

# SOUTH AMBOY

## SOUTH AMBOY MAN SUES FOR \$10,000.

George Spires Wants Damages  
From New Jersey Central  
Traction Company.

New Brunswick, April 14.—The suit for \$10,000 damages brought by George Spires against the New Jersey Traction Company was started in New Brunswick yesterday.

Mr. Spires on May 31, 1902, was returning from South Amboy at night to his home near that borough, accompanied by another man, his wife and boy, when the horse suddenly fell to the ground.

He got out to learn the cause and was knocked senseless himself. The horse was dead from shock and it was thought Mr. Spires was. His family sent William Maurer for Coroner Albright and Undertaker Scully, and were preparing for the funeral when Mr. Spires came to. The officials were en route to the house by trolley when notified that Mr. Spires had come to life.

Spires was terribly burned in two places on his head by the wire and was under the care of Dr. Knecht, of Matawan, for two months. The company paid for the doctor's services and for the horse, but refused to pay Spires for his injuries. Spires on the stand today testified that he did not know anything about electricity and live wires before the accident. He is 45 years old and has resided in this country for fourteen years. He testified as if his mind was not clear.

## EXCITEMENT ON BROADWAY.

Meinzer's Horse Became Frightened And  
Dashed Off.

Mr. Mort Meinzer returned home from a drive Sunday about 3 p. m. and drove his horse, attached to a sulky, into the barnyard preparatory to unhitching it, but left it for a few minutes, when he was surprised to see the horse wheel around and go tearing out of the barnyard gates, which were open. The horse ran down to the corner where it fell down, but he was up and off in a second and galloped down Broadway as if wild. Shutters flew open, people shouted and ran after the animal, creating the greatest excitement.

At one time it appeared as if he would rush upon the sidewalk and go through Hunts store window, corner of David street and Broadway, but he changed his mind and started ahead until he reached the next corner, where he ran against a pole. He continued his mad flight and it is said did some damage as he went until he reached Second street where the wagon collided with another pole which broke the axle and shafts. The horse was caught finally near Henry Wolff's store on Bergen Hill. He received a cut on one of his legs.

## STRANGER WANTED POISON.

Told South Amboy Druggist That He Wanted  
It For Himself And Wife.

About ten o'clock Sunday morning Constable Roberts saw a man walking down Broadway acting strangely and talking to himself, at the same time he was throwing his hands up in the air. The officer followed the man and saw him enter Parisen's drug store where he remained a short time and then came out and walked up Broadway again.

Roberts went in and asked Mr. Parisen what the man wanted, explaining why he asked, and telling him of his strange act as on the street. Mr. Parisen said the stranger had asked for a dose of poison for himself and wife and that he refused to give it to him. Constable Roberts then hurried out, caught up to the man and arrested him, thinking he would be safer in the lockup than on the street. He turned him over to Marshal Minnick, who, after questioning him, put him aboard of a train and sent him out of town.

## Fourth Lecture.

The fourth lecture of the series of lectures given in the John street M.

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E. Church was given on Friday evening, April 10, by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. McIntire. The subject was "The Island Saint," a devoted Christian residing on one of the islands in the Chesapeake Bay. The lecture was quaint, instructive and enjoyable and those who had the pleasure of hearing it and the music rendered by the Choral Society were delighted with the instructive and amusing features of the entertainment.

## EASTER.

Mrs. Douglas Hunt had an elegant display of flowers at her store for Easter and they were in great demand. It was almost impossible to pass by the store without entering, the flowers were so tempting. Mrs. Hunt sent a lot of plants, Easter lilies and geraniums, over to the Baptist church for Easter Sunday evening. The florist also did a fine business. It is said more flowers were sold in this borough than was ever known before at this season.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. August Behne is going to put in adjustable fixtures in his store. They are on the way from Piqua, Ohio.

The new car float being built in the P. R. R. Co's shipyard, will be ready for launching this week and for immediate building. The men were put on nine hours work per day and a half holiday Saturdays. Just as the men were feeling elated over the 10 per cent rise in their wages the word came Thursday of the cut-down in time.

Mrs. Arthur Bogart was in town making arrangements for the burial of her husband, the late Arthur Bogart. Mr. J. J. Scully went up to Jersey City to attend to the body and will have charge of the funeral. The body will be brought to this place for burial Monday, April 13th, on the 9.27 train. He will be buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Lillian Behne, of Stevens avenue, spent Easter with her friend, Miss Bertha Anderson of High street, Perth Amboy.

They are busy filling in the hollows on Bordentown avenue, a very much needed improvement. It would be well if property owners on different streets would follow suit and fill in their sidewalks instead of leaving dangerous and unsightly hollows and roots of trees showing.

Mrs. Bastedo, of George street, attended the funeral of a dear friend of the family, the Rev. Alden Wellington, of Calvary Memorial Church, at West Philadelphia, which was held at that place on Monday.

Mrs. Walter Mundy, of Broadway, was seized with lumbago while visiting her mother at Bordentown and has been ill for several days at that place, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCartney, of Second street, Sunday.

The Misses May Connors, Anna Lenahan, Julia Connell and Kittie Lenahan were Perth Amboy visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Furman, of Bath Beach, spent Easter with relatives in town.

The bakeries did a rushing business Easter Eve.

There were a great many strangers in town for Easter.

Miss Francis Lucitt, of Broadway, was anticipating an enjoyable visit with friends at Long Branch, Easter Sunday.

Miss Mamie Kelly has resigned her position at Kelly's confectionery store.

Miss Eliza Ronan, of St. Joseph's Academy, is spending Easter week with her parents on Augusta street.

Mr. and Mrs. Levee from the South, spent Saturday with Mrs. Gus Buckalew, of George street.

Mrs. Tobias Grace, of Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Sullivan, of Oak Shades, was entertained by Miss Kittie Lenahan, of George street, Sunday.

Mr. Harry Seigfried, of Jersey City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coyne, of George street.

The lumber for the new bulkhead at the foot of John and George streets, has arrived.

There was a meeting of the W. K. U. V. Society at Ernston, Sunday afternoon and quite a number attended it from this borough.

Miss Julia Dolan has resigned her position at J. Sullivan's Confectionery store. The store and ice cream parlor look fine since they have been newly painted.

Mrs. Joseph Vancleave, of South River, was in town Saturday evening.

Mr. John Martin, of Philadelphia, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Martin, of Bordentown avenue.

Mr. Chris Rehms, of Broadway, was an Ernston visitor Sunday.

Miss Grace McCartney, of Second street, has resigned her position at McNay's Confectionery store and has accepted a fine position at Plainfield, N. J.

Lizzie and Tressa Kutcher, of Ernston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Linke, of David street.

The report that Mr. August Behne has sold out his business is untrue. It appears to have been circulated so freely that numerous people have been asking them concerning it.

The order of Lady Foresters initiated six new members last Thursday evening. They report the usual enjoyable time after the routine business.

If you are looking for real estate investment read the column on page 2.

## SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Cornell has 28 fraternities. The Roman Catholic nuns in the world are alleged by a statistician to number 453,000.

The Yale university Glee club pays its way and something more, it seems. Last year the total gross receipts were \$15,099, a surplus of \$3,382 being shown. The club has given \$900 for a scholarship fund and \$1,211 for support of the university crew.

Some missionaries lately returned from Japan say there is a great demand for American teachers there. Salaries ranging from \$75 to \$135 a month are offered them, and houses are provided in addition. The government is devoting great attention to the development of educational institutions. There are now a number of American teachers in the big schools.

In the report of the treasurer of Yale university the general funds of all the departments is represented as \$6,806,732 assets of the whole university. The income and expense account of the university shows that the expenses were \$796,883 and the income \$778,892, the income falling behind the expense \$17,991. It is shown in the report that under the elective system the expense for salaries is much larger.

Cornell professors will be pensioned after reaching the age of 70 years. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be set aside for the purpose by the university board and it will be placed at compound interest until 1914, when it will equal \$250,000. Each professor retired will receive a pension of \$1,500, three-fourths of which will be paid from the pension fund and one-fourth of which will be contributed by the professors. It is expected, however, that professors who reach the age of 70 before 1914 will also be given a pension.

Some curious facts in the matter of large gifts for charity during last year are given in Appleton's Annual. Of the immense amount given for educational purposes, five-sixths were contributed by persons still living, while six-sevenths of the total for foreign missionary work came through bequests. The gifts and bequests, allowance being made for the breaking of some wills, aggregate \$68,346,789, divided as follows: Educational institutions, \$20,127,523; church and Young Men's Christian association work, \$7,588,820; foreign missionary work, \$263,500; benevolent societies, \$4,364,724; hospitals and asylums, \$26,480,958; museums and art institutions, \$6,372,422; libraries, \$2,137,000; Cooper Union, \$942,440; New York Historical society, \$50,000.

## THE MIGRATION OF BIRDS.

Many of Them Journey by Night and  
Spend the Day in Feeding  
and Resting.

The birds which travel by night include by far the greatest number of migrants. Among them will be found the thrushes, with the exception of the robin and the bluebird, which migrate by day; the nut-hatches and titmice, creepers, thrashers and wrens, warblers, tanagers, vireos, most of the sparrows and finches, orioles, meadow-larks, flycatchers, with the exception of the king-bird, the cuckoos and the woodpeckers. You will observe that most of these birds have neither very strong nor very rapid flight, and consequently require the shelter of darkness to protect them from their enemies. Moreover, most of them take their food in small quantities, and require some time to make a full meal. If they attempted to divide up the day between eating and migrating they would travel, but slowly. So they journey by night, and spend the day in feeding and resting, says Woman's Home Companion.

The day migrants, on the other hand, are for the most part birds strong enough to resist attack or swift enough to avoid it. They include the horned larks, tit-larks, robins, bluebirds, cedar-birds, swallows, blackbirds, grackles, jays, crows, night-hawks, chimney-swifts, humming-birds, hawks and doves. Some of these—the night-hawks and chimney-swifts, for example—do not require to stop for food, but feed on the wing as they travel; the rest, although they have to stop for refreshments now and then, are so swift of wing that they can easily make up for lost time. Of course, there are times when some of these migrants are obliged to cross considerable bodies of water, and in such cases it sometimes happens that they have to travel during a part or the whole of a night.

## FOILS CHINESE PLOT

Commander Drake's Prompt  
Act Averts a Slaughter.

## NIGHT ATTACK ON CANTON PLANNED

American Officer, Assisted by English, Germans and French, Landed an Armed Force, and Many Arrests Were Made.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Quick action and common sense treatment of a critical situation by an American naval officer in China recently saved the foreign residents in the province of Kwong-tung, along the east bank of the Canton river, from falling victims to a plot which, while directed primarily against the Manchurian dynasty, inevitably would have culminated in an attack on the foreign population.

While this attack was averted by the precautionary measures taken by Commander F. J. Drake, commanding the United States steamer Monterey, with the assistance of the English gunboats Sandpiper and Britomart, the French gunboat Avalanche and the German tug Shameen, the coalition known to have fomented the trouble extends to several provinces, and official advices received both at the state and navy departments show that reactionary measures on a scale far larger than is admitted either by foreign representatives or the Chinese government have been planned by the rebels.

Hearing that a force of rebels with Hung Chun Fuk, a native of Walchow, had planned an attack on the viceroy and Chinese officials of Canton during the celebrations of the Chinese new year during the night of Jan. 28-29, Commander Drake prepared to defend the foreign residents. An armed force of 3,000 men had entered Canton surreptitiously several days before he learned the news and were hiding with sympathizers.

As most of the foreigners and official representatives of the various nations resided in Shameen, Commander Drake first completed his plan of defense for this section, and then to allay the excitement which prevailed he officially informed the consulates and Chinese officials of his preparations.

Instead of visiting the Holy temple in the inner city at midnight to offer incense, the viceroy and officials, contrary to long custom, remained in their respective yamens securely guarded. Around the viceroy's yamen alone were assembled 4,000 armed troops. By 7 o'clock the gates to the inner city were closed and the streets cleared.

Many arrests were made that night, in which some comrades were implicated, and large amounts of stores were seized in houses and shops.

## Hurricane in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 14.—A hurricane in the vicinity of Blocton wrecked a number of houses and did considerable damage to farming property. The total damage is about \$15,000. Coleman and Garney suffered houses being partially wrecked, many trees prostrated and wires blown down. In Birmingham a small windstorm wrecked many chimneys near Thirteenth street and Avenue One, and a young woman named Miss Jernigan was injured by a falling chimney. No fatalities are reported.

## Congressman Taylor Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Former Congressman Abner Taylor of Chicago is dead here, aged seventy-four years. He had been ill for several weeks with a complication of diseases. Mr. Taylor was a native of Maine. Previous to his election to congress he had been in active business all his life as contractor, builder and merchant. He served several terms in congress from the First district of Illinois. Mr. Taylor served in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses.

## Trolley Car Passengers Injured.

PITTSBURGH, April 14.—A trolley car of the Pittsburgh Railway company was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio freight train at the Fleet street grade crossing in Rankin borough, and the sixteen passengers aboard the car were all more or less injured. Two of the passengers, Mrs. Catharine Powers of Turtle Creek and Mrs. Jane Morton, were seriously hurt. The car was dragged thirty yards and completely wrecked.

## Fire in Wilmington, Mass.

WILMINGTON, Mass., April 14.—Four structures in the business part of this town were burned, entailing a loss of \$20,000. The quick response of fire apparatus from the neighboring city of Woburn prevented a conflagration which to all appearances would have carried away buildings over a large area.

## Gifts to Two Colleges.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 14.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons, a Chicago philanthropist, is spending his eighty-third birthday quietly at a Montgomery hotel. Dr. Pearsons announced anniversary gifts to two colleges. He will give to Rawlings college, Winter Park, Fla., \$50,000 and the Kingfisher college, Oklahoma, \$25,000.

## Sell Gives Himself Up.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 14.—Charles W. Sell, who last Friday night attempted to kill his sweetheart, Miss Mabel S. French, and two male companions by shooting, walked into the police station last night, handing his revolver to Captain Steele in the presence of Chief of Police Healey.

## MADRID, April 14.—

Dispatch Melilla, Morocco, announce the sultan's Moors have captured a part of the army of the king. A part of the army escaped and took refuge in the mountains.

## Weather.

Fair and cool.

## THE WORLD'S MEDICINE.

# BEECHAM'S PILLS

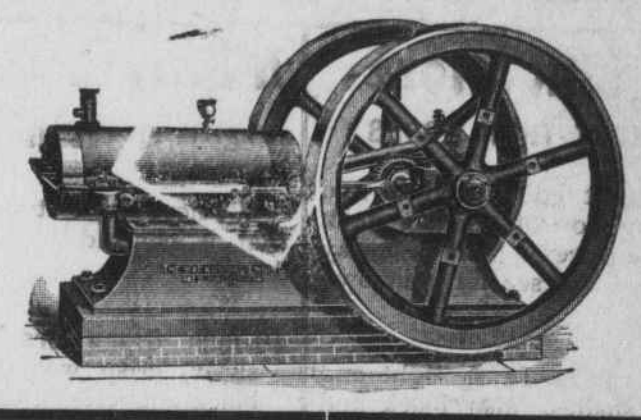
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## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Charged with begging, a Halifax man advanced the excuse that he was "lame through vaccination."

Several agents have been sent to South America by the Hungarian government to study the commercial situation.

Using pepper to deaden the pain of toothache has caused the death of a man at Middlesbrough through blood-poisoning.

Windmills are returning to use in England. To discover one suitable for pulping purposes the Royal Agricultural society offers prizes of \$250 and \$50.

Boiled eggs that adhere to the shell are fresh. A good egg will sink in water. Stale eggs are glossy and smooth of shell. A fresh egg has a limelike appearance on the surface of the shell.

The new Pennsylvania state house at Harrisburg will cost \$4,000,000. It will stand on an eminence. At the center of the entrance to the capitol will be a fountain 78 feet wide. On each side of the fountain will rise a granite stairway 48 feet wide, broadening at the top into an esplanade.

At the spring elections in Pennsylvania there were some curious results. At Chambersburg the successful democrat was chosen burgess by two votes. At Tanawaka the socialists of the Fourth ward of Summit Hill elected a judge of election who had died two days before. At Pittville the socialists carried six election districts of Schuylkill county. In Sheffield borough the complete prohibition ticket was elected.

Henry C. Moore, of Sioux City, believes that it is possible to interbreed the arctic musk ox with cattle of the temperate zone, and that the stock so produced would be able to withstand the severe winters of the United States. He has been in communication on the subject with Peary, the arctic explorer, who is favorably impressed with the idea. "The vast loss of the present season among herds on the western ranges," said Mr. Moore, "emphasizes the necessity of trying to infuse harder blood into American cattle."

## At Rome All Day.

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