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## A HEAT AND COMPACT EDIFICE.

Before drawing to a close in our series of church articles we are pleased at the opportunity afforded us to present to our readers a brief synopsis of the career of the little structure on Hudson street, known as the Dutch Reformed. There is probably no place of worship in the city that so little is known of as the subject of our present article.

Its affairs have been conducted in the most modest and unassuming manner imaginable, and rarely have the public been appealed to in its behalf. It none the less has a history and a very interesting one, which, however, we are hardly in a position to do full justice to owing to the original records of the church being mis-laid and not available in time for this article.

It will be remembered by many that the pioneers of this sect occupied a prominent place in religious circles some thirty years ago and have been frequently referred to in our histories of other denominations.

They first worshipped in the little lecture-room on Church Square, and were the second congregation to start a structure of their own on those premises, on lots secured under the grant of the late Edwin A. Stevens. They had only laid the foundation, however, when through the investigation of Counsellor John Dunn Littell, one of its elders, in connection with Father Cauvan, who was about erecting a Catholic Church on another portion of the grounds, the title was found to be defective, and the work accordingly discontinued. They had nearly all the necessary material on the ground, and this discovery proved a severe blow to the young, though plucky, congregation. The bricks, lumber, etc., were purchased by the Catholics and used in the construction of their first church, which still stands on the corner of Fifth and Willow streets.

Mr. Littell, who is mentioned in this connection as one of the founders of the church and also as its first elder, and until the date of his death its most interested member and staunchest friend, is worthy of more than passing notice. Mr. Littell departed this life at Hibernia, Florida, whither he had gone in quest of health on the 18th day of February, 1861. He was a son of Judge Littell, of Staten Island, and studied law under the late Chancellor Livingston, at Elizabeth, being admitted to the bar about the year 1847. At the time of his death he was a Director of the Hoboken City Bank, and one of its founders also acting as its attorney and counsellor from the organization. At a meeting of the Directors, held a few days subsequent to his demise, resolutions of regret were passed, signed by Benjamin S. Taylor, the then President, and Joseph H. Johnston, Cashier. The Hudson County Bar Association pursued the same course, the Committee on Resolutions comprising Messrs. Vroom, Weart and Ogden. From these few facts can be readily gleaned the prominent and honorable part the deceased played in the city affairs and what a blow his death must have been to his family, friends and the members of the little church which he had so long assisted both pecuniarily and otherwise.

What has been related so far transpired about the year 1860, and immediately after the organization of the society by the Committee of the Classis of Bergen, consisting of the Rev. B. C. Taylor, D. D., Rev. Paul D. Van Cleeft and Rev. Thomas B. Gregory. John Vineland and John Dunn Littell were legally elected elders. The original number of members, all told, only reached twelve souls.

The Rev. Thomas B. Gregory acted as supply, filling the pulpit regularly until June, 1864, when the Board of Domestic Missions refused to furnish further assistance unless a special pastor was installed. All these years, from the latter part of 1865, services were held in a small

frame building which had been erected on a lot purchased by the church officers.

The Rev. Charles Parker, who will be remembered in later years as the blind preacher, was called on the 2d of March, 1865, and upon his acceptance, was installed the following month by the Classis of Bergen. The present building on Hudson street was started a few months later under the pastorate of Mr. Parker, the corner stone being laid on 27th day of August, 1865, and the church dedicated with imposing ceremonies on 25th of the following November. The congregation was rapidly increasing and things in general presented a favorable appearance.

On January 5th, 1865, the Consistory united with this incumbent, the Rev. Charles Parker, in a petition to dissolve the relationship between pastor and people, which was consummated on the 18th day of the same month, Mr. Parker continuing his connection with the congregation until the 5th of March. Following his retirement, the Rev. J. Demarest, Jr., was called, but declined the position. At a meeting of the Consistory held two weeks later and at which the Rev. L. Mohn acted as Moderator, the pulpit was offered to the Rev. Alexander D. Mann, who accepted and was almost immediately installed. This gentleman discharged the duties of the pastorate in a highly satisfactory manner, remaining until April, 1867.

On the 12th day of the previous month further request was made, with the mutual consent of the pastor and people, that their relation be dissolved. The petition was received favorably by the home church authorities and Mr. Mann accordingly relieved, to take effect the first Sabbath in April, as above stated.

After the date of the Rev. Mr. Mann's departure the pulpit was filled temporarily by different preachers until the services of the Rev. Charles Parker, who will be remembered as the first regular pastor, was secured about the 21st day of July. He was not regularly installed, and only remained a few months, when the Rev. M. B. Riddle, a candidate for the ministry under the jurisdiction of the Classis of Bergen, preached at stated periods from the 29th day of September, 1867, until the spring of 1868. About the middle of February a meeting of the Consistory was held with the Rev. Leopold Mohn once more as Moderator. On this occasion Mr. Riddle was invited permanently to the charge, and accepting the April following, was ordained and regularly installed pastor.

A grand effort was made during the year 1863 to pay off the church indebtedness which proved successful beyond the most sanguine expectations. Not only were the necessary funds forthcoming to cover the mortgage, but an additional amount was also raised to be devoted to repairing and renovating the interior. This work necessitated a temporary discontinuance of the services, which extended until the 18th day of September, 1864, when the building was re-opened and ready for divine worship, looking considerably improved after the manipulation of both the artist and mechanic.

On the 24th of January, 1861, the Bergen authorities were requested to receive and authorize the resignation of Mr. Riddle, which they accorded in, fixing the date at the last Sunday in February. The tone of the attendants and membership had materially increased by this time and the prospects for continued glorious results were never better than when the Rev. W. H. Vroom was called and accepted on the 21st day of June, 1865. He continued developing the good works inaugurated by his predecessors until Sunday, May 12th, two years later, when he preached his farewell sermon, which closed his labors.

At a congregational meeting, held July 22, 1867, it was resolved, That a committee be appointed to learn upon what conditions the new school of the Presbyterian Church of this city would unite with the Dutch Reformed. Two months later the said committee reported that, after conferring with the authorities of the Presbyterian Church, the latter seemed unwilling just at that time to form any combination whatever, and so the matter rested until May, 1870. At that time the Rev. Dr. Mabon and Elders Perry and Drew met a committee representing the First Presbyterian Church, comprising the Rev. S. B. Dod, Rev. Mr. Gardner and Elder Harp, when after much deliberation, it was again decided by the joint committee that a union was not as yet advisable.

In the meantime the Rev. Mr. Ten Eyck and Rev. Mr. Hickok were invited to occupy the pulpit, but declined the call in both cases. Mr. J. K. Allen, a seminary student, had been preaching during the temporary vacancy, and in such an acceptable manner, that the consistory proposed to engage him permanently, which was accomplished about June 1, 1868. He continued to satisfactorily discharge the duties of the position for about two years.

On October 10, 1870, the Rev. Charles

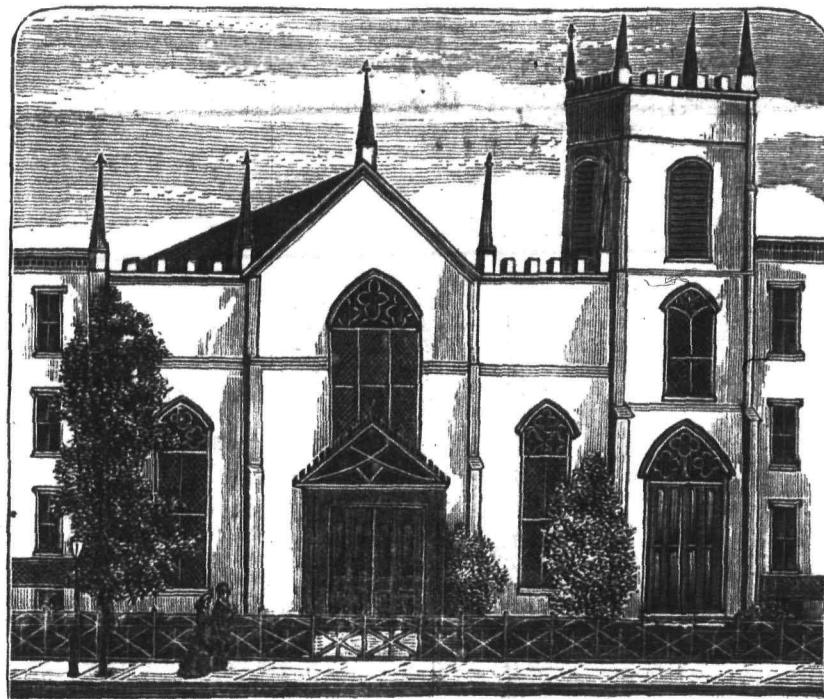
D. Buck, of Peekskill, N. Y., was called and, accepting, delivered his first sermon about three weeks later, not being regularly installed, however, until the last of that year. On this occasion the Rev. J. H. Suydam, of Jersey City, preached; the Rev. V. W. Hurlburt, D. D., of White Plains, N. Y., by invitation, charged the pastor, while the Rev. Dr. Mabon performed the same service toward the congregation.

During the first year of Mr. Buck's incumbency he presented a brief statement of the condition of the church, from which we glean the following facts: About one year before he took charge the membership had run down to about thirty, and his report shows a very flattering increase of thirty-five names on the roll, making a total of sixty-five. He reported the attendance at the prayer meetings as being also large. The Sunday school classes were also in a very prosperous condition. He regretted that the financial prosperity of his church had not kept pace with the spiritual. He explains this by claiming that many families from among the wealthiest of the congregation had moved away, which were in few, if any instance whatsoever, replaced. He justly adds, "No body retires to Hoboken," and compares the position of the society to that of a down-town church in New York city, where those that enter the church are less able to contribute than the friends who have left. During this year the pew rents, contributions and other

and the deacons comprise Messrs. T. Rae and G. W. Tompkins.

The Sunday School is also flourishing and enjoys an average attendance of about one hundred and fifty pupils. The interests of this department are very carefully guarded by Mr. Thomas Rae, the present efficient Superintendent, assisted by Sarah E. Millar, Secretary, and Mary T. Millar, Treasurer, together with fourteen energetic teachers, all deeply interested in the good work in which they are engaged, and which they have all tended so materially toward developing.

The present financial condition of the church is all that could be desired, and the prospects for long and continued success were never better. Before parting with the little Hudson street edifice we are disposed to explain that the very great fluctuation in its membership, which occurred at various periods during its career, was due entirely to temporary vacancies in its pulpit, which, however unfortunate, could not be avoided under the system in vogue. Besides the denomination in this particular section is not large by any means, and it must be remembered that it comprises, to a great extent, what might properly be termed American Dutch Reformers, or, rather, the American descendants of the old Dutch, the services being conducted entirely in the English language. We are satisfied from our investigations that a new and brilliant era has dawned for our Dutch Reformed brethren, and



sources of income returned nearly \$2,000. He rails the idea of the Dutch Reformers celebrating the centennial of their ancient church, which, he claims, had an existence of 250 years at the date they proposed observing its centennial. He also speaks at some length of his congregation celebrating the quarter millennial of the denomination by contributing funds to the Board of Domestic Missions, to Hope College, the American Tract Society, and also to local charities. He designates the field here as large and very hard; but closes his report with the gratifying statement that it had none the less yielded some return in a spiritual sense.

Mr. Buck severed his connection with the Dutch Reformed Church about the latter part of 1874, when the Rev. Chas. Parker for the third time accepted the position, and continued to perform the functions of the office up to the latter part of 1878. The present pastor, the Rev. Isaac E. House, was at this time a student in the Reformed Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., and having filled the pulpit acceptably on several occasions, was offered permanent charge in the fore part of 1879, and accepted. This was consequently the first actual experience of Mr. House, who, though a young man and at the time a recent graduate, infused new life into the few members remaining, and was shortly in a position to boast of a very good-sized congregation. He has had little to complain of during his pastorate, extra exertions and strict attention having brought about the most satisfactory results.

The membership in less than two years has increased over fifty and the attendance frequently reaches in the neighborhood of one hundred worshippers. Messrs. William Millar, Jr., and George De Voer are the present elders,

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HOBOKEN, JUNE 4, 1881.

Official paper of the city of Hoboken. Circulation second to no other weekly journal in Hudson County.

The Council will have to try that City Physician business over again.

It's a kind of "small potato business" crowding out the Cornell boys in England. British professionals receive more courtesy here than has been accorded our most distinguished amateurs.

Four thousand dollars of the recent appropriations are to be devoted to improving and laying out City Hall Square. If it is not well "laid out" with this amount the Tax Commissioners will be well "laid out"—sure.

The idea of having a World's Fair in Boston, in 1885, has taken a strong hold upon the solid men of that city, and the energy with which they are working it up seems to indicate success. By all means let them have it.

One of the "brightest and best" of our exchanges, is the Newark Standard Call, and it is also one of the largest. It comes to us this week, with its forty columns, newsy, well written and liberally supplied with advertisements.

For the first time on record an American horse won the Derby. The betting was seven to one against Iquoquois, the winning horse, and it is said that Mr. Lottillard, the owner, will pocket about two million of dollars. Racing pays better than chewing tobacco.

The Whittaker case is drawing to a close. Ex-Gov. Chamberlain, the cadet's counsel, was busy summing up Thursday and Friday. It has cost the Government more to find out who cut that youth's ears than his whole head is worth, and there are grave doubts even now as to who is the guilty party.

The Brooklyn regiments failed to complete their line of march on Decoration Day. While the heat was intolerable, the weakness shown by the Second division suggests that it was not entirely composed of the stuff of which soldiers are made. If this lack of endurance is attributable to "padded coats and heavy cross-belts," let there be a more suitable uniform provided.

The Sisters of St. Mary's Hospital are anxious to build an addition to that institution. They report a scarcity of space which has compelled their refusal of patients on several occasions. Their rule is to accommodate all, rich or poor, who may apply, and they are therefore worthy of every assistance. We trust they may succeed, since it will materially increase their means of doing good.

Certain members of the Tax Commissioners report their action on the free bath petition as no action at all. They claim the amount demanded, only \$2,000, would not buy the fixtures, much less cover the cost of the building. They further assert that the city has no location for a public bath, and to their Board the whole matter sounded like a huge joke and received no consideration whatever.

The Tax Commissioners have provided for two very essential improvements the coming year in their appropriations—to purchase ground adjoining School No. 3, and also in allowing funds necessary towards experimenting in well-driving for the purpose of securing, if possible, better water. The school must be enlarged as it is now and has been over-crowded while the quality of our present aqua not pura, speaks loudly in favor of introducing something purer in the water line.

The French became alarmed over the importation of diseased pork from America and discontinued purchasing direct. They transferred their patronage to John Bull, Esq., and J. B. was accordingly obliged to double his demands on American packers so as to supply the home trade as well as his new customer across the Channel. The demand from France has decreased while the orders from Hold Hingland have doubled. No difference whatever and a good joke on Monsieur Crapau, besides.

## "HE STOOPS TO CONQUER"

Is a decidedly metaphorical expression and by no means complimentary under any condition. The individual who stoops and succeeds, or in other words is prepared to become ever so low that some object may be attained, is usually a character that commands little respect, no matter how great the results. When a man stoops, he degrades himself in the eyes of his fellowmen, and is made to keenly feel his position. If an inordinate desire to acquire wealth prompts such a course, it is unfortunate enough, but when the only object is to gratify prejudices or satisfy hate, he who stoops for such purpose, is, indeed void of principle or honor, and is purchasing satisfaction at too great a sacrifice.

We indeed regret that our Mayor has never displayed any trait other than stooping, and stooping very low, but never conquering. He came very low in the Lewis salary matter, still lower in the McDonough-Thorp scandal, and has succeeded in reaching the gutter, figuratively speaking, in the Gallagher-Donovan case. The charges at present preferred refer to what transpired two years ago, and while he (Mr. Besson) was President of the Police Board. One thing is certain that the stolen cloth was at the station house subject to the owner's order. The officer could not or would not dare remove it without the latter's permission, which he received indirectly through the officer in charge at the time. Under the cloak of executive vigilance, and in the pretended faithful discharge of duty, Mr. Besson has been persecuting those two men whom he accuses of opposing his election. We do not know or care what course they pursued in that matter, but believe their opposition would be justifiable and rational. Most sensible people objected to Mr. Besson for Mayor, but the sensible class were unfortunately in the minority this time. Our city has been ridiculed through the New York press and made a subject of pity by Jersey scribes—and we are forced to admit with good cause. The chief executive has stooped low many times, but seldom conquers.

## NEW YORK'S NEW LAW.

Senator Seebacher's bill to prevent discrimination against guests at hotels, visitors to places of amusement, travelers, &c., on account of race, creed or color, was signed by the Governor of New York, on Saturday, and is now a law in that State. The attempted exclusion of Hebrews from some of the summer resort hotels was the cause of bringing about this legislative measure. The law, broad and general in its phrasing, is simply the expression of the sentiments of every right-thinking person in the United States. That there was sufficient cause for enacting such a law now, should bring a blush upon the cheek of every citizen of "the land of the free." Strictly speaking, there was actually no necessity for the New York State Legislature to endorse, at this late day, the principles of the Federal civil rights laws—for that is about all the Seebacher bill amounts to. Before the last-named bill had passed, every one, be he Jew or Gentile, black or white, had the same rights and privileges under existing laws, and the enactment of this local statute is only an official acknowledgment that this petty spirit of persecution, or rather exclusion, existed. This statute, although superfluous, if it would accomplish its purpose, might be commended; but it will not do that. In most cases where Hebrews have failed to obtain accommodation in hotels, they were not refused admittance. They were frozen out. Metaphorically speaking, "It's a cold day when a Hebrew is frozen out," but it has been frequently done, and that with the mercury in the nineties, too. Last summer they were obliged to leave many a hotel and restaurant on account of the inattention of waiters and other servants, and being made to feel generally uncomfortable. In this respect many a Christian was no better off; but when his silver would secure for him what it would not for the Hebrew. Hotel keepers can still pursue these and similar tactics, without incurring any liability under this statute. This being the case, the matter had been better left where it was. As it is, it is no credit to our boasted "freedom," that it should have been thought necessary to enact this local repetition of a National law.

## WHO IS CITY PHYSICIAN?

At the last session of the Board of Councilmen, Mr. Timken offered a resolution that Dr. W. T. Kudlich be appointed City Physician. Councilman Valleau amended to insert the name of Dr. Helfer, and Councilman Miller further amended to insert the name of Dr. Allers. The last amendment was adopted by a vote of five to two and there the action of the Board ended. The resolution as amended was not put, and consequently the substituting of the name of Dr. Allers was the only point accomplished.

In endorsing the resolution on the outside it was made to read, "Presented, read and adopted as amended, May 31, 1881." The resolution was not adopted as amended, and consequently, notwithstanding the approval of Mayor Besson, Dr. Allers is not legally appointed City Physician. Mr. Besson's approval was indited on the strength of the endorsement and without further investigation than a glance at the outside of the document—rather careless action for our extremely vigilant and cautious Mayor. Besides, Section 1, of an ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Physician and defining the duties, reads as follows: "There shall be appointed by the Council an officer to be called City Physician. No person shall be appointed City Physician who has not been a resident and physician in regular

practice within the limits of the city of Hoboken at least twelve months next preceding such appointment." This occurs on page 91, of the City Ordinances, and conclusively settles Mr. Allers' fate, who has had no practice whatever in this city, and only graduated about two months ago.

## Obituary.

LEONARD J. STIASTNEY.

One of Hoboken's oldest and most respected citizens, Leonard J. Stiaistney, quietly passed away from this life last Monday morning at his residence on Hudson street. Deceased was for many years a member of the firm of Bauendahl & Co., a prominent importer and commission house located on Worth street, New York. He lately assumed entire control of the extensive business, and this extra responsibility and labor, considering that his health was beginning to fail, was deemed by his family and friends inadvisable. He was for many years Director of the Central National Bank of New York; was one of the founders and at all times a staunch supporter of the Hoboken Academy; was deeply interested and contributed liberally to the New York German Hospital, besides being ever ready to aid the oppressed and impoverished. His generous nature comprised the two grand qualities of good judgment and discretion, and though it has been known that he was constantly assisting the poor, he was never known to expose a single act. Many of our local charities will seriously miss the open-hearted friend who performed much without the slightest pretensions. He was a pronounced Republican in politics, and was often urged by his party to accept office which, however, appeared distasteful to him. He was a member of the Board of War Commissioners for several years, discharging the duties of the position as only a thorough and experienced business man could. The direct cause of death was complaint of the liver, to which the deceased had long been a victim. He was buried from his late home, 138 Hudson street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the remains being taken to Newark Bay Cemetery for interment. The funeral was largely attended and several very elegant floral tributes were noticed, as the last offerings of sorrowing relatives and friends.

## TRINITY FAIR.

A Garden Party and Fair Combined to be Held in Trinity Church Garden, on June 7th to 10th.

Next week the grounds surrounding Trinity Church and rectory will, if possible, present a more attractive appearance than ever, for there will be held the garden party and church fair. On Tuesday evening the fair will be opened and the festivities will continue four days. The spot is a most delightful one for the purpose. Quaint old Trinity, its gray walls almost buried in ivy, is surrounded by a spacious lawn and garden, rather more modern in appearance, but nevertheless beautiful and delightfully cool.

Here, amid the perfume of roses, under the trees and vine-covered arbors, and beside the cooling fountain, will be spread the tents. Extensive preparations have been made by the ladies and there will be fancy articles of all descriptions, books, works of art, bric-a-brac, jewelry, &c.

The refreshment room, built expressly for this occasion, will be the scene of one of the most interesting portions of the entertainment. As is usual on these occasions, there will be a number of articles to be voted for, the most notable of which are a sword to the most popular officer of the Ninth Regiment, an elegant copy of the large "Knight Edition" of Shakespeare, in two volumes, to the most popular clergyman in this city, and a gold-headed cane to the most popular man in Hoboken. Calcium and electric lights will illuminate the grounds at night and turn the "darkness into day." With such preparations and under such management, the success of the Trinity Church garden party and fair is a foregone conclusion. An opening address will be delivered by Gen. Lilly, of Virginia.

## Reviving Old Memories.

About seventy-five members of the Hawkins Zouave Association, an off-shoot of the famous Zouaves of the same name who served with such distinction during the war, visited this city on Decoration Day, accompanied by four of the officers of the old command, and a military band of twenty-two pieces. John Evans, of corner First and Bloomfield streets, and Roundsman "Ned" Kennedy were prominent among the jolliest and most sociable of the Zouaves twenty years ago, and have ever since been members of the civic association. At the invitation of the former the whole party enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at his house, while battles were fought over again, escapades related and many serious though almost forgotten incidents brought to mind and hugely enjoyed. After doing full justice to the good things supplied by Comrade Evans, the party marched toward the residence of Mr. Kennedy. His presence was missed at the festive board, and many of his old friends, who had fought by his side, learned for the first time that serious sickness was the cause of his absence. The members, on reaching his residence, sent in a delegation to inquire as to his condition, when the jolly, thoughtful, veteran insisted on having his couch rolled to the front window, where he could inspect the visitors. He apparently enjoyed the scene, while cheers were given for "old boy Ned," and adieu exchanged when the association took its departure, feeling somewhat sadder over the troubles of their old friend, but leaving the invalid happier through indulgence in recollections of the happy past. Among the visitors were Major James B. Horner, Adjutant Thomas Cochrane, Captain G. A. C. Barnett and Judge J. C. J. Langbein, who was drummer boy with the Hawkins Zouaves, and who was admitted to be the smallest and youngest drummer in the army.

## Tenth Annual Regatta of the N. J. Y. C.

The tenth annual regatta of the New Jersey Yacht Club will take place on Thursday, June 9th, the entire squadron, comprising twenty-five boats, taking part. The start will be made at 10:40 A. M. The course for A, B and C will be from Twelfth street dock, this city, to and around Craven Shoals Buoy 88W, of Fort Lafayette and return to Communipaw dock, Jersey City.

The course of classes D and E will be from the same starting point, to and around Fort Lafayette and return. The judges are Thos. P. Rogers, Theo. Butts and Geo. E. Gartland, who will accompany the contesting yachts over the course in the steamboat Only Son. This vessel will also convey friends of the club and the regatta committee, and will leave the Fifth street dock at 10 A. M.

## DECORATION DAY ON THE HUDSON.

The Annual Regatta of the Meteor Boat Club—Some Fine Rowing by the Valencians and Castle Points.

## HOBOKEN OARSMEN MAKE GOOD TIME.

On the afternoon of Decoration Day, the Hudson, off the Elysian Fields, presented quite a lively scene. More perfect weather for racing could not have been desired. The water was as smooth as it ever is on "Old Hudson," and although a few degrees of heat might have been dispensed with, there was enough of a breeze to keep one comfortable without interfering materially with the speed of the boats. Numerous excursion and pleasure boats piled up and down the river; a craft of every conceivable size, shape and variety moved along at various rates of speed and slowness—all decorated with flags and bunting. Many conceited paddlers by their "Rob Boys," and added to the general holiday appearance of the surroundings.

## METEOR.

It was announced in the ADVERTISER of last week that the members of the Meteor Boat Club would hold their annual regatta on that day, and the number of spectators gathered on the shore testified to the interest which our citizens take in local boat clubs.

## VALENCIA AND CASTLE POINT.

A little further up the river, the members of the Valencia and Castle Point clubs, were indulging in a number of what might be called scrub races, as there had been no particular preparations beforehand and no general act as referee. The course was a mile and a half for all races.

The first race was a double scull between members of the Valencia, and was started at 3:30 P. M. The contesting crews were: F. Frommel and A. Schmidt, C. Schneider, coxswain; vs. M. Burdard and L. Legien, J. Siebold, coxswain, and was won by the former by a length and a half. The second race was between W. Geisler and E. Rubsam, J. Siebold, coxswain, of the Valencians, and C. Gaunt and A. Entrup, O. Aebner, coxswain, of the Castle Points. This was easily won by the latter by three lengths.

The next race was a failure, though causing considerable excitement. The contestants were E. Hauger, of the Valencians, and G. Bell, of the Castle Points, rowing in single working boats. Shortly after the start, Hauger was swamped and was picked up by the crew of the Valencia four-oared large, and towed to the float of the boat-house. A single scull race was then rowed in fine style by M. Schneider, Valencia, and H. Entrup, Castle Point, the latter winning in 11:55.

The final pair-oared race was rowed by Trommel and Schmidt, Schneider, coxswain, of the Valencia, and Entrup and Gaunt, Ackerman coxswain, of the Castle Points, and was won by the Valencia crew by three lengths. Next came a four-oared race by picked crews, consisting of F. Hayke, M. Burdard, G. H. Entrup and G. Bell, C. Schneider, coxswain; C. Gaunt, L. Legien, J. Entrup and F. Frommel, F. Pullin, coxswain. Gaunt's crew won by half a length. The next race was between eight-oared picked crews, and was decidedly the most interesting and closely contested of the afternoon. It was finely rowed and won by Gaunt's crew by a short quarter length.

## Dedicating the Firemen's Plot.

A large delegation of firemen, including several veterans of the department, members of the Exempt Association, &c., Chief Engineers and numerous friends, visited Hoboken Cemetery on Decoration Day to assist at the dedication of the Firemen's Plot, which was made quite a ceremonious occasion. The Hon. E. F. McDonald, Director-at-Large, was the spokesman of the occasion, delivering an eloquent and stirring oration, eliciting genuine applause and compliments from the large assemblage. The plot had been neatly fenced in and otherwise improved, and at present contains the remains of three old and respected firemen, who will long be remembered. William Powell, who died in 1873 from the effects of exposure suffered during the war, was the first fireman laid to rest in the plot. All that was mortal of Thomas Mortimer, well known during his life as "Trumpet," was the second, his funeral taking place in May, 1879. About eighteen months later the body of Franklin T. Levinger was placed beside his former comrades. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the party retired to an adjacent hotel, where a couple of hours were pleasantly passed while sampling the refreshments.

## Engine Company No. 1 at Saltersville.

About nine o'clock on Monday morning, the members of Engine Company No. 1, boarded Jacob Schmidt's big stage and started for Saltersville in high spirits. More than once they were waylaid on the route by some public-spirited friend and compelled to partake of miscellaneous refreshments. Arrived at their destination, the games and festivities commenced. There were foot races, ball walking and running, foot ball, base ball, sack races, chowder eating, beer drinking, &c., &c. Probably as much enjoyment was obtained from the distribution of the unique prizes, among the winners in the various contests, as there was from any of

the sports. For this part of the exercises the entire credit is due to Engineer E. Gilkison, who not only designed the prizes, but made every one himself, and spent a great deal of time in their execution. All are agreed that the judgments were impartial, and that each winner of a prize richly deserved his success. The prizes were distributed in the order following, each victor being pronounced "champion": Base ball, a large leather bat, with a ball sewed to the end, J. W. Eaves; chowder eater, a belt with a large tin plate attached, from which was suspended a tin spoon about two feet long, T. J. Rogers; beer drinker, E. Gilkison, a large tin beer mug; ale drinker, T. Lloyd, a large tin "schooner" in the form of a badge; walker, Otto Wolf, runner, G. Pahl, each a large tin belt with a shield of the same material, which nearly covered the wearers from "top to toe"; wheelbarrow race, Shane, a tin wheelbarrow; champion policeman, R. McCurdy, a tin shield, covering his whole front; growler, L. D. Apple, a large diamond-shaped badge; foot ball, T. H. McCormack, leather boot, with ball attached to the toe; three-legged race, M. Mayer, three tin rods riveted together; sack race, F. Zimmerman, leather sack; clam eater, W. A. Willig, big tin clam shell. All the prizes were adorned with suitable inscriptions. On their return home the boys presented Assistant Engineer O'Donnell with a complete fireman's outfit. Gua Willig made the presentation speech, and Director-at-Large McDonald responded for Mr. O'Donnell. On Tuesday night the entire company was entertained by Mr. O'Donnell, and the night was spent in dancing, singing and feasting.

## The City's Annual Allowance.

We give below a complete and correct list of the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year, taken from the Secretary's official report:

For lighting streets, public parks and city hall	\$12,000 00
For school purposes	35,000 00
For pay claims on poor fund in excess of last year's appropriation	300 00
To support of the poor (including \$500 for the care of the sick and injured)	2,000 00
For fire department, including rent, fuel, repairing, &c.	3,500 00
To construct and maintain one electric street car line	1,500 00
For contingencies (special appropriation)	3,000 00
For interest on bonds of the city (this fund to be also credited with all fines from District and Recorder's Courts, interest on city bonds, and the extent necessary to make up any deficiency)	17,000 00
To pay interest on Ravine Road sewer bonds, together with the sum at present to the credit of this fund	3,400 00
For interest on volunteer bounty bonds, series I	4,280 00
For interest on same bonds, series II	2,170 00
For the same, series III	300 00
Interest on city bonds, series A	8,265 00
Interest on public square bonds, I	1,750 00
Interest on registered judgments	3,780 00
Interest on public square bonds, II	1,750 00
Interest on bell tower bonds	560 00
Interest on redemption of old improvement certificate bond, issue 1877	1,080 00
Interest on school house No. 4 bonds	2,240 00
Interest on redemption of water bonds	2,400 00
Interest on city bonds, series A, together with interest on registered water bonds, as far as may be necessary to make up any deficiency	35,270 00
Interest on registered water bonds, as far as may be necessary to make up any deficiency	2,500 00
Interest on redemption of improvement certificate bonds, issue 1877	1,680 00
Interest on school house No. 4 bonds	705 00
Interest on city bonds, series B	4,500 00
Interest on city hall bonds (including \$1,000 already accrued)	4,500 00
Redemption of volunteer bounty bonds, series I	3,000 00
Redemption of volunteer bounty bonds, series II	3,000 00
Redemption of volunteer bounty bonds, series III	2,800 00
For arrears of rent of armory at Old Soldiers Hall (special appropriation)	2,800 00
For police department, including salaries, repairs, and discharging sewers and receiving basins	36,000 00
Repairing streets	3,000 00
For assessment on lot 10, Hudson street, for fronting Hudson Square Park	71 58
For cleaning streets and removing ashes and garbage	3,800 00
To purchase three lots in rear of School No. 3	1,800 00
For the improvement, laying out, etc., of City Hall Square	4,000 00
For rent of armory for artillery	150 00
For experimenting and sinking wells in the vicinity of Hoboken, with a view to obtaining good water	250 00

All the above appropriations are made in addition to and exclusive of balances at present to the credit of the various funds.

## The New Pastor of the Baptist Church.

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church, held on Friday night, 27th ult., a call to the pastorate of the church was extended to the Rev. Dr. Hunt, of Connecticut. Dr. Hunt has accepted the call and will preach to the congregation to-morrow morning service at 10:30, subject, "Redemption and Redemption." Evening, at 7:45, subject, "A Work Not of One Day or Two." He will continue to supply the pulpit until August, when the church closes for a month, at its re-opening in September, Dr. Hunt will be formally installed. He is a very eloquent preacher, and the congregation of the First Baptist Church is fortunate in securing the services of so able a man. A reception will be given Dr. and Mrs. Hunt this evening at the residence of Dr. Nichols, 297 Washington street.

## The Land League.

At the regular meeting, held on Monday evening, Mr. McGinness presiding, there was a good attendance of members. The Committee on the Play, through the Chairman, made a report, from which it appears that the recent performances were a success financially, but to what extent could not yet be accurately stated, the complete returns having not yet been received. A resolution was unanimously passed returning the thanks of the League to the ladies and gentlemen who so promptly and faithfully gave their services on the occasion, and whose efforts made it possible for the success it attained from an artistic and financial standpoint.

## PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. Mackey is known in Paris as the "Arizona Mine."

Ocean Beach is ambitious to become a Philadelphia resort.

"Crabbing parties" will be all the rage at Shark River this season.

All of the Stockton cottages at Cape May have been let and the season will be gay.

Mr. P. T. Barnum has presented a \$10,000 bronze fountain to the town of Bethel, Conn., his birth place.

A dispatch from London of May 31, states that Sara Bernhardt will be married this Saturday to M. Angelo, who has been traveling with her in this country.

Miss Mary Murray, the young lady who brought suit and gained a verdict of \$5,000 against ex-Postraster Tyler, of Baltimore, Md., has been appointed to a position in the Government Printing Office at Washington.

Miss Gertrude Blood, who is soon to marry Lord Colin Campbell, son of the Duke of Argyll, is the daughter of Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull by her second husband. The Argyles were always very particular about blood, and now they are going to take some into the family.

Touting at Ocean Grove has gone out of

fashion. Where a few years ago hundreds of tents of all sizes were strewn along the beach, scarcely one is now left. Last summer's storms taught the tenters that it was much more comfortable, if not quite so romantic, to summer in a snug little cottage.

The continued illness of Mrs. Garfield imposes a degree of restraint upon many who would otherwise seek the Executive Mansion for social purposes. The driveways into the grounds continue barred. Even the members of the President's family, when they take a drive, walk to and from the street gates.

Anthony Capelli, a deaf mute and a compositor in the office of the *Deaf-Mute Journal*, published at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in New York, came to this city on Tuesday to see his father-in-law to Colorado. He visited the office of the ADVERTISER and expressed himself pleased with its arrangements. He has been in the asylum for eight years.

"Mary Germanic Vanderbilt Phillips," is the name by which a child was christened, who was born on board the Germanic on that steamer's last trip to New York. The mother was a stowage passenger on the way to this country to join her husband. The cabin passengers presented the mother with a purse of \$300; Wm. H. Vanderbilt wrote an order to the New York Hospital to care for her at his expense and Capt. J. H. Vanderbilt stood as godfather, while Mrs. Geo. Evans stood as godmother to the new-born infant. She was christened by the Rev. H. Y. Satterlee.

## GENERAL NEWS.

At the great bicycle trial, which took place in Boston on Decoration Day, over 800 wheelmen in the parade.

A Lexington, Ky., paper says that there are about 200,000 barrels of whiskey, of 40 gallons each, in bond in that district.

Ayers Lefarge, a veteran of 1812, died at Poplar Plain, Ky., last week. He was at the battle of the Thames, in which the famous Indian Chief Tecumseh was killed.

The first crate of Georgia peaches was shipped from Macon on Monday night for New York. The crop in that section of Georgia is estimated at about 60,000 baskets. The trees are healthy and the fruit is fine.

Gen. Thomas Hoxsey, for many years prominent as a lawyer and politician, died at his residence near Paterson, on Decoration Day, aged sixty-five years. He has held several offices of public trust, and last year was candidate for Governor on the Greenback ticket.

Special Agent, Robert B. Porter, in charge of the wealth and debt division of the Central Bureau, has completed his report on New Jersey. The assessed valuation of real estate in the State is \$446,032,638, and of personal property, \$126,115,965, making a total valuation of \$572,148,603.

The Mexican Minister at Washington has announced that an Industrial and Agricultural Exposition will be held in the city of Orizaba, Mexico, next November, and that the management will welcome American exhibitors and afford them every facility for exhibiting and selling their wares.

The accident of Monday, near Trenton, on the Pennsylvania Railway, by which two passengers were killed and many injured, is the more worthy of investigation from the fact that the misplaced switch which caused it is said to have been a self-closing one, of a sort which has hitherto been largely relied upon to offset any chance negligence of switch-tenders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United Railroads and canal companies of New Jersey, was held at Trenton on Tuesday. It was the largest representation of stock ever assembled. Out of 207,904 shares in all, 111,463 were represented in the voting, and the following named directors were elected: John Jacob Astor, John C. Barron, William Bucknell, A. L. Dennis, Charles E. Green, Robert Lenox Kennedy, Thomas McKean, Isaac W. Seudder, John T. Stevens, R. F. Stockton, Ashbell Welch and Samuel Welsh.

## SPORTING NOTES.

Last Saturday, 28th ult., a five-mile race, for a silver medal, was run by F. O. Breitstein of New York, and Fred. G. Heydt of this city, at the St. George's Grounds. It was won by the latter in 33 min. 15 sec.; Jas. E. Lent acting as referee.

On Thursday afternoon, another cricket match was played on the St. George's Grounds, between the St. George's junior eleven and the Thespians of New York. They played from 12 o'clock until 5:30, and again the St. George's won in one inning, this time by a score of 138 to 134.

Some time next week the eleven of the Thespians will play a cricket match with an eleven composed of members of the press.

A lively game of base ball took place at the Elysian Fields on Decoration Day, between nine representing the cigar stores of Messrs. Obreiter Bros. and Spohr Bros. The game was the result of a long-disputed claim as to which party had the best right to call a certain brand of cigars the "Champion Base Ball Cigar," and resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the Obreiter nine. The first inning was opened with Hatfield, of the Spohr nine, at the bat, and he drove a "daisy cutter" to the left field for two bags, followed by Gaunt with another, and before the side was disposed of two runs were scored. On the part of the Obreiter nine, Paterson started the ball rolling by making a pretty base hit, and Claydon made a two base, but both were left out of the bases by the next three strikers going out in one, two, three order. In the second inning, by good batting and a couple of bad errors, the Spohrs succeeded in scoring two more runs, and again blanked their opponents. The third inning added three more to the Spohr tally by the hard hitting of Letts, Port, Kunken and Gilmore.

In this inning the "Ob's" woke up and pounded the leather for two runs. The Spohr boys opened the fourth inning in a very lively manner, and before they could be retired scored no less than six runs, which completely demoralized the "Ob's," who followed with two runs. From this time the game was devoid of interest, although some fine plays were made on both sides. The best playing for the Spohrs was done by Hatfield, Kunken, Letts and Gilmore, and for the Obreiters by Shreve, Clayton and F. Beck. It is claimed by some that the game was lost to the Obreiters through the "brilliant" play of the "man wearing the red shirt." The following is a complete score:

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE TABERNACLE Sunday School, will take place next Tuesday, June 7th, to Ironia, N. J. The large steamer Branch will leave Fort of Fifth street at 9 o'clock A. M. Prof. Wallace's band will furnish the music. On the return trip the ste



completed and ready for sale and delivery to subscribers. They are certified copies of maps on file in the Register's office in New York. Each map not only shows all the data on the original, but other matter of interest, prepared by able lawyers. They are handsomely gotten up and printed on imperishable bond paper.

Harry Standish of this city, who recently returned from an extended tour as a member of one of the numerous Comic Opera Companies, gave a grand success at the Standard Theatre, New York last week. He was hurriedly cast for the part of *Sir Mincing Lane*, in the opera of "Billie Taylor," and with only a few hours for study and rehearsal made a decided hit to his own credit, and the gratification of the management. His numerous Hoboken friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

On Wednesday morning Officer McDermott found on the steps of 19 Tenth street, a female child about six weeks old. The babe was left there by one of its parents, who wanted to get rid of it. No clue has yet been discovered as to where it belongs. The infant was consigned to the care of Mrs. Chapel the janitress of the City Hall, and afterwards removed to the poor house. A note found with the infant, stated that she was born on the 10th of March, and said, "Please take care of it for God's sake. Its mother is dead."

In our report of the Land League entertainment, last week, we accidentally omitted mention of Mr. Charles Hill, who materially contributed on both evenings. Mr. Hill is one of our most popular and generous citizens, and has always been found ready and willing to contribute both his voice and influence to help along any worthy or charitable cause. We consequently double regret the apparent negligence, and are pleased to state, even at this late hour, that Mr. Hill's vocal selections constituted a very prominent and pleasant feature of the programme.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, two men entered the saloon of Fred. Schoenfeld, at 148 Washington street, and called for beer. There being none on draught the bartender, who was alone in attendance, went into the cellar to tap a fresh keg. When he returned both men had vanished, taking with them some loose change that laid behind the bar, and also a tin cash box from a cupboard behind the counter. The amount lost was about eight dollars in cash, but the box also contained Mr. Schoenfeld's cash and sales books. The police have no clue.

Edward Hollinger, of 56 Sixth street, left his home last Monday with the intention of committing suicide, as evidenced by a note found in his room, in which he stated he intended to throw himself overboard. The latter intention imparted additional information that his body would be found near Fifth street dock. The recovery of the body, yesterday, in the precise locality stated, shows conclusively how deliberate was the act, while the finding of four good-sized stones in his coat pockets displayed his determination. The remains were taken in charge by his brother and will be buried to-morrow.

The rush at 118 Washington street continues and is readily accounted for, when the immense and varied stock always on hand and the low prices which are a standing rule are considered. Hobokenites are always ready to patronize home institutions, if the latter only do their share towards pleasing the public. Mr. McKee seems to have struck the right vein, and is leaving nothing undone which will tend to develop his already large trade. The millinery department is directly under the management of Mrs. McKee, an experienced and artistic designer who can just make up a hat or bonnet "too lovely for anything."

## Suicide on the Lackawanna.

On Tuesday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, the ferryboat Lackawanna was about half way across the river, on the way to New York, when the deckhands were startled by the report of a pistol shot in the men's cabin. There happened to be but few passengers on the boat on that trip, and on entering the cabin the deckhands found a man on one of the seats with a pistol at his feet. He was the only one in that part of the cabin. He had put the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth and fired a bullet into his brain, dying instantly.

It was at first rumored that he was a citizen of Hoboken, but subsequent investigation elicited the fact that he was a New Yorker, by the name of John Koehler, of 79 Bank street. He was forty-two years of age, and kept a prosperous lager beer saloon on the first floor of his residence. He had been acting rather strangely of late, and it is supposed that his mind was deranged. He left a wife and two children, whose time of his death was in Woodbridge, this State, on a visit. When Koehler left his home on Tuesday morning he said he did not know where he was going, and nothing more was seen of him until his dead body was found on the ferryboat. The pistol with which he shot himself was of small calibre and evidently new.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

### STATED SESSION.

Stated Session, held at the Council Chamber, No. 27 Washington street, on Tuesday evening, May 31, 1881.

Present—Councilmen Kaufmann, Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Quirk, Timken, Vallee and Chairman Curtin.

Absent—None.

The reading of the minutes of the stated session, held on Tuesday evening, May 24th, 1881, was on motion of Councilman Timken, dispensed with, and they were approved as the minutes of the Council.

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Petition of Emil Vogelsang, for permission to erect a post on the corner of the lot of the house line in front of his place of business, No. 8 Newark street.

Petition of R. Hasselbrook, for permission to erect a post on the corner of the lot of the house line in front of his place of business, No. 18 Bloomfield street.

Petition of citizens on Newark street, between Park avenue and Willow street, praying for abatement of nuisance caused by the place of business on the south side of Newark street, between Park avenue and Willow street.

Communication from William J. Wines, Inspector of the County of Hudson, for the purpose of securing the removal of obstructions from sidewalk and street on Garden street, near Newark.

Communication from A. Beyer, praying for appointment as City Surveyor.

Communication from Samuel Oakley, accompanied by claim of H. Klusmann for 36 cents, for property furnished Dr. Plunkett, B. Kane.

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings: Communication from J. A. McDonald, Associate Manager of the Queen Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., proposing to insure new City Hall building.

Communication from J. W. Barley, General Agent Phenix Fire Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., proposing to insure new City Hall building.

By the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings: Charles Kreissler, services as gardener on public parks from May 18th to 31st inclusive. \$24 00

H. A. Vanderbeck, repairs to mowing machine for Hudson Square Park. 2 70

H. A. Vanderbeck, repairs to mowing machine for Church Square Park. 2 90

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments: Leonard Abbott, opinion in Washington street repaving matter. \$175 00

Edward Stack, Street Commissioner, use of horse and cart 6 days removing street dirt, from May 24 to 31 inclusive. 18 00

Edward Stack, Street Commissioner, pay roll, cleaning streets from May 24 to 31, inclusive. 279 39

To the Committee on Fire and Water: Conrad Russ, ringing fire alarms from January 27 to May 30, 1881. \$20 00

Board of Water Commissioners, arrears of dues, paid by order of the Council and Council. 5,904 11

To the Committee on Sewers: Edward Stack, Street Commissioner, cleaning out ditch in front of Third street sewer. \$12 00

To the Committee on Police and Militia: Wm. Kroencke, removing sick man to St. Mary's Hospital. \$1 00

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery: Hudson County Democrat, printing law book. \$15 00

Reed Brothers, furnishing City Clerk, Postmaster, &c., &c. 61 51

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas: M. McCarthy, lighting, &c., lamps on the City Hall. \$51 15

To the Committee on Alms: Mrs. P. Landrigan, groceries furnished the poor. \$3 00

To the Committee on Public Health: M. McCarthy, burying two dead dogs per order of the Street Commissioner. \$2 00

The following claims were reported correct and ordered paid:

By the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings: Joseph Mevius, 14 days' work as gardener on public parks from May 18 to 31, 1881. \$3 00

On motion of Councilman Quirk the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Kaufmann, Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Quirk, Timken, Vallee and Chairman Curtin.

Nays—None.

By the Committee on Alms: William Drecktrude, groceries furnished the poor. \$4 00

John J. Devitt, burial of deceased paupers from January 3 to May 14, 1881. 87 00

On motion of Councilman Plunkett the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Kaufmann, Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Quirk, Timken, Vallee and Chairman Curtin.

Nays—None.

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On motion of Councilman Miller, laid over one week.

Resolution of Councilman Timken, appointing Malcolm W. Niven as Corporation Attorney, which was laid over one week at session of May 24, 1881, taken from the laid-over file for action thereon.

On motion of Councilman Plunkett laid over one week.

A resolution of Councilman Quirk appointing William Wise as Keeper of Hudson Square Park, which was laid over one week at session of May 24, 1881, taken from the laid-over file for action thereon.

Councilman Quirk moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Miller moved to amend to insert the name of John Cassidy in lieu of William Wise.

Amendment to insert the name of John Cassidy lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Miller and Timken.

Nays—Councilmen Lee, Plunkett, Quirk, Vallee and Chairman Curtin.

Absent—None.

Councilman Plunkett moved to amend to insert the name of Michael McHale in lieu of William Wise.

Amendment to insert the name of Michael McHale lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Plunkett and Timken.

Nays—Councilmen Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Vallee and Chairman Curtin.

Absent—None.

Present—Councilmen Kaufmann, Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Quirk, Timken, Vallee and Chairman Curtin.

Absent—None.

A resolution of Councilman Quirk appointing Thomas O'Connor as Sluice-gate Keeper, which was laid over one week at session of May 24, 1881, taken up for action thereon.

Councilman Quirk moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Miller moved to amend to insert the name of Jeremiah Callahan in lieu of Thomas O'Connor.

Amendment, Jeremiah Callahan, lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Quirk, Vallee and Chairman Curtin.

Nays—Councilmen Kaufmann, Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Quirk, Timken, Vallee and Chairman Curtin.

Absent—None.

By the Committee on Alms: William Drecktrude, groceries furnished the poor. \$4 00

John J. Devitt, burial of deceased paupers from January 3 to May 14, 1881. 87 00

On motion of Councilman Plunkett the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Kaufmann, Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Quirk, Timken, Vallee and Chairman Curtin.

Nays—None.

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments: Leonard Abbott, opinion in Washington street repaving matter. \$175 00

Edward Stack, Street Commissioner, use of horse and cart 6 days removing street dirt, from May 24 to 31, inclusive. 18 00

Edward Stack, Street Commissioner, pay roll, cleaning streets from May 24 to 31, inclusive. 279 39

To the Committee on Fire and Water: Conrad Russ, ringing fire alarms from January 27 to May 30, 1881. \$20 00

Board of Water Commissioners, arrears of dues, paid by order of the Council and Council. 5,904 11

To the Committee on Sewers: Edward Stack, Street Commissioner, cleaning out ditch in front of Third street sewer. \$12 00

To the Committee on Police and Militia: Wm. Kroencke, removing sick man to St. Mary's Hospital. \$1 00

Agent of the Queen Insurance Company, of Liverpool, proposing to insure the City Hall building, reported in favor of accepting the proposal.

On motion of Councilman Quirk the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

Councilman Quirk and Timken presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby empowered to have the new City Hall building insured to the amount of \$20,000 in the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, at the rate of 30 cents per hundred dollars for the term of three years.

Councilman Miller moved to amend to insert the name of the Phoenix Insurance Company.

Amendment adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Kaufmann, Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Quirk, Timken, Vallee and Chairman Curtin.

Nays—None.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

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Adopted by the following vote:

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Nays—None.

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Amendment to insert the name of Michael McHale lost by the following vote:

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Nays—Councilmen Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Vallee and Chairman Curtin.

Absent—None.

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favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full to May 31, 1881:

Robert H. Alberts, one month's salary as City Clerk. \$125 00

Martin V. McDermott, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk. 83 33

John McMahon, one month's salary as Assistant to Collector. 125 00

Edward Stack, one month's salary as Street Commissioner. 83 33

Mrs. L. Chapel, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper. 75 00

Eliza Gilkey, one month's salary as Engineer Engine Company No. 1. 83 33

Joseph Mole, one month's salary as Engineer Engine Company No. 3. 83 33

F. W. Bolin, one month's salary as Clerk of the District Court. 66 66

Patrick Fenton, Jr., one month's salary as Fire Engine Company No. 1. 58 33

Michael McHale, one month's salary as Park Keeper. 58 33

Andrew Miller, one month's salary as Overseer of the Poor. 41 67

On motion of Councilman Miller the claim of John Gallagher, for \$300 00, for painting railing and dining steps at Hudson Square Park, was taken from the file of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Timken, Vallee and Chairman Curtin.

Nays—None.

On motion of Councilman Miller the Board then adjourned.

ROBERT H. ALBERTS, City Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATED SESSION.

Stated Session of the Board of Education, held at School House No. 4, Monday evening, May 30th, 1881.

On motion of Trustees Anderson, Havens, Kennedy, Kerr, O'Brien, Reid, Ingleson and President Munson.

Absent—Trustees Belz, Harkens, Rampen and McCulloch.

The regular monthly requisition for supplies was presented by Senior Principal Rue.

Received and referred to the Committee on Supplies with power.

Miss Kate Doyle presented her resignation as teacher of the tenth class, male department, School No. 3, to date from June 15th, 1881.

On motion of Trustee O'Brien the resignation was received and laid on the table.

The following claims were presented and referred to the proper committees:

W. Patterson, taking census Second Ward. \$77 80

M. Farrell, taking census Third Ward. 105 00

W. Ward, three shades of annex school. 5 50

German M. E. Church, one quarter's rent of annex school. 105 00

On motion of Trustee Kerr the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Normal School Examiners be directed to issue licenses of the third grade to Misses Cora Tompkins, Lizzie Kennedy, Emma Leck, Emma Leck and Anna Leck, and to the result of the next examination is declared by this Board, licenses to date May 1, 1881, they having served the examination for the same.

Trustee McCulloch appeared and took his seat.

Trustee O'Brien moved that the By-Laws be suspended for the purpose of extending the license of Miss Doyle until June 15th.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Kennedy, O'Brien, Reid, Ingleson and President Munson.

Nays—Trustees Anderson, Havens, Kerr and McCulloch.

Absent—Trustees Belz, Harkens and Rampen.

Trustee O'Brien moved that the By-Laws be suspended for the purpose of extending Miss Doyle's license until the 1st of June, 1881.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Anderson, Kennedy, O'Brien, Reid, Ingleson, McCulloch and President Munson.

Nays—Trustees Belz, Harkens and Rampen.

On motion of Trustee Reid the petition was received and referred to the Committee on Teachers, Salaries and School Government.

Trustee Kerr moved that the Committee on Repairs be empowered to advertise for the work required on the different schools.

Carried.

Reid moved that the Committee on School Buildings and Furniture be authorized to employ some person to draw up the necessary plans and specifications for the repairing of the heating apparatus at School No. 4, not to exceed \$15 00.

Carried.

Trustee O'Brien moved to be excused from serving on the Normal School Examination Committee.

Request not granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Kerr and O'Brien.

Nays—Trustees Anderson, Havens, Kennedy, Reid, Ingleson, McCulloch and President Munson.

Absent—Trustees Belz, Harkens and Rampen.

On motion of Trustee Ingleson the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to draw on the amount of \$35 00 for the sum of \$35 00, to pay current expenses of the public schools for the month of May.

On motion of Trustee Reid the Board then adjourned.

LEWIS R. MCCULLOCH, Clerk Board of Education.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Weighmaster and to prescribe his duties," approved July 17, 1880.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That in lieu of the fees allowed by said ordinance, the Weighmaster shall charge for every four pounds and examining every weight of fourteen pounds or upwards, two cents.

For every weight of a smaller denomination, one cent.

For every liquid measure, two cents.

For every dry and dry measure, two cents.

For every scale beam, patent balance, steel yard or other instrument for weighing, two cents.

For sealing and marking any scale beam, patent balance, steel yard or other instrument in the city of Hoboken as follows:

If the same be gauged to weigh one hundred pounds and under, nine cents; and if from one hundred pounds to two hundred and fifty pounds inclusive, eight cents.

From two hundred and fifty pounds to five hundred pounds inclusive, thirty-five cents.

From five hundred pounds to one thousand pounds inclusive, fifty cents.

From one thousand pounds to fifteen hundred pounds inclusive, seventy-five cents.

From fifteen hundred pounds to two thousand pounds inclusive, one dollar.



## SAVING MOTHER.

The farmer sat in his easy chair  
Between the fire and the lamp-light's glare;  
His face was ruddy, and full, and fair.  
His three small boys in the chimney nook  
Conced the lines of a picture book;  
His wife, the pride of his home and heart,  
Baked the biscuit and made the tart,  
Laid the table and steeped the tea,  
Dutiful, swiftly, silently;  
Tired, and weary, and weak, and faint,  
She bore her trials without complaint,  
Like many another household saint—  
Content, all selfish bliss above,  
In the patient ministry of love.

At last, between the clouds of smoke  
That wreathed his lips, the husband spoke:

"There's taxes to raise, an' int'rest to pay—  
And ef there should come a rainy day,  
'T would be mighty handy, I'm bound to say,  
T' have sumptin' put by. For folks must die,  
An' there's funeral bills, an' gravestones to buy,  
Enough to swamp a man, putty nigh;  
Besides, there's Edward, and Dick, and Joe,  
To be provided for when we go,  
So 'I was you, I'll tell ye what I'd do:  
I'd be savin' of wood as ever I could—  
Extry firs don't du any good—  
I'd be savin' of soap, an' savin' of fls,  
And run up some candles once in awhile;  
I'd be rather sparin' of coffee and tea,  
For sugar is high,  
And all to buy.

And cider is good enough drink for me;  
I'd be kind of careful about my clothes,  
And look out sharp how the money goes—  
Gegaws is useless, natur' knows—  
Extra trimmin'—  
'S the bane of women.

I'd sell off the best of the cheese and honey,  
And eggs is as good right about 's the money;  
And as to the carpet you wanted new—  
I guess we can make the old one du.  
And as for the washer, an' sewin' machine,  
Them smooth-tongued agents, so pesky mean,  
You'd better get rid of 'em, slick and clean.  
What do they know about woman's work?  
Do they calkate women was born to shirk?"

Dick, and Edward, and little Joe,  
Sat in the corner in a row.  
They saw the patient mother go  
On ceaseless errands to and fro;  
They saw that her form was bent and thin,  
Her temples gray, her cheeks sunk in,  
They saw the quiver of lip and chin—  
And then, with a wrath he could not smother,  
Out spoke the youngest, frailest brother:

"You talk of savin' wood and fls,  
And tea, an' sugar, all the while,  
But you never talk of savin' mother!"  
—Newark Sunday Call.

## A JOY FOREVER.

We passed from out the dazzling light,  
We left the rustling throng of dancers;  
Miss Smith had said to me "We might,  
I almost think, sit out the Lancers."  
And, wandering on, we lost our way—  
A country house is most perplexing—  
Miss Smith was filled with sweet dismay,  
And closer clung—'twas very vexing.

We rested at a window seat,  
My hand detained a hand half willing;  
We murmured of the floor, the heat,  
And other things as wildly thrilling.  
Some mistletoe, overhead entwined,  
Gave rise to arch but tempting banter,  
I kissed her—lost my peace of mind—  
And got a piece of hers instanter.

She stamped her foot, her bosom rose  
And fell with maidenly vexation;  
She said—but what she said, Lord knows!  
For I was lost in admiration.  
But there she stood, a deer at bay,  
A picture for a master's sketching;  
I soothed her, as a mortal may,  
And thought she never looked so fetching.

My deeds were rash, my words insane—  
At length we could no longer tarry—  
And when we joined the dance again—  
Miss Smith was Kate and I was Harry.  
Ten years' possession had not tired  
My love, but I'm in this position:  
The tantrums which I once admired  
Have palled from frequent repetition.

[For the Advertiser.]

## That Sausage Machine.

Esau Earl, Esq., a tall, lean, wiry,  
looking specimen of the masculine gen-  
der, entered the store of one of our lead-  
ing Washington street butchers, the  
other morning, and depositing a long,  
diabolical-looking apparatus upon the  
counter, exclaimed:

"I say, boss, don't you want to in-  
vest?"

"In what?" inquired the butcher,  
eyeing the machine curiously.

"Why in one of the greatest concerns  
of the day; a patent sausage chopper and  
stuffer, complete, worked by compressed  
air."

"No, sir; I don't want any of your  
patent fixin's around me," replied the  
butcher, backing up against the ice box.

"Why, man, think of this great inven-  
tion, that my colossal, my gigantic  
brain has conceived of; let me show you  
how it works."

"No! no! no! Take that thing out of  
here."

"But let me explain," and Esau  
caught hold of the crank connected with  
the machine.

"Will you git out?" cried the butcher,  
thoroughly aroused.

"Have patience; show by your actions  
you possess that virtue," continued Esau,  
grinding away with one hand, while he  
threw bits of meat into the mouth of the  
machine with the other.

By this time a considerable crowd had  
gathered, composed mainly of street  
gamins and a few customers.

"By turning this handle," continued  
the possessor of the colossal brain,  
"you force the air into the air-chambers  
and chop the meat at the same time;  
then by turning this thumb-screw, you  
let the air out into another place, when  
it pushes the meat into the skins."

"That's what you call wind-pudding,  
ain't it?" asked a customer standing by.

"I guess that is what you call it," said  
the butcher, thinking the best way to get  
rid of the man was to humor him.

"Wind-pudding, humph!" said Esau  
with a sneer.

"Wait till I—"

Pish! bang! boom! and the machine  
flew to pieces in every direction, demol-  
ishing the glass in its course. In a sec-  
ond Esau lay under the corned-beef table  
rubbing his shins; the butcher was ex-  
tricating himself from the pickle-barrel,  
into which he had made a sudden dive,  
headfirst; one customer was hang-

ing from a meat-hook by his unmen-  
tionables; while another was safely en-  
cased in a bushel basket, and the street  
gamins were fleeing down the street,  
shouting, "Police! Fire! Biler Busted!"

"I guess there was a fat man's ball up  
stairs, boss, and they shook the shanty  
down. Are you insured?" moaned  
Esau, as he scrambled from under the  
table.

"I'll insure you in double-quick time,"  
cried the butcher, making a dash at him  
with a cleaver.

But Esau dashed through the door,  
disappeared around the corner, and was  
lost to Hoboken forever.

## SURVEYORS.

**Spielmann & Brush,**  
CITY SURVEYORS,  
CIVIL ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS.  
13 NEWARK STREET, HOBOKEN.

ARTHUR SPIELMANN. CHARLES B. BRUSH.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

**CORPORATION NOTICE OF THE EX-**  
piration on the

9th DAY OF JUNE, 1881,  
of the time allowed by law for the redemption of  
property sold for assessment for improvement of  
Monroe street, from Newark avenue to Fourth  
street.

Public notice is hereby given that on the

9th DAY OF JUNE, 1881,  
the lots or parcels of land in the following schedule  
were sold by order of the Mayor and Council of the  
city of Hoboken, for unpaid assessments for im-

provement of Monroe street, from Newark avenue  
to Fourth street, and for the amounts respectively  
named in the following schedule.

And all parties interested are hereby notified that  
the time allowed by the charter of the city of Ho-  
boken for the redemption of said lots will expire on the

9th DAY OF JUNE, 1881.

To redeem the said lots, the purchase money and  
the interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent.  
per annum from the date of sale, the cost of adver-

tising and cancelling fee of fifty cents must be paid,  
except where the City became purchaser, in which  
event interest at seven per cent. to date of sale, and  
interest at the rate of ten per cent. since the day of  
sale, with costs of advertising and cancellation fee  
of fifty cents will be received.

JOHN A. O'NEILL,  
Mayor.

Attest:  
ROBERT H. ALBERTS,  
City Clerk.

Block.	Lot.	Name.	Street.	Am't.
17	3	John Welch,	Newark,	\$6 78
7	3	Lawrence Ryan,	"	6 78
7	2	Ralston & Harrington,	"	129 90
7	1	Thomas Barrett,	Ferry,	96 71
8	1	Unknown Owner,	"	381 24
8	2	G. H. Coster,	"	28 30
8	4	O. N. Sweet,	"	28 30
15	3	Peter McCall,	Paterson av	14 30
16	6	Julia C. Reubell,	"	11 71
27	34	T. Gallagher,	Monroe,	32 00
27	33	"	"	10 90
27	31	"	"	14 80
27	30	Roemmel & Leicht,	"	14 30
27	29	"	"	14 30
27	28	John Barry,	"	37 00
27	24	Wm. F. Casey,	"	68 15
27	18	G. H. Coster,	"	88 40
28	10	"	"	88 40
28	11	"	"	88 40
28	12	"	"	88 40
37	34	Ralston & Harrington,	"	194 80
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