NEW-JERSEY NEWS

Apparently oblivious of the excitement among their neighbors over the currency problem, the Prohibitionists are vigorously proclaiming their cold-water principles and nominating candidates for every office in sight. Last year the party polled 6,661 votes in New-Jersey. There is not likely to be any increase this year.

There is great lamentation in some quarters because it is alleged that what is left of the Democratic party in New-Jersey is bereft of leadership. No leaders? Why just look at this array: Colonel Price, Johnston Cornish, Senator Daly, "Bob" Davis, "Gus" Cutler, "Billy" Thompson and "Jim" Lanning. Could a finer collection be found anywhere?

To-day the Bryanites of the VIIIth District will nominate Freeman O. Willey for Congress. It will take up all their time between now and November 3 telling the people who he is.

The Rev. George C. Maddock, chaplain of the State Prison, Trenton, wants a curfew law adopted under which boys and girls under sixteen years of age should fly from the streets promptly when the bell rang at 9 o'clock. Mr. Maddock's intentions are all right, but his remedy has been tried elsewhere without profit. If children are to be trained properly and their morals carefully guarded it must be through home influences.

To-morrow night the Newark Common Council is expected to appoint a Tax Receiver. An overwhelming majority of the taxpayers and citizens are indifferent to the personality of the man chosen, but they do insist, as they have a right to, that the appointee must be some one of tried experience and fitness. There has been too much fooling with office in recent years by both Democrats and Republicans.

Every citizen of Hudson County who wants to see a return of the good old days when poolrooms were conducted openly and ostentatiously, when racetracks were run in defiance of the law, when policy-shops flourished on every corner, when "greengoods" men and bunco-steerers guarded the ferries and railroad stations day and night, and when no criminal with a "pull" was punished—every citizen who wishes to restore that condition should vote for "Billy" Heller, "Bob" Davis's candidate for Sheriff.

C. Asa Francis, the Republican candidate for Senator in Monmouth County, was popular enough to be elected twice to the Assembly from that county when the conditions were far less favorable for a general triumph than they are this year.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is pressing with renewed vigor its application for permission to cross at grade Communipaw-ave., Jersey City. During the last few weeks it has converted all, or nearly all, the adjacent property-owners to the scheme. But there is apparently no relaxation in the hostile attitude of the community at large, and this is not to be wondered at when one considers how much Jersey City has suffered from grade crossings. In this particular case it is urged that the railroad cannot get to tidewater any other way than at grade, but this statement is contested, and plans are now being prepared to show that elevated tracks are entirely feasible. If the opponents of grade crossings who are responsible for this contention can demonstrate that they are correct, the railroad people won't have much prospect of success.

NEW CHARGES AGAINST EDWARDS.

AN ELIZABETH MAN REARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT FROM A NEW-YORK FIRM.

Elizabeth, Sept. 30 (Special).—C. A. P. Edwards, the piano agent who was arrested a couple of weeks ago on two charges of embezzlement, was again taken into custody to-day at his home by Detective McGrace. Four additional complaints have been sworn out against him by his former employers, Horace Waters & Co., of New-York.

The total amount of Edwards's alleged shortage now reaches nearly $800. He pleaded not guilty to the new charges. Alderman Voorhees and William H. Reynolds became his bondsmen on all six complaints and he was released. The examination of his books is not yet finished.

FIRE DESTROYS A FACTORY.

RAHWAY VISITED BY THE LARGEST FIRE IT HAS HAD IN SEVERAL YEARS.

Rahway, Sept. 30 (Special).—During the prevalence of the heavy gale that swept over this section early this morning, a fire broke out in the large factory of the Turner Manufacturing Company, in Campbell-st. It was about 4:30 o'clock when the fire whistle sounded the alarm.

When the firemen reached the burning building the entire interior was one roaring furnace. They were unable to save the structure, which was of wood, as the flames, fanned by the gale, and fed by the inflammable stock, burned with the most intense heat. The building was destroyed.

The factory was built only about a year ago. The Turner company manufactured women's silk waists, men's fine silk shirts, and also had a branch where sporting goods and sportsmen's coats and suits were manufactured. Owing to the dull times the factory has been closed for several months. The loss is about $12,000.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Many of the neighboring houses and buildings would have caught fire but for the work of the firemen and the fact that the heavy rain had soaked the roofs. It was the largest fire in Rahway for a number of years.

ALLEGED HORSE-THIEF CAUGHT.

Isaac Horton, of Fishkill Village, N. Y., yesterday morning called upon Chief of Police Callaghan, of Harrison, and identified William Craft, who was arrested last Sunday by the latter official, and charged him with stealing the horse and buggy he was driving when arrested by Callaghan. Papers of extradition will be taken out for the transfer of the prisoner to New-York State. The stolen horse was a valuable roadster and the buggy one of the best made.

THEY THINK THE AWARD INSUFFICIENT.

The Church of the First Born, better known as the Faith Christs, has appealed from the award of the commissioners who fixed the value of the society's property in Chapel-ave. at $22,000. The Lehigh Valley Railroad, which wants the society's land on the shore of New-York Bay, applied to the court and a commission was appointed to condemn the property. The appeal will be heard by a jury on Monday, October 12.

WEST JERSEY PRESBYTERY.

Millville, Sept. 30 (Special).—The Presbytery of West Jersey held its fall meeting at Fairton yesterday, electing the Rev. H. H. Beadle, Moderator for the next six months. Two new churches were reported, at Hollybeach and at Audubon. A new church is been organized at Atlantic City. The Committee on Home Missions gave an encouraging report. The last Thursday in January was named as a day of prayer for schools and colleges.

GIRL THIEF SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

New-Brunswick, Sept. 30 (Special).—Elsie Mary Johnston, the thirteen-year-old Perth Amboy girl who was arrested yesterday for stealing $7.22 from the trunk of Mrs. Susanna Sloverski and spending the money for toys and finery, was brought before Judge Woodbridge Strong, in the Middlesex County Court, this morning. The girl had signed an allegation and confessed the crime. She is believed to be incorrigible.

Judge Strong remanded her to jail and she will soon be taken to the Girls' Industrial School at Trenton.

INSANE MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Asbury Park, Sept. 30.—Jerome R. Muddell, captain of Company A, 3d New-Jersey Regiment, attempted suicide this afternoon by beating his face with a monkey wrench which he found in his barn. He was discovered by one of his neighbors who took the weapon from him. Muddell was carried to his home and attended by five physicians. His condition is serious.

For several weeks Muddell has been acting queerly, but it was not thought that he would attempt suicide. He is collector and treasurer of the borough of Bradley Beach, treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Association, and a member of the Board of Education of Neptune Township.

IN THE STORM'S WAKE.

UNROOFED HOUSES, UPROOTED TREES AND WRECKED BOATS TELL OF THE WIND'S FORCE.

UNUSUALLY HIGH TIDES ON THE LOWER COAST—JERSEY CITY APPARENTLY THE CENTRE OF THE TEMPEST—TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SERVICE INTERFERED WITH.

The storm yesterday morning did considerable damage in Jersey City. Trees, plants, fences and signs were destroyed, electric light wires were broken, extinguishing many street lamps, burning out telephone boxes and interfering with the transmission of telegraphic dispatches. Travel over the trolley lines was interrupted by trees, boughs and signs that fell on the tracks. Political banners and transparencies were damaged.

The shore of Communipaw Bay was covered with wreckage. Only two boats of the fleet of the Greenie Yacht Club escaped injury. The Mystery, a cat-rigged skiff, owned by William Palmer, was torn from its mooring and dashed to pieces against the trestle of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. The Clipper, a jib and mainsail sloop, belonging to W. Seeley; the sloop Pauline, the property of William Bishop, and the sloop Tough, owned by Benjamin Cavanagh, were also carried by the winds and waves and beat against the trestle work, and the three boats were almost totally wrecked. The float was torn from the yacht clubhouse and several small boats were lost. The boats of the Pavonia Yacht Club were badly battered. John Zimmerman's Water Lily, John Loeber's Defiance, Michael Gilmartin's Minnie, Richard Pringle's Square and Henry Smith's Ella S. were hurled on the beach and all were injured. The side of the Defiance was stove in and her mast and bowsprit were broken. Seth Babcock's sloop Elfin was damaged by a fishing smack that was driven from its anchorage and was swept against the Elfin.

The wind did considerable damage to dwelling-houses. Chimneys and roofs were damaged. The roof of a two-story building on the Paterson Plank Road, owned by Thomas McCann, was lifted by the wind and landed on the roof of the adjoining house, owned by John Alpaugh.

The storm, which broke forth in all its fury late Tuesday night and early yesterday morning, did a great deal of damage in North Hudson, but comparatively little in Hoboken. McCann's coal sheds, on the Paterson Plank Road, were blown down and fell against three houses occupied by C. A. Tissot, Dr. McNeill and a Mr. Euvrad. Trees and signs were blown down, and telegraph and telephone wires were damaged.

Passaic, Sept. 30 (Special).—Tuesday night's storm did considerable damage in Passaic. The handsome new McKinley and Hobart banner recently raised by the Hobart Club was blown down and destroyed. There was a general mix up of trolley, electric light and fire-alarm wires. A false alarm called the entire Fire Department out in the drenching rain, and caused a great deal of excitement.

Elizabeth, Sept. 30 (Special).—The storm created havoc among telegraph, telephone and electric light wires because of the many trees that were blown down. The electric lights went out and plunged the city in darkness. The telephone systems were so badly damaged that it took gangs of men the greater part of to-day to restore the connections, and it was not until to-night that the Elizabeth Telephone Company was in working order.

The tide rose to a great height in the Kills and swept over the lower wharves at Elizabethport, carrying away quantities of coal and lumber. There was much damage done to small boats moored along the docks, a number of which were smashed or driven ashore. All through this city levelled fences, shattered chimneys and broken shutters and signboards bore testimony to the fierceness of the tempest. The handsome Republican banner in Broad-st. was wrecked, but it will be put up again in a few days.

Hackensack, Sept. 30 (Special).—Last night's storm was extremely severe in some parts of Bergen County, although the damage was not of a specially serious character. The loss to farmers in the destruction of fruit was considerable, and in many places large numbers of trees were blown down. Atlantic-st., in this town, was blocked by fallen trees, and lawns throughout the place were littered with debris. At Waldwick there was a terrible crash in the woods about 1 o'clock this morning, and to-day the road is closed to traffic.

Egg Harbor City, Sept. 30.—Owing to the heavy storm that prevailed last night the meadows at this point were flooded with water to a depth of two feet in some places, and all trains passing over the railroads were delayed. Many fences and outhouses were blown down. The wind blew at the rate of forty miles an hour.

New-Brunswick, Sept. 30.—Craft in the Raritan River suffered from the storm that visited here last night. Many of the yachts belonging to the boat club were injured. V. S. Voorhees's forty-footer Viola was blown from her moorings and ran ashore, receiving serious damage. Warren Schenck's catboat and several smaller boats were stove in by coming in contact with the piers.

NO WAY OUT OF THE DILEMMA.

MAYOR GILL REFUSES TO DEMAND THE RESIGNATION OF ASSESSOR HOLMES.

Orange, Sept. 30 (Special).—The committee appointed by the citizens' mass-meeting last night to wait on Mayor John Gill and demand that he immediately request the resignation of Assessor James S. Holmes, met the Mayor this morning and informed him of the action of the meeting.

Mayor Gill, after a moment's thought, announced that he would not comply with the demand of the committee. He stated that the Assessors would not have finished their work until it had been passed upon by the Commissioners of Appeals, and that, in his judgment, it would not be proper for him to interfere in the matter until after the Commissioners of Appeals had finished their work. He took the ground that the Assessors were required by law to be present at the meetings of the Commissioners and defend their assessments, and that to ask for the resignation of one of them at the present time could do no good, and would only complicate matters. Mayor Gill was asked whether he would pledge himself to request the resignation of Mr. Holmes as soon as the work of the Commissioners was over, and he declined to give any such assurance.

Under the law governing the case, the three Assessors were appointed last spring for three years each, and Mayor Gill is powerless to enforce any request. It is even doubtful whether the situation could be changed by act of Legislature, as it has been held in similar cases that officers appointed under a specific law for definite terms cannot be legislated out of office.

BAD MAN TO BE AT LARGE.

HE IS INSANE, AND THE PEOPLE OF KINGSTON FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES.

New-Brunswick, Sept. 30 (Special).—The residents of Kingston, a village in Middlesex County, twelve miles from New-Brunswick, are apprehensive about their lives and property because a crazy man is at large in the neighborhood. He is Henry Lake and is known as "Big Hank." He is over six feet in height, of heavy build and reputed to be of great strength.

The fellow a few months ago was placed in the Trenton Insane Asylum. A few days ago he escaped and made his way back to his old haunts around Kingston. Previous to his incarceration in the asylum, "Big Hank" used to run around with a loaded shotgun, and one Sunday morning he broke window panes in several dwellings while shooting at imaginary birds. One night, with an axe, he battered down the doors in a grocery store and a hotel. He possessed the delusion that he was "King of Hell," and one night he started a large fire in a field and destroyed grain valued at several hundred dollars. He danced through the flames, defying anybody to come into his dominions. On Monday he was seen running across a field and later drinking from a brook near his old home. Noticing that he was being watched, he ran away. It is improbable that Lake has eaten anything except fruit from trees and bushes since his escape from the asylum.

POPOCRATS MAKE NOMINATIONS.

Morristown, Sept. 30 (Special).—The Democratic County Convention, which met here to-day, placed in nomination M. Levus Brower, of Boonton, for Sheriff and Andrew Rennitz, of Madison, of "The Newark Evening News," and Richard Fitzherbert, a Dover lawyer, for members of Assembly.

Ex-Sheriff Oscar Lindsley was chairman and W. C. Salmon secretary of the convention. James E. Martine, the "Farmer-orator," of Plainfield, discussed the financial heresy of the Chicago Popocratic platform.

STILL AFTER POLICEMAN SHEEHAN.

Owen Sheehan, the lonely Republican policeman of Union Hill, whom the Democratic Board of Aldermen have tried on several occasions to "break" on the strength of charges which the officer declared were trumped up, has been summoned to appear before the Council next Saturday night to answer charges preferred against him by Philip Ulrich, Henry Schlatter and Richard E. Unger, citizens, who say that Sheehan is guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer in using obscene language in the public streets on September 17.

FIGHT OVER A DEBT.

GYPSIES AND CONSTABLES CLASH WHEN AN ATTACHMENT IS SERVED.

ONE OF THE NOMADS HAD FORGOTTEN TO PAY A BUTCHER'S BILL, AND A LAWSUIT RESULTS—NO ONE SERIOUSLY HURT AND NO ARRESTS MADE.

There was a fusillade of bullets at Ferry and Bowery sts., in Newark, yesterday morning, in which the members of a band of gypsies and two officers took part, but fortunately there was no body hurt and there were no arrests made.

Joseph Tyson was at one time a toll-gate keeper at the Hackensack bridge, but his health failed, and he conceived the idea that he would like to join a band of rovers, feeling that an outdoor life and a change of scene would do him good. Accordingly, he fell in with a band of nomads and was accepted as a member of the tribe. When he left this city, however, he left a number of debts behind that he was not able to liquidate. One of them was a bill for $16 which was due to Joseph Abeles, a butcher, of No. 129 Bowery-st., with whom Mrs. Tyson used to deal. When Tyson joined the band of gypsies he did not forget to take his wife and two children with him.

The butcher sent a clerk this morning to collect the bill, and he was received in any but a cordial manner. He was told to collect the bill if he could, but how he could do it was a question that the Tysons could not answer with any degree of satisfaction. The butcher heard that the gypsy band was to start this afternoon for a tour of the South, so he went to John Connor, clerk of the City Court, and secured an attachment on the effects of the Tysons for the amount. The attachment was placed in the hands of Constables Schmitt and Finger, and they paid a visit to the camp of the gypsies just as they were getting ready to leave. They told Tyson of their mission, but he denied his identity, so the butcher was sent for, and he established it. This so enraged Tyson that he jumped at Constable Finger and struck him twice. Then the officer drew his blackjack and hit Tyson, inflicting an ugly gash in his forehead. Then all the parties drew pistols, and it seemed for a time that there was to be a deadly conflict between the gypsies on one side and the officers on the other. Somebody who thought that danger was imminent telephoned to the Third Precinct police, and three reserve officers, all that were in at the time, were sent to the scene. A number of officers from police headquarters were also sent to the scene.

By the time they arrived, however, order had been restored, and Tyson was taken to the police station. The two constables wanted to make charges of assault against Tyson, but the sergeant at the station would not entertain it, thinking the man had been sufficiently punished by the blow he received. Then the constables took Tyson to the City Court, where it is said matters were settled to the satisfaction of the butcher.

$5,000 FOR HIS SON'S DEATH.

A HOBOKEN ITALIAN TO BEGIN SUIT AGAINST THE MAN WHOM HE CHARGES WITH KILLING HIS BOY.

Joseph Liza, an Italian, living at No. 652 Grand-st., Hoboken, has charged Antonio Monaco, a fellow-countryman, who keeps a saloon at No. 634 Grand-st., with being responsible for the death of his eight-year-old son, Antonio Liza. He has instructed his counsel, ex-Judge William T. Hoffman, to institute proceedings against Monaco to recover $5,000 as compensation for the loss of the boy. The saloonkeeper is now under $1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of atrocious assault and battery. He denies that he hurt the Liza boy, and declares that the action was actuated by a desire to blackmail.

Liza alleges that on August 9 he and several children, including his dead son, tossed some straw in the cellar of Monaco's saloon, when the latter rushed in, shook little Antonio, and he fell, striking his body against a log. Liza avers that the boy complained frequently of pains after that, finally took to his bed, and died on Tuesday last.

Monaco denies that he knocked the boy down. He admits, however, that he ordered the children out of the cellar, as they were playing with matches. He says that he saw a pedler hit the child in the chest with an apple about three weeks ago, and the boy fell. No autopsy has been held yet.

Liza was once sentenced to a term of two years and a half in State prison on a charge of stabbing a man. Through the offices of Monaco and others a fund was raised, the costs paid, and Liza was liberated. It is said that Liza promised to return the money in instalments, but he was slow in doing so. Recently Monaco told him that he would have to pay up, and he did so a week ago.

THEY FLED FROM STARVATION.

ITALIAN STOWAWAYS CAUGHT AS THEY LEAVE THE STEAMSHIP EMS IN HOBOKEN.

Three Italian stowaways crawled over the rail of the steamship Ems, of the Bremen Line, soon after the steamer arrived in Hoboken yesterday, and took refuge on a coal barge which had tied alongside. The three wild-eyed and hungry-looking fellows were discovered, taken aboard the Ems and locked up.

The Italians said that they boarded the ship at Genoa and secreted themselves in the coal bunkers. They were fed by coal-passers. The men, when asked why they left Italy, said that they could not get enough to eat and were afraid that they would starve to death.

TO SUE A TROLLEY COMPANY.

FARMERS WHOSE WAGONS HAVE BEEN DEMOLISHED WILL SEEK REDRESS IN THE COURTS.

Hasbrouck Heights, Sept. 30 (Special).—Henry Gross and L. Brandenburg, farmers, living at this place, have decided to sue the Rutherford and Hoboken trolley line for damages to their vehicles and to themselves.

This brings out a general complaint that farmers who have to use the old Paterson plank road make against the trolley line, which runs the full length of the road. Last week, Mr. Gross says, he was run into by a trolley-car and thrown down a steep embankment, injuring himself, wrecking the wagon and injuring one of the horses so badly that it had to be shot.

Mr. Blandenburg declares that he was run into by a trolley-car and suffered serious damage. Both men say that they went to the company's office, where they were treated with great discourtesy, and they will seek redress through the courts. A verdict for $2,000 was rendered against this company at the present term of court. According to the agreement with the Board of Freeholders, the trolley company is obliged to keep a certain part of the road in order, but it is one of the worst roads in New-Jersey. Bergen County has spent about $40,000 on the road in a few years, yet it is unfit for wheeling or pleasure driving. The county has about five miles of this roadway, between the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, and it is said to be a bonanza for the macadamizer.

HELD UP IN "SPOOKS' HOLLOW."

TWO LAMBERTVILLE YOUNG MEN THROWN FROM THEIR BICYCLES AND SHOT AT AS THEY FLED.

Lambertville, Sept. 30 (Special).—Edward Benson and Patrick Cain, two young insurance agents of this city, met with a thrilling adventure on Monday evening. Their business called them to a spot several miles in the country.

When returning on their wheels about 7 o'clock, and while passing through a stretch of woods known as "Spooks' Hollow," about two miles below the city, on the River Road, they were thrown from their bicycles by a wire stretched across the road. Immediately they heard the cry of "Hands up" from a clump of bushes along the roadside. Instead of complying with the order, however, they as quickly as possible mounted their wheels and sped away. They were pursued by two unknown persons, who opened fire on them with revolvers. Four shots were fired, but the bullets passed harmlessly over the flying men's heads.

The men arrived in this city completely exhausted, and it was some time before they had sufficiently recovered from their fright to relate their adventure.

FARMERS' DAY AT THE FAIR.

WONDERFUL VARIETY OF COSTUMES OLD AND NEW.

A BICYCLIST INJURED IN THE CROWD—SOME EXCITING PACING ON THE TRACK—GARRET A. HOBART AND GOVERNOR GRIGGS TO ATTEND TO-DAY.

Trenton, Sept. 30 (Special).—This was Farmers' Day at the interstate fair, and the tillers of the soil for miles around deserted the fields for the fair grounds. They came in all sorts of conveyances and came early so as to enjoy the full benefit of the shows. Some of the vehicles in which they journeyed to the grounds were antiquated, and not a few dilapidated, while others had the appearance of having had recent brushing up after a long season of rest.

The dress of to-day's visitors attracted considerable comment. There was every kind of bonnet to be seen, from the old-fashioned "shaker" with gorgeous red and yellow ribbons to the stylish one fresh from a New-York store. There were swallow-tailed coats with brass buttons, ancient Quaker-gray suits, and one man had even added to his once stylish outfit an eyeglass dangling from a silk ribbon.

George R. Vanderbert, of Farmingdale, rode to the fair to-day on his wheel. His bicycle became jammed between two farm wagons, and the wheel was smashed and the rider had his left shoulder blade broken. The county physician, Dr. R. R. Rogers, says also that he is internally injured. The day was perfect and the track was in splendid condition notwithstanding yesterday's heavy rain. The attendance was estimated at 20,000.

To-morrow is Politicians' Day, and this is the big day of the fair. Garret A. Hobart, the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, and Governor Griggs, will be the guests of the association in the afternoon. Mr. Hobart and Mr. Griggs will arrive in Trenton at 12:30 p. m., and will be met at the station by Colonel A. R. Kuser, who will escort them to the grounds. In the afternoon Colonel Kuser will give a luncheon in honor of Mr. Hobart, in a large tent erected on the grounds for that purpose. About seventy-five covers will be laid.

The racing opened with the 2:20 pacing race, for a purse of $1,000, and this proved extremely exciting. Fourteen horses started. In the first heat, when they were finally started, Jim F. got the pole, but got away. Allen soon took the lead and won easily. Maud L. was second, closely followed by E. H. G., Low Mark and Laura W. Time—2:17½.

In the second heat, Starter Burroughs called the jockeys before the stand, and threatened that he would inflict the penalty for jockeying unless they followed the pole horse. Maud L. led at the start, but again Allen won, as he did also in the third heat, after an exciting neck and neck race with Maud L. The summary of the contests follows:

2:20 CLASS—PACING—PURSE $1,000.

Allen, c. g. (J. H. Brouse)	1	1	1
Georges Clay, b. g. (Charles S. Green)	4	3	2
Maud L., ch. m. (Dr. Potens)	2	6	5
Bonnie, br. g. (C. Flomerfelt)	10	2	3
E. H. G., br. g. (Clark)	3	5	4
Jim F., b. s. (H. P. Ryan)	8	4	8
Abrams, g. g. (Thomas H. Howard)	5	10	12
Harry Lynn, b. g. (H. W. Davis)	6	8	9
Sam Hill, jr., bk. s. (F. M. Dodge)	9	7	10
Smilax, ch. m. (A. Newburger)	11	9	6
Lammork, b. f. (F. O'Dell)	12	9	7
Diversion, b. m. (J. J. Collins)	7	13	10
Laura A., ch. m. (El Paso Stock Farm)	14	12	13
Avon, b. m. (F. B. Schreve)	12	dis	

Time—2:19¼, 2:18¾, 2:19¼.

2:25 CLASS—TROTTING—PURSE $500.

Addie Fitz, b. m. (Thomas Connors)	1	1	1
Shel Wilkes, ct. (Belle Mead Stock Farm)	4	2	2
L. D., b. s. (J. Laughlin)	2	4	6
Hyland Bay, s. g. (James Arkill)	5	3	3
Myrtle Twig, b. m. (A. J. Brantingham)	3	5	4
Nellie Campbell, b. m. (H. W. David)	7	6	5
Little Dick, br. g. (James Bryan)	6	8	7
Queen Nutwood, b. m. (Eben Clark)	8	7	dis

Time—2:22½, 2:23¼, 2:23¼.

2:15 CLASS—TROTTING—PURSE $800.

Eugene, b. s. (J. A. Shelly)	3	2	1
Roslin, br. m. (E. Clarke)	1	3	2
Golden Bells, ch. m. (F. M. Dodge)	2	1	4
Futurity, m. (E. Lockwood)	4	4	3
Veutria, ch. m. (El Paso Farm)	5	5	5

Time—2:20, 2:20, 2:20.

Race unfinished.

SUING THE TROLLEY COMPANIES.

A PATERSON JURY AWARDS $200 TO A BOY FOR LOSS OF MEMORY BY AN ACCIDENT.

Paterson, Sept. 30 (Special).—The trolley companies operating railways through this county have been assessed $20,000 for injuries sustained by citizens in the last week, and suits for $100,000 are pending. The sum of $2,500 was awarded to William Rolleston, of Midvale, who had his right foot crushed in a collision between two trolley-cars of the Paterson Railway Company at the Broadway curve some time ago.

Former Prosecutor Gourley, while defending a suit brought by Edward McHarg, through his guardian, against the New-Jersey Electric Railway Company, caught a tartar in the innocent nine-year-old plaintiff, who sued for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained three months ago. The boy was running across Grand-st., when a trolley-car came down the steep hill at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. Little Eddie cleared the track, but his uplifted foot was struck by the outer edge of the fender and he was thrown backward and hit by the outer edge of the car. He lay in the hospital for seven weeks. At the hearing to-day Judge Dixon decided that he should be sworn. It was asserted that the boy was nervous, had lost his memory, and at times was irresponsible, as the result of the accident. Mr. Gourley, however, received bright replies to his questions about his studies, the lad endeavoring to show intelligence.

"How many are five times five, Eddie?" queried Mr. Gourley.

The boy looked up shamefacedly at Judge Dixon, and his lip trembled.

"Please, sir," said he, "I can't remember tables since my head was cut. It makes me lose my place, and I was always ahead before."

"That's all," said Mr. Gourley, rather sharply, and asked for a non-suit, claiming that the lad was unusually bright. He called Drs. Myers and Terriberry, who corroborated his statement. Judge Dixon denied the application for a non-suit, and contributory negligence was set up as a defence. The case then went to the jury, who returned a verdict giving $200 to the boy in compensation for his injuries.

THE MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

BODY FOUND IN THE GLENDALE WOODS IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF VALENTINE WEIMAR, OF NEWARK.

The mystery of the Glendale Woods, near Jersey City, has been cleared up. The decomposed body of a man was found in the woods on Thursday last. There was a bullet wound in the head, but the pistol was missing. The body was that of Valentine Weimar, thirty-three years old, who lived with his wife and two children at No. 143 South Ninth-st., Newark. His widow identified the clothing and effects at the Morgue yesterday.

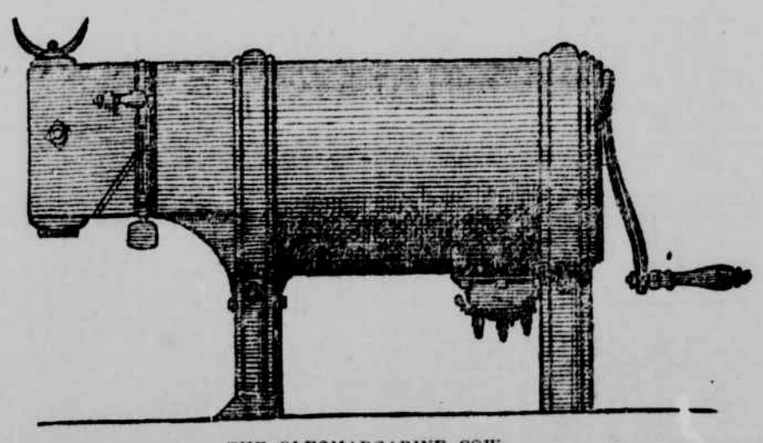
Mrs. Weimar said that her husband had been out of work for a long time, and was despondent. Two weeks ago he left home to go to New-York in quest of employment, and that was the last time she saw him. It is thought that he failed to find work, and entered the woods while melancholy and killed himself.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

A MASON'S MISTAKE COSTS HIM HIS LIFE.

Hackensack, Sept. 30 (Special).—Fidelio Dentalo, a boss mason on the West Shore Railroad, started from his home at Northvale this morning to walk down the tracks to work, accompanied by two of his men. When near Harrington Park, Dentalo saw a train approaching on the track on which he was walking, and hearing a whistle, thought it was from that train. He stepped over to the southbound track, when he was struck by a train coming behind him, and was instantly killed.

The other men stepped off beside the tracks. The dead man leaves a widow and five children.



THE OLEOMARGARINE COW. —Fliegende Blätter.

FOR LACK OF MONEY.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF JERSEY CITY TO DISBAND.

THE MEMBERSHIP HAS WANED, AND THE OFFICERS FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET THE EXPENSES—HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION.

The Young Men's Christian Association will probably dispose of its property and disband. The Board of Directors had a long conference yesterday and discussed the association's affairs. The result was that the Board of Trustees was authorized to sell the building and land.

The organization has been in financial straits for many months. Efforts to revive interest were futile, and those who had freely contributed have either moved away or been unable, because of the scarcity of money, to send their usual offering. The association was getting deeper into debt, the creditors were becoming importunate and the mortgagee had grown impatient, and the directors, who have failed to secure the necessary aid to save the institution, concluded to dissolve the organization rather than continue when the prospect is so gloomy.

The treasurer, Louis Sherwood, made the following statement:

"The officials of the association have come to the conclusion that it will be necessary for us to dispose of the property in order to clear ourselves of the debt that has accumulated owing to the depression in business and a contraction of contributions. The debt is $4,000. Our building cost us $20,000 and we have a mortgage on it of $15,000. The mortgage is held by Edward E. McKenzie. The mortgage was to run three years, but it has been renewed from time to time. At present we are about five months behind in interest. Mr. McKenzie has been pressing us daily for both principal and interest, and to get clear of the debt we have concluded it would be best to sell out. While we do not want to find fault with the residents of Jersey City, the fact is the association has not been sustained as it deserves."

The association has 200 members enrolled, but few are active. About ten years ago the association had rooms in a hall. The growth was so great that it was decided to purchase a home. The Paulmier mansion, a stately, handsome building with a large plot of ground in Wayne-st., was bought. Billiard tables, bowling alleys, a gymnasium and other amusements to attract young men were put in, and for a few years the association flourished. Interest began to wane three years ago, and since then the association, despite the efforts of the officers, has run deeper into debt.

A similar organization was started over twenty years ago. It was prosperous for a time and purchased a building at Grove and Montgomery sts. It was unable to carry the debt and dissolved.

FIREMEN IN SESSION.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION AT CAPE MAY.

Cape May, Sept. 30 (Special).—The nineteenth annual convention of the New-Jersey State Firemen's Association met in the Pennsylvania Railroad excursion house at 10 o'clock this morning.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. John Keller, of Arlington chaplain to Bishop Starkey, of Newark. The delegates were welcomed to the city by Dr. Walter S. Leming, president of the City Council, on the part of the city, and by ex-Senator Joseph H. Hanes, chief of the local Fire Department, on the part of his men. The annual address of the president, General Bird W. Spencer, was then delivered.

The convention immediately settled down and received the reports of the various committees and officers, all of which showed an increase in membership during the year, and that the association is on a sound financial basis.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: President, General Bird W. Spencer, of Passaic; treasurer, Captain John McKiernan, of Paterson; secretary, Horace H. Brown, of Newark; assistant secretaries, William Exall, of Newark, and Frank G. Tower, of Bloomfield; financial secretary, George T. Everett, of Hackettstown.

At the evening session President Spencer announced his standing committees, and the convention elected the following vice-presidents for each Congress district: Ist, N. N. Wentz, Woodstown; IInd, B. Frank Ellis, Moorestown; IIId, Albert Dye, New-Brunswick; IVth, C. F. Axtell, Morristown; Vth, Edward Gruber, Englewood; VIth, Edward I. Condit, East Orange; VIIth, Patrick J. Walsh, VIIIth, John K. Gartner, Elizabeth. Dunham R. Parker was elected sergeant-at-arms.

At 9 o'clock a banquet was given at Congress Hall for the visiting firemen by the local company. The local firemen were represented in the speech-making by Joseph Q. Williams, who responded to "The Cape May Fire Department," and by George G. Luyas, of Philadelphia, who responded to "Cape May." Those of the delegates who spoke were General Spencer, Controller John S. Gibson, of Newark, and the Rev. John Keller. The evening programme ended with a cakewalk at the excursion house. Another session will be held to-morrow morning.

BOROUGH COUNCIL TO BE INDICTED.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE A ROAD LEADS TO LEGAL COMPLICATIONS.

Hasbrouck Heights, Sept. 30 (Special).—The Hasbrouck Heights Borough Council, at its meeting last night, passed a motion that Mr. Winans, its counsel, appear before the Bergen County Grand Jury and have the Lodi Township Council Committee indicted for maintaining a public nuisance, in not having Lodi-ave. put in passable condition. John Kiel, Henry Kiel and John Van Bussum urged this action upon the Council.

Two years ago the people voted $5,000 to build about two miles of roadway as an extension of this avenue through the swamp, and a contract was given out, but the work was only partly done.

It is said that there is something wrong about the matter, as all efforts to have the road completed, or to get a clear understanding about it, have proved futile. Mr. Winans and Mr. Van Bussum were in Hackensack to-day, and it is supposed that they went before the Grand Jury, which was in session.

PICKPOCKETS IN BRYAN'S WAKE.

DISASTROUS RESULT OF A REPUBLICAN ORATOR'S VISIT TO PATERSON.

Rutherford, Sept. 30 (Special).—Charles L. Parigot, of Allendale, known throughout Bergen County as a Republican orator and organizer of Republican clubs, mourns the loss of a gold watch as the result of his curiosity to see Bryan in Paterson on Monday night.

Mr. Parigot describes his experience as follows: "While looking at Mr. Bryan riding past in Paterson, I was beset by one of the gangs of pickpockets who seem to form part of his escort wherever he goes. They pressed around me, pushed my hat over my eyes, shouted for free silver and robbed me of my gold watch, showing that they hanker after gold quite as much as Sewall, Stewart and Altgeld. The performance differs in degree only from the attempt of the Popocratic leaders to pull the wool over the people's eyes and rifle their pockets while shouting 'free silver.'"

MYSTERY SURROUNDS A REFINERY.

BUILT AS AN ANTI-TRUST CONCERN, IT IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF UNKNOWN CAPITALISTS.

Camden, Sept. 30.—Mystery surrounded the fine new refinery of the United States Sugar Refining Company ever since the ground was broken for it, two or three years ago, and now mystery surrounds the announcement that it has been sold to a party of New-Orleans capitalists.

Started ostensibly as an independent refinery, beyond the control of the Sugar Trust, the names of its financial backers have never been made public by Adolph Segal, its promoter, and it seems equally difficult now to ascertain the names of these new capitalists from the South. One of them is said to be a Mr. Hawley.

The new purchasers, whoever they may be, have already placed a representative, in the person of I. D. Wheaton, in charge of the refinery. Mr. Wheaton is a practical sugar refiner from Brooklyn, where the Sugar Trust has large refineries. As to his employers, he appeared to know very little, other than that they were from New-Orleans, and that a Mr. Hawley was at their head. Whether the New-Orleans capitalists are the representatives of the Sugar Trust he declined to say.

FOUNDLING IN A HALLWAY.

New-Brunswick, Sept. 30 (Special).—Annie Schneider, a servant employed at the home of Joseph Wicks, a civil engineer at Easton-ave. and Somerset-st., in this city, last evening tripped against a box in the vestibule as she was about to go out. The box apparently contained a bundle of clothing, but a second look disclosed a baby's face within. The child was carried into the house and the discovery of the foundling was reported to Mayor Williamson and the police. The baby was a girl, probably five days' old, and its raiment indicated that its parents were not poverty stricken.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson, of Schureman-st., consented to take the infant and the city will pay its board. The child was named Louisa McKinley by Overseer of the Poor Frederick Wright.

REPUBLICAN RALLY IN CARLSTADT.

The Avalanche Republican Association will hold a monster mass-meeting on Saturday evening next in Niederer's Hall, Carlstadt. Mayor John Oehler, of Carlstadt, will preside, and addresses will be made by Congressman James F. Stewart, Judge William I. Lewis, of Paterson, and H. W. Cherouny, of New-York, who is to deliver a German address. Before the meeting there will be a parade by visiting political clubs.

NO ROOM FOR A GOLD MAN.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS E. F. C. YOUNG AS A BOLTER.

REPORTS FROM COUNTIES INDICATE A LACK OF FUNDS TO CARRY ON THE CANVASS—NEWARK SELECTED FOR PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS.

The State Democratic Committee held its first meeting in its new quarters, in West Park-