



**SANDY HOOK LIGHT.**

The Oldest Lighthouse in the United States—Built in 1762.

Few persons imagine when they pass the trim white tower rising from the centre of the evergreen cedars on Sandy Hook, that they are looking at the first lighthouse that was built in the United States. How many storm-tossed sailors have looked with anxious eyes for its welcome light? How countless the nights its rays have flashed out over the storm-lashed or ice-laden Atlantic. What innumerable gales have whistled by its walls; what old-fashioned square-stemmed ships it has guided into port; what scenes of ship-wreck it has witnessed during its lifetime.

This lighthouse was erected in 1762, and is therefore 120 years old. It is constructed of granite, and rises to a height of 100 feet, exclusive of the lantern. The original illuminating apparatus consists of seventeen old-fashioned lamps, somewhat resembling the German student lamp, each provided with a large silver-plated reflector. They are arranged in three circular tiers in the lantern. The lantern was a solid structure of iron and glass, securely bolted to the top of the tower. It had a diameter of ten feet, and a height of twelve feet, with a dome-shaped roof, surmounted with a brazen image of a British dragon.

When the Revolution broke out the lighthouse became the rendezvous of bands of refugees, who fortified it while in the bay. They kept a number of small, swift vessels, and from time to time they would sail forth up the surrounding rivers on foraging expeditions.

At the close of the Revolution it of course fell into the hands of the United States Government, and one of the first official acts of President Washington was to write a letter to the keeper of Sandy Hook Light, asking him to maintain the light until Congress could provide for its continuance.

During the war of 1812, the Government built a small log fort, about 300 yards north of the tower, and the decayed remains can be seen yet.

At that time large numbers of soldiers were encamped on Sandy Hook, and the scattered remains of their bake ovens can yet be seen in close proximity to the lighthouse.

In 1864, the wooden stairs and landing became so decayed that the Department determined to rebuild it. Then the old stairs were torn down and replaced with a spiral iron stairway and iron window sashes replaced the decayed wooden ones. The old lantern was also taken off and replaced with one of smaller size, and a copper ball was substituted for the British dragon. A large Fresnel Lens, imported from France, was put into position, while a mechanical lamp of great brilliancy, was substituted for the old lamps.

The massive iron door with which the entrance to the tower had been closed, was removed. It was constructed of iron plates one third of an inch in thickness, thickly rilled with heavy bars of the same metal.

The workmen, in excavating to examine the foundations, found at a depth of twelve feet, a small circular room, formed by the walls of the tower. In it was a rude fire-place. What it had been used for nobody knows, or probably ever will know. Human bones were found scattered around on the floor. It had the appearance of having been used as a dug-out, although there was no entrance from above the top of the room, being covered with heavy stone flagging, forming the ground floor of the tower.

Before the establishment of the Life-Saving Service, the old lighthouse sheltered many a shipwrecked sailor, there being then no other refuge for them.

On ascending to the top of the tower, a magnificent panorama is spread out before the eyes. To the northward are the Narrows, with their lofty headlands, crowned with fortifications, with New York in the distance, while to the westward are the fertile fields of Monmouth County. To the eastward lies the illimitable Atlantic, with all of New York's vast commerce passing and repassing before the spectator, while almost at the base of the tower are the ruins of the old fort.

At the foot of the tower, and connected with it by a passage-way, is the dwelling of the keeper and his family. It is a rambling, irregular sort of a structure of brick and stone.

When this lighthouse was erected, it was the most important light in the country, but since the Highland lights have been built, it has taken a second place. Birds of different kinds frequently dash themselves against the windows of the lantern, being attracted by the dazzling light. The windows are of French plate glass one third of an inch in thickness, otherwise they would soon be broken.

Although well into its second century,

the old tower is in as good condition as it was the day it was built. Some idea of its strength may be derived from the fact that the walls are ten feet in thickness. At the base the most furious hurricane never causes the slightest jar. The Department's name for the light is the Main Light, and it ranks as a third order light.—Shore Press.

**Some New Geography.**

"Of what is the surface of the earth composed?"  
"Of corner lots, mighty poor roads, railroad tracks, base ball grounds, cricket fields and skating rinks."

"What portion of the globe is water?"  
"About three-fourths. Sometimes they add a little gin and nutmeg to it."

"What is a town?"  
"A town is a considerable collection of houses and inhabitants, with four or five men who 'run the party' and lend money at 15 per cent. interest."

"What is a city?"  
"A city is an incorporated town, with a Mayor who believes that the whole world shakes when he happens to fall flat on a cross walk."

"What is commerce?"  
"Borrowing \$5 for a day or two and dodging the lender for a year or two."

"Name the different races."  
"Horse race, boat race, bicycle race, and racing around to find a man to endorse your note."

"Into how many classes is mankind divided?"  
"Six; being enlightened, civilized, half civilized, savage, too utter, not worth a cent, and Indian agents."

"What nations are called enlightened?"  
"Those which have had the most wars and the worst laws and produced the worst criminals."

"How many motions has the earth?"  
"That's according to how you mix your drinks and which way you go home."

"What is the earth's axis?"  
"The lines passing between New York and Chicago."

"What causes day and night?"  
"Day is caused by night getting tired out. Night is caused by everybody taking the street car and going home to supper."

"What is a map?"  
"A map is a drawing to show the jury where Smith stood when Jones gave him a lift under the eye."

"What is a mariner's compass?"  
"A jug holding four gallons."

—Detroit Free Press.

**Owled to His Record.**

The editor was sitting in his revolving cane-bottomed chair when Tornado Tom, the travelling terror of Texas, came in and demanded retraction of the statement that he had swindled an orphan out of \$4.

"It's a lie clear through," said the Terror, striking the table with his fist. "I'm as good a man as smells the atmosphere in this section."

"Perhaps you are better," said the editor, meekly.

"My record'll compare favorably with yours," said the Terror with a sneer; "perhaps there are a few little back rackets in your life, sir, that wouldn't bear a microscope investigation."

"Oh, sir," said the editor, visibly agitated, "don't recall the past; don't bring up the memories of the tomb; I know I've led a hard life—I don't deny it. I killed Shorty Barnes, the Bowery boy of New York—hacked him all to pieces with a knife. I have atoned for it a thousand times. I blew a man's head off at a log-roll in Kentucky, and bitterly have I repented of my folly. I slew a lot of inoffensive citizens of Omaha over a patry four-dollar pot, simply because I got excited. Oh, could I but cheat the tomb of the men I have placed in its maw I would be happy. But it was all owing to my high temper and lack of early training. I know that I have been wayward, woked, and you have a right to come here and recall those unhappy memories; but it's mean for all that. Nobody with a heart would treat a man like you have me. Don't leave stranger; I'll tell you all. I saw a man's head off with an old army saber just for—"

The Texas Terror was down stairs and half way around the corner, while the editor, taking a fresh chew of rattle-snake twist, continued his peaceful avocations quietly as a law-abiding citizen.

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**CORPORATION NOTICES.**

**RAVINE ROAD SEWER BONDS.**

Per action of the Council of the City of Hoboken, at its session held on Tuesday evening, February 7th, 1882,

**Public Notice**

is hereby given, to the holder or holders of Ravine Road Sewer Bonds, Nos. 20, 21, 22 and 23, each of the denomination of \$1,000.00, issued by the City of Hoboken, and dated August 13th, 1878, to present them to the Treasurer of the said City of Hoboken for payment, on or before February 15th, 1882, as interest on the same will cease from that date.

R. H. ALBERTS,  
City Clerk.

**Corporation Notice.**

Public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for grading to the highest grade, paving with best Belgian blocks, resurfacing curbs, relaying flags, furnishing curbs and flags where necessary, and for the repairing of the intersections at Third and Fourth streets, on Grand street, between the northern line of Third street and the southern line of Fourth street, will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 21, 1882.

Proposals to be addressed "To the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken," endorsed "Proposals for grading, paving, &c., Grand street, between Third and Fourth streets." All proposals must be made out on blanks furnished by the City Clerk, and accompanied by a bond signed by two responsible freeholders, in a penal sum equal to the amount of the bid. All bids not in due form will be thrown out.

The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids if deemed in the interest of the city so to do.

By order of the Council,  
ROBERT H. ALBERTS,  
City Clerk.

**Corporation Notice.**

Public notice is hereby given that the Commission of Assessments have filed their map and report for the improvement of Washington street, from the northern line of Ferry street to the northern line of Seventh street, and that objections thereto (which must be in writing), will be received and considered by the Council on Tuesday evening, February 21, 1882, at 7:30 o'clock.

By order of the Council,  
ROBERT H. ALBERTS,  
City Clerk.

**Corporation Notice.**

Public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for building four man-holes and cleaning sewer in Newark street, from Hudson street to the river, will be received at the office of the City Clerk, until 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 14, 1882.

Proposals to be addressed "To the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken," endorsed "Proposals for widening, &c., First street, between Washington and Bloomfield streets." All proposals must be made out on blanks furnished by the City Clerk, and accompanied by a bond signed by two responsible freeholders, in a penal sum equal to the amount of the bid. All bids not in due form will be thrown out.

The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids if deemed in the interest of the city so to do.

By order of the Council,  
ROBERT H. ALBERTS,  
City Clerk.

**Corporation Notice.**

Public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for building first street, between the eastern line of Bloomfield street to the western line of Washington street, on the south side, nine feet, and to regrade, regulate curbstones and repave with best quality of Belgian pavement on First street, as above set forth, will be received at the office of the City Clerk, until 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 14, 1882.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ss.  
County of Hudson, ss.  
SURROGATE'S OFFICE—Elias J. Thomas, administrator of Ralph 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 ninety days 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 the 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.

WM. MCAVOY, Surrogate.  
34dec-2m\$5.40.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ss.  
County of Hudson, ss.  
SURROGATE'S OFFICE—Mary Benson, administrator of David Benson, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

Upon application made to me for that purpose, by the above-named administrator, I do hereby, on this 15th day of December, 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 ninety days 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 the 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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STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ss.  
County of Hudson, ss.  
SURROGATE'S OFFICE—Frederick W. Schuls, executor of Gebke Marie Schuls, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

Upon application made to me for that purpose, by the above-named executor, I do hereby, on this 27th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, order the said executor 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 ninety days 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 the 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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STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ss.  
County of Hudson, ss.  
SURROGATE'S OFFICE—William Leahy, administrator of Ellen Leahy, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

Upon application made to me for that purpose, by the above-named administrator, I do hereby, on this 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, 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 ninety days 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 the 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.

WM. MCAVOY, Surrogate.  
21jan-9m\$5.40.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, executors of the estate of James A. Stevens, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 8th day of April, next.

FRANCIS B. STEVENS,  
JOHN G. STEVENS,  
Dated January 31st, 1882. 4feb-2m\$3.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator of the estate of John Doerley, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 15th day of March, next.

ELLEN DOERLEY,  
Dated January 18th, 1882. 21jan-2m\$3.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the final account of the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Peter Terzari or Pierre Bernard, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 11th day of March, next.

ISABELE L. KELLY,  
Dated January 8, 1882. 1jan-2m\$3.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of the estate of August Carl, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1882.

FREDERICK FINCKEN,  
Dated December 5, 1881. 4dec-10m\$3.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator of the estate of John Francis, a minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1882.

CATHERINE A. FRANCIS,  
Dated December 3, 1881. 4dec-10m\$3.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator of the estate of John Peterson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 11th day of March, next.

ANNA PETERSON,  
Dated December 28, 1881. 21dec-2m\$3.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor of the estate of August Carl, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1882.

FREDERICK FINCKEN,  
Dated December 5, 1881. 4dec-10m\$3.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator of the estate of John Peterson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 11th day of March, next.

SAMUEL B. DOD,  
Dated December 6, 1881. 4dec-10m\$3.

HUDSON COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT,  
December Term A. D. 1881.

On the application of George J. Ducker, administrator of Anton H. Stell, deceased. Order to show cause.

George J. Ducker, administrator of Anton H. Stell, deceased, having as listed in this Court, estate and debts of said dec. and, whereas it appears that the personal estate of said Anton H. Stell is insufficient to pay his debts, and, and, and, that all persons interested in the lands, tenements and real estate of said Anton H. Stell, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in Jersey City, on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1882, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate as may be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, should not be sold.

By the Court,  
WM. MCAVOY, Clerk.

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HOBOKEN, FEBRUARY 11, 1882.

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

Have you paid your poll tax?

February has been in its annual melting mood this week.

It is said that Boston aesthetes wear mustard plaster because they are of an old gold color.

Competent engineers are of the opinion that "Bridge" would look well under a descending pile driver.

It is said that Mayor Besson, of Hoboken, is preparing the cards for an important event, at which he will be the chief actor.—J. C. Journal.

"Loud enough to wake a policeman," is what New Yorkers say when they want to convey the impression that a terrible noise was made by a boiler explosion.

"Scor Roberson," as the Sun calls him, has introduced a bill in Congress granting a subsidy to a line of passenger steamers, to run from the eastern end of Long Island to Milford Haven, Wales.

If Guitau does not die a natural death between now and June 30, he will be "hanged by the neck until he is dead," on that day and will, in all probability, be buried on July 2, the anniversary of his crime.

"Unkel Zeke" has kept out of the world of letters for some time. We hear from him this week, that "Byar and me hez got a skin to ober navel houce. Thee boy iz too weax oled neckst Chuse-dy. How iz Mare Bessin?"

The Democrat (Rep.) announces officially that Mayor Besson is a candidate for renomination. This is quite too awfully stale you know. Besson was born a candidate for renomination, (to use an Irishism), and he can't help it.

The idea at one time fostered on the frontier, that the Mexicans protect the raiding savages, is not sustained by the facts, as during the past year the Mexican troops have defeated and slain many more Indians than our own troops.

A shooting affray occurred in the editorial room of the National Republican, at Washington, D. C., Thursday night, in which Clarence M. Barton, news editor, was severely, but not dangerously wounded, and A. M. Soteldo, his assailant, was perhaps fatally shot.

Reward! We will give seventeen cents for any information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the shameless wretch who sent us that seventeen page "Beautiful Snow" poem over the name of "S. N. O'Shovel." For particulars address the Street Commissioner.

Some of the Common Councilmen and selectmen of the Philadelphia city government, are charged with gross fraud, in connection with an elevated railway to be built in that city. It is said that \$50,000 in cash and \$1,000,000 in stock and bonds have been fixed upon as the price of the passage of the elevated railway bill.

Counselor Samuel A. Besson, has reported the city's defeat in the City Phœnician suit, and advises the Mayor and Council to appeal from Judge Knapp's decision. His "professional" opinion is that the Judge is wrong, and that the Court of Errors will reverse the decision. Following this advice would only cause the city additional useless expense, and more waste of time. The chance of the decision being reversed is very slight.

THAT LIST OF DELINQUENTS.

Councilman Valieu kicked up quite a fuss in the Council Chamber, Tuesday night, about the list of delinquent taxpayers, prepared by Collector McMahon recently, by order of the Council. He stated that he found his name on the list when he had never received a bill. He stated that his name was not even on the Collector's books; that he could give the names of over thirty men in the First Ward that were not down on either the Assessor's or Collector's books. According to Councilman Valieu, the Collector has no regular method of obtaining the names of delinquents; he goes at it by guess-work. If this is true, it seems that he made a correct guess in one case.

Valieu said that the names of all the political heeled, and men of "influence" at the primaries and polls seemed to be exempt from head tax assessment. Their names were not on the books. He did not say that all those names were missing from those books belonged to this class of citizens. The member from the First wanted the delinquent list returned to the Collector for correction. It was "all wrong." It took Kaufmann and Miller some time to explain to his satisfaction, that the Collector was not to blame, but finally he was made to understand that it was the Assessor's "funeral" and not the Collector's. If the Assessor's books do not contain the name of a taxpayer, the Collector cannot collect any poll tax. This view of the case convinced Valieu that the matter had better be adjusted by the proper committee. The member from the First must have forgotten, in his discomposure upon finding himself a delinquent, that the Assessor was a brother Republican.

A BRASS MINE.

It is the popular belief that brass is copper, alloyed with from twenty-eight to thirty-four per cent. of zinc. Because brass can be made of copper and zinc, some "fly" scientists laugh at the mere suggestion of finding a brass mine. Nevertheless natural deposits of brass have been known to exist from time immemorial. A very rich vein of it was discovered long ago in Hoboken, but it belonged to a close corporation—to one man, in fact—and, through ignorance of its true value, he has allowed it to remain comparatively undisturbed. He has worked it from time to time, it is true, but never in paying quantities. Frequent specimens exhibited, however, astonished all who beheld them.

The last specimen was sent to the Legislature in Trenton, this week, and, to use a geological phrase, it was "bold-er" than any ever yet mined. The owner asks that the State grant him a subsidy to work his claim. This new vein occurs in a very hard rock of the variety familiar to all geologists as "cheek," and it belongs to his Honor Elbridge Very Soon Besson, thir Lord Mayor of Hoboken, and would be Assemblyman.

This man has the bare-faced brass to send in a bill of expenses, amounting to \$125, for contesting the election last fall, and asks the State to pay it. It's altogether likely that the Legislature will agree to pay it, as we are told that it is customary. The fact that the custom is a bad and unreasonable one makes no difference. Doubtless Besson knew of this custom before. That would account in some measure for his contesting the election (before a relative) when he must have been certain of defeat from the beginning. You're not so green as you look. But yet the cheek of it, Besson! O, Besson, the cheek of it, Besson!

BLAINE DEFENDED.

The Chilean Policy of ex-Secretary Blaine has been recently very severely criticised by the press. Our e. e. the Bergen County Democrat thus briefly but bravely defends our ex-Premier:

"Deep down in the hearts of the American people is rooted a sentiment utterly repugnant to the consummation of this gross injustice in South America, and Mr. Blaine will not have long to wait for triumphant vindication. The policy outlined by him is not only favorable to the commercial interests of this country, which are decidedly on the wane in that direction, but it is broad, equitable and in consonance with the genius of American statesmanship since the foundation of the Government. If there were no other argument in its favor, the fact that an ambitious republic like Chili, saturated with European, and especially English ideas, backed by English capital, and by the force of circumstances, arrayed in an unfriendly attitude to the United States, is about to obtain a vast expanse of territory, by means of which she will control the whole western coast of South America, is sufficient for very decided interference, and a protest which should carry with it the weight of a command."

HE DOES NOT PAY.

The so-called Hudson County Democrat (Rep.) has been, for some unexplained motive, industriously casting "contemptible sculchers," to quote its proprietor, at the Collector of Taxes. Only a few weeks ago the chronic disease with which it is afflicted, that of dealing with the truth with penurious frugality, broke out afresh, and the virulent poison of libel was spread through the town as far as the limited circulation of the sheet permitted it to be carried.

The "known to be false" column contained numerous little squibs intended to convey the impression that Collector McMahon was not honest. Every pretext was seized, twisted into something calculated to injure him, and, with double-edged eagerness, "set up" and printed. There was great to-do about the Collector making out a list of delinquents. Part of the list is now made out,

and among the names of those who did not pay their personal and head tax is that of the editor of the Democrat (Rep.). He has owed \$2 since 1878, and will be compelled to pay. This may be called "poetic justice."

DITTO HIC.

What rots the clothes? This is the question that is exciting much attention in many of the houses of the land, especially those families whose garments go to a laundry or to a washer-woman. Various chemical preparations are used to "save labor" which do not by any means do as much for apparel in the process of cleaning. It should be understood that nothing except water and soap and work will remove dirt from cloth of any kind, that does not at the same time remove a portion of the fabric itself; yet almost every grocer in this city keeps and sells packages of chloride of lime and other stuff, which always injures garments, and often eats holes in them and ruins the fabric even in their first wash. There ought to be some way to punish men who, for mercenary ends, connive in the destruction of other people's property; but, perhaps the best that can be done at present is to keep a vigilant eye on the person to whom garments are entrusted.—Queen.

JERSEY'S SQUARE MILES.

According to the geographer of the tenth census, the approximate area of the United States is 3,025,000 square miles, of which New Jersey contains 7,468. He includes as New Jersey all bays and inlets of the Atlantic between Cape May and Sandy Hook; also Newark Bay and half of New York Bay, half of the Kill Von Kull and Staten Island Sound. No portion of Delaware Bay; Raritan, or Sandy Hook Bay is included. Of the Counties, Hudson contains the smallest number of square miles, 40, and Burlington the largest, 800. The areas of the other counties are given as follows:

Union, square miles, 110; Essex, 125; Passaic, 190; Bergen, 220; Cape May, 250; Gloucester, 250; Camden, 270; Middlesex, 300; Somerset, 300; Salem, 340; Warren, 340; Hunterdon, 420; Monmouth, 350; Morris, 480; Cumberland, 500; Sussex, 500; Atlantic, 620; Ocean, 670.

Our "Devil" Says

Fact is a stranger to fiction. "Aesthetic Veto Slinger Besson," is what they call the Mayor now.

Wonder if Besson has paid his poll tax? Didn't see his name in the list of delinquents.

My brother devil of the Democrat (Rep.) was promoted to the case. He "sets" nothing but vetoes.

The geographical editor of the Detroit Free Press has heard of Mayor Besson some how or other. See first page.

Thirteen vetoes in three weeks! Besson is keeping his end up pretty well. And his end is near. Let us send the L. M. Doxology.

"Slaying" was good in the Democrat (Rep.) office this week. The "cutter" was operated with Barney's thumb and first finger and the exchanges were slain.

When a "varrant reads that John Smith "did strike, beat, kick and wound with a club, Bill Jones, against the peace of the State," where was Bill Jones hit?

If you want to keep up with the age you must go back to ancient customs. This is an aesthetic paradox. Brass was fashionable in the days of Homer; therefore it is all the rage now. Besson has fallen a victim to the epidemic of aestheticism and taken unto himself a brass cheek.

The Proposed Ship Canal.

The President has transmitted to the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, inclosing the Government Engineer's report on the examination of the Jersey Flats. Assistant Engineer Doerflinger, who was especially detailed for this service reports that the proposed canal, 21 feet deep at mean low water and 300 feet wide at the bottom, will cost \$7,134.98. In his report he says:

"To obtain access to the deep water of New York Harbor is the desire of the owners of the land bordering on the flats and of others interested in the utilization of the flats for the purpose of trade and commerce, that a ship canal be constructed about 500 feet outside of the pier line as at present established from the docks of the Central Railroad at Cavan Point, the channel to continue in a straight line to the deep waters of Kill von Kull. The Riparian Commissioners of the State of New Jersey propose, should the construction of the channel be undertaken by the United States, to establish a new pier line to coincide with the westerly limits of this channel, so that the future pier heads will be thus accessible from the navigable waters of the Bay. In addition to affording a means of deep water communication between future piers that may be built on the flats and the navigable waters of the Harbor, the channel would somewhat shorten the distance from points on the Hudson river to points on the Kill von Kull, and would afford a more sheltered water-way to the numerous towns now lying between these points and one more free from strong head-currents than the main ship channel."

Pay of State Officials.

In compliance with a resolution passed by the State Senate recently, Attorney-General Stockton reported that during the five years of his term he had received as salary, fees and compensation, \$38,276.58, or about \$7,655.32 per annum. The salaries paid other prominent State officials are as follows: Governor, \$5,000; Private Secretary, \$2,000; Clerical Assistants, \$2,400; Comptroller, \$4,000; First Assistant, \$2,500; Clerical Assistants, \$3,500; Treasurer, \$4,000; Clerical Assistants, \$3,300; Adjutant General, \$1,200; Clerical Assistant, \$2,500; Quartermaster General, \$1,200; Clerical Assistants, \$7,000; Secretary of State, \$6,000; Assistant, \$2,000; Clerical Assistants, \$4,000; Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$3,000; Clerical Assistant, \$1,500; Chancellor, \$10,000; Chief Justice, \$8,500; Assistant Justice, \$8,000, together with a certain allowance in proportion to the population of their judicial circuits.

"RUTH, THE MOABITESS."

Mr. de Grand-Val's Oratorio Cantata and Concert at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Hoboken has been rich in concerts of late. It has been said that a musical entertainment could not draw a paying audience here. But the audiences that have crowded Odd Fellows' Hall at the many concerts given during the present season, prove that Hoboken can appreciate and is willing to pay for good music. And not only is it true that this is a music-loving community, but that many of its members are possessed of musical talents of a high order. A glance at the programmes of concerts recently given will show a very large list of "home talent," and attendance at these concerts has convinced us that many of the voices are of no common degree of excellence. Some, to be sure, are as yet comparatively uncultivated, but they give rich promise of future success. The ladies and gentlemen who sang in the oratorio cantata, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday evening, are, with few exceptions, residents of this city.

"Ruth, the Moabitess," was rendered in a manner that shows what our singers can accomplish under the training of an experienced musical director. Mr. de Grand-Val worked wonders, taking all the difficulties into consideration, and achieved a success of which he may well be proud. The affair was literally a "grand musical festival," as announced on the programme, and far surpassed, in every particular, any musical entertainment ever given in this city. Every seat in the house was taken, camp stools were brought into requisition, and even the standing room near the doors was crowded.

The oratorio was rendered by about seventy-five voices, including the solo singers, and the parts were distributed as follows: Ruth, contralto, Miss Louise Rupert; Naomi, soprano, Miss M. Cash; Orpah, soprano, Mrs. M. A. Ring; A Maid of Israel, soprano, Miss C. Davis; First Reaper, tenor, Mr. Matty Roger; Boaz, basso profundo, Mr. David Romer; Assistant Reaper, Mr. Day; Messenger, baritone, Mr. C. Kogge; First Binder, Mr. J. Plunkett; Third Reaper, Mr. T. Kennedy; Semi-Chorus of Reapers; Semi-Chorus of Binders; Semi-Chorus of Gleaners; Full Chorus of Israelites. Every one sang his or her part perfectly, but the best and most pleasing voice in the oratorio was Mrs. M. A. Ring's. Her song toward the close of the oratorio proper was beautifully rendered and she was awarded the first encore of the evening. Miss Rupert's last solo was also enthusiastically encored.

The entertainment closed with a wedding song and a grand concert in honor of the marriage of Ruth and Boaz. It was opened by Mr. Chr. Fritsch, in a tenor solo, "Romanza." His singing was, of course, magnificent, and for an encore he gave "The Winds that Waft My Sighs to Thee." Mile. Zelle De Lussan followed in "Una Voce," and was accompanied on the piano by her mother, Mme. Eugenie De Lussan. Such a wonderful voice and such perfect singing was never heard in Hoboken before. To say that she carried the audience by storm would be putting it very mildly. She was applauded to the echo and sang "I Wouldn't You?" for an encore. She also sang "Habenera" from Carmen, a duet, "Una Noctua in Venezia," with Fritsch, and "Comin' Thro' the Rye." A baritone solo by Mr. John Plunkett was much admired. Mrs. Wolf sang the Cuckoo song beautifully, and Matty Judge sang "Fair Land of Poland" and an encore. Mr. E. Gilbert sang "King Fun" and a selection from "La Belle Helene," two remarkable laughing songs, in a fine voice. Mrs. M. McDermott gave a solo with violin obligato by Mr. Shea and piano accompaniment by Miss Duhrkoop, which elicited much applause.

In conclusion, the magnificent Gloria of Mozart's 12th Mass was rendered by all the voices, including Mile. De Lussan and Mr. Fritsch. It was simply grand. After the concert many of the audience remained in the hall and took part in an impromptu hop, and dancing was kept up for several hours.

Trenton Topics.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.] Kelsey will stay where he is.

Hobart is well and on hand again. Hudson brought in a car-load of bills this week.

Hon. G. M. Roberson will not be a candidate for U. S. Senator next year.

Lawrence's bill, reducing the fees of County Clerks, has passed the House.

The meadow drainage bill has been favorably reported and temporarily laid over.

The bottle bill repealer has kicked up a fuss and it is difficult to see how it will fare.

McLaughlin has a bottled car bill. He wants a conductor and a driver on each car.

The opposition to the whipping-post bill have had a model of the w. p. on exhibition in the State House this week.

Paxton's bill, enabling city officers to move from ward to ward without affecting their tenure of office, has passed the Senate.

Fiedler's bill, prohibiting the carrying of firearms, passed the Senate. No more pocket pistols for youthful dime-novel readers.

The Senate has been having a rumpus over the joint meeting business again. Paxton and Youngblood had it out between them.

McAdoo's bill, providing for a constitutional commission, was defeated in the House by a vote of 25 to 31, but was recommitted.

I don't know how many men of all kinds are after Justice Peloubet's office in Jersey City. The Judge wants to succeed himself.

Paxton's bill, making the office of City Clerk appointive, which is understood to be a Hoboken measure, has passed the Senate.

Fiedler's bill, authorizing yearly examinations of the accounts of city officials, has passed the House. It's all on account of Newark, you know.

Toffey is making a gallant fight for State Treasurer. He has some formidable opponents, but the Colonel is very popular. His prospects are very bright.

O'Rourke is after the ferry companies with a new bill fixing the rates for teams and "one hoss shay." It provides a considerable reduction of the present rates.

Fiedler has introduced a supplement to the act regulating the sale of beer, ale, etc. It fixes the penalty for selling without license or on Sunday at from \$5 to \$25.

The number of oyster and clam bills in the Senate is alarming. They don't come from a restaurant, but from the sea-board counties. Senator Gardner's was the worst.

A new bill of McCague's confers upon police courts the right to try cases of petit larceny, upon consent of the defendant, and provides the mode of procedure and penalty.

Senator Paxton has introduced a bill authorizing cities having the care of streets and sewers and water vested in a single municipal board, to elect a chief for a five-year term.

As much as they laugh at your cranky Mayor in the House, they can't help admiring the bald-headed cheek of the man for demanding his election contest expenses.

It is the general opinion here that Clarke's ballot-box bill should provide for all-glass boxes, instead of only glass tops and bottoms. An amendment to that effect is in order.

A bill of Senator Miller compels telegraph companies to deliver messages free of charge to people living within a mile of the receiving office under a penalty of \$50 fine. This is pretty rough.

A bill by Clarke permits Jersey City to make ten-year contracts with Hoboken or other "towns" (sic) to supply them with water. I thought you had had enough of Jersey City water.

A KNEELING TARGET.

The Story of an Accident With a Moral.

Hoboken has a I. W. citizen who would rather indulge in worldly pleasures on the Sabbath than attend church. One of them, a family man, we will call him "Ike," determined to celebrate the anniversary of his wedding last Sunday by a glorious sleigh ride. He secured a handsome cutter, and with his wife and sister, crossed the ferry.

The sleigh glided lightly over the snow-bound streets of Gotham, the bells rang merrily and everything was as lovely as it could be in a New York street.

Now it chanced, or perhaps it was foredoomed, that something was wrong with the seat of the sleigh. A small bolt that was needed to keep it in its place was missing, but the Sabbath breaker was not aware of this. On the east side town he guided his horse around a corner so skillfully that the runner caught in a car track. Suddenly and without a warning crack, the seat and the sides of the sleigh gave way together. The ladies were helped out of one drift and our worldly citizen kicked himself out of another. The sleigh was a total wreck. He wasted considerable time and much mechanical ingenuity in a fruitless endeavor to put it in proper shape. Nothing was left but the bottom and runners. Finally the ladies were sent home in a horse car and unfortunate Ike was compelled to spend the rest of the afternoon on his knees.

He drove slowly home in that position. Every time he was compelled to turn out for a car or truck, the sleigh would tip up and Ike would calmly slide into a drift. Owing to the condition of the streets and these frequent slides his trip to the ferry was very slow. All the way he was followed by a crowd of street gamins, who, without a particle of reverence for his Sunday attitude, made a kneeling target of him and pelted him unmercifully with snow balls.

He finally arrived in Hoboken tired, wet and we hope repentant—for the sleigh was hired. The moral is self-evident.

Collector Kingsland's Report.

Edmund W. Kingsland, County Collector of Hudson County, has prepared and published in pamphlet form his annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending November 30th, 1881. He has paid out of the funds of the county the sum of \$379,282.35, of which \$204,197.78 was paid out by warrant of the County Board of Freeholders, and the balance as follows: courts, \$43,372.78; interest on bonded debt and coupons, \$88,890.65; principal falling due, \$15,000.00; incidental and other claims, \$17,821.19; total, \$175,084.57. The amount paid by warrant of the Board of Freeholders is some \$20,000 more than in the preceding fiscal year. This increase is due, among other causes, to the building of an annex to the Snake Hill Lunatic Asylum, at a cost of \$15,000, and the increase of interest on the bonded debt. The bonded debt was increased some \$300,000 to pay back indebtedness of all kinds, both local and State.

From Run to Paris Green.

Paul Von Konitz, formerly driver of an express wagon, lived alone in a room corner of Fifth and Garden streets. For some time past he has been drinking steadily and doing no work. Having spent all his money, including a remittance recently received from Germany. He became despondent and determined to end his life. He managed to obtain five cents worth of Paris green at a Washington street drug store, which he swallowed early Monday morning. At about eight he became almost crazy with the pain produced by the poison, and rushed into the street shouting "Fire." Officer Kaiser took him to the station house, where, in the absence of the City Physician, Dr. Lynch administered antidotes, and with difficulty succeeded in reviving him. Dr. Helfer subsequently had the patient transferred to St. Mary's Hospital.

Queries and Replies.

"Papa, has Hoboken got a museum?" "No, my son; but Mr. Reiche, who lives on Hudson street, imports strange bronzes for museums and sometimes keeps them in Hoboken for a while."

"Is that one of them?" "That fat bird over there?" "That's not a bird, that's a man."

"Well, he don't look like a man; and besides I heard someone call him polly."

"Oh, that's only a corruption of his nickname—Polyglot, meaning many tongues."

"Has he got more than one tongue?" "No, only one; but that does work for a dozen. He's a court interpreter."

"What's a court interpreter?" "A fellow who thinks he knows a dozen languages, but can neither speak nor write one correctly."

"What does he do?" "Well, he charges four dollars a day for telling the Court what a poor devil of a prisoner or witness, who can't speak English, is saying."

"No matter what language the prisoner or witness speak?" "Yes; Irish or Choctaw. He thinks he can understand anything from Sanscrit to pigeon English."

"How can he get along if he don't understand?" "Well, as long as the court don't understand it makes no difference. He can tell them anything, you know."

"Oh, yes; now I know. He's the man they call windy. Isn't he an editor, too?" "Well, opinions differ. He thinks so, but nobody else does."

"What paper does he edit?" "He doesn't edit a paper. He tries to edit a poster of the gutter-snipe variety. He's also a Trenton correspondent."

"What's that, papa?" "One who runs the legislature to suit himself, and shows the Governor how to govern. This one lives at the State Prison."

"What does he live there for?" "Partly from motives of economy, and partly because the hotels wouldn't have him."

"He is not a prisoner then?" "No; but he may be some day, you know, and it is well for him to get used to the life. He's a member of the Third House."

"What's the Third House?" "It's made up of free-lunch fleeds, penny- liners and influential men."

"This polly seems to be jack of all trades. Is there anything he doesn't do?" "Yes; he never tells the truth and don't pay his poll tax."

"What a large head he has?" "Yes. They swell his head at Trenton. He has to have his hats and vests made by government contract. Another queer thing about him is that he has a habit of losing diamond rings on the train."

"Tell me some more about this prodigy, papa."

"Well, he's a great traveler. Every summer he gets a pass from a ticket 'cutter' and departs for a brief sojourn in Europe. He returns early in September. He has many admirers at Trenton. They call him 'Lout.'"

"What is a lout?" "My son, you must consult Webster's. You ask too many questions. Now run away, I must write my sermon for Sunday, in the eightieth year of his age. During

GENERAL NEWS.

Two hundred and forty-three federal appointments are credited to New Jersey.

An appeal is made to the public for the sufferers by the late floods in Tennessee.

The Erie Railroad Company has supplied all the baggage cars on the road with a saw, ax and crowbar.

Large quantities of potatoes continue to be imported from Ireland and Scotland. The Furness, from Glasgow, landed 1,127 tons last Saturday.

A movement is on foot to organize a Cremation Society at Orange, this State, similar to those which have been established in Germany and some parts of this country.

The eighth annual meeting of the New Jersey Sabbath Union, held in Orange, Tuesday, was very largely attended by members and delegates from local Sabbath committees.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company has decided to place an additional brakeman on each train, and the extra expense will amount to about \$75,000 per year.

All the seats are already taken for the first two performances of Wagner's "Parsifal," which is to be produced at Munich in July. Wagner has sold the opera score to the firm of Schott, of Mayence, for \$18,500.

The National Soldiers' Home, near Fort Monmouth, has now about 300 inmates, and is to have a new wing this season, increasing the capacity to 1,000. A new brick building, costing \$90,000, has just been completed.

The surviving veterans of the First New Jersey Brigade, First Division Sixth Army Corps, will hold a reunion in Camden, in June, and it is the purpose of its members to make the occasion an annual affair hereafter.

The New York, Ontario & Western Railroad, a portion of which is called the West Shore Road, has ordered ninety engines from the Rogers Locomotive Works, at Paterson, forty for passenger trains and fifty for freight.

Orders have been issued on the Pennsylvania Railroad that when a passenger train is obliged to

FERRY TIME TABLE.

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

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CITY ITEMS.

The two boys arrested last week for breaking into Wright's butcher shop, were sent to the Reform School yesterday.

Mr. J. Bruckner, of 189 Washington street, lost a valuable Newfoundland dog, Wednesday, for which he offers a reward of \$10.

James Dunn, Phil. Casey, Barney McQuade and others will play hand ball at Heller & Miller's Racket Court, formerly Nat. Hicks' on Washington's Birthday.

The Gramercy Social Club will give their second annual surprise at Lyceum Hall, on Bloomfield street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, on Thursday evening next.

The sixth annual ball of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 10, of Hoboken, will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening next. Music by Mulligan.

Rev. D. R. Lowrie will preach in the First M. E. Church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of evening sermon, "The Fatal Choice." Service of song before the sermon.

Rev. D. Henry Miller, D. D., of Williamsburg, N. Y., will lecture on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," next Wednesday evening, at the First Baptist Church, Bloomfield and Third streets.

Tuesday will be St. Valentine's Day, and judging from the enormous stock of hand-somes as well as comic valentines displayed in the shops, the old custom of the young people is not dying out.

will shortly open a real estate and insurance office that will astonish some of our slower and less successful agents. Mr. Hauser has been a most successful insurance man, and by using good judgment and giving personal attention to this branch has made both money and reputation for himself and the companies in Hudson county.

Hartell, the livery stable keeper, upon an order from one of the Committees on Fire and Water, reserved a team of horses for the use of the Fire Department last week. The streets were almost impassable by reason of the deep snow, so that the men could not have taken an engine to a fire, had one occurred, and this precaution was deemed necessary.

Mr. Thomas Sloyan, of this city, has been requested by Mother Mary Frances Clara Cusack, better known as the Nun of Kenmare, to solicit subscriptions for a new convent, to be established by that gifted lady at Knokk, Ballyhamies, County Mayo, recently the scene of so many wonderful apparitions.

Lovers of music in Hoboken can complain of no dearth of musical entertainments just now. It is decidedly the concert season. We have had concert after concert in quick succession, and the indications are that we will have many more before the warm weather, though Lent may temporarily interfere.

The annual reception of the Amicitia G. F. V., took place at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening, and was attended by a large number of friends of the society. An excellent supper was furnished, and the dancing, which was the principal feature of the evening's entertainment, was kept up until a late hour.

The following are its officers: President, Mrs. H. McLean, M. D.; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Dr. P. Nichols, Mrs. Rev. R. B. Collins, Mrs. Rev. P. Handiges, Mrs. Rev. J. C. Scott, Mrs. Rev. D. R. Lowrie, Mrs. E. W. Ketcham, Mrs. J. Havens, Mrs. H. Brandt and Mrs. E. D. Du Bois; Treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Drescher; Corresponding Secretary, Miss L. Howland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. Butler.

Among the many insurance organizations of New York, or in fact the old world, few occupy a more prominent or honorable position than the Queen Insurance Company of Liverpool, England. The Queen was organized in 1838, and has at present assets amounting to two millions of dollars in this country alone, and which is intended solely as protection for the American policy holders.

A sociable and supper for the benefit of St. Paul's Church, will be held in the basement of the church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mite Society, on Wednesday evening next, February 15th. Tickets, including supper, can be obtained for twenty-five cents.

Charles Wiedemeyer sent a communication to the Council, Tuesday, stating that in January his horse stepped on a broken manhole cover and was considerably damaged. He claims that he has spent \$75 in doctoring his horse, that he valued him at \$150, and wished the city to pay him damages. The city will see about it.

A case of much mixed marriages has been developed in Justice Rusch's Court, by the arrest, on Tuesday, of Theodore Van Osterstrip upon a charge of assault and battery, issued on complaint of the woman he believed to be his wife. Van Osterstrip is a laborer and one of the eight survivors of the Hudson River Tunnel disaster in 1880.

Mr. Gustav Hauser, of 37 Hudson street, agent for the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, and Queen, of Liverpool, England,

This favored organization, with a creditable record of over thirty years, stands to-day among the foremost of American insurance companies. Notwithstanding the fact that every dollar of her liability in the two great configurations of Chicago and Boston were promptly paid over, the assets have steadily increased until nearly three million has been amassed with which to meet unforeseen liabilities.

On Thursday evening Misses Addie R. Van Pelt and P. F. Leveridge were the willing victims of a pleasant "surprise." At about 9:30 friends to the number of about 60, in mask and costume, assembled at the residence of Mr. Van Pelt, 294 Bloomfield street, and were met there a little later by the young ladies of the house, who had been out in the early part of the evening.

On Monday evening the ball of the Hoboken Schuetzen Corps, Captain Bremerman, drew a large number of visitors to Odd Fellows' Hall. The crowd was almost too great for a ball and the hall could not comfortably accommodate them.

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Mr. Charles Robe, Jr., is announced to give an entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Hudson and Sixth streets, on Tuesday evening next. Mr. Robe enjoys an enviable reputation as a reader and elocutionist, and is not altogether a stranger in Hoboken.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, HOBOKEN, FEBRUARY 4, 1882. To the Council: I return without approval claim of John McLaughlin, Collector of Revenue, \$42.00, for delivery of tax bills, as ordered paid.

The following communication from his Honor Mayor Benson was presented, read and, on motion of Councilman Kaufmann, received and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

The Recorder's report for the month of January, 1882, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The following certificates from A. Tivy, City Surveyor, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Certificate for \$500, in favor of Denis Egan, for work and materials furnished on the improvement of Madison street, between Newark and First streets.

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payment on or before February 15, 1882, as instructed on the same would come from that date. On motion of Councilman Timken it was Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay the outstanding warrants on Special Fire Department Fund out of such moneys as he may have on hand, in anticipation of the issue of bonds for the construction of the two fire houses, as authorized by act of the Legislature at session of 1881.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate in the sum of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) in favor of Aloys Tivy, engineer on the improvement of Madison street from Newark to First streets, for services rendered and materials furnished on said improvement, as per certificate of Aloys Tivy, City Surveyor, presented February 7, 1882, and reported correct the same date.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate in the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), in favor of Denis Egan, contractor on the improvement of Madison street from Newark to First streets, for services rendered and materials furnished on said improvement, as per certificate of Aloys Tivy, City Surveyor, presented February 7, 1882, and reported correct the same date.

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Liabilities: Reserve for Re-insurance \$1,341,110.00. Reserve for all unpaid Losses \$1,341,110.00. All other liabilities \$1,341,110.00.

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My dear young friend, you start in life With painted vice to tempt you; And it will take a mettled will From evils to exempt you.

I would not be a rich man For all that wealth can give, If I were not a good man, And helped the poor to live.

I would not be a mean man For all the gold on earth, And pass my days in misery Around a cheerless hearth.

I would not be a foolish man, And lay no money by To pay my debts when old or sick, And bury me when I die.

I would not be a silly man, For a sloth's the stunk of sin; And poverty's the staggard's goal, Which he is sure to win.

I would not be a craven, And bow to wealth or state; For who's respect the fawner, Whose very soul must hate!

I would not be a sad man, And fill my mind with gloom; A soul that's bright with Heaven's light Gives sadness little room.

I would not be a frowning man, And chill the friends I meet; Since we only live by minutes, Our tempers should be sweet.

I would not be an ugly man, And do my fellow harm; An angry word inflames the blood, And lifts the deadly arm.

I would not be a smiling man, Unless the smile was true; For there are smiles that ambush wiles, And trusting hearts undo.

I would not be a swearing man, And set my lips on fire; With foolish rage and savage oaths, Which always stamp the liar.

I would not be a scoffer, An irreligious wight; He lives in death and darkness Who mocks the Christian light.

bers of the organization revealed the fact that St. Jacobs Oil had been performing most invaluable service for them in the way of curing them of rheumatism. Nearly every artist in the troupe used it, and was enthusiastic in its praise, and the writer was really forced to the conclusion that Tony Pastor was certainly in luck in having so valuable an article known and employed by his inimitable good company of performers, for it enabled every one to be always in his place, thus insuring comfort to the management and genuine satisfaction to the public.

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