

JERSEY CITY'S LIBRARY.

AFTER A LONG, HARD STRUGGLE THAT TOWN HAS A MODEL BUILDING TO HOUSE BOOKS.

Jersey City's public library is at last completed. When the subject was first broached every one said it was an impossibility—every one, that is, except Dr. Leonard J. Gordon, president of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library. Twenty-six years ago he called a mass meeting of citizens and urged that steps be taken to secure a library for the town. It was a long, hard struggle that resulted eleven years ago in the passage of an act by the Legislature making it possible for cities of the first class to have libraries, and making it obligatory

mentions are 25 by 65 feet. Directly behind it is the stackroom, and in front of it are the librarian's public office, the children's catalogue room and the adult catalogue room. A book elevator runs to all five stories of the stackroom, so that books may be got easily. On the third floor the children's reading room is found above the general reading room. It is 28 by 42 feet in size, with oak wainscoting and plain ceiling. It is fitted up with low tables. The children's reference room opens out of this room, and connects with the assistant librarian's room. In the reference room, which has nooks and corners, are tables in four heights, suitable for various ages, and a pretty terra cotta fireplace. The room is 18 by 49 feet. Next to the assistant librarian's room, still on the Jersey-ave. side, is the trustees' room. On the opposite side of the corridor are five studies, averaging 12 by

DOINGS AT LAKEWOOD.

A LIVELY WEEK—PROJECTED ENTERTAINMENTS—RECENT ARRIVALS.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 8 (Special).—So many of the visitors who came to The Lakewood for Thanksgiving and the golf tournament yielded to the allurements of Lakewood air and Manager Berry's hospitality that the last week has been quite as gay at The Lakewood as the holiday week. During the day golf, riding, driving, walking and croquet have kept the crowd out of doors, and the big house has been deserted, but after dinner, while a fire blazed in the great open fireplace, the orchestra played, congenial groups filled the foyer, chatting about the day's adventures, or strolled around the long covered verandas, all under the spell of The Lakewood spirit, which means that one forgot that he was at a hotel and felt that he was a welcome guest at an enormous house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee, with their daughter, Miss Isabel Coe McKee, spent the week at The Lakewood. The Richardson Orchestra Club, under the direction of J. Howard Richardson, of Boston, is giving The Lakewood guests musical treats, which are also being shared by visitors from the cottages and other hotels. Several times in the last week two or three of the guests have added to the evening's pleasure by singing. On December 5 the first entertainment of the season will be given in the music room. The Booth Dramatic Club, of Brooklyn, will give a benefit performance for the Church of St. Mary of the Lake. Mr. Berry announces a series of concerts, vaudeville and dramatic performances under the management of R. S. Pigott, who was last year on tour with Miss Ada Rehan. Mr. Pigott has secured the Victor Harris Quartet, Mrs. Scabury Ford, Miss Marguerite Hall and MacKenzie Gordon and Myron Whitney, Jr., who will give the new cycle, "The Daisy Chain," by Liza Lehmann.

Among the late arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chapman, Miss Woodworth, B. E. Stern, J. J. Danzig, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Suro, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ellis, Jr., H. W. Mason, J. Sifton, Mrs. B. C. Riggs, W. F. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tim, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pawley, Miss Straus, Miss Meyer, P. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee, Miss Isabel Coe McKee, G. H. Usher, Charles M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lemon, Sylvester Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jones, A. de Colbert, Mrs. J. Hatfield Morton, Miss Berwin, Miss Lewis, Miss Hall, Mrs. C. B. W. Kelley, and J. G. Nassauer, of New-York; Mrs. F. Nassauer and J. F. Nassauer, of Baltimore; H. S. Des Voeux and Lieutenant Crathorne, of London; P. Grant, of Paris; C. F. Holcomb, of Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Selz, of Chicago; Mrs. J. Parker Whitney and Miss Whitney, of Boston; Mrs. L. Brooks, Miss Brooks and Miss Pearson, of Philadelphia; Miss Herdman, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Liverman, of Lima, Ohio; the Misses Weir, of Harrisburg, Penn.; Mrs. A. R. Dyett, of Netherwood, N. J.; and Miss Crowther, of Montgomery, Ala. Miss Rhoda Wilkinson has had a three day exhibition of water color paintings, including Lakewood scenes, bits of Canadian scenery and studies from Paris, which have attracted favorable comment at the Laurel-in-the-Pines this week. One of the finest amateur billiard exhibitions ever enjoyed in Lakewood was between Joseph H. Knapp, of New-York, and Howard A. Colby, of Orange, in the Laurel House billiard room on Friday evening. A large group of spectators enjoyed watching a hundred point three ball match, in which Mr. Knapp had the better of it, running 55 without a break as his best performance. In another match he ran 32.

The number of Lakewood guests who bring down their horses to increase the pleasure of their Lakewood stay is large this year. At the Laurel-in-the-Pines C. D. Wood, of Brooklyn, drives a cross matched gray and black pair to a stylish runabout. Thomas W. Pearsall has a pair of big bays, variously hitched to a victoria, opera bus or Tuxedo. Charles J. Coulter, of New-York, also has a handsome pair, driven to a spider phaeton, and a somg rig for his child and nurse. Young Howard Maxwell, Jr., son of the president of the Central Railroad of New-York, also drives a natty little pony cart. At the Laurel House Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Sheldon, who are here from their country place at Delhi, N. Y., have six fine horses and a fine variety of equipages and trappings. Mrs. Sheldon is one of the finest whips in the place, and handles a four-in-hand or tandem gracefully and to the admiration of all horsemen.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Country Club of Lakewood on Saturday: President, George J. Gould; vice-president, Colonel George B. M. Harvey; secretary, William A. Hamilton; treasurer, Captain A. M. Bradshaw; governors, George J. Gould, E. Robbins Walker, George B. M. Harvey, Arthur R. Claffin, James Converse, Dwight M. Harris, Dr. Charles J. Lindley with the secretary and treasurer; House Committee, A. M. Bradshaw and W. A. Hamilton;



JOB H. LIPPINCOTT. From the painting by Henry Harrison at the Hudson County Courthouse.

upon the cities to give the libraries one-third of a mill on each dollar of rates. It took another struggle to get the city to comply with the law. A few years ago a site for the library building was bought in Jersey-ave., between Montgomery-st. and Mercer-st. In April, 1898, designs for the building were invited. There were forty-seven competitors, and Britz & Bacon, of this city, were the successful architects. The cost of the building, including the site, which is about 11,200 square feet, was \$275,000. The building is four stories high, with a stackroom in the rear five stories high, the fifth floor of the stackroom being level with the second floor of the main building. The building is solidly built and is absolutely fireproof. The foundations are of concrete and brick. The interior and exterior carrying walls are of brick, set in cement. The floors and roof are of steel beams and girders, filled in between with fireproof material. There is a broad line of granite at the base of the first and second stories, and the

17 feet, and a dictionary room, 17 by 17 feet. On the fourth floor are several unassigned rooms, at one end the art gallery and at the other the lecture hall. In the lecture hall there is a movable stage. The art gallery is 23 by 53 feet and the lecture hall is 33 by 72 feet. The most approved heating, ventilating and air filtering appliances have been installed, and in all its appointments the building is a model of convenience and serviceableness. The books will be housed in their new home in the course of the next two or three weeks.

A HOUSE HISTORICAL.

BUILT BY A SLAVE TRADER, IT WAS AARON BURR'S HOME AFTER HIS MEXICAN PIRASCO.

The constantly recurring reports that the old Stevens House will soon be torn down to make way for a skyscraper of equal height with the Bowling Green Building, adjoining on the south, are considered by most real estate men as smoke which is the result of more or less fire. It is known that the Stevens House, which is at the southwest corner of Broadway and Morris-st., has come into the possession of a syndicate, which is only balking in its plans of putting up a great office building extending through from Broadway to Greenwich-st. by the persistence of two small owners who refuse to sell their holdings in the centre of the block, fronting in Morris-st. The removal of these old buildings is looked upon as a certainty as soon as these two parcels can be acquired. With such a tremendous change the only surviving landmarks about Bowling Green will have disappeared. As has been mentioned, not only the Stevens House, in Broadway, will disappear, but the rear buildings in Morris-st., among which is a three and a half story house whose only destination to the outer world is the yellow painted figure 3.

But No. 3 Morris-st., although of dilapidated exterior and doomed to early annihilation, can boast of a far more historic career than many a mansion in lower Fifth-ave. The house is said to have been built by a slave trader who had acquired a fortune in supplying Southern planters with the results of African jungle hunts. The house became a home of Aaron Burr after that ill starred politician had mortally wounded his rival, Alexander Hamilton, in a duel, and after he had embarked in a wild attempt upon Mexico, only to be tried for treason at Richmond, Va., where he was acquitted. Here Burr, from the year 1812, lived in more or less retirement, although keeping up to a certain extent his law practice. Burr died on Staten Island on September 14, 1815.

The house is next known to have been occupied by Delmonico. The dining rooms were in Broadway, but No. 3 was used by guests who found it convenient to sleep here on a night after special conviviality. This was Delmonico's first place of business, which he left for a more uptown site about 1833.

Alderman Wilson, whose name is still mentioned with reverence in the Democratic circles of the First Ward, lived in the house in the years of 1856 and 1857. Afterward Thomas Burns, known then as Superintendent of Lands and Places, lived at No. 3, and in 1863 John Fox, who was last week made president of the Democratic Club, bought the house. Mr. Fox made the place his home from 1863 to 1878, when, because of the incoming of a foreign element and the establishment of immigration offices and homes in the neighborhood, he however, until a few months ago, when the property was purchased by the syndicate which owns the building, he had the house as a residence. When a Tribune reporter called at the house yesterday to learn who was the present tenant he was met by a smiling woman of matronly appearance, who asked immediately: "Are you Mr. Fox's boy?"

The reporter informed the woman that he simply wanted to learn what her name was, and "Oh, that's easy," she said, "it's a party good name. 'He want me, eh?' Well, it's a party good name—that's him up there—was John J. Larkin, and he was a good old Democrat of the First Ward, and me too."

Here the widow pointed proudly to a picture which hung on the wall. The house contains the rooms, many of which are of a remarkable size, and the construction of stand another century of wear and tear. CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE POOR. The Salvation Army is making preparations for its Christmas dinner for the poor. The collections on the streets, by means of the "pot boiling" device, began yesterday. New-York City has been divided into six districts for the collection of provisions and cash, the headquarters of the different districts being as follows: Room No. 25, Tribune Building; No. 24, Bowery; No. 122 West Fourth-st.; Room No. 12, Broadway; One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. and Lexington-ave. and No. 22 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.



ALEXANDER T. MCGILL. From the painting by Henry Harrison at the State House, Trenton, N. J.

Shooting Committee, Dr. Paul T. Kimball and Dr. Charles L. Lindley; Golf Committee, Arthur B. Claffin and Clarence H. Robbins. Dr. and Mrs. William Lillendahl have returned after several years spent in Mexico, and are occupying the Squire cottage, in Fifth-st. Mrs. C. F. Naething, of New-York, has as her guest Miss Conrad, of the same city, at Minford, her Madison-ave. home. Mrs. M. A. Rolin is entertaining her niece, Miss Annie Durant, of Ardmore, Penn. Miss Elizabeth W. Leeds is visiting friends in New-York. George B. Glover and Miss Dorothy B. Glover spent a few days at the Chestnuts, Clinton-ave., this week. Mrs. Jasper Lynch is spending the week with friends in New-York. Dr. Isaac H. Platt, formerly of Lakewood, but now of New-York, visited the Misses Glover on Wednesday. G. H. Hardenburgh, a New-York artist, has leased the studio in the Laurel House bowling alley to a few of the week's arrivals at the Laurel House are Mrs. C. R. Bement, Miss Bement, Francis C. Wood, Edwin S. Chapin, E. N. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Van Arsdale, Cleveland V. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Purdy, Mrs. E. A. Robinson and son, Judge and Mrs. Francis M. Scott, F. D. Montague, Harrison R. Bird, Leander H. Crall and Miss Crall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Nast, Mr. and Mrs. William Walcott, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Glover and Miss Dorothy B. Glover, and Herbert Allen, of Manhattan; Mrs. John J. McKee, Mrs. Liza Lehmann, Mrs. Myron Whitney, Mrs. Frank E. Moffatt and Mrs. Wilson, Benjamin N. Founce, Mrs. Hamilton Dissen-

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PORTRAITS OF NEW-JERSEY JURISTS.

THOSE OF JOB H. LIPPINCOTT AND ALEXANDER T. MCGILL PLACED IN THE HUDSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Oil portraits of two well known jurists, lately deceased, adorn the walls of the court room in the Hudson County (New-Jersey) Courthouse. The portrait of the late Job H. Lippincott, who gained an



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enviable reputation for fearlessness, is suspended in the Supreme Court branch room, where hangs the portrait of the late Justice Manning M. Knapp, who died suddenly while rebuking the Grand Jury for refusing to indict protected violators of the law. Justice Lippincott, who persistently charged and chided Grand Jurors for failing to do their duty, died suddenly while preparing to go to the Courthouse to criticize a Grand Jury that had neglected to perform its duty. The other portrait is that of Alexander Taggart McGill, who achieved a worthy name and fame for legal acumen and diligence as Chancellor and Judge. When not on the bench he spent his hours in his law library, and it is said that the fatal disease was brought on by too close application to his duties and his failure to take proper rest and recreation. His portrait hangs in the room of the Court of General Sessions, of which he was Judge for a time. An oil portrait of the dead Chancellor has also been added to the collection of New-Jersey's prominent jurists at the State House. The portraits were given by the Hudson County Bar Association, and were painted by Henry Harrison, a Jersey City artist.

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VISITORS AT ATLANTIC CITY.

PREPARATIONS MAKING FOR A LIVELY SEASON AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 8 (Special).—The season here is about to open, and although we are passing through the dull part of the year, the hotels and cottages that are open—and there are more now than in any previous year—have been doing a good business. Many improvements are being made, and new hotels and cottages are being erected that will accommodate several thousand more guests.

The new Hotel Strand, at the end of South Pennsylvania-ave., when it opens in the spring will be one of the finest in the city. Fairbank & Williams, the proprietors, are erecting a building which will be fireproof throughout, being constructed entirely of brick. Proprietor Myers of the Hotel Rudolf has that place closed for repairs previous to the building of a new addition, which will contain one hundred rooms and provide for more with hot and cold water. One of the largest real estate transactions of the season is the sale of the Loper property to Clarence M. Bush, of Philadelphia, the price being \$100,000. The land sold was purchased three years ago by Mr. Loper for \$50,000, and in three years he has realized \$50,000 for the same, showing that real estate in this city is still in advance. Walter E. Edge, proprietor of "The Daily Press" and Dorland Advertising Agency, last week bought the Hotel Hecker property, at Pennsylvania and Atlantic aves., for \$70,000, and will erect on the land an apartment house, the ground floor to be used by his paper and the advertising agency. The Country Club is arranging a grand open golf tournament, to take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. At the recent meeting of the City Council it was decided to remove the Boardwalk in the upper part of the city. As it has awarded the contract for the new walk at the lower end of the city, visitors will be able to walk from the Inlet to the extreme lower end of the city in still in advance.

THE WEEK AT NEWPORT.

PLANS FOR COTTAGE IMPROVEMENTS—RECENT VISITORS. Newport, R. I., Dec. 8 (Special).—Plans have been made and the contract awarded for the work of transforming the Chandler villa on the cliffs, near the bathing beach, into a house suitable for both winter and summer use. Grant La Farge, of the New-York firm of Hines & La Farge, a native of Newport, and a son of John La Farge, made the drawings, and work will begin at once. The exterior of the house is to be veneered with brick and plastered, somewhat after the style of the appearance will be changed by removing the two towers and substituting an old fashioned railing on the roof of the main building. The arrangement of the piazzas will be altered, and the plumbing and other sanitary arrangements brought up to the most modern style. The house was in good condition, though somewhat out of date, having been built thirty or more years ago.

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heavy, bracketed cornice is surmounted by a balustrade of granite and brick. Above this rises the roof, which incloses the lecture and art rooms of the fourth story. The interior dimensions are 46 by 190 feet. The stackroom measures 34 by 85 feet.

The broad staircase is one of the most beautiful features of the building. It is of white Italian marble from the doorway to the top floor. The balustrade is of wrought iron and the handrail is black oak. A beautifully wrought iron grill separates the first landing from the cloakroom.

On the entrance floor to the right, on the Montgomery-st. side, is the newspaper reading room. This room has a private entrance from Montgomery-st. The room measures 41 by 57 1/2 feet. At the other end of the corridor are the work rooms and the wagon delivery room. The large room at the Mercer-st. and Jersey-ave. corner will be used for the law library, if, as is now anticipated, the Hudson County Bar Association turns over its houses.

There are two other rooms, both for the use of employees, one fitted up with lockers and the other to be used as a luncheon room. The second or main floor contains all the showrooms. Above the newspaper room is the main reading room, of the same dimensions. The women's reading room is about one-third the size of the main reading room, opening out of that room on the Jersey-ave. side. In the centre of the building is the delivery room. This is in quartered golden oak. Its di-