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BROOKLYN NEWS.

TALK OF SOMERS AND CLARK

MAY BE CHOSEN TO SUCCEED MAXWELL AND SWANSTROM IN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the annual meeting of the School Board this afternoon at the Board rooms, in Livingston-st., President Charles E. Robertson and Vice-President James D. Bendernagle, it is said, will be re-elected without opposition. Of the five delegates to the Central Board to be elected, Dr. John Griffin, John R. Thompson and Horace E. Dresser will probably be returned to the Board, while two of the present delegates, Henry W. Maxwell and J. Edward Swanstrom, will decline re-election. They have already declared their intention to retire from the School Board in June, when their terms expire.

Mr. Maxwell will go to Egypt in April by the advice of his physician. The way in which educational affairs have been conducted recently has not satisfied Mr. Swanstrom, and this has influenced him to retire from the Board, although it is believed he could be again chosen if he wished it. He will also go abroad and spend several months next summer in Switzerland and later go to Sweden and Denmark. In place of Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Swanstrom the two names mentioned most prominently as delegates to the Central Board are Arthur J. Somers and Colonel George Clark.

It was rumored yesterday that two Associate Superintendents of Public Instruction would be elected this afternoon to succeed, respectively, Dr. William T. Vlyman, principal of the Eastern District High School, and Dr. Felter, of the Commercial High School. President Robertson, however, denied the rumor, and said it had been agreed not to fill the vacancies in the Board of Superintendents until more money was allowed. It is thought that the $8,000 or $10,000 saved can be used at the present time for the payment of several teachers in the primary grades.

INCIDENTS OF THE STORM.

PARTS OF CONEY ISLAND SUBMERGED—TRAFFIC DELAYED.

Coney Island suffered to some extent from Monday night's storm of wind and rain. Yesterday morning Surf-ave. was flooded in great part from curb to curb, and the meadows in the rear of the island were covered by the unusually high tide. Occupants of some of the little shanties had to wade in water up to their knees in order to reach the railroad tracks.

In the Eastern District many cellars were flooded, and storekeepers' goods were damaged in the square bounded by Middleton and Gerry sts. and Lee and Herrison aves. Some inconvenience was caused yesterday morning in the brewery of John Kessel & Sons, No. 169 Harrison-ave., when the water in the cellar was three feet deep. A suction pump was brought into use to stop the rise of the water. There was a great deal of delay on the trolley cars running through this section. At different places the water was a foot deep in the streets.

TRIES TO LIGHT FIRE WITH KEROSENE.

WOMAN INJURED AND FRONT OF STORE BLOWN OUT.

Mrs. Annie Passig, of No. 54 North First-st., Williamsburg, was badly burned about the hands and arms yesterday by an explosion which followed the pouring of kerosene oil and another kind of liquid into a stove in the store of John Schelinsky, a dealer in musical instruments at No. 142 Grand-st. The explosion was so severe that it blew out the entire front of the store. The woman was dragged unconscious from the burning building by Policeman Turner.

ODD TEST OF TORPEDO BOAT SOMERS.

Beside the seawall at the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday there was an interesting test of the torpedo boat Somers. She was fastened along the seawall by eighteen stout hawsers to prevent her running away, while her propeller was run at full speed, and she was tied to capstans and held by other stout shore supports. While her boilers were worked to their capacity the torpedo boat tugged vigorously at the cables, the propeller making 250 revolutions a minute. It is believed by the officers in charge of the Somers that she will make at least twenty and possibly twenty-three knots an hour. In charge of the Somers is a crew from the torpedo boat Dupont, and they will continue the tests till the experts arrive. The final test will probably be given in the Lower Bay, and if she proves satisfactory she will be supplied with a torpedo tube and guns, ready to be placed in commission early in the spring.

WILL OF MRS. JENNIE G. WYCKOFF.

The will of Mrs. Jennie G. Wyckoff, of Brooklyn, who died at Washington on October 21, was filed for probate yesterday in the Surrogate's office, and leaves all the property to relatives. The estate is valued at $250,000 in personalty and $25,000 in real estate. The relatives of the testatrix are her husband, William E. Wyckoff, and their son, Clarence P. Wyckoff, who live at the Hotel Manhattan, in Manhattan; her daughters, Marie Estelle Ray, of Southery, England, and Florence Theodora Ivory, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and her sister, Theodora P. Trowbridge, of Edinburgh. The husband is named as executor without bonds and is also made residuary legatee.

DEATH OF HENRY R. BUTLER.

Hollis, Long Island, Feb. 12.—Henry R. Butler died yesterday after a brief illness. He was born in Hartford, Conn., and had lived in Hollis for fifteen years. He started in business with A. T. Stewart & Co., and at the time of his death was superintendent of the silk department of Arnold, Constable & Co.

He was a veteran of the 23d Regiment, and when he lived in Brooklyn was a worker in Plymouth Church. He was in his sixty-fifth year. He was president of the Hollis Hook and Ladder Company. The funeral will be held at his home to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Ferdinand Baer, a saloonkeeper of Borden-ave., Long Island City, was placed on trial in the Queens County Court yesterday afternoon on an indictment charging him with murder for having killed a colored man named Hamilton in his saloon on the morning of October 10. The plea of the prisoner will be self-defence.

DENIAL THAT CLEVELAND SENT A LETTER.

Edward M. Shepard was at dinner last evening at his home, No. 172 Congress-st., when a Tribune reporter sent in a request for a copy of the letter Grover Cleveland was reported to have sent to the "harmony dinner" last Saturday evening at the Civic Club. Mr. Shepard wrote this reply: "Mr. Cleveland did not send any such letter." This is in accordance with The Tribune's report of the dinner on Sunday.

MANY JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE CITY.

Judgments continue to pile up against the city for arrears of wages under the prevailing rate act. Three Long Island City men who worked as steamfitters on Randall's Island from the time of the passage of the act at $80 a month, whereas the prevailing rate of wages was said to be $3 75 a day, are the latest to file judgments. Their total is $1,354 32. Similar judgments to the extent of nearly $50,000 obtained by others have been filed.

THE REV. G. A. SHAW BETTER.

The Rev. Gilbert A. Shaw, of the New-England Congregational Church, who was suddenly taken ill in the pulpit on Sunday morning, was much better last evening. Dr. Charles Zellhoefer, who is attending Mr. Shaw, says that while it is barely possible that he will be able to conduct services next Sunday, he will still be weak. The doctor has advised a prolonged rest. Mrs. Shaw is ill with the grip, but her condition is not serious.

BACK PAY FOR CAPTAIN WOODS.

The Police Board has directed the treasurer to pay to Captain Anthony S. Woods, recently reinstated by the courts, $4,727 63 back pay for the years 1898 and 1899. Woods was formerly a captain in Long Island City; and was dismissed by Mayor Gleason. He is now in command of the Hunter's Point precinct.

COUGHS
Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat Effectively Relieved.
BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES
John I. Brown & Son, Boston.

MRS. F. M. GRADY ASPHYXIATED.

FOUND DEAD WITH FOUR GAS JETS IN HER ROOM TURNED ON—HER HUSBAND'S EXTRAVAGANCE AND SUICIDE.

Mrs. Grace M. Brady, who had brooded over the suicide of her husband, a young Wall Street broker, who shot himself in the Lord's Court Building, William-st. and Exchange Place, Manhattan, last October, was found asphyxiated in her room at the home of her mother, No. 231 Lincoln Place, yesterday morning. Four gas jets were turned on. Physicians said that the young woman had been dead for several hours.

She was twenty-three years old. In December, 1898, she was married to Frank M. Brady, son of James Brady, a merchant, living at No. 168 Lefferts Place. The young man had been set up in the brokerage business by his father, and, it is said, received $100,000 on the day that he was married. This money he lost in unprofitable ventures in Wall Street and with theatrical companies. He committed suicide when he learned that he had no funds to pay a draft from a Boston house.

Since her husband's death Mrs. Brady had not been the same. She went to live with her mother in Lincoln Place. On Monday Mrs. Brady visited her husband's grave, at Glen Head, Long Island. When she returned she seemed to be more gloomy than ever.

A maid who took some coffee to the room yesterday morning discovered the death. Beside the dead woman was a photograph of her husband.

GAMBLING CAUSED HIS DOWNFALL.

CASHIER HELD FOR ROBBING ANGLO-SWISS MILK COMPANY.

James King, formerly cashier and bookkeeper for the Anglo-Swiss Milk Company, Ralph and Gates aves., who was held in $2,000 bail in the Adams-st. police court yesterday morning on a charge of having stolen about $3,000 of the funds of the company, attributes his downfall to gambling on the races. King, who had lived at No. 163 Cornelia-st. with his wife and one child, disappeared on November 21. The company had so much confidence in his ability that they had ordered him to go to England for the purpose of establishing a branch of the company. It is said that King had been falsifying the company's books for some time, and knowing that the alleged shortages would be discovered if he went to England, he decided to disappear. It is said that he took $1,800 in money with him.

King was arrested at the Liberty-st. ferry, Manhattan, on Monday night. He was on his way to Newark, where he had arranged to meet his wife. He said that since he left Brooklyn he had made a circuit of all the large cities, and had travelled at least ten thousand miles. He had "played" the races in the various cities in the hope of getting back his losses, but only succeeded in losing all that he had.

EX-SUPERVISOR BERNEL ACQUITTED.

WAS CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY IN RETAINING $200 INTEREST ON BONDS.

Ex-Supervisor Joseph Bernel of the town of Newtown, Queens Borough, was tried yesterday in the Queens County Court on an indictment charging grand larceny. He was acquitted. It was alleged that he had converted $200 of interest money belonging to the town of Newtown, which he received while he was Supervisor, to his own uses. He was also indicted for auditing and paying an alleged fraudulent bill for $1,500 to George L. Glaser. The town of Newtown voted bonds to improve the town. Bernel, as Supervisor, was made custodian of the money.

John Bonnington, of Brooklyn, on the stand, said he purchased the bonds for $12,500, but did not take them for some time. When he did $200 was due as interest. This, he said, he paid to Bernel. Duncan McInness, an expert accountant employed by the city, testified that the $12,500 was accounted for, but not the $200. The records of the First National Bank of Brooklyn were introduced to show the depositing of $12,500 and the absence of a credit for the $200.

Former Surrogate Noble, who represented Mr. Bernel, asked for the dismissal of the indictment on the ground that no evil intent had been shown. It was customary for a town official to have an opportunity for accounting and to settle up any deficiency. Mr. Bernel had never had such an opportunity, although he was ready and willing to pay.

DR. W. J. CRUIKSHANK WINS A POINT.

Justice Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, has decided a point in favor of Dr. William J. Cruikshank in the suit brought by him against his wife, Maud Cruikshank, and his daughter, Marion Cruikshank, for the exclusive care, control and custody of the daughter, and for an order of publication of the summons and complaint, as the wife and daughter are now in the State of Maine. It was denied by the defendants that the court here had jurisdiction.

Dr. and Mrs. Cruikshank were married on December 2, 1885, and have one child, the daughter, Marion, thirteen years old. Suit was brought by Mrs. Cruikshank against her husband for absolute divorce, and he made counter charges. Neither side won on the trial, and Dr. Cruikshank then brought habeas corpus proceedings for the recovery of his daughter, alleging that the mother was not fit to have the care and custody of Marion. Shortly afterward Mrs. Cruikshank and the daughter went to Maine.

Justice Gaynor says that if the defendant be a resident, service by publication in the cases allowed gives the court jurisdiction of the person of the defendant. Treating this defendant as a resident, the Court gets jurisdiction of her person by service by publication. Jurisdiction over the daughter having been affirmed, the case can now go to trial here.

DRIVER KILLED BY A TRAIN.

James Ross, forty years old, a driver for the Anglo-Swiss Milk Company, was instantly killed yesterday morning by a train on the Long Island Railroad at Bushwick-ave. and Aberdeen-st. This crossing is known as a dangerous one. Ross was driving his wagon to the office when the train struck it. The wagon was carried about fifty feet and splintered against a telegraph pole. Ross was thrown forward and the top of his head was knocked off. The horse escaped uninjured. A witness declares that the engineer of the train neglected to blow the whistle or ring the bell. There are gates at the crossing, but they were not down at the time of the accident. A policeman was sent to Long Island City late yesterday afternoon to arrest the engineer.

DIED FROM A FALL.

John J. Brooks, of No. 195 Berkeley Place, a resident of Brooklyn for many years, was injured by a fall on Monday night which resulted in his death yesterday morning. Mr. Brooks was sixty-nine years old, a member of the "Dutch Guards," and was formerly in business at No. 584 Atlantic-ave. He retired about a year ago. Mr. Brooks did not recover from a stroke of paralysis received about four months ago. On Monday night, while going upstairs, he lost his balance, and falling backward struck his head against the banister. His skull was fractured. He was removed to Seney Hospital and died there yesterday morning without having regained consciousness. He leaves a widow.

LIGHT FOR NASSAU COUNTY.

Hempstead, Long Island, Feb. 13 (Special).—The movement begun by E. D. Morgan, Clarence H. Mackay and Robert D. Winthrop to build an electric light plant to light the highways of the towns of Hempstead, North Hempstead and Oyster Bay, and also the country seats on Wheatley Hills, has met success. The Highway Commissioners of the town of North Hempstead have granted to the Roslyn Heat, Light and Power Company a franchise.

VOXHALL P. KEENE'S FOREMAN ROBBED.

Hempstead, Long Island, Feb. 13 (Special).—Another bold assault by highwaymen occurred last evening in one of the dark roads of the Wheatley Hills. John Waterall, foreman of the country seat of Foxhall P. Keene, was knocked down with a piece of lead pipe. His assailant took his savings, $147, and his watch. Waterall recognized his assailant as a negro.

WANT JUNIPER-AVE. TRACKS REMOVED.

Argument was had before Justice Dickey yesterday on a motion by the executors of Peter J. O'Donohue, brother of Joseph J. O'Donohue, formerly Chamberlain of New-York City, for an injunction restraining the New-York City and Queens County Railroad Company from maintaining tracks in Juniper-ave., in Queens Borough, on the ground that the company was doing so without permission of the owners of the property. The defendant said that Peter J. O'Donohue gave the company a permit before he died.

TO COMPLETE FORTY-SEVENTH'S ARMORY.

Senator Davis yesterday introduced a bill appropriating $200,000 for completing the 47th Regiment Armory in Brooklyn.

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LEGISLATION FOR CITIES.

AN ESSEX COUNTY BILL WHICH HUDSON COUNTY MAY OPPOSE.

FRANCIS J. SWAYZE NOMINATED BY GOVERNOR VOORHEES TO SUCCEED FRANCIS CHILD AS CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

Trenton, Feb. 13 (Special).—One of the schemes advocated in Essex County for the reorganization of its government materialized in the Assembly this forenoon when Mr. Klein introduced a bill which those who understand the situation say gives the Director of the Board of Freeholders powers in the county similar to those of the Mayor of Newark. As it necessarily applies to Hudson County also, where there is strong opposition to such legislation, the bill will have a hard road to travel and its chances of passage are considered very slight. There is believed to be a better outlook for the bill which County Counsel Munn is preparing under the direction of the legislative committee of the Board of Freeholders. That act will keep the number of Freeholders down to thirty-one, and limit the Director's power to such as he enjoys now.

Mr. Klein's bill provides that there shall be a chief executive to be known as the "Director of County Affairs." The Board of Freeholders is to consist of one member from each ward, one member at large from each second class city, and one member from each township and incorporated town. The term of the members is to be two years. The Director is to be elected for a similar term. He is to recommend to the Board such measures as he shall deem proper, appointing with the advice and consent of the Board County Counsel, County Auditor, County Collector, Physician, Engineer, Warden, superintendents of almshouse and hospitals and physicians for penitentiary, jail and hospitals. The Director shall have the power to suspend or remove subordinate officers for cause and approve or veto all resolutions and ordinances, and a two-thirds vote shall be necessary to pass same over the veto. Officials appointed by the Board shall be for one year, and shall receive such salaries as it shall provide for. The Director's salary is to be $2,500 per annum, and that of the members of the Board $500 each.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND PASSED.

The Barbers' Association of New-Jersey wants a State Board of Examiners, to consist of four of its members. Their business shall be the examination and licensing of barbers who hereafter shall desire to follow the calling. Mr. Wood, of Mercer, introduced a bill for the association. The license fee for barbers is fixed therein at $5, and no one is to be permitted to engage in the "profession" unless licensed.

Mr. Lewis, of Passaic, introduced a bill in the Assembly to foster the growth of free public libraries throughout the State. The bill comes from the State Library Association. It provides for the appointment of five commissioners by the Governor, to be known as the Public Library Commission. They may expend $500 annually for clerical services but are to receive no compensation for their own services.

Among other bills introduced in the House were the following: By Assemblyman Weseman, providing for the review in a summary manner by a Justice of the Supreme Court of proceedings dismissing of suspending members of any police force; also, regulating the appointment and promotion of police officers.

By Assemblyman Murphy—Providing that teachers employed in any graded school supported in whole or in part by State moneys shall receive a salary proportioned to their experience and success.

By Assemblyman Blackwell—Providing that persons thirty years of age and furnishing proof of ten years' actual service and experience under a registered pharmacist, shall be licensed upon payment of the fee as duly registered pharmacists, without examination.

By Assemblyman Abbett—Substituting electricity for hanging in inflicting capital punishment.

By Assemblyman Benny—Allowing juries in murder trials to fix the punishment on conviction of murder in the first degree as life imprisonment.

The following bills were passed in the House: Authorizing Montclair to issue bonds not exceeding $50,000 for the erection of an engine house and other improvements; limiting the term of deputy Fish and Game Wardens to one year; legitimatizing children whose parents have married after the birth of such children; providing for the incorporation of the town of West Orange, Essex County; making it lawful to kill dogs found annoying any domestic animal.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate began its week's work with another brief session this morning. Mr. McDermott's bill providing for the reorganization of Boards of Chosen Freeholders in first class counties was reported by the Committee on Municipal Corporations with several amendments. The most important of these was a referendum clause. The bill was ordered to second reading.

Senator Francis, on behalf of the President, presented a petition urging the passage of the House bill providing that $21 85 be paid to each volunteer in the New-Jersey regiments as compensation for the additional State clothing which he was compelled to buy.

The Senate adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a joint meeting of both houses to be held at noon on the 27th inst., for the selection of Commissioners of Deeds.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Governor sent in these appointments: To the Board of Managers of the New-Jersey Home for Feeble Minded Women, Benjamin F. Lee, of Trenton; Barton F. Thorn, of Burlington, and Z. K. Pangborn, of Jersey City.

Later in the day the Governor created some surprise by sending in the name of Francis J. Swayze to succeed Judge Child as Judge of the Circuit Court.

PLANS FOR A NEW CHAMBER.

The State House Commission which last year was authorized by a joint resolution of the Legislature to procure plans and ascertain the cost of erecting a new Senate Chamber and otherwise enlarging the State House presented its report to the Senate this afternoon. The total cost of the improvements contemplated by the committee is $289,000. The present Senate Chamber was erected in 1870, and for years past has been found inadequate for the proper transaction of the Senate's business. A number of the departments will also be quartered in the new structure.

In the report presented the Commission says: "The operations under the plans submitted by the architects include the demolition of the present Senate building and the erection of a new wing more in keeping with the Assembly building, this building to be of brick, with stone trimmings and of fireproof construction throughout. The interior finish will be of marble and quartered oak. It will include, besides a Senate chamber modern in its equipment, committee rooms, sergeant at arms' room, billroom, Supervisors' department, President's room, clerk's room and similar rooms. The portion of the third story not occupied by the high ceiling of the Senate Chamber will be assigned to a branch of the Supreme Court and the State Board of Health.

The Senate by a unanimous vote adopted the resolutions passed by the House on the death of the late former Attorney-General, John P. Stockton.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

These bills were introduced in the Senate:

By Senator Stokes—Providing that when a person under twenty-one years of age shall be convicted of a State prison offence he may be sent to a county penitentiary instead of to State prison.

By Senator H. W. Johnson—Authorizing municipal corporations to acquire by purchase or condemnation and extinguish the rights of any turnpike company. Also a bill providing that it shall be unlawful for any one to hold himself out to the public as being entitled to practise law without having been regularly admitted to practice in courts of law in this State.

By Senator Cross—Authorizing cities to refund and renew their bonds. The bill is designed for the benefit of Elizabeth.

By Senator McCarter—Providing for an increase of $40,000 for the management of the Police Department of Newark.

ARMED WITH REVOLVER AND CLUB.

Hackensack, Feb. 13 (Special).—"Gus" Thompson and John Temp, colored men, are in Hackensack Jail, charged with attempting to hold up a trolley car of the Bergen County Traction Company between Bogota and Englewood last night. The two men boarded the car at Bogota just as it started out. As the car was passing through the woods at the Fyke, Thompson and Temp arose, when the conductor, Benjamin C. Bowers, signalled the motorman, who suddenly applied the full current, sending the car ahead with a jerk that threw the two men down. Bowers then drew a revolver and told the men he would blow their brains out if they moved. When the car reached Leonia the Englewood police were notified by telephone, and Thompson and Temp were taken to Hackensack under armed escort. Thompson had a revolver and Temp had a club. It is supposed that they intended to rob the conductor and then escape through the Fyke woods.

THE RAMSEYS CHURCH TROUBLE.

Paterson, Feb. 13 (Special).—A secret session of the Classis of Hackensack of the Christian Reformed Church was held in the church in North First-st. this afternoon, for the purpose of taking action on the charges against the Rev. I. N. Trompen, of the Ramseys Church. The clergyman, who defied the Classis two weeks ago, again failed to appear for the trial. The members of the Classis refused to divulge the nature of the action taken. It was rumored to-night that the Ramseys pastor had been excommunicated, but this could not be confirmed.

WILL BUY THE WATER PLANT.

A SMALL VOTE CAST IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION IN JERSEY CITY.

The voters of Jersey City voted yesterday on the question whether the city should buy the $7,595,000 water plant or purchase water by the million gallons. There are about 35,000 voters in the city, but the polling places were deserted. So small was the vote at 6 o'clock, an hour before the polls closed, that it was estimated that the total vote would not exceed 5,000. Voting was more active during the last hour, but the election officers were not overworked.

There seemed to be little opposition to the proposition to purchase the plant during the early hours of the day, and it was predicted that there would be a large majority in favor of the purchase. The total registry last fall was 31,977, and the total vote was 27,995.

Of the 31,977 legal voters only 4,540 voted. Of these 3,965 voted in favor of the purchase and 575 against it.

WANT TO CLOSE A DRAWBRIDGE.

Plainfield, Feb. 13 (Special).—A letter from J. H. Olhausen, general superintendent of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, has been received by L. B. Woolston, president of the Plainfield Board of Trade, requesting that he appoint a committee from Plainfield to meet with other representative citizens who are to appear before the United States Signal Corps next Monday at Newark. Their desire is to have the drawbridge over Newark Bay closed during two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon, at the time when the traffic on the railroad is heaviest. Water craft have now the right of way at the drawbridge, and passenger trains are often delayed five or ten minutes by vessels passing through, thus inconveniencing hundreds of New-York business men.

THE BUDDINGTON WILL CASE.

The hearing was resumed in Jersey City yesterday in the suit of Mrs. Clara Buddington, or Focht, of Hoboken, who is endeavoring to establish her claim as the widow of George Focht and to secure a one-third interest in the estate, valued at $300,000. The alleged widow's cross-examination was continued, and ex-Judge Hudspeth, who represents the executors, probed into the history of the claimant prior to meeting Focht. She answered the questions slowly, and her counsel, ex-Judge Hoffman, frequently objected to the questions as being irrelevant, but Master in Chancery Werts admitted them. She said she lived at Southampton, Long Island, and married Edwin Buddington in 1875, and that she had a small house and farm there. Her husband's brother, John Buddington, who will be called as a witness for the executors, was present at the hearing yesterday, and was identified by the claimant.

TO CONFER WITH RAILROAD MEN.

Plainfield, Feb. 13 (Special).—A committee composed of several city officials, members of the Board of Trade and members of the Plainfield Advancement Association, will hold a conference with the officials of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey at Jersey City on Thursday afternoon. The subject of the conference will be the building of a tunnel by the railroad company under its tracks at the North-ave. station, in this city, large enough to accommodate street traffic. It is proposed, if the company will do this, to buy the property running from North-ave. to East Front-st., and open it up as a public thoroughfare. It is estimated that the proposed improvement will cost $40,000.

CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY SUED.

Plainfield, Feb. 13 (Special).—Suit against the Central Railroad of New-Jersey was begun to-day by Albert E. Park, of West Sixth-st., for $25,000 damages for injuries received by his son, Harry Park, twenty years old, at the Grant-ave. railway station in this city on January 29. The young man had just got off a passenger train from New-York, when a fast freight train coming from the opposite direction on the next track struck him. He was badly injured, but it is said that he will recover.

A PECULIAR CORPORATION.

The Shelby Steel Company, with a capital stock of $15,000,000, filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk at Newark yesterday. The names of the real corporators are not given. The objects stated are to manufacture and deal in metal tubing and other appliances adapted for use in the construction of vehicles and other articles, or for conducting heat, power, gases or liquids; also to acquire goodwill and property and to undertake the whole or any part of the assets and liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation, and to pay for the same in cash, stock or bonds.

FOR KILLING HER INFANT DAUGHTER.

Annie Taylor, colored, of Glen Ridge, who was convicted in the courts at Newark last week of attempting to kill her infant daughter, was sentenced by Judge Fort yesterday to eighteen months in the penitentiary. The jury had recommended the woman to the mercy of the Court.

DIED IN THE STATE HOUSE.

Trenton, Feb. 13 (Special).—George Werrer, of Newark, assistant postmaster of the Assembly, who had been suffering from heart disease, died suddenly this afternoon in the office of John Bonnell, State House custodian. He walked into the office to lie on a lounge, and a physician was sent for, but Mr. Werrer expired in a few moments. His remains were sent to Newark.

A NEWARK PASTOR TO GO TO WATERBURY.

The Rev. Louis H. Holden, of Newark, has accepted a call as assistant pastor of the Second Congregational Church at Waterbury, Conn. Mr. Holden is twenty-eight years old, and was a graduate of Yale in 1895. He afterward took a course at Union Theological Seminary, and was ordained in the Oneida Presbyterian Church, at Oneida, N. Y., in 1898. During the fall of last year he filled the pulpit of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church.

A VETERAN POLITICIAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Phillipsburg, Feb. 13 (Special).—Benjamin Beatty Swartz, former Sheriff of Warren County, died today of the grippe, aged seventy-three years. He was a lifelong resident of Warren County, and was a well known Democratic politician.

WILL NOT YIELD TO STRIKERS.

Mr. Schoen, of Rolling, David & Schoen, silk manufacturers in the Hackensack Plank Road, West Hoboken, whose weavers have been on a strike for several weeks, said yesterday that the firm has no intention of acceding to the demands of the strikers. He said that the firm is sending its looms to its mills in Scranton, Penn., and proposes to sell or lease its mill in West Hoboken if the difficulties in the mill are not terminated. The weavers struck because they were refused an increase of wages.

A YOUTHFUL HIGHWAY ROBBER.

Frank Dorson, seven years old, of No. 229 Summit-ave., West Hoboken, was arrested in that town on Monday on a charge of highway robbery. His victim was Henrietta Vatcky, aged four years, the daughter of Henry Vatcky. The little girl was sent to a grocery store in West Hoboken and carried a purse containing 88 cents. Dorson tore the purse from her grasp and ran. He was caught by Officer Copin and admitted the theft. He was discharged in the custody of his father.

HIT BY A LOCOMOTIVE AND DIED.

Paterson, Feb. 13 (Special).—John Mabey, a section foreman on the Susquehanna Railroad, jumped off a train to-day at Oakland. He lost his balance and was struck by the cylinder of the locomotive, receiving a fracture of the skull and a compound fracture of the right arm. He was brought to this city at 3 o'clock and died an hour later at the General Hospital.

VETERANS URGE THE PASSAGE OF A BILL.

Encampment No. 81, Union Veteran Legion, of Jersey City, has adopted resolutions urging the Senators and members of Assembly to pass Assembly Bill No. 111, which prohibits the removal for political reasons of Union veterans holding public office.

FOR A NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

A delegation of twenty prominent citizens of Jersey City left yesterday afternoon for Washington and will have an audience to-day with the Congress Committee on Postoffice Buildings. They will urge the approval of Representative Daly's bill providing an appropriation for a new postoffice building for Jersey City.

RESCUED BY A LIFE SAVING CREW.

Atlantic City, Feb. 13.—Captain H. H. Parker, George Doughty, sr., and George Doughty, jr., of this city, while out codfishing yesterday were caught in the gale and carried out to sea. They worked hard all night, and this morning, although almost exhausted, managed to work near enough to the shore to show signals to the life saving crew at Corson's Inlet. The crew went to their rescue and brought them to the shore. They were cared for at the station.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FOR PLAINFIELD.

Plainfield, Feb. 13 (Special).—At the meeting of the Common Council this evening, the request of the Board of Education to borrow $100,000 for the erection of a new high school, was granted.

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DR. LOEWE WANTS COMPLAINT DISMISSED

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Dr. Jacques Loewe, of No. 724 DeKalb-ave., was charged yesterday in the Gates-ave. court, Brooklyn, with obtaining money under false pretences. In opposing the adjournment of the examination, Mr. Geismar questioned the authority of Magistrate Worth to issue a warrant for the doctor's arrest, on the grounds set forth in the complaint. The charge against Dr. Loewe is accepting a fee of $50 from Maria Oesterman, of No. 224 Johnson-ave., after advising her that she was suffering from kidney disease, and that her life would be endangered unless she submitted to an operation. The woman insisted that she was not suffering from the complaint mentioned, and that there was no need for an operation, and in this she was supported by an affidavit from Dr. George F. Leyh, of No. 71 Jefferson-st.

Dr. Loewe was arrested and arraigned last week in the Gates Avenue Court, and the examination was adjourned yesterday. On behalf of the woman, Mr. Mann said she was in the Kings County Hospital and was unable to be present, and asked for another adjournment. This was opposed by Mr. Geismar, who asked for the discharge of his client. He urged that there was nothing in the complaint which warranted the arrest of Dr. Loewe, who was a reputable physician, for it only charged fraud on an opinion. When a physician gave advice he gave only an opinion, and not a statement of fact, and the defendant had no right to say his diagnosis of her case was not correct, for she was not qualified so to decide. If such a condition of affairs were permitted to exist, reputable physicians could be brought into disrepute and could be sent to jail. The lawyer said, furthermore, that Dr. Loewe's diagnosis of the plaintiff's condition was corroborated by Dr. Jewett, a son of Professor Jewett, of the Long Island College Hospital, who was to perform the operation.

Decision was reserved on the motion for dismissal, and the hearing was adjourned till February 21. Mr. Geismar asked to be allowed to withdraw the bail furnished and have his client paroled, saying it was a stigma on his reputation to have been placed under bail. As Lawyer Mann objected the bail was continued.

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