



THIRTY YEARS AFTER.

The Past and Present of North Hudson—"Uncle Dan" Gardner—Silk Industries—Daniel Webster's Highland Mansion.

The thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Town of Union and the adjacent villages and townships, occurred last week, and recalls to mind many facts which show the energy and enterprise of the gentlemen who made this thrifty German settlement, thereby adding such a desirable class to the population of the upper portion of the county.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Robert Gardner, a reporter was permitted to look over some abstracts of land titles, wherein it is set forth that by a writ dated January 30, 1784, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bergen, Cornelius Haring, Agent of Forfeited Estates, was directed by said Court to sell or dispose of Bayard's estate in North Hudson. The bulk of the forfeited property was bought by Aaron Wyman, who subsequently conveyed it to Elijah Gardner, who died in June, 1807, dividing the estate between three sons, James F., John and Thomas Gardner.

The first Gardners in New Jersey were one of the thirty families, the flower of the New Haven colony who settled in Essex county in 1666, and laid out the city of Newark. Some of their lineal descendants are still on their paternal farms at Lyons Farms, Orange and other places in the vicinity of Newark.

A patriarch, now living at Union Hill, at the age of eighty years, told the writer that it was a positive fact that "Uncle Dan" Gardner, of Essex county, was the father of twenty-six children by one wife. In February, 1852, Louis Becker and Xavier Anton Muller, the representatives of the Hudson County Land Association, entered into an agreement with Charles E. John and James Gardner, and John Morgan for the purchase of their lands for the proposed Town of Union, and the survey and transfer of the property was made the following summer.

The land surrounding the Gardner mansion house, facing the Boulevard, was reserved, but these statutory grounds and fine residence were subsequently sold to Mr. Schweitzer, Treasurer of the North Hudson County Railroad Company. About this time a German named Kandlow had a small farm, where he engaged in extensive experiments in chicken hatching by steam, but he failed in the business and his land was bought by Becker and Muller.

In an indirect manner he is the father of the silk industry in Union Hill, as ten years ago he built a large three-story brick building, and by brilliant maneuvers, induced the Messrs. Simon to rent the structure and fit it up with the machinery for silk weaving. Since then this establishment has given steady employment to a large number of hands, who live in the neighborhood, and the example of the Messrs. Simon was followed by several other silk manufacturers, who opened similar establishments in Union Hill. For this Mr. Becker is entitled to the thanks of the

people benefit, as he might easily have turned his capital and talent in directions that would not have furnished employment for the young people of the place—a brewery, for instance, as brewing is the only other industry, on a large scale, carried on in the northern townships. As previously mentioned, large silk industries have sprung up during the last ten years, and when the town has connection with the Hackensack waterworks, and is sewerage, ten years hence will witness surprising development of prosperity, as a brilliant future is in store for all of this northern region.

The stately mansion of the olden-time situated on the Weehawken Heights, above the Mountain Road, now owned and occupied by President John H. Bonn, of the North Hudson Railroad Company, was the property of Daniel Webster from 1837 until 1845, when it passed into the hands of the brother of the late Hon. Dudley S. Gregory. The house was not built by the great lawyer and statesman, but it is generally thought it was presented to him by the merchants of New York as a token of their appreciation of one of his grand speeches on trade and commerce. Neither Cicero nor Horace could have had a more pleasant summer retreat in their Tuscan villas than was offered to Webster here, as the grounds, containing fifteen acres, overlooking the river, bay and narrows, were beautifully laid out in groves and walks.

Mr. Becker relates an anecdote which shows that Webster had a very loyal and zealous caretaker of the house and grounds. While out hunting in the vicinity, Mr. Becker met a laborer on the grounds and asked permission to chop down some evergreen trees, which he desired for his place in Hoboken, the Vauxhall Garden, a well-known German resort when Hoboken was a little village. Mr. Becker gave the laborer, who was an Irishman, a dollar, and he was furnished with an axe and began to play workman. Before he finished a grave-looking man put in an appearance, and also put a veto on the wood chopping, stating that he was "Daniel Webster's agent." The Irishman was called up, and he swore by all the saints in the calendar that he had never received any money, nor seen the intruder until that minute, and Mr. Becker only got out of his dilemma when a friend who accompanied him came along and put in rebuttal testimony. What became of the avaricious, lying Irishman is not known, but the trees were brought to Hoboken, and he would require to be a very shrewd Irishman who could beat the man who chopped the trees down.

Whether Webster ever occupied this charming place for any great length of time is not known, but it was sold under a foreclosure for \$3,000, and Mr. Bonn has the title bearing the great man's signature and that of his wife, Anna LeRoy. Mr. Bonn came here in 1852 and bought all the adjacent property and a large tract adjoining Union Hill, which was laid out in building lots and is now called Bonnsville. Mr. Bonn is a very progressive and enterprising gentleman, and in conjunction with Mr. Schweitzer, the North Hudson Railroad Company, without which the northern townships would never have risen to any importance, either as places of suburban residence or of manufactures, was projected and carried out to its present model condition of efficiency. Mr. Tag, the millionaire tobaccoist, Freeholder Baldwin and a number of New York merchants, live in villas on the Weehawken Heights adjoining Mr. Bonn's historical house, and none but aristocratic dwellings have yet appeared in this neighborhood, which is one of the most delightful in the county for first-class dwellings.

The splendid grounds at Highwood are too well known to require any special mention. During the late war the mansion of the Browns, Kings and Duers were filled with illustrious guests from Washington and distinguished men in army and navy. Although moving in the highest spheres, these solid patriots of Weehawken are in no wise snobbish, and have a veneration for old Weehawken. Thus when it was proposed to change Bull's Ferry road to Highwood avenue, the elder Mr. Duer emphatically vetoed any change from the old name, and it is now called Bull's Ferry avenue.

As an indication of the prosperity of the northern townships, it may be cited that the value of real and personal property in the assessment for the current year reaches \$8,000,000, without including Guttenberg. The plans for a straight road, at an easy incline up the hill from the new ferry slips at Deas' Point, have been made, and the work will soon be under way. The road will be run by the Brown mansion, and will connect with Main street, Union Hill, giving rapid transit to and from New York. It is expected that the new ferries will be running by next spring, as some of the slips and basins are already finished.—J. C. Journal.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY. To David Lamb. By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Otto Schmitz is complainant and you are defendant, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint on or before the first day of August next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

WHEREAS GEORGE W. SHERMAN, LATE entered into a written contract, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, with Anton Behlerick and Susannah Behlerick, of the city of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, for the sale of certain land unto the said Susannah Behlerick, situate, lying, and being in the city of Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, which, on a map of Hoboken, made by Charles E. John, and filed in the Clerk's office of the county of Bergen, is known and designated as lot number forty-seven (47), fronting on the easterly side of Washington-street, being twenty-five feet wide in front and rear and one hundred feet in depth throughout—the same being described in the said contract as the premises known as one hundred and fifteen (115) Washington-street, in the city of Hoboken. This is to give notice to all persons concerned that the subscriber, administrator of the estate of George W. Sherman, deceased, intends to apply to the Orphans' Court, to be holden at Jersey City, on the first day of August next, to decree the fulfillment of said contract according to the form of the statute in such case made and provided. Dated this third day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

JOSEPHINE L. SHERMAN, Administratrix. OGDEN & NIVEN, Attorneys. July 29.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

Corporation Notice. Public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals to do the official printing, for a term of one year, will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, August 15th, 1882.

Corporation Notice. Public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for cleaning the sewer in Willow street, between Third and Eighth streets, and sewer in Eighth street, between Willow street and Park avenue, and sewer in Park avenue, between Eighth and Tenth streets, and for removing the dirt taken therefrom (which must be removed as soon as taken from the sewers) will be received at the City Clerk's office until 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, August 15th, 1882.

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Notice to Tax-Payers. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Commissioners of Appeal in case of taxation in and for the city of Hoboken will meet at the City Hall, Washington street, between Newark and First streets, at 10 o'clock in the morning on MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1882, and continue to hold their meetings until the third Monday in August next, August 21.

LEGAL NOTICES. WM. McAVOY, SURROGATE. Office Hours—9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturday—9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ss. County of Hudson. SURROGATE'S OFFICE.—Robert McCague, Jr., administrator, with will annexed, of James Pope, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ss. County of Hudson. SURROGATE'S OFFICE.—Pauline Gerlach, for-merly Pauline Brobok, executrix of Johann Brobok, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ss. County of Hudson. SURROGATE'S OFFICE.—Ferdinand Flemming, executor of Ida Flemming, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ss. County of Hudson. SURROGATE'S OFFICE.—Ellen Pohlson, executrix of Peter P. Pohlson, deceased. Order to limit creditors.

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executor of the estate of John E. B. B. deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 9th day of September next.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, guardian of the estate of Annie Hartung, (a minor now deceased), Amelia Hartung and Rosetta Hartung, minors, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson, and reported for settlement on Saturday, the 9th day of September next.

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

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Amusements. HOBOKEN. WARREN'S GARDEN—Variety.

HOBOKEN, JULY 29, 1882.

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

Judge Black says that Blaine and Hancock will be the next Presidential candidates...

The school census shows that there are 69,681 children of schoolage in Hudson County...

Justice Strong has decided not to hold "Charley" Miller. He could hardly decide otherwise...

Such silly bravado as that contained in the threat of the editor (?) of the ring organ, last week, against Assistant City Clerk Miller...

The whole length of the completed tunnel under the Hudson river is 1,220 feet in the north tunnel...

The Chicago Times asserts that "it is a fact which excludes doubt and defies contradiction that there is no obstacle in the way of an effective and permanent removal of the civil service from politics..."

Another unreasonable and unnecessary delay in the passage of the ordinance regulating the duties of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department has been caused by a further laying over of that document for one week by the Council.

The heat during the past week has been terribly oppressive even for the season, and has caused a large number of deaths in New York and vicinity.

Says an exchange: Every village must look out for itself in the attempt to induce manufacturing enterprises to come in. The people must depend on their own exertions for prosperity.

Brother Bruce, in the Central New Jersey Herald, very truly says: "Hoboken is and has always been Democratic by 400 to 1,000 votes."

The Hoboken Democrat says: "The legal papers of the Bayonne Recorder are worthy of a place in a museum of curiosities."

Our Bayonne contemporary is reminded that the Democrat (Rep.) is not even a paper. It was once, but that was before it was ruined by the contaminating influence of its present staff.

The funeral of Miss Fanny Parnell, at Bordentown, Monday, was attended by many distinguished people and by delegations from the various branches of the Land League throughout the country.

THE REYNOLDS PROPOSITION.

The Mayor has vetoed the action of the Council by which that Board decided to allow certain rebates on lots in the Center Estate to James L. Reynolds, who proposes to build a paper factory in Hoboken.

A gentleman who was present at and took part in the interview between the Mayor and Mr. Reynolds, says that the latter did not propose to pay the interest and charges on the assessments, but that this was a suggestion made by the Mayor himself and not agreed to by Mr. Reynolds.

The city's liens against these lots amount to \$3,000, and the Mayor is not worth more than \$2,000. Although they have been sold for taxes, the city could not force them or give a good title to them. The city will be the actual gainer by releasing her claim for the amount of \$1,000 by Mr. Reynolds, and will gain nothing by following the advice of the Mayor, as Mr. Reynolds will go somewhere else rather than pay more than he offers.

By his action the Mayor is working against the interests of the city by discouraging the improvement of meadow property and the establishment of manufacturing interests in Hoboken. But the Mayor is nothing if not inconsistent. He allowed the rebate on improved lands on Willow street, belonging to Mr. Bond, without any promise of further improvements by the owner.

Not long since the Board of Education caused inquiries to be made in regard to the amount of moneys due to the School Fund from the poll taxes, and discovered that but one payment had been credited on the City Treasurer's books to the School Fund from moneys so collected.

Now, while there are at least 5,000 people in the city subject to poll tax, the amount turned over to the School Fund has seldom been above \$1,500.

The closing testimony at the coroner's inquest in the case of the Steinbrener disaster, which occurred at the county road crossing of the Erie Railway, June 30, was given Monday, and the jury, after deliberating forty-five minutes, rendered the following verdict: "That Matilda Epper came to her death on the 31st of July, 1882, at the Hudson County buildings, at Snake Hill, North Bergen Township, from injuries received on the 30th day of June, 1882, at the railroad crossing of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, at the Hudson County Public Road, known as the County Road at Secaucus, by engine No. 313, drawing train No. 63, on said New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, and running into collision with the coach, at said crossing, containing the said Matilda Epper and four other persons, and from the evidence and circumstances connected with the case, we, the jurors, are of the opinion, and do consider, that the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company are responsible and to blame for the said accident, for running trains across the said public road at such great speed, and not having gates or a flagman at said crossing at the time of said accident, where there is so much public travel and crossing to and from the public institution buildings of Hudson County."

At a recent meeting of the Council, Mr. Vallean, prompted by a knowledge of these circumstances, offered a resolution to the effect that all the moneys collected for poll tax and not credited to the School Fund be placed to that credit. The resolution was adopted. But at a subsequent meeting, about two weeks ago, this resolution was rescinded. No reason was given for this last action, but it was wrong. The School Fund is entitled to this money, and can compel its payment. It is also apparent that the full amount to be raised by poll tax is not collected. This whole matter is a considerable mix. There are four

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

A Young Robber Caught in Virginia and Brought Home—His Side of the Story as Told to the Chief of Police.

The ADVERTISER last week contained an account of an alleged robbery of \$1,000 in money and jewelry from Frank Miller, of 86 Third street. Miller reported to the Chief of Police that his nephew, Joseph Miller, aged twenty-one, had stolen this amount from him and escaped. Chief Donovan made inquiries, and after some clever detective work, ascertained that the accused young man was with a brother-in-law named Schaeffer, at a small town about four miles from Richmond, Va.

TWEEDLEDUM—TWEEDLEDEE.

Bernard Bayer, the much-thrashed proprietor of the Democrat (Rep.) got mad at the ADVERTISER's comments on his testimony in the Miller case last week, and informed us Tuesday that he would prosecute us civilly and criminally for libel. "I'm pretty thick-skinned, but I can't stand being called a perjurer," he said. The words that he had referred to are as follows: "Every one present was convinced that Bayer's testimony was false and that New Jersey has no jurisdiction in the case."

What the Tax Commissioners Have to Say.

HOBOKEN, July 27, 1882.

DEAR SIR:—Inasmuch as the School Board saw fit to publish a report of a Special Committee, adopted by them, in the official paper, July 15th, which report contains, besides a certain amount of rant and cant—and a bit of spread-eagles in conclusion, entirely out of fashion and taste with the present generation, such insinuations and assumptions as the Tax Commissioners cannot allow to stand before the public uncontradicted. The said report further asserts that the Tax Commissioners, since May 31st, ceased to exist officially, and questions their powers in such a manner that it becomes evident to every well-informed man, how little informed the members of the School Board must have been on the subject, when they resolved to spread that report at large upon their minutes.

Seaside Sabbath School Assembly.

The second Seaside Sabbath School Assembly will be held in Educational Hall, Asbury Park, August 1 to 15. The Normal Class will meet daily at 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and will be taught by Rev. James A. Worden, the leader of the Assembly, assisted by Revs. Gambell, Henry and Everett.

Board of Health Statistics.

According to the Board of Health there were 422 deaths, 293 births and 125 marriages in Hudson county during the month of June. The following table will show the principal causes of death:

Accidents..... 30  
Cerebro spinal meningitis..... 21  
Consumption..... 41  
Diphtheria..... 24  
Diarrhoeal diseases..... 21  
Fever, typhoid..... 13  
Fever, malarial..... 1  
Fever, scarlet..... 23  
Fever, pauper..... 8  
Small-pox..... 8  
Pneumonia..... 49  
Congestion of lungs..... 2  
Bronchitis..... 21  
Measles..... 12  
Whooping cough..... 2

Crushed to Death.

James Marnell, of this city, employed as a brakeman on the Morris and Essex Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, while engaged in coupling cars on a freight train, at the Prospect street crossing, in Jersey City, Monday, fell under the wheels and was crushed to death. Marnell was thirty-five years old, and leaves a wife and four small children.

Robbery at Sea.

A young man twenty-two years of age, a passenger on the steamship Wieland, which arrived here from Hamburg on Wednesday,

A Disconsolate Husband.

Christopher Gerske, a seaman on one of the steamers running between New York and Havana, fell in love with a young widow a few months ago and married her. The couple took up their residence in this city. Just before Gerske sailed for Havana on his last trip his wife induced him to put in bank in her name \$1,100. Upon his return he found his house stripped of the most valuable articles of furniture, and from a neighbor Gerske learned that his wife, accompanied by Julius Schmidt, a young Hoboken butcher, had left on Saturday last for Chicago. He then went to the savings bank and was there informed that his wife had closed her account with the bank on Friday. Gerske, almost heartbroken, went before Justice Strong and caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of the eloping couple.

Two People Drowned.

On Saturday afternoon last the body of a man was found floating in the river near Weehawken, and taken to Crane's morgue. He was subsequently identified as Henry McDonald, aged twenty-six, single, and residing at 363 West Sixteenth street, New York. He was a driver for the Westcott Express Company, and was drowned while in bathing. On Sunday afternoon, James Murphy, employed on the new tunnel at Weehawken, was drowned while bathing near Deas' Point. He was single, twenty-five years old and recently arrived from St. Helens, England.

Who Is He?

Says an exchange: Thirteen years ago a son of John Groupie, of Elizabeth, this State, suddenly disappeared from his father's residence, and thorough search was made, but nothing could be learned of his whereabouts. As the lad was only five years of age, the anxiety, occasioned was great. A few days ago he returned to his father's house. He had forgotten his name, and had been living in Hoboken, where he had learned the trade of carpenter. The circumstances connected with the case are so singular that they are the subject of much comment in Elizabeth.

Summer Resort Notes.

Governor Ludlow is at the Ocean Hotel, Long Branch. Cape May and Atlantic City are infested with "banco" men. Ex-Gov. Randolph and family are at the West End, Long Branch. The "Olivette" bathing costume is again in fashion at Long Branch. Point Clear, on Mobile Bay, is known as the "Newport of the South."

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

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HOBOKEN.

There is a model bill on at Warren's Theatre this week. The Blaisdells and McAvoy and Rogers have been re-engaged, and the list has been augmented by Sharpley and West, the comedians; Mabel Vaughn, Gias. Roach, Miss Kamenska, in operatic selections; Duncan, the ventriloquist; James T. Kelly, Irish comedian, and Frank Campbell, the wonderful lightning change artist. The entertainment concludes with "The Un-crushed," a roaring afterpiece. The popularity of Warren's is rapidly outgrowing its seating capacity.

NEW YORK.

On Monday evening the Boston Miniature Ideal Opera Company will open in "Patience" at Wallack's Theatre. "Esmeralda" will be seen for the 27th time at the Madison Square Theatre, this evening. The entire auditorium is cooled by ice air. This is the last week of "Patience" at the Bijou Opera House, after a long and profitable run. Next Monday evening revival of "Olivette," with a strong cast. The Norcross Opera Company are now delighting the patrons of the Metropolitan Alcazar, in "The Merry War," with corps de ballet and magnificent scenery. Mr. Gus Williams, aided by a strong company, is doing his best to please a large number of people, notwithstanding the extreme hot weather, at Haverly's Fourteenth Street Theatre, in "One of the Boys."

GENERAL NEWS.

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held on Thursday night; President Edmonston being absent, Commissioner McDermott was elected President pro tem. There were present besides Commissioner McDermott, Commissioners Clark, Miller, Steljes and Fayen. The minutes of the last regular meeting, a special meeting and an adjourned meeting were read by Register Murphy and approved by the Board. The contract drawn by the Corporation, Attorney between the Commissioners and John McCutcheon for the laying of the new water pipe, was read. It is a sort of cost-plus contract, very rigid in its stipulations and very carefully drawn. The price agreed upon is \$3,680. By the terms of the contract, 85 per cent of it is to be paid in monthly installments and the remaining 15 per cent, is to be withheld for six months after the completion of the contract, bearing interest, to guard against any miscarriage on the part of the contractor.

GENERAL NEWS.

The work is to be done by October 1, and the contractor forfeits \$25 a day for each day beyond that time that the work remains uncompleted. The contractor also assumes all responsibility in case of damage to any person in life or limb by reason of undue carelessness in guarding against accidents, etc. The bond of \$5,000, signed by John McCutcheon, Daniel Quirk and Reese P. Francis, was read and approved. Then, on motion of Commissioner Miller, the contract was approved and both parties to it requested to sign. Mr. McCutcheon being present, the contract was signed by him and by Commissioner McDermott; President pro tem, on behalf of the Board.

GENERAL NEWS.

A petition from property owners on Clinton street, along the line of a proposed street improvement, requesting that the water pipe be raised, was read, and on motion of Commissioner Miller received and referred to a committee consisting of the President pro tem, Commissioner Clark and Register Murphy. A petition from the owner of some new houses on Monroe street, between Second and Third, requesting the Board to make some provision for supplying them with water, was read, received and referred to the same committee. The pay roll, salaries and claims, aggregating \$629.25, were ordered paid. On motion of Commissioner Steljes the application of Emil Tietje, for a plumber's license, was granted on condition of his filing the proper bond. On motion of Commissioner Clark the Board then adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS.

New Jersey, according to the late census, has 289,965 males of voting age, of whom 99,309 are foreign born and 16,670 colored. The total vote polled for Presidential Electors in the State in the fall of 1880 was 245,928; which indicates about 44,000 of the number of voting age as not entitled to the ballot or not voting. The voters now number considerably over a quarter of a million.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Brooklyn Manhattan Cricket Club's second eleven played a match game of cricket with the St. George's second eleven, Saturday last, on the latter's grounds in this city, and after a one-inning contest, the St. George's retired from the field defeated by a score of 91 to 65. Byron Wharton's 54 was the top score of the Manhattan's, and George Giles' 14 the best of the St. George's scores, each making hits over the fence for six runs.

GENERAL NEWS.

R. H. Havens has let up on his bay trotter, Mac. He may in a short time throw dust in the faces of some of the fastest trotters on the road. We have not seen Mr. Scott's bay mare speed for some time. He now drives her with shins and knee boots on both fore legs. She must be very fast. S. S. Middleton thinks he has the finest and best business horse in this city. In that all good judges of horses will agree. Mr. M also thinks he is hard to beat as a saddle horse.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Hexamer, of the Riding Academy, is showing up some fine Kentucky-bred horses. They look as if they would command a good price. Mr. Hexamer knows how to utilize them for that purpose. Audley, a four-year-old horse, of Harry Basset stock, belonging to Col. Lewis, of this city, is expected to enter for some of the running races at Monmouth Park before the close of the racing season.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. F. B. Churchill, veterinary surgeon and trainer, also proprietor of the old Secaucus race track, intends to make that place attractive to horsemen by giving some purses to be trotted for after harvest is over. C. J. Donovan's bay horse is trotting finely. On Sunday afternoons he gives him an airing on Seventh avenue, New York. He did not enter him for the "blanket" on Bergenline avenue, last Saturday. "Con" has a gentleman's road-horse, and a good one.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Samuel Oakley, the well-known authority in all matter pertaining to horse-flesh, visited Rockaway Beach, Thursday, for the first time in thirty years. He says he noticed some changes in the appearance of things at the beach and its surroundings.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The story of Mrs. Lincoln writing, when a young girl, a letter in which she expressed a determination to become the wife of a President of the United States, is confirmed by the production of the document, now in the possession of Gen. Preston, of Lexington, Ky. It was addressed to a daughter of Gov. Wickliffe, and contained a playful description of the gawky young Lincoln, to whom she was betrothed. She said: "But I mean to make him President of the United States all the same. You will see that, I always told you, I will yet be the President's wife."

GENERAL NEWS.

The Tariff Commission has decided to make Long Branch its headquarters because of its proximity to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The President has approved the act authorizing the sale of the property formerly occupied as a site for the post office in New York. The pension appropriation bill as it passed the Senate makes no change in the amount appropriated by the House, which remains at \$100,000,000.

GENERAL NEWS.

A cable dispatch from St. Thomas says: "One assassin of Lord Frederick Cavendish has been arrested in Puerto Cabello. He gives the names of his accomplices. He has been sent to Caracas." Ex-Collector Clark, of Rahway, who is collected by the Board of Aldermen with being \$5,286.14 short in his accounts, has been arrested on a charge made by Mayor Randolph, and held in bail in \$5,000.

GENERAL NEWS.

On Monday, at Trenton, John H. Fisk, a six-year-old son of Mr. Pliny Fisk, President of the American Pottery Company, and grandson of the Rev. John Hall, D. D., of New York, was drowned in the basin of his father's works. The New Jersey Dental Society held their annual session at Long Branch, last week, when Dr. James C. Palmer, of New Brunswick, was elected President for the ensuing year; Dr. E. A. Bunting, Sr., of Newark, Vice President, and Dr. Charles A. Meeker, of Newark, Secretary.

GENERAL NEWS.

At a meeting of the Monmouth Battle Monument Commission, held at the Central Hotel, Long Branch, last week, Theodore W. Morris, Esq., Vice President, in the chair, a resolution was adopted, appointing a committee to advertise for designs for a monument, the cost complete not to exceed \$40,000. A Mays Landing lady who had made her parlor stove ready to start a fire at moment's notice, chanced to look into the stove a few days ago, and found that a pair of flying squirrels had made a nest in the paper and shavings. The nest contained three little ones. The entire family was captured and removed to safer quarters.

GENERAL NEWS.

Within the last ten days the heading of the North River tunnel, on the Jersey side, has been advanced over fifteen feet. A new air lock has been set up near the heading, and the air pressure taken off the tunnel for a distance of over 700 feet from the land end. On the New York side the circle of iron plates is very nearly completed. The improvement of the earth has continued.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A palace car is being built in Sacramento, Cal., for Mrs. Leland Stanford's use. It is to be finished entirely according to her suggestions and taste, and is to cost about \$30,000. Secretary Frelinghuysen and family exercise a potent influence, socially, at the White House, where they are frequent guests. Mr. Frelinghuysen always dispensed elegant hospitality when a Senator. Col. John C. Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, who was killed in a duel with Aaron Burr, died Tuesday, in the Commodore Stockton cottage, at Long Branch, in the nineteenth year of his age.

GENERAL NEWS.

And now "Adirondack" Murray wheels into line with Bob Ingersoll and declares the hell of Scripture to be a myth. He wants to argue himself into the belief that his Adirondack lies will go unpunished. The Laramie Boomerang says that letters from railroad companies (to an editor) referring to important improvements, etc., etc., should contain a pass, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Gen. Abe Buford, recently converted, remarked: "I can't see why the good Lord should smile on a trotting meeting when a running horse can get there first." Abe is the owner of fast Kentucky horses. The House of Representatives on Wednesday passed a joint resolution giving to the widows of Ministers Harbut, Kilpatrick and Garnett an amount equal to the salaries of their respective husbands for one year. Governor Wm. A. Newell, of Washington Territory, a Jerseyman, was tendered a grand reception in Washington, D. C., last week, by the Jerseymen at the National Capital, and was presented with a gold watch and chain. "She can work a fancy screen, Just the nicest ever seen, In a style that all her 'culeuhahed' set enchants. But, my friend, twist you and me, It would chill a man to see How she stitches a patch upon her old man's pants." The Secretary of State, who is charged with the disbursement of the appropriation of \$10,000 for the construction of a suitable monument to mark the grave of Thomas Jefferson, at Monticello, Va., has approved the design submitted by Col. Thomas L. Casey, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. The accepted design is in accordance with the wishes of Jefferson, as expressed in a memorandum found among his papers.



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jumped up like a shot had been fired at him and went to another part of the ship. I see that she looked after him in that sort of way girls look sometimes, when they know they can do just what they please with a man's heart, and I took notice that she seemed flustered.

no better for him. I was sure there was going to be more trouble, and it came soon. He didn't know the ropes, and I think the captain suspected who it was and kept on his guard, for he was mighty careful not to anger him. But one day his temper gave way, and if it hadn't a bin as it was I shouldn't have blamed him neither, for I like good seamanship as well as the next man, and the German lad was as contrary as a mule. The first thing we knew the captain struck the man, and the next they were struggling together on the deck. Well, sir, we saw blood. The captain had got at his knife and run the poor fellow through the heart. He never spoke after that, and none of us could say anything, because the captain killed him in self-defense. I was that horror-struck that I vowed I'd never step foot in that ship again; and never again I did, although Captain Tim offered me double wages. Sir, it was a God-cursed ship after that. Misfortune went with it every voyage, and seemed to strike everybody but the captain. That always seemed strange to me. He lost men and the owners lost money, but he always came off scot free.



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