



THE NATIONAL MONUMENT.

Work Resumed on the Washington Monument at the Capital--Curious Memorial Stones.

The recent removal of the winter covering from the head of that expensive white elephant, the Washington Monument, and the reappearance up there of the summer hoisting apparatus, indicate the resumption of active work in the raising of the shaft.

The monument, on a gentle hill half a mile south of the White House, occupies a commanding position. The river is close by, a mile and a quarter wide. From the pretty park of the President's mansion the open public grounds extend to the monument, in green fields, a hundred acres, and thence to the river shore.

As "long, long ago" as 1833 the Washington Monument Association was formed, Chief Justice Marshall being its first president. The idea was a national monument to Washington from the spontaneous contributions of \$1 each from the American people.

The corner-stone of this shaft in honor of the Father of His Country was laid July 4, 1848, by Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, then Speaker of the House of Representatives, in presence of a great assemblage, and there was great consumption of gunpowder on that memorable day in honor of the occasion.

Meantime, from a general appeal to the people, actively kept up for ten years, the sum of \$230,000 had been raised, and for a year or two the monument progressed rapidly upward. Then came the slavery agitation and the agitation of the removal of the capital out West, and the contributions to the monument ceased, the work was suspended. And so for many years the shaft, some eighty feet high, stood like an unfinished chimney stack in mockery of the exploded bubble of American patriotism.

With the return of peace, however, a new epoch dawned upon Washington. It became the recognized and established capital of the United States, and under Grant's administration it was transformed from an unsightly, poverty-stricken, straggling village, into the handsomest city on the continent, say what you will of "Boss" Shepherd and his jobs. And so the idea of completing the monument was revived, while the ladies of the United States were engaged in raising funds to buy and preserve for our prosperity and theirs the home and homestead of Mount Vernon. But it was discovered that popular subscriptions to the monument were slow and uncertain, and so the bright idea was adopted that the work could be pushed on more steadily in behalf of the people by appropriations from the public treasury. And why not?

tions, the work on the monument was resumed, first, in strengthening its foundations, and next in the building of the shaft. The writer has not these appropriations before him, but so far they will probably amount up to \$400,000. The shaft is now over 250 feet high from the ground, and it is contemplated to carry it up to the height of 500 feet. This work and the great inclosing rotunda, supported by its circle of massive columns, can hardly be completed short of an additional sum of a million and a half of money. Indeed if we get this job finished inside of \$3,000,000 from the beginning, it will be a bargain. When finished, the top of the monument may be utilized by the Signal Service Bureau. In the extensive sheds occupied by the workmen in cutting the stone, and around these sheds, there are now heaps of great square blocks of granite and marble, ready for laying, sufficient to add thirty-five feet to the shaft, equal to a wall 160 feet long, fifteen feet thick and thirty-five feet high. The shaft will probably be carried up to the height of 300 feet this summer.

There is a peculiar patriotic and advertising feature in the contributions to this monument worthy of mention. In one of the sheds there are nearly a hundred memorial stones, from nations, states, cities, corporations and societies of various orders. And these stones are arranged for the visitor's inspection. There are, also, some forty of these memorial stones inserted in the inside wall of the structure. Those in the shed and others that will come will be reserved for a more artistic arrangement in the walls of the rotunda.

In a small slab of white marble we find inserted a square bit of dark sandstone, with an Egyptian face sculptured on it, taken from a Nile temple erected in honor of the Emperor Augustus some 2,000 years ago, presented by J. A. Lellman, in 1858.

And here is a small slab of granite from a temple erected by Wm. Tell, by Lake Kucerne, in 1388, and on the spot where Tell escaped from Gessler.

Here is a slab of white marble from the Fire Department of New York, organized in 1798, with an allegorical group of figures two feet high in high relief.

Here we have a slab four feet by three of Chinese granite, with a sculptured inscription in Chinese characters, a high compliment to the illustrious father of his people from the brother of the sun and moon.

Here is a white marble slab from Philadelphia, six feet by seven, bearing the coat of arms of Pennsylvania, with the American eagle spreading himself above it, all beautifully sculptured.

Here is one from Boston, Mass., five feet by four, "Bostonia Condita—1630," &c., &c.

Here, five feet by two, we have a slab from New Bedford, with a sperm whale in good relief cut upon it, signifying the big fish to which New Bedford thirty years ago owed its prosperity.

Here, four feet by two, we have a red marble slab from Bremen, with an appropriate inscription in Dutch, and in letters of gold, "Washington, Dem Grosse Guten und Gerechten," &c.

See this. A white marble slab, six feet by four, from the Fire Department of Philadelphia, with the sculptures of an old-fashioned fire engine, worked by hand, hose by the side of it, houses and trees in the background—good work.

The dramatic profession—1853, have here their offering—slab of white marble, five feet by four, face of Shakespeare, large as life, bas relief.

Brazil is here in this solid block of granite four feet square, bearing the national coat of arms—1878.

The children of the Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New York, on this white marble slab, six feet by four, are represented—February 22, 1855.

This slab of granite, six feet by four, comes as an offering from the Free Swiss Confederation—1853.

From the Temple of Esculapius, Island of Paros, a small slab of white marble, brought by officers of the United States frigate Saranac—1855.

A block of lava comes from Mount Vesuvius, and is four feet by two in size. From the battleground of Long Island, 1776, a slab of blue stone was sent in 1853.

From Braddock's battlefield is a slab of gray sandstone.

One of the handsomest of all these memorial stones is that from Turkey, a white marble slab, sculptured, six feet by three, and with beautifully executed Arabic inscriptions in gold cut in it.

The Masonic Fraternity, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Temperance, Hibernians, Medical and other societies are represented here in many handsome slabs of marble, and altogether the collection is very interesting, and will be much more so when skillfully arranged, with scores of other contributions, in the walls of the grand hall of the great Rotunda of our National Washington Monument.—Evening Telegram.

She Wanted Comedy.

Three months ago, when a new servant girl came to a well-to-do family, says an exchange, the mistress said she desired to post the girl in advance on one certain little point. She and her husband belonged to an amateur theatrical company, and in case Jane heard any racket around the house she must not imagine they were quarreling—they would simply be rehearsing their parts. The "play" began on the third evening of the girl's engagement. The husband taunted his wife with extravagance, and she said he played poker for money, and chairs were upset and footstools were kicked around, and threats were made of "going home to mother." Next morning the mistress said to the girl:

"Did you hear us playing our parts in 'The Wronged Wife' last night?"

"Yes'm!"

"It was simply a rehearsal, you know; and you mustn't think strange of my throwing a vase at my husband and calling him a vile wretch!"

"Three or four nights after that the curtain went up on a play called 'The Jealous Husband,' and Jane heard sobs, sighs, protestations, threats and exclamations. The next play was entitled 'Coming Home Tired,' and was mostly played in the front hall. Then followed 'The Depths of Despair,' 'Threats of Divorce,' and 'Such a Wretch,' until Jane was at last tired of having a private box and of being the only audience. The other morning she appeared in the sitting room with her hat on and her bundle under her arm, and said:

"Please, ma'am, but I'm going this morning!"

"What! going away?"

"Yes'm."

"For what reason?"

"Please, ma'am, but I'm tired of tragedy; I'm a girl as naturally likes to see hugging and kissing and love-making on the stage, and when 'Marks, the Lawyer,' comes in on what-do-you-call it, I'm sure to be tickled to death! I think I'll try some family where they rehearse comedy and have a deal of kissing, and perhaps I may come in as a 'sue,' and get a small share of it for myself!"

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ss. COUNTY OF HUDSON, ss. SURROGATE'S OFFICE—Lorenzo W. Elder, executor of the estate of Henry Stephens, deceased. Order to limit creditors. Upon application made to me for that purpose, by the above named executor, I do hereby, on this 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, 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 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 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.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Josephine L. Sherman, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 13th day of July next. JAMES H. BUTLER, my18-2w33. NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, executor and trustee under the will of Wilhelmina J. Weber, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 24th day of June next. ALEXANDER B. CRUDEN, ap23-2m33. NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Julia A. Stevens, deceased, in so far as relates to the share of Edwin A. Stevens, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 31st day of June next. SARLES S. DOD, ap23-2m33. NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, administrator, with the will annexed, of Mary E. Renton, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 27th day of May next. CHARLES W. BENSON, 25mh-2m33. Dated March 16, 1882. MARY WEBER, 18mh-2m33. Dated March 15, 1882.

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HOBOKEN, MAY 20, 1882.

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

Over forty cases of small-pox are reported in Trenton.

Col. Bob Ingersoll will "orate" on Decoration Day at the New York Academy of Music.

Leighton, the murderer, paid the penalty of his crime on the gallows in the Tombs yesterday.

County Treasurer Kingsland, who shot himself last week, in Jersey City, is pronounced out of danger.

There is now a genuine political deadlock in the Council. No party measure is likely to be carried through by either Democrats or Republicans.

Director Budden and the Republicans are raising "particular Cain" in the Board of Freeholders. The latest fuss will bring the matter into the courts.

That "extra" in the Democrat (Rep.), last Saturday, giving an account of what took place on Friday morning, was a wonderful feat of journalistic enterprise.

The Malley-Douglass trial, at New Haven, still lags its weary length along. There is no court stenographer on duty and the lack of one helps to retard the progress of the case.

English, French and Italian astronomers successfully observed the eclipse of the sun, Wednesday, at Soham, Upper Egypt, and the results of their observations are considered valuable.

Milk adulteration is receiving some attention in New York just now. The milk waters in Hoboken should be compelled to stop their pumps until we get Hackensack water, at least.

The trial of the proprietors and editor of the Democrat (Rep.), on the indictment against them for libeling ex-Mayor O'Neill, has been set down for Monday, the 27th, inst. Wonder if Hoffman will call this "huxtering" with the case.

The steamer Peruvian, of the Allan Line, is imprisoned in the ice near St. Paul's Island, coast of Newfoundland. The steamer Progress while proceeding to her relief, with provision and coal caught fire and three of the crew were burned to death.

The Mercer County Grand Jury has failed to find a true bill against John J. Kromer, charged with bribing Assemblyman Shinn in the "Bill 167" matter. A jury of Hudson County Anti-monopolists with Al. Hoffman for a foreman (?) would have indicted him without waiting for evidence.

Last night's Evening Telegram had a two-column "ghost story" about an alleged interview with somebody, somewhere, who tells the interviewer that the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke, are "gentlemen" living in Dublin, and members of an anti-Catholic secret society.

The Pennsylvania railroad was incorporated April 13th, 1846. It was then a local road. It now controls about \$400,000,000 capital and operates 80,000 miles of track, with an annual freightage of 60,000,000 tons and carrying 300,000,000 passengers, with earnings over and above expenses of \$29,000,000. "Whew!"

The would-be official organ-in-perpetuity announced, last Friday night, that "Ex-Councilman Kaufmann will have to curb his anxiety for Councilman honors for some time longer." At noon the next day, Councilman Kaufmann took the oath of office—and he did not wait for Kammerer to resign, either.

THE DEMOCRAT (REP.) "MIKED."

The Democrat (Rep.), in the Friday edition—dated Saturday—of last week, devoted another column of senseless twaddle to "the printing case." It was a vain attempt to pick to pieces ex-Corporation Attorney Niven's opinion and justify the absurd claim of Bayer & Kaufmann that the Democrat (Rep.) is the official paper in perpetuity of the city of Hoboken.

It opened on Mr. Niven by blaming him for sending in any opinion at all, though it was at Bayer's suggestion at the outset that Mr. Niven's opinion was called for.

Contrary to the assertion of the much-mimed writer in the Democrat (Rep.), Mr. Niven did not claim that the act of 1881 "might" apply to Hoboken. He said that "the act applies to all cities, Hoboken included." A fair sample of the argument (?) used in the article reads as follows:

"Mr. Niven brings to the front a general act which became a law the same day the repealer above referred to was signed, on the 15th of March, 1881. The act is exceedingly vague, was evidently passed for a certain city, and is therefore special."

This "general act," which is "very vague," and therefore "special," the Democrat (Rep.) says, was repudiated by the Council when brought up to show that the financial statement should be published in the papers. No one worked harder than Bayer, to prove by this act that the papers should have the financial statement. In regard to "special" acts, Bayer should be the last man to object to them, for the act of 1872, the very act upon which he bases his claim for the Democrat (Rep.) is a special act. To quote again:

"Now at the time of the signing of that act on the 15th of March, 1881, there were no official papers in this city unless Mr. Niven is willing to admit that the Democrat was always an official paper, and as such must be paid, whether it has been designated or not. For at that time the contract with the Advertiser had expired, and no new designation had since been made."

To begin with, the contract with the Advertiser was signed March 5, 1881, and instead of having expired on the 15th it had only been in force ten days. If his paragraph means anything at all, it is that because the Advertiser's contract had expired, and "no new designation has since been made," there was no official paper, except in so far as the Democrat's (Rep.) perpetual title was good.

Assuming, for the sake of argument, that the statement about the expiration of the contract was not a falsehood, then the Democrat (Rep.) acknowledges that the Advertiser was designated the official paper legally; for, if not legally, the expiration of the contract would make no difference. But the reasoning of the writer makes the paragraph prove that the "bill bars Hoboken," though how, heaven and the Democrat (Rep.) only know. The former won't tell and the latter can't.

It can be seen "by a person possessing the slightest legal mind," but only by such, we should imagine. It is painfully evident that the writer of the stuff possesses the very "slightest legal mind" it is possible for a person to possess, and the rest of his mental possessions are probably equally slight.

He explains that this great effort of his life is made "to show how very superficial Mr. Niven went into the question," and "to demonstrate Mr. Niven's fallacy of reason." Mr. Niven has had the management of the printing case for the city in the Courts, and he went into it so "superficial" (shades of Lindley Murray defend us!) that he won the case against the Democrat (Rep.), and that's about what his "fallacy of reason" amounted to. And then:

"Subjoined we append the opinion of Corporation Attorney Samuel A. Besson, which is a clear, comprehensive and concise statement of the law governing the case, excepting in so far as we think he errs when he says that under the new general law any part of the proceedings can be published in the Advertiser, or that it can be construed as referring to Hoboken in any of its parts."

"Subjoined" they did actually "append" what Corporation Attorney Besson sent in as his opinion, but a careful microscopic examination will not reveal any "clear, comprehensive and concise statement" of any law whatever. Mr. Besson simply tells where the law can be found. The part of his opinion which this "person possessing the slightest legal mind" objects to is all there is of it, except where it says that the Advertiser's right to print the "official minutes of the Council" is doubtful, that the Democrat (Rep.) is qualified to print everything, and that the Council may, if it sees fit, designate a German paper. As to the merits of the two opinions, Mr. Niven quoted the law and Mr. Besson did not. Mr. Niven gave both law and reason, based upon long and careful study of the printing question, for his opinion. Mr. Besson gave neither, and prepared his page and a half opinion on a few days' notice, and had never won a printing case in the Supreme Court.

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KAUFMANN WINS.

In accordance with the decision of Judge Knapp that the seat in the Council, held by Kammerer, rightfully belonged to Councilman Kaufmann, the latter was sworn in at noon, Saturday.

KAMMERER, WHO HAD SINCE MAY 1st EXERCISED THE DUTIES OF AN OFFICE TO WHICH HE WAS NEVER ELECTED, WAS "BOUNCED."

When Councilman Kaufmann entered the Council Chamber on Tuesday night, he was greeted with hearty applause by the large audience. Councilman Timken introduced "Alderman Kaufmann" to the Board, and another round of applause demonstrated the popularity of the returned member. Kammerer was not in sight, but he was heard from when a communication from Mayor Besson was read, nominating "Frederick Kammerer, of the Fourth Ward, as Police Commissioner." This was a surprise to many, but the Know-nothings declare it to have been "part of the deal." If this is true, the "dealers" reckoned without their host, for a motion to confirm the nomination was lost by a tie vote. The Mayor can keep it up if he chooses, but Kammerer, although a Democrat, and supported by the Republican members of the Board, will never be confirmed by the present Council, which now stands a tie on all party measures.

Mr. Kammerer has given up the notion of appealing the case, which is very wise, as a second defeat would be more than probable. Kaufmann is back in the Council where he belongs, and where the votes of the Fourth Ward sent him. For their own satisfaction, his constituents should make some effort to discover the true inwardness of the political trick by which they were cheated out of their right of a voice in the appointments.

WELCOME, CRIMINALS!

With the meanness of motives, that of personal spite, Mayor Besson, President ex-officio of the Board of Police Commissioners, persuaded the members of his new Board, last week, that it would be right and proper to remove the police officer, whose salary the Ferry Company paid, from the Hoboken ferry-house. An order to that effect was issued, and it even went so far as to abandon the entire block east of River street—the block containing the two ferry houses and the railroad station—as a post of the Police Department. This block contains the very gates of the city, through which thousands of people pass daily to and from New York city. The latter part of the order has been countermanded, but the ferry-houses are still without a policeman. The Board, which means E. V. S. Besson, by depriving the passengers on the ferries of police protection and abandoning all guard of this important post, has officially notified New York criminals that Hoboken will hereafter keep open house. The action was a pressing invitation for sneak thieves, pickpockets, confidence men and roughs of all classes to come over to Hoboken and enjoy a picnic—sort of prolonged summer night's festival—at the expense of the citizens. Travelers on the ferry must keep their hands in their pockets and carry clubs of their own hereafter. If the next move on the programme is to reduce the force to thirty men Hoboken will be done out of ten years' growth by her economical and anything but progressive Mayor.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR JERSEY.

In the river and harbor appropriation bill, Jersey is booked for over a quarter of a million of money for the purpose of improving her rivers and harbors. The following are the appropriations: Channel between Staten Island and New Jersey at Elizabethport, \$40,000; Cheese Quakers Creek, \$15,000; Elizabeth River, \$8,000; Manasquan River, \$7,000; Matawan Creek, \$6,000; Passaic River, \$50,000; Rahway River, \$7,000; Rancocas River, \$10,000; Raritan River, \$25,000; Raritan Bay, \$40,000; Cohasset Creek, \$5,000; Salem River, \$15,000; Shrewsbury River, \$30,000; South River, \$10,000; Woodbridge Creek, \$5,000; Maurice River, \$3,000; Mantua Creek, \$3,000; Woodbury Creek, \$5,000, and Raccoon River, \$3,000. We don't know much about the rivers and harbors of our State, that is, about the condition of their bottoms and cannot judge whether these proposed appropriations are necessary in order to stir up the mud or not, but some of them sound rather steep. A Jersey City contemporary, who ought to know, says that most of this \$287,000 might just as well be expended in widening and deepening Pen Horn Creek, with the object of improving the facilities for catching eels and porgies.

The One Mill Tax.

The following is the valuation of the rates in the twenty-one counties of the State, and the amount of the one mill tax, authorized to be levied by the last Legislature, as apportioned by the Comptroller:

Table with 3 columns: County, Valuation, State Tax. Includes Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hudson County, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren.

Three Hundred Times Across.

Captain Hans F. Schwenson, of the steamship Westpalk, of the Hamburg Line, completed last week, his three hundredth trip across the Atlantic, or his one hundred and fiftieth round trip, and last Saturday evening he was tendered a reception in honor of the event by the Arion Society of New York city, in the rooms of the society. Fully three hundred members gathered to congratulate the Captain, who was almost hidden behind a large floral ship, with ivy crestreos and topmasts of lilies. The Arion's president introduced him as the society's "honored guest," and he was greeted with hearty cheers. Music, speech making, toasts and refreshments were the features of the evening. Captain Schwenson sailed again for Hamburg on Thursday. It is said that upon his arrival there he will be made "Commodore of the Fleet," in recognition of his long services.

A Kidnapper Caught.

A middle-aged man, dressed like a sailor, came over to Hoboken on the 7 o'clock boat from Barclay street, New York, Sunday night, leading a small boy. The passengers noticed the boy crying and heard him say that he wanted to go home, and from the man's actions they thought something was wrong. Arriving in Hoboken, some of them notified Officer Flattery, who took the man and boy to the station house. The sailor was immediately recognized as one who tried to entice two Hoboken children away from their homes about a year ago.

Snuff Smuggling.

There has been some more snuff smuggling from one of the German steamers. John Schultze, of 112 Second street, and Henry Schwente, of Third street, employed on the Bremen Docks, were arrested at midnight, Monday, by Officers Kerrigan and Murray and taken to the station house. Six packages of snuff were found in their possession, and they acknowledged that it was smuggled off the steamship Neekar. The prisoners were turned over to the United States authorities.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG.

BY AM. CAS.

When, after six months sleeping, The frog comes out peep-peeping, And deafening his hearers with his de profundis bass; When the gentleman mosquito, From his country home in quiet, Quick arrives and sets to work again at dreadful rapid pace.

When the cricket of the thicket, Plaintive, sits upon a thicket, Chirping dimly at midnight of his many weary woes; When the rain is gently falling, With persistency appalling, Spoils the splendor and the glitter of our cherished Sunday clothes.

Then we know by all the greenness, And the mud, and such uncleanness, That a warmer, wetter season strives to conquer winter's sting; While the buttercup and violet, With the daisy from a triquet, To herald in the coming of that changeful goddess—Spring.

Then the maiden digs her garden, And before the blisters harden, On the palms, at first so lily white, as blisters only can; In the earth she plants the pansy, And the heliotrope and pansy, Future buttons-holes and favors for her best beloved young man.

The young man buys the tonic, For affections that are chronic, At this vacillating season of the budding time of year; And in a boat upon the river Trains he, though he strains his liver, For to win a plated medal or a keg of lager beer.

Then the smell of paint and varnish, Brightening up of things that tarnish, And the beauties that such duties to the lorn householder come; Fill their souls with awful sadness, But our hearts are full of gladness, When we see by every outward sign that Spring indeed is sprung.

INSPECTING THE FORCE.

The Hoboken Police Make a Fine Appearance on Dress Parade.

In accordance with the orders of the Police Commissioners, the entire force of the city, "without exception," assembled in front of Headquarters, on Newark street, Monday morning, to be inspected by what there was of a Board of Police Commissioners. Of course, under the circumstances, there was not an officer on post throughout the city. The fates being with us, nothing happened that required police interference, but it would have been much wiser to have inspected half the force at a time, leaving the other half on duty. Inspections are a very good institution, and we should have them often, but not at the risk of leaving the whole city unprotected. The entire performance lasted but a few minutes. The patrolmen, in full uniform, white gloves and all, were drawn up in line on the sidewalk, Chief Donovan, his two Aids and two Roundsmen at his side, Mayor Besson and Commissioners Baeder and Chamberlain fronting the line. Commissioner Chamberlain paraded up in front of the men and then down behind them, and, with the air of a connoisseur, glanced at their make-up, front, rear and side elevation. Then his Honor called out each man by name from a list he held in his hand, had him step out and show himself, and the "Board" looked him over from head to foot. Every "man-jack" of them went through these evolutions before the inspectors, Besson meanwhile taking notes and jotting down little or big black marks according to the measure of his displeasure at the appearance of each.

Perhaps not to his surprise, but certainly to his discomfiture, the Mayor was able to find but little fault with the appearance of the force that he has so persistently run down. The men presented a fine appearance. Only a few of them were found wanting in the matter of well-regulated uniforms, and they were promptly ordered to interview the tailor. Captain Farrier and Inspector Lange, of the Jersey City police, were present, and expressed admiration at the appearance of the force and the excellent material of which it was made up. The immense crowd of citizens present also expressed their satisfaction.

We did some inspecting on our own account and the combined result of our observations and those of the young ladies who witnessed the show are, that Chief Donovan was the best looking and wore the handsomest uniform; Officer Carroll was the oldest and the tallest and Aid Kings the smallest; Officer McDermott was the heaviest and Fanning the lightest; Mulren was the neatest as to dress of the patrolmen and Kelly the opposite; Kaiser was the "widest," Aldoretta looked happy and Marnell gloomy.

New Post Offices.

New post offices have been established in New Jersey as follows: Alloway, Salem county; Atlantic Highlands, Monmouth county; Bakersville, Atlantic county; Blackwood, Camden county; Brick Church, Essex county; Bustleton, Burlington county; Jeffers, Atlantic county; Lincoln Park, Morris county; Lyndhurst, Bergen county; Somers Point, Atlantic county; West Point Pleasant (formerly Bayhead), Ocean county. Atlantic Highland is the new Methodist Colony on the Highlands of the Navesink, a few miles west of the Lighthouse, on the south side of the Bay. The office at Rosenhagen has been discontinued.

Concert and Hop.

The Mozart Society, of this city, will give a vocal and instrumental concert, at Bohrer's Hall, 80 Hudson street, on Monday evening next, under the direction of Prof. A. Welner. A programme of choice selections will be given, and among those who will take part we notice the names of Miss Estaline Silver, Miss Annie Schmides, Miss Esther Peavy, Mr. Matty Judge, Mr. Charles Hill, Mr. Martin Berel, Mr. Rittig, Mr. F. Sonthall and Mr. W. J. Livingston. Mr. Itamar Conkey will also be heard in recitations. The concert will be followed by a hop.

High Newspaper Authority.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 19, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs:—The undersigned, a member of the staff of Forney's Progress, has been a sufferer for years with kidney troubles. The use by him of your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has been followed by beneficial results. W. H. BRADY.

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SPORTING NOTES.

A good deal of damage was done to several of the yachts moored off Twelfth street, by last week's storm. The steam yacht "Winona," belonging to a "special" student at Stevens Institute, will be brought around from Newark to Hoboken to-day. Her owner will probably keep her here until the latter part of June. The members of the St. George Lawn Tennis Club commenced their club tournament for single games, Thursday afternoon, and yesterday afternoon the games were continued. The results were not known in time for publication. The Stevens Institute base ball nine played a match with the Stock Exchange nine, at Staten Island, on Monday, and were defeated by a score of 6 to 5. The nine goes to Easton, Pa., to-day, to play a return match with the Lafayette College nine. The coach "Pioneer" passed through Hoboken, on Saturday last, and rolled across the Hackensack valley to Mr. Theodore Havermeier's farm, "Mountain Side," a distance of thirty-three miles. Col. Wm. Jay handled the ribbons, and horses were changed four times on the route. The first match in the series of intercollegiate cricket will be played on the Stevens Institute grounds (St. George Cricket Grounds), in this city, to-day, between teams representing Harvard College and the University of Pennsylvania. The game will commence at 11 o'clock A. M., and should the weather prove favorable will be largely attended. There was a fair, though not a full attendance at the hand ball and racket games, Saturday, in the Racket Court. McQuade and Casey did some brilliant hand-ball playing, and Prof. Keating defeated two amateurs at racket. These were the closing games of the season, and the Court has since been transformed into a handsome billiard parlor. Five new tables of the Brunswick-Balke make have been put in, and the place presents a very attractive appearance in its summer dress. "Tom" Miller, the proprietor, has issued invitations for a grand opening to-day.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

HOBOKEN. Crowded houses continue nightly at Wareings' Theatre. The Wareing Bros. are expending avast amount of money for the purpose of increasing the seating capacity of their theatre and adding to the comfort of their patrons. The summer garden attached to the theatre has been thoroughly renovated. Shrubby, trees and plants in great variety have been placed in position. The garden is now open to the public and presents a most attractive appearance. The performance can be witnessed from any part of the garden. The reputation of this place of amusement is well known throughout the city as being first class. The management promises the best bill of the season for next week. Among the stars are the "Great Martell Family" in their celebrated bicycle act.

NEW YORK. "A Celebrated Case" has been a drawing card at the Windsor Theatre this week. Next week the Madison Square Theatre Company in "The Professor." "Girocette," the beautiful operetta which has been so popular at Daly's Theatre, will be presented for the last time this evening, which will close the present season. Tony Pastor, with his troupe of stars have occupied the Grand Opera House the past week. The simple amusement of Tony's presence there filled the house nightly. Next week Willie Etouins' "Sparks." Selma Dolara, assisted by Mr. St. Maur and a select company, have been very successful in the beautiful comedies, "The Lesson in Love" and "The First Night," at the Bijou Opera House. The pieces are very amusing. A. Z. Chipman's domestic drama, "Checked Life," is a great success at Haverly's Fifth Avenue Theatre. The company is a strong one, the scenery beautiful and the situations life-like. This evening will close the present season. "All at Sea" is in its fifth week at the San Francisco Opera House. This mirth-provoking musical comedy has been a continued success from its first representation, and will have a long run. Kate Castleton and Frank Bush are nightly received with well-earned applause. To-night "The Professor" will be presented for the last time, after a very successful run, at Haverly's Fourteenth Street Theatre, and has been much enjoyed by large houses. Next week Mr. Morris' comedy-drama, entitled "Old Shipmates," will be produced with a strong cast.

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FERRY TIME TABLE

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CITY ITEMS

Junio can be seen this afternoon at 2 and this evening at 8, in Jersey City. A New York lady lost a pocket book containing \$31.40, at the ferry, on Sunday.

FACTS AND FIGURES

The statement of the business of the Phenix Insurance Company for 1881 is deserving of some remarks. It has been a progressive company since its organization in 1853, and is also one of the six American companies doing business in New York State whose capital amounts to \$1,000,000.

THE HOBOKEN VETERAN CORPS

The members of the Hoboken Veteran Corps are making arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration Day. They intend to decorate the graves of their late comrades in a becoming manner. Contributions to defray the necessary expenses will be received by John C. Evans, corner Bloomfield and First streets.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Stated session, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Washington street, between Newark and First streets, on Tuesday evening, May 16, 1882. Present—Councilmen Grassmann, Kenney, Stein, Timken, Valleau, and Chairman Miller.

CORPORATION NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the property owners on Clinton street, between the northern line of Sixth street and the southern line of Eighth street, have filed a petition with the Council of the City of Hoboken, to have said portion of said street filled to the highest grade.

CORPORATION NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the furnishing of awnings on the window of the office of the City Clerk, Mayor, Collector, Assessor, Police Station, Street Commissioner and Recorder, approved July 1, 1881, will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7 1/2 o'clock on Tuesday evening, June 12, 1882.

Large advertisement for Carpet and Furniture. Includes 'CARPET FELT!', 'H. L. TIMKEN, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Family and Bakers' Flour', and 'PHENIX Insurance Company'.

A WOMAN'S ARGUMENT.

BY LILLIE B. BARR.

Outside it was dreary and cold and wet, Inside on the hearth was the bright fire.

And Larry lounged happily in his glow, And talked of his farm and the men to hire;

Of the seed and soil and the planting days, Of his boys and girls and their pleasant ways.

While now in her rocking chair by his side Their mother sat sewing with busy skill;

There were stockings and coats and frocks to mend. But her needle worked with a right good will.

Then Larry stood up with an anxious look, But Lizzie said: "What is it all about?"

For you see, good friends, 'tis a bitter night, And husbands are far better in than out."

"Well, Mistress, you can't understand the case, But we want the right man in the right place."

Then Lizzie looked up with a gracious smile— "I agree with you, friends, and I'll tell you why."

'Tis a principle full of rare good sense, And exactly suits both Larry and I.

Only this is the way I state the case: The right man, Masters, in the right place Is a husband at home in the evening!"

They bowed to the wife with a candid smile, And one of them answered: "Men never would roam."

If all of us had such a pleasant wife, If all of us had such a cheerful home;

And Larry would be neither happy nor right If he left his wife and his home to-night."

And then when the house was quiet again, Larry stooped low to his wife's pretty face:

"Dear little woman, so wise and so true, You have made out a most excellent case;

There's daytime for duty of every kind; And you may be sure you will always find Your husband at home in the evening."

Thought he was a Fraud. "Would you be kind enough to publish a notice of our Sabbath school?"

"And you might incidentally speak of me as the superintendent." "Certainly," replied the city editor,

opening his note book. "What is the amount?" "I should think half a column enough,"

responded the grave man. "Oh! I don't begrudge the space, but how much will cover the total loss?"

"I don't understand you," said the grave man. "Well, when did the directors make the discovery?"

on me every day. Here, take a wasted pen and fill up. If I thought such a looking chap as you sit them lines, d'ye suppose I'd peddle 'em? No, sir! I've too much blasted professional pride, you know.

The crowd roared, and Wilde joined heartily in the laugh. After the boy was assured that the man was none other than the poet, he went to Wilde and offered him half a dozen oranges to call it square.

Next to him in lucre is David Davis of Illinois, a widower, who is reputed to be the possessor of millions.

It is somewhat difficult to name the Senator whose fortune ranks third in size, but if Eugene Hale of Maine has received the mantle of his father-in-law, Zach Chandler, with its well-lined pockets, his fortune is nearly as large as that of David Davis.

Other very wealthy Senators are Miller of California, Mahone of Virginia, and Sawyer of Wisconsin, known to be worth more than a million each.

Among other Senators who write their fortunes with seven figures are Cameron of Pennsylvania, Davis of West Virginia, and Plum of Kansas.

Many other Senators are comfortably fixed, possessing little hoards of from \$50,000 to \$400,000.

Among those who have but little comparatively here below, that is, not more than \$100,000 apiece, are Morrill of Vermont, Anthony of Rhode Island, Rollins of New Hampshire, Jones of Nevada and Jones of Florida.

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PRESENTMENTS. An Investigation of the Causes of those Dark Forebodings which Make Powerful Men Weak.

(Golden Rule.) Much apprehension has been occasioned throughout America from the announcement made by Professor Proctor that the return of nineteen years of the great comet of last summer will cause the destruction of the earth.

Bishop E. O. Haven, known to the entire land, was unaccountably awakened one night out of a sound sleep, and lay awake until morning.

He offered the poet some copies of the Seaside Library edition in paper covers. Wilde grabbed the book and fixed his big eyes on the boy.

"Do you know, my dear sir, that you are lending your countenance to a helish infringement on the right of an English author?"

"Is that so?" replied the boy slowly. "Do you 'spose the fellow that rit the book cares s d—? Why, he won't know it."

of a gradual sinking and wasting away of all his physical faculties. He had been an earnest and diligent worker, and in his zeal frequently over-taxed his strength, and being absorbed in his duties, failed to observe the common symptoms with which he was afflicted, thus permitting the work of destruction to go on unheeded.

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