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MR. CURRAN'S BILL.

The following bill was introduced in the House of Assembly last Monday by the Hon. James Curran, of this city:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey: That in any city in this State in which a City Hall has been or shall be erected, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings used as such halls," the Mayor and Common Council of such city are hereby authorized and empowered to erect one or more buildings suitable for the use of the Fire Department of said city, upon any lands owned by said city; provided, that the aggregate cost of erecting said building or buildings in such city shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted: That to provide moneys necessary to carry this act into effect, such Mayor and Common Council shall have power to issue bonds of such city to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, having not more than twenty years to run, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, and to pledge the faith, credit and property of said city for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to provide for the redemption of said bonds by taxation.

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

The above bill, as will be seen, is intended to empower the Mayor and Council to provide for the erection of fire houses if deemed necessary. While the act will tend to benefit all corporations by facilitating such matters, it will be particularly advantageous to Hoboken, as we have certainly no particular surplus of fire protection at present—in fact, the upper portion of the city is not protected at all as it should be. It is a well known fact that many members of down-town companies reside at the other extreme, and this is not justice, considering how rapidly the upper section is being built up. It would be decidedly advisable to have some fire apparatus centrally located between Sixth and Eleventh and Willow and River streets. The natural increase of property in that neighborhood demands attention. As at present, the most neglected portion of our city is the most valuable, and in the event of accident the most inaccessible, from the fact that the run would be entirely up hill, a very difficult, and at times almost impossible task, particularly to the meadow companies. Tax-payers are, unfortunately, too much inclined to only view the cost of such improvements, regardless of the necessity, and the great saving likely to accrue. The feeling is based entirely on the few fires and the ~~expense~~ ^{expense} of our department in saving property, where accident does occur. These very facts are the strongest argument why nothing within reason should be denied to make the Fire Department as complete and efficient as possible. The very able and noble work of the past should prove good grounds for increasing our facilities to meet the future, since the increase

in territory demands such action. Besides, we have no guarantee that our present good fortune will continue. Hoboken has any quantity of material, nicely arranged, to furnish great fires

THE NEW SENATOR

The election of General W. J. Sewell to the United States Senate is no particular victory for the party—as their success was a certainty—but is a glowing compliment to the honor and good judgment of the members who made the selection. The State has also been saved the great disgrace which would certainly have been inflicted had the Robeson tribe succeeded. Citizens in general, irrespective of party, have reason to congratulate themselves on this escape. A New York journal unhesitatingly charges Secor with using over \$50,000 in his canvass, and goes further and claims that some of his pretended supporters were only so up to the moment of receiving a consideration. We are not surprised that men would have no conscientious scruples about accepting a trifle from the ex-Secretary of the Navy, and vote as they pleased anyhow. It might be construed as an indirect way of getting back a little of the over taxes contributed toward the Navy and appropriated by the honest (?) Secor. A good Republican is objectionable enough, but Heaven preserve Jersey from ever sending a Robeson to the United States Senate.

A Dastardly Act.

There is an old saying that some people in this world are mean enough to steal a penny off a dead man's eye, but we think even this most contemptible assertion has been outdone in the case of Justice Wm. Mahon. Mr. Mahon buried two beautiful children this week, his wife and servant were and are still confined to their beds, and the gentleman himself, besides suffering from a severe cold, was completely worn out from watching and tending his sick family. The opportunity was deemed favorable by a couple of miscreants, whom it would be a sin to call men, who broke into the gentleman's store at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Mahon was aroused by his wife and confronted the burglars, but, being unarmed and with no help at hand, the scoundrels escaped. Chief Donovan and Detective Gallagher are determined to secure the thieves at any cost, and we trust they will succeed.

LACONICS.

—The Schuetzen Lyra Society will hold their annual masquerade ball at Odd Fellows' Hall on February 14th.

—Mr. Wolf, of No. 33 Hudson street, who fell in New York and broke his leg a few ago, is slowly recovering.

—The Amicitias dance at Odd Fellows' Hall next Thursday evening. The affair will be known as the fourth annual surprise of the club.

—The Meteor Boat Club, one of our most prominent aquatic organizations, are out with invitations for the 16th inst., their annual reception.

—It is rumored that the two large engines of the Stevens Battery have been sold to a committee of the World's Fair, and will shortly be removed.

—Ex-Alderman James A. Geayer was appointed by the Council, on Tuesday evening, to examine the city books and make up the annual financial statement.

—At the last session of the Council, on

motion of Councilman Mehan, City Clerk Alberts was directed to advertise for bids to do the official printing for one year.

—Mayor O'Neill notified the Council on Tuesday evening that he had appointed Wm. H. Childs as Assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John Doorley.

—Nearly all the longshoremen engaged in the late strike, it is understood, are anxious to return to work, claiming that in many cases the necessities of their families compel this course.

—There are good prospects that the work of re-paving Washington street will be begun at an early date. The City Clerk was directed at the last session of the Council to advertise for proposals.

—The jury in the libel suit of Richard M. Jordan against Michael Mullone, of the Jersey City Argus, for \$5,000, Thursday returned a verdict for the plaintiff for six cents damages and six cents costs.

—Several of our city officials have developed within the past week or two as skatorial artists of no mean pretensions. A trial of speed and execution is spoken of at an early day between two of the most prominent.

—The New York Ferry Engineers' Association, claiming a large membership this side of the water, will give their first annual ball at Pythagoras Hall, Canal street, New York, on Friday evening, February 11th.

—Among the distinguished visitors at Trenton from this city the past week were Mayor O'Neill, Freeholders Cook and Foley, Councilmen Mehan, Curtin and Timken. The Hon. James Curran made a royal host.

—On February 23d the Niagara Social Club will assemble at Odd Fellows' Hall, and have already issued a large number of invitations. The affairs of this favored organization have been so select in the past that comment is unnecessary.

—Company "C," Hawkins Zouaves, will meet at the store of John Evans, one of their old members, corner First and Bloomfield streets, on February 8, and celebrate the Battle of Roanoke Island, in which the gallant company took part.

—Michael McHale, park keeper at Hudson Square has been confined to his bed for several days past, suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. His duties, however, are well attended to in the meantime by a substitute.

—Miss Laura Lehnhoff, a talented young lady of this city, has been engaged to play the part of the *Minster's Daughter*, in Helen Coleman's "Widow Bedouin" Combination, which leaves New York on February 3d for a tour through the country.

—The ladies of the Baptist Mission Sunday School are preparing for a supper and bazaar, and, judging from the success of their past efforts, their friends will do well to save all their spare change for the event, of which fuller notice will soon be given.

—The Land League, Hoboken branch, meets at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evening for regular business. They now number one hundred and ten members, and Mr. Daniel Donagan, the efficient Treasurer, pronounces the result so far more than was anticipated.

—John Hunter, a jolly and liberal tar, arrived in Hoboken, Thursday, and celebrated his discharge from his vessel by a glorious spree. When Officer Taylor found him insensible in the vicinity of the slaughter houses he was minus \$31. To add to his other troubles he was sent to the County Jail for one month.

—The J. Wille Association will hold forth on Monday evening, February 22d, at Dixon's Assembly Rooms, Bleecker street, New York. The association is named after the most popular caterer in Christopher street,

and for whose acquaintances we are indebted to the Hon. Hugh A. Mallon. His numerous Hoboken friends are invited.

—It is understood that diphtheria and scarlet fever are very prevalent in this city, and it behooves people to be particularly careful about colds, sore throats, etc. A prominent physician states that in his own practice alone he was kept busy for over four hours during one evening this week filling prescriptions for coughs and sore throats.

—The Rev. D. R. Lowrie will preach in the First M. E. Church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The evening sermon will be to the young men of Hoboken; subject: "Is the Young Man Safe?" The revival of religion in this Church is increasing in interest. Already a number of persons have professed conversion. Meetings will be held every evening next week.

—An alarm of fire at an early hour Thursday morning brought the firemen to the vicinity of the Stevens Battery, at present in process of demolition. It was found to be the result of an attempt on the part of the workmen engaged on the battery to remove certain portions of the bulk-head by firing the same. The firemen got the flames under control before any serious damage was done.

—Major John Washington, a billiard expert of great promise and nerve, has challenged Colonel James Clark, of this city, to a friendly match at fifteen ball pool, to take place at the old Racket Court, 76 Hudson street, to-morrow evening. The Major admits that his opponent has the style and ability, but he has the nerve, "you know." Referees and an umpire have been selected, and the contest promises to be decidedly interesting, considering that the championship of Bull's Ferry is involved. Game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

—A large and jovial crowd of maskers assembled at the Franklin Lyceum last evening in response to invitations extended by Prof. Wallace to his fifteenth annual masquerade. The cosy little hall was neatly decorated and brilliantly illuminated, which, together with the many unique and beautiful costumes, formed a very pretty picture. Several fancy dances were indulged in by the pupils, in every case displaying careful training. The festivities did not close until a late hour, and all seemed delighted with Mr. Wallace's strenuous efforts to please.

—The Eagle Hotel and Summer Garden, which has enjoyed great popularity and success during the past two seasons, will shortly undergo extensive repairs and improvements prior to the summer season. The genial proprietor, Capt. Williams, thoroughly understands how to cater to the public taste, and the attractions of his hotel and grounds the coming season will be second to none. Mr. Scully, for many years manager of some of the most prominent restaurants and club houses in New York, owns and manages the eating rooms in the rear, and has succeeded in one short year in establishing a reputation equal to any caterer in this city.

—Justice William Mahon, of Willow and Second streets, is having more than his share of affliction. A son, a very interesting and beautiful child, aged about one year and seven months, was carried off by diphtheria, and buried last Monday. The grief stricken father only returned from the funeral to find that his oldest child, aged three years, had also succumbed to this most dreaded disease. His servant, who services were very much needed just at this time, was also taken down. To add to all, the unfortunate gentleman's wife is also confined to her bed, not yet recovered from a recent confinement. Mr. Mahon has the sympathy of a large circle of friends, but it would seem that his case has almost gone beyond being affected by any such feeling.

A Case of Small Pox

Max Miller, a young man residing at 222 Garden street, and who had been evidently rendered insane from sickness, escaped from his home, Sunday, and rushed through the streets in a semi-nude condition. He was pursued by Officer Mullen, and, after an exciting chase down Washington street, sought refuge in the police station. He was temporarily placed in a cell, and was found to be suffering from the most virulent type of small pox. Dr. Helfer had been called in the meantime, and, after he had been properly clothed, he was returned to his home.

St. Paul's Church Concert

Some of the members of the old Shubert Club assisted at the concert for the benefit of St. Paul's Church, Thursday evening, and fully sustained the reputation so long enjoyed by that once favorite organization. The entertainment was directly under the management of Mrs. L. H. Kendrick, a lady of well known musical ability, and was, in an artistic, and, we trust, in a financial sense, a grand success. Judging from the number present we have no reason to doubt but that the worthy object of the affair will be substantially benefited. Mrs. Besson and Messrs. Judge, Pollock, Barkalow and Hicks were prominent among the vocalists and received a hearty reception.

Prof Jurisch's Masquerade

Mrs. Prof. F. Jurisch received her friends and pupils to the number of about eighty couples, last Monday night, at her dancing academy in Kapp's Harmonia Hall, the occasion being her eighth annual masquerade. Nearly all the guests represented some humorous, historic, or other prominent character, and all were neatly costumed. Madam Jurisch was the great attraction in her dual dances, representing two characters at the same time. Mine host Kapp furnished an elegant supper and a happier or more sociable party never sat down together. The madam is noted as a terpsichorean teacher and amusement caterer, but her latest effort was certainly one of her best.

Weber's Germania Garden.

The immense audiences which have nightly thronged Weber's Germania Garden since the advent of the new management still continue, and it is little wonder, considering the nature and number of attractions weekly presented. The performers for next week are culled from the most prominent in New York, and comprise Miss Bertha Rowe, the favorite operatic vocalist; the three St. Felix sisters, just from Tony Pastors, in songs, dances and marches; Andy Amann, Dutch comedian; Alfred Holland, balladist; John Denier, clown and high stilt performer; Miss Conie Denier, serio-comic vocalist, and Miss Birdie Bollermann, serio-comic. "Josh" Allworth has retired from the stage management of the theatre and taken charge of the pool and billiard room in the same building, where he will be pleased to meet all of his old friends and acquaintances.

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Wife Beaters Beware!

We clip the following very sensible article from the columns of a prominent New York journal, and need hardly remark that we endorse every line. This most miserable of crimes is developing to such a degree that some very stringent measures must be introduced. A glance at the court records will show a great number of such cases, to say nothing of the many unprincipled brutes who escape exposure either through fear or consideration on the part of their victims. Should the introduction of a public whipping post become a law, we are pretty well satisfied this most contemptible crime would be considerably abated, as monsters who assault women are generally cowards morally and physically, and would desist through fear of punishment, even if the disgrace had no effect:

It has become a habit among the inhabitants of the thirty-seven states and nine territories to make New Jersey a butt for their ridicule. She is referred to as "foreign," "out of the Union," "over the water," and various other designations, which are all calculated to convey the impression that she is something exclusive and unique in the world's composition. We judge those who indulge in these harmless "jokes," at her expense, from a personal standpoint. She is unique, in all that the term implies. Law with her is law, in spirit and in action. There is nothing farcical in the administration of the rules which conduce to the advancement of morality and the preservation of order and the promotion of decency. A man who commits burglary in that State does so fully cognizant of the fact that "political influence" will not save him from being put in a place where his predatory instincts will have a rest for a number of years. The man who commits murder in New Jersey takes serious chances of his own existence. If he gets into New York, he lives in apprehension and hope. If he is captured in New Jersey, he faces the inevitable, and begins to put himself in training for an angel. And so on through the list of crimes which are rampant in all parts of the country. In every State and Territory, excepting New Jersey, there is just so much nonsense, burlesque and farce in the administration of law. In New Jersey there is nothing of the sort. The law is carried out to the letter. And that's what makes her unique. There is an absence of humbuggery; and that is novel in this age of humbugs.

Another thing that makes the State of New Jersey at the present time a novelty in the organization of "the Union" is the fact that she is the pioneer in new ideas for the preservation of morality. Time was when New England occupied the position of a leader in the crusade against the elements which opposed the truly good in social organization. Like everything ancient, that portion of the country has degenerated. Now her achievements are celebrated at banquets, and amount to nothing but "words, words, words, Polonius," and full stomachs to the orators who tell of "what has been." Mankind care very little for the "has beens." The living present, with its possibilities and hard facts, is sufficient material for them to grapple with, without going back into the dead past. The State of New Jersey, or the people who inhabit her rather, realize this, and act accordingly. Of course, they are subjected to the ridicule which all pioneers in new ideas meet with. But firm in the justice and good sense of their actions, they keep on their way "unshaken of motion."

The last, and by no means the least, of the good ideas which New Jersey has given to the world, was born last week: This was no less than a recommendation by the Grand Jury of Essex County of a "whipping post for wife beaters." Their reason for this is

that the libels on humanity are increasing. In fact, it is becoming fashionable to wallow wives, whenever their actions ruffle the lords of creation.

You have, no doubt, reader, met the typical wife-beater in your travels. He is to be found in public places, bellowing about his prowess, strength and courage with all the energy of a Bashan bull. Generally he excites contempt, and men who listen feel that they would disgrace themselves by putting his boasts to the test. Piqued at the indifference with which his pretensions are treated, he goes into his home, and there exercises his muscle on the woman whom he has sworn to love, cherish and protect. It is upon this performance that he bases his claims as a pugilist. Recognizing how despicable an object is a cur of this nature, and how averse men are to noticing him physically or otherwise, the Grand Jury of Essex County, with a lively sense of the eternal fitness of things, have suggested the very punishment which will strike everybody as the true remedy for the wife beater.

"The man who lays his hand upon a woman, save in the way of kindness, is a wretch whom it were base flattery to call a villain."

The whipping post is just the thing for him, and we trust that the recommendation of the Jerseymen will become a law at once, and not only in New Jersey, but all over the country.

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