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CHRISTMAS CHIMES AND ECHOES.

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In ancient days in England, the festival of Christmas was celebrated with a great variety of ceremonies, games, plays, carol singing, &c. There was generally appointed a presiding officer, or king of the games, called the "Lord of Misrule," whose reign extended through the greater part of the holidays, generally about twelve days.

Many writers maintained that this institution was peculiar to England and originated there, and it was a subject of considerable argument and discussion among men of letters at the close of the last and the beginning of the present century. But it is now safe to conclude that in earlier times this mock prince was well known on the continent, and probably received his first honors outside of "Merrie England."

However, in England, his power and his dignities were established by royal authority, and there he continued to flourish after the custom had ceased elsewhere. But this was long ago; his government has been extinct for many years, and his offices are now almost forgotten.

In a moral sense, it is perhaps fortunate that this is the case; for these merry despots often abused their privileges, and were not infrequently productive of immorality. The institution itself, even when viewed in its most favorable light, was puerile and ridiculous; only adapted to the age of ignorance, and died a natural death with the advance of civilization and refinement.

In Scotland, this personage was appropriately styled the "Abbot of Unreason," and the custom was prohibited there in 1555 by the parliament.

As long ago as 1689, it was asserted by Selden that the custom was derived from the Ancient Saturnalia, or Feasts of Saturn, when the masters waited upon their servants, who were honored with mock titles and permitted to assume the state and deportment of their lords. None concurs with him in this opinion, and states that these fooleries were very popular with the masses, and continued in vogue long after the establishment of Christianity, in spite of the remonstrances and threatenings of the clergy, who, finding it impossible to divert the stream of vulgar prejudice, permitted them, but changed the primitive object of devotion; so that the same unhallowed orgies, which had disgraced the worship of the heathen deity, were dedicated, as it was called, to the service of the true God, and sanctioned by the appellation of a Christian institution.

We will not go into the details of these sports, many of which were immoral and daintily impious; for however interesting they may be historically, they cannot fall to shock and disgust us, especially at this season, which, according to our early training, should be devoted to more elevating thoughts and reminiscences.

The custom of carol singing is of very ancient origin, and affords a pleasant theme for investigation. Just when and where it originated is not definitely known. The word itself is probably from the Italian, *carola*, signifying a song of joy, or from a similar word in Latin, which is the diminutive of *chorus*. Christmas carols were primarily of a strictly religious significance, and consisted of hymns to the Virgin Mother or the infant Saviour, but it must be confessed that they were often what we would call sacrilegious—though, of course, not intentionally so. They early took a secular turn, however, and were frequently nothing more than ballads or mere drinking songs. An old writer thus mentions the custom:

The lewd people than algrates agree,
And carols singen everi criste tyde,
Not with schamfastenes bot jounde
And holey bowghes aboute; and al aydyde
The brenting fyre hem eten and hem drinke,
And laughen merell, and maken route.

The earliest collection of Christmas carols supposed to have been published, is only known from the last leaf of a volume printed by Wynken de Worde, in 1521. This precious leaf contained two carols, one, "a carol of huntynge," and the other, "bringinge in the bore's head." This last refers to one of the ancient Christmas ceremonies in England. The favorite and first dish was a souse boar's head, which was brought in to the principal table with great state and solemnity, upon a silver platter, 'mid songs and minstrelsy. The tradition is that a student of Queens College, Oxford, while walking one day and reading Aristotle, was attacked by a furious wild boar, and in self defense he thrust the volume down the monster's throat till he choked him to death, crying meanwhile: "Gracem est." And ever afterward the ceremony of the "boar's head" was performed at the College in commemoration of the student's valor. At

the same time this carol, half Latin and half English, was chanted:

*Caput apris deferat
Reddens laudes Domino.
The bore's head in hand bring I,
With garlandes gay and rosemary,
I pray you all sing merly,
Qui estis in convivio.*

Some thirty odd years ago, carols began to be spoken of in England as not belonging to this century, for, we are told that Mr. Taylor, of Covent Garden Theatre, sang at a dinner in London, a ballad of the "good old time," when "Christmas had its Christmas carols, And ladies' sides were hooped like barrels."

However, at that time, it is certain that, although on the wane, carol-singing had not died out. It still prevailed in England and Ireland, and to a greater extent in Wales, was almost universal in parts of Germany, Switzerland and Italy. During the last days of the Advent, Calabrian minstrels enter Rome, and are to be seen in every street saluting the shrines of the Virgin Mother with their wild music, under the traditional notion of charming her labor pains on the approaching Christmas. Many and various, quaint and curious, are the specimens of old Christmas carols still to be found in print, though hundreds of them must be lost to us forever. One of the old ones begins:

"God rest you merry gentlemen,
May nothing you dismay."
And another, a later version of which is no doubt familiar to many of us:

"At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year."
Again, we are told:

"'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale;
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale;
A Christmas gambol of would cheer
A poor man's heart through half the year."

Here is a translation of one that is sung on Christmas Eve by the German children:

"How our hearts will beat to-night,
When the room is filled with light;
What will now the Christmas give,
On this happy Christmas Eve?"

The next is one which is not entirely forgotten, though it bears on its face evidences of a greater age than any of its present readers:

"Come bring with a noise,
My merrie, merrie boys,
The Christmas log to the firing;
While my good dame she
Bids ye all be free,
And drink to your heart's desiring."

There are many more; we could, like the "Brook," go on forever, but there are those among our readers who may not be so fond of these old rhymes as we are. For our part, we heartily wish the real old Christmas carol singing were a widespread custom in our own land. You can hear them occasionally, but not everywhere. It is some satisfaction to think about them, or to write about them as we are now doing. If we cannot hear the children singing the carols, we would like to hear the bells play them; but even that is rare with us. There are not many of us, who can say with Longfellow:

"I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet, the words repeat,
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

We are better able to echo Tennyson, when he says:

"The time draws near the birth of Christ,
The moon is hid, the night is still,
A single church below the hill
Is pealing, folded in the mist."
Shakespeare, in speaking of

"That season
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated," says:

"And then, they say, no spirit dares stir abroad;
The night's are wholesome; then no planets strike;
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallowed and so gracious is the time."

And, like an echo to this chime, comes the following from Dickens:

"A good time; a kind, forgiving charitable time; the only time in all the year when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them, as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys."

Just a few more peals from Tennyson's bells, and we will stop:

But they who troubled spirit rule,
For they controlled me when a boy;
They bring me sorrow, touched with joy,
The merry, merry bells of Yule.

Each voice four changes on the wind,
That now dilate and now decrease,
Peace and good-will, good-will and peace,
Peace and good-will to all mankind.

And in closing we will echo the carol-singers of old in their: "God bless you, my masters and mistresses, a merry Christmas to you, and a happy New Year."

A Yankee Maiden's Strategem.

Miss Rebecca Bates died at Scituate, Mass., on the 15th inst., at the age of eighty-eight years.

In 1812 the borders of Massachusetts Bay were looked after by a number of British cruisers. Inhabitants of the fishing villages were forced to band themselves in a sort of military fashion and repel by arms attacks made upon their chicken coops. The maritime enemy had their hearts set on poultry, which was natural, considering their long and forced subsistence upon tough salt meat. To thwart them was to excite their anger and malice, and not unfrequently, falling to get chickens, they resorted to harsh measures in retaliation.

In the spring of the year named, a British frigate ran into Scituate harbor, set fire to some vessels and seized others, threatened, if resistance was offered, to bombard the town. When the frigate departed, citizens of Scituate banded themselves into a home guard, and fortified Crow Point with a brass cannon. The British took the hint and stopped away, and gradually, as alarm subsided, the home guard went about its farming.

September came. One pleasant evening of that month Miss Bates, then a maiden of eighteen, sat sewing. Her sister Abigail, fourteen years old, and her mother sat with her. Captain Simeon Bates, the father, likewise the keeper of the lighthouse, was away, and the "home guard" were scattered all about. Mrs. Bates had just said to Rebecca that it was time to put the kettle on. The maiden rose and went into the kitchen. Glancing through the window as she passed she saw a British frigate close at hand and about lowering her boats. In her own narrative of the occurrence Miss Bates says that she knew the ship at a glance as La Hogue, and she called out to her sister:

"O, Lord! the old La Hogue is off here again! What shall we do? Here are their barges a coming, and they'll burn up our vessels just as they did afore."

Two vessels lay at the wharf laden with flour, and Miss Bates in her narrative says: "We couldn't afford to lose that in those times, when the embargo made it so hard to live we had to bile pumpkins all day to get sweetening for sugar." Her quick mind decided to repel the enemy by a strategem. The musical instruments of the home guard were stored in the house. She could play four tunes on the fife, and her sister Abigail could beat the drum in an exceedingly wild manner. "Yankee Doodle" was their masterpiece.

The idea thus conceived was quickly put through. Rebecca and Abigail, with the drum and fife, ran down behind the cedar wood, and in a moment the quiet September evening was started by the most remarkable martial outburst that ever was heard. "I looked," says Miss Bates, "and I could see the men in the barges resting on their oars and listening. Then I saw a flag flying from the masthead of the ship, signalling them. My sister began to make a speech, and I said: 'Don't make me laugh, for I can't pucker my mouth.' When the men in the barges saw the flag they turned about so quick that one fell overboard, and they picked him up by the back of his neck and hauled him in."

A quarter of an hour later the La Hogue sailed away, the strains of "Yankee Doodle" pursuing her.

Northerners in Texas.

A native of Texas, who was a Confederate soldier during the war, tells what he knows about the experience of Northern men in that State during the last ten or fifteen years, as follows: "It does not now nor did it ever matter to the people of this State from what section or country an immigrant came. I have traveled frequently through the State during the eleven years following the war, and saw many settlements started by Northern men with the most limited means and the rudest tools, where no handsome mansions, fertile farms and gardens, and large herds of cattle are to be seen. Many of these immigrants were once 'Yankee soldiers,' but in these Yankee families there are now sons-in-law who were once Confederate soldiers. The sheep and wool interest in Texas since 1855 has increased 2,000 per cent., and over two-thirds of this increase has been made by men formerly in the Yankee army. Next to meeting an old messmate, the Confederate delights most in meeting a live Yank who fought him at Malvern Hill, Seven Pines, or Chickamauga. Whole nights have been spent by these old Yanks and Rebs talking the past over, and parting the best of friends."

A Boy's Luck.

The Norristown, Pa., Herald in a recent issue referred among others, to the following cases of special interest. They are their own commentary. Mr. Samuel

C. Noyce resides at 208 Marshall street, and holds the responsible position of Journal Clerk in the Pennsylvania Legislature, at Harrisburg. While Mr. Noyce and family were in the country recently, his boy, aged three years, fell and broke his leg. He recovered, but a very troublesome stiffness set in and he could scarcely use the leg. The injured limb was rubbed several times with St. Jacobs Oil, and the stiffness was so much reduced that the boy was able to use his leg freely. Dr. Knipe said it was the use of St. Jacobs Oil that cured the stiffness. Mr. Noyce used the Great German Remedy for toothache with good effect, and also for a sprain and pains of a rheumatic nature, and always with good effect. Mrs. Noyce also says she thinks the Oil is a splendid thing, and she always keeps it on hand.

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WM. McAVOY, Surrogate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ss. County of Hudson.

SURROGATE'S OFFICE.—William N. Parslow, administrator of Fanny Corien, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

Upon application made to me for that purpose, by the above-named administrator, I do hereby, on this 24th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, order the said administrator to give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same under oath, within nine months from the date of this order, by setting up a copy of this order in five of the most public places of the County of Hudson, for the space of two months, and advertising the same for like period in the *Hoboken Advertiser*, one of the newspapers of this State, such notice to be given and advertised within twenty days from the date hereof, and to be continued for two months.

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SURROGATE'S OFFICE.—Mary Benson, administrator of Elizabeth L. Thomas, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

Upon application made to me for that purpose, by the above-named administrator, I do hereby, on this 18th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, order the said administrator to give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date of this order, by setting up a copy of this order in five of the most public places in the County of Hudson, for the space of two months, and advertising the same for like period in the *Hoboken Advertiser*, one of the newspapers of this State, such notice to be given and advertised within twenty days from the date hereof, and to be continued for two months.

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SURROGATE'S OFFICE.—Eliza J. Thomas, administrator of Elizabeth L. Thomas, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

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WM. McAVOY, Surrogate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ss. County of Hudson.

SURROGATE'S OFFICE.—Robert McCague, Jr., administrator of Catharine Kane, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

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HOBOKEN, DECEMBER 24, 1891.

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Merry Christmas to all!

No votes for Christmas week!

In the coming re-districting of Ohio, there will be twenty-one Congressional Districts instead of twenty.

The new Postmaster-General, Timothy O. Howe, has accepted his appointment, of course, and promises to assume the duties of the office the first week in January.

A monster blast was fired in a lime stone quarry near Easton, Pa., on Thursday. Forty thousand tons of rock were dislodged, and ten tons of powder were used for the purpose.

Throughout this week, dispatches have been received by the daily papers from the North and West, reporting over twenty cases of skaters breaking through the ice and drowning.

Booth's Theatre, in New York, was sold, Thursday, for \$550,000, about one-third the original cost, to J. A. Page and Smith & Co., Inc. It will, within a year, be altered into a large dry goods house. It was first opened to the public in 1869.

The two hundred and sixty-first anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, "New England and Forefathers' day," was celebrated by the New England Society of New York, on Thursday night. President Arthur is a member of the society and was present at the dinner at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The marriage of Geo. G. Sickles, aged eighty-two years, father of Major-General Daniel E. Sickles, to Mrs. Mary Sheridan Sawyer, aged forty-eight years, took place in New York, Wednesday, and was witnessed by a throng of spectators. Wonder how the old General will like his young step-mother.

A very large concourse of people attended the memorial services in honor of the late General Kilpatrick at Decker-town, Wednesday. Many of his old comrades-in-arms were present. A Major-General's salute was fired by Bailey's Battery, a military band played funeral anthems and dirges, and the other ceremonies were very impressive.

Another big thief, and a very religious one, turns up in Newark in the person of the City Auditor, who confessed to the embezzlement of \$125,000. Almost simultaneously with this confession, the chief clerk of the Comptroller's office disappeared, and as he is suspected of complicity in the thefts of the Auditor, the Police are on his trail. Newark is winding up the old year beautifully.

The Congressional Committees are all made up. Jersey only gets one Chairmanship; Robeson is head of the Committee on Naval Expenditures. He is also second on Naval affairs, and Rules and Appropriations. Hardenbergh is on Banking and Currency, Ross on Commerce, Jones on Patents and on Manufactures, Harris is on Manufactures and Naval Affairs; Hill is on Pensions, and Brewer is on Railways and Canals, and Accounts.

The Russian Government is doing everything possible for the relief of Lieutenant De Long and his men, who escaped from the wrecked Jeannette, and are now at the mouth of the River Lena on the Siberian coast. Vigorous efforts are also making for the discovery of the third boat, and strong hopes are entertained that it will be found. The United States authorities have telegraphed to Engineer Melville to spare no expense in looking after the welfare of his rescued comrades.

RUM AND POLITICS.

Everyone was astonished at the non-appearance of three Councilmen, on Tuesday night, and the consequent failure to hold the regular stated session of the Council, Lee being unable to attend on account of sickness. The general impression seemed to be that the ordinance for increasing the liquor license was the cause of the trouble.

This ordinance, which passed its second reading last week, and should have come up on Tuesday for its final passage, has created quite a panic among saloon keepers, and it was said that the three Councilmen staid away purposely, as soon as they found out that by supporting this measure they would "get themselves disliked."

However, a call for a special meeting Thursday night, was responded to by the full Board. When the ordinance was brought up Chairman Curtin wanted to amend it by making the license fee \$75 instead of \$50. This was opposed by Councilman Miller, and a long and wordy debate followed, in which every one had a "say." Over half an hour was consumed in fighting over the ordinance. A motion to lay on the table was lost by a tie vote, and after the necessary form had been gone through to make a motion to amend in order, the motion was made and also lost by a tie vote. The ordinance passed its first and second reading at previous meetings without a dissenting vote, and it was not until the present week that any opposition showed itself.

It is claimed by the Councilmen who have changed their minds since last week, that the Mayor intended to veto the ordinance, if it passed, to make political capital—not from sympathy with the liquor dealers, but for love of the votes they control. Such a veto is said to be worth at least two hundred votes to Besson. If such is the case, he would not scruple to resort to the dodge, for he certainly knows that his chances for reelection are about nil, and he will make the most desperate efforts to save himself. By vetoing the ordinance, provided it passed, and his veto sustained, he would be able to purchase two hundred votes at \$25 apiece without touching his own pocket.

Provided all this could be done, it is not likely any such political trickery would help him to the extent claimed, and even if it should, these two hundred extra votes would be outweighed by honest voters, who, although misguided last spring, have learned what he is by his course during his present term, and would never support him again. But he will now have no chance to veto the ordinance, for it will be seen by reference to the proceedings of Thursday night that it is effectually killed for the present. In order to make an amendment possible, the vote of last week by which it passed its second reading had to be reconsidered. This left it in the position of only having passed its first reading by title, and when on Thursday night the motion was put that it pass its second reading in its original form, it was lost by a tie vote.

The ordinance has now, therefore, only passed its first reading by title, and as six votes will be necessary for another reconsideration, which cannot be obtained, it is altogether improbable that the matter will come up again before the present Board of Councilmen.

AN UNWISE APPOINTMENT.

None of the prominent journals, with the exception of a few of ultra-"Stalwart" proclivities, have expressed commendation of the appointment of Mr. Howe as Postmaster-General. Even the "black Republican" New York Times, which is by no means unfavorably disposed towards President Arthur, fails to see any good reason for the appointment, and thus criticises it: "The President has dragged Mr. Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin, from the political obscurity into which he was rapidly sinking and has placed him at the head of the Post Office Department. The appointment is about on a par with that of Mr. Key, which had such disastrous results, and so far as can be perceived has not even the slender apology of political expediency in its favor. It would certainly have been possible to make a worse selection from the names mentioned in connection with the position; but, however difficult it may be to secure a man possessing the eminent fitness of Mr. James, it would have been easy to find a Postmaster-General more obviously qualified to deal with the delicate and difficult duties of the position than Mr. Howe. It is to be feared that it will only require the presence of an able and unscrupulous deputy in the department to reduce its administration to the level of the Brady and Tyler period and to accumulate as uncomfortable a legacy of mismanagement as met Mr. James on his accession to office. Mr. Howe may turn out an able and more resolute administrator than Mr. Key, but it would not be judicious to increase the risks of his appointment by finding another Brady as his Second Assistant."

EFFECTS OF BALDWIN'S CRIME.

The theft of \$2,500,000 by Oscar Baldwin, some time ago, which caused the failure of the Mechanics' Bank of Newark, nearly ruined many of the small depositors, but, by the arrangement likely to be made, these losers will be almost entirely reimbursed. The loss of the depositors was very serious, but there are consequences much more disastrous in connection with the breaking of the bank. The firm of C. Nugent & Co., mixed up with Baldwin in his crooked practices, is completely undone. The morocco factory of this firm employed about 500 men, and of these 490 have already been discharged. It is expected that the remaining 100 will also be discharged by January 10th, and work will then cease. The forced sale of the fac-

tory will probably not bring enough to cover the amount of the mortgages on the building. As there is no other morocco factory in Newark, these men will be unable to get work immediately, and those dependent on them will have to suffer. It is estimated that Baldwin's crime will effect the welfare and employment of fully 2,500 men during the winter. Mr. Cashier Baldwin may be thankful that it is in Jersey and not Texas that he worked such ruin.

New Jersey in Congress.

Of the twenty-one bills offered in Congress by Jersey's representatives within a few days, seven emanate from the representative of this district, the Hon. A. A. Hardenbergh. The first and probably most important bill to the people of Hoboken offered by Congressman Hardenbergh is designed to keep the passenger landing of the Hamburg and Bremen Steamship Companies in this city. It is an amendment to "An act for the construction of a public building in the city of New York," by which Hoboken's interests are interfered with. The landing of these passengers brings business to Hoboken and of course is money in the pockets of our citizens.

Another bill relates to the adulteration of drugs, and still another to unused stamps. He also introduced a bill relating to the duties of assistant inspectors of steam vessels. The act for the better protection of immigrants is not enforced as it should be by the inspectors. During the last two years over seven hundred thousand immigrants have been landed at the port of New York, by 1,300 steamers, and upwards of one hundred complaints have been made for violations of the "Passenger Act" by overloading. Some of the steamers have brought in 250 at a trip more than their measured capacity will admit. In other parts the excess has got up frequently as high as 600, and a steamer landed in Baltimore recently with nearly 2,000, when her extreme capacity did not exceed 1,100.

The carrying capacity of vessels coming to this port has already been fixed by act of Congress, and Mr. Hardenbergh's bill is designed to correct the overloading business by compelling the inspectors to do their duty.

A matter that will also engage the attention of Mr. Hardenbergh, is the proposed ship canal to connect the waters of the Bay with the Passaic. Gen. Newton made a survey some time ago of the talked of route and declared the plan to be practicable. By its accomplishment, a new water front will be opened and will give to Hudson county large dock privileges.

Our Congressman is represented, by a Washington correspondent, as the busiest man in Congress. He devotes his whole time to the interests of his constituents, and by his faithful and efficient work, is daily adding to his well-deserved popularity in his district. Mr. Hardenbergh is a model representative.

The Presidential Succession.

The following is the full text of the bill introduced in the United States Senate by Mr. Garland, to provide for the performance of the duties of the Presidential office in case of removal, death, resignation or inability of the President of the United States: Be it enacted, etc., that Section 146, Title 3, of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed. SECTION 2. In case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice-President of the United States, the Secretary of State, for the time being, or if there be no Secretary of State, then the Secretary of the Treasury for the time being, or if there be neither Secretary of State or Secretary of the Treasury then the Secretary of War for the time being shall act as President until the disability be removed or a President be elected in the manner and at the time provided in the Constitution and Laws, or in case there be no occasion under the law for an election, until the existing term of office of the President so removed, resigned, dead or disabled shall have expired.

A Reservoir Site Purchased.

A real estate transaction took place the other day which occasioned a good deal of curiosity among some of our prominent citizens. School Trustee John Reid went up on the Hill and purchased a lot of ground, very near seven acres in extent, for \$16,000, from Bancroft Davis. Parties owning property in the neighborhood were very much exercised over the transaction, and wondered what Mr. Reid wanted the property for. Various reports were circulated in regard to his intentions. It was said that he was going to build a brewery; then he had only acted as agent for a railway company, and that a depot or car stables were to be erected on the ground.

Mr. Reid kept his own counsel, and no one guessed the real object of the purchase. The land was bought for the Hackensack Water Company, and on it will be built the reservoirs from which Hoboken is to be supplied with water next year. The plot is located in Weehawken, just outside of the boundary of Union Hill, opposite Morgan street, on the edge of the Boulevard. The engineers of the company have already commenced operations, and the contract will be given out in a few days.

Dr. Parks at Liberty.

Dr. Andrew J. Parks, of this city, the chief conspirator in the Lewis bill case, whose term of imprisonment expired some time ago, but who was not released at the time because his fine of \$15,000 was unpaid, was given his liberty on Saturday last. During his imprisonment he repeatedly boasted that he was worth \$50,000, but upon inquiry it was found that there was no truth in his statements. Under the United States statutes a convict sentenced to pay a fine must either pay or make affidavit that he is not worth \$20 before he can be given his liberty. Dr. Parks made the necessary affidavit of his insolvency, and was released.

Another Landmark Gone.

Another old landmark has been removed from the vicinity of Hoboken within the past week, to make room for modern improvements. The Benson Homestead, at Weehawken Grove, has almost disappeared to make way for the sixteen acres of cattle sheds which are to be put up by the Erie Railroad. The old house was built over one hundred years ago of imported Dutch brick and stone. The house for the last quarter of a century has been the residence of ex-Chief of Police Jack Frost. A small building in the rear of the mansion was formerly the quarters of the slaves. The mansion house was at one time occupied by the pirate, Read.

CLOSING NIGHTS OF THE FAIR.

Some, Incidents and "Side-Shows" at the Armory--A List of the Fortunate Prize-Winners.

With very few exceptions, the Ninth Regiment fair, which has kept the new armory crowded for eight nights, closing Wednesday, was the finest ever held in this State. The interest of the people in the regiment and its efforts to raise funds for the proper fitting up of the armory and the company rooms has been fully proven by the attendance at the fair.

Both Wednesday nights were stormy, but fully as many people visited the armory on these nights as on any other, with the possible exception of Friday night of last week, when General Hancock paid his visit. The average attendance has been over 1,500, and on the evening of the distinguished General's visit over 2,000 people were in the room while he was there. It is claimed that he shook hands with fully 1,800 of the visitors, who were marched up in line for that purpose.

To the very last, though many of the finest articles were missing, the handsomely decorated booths were surrounded by a throng of admirers. It may have been that the occupants were quite as attractive as the articles they were selling; but the aforesaid "admirers" are the best judges of that. The ladies were certainly an immense success in attracting the "dollar of our daddies" from the pockets of man, woman and child. Small change vanished like smoke; a pocket full of quarters and halves would disappear without leaving an address; hard money and greenbacks vanished with equal velocity. The man who successfully resisted that pleading "please take a chance," was hard-hearted indeed—or close-listed. In fact, the ladies worked incessantly, untiringly and successfully for the regiment.

The profits of the whole concern, as near as they can be estimated at present, will exceed \$5,000. As a matter of course, there were many articles left unsold, and for the last two nights the armory has been kept open and the goods disposed of by auction. Company D resorted to this plan on Wednesday night and got rid of nearly everything by the time the fair closed.

The members of the regiment deserve great credit for the manner in which the fair was conducted. Every one did his share of the work which made such a success of the undertaking, and each company has done over forty-eight hours guard duty, the armory having been closely guarded night and day.

Among the scenes and incidents outside of regular order of business was a very amusing affair gotten up by Company C. Sergeant George H. Hodges, of that company, was summoned into the company's room, on Monday evening, and presented by his comrades with a china "bull-pup" as the champion growler of the company. Engineer Jack Gallagher, one of the Drum Corps, performed the presentation ceremony, and made a very appropriate and witty speech to the recipient.

On the flower stand was a bottle of peas, and for ten cents any one had the privilege of guessing the number of peas in the bottle. The one guessing nearest to the correct number was to get a ton of coal, presented by Setts & Campbell. The man that got the coal, George Entrup, guessed the exact number—3,125.

In Company C's room for several nights a Gypsy Encampment was set up, attended by a number of young ladies and gentlemen dressed in the orthodox Bohemian costume, where, for the small sum of twenty cents, a visitor could have his fortune told, drink a cup of coffee and carry off the cup as a souvenir. It was not kept up regularly.

Company F's Art Gallery was another side show that attracted and amused many visitors. The exhibition contained the usual array of works of art to be found at fairs. Every visitor was delighted at being so completely taken in and advised everybody else to go up and be victimized. The gallery contained 124 "works of art," some of them really new. "The Herald of the Morn," was purchased from an agent of James Gordon Bennett, and the "View of Boston," by Wheelright, was really a good representation of the "Hub."

The "Sardinian Captives (in oil) looked almost fishy, but competent judges declared them good. A very profitable "side-show," under the management of the Field and Staff committee, was the "wheel of fortune." Councilman Miller engineered the wheel, Assessor Wiggins (ex-Captain Company C) acted as cashier, and Mr. F. D. Jackson handed out the prizes. Messrs. Miller and Wiggins kept the people advised of what was going on, and the manner in which they did this showed considerable talent in the auctioneering line.

Mr. Ed. Offerman had charge of the voting at Company C's booth, Mr. A. Appel at Company F's, and Mr. Charles Chamberlain at the Field and Staff booth. The profits of the latter booth were larger than any of the others, because nearly everything on sale was donated, while the companies had to pay for many of their articles.

The members of Company D presented Mrs. Charles Erlenkoetter, wife of their Captain, with a very handsome set of silver-plated castors. In the list of the lady managers, published last week, we accidentally omitted to mention the name of Mrs. Charles Kaufmann, who had charge of the elegant diamond ring at Company F's booth.

The carriage and sleighs at Company E's booth were not disposed of because the requisite number of chances had not been taken up to the close of the fair. They have therefore been removed to Hexamer's stables, on Hudson street, where they will remain on exhibition until all the chances have been taken. Captain Symes will have charge of them, and when the numbers are completed notice will be given in the papers of the time and place of drawing.

The following is a list of the articles voted for and the names of the recipients: "Paradise Lost" & "Bible Gallery," G. C. Houghton Water Pitcher, Hon. C. Houghton C. Truemp, Hon. C. Houghton C. Truemp, Sergeant Decker Model Ferryboat, with Clock, Captain Cook Model H. & L. Truck, Washington H. & L. Co. No. 1 Equipments, F. B. Jackson Officer's Sword, Captain Curry Officer's Uniform, Lieut. Col. Green Billiard Table, Company F Single Scull Shell, Dr. Chabert Gold-headed Cane, Captain Symes Water Pail (other staid), Miss L. Robinson Company C Lawn Tennis Racket and Balls, M. McNaughton Was Flowers, Miss Sarah Morris Big Pie, Oscar Formelle.

We give below as complete a list as possible of the articles changed off, the names of the winners and of the people who presented them to the regiment. Wherever there is a blank in the "donor" column, the article was either partially paid for out of the company fund, or the name of the donor could not be ascertained:

Table with columns: Donor, Article, Winner. Lists various items like sofas, cushions, lamps, and their respective donors and winners.

Concert in Aid of St. Mary's Hospital.

A concert, organized by the Misses Chabert, for the benefit of St. Mary's Hospital, which is to take place on Wednesday, January 11th,

FIELD AND STAFF BOOTH.

Donor, Article, Winner. Lists items like sofas, cushions, lamps, and their respective donors and winners.

COMPANY C BOOTH.

Donor, Article, Winner. Lists items like sofas, cushions, lamps, and their respective donors and winners.

COMPANY D BOOTH.

Donor, Article, Winner. Lists items like sofas, cushions, lamps, and their respective donors and winners.

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COMPANY F BOOTH.

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COMPANY M BOOTH.

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COMPANY P BOOTH.

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COMPANY Q BOOTH.

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Society and Lodge Notes.

The regular annual meeting of Protection Lodge No. 634, Knights of Honor, will take place on Friday evening next, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. There will probably be over a dozen new members initiated on that evening.

At the last regular meeting of Hoboken Council No. 99, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent—Henry A. Hodges. Vice Regent—Charles L. Pitts. Orator—A. L. Moyer. Secretary—Edwin W. Gritten. Collector—George W. White. Treasurer—S. T. Bray. Chaplain—W. A. Tompkins. Guide—Schaffer. Warden—Wm. Offermann. Sentinel—David Foster. Trustees—Messrs. Pindar, Krumtscheld and Coley. Council Physicians—Drs. Pindar and Pitts.

At the regular annual meeting of Euclid Lodge, F. and A. M., held on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master—R. V. Taft. S. W.—H. A. Hodges. J. W.—J. E. W. Kuper. Treasurer—E. H. Stewart. Secretary—M. B. Rudolph. S. D.—J. S. Johnson. J. D.—E. J. Kiel. P. M.—M. C. C. F. Belluz. P. M. J. M. C. C. A. Grassman. Organist—A. W. Mahle. Chaplain—Rev. G. E. Houghton. Trustees—A. Grassman, Benson and J. E. Galagan. Tyler—P. M. Powless. The newly-elected officers were duly installed the same evening by D. D. G. M. Thomas Tilden.

The regular annual meeting of Hoboken Lodge, F. and A. M., took place at their room, Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M.—J. D. Vintus. S. W.—Wm. Charles Moulton. J. W.—Wm. Boyce, Jr. S. D.—Thomas Griffith. J. D.—C. C. Hope. Treasurer—E. McCague, Jr. Secretary—Wm. L. Wolff. Chaplain—James Wilson. Trustees—F. McDonough, J. Prichard and F. Drescher. S. M. C.—F. Fahrwald. J. M. C.—F. Price. Tyler—P. Powless. D. D. Master, T. W. Tilden, installed the officers, after which the members repaired to Miller's and partook of a collation.

The State department of the Ladies' Auxiliary Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic was organized in Trenton last week, and will be known as the "Loyal Ladies' League of the G. A. R." Each branch of the league is to be named after some post of the Grand Army and called the "Ladies' Aid Society of the L. L. L. of the G. A. R." The object of the League and its branches, is to raise funds to relieve sick and needy veterans of the war, to visit them and provide nurses and nourishment for them when they are ill; to care for the widows and orphans of the soldiers and sailors of the rebellion, and generally to advance the interests and welfare of the G. A. R. The organization will meet every quarter. On Tuesday night last, a meeting was held in Jersey City of the ladies who recently organized the "Ladies Aid Society of the G. A. R. of Hudson County," and the name of the association changed to "Henry Wilson Post Ladies' Aid Society of the Loyal Ladies' League of the Grand Army of the Republic." May its life of usefulness be as long as its title.

Christmas Services at Trinity.

Special Christmas services will be held in Trinity Church, Rev. G. C. Houghton, Rector, to-morrow. The church has been tastefully decorated with evergreens by the members of the vestry, and the chancel and font appropriately decked with flowers. The music will be rendered by the full choir of men and boys, under the direction of Mr. W. B. Goote, Choir Master, and Mr. J. F. Ackerman, Organist. In the evening they will be assisted by a quartette, consisting of Miss Blackman, soprano; Miss M. D. Livingston, alto; Wm. F. Hughes, tenor, and F. B. Morel, bass, under the direction of F. L. Schmersahl. The musical programme is as follows: Morning service—Processional, "O Come all ye Faithful;" Venite, by W. Lee; Gloria Patri in Psalter, by W. Lee; Te Deum in F, by Stephens; Jubilate, by Sir G. F. Elvey; Introit, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" Kyrie eleison, by Franz Schubert; Gloria Tibi, by J. Stainer; Anthem, "Angels From the Realms of Glory;" Gloria After Scripture, by W. Lee; Offertory, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings;" Trisagion, by G. J. Elvey; Communion Hymn, "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken;" Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Recessional, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Evening service—Processional, "Shout the Glad Tidings;" Anthem, "Sing and Rejoice," by Barby; Gloria Patri in the Psalter, by Mosenthal and Haydn; Cantata, by Tuoker; Benedic Anima, in B major, by Dudley Buck; Anthem, "Come Hither Ye Faithful;" Gloria After Scripture, by Haydn; Offertory, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings;" Anthem, "See the Morning Star," by Monk, and solo and quartette from the Messiah, by Handel. Recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels."

Campbell's Class Record.

Mr. W. A. Campbell, Principal of School No. 4, this city, has invented and secured a copyright on a book called "Campbell's Class Record." It is a complete system of keeping account of the admission and dismissal of scholars, supplies furnished classes, marking the scholarship department, standing of pupils, etc., in fact it combines in one book what heretofore required three books to keep account of. It is the most complete and perfect class record ever introduced, and is a credit to its inventor and the school system of the city to which he has contributed so much. Mr. Campbell has disposed of his copyright to Potter, Alnsworth & Co., of New York, who will publish the book, and a monthly record and diary which forms part of it. He is to receive a royalty on each copy sold. The Record has already been introduced in some of the New York schools, in the schools here and will without doubt soon be universally adopted. We hope Mr. Campbell will reap the pecuniary reward he so well deserves.

Small-Pox.

Dr. Elder, President of the County Board of Health, states that there are now 100 cases of small-pox in the county. He deems it of the utmost importance that every one should be vaccinated without delay, and considers that by this means alone the spread of the disease can be prevented. The Doctor and his three colleagues, forming a volunteer vaccinating corps, have performed, at the expense of much valuable time, and absolutely without compensation, thousands of vaccinations during the past month, and propose to continue the good work as long as there is any necessity for it. They have been granted the use of School No. 3 next week, and every afternoon they will be there at 2 o'clock for the purpose of vaccinating, free of charge, all who apply, old or young.

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Regent—Henry A

FERRY TIME TABLE.

Time Table.

Table with ferry routes and times. Includes Hoboken Ferry Boats, Barclay Street Boats, and Sunday Boats to Barclay Street.

HOBOKEN, DECEMBER 24, 1881.

CITY ITEMS.

Special Christmas services will be held in all the churches to-morrow. One of Hoboken's "fairest daughters" is about to sail for Vienna to fill a musical engagement.

Hand Ball and Baskets.

A large number of the sporting men of this city assembled at Hicks Hand Ball and Basket Court, on Hudson street, Thursday afternoon to witness a professional hand ball match.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

Five Lines Along the New Jersey Coast Under One Corporation.

The corporations that own, lease, or control the lines of railroad running along the Jersey shore decided some time ago to effect a consolidation. An act was passed last winter authorizing this project, and on Tuesday last the plan was formally consummated.

This document provides that the consolidated companies shall be known by the style of the New York and Long Branch Railroad Company; that the amount of the capital stock shall be \$2,000,000, to be issued in \$100 shares; that the stock of the old New York and Long Branch Railroad Company shall be convertible into the stock of the new road; that the shares of the other companies shall be redeemable by the new company on demand; and that the new company shall be bonded to the extent of \$1,500,000 to defray the expenses of laying an additional track for the entire length of its line.

The Firemen's Parade.

Some time ago the authorities of West Hoboken appropriated a certain sum of money for the purchase of a new truck for the Fire Department. The truck was built in New York, and has been christened "Columbia." Last week it was finished, and was brought over on Saturday evening.

Anti-Rum.

The advocates of an anti-rum constitution are organizing a movement for the purpose of securing amendments to the Federal and State Constitutions, prohibiting the liquor traffic. They are making a very determined effort, but they do not expect to effect their object this year or next.

Agricultural Prizes.

Every Jersey farmer should take an interest in and compete for the liberal premiums offered by the State for the best acres of field products, such as corn, rye, oats, potatoes, sweet corn, tomatoes, egg-plants, melons, cabbage, beets, &c.

Its Equal is Unknown.

A Lowell (Mass.) paper, so we observe, cites the case of Mr. P. H. Short, proprietor of the Belmont Hotel, that city, who suffered with rheumatism for seventeen years without finding relief from any of the numerous remedies employed, until he applied St. Jacobs Oil.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Stated session, held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Washington street, between 10 and 11 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, December 20, 1881. Present—Councilmen Kaufmann, Lee, Plunkett and Quirk.

MAJORITY OFFICE.

HOBOKEN, DECEMBER 22, 1881.

By the Committee on Sewers: R. P. Francis, lumber furnished Committee on Sewers. 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, Valieu and Chairman Curtin.

By the Committee on Fire and Water: Thomas Boves Bros., repairing hose for Fire Department. On motion of Councilman Kaufmann the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote: Ayes—Councilmen Kaufmann, Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Quirk, Timken, Valieu and Chairman Curtin.

On Re-Assembling.

Present—Councilmen Kaufmann, Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Quirk, Timken, Valieu and Chairman Curtin. The following claims were reported correct and ordered paid: Stephen Bayles, painting roof, cornice, &c., new City Hall, \$80 00.

On the Call of the Chair.

Present—Councilmen Kaufmann, Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Quirk, Timken, Valieu and Chairman Curtin. On motion of Councilman Quirk a recess was taken subject to the call of the Chair.

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By the Committee on Fire and Water:

H. Conrad, putting in 7 tons coal at house of engine No. 2. Richard Cook, putting in 7 tons coal at house of engine No. 1. John Hourigan, putting in 12 tons coal at No. 2 engine house.

By the Committee on Sewers:

Edward Stack, Street Commissioner, repairing sewer in Fifteenth street. 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, Valieu and Chairman Curtin.

By the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Edward Coughlin, two automatic lamps. On motion of Councilman Kaufmann the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote: Ayes—Councilmen Kaufmann, Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Quirk, Timken, Valieu and Chairman Curtin.

By the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Herman Hilschen, removing ashes, garbage, &c., for one month, \$150, correct for \$148 50. On motion of Councilman Timken the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote: Ayes—Councilmen Kaufmann, Lee, Miller, Plunkett, Quirk, Timken, Valieu and Chairman Curtin.

By the Committee on Schools:

The City Clerk made statement that he had received the opinion of the Corporation Attorney in regard to the case to be presented at the next meeting of the Committee of the Whole. On motion of Councilman Timken it was resolved: That the resolution passed July 5, 1881, authorizing the City Treasurer to receive seven per cent interest on the unpaid taxes and assessments be extended to June 30, 1882.

Advertisement for 'THE GREAT CELESTIAL RHEUMATISM' medicine, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'A. VOGELER & CO.' medicine, with text: 'No Preparation on earth equals St. Jacobs Oil as a safe, sure, simple and cheap Rheumatism Remedy.'

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Advertisement for 'National Bakery' located at 100 Washington Street, Hoboken, N. J.

Advertisement for 'BLUMLER'S HOTEL' located at No. 172 & 174 Washington Street, Hoboken, N. J.

GRANDFATHER'S TALK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Why, Ruth, they tell me Christmas Day will soon be here again. It does seem possible a year has passed, since last it came!

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In pursuance of a motion of the Council of the city of Hoboken, passed

OCTOBER 25th, 1881,

and duly approved by the Mayor, public notice is hereby given to the owners of the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land in the city of Hoboken, that they are hereby required to pay to John McMahon, Collector of Revenue, the sum set opposite their respective names or the lots, pieces or parcels of land in the subjoined schedule mentioned, being the amount of assessment levied against said property and now remaining unpaid.

And the said owners are hereby respectively notified that unless the said assessment, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from the date of confirmation, and all other costs, be paid on or before

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at 10 o'clock A. M., the lots, pieces or parcels of land with the tenements and improvements thereon will be sold at public auction, on the said

9th DAY OF JANUARY, 1882,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the City Clerk's office, new City Hall building, Washington street, in said city, for the shortest time that any person will agree to take the same, in consideration of paying the said assessment so assessed and unpaid, with the interest and charges aforesaid, and all other costs and charges accruing thereon, pursuant to and by virtue of the authority contained in the city charter, ordinances and resolutions of the Mayor and Council of the city of Hoboken.

Dated Hoboken, November 1, 1881.

E. V. S. BESSON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBERT H. ALBERTS, City Clerk.

Bk. Lot. Name. Street. Am't

70 30 R. Washington, Grand, \$5 75

70 29 John Torrey, " 5 75

71 26 Patrick Lorigan, " 5 51

136 St. Mary's Church, Wil' & Ct'n \$46 49

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MONDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1882, at the City Clerk's office, new City Hall building, Washington street, at 10 o'clock A. M., for non-payment of assessments for the improvement of Sixth street, from Clinton to Adams streets.

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70 17 G. H. Coster, Jr., Adams, \$46 25

25 23 Patrick Lorigan, Clinton, 5 75

18 O. Coleman, " 10 01

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In pursuance of a motion of the Council of the city of Hoboken, passed

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52 2 Catherine Doyle, " \$14 42

53 11 P. Kelly, " 45 50

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Bk. Lot. Name. Street. Am't

02 11 Benedetto Faretto, " \$6 00

02 14 M. Collins, " 14 30

02 10 Robert Washington, " 2 41

71 17 Est. D. Coleman, " 45 40

75 18 G. H. Coster, Jr., " 3 05

75 20 M. E. Coster, " 3 05

75 21 M. E. Coster, " 3 05

75 22 M. E. Coster, " 3 05

75 23 J. Quinlan, " 3 05

75 24 J. Quinlan, " 3 05

75 25 P. Kelly, " 3 05

75 26 Patrick Conway, " 3 05

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75 20 Daniel Conway, " \$5 00

75 21 Patrick Holmes, " 5 00

75 22 Patrick Clark, " 5 00

75 23 Martin Griffin, " 5 00

75 24 John Sherry, " 5 00

75 25 Patrick Moore, " 5 00

75 26 John Murphy, " 5 00

75 27 Michael Sullivan, " 5 00

75 28 Wm. Leahy, " 5 00

75 29 Edward McEwen, " 5 00

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MONDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1882, at the City Clerk's office, new City Hall building, Washington street, at 10 o'clock A. M., for non-payment of assessments for the improvement of Jefferson street, 275 feet south of First street to the north line of Newark avenue.

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17 1-2 Mrs. M. Speyer, " \$17 55

37 Robert Noble, " 1 00

43 50 Mattie Speyer, " 52 10

43 50 Robert Toole, " 91

14 Thomas Leonard, " 47 07

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69 30 A. Spear, " \$1 61

69 31 G. H. Coster, Trustee, " 124 91

69 32-37 Julia C. Reubell, " 515 55

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