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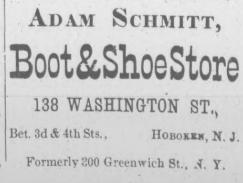
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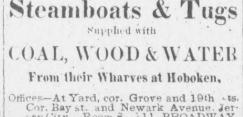
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CONSISTENCY FOR ONCE.

The following is a literal translation of an article on the Police Commissionership which appeared in the Hudson County Journal. (German) of the 29th ult. We make no corrections, lest the beauty of composition, etc., be marred: TO GIVE A PROMISE IS EASIER THAN TO KEEP ONE

It was' notorous that Mr. Clark's resignation as Police Commissioner was for the purpose of making room for his friend of long years standing, Mr. Geo. Timme, and it was just as notorious that Mayor O'Neill had assured Mr. Geo. Timme of the nomination as Police Commissioner as a thankful and well-merited acknowl ment of the sacrificing and disinterested services rendered to him by Mr. Timme at former occasions, and especially at the last charter election. But, be it either from the supposition that Mr. Timme would not be pliant and manageable enough, or that older obligations to another side existed, "The Clique" did not consent to Mr. Timme's nomination. Their influence over Mayor O'Neill was stronger than his feeling of thankfulness and the remembrance of a promise voluntarily given. Mr. Geo. Timme was thrown overboard, and in the special session of the Council on Thursday ex-Mayor Rusell was nominated as Police Commissioner by Mayor O'Neill.

We believe to know that Mr. Geo. Timme will not allow a single gray hair to grow on his head in consequence of this deception, but we also KNOW that nobody-and Mr. Timme the lastlikes to be made a fool of, and we should not be astonished if Mr. Timme will remember this grievance at the right time.

Our only objection against the nomination of Mr. Russell is, that from Mayor O'Neill's side it was not voluntary, but was forced upon him. We wrote under date of 17th of last month: "We never doubted that Mr. O'Neill is possessed of the intellectual fitness to make a good Mayor; he has furnished splendid proofs of his abili-We are only afraid that he may be wantties. ing of that independence and in flexible energy which is necessary in order to resist succe fully the dictates of the Ring, the Church and H. L. & I. Co. whenever they endanger the welfare of our city."

Our fear was not unfounded. We have already to state one victory of the "Ring."

Let us hope that it is the last one.

The foregoing extract is noticeable for two reasons. It agrees for once with the views of the English edition a consistency so seldom revealed as to be refreshing, and contains one truth, namely, that Mr. Russell is Police Commissioner. Beyond this, to call it a prevarication, would be mild. We know and esteem Mr. Timme as a gentleman and sound Democrat, and consequently do not hold him even indirectly responsible for any such trash as the above article contains. We are also satisfied that he desires no such sympathy nor courts any such companionship. We are aware that Mr. Timme supports every good Democrat and has struggled hard for years for the success of the party-on principle only-we always, and yet believe, and not for any reward in the shape of official recognition. Mr. Timme went strong for Mayor O'Neill, not because it was O'Neill particularly, but because he was the regular nominee, and his success meant Besson's defeat the game, was a model of both hard batting pointed to take the census in this city: First

HOBOKEN ADVERTISER and a victory, in a small way, for Mr. Timme, who was bitterly opposed to the latter gentleman.

The assertion that. "cliques," "rings," the Church and the Hoboken L and I. Company were used to defeat Timme is so ridiculous as to be unworthy of notice. Mr. Russell was selected because the First Ward had no representative and Mayor O'Neill considered him a most capable person, and he accepted only at the earnest solicitation of his friends and because they insisted. This ward was never without a representation during Mr. Russell's mayoralty, as the Democrat(?) states, as he, by virtue of said position, was President of the Police Board. Try again.

A CHANCE TO RECUPERATE.

We learn that Mr. Hoffman, of the Democrat (?) is sick, and we have been directly charged with making him so. We deny the allegation to some extent, yet admit being obliged of late to put certain questions to this gentleman which would make a man of ordinary sensibilities sick -would, even disagree with an "imp of the gutter." We are forced to explain that we believe the cause of the Editor's illness is purely a disarrangement of the system-no mental disorder could be produced where no mind exists. We would advise our ponderous rival to be patient, and while suffering, console himself with the thought of how often he has not only sickened but disgusted the few readers of the "official" journal. If, through Hoffman's misfortune, a fair portion of the public have an opportunity to recuperate, there are some grounds for viewing the scribe's troubles in the light of a universal blessing.

In connection with this favor we perceive undoubted evidence of Providential interference. The powerful (?) and brilliant (?) pen needs rest, and, as before stated, the public insists on an annual vacation, as it were: a cessation of slang and vulgarity which only comes with the absence of the gifted (?) scribe. Last year, from his (Hoffman's) own accounts, he went around the world, besides stopping in at several prominent capitals for a drink, in ninety days-the fastest time on record, we believe. . This year the ne cessity for silence prompts sickness as a cheaper mode of complying with the public demand.

Pending the convalescence of the gentleman, we trust some means will be devised so that his responsibilities at the Court House will be properly fulfilled as to obviate any necessity for closing the halls of Justice.

-THE Convention at Chicago, from all accounts, is liable to select most any man. As yet no nominations are made. and it is harder than ever to even conjecture what prominent Republican is going to be slaughtered this Fall.

BASE BALL. PRINCETON VS. DARTMOUTH.

One of the most exciting games of ball ever

played in this city took place on Tuesday at the St. George's Cricket Grounds between the Princeton and Dartmouth College clubs for the championship. The game all through, with the exception of one serious error by a Dartmouth boy, which probably lost then.

mouths took a trip to "Chicago," they may well feel proud of their defeat. The follow ing is the score by innings :

Innings. Princeton Dartmouth. JASPERS VS. STEVENS.

The heavy rain Wednesday afternoon did not interfere very materially with the local college championship game between the Jaspers, of Manhattan College, and the Stevens Institute nine, of this city, which was played at the St. George's Cricket Grounds. The Jaspers played a perfect fielding game and the batting was free and hard. The Stevens nine did not play up to their usual high standing. The following is the score by innings :

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JERSEY CITY VS. BROOKLYN

The Jersey City and Brooklyn professional clubs crossed bats for the first time on Docoration Day at the New Jersey Athletic Grounds (Elysian Fields). About 1,000 people were present. Notwithstanding the grounds were in a poor condition for ball playing, the game proved to be one of great interest throughout, as the following score, by innings, will show:

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An "Active" Crowd.

The members of the Active Social Club not only proved their activity, but displayed many of their sterling qualities, at their third annual summernight's festival, which passed off so pleasantly at Otto Cottage Garden on Tuesday evening. The platform was unusually brilliant and neatly decorated. The heavy rain, which fell about two A. M., did not in the slightest dampen the ardor of the merry throng, and the festivities did not cease for several hours later. Fred Smith's efficient orchestra did much to enliven the occasion. The floor was ably managed by John Oldsen and John Schroder assisted by Charles Snyder, President, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Fred C. Luebs, Charles P. Baier, Fred Trost and E. H. Becker, while reception matters were very judiciously entrusted to George H. Mohlmann, Henry B. Luchs, Theodore Werner, Louis Baier and Thomas F. Hogan.

LACONICS.

-The bath is open.

-The great Schuetzen Fair, lasting fourteen days, will commence at the Park tomorrow.

-Dr. G. D. Saltonstall was on Thursday appointed County'Health Inspector, at a salary of \$1,500, by the Board of Health.

-At the First M. E. Church to-morrow evening the Rev. D. R. Lowrie will discuss Courtship from a Christian Standpoint."

-" The Character of Joseph" will be the subject of the Rev. D. B. F. Randolph's sermon to-morrow evening at the M. E. Free Tabernacle.

-At a special session of the Council on Thursday evening the Kaufmann matter was settled, the members sensibly deciding they had nothing to do with the case

-The moonlight excursion of Protection Lodge, Knights of Honor, to Coney Island last summer proved such a grand success that it is probable that another "moonlight" will be given this season.

-There will be services in St. Paul's Church to morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 5 P. M., Rev. Chas. Newbold, pastor. At. 3:30 P. M. the Rev. J. C. Fleischhacker, of New York, will preach in the German language.

-The following gentlemen have been ap-

and sharp fielding. Although the Dart- Ward-1st District, James Dewey, 2d District, James Dollard; Second Ward, John Sturges; Third Ward-1st District, John Fitzpatrick; 2d District, Richard J. Hadley; Fourth Ward-1st District, Edward Dwyer; 2d District, John Lee.

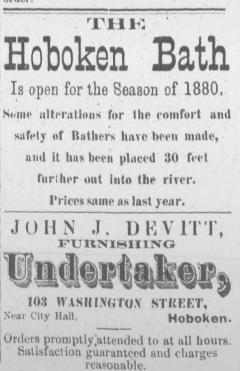
-The Enterprise Coterie will hold their second annual pic-nic at the Otto Cottage Garden on Tuesday evening, and a pleasant time may be expected. The following are the officers of the club; John A. Garrick, President; Wm. P. Rimbeck, Vice President; Fred. W. Kiffe, Rec. Sec'y; George Busher, Fin. Sec'y; William Hensel, Treas.; J. Jurgensen, Serg't-at-Arms.

-The congregation of St. Paul's Church have reduced their church debt from \$8,-018.75, principal and interest due May 1, 1880, to the comparatively small sum of \$2,350. This was accomplished by direct contributions from the congregation and from a number of generous friends living in this city and elsewhere. The parish itself, however, raised the greater portion of the money

-Professor J. Wallace is determined to make his tenth annual excursion, next Thursday, a decidedly pleasant affair, and is accordingly sparing neither trouble or expense to accomplish this object. The sail up the Hudson as far as Oscawana Island is sufficient attraction in itself, to say nothing of good music, grand scenery, etc. The barge and steamer will leave the Eagle Dock, foot of First steet, at 9 A. M. sharp.

-The Clinton Coterie gave their annual pic-nic and festival at the Otto Cottage Garden on Wednesday evening, which was well attended. "Old Prob." attempted a "freezeout." but he was unsuccessful, and the "we sma' hours" saw the jolly party break up. John Hogan had charge of the floor, ably assisted by Daniel Fenton, John Fitzgibbons and Richard Gorman. The reception committee were Chas. Hopp, Chas. Kelly, M. Lahey, John Sexton, Wm. Mulcaney and Simon Salsberg.

-A new German Lodge of the Knights of Honor was instituted at Schassberg's Hall, in Fifth street, on Wednesday evening, with a charter list of thirty-five, by William C Morris, Grand Dictator of the Knights of Honor of this State. The following are the newly-elected officers: Past Dictator, H. D. Brinker; Dictator, J. Rudolph; Vice Dictator, L. Feinne; Assistant Dictator, A. Kaiser; Reporter, A. Miller; Chaplain, G. Raiser; Reporter, A. Miller; Chapiain, G. Raven; Guide, H. Engelke; Financial Re-portor, R. Blumler; Treasurer, J. Bollinger; Guardian, Theodore Ernst; Sentinel, C. G. Grimme; Trustees, M. Leonhard, three years; F.Jahn, two years; H.A. Hartmann, one year. The Knights of Honor, as is well-known, is a benevolent institution, and on the death of a member the heirs of the de-ceased receive the sum of \$2,000 from the order. order



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COUNCILMANIC NOTES

The last meeting of the Council was marked by a full attendance of members and a very large audience of spectators, interested and otherwise. The Clerk did not make his appearance until 8:30, but immediately on his arrival business commenced and was kept up in a lively, vigorous and earnest business-like manner until adjournment.

Councilman Mehan moved for a suspension of the regular order of business so as to rescind the 1377 resolution of the Council regarding the number of words which should constitute a folio. An explanation was demanded by Councilman Crissy, and the former gentleman replied that the State law requires 100 words, while the tactics practiced by the "official organ" in charging for 80 words as a folio has occasioned a large and unfair expense to the city. The question was disposed of for the present by referring the matter to the Corporation Attorney.

A large number of petitions for liquor licenses and leave to erect signs were referred to the proper committees, as was also the communication of School Trustee Kerr, informing the Council that he had lost three warrants amounting in a sum total of \$100, which had not, however, been presented for payment.

The petition of Frankford & Weinthal for permission to erect an awning in front of 92 Washington street was granted, the Street Commissioner to have supervision of the work.

Another petition was from the peddlers of this city, claiming that, as their wares are perishable and they pay three times as much for license to pursue their avocations as New York men in the same business, the license fee should be reduced from \$16 to \$6: referred.

Contractor Hayes' bid being the lowest for the construction of the Monroe street sewer, the contract was awarded in accordance therewith, and the Corporation Attorney dir ted to prepare the bond and contract.

The Board of Tax Commissioners' report, appropriating the following sums, was received and accepted :

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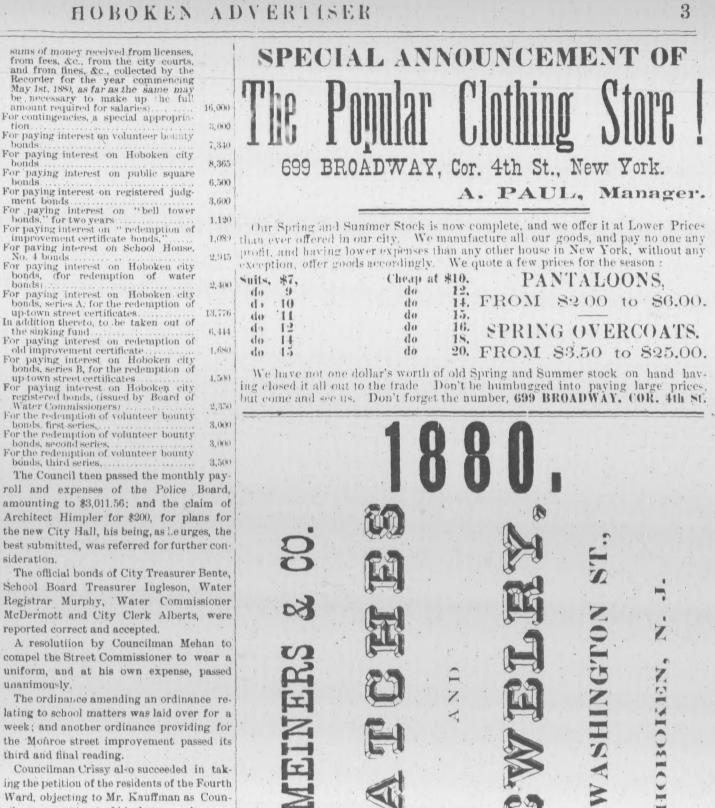
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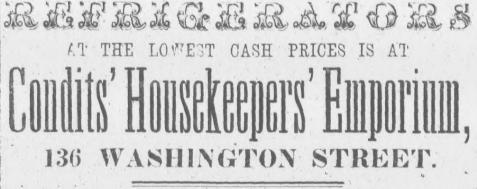
from the Committee on Laws, and referred to the Committee of the Whole. The following nominations were made for Street Commissioner: Messrs. Redmond, Stack, and Londrigan, each of whom re-ceived 4 votes—lacking just one necessary to elect. Councilman Crissy then nominated Mr. Michael Hefferan, and he succeeded in carturing the necessary five votes and his and City Hall For cleaning and repairing sewers and for cleaning, disinfecting and repair-ing basins. For draining the meadows by means of an open ditch to be continued in a southerly direction from Eighth St. For the support of public schools, includ-ing evening schools. For the support of the police department. For salaries—except the salary of the Assessor—(in addition to the several 1.000 capturing the necessary five votes, and his name will go to the Mayor for confirmation --with what chances of success we venture 43,50041,300not to predict. The Board then adjourned. REMOVAL! NOW IS YOUR TIME FOR BARGAINS AT NO. 156 FIRST STREET, One Door from Adams Street, HOBOKEN.

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CONCERNING DULL TIMES.

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There is no better field for enterprise than Long Island City. I took in the whole place during a recent visit, and I met several men each of whom had a small amount of cash capital which they were wondering what to do with.

"There's no money in anything now-adays," said one of them, "but I think I'll risk a couple of hundred dollars down at Rockaway."

So far as I could perceive, there is very little street pavement in Long Island City. l'am certain there is not a paved street in either Astoria or Ravenwood, which form a large part of the city, and there cannot be much pavement at Hunter's Point, or I would not have been so blinded with the dust there. And for dust the city can take a premium. It beats anything in that line 1 ever saw. Now there are six thousand houses in Long Island City and not one street-sprinkler. If a man could get but five cents a week from each of these houses he would have an income of three hundre i dollars, every seven days, for sprinkling, which is not an exceedingly laborious task. If he got but half the houses, he could realize a hundred and fifty dollars. If he got but a quarter of them, he would realize seventy-five dollars. If he got but one house out of every eight, there would be thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, which would pay all his expenses and leave him a tolerable profit. It occurs to me that a man with a couple of hundred dollars to invest need not be worried much as to how to make it yield a good return, while such chances are plentiful. I mention Long Island City because so few of these small capitalists, who think there's no money in anything, care to go there. They want elegant offices in charming localities and nothing to do. They cannot make money now so quickly in that way as they could have done during the war; but a man who has money and cannot make money has only himself to blame. Perhaps if I had money I would be as foolish as many others. It's a good deal like the third hand in a game of checkersthe looker on always sees more than the players can. I boarded once in a New Jersey hotel, the proprietor of which had made a fortune by peddling charcoal. Now he takes himself and his family to Saratoga every summer. Even that wretched scoundrel Botts, who murdered "Pet" Halstead at Newark, made from seventy-five to a hundred dollars a week with his charcoal cart. It was making so much money that ruined him. He thought he could do as he pleased with everybody. Jay Gould got a "start in the world" by peddling maps. Not many years ago a man stopped me in Fulton street, New York, and offered to brush my He was such a nice looking man shoes. that I gave him the job at once. He told me that he was an artist by profession, and could produce a very good picture in oil. "The first five years of my stay in this country," said he "I tried to make a living by painting and nearly starved to death. Now I try my artistic powers only on boots and shoes and I make twenty dollars a week."

At the corner of Bowery and Fourth street, New York, was an oyster stand a few weeks ago. It was located on the sidewalk. Perhaps it is still there. If so, observe the man who opens the oysters and clams He is fifty-five years of age; neither hearty nor strong. He never dissipated, but there he is earning a living by the "sweat of his brow." He was once an actor, and one of the most accomplished dancing masters in New York. He has a pleasant fund of conversation and is what is called "a good entertainer." "A good many able-bodied, hearty men come here," said he, "and expect me to feed them, but I have no use for bums." Mr. Robert Miller, of Astoria, came to this country from Orders Attended to. Day or Night. Cor. Jefferson & First Sts., Hoboken.

Ireland ten years ago without a dollar. He worked on farms for three years and saved about two hundred dollars. Then he hired sixty acres of the Kowenhovens, and is now making a thousand dollars a year clear profit. Horace Greely told him he was crazy to think of hiring a farm in such a locality, but Miller believed in the maxim "It's not the land, it's the man."

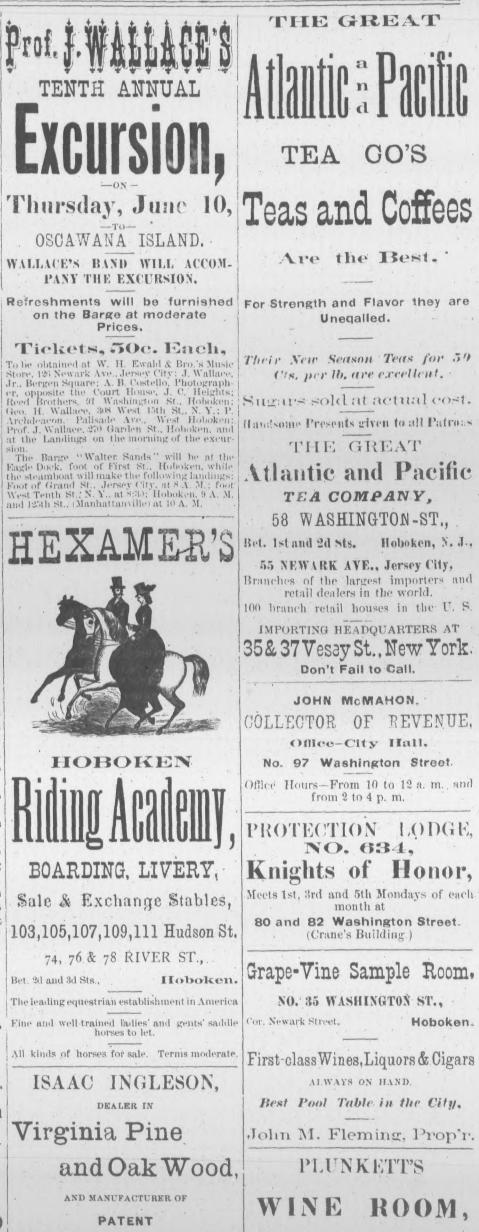
A five cent restaurant is very much needed at Hunter's Point. The population consists chiefly of poor mechanics, whose friends and acquaintances are also poor. In the upper part of Long Island City, which is more aristocratic, a ten-cent restaurant would pay well.

A great many men will undoubtedly make large sums of money at Rockaway, but hundreds are doubtless doomed to disappointment. It is not every man who can afford to turn up his nose at "out-ofthe-way places." The maxim, "Despise not the day of small things," is always available. I see a good many "burst up" every week simply because they want to get something for nothing. There are not fools enough left to support any great number of such "business men."

Hundreds of men who are not too good to do manual labor might make money at Guttenberg and Weehawken by various industrial projects. There are so many expert professional men, bankers, merchants, and brokers, already in the field, that the chances for incompetent men are very slim. Most of our really ab a lawyers, teachers, ministers, and professors are physically incapable of doing any manual labor. It would be cruel and unnatural to expect them to try. But many of them do try, rather than be idle. There is consequently but little excuse for young men in vigorous health and strength to be out of employment at any time. The whole of the Jersey shore is ripe with opportunities for making money in a small way, but the opportunities require exertion and modesty. Don't say "there's no money in it " until you have fairly tried. I know a store-keeper, not a hundred miles from Guttenberg, who lost two thousand dollars in a single year by wastage in his stock. He said to me "I could do five times the business I am doing, but there is some trade I don't want, and I won't trust." Then he ought not to have laid in such a large stock for he could not afford to lose a cent. But he wanted to force the community into his way of doing business, and the community wouldn't consent. The credit system is certainly a bad one, but a poor man might better give away his stock, and rely upon the generosity of his neighbors to do something for him, than lose it outright in wastage. And it is better to sell to a "tramp" than not to sell to anybody. The northern part of Hudson County is going to be a great business mart, however discouraging it may now appear.

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