

DISTRICTS FOR NEW-JERSEY

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS NOT IN FAVOR OF CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17 (Special).—A number of Senators, Assemblymen and State officials were interviewed by a Tribune reporter relative to the reapportionment and redistricting of the State under the provisions of the Burchill bill, which gives two additional Congressmen to New Jersey. Not one of those who were interviewed was in favor of the proposition to elect the two new Congressmen at large, which has given rise to no little discussion throughout the State. The more important of the views expressed are as follows:

Senator Stokes, of Cumberland, in my opinion the wisest course would be to restrict the State. That would be more in accordance with the spirit of our institutions than any other plan. And besides that it would avoid the necessity of holding a Congressional convention every two years, which would have to be done if the two Congressmen were chosen at large, and which would seem to be a useless expense. The expense thus incurred would have to be borne by the two principal political parties, and it is not probable that they would be able to do so. Some people think that the character of the men who would be chosen at large, but that is a wrong impression. We couldn't get men of better character than those who are now in Congress. At present, and have had. I think it within the province of the Legislature to adopt either course, namely, redistricting the State or electing two additional Congressmen at large, and the former is the wiser course.

Secretary of State George T. Wurts—Without having given the matter much consideration, I think that I prefer the plan to restrict the State rather than to elect two additional Congressmen at large. Of course, the redistricting will be attended with some difficulty, and all this because of the fact that the present Congressmen, instead of one. This is quite unusual, so far as I know, in any State. It is not probable that New Jersey should make a change in the selection of her Congressmen, or some of them. This is a State where the people are so much interested in trying experiments, and there is some strong reason for the change. Naturally the party in power will be in a position to take advantage in the matter of the State's redistricting, but there need be any straining of the lines so as to make the change.

Speaker Bradley, of Camden—The redistricting proposition, it seems to me, would be the most difficult way. I think it would be better to carry through that in the end the other proposition would seem the better. While I incline to the proposition to elect two additional Congressmen at large, I believe a bill will shortly be introduced providing for the redistricting of the State.

Senator Francis, of Monmouth—I don't think the election of two Congressmen at large would do at all. The other plan is by far the better one. The redistricting would be more in accordance with the general principle of the Constitution. No great difficulty would be encountered in redistricting the State in accordance with the satisfaction of the general public.

Senator Hutchinson, of Mercer—The proposition to elect two Congressmen at large is not likely to be popular. The campaign would be too long and too expensive for any man to undertake. One might as well run for the office of Governor. The campaign would be too long and too expensive. I think the State could be redistricted easily and satisfactorily.

Assemblyman Wright, of Burlington—We of the South Jersey counties have taken a great deal of interest in this matter, because we did not hope for a moment to get the extra Congressmen. The plan to elect two Congressmen at large is a very good one. It is in the interest of the State, and it is in the interest of the people. I believe a bill will shortly be introduced providing for the redistricting of the State.

Senator Cross, of Union—I haven't given the matter much thought, but it seems to me at first blush that the plan to restrict would be the more advisable. If there was one additional Congressman to assist in the question, it could be more easily settled.

Assemblyman Williams, of Essex—I favor the redistricting of the State. If Hudson is to get two more Congressmen thereby I say give them to her. The proposal to elect them at large is either a red herring upon the minds of the legislature, or it is the question or else there is a partisan reason for it.

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COLVILLE'S FIGHT WITH BOERS.

TWO ATTACKS ON BRITISH COLUMN REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Standerton, Jan. 16.—Colville's mobile column, marching from New-Denmark to Vlaaklaagte, was attacked by one thousand Boers, divided into two forces. One force made a determined attempt on the baggage, and the other on the cavalry constituting the rear guard. The cavalry were compelled to retire until protected by four companies of riflemen, hidden behind a ridge, who were waiting with bayonets. The Boers then made a speedy retreat, leaving several dead and wounded from the heavy British fire.

Eventually both attacks were repulsed, the Boers losing heavily. The British were not able to pursue the Boers, owing to the necessity of protecting their baggage. Their casualties were one killed and fifteen wounded.

GOVERNOR'S PLANS OPPOSED.

CHARITY SOCIETIES COMMITTEE MAKES A STRONG DEFENSE OF THE STATE BOARD SYSTEM.

A statement has been prepared by a committee appointed for the purpose at a recent conference of charitable societies held in the office of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, of the Board of Managers of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Thomas M. Mulry, president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of New-York; Thomas W. Hynes, president of the Brooklyn St. Vincent de Paul Society; Dr. Lee K. Frankel, manager of the United Hebrew Charities, and Edward T. Deane, general secretary of the Board of Charities, are the members of the committee. The statement is in opposition to the recommendations of Governor Odell to substitute for the present State Board of Charities a salaried Commissioner, who, with two other State officials, shall constitute the Board.

The charity societies, in their statement, say that the board system is the best and most economical. The entire expenses of the State Board for the year ending September 30, 1900, were only \$5,643.75. The proposed change, the societies say, would destroy the non-political character of the Board and tend to introduce partisan politics in the management of the State's public charities. The present system has protected the institutions from the influence of politics, and has been practically unimpeded. The State Board has effected great economy in the management of the State's public charities. The proposed plan would endanger religious liberty. Nearly all the sects are represented on the Board, so that the interests of all are protected.

The societies further believe that the measure to govern the State's public charities should be constitutional, as the Constitution provides for a State Board of Charities, while the bill provided for a State Board of Charities. Finally, the experience of other States proves that the present system is the best, and that the proposed change would do away with the services of a body of twelve public spirited citizens who have shown an intelligent, sympathetic and painstaking interest in the charities of the State.

TO BREAK UP THE POLICY SHOPS.

A BILL BEING PREPARED WHICH CAPTAIN GODDARD HOPES THE LEGISLATURE WILL ADOPT.

Captain F. Norton Goddard, the Republican leader in the XXth Assembly District, will probably go to Albany some day next week, taking with him an anti-policy bill similar to the one that was defeated at Albany last winter. He said yesterday that the bill had not been drawn up yet, but he is confident that it will be ready in a few days. The bill is intended to break up the policy shops, which are a source of trouble to the city. Captain Goddard has been encouraged in the belief that a good anti-policy bill will be passed this winter, even if State Senator Grady and Anthony Comstock insist in efforts to defeat it. State Senator Fishers has agreed to take charge of the bill, and the Senate and Assemblyman Weeks has offered to advance the bill in the Assembly.

A provision of the bill which Captain Goddard will insist upon as necessary for the suppression of the policy men is that the possession of the manifold slips and other papers which are the basis of the proof needed to convict a policy agent. It was by the insertion of the word "knowingly" in the bill that there is a provision of law which makes it a crime, but nobody supposes that an innocent man carrying a burglar's tools can be convicted of crime. The professional burglars who are caught with "limbies" in their pockets, and who are held in the County Jail, are the ones who are the subject of the provision desired by Captain Goddard might permit the conviction of innocent persons.

ARCHITECTS TO DRAFT BILL.

THE MEASURE CALLING FOR REGISTRATION TO BE PRESENTED AT ALBANY NEXT WEEK.

Nearly six hundred architects from all over the State will attend the convention of architects to be held in this city to-morrow for the purpose of deciding upon the draft of a bill requiring architects to register with a State Board, which will be introduced in Albany next week. The bill will be held in the rooms of the Architectural League of New-York. J. H. Pierce, of Elmira, will deliver an address in favor of the bill, and E. P. Edlitz, of this city, who is an authority on architectural law, will discuss the bill from a legal standpoint. The report of the Preliminary Committee will be made by F. M. Barber, chairman. The committee has charge of the work of interesting architects all over the State in the proposed measure. After Secretary Woodruff Leeming, of the Preliminary Committee, has read the proposed draft of the bill a committee for drafting a bill, a nominating committee for a general committee of one hundred, an executive committee and several minor committees will be appointed.

The bill as it stands provides that one-half of the cost of acquiring the property rights is to be borne by the property owners benefited, while the other half, together with the cost of constructing the boardwalk, shall be paid by the city. I think that the property owners should pay for the land, and the city for the boardwalk. Under that plan the property owners would not try to get such high prices for their land.

A preliminary of the bill provides that within sixty days after the passage of such an act the County Board of Supervisors shall submit to the Board of Architects consisting of nine persons, which shall examine applicants for registration to practice architecture, and if the examination is successful, being paid by the applicant. Those following architects at the time of the passage of the act will be required to register with the Board of Architects, and if they are successful, they will be paid by the applicant. Those following architects at the time of the passage of the act will be required to register with the Board of Architects, and if they are successful, they will be paid by the applicant.

"SOUND CITY" PARADE IN PROSPECT.

THE MEN WHO MARCHED IN SUPPORT OF THE GOLD STANDARD MAY RALLY AGAINST VICE.

Edward A. Drake, secretary of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association, will make a speech at the annual dinner of the Lincoln Club, on Tuesday evening, February 12. The following are the speakers: Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese Minister; Senator George C. Perkins, of California; R. C. Clark, of Alabama; Thomas W. Cridler, Assistant Secretary of State, and the Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY DINNER.

The twelfth annual dinner in commemoration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be held in the Union League Club, Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening, February 12. The following are the speakers: Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese Minister; Senator George C. Perkins, of California; R. C. Clark, of Alabama; Thomas W. Cridler, Assistant Secretary of State, and the Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters.

NEW ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Corporation Counsel Whalen yesterday promoted John D. Quincy, an assistant in the Department of Buildings, to the place of Assistant Corporation Counsel, with a salary of \$3,000. Mr. Quincy's former salary was \$2,500. His home is at No. 32 West Sixty-first-st.

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS.

FIRE STARTED BY BOY PLAYING WITH MATCHES ALSO INJURES ANOTHER PERSON.

John Edwards, six years old, of No. 1,004 First-ave., while playing with matches at his home, yesterday morning set fire to a couch. His mother, Mary Edwards, in trying to throw the burning furniture out of the window of the flat, was fatally burned about the face and hands. Jane McCarthy, living in the same apartment, went to her assistance, and was also burned about the hands and arms, but not severely. Mrs. Edwards was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. There she died last night.

WATER COMPANIES TO BE SOLD.

NEW-YORK SUBURBAN AND MAMARONECK DIRECTORS MAY BUY IN PROPERTY.

The plant, watershed and all rights and privileges of the New-York Suburban Water Company, which supplies Mount Vernon, are to be sold at public auction, under foreclosure proceedings, at the courthouse in White Plains, on March 6, 1901. Two days prior, on March 4, the plant and watershed of the Mamaroneck Water Company, which is owned by the New-York Suburban Water Company, will be sold in the same way at the same place. The foreclosure actions are brought by the Atlantic Trust Company, which represents the bondholders of the New-York Suburban, and the Morton Trust Company, representing the Mamaroneck Water Company. The plan of the present directors is, if they buy the Suburban and Mamaroneck plants in at for the old indebtedness wiped out, to issue securities to connect the two systems by a pipe line. The company controls the water rights on nearly twelve square miles of territory, which is capable of supplying twelve million gallons of water a day. The company is organized in two classes, one of \$200,000. The plant of the New-York Suburban is the most valuable part of the property. Its watershed covers 1,000 acres, and is capable of supplying, with the addition of the Tom Paine Brook supply, only three million gallons a day. Mount Vernon's consumption amounts daily to nearly that figure.

GRANDSON IN FRANCE CITED.

ALL TRACE LOST SINCE HE WAS THREE YEARS OLD—WIFE OF MRS. MANN FOUND.

Under the will of Mrs. Kate Mann, who died on December 14, 1900, at her home, No. 257 Tompkins-ave., Brooklyn, service by publication citation was ordered on George Henry Mann, a grandson of Mrs. Mann. Young Mann went to France with a relative when he was three years old. The relative died on the voyage, and when the boy landed, he was placed in a French institution, since which time no trace of him has been found. It is believed that he is dead. Mrs. Mann's will, which was filed for probate yesterday, leaves her estate, which is valued at \$14,000, to her only daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Kate Mann.

WILL BE EXAMINED AS TO HIS SANITY.

FORMER TEMPERANCE LECTURER INTOXICATED WHEN ARRESTED, IT IS ALLEGED.

Roland Franklin, once a popular lecturer on total abstinence in London and a man of brilliant mental attainments, was sent to the Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, yesterday by Magistrate Teale, in the Adams-st. court, pending an examination into his sanity. He was arrested on Wednesday night on the Bridge-st. pier while engaged in undressing and throwing his clothing into the water. He was found by a policeman and taken to the jail. It is alleged that he was intoxicated when arrested. Mrs. Franklin, with whom he lives in Nassau-st., has petitioned the court that her husband be committed to some institution.

MAY BE DELAYED A WEEK OR MORE.

REPAIRS TO BATTLESHIP ALABAMA'S PISTON ROD CAN BE MADE AT TOMPKINSVILLE.

Commander J. A. B. Smith, chief of the steam engineering department at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, after an inspection of the battleship Alabama, reported to Rear-Admiral Barker that the accident to one of her piston rods would delay the vessel at least a week, and possibly longer. It is estimated that the repairs can be made at Tompkinsville.

DIED WHEN MAKING A CALL.

MISS MARTHA DAVIS BESSEY STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY AFTER FINISHING HER DAY'S WORK.

Miss Martha Davis Bessey, for the last twenty-two years connected with the art department of Tiffany & Co., died from a stroke of apoplexy on Wednesday at the home of her friend, Mrs. Smith, No. 25 East Fifth-st. Miss Bessey was at work in the designing department until the usual closing hour, 6 p. m., Tuesday, and on her way home called on her friend, where soon after her arrival she was overcome, and died without recovering consciousness.

DECREASE IN NUMBER REGISTERED.

THERE ARE MORE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS ON BROOKLYN'S WAITING LIST, HOWEVER.

According to the first general statement of the year issued by Superintendent Edward G. Ward, of the Brooklyn School Board, in regard to the condition of the schools in Brooklyn, there is an increase in the number of children on the waiting list in all grades. In the number of those now in the first time classes.

CONEY ISLAND BOARDWALK BILL.

PRESIDENT GROUT NOW OPPOSED TO IT—HIS CHIEF OBJECTION.

Although the bill introduced at Albany on Tuesday, providing for the construction of a boardwalk along the ocean front at Coney Island, was drawn up by President Grout, of the Borough of Brooklyn, Mr. Grout is opposed to the bill as it now stands owing to some of its features, the chief objection being the method provided for paying the cost of the proposed improvement. Mr. Grout said yesterday:

The bill as it stands provides that one-half of the cost of acquiring the property rights is to be borne by the property owners benefited, while the other half, together with the cost of constructing the boardwalk, shall be paid by the city. I think that the property owners should pay for the land, and the city for the boardwalk. Under that plan the property owners would not try to get such high prices for their land.

THROWS FROZEN FISH AT A POLICEMAN.

CROWD ALSO HURLE ROCKS IN RESSENTING ENFORCEMENT OF SANITARY LAWS.

Captain Walsh, of the Eldridge-st. station, a few days ago instructed his men to enforce the sanitary laws relating to the sale of fish. Last night a crowd of men and boys threw frozen fish, pieces of wood and stones at him. The police officers were John Burke, Francis Higgins, Arthur W. Byron, Fulton Russell, William Crehan and Mr. Clark. Three men were arrested, and the crowd dispersed. The police officers were John Burke, Francis Higgins, Arthur W. Byron, Fulton Russell, William Crehan and Mr. Clark. Three men were arrested, and the crowd dispersed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HARRIET CREHAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Crehan, mother of Miss Ada Rehan, was held in the Church of the Visitation, Richards and Verona sts., Brooklyn, yesterday. Services were conducted by the Rev. William T. McGulir. The pallbearers were John Burke, Francis Higgins, Arthur W. Byron, Fulton Russell, William Crehan and Mr. Clark. Three men were arrested, and the crowd dispersed.

HE MUST REMOVE THE PORTICO.

After seven adjournments in the suit brought by the city against James B. Regan, proprietor of the Pabst Hotel, at Broadway and Forty-second-st., for the removal of the portico that extends over the sidewalk, together with the cost of constructing the boardwalk, it was held in the Adams-st. court, yesterday, that Regan must remove the portico.

CONGREGATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY.

The annual report of the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Congregational Church Building Society was given out at the office of the society, No. 105 East Twenty-second-st., yesterday. With the exception of the year 1897, more has been accomplished in the last twelve months than in any previous year in the history of the society. Loans aggregating in all \$109,000 have been voted to forty-nine churches, and grants amounting to \$5,752 have been paid to seventy churches. The amount returned by aided churches is \$85,573.

Watch the Newsstands To-day. A great popular novel, "The Story of the Nineteenth Century," has been issued in a handsome form, handsomely illustrated. Price, six cents.

THEY VACCINATE 1,385 EMPLOYEES.

DR. KING AND FIVE OTHER PHYSICIANS VISIT HAVEMEYER & ELDER'S REFINERIES.

The sugar refineries of Havemeyer & Elder in the Eastern District of Brooklyn were visited on Wednesday afternoon by Dr. King and five doctors and 1,385 employees were vaccinated. The friends of Benjamin Toikofsky, the Jewish pedler who died from smallpox at No. 31 Boerum-st., and was buried on North Brother Island, called at the Health Office in Clinton-st. yesterday, and asked for a permit to exhume Toikofsky's body so that it might be buried again with proper Jewish rites. The public vaccinators are still busy. The Health Office is crowded with people every day who want to be vaccinated.

PROBABLY LIVING IN BROOKLYN.

MISSING EDITOR, THOMAS H. TODD, SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN ON WEDNESDAY.

Thomas H. Todd, the Editor of "The Long Island City Star," who has been missing since January 2, was reported yesterday to have been seen in the reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association, at No. 502 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday afternoon. Detectives were at once sent to that place, but Mr. Todd could not be found. Mr. Todd has not been seen since his disappearance, and it is believed that he is living in Brooklyn. When he left home he was suffering from the grip, and was much depressed.

GERM FOUND ON HAMBURG LINE PASSENGER HELD TO AWAIT DECISION.

Trenton, Jan. 17 (Special).—The diamonds and jewelry which were recently seized in Hoboken on the person of Antonio Ansenia were formally taken possession of for the Government yesterday by United States Marshal Thomas J. Allen. The discovery of the jewelry was accidental. Ansenia was a passenger on one of the Hamburg-American Line steamers, and while he was leaning over a trunk on the dock one of the Custom House officials chanced to touch his back and felt something hard. Investigation disclosed a belt containing a quantity of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and other articles, all set with brooches. Ansenia, his defender declared, that he was a Cuban merchant on his way to that country. He denied any intention of disposing of the jewelry in the United States. The jewelry was deposited by Marshal Allen in New-York, where it will remain pending a determination of the case by the Treasury Department. The value of the diamonds is said to be about \$100,000. The value of the other articles is not known.

FUNERAL OF DR. W. A. MACK.

Elizabeth, Jan. 17 (Special).—The funeral of William A. Mack, the late Mayor of this city, was held in St. John's Episcopal Church to-day. Business was practically suspended throughout the city, and thousands of people stood in the streets to see the funeral cortege pass. It is estimated that ten thousand people viewed the body at the home of the late Mayor yesterday. All the children of the public and parochial schools passed through the home to pay their tribute of respect to their dead friend. Governor Woodruff, Mayor Rankin, the directors of the Elizabethport Bank, of which Dr. Mack was one of the founders, and the medical staff of the General Hospital, who were the pallbearers, were present, and the city was represented by its officials.

MOBE ROOM NEEDED AT SNAKE HILL.

County Physician Charles Converse, of Jersey City, said yesterday that the plan proposed by the State Charities Aid Association, to locate a hospital that may be cured of confined in the State Asylum, and that all incurable cases be sent to the State institutions, is not a feasible one. He added that the State asylum already lacks room, and that if the plan were adopted it would mean that two patients would be sent there every day. He claimed that the patients at Snake Hill receive no medical attention, and that what is needed there is additional room.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

New-Brunswick, Jan. 17 (Special).—The annual meeting of the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company, whose plant is in this city, was held this afternoon at the New-York office, No. 230 Broadway. The following directors of the company were re-elected: De Hout, of Rutherford; George W. Yockoff, of Newark; Henry McMurtry, of Jersey City; and Theodore B. Boream.

NEW-YORK MAN INJURED AT RUTHERFORD.

Passaic, Jan. 17 (Special).—William H. Coover, of No. 22 Eighth-st., New-York, fell under a train at the Elizabeth R. R. station at Rutherford, and was badly injured internally. He was taken to the General Hospital, in this city.

TWENTY YEARS IN STATE PRISON.

Elizabeth, Jan. 17 (Special).—Thomas Doyle, who was tried in the U. S. Courts last year for the murder of Horace E. Baldwin, of Unionville, N. C., was this afternoon sentenced by Judge Van Syckel to twenty years in State Prison.

JURY AWARDS WOMAN \$3,000.

Mrs. Annie Bennett, who sued the North Jersey Traction Company, at Newark, for damages for serious injuries by a trolley car, recovered a verdict yesterday for \$3,000. Mrs. Bennett was injured in a collision of trolley cars, and in consequence of the injuries she was unable to work. She appeared as a witness while lying on a cot.

THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE HUDSON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION MET YESTERDAY AND DECIDED TO HOLD THE DINNER AT THE ST. DENIS HOTEL, NEW-YORK, ON THE EVENING OF JANUARY 31.

WILL MAKE APPLICATION TO THE POPE.

Passaic, Jan. 17 (Special).—The members of the Greek Rite Church in Passaic, a branch of the Catholic Church, have agreed to secede from the diocese of the Newark Diocese. This action has been taken since the death of Bishop Wigger. The Greek Rite church has been in the hands of a new Bishop, and it is to be elected by the people. The members of the church will make application to the Pope to have a special Bishop appointed. In order to be free from the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Newark, they agreed to buy a church in Second-st. and vacate their present building.

DEATH OF MRS. H. R. JACOBS.

Mrs. H. R. Jacobs, wife of one theatre proprietor and mother of another, died at her home, No. 23 Belleville-ave., Newark, on Wednesday night. She was fifty-three years old. Mrs. Jacobs was born in New-York, and went to Newark two years ago. She leaves four children.

HUDSON COUNTY NEWS NOTES.

After a session lasting long into the night the jury appointed by Sheriff Ruesmeyer to sit with the Chancery Commission, consisting of Robert L. Lawrence, Elyer Wortendyke and Dr. James Collins, to inquire into the sanity of Mrs. Hoffman, widow of Martin Collins, who recently died in Jersey City, declared that Mrs. Collins was of sound mind and capable of controlling her property. Mrs. Collins has been confined at the Morris Plains Asylum. Her husband left a fortune.

CHIEF ENGINEER VAN KEUREN, OF THE JERSEY CITY BOARD OF WORKS, YESTERDAY SAID THAT THE BOARD PROPOSED TO ACT IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRACTIONATION CLUB IN REGARD TO THE MATTER OF PROVIDING PURE WATER FOR THE CITY, AND THAT ATTEMPT WILL AT ONCE BE TAKEN TO CLEAN THE RESERVOIRS. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO HAVE THE EAST JERSEY WATER COMPANY STOP AN ATTEMPT TO ACQUIRE THE FRACTIONATION CLUB DISCOVERED TRACES OF POLLUTION.

BUSINESS ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE UNITED BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL, JERSEY CITY, YESTERDAY HAD WORK STOPPED ON ALL JOBS BEING DONE BY CONTRACTOR HAYES, WHO IS ERECTING SEVERAL HOUSES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY. CONROY SUE THIS STEP BECAUSE A CHARGE HAS BEEN MADE THAT HAYES IS CONDUCTING BUSINESS AS USUAL, AND THEN SUEBLS THE WORK TO NON-UNION AND CHEAP LABOR.

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NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

STATE ORGANIZER RESIGNED.

NOW THERE IS A QUESTION IN NEWARK AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS.

Clarence Davis, State organizer of the University Association, composed of school principals and teachers in New-Jersey, has resigned, and there is a question as to his whereabouts. The association has its headquarters at Chicago. Last May Davis appeared in Newark as the State organizer and proceeded to organize a local branch. He made his home in Paterson. The association idea met with favor, and about one hundred teachers joined, and each paid the necessary \$1 for enrollment and \$2.50 advance dues. The money was paid to Davis. The local association met in the Social Progress Club room, No. 118 Market-st., Newark, and Principal Schulte of the Morton-st. school was elected president and Principal Bisell of the Bruce-st. school secretary and treasurer. Superintendent Gilbert endorsed the movement, but did not vouch for Davis. The latter was to appear at all meetings. But after the organization was formed seemed to lose interest, and he was last seen on January 9. On January 14 letters, dated at Paterson, were received from him by Principals Clark, Gleason and Schulte, saying that Davis had resigned and would leave Paterson the following day. One letter said that Davis was responsible for the fact that his permanent location was unsettled. The sum collected by Davis amounted to about \$1,200. A letter was written to the secretary and treasurer of the main association, at Chicago, stating the facts. Superintendent Gilbert said yesterday that he had received a letter from Davis, Miss Amy E. Danley got his divorce and married secretary. He returned to this city, where he was arrested by Sheriff Isalah Barclay. He came to this city to-day to prepare the papers and documents in his office for the county jail. Kempson is accused of disobeying an injunction restraining him from pursuing his intention of securing a divorce in the courts of North Dakota. He is now in the County Jail, where he is being held for the purpose of preparing the papers and documents in his office for the county jail. Kempson is accused of disobeying an injunction restraining him from pursuing his intention of securing a divorce in the courts of North Dakota. He is now in the County Jail, where he is being held for the purpose of preparing the papers and documents in his office for the county jail.

EDITS FOUR PAPERS FROM COUNTY JAIL.

ST. GEORGE KEMPSON'S COUNSEL GIVES NO HOPE OF HIS IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

Perth Amboy, Jan. 17 (Special).—St. George Kempson, who has been in the Middlesex County Jail since November 27, awaiting the decision of the Court of Chancery on a charge of contempt of court, was yesterday taken to Perth Amboy to-day by Sheriff Isalah Barclay. Kempson is accused of disobeying an injunction restraining him from pursuing his intention of securing a divorce in the courts of North Dakota. He is now in the County Jail, where he is being held for the purpose of preparing the papers and documents in his office for the county jail. Kempson is accused of disobeying an injunction restraining him from pursuing his intention of securing a divorce in the courts of North Dakota. He is now in the County Jail, where he is being held for the purpose of preparing the papers and documents in his office for the county jail.

GOVERNMENT TAKES POSSESSION.

JEWELRY FOUND ON HAMBURG LINE PASSENGER HELD TO AWAIT DECISION.

Trenton, Jan. 17 (Special).—The diamonds and jewelry which were recently seized in Hoboken on the person of Antonio Ansenia were formally taken possession of for the Government yesterday by United States Marshal Thomas J. Allen. The discovery of the jewelry was accidental. Ansenia was a passenger on one of the Hamburg-American Line steamers, and while he was leaning over a trunk on the dock one of the Custom House officials chanced to touch his back and felt something hard. Investigation disclosed a belt containing a quantity of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and other articles, all set with brooches. Ansenia, his defender declared, that he was a Cuban merchant on his way to that country. He denied any intention of disposing of the jewelry in the United States. The jewelry was deposited by Marshal Allen in New-York, where it will remain pending a determination of the case by the Treasury Department. The value of the diamonds is said to be about \$100,000. The value of the other articles is not known.

FUNERAL OF DR. W. A. MACK.

Elizabeth, Jan. 17 (Special).—The funeral of William A. Mack, the late Mayor of this city, was held in St. John's Episcopal Church to-day. Business was practically suspended throughout the city, and thousands of people stood in the streets to see the funeral cortege