



MEADOWMERE; A Tale of Love in the Lowlands. BY MOLLY CECIL STRAW.

"Sweetly smiled my client on him... 'Come to my arms my beamish boy!'"

"Oh, you cannot mean it. This is too sudden," she said, turning away her head to hide the eager trout-catch-at-a-fly look that came over her face.

"Mean it, Idalia! By this right arm, which never yet has refused to use the policeman's club on the heads of all the drunken sots that Hoboken beer and Jersey lightning fills Adams street with after dark."

His eloquent stump-speech, rhetorical effort, committed to memory from a book, had its effect, and, as a result, he was assured her that her father had been a witness, and it was safe to lay odds against De La Baton's backing out, she yielded.

Perhaps a shade of feeling for my sex approaching something like shame, prompted me to leave out most of Idalia's part in the above interesting conversation and to throw the burden of the wooing on the ex-policeman. However, be that as it may, nobody but De La Baton would have any license to say so openly if I chose to keep mum on that point, and he has now, in the words of Shakespeare, "climbed the Golden."

"Have I not been too easily won?" he asked himself. She has been too luxuriantly and I have a notion that previousness has not been too conspicuously absent in my action. These thoughts, of course, he confided to his own bosom, and the gentle reader is indebted to that perspicacity and perspiration for which I am so deservedly famous, for this "give-away." What he said was, "you have made me very happy, darling."

THE WEST SHORE RAILROAD. A Statement Prepared by the North River Construction Company.

A pamphlet prepared by Gen. Edward F. Winslow, President of the North River Construction Company, which is building the New York, Buffalo and West Shore Railroad, has been issued. It is intended to explain the character and progress of the work, and begins with the route of the road, which is from Weehawken along the western shore of the Hudson to Athens and Albany, through the Mohawk Valley to Utica, and thence to Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo.

Mohawk Valley to Utica, and thence to Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo. Up and down town ferries, with iron boats, will be established, and the road can be connected with the Hudson River Tunnel when completed.

The length of the main line from New York to Buffalo, which is to be double track, is 435 miles, with a single track of 13 miles from Coeymans to Albany, and another of 25 miles from Cornwall to Middletown. Speaking of the road, the pamphlet says one-third of the entire road is level. The prevailing maximum grade going east is 20 feet to the mile, and going west is 30 feet to the mile. For a short distance only will these limits be exceeded. Eighty per cent. of the entire road is a straight line, the maximum curves and four degrees, and only on 28 miles does the curvature exceed two degrees. The track is well ballasted and laid with 67-pound steel rails, which are the heaviest used continuously in the State of New York. The bridges are of iron and the culverts of masonry. The terminal facilities are said to be ample, and include a mile and a third of river front opposite New York. The equipment it is said will be first-class and the road it is declared occupies, to the exclusion of any other line that may be projected, the only low grade passes between New York and the lakes. It is the first trunk line of its length built as a double-track road its entire length from its conception.

The road has been built with special reference to its commercial advantages. It reaches seven of the thirty-two cities in the Union with a population of over 50,000 each. It is claimed for the road that it strikes through the best, richest and most populous part of the State and opens up the west shore of the Hudson, which was never before directly traversed by a railroad. The company is authorized to issue capital stock to the amount of \$40,000,000. It has power to issue bonds not to exceed \$50,000,000, bearing 5 per cent. interest and running for fifty years, which are secured by a mortgage of all the company's property and rights.

By a reciprocal treaty between the West Shore and New York, Ontario and Western, the two roads build the common line along the river to Weehawken, the former above Cornwall and the latter below and will operate it together. The road south of Cornwall will cost the West Shore \$10,000,000 in bonds and \$2,567,000 in stock. The total estimated cost from Cornwall to Buffalo is \$34,160,000, of which amount there has already been expended \$13,380,556. The force at present employed comprises 20,000 men, 110 steam and compressed air drills, 19 steam excavators, 4 dredging machines, 3,700 horses and carts, 30 locomotives, 1,200 cars, 70 steam derricks, 20 pile-drivers, 27 tugs, scows and canal boats, and 9 steam pumps. The divisions are expected to be completed—Weehawken to Cornwall and Middletown, in January, 1883; Cornwall to Albany and South Schenectady, in February, 1883; and Syracuse to Buffalo by August, 1883. The necessity of the new line, the pamphlet says, was conceded over ten years ago, and its construction, which was begun, would have been continued but for the panic of 1873.

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

Snow last night. Feed your turkey.

Who is City Clerk?

Did you hear Councilman Timken's speech on the Mayor Tuesday night?

Champagne has been pouring down the throats of contented election-bet winners, during the past week.

The mystery surrounding the collision of the Westphalia with an unknown steamer, in the English Channel, is still unexplained.

In the City Clerk excitement, Tuesday night, his Honor's votes received but scant attention, but it was probably all they deserved.

It indicates a healthy state of public opinion that the respectable Republican papers are with one accord rejoicing at Robeson's defeat.

A new daily paper, the Morning Journal, made its appearance in New York city, Thursday. It is a healthy and promising looking "kid."

General Grant has at last arrived at the conviction of the innocence of Gen. Fitz John Porter, of the charges which were brought against him twenty years ago.

News of one Republican victory comes like an inch of sunshine in a leaden sky to the defeated. Newcastle County, Del., elected a Republican Sheriff.—Evening Telegram.

The Sun says that whatever Robeson may be in other respects, he is not a fool. The first thing he did after his defeat was to go to Washington and put up his big house for sale.

The Board of Education has decided to organize several additional classes in the Night School, and appoint more teachers. The necessity for increased school accommodations will again be placed before the Council.

Governor Ludlow has appointed State Senators Paxton, of Hudson; Youngblood, of Morris; Beatty, of Warren, and Nichols, of Cumberland, a Board of Censors to act with him in counting the votes cast for Congressmen.

At Mr. McAdoo's request, we have published in another column, his letter of thanks, in order to insure it the extensive circulation it deserves, but cannot have received through the columns in which it was buried last week.

Although the time for fur-lined overcoats and sleighing is almost upon us, a Hoboken weekly informed its readers, under date of November 11, that "the fashionable shade this summer is the shady side of the street."

Our e. c., the Canajoharie (N. Y.) Courier, comes to us this week with such an increase in its size that we are constrained to believe what we have always heard, that it lives in a fine "growing" country. It is now a thirty-two column paper, and its advertising page is enough to make a publisher's mouth water.

THE CITY CLERK Muddle.

The absence of Councilman Grassmann from the Council meeting Tuesday night, made possible an action in the City Clerk contest which has been heretofore carefully avoided and which the supporters of Mr. McDermott were quick to take advantage of, and has been the means of breaking the dead-lock so long maintained. It has brought about a crisis in this partisan contest, which, instead of immediately settling the matter, will unquestionably involve a litigation, and before the question can be settled in the courts, the remainder of the term of office will, in all probability, have expired.

When, in the course of, the balloting for City Clerk, Martin V. McDermott received four of the seven votes cast, Chairman Miller declared it "no election," stating that it required a majority vote of the full Board, which would be five votes. Councilman Lee appealed from the decision of the Chair, whereupon Chairman Miller withdrew from the Council Chamber, followed by Councilman Stein. Councilman Kaufmann was then called to the Chair. A motion appointing Martin V. McDermott City Clerk was put, and four members voting in the affirmative, Councilman Van Vallee declining to vote, it was decided carried by Chairman Kaufmann.

The question now to be decided is whether the appointment is legal or not. Mr. McDermott's friends claim that it is, and that it only requires a majority vote of a quorum. The argument of the other side is that a majority vote of the full Board is required to make the appointment legal. There will probably be another contest when Mr. McDermott submits his bonds for the approval of the Mayor and Council. If this matter comes before the full Board, another dead-lock may be expected.

Both sides appear determined to maintain their positions, both considering themselves in the right. The situation is unfortunate, as no settlement is likely to be effected without an expense to the city for which there is no necessity. It is greatly to be regretted that a compromise was not effected long ago, for in the interest of good government the City Fathers should act harmoniously in the conduct of the city's business.

A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.

The renegade Argus is pleased to term the notice it received in these columns last week "a very high compliment," claiming that the action on its part, which the ADVERTISER condemned, showed "independence" of "boss rule." But there is a kind of "independence" aptly termed "on the fence." It is the "independence" of one who has no opinion of his own, and so far from being free from "boss rule" is only waiting to echo the opinion of the boss who is willing to pay the most for such echo. The Argus always claimed to be a Democratic organ, and it turned traitor just before the election because an emissary from the enemy's camp was foolish enough to pay its price.

Says the Argus: "'Machine' organs, such as our weekly contemporary, like 'machine' methods in politics, are getting out of date. The result of the late elections in the several States unmistakably proves that 'machine' party organs have no influence over honest, independent and conservative voters in either party."

The ADVERTISER has never been the organ of any "machine," and its opinions, political or otherwise, have never been sold or for sale. The result of the elections in this State was in accordance with the ADVERTISER's desire and prophecy, and it is perhaps fair to assume that this result was brought about by "honest, independent and conservative voters." The fate of the candidates whose election the Argus was hired to advocate, does not "unmistakably prove" that that organ exerted a very wide influence over anything in particular. It is precisely what the ADVERTISER meant by its article last week, and if this is a very high compliment, the Argus is heartily welcome to it.

HE GOT THE MONEY.

Since the last issue of the ADVERTISER, Albert Hoffman, editor of the Hudson County Democrat (Rep.), who recently obtained a verdict of \$1,000 in the libel suit against the proprietors of this paper, has been paid by them the full amount of the verdict, with costs. The "embarrassment" of which he talks and writes, has evidently vanished. He succeeded in collecting the money without recourse to the services of the Sheriff as auctioneer, or those of his "friend," who was willing to give the full amount of the judgment to obtain the ADVERTISER.

Now that he has the \$1,000, may he experience as much satisfaction in disbursing it as we did in paying it to him.

Thanks from Our Congressman-Elect.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 14, 1892. Editor Hoboken Advertiser:

Permit me to return to you my warm hearty thanks for your able and efficient advocacy of my candidacy. I intended to publish simultaneously in your paper and the Democrat the letter which appeared in the latter last week.

Will you kindly publish the same in your columns this week? My young man neglected to write and mail you a copy last week.

Very truly your friend, WM. McADOO.

To my Fellow Citizens of the City of Hoboken.

Whilst my majority throughout the county is exceedingly large and complimentary, and exceeds the expectations of my friends and sadly disappoints our enemies, yet I make no invidious distinctions in returning my thanks, especially to you, my good friends and fellow citizens of Hoboken.

Your sweeping majority, your hearty good will, your unbounded enthusiasm, your untiring efforts in my behalf embarras me with the deep sense of obligation I labor under towards you. Young and poor, opposed by wealth, power

and malice, I have been more than vindicated at the hands of you, my fellow citizens.

Permit me, through the columns of the ADVERTISER, to return to you and it, and more particularly to the young men who so warmly espoused my cause, my warm, heartfelt thanks.

My sincere prayer and hope is that I may prove worthy of your confidence. Whatever little talent, whatever of honesty of purpose, whatever of zeal for your welfare I may possess, is dedicated to your service, and to an unflinching opposition to the enemies of the people.

Of one thing you can rest assured, that the voice of your representative in my person will always, and in all places, be in favor of economic, honest, constitutional government; plain, honest, democratic rule for the whole people.

Proud of your confidence, deeply sensitive to the trust you have reposed in me, I am, now and ever, your sincere friend and fellow-citizen, WM. McADOO.

The Mission at the Holy Innocents.

The twelve days' mission at the Church of the Holy Innocents was opened last evening, in the presence of a crowded congregation, by the Right Rev. T. A. Starkey, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese. Shortly after the appointed hour the procession entered the church, first the crucifer, then the choir boys and men, twenty in number, a number of clergy from this neighborhood and New York, the Parish Priests, the Mission Priests and the Bishop. They entered singing the Mission Hymn:

"O Love, who formedest me to wear, The Image of Thy Godhead here," which was taken up by the congregation and sung with an earnestness which was a fair specimen of the enthusiasm which will doubtless be manifested throughout the Mission.

When the choir and clergy had reached their places, the bishop said a few prayers before the altar and then, after the singing of another of the Mission hymns, delivered an earnest address to the people, stating the objects of the Mission and calling upon all present to enter into it with earnestness and devotion. Returning to the altar, before which the Mission priests were kneeling, he placed upon the shoulders of each of them a stole, conferring upon them power and jurisdiction to carry on the Mission in the parish, and then invoked upon them and their work the blessing of the Most Holy Trinity.

After the singing of another hymn, Mr. Mortimer preached an earnest and eloquent sermon, the first of the Mission sermons which are to be preached each evening of the twelve days, and we have not the slightest doubt but that each of the twelve will be as well worth hearing as that delivered last night. Another Mission hymn was sung, followed by a plain, but forcible instruction on "How to keep the Mission." Then, after another hymn and prayers and the bishop's blessing upon the assembled multitude, the clergy and choir retired in order, singing the Mission hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Thus closed the first service of the Mission, and from what was seen and heard last night we can safely prophesy its great success. The only limit to the attendance will be, we are sure, the capacity of the church, which unfortunately is not very great, though the use of the chairs instead of pews or benches greatly increases the number of seats. We would say to those who may make a vain effort to gain admittance to the evening services, that they can compensate themselves for their loss by attending some of the day services, which are not so crowded, but which no doubt will be almost as interesting as those of the night. We heartily wish that the mission may meet with the success it deserves, which we are sure will be echoed by all our readers.

A Sad Bereavement.

Our "Amateur Casual," who has but recently recovered from the effects of that Aurora Borealis racket, so graphically described in the ADVERTISER a few months ago, showed that he had considerable true grit in his make-up the other day, for he reached us, through the mail, with the following pathetic lament at the loss of a colleague. We cannot print it without a passing tribute to the versatility of his literary genius. He has done every description of newspaper work for us, from grinding out spring poetry and "autumn leaves," to the simple rhetorical chondriling of passing events. But it is a long stride from that to the perpetration of obituary prose, and we are proud of this production as he can be. Here it is:

The Forest and Stream Club sustained a sad loss last week in the death of one who has long been considered as an honorary member of that association. Perhaps the best account of the event is that taken from the minutes of the secretary, as follows: "We are called upon on this occasion to mourn the loss of one who was held to be an honorary member of this club. It is always sad when a friend is cut off by death in the bloom of youth and usefulness, but especially so in this case, when death was brought about by foul means. Our friend was out hunting a short time since, and for a week after he seemed exceedingly listless and tired. He was taken suddenly ill one night, and died before aid could be summoned, with all the evidences of poison, and, while we mourn our loss, we should endeavor to have punished the authors of the crime."

Sunday evening the funeral took place. The arrangements were carried out as quietly as possible, the number of pall bearers limited to two and a dark lantern. At 9:30 P. M., the funeral procession started for a private burying ground on the Heights. The telegraph wires sang mournfully in the evening breeze, the stars looked down tearfully through ragged holes in the clouded sky. "Without sound of music or voice of them that wept," the little procession moved over rocks, up hills, across brooks, till at last the cemetery was reached. The grave was dug; on a neighboring currant bush a potato bug chewed silently the cud of reflection; an owl looked askance from the fence; a little green snake glided out and peered into the open grave, flashed its bright eyes at us a moment and vanished; the dead leaves rustled, a cricket chirped huskily. The bell in a far-off church began to toll as we filled in the grave. No tears were shed, but we felt a little sad perhaps when we looked for the last time on "Black Bess," Oscar's collier.

The River Tunnel.

The work on the Jersey end of the tunnel under the Hudson River has been suspended for the winter. It had advanced nearly 1,600 feet under the bed of the river from this side, and work was progressing rapidly and satisfactorily when it was decided to cease operations, and it is understood that want of funds caused the temporary stoppage of the work. It will be continued in the spring and pushed with vigor. The men were sent to the New York side to work through the winter on that end, which is not so far advanced as on the Jersey end. The air pressure will be kept up on the closed portion to prevent leaks.

CITY ITEMS.

False alarm of fire last night.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. About 4,000 persons visited the new reservoir on Sunday last.

Aspirants for political positions next spring are already looting up.

The North Hudson County Railway Company talk of building an elevated road.

Chief of Police De Lacy, of Scranton, Pa., was a guest of Chief Donovan, Wednesday.

Six tramps arrested Wednesday, will do service at the County Penitentiary for ninety days each.

The round houses of the New York and Ontario Railroad are in course of erection at Deas' Point.

Miss Mary Lancaster, our fair soprano, has accepted an engagement to sing at Chelkerling Hall, New York.

Vast merit is inherent in St. Jacobs Oil, and we heartily recommend it to our readers.—Chicago (Ill.) Western Catholic.

The New York Evening Telegram says: Tony Pastor was cured of rheumatic pains by St. Jacobs Oil. He praiseth its efficacy.

Mrs. Agnes Jones, a resident of the meadow district, was placed under bonds by Justice Strong, Wednesday, to keep the peace for six months.

Fifty dollars reward is offered for a horse stolen from Strautstown, Berks County, Pa. The horse has the letter "C" branded on the front right foot.

The mountain road from Hoboken, is being macadamized by a large gang of prisoners from Snake Hill, under two keepers, armed with Spencer carbines.

The iron ferryboat, Kingston, built for the New York and Westhaken ferry of the West Shore Railroad Company, was launched on Thursday at Newburgh.

The sixth annual invitation ball of the Union Hill Schuetzen Corps, Captain Wm. Engel, Sr., will be held in Ruti's Hall, on Monday, December 11th.

Next Tuesday evening the Valencia orchestra will give a grand concert at Odd Fellows' Hall, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. It will be one of the musical events of the season.

The Fourth Ward "Muffins" are making elaborate preparations for their Thanksgiving celebration, which will include a parade, to be followed in the evening by a grand old-fashioned "blow-out."

It was calculated that about 1,500,000 gallons of water would be used in this city daily from the water supply, but owing to the great pressure, and perhaps waste, the number of gallons consumed has increased to 3,000,000.

Mr. Frank W. Coolbaugh, of this city, Trial Dispatcher of the D. L. & W. R. R., who is the patentee of a number of useful inventions pertaining to railroad matters, has invented and recently secured by letters patent, a step attachment for railway cars.

A number of the members of the Schuetzen Lyra met Tuesday night and serenaded Hon. Martin Steljes, Assemblyman-elect for the Ninth District. Some songs were rendered in the style and the singers were invited in and handsomely entertained by Mr. Steljes.

The residence of Miss Allen, Vice-Principal of the High School, No. 415 Willow street, this city, was broken into on Wednesday night and robbed of wearing apparel and silverware to the value of about \$150. The thief entered by forcing open the basement window.

The National Fire Insurance Company, whose main office is at 60 Wall street, New York city, is represented in Hoboken by Mr. Carsten Pope, whose office is at 197 Garden street. Mr. Pope is well known in Hudson County business circles, and without doubt will make a success of his agency.

Special and protracted revival services will be held in the Free Tabernacle M. E. Church, Park avenue, near Fifth street, Rev. R. B. Collins, pastor, commencing to-morrow. Mrs. H. W. Wood, who has been very successful in evangelistic work, will assist every night at the meetings. A cordial invitation to be present at these meetings, is extended to all.

Mr. Bernard Boekelman will give a concert at the Bernard Club Hall this evening. Among the artists who will participate in rendering a choice programme of classical music, are Messrs. B. Boekelman, Emil Schlenck, J. Risch, R. Richter, J. H. Cornell, Carl Wehner; Miss L. Stanley Simons, Miss Helene Kudlich and the Boekelman Trio Club. Mr. Cary Florio is the accompanist.

Mr. David Max, who recently bought out Appel's cigar trade, at 53 Washington street, has been appointed agent for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Agency of London and Edinburgh. His long training with Mr. Hauser has made him thoroughly acquainted with the insurance business, and his experience and ability will make him a valuable agent of the North British Company.

Rev. Dr. Geo. L. Hunt will preach to-morrow morning in the First Baptist Church, corner Bloomfield and Third streets, on "The Poetry of Stone, or the Rough Ashlar and the Polished Pillar in the Spiritual House." In the evening he will deliver the sixth in his autumnal course of lectures on Young Men of the Olden Time, subject, "Courage." The young people of Hoboken should attend all of these lectures.

Hundreds of expectant spectators gathered in the neighborhood of Councilman Kenney's hotel Tuesday night to see the conditions of an election bet carried out, by which Mr. Wm. Clark was to give the city official a ride around the block in a wheelbarrow. Notwithstanding the fact that the barrow and Clark were in readiness, the "wheel around the block" didn't take place. Some say that the Councilman "backed out," but he says that he generously called the bet "off," out of pity for Mr. Clark.

Only nine of the celebrated Nicoli Amati violins are known to have survived "the wreck of matter." Of these, a careful register is kept, so that the possessor, and the exact condition and description of each is known to connoisseurs all over the world. Their value is very great—so great as to seem incredible to the uninitiated, and they are kept with great care. The fortunate owner of one of these violins is Dr. S. B. Tutthill, of Brooklyn, who is expected to evoke its voice at a concert to be given at the First M. E. Church, next Thursday evening. The doctor is said to be unexcelled in this country as an amateur violinist.

The Gramercy Reception.

The Gramercy Social Club gave its third annual reception at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening, at which a large and select company of friends assembled. The ball was one of the finest that has been given in the new hall, and was unquestionably the social event of the season. Prof. Olvany's orchestra furnished most excellent music, and the mem-

bers and their guests indulged in unlimited dancing for several hours. It was a congregation of Youth and Beauty, and fine dancing and exquisite toilettes and costumes predominated. The supper, furnished by Dr. Appel & Bro., was a triumph of cuisine. Mr. Geo. Behrmann acted as floor manager, and was ably assisted by Paul T. Sellmann and the floor committee, Messrs. Bergmann, Selbold, White and Jacob. Wm. L. McDougall, F. Adolph and E. D. Vanderbilt were the reception committee.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A Skillfully Managed Lawsuit in which the Odd Fellows Came Out Ahead.

A case of considerable interest to the order of I. O. O. F., in the city of Hoboken, was tried at the last term of the Hudson County Circuit Court. In the year 1853, a certificate of incorporation was filed, pursuant to the statute of benevolent associations, by Columbia Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., that being the corporate name adopted by the lodge in question. Some time after, four lots of land fronting on Washington and Bloomfield streets, in this city, were conveyed to Columbia Lodge by its corporate name. On February 28, 1855, Columbia Lodge met and the members thereof formed themselves into an association for the purpose of erecting a building to be called Odd Fellows' Hall. The building which was erected is the present Odd Fellows' Hall. On February 16, 1866, the grounds and building were leased by "The Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Hoboken, a corporation of New Jersey, to Peter F. Chanfrau, of the city of Hoboken," for a term of fifteen years at the yearly rent of \$2,000. The lease further contained a reservation of all movables belonging to Columbia Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., then in the building and also that said lodge should be permitted to occupy the lodge room in the building every Wednesday evening in each week.

On May 1, 1866, Mr. Chanfrau assigned his lease to August L. Nesser, who in turn on the 27th of September, 1867, assigned it to Mr. Gottlieb Zurn. When the last quarter's rent came due on the 1st of May, 1881, Mr. Zurn refused to pay it. The matter was turned over to the care of Counselor Samuel A. Besson, with instructions to take such measures as he might deem most efficient to secure the rent for the lodge. He soon discovered that although the deed for the land was in the name of Columbia Lodge, the lease had been made out in the name of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, whereas in fact no such organization as the Odd Fellows' Hall Association had ever been incorporated. Here was a dilemma. If suit was brought against Zurn in the name of Columbia Lodge, the defendant would reply that he had never leased to that corporation; if in the name of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, the defendant would say there was no corporate body of that name.

Suit was finally brought in the name of "Columbia Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., Incorporated," formerly of Jersey City, Association of Hoboken, in the lease," and at the trial of the cause, evidence was produced to prove that the two names belonged to the same corporate individual or rather that the Odd Fellows' Hall Association was and is Columbia Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F. A verdict for \$365 was rendered by the jury in favor of the lodge. The lodge is indebted to Counselor Samuel A. Besson, of 21 Newark street, for the skill and ingenuity which brought about this favorable result. Hoffman & Paxton were counsel for the defendant.

The Baptist Fair.

The two-day's bazaar and supper under the auspices of the A. L. D. Society of the First Baptist Church, held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at Odd Fellows' Hall, was as great a success, financially and otherwise, as its managers expected. There was a good attendance on both evenings and the various departments of the fair were well patronized. A full line of church fair articles were displayed on the tables. The "Old Ladies' Home" was a very attractive and novel feature, and was managed with a skill which reflected great credit on the eight little old ladies, who, in caps and "spes," waited on the customers. The supper was excellent, and met with a good share of patronage. The china treat, of which mention was made last week, voted by Mrs. Wm. J. Van Pelt, the handsome chair to Mr. Wm. Kerr, and the bonnet to Miss Nelle Howard.

House Cleaning.

One of the most important duties of the housekeeper is the regular spring and fall house cleaning, and the season for the latter has come round again. Fortunately the labor of cleaning and renovating for the winter months can be lightened considerably by the vicillities afforded at the establishment of Thomas J. Stewart, Erie and Fifth streets, Jersey City, where special attention is given to the renewing and relaying of carpets. His improved process of cleaning by steam completely does away with the old method of laborious beating of carpets, which at best was only half done. Long experience and perfect facilities have enabled him to guarantee perfect satisfaction, and labor, trouble, time and money are saved by giving up the entire work into his hands.

"The Belle of the Ball"

The Monroe Pleasure Club gave a ball at Weber's Winter Garden, Tuesday night, at which there was a large attendance and much enjoyment. A feature of the ball was the difficult task imposed upon the members and their friends of designating "the belle of the ball." Many beauties were present, but the flit centered between the friends of Miss Mamie McBride and Miss Mamie Wilson. After considerable dispute, a decision was finally rendered in favor of Miss McBride, a piquant brunette, who was attired in a garnet velvet dress, pink satin over-dress, with diamond jewelry. The officers of the club are, President, W. J. Wilson; Vice President, F. J. McBride; Recording Secretary, J. Foley; Financial Secretary, Harry Miller; Treasurer, Wm. Dobson; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. P. Ryan.

The American Institute Fair.

The fifty-first annual fair of the American Institute is now in full blast, and everything is running smoothly. A great variety of ingenious machinery is in motion, and the exhibition of works of art surpasses all previous exhibitions of the Institute. The music alone is worth more than the moderate price charged for admission. The great Artuboke on the corner and Morgan on the organ, are delighting thousands of visitors day and night. Don't fail to visit the fair.

Musical and Literary.

MOZART SOCIETY.

The complimentary entertainment and soiree of the Mozart Society, given on Monday evening, at Bochoeder's Hall, was attended by about four hundred people and was a most delightful affair. The musical programme was especially well rendered and added to the already enviable reputation of this excellent and well-trained musical organization. The artists were Prof. Wehner, pianist; Mr. Charles Hill, tenor; Mr. Martin Berel, violinist; Miss Mary Lancaster, soprano; Miss Pauline Neuman, soprano; Mr. Ithamar C. Conkey in recitations, and Signors De Bona, Rosa, Dotti and Lambiotte, a string quartette.

PROF. WEHNER'S CONCERT.

Prof. Wehner gave an excellent vocal and instrumental concert at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, on Wednesday evening, which attracted a large and appreciative audience. One of the most attractive features of the concert was the fine performance of the Professor himself on the organ. Among the artists who assisted were Messrs. A. Siebert, H. Beckmann, Charles Hill, A. Hoch, Miss A. Schmedes, Miss C. Gebrecht, Mme. Francke-Hoffmann, pupil of the conservatories of Paris and Brussels, the Aurora female double quartette of Newark, St. Matthew's Church choir and Prof. Wehner's orchestra. The programme was well selected, containing a variety of the best classical music, and was almost faultlessly rendered throughout.

M. E. FREE TABERNAACLE ENTERTAINMENT.

A very pleasant and successful evening entertainment was given at the M. E. Free Tabernacle, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Sabbath school connected with the church, consisting of humorous readings and recitations by Henry Fifth Wood, and vocal and instrumental music by the following: Prof. R. A. Henry, organist; Mr. W. F. Willin, tenor; Miss Julia Warren, soprano; Mrs. R. A. Henry, alto; Miss Annie Zeno, pianiste, and Miss Gusse Patterson, soprano. Mr. Wood fully sustained his reputation as a reader and elocutionist and the rendering of the musical programme was all that could be desired.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The wife of President Gonzales, of Mexico, is studying medicine in Chicago.

Dr. Susan A. Edson wants \$10,000 for nursing President Garfield during his last illness.

Gen. Neal Dow, of prohibition fame, is about seventy years old, but looks at least ten years younger.

Gen. Van Buren, Consul-General of the United States in Japan, is now at his home in Englewood, this State.

Gen. John Pope has been promoted to the Major Generalship made vacant by the retirement of General McDowell.

Thomas H. Beaton, Gen. Lewis Cass, Martin Van Buren and Daniel Webster were all born in 1792, one hundred years ago.

Miss Belle Jackson, of the Madison Square Theatre, New York, is a daughter of Mr. J. D. Jackson, formerly of Jersey City.

John M. Clay, the only surviving son of Henry Clay, lives on a farm adjoining the Ashland estate, which was his father's home, near Lexington, Ky.

Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of Seabright, took part in the services attending the dedication of Livingston Hall of the Fisk University, at Nashville, Tenn., last week.

Second Lieutenant Frank L. Dodds, Ninth Infantry, U. S. A., has been detailed as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Rutgers College, New Brunswick.

Ex-Vice President Wheeler and Mrs. John M. Woodworth, widow of the late Supervising Inspector-general of the Marine Hospital Service, are to be married this winter.

Senator Dolph, of Oregon, is making preparations for entertaining on such an extensive scale as to indicate that he intends to be heard of in the social circles of Washington this winter.

Col. Charles H. Houghton, ex-Collector of the port of Perth Amboy, who was convicted a few weeks ago of transmitting a false voucher to the Government, was sentenced by Judge Nixon Tuesday to pay a fine of \$500 and the costs of the prosecution.

Samuel Sloan, President of the D. L. & W. R. R., as Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee of Rutgers College, reports contributions amounting to \$42,556 toward the required \$100,000. Of this amount Jay Gould, Samuel Sloan, John I. Blair and P. H. Ballantine give \$50,000 each.

The boys of Northfield College, Minnesota, were having a great deal of fun in changing a physician's sign for that of an undertaker, when a kettle full of warm tar was emptied upon them from the roof of a house. More than twenty of them had to throw away their clothes and get their hair cut very short.

We have kept track of 400 Vassar College girls who have married off in the last fifteen years, and thirty of them are reported to have married husbands worth over \$2,000 each. Nevertheless it is a great comfort for a man to return from his work and have his little wife meet him at the gate in four languages and a landscape.

In the southwest corner of Robinson's Opera House building Gil Robinson, the second youngest son of Uncle John Robinson, has but recently fitted up handsome bachelor apartments, where he will reside during the winter, that fairly rival in elegance the green-room of young Gould at the Grand Opera House, New York. The suit throughout is handsome in the extreme, but the reception room, with its crystal candelabras, elegant hangings, choice bronzes, air-a-brac and other adornments has but of luxurious ease and refinement seldom met with even in those homes where most to be expected.

GENERAL NEWS.

Seabright is to have a \$2,500 steam fire engine.

Railroad dining cars cannot sell liquor while running through the State of Iowa, and "lord how they run!" says an exchange.

The State Board of Pharmacy will meet in Newark on the 23d inst, for the examination of applicants who wish a license to become pharmacists.

Despite not the day of small things, A peanut vendor in Atlantic City is worth \$40,000; a newspaper boy in Denver can show \$50,000; and a bootblack in Baltimore claims to be worth \$30,000.

One of the mining companies at North Bloomfield has just completed a clean up after twenty days' washing, and the result is a gold bar seventeen inches long, seven inches wide, and eight inches thick, valued at about \$115,000. It weighs about 450 pounds and is the largest bar ever cast in the United States.—Nevada Transcript.

C. P. Bailey, of San Jose, Cal., Col. Richard Peters

FERRY TIME TABLE.

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

HOBOKEN, NOVEMBER 18, 1892.

Society and Lodge Notes.

The time for the payment of assessment No. 108, Knights of Honor, expires on the 24th inst. At the annual session of the Grand Council of the American Legion of Honor of the State of New Jersey...

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Hoboken, N. J., for the week ending November 17, 1892.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Washington street, between Newark and First streets, on Tuesday evening, November 14, 1892. Present—Councilmen Kaufmann, Kenney, Stein, Timken, Valleu and Chairman Miller.

Mr. J. Chapel, taking care of a foundling child... Mr. Harrell, conveying pauper to Snake Hill... Mr. Vogler, groceries furnished the poor... The following claims for services as Judges, Inspectors and Clerks of Registry and Election were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Assessments...

charge at any time, and in no sense city officers, at fixed salaries and regular terms of service. E. V. S. BESSON, Mayor. The following communication from his Honor Mayor Besson was presented, read and, on motion of Councilman Kaufmann, received: To the Council: I return without approval...

Mannion for investigation, most respectfully request as follows: We find that John Maloney, John Leary and John Maloney have performed work for the city in cleaning gutters and streets by order of the Council on Streets and Assessments... Respectedly submitted, JOHN LEE, Acting City Clerk.

Henry Fischer... August Kiewit... William T. Lewis... William H. Letts... The Committee of Repairs reported that the heating apparatus at School No. 4 required new "grate bars." On motion of Trustee Kerr the matter was referred to the Committee on Repairs with power.

CORPORATION NOTICES. Corporation Notice. Public notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for filling to the highest established grade of Madison street, from the corner of Third street to the southerly line of Fifth street, will be received at the City Clerk's office until 7 1/2 o'clock on Tuesday evening, December 13, 1892.

PUNIX Insurance Company, OF BROOKLYN, N. Y. ESTABLISHED OVER THIRTY YEARS. With Gross Assets amounting to nearly \$3,000,000. Over \$1,000,000 Invested in U. S. Bonds. J. W. BARLEY, General Agent. CUSTAV HAUSER, Agent for Hudson County. Office, 115 Washington St., Hoboken.

HIS GIRL GOES BACK ON HIM.

He swears that he will never allow his affections to become entwined about another piece of Calico.

"Now you get right away from here," said the grocery man to the bad boy, as he came in with a hungry look on his face and a wild light in his eye.

"She! You don't say so," says the grocery man, as he threw a rotten potato into a basket of good ones that were going to the orphan asylum.

"Never!" said the boy, as he nibbled at a piece of cod fish that he had picked off. "I shall never allow my affections to become entwined about another piece of calico.

"You are a devil. You may have a billy goat, or a shot gun, or a bottle of poison concealed about you. Condemn you, the police ought to muzzle you.

his lecture was over, he ever went around quietly to the door, and listened to the critical remarks of the audience, as they emerged from the hall.

Bill Membrant, a young Austin amateur artist, tried that game on us, and we believe he got enough honest criticism to last him half way through eternity.

"I don't see any fun in Bill Membrant framing an old second-hand mustard plaster and trying to palm it off on newspaper men as a work of art."

"You are no judge of art. It's a real gem, but I don't think Bill painted it all by himself. It looks as if he had hired some old master from Chicago for a day or so to help him out.

"That's no lake. That's a cornfield." "Cornfield be blowed. How could the trees throw their shadows across the bosom of a cornfield? What noise is that outside?"



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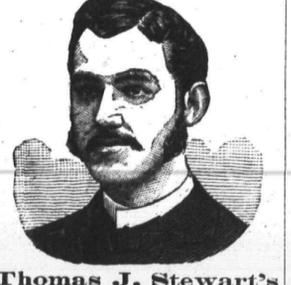
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