

CAMPAIGN WORK IN ESSEX.

THE COMMITTEE HAMPERED BY LACK OF DOCUMENTS.

FOUR SETS OF CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD—THE CONTEST FOR THE SENATORSHIP—GERMAN SOUND ON THE MONEY QUESTION.

The Essex County Republican Committee is engaged in having wrappers addressed for campaign documents, and the committee has been waiting for some time upon the slow movements of the Republican Congressional Committee in Washington in sending on needed documents, not one of which had been received up to last night.

The Excise Commissioners of Trenton propose to enforce an ordinance stopping the sale of liquor at 1 a. m. and to protest against this a meeting of "German citizens" was held a few days ago. The only objection of any account urged against the ordinance is that it will interfere with the balls and festive gatherings of several social organizations.

Don't try to boss people. Don't let people boss you.

That paragraph is from the first issue of "The Advocate," of Harrington Park, Bergen County. The wisdom of the advice depends altogether on what is meant by the word "boss."

The Paterson Call writes that few bicyclists were among the high notes. This is all the more remarkable when it is considered that on the most torrid days hundreds were awheel in the boiling sun.

Senator James A. Bradley appears to be entirely justified in asserting that "there is no seaside resort on God's footstool where the Sabbath is better observed than in Astbury Park."

Alvah A. Clark, postmaster of Somerville, Essex-Crossman and Democratic leader of Somerset County, is out with a strong proclamation against the free-silver heresy.

Among leading Bergen County Democrats there is no abatement in the feeling of indignation with which the Chicago platform and nominees were received.

There is an evident purpose in certain quarters to secure a modification of the water contract between Newark and the East Jersey Water Company. Briefly, the contract as it now stands provides that for the present the city shall have a daily supply of 27,500,000 gallons of pure Pequanock water.

So long as engineers disregard signals there is sure to be railroad accidents.

The chief reason given for allowing a branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to cross Communipaw-ave, Jersey City, at grade is that the property-owners and business men in the Lafayette section so desire it.

An unsympathetic jury in Jersey City refused to help a citizen of that town to count his chickens before they were hatched.

The attempt of Colonel Price and "Bob" Davis to force these Democrats out of the party who refuse to endorse Bryan and Sewall will prove about as successful as the effort of the tall to walk the dog at Jersey.

Those in control of the party organization may succeed in driving out all who don't agree with them, but the army will be of little consequence when there is nothing left but its officers and camp-followers.

Business has been so good recently at the Jersey seashore resorts that the sea serpent industry was entirely neglected. Atlantic City folk have been the first to wake up to this omission. They report the elusive monster as having been seen the other day, and describe it as a long, black, blob, almost as large round as the body of a horse.

MR. LEACH'S SNAKE EXHIBIT.

Park Ridge, N. J., Aug. 16 (Special).—James Leach, the Nassau-st. stationer, who has a handsome home here, is attracting much attention from the commuters on the New-Jersey and New-York Railroad from this place, by frequently carrying to his store in the city of late boxes containing a live garter snake.

SEVERELY INJURED BY A DOG.

Montclair, N. J., Aug. 16 (Special).—Mrs. Mary Wybow, of this place, was passing along Bloomfield-ave. yesterday afternoon when a large shepherd dog, belonging to Mr. Chase, of Church-st., jumped upon her and fell her to the pavement.

EUGENE BECHE DEAD.

Bloomfield, N. J., Aug. 16 (Special).—Eugene Beche, formerly of Delmonico's, in New-York, and for the last two years proprietor of the Hotel Essex, in this place, died last night at the home of his father-in-law, Joseph Ferschnieder, in Pacific Place, Newark, of a complication of diseases, death being hastened by the extreme heat of the last few days.

THE PLATTBUCH FESTIVAL BEGUN.

The twenty-third annual festival of the Plattdeutesch Volkfest, at Union Hill, yesterday. It was at Schuetzenpark, where 15,000 people were present in the afternoon.

RESTRAINED FROM PAYMENT.

LONG BRANCH COMMISSIONERS IN A DISPUTE OVER INTEREST CHARGES.

THE BARBER ASPHALT COMPANY'S CLAIM TO BE CONTESTED BY PROPERTY-OWNERS.

Long Branch, Aug. 16 (Special).—The Long Branch Commissioners have been prevented from paying \$500 interest money due the Barber Asphalt Paving Company on the road improvement account by property-owners who refuse to acknowledge the assessment at a valid one.

MISSIONARY SABBATH OBSERVED.

INTERESTING SERVICES AT OCEAN GROVE—ADDRESSES BY PROMINENT WORKERS.

Ocean Grove, Aug. 16 (Special).—This was Missionary Sabbath in Ocean Grove, the several services being devoted to the cause of foreign missions. The meetings were held under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of which Mrs. E. H. Stokes is president.

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Asbury Park, Aug. 16 (Special).—Dwight D. Solomon, a farmer, living near Freehold, has sued the borough marshal, William H. Smith, for \$5,000 damages for alleged assault and battery.

BAPTIZED IN NEW-YORK BAY.

TEN CONVERTS TO THE FAITH HEALERS JOIN IN THE CEREMONY.

Ten converts were baptized yesterday afternoon in New York Bay at the grounds of the Church of the First-Born, better known as the Faith Healers, at the foot of Chapeau-ave, Jersey City.

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BULL PACED A PACEMAKER.

THE MAN WORE SCARLET AND THE ANIMAL PURSUED HIM.

EXCITING INCIDENTS OF PATERSON'S TWENTY-FIVE-MILE ROAD RACE, IN WHICH ONLY ONE OF THE FIVE RIDERS FINISHED WITHOUT ACCIDENT.

Paterson, Aug. 16 (Special).—For several weeks the twenty-five-mile road race of wheemen working in the Eastside Silk Dyeing and Printing Company works has caused warm arguments.

SUNDAY AT THE MALAGA MEETING.

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A bold thief blinded a young woman with pepper, snatched her pocketbook containing \$50 and escaped on Saturday night in the sparsely settled Marion section of Jersey City. The victim was Miss Annie Kenny, twenty-six years old, who is employed as a servant at Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

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