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NO. 4 SCHOOL'S FREEZER.

Our unfortunate School Board is never out of trouble. At its last session the question of blowing up had scarcely been disposed of when a new misfortune of a different nature presented itself. Among other matters which demanded the attention of this august body was the heating, or, rather, more properly speaking, the freezing apparatus of School No. 4. This all-important feature of the new school has so far caused considerable worryment to the Trustees, and anxiety, if not pain, to many of the occupants of the building where this curiosity is located. We know, from actual observation, that some of the apartments have been like hot-houses during a recent cold spell, while the adjoining rooms would make excellent ice-houses. It is hard for an inexperienced person to understand why this is so, yet the consequences are the same. The contractor who fitted up the building claims that the trouble is due mainly to the structure settling, while many others, who ought to understand such matters, state that the work and material was defective in the first place. We have nothing to say just at present about the "whys" and "wherefores" of the question, but do insist that the results call for special and immediate attention. We know, under the most favorable circumstances, that juveniles are not particularly fond of study, and can readily understand their anxiety for knowledge with the thermometer nearly down to zero. This was the actual case in certain portions of No. 4 School on three or four occasions within the past month, and both teachers and scholars have suffered, and are yet suffering, from the effects. We have not felt disposed to censure the Trustees for this slight negligence up to the present, knowing, as we do, the all-absorbing and gigantic task which has occupied their undivided attention of late. We refer to their strenuous endeavors to patch up the Cunningham matter. We are also prepared to admit that health, and maybe the lives of a number of children, jeopardized as they have been, is really only a physical matter anyhow, and naturally secondary to a question of such great moral worth as the Cunningham case. We have only referred to this subject because it was again presented in a new phase last Monday evening, and is likely to continue to monopolize our educators for months longer, and in the meantime boilers may blow up and children freeze. Without exaggeration we have witnessed both pupils and teachers in certain classes in this model school actually famishing with cold, and know of one or more instances where this negligence not only caused serious sickness, but also necessitated absence, which means considerable in a financial sense. It must, at least, be a cool Trustee who could witness a room full of children sitting with

their feet drawn up under them and their cloaks and wraps on shivering, and appear indifferent. Yet this is a true picture, and all the more painful from the fact that their next door neighbors, supplied from the same apparatus, are almost overcome by the other extreme. Let the Board look into this trouble as soon as possible. It really should never exist, and that fact alone should induce prompt action.

A GOOD THING.

A proposition was made to the Councilmen, Tuesday evening, that if the back assessments on certain lots, located on Eighth street, west of Willow, were remitted, the petitioners would agree to improve said property immediately and as soon as possible put up a factory. They are also prepared to assume all taxes from the date of said remission. The present condition of the property is such as to favor almost any reasonable offer of the above nature. The accumulation of assessments have rendered the lots worthless to the owners, owing to the amount due the city being nearly twice their value and no prospects whatever of any "boom" in real estate in that particular quarter which might suggest a possibility of the debt being cancelled. The Meyenberg case was somewhat similar, and the course pursued so far proves the sincerity of the new owner, who is rapidly fulfilling all his promises to the benefit of the city, at least. If the capitalists, who proposed to the Council on Tuesday evening, are desirous of improving our city they should certainly be allowed an opportunity to do so, and it does not seem reasonable either to expect them to not only improve and guarantee an income on worthless property, but also to make them pay a premium on their enterprise. We are satisfied the Council, after their profitable experience in the Meyenberg matter, will do what is best for the city, and give such enterprising spirits a chance.

Well Caned.

About the most astonished individual in Hoboken last Wednesday evening was Mr. Wm. Muller, the cigar manufacturer of No. 30 Newark street, when about fifty of his friends, all members of the Schutzen Lyra Society took possession of the street in front of his premises and rendered some of the most choice selections of the club. Mr. Muller knew it was his forty-third birthday, but was looking for no such ovation, and was sitting quietly with his family when the first strains reached his ears. On conclusion of the serenade the party entered the house and increased the surprise by Mr. Hauser, Vice President, handing Mr. Muller an elegant gold-mounted cane, beautifully inscribed together with a letter, brim full of expressions of esteem and friendship, written by Mr. Lipp, one of the members, and indorsed by the whole association. Mr. Muller has been President of the Lyras for two years, but was entirely unprepared to receive his friends, but with the aid of mine host Gantzberg, of the Comique, where they retired, all were kept in good humor until 5 A. M. Thursday.

LACONICS.

—Next Saturday being Christmas day and our attendees being first-class celebrants, we will be obliged to issue on Friday morning. Our readers will find the ADVERTISER on the street and news-stands at 6 A. M. on that day.

—The principal attraction at the New York

Aquarium the coming week will be Murray's Circus with many new and novel features.

—Drop into Meyer's Hotel, corner Third and Washington street, to-morrow, and try his imported Thuringia beer. Nothing like it in Jersey.

—Dave Hubbell, of No. 32 Newark street, offers to sell watches, clocks, optical goods and jewelry during the holidays at less than New York prices. Give him a call.

—Mr. James F. Minturn, who recently passed a very creditable examination and was admitted to practice in the courts of this State, has established himself at 81 Washington street.

—Niven & Co. are selling large quantities of the famous Lackawanna and St. George's Creek Cumberland coal at the lowest prices. Try either of the above grades and you will use no other.

—Gus Hauser, agent for the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, will issue policies in this popular and desirable company at lowest living rates. The reputation of the Phoenix is second to none.

—Rev. D. R. Lowrie will preach in the First M. E. Church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. on "The Best Witness." Evening at 7:30, subject: "Let Him Alone." A popular song service before the evening sermon.

—Our friend Billie Obreiter has joined the Benedicts and has made himself, as well as a very charming New York lady, happy. Billie is a little reticent about the matter and we are proportionately short of facts.

—Mrs. Prof. Jurish has invitations out for a terpsichorean entertainment, to take place at Kapp's Harmonia Hall, on Christmas night. We need only add that the Madam's sociables are always select and enjoyable.

—"Con," the oysterman, of 175 Washington street, claims to have facilities for furnishing the pickled bivalve during the holidays second to none. We have sampled Con's stock, and can vouch for his assertions.

—The Grand Street Presbyterian Mission School hold meetings every Sabbath and Thursday evenings. Fervent impromptu prayer, joyful hymn singing and impressive and instructive preaching are the characteristic features of the ceremonies.

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—Prof. Wallace is preparing a grand New Year's Eve entertainment for his pupils, to take place at the Franklin Lyceum, on Bloomfield street. Dancing will begin at 3 in the afternoon and close at 7. The second quarter of the school will commence on January 4th.

—Our esteemed friend George Coppers has been busily engaged for some days past placing an improved light on the Hoboken ferry boats. Mr. Coppers will fulfil his contract to the letter, and no more reliable man could have been selected. The new light is a great improvement.

—The cantata of "Laila," rendered by the Sunday school children of the First M. E. Church last Wednesday, proved such a success as to warrant its repetition the following evening. On both occasions the sacred building was crowded, and the little artists well received.

—The vocal and instrumental concert at the Stevens Institute on Thursday evening, under the management of Miss Clara Louise Brand, assisted by the New York Philharmonic Society was, artistically, a success, yet failed to arouse any enthusiasm, the house being little over half full.

—We are pleased to inform our friends that we have on hand the most select stock of unique and fancy cards in Jersey suitable

for New Years. We have made selections from the largest and most varied designs in New York and can furnish any number at surprisingly low prices. Call in and see our samples.

—Street Commissioner Stack has a large gang of workmen busy getting the streets in good order for the holidays. In taking exceptions to this much-abused official it would be only justice to remember that he is entirely controlled by the Committee on Streets, and they in turn governed by the appropriation.

—At a meeting of Hoboken Council, No. 99, Royal Arcanum, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. W. Coolbaugh, Regent; Henry A. Hodges, Vice Regent; F. Hoormann, Orator; G. W. White, Jr., Collector; S. T. Bray, Treasurer; John Messel, Secretary; W. B. Crane, Chaplain, and David Foster, Sentry.

—There will be a regular meeting of Protection Lodge, Knights of Honor, Monday night. Important business will be transacted, among which will be the election of officers. Grand Dictator Morris informs us that he has four new lodges under way in different parts of the State, which will probably be instituted before the beginning of the new year.

—Bartley Campbell's first Irish drama, "My Geraldine," said to be superior to anything this prominent playwright has yet written, will receive its inaugural production at the Standard Theatre, New York, on Tuesday evening. It is claimed that Mr. Campbell has introduced in his last effort many scenes, characters and features new to an American audience.

—Manager Weber of the Germania Garden has, at great expense, secured the services of Charles Diamond, the great Milanese harpist and song and dance artist, for one week only, commencing Monday evening. Mr. James Hogan and Miss Marie Mowbray will also be added, while Mons. Lawrence and Little Venus, the clever gymnasts, and Misses Neilson and Lavinia will be retained.

—Rev. George Muller, the founder of the large orphan asylum in Bristol, England, in which over 2,000 orphans are cared for, and author of the remarkable book, "A Life of Trust," will deliver an address on his wonderful experiences at the German Evangelical Church, corner Garden and Sixth streets, on Wednesday, December 23, at 7:30 P. M., to which the public is cordially invited.

—The members of the Longshoremen's United Protective Benevolent Association had a very pleasant time at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening. It was their first annual ball, and was so productive of genuine enjoyment as to warrant future attempts. Weinthal's orchestra furnished the choicest selections of dance music, which, together with other good things, kept the guests in good humor until daylight. Edward Sheehan, assisted by Chris. Brooks, made very efficient managers.

—The Rev. W. J. Knox-Little, of Manchester, England, will preach a sermon this morning on the occasion of celebrating the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, corner Washington and Seventh streets. As the history of our city and that of the church referred to are to a great extent interwoven, and as the religious services will be particularly impressive, we are confident that a very large number of the old parishioners will participate in this truly interesting event.

—The family of our most worthy citizen, John F. O'Hara, who very efficiently conducts the business of undertaker in this city, was, on Saturday night, thrown into grief by a most melancholy accident which happened to his aged parent. Mr. O'Hara, Sr., paid a visit to his son and, during his stay, was, from some cause we cannot explain,

suddenly laid prostrate by a paralytic stroke, from the effects of which he now lies in a critical condition, and as he is eighty years old his recovery is doubtful.

—Everything considered, we believe it will, to some persons, remain an open question whether Chinese cheap labor possesses all the advantages claimed for it. We refer to the case of Sam Lee, a Celestial laundryman, who attempted to pass off a worn-out shirt upon the little son of one of our citizens, who had patronized the Chinaman with the "doing up" of six new shirts. Not all the influences of Chief Donovan and Officer Eagan could induce the believer in Confucius to recede from his position, and the citizen is likely to be put to more bother and expense than if he had employed a laundress who would charge "living wages" for her services.

—The carelessness exhibited by our storekeepers and business men is sometimes so glaring as to almost warrant the conclusion that they are so entirely engrossed in the matter of money-making in the main that they have not a thought to spare on the minor details of business. Had it not been for the vigilance of Officer Rathjen, on Wednesday night, nine storekeepers on Washington, between Second and Fourth streets, might have come to grief, as the fanlights of their places of business had been negligently left in a condition to invite the depredations of even the most common and unscientific thieves. Had such been the climax, what a howl would have went up against the efficiency of our police force, than whom there is not a more active body of public guardians to be found in the State.

Masonic Presentation

Our popular townsman, Wm. E. Ward, who also stands high in the ranks of masonry, was agreeably surprised at the last meeting of Hoboken Lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., by the receipt of an elegant gold watch and chain, the gift of his fellow-masons. Mr. Ward was scarcely able to respond to this display of good feeling; but after a few moments succeeded in making some very appropriate remarks. The party retired to Sam Miller's, where refreshments were indulged in. General good feeling prevailed until a late hour. Thomas W. Tilden, R. W. D. D. G. M., of Jersey City, made the presentation. Among the members present were noticed Ex-Surrogate McCague, Recorder McDonough, City Clerk Alberts, Clerk McCulloch of the School Board, and many other citizens of equal prominence.

Bachelors Dancing

We are somewhat inclined, after our pleasant experience of Wednesday evening among our bachelor friends at Union Hill, to warn them that if they persist in gathering so many charming ladies and contented and happy Benedicts about them the days of their jolly club are numbered. We refer to the very pleasant sociable given by the Bachelor Club at Delker's Hall, Union Hill, this week, and which was, without doubt, one of the most pleasant affairs, so far, of the present season. The hall was tastefully decorated, and we are inclined to believe that others besides bachelors had a hand in this portion of the work. Nearly one hundred couples participated in the grand march, under the leadership of the "boss bach," Fred. Schneider, and his charming partner. After about three hours of dancing, the delighted guests were in good trim to do justice to the sumptuous repast prepared by mine host Delker. A number of Hobokenites were present, including some of our officials. The following gentlemen took good care of the guests, and were, to a great extent, responsible for the success of the affair: Fred. Schneider, E. A. Stoppel, W. H. Schwartz, H. J. Gordon, W. N. Pars-

low, J. Schmitt, E. F. Ackerman, R. M. Paulsen, J. H. Geayer, J. N. Smith, C. McCollum, and T. J. Heaphy. The entertainment was intended as a compliment to the "old maids," and, as we said before, a continuance of such pleasant reunions will surely tend to reduce the membership of both clubs.

Grand Opera House.

Miss Annie Pixley, as M'liss, the Child of the Sierras, has succeeded, during the past week, in attracting large audiences to the Grand Opera House, New York. The wide-awake managers of this elegant temple of amusement have established a scale of prices which, taken in connection with the class of artists engaged, renders the place the cheapest as well as amongst the most desirable in New York. Miss Pixley will be followed by McKee Rankin and wife in Bret Harte's picturesque story, "The Danites." The Rankins occupy such a position in the dramatic firmament as to need little comment, and their play is as charming and interesting as anything at present before the New York public.

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"This sudden close of navigation is a bad thing on the vessels out," remarked an old sail-loft man yesterday, "but I don't expect our lake marine will ever see another such time as in 1843. I was sailing in the Albatross then, and within twenty-four hours Lake Huron froze six inches thick. On the morning of November 19, it was as warm as June. Next day we were fast in the ice under the lee of an island, 100 miles from the main land."

"What was the name of that island?" asked a man who was chewing crackers behind the stove.

"Gentleman," said the saloon keeper, "this sail-loft man is a person of truth, and I hope there will be no further interruption."

"There we were, fast as a rock, and the weather growing colder all the time," continued the narrator. "At the end of the next four days the ice around us was twenty-two inches thick."

"Who measured it?" queried an old man with a frost-bitten ear.

"Gentlemen, if there is any man here who doesn't believe that ice was twenty-two inches thick, out he goes," exclaimed the saloonist as he struck his fist down.

"At the end of five days we hadn't a scrap of provisions left. There were seven men of us, and starvation stared us in the face. We fried and ate our boot-legs, made a soup of the mate's fur hat, and scraped along for three or four days, and then we drew lots to see who should die. It fell on the cook."

"Was he a nigger?" asked the man over a barrel.

"Gentlemen, we must have order here!" shouted the owner of the place.

"I was selected to kill him," sadly continued the sail-loft man. "I put him to sleep with morphine and then sawed his head off. He lasted us just three days, and then we were as hungry as ever. The next man to go was a sailor from Chicago, but he had chewed plug tobacco so long that it made us all sick. His name was Smith."

"First name, if you please?" queried a boy who was working next door.

"Young man, you go right out of here!" ordered the saloonist, and the boy had to obey.

"We next killed the captain. Ah! he was fine eating, I tell you! He had used just enough brandy to season him clear through. We let him commit suicide by hanging. We ate the last of him on Christmas."

"With cranberry sauce?" asked a big deck hand.

"What was they doing with cranberry sauce out there?" demanded the saloonist. "This is a true story, and I know it."

"Well, we kept drawing lots and eating each other up, and by the 1st of February I was the only one left. On the 3d of February I had eaten the last morsel of the last man, and was as hungry as a bear, when somebody hailed. I looked over the side and there was a farmer from the island half a mile away."

"Was the island inhabited?"

"It was, but we couldn't see the houses for the woods. There we'd been eating each other up for three months, with farms and plenty right under our noses! The farmer thought we might want a change, and he'd come out to offer us board at twelve shillings per week."

"And you went with him?"

"No. I saw signs of a break-up, and I didn't dare leave the schooner. The farmer was stout and fat, and I figured that he'd last me over a week. I therefore killed him and stuck by the craft. The ice began to break up that night, and in three days I was at Port Huron with more than half of the farmer left."

"Did you ever tell this story before?"

asked a captain, who had listened without a word.

"Never."

"Will you tell it again for a glass of beer?"

"I will."

"Then go ahead. I believe three of that crew were with me in the old Mary Jones when we were cast away in the Pacific, and that they helped me eat a woman and three children. Please speak slowly and distinctly, and when you get to these men describe them as minutely as possible."

When our reporter came away the sail-loft man had cleared his throat and begun:

"This sudden close of navigation is a bad thing on the vessels out."

Vanderbilt's Money.

Some one has made a very curious calculation of what William H. Vanderbilt could do with his money if he were disposed to fool it away, and as it is quite readable we put it here for our readers to table-talk about William H. Vanderbilt's income from his investment in \$50,000,000 four per cent. Government bonds is represented at \$5,000 daily, which is \$208 25 per hour, \$3.47 per minute, or over 5 cents per second. Assuming that he is paid by the second, he cannot possibly spend his money, as he could not select his purchases and lay down the pieces fast enough. He could not even throw it away; to pick up, cast, recover, pick up and cast again would take him two seconds, and, if he worked all through the twenty four hours without rest, he could only dispose of one half his income. By living economically and saving for four years, he could, placing his five-cent pieces side by side, make a nickel belt around the earth; or, by converting his savings into one-cent pieces, and mounting them in a pile, he would, in twenty years, erect a road to the moon and have \$500 to invest when he got there. Should his amusement take a charitable twist, he could, out of one year's receipts, donate to every man, woman and child in the United States, twenty cents, and have money left over. Other vast possibilities occur to the glowing fancy of the calculator. In one day he could go to 8,000 different circuses, eat 10,000 pints of peanuts, drink 5,000 glasses of lemonade and have money left to get his boots blacked. He can afford to have 500,000 shirts washed in one day, and on the day of his death his income will buy ten first class funerals.

SMILES.

—Was there ever an individual unlucky enough to be abused by the mouth of any river?

—A Philadelphia man has perfected a plan for bringing coal out of the cellar without exerting a muscle. He makes his wife cart it up.

—"Tom, you seem to gain flesh every day; the grocery business must agree with you. What did you weigh last?" "Well, Jim, I really forget now; but it strikes me it was a pound of butter."

—They were walking by the seaside, and he sighed and she sighed, and she was by his side, and he by her side, and they were both beside themselves, beside being at the sea side, where he sighed and she sighed.

—A Hoboken woman, just married, wishing to impress her husband with her ability as a housekeeper, bawled out to the servant as she entered the door: "Matildy, bring me the washboard, I want to wash the potatoes for dinner."

—A woman in New Hampshire thinks she ought to have a divorce because her husband one night at a neighbor's party read a motto hanging on the wall, "There's no place like our Home, and emphasizing the "our," then muttered grimly, so all could hear, "Well, I'm glad there isn't another one!"

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