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BRADLEY'S PRESS CENSORSHIP.

STORIES OF ROBBERIES, DISORDERLY OCCURRENCES AND BEER SELLING IN ASBURY PARK TO BE SUPPRESSED.

Asbury Park, May 11 (Special).—At to-night's meeting of the Common Council, Senator James A. Bradley, a member of the Board, denounced the city papers for printing stories to the effect that Asbury Park was overrun with lager beer saloons and gambling joints. The next moment James Virtue, the lessee of a billiard-room in Mattison-ave., appeared before the Board, and asked the Councilmen to rescind the order of the Marshal, placing a uniformed policeman on duty in front of his place of business. Virtue's place has been under suspicion for years, and the former proprietor, John K. Parker, has been convicted six times of selling liquor contrary to law. Virtue promised that hereafter he would conduct a strictly temperance place. His request was referred to the Police Committee, who will relieve the officer on duty at Virtue's establishment.

Senator Bradley announced that he had instructed his employes on the beach to withhold information from reporters relating to robberies and disorderly occurrences on the beach. The publication of such news, he said, hurt the town and kept would-be visitors away.

CAPTAIN BRADSHAW PAID OFF.

HE IS SURPRISED BY A CHECK OF $29 FOR SERVICES IN THE WAR.

Lakewood, N. J., May 11.—Captain A. M. Bradshaw was completely taken by surprise to-day by receiving a letter from Washington containing a check for $29 from the Government. In the letter it was stated that the money was due him for services rendered the Government in the civil war. Captain Bradshaw was in a New-Hampshire regiment, and when he was mustered out at the close of the war this amount was coming to him.

The captain says he will keep the check as a souvenir. He is a delegate from the IId Congress District of New-Jersey to the Republican National Convention in St. Louis.

REFORM BEGINS IN TRENTON.

THE NEW EXCISE BOARD OUTLINES ITS POLICY.

Trenton, May 11 (Special).—The Citizens' Reform Excise Board began business to-day by refusing licenses to six of the 139 applicants and outlining their future policy. Dr. Shellinger was chosen president of the Board, and W. J. Anderson was elected inspector.

The reformers heard the complaints of several ministers, but did not refuse the licenses of all those complained against on the ground that the offences were committed under the old regime, when "everything went." They announced, however, that in future no license would be granted any saloon-keeper violating the excise laws; that a rule would be made ordering the closing of all saloons at 12 or 1 o'clock daily and prohibiting all selling on Sunday. All musical instruments and games must be removed from saloons, and gambling in a place will be punished by revocation of the license. The license fee will remain $250 for the present and no new license will be granted in the face of remonstrance.

CAMDEN GRAND JURY AT WORK.

THE CHARGES AGAINST EX-CITY TREASURER MICHELLON BEING INVESTIGATED.

Camden, May 11 (Special).—The Grand Jury met at noon to-day and began the investigation into the charges made against ex-City Treasurer Michellon. A number of city officials and employes were waiting in the corridor to be called, and others lounged about the various offices in the courthouse. Mr. Michellon has many friends who believe that the apparent deficits occur from badly kept books, and that he has been honest, but careless in his trust. City Solicitor J. Willard Morgan, who is familiar with the finances of the city, is firm in his belief in the innocence of Mr. Michellon, but to prevent any loss to the city he will take immediate steps to proceed against the bondsmen for this last term. The question arises as to the responsibility of those bondsmen, whether or not they are responsible for Mr. Michellon's actions since his election last year. Ex-Controller Derousse, Speaker of the Assembly, says that when he turned the office over to Mr. Rex, his successor, Mr. Michellon's accounts were all right. Controller Hollinshead has produced his books, in which is a minute showing that when he took charge of the office he was unable to get a satisfactory statement. It is expected that the Grand Jury will be at work on the case at least three weeks.

RUMORS OF INDICTMENTS.

ALLEGED GAMBLING HOUSES IN HUDSON COUNTY UNDER INVESTIGATION.

The Hudson Grand Jury is reported to have found indictments against Isaac Mansfield, a former well-to-do resident of Hoboken, and lately keeper of a roadhouse on the Bergen County line, which formed a rendezvous for sporting men, and against Freeholder Bindernagel, who also keeps a roadhouse in North Hudson.

Bindernagel is charged with keeping a disorderly house, it being generally known that gambling was permitted in his place.

Mansfield's place is said to be one against which the Sheriff's officers recently secured evidence as a poolroom.

HE IS BOUND TO GET EVEN.

THE MAYOR'S DECISION AGAINST POLT MAY COST HIM DEARLY.

Peter W. Polt, of Vailsburg, has brought suit against Mayor Maybaum, of the same town, for $10,000 for false imprisonment.

Polt, in April last, while in charge of the estate of Mrs. Schenck, discharged a hostler, and in doing so used considerable force. The ejected man made a complaint, and Polt was arrested and Mayor Maybaum fined him $12 50, with the alternative of going to jail. He paid the fine.

Later, the manager married Mrs. Schenck, and the latter was not satisfied to let the stain of arrest remain on her new husband. Frank M. McDermott was engaged to bring suit for $10,000 against the Mayor for alleged false imprisonment, on the ground that he had no right to make final disposition of the case, and that in imposing his fine he exceeded his jurisdiction. It is claimed that, being a committing Magistrate, Mr. Maybaum's duty was to hold Polt for the upper courts.

THE SUICIDE OF A SERVANT.

SHE DELIBERATELY SETS HERSELF AFIRE AND BURNS TO DEATH.

Somerville, May 11 (Special).—Annie Thorin, a Swiss girl, twenty years old, committed suicide this afternoon by the roadside near Somerville by setting fire to her clothing and deliberately burning herself to death. She was found an hour later, sitting with her head in a hedge fence, her clothing completely burned from her body and her flesh charred in a horrible manner.

The girl came to the household of James L. Greenleaf, a mechanical engineer, who has an office at No. 1 Broadway, New-York, on Saturday last. Mr. Greenleaf has a summer house near here. The servants noticed that the girl was melancholy and acted strangely on Saturday. She disappeared at 11 o'clock to-day, and nothing more was heard of her until Mr. Greenleaf was told by a neighbor that her body had been found by a passing farmer.

There was every evidence of deliberate suicide, and Dr. Wagoner turned the body over to an undertaker for burial.

THROWN BY A TROLLEY FENDER.

Paterson, May 11 (Special).—Edward M. Harding, a twelve-year-old boy, living at No. 27 Morris-st., tried to cross Grand-st. early this morning in front of a White line trolley-car. The fender caught the boy and tossed him five feet to the side of the street, his head striking the curb with considerable force. His skull was slightly fractured, but he will probably recover.

WHERE CORPULENCY IS FATAL.

From The Lewiston Journal.

The occupation of a boiler inspector is one in which a man cannot grow fat without losing his job, and perhaps is a funny business in that respect. Each boiler inspected is drained of its contents and then the inspector rigs himself for a dirty job and wriggles himself into the inside of it through the manhole. This aperture cannot well be made large enough to admit a large man, hence the smallest-sized fellows have the monopoly of the business. But though that fact may be funny, the business itself, getting into dirty and stifling places and wriggling like a human worm into every hole and corner to know its real condition, is anything but fun. The most scrupulous care is required in these examinations, and as everything is out of sight, the insurance company have to depend wholly upon the trustworthiness of their men. Hence these get pay that makes amends for all they have to undergo, sufficient indeed to keep them from getting too big for their business!

BIG FIRES IN PATERSON.

PASSAIC CALLED ON FOR HELP IN FIGHTING THEM.

MACHINISTS' ASSOCIATION BUILDING BURNS—350,000 BUSHELS OF MALT DESTROYED IN THE HINCHLIFFE MALTHOUSE—LOSS OVER $400,000.

Paterson, May 11.—The two upper stories of the malthouse of the Hinchliffe Malting and Brewing Company were destroyed by fire this evening. Three hundred and fifty thousand bushels of malt were burned and damaged by water. The loss will amount to about $300,000, and is covered by insurance.

While the entire Fire Department was engaged on the building an alarm was sent in from the Machinists' Association Building, on the bank of the river, below the Passaic Falls, a blaze having been discovered in the upper story, occupied by Garret Planter, a silk-throwster. Chief Engineer Stagg sent to Passaic for two engines, but before they arrived the structure was nearly consumed. The Haenichen Brothers occupied the second floor for weaving silk broad goods, and a few small firms were on the lower floor. The silk firms estimate their loss at $50,000 each, partly insured. The building, one of the oldest in the city, was owned by John J. Moorehead, whose loss is fully covered by insurance.

TWO ACRES BURNED OVER.

LEHIGH VALLEY HAYSHED IN JERSEY CITY DESTROYED.

THE RAILWAY ICEHOUSE, SEVEN CARS AND FIVE BUILDINGS OF THE WASHBURN BROTHERS COMPANY ALSO CONSUMED.

Buildings that covered two acres were swept away by fire in Jersey City yesterday afternoon. The large hayshed of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and seven boxcars were totally destroyed and the company's icehouse was damaged. The flames communicated with the buildings of the Washburn Brothers Company, dealers in brick, lime, plaster and cement, and five frame structures were laid in ashes.

The hayshed was 150 feet long by 225 feet deep. It was constructed of heavy and expensive timbers, and occupied the plot at Jersey-ave. and the Gap. A portion rested on piles. The building was covered with corrugated iron and cost $50,000.

Sixty-seven cars of hay had been put in the building yesterday, when the fire was discovered a few minutes before 3 o'clock. Smoke was noticed issuing from the cracks in the outside platform where the trucks are loaded. This platform was built of heavy oaken planks held in place by stout and long spikes. The company had several hand fire extinguishers in the building, and they were brought to the spot. There was a long struggle to dislodge the plank, and when it was pulled out it was too late for the extinguishers to fight the flames, which had eaten into the building and soon burst out through the flooring. The fire department was called. The hay was ablaze then and a third alarm was rung and all the fire apparatus in Jersey City, except the two companies in the Greenville and one in the Hudson City districts, were summoned to combat the flames.

There was a space of only 12 feet between the north side of the hayshed and the icehouse. Seven boxcars were standing on a track between these two buildings. The fire spread so rapidly that the cars were ablaze before they could be hauled out, and the icehouse began to burn. The wind was blowing from the west and carried the flames to the plant of the Washburn Brothers Company, who lost five frame buildings, stored with building materials.

The firemen were hampered by the intense heat and a meagre supply of water. The plant of the Washburn Company was on the edge of the South Cove, which arrested further mischief in that direction. The icehouse stayed the progress of the flames to the north, where there are several large buildings. On the south of the hayshed is the Gap, which is 150 feet wide, and the large building of the American Cement Company on the opposite side of the stream was saved by the employes forming a bucket brigade and drenching the side and the roof of the structure. Several fire tugs of the Pennsylvania and the Central railroad companies ran up the Gap, but could render little service, as the water was low.

Joseph Donnelly, the agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, said that the hayshed was comparatively a new structure, as it was not completed until December, 1894. He estimates the loss on the building at $50,000, on hay, about 670 tons, $11,000. The icehouse cost $4,000 and contained about 125 tons of ice, which cost $40 a ton. Washburn Brothers Company estimate their loss at $10,000 on buildings and $3,500 on stock. They are insured for $5,000. The seven cars were worth $500 each.

LARGE CARPET MILLS DESTROYED.

TWO HUNDRED HANDS AT WORK, BUT THEY ESCAPE WITHOUT INJURY.

Mount Holly, May 11.—The extensive carpet mills of C. H. Masland & Sons at this place were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss will be about $150,000, only partly covered by insurance. The flames broke out in the dying department and were fanned by a stiff breeze. The local firemen, seeing that they could not hope to cope with the fire, asked help from nearby places, and Camden, Burlington and Moorestown responded by sending engines and men. The flames, however, had spread to every portion of the mills before the relief arrived, and there was nothing to do but to confine the fire to the carpet mills. There were tenements on two sides of the mills, and these were in danger of going. The tenants had to remove their furniture. Two of the buildings were somewhat burned, but not beyond repair. Several of the local firemen and one or two of the outsiders were slightly hurt.

The fire is a severe blow to Mount Holly. The mill contained 130 looms and employed, when running on full time, 350 hands. The western part of the city was almost exclusively inhabited by workers in the mill and those dependent on it for support in one way or another. It is said that the mills will not be rebuilt. About two hundred hands were at work when the fire broke out. There was something of a panic when the fire was discovered in the dyeroom, but every one escaped without injury. The insurance is said to be about one-third of the loss.

LIGHT FINES FOR LIQUOR-DEALERS.

THEY PLEAD GUILTY OF VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW AND PAY $5 AND COSTS, OR LESS.

Twelve of the fourteen liquor-dealers who pleaded not guilty in Jersey City to indictments for violating the Sunday law, and who were on the calendar for trial in the Hudson County Court of Sessions yesterday, by the advice of their lawyers retracted and pleaded guilty. Judge Hudspeth imposed the usual penalty, a fine of $5 and costs, except in three cases, where the proprietor and barkeeper were arrested for the same violation. In these cases the penalty for the proprietor was a suspension of sentence on payment of costs. The offenders who were fined were Louis Fricke, Isaac Abrahamson, Michael O'Neill, Louis Welfprod, Thomas Mitchell, Emmanuel Gross, Max Feinstein, James White and Owen Cassidy. Sentence was suspended in the cases of James Langdon, Joseph Trimble and Lawrence Sutton. The costs in each case were $21.

Herman Flayke was tried and acquitted. He has a saloon in Montgomery-st., Jersey City. Policeman Murray entered the place on April 19 and arrested the bartender. Murray testified that Flayke was the sentinel at the door, and admitted him to the barroom. Flayke denied this, and said that the first intimation he had that liquor was being sold in his place was when he was informed of the arrest of the bartender. As the bartender pleaded guilty and was sentenced, the jury concluded to acquit the proprietor.

A SOMNAMBULIST'S FALL.

HE DIVES FROM THE ROOF OF HIS HOUSE AND FRACTURES HIS SKULL.

Paterson, May 11 (Special).—While walking in his sleep early this morning Frederick Albinson, sixteen years old, dove from the roof of his home, at Vine and Essex sts., fracturing his skull, so that his recovery is doubtful.

Young Albinson since childhood has been a sleepwalker. It was about 2 o'clock when Eli Albinson, his father, heard cries of "Oh! Oh!" A step in the parlor roused him to action, and taking time to don his trousers he ran downstairs, hoping to head his son off. He could not see the boy in the street, and was about to return to the house when the noise of some person walking on the roof twenty feet above caused him to look upward. The boy had crawled out of an open window and was walking along the edge of the roof, clad only in his nightclothes.

The father saw his son stop, clasp his hands together above his head, and dive forward, as if about to plunge into water. The young man's head struck the sidewalk with great force, and he was knocked senseless. His father carried him into the house.

Drs. Bullenay and Neer were summoned, and after several hours' work the boy revived, and asked how it all happened. He said that he experienced a feeling that his bed had raised up and pitched him forward. To-night he was sinking fast, and the physicians fear that he will not survive.

DEATH OF FREDERICK DITTIG.

Montclair, May 11 (Special).—Frederick Dittig, an old citizen of Montclair, died at his home in Upper Montclair last night. He was seventy-three years old.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR GATHER IN PATERSON.

Paterson, May 11 (Special).—The fifteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Honor began in Turn Hall, this city, today. The session opened with an address by the Supreme Protector of the Order, L. B. Lockhard, of Bradford, Penn. Supreme Medical Director L. D. Witherell, of Union, N. Y., followed, speaking on the welfare of the order and its prosperity.

Grand Protector Oscar Weiner, of Newark, presided over the business session. The grand officers' reports proved a total membership of 7,110, which makes the New-Jersey jurisdiction rank third in the United States in membership.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous re-election of Grand Protector Weiner, who has served twelve years. Miss Fannie Adler, of Newark, was elected grand vice-protector, and Secretary Henry Wilsburn was re-elected for the tenth time. Frederick Mandler, of Jersey City, was elected grand treasurer.

The other officers elected were: Grand Chaplain, Laura Wilson, of Newark; trustees—Meyer Newman, Newark; Henry Siemer, Hoboken; John Cansebrook, Bloomfield; grand supreme guide, Conrad H. Batz, of Union Hill; grand supreme guardian, Godfrey Cohen, Newark; grand supreme sentinel, Godfried Jolitle, Newark. Grand Protector Oscar Weiner and Julius Hamisch, of Hoboken, were chosen representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States, which convenes in Detroit, Mich., in 1897. The most important business considered was the creation of past grand protectors, the proposition being defeated by an overwhelming vote. It was decided, however, to change the manner of appointing district deputies. Hereafter each district will be entitled to elect its own deputy, subject to confirmation by the grand protector. This evening a banquet was given for the representatives by the local lodges.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NEWARK PRIMARY UNION.

The twenty-sixth annual institute of the Newark Primary Teachers' Union was held in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Miss C. E. Bartlett, of the School for Christian Workers, New-York; Mrs. M. S. Van Cise, of the Peddie Memorial Church, and Juliet Dimock Dudley, of Elizabeth, made addresses. Miss Annie S. Harlow, now in charge of the junior grades at Bethany Sunday-school in Philadelphia, of which John Wanamaker is superintendent, read a paper. Miss Josephine L. Baldwin made "Suggestions for Children's Day." A conference was had led by Miss J. Woodbridge Barnes.

In the evening there was a song service, led by L. D. H. Gilmour; devotional exercises, in charge of James P. Disenberry; an address, "Teaching in Theory and Practice," by the Rev. George S. Savary, pastor of the Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, and "The Primary Teacher's Task," an address by the Rev. E. Morris Ferguson.

SITUATION IN THE VIITH DISTRICT.

CONGRESSMAN M'EWAN SAYS NO REPUBLICAN HAS APPEARED IN THE FIELD TO SUCCEED HIM—A KENTUCKIAN OUTWITTED.

Washington, May 11 (Special).—Representative McEwan, of the VIIth New-Jersey District, said in reply to a question what there was new in local politics:

"You can say that so far no Republican has appeared in the field for the Congressional nomination in the VIIth District. The Democratic nominee will be Allan McDermott. The district is very close. To counteract any symptoms there may be of a return to Democracy there is the undoubted growth there of the protective sentiment. The nomination of McKinley will strengthen this sentiment."

Mr. McEwan thinks the district can be carried again by the Republicans. A Jersey member to-day outwitted an objector and secured the passage of a bill in spite of an objection that was made in the pure spirit of revenge. The other day Mr. Pitney objected to consideration of a Kentucky Congressman's claim for $1,700 to be paid after thirty years on some Congressional contest from that State long neglected, and Mr. Pitney thought improperly brought up now. The member, Walter Evans, treasured the thing in his mind, and when Mr. Pitney called up his own bill to grant four condemned cannon and twenty cannon balls to John Hill Grand Army Post at Boonton, N. J., Mr. Evans objected to its consideration. The Kentuckian in a few moments went into the members' gallery with a friend, and while there "bottled up," so to speak, the energetic Pitney, putting his little bill into Harry Loudenslager's hands, secured recognition for it from the Speaker and it was passed. That bill and a similar one by Mr. Pitney for John G. Tolnie Post, Phillipsburg, N. J., were reported to-day, as also was Mr. Loudenslager's for A. B. Bateman Post, Cedarville, N. J.

JUNIORS WIN THE CUP.

ANNUAL RELAY RACE AT PRINCETON FOR THE WANAMAKER PRIZE.

Princeton, May 11 (Special).—The Wanamaker Cup, the gift of Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, was won to-day by the junior class in the annual championship mile relay race. The freshmen were second and the sophomores third.

The freshmen dropped the race by entering an untried man in the first quarter. Suter, '98, with a lame knee, lost nearly a hundred yards in the first quarter. Jamison, '97, leading at the finish, and Stevenson, '98, being a fair second. On the second quarter, Graver, '97, was first at the tape, with Thomas, '98, second, and Jones, '99, third. Robb, '97, finished first in the third quarter, and Laing, '99, beat Deeler, '98. Colfelt, '99, all but beat Brokaw, '97, in the finish, but the eighty yards' start of the junior was too much for the plucky freshman. Kennedy, '98, finished a poor third.

BRAVERY OF A POLICEMAN.

HE EXTINGUISHES A FIRE UNAIDED AND SAVES SEVERAL LIVES.

Policeman James Moran, of Newark, early yesterday morning extinguished a fire in a house at No. 21 Esther-st., and probably saved half a dozen lives.

While patrolling his post, Moran heard an explosion and saw flames in the room of Adam Menges. The officer burst open the door and ran into the dining-room, where he found Mr. Menges unconscious. The lamp had exploded and the carpets, chairs and curtains were blazing fiercely. Moran carried Menges from the house to the street, and then returned to the blazing room. With a heavy piece of carpet, he attacked the flames, and, after a time succeeded in getting them under control. Moran then ran upstairs to the sleeping apartments and aroused Mrs. Menges and her two children, who were stupified with the smoke. After getting all the tenants out, Moran was compelled to seek the fresh air himself. It was some time before he recovered. The Menges were not injured in any way, and after the rooms were clear of smoke, they returned. The dining-room was wrecked.

MAYOR RANKIN ON THE STAND.

GRAND JURY EXCLUDES THE PROSECUTOR DURING THE EXAMINATION IN THE LIBEL CHARGES.

Elizabeth, May 11 (Special).—The time of the Union County Grand Jury was entirely taken up to-day by a hearing given to Mayor John C. Rankin upon his charges of criminal libel against John Max Reiner, editor of "The New-Jersey Herald." The Mayor was on the rack for three hours, and it is said, that the scene in the juryroom was at times decidedly lively. The Jury did not allow Prosecutor Marsh to be present during the Mayor's examination, as he is the latter's counsel in the libel suits.

To-morrow the Jury will examine the members of the staff of "The Herald," with a view, it is said, to ascertaining who is really the owner of the paper, and whether the libels were all written by Dr. Reiner. The case will probably be disposed of in a couple of days.

EXPERT'S TESTIMONY NOT BELIEVED.

Elizabeth, May 11 (Special).—The suit of the Fowler Car Company against Henry H. Isham, of Brooklyn, the trial of which has occupied two days, ended to-day in the Union County Circuit Court in a verdict awarding the plaintiffs $14,000, with interest and costs. The plaintiffs sued for this amount, which they contended was due on a note, and the evidence hinged entirely on the question whether or not Mr. Isham had made certain changes in the original agreement. David Carvalho, the expert in handwriting, testified for the defence, but the jury did not agree with the eminent expert, and R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the plaintiffs, ridiculed his testimony, and undertook to show where he could easily have been mistaken. The case excited much interest.

BOTH HIS LEGS CUT OFF.

Orange, May 11 (Special).—A distressing accident occurred at the South Orange station of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The eastbound local freight and coal train passes through at that hour without stopping. Just as the train passed the station George Bowe, a lad of eighteen years, attempted to swing himself on the caboose, but making a misstep he fell under the wheels. The cars ran over his right leg just above the knee, completely severing it from the body. The other leg was caught under the wheels and crushed. The lad was taken to the Memorial Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate both legs. He will probably die. He was the son of Michael A. Bowe, who lives in Ridgewood Road, and he was a general favorite in South Orange.

CARPENTERS WIN THEIR STRIKE.

THE BOSSES PRACTICALLY FORCED TO CONCEDE THE WORKMEN ALL THEY CONTEND FOR.

The carpenters' strike in Newark was practically settled late Saturday afternoon by a compromise between the bosses and the men. A meeting of the Conference Committee of the Master Builders' Association and the Journeymen Carpenters' Union of Newark was held Saturday about noon at the office of E. B. Vliet, No. 40 Fair-st. The conference was without any result, neither side yielding, the men demanding $2 75 a day and a Saturday of eight hours, and the bosses saying that they could not go beyond the propositions recently submitted by them. General Secretary McGuire, of the National Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, was present, and tried to induce the bosses to say that they would increase wages to 30 cents an hour in August or September, although the bosses left that matter open for discussion.

In regard to the statement made by the men that the stoppage of work was a lockout and not a strike, Mr. Maguire said that it was not a lockout, but a strike. He proposed that the men agree to accept $2 50 a day for a time and help out the bosses, who have made contracts based on the old rate of wages, the bosses to agree to pay 30 cents an hour after August 10. This was not agreed to. The union committee then retired to report the result of the conference to the District Council of the union. Mr. Maguire still urged his proposed compromise upon the committee of the master builders, and it was considered more favorably than it had been at the conference meeting. Finally, the committee agreed that the trouble should be settled on a basis of $2 50 a day, with a Saturday of eight hours until August 1, which would cover contracts made on the basis of the old wages. After August 1 the men are to be paid $2 75 a day. The proposition was then laid before the District Council of the Carpenters' Union, and after some discussion it was accepted. The presidents of the Master Builders' Association and the Carpenters' Union will sign a written agreement this morning, embodying the terms of the compromise agreed to, and the men will all return to work to-morrow.

When The Tribune correspondent visited the Carpenters' Union headquarters, in Market-st., after the agreement was made, he found the officers jubilant. The president said: "You may say in The Tribune that the carpenters have won a victory in this settlement of the difficulty." Early in the day Chairman Waldrip, of the District Council, said confidently that all the leading building trades in the city would be out at 6 o'clock last night if the trouble was not ended by that time. Nearly 1,300 carpenters were idle yesterday, and the Committee of Fifty was busily at work notifying all the other branches of the trade to stop work. The arrangement made will give the men about four months' work in the busy season at $2 75 per day.

The written agreement made yesterday says that the representatives of the builders and journeymen shall come together before August 1 and confer as to raising the wages to $2 75 a day. The question is thus left open as to wages after August 1.

A DOUBLE CELEBRATION.

CORNERSTONE LAYING AND GRADUATION EXERCISES AT THE NEWARK TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The cornerstone of the Newark Technical School Building was held at the site of the proposed new structure at High-st. and Summit Place yesterday afternoon. The programme included a prayer by the Rev. David R. Frazer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; an address on behalf of sister institutions by Professor E. O. Hovey, principal of the Newark High School; laying of the cornerstone by Charles A. Colton, director of the Technical School; an address on behalf of the Technical School Alumni Association by George W. Jacobus, president Technical School Alumni Association; an address on behalf of the trustees by Dr. William N. Barringer, secretary of the board; benediction.

In the evening, in Association Hall, the graduation exercises of the ninth class of the school took place. These were the graduates: Oscar Anderson, superintendent National Dairy Machine Company; Fred Baldwin, Charles W. Boeger, machinists, A. Ohl Machine Works; Wigg Daily, toolmaker, Herper Brothers; Herman Fautz, photographer, Edison Laboratory, West Orange; Edmund R. Halsey, surveyor, Bettell & Halsey; John G. Helmstaedtter, machinist, Cyrus Currier & Sons; Carl R. Kreitler, brewer's assistant, Ballantine & Co.; Edward J. Kunze, toolmaker, Charles Kunze, New-York; William H. Osborn, carpenter; John Painter, electroplater, Wiener & Co.; John Rehels, bookkeeper, Foster, Merriam & Co., New-York; William H. Straub, clerk, Fritz Lagay; James Waller, patternmaker, Hughes & Phillips Iron Works.

THREE MEN HURT IN A FIGHT.

THE WHOLE CROWD ARRESTED, BUT NO ONE WILL GIVE ANY INFORMATION.

A party of men imbibed too freely of beer in the tenement No. 310 Virginia-ave., Jersey City, on Sunday night, and a few minutes after midnight a row began, which became general. When the police arrived they found John Fallon, twenty-eight years old, of No. 108 West Side-ave., with a fractured skull; Thomas Casey, twenty-six years old, of No. 74 Hoadley-ave., with gashes on his head, face and neck, and James Callahan, twenty-five years old, of No. 103 West Side-ave., with a cut in his leg. A blood-stained hatchet, which is supposed to have been the implement with which the wounds were inflicted, was found lying on the floor. The police arrested Frederick Hepner and his brother, Harry, who occupy the apartments where the fight occurred; Timothy Hasley and Joseph Gego. Not one of the injured men or the prisoners, who were all intoxicated, will impart any information about the fight. They are all members of a gang of loafers. Police Justice Douglass ordered them held until to-day to enable the police to ascertain some facts about the fight. Fallon, who was sent to the City Hospital, refused to remain at that institution, and, despite the advice of the physicians, he quit it yesterday afternoon, remarking that he could afford to pay for a doctor.

DESPONDENCY LED TO SUICIDE.

AN INMATE OF THE HUDSON COUNTY ASYLUM HANGS HERSELF.

Mrs. Mary Blumgram committed suicide at the Hudson County Lunatic Asylum, at Snake Hill, on Sunday. She tore her bedspread into strips, pleated several of the strips and hanged herself to the iron bars of one of the windows. Life was extinct when the body was discovered by Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Dunn, the keepers, while making their tour at 5 o'clock. They saw the unfortunate woman half an hour before. She stood on a chair while adjusting the noose, and then stepped from the chair. Her feet touched the floor and she slowly strangled.

Mrs. Blumgram lived at No. 466½ Monmouth-st., Jersey City. She had been in the asylum for two years, and had for many weeks been in the ward with the convalescents. She had been pronounced cured, and her husband had been ordered to take her home. She was happy over her prospective release, but became despondent after the visit of a female relative on Saturday, who imprudently remarked that Mrs. Blumgram's husband would probably not take her home, as his love for her had apparently waned.

NO STORAGE IN THE STREETS.

MAYOR RANKIN ORDERS A ROUND-UP, AND MANY SHOPKEEPERS ARE CAUGHT.

Elizabeth, May 11 (Special).—Street Commissioner Thompson, of this city, gave many of the merchants an unpleasant surprise to-day by making a sweeping raid upon all articles exposed for sale on the sidewalks, in violation of a city ordinance. The shopkeepers made a frantic rush to gather up their goods when the news passed around that a raid had begun, but many of them were caught napping, and two big wagons, loaded with all kinds of articles, were driven to the city yard and there deposited. They will not be given up until the owners pay their fines. The action was ordered by Mayor Rankin.

CARPENTER PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Belvidere, May 11.—Samuel Carpenter, the ex-postmaster, who was indicted by the Warren County Grand Jury, charged with the murder of Mrs. Rachel Blackwell, in Phillipsburg, was arraigned in the County Court to-day to plead to the indictment before Judge Gummere. Through his counsel, H. S. Harris, a plea of not guilty was entered, and Judge Gummere fixed Tuesday, July 7, for the trial. Carpenter was once before investigated by the Grand Jury in connection with the death of the woman, but the Grand Jury did not indict him. Prosecutor Stryker then procured additional evidence, and the indictment resulted. Carpenter says he will not have any trouble in proving his innocence.

TO OPEN THEIR NEW HALL.

The Greenville Turn Verein, of Jersey City, will this evening open their new hall with a fair, for which preparations have long been making. The fair will close on next Monday night, and, judging from the alacrity with which the friends of the organization have rallied to its support, the entertainment will be a successful one, not only in a social way, but in a financial way as well.

KILLED HIMSELF AFTER A QUARREL.

George Glaab, fifty-seven years old, a saloonkeeper at No. 217 Washington-st., Hoboken, committed suicide early last evening by shooting himself twice in the head, after a quarrel with his wife. Sergeant Henry Rathjen, of the Hoboken police, a friend of the Glaabs, was in the saloon when the quarrel began, and before he could interfere Glaab struck his wife over the head with a chair. The saloonkeeper then went upstairs and killed himself before it was known that he had any intention of taking his life.

JERSEY CITIES AND TOWNS.

NEWARK.

Charles H. Torbett, who assaulted Stella Downey, his common-law wife, last Thursday, pleaded not guilty in the courts yesterday. He was remanded for trial next Monday. There are two charges of assault against Torbett. As Torbett had said that Miss Downey had come to Newark with a man named Frederick West, the wife of West visited Police Captain McManus on Sunday to get the truth of the story, saying that if it was verified she would begin a suit for divorce.

The thirtieth anniversary of the Home for Aged Women was celebrated at the Home in Mount Pleasant-ave., on Saturday. William H. Murphy presided, and the Rev. Louis Shreve Osborn, of Trinity Episcopal Church, made an address. Reports of the officers were read. There is a balance of $2,085 14 in the treasury. Since the institution was started 160 deaths have occurred within its walls.

The confectionery store of S. & J. Davis was broken into and robbed on Sunday. The robbery was first reported to the police yesterday. The clothing of David Davis, one of the firm, was rifled of a silver hunting-case watch, a gold chain and $60 in money. Nothing else was taken.

The official recount of the ballots in the case of George R. Gray, Peter Ulrich and others was begun in the City Hall yesterday morning upder the supervision of Supreme Court Commissioner James McC. Morrow, and the four members of the County Board of Elections. The recount will occupy several days. Several errors were discovered, but not of a character to affect the result of the election.

Suit was begun in the courts yesterday in the case of Sarah A. Perrett and Andrew Perrett, her husband, against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, for $15,000 damages for injuries received by Mrs. Perrett while alighting from a train at the Roseville station on the night of November 29, 1894. Mrs. Perrett lives at East Orange, and the claim is made that her injuries are such as to preclude entire recovery.

Daniel McCarthy, forty-six years old, living at No. 158 South Canal-st., was struck by an electric car at Milbury and Tichenor sts. yesterday afternoon. His head was badly cut, four of his ribs were broken, and he sustained internal injuries.

JERSEY CITY.

John Mackin and Paul Genz have been transferred to the cell in the county jail generally occupied by prisoners who have been sentenced to be hanged. It is a commodious, cheerful cell, overlooking the avenue and harbor, and is in the ward used as a detention room for witnesses. Mackin has been sentenced to be executed on June 18, and the death penalty will be passed on Genz next Thursday. They are under constant surveillance.

The Amnesty Society of Hudson County has sent a draft for $779 75 to the Amnesty Association of Dublin, Ireland.

The committee of clergymen who arranged the recent mass-meeting to arouse interest in the enforcement of the Sunday law, held a secret conference last night in the lecture room of the Bergen Reformed Church.

Supreme Court Justice Lippincott was summoned to Mount Holly yesterday by the death of his mother. She was seventy-seven years old, and had been ill for several weeks.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney signed a decree yesterday discharging Oliver L. Martin as collector of the assessments for the Bulls Ferry Road. Martin was appointed on October 18, 1886, and has collected $45,974 37. He has paid over all except $4,139 22. The Court directed that he pay the balance over to the commissioners, less $1,224 29 due him, as he is entitled to $1,375 80 for his services and has received only $149 21.

Vice-Chancellor Pitney issued an attachment in contempt yesterday against Justin Balard, of Jersey City, who is being sued for divorce. He has neglected to pay the counsel fees and alimony ordered by the court.

Vice-Chancellor Stevens yesterday discharged Charles A. Sterling as receiver of the Cofrode & Saylor Company, contractors for building bridges and docks. The company went into the hands of the receiver three years ago. All the debts have been paid and there is a balance of $3,000 in the hands of the receiver.

Michael J. O'Donnell, the newly appointed City Clerk, took the oath of office yesterday. He has resigned his position as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, and also as a member of the County Board of Taxation. Ex-Water Register Cornelius J. Healy has succeeded him as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue.

The Sunday law was not only enforced against saloonkeepers, but a peddler of flowers at the Catholic Cemetery was also arrested. The prisoner was John Madden, of No. 445 West Side-ave. He was discharged.

HOBOKEN.

The body of a man, which was found floating in the Hudson River near the West Shore ferry on Sunday, was identified yesterday as that of Charles Pfeiffer, of New-York and Bergenline aves., Union Hill, who has been missing from home for several weeks. It is believed that Pfeiffer threw himself into the river while despondent. He was well known in Union Hill, where he was once a candidate for Recorder, but was defeated.

Mark A. Levy, a brother-in-law of George Hartz, manager of the Lyric Theatre, Hoboken, who is employed as second violinist in the orchestra of that playhouse, obtained a warrant from Recorder McDonough yesterday for the arrest of Special Officer Morgan, who does duty at the Lyric, on a charge of assault and battery. He alleges that last Saturday night he went to the side entrance to smoke a cigarette, whereupon Morgan pounced on him, struck him with a club and otherwise humiliated him. Morgan says that he was merely performing his duty in keeping the doorway clear.

HE BROKE IN THE DOOR.

A WIFE HAS HER HUSBAND ARRESTED FOR ENTERING HER HOUSE BY FORCE—DIVORCE SUIT FOLLOWS.

Long Branch, May 11 (Special).—Mrs. Nellie T. Gallard, of Washington-st., this city, to-day filed an application in the Court of Chancery for a divorce from her husband, Abram Gallard, of Brooklyn. Gallard has not lived with his wife for four years. He has, however, according to his story in court, supported his wife and child at Long Branch. Friday of last week he came to Long Branch, he says, to see his child. He visited the home of his wife. Admittance was denied him. This enraged him to such an extent that he broke in the door by main force. Mrs. Gallard then had her husband arrested. After hearing the evidence Judge Slocum decided to dismiss the criminal case, Gallard having promised to return to Brooklyn as soon as he could get possession of his trunk and other effects.

The couple were well-known in this city, and the arrest of Gallard, followed by an application for a divorce, has caused much comment.

AMBASSADOR RUNYON'S WILL.

BY ITS TERMS THE ESTATE IS DIVIDED BETWEEN THE WIDOW AND CHILDREN.

The will of the late Theodore Runyon was probated in the Surrogate's Court in Newark yesterday. It bears the date of September 24, 1887. The will names Amzi Dodd and the late Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet as executors, and provides for the distribution of