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At their last meeting the Board of Aldermen took favorable action on the petition of property owners along Smith street to pave that thoroughfare between High street and the Central railroad with asphalt. As has been pointed out in the Evening News, asphalt has been found to be very unsatisfactory in a great majority of cities when used for paving a business thoroughfare. Its longest life is but ten years even when put down on a concrete foundation. Only the property owners feel the real burden now, but when the pavement begins to need repairs it will dig deep holes in the city's treasury.

But the kind of material is not the only objection to the present movement to pave Smith street. The petition proposes to make a patchwork of the improvement. What is the object of stopping the pavement at High street. Are the business men east of that thoroughfare to suffer?

The Evening News advocates pavements everywhere and at all times, but we cannot approve of any such as is proposed with street railroad tracks. A good stopping point if the citizens are not prepared to pave to the city line, but there is no reason for stopping the improvement at High street. If only part of the thoroughfare is paved with asphalt at this time it is very likely that the two remaining blocks between High street and the hill will be covered with some other material which is decidedly objectionable.

The Evening News advocates granite block from the ferry house at the foot of the hill to the city line on the west and the same material for State street from Smith street to Woodbridge creek. That is the best wearing material and gives the most general satisfaction to those who have to handle teams.

Rather than see asphalt go down on Smith street, however, we would advocate brick. This would at least have a uniform appearance with the hill which is already paved with that material. Let the aldermen consider well before they proceed further. They should at least insist upon the paving being done right if it is to be done at all.

The sinking of the steam canal boat at the Lehigh Valley docks should receive more than a passing notice by the authorities. If the vessel is as rotten as she is reported, she should have been condemned long ago.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has been severely censured for running engines on their road which are declared to be out of repair and unsafe, but no one seems to have the authority to censure a towage company which keeps rotten boats in commission. If anyone can be brought to account for the loss of the two lives in the sinking of the steamer at the docks, the authorities should lose no time doing it. Perhaps Coroner Henry, after an investigation, will fix the responsibility.

How is this? Coal at New Brunswick is selling for \$5.75 a ton retail; at Bayonne it is \$5.50 a ton, while at Perth Amboy, one of the largest coal shipping ports along the Atlantic coast, the people are forced to pay \$6 a ton. Something seems to be out of gear somewhere.

Those newspapers which have been congratulating the State that the Legislature had adjourned will now have the fun of doing it all over again.

Trenton spent \$226.08 in making repairs to her paved streets last year and \$10,048.79 in repairing unpaved streets. Paving is a good investment for a city in more than one way.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

If Perth Amboy wants to name the next Senator of Middlesex County, as one of its newspapers intimated the other day, she had better get busy right away. The field is filling up fast up here. The Democrats of the county might do worse than name young Mr. Gannon, who has made a good record at Trenton as Assemblyman. He was handicapped because he was in the minority and the majority didn't let him do anything brilliant if they could help it. As it was, however, he more than satisfied his friends.—New Brunswick Home News.

The Middlesex county politicians are trying to find out what the appointment of Senator Strong to the State Board of Assessors means. Some of them figure it out that it indicates that Robert Carson will nominate and elect a Senator who will vote for John Keane in 1905, while others think the move was made to reconcile party differences and make sure of a Republican Senator next fall. There seems to be a general agreement that Senator Strong would have been defeated for re-election because of his interference in the county chairmanship fight recently.—Trenton Times.

Governor Davis May Be Impeached.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 10.—The ways and means committee of the house of representatives has filed its report on the investigation of charges pending against Governor Jefferson Davis by Attorney General George W. Murphy in behalf of the state penitentiary board. The committee is divided in its findings, seven of the eleven members signing the majority report, finding certain charges sustained by the evidence. Three members signed a report exonerating both Governor Davis and the members of the penitentiary board from any action of a criminal nature. If the majority report is adopted, impeachment proceedings may follow.

Hoof and Mouth Disease Again.

HAVERTHILL, Mass., April 10.—The hoof and mouth disease has broken out afresh in this vicinity, and forty cattle which had been exposed to and infected with the disease have been killed in Hampstead, N. H., a few miles from this city. The herd was owned by Arthur Little, and United States officials did the killing. A rigid inspection of all of the cattle in Hampstead is being made, and every precaution will be taken to prevent a further spread of the disease.

Tunnel Verdict Reversed.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The judgment on a verdict for \$40,000 awarded by a jury in the supreme court to Mrs. Christine H. Hinsdale in her suit against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company to recover damages for the death of her husband, Edward C. Hinsdale, who was killed in the tunnel accident in January, 1902, has been reversed by the appellate division.

Easter Sunday At Atlantic City.

Of the many gala days known to Atlantic City none is of more consequence than Easter Sunday, where there is gathered at this resort thousands of gaily attired pleasure tourists. One finds on that day at Atlantic City the wealth of the land, and the incomparable board walk is thronged by a happy crowd and the sight is one long to be remembered. To accommodate the New Yorker who intends visiting Atlantic City on Easter the New Jersey Central will run a special 3 hour Vestibule Buffet Parlor Car train from foot Liberty street, N. R., at 1.30 p. m. Saturday, April 11th, stopping at Lakewood, Lakelhurst, Chatsworth; and Sunday night, April 12th, a special train for New York will leave Atlantic City at 5.30 p. m., arriving New York at 8.30 p. m. 2391.

SEWING MACHINE HAS NOW ARRIVED.

One To Be Given Away By Evening News at The Publication Office.

The sewing machine which the Evening News is going to present to the person sending in the most coupons clipped from this paper, has now arrived at the publication office. Any one wishing to examine it is welcome to do so. It is a beauty and is bound to please the person who gets it. It is not every day that a newspaper offers a \$60 sewing machine for nothing and the citizens in this vicinity are taking advantage of the offer. The contest is appreciated by the women particularly.

The machine, as has been told, is one of the latest style Wheeler & Wilson make, having all the modern improvements. There is not a better machine on the market today. An exact duplicate of the one to be given away by the News can be seen in A. Jensen's window, 336 State street. Those in the contest must take affidavit that they have received no help from the carriers.

Coupon

The PERTH AMBOY EVENING NEWS Sewing Machine Contest. Turned in by

APRIL 10

WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggist C. A. Sex'on Gives Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

"It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to refund the money if it does not cure," said druggist C. A. Sex'on to one of his many customers, but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorized me to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half price, 25 cents, and although I have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"I am still selling the specific at half-price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion, or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to my store, and I will cheerfully refund their money.

Immigration Records Strained.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Yesterday was one of the busiest days the immigration officials on Ellis island ever experienced. Nine steamships arrived in port and brought in their steerages 12,068 foreigners, all of whom were landed on Ellis island. The inspectors worked until 10 or 11 o'clock at night. Over 4,500 immigrants arrived on Wednesday.

Railroads Must Answer.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The interstate commerce commission has made a number of important railway lines respondents in proceedings involving the legality of their local rates on grain and grain products and in the case of two of the roads the class and commodity rates. It issued an order requiring the roads to file answers by May 1.

Labor Riot in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., April 10.—As a party of nonunion workmen from the Walkerville Bridge company's plant in Walkerville left the ferry at the foot of Joseph Campau avenue last evening they were met by a number of the union men who were on a strike. A riot followed, in which one man was shot dead and several seriously injured.

Emperor Washed Twenty-four Feet.

VIENNA, April 10.—Emperor Francis Joseph, assisted by eleven archdukes, in the Hofburg performed the ancient Holy Thursday ceremony of washing the feet of twelve old men. Their ages ranged from ninety-two to eighty-nine, aggregating 1,082 years.

Troops Must Be Vaccinated.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Major General Davis, in command of the division of the Philippines, has issued an order directing that no troops be allowed to land at Manila until they have been vaccinated.

Wood Made Field Marshal.

LONDON, April 10.—General Sir Evelyn Wood, who is now in command of the Second army corps, has been promoted to the rank of field marshal.

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In our Youths' Department we have surpassed any previous effort in the selection of a strictly up-to-date line of Young Men's Suits and the prices we are asking for same, are within the reach of all young men desiring stylish clothing.

Young Men's Strictly All-wool Suits in fancy chevots **6.50**

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The Paris We will introduce ourselves to the Perth Amboy ladies at 10 a. m. Saturday. Ladies wishing novelty Hats for Easter had better come early to get first selection. Our Motto: one hat of a kind. Handsome souvenirs given away.

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