BERGEN FARMERS IN SESSION

INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

A PLEA FOR ORGANIZATION ON LINES LIKE THE TRUSTS—A PAPER ON FRUIT-RAISING CAUSES A LIVELY TILT BETWEEN ESSEX AND BERGEN COUNTIES—POULTRY AS AN INVESTMENT FOR FARMERS.

River Edge, Jan. 28 (Special).—The farmers of Bergen County to the number of about thirty gathered in Bogert's Hall here to-day and listened to talks upon subjects which are more or less interesting to tillers of the soil. H. W. Collingwood, the president of the County Board of Agriculture, presided, and Franklin Dye, the secretary of the State Board, was present during the session.

The assemblage appeared more like a meeting of prosperous merchants than of agriculturists, and a farm hand who sat about the crossroads grocery in commenting on them remarked that "they were dude farmers," while one of his companions said that there were more millionaires in the gathering than there were farmers who made a business of raising crops. Be that as it may, the men were all intelligent, and none of them seemed to have made a mistake when they began the culture of wheat or small fruits.

Mr. Collingwood opened the meeting with a short address on "Some Defects on Farm Management in Bergen County." He admitted that he had made his share of such mistakes—in fact, he was a farmer by proxy. When he started into agriculture, he said, he employed a Norwegian whose knowledge of his vocation was limited to an overwhelming desire to draw his wages on time. When he wanted to give directions about work Mr. Collingwood was forced to call in an interpreter, and after a short but costly experience he determined to study up the subject, and take the management of the place into his own hands. What the farmer needs, he argued, was brains. He should be able to furnish the brains and hire the muscle or else give up. For years, he said, farmers had been hoeing their own row, while the other lines of business were organized. Men formed trusts for selling and manufacturing farm products and until the farmers met these people half-way low prices would prevail and they would be at the mercy of the iniquitous middleman.

The address of William R. Ward, a large fruit-raiser of Essex County, on "Can We Grow Fruit in the East at a Profit?" produced considerable discussion, and led to a desultory conversation, in which good-natured bandinage caused a great deal of fun.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Ward spoke of the profit arising from strawberry culture and suggested that the crop was an easy and cheap one to raise, as the wives and children of the farmer could pick the berries and prepare them for market, while the farmer looked after the other work.

"You couldn't get Bergen County women to pick your berries," said a tall man, who sat in the front row of chairs. "They were not raised that way."

"Well, I'm sorry to hear that the children and wives of honorable farmers won't assist them to make a living in this county," responded Mr. Ward.

"Our women are not ashamed to do the work," retorted the Bergen County man, "but they are not used to field work, and I hope they never will be."

"They don't find it a hardship in Essex County," was Mr. Ward's reply to this sally.

"Then you must live in the Garden of Eden," remarked another Bergenite.

The Essex County man then suggested that the children be educated to help run the farm by teaching agricultural pursuits in the public schools, and this led to the remark by a well-known Spring Valley farmer that it would be a good idea for the young farmers of Bergen County to go to Essex County for their wives and thus import what they did not seem able to raise at home.

Mr. Ward's remarks on the subject of fruit raising were well received, notwithstanding all the chaffing, and it is likely that a considerable amount of small fruit will be cultivated in Bergen County in future years.

At the afternoon session there was a long and interesting talk by C. E. Chapman, of Peruville, N. Y., on poultry raising for profit. Mr. Chapman was introduced as a man who had given so much attention to chickens that he was known as a sort of fowl himself. His talk was logical and interspersed with so much humor that there was a laugh at the end of nearly every division of the subject. Professor John B. Smith, the State Entomologist, delivered a lecture in the evening on the insect foes of the farmers.

A FINE HUNT AT LAKEWOOD.

GEORGE GOULD HAS A SPILL, BUT RESUMES THE CHASE—OTHERS WHO TOOK PART.

Lakewood, N. J., Jan. 28 (Special).—The Ocean County hounds had a rattling run this afternoon over as fine a stretch of hunting country as there is. The meet was at MacBean's Nurseries, on the road to Toms River, the county seat. The hounds picked up the scent in the open a half mile beyond the Seven Stars roadhouse. At the first jump, a difficult double, the spectators were treated to an exciting incident. After safely clearing the first fence, Mr. Gould's hunter swerved in taking the second, owing to an apple tree being in its course, and Mr. Gould came down heavily. A sigh of relief was heaved when he rose and pluckily resumed his seat. Mr. Gould was among the first in at the finish.

The land was in excellent condition, the weather delightful, both horses and hounds were in fine fettle, and the run was voted one of the best of the season. The course lay at first due east and then veered round to the south and west, awkward doubles and stiff fences being profusely scattered over the course. Mr. Herbert came to grief at a hard double and received a nasty spill, but Huntsman Dwyer rendered timely assistance, and Mr. Herbert continued to follow. After galloping through Claytonville, Dr. Lindley led the stern chase for the finish, completely outdistancing the large field and thoroughly proving his right to the title of master. He was closely followed by Dwyer and his twelve-year-old son, Willie, who acts as one of the whips and who promises to become a brilliant rider.

The kill took place near Toms River, in the presence of the following spectators: Richard G. Wood, James S. Kuhn, Mrs. Craig Lippincott, Miss Pond, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Page, Mrs. Robert Bage Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Mrs. Albert F. Lunt, Mrs. Leopold Bieler, the Misses Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. William Ropes, Francis P. Freeman, Mrs. E. N. Howell, F. E. Keep, Miss Adelaide Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. Melville Brown, W. Harman Brown, Miss N. Harman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Forgan, Mrs. Thomas Conville, James J. Conville, Miss H. S. Douglas, John S. Menagh, Miss E. M. Valentine, Charles McCue, Miss Josephine S. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hall, Miss Marks, Mrs. Henry Marks, Mrs. Oppenheim, Miss Oppenheim, C. W. Potter, Mrs. Clarence B. Mitchell, W. A. Adriance, Mrs. James B. Converse, Miss Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Harvey E. Fisk, Mrs. Dwight M. Harris, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. Kingdon and Mrs. George Gould and her two little sons.

The run is the subject of discussion at the Laurel House this evening, where Dr. Lindley is giving a hunt dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. James Converse, Miss Bessie Whiting, I. E. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colt.

Those who took part in the chase were George Gould, on Shamrock; D. Herbert, who rode Big Free; J. E. Townsend, who was mounted on Gleaner; Clarence B. Mitchell, on Mistletoe, the well-known Meadowbrook hunter; Mrs. E. Robbins Walker, who rode Echo; Mr. Walker, who was on Willowbrook, a noted follower of the Genesee Hounds; Elliott Cowden, on Shadow; J. W. Colt, who bestrode the noted Yellow Aster; Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dixon, J. R. Stevenson, Miss Cooper, Miss Mabel Turnbull, J. J. Dwyer, the huntsman and his three whips, and Dr. C. L. Lindley, the master, who exchanged Beaufort for George Gould's hunter, The Turk.

GOLF DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Lakewood, Jan. 28 (Special).—Robert Bage Kerr, president, and Jasper Lynch, secretary, were elected last evening at a meeting of the Golf Club of Lakewood, at the home of Mr. Lynch, to act as delegates to the meeting on February 8 at Delmonico's of the United States Golf Association. At that gathering will be decided the exact dates of the big tournament which the club will hold early in April, when the two trophies presented by the Laurel-in-the-Pines will be competed for in match and medal play competitions.

THIEVES UNDER ARREST.

Washington, Jan. 28 (Special).—The gang of thieves which has been terrorizing the residents of small villages in this county for the last year or more has been apprehended. Two of the leaders, Ziba Price and William Burdge, formerly residents of Hope, were arrested in Pen Argyl, Penn., last week, and some of the booty recently taken from a store at Hope was found in their possession. The arrest of their accomplices will follow. This may be the gang that has been operating extensively in Hunterdon County recently.

NEW-JERSEY AT THE CAPITAL

THE BILL TO ABOLISH COMPULSORY PILOTAGE.

CONGRESSMAN GARDNER SAYS IT IS LEGALIZED ROBBERY—MANY MEASURES OF STATE INTEREST IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 28 (Special).—The New-Jersey delegation were all seated together on the sofas in the rear of the Republican side of the hall of the House after adjournment to-day apparently in consultation. Subsequently it was learned that a formal meeting would be held and resolutions expressive of the feelings of the members on the death of Ambassador Runyon would be adopted and published.

The New-Jersey Representatives from the coast districts except Mr. Gardner, of the IInd District, do not seem to be specially interested in the hearings going on before the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. The Pilots' Association, comprising the Sandy Hook pilots, were represented today in the opposition to Senator Frye's bill to abolish compulsory pilotage. Mr. Gardner said, with great emphasis:

"From Bayhead to Cape May the people engaged in the coasting trade are suffering severe depression due to competition. Men who sail these vessels—men who have grown up on the waters of the United States—know every hole through the beach as well as the pilots, in many cases better. This matter of compulsory pilotage is an infliction upon them little short of robbery authorized by law. They are compelled to pay large fees out of their earnings for that which they themselves are competent to perform for other people."

Senator Smith will speak on the Monroe Doctrine in defence of the President's position, whether he introduces his contemplated resolution or not. He says the people of New-Jersey sustain the President's course in that matter. Senator Sewell introduced bills granting pensions to Eliza Craig Heckman, widow of Brigadier-General Charles J. Heckman, and to Captain Caleb M. Wright, Company G, 4th New-Jersey Volunteers, respectively, at $30 and $25 a month; also to Antoinette Acker, widow of Samuel Acker, commander of the schooner A. M. Acker, at $12 a month. Senator Smith introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to contract with the Pneumatic Gun Carriage Company, of Washington City, for a floating battery.

Senator Sewell presented a petition of the Silent Army of Deaf Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, asking for the passage of a law increasing the pension rate for total deafness.

Representative Gardner introduced a bill to pension W. F. Johnson. Representative Howell, of the IIId District, has prepared a bill for introduction which appropriates $25,000 for a lighthouse at East Point Shoal, in Raritan Bay. He presented a number of petitions from the counties in his district favoring the Stone Immigration bill. Representative Fowler, of the VIIth District, presented petitions from Rahway and Cranford denouncing atrocities on the Armenians.

Ex-Senator McPherson, who is now in California with his family, is mentioned at the Capital as a suitable successor to the late Ambassador Runyon in the mission to Germany. A friend of Mr. McPherson said to a Tribune correspondent this afternoon:

"The talk about the ex-Senator for that place or any diplomatic place is without his knowledge. His wife likes foreign travel. It has been suggested that perhaps residence abroad might improve his health. I doubt that. But I do not know how he would feel on the subject."

The House Committee on Commerce resumed consideration to-day of the Pacific cable bills. The best information is that it will take at least a week, perhaps two weeks, to come to a conclusion. It is not probable that the committee will report in favor of a subsidy. There are no indications as yet as to which of the bills may be preferred. It is said here that if no subsidy is granted the company chartered in New-Jersey will be able to go ahead without.

Representative Howell, of the IIId District, who has been preparing a bill for several days to appropriate $100,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building in New-Brunswick, N. J., introduced the measure yesterday. He proposes to press it before the committee at every opportunity.

Representative Parker returned to his seat yesterday, his venerable mother having favorably passed the crisis of her disease—pneumonia.

Colonel Thomas P. Reilly, who charges that he lost his place in the Army by the prejudice of a court-martial, is here to secure his rank in the Regular Army by an act of Congress. A report in his favor was once made in Congress. Representative Gardner presented a petition in favor of the Stone Immigration bill from sixty-one citizens of Ocean County.

New-Jersey Arrivals.—At Willard's, A. Keysn; at the Johnson, B. E. Eislemon, Newark; Miss M. Sherwood; at the St. James, William F. Myers, Jersey City; at the National, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibson and Mrs. De Meyer, Paterson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Oogle.

THEY BELIEVE IN OMENS.

EVEN THE SOLONS OF THE LEGISLATURE ARE NOT ABOVE SUPERSTITION.

Trenton, Jan. 28 (Special).—Even among such wise men as the New-Jersey lawmakers there are superstitious persons. Some of them looked around apprehensively this morning when the Senate was called to order and thirteen Senators were observed in their seats. One of the thirteen was about to make himself scarce when he looked again and made fourteen by counting President Thompson.

"That reminds me," said Senator Skirm in discussing the matter afterward, "of a dinner we once had in the State Street House. I noticed ex-Congressman J. Hart Brewer go out hurriedly and he came back with Mr. Ale, one of the proprietors, whom he asked to sit with us. I asked him for an explanation and he told me that one of our party had counted noses, and finding thirteen, refused to stay unless the number were changed. That amused me very much.

"Another illustration that I had of how superstitious some men are was furnished to me recently. A man who is known all over the State showed me a tiny pocket calendar on which he had marked the dates of the moon's changes for the year. I asked him what he did that for, and he told me seriously that when a new moon came he wanted to be on his guard and see it first over his right shoulder."

TO REVIVE HORSE RACING.

A BILL TO THAT EFFECT NOW IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

Trenton, Jan. 28 (Special).—Since the beginning of this session there have been stories afloat about the likelihood of a race-track bill being introduced. To-day it was positively asserted that such a measure was in course of preparation. Those who assumed to have knowledge of the matter say that it is being drawn on the lines of the Gray law in New-York.

Ex-Speaker "Tom" Flynn, who was "Billy" Thompson's right hand man in the management of the Gloucester track, said to The Tribune man that he was sure Thompson had no part in the scheme, if there is anything more than talk in it. The men behind the proposed legislation are those interested in the Monmouth, Linden and Elizabeth tracks. It is safe to assert, however, that there will be no race track law passed this year.

WAS HE AN AGENT OR A PYTHIAN?

A number of members of the order of Knights of Pythias in Jersey City decided several months ago that the order should have a suitable hall in the city. The Palestine Building Association was formed, and shares were sold so rapidly that the association purchased a site and adopted a plan for the new building. Now there is trouble. One of the active members is Frederick H. Spengeman, a real estate dealer, who was authorized to conduct the negotiations for the purchase of the property in Communipaw, near Harrison-ave., which was selected as the site. Spengeman has retained $218 75 as his commission. His Pythian brothers demand that the money be returned to the association. They contend that Spengeman was acting as a member of the committee and not as a real estate agent. Spengeman refuses to turn over the money, saying that he is legally entitled to the fee. He is not without supporters. At the next meeting of the association, when the bids for erecting the hall are to be opened, action will probably be taken to determine whether Spengeman acted as a committeeman without compensation or as a real estate agent, and was entitled to his fee.

NEW PROCESS OF MAKING CYANIDE.

Washington, N. J., Jan. 28 (Special).—The American Cyanide Manufacturing Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $250,000. The corporators are Aurelius J. Swayze and William B. Martenis, of Danville; John H. Dahlke, Jacob V. Carter and Richard T. Drake, of Belvidere. Mr. Swayze has discovered a process whereby alkaline cyanide may be manufactured from black muck. He is the owner of several thousand acres of land at Great Meadows, this county, where a manufactory costing $15,000 will be erected. The greater part of the chemical known as cyanide is being manufactured in Germany, and is used extensively in extracting gold from ore.

BUSINESS MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Camden, Jan. 28 (Special).—Captain James N. Tatem, a prominent real estate dealer of South Camden and member of the Board of Trade, shot himself at his office, No. 135 Kaighn-ave., this morning. Captain Tatem, it is said, has been suffering intensely from asthma and it is supposed that this was the cause of his attempt at suicide. The wound was made just above the right temple and the bullet passed through to his skull, but did not penetrate it. Dr. R. I. Hailes extricated the ball, which had been flattened on the skull. The doctor thought that he was only stunned and that he would probably recover.

THE TROLLEY IN MONMOUTH.

A THREATENING RIVAL OF THE STEAM RAILWAYS.

LINE PROJECTED TO RUN FROM ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS TO LONG BRANCH—THE DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME.

The trolley has invaded Monmouth County, and has come, no doubt, to stay, until displaced by something better or cheaper in the march of improvement. It is looked upon with sincere aversion by some, principally influential property-owners, but by the mass of people it is welcomed as a convenience and looked upon as a great improvement, and hence as an agent for the enhancement of values.

There are two companies now in existence. The first, the Atlantic Coast line, operates a road from Long Branch to Asbury Park, and leases the Dobbins horsecar line from West End to Pleasure Bay by way of Second-ave. There was considerable difficulty experienced in obtaining the latter franchise, until the company agreed to pave the avenue with vitrified brick. The brick, however, is supplied by only one company, and upon the trolley company's demonstration that it could not obtain the brick in time, the Commissioners allowed it to substitute asphalt. This contract it was also unable to fulfil, and the Commissioners made a further concession, permitting it to pay $5,000 cash, and stipulated for a further payment of $20,000 in instalments of $5,000 each, extending over a period of twenty years. A proposed extension through Elberon is meeting with strenuous opposition, and will probably be abandoned.

The other company was organized only last April, to build a road from Long Branch to Atlantic Highlands, and is called the Atlantic Highlands, Red Bank and Long Branch Electric Railway Company. This road is already finished from the corporation line of Long Branch, at Kensington Park, to Red Bank, by way of Eatontown and Shrewsbury. The track is laid, but not ballasted, and horsecars are running over the lower portion of it. As soon as the weather permits work will be pushed, powerhouses built, and cars will be running to Red Bank before next summer. The track is built almost the entire distance immediately alongside the highway, and in Shrewsbury the opposition of two parties was overcome only by condemnation proceedings.

Nothing has been done on a roadway between Red Bank and Atlantic Highlands, and three separate routes are under consideration. The one preferred by the company lies along the south bank of the North Shrewsbury River to Oceanic, thence over the bridge already existing, from which point the right of way is obtained. Before getting to the bridge, however, is the opposition of Messrs. Hoagland and Kemp is to be encountered. The second route lies along the north bank of the river, and will strike the first route at Oceanic Bridge. Over either of these routes about two-thirds of the right of way has been obtained. The third route is direct to Atlantic Highlands by way of Chapel Hill, and the entire right of way has been obtained. The last two routes, however, would compel the company to build a bridge over the river at Red Bank, while passing through a country more sparsely populated than the first, and for both these reasons are not so desirable.

A possibility with this company is a line along the bay shore, taking in Port Monmouth, Keansburg and Keyport, and there is talk of a steamboat connection with New-York, to which the last named line would be perhaps a necessary feeder.

While the inception of this line was local to Red Bank, the people interested are residents of Brooklyn. The president was David S. Arnott, who died a short time ago.

This company has also the complete right of way down the coast from Branchburg as far as Manasquan, but the competition of the Long Branch Railroad, which these companies hope to overcome in other places by acting largely as feeders, will be there more insurmountable and the extension will probably never be built.

AN ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

TWO FARMERS HAVE A LIVELY EXPERIENCE WITH THREE THUGS.

Morristown, Jan. 28.—Augustus Johnson and Abram S. Youngs, two young men employed on the farm of Augustus Cutler, near this place, reported this morning that while driving home from Newark last night they were the victims of an attempted "holdup." They left Newark about midnight, and came by way of East Orange and Orange. When in the former town they overtook three men walking along the road who asked for a ride, but it was refused. Shortly afterward the men struck a steep and long hill, and Youngs, knowing the men would overtake them, climbed into the back of the wagon to keep the men out should they attempt to climb into the wagon. Near the top of the hill the three men ran up to the rear of the wagon and struck at Youngs with a club or sandbag. The blow stunned Youngs, and he fell into the bottom of the wagon. Johnson saw the assault, and drew his revolver and fired at the men, who ran away.

NEWARK ACADEMY ALUMNI.

THE GRADUATES OF THE SCHOOL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL REUNION AND BANQUET.

The tenth annual reunion and banquet of the Alumni Association of the Newark Academy, held last evening in Davis's parlors, Newark, was an enjoyable and successful affair. There were about eighty members present, besides a number of invited guests.

Before the banquet, the annual business meeting of the association was held. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the alumni prize for proficiency in athletics submitted a report recommending that the prize take the form of a handsome bronze tablet, to be fastened to the wall of the gymnasium, and bearing the name of the person winning the most events in the annual field games each year. The recommendation was adopted. The cost of the tablet will be about $200.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Francis W. Knowles; vice-president, Alfred B. Johnson; historian, William R. Weeks; recording secretary, Edward T. Ward; corresponding secretary, James B. Pinneo; treasurer, Frederick A. Borcherling; executive committee, Allan B. Wallace, G. Wisner Thorne, C. E. Young and A. H. Pierson.

Captain Allan B. Wallace, the retiring president, made the opening address, giving an interesting resume of the history of the school and of the alumni association, which has now a membership of 120.

The toasts and speakers were: "An Optional Toast," Job E. Hedges; "Limitations," the Rev. D. R. Fraser; "The Relation of School to College Life," Professor Andrew F. West; "Old Eli," Charles T. Catlin.

Among those present were S. A. Farrand, Laben Dennis, F. A. Borcherling, C. B. Rockwood, R. E. Heinish, C. L. Spethmen, L. D. Ward, E. T. Ward, A. B. Johnson, C. H. Jackson, C. E. Rockwood, jr., Allan B. Wallace, Wilson Farrand, J. B. Pinneo, F. F. Driden, Franklin Murphy, jr., W. R. Ward, H. B. Baldwin, F. L. Drummond, J. L. Mecker.

THEY ARE TIRED OF RING RULE.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY PEOPLE WANT OLIVER KELLY'S SCALP.

Trenton, Jan. 28.—A big delegation of Middlesex County citizens called on Governor Griggs yesterday to speak in favor of candidates for office and protest against the reappointment of those now in office. They were anxious to have Woodbridge Strong nominated to succeed J. Kearney Rice as Law Judge, and Assemblyman Hicks take the place of Prosecutor Robert Adrain.

The Governor was also informed that the trip to the city was taken for the purpose of defeating a plan, said to be well under way, for the reappointment of Oliver Kelly as member of the State Board of Assessors. For several years, they said, they had suffered from ring rule dominated by Miles Ross, and Oliver Kelly was his lieutenant.

Governor Griggs heard all, and later he listened to Senator Herbert, who is not averse to the reappointment of Kelly. No action was taken, and although Kelly's successor will be a Democrat, it is not by any means sure that he will succeed himself. Dr. Shaw, of Mercer, and James M. Seymour, of Essex, are said to be candidates for Kelly's place.

A VAGRANT'S TALE OF FORTUNE.

Melville Frazier, fifty-two years old, walked into Hoboken Police Headquarters, footsore and weary, yesterday afternoon, and asked for something to eat and a place where he could rest. He said that he was sick and nearly starved. Frazier told a Tribune reporter that he was once worth $40,000 and owned a house in Palisade-ave., Jersey City Heights. He left home eleven years ago, he said, and has since travelled over much of the world. He is now penniless, and says that he does not care what becomes of him.

THE COLONIA IN DANGER OF SINKING.

Elizabeth, Jan. 28 (Special).—The schooner yacht Colonia began to leak badly yesterday after coming off the ways of the New-Jersey Drydock Company, where she had a new centre-board put in, and was in danger of sinking while being towed to Nixon's shipyard in Elizabethport to have the finishing touches given her. The racer will have to be docked again, and her hull overhauled before anything more can be done. It is said she was taken off the ways to make room for a coasting steamer.

CRANBERRY-GROWERS IN SESSION.

Trenton, Jan. 28.—The American Cranberry Growers' Association met her to-day. A great deal of routine business was disposed of, after which the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. H. Brakeley, Bordentown; vice-president, Theodore Budd, Pemberton; secretary and treasurer, A. J. Rider, Trenton; secretaries, O. M. Holmes, George J. Miller and W. H. Underwood, of Massachusetts; D. C. Spencer, of Connecticut; John M. Rounds, of Rhode Island, and George Roe Raynor, of New-York.

JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS.

NEWARK.

Judge Kirkpatrick yesterday appointed the Fidelity Title and Deposit Company to act as guardian for Marie Gross and Martin, Alois, John and Maria Dreschler. They are minors, living in Germany, and under the will of Anton Hupfel they are to receive about $18,000 when they become of age.

The final decree making the injunction permanent in the case of the National Dock and New-Jersey Junction Connecting Railway Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Central New-Jersey Railway and Canal Company in regard to the crossing at Point of Rocks, in Hudson County, was signed by Vice-Chancellor Reed yesterday. The case will be carried to the Court of Errors and Appeals by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The option held by the Board of Trade Committee on a new hotel for Newark, which was obtained on property in Park Place, will expire on February 1. The option will be extended. The committee has received pledges of more than enough money to pay for the land.

Samuel Schwarz, a druggist, at No. 993 Broad-st., is under $500 bonds to United States Commissioner Whitehead. Deputy Cavanagh, of the Internal Revenue Department, charges Schwarz with "carrying on a retail business in distilled spirits without the payment of the special tax required by law." Cavanagh alleges that on last Friday night he went into Schwarz's place and purchased two ounces of alcohol. The clerk wrapped the bottle in paper and did not label it until requested to do so.

Isaac Inslee, of Woodbridge, was appointed receiver of the book accounts in the case of the Republic Saving-Loan Association, of Woodbridge, against Joseph McEwen and Charles Lumm, permanent receivers of the F. B. Salsbury Company, of South Orange, by Vice-Chancellor Reed yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Gilroy, who was arrested on Monday charged with stealing a piece of dress goods from the store of L. Bamberger & Co., No. 147 Market-st., lives at No. 140 Commerce-st., where her three little children, the oldest less than three years old, are in a state of destitution. The woman says that she was driven to steal to get food for her children, but the police records show that she had been arrested before on a similar charge. Judge Mott has held the matter under advisement. The woman had her babe at the First Precinct Station yesterday.

In the suit of Elizabeth Keller for divorce from Louis Keller, of Elizabeth, before Vice-Chancellor Reed yesterday, the husband withdrew his defence. The suit was based upon statutory grounds, but the husband and wife quarrelled for a long time prior to the beginning of the suit, because of religious differences. He is a Lutheran, she a Roman Catholic, and their differences arose over the bringing up of their children.

Proceedings in the suit of William E. Bradner for divorce from his wife, Mary E. Bradner, for desertion, were begun yesterday before Vice-Chancellor Reed. Mrs. Bradner and other witnesses testified that she was willing to live with her husband, and that he has been contributing to her maintenance at Bayville. The petition for divorce was dismissed and the wife was allowed $25 counsel fee and expenses.

In the Orphans' Court yesterday argument was had on a rule to show cause why one of the executors of the estate of David E. Winans should not be removed. Two sisters, Sarah and Hattie, each a testatrix under the will, were represented by counsel. Sarah's counsel asked for the removal of Hattie as testatrix and offered the resignation of Sarah as testatrix, so that the Court could appoint some disinterested person to take sole charge of the estate. Counsel also explained that the case had been taken into the Court of Chancery on behalf of Miss Sarah for a temporary receiver to settle all disputes. He asked that the matter be dismissed. Judge Kirkpatrick said that as there was no proof of waste, embezzlement or mismanagement he believed the case did not come properly before the Court. If counsel desired to prove that funds had been misapplied an opportunity would be given, otherwise the case would be dismissed with costs.

At the meeting of Lincoln Post, G. A. R., resolutions appropriate to the death of Ambassador Runyon, who was a member of the post, were adopted. The post volunteered to act as escort for the body at the funeral.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Cory-Heller Company to manufacture wallpaper. Of the capital stock of $100,000, there has been paid in $20,000. The corporators are Elias G. Heller, Paul E. Heller, Armand G. Heller, Stewart Cory and Benjamin Howes, of Newark.

The house of Peter Kinsey, No. 75 Mount Pleasant-ave., was robbed of jewelry and clothing to the value of about $1,000 on Monday night. The robbery occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock, while the inmates of the house were at supper. The dining-room is on the east side of the building, and has a bay-window. By the side of this window is a trellis-work, and upon this the burglars climbed to the second-story window. A window was forced open and the front bedroom of the house entered. On a chair was Mrs. Kinsey's sealskin sacque, gloves and other wearing apparel, and on the bureau were three diamond rings, two diamond pins, a diamond and pearl brooch and other jewelry. All of these were taken by the burglars. The robbery was reported to the police later, and two detectives started for New-York with Mr. Kinsey. The latter is a manufacturer of woollen goods, and has an office in New-York.

Judge Depue instructed the Grand Jury yesterday that he was in receipt of another communication from the Franklin Good Government Club in regard to the alleged riotous assemblage in a Franklin saloon on a Sunday morning. He charged them to look carefully into the matter. The Rev. S. Edward Young and the Rev. F. C. A. Jones, of the Christian Citizenship Union, were before the Grand Jury yesterday with papers.

JERSEY CITY.

The Citizens' Committee appointed at a public indignation meeting to contest the permanent water supply contract will meet this evening at the Jersey City clubhouse. The committee, while it has received congratulations, prefers just at present something more substantial. A heavy debt was incurred for legal expenses and expert witnesses, and the committee has collected a comparatively small sum to meet the bills.

The bitter rivalry that has existed between the Republican clubs in the Greenville district will probably end. The powerful Minkakwa Club had a rule which prohibited its members from joining any other political club and debarred members of other organizations from uniting with it. This caused enmity. The Minkakwas have rescinded the objectionable rule.

The horse of Dr. Lewis Bauman took fright and ran away yesterday. Charles Kipp, sixteen years old, who was in the buggy, in trying to control the horse, was thrown out at Erie and Fourth sts., and injured his right leg. The horse was caught in Erie-st.

Mrs. Mary Lyons, the widow who was shot by her fourteen-year-old son, Henry, was not so comfortable yesterday. She is at the City Hospital, and complained to Warden Osborne that she could not swallow without difficulty. It is thought that the bullet is the cause of her inability. The ball lodged near the base of the brain, and the surgeons did not extract it.

The Pavonia Yacht Club will give a ladies' social at Taylor's Hotel on March 19.

Policeman Cornelius Post, a veteran and an excellent officer, broke a ten years' record yesterday by arraigning a prisoner in the police court. The offender was an obstreperous drunken man, who strayed on Post's territory and would not go home.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has, through the general superintendent, F. Wolcott Jackson, issued a notice that the company will repair its bridges over the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, and that navigation will be obstructed for twenty days, beginning February 1.

HOBOKEN.

Thomas Basmagian, an Armenian, living on the Hackensack Plank Road, West Hoboken, was committed to the Hudson County Jail yesterday morning to await trial on a charge of attempting to kill a pretty sixteen-year-old Armenian girl, named Chanklian, of No. 411 Walnut-st., West Hoboken. Basmagian is thirty-three years old. He was greatly in love with the girl, and wanted to marry her, but she repelled him. Basmagian called to see her Monday night and was rejected by the girl's father, whereupon the disappointed suitor drew a revolver and threatened to kill her, but he was prevented from carrying out his threat.

Those members of Conried's Irving Place Theatre ensemble who are not playing in the new farce, "Sie Wird Geküsst," appear to-night in Hoboken, at the Lyric Theatre, in a farce, "Der Pariser Taugenichts," by A. Blum.

Detective Nelson arrested Frederick Curow, twenty-three years old, yesterday, on a charge of robbing his employer, William Mullen, a grocer, of No. 529 Washington-st., Hoboken, of a large amount of grocery stock. The young man admitted that he had been stealing from Mullen for over four months and implicated his washerwoman, Mrs. Augusta Schultheis, of No. 63 Bloomfield-st., whom he accused of receiving the stolen property. A clothes basketful of canned goods was found in the woman's home. Mrs. Schultheis was arrested in the morning and her husband was taken into custody in the afternoon.

MONTCLAIR.

The Congregational Church was crowded to the doors last evening, the occasion being the first concert this winter of the Montclair Glee Club, which has been in existence a number of years, and has given some notable concerts. Miss Lillian Blauvelt, soprano, was the soloist of the evening. The programme was as follows:

Two-part songs—(a) "My Love's Like a Red, Red Rose"; (b) "Nature's Lullaby" ..... Hawley
Solo by Miss Blauvelt.
Choric song—"The Lotus Eaters" ..... C. H. H. Parry
Chorus for ladies' voices—"The Sands of Corinnie."
Waltz Idol—"Magic of Spring" ..... M. Weinzierl

The Montclair Club announces that on Monday, February 3, the play, "Country Cousins," will be given; on Monday, February 10, there will be dancing only, and on Monday, February 17, a comedy.

The girls of the junior and second year High School classes played basket ball yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium. This was the first time any one has been admitted to the contests of the girls, and it was the general opinion of the spectators that girls who could play in that energetic fashion were not likely to break down unless under remarkable mental pressure. William Beckinridge, instructor in the High School, was umpire.

Bloomfield-ave. is at last rid of the network of telephone and firealarm wires. After the storm of last week, which broke down the poles in the avenue, it was decided to string cables, and the work is going ahead rapidly. The telephone service was crippled for several days.

THE ORANGES.

The East Orange Township Committee, at its meeting on Monday night, decided to act on the suggestion of President Thompson and advertise for 10,000 tons of broken stone for the present year, believing that lower prices can be obtained in this way than by the present hand-to-mouth system. The ordinances in regard to the underground conduits for the New-York and New-Jersey Telephone Company, and the one granting the Suburban Electric Light and Power Company a franchise, were laid over till February 10. It was decided to offer for rent for business purposes the disposal works in Glenwood-ave., now rendered useless by the completion of the sewer outlet.

A fire started in the fine house of A. C. Cooper, in Burnet-st., East Orange, yesterday morning, caused by a defective flue. The Fire Department succeeded in holding the flames in check, so that the damage will not exceed $700. Most of this is by water.

Miss Adela Rankin read scenes from Dr. Ludlow's famous book, "The Captain of the Janizaries," at the home of Mrs. G. W. B. Cushing, in Munn-ave., East Orange, yesterday.

The first of the popular course of lectures in the Washington School, West Orange, was held last evening. Charles M. Skinner, of "The Brooklyn Eagle," lectured on "Colorado and the Yellowstone." The lecture was profusely illustrated.

A concert will be given at Commonwealth Hall, East Orange, this evening, at which Mrs. A. Douglas Brownlie, soprano; Miss Florence A. Mulford, contralto, and Victor Carroll, basso, will sing. George E. Clauder, 'cellist, and Miss Lilly Fenwick and Miss Bessie E. Warren, pianists, will play. W. H. Dunckjee will be accompanist.

John E. Lager, of Short Hills, has resigned his place as superintendent of the United States Nurseries, and will go to South America to undertake the development of several gold mines that he discovered five years ago while on an orchid-gathering expedition. Mr. Lager will leave New-York on February 8, bound for Colombia, whence he will proceed to the provinces of Savilla, Barangulla, Honda, and other points along the Rio Magdalena to the places where he discovered the traces of gold. The mines are about one thousand miles from the disputed Venezuelan frontier.

NUTLEY.

The Underhill Manufactory has advanced the wages of its employes 10 per cent, to take effect on February 1. Last summer the employes waited upon the superintendent, W. W. Stevenson, and asked for an increase in their pay. Mr. Stevenson received their request and explained to them that at that time he could not promise them an increase. A few days ago they received their time slips and asked if an error had not been made, as they had been credited with more than they were entitled to. Mr. Stevenson informed them that no error had been made, but that their wages had been advanced 10 per cent. The employes gave a cheer for the superintendent and the company that made the building ring.

PASSAIC.

Paul John, a demented boy twelve years old, has mysteriously disappeared from his home in Dayton-ave. It is feared that he has fallen into the canal, which runs near there.

At a meeting of the Passaic Steam Fire Engine Benevolent Association, held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, D. B. Bogart; vice-president, Peter De Keyser; secretary, Fred. M. Everett; treasurer, Frank M. Swan.

The Passaic Gun Club will hold its annual dinner to-morrow evening at the Hotel Martin, in New-York.

THEIR RECTOR TOO "HIGH CHURCH."

BAYONNE EPISCOPALIANS PROTEST TO THE BISHOPS ABOUT HIM.

A committee composed of members of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in Bergen Point has been appointed to wait upon Bishop Starkey and endeavor to secure a change of ministers. A portion of the congregation object to what they term the too ritualistic mode of conducting the services of the church by their rector, the Rev. Mr. Jenner. The practices of the minister are denounced, and some even go so far as to say that he is a Jesuit in disguise. There is talk of starting a new church if the extreme high mass services are continued.

ONE CHILD KILLS ANOTHER.

A SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOOTS HIS TWO-YEAR-OLD BROTHER WITH HIS FATHER'S PISTOL.

Hackensack, Jan. 28 (Special).—George Mirkee, six years old, shot his two-year-old brother Frank at Bergenfields last night, and the little fellow died in a few hours. The children were playing in their parents' bedroom when they found their father's revolver, which protruded from between the mattresses of the bed. George took the weapon, and while playing with it there was an explosion, and the bullet entered Frank's forehead. Mrs. Mirker was in an adjoining room, and was almost frantic over the occurrence. A physician was summoned, but he could afford no relief. Coroner Ricardo gave a permit for burial