeding; within thirty days next preceding June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and of every year thereafter, the chairman of the county committee of the said political parties of any county may, in manner aforesaid, nominate persons to the county board of registration to be members of the boards of registry and election, and such persons so nominated shall be appointed; should any vacancy occur in any said boards of registry and election, such vacancy shall (subject to the provisions of this section hereinafter contained) be filled by appointment, made pursuant to this act by the board of registration of the county wherein the vacancy occurs, but such appointments shall be for the unexpired term only; each board of registry and election shall appoint two registry or poll clerks, not of the same political party, whose duties shall be as hereinafter prescribed; the terms of office of such registry or poll clerks shall expire with those of the members of the board appointing them; if either of said registry or poll clerks shall die, resign or become incapable of acting, the board of registry and election shall fill such vacancies, but for the unexpired term only; if at the hour for opening the polls on the morning of the day of any election to be held under this act, any one or more of the four members of any board of registry and election of any election district shall be absent from the place where such election is appointed to be held, or shall be disqualified, or being present, shall neglect or refuse to serve as member of such board of registry and election, it shall be lawful for the legal voters then and there present, who shall be entitled to vote at such election in such election district by a majority of voices, or on a division by a majority of polls, forthwith to choose one or more of the persons then and there present, who shall be entitled to vote at such election in such election district, to fill the place or places in such board of the person or persons so absent, disqualified, neglecting or refusing to act, preserving, however, the non-partisan character of said board of registry and election; and every person so chosen shall be deemed and taken to be, in all respects for that election, a member of such board of registry and election; a note of the election of such person or persons shall be entered on the poll lists, and any member of the board of registry and election may administer to the person or persons so elected the oath required by section [illegible] of this act.

[illegible] And be it enacted, That section four of said supplemental act, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth said section four shall be and read as follows, to wit:

4. And be it enacted, That said boards of registry and election shall meet annually on the Tuesday four weeks next preceding the annual election for members of the general assembly, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at places within their respective election districts, to be designated by the members of such board or a majority thereof; said boards of registry and election, when met as aforesaid, shall organize by choosing one of their number to be chairman; in case of failure to choose said chairman for three ballots the oldest member (in years) of such board shall be the chairman thereof; when the chairman shall have been designated, each member of the board shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the next preceding section hereof; such oath may be administered by the chairman to the other three members of the board, and any member thereof may then administer the oath to the chairman; said boards of registry and election having taken and subscribed the oath aforesaid, shall, on the same day, proceed to ascertain and truly and accurately enter in canvassing books to be provided for that purpose the names and residences and street numbers, if any, of all legal voters residing within their respective election districts entitled to vote therein at the next election, by making actual inquiry at every dwelling house or habitation, or of the head of every family residing therein; and shall continue such enumeration of voters from day to day [illegible] successive days, until the same be completed; provided, that such enumeration shall terminate on or before the Friday next succeeding; the name of every such voter, as aforesaid, whose place of abode shall be in any family [illegible] or who may be casually or temporarily absent therefrom when such enumeration is made, shall be entered in said canvassing books; [illegible] such enumeration the said boards of registry and election may divide their election districts into sub-divisions, and any two of their number, not of the same political party, designated by the chairman, together and in company [illegible] the enumeration in such sub-divisions; [illegible] shall be entered on such canvassing [illegible] without the concurrence of both said [illegible] of said enumeration be made by the [illegible] and without the concurrence of a majority [illegible].

[illegible] And be it enacted, That section five of said supplemental act, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth said section five shall be and read as follows, to wit:

[illegible] And be it enacted, That on the Tuesday [illegible] weeks next preceding the election for members of the general assembly, said boards of registry and election shall meet at the places in their respective election districts where the election will be held, at ten o'clock in the morning and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, but may take a recess [illegible] to two o'clock during said time; said meeting shall be attended by the registry or poll clerks appointed for such district, who shall take and subscribe the oath hereinbefore prescribed, to be administered by the chairman or any member of the board when met, as in this section provided, [illegible] registry and election and said clerks [illegible] to transcribe and make up from said canvassing books two lists or registers [illegible] of the names, residences and street numbers, if any, of all persons in their election districts entitled to the right of suffrage at the next election, or who shall appear before them for that purpose, who shall be shown to the satisfaction of the board of registry and election to be entitled to vote in that election district at the next election therein for members of the general assembly, or who shall be shown by the affidavit in writing of some voter in that election district to be a legal voter therein; provided, no naturalized citizen shall be registered, if his right is challenged, unless he shall, by oath or otherwise, prove to the satisfaction of a majority of such board that he is entitled to vote in that election district at the next election, or shall produce and exhibit a certificate of naturalization entitling him to the right of suffrage, which certificate shall be endorsed with the date of the exhibition thereof, or shall have been duly registered at a previous election in such election district.

[illegible] And be it enacted, That section seven of said supplemental act approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth said section seven shall be and read as follows, to wit:

[illegible] And be it enacted, That the board of registry and election shall also meet on Tuesday next preceding the day of election for members of the general assembly, at the place of their former meeting, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, and remain in session until nine o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original registers, of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage in that election district at the next election who shall appear in person before them or be shown by the written affidavit of some voter in such election district to be a legal voter therein, and of erasing therefrom the name of any person who, after a fair opportunity to be heard, shall be shown not to be entitled to vote therein by reason of non-residence or otherwise; upon the final completion of said registers, the said board of registry and election shall announce and certify on each register the number of names entered thereon, and on the succeeding day each of said clerks shall post a certified copy of the full list of names on said registers, with residences and street numbers, if any, to be posted in conspicuous places within said election district; said clerks to be designated by the said board of registry and election, an additional copy of the names and street numbers, if any, on such register, which additional copy, after signed as aforesaid, shall be by said clerks within two days after the said last meeting filed with the clerk of the city, town or other municipality, within which such district may be situate; and provision shall be entered on [illegible] of them from said canvassing [illegible] therefrom without the consent of a majority of all the members of registry and election.

5. And be it enacted, That section nineteen of said supplemental act, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby amended, so that henceforth said section nineteen shall be and read as follows, to wit:

19. And be it enacted, That the boards of registry and election and said registry or poll clerks appointed as hereinbefore provided for, shall, in their respective election districts, hold and conduct the next and all succeeding annual elections to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in any year, and also the annual "town meetings" or township elections hereafter to be held throughout this state under and in pursuance of the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements to said two acts, or either of them, and the foregoing provisions of this act shall apply to said town meetings or township elections so far as the same may be applicable; there shall be no new registration for said town meetings or township elections, but the said boards of registry and election shall procure and use at such town meetings or township elections the certified copy of the register of voters filed with the township or other clerk pursuant to section seven of this act; said board of registry and election and said poll clerks shall meet to revise and correct said register in the manner hereinbefore provided on the Tuesday next preceding the town meeting or township election and each of said registry or poll clerks of each election district shall cause at least three notices of the time and place of such meeting to revise and correct said register to be conspicuously posted in public places within their respective election districts at least one week before such meeting. No copy or copies of such revised and corrected registry need be posted nor any copy thereof transmitted to the county clerk of any county, township or other clerk.

6. And be it enacted, That section twenty of said supplemental act, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth said section twenty shall be and read as follows, to wit:

20. And be it enacted, That in all the municipalities of this state, wherein elections for public officers other than the elections mentioned and referred to in the next preceding section hereof, are or may be held, the governing body of every such municipality, by whatever name called, shall on or before the first day of September in each and every year appoint four persons for each election district or precinct within their several municipalities, who shall be and constitute the boards of registry and election within and for such respective election districts and precincts; in making such appointments of such boards the members of the political party in the majority in such governing bodies shall appoint two of the members thereof and the members of the political party in the minority in such governing bodies shall appoint the other two members of such boards of registry and election; and in case any of said governing bodies shall be composed unanimously of members of one political party, such governing body shall appoint said four members, but not more than two members of any such board of registry and election shall belong to the same political party; provided, that if more than two political parties be represented in any such governing body as aforesaid, the political party which shall be next in number of members to the political party in the majority shall appoint the two members of such boards of registry and election which under this section are to be appointed by the members of the political party in the minority; if any vacancy shall occur in any of said boards of registry and election by death, resignation, inability or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled, in manner aforesaid, by the members of the governing body who made the original appointment.

7. And be it enacted, That section twenty-one of said supplemental act, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth said section twenty-one shall be and read as follows, to wit:

21. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said boards of registry and election provided for in the next preceding section hereof to make, alter or revise, as the case may require, the registry of voters within and for their respective election districts or precincts, and also to hold and conduct all elections, other than said town meetings and said annual elections for members of the general assembly as are or may be required by law to be held therein during their term of office; each of said boards shall appoint two registry or poll clerks not of the same political party, who shall perform duties similar to those which are or may be required by law of other registry or poll clerks.

8. And be it enacted, That section twenty-four of said supplemental act approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby amended so as henceforth to be and read as follows, to wit:

24. And be it enacted, That all elections held within any of said municipalities by the boards of registry and election provided for in section twenty hereof shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be held and conducted and the votes cast thereat canvassed and returned as now is or hereafter may be required by law; provided, that none of the provisions of section twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three shall in any manner apply to or affect any such municipality which, by the last preceding census, contained a population of not less than four thousand inhabitants; and in all such excepted municipalities, all elections therein other than those mentioned and referred to in section nineteen hereof, shall be held and conducted in the same manner as before the passage of said supplemental act, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

9. And be it enacted, That section twenty-eight of said supplemental act, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth said section twenty-eight shall be and read as follows, to wit:

28. And be it enacted, That besides the nomination of candidates by a convention of delegates or nominating body of a political party as hereinbefore provided, candidates for public office may also be nominated by petition in the manner following: such petition shall be addressed to the secretary of state or clerk of such county, city or other municipality as may be proper, pursuant to the requirements of this act hereinafter contained, and shall set forth the name or names and places of residence and post office addresses of the candidates for the offices to be filled, the office for which each candidate is named, that such candidates are legally qualified to hold such offices, and that the petitioners are legally qualified to vote for such candidates; said petition may also designate, in not more than three words, the title of the party or principle which the candidates therein named represent, and shall be signed by legally qualified voters of the state, residing within the district or political division in and for which the officer or officers nominated are to be elected, equal in number to at least one per centum of the entire vote cast at the last preceding election for members of the general assembly, in the state, county, district or other division in and for which the nominations are made; provided, that when the nomination is for an office to be filled by the voters of the entire state, the number of such signatures shall not be less than eight hundred in the aggregate for each candidate nominated in said petition; when the nomination by such petition is for an office to be filled by the voters of a district, county, city, township or other division less than the entire state, the petition shall be signed by qualified voters of such district, county, city, town or other division not less in number than five for each one hundred votes cast in such district, county, city, town or other division at the next preceding election for members of the general assembly; provided, however, that not more than two hundred signatures shall be required for any petition for any officers to be elected, save only such as are to be voted for by the voters of the state at large; in case of a first election to be held in a newly established election district, division, county, city or ward, the number of fifty signatures to a petition shall be sufficient to nominate a candidate to be voted for only in such election district or division, county, city or ward; every voter signing a petition shall add to his signature his place of residence, post office address and street number, if any; such voter may sign one petition for each officer and no more, but all the names need not be signed to one petition; before any petition shall be filed as hereinafter provided, at least five of the voters signing the same shall make oath before a duly qualified officer that the said petition is made in good faith, that the affiants verily believe all the signatures thereto to be genuine and those of duly qualified voters, and a certificate that such oath has been taken shall be endorsed upon or annexed to the petition by the officer before whom the same is made.

10. And be it enacted, That section thirty-three of said supplemental act, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby so amended that henceforth said section thirty-three shall be and read as follows, to wit:

33. And be it enacted, That on the back of each of the said ballots to be provided by the county or municipal clerks shall be printed the words, "official ballot for ...;" after the word "for" in each case shall follow the designation of the assembly district for which ballot is prepared, if at such election an assemblyman is to be chosen; if at such election no assemblyman is to be chosen, then after the word "for" shall follow the designation of the township, municipality, ward or subdivision for which the ballot is prepared; then shall follow the date of the election and a fac-simile of the signature of the county or municipal clerk by whom such ballot shall be prepared; the county or municipal clerk shall provide for each political party, for each election district or voting precinct in his county or municipality, two hundred and fifty ballots for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes cast therein by such party at the last preceding election for members of the general assembly; in cases of independent nominations or of nominations by any party, organization or petitioners, that cast no votes for any candidate or candidates at the last preceding election for members of the general assembly, the number of ballots to be provided and furnished at public expense shall be equal in number to one-half of the total number of votes cast in the election district or precinct at the last preceding election for members of the general assembly; when an election district shall be divided, or the boundaries changed or a new district created, the county or municipal clerk shall ascertain, as nearly as possible the number of voters in the new district or districts and shall provide therefor a sufficient number of ballots in the above proportion.

11. And be it enacted, That section thirty-four of said supplemental act, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby amended so that hereafter said section thirty four shall be and read as follows and not otherwise:

34. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said county and municipal clerks, in all cases in which, under this act, they are required to provide and furnish the official ballots as aforesaid for any election, to also provide and furnish for such official envelopes, of the size, kind and description hereinafter prescribed, wherein the ballots to be voted at such election shall be enclosed and voted, as hereinafter directed; all such envelopes provided by any county or municipal clerk shall be of the same quality of plain white paper, three inches in length by two and one-eighth inches in width, with the flap thereof ungummed; on the face of each of said envelopes shall be printed the words "official envelope for ..." after the word "for" in each case shall follow the designation of the assembly district for which the ballot is prepared, if at such election an assemblyman is to be chosen; if at such election no assemblyman is to be chosen, then after the word "for" shall follow the designation of the township, municipality, ward or subdivision for which the ballot is prepared; then shall follow the date of the election and a fac-simile of the signatures of the county or municipal clerk by whom such envelope shall be provided and furnished; there shall be no mark, word or figure or device of any kind placed on said envelopes except as herein directed; all printing on said envelopes shall be with black ink in type of the same style and description, so that one envelope cannot be distinguished from another; there shall be provided and furnished for each election district or voting precinct so many official envelopes as will be equal to double the number of all the votes cast in such election district or voting precinct at the last preceding election therein for members of the general assembly; the distribution and use of such official envelopes shall be confined, exclusively to the polling room, in the manner hereinafter directed; in counting the votes cast at any election the envelopes containing the ballots shall be opened, and the ballot shall then be removed from the envelope and the names on the ballot counted and recorded as now required by law; the ballot shall then, before another envelope is opened, be returned to the envelope wherefrom it was taken and the envelope and ballot shall then be numbered as one ticket and strung as now required by law; if on opening any envelope it shall be found to contain more than one ballot, none of the ballots contained therein shall be counted for any candidate, and all such ballots shall be returned to the envelope wherein they were found, and on the face of such envelope shall be written the words "rejected ballots," and such envelopes and ballots shall be strung on the string of rejected ballots, as now provided by law; should any voter to whom any official envelope has been furnished as hereinafter provided, spoil or render the same unfit for use, he may obtain another from the board of election on returning the one so spoiled or unfitted for use; but no more than two official envelopes, one at a time, as herein provided, shall be furnished to any voter; at the close of the election all unused and all spoiled and returned official envelopes shall be tied up in one package by the board of election and deposited in the ballot box and delivered with said ballot box to the proper custodian thereof; when an election district shall be divided or the boundaries changed or a new district created, the county or municipal clerk shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the number of voters in the new district or districts, and provide therefor official envelopes on the basis above described.

12. And be it enacted, That section fifty of said supplemental act, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth said section fifty shall be and read as follows, and not otherwise, to wit:

50. And be it enacted, That none of the provisions of this act from and including section twenty thereof, to and including section forty-nine thereof, shall in any manner apply to or affect any such municipality as by section twenty-four hereof is excepted from the operation and effect of sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three of this act; and none of the provisions of this act from and including said section twenty to and including said section forty-nine, shall apply to or affect said town meetings or township elections mentioned or referred to in section nineteen of this act; except as hereinafter in this or some subsequent section of this act provided for said town meetings or township elections, it shall be the duty of the clerks of the several townships of the state at least twenty days before any town meeting to be held within their respective townships to provide and secure for each election district or voting precinct of their respective townships a suitable room in which to hold the town meetings, and immediately after procuring such room said township clerk shall notify the election or poll clerks and the board of registry and election of the precinct or voting district that such room has been procured and where the same is located, and it shall be the duty of such township clerk before election day to arrange said room with booths or compartments as required in and by said section forty-six hereof; at such town meetings shall not be official ballots, but shall be furnished and provided by candidates or other interested parties as before the passage of said supplemental act, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety; such tickets shall be printed with black ink on plain white paper, after the manner and style provided in section thirty-two hereof; and if any ballot voted at any town meeting shall have thereon, either on its face or back, any mark, sign, designation or device whereby such ballot can or may be thereafter identified or distinguished, such ballot shall be absolutely void and not canvassed or counted for any name thereon, but it shall and may be lawful for any voter at said town meetings to erase from his ballot any name or names thereon and to write or paste thereon the name or names of any person or persons for whom he may desire to vote for any office; the ink or lead pencil to be used by any voter in writing any name upon the ballots so cast shall be black in color, and the use of any other colored ink or pencil shall invalidate the entire ballot; all pasters shall be printed with black ink on white paper, and the use of any other style or kind of paster shall invalidate the entire ballot; for said town meetings the township clerk shall provide and furnish at the expense of the township, official envelopes of the size and style mentioned in section thirty-four hereof; said envelopes shall have indorsed upon the face thereof the words "official ballot for ... township," filling the blanks as the case may require, together with the date of the election and a fac-simile of the signature of the township clerk; the distribution and use of such official envelopes shall be confined exclusively to the polling room in the manner hereinafter directed; the township clerk shall provide, and on the day preceding the town meeting furnish to the chairman or some member of the board of registry and election of each voting precinct in his township, so many official envelopes as shall be equal to double the number of all the votes cast in such election district or voting precinct at the last preceding town meeting therein, which envelope so furnished shall be by the officer receiving the same delivered to the board of registry and election of such district on the day of election before the opening of the polls; that the manner of voting at said town meetings shall be, as near as may be, after the manner pointed out and directed in section forty-seven hereof; that each voter on entering the railed enclosure within the polling room shall be furnished by a member of the board of election, to be stationed in close proximity to the entrance of said railed inclosure, with one and only one official envelope; each voter having obtained such official envelope, the voter shall, with the same in his possession, without leaving said railed inclosure, retire alone to one of said booths or compartments and enter the same and remain therein (closing the door) such length of time, not exceeding five minutes, until he shall have inclosed in said official envelope the ballot he intends voting in such manner as to conceal all printing, writing or marks on said ballot; on leaving the booth or compartment the voter shall forthwith and before leaving said railed inclosure deliver his ballot inclosed as aforesaid in said envelope, unsealed, but with the flap thereof turned down so as to conceal the ballot therein, to a member of the election board at the ballot box, who shall immediately deposit the same in the ballot box in the presence of the voter, after which the voter shall, without unnecessary delay, leave the polling room; no ballot cast at any town meeting shall (except as in this act otherwise provided) be received or counted unless the same shall be inclosed in an unsealed official envelope as in this section provided; it shall and may be lawful for any candidate or other person at any town meeting to deliver to the board of registry and election the ballots of any party or faction having candidates to be voted for at such town meeting, which tickets so supplied the board of registry and election shall receive and cause to be furnished to each voter, with the official envelope, in the manner pointed out in section forty-seven hereof; no person shall be permitted to vote at any town meeting until after he shall have received said official envelope as in this section provided; should any voter to whom an official envelope has been furnished, as in this section provided, spoil or render the same unfit for use, he may obtain another from the board of election on returning the one so spoiled or unfitted for use, but no more than two official envelopes, one at a time, shall be furnished any voter at any town meeting; if on the face or back of any envelope inclosing any ballot at any town meeting there shall appear any mark, sign, designation or device whatever, other than is permitted by this act, whereby such envelope can or may be identified or distinguished from any other official envelope used at such town meeting, the ballot included in such envelope shall be absolutely void and not counted for any candidate named thereon; in counting and canvassing the votes cast at any town meeting, the board of election shall proceed, as near as may be, in the manner pointed out in sections thirty-four and fifty-one hereof; section forty-eight of this act shall apply to town meetings.

13. And be it enacted, That section forty-eight of said supplemental act, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth said section forty-eight shall be and read as follows, to wit:

48. And be it enacted, That any voter who declares under oath and establishes, to the satisfaction of a majority of all the members of the board of election that, by reason of blindness or other physical disability, he is unable to enter and remain in a booth or compartment or to prepare his ballot therein for voting as aforesaid without assistance, shall be permitted to bring with him to such booth or compartment a person of his own selection, who may retire with such disabled voter to the booth or compartment and assist him in the preparation of his ballot and in closing and folding the same in said envelope as the disabled voter shall direct in order that it may be cast by such disabled voter as his ballot; the poll clerks shall make a memorandum on the poll lists of every instance when an oath was administered to a voter as herein provided, stating briefly what facts were sworn to and the name of the person or persons who aided the voter in preparing his ballot; no voter shall divulge to anyone within the polling place the name of any candidate for whom he intends to vote, nor shall he ask for and receive the assistance of any person within the polling place in the preparation of his ballot except as prescribed in this section; no person who assists a voter in the preparation of his ballot, as herein provided, shall reveal to another the name of any candidate for whom the voter has voted, or anything that took place while he was assisting such voter in preparing said ballot for voting; this section shall not apply to the case of any person intoxicated or unable to read and write.

14. And be it enacted, That section fifty-seven of said supplemental act, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth said section fifty-seven shall be and read as follows, to wit:

57. And be it enacted, That for the services and duties required and imposed upon them under and by this act, the members of the boards of registry and election and election or poll clerks, shall receive the sum of three dollars per day and at that rate for all fractions of days, to be paid as other election expenses are now paid; and in determining the amount of such compensation eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

15. And be it enacted, That section sixty-three of said supplemental act, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, be and the same is hereby amended so that henceforth said section sixty-three shall be and read as follows, to wit:

63. And be it enacted, That no person shall do any electioneering on any election day within any polling place, or publicly within one hundred feet of any polling place; no person shall within the polling room show his ballot after it is prepared for voting to any person in such a way as to reveal the contents, nor shall any person within the polling place or within one hundred feet thereof solicit the voter to show the same; no voter, at any election where official ballots are used, shall knowingly vote or offer to vote any ballot except an official ballot inclosed in an official envelope, as by this act required, nor shall any voter, at any town meeting, vote or offer to vote any ballot except the same be inclosed in an official envelope, as by section fifty hereof required; any person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall incur a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered by action of tort, before any court of competent jurisdiction, by any person who bona fide shall first bring suit therefor; no voter shall place or permit to be placed any mark upon the face or back of his ballot or official envelope, by which the ballot or envelope may afterwards be identified by any other person as the one voted by him; whoever shall violate this last mentioned provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

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

Approved March 23, 1891.

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

An act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in the cities of the second class of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of the second class where the police department are now governed by a board of police commissioners the pay or salaries, payable monthly, of the following named officers and members of the police department shall be as hereinafter specified, viz: to the chief, the sum of not less than fifteen hundred dollars per annum; to captains or lieutenants, the sum of not less than twelve hundred dollars per annum; to sergeants, the sum of not less than ten hundred and fifty dollars per annum; to roundsmen, not less than nine hundred and sixty dollars per annum; and to patrolmen not less than nine hundred dollars per annum; in lieu of all other compensation whatsoever.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, provided that its provisions shall remain inoperative in any city or municipality until assented to by a majority of the legal votes cast for or against an increase of pay at any regular charter or general election to be hereafter held in such city or municipality, when submitted to said voters by the concurrence of the boards hereinafter designated; and the city clerk of such city or municipality shall on the resolution of the common council, board of aldermen, board of police commissioners or other governing body of such city or municipality, when concurred in by the board having charge of the finances in such city or municipality, provide for each elector voting at such election, ballots to be printed or written, or partly printed or partly written, on which shall be either the words "for increase of pay of police department," or "against increase of pay of police department," and if a majority of those voting shall be in favor of an increase of the pay of the police, then this act shall go into effect immediately, and the pay or salaries of the officers or men of such department shall be as hereinbefore stated; persons entitled to vote at any charter or general election shall express their assent to or rejection of this act by depositing their ballots in the box provided for depositing ballots at such election precincts, districts or wards of any such city, and those who are in favor of the acceptance of this act shall each deposit a ballot containing the words "for increase of pay of police department," written or printed thereon; and those who are opposed shall each deposit a ballot with the words "against increase of pay of police department," written or printed thereon; and this acceptance or rejection may be expressed upon the ballot on which are the names of the ward, city, county or state officers, and shall be counted in determining such result; and there shall be a canvass on the return of the votes upon the question of such acceptance or rejection, made by the election officers in the same way and manner as for officers voted for and at such election.

3. And be it enacted, That in any city in which this act shall become operative in the manner therein provided, the increase of pay or salaries therein made shall go into effect on the first day of the next calendar month thereafter, notwithstanding that there may not be any existing appropriation or fund sufficient to permit such increase, and the board or authority having control of such city shall borrow a sufficient sum to cover such increase for the remainder of the current fiscal year of such city, or may permit the same to be paid out of any money of said city, and shall put such sum in the next tax levy raised in said city.

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

Approved March 27, 1891.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same," which said act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That gas companies organized under the act to which this is a supplement, and operating in villages, townships and boroughs only, shall have power to mortgage any of their property, real or personal, including their franchises, when necessary to enable said companies to carry on the operations for which said companies are organized.

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

Approved March 28, 1891.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

A further supplement to an 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.

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

"9. And be it enacted, That each of said commissioners of such fire and police boards shall devote such time and attention to the duties of his office as the welfare of the department under his control and the public interest therein may require, and each of such commissioners shall receive an annual salary not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be paid quarterly to such commissioners, by such city, and to be fixed and determined by the common council of such city,"

be and the said section is hereby amended to read as follows:

9. And be it enacted, That each of such commissioners of such fire and police boards shall devote such time and attention to the duties of his office as the welfare of the department under his control and public interest therein may require; in cities of the first class each of such commissioners shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; and in all other cities each of such commissioners shall receive an annual salary not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be fixed and determined by the common council of such city, and such salaries shall be paid monthly to such commissioners by such city.

2. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this supplement shall apply to the fire and police departments of all cities which at the time of the passage of this act may have heretofore adopted or accepted the provisions of the act to which this is a further supplement.

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

Approved March 30, 1891.

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

An act providing for superintendents of the police and fire departments in cities of the first class.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of the first class the mayor thereof shall appoint by writing filed in the office of the city clerk, a superintendent for the police department and a superintendent for the fire department of such city, who shall hold office during good behavior, and shall be removable only for cause after trial, in the manner provided for the removal of other officers of such departments.

2. And be it enacted, That said superintendents shall each receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly; that the salaries of such superintendents for the balance of the present fiscal year shall be paid out of any available funds not otherwise appropriated, in such city, and in case there are not sufficient funds applicable for such purpose, the board having charge and control of the finances in such city shall borrow the deficiency and provide for the payment thereof in the tax levy next thereafter made.

3. And be it enacted, That such superintendents, when appointed, shall under the direction of the police and fire boards of such cities, have charge and command of the police and fire department respectively of such city, above and superior to all the other officers thereof.

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

Approved March 30, 1891.

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," 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 it shall not be necessary for more than one of the directors of any water company organized under any law of this state, to be an actual inhabitant and resident of this state; provided, that this act shall not apply to any company specially organized to procure lands and reservoirs within this state and all water or water rights under contract to any city or municipality in this state.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, so far as they conflict with this supplement, are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1891.

CHAPTER CXLII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts" [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 any law judge of any of the courts of common pleas in this state is hereby required and empowered to hold any county circuit court when thereunto requested by the justice of the supreme court within whose district the said circuit court shall be, and that while exercising such jurisdiction the said judge of the common pleas shall have and possess all the powers and authority with which in that respect the said justice of the supreme court is by the laws of this state invested.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever a justice of the supreme court shall desire to make the requisition mentioned in the foregoing section, he shall cause a rule to that effect to be entered in the minutes of the appropriate circuit court; and the judge of the said court of common pleas called in shall, in addition to his salary and emoluments, be entitled to the sum of twenty dollars per diem while so sitting in said circuit court, to be paid by the county to which said latter court appertains.

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

Approved April 2, 1891.

CHAPTER CXLIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to capture, kill or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any quail, commonly called partridge, or any rabbit, except only between the last day of October and the sixteenth day of December in any year under a penalty of twenty dollars for each quail or rabbit so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

2. And be it enacted, That no person or persons shall take, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same shall have been taken or killed any ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, except only between the last day of September and the sixteenth day of December in any year under a penalty of twenty dollars for each ruffed grouse so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

3. And be it enacted, That no person or persons shall take, kill or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any woodcock, except only during the month of July and between the last day of September and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each bird so taken or had unlawfully in possession.

4. And be it enacted, That no person or persons shall take, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any upland or grass plover, except only between the last day of July and the sixteenth day of December in any year; or any Wilson snipe, commonly called English or gray snipe, except only during the months of March and April, and also between the last day of September and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each bird so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall be unlawful to take, kill, or have unlawfully in possession, any reed bird, rail bird or any marsh hen, except only between the twenty-fifth day of August and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every bird so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

6. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall prevent any one duly authorized by an incorporated game protective society of this state from capturing alive any quail for the sole purpose of protecting and preserving them alive during the winter months; provided, the birds so taken are released within the borders of this state.

7. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall prevent any licensed or established dealer in game to dispose of such game mentioned in this act ten days after the periods herein mentioned; provided, that such game was killed within the period allowed by this act, or was killed and purchased outside the limits of this state.

8. And be it enacted, That all laws now existing relative to the preservation of game treated of in this act be and the same are, so far as the same are inconsistent with this act, hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 2, 1891.

CHAPTER CXLI

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of mammose or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of an act entitled "An act for the protection of mammose or young sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries," be amended to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to cast, draw, set, anchor, drift or stake any gilling net, seine or shore net, or any other device or appliances of any kind whatsoever for the purpose of catching fish commonly called or known as mammose (which are young sturgeon under three feet in length) in the waters of the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries, within the jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey; and any person or persons fishing with gilling nets, drift nets, shore, seine nets or any kind of nets, devices or appliances whatever in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries, within the jurisdiction of the above named state, who, on lifting, drawing, taking up, removing or under-running any of said nets, devices or appliances, shall find young sturgeon or mammose under three feet in length, entangled or caught therein, shall immediately, with care and with the least possible injury to the fish, disentangle and let loose the same and transmit the fish to the water without violence; any person or persons violating any provisions of this section or having in their possession young sturgeon or mammose under three feet in length, either for consumption or for sale, or who is known wilfully to destroy the same, for so offending shall on conviction thereof, be punished with a fine of ten dollars for each and every fish so caught, sold or destroyed, and in default of paying such fine on being convicted thereof, to be imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days.

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

Approved April 1, 1891.

CHAPTER CXLVI.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissions," approved March seventh, 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 four of the act to which it is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4. And be it enacted, That the legal voters of the said borough shall make and hold an election in said borough on the first Tuesday of April hereafter, at which election there shall be chosen, by a plurality of votes cast, seven commissioners, for the term of three years; provided, however, that at the first annual borough election in such borough commissions after the passage of this act, the ticket voted shall designate the name of two members of the commission for the term of one year, two members for the term of two years, and three members for the term of three years, and at each succeeding election the members of said board of commissioners shall be elected for the term of three years, who shall be freeholders and taxpayers on personal property, but a majority of whom shall be denominated "the board of commissioners of the borough of ...," and by that name they and their successors in office may sue and be sued, make contracts and agreements, make regulations and ordinances, and impose penalties, not exceeding fifty dollars in amount for the purpose of carrying out and effecting the object and purposes of this act; provided, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the election of two of the aforesaid commissioners who may reside beyond the limits of said borough; and it is further provided, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the first election for the said seven borough commissioners being held at any time within three months after the incorporation of any borough under this act.

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

Approved April 3, 1891.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to disband volunteer fire organizations and to substitute therefor a paid fire department.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the common council or other governing body of any city of the second class of this state, by resolution, by and with the approval of the mayor, to disband any volunteer fire department or organization in such city, and to provide, by ordinance, to sell and dispose of all fire apparatus belonging to said city, and provide for the creation, control and regulation of a paid fire department therein.

2. And be it enacted, That should any common council or other governing body of any city of the second class adopt a paid fire department therein as provided by the first section of this act, the powers and duties connected with and incident to a paid fire department shall be vested in a board of commissioners; the said board of commissioners shall consist of five persons whom it shall be lawful for the mayor of such city to appoint; the said board of commissioners to be known and distinguished as the "board of fire commissioners" of such city; the members of said board of fire commissioners, other than the mayor, shall hold office for the term of one, two, three, four and five years respectively, from the date of their appointment; the term of each member of said board to be designated by the mayor in his said appointment, and the mayor of such city shall thereafter fill all vacancies for any unexpired term, and appoint a member for a full term of four years within one month of the expiration of any member's term of office, and at the expiration of each term the full term succeeding shall be for five years, and the said commissioners shall receive no pay or [illegible] for their services; the board [illegible] commissioners when appointed [illegible] shall within one month after date of said appointment take an oath to be administered by the city clerk of any such city, to faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on members of such board, and the said board shall enter upon and discharge the duties of said board as vested by this act within one month of date of said appointment, and shall proceed to select one of their number to be president of said board, who shall be chosen by a majority thereof, which said board of fire commissioners when appointed as aforesaid, shall have the control and management of the said fire department and by virtue of the aforesaid resolution as provided for in section one of said act.

3. And be it enacted, That said board of fire commissioners shall have power to elect by majority vote of said board all members and officers of said fire department, and to determine and fix the compensation to be paid to each.

4. And be it enacted, That the members of any such fire department organized under and by virtue of this act, shall severally hold their respective offices and continue in their respective employments as such officers and employees during good behavior, efficiency and residence in such city, except such fire commissioners who shall hold office as provided in the second section of this act; and the term of any such officer or employee shall not be determined or depend upon the pleasure or caprice of any municipal officer, officers or board authorized to make employment or appointment in said fire department; and no person shall be removed from office or employment in such fire department of any such city for political reasons or for any other cause than incapacity, misconduct, non-residence or disobedience of just rules and regulations established or which may be established for the fire department or force of such city.

5. And be it enacted, That any person who shall have served two years as a member of any fire company disbanded by virtue of section one of this act shall be entitled to all the exemptions and benefits conferred by the laws of this state upon exempt firemen.

6. And be it enacted, That when the provisions of this act are accepted by the common council or other governing body of any city of the second class in this state, as provided for in section one of this act, it shall be lawful and it shall be the duty of the board of finance, tax commissioners or other body in such city that has control of the finances or that has the power to regulate, adjust or apportion the annual budget, expenditure or appropriation necessary to conduct the affairs of such city, to forthwith consider and apportion the amount of money or funds necessary to operate a paid fire department, as provided for in this act; provided, however, that the said board of finance, tax commissioners or body in such city as aforesaid shall be the sole judges as to the amount of money or funds necessary to operate the said paid fire department; and should the said board of fire commissioners or any member thereof, vote to exceed the amount of money or funds apportioned by said board of finance, tax commissioners or other body, as herein provided, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding three years or a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or both.

7. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall not take effect until May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and that all acts or parts of acts and charter provisions inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, 1891.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section four of the supplement to an act entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, be amended so as to read as follows:

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be unlawful to take, kill or have unlawfully in possession any reed bird, rail bird or any marsh hen, except only between the twenty-fifth day of August and the sixteenth day of December, in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every bird so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

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

Approved April 2, 1891.

CHAPTER CL.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act in relation to conveyances of land by married women," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in case any married woman owning lands situate in this state has sold or shall be desirous of selling the same, or any part thereof, for the purpose of investing the proceeds thereof, in other lands in this state, or has exchanged or shall be desirous of exchanging the same, or any part thereof, for other lands of equal value in this state, but shall not be able to convey her said lands so sold or exchanged, or intended so to be, by reason of the inability of her husband, through lunacy or other mental incapacity, to join with her in the execution of proper deeds of conveyance therefor, it shall and may be lawful for the court of chancery, upon petition filed for that purpose and upon satisfactory proof of the truth of the allegations therein contained, to make an order confirming or authorizing such sale or exchange, and directing that such married woman may convey her lands so sold or exchanged by deed or deeds executed by herself, without the concurrence of her husband, which deed or deeds of conveyance shall convey her said lands free from any claim, estate or right of the husband of such married woman, and shall be an absolute bar to any right of courtesy therein in case he shall survive her.

2. And be it enacted, That upon making the order aforesaid it shall not be necessary for said court "to ascertain the actual money value of the estate or interest of the husband in such lands, if any," or to direct any sum to "be paid out of the purchase-money of the said lands by the purchaser to the committee or guardian of said lunatic or incapacitated husband," or "to the clerk of the court," as required by the second section of the act to which this is a supplement; but in making such order the court may impose such terms or conditions as it shall deem advisable.

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

Approved April 2, 1891.

CHAPTER CLI.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the second section of an act entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to erect buildings and structures for municipal uses and purposes," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. And be it enacted, That to defray the cost and expense of any building or buildings, structure or structures to be erected under and in pursuance of the first section of this act, such corporation may issue bonds in the corporate name of such corporation in sums of not more than one thousand dollars and not less than one hundred dollars each, to be signed by the mayor or other chief officer and countersigned by the clerk and sealed with the corporate seal of such corporation, and to have written or printed thereon the words "construction bonds;" said bonds to be disposed of at not less than their par value, and to draw interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; and the common council or other governing body of such municipal corporation shall have the power to raise the money to pay the principal and interest of said construction bonds as the same mature, in addition to the tax they are now authorized to raise, and in the same manner as other taxes are assessed and raised by such municipal corporations.

3. And be it enacted, That where in any municipality of this state the common council or other governing body of any city, town or municipal corporation of this state incorporated or existing under or by virtue of any law of this state shall also be ex-officio trustees of the fire department of such city, town or municipal corporation, it shall be lawful for them, as trustees of such fire department, to convey, assign, transfer or set over, upon resolution adopted to that effect, the title to any real estate standing in the name of the trustees of said fire department of said city, town or other municipal corporation by virtue of any law of this state, provided, however, that such land or real estate shall be used for the purpose of erecting thereon, in whole or in part, a building or buildings, structure or structures for municipal uses or purposes, pursuant to an act to which this is a supplement.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general, special or private, inconsistent with this act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, 1891.

CHAPTER CLII

An act to determine the tenure of office of city marshal in cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities of this state the term of office of the city marshal, now existing or that may hereafter be created, shall be three years from the date of his appointment, subject to removal for cause as now provided by law.

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

Approved April 2, 1891.

CHAPTER CLIII.

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

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

39. And be it enacted, That the commissioners appointed as aforesaid shall be commissioned by the governor, and hold their offices for five years; but in case any commissioner shall remove out of the township in which he shall reside at the time of his appointment, his commission shall thereupon become void; and further, all commissioners appointed as aforesaid may be removed from office, by impeachment for maladministration during the time they shall hold the said office; and the said commissioners, and each and every one of them, are hereby authorized to demand and receive the same fees as are or shall be allowed by law for like services to other persons for taking the acknowledgement or proof of deeds; that it shall not be lawful to appoint for any county in this state a greater number of commissioners as aforesaid than six for each township in said county that has been divided into election districts, or of townships having a population of twenty-five hundred, and three for each of the other townships, and a like number as last aforesaid for each of the wards of the different incorporated cities, boroughs and towns of this state; provided, that the whole number of commissioners shall not at any time exceed three for each ward.

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

Approved April 2, 1891.

CHAPTER CLIV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever a census has been or shall be taken by national or state authority, the same shall take effect and be applicable to the cities enumerated in the act to which this is a supplement, ninety days after the official promulgation thereof.

2. And be it enacted, That in all cases in which any city has become, by reason of its population, a member of another class in accordance with the classification above referred to, the laws before that time applicable thereto shall cease to have any effect, and thereafter such city shall only be governed by the laws applicable to the classification in which it is contained; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect or make void any contracts or rights or any act heretofore done by such city; or in any manner affect or change the internal structure or arrangement thereof or the laws affecting the same, except the said laws are accepted by ordinance by the board of aldermen or the governing body of said city.

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

Approved April 2, 1891.

CHAPTER CLV.

An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to regulate the salaries of certain of its officers.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the town council or other legislative or governing body of any incorporated town or other municipal corporation within counties of the first class of this state, incorporated or existing under and by virtue of any law of this state, to fix by resolution the annual salaries of the treasurer of such town; provided, that the sum so fixed shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and by resolution to fix the annual salary of the clerk of said town; provided, that the sum so fixed shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and by resolution fix the annual salary of the collector of taxes and assessments of said town; provided, that the sums so fixed shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and by resolution to fix the annual salary of the recorder of said town; provided, that the sum so fixed shall not exceed four hundred dollars, and by resolution to fix the annual salary of the assessor of said town; provided, that the sum so fixed shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall not apply to cities.

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

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect May first, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Approved April 2, 1891.

CHAPTER CLVI.

An act to enable certain municipal corporations to appoint a street commissioner.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the town council or other legislative or governing body of any town or other municipal corporation in this state, incorporated or existing under or by virtue of any special act of incorporation may annually within thirty days after its organization appoint an officer, who shall be known and designated as a street commissioner, or designate the chairman of its committee on streets and highways to discharge the duties thereof, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the council or other legislative or governing body of said town and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

2. And be it enacted, That every person appointed to such office as aforesaid shall, within ten days after the date of his appointment, enter in bonds to the town by its corporate name, and in such sum and with sureties as shall be required and approved of by the council or other legislative or governing body conditioned for the faithful performance of all duties required of him as such officer by law, and in case he shall neglect so to do, the council or other legislative or governing body may rescind and vacate such appointment, and make a new appointment to said office.

3. And be it enacted, That the council or other legislative or governing body may by ordinance prescribe the duties and the compensation of such officer; providing, that the compensation shall be fixed and the duties prescribed previous to the appointment of said officer.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall not affect cities.

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

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

Approved April 2, 1891.

CHAPTER CLVII.

An act relating to depositing of refuse from chemical factories near residences.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be unlawful for any manufacturer of chemicals in this state to deposit, or cause to be deposited, on any vacant lot within one hundred feet of any human habitation any refuse or proceeds from such manufacture and that any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offence.

2. And be it enacted, That if any manufacturer of chemicals who may have already deposited, or caused to be deposited, any such refuse within one hundred feet of any residence at the time of the passage of this act, and who shall within thirty days after notice given to him or such chemical company at its office by any citizen living within one hundred feet of such refuse or by the owner of any residence which is within one hundred feet of same, shall refuse or neglect to remove such refuse he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of ten dollars for each day that such refuse shall be allowed to remain after such notice.

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

Approved April 2, 1891.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

An act providing for the vacation of roads in townships which have been laid out by surveyors appointed by the court, to open which no appropriation has been made for a period of four years after they were laid out.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever no legal appropriation has been made for the opening of any road or part of a road laid out by surveyors appointed by the court in any township in this state, for the period of four years after such road or part of road has been laid out, it shall be lawful for the court of common pleas of the county in which such road or part of road lies, wholly or in part, upon the application of ten or more freeholders of such township, and upon proof of the aforesaid facts made or presented to them to the said court to its satisfaction after four weeks notice of such application to the court for that purpose, published in, at least, two of the newspapers of the county in which such application is made, if there be that number published in that county, otherwise in one only, to make an order or decree declaring such road or part of road to be vacated upon such terms as the court may deem just, and thereupon the same shall be vacated and cease to exist the same as if it had never been laid out.

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

Approved April 2, 1891.

CHAPTER CLIX.

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

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

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

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

Approved April 2, 1891.

WEATHER SERVICE.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The temperature during the past seven days has been below the average in all portions of the state, and has somewhat retarded the growth of all vegetation. Light frosts were reported from the extreme northwest counties on the mornings of the 18th and 19th, but doing no injury.

The rainfall (generally local showers) has been about the weekly average and greatly beneficial to all crops, especially grass. The rains of the week were generally followed by cold high winds, drying up the soil very quickly, so that more rain, the heavier and warmer the better, is now needed to stimulate growth.

The prospect for a good yield of orchard fruits has improved during the week, especially in the northern counties. In Burlington some varieties of pears are falling badly, while in Somerset the peach crop is estimated, from present appearances, as low as one-third of a crop. In Middlesex the pear crop will not be as large as indicated by the abundant bloom. In the extreme southern counties, except Salem, reports are very favorable. Early truck has made good growth during the week and strawberries are ripening on the Bay Shore.

During the week severe frosts have occurred in Ohio, W. Va., Michigan and the New England States. In Ohio it was reported as the most destructive within the past twelve years, and such early fruits and vegetables as escaped previous visitations were destroyed.

In portions of New England the ground was frozen in many places. Damage aggregating thousands of dollars was done to unprotected plants and vegetation. Fruit trees, asparagus, corn, potatoes, beans and strawberries have suffered most.

Extracts from Reports.

DECKERTOWN, (POCHUNK MT.) SUSSEX CO.

The gentle rains on the 14th and 15th have given grass, oats and other crops a good start. In the valleys some slight damage is reported to fruits by the late frosts, but on the high lands all fruits, with a possible exception of pears, have set full and promise an abundant yield. Amount of rainfall since last report, 1.51 inches.

SAMUEL A. MILLER.

BELVIDERE, WARREN CO.

The moderate rains of 14th and 15th very beneficial to all crops, especially wheat and grass. The weather during week too cool for growth. A light frost on Sunday morning.

SAMUEL J. HIXSON.

STEWARTSVILLE, WARREN CO.

The light rains of Friday and Saturday last were very beneficial to oats, potatoes and grass, but unfortunately was followed by brisk westerly winds and clear weather, hence the ground is getting quite hard and dry, making fallow ploughing difficult. Wheat continues to look fine and healthy; corn and oats growing slowly owing to cool nights. Prospects for fruit remain good; potatoes doing fairly well. A good soaking rain is needed to insure a good crop of hay.

P. F. HULSHIZER, JR.

TENAFLY, BERGEN CO.

The rains of the week have saved the grass crop and were very beneficial to rye. The cold high winds on the 17th slightly injured the orchard fruits. Amount of rainfall 0.99 inches.

D. T. ATWOOD.

DOVER, MORRIS CO.

Vegetation is progressing very favorably. The frequent rains during the week have proven to be very beneficial to the crops in general. The low temperature on 17th, 18th and 19th did not do any apparent damage. Rainfall 1.49 inches. W. C. HARRIS.

TROY HILLS, MORRIS CO.

The fine rains of the week did a vast amount of good in this section, but still the grass, both hay and pasture, need more rain. Corn all planted, and some coming up. Grain looking well, but wants more rain. Cannot see any effects of late frost worth speaking about. J. J. MITCHELL.

READINGTON, HUNTERDON CO.

The weather conditions of the week have been most favorable to all crops.

JOHN FLEMING.

TRENTON, MERCER CO.

The temperature of past week has been below the average, but not injurious to wheat, rye or oats. The rains of the week have been very beneficial to all growing crops. Wheat, rye and oats looking very well; grass much improved since the rain, but the yield will be short. Rainfall during the week 1.51 inches. E. R. COOK.

MOORESTOWN, BURLINGTON CO.

The rains of the 15th and 16th, measuring 0.91 inches, came most opportunely, giving relief from effects of drought. The continuously cool nights (minimum temperature 40 degrees) prevent vigorous growth of melons, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and kindred tender crops. Wheat still looking well; grass growing slowly; corn has been planted in well prepared ground. Some varieties of pears have fallen badly. No fruit promises better than do peaches.

THOS. J. BEANS.

BRIDGETON, CUMBERLAND CO.

All garden and truck crops are in good condition. The warm rains of Wednesday were of great benefit. Corn all planted; grass will be a short crop; strawberries will be a good yield. HENRY A. JORDEN.

SOMERVILLE, SOMERSET CO.

The temperature during the past seven days was below the average and unfavorable to the growth of corn and garden truck. The rains have been most opportune; we now want more warm sunshine to help along corn and all vegetables. The grass crop is cut short owing to long absence of rain; it will probably yield a good half crop. From present knowledge I estimate the yield of peaches will be about one-third; other orchard fruits continue promising. Rainfall 1.65 inches.

A. P. SUTPHEN.

ELIZABETH, UNION CO.

The rains of the past week have been sufficient and most beneficial to all crops, but too cool for growth and development. Potatoes are coming up, but the vines do not look strong; early planted corn coming up well. NOAH W. PARCELL.

LANGEWOOD (WHITINGS) OCEAN CO.

The frequent light rains during the week have been very helpful to all vegetation. Apples, pears and strawberries looking as though they would do pretty well, much better than expected after the severe frost of the 6th. Rainfall 2.05 inches.

W. L. LANCE, JR.

WOODBURY, GLOUCESTER CO.

Wheat and rye looking well after the rains. Early truck is advancing in growth. The weather conditions of the week have been all that could be desired for the growth of early crops. Amount of rainfall 0.76 inches. WM. T. WILSON.

FRANKLIN, GLOUCESTER CO.

There is no doubt that pears were greatly injured by the freeze of the 6th. Strawberries promise a good crop. It is generally thought that peaches are not so seriously damaged as was at first reported. The grass needs rain badly. Amount of rainfall 0.59 inches. I. H. LEVY.

BOUND BROOK, SOMERSET CO.

All crops greatly improved by the rains of the week, but weather keeps too cool for growth. Wheat and rye continues promising.

RUNYON FIELD.

ALLOWAY, SALEM CO.

The weather for the past seven days has been dry and windy. The light rain which fell on Friday of last week was soon dried up by the cold brisk winds which followed. Seeds of all kinds are slow to germinate. More rain and warm weather is greatly needed. H. C. PERRY.

CAPE MAY C. H., CAPE MAY CO.

In the lower townships the truck looks fine and is well advanced for the season. No damage from late frosts in lower sections of the country. On the Bay Shore the strawberries are ripening. Vegetation generally in good condition.

J. F. LEAMING, M. D.

EGG HARBOR CITY, ATLANTIC CO.

The cool weather of the week has injuriously affected the tender truck crops. Other crops greatly benefitted by the rains of the week. The high winds have given the fruit trees a bad shaking up and much fruit has fallen to the ground. Sweet potatoes, tomatoes and cabbage are suffering from want of a good warm soaking rain. Blackberries are now in full bloom; strawberries beginning to ripen.

H. Y. POSTMA.

BEVERLY, BURLINGTON CO.

Peas and early corn looking well, but generally all crops are affected by the drought. The frequent light rains during the week while helpful have not been sufficient to thoroughly wet the ground. Rainfall 1.24 inches. C. F. RICHARDSON.

LOCKTOWN, HUNTERDON CO.

Although the rainfall for the week was about normal, the previous dryness of the ground and high winds following both rains, the ground has not been wet plow deep and the grass roots have not been benefited very much; it will not yield more than half a crop. Wheat has grown but is getting red at the roots and is falling badly; rye apparently uninjured; oats short and thin and in places red. Fruit prospects continue promising.

G. W. HOCKENBURY.

KINGWOOD, HUNTERDON CO.

The cool weather has retarded all growth. A light frost on morning of 18th. Warmer weather is greatly needed; by all growing crops. From present indications there will be a fair crop of peaches.

JOHN HILLIS.

FARMINGDALE, MONMOUTH CO.

The grass crop has been severely injured by the long drought, and although the recent rains were of great benefit, still the crop will be short. Farmers are now pushing the planting of corn which the long dry spell greatly retarded. Late potatoes are coming up poorly. Pasture very short.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS.

RARITAN TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX CO.

The past seven days have been most favorable for the growth of all vegetables and fruits. Cherries, apples and currants have set well; pears will not be up to the average, dropping badly; corn all planted; garden vegetables greatly benefited by the light showers during the week. Grapes are in a most promising condition.

J. M. DUCROS.

TITUSVILLE, MERCER CO.

The rainfall during the past seven days has been about normal and was very beneficial to all crops. Owing to the long continued absence of rain, and to the very dry condition of the soil previous to that of Friday and Saturday last, a good soaking rain is needed, as oats, wheat, grass and other crops are suffering from drought. Apples, pears, peaches and cherries are very promising; strawberries considerably damaged by frost. J. J. BLACKWELL.

LAMBERTVILLE, HUNTERDON CO.

Wheat, rye, oats, corn and grass are in fine growing condition and above the average of previous years. All orchard fruits are well set and very fine. The late frosts did very little damage here, strawberries suffered most, but will yield fairly well.

GEO. H. LARISON.

E. W. McGANN,
National Weather Bureau, Director.

A New Engine of Destruction.

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER CX.

An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and regulating official searches of municipal records of such cities respecting municipal liens on real estate situate within the same.

Whereas, much litigation, loss, confusion and inconvenience have been caused grantors and grantees of real estate situated in the large cities of the first class of this state, by reason of numerous municipal liens by law attaching to such real estate, for taxes, assessments, water rents and other municipal liens and charges as well as sales thereof being wrongly or partially recorded in the numerous records of the many departments of such large cities; and whereas no municipal officer of such large cities be therefore designated or required by any general act of this state to make and properly certify the requisite official searches of the municipal records of such large cities, could be held legally responsible for the correctness of such official searches respecting municipal liens and charges against real estate situate within the corporate limits of such cities; now, therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the official searches of municipal records respecting municipal liens and charges against land and real estate situated within the corporate limits of cities of the first class in this state, shall be made, and the correctness of the same duly certified to, by the comptroller or corresponding chief financial officer of such city having charge and control of municipal records respecting municipal liens and charges against lands and real estate as aforesaid, and the same shall be made by such officer at his own individual cost and expense in the manner and form herein prescribed, and for such purpose said municipal officers and their assistants and employees, shall have full and free access to all the municipal records of such city or of any board or department thereof.

2. And be it enacted, That said official searches respecting municipal liens on land or real estate situate within the corporate limits of the same, and to be made and certified by the municipal officer thereof as aforesaid, shall show in detail and be in the form following:

1. A correct map or diagram of the tract, parcel, lot or piece of land and real estate on which such official search represented to be made, and shall plainly show the tract, parcel, lot or piece of land and real estate in such city on which such official search is made; the correct dimensions of the same in figures; the name or names of the street, avenue, lane, alley, reserve or highway on or near which the said land and real estate is located; and the name or names of the nearest cross streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, roads or highways in such city to such land and real estate, and such names shall be plainly marked or written on said map or diagram.

II. Such official search shall plainly and correctly state in detail, whether or not at the date thereof there exist any unpaid or unexecuted municipal liens or charges against the land and real estate mentioned and described in such official search, on account of any municipal improvement, water rent or any other municipal lien or charge whatsoever therefore levied, assessed or made by or on behalf of such city or by any department thereof, against the said land and real estate;

III. In case there shall exist any municipal lien or lien, charge or charges against the said land and real estate mentioned in such official search, then and in that case such official search shall show in detail the several sums or amounts due to such city or any department thereof, principal, interest, cost and penalties, and for what such lien or liens, or charge or charges on such land and real estate is or are due and owing, and the date when the same became a lien or charge thereon.

3. And be it enacted, That the comptroller or corresponding chief financial officer of any such city aforesaid shall be and hereby is authorized and empowered to charge, take and receive for his own use and benefit, for the individual services and disbursements of himself and his private assistants and employees, in and about the making of such official search regarding municipal liens on lands and real estate as aforesaid, a sum not exceeding eight dollars for a complete search as hereinbefore directed against any single lot or parcel of land, and only such compensation to the said officer as aforesaid shall be allowed by this act authorized to be made for such searches regarding municipal liens and charges on land and real estate situated in such city as aforesaid, and who shall charge therefor a greater amount than the sum of eight dollars, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for each offense by fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, and shall forever thereafter be incapable of holding any office under the government of this state, or of any municipality thereof.

4. And be it enacted, That any person desiring to have any official search as aforesaid made by the comptroller or corresponding chief financial officer of such city shall make an application therefor to such officer, and such application shall be addressed to such officer, and be signed by the person making the same, and be to a printed or written, or partly written or partly printed application, and shall describe the land and real estate on which the search desired to be made, together with the name of the reputed owner thereof; and such application shall at the time of the delivery of such application aforesaid to such officer of such city deposit in cash with him, taking a receipt therefor, the amount to be charged for such search; and unless such application be so aforesaid be made as aforesaid, and the said amount to be charged therefor be deposited therewith as aforesaid, then and in that case said officer of such city shall not make such official search and he shall wholly refuse so to do.

5. And be it enacted, That the city comptroller or corresponding chief financial officer of any such city, taking and certifying to the correctness of an official search as provided for in act, shall be and is hereby made legally liable and personally responsible to any person or corporation, for any damage, loss or injury occasioned by reason of any error, mistake or omission in any official search hereinafter provided to be made and certified by such city comptroller or corresponding financial officer of any city as aforesaid.

6. And be it enacted, That the said comptroller or corresponding chief financial officer enter into bond with good and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the duties imposed by this act, to the city in the corporate name to the amount of ten thousand dollars, which bond shall be approved by the mayor, and such bond may be prosecuted for the benefit of any person or persons or corporation suffering any loss, damage or injury occasioned by reason of any error, mistake or omission in any official search made and certified to by any such comptroller or corresponding chief financial officer at the request of any such person or persons or corporation.

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

Approved March 19, 1891.

CHAPTER CXI.

An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey at the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held at Chicago in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be appointed by the governor, eight persons, who shall be residents of the State, which shall constitute "the New Jersey commission."

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the New Jersey commission to cooperate with the World's Columbian commission and with the board of directors of the World's Columbian Exposition, in encouraging and forwarding the objects of the International exposition of 1893, authorized by the Congress of the United States to be held in the city of Chicago, and especially to organize, prepare, superintend and have the general management of the New Jersey department of the said exposition.

3. And be it enacted, That to accomplish the objects stated in the next preceding section, it shall be the duty of the "New Jersey commission" to disseminate throughout this state information regarding said exposition; to take measures to secure the cooperation of scientific, agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing and other associations in the several counties; to appoint cooperative committees (where the people of the locality do not appoint), representing the respective industries of the state; to stimulate local action and encourage the production of articles suitable for exhibition, so as to make the New Jersey department of the exposition worthy the state, and to furnish information to the World's Columbian Commission, to the board of directors of the World's Columbian Exposition, and to the people of the State on all subjects connected with the success thereof.

4. And be it enacted that the said New Jersey commission shall continue until such time after the close of said exposition as will be necessary to complete and settle the business connected therewith, but in no event shall the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

5. And be it enacted, That the members of said New Jersey commission shall not receive any compensation for their services.

6. And be it enacted, That to pay the necessary expenses attending and consequent upon the discharge of their duties and to enable the governor of the state to have proper representation of the different state departments exhibit of the agricultural and mineral products of the state, as also its educational system, and for such aid and assistance as shall be necessary to carry out the objects of this act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars and that out of the money there shall be paid so much as shall be necessary to defray the expenses as aforesaid, to be paid by the treasurer of the state upon the warrant of the comptroller upon being certified by the president of said New Jersey Commission.

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

Approved March 18, 1891.

CHAPTER CXII.

An act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the commissioners of every sinking fund established by law in and for every city of the first class of this state, shall be three citizens and the mayor of said city who shall also be a commissioner ex-officio, who shall not all be members of the same political party, to be appointed by the mayor thereof for the term of three years; the first appointment shall be one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years from the date of their appointment, and thereafter one each for three years in place of the one whose term then expires; any vacancy to be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term only; the sinking fund commission herein authorized shall be in place of, and be substituted for, and shall be invested with all the powers and duties of any commissioners of any sinking fund now established or authorized by law in and for any city, and the term of service of any such commissioner or commissioners serving in any city at the time this act goes into effect shall cease on the appointment of the sinking fund commission as herein authorized.

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

Approved March 18, 1891.

CHAPTER CXI.

An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the State of New Jersey at the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held at Chicago in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That there shall be appointed by the governor, eight persons, who shall be residents of the State, which shall constitute "the New Jersey commission."

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the New Jersey commission to cooperate with the World's Columbian commission and with the board of directors of the World's Columbian Exposition, in encouraging and forwarding the objects of the International exposition of 1893, authorized by the Congress of the United States to be held in the city of Chicago, and especially to organize, prepare, superintend and have the general management of the New Jersey department of the said exposition.

3. And be it enacted, That to accomplish the objects stated in the next preceding section, it shall be the duty of the "New Jersey commission" to disseminate throughout this state information regarding said exposition; to take measures to secure the cooperation of scientific, agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing and other associations in the several counties; to appoint cooperative committees (where the people of the locality do not appoint), representing the respective industries of the state; to stimulate local action and encourage the production of articles suitable for exhibition, so as to make the New Jersey department of the exposition worthy the state, and to furnish information to the World's Columbian Commission, to the board of directors of the World's Columbian Exposition, and to the people of the State on all subjects connected with the success thereof.

4. And be it enacted that the said New Jersey commission shall continue until such time after the close of said exposition as will be necessary to complete and settle the business connected therewith, but in no event shall the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

5. And be it enacted, That the members of said New Jersey commission shall not receive any compensation for their services.

6. And be it enacted, That to pay the necessary expenses attending and consequent upon the discharge of their duties and to enable the governor of the state to have proper representation of the different state departments exhibit of the agricultural and mineral products of the state, as also its educational system, and for such aid and assistance as shall be necessary to carry out the objects of this act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars and that out of the money there shall be paid so much as shall be necessary to defray the expenses as aforesaid, to be paid by the treasurer of the state upon the warrant of the comptroller upon being certified by the president of said New Jersey Commission.

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

Approved March 18, 1891.

CHAPTER CXII.

An act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of the first class.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the commissioners of every sinking fund established by law in and for every city of the first class of this state, shall be three citizens and the mayor of said city who shall also be a commissioner ex-officio, who shall not all be members of the same political party, to be appointed by the mayor thereof for the term of three years; the first appointment shall be one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years from the date of their appointment, and thereafter one each for three years in place of the one whose term then expires; any vacancy to be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term only; the sinking fund commission herein authorized shall be in place of, and be substituted for, and shall be invested with all the powers and duties of any commissioners of any sinking fund now established or authorized by law in and for any city, and the term of service of any such commissioner or commissioners serving in any city at the time this act goes into effect shall cease on the appointment of the sinking fund commission as herein authorized.

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

Approved March 18, 1891.

CHAPTER CXIII.

An act relating to social clubs.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any social club fully incorporated under any law of this state which, at the date of the application hereinafter provided, owns or occupies a club house used by it for its own purposes exclusively, and which for six months previous to said application, has had continuously an actual adult membership of at least fifty members and has expended in furtherance of its charter or its member said to no others, spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors upon obtaining annually a permit therefor from the county court of common pleas of the county wherein said club house is located, may, upon payment of an annual fee, to be fixed by said court, of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, to be disposed of as hereinafter provided, to

2. And be it enacted, That such permit shall be granted by any such court to any club which possess the characteristics specified in the first section of this act, nor to any club possessing any other characteristics than those in said application setting forth the date of its incorporation, the number of its members for the preceding year, the number of its active members, the amount of its initiation fees and annual dues, the amount of its liabilities and assets, by virtue of such election, be come and be chairman of the council, town committee or governing body of the town, borough, township or municipal corporation, and shall be, by virtue of such election, be, ex-officio, a member