NEW-JERSEY NEWS

So the sea serpent has taken summer lodgings near Hackensack? Well, there's no hope for it now.

"Ike" Vail, the expert confidence man, was arrested in Hoboken last Saturday, and it cost him $10 to get free. The Jersey delegates to the Chicago Convention might find "Ike" useful to them.

There are two sides to that proposition to stop spending money on uniformed clubs and parades. It is true that considerable cash is wasted in this way that might better be utilized in getting up meetings and circulating literature. But music and parades help to stir up enthusiasm—they get the people out to hear the speeches, and have an appreciable effect in most campaigns.

Nobody appears to have urged the Hon. James Smith, of New-Jersey, to forego his proposed European trip and lend a hand at saving the country.—(State Gazette.

James's country and its population are inclosed in comparatively narrow limits, and he may be depended upon to save both.

One of the surprising things about that Hoboken robbery was that the robbers left the safe behind them.

Jersey mosquitoes are tame, harmless and benevolent compared with the specimens now encountered in great numbers over on Long Island.

Garret A. Hobart did not go to Canton last Saturday, because he wanted to avoid the noise and fatigue of the great popular demonstration. He would prefer to go there and see Mr. McKinley without any fuss or blare of trumpets, and may succeed.

Newark dealers are quoted as saying that the increase in New-York milk price will not affect their customers. The rate in Newark to consumers runs from six to eight cents a quart, and of this the middlemen get the lion's part.

It would be interesting to see Chancellor McGill's reasons for establishing a branch of the Chancery Court in Asbury Park. The convenience of litigants or lawyers may possibly be among them.

An exploring party should be sent out to look for that movement in favor of a bicycle path from Trenton to Asbury Park.

Jersey is safe from foreign leaders, now that Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo has seen the Naval Reserve and expressed his approbation of their fitness for an emergency.

KEARNY REPUBLICANS RATIFY.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT WHICH M'KINLEY AND HOBART ARE INDORSED.

The citizens of Kearny ratified the Republican candidates and platform on Saturday night, at Freeman Hall, Arlington. There was an exceptionally large audience, and enthusiasm was unbounded. A liberal display of fireworks preceded the meeting and the music was furnished by the Arlington Brass Band.

Colonel T. C. Wildman presided. The principal speaker was Major Joseph R. McKelvey, whose inspiring address was received with frequent outbursts of applause. The speech was a masterly presentation of the issues of the campaign. The McKinley and Hobart Glee Club sang a number of patriotic airs.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the nominations, and expressing a hearty approval of the declaration of principles promulgated by the Republican Convention. During the speaker's reference to Cuba, the Glee Club sang "Cuba Shall Be Free," composed by Professor John Kermon, who was in the audience.

THE HOTELKEEPER EXONERATED.

INQUEST INTO THE TRAGEDY AT JUNCTION PROVES ONE OF THE VICTIMS TO HAVE COMMITTED THE CRIME.

Junction, June 29 (Special).—The inquest over the bodies of Martin Reed and Mrs. Rebecca Sutton, which was postponed from last Thursday, was held here to-day. Coroner Rockafellow conducted the inquest, and County Physician Brocaw examined the witnesses.

The bodies of Reed and Mrs. Sutton were found in a bedroom of the Junction House last Wednesday morning. It was apparent that the woman had fired three bullets into the brain of her paramour, and then ended her own life by sending a bullet into her heart. A suspicion was circulated that possibly a third party committed the deed and suspicion was directed to the proprietor of the hotel, W. J. Iliff. The physicians who made a post-mortem examination of the bodies swore that from the course of the bullets it was not possible for a third person to have committed the deed. The hostler of the hotel declared that he saw Iliff working in the garden two minutes before the shots were heard.

The case was so plain that the jury remained out only fifteen minutes, when they returned with the verdict that Reed and Mrs. Sutton died from the effects of bullets fired by the hand of Mrs. Sutton.

AN OFFICIOUS POUNDMASTER.

HE THREATENS TO SHOOT A WOMAN UNLESS SHE GIVES UP A DOG.

People living in Guttenburg are talking over an exploit of Poundmaster John Gestrung last Saturday night. Armed with a loaded shotgun, Gestrung sauntered along the streets in search of stray dogs, which he has authority to kill.

He espied Mrs. Gottfried Weber walking along Hudson-ave., while a dog, which did not belong to her, trotted after her. The pound master straightened himself up, pointed his gun at the animal, and was about to shoot when Mrs. Weber picked up the dog and perhaps saved its life. Gestrung, however, insisted on having the dog, pointing the weapon at the woman, threatening to shoot unless she dropped it. The woman screamed, and people rushed to her assistance and disarmed the officious poundmaster.

Chief of Police Schmidt passed by, and was told to arrest Gestrung, it is said, but refused to do so.

A FARMHOUSE ROBBED.

Newark detectives are looking for a gang of well-dressed thieves who robbed the house of John Witz, a farmer in Clinton Township, on Sunday afternoon. Witz was working about the place, and his wife left the house to go to the cow stable. There she was accosted by two well-dressed young men, who kept her in conversation for half an hour. While they were entertaining the woman two men entered the house from the rear and carried out a trunk, which they took to the corner of a field and rifled of a gold watch, some jewelry, $18 in money and a revolver.

WIFE DEAD, HE WILL NOT PAY.

Camden, June 29 (Special).—A case of "cure or no pay" came up before Judge Joline, in the District Court, to-day, when Dr. Finlaw sued A. M. Sitley, a prominent merchant, for $150 for professional services. Ex-Judge Carrow represented the defendant, whose wife had been attended by the plaintiff. Judge Carrow introduced a professional advertising pamphlet in which Dr. Finlaw guaranteed to cure the disease from which Mrs. Sitley died. In explanation Dr. Finlaw admitted that, in spite of this advertisement, some patients die, and he said that their relatives pay actually more than this sum. He said that Mrs. Sitley's case had been taken out of his hands, and he was not responsible for anything that occurred after she left his attendance. The trial was not decided.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS IN RAHWAY.

Rahway, June 29 (Special).—The house of Frank J. Cladek, in Scott-ave., was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The entire upper portion of the house, a handsome Gothic structure, was burned off, and the balance of the house was ruined by water. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

SHE COLLECTED HER BILL.

New-Brunswick June 29.—Two banvassers, who gave their names as Adams and Gallagher, obtained board a week ago at the house of Mrs. Jessie Gilberson, in Nelson-st. Their business in this city did not appear to be good, and on Saturday one of them lowered their effects from a window while the other waited below. Mrs. Gilberson found out what had happened, and gave chase. With the aid of an officer she collected her unpaid bill at the railroad depot.

A BOMB IN A WOODPILE.

DIABOLICAL ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP AN ENTIRE FAMILY.

GUNPOWDER CONCEALED IN A STICK OF FIREWOOD—THE DANGEROUS PIECE OF FUEL FORTUNATELY DISCOVERED BY ONE OF THE INTENDED VICTIMS—A NEIGHBOR ACCUSED OF THE CRIME.

William Rath, a stockily built German, about fifty years old, of No. 25 Stagg-st., Jersey City, was yesterday held in $1,000 for the Grand Jury by Police Justice Dougliss, on a serious charge. He is accused by Mrs. Mary Hilsenbeck, wife of Frank Hilsenbeck, a next-door neighbor, of placing a bomb in Hilsenbeck's woodpile, with the evident intention of blowing up the entire Hilsenbeck family. The examination took place yesterday afternoon.

In gathering up some wood with which to make a fire on Sunday morning, Mrs. Hilsenbeck noticed some peculiarity about one of the sticks. At first her attention was simply attracted by the fact that that one piece was covered with mud. But there were other peculiar marks upon it. She laid it aside, and after starting her fire she began scraping the mud off the stick. Then she noticed a ring in the centre of one end. The stick was about seven inches long and about three inches square, and appeared to have a plug in one end. She showed it to her husband, who examined it, and after inspecting what seemed to be a plug, cut off evenly with the surface, suggested that it "might be loaded."

The innocent-looking piece of wood was taken to the Oakland-ave. police station, and was kept there until yesterday morning. The more Mrs. Hilsenbeck thought over the matter, the more she became convinced that it was a bomb, and then she remembered numerous threats which Paul Rath, who lives next door, had made against her life. Only last August, she testified at yesterday's examination, an explosion occurred in her stove, and ever since then she has carefully examined the wood before starting a fire.

Rath once owned the house in which the Hilsenbecks live. He was at one time a boss carpenter, and was well-to-do. The house was sold a year ago for taxes. J. B. Van Wagenen bought it for $1,000, but was obliged to sell it for $100 less than he paid for it, because, it is alleged, of the threats of Rath to kill any one who attempted to live in it.

Mrs. Hilsenbeck testified that Rath had caused her trouble ever since her family moved into the house. When she first called upon Justice Douglass for a warrant for Rath's arrest, the Justice refused to issue one. But subsequently he did so, after the alleged bomb had been investigated by Patrolman John Maguire, a former coal miner, who had considerable experience in dealing with the Mollie Maguires in Pennsylvania.

Maguire drew out the plug from the stick with a knife. Inside he found a tin cylinder about four inches long and an inch and three-quarters in circumference. It was filled with No. 1 saltpetre powder, lightly wadded with wall paper. This variety of powder will not explode unless it comes in contact with fire. The bomb was so arranged that when the oily cotton which protruded from the tin cylinder ignited, it would carry the flame to the powder. The block of wood had a number of headless nails driven into it, but the marks they made were deftly covered up with mud.

Rath denies that he had anything to do with placing the bomb on the woodpile, and laughs at the charge, but the police say that they have found some wallpaper on Rath's premises that corresponds with that with which the bomb was wadded.

THE ORGANIST DISCHARGED.

FATHER MEYER DECIDES NOT TO PRESS THE COMPLAINT OF ASSAULT AGAINST HIM.

To answer the charge of assault and battery preferred against him by Father George F. Meyer, rector of St. Henry's Roman Catholic Church, in Bayonne, William Boggs, the organist of the church, was arraigned yesterday forenoon in the Bayonne Police Court. Boggs had been arrested on Saturday upon a warrant sworn out by Father Meyer, who charged him with having struck him in the face in a scuffle while Father Meyer was trying to eject the organist from the rectory on Friday night. The blow broke the priest's spectacles and caused the glass to cut a gash over his cheek bone. Father Meyer did not appear against Boggs. Instead, he sent Recorder Connelly a letter saying that he was convinced that the organist had not intentionally assaulted him, and he consequently desired to withdraw the complaint. Recorder Connelly, therefore, discharged the organist.

NOT TOO ILL TO ESCAPE.

A WOMAN PRISONER TAKES FRENCH LEAVE OF A NEWARK HOSPITAL.

A woman who gave her name as Mary Ginder, and who was one of three female shoplifters arrested in retail stores in Newark on Saturday night, was taken ill in her cell at the station-house and was sent to the City Hospital. Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning she escaped from the hospital. She was clad only in a wrapper.

Mrs. Katherine Snyder, the Ginder woman's companion, was sent to jail for sixty days. The third woman, who was arrested while drunk, and who had a miscellaneous lot of stolen articles concealed in her clothing, was recognized as Jennie Mitchell. The stolen goods were identified by storekeepers yesterday. The woman was held for trial.

WILL TEAR UP THE TRACKS.

HOBOKEN OFFICIALS TO TAKE SUMMARY ACTION AGAINST TWO RAILROAD COMPANIES.

Street Commissioner Bernard Bayer, of Hoboken, has sent notices to the West Shore and the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad companies to remove their tracks from Seventeenth-st. In case they fail to do so, the Street Commissioner says he will have the work done himself.

Several months ago the attorneys for the railroad companies and the Committee on Streets and Assessments of the Common Council and other city officials had a conference, and the city promised not to disturb the tracks in Seventeenth-st., providing the company would dedicate twenty-five feet of land to the city, so that the street could be shifted that distance to the south. The companies have not kept their part of the contract, and the authorities now intend to force them to do so.

A VETERAN'S STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

HE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE HE PRETENDED TO START FOR ASBURY PARK ON JUNE 11.

Mrs. Jacob Denike, of Belleville, applied to Justice La Fancherie yesterday morning for assistance in finding her husband, who has been missing for several days.

Denike, who is fifty-six years old, has not been seen since he left his home on the morning of June 11, after announcing that he was going to Asbury Park with the local Grand Army post, of which he is a member. Two or three days passed before Mrs. Denike became alarmed, for she supposed that her husband had found friends at Asbury Park and was spending a few days at the seashore with them. Then the idea struck her that he would certainly have written to her or sent word by one of his comrades if he anticipated postponing his return to Belleville. She made inquiry of the veterans who had gone on the excursion, and was prostrated when she failed to receive any tidings of the missing man. Her immediate conclusion was that he had gone bathing and had been drowned. The bathing men on the beach had not noticed any man of Mr. Denike's appearance, however, and a careful canvass of the Belleville men who went on the trip failed to discover one who had seen him either on the way down or at the beach.

There seems to be little ground for the supposition that Denike went to Asbury Park at all. He probably announced his intention to go there with the deliberate idea of going elsewhere. He was seen in Main-st. on the morning of June 11, after the veterans had left. His last authentical appearance was in the saloon kept by Mrs. Coellin, in North Courtland-st., where he called for a drink of whiskey, which he refused to take from an ordinary small whiskey glass, saying that he wanted a goblet.

"I'm going to do a desperate thing," he said to the bartender, "and I want enough to brace my nerves." He left Coellin's after drinking the whiskey.

THIEVES LOOT A HOBOKEN CHURCH.

The Hoboken police were informed yesterday that sneak thieves had entered the Church of Our Lady of Grace, on Sunday afternoon, robbed eight poorboxes of their contents, and then drank all the wine they could find on the altar.

FAITHFUL PRIEST HONORED

SILVER JUBILEE OF FATHER FLEMING, OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ORANGE.

FIFTY MEMBERS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGY, INCLUDING MANY PROMINENT ONES, JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION—A BANQUET AND FESTIVAL.

Orange, June 29 (Special).—The silver jubilee of the Rev. Hugh P. Fleming, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Orange, took place today, and was an imposing ceremony. There were two parts to the celebration—the strictly ecclesiastical, or religious, part and the secular. The religious observance of the day was by a solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m. The high altar was ablaze with lights. Father Fleming was the celebrant of the mass, and the deacon was the Rev. T. F. O'Hare, of Brooklyn, and the sub-deacon the Rev. James S. Duffy, also of Brooklyn. The Rev. M. J. McDonald, curate of St. John's Church, was the master of ceremonies, and the preacher of the day was the Rev. C. J. Kelly, of Hoboken. He took as his subject the character and requirements of a priest, and after congratulating the people of St. John's on having such a priest to look after their interests, he called on them to show their devotion to the church by supporting him in every way.

The mass was an imposing one, there being nearly fifty members of the clergy present. Among them were Archbishop Corrigan, Bishop Wigger, of Newark; Bishop Farley, bishop auxiliary of New-York; Monsignor Doane, of Newark; Monsignor Setou, of Newark; Dean McNulty, of Paterson; the Rev. John J. O'Connor, vicar-general of the diocese; the Rev. J. J. Synnott, of Seton Hall College; Father Edwards, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of New-York; Father Smith, of the Eighty-first Street Convent, of New-York; Father Johnson, of Boston; Father Killeen, of Bergen Point; Father Codey, of Jersey City, and Father Nardiello, of Montclair. The mass was sung by the large chorus and quartet choir of the church, under the direction of Professor F. C. L. Schreiner. The quartet for the mass consisted of Mrs. A. H. Littell, Mrs. Katie Dugan-Maher, A. H. Littell and Henry Kazenmeyer. Mrs. Littell sang the "Veni Creator," a soprano solo by Mattfeld, and Thomas Bott sang a bass solo by Rossini for the offertory with fine effect. At the end of the mass a "Te Deum" by S. Meluzzi, the director of the Papal Choir of Rome, was sung antiphonally by the boy choir and the quartet. The church was crowded to the doors, admission being by ticket only till half an hour before the beginning of the mass, when the doors were thrown open to all.

In the afternoon a banquet was held in Columbus Hall, at which about 125 guests sat down. Bishop Wigger presided, and the room was elaborately decorated with plants and flowers. Bishop Wigger paid a glowing tribute to the personal character of Father Fleming and the splendid work that he had done in the parish. He was frequently interrupted by long continued applause. In the audience were the members of the Board of Aldermen and many of the best-known residents of the city.

In the evening there was a festival tribute to Father Fleming, got up by his parishioners. This took place in Columbus Hall Theatre. The exercises included an address on behalf of the girls of the parish by Miss Estelle M. McCloskey, and one on behalf of the boys by James Leo Muller. A number of musical selections were rendered by a quartet consisting of Miss L. C. Elverson, Mrs. Katie Dugan-Maher, A. H. Littell and Joseph M. Byrne. The hall was crowded to the doors, and Father Fleming was visibly affected at the spontaneous character of the tribute.

Father Fleming is a graduate of Seton Hall College, having been a member of the class of '61. He entered St. Mary's College at Baltimore in the theological department, and graduated from there and was ordained to the priesthood in 1871 by Bishop Bayley. He was assigned to duty in the Cathedral in Newark. Soon after the transaction of Bishop Bayley to another see Bishop Corrigan recognized the forceful character of the young priest, and, early in 1874, astonished him by ordering him to go to Orange and take charge of St. John's Church here. The parish had been under the charge of Father Hickey, and there was a debt of over $20,000, and imminent danger of the Sheriff coming in and selling out the property. Father Fleming threw himself into the work with zeal, and made a great success of it. He succeeded in reducing the debt and getting it into satisfactory shape, and from that time to the present the parish has steadily prospered. Two years ago Father Fleming succeeded in the crowning work of his life, the building of Columbus Hall, the parochial school of the parish. This was completed at a cost of over $150,000, and is conceded to be the finest and most perfectly appointed school building in the State. It is thoroughly fireproof, and is lighted throughout by incandescent lights. In 1888 Father Fleming was selected as one of the Vicar-generals who were appointed immovable rectors. He has more than once had offered him the Bishop's mitre, but he has always declined the honor, feeling that he could do better work for the Church as a parish priest.

Father Fleming has made himself felt as a power for good in the city of Orange, his great influence being always thrown on the side of good morals, and in opposition to all forms of vice and evil. He has been especially helpful in the restraining of the saloon power in the community.

PARENTAL OBJECTIONS OVERRULED.

A FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL ELOPES WITH HER COUSIN.

New-Brunswick, June 29 (Special).—Maggie Strein, fifteen years old, living at No. 25 Handy-st., this city, on Saturday eloped with her cousin, Frank Witt, twenty-two years old. The elopement was the result of parental opposition, which was due to the age of the girl and not to the character of the young man.

Miss Strein's father is Joseph Strein, a boxmaker. The girl and Witt had frequent opportunities to meet one another, which they improved, until the young girl's father objected to his constant attentions.

Not long ago Witt left town, and returned to this city on Friday and visited Miss Strein's parents, and said that he had come to New-Brunswick to get his trunk, as he had decided to move away permanently. Miss Strein left home on Saturday morning and did not return to dinner. Inquiry revealed the fact that she and Witt had taken the 12:52 o'clock train for New-York. They are now supposed to be on Staten Island.

CARRIED TO A HIGHER COURT.

ANOTHER MOVE IN THE CONTEST OF JUDGE SIMMONS'S WILL.

Paterson, June 29 (Special).—The Simmons will case has again assumed still another phase. It was anticipated that the will would be read to-day at the old homestead in Main-ave., in Passaic, and Miss Nettie Simmons had formally requested Executor Nelson to produce and read the instrument. Mr. Nelson replied, courteously informing Miss Simmons that an important engagement prevented such a course. She having refused on two occasions to have the will read, he had prepared copies for each of the heirs and had mailed her copy to Newark, believing from the caveat filed that her interests were represented by Judge J. Franklin Fort.

Mr. Nelson this afternoon executed a clever flank movement by journeying to Trenton and filing the will with Chancellor McGill as ordinary of the Prerogative Court. Citations were issued ordering the heirs to appear and present objections if any before the Prerogative Court on July 14. This, in effect, supersedes action in the Passaic Orphans' Court. Mr. Nelson to-night declined to turn up a copy of the will, but said all the daughters had been equitably remembered. When asked if the estate had been tied up for a number of years with a yearly income allotted each heir until the youngest grandchild had attained its majority, Mr. Nelson refused to give further information. Estimates on the value of the estate differ widely. Nearly the whole consists of real estate in Passaic, the reported interest of the testator in navigation companies in Philadelphia and other places proving small. It is certain that some of the property must be sold shortly to pay off an indebtedness of $25,000. In order to do this it will be necessary to sell some of the real estate.

THEY EARNED THEIR MONEY

CRACKSMEN BLOW TWO SAFES AND SECURE ONLY $8.

New-Brunswick, June 29 (Special).—Two safes were blown open in the office of the New-Brunswick Coal and Ice Company, near the Raritan River Railroad station, in this city, about 2 o'clock this morning.

The robbers entered the building by prying open a door facing Commercial-ave. and bursting the lock off of the door leading into the office. The safes were blown open with dynamite. The whole front of the smaller safe was blown out, the top warped out of shape, and the inside badly damaged. One of the doors on the larger safe was blown off the hinges. The clock stopped at 1:35 o'clock, which is probably the time of the explosion.

The crackamen got only $8 for their trouble, in addition to small change stolen from desks. There is no clew to the robbers.

VINELAND TRAINING-SCHOOL ELECTION.

Vineland, June 29 (Special).—At the annual meeting of the directors of the New-Jersey Training School for Feeble-Minded Children the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. H. Baker, of Vineland; vice-president, William H. Nicholson, of Haddonfield; treasurer, W. Graham Tyler, of Philadelphia; principal, S. O. Garrison, of Vineland; solicitors, Judge Howard Carrow, of Camden, and Eugene S. Eller, of Vineland. It was voted to name the cottage, which will be erected as a gift from Dr. Robert Moore, of Vineland, the Moore Cottage.

A TROLLEY CAR WRECKED.

SEVEN PASSENGERS INJURED IN A COLLISION WITH A BREWERY TRUCK.

THE DRIVER LOST CONTROL OF HIS TEAM AND HEAVY LOAD ON A DOWN GRADE—ONE WOMAN HURT, PERHAPS FATALLY—BOTH HORSES KILLED.

A brewer's heavy truck ran into a loaded trolley-car in Jersey City yesterday; the car was wrecked, seven passengers were injured, one perhaps fatally, and the brewer's horses were so severely hurt that one died almost immediately and the other had to be killed.

The collision occurred at Communipaw-ave. and Grand-st., familiarly known as "The Junction." It is a transfer station. The cars of the Newark line switch from and to the tracks at Grand-st. as they go west through Communipaw-ave. The Belt Line cars run through the latter thoroughfare, crossing Grand-st. The Bayonne and Greenville lines continue through Grand-st. All the cars stop at the Junction to transfer passengers.

Grand-st. is a wide thoroughfare, but Communipaw-ave. is narrow, and there is only room on either side of the double tracks for a single vehicle to pass. The Junction is about midway to the top of Bergen Heights, and the grade is steep. One of the wagons belonging to Ehlegenspan & Co., Newark brewers, was descending the hill on Communipaw-ave. a few minutes before 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Brewers usually have excellent horses, and drivers who have considerable territory to cover do not drive slowly. Cars were standing at the Junction, and the truck was moving rapidly down the grade, with William Beck, of No. 563 Ferry-st., Newark, holding the lines. The rumble of the wheels of the brewery wagon served as a warning for passengers about to leave or board the cars standing in Communipaw-ave., and they prudently waited for the truck to pass.

A TERRIFIC CRASH.

The noise of the wagon was not audible to the motorman, John Curley, who was in charge of open car No. 41 that was bound for Bayonne. His car was a second or two behind, and it bowled along up the hill at top speed to the Junction. The other cars obstructed the motorman's view, and he did not know of the approach of the runaway wagon, for the driver, Beck, had seemingly lost control until the crash occurred. The stout pole of the wagon swept away a stanchion and passed through the roof of the car, while the unfortunate horses became fenders to break the force of the impact of the heavy truck. The side of the car was torn out, and the passengers were hurled in a heap in the ruins of the car. Barely a seat was left intact, and the shattered roof was only kept from falling by the two supports at the extreme ends of the car.

One young woman was caught in the face by the pole of the wagon and was hurled through the opposite side of the car to the street. This was Miss Nellie B. Hayden, twenty-eight years old, of No. 403 Stuyvesant-ave., Brooklyn. Her jawbone was shattered, and her face was horribly mutilated. She was picked up by Mrs. Sarah C. Smith, of No. 14 West Fifty-first-st., Bayonne, who was waiting to board the car which was run down.

CARING FOR THE INJURED.

Policeman Herring, and many passengers and pedestrians, hurried to the wreck to rescue the injured. The victims were extricated and carried to the most convenient place, the saloon of John Kaiser. Messengers brought Dr. Broderick, who attended to the sufferers until the patrol wagon of the Fourth police precinct and ambulances arrived. Miss Hayden, who was bleeding profusely, was sent to the City Hospital, with her nephew, Harold Hayden Marks, eight years old, who had been hurt in the mouth. His father took him home last evening, but Miss Hayden, who was in a precarious condition, suffering from severe hemorrhages, could not be moved.

Mrs. E. E. Schafer, of No. 82 Webster-ave., Newark, had her left leg crushed. Her daughter, Mrs. Benn, of No. 219 Montgomery-st., Jersey City, received a scalp wound and contused wounds on both legs. Mrs. Benn's six-year-old son, Walter, had his right leg and arm crushed. The injured women and boy were removed to Mrs. Benn's home. Mrs. Wilburgh, of No. 129 Ninth-st., Jersey City, had her right knee cap broken, and she was removed to St. Francis's Hospital. The other victim was Mrs. Margaret Hogan, of No. 227 Grand-st., whose right leg was fractured. She was conveyed to her home.

There were about twenty passengers in the car, and several of the others received cuts and bruises. When the wagon was removed it was found that the two horses were helpless. One died before it could be removed and the misery of the other was ended by an officer of the S. P. C. A.

THE DRIVER RAN AWAY.

Beck disappeared immediately after the accident, but returned and was arrested. He said he had been in quest of another driver, as he anticipated being apprehended. He said he was not at fault, and the accident was one of those unfortunate ones that could not be avoided. He was coming from the hill, he said, and had applied the brake when the trace broke. He endeavored to retain control of his team, and held stoutly, dragging with all his might on the lines, but was unable to stop the team. He says he shouted to warn the trolley company's employes that he was in trouble, and they should have given the warning to the motorman of the Bayonne car, and have prevented the collision by stopping the car, leaving him an open way to reach Grand-st. and check his team.

Miss Hayden was in a critical state last night. The surgeons and physicians had failed to stop the hemorrhages, and it was feared she would bleed to death.

THE ACCIDENT NOT YET EXPLAINED.

NEWARK POLICE INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF MCKIRNAN, THE LINEMAN.

Superintendent Gaffey, of the Newark Electric Light and Power Company, said yesterday that the mystery of the death of McKirnan, the lineman, while trimming an arc lamp in Johnson-ave. on Saturday, was still unsolved.

McKirnan did not take off the globe and the carbons were in good order. It was not likely, either, that if he fell against the glass the contact would have broken it. Something more violent was necessary. The company and the police are investigating the affair and looking for the two men who are said to have been talking to McKirnan when his death occurred.

BOTH LEFT FAMILIES BEHIND.

AN ELOPEMENT OF TWO MARRIED PEOPLE CAUSES EXCITEMENT IN STOCKTON.

Lambertville, June 29 (Special).—Much excitement has been caused in Stockton, four miles above this city, by the elopement of William Hoff, of Sandy Ridge, with Mrs. Rachel Hunt, of Stockton. Hoff is sixty-two years old and Mrs. Hunt is forty-five.

Hoff has been paying Mrs. Hunt attention in her husband's absence for years, and has caused considerable trouble to both families. On Saturday Mrs. Hunt packed her clothes and left home. Hoff leaving his home the same day. Hoff leaves a wife and two children behind. Mrs. Hunt leaves a husband and one son. Word has been received by Hunt that his wife and Hoff are living in Trenton.

END OF THE RAILROAD WAR.

Orange, June 29 (Special).—The railroad war in South Orange has ended as suddenly as it began. This morning a conference was held between the railroad authorities of the Newark and South Orange Railroad Company and the township authorities, at which the latter found out that they were in the wrong. The double track which was complained of was shown to be only such a turnout as was necessary to connect with the switches. Accordingly, the township authorities withdrew their opposition.

HE WAS LOOKING THE WRONG WAY.

Plainfield, June 29 (Special).—James Nolan, who had charge of a section of the block signals on the New-Jersey Central Railroad, was run down by drill engine No. 115, Frederick W. Wilcox, engineer, on the eastbound track at the Prospect-ave. crossing in Dunellen, at 6 o'clock to-night, and was instantly killed. He was mangled almost beyond recognition. Nolan was crossing the track with a load of wood on his shoulder, and had his eyes on the approaching Philadelphia express going west. He was thirty-five years old, and leaves a widow and two children.

FIVE LAY IN WAIT FOR HIM.

HIS WIFE, TWO BROTHERS-IN-LAW AND TWO MEN COMPANIONS.

A PATERSON SILK MANUFACTURER BADLY BEATEN FOR WALKING IN PASSAIC WITH A YOUNG WOMAN EMPLOYE.

Paterson, June 29 (Special).—William Van Horn, senior member of the silk manufacturing firm of Van Horn & Mills, appeared before Justice John Keys this afternoon, his head swathed in bandages, to prefer charges of atrocious assault and battery against his wife, Gertrude Van Horn, and against Jacob Hagen, William Klee and David Titterington, who he alleged outrageously assaulted him at Main-ave. and Passaic-st., in Passaic, last night. Fingernails, fists and umbrellas figured in the fight.

Mrs. Van Horn holds Mary Watson, a young woman employed by her husband, responsible for the trouble. She learned several days ago that her husband and Miss Watson visited Passaic together. Securing the co-operation of her brothers-in-law, Jacob Hagen and Abram Techelmann, and two comrades, she started out last night to search for her husband and the young woman. She had abandoned the chase and was waiting for a car at 11 o'clock when the looked-for pair approached arm-in-arm.

"So I've caught you at last!" screamed Mrs. Van Horn, seizing the Watson woman by the hair.

Van Horn raised his umbrella, apparently to strike his wife, and Hagen knocked him down with a club. When Van Horn rose he was again knocked down, Hagen jumping upon him and beating him in the face and head. Miss Watson managed to escape from Mrs. Van Horn, leaving her hat and cape on the field. Van Horn shouted for help and his assailants fled, Hagen and Titterington jumping aboard a trolley-car. Techelmann ran down Lexington-ave., and was caught by Officer Coons. He was held in $500 bail. Van Horn had his wounds dressed by Dr. Rice and came to this city to make complaints.

Van Horn and his wife have been separated several months. They were to meet and sign separation papers to-night. Both now declare their intention to sue for divorce. Hagen and Titterington have gone from the city. Van Horn is confined to his bed to-night.

A LETTER CARRIER ARRESTED.

HE IS CHARGED WITH ABSTRACTING MONEY FROM THE MAILS.

William J. Lott, a letter-carrier living at No. 740 Summer-ave., Newark, who was arrested late Saturday by Postal Inspectors Lewis and Holden on a charge of robbing the mails, was held in $1,000 bail by United States Commissioner Whitehead yesterday.

There had been complaints of loss of money from letters in the district where Lott served, and on Saturday a decoy letter containing three marked one-dollar bills was dropped into a box on Lott's route. When he turned in his collection at the postoffice the letter was not among the lot, and the carrier was called up and searched. The marked bills were found in his pocket. Lott confessed his crime to the Commissioner. He was appointed in May, 1892.

NO TRUTH IN THE STORY.

W. CAMPBELL CLARK DECLARES THAT THE THREAD MILLS WILL NOT BE REMOVED FROM NEWARK.

W. Campbell Clark, one of the managers of the Clark Thread Works, in Newark and Kearny, stated that there was no truth in the story that the company would transfer the plant to Providence, R. I.

The story, said Mr. Clark, was "all rot." The firms of Clark and Coates would amalgamate and a reorganization would take place. This will effect a large saving of expenses by enabling the two firms to use the same offices, salesmen and other facilities. The stock of the Clark Company is all held by members of the Clark family, and it is denied that any of the stock has been sold to the Coates family.

NO MONEY FOR TEACHERS.

WARREN COUNTY SCHOOLS MUST SUFFER BECAUSE TAXPAYERS OPPOSE A HIGHER ASSESSMENT.

Phillipsburg, June 29 (Special).—A number of the teachers in country schools in Warren County live in this place. These, with some of those who live in the country districts, have declined reappointment for next year, for the reason that the trustees of the schools have shortened the school term and have lowered the monthly salaries.

The reason assigned is the decreased appropriation that most of the districts will have from the State, and the hard times, which make it imperative that the taxes be cut down. The statement is made that taxes other than for school purposes will be high this year, and that the farmers cannot stand the increased assessment without lowering the expenditures in other directions. In this city the Town Council and the School Board are at loggerheads, because the Council will not agree to give the schools within $5,000 of what the School Board asks.

The reason is that Phillipsburg's proportion of the county tax is increased, and the money cannot be had without curtailment unless the taxes are raised, and this the Council refuses to do.

NEW HOME FOR CYCLISTS.

THE BELLEVILLE WHEELMEN OPEN THEIR CLUBHOUSE WITH A FAIR.

The Belleville Wheelmen's new clubhouse was opened to the public last night, and the six days' fair was begun. Among the speakers were Assemblyman A. F. Skinner and ex-Senator M. T. Barrett.

The new house is in the Colonial style, three stories in height. In the basement are dressing-rooms and a storage-room for wheels. Smoking, billiard, pool and card rooms are on the first floor, while on the second are the committee and assembly rooms. The third floor contains the janitor's apartments and the club kitchen. In the extension are a large hall for entertainments and a bowling alley. The building is trimmed in natural cypress wood.

To-night will be lodge night; Wednesday will be devoted to a reception for the officers of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New-Jersey; Thursday will be ladies' day, and on Saturday the entire building will be free.

THE CAMDEN INVESTIGATION.

REPORT OF THE BLACK BELDON COMMISSION FILED WITH JUSTICE GARRISON.

Camden, June 29 (Special).—The voluminous report of the Black-Beldon Investigating Commission has been sent to Supreme Court Justice Garrison, but as it has not yet become a part of the court record no inkling of its contents is obtainable. It is supposed, however, to contain severe censure of the city's present method of conducting business and to have pointed allusions to some infractions of the law. The report consists of 400 pages, closely typewritten, 300 of which are made up of the reports from the experts who examined the books and accounts in the several city offices. The other hundred pages compose the report of the Commission, based upon more than 1,500 pages of testimony taken in the fourteen months of its existence. The Commission was appointed in May, 1895, by Justice Garrison, on the petition of twenty-five citizens, who asserted that the city's affairs were being conducted in a loose, extravagant and illegal manner. Many sittings were held, every city official was examined at length, and careful scrutiny of his books and accounts was made. The indictment and arrest of ex-City Treasurer Michellon was one of the results of the investigation.

TO MAP OUT THE CAMPAIGN.

FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

Paterson, June 29 (Special).—The Republican campaign in New-Jersey will be formally mapped out at the meeting of the State Committee which is to be held in Newark to-morrow afternoon. Garret A. Hobart will attend as committeeman-at-large.

Mr. Hobart will continue his connection with the New-Jersey State Committee and has not yet decided whether or not he will continue to act as National Committeeman. He expects to go to Canton on Thursday to visit Major McKinley.

In speaking of Mr. McKinley's speech to the Committee of Notification, Mr. Hobart praised it as an able and characteristic document.

"It is just as I told you right along," he said. "Major McKinley has fully covered the ground, and I may be very brief and businesslike when my turn comes on July 7."

Mr. Hobart expects to see National Chairman Hanna within the next week.

SIX MONTHS FOR UNSTAMPED CIGARS.

Trenton, June 29 (Special).—Judge Green to-day sentenced Frank Misner, who, with Father Hrushka, the Greek priest, and Annie Mako, the latter's housekeeper, was indicted in the United States Court for violating the Internal Revenue law, providing for the stamping of cigars. Misner was sentenced to six months in the Hudson County Jail and fined $100. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned, but was convicted by a jury.

LUSTY CHEERS FOR FIREMEN

THEY WORK WHILE A BURNING BUILDING FALLS AROUND THEM.

A FOUR-STORY MACHINE-SHOP AND SILK FACTORY BURNED IN PATERSON AT A LOSS OF $75,000.

Paterson, June 29 (Special).—The destructive fire which broke out last night in the big four-story brick building in Van Houten-st., owned by J. C. Todd, and used as a machine shop and for silk manufacturing, will entail a total loss of $75,000, and will be remembered as the most remarkable mill fire in the history of Paterson. In ten minutes after the discovery the flames had leaped high in the air, and before the firemen arrived the greater portion of the roof had fallen in. The entire Fire Department was at work, and a dozen streams played upon the blaze without effect. Several firemen had climbed into the third story with hose pipes. The blaze ate its way through the ceiling, and the men on the outside played a stream on them to enable those on the inside to keep their places in the intense heat. Portions of the ceiling began to come down, and the spectators marvelled at the perilous position of Firemen Gorman, Wright and McMullen, of Engine Company No. 8. They were playing a stream from a ladder through a window on the fourth story. Gorman held the nozzle and leaned over the window-sill, while his two comrades, two rungs down the ladder, assisted in handling the hose. The bright glare of the seething mass before them shone upon the upturned faces of 5,000