

All The News From Surrounding Towns.

SOUTH AMBOY

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ON YACHT DELAWARE.

Enjoyed a Sail Through Staten Island Sound—A Floating Palace.

Ex-senator D. C. Chase, of this borough, Governor Murphy, Senator Dryden, Senator Kean, Judge Gunning, Dewitt VanBuskirk, Bennett Sawyer, vice president of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and F. L. Shepherd, general superintendent of the P. R. R. Company, were entertained by Commodore Borne on his magnificent yacht, Delaware, Friday afternoon. Mr. Chase said he had been on a great many yachts, but he had never seen any to compare with the Delaware.

It was simply magnificent and the handsomest boat he had ever seen. There were several rooms beautifully furnished and in each one a spring in the floor when pressed, revealed a bath beneath. The dining room was grand and almost indescribable. When the party stepped on board of the yacht, which is as large as a ship, from the launch in which they were taken out to her, each one of the guests had a man in attendance who furnished them with a full new yachting suit and when they left for the launch on their return to their houses the same man gave them their own clothes. That was a very unique feature of the occasion, for the yachting suits, hat and all, were a perfect fit.

The yacht was anchored off Liberty Light, where they boarded her. The boat was a fast one and they sailed through Newark Bay and out to sea many miles in all. They stopped on their way and visited the Singer Sewing Machine works, which they went through and were surprised at the railway through them. They enjoyed it very much. Mr. Borne tendered them one of the grandest banquets it is possible to imagine, with a waiter in attendance on each guest. The party were back to Jersey City by seven o'clock p. m. and reached their homes quite early in the evening, having had one of the most enjoyable times of their life.

NO CLUE TO ROBBERY.

Appears that Someone Had Secreted themselves in the Room.

Up to Saturday evening no clue had been obtained to the party who had helped themselves to Mr. Charles Sprague's money so mysteriously. It appears that the day before the robbery, Mr. Sprague had been in the room and taken an article out of the bureau and everything was all right. On the morning after the robbery Mrs. Sprague had swept the front yard, so if there had been foot prints they could not be found after that by the police.

Mrs. Sprague, having occasion to go into the front room afterwards, found a bureau drawer on the floor and the money gone. A good sized square piece had been cut out of the drawer containing the money and it had been opened in that way, as it was locked and the key in possession of Mrs. Sprague, it is said. She also found one of the front windows open and the screen torn out. It would appear that someone must have secreted themselves in the room and escaped by the window, dropping in some way to the ground and thereby running a big risk of breaking their limbs, or they might have used a ladder, as it is said there is no covering to the stoop, or posts to climb up by. Not another door or window was found unfastened.

TO PLAY RETURN GAME.

The South Amboy Baseball Club will go to Irvington on the Hudson, by steamer Trenton, on October 4 to play a return game with the Irvingtons. They will leave this borough at 9 a. m. and Perth Amboy 9.15.

A Tennessee Man Hunt.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Posses are scouring Loudon county, Tenn., for Mack Rose, who in resisting arrest at Cloyd's Creek shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Ed Griffiths of Loudon county and fatally wounded John Poole, a citizen deputized by the officer. Rose was wanted for a small offense and was located in a barn. Rose opened fire on Griffiths, shooting him through the heart and killing him instantly. Poole was shot in the left side. A reward of \$200 is offered for Rose's arrest.

HER SEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

Councilman Hillman's little daughter, Sophie Helen, had a very enjoyable time Saturday. It was the seventh anniversary of her birthday and several of her little friends called on her and helped her celebrate it. The little Miss received a number of pretty presents and was very proud of them. She is a very sweet little child and quite as pretty as the half dozen dolls she took such delight in showing the correspondent, who wishes her very many happy birthdays.

CHILD CHRISTENED.

Rev. H. M. P. Pearce christened a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Diekart's Sunday afternoon at the chapel of the Good Shepherd at Erntston, after which there was a large social gathering at the Diekart's home at Erntston, consisting of relatives and friends from Brownstown, Cheesecake and Erntston.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubenstein and daughters have returned to their home in the Bronx.

John Marshall, who has been clerking for Stumpf & Straub, is going to start selling vegetables around town.

The M. & S. Traction Company have put on some closed cars the last two days, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Clara Reynolds, of Second street, lead the Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church, Saturday night.

Whitehead Brothers are loading a canal boat with moulding sand at their dock.

For fine fall men's suits and overcoats cash or credit, call at I. Miller's Furniture Store, 357 State st. Perth Amoy, N. J.

The heavy rains keep Street Commissioner Quinlan busy filling in the streets.

John Monaghan's house in Mechanicsville, is being newly painted.

A great many young men of this borough seem to have forgotten that the Bible says "Fools laugh at their own folly."

H. C. Perrine & Son are loading a schooner out in the stream with clay.

Freeholder Welsh is having his house, occupied by Charles Clumpp, on Broadway, repaired where the rain dashed in.

Frank Dey's house is nearly completed. The sidewalk has been filled in, which makes much safer traveling over it.

The firm of Stumpf & Straub is no more. Chris Straub Jr., has purchased Mr. Stumpf's share of the business and has retained Mr. Stumpf as clerk, thereby fulfilling the prophecies of a number of people from the beginning.

It is said there was frost up country Thursday night.

The Sea Breeze boat continues to run from this borough to that place.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Hampton are anticipating a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Applegate, in the near future.

Mrs. Fred Littell and party are going to visit Salt Lake City on their return trip. They are on their way home at present and enjoying themselves very much, as they take in the different points of interest along the way.

They are beginning to dig soft clams.

Mrs. Willis Fisher and guest, Mrs. Southwick, of New Brunswick, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fisher, of Sayreville, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have returned home from Allenhurst.

Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Fitch, of David street, have been entertaining Mrs. J. Fitch and son, of New York.

Mrs. E. Miller, of Broadway, was a Perth Amboy visitor Friday.

The New Brunswick Home News states that Miss Violet Rose, of South River, and Jay Sexton, of South Amboy, were married Thursday night at South River.

Miss Jennie Rue, of Matawan, was visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. George Liming has returned home from a visit at Hightstown.

TOTTENVILLE.

The Evening News is on sale at Ostburg's 44 Main street, and at John Boss' Hotel, formerly John Kall's stand. Extra copies of the News and all New York papers can always be secured.

NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS.

Beginning with tonight the Tottenville night school will be opened in Public School No. 1. All persons over sixteen years are eligible to attend.

MR. Mc DONALDS SAD ERRAND.

Chief Engineer John McDonald, of the ferry boat Warren, was called suddenly to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Saturday morning, by the sudden death of his mother.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

The marriage of Miss Grace La Forge, of Pleasant Plains, to Robert E. Pearsell, of Brooklyn, is announced. It occurred about a week ago.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Stephen's church, will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night. All members are requested to be present.

WAS WELL ATTENDED.

The New Dorp Pleasure Club outing at Helches's Pavilion on Saturday afternoon and night was well attended by many Tottenville and Pleasant Plains people.

YELLOW FEVER IN MEXICO.

Pestilence Spreads at Laredo, and Thousands Have Fled the City.

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 28.—Two deaths and twelve new cases of yellow fever were reported at the close of yesterday.

This city now presents a dead appearance, all those who could get away having departed for points north of Texas and for points south. It is estimated by the authorities that nearly 4,000 people have fled from here since the beginning of the yellow fever scare and the later development of the disease.

The city is now quarantined against in all directions of the state, and no person can get beyond the limits of Webb county, other Texas counties having established a shotgun quarantine and turning back all those who are endeavoring to get away in coaches, buggies and carts.

The situation in Nuevo Laredo is unchanged, no deaths or new cases have occurred so far as can be learned.

The Mexican custom house authorities have been moved temporarily to Lampasas, where all incoming baggage and freight over the National Railroad of Mexico is examined, thus permitting trains to run through to Laredo, Tex., without stopping at Nuevo Laredo.

One Death at Monterey.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Sept. 28.—Dr. Alvin G. Alderman, a well known American, founder of the Christian institute, is dead at his home near the school from what is said to be yellow fever. The authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease, and no new case has been reported. The schools have been suspended.

Refugees at the Capital.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 28.—Refugees from Valles, Victoria, Santiago, Linares and Tampico, fleeing through fear of the yellow fever, are making their appearance here. Their stories of the progress and ravages of the scourge are varied.

Fresh Outbreak at Tampico.

TAMPICO, Mexico, Sept. 28.—Five new cases of yellow fever have appeared here, though they are of a mild form apparently. The authorities are uniting in their efforts to kill the plague.

Boy Slayer in Pitiable Condition.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Fred A. Wilson, aged sixteen, of Worcester, who fled from that city Saturday night after having unintentionally, he says, shot and killed his companion, Carl Fingal, has been discovered in a freight car in the yard of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad here. Wilson was found by Inspector Ronch of Worcester, who had traced him to this city. The condition of the boy was pitiable, grief and fright having evidently seriously affected his mind. He was arrested on a warrant charging manslaughter and taken to Worcester.

Cotton Crop Badly Damaged.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 28.—The Post today publishes a report showing that great damage has been done to cotton over the state by the boll weevil, the boll worm, the sharpshooter and dry weather. The estimate of the probable crop, based on the reports from country correspondents, is placed at 2,500,000 bales, provided that there is a late frost. The popular estimate six weeks ago was 6,000,000 bales.

FREE LECTURES BEGIN.

The Board of Education of New York will commence their free evening lectures in the Tottenville Public School next Thursday. The lectures will continue until Thursday, December 17.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BALL.

The members of Court Tottenville 413, Foresters of America, will hold a ball and reception in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Amboy avenue, one night during November. The following committee are making the arrangements: John P. Bolan, chairman; Edward Krause, James Clancey, Edward Hegan, Peter Hanson.

NEWS ITEMS.

R. E. Harris has returned to Tottenville from his western trip.

Milton Meshrow is no longer employed at the Acker Machine Works.

Mrs. Charles Cole, of Princess Bay, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Capt. Huyler, of sloop Pocahontas, will be at the Tottenville Lumber Co.'s dock from now on.

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PANAMA'S CABLE WAR.

Lines to Be Closed Because of Refusal of Increased Concessions.

PANAMA, Sept. 28.—It is announced that the cable service to Buena Ventura will be closed at the end of September. The inspector of telegraphs has received orders from Bogota to close the Central and South American company's office in this town on the suspension of the service to Buena Ventura. If the government carries out its threat the company will lose heavily.

The government in the meantime is making efforts to establish the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy between Panama, Chiriqui, Buena Ventura, Colon, Bocas del Toro and Cartagena. It is also reported that the West India and Panama Telegraph company will offer to construct a cable to Buena Ventura.

A dispatch from Bogota says: "The minister of state has made public the demands of the cable company, which asks for a new concession lasting twenty years and the privilege of raising the tariff. Among the reasons given for the government's refusal of these propositions is that an Italian company has applied to establish a system of wireless telegraphy."

A Macedonian Demonstration.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 28.—Pathetic dignity and the utmost peacefulness characterized the Macedonian demonstration here yesterday. After the celebration of a requiem in the cathedral, which was crowded, 15,000 Macedonians and their sympathizers joined in a procession which marched through the principal streets of the city. Bands played funeral marches, and carried aloft were black flags and black framed pictures representing the dead leaders of the movement, burning villages, etc. Outside the cathedral Michailovski, the president of the Macedonian organizations, addressed the demonstration. Other speakers also urged the maintenance of peaceful conduct. A committee of three was appointed as a delegation to call on Premier Petroff and ask him whether the government would help the Macedonians.

Sea's Bottom Falling.

Scientists tell us that, counting from the sea level, the lowest body of water on the globe is the Caspian sea. For centuries its surface has been gradually settling down until now it is 85 feet lower than that of its near neighbor, the Black sea, which also lies far below the level of the oceans. The common conclusion all along has been that the Caspian was simply losing its waters by evaporation, but recent investigation shows that this is not the case. Soundings made and compared with records of soundings made over 100 years ago reveal the astounding fact that there is even a greater depth of water now than then. This leaves but one hypothesis that would seem at all tenable—that the bottom of the sea is actually sinking.

Brisk Correspondence.

Mrs. Lamson was saying an affectionate and tearful farewell to her husband, as she was about to start for a month's visit to her old home. "Now, my dear," said Mr. Lamson, in a pleasant but firm tone, "I wish you would try not to ask me for money every time you write." "Well, I will try not to," said Mrs. Lamson, wiping her eyes, "but you— you know, Henry, that means I shall have to write even oftener than usual."—Youth's Companion.

The government of Japan now limits the number of emigrants to Hawaii to 225 per steamer, of which the number of men must not exceed 150, the rest being women. This is to encourage the emigration of the married.

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WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP.

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS.

The Senior Class of the Woodbridge High School held a meeting on Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mr. Francis M. Drake; vice president, Mr. William Moffett; secretary, Mr. Phillip Howell; and treasurer Mr. Robert Sattler. The class colors are gold and white and the flower is the daisy.

NEWS ITEMS.

Miss H. V. Harding returned to school Friday, after a severe attack of ivy poisoning, which has kept her away for four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Duguid, of Syracuse, are visiting Mrs. Duguid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Valentine, of Green street.

Miss Essie Wylie spent Sunday with friends out of town.

Miss Cornish and Miss L. Runyon spent Sunday at their homes in Milington.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson and children are visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Dr. King, of Little Silver, was the guest of Dr. Lockwood yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Newton, who has been ill, is improving.

A new grocery store will open next week in Mr. G. W. Ruddy's building on Main street.

Many of our business men are represented by their advertisements in the Woodbridge Cook Book.

Miss Susie H. Dixon will reopen her Saturday morning Harmony Class on October 10th. Tuition in Harmony will be free to all piano pupils.

Mrs. J. Edgar Brown is expected home from Mountain Side next week.

EXPRESSED A MAN.

Prisoner Waybilled From Nebraska to Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Without doubt the first prisoner ever sent by express is Floyd T. Ferris, who arrived here by American Express from Columbus, Neb., en route to Lynn, where he is wanted for the larceny of \$250 from the company which transported him. Ferris was willing to return, so word was sent east that it would not be necessary to send an officer after him.

He was accordingly entered upon the regular waybill as "one man" consigned to "police, Lynn," at "owner's risk" and with "liability limited to actual value." He was placed in the express car, with the messenger as guard.

He was not handcuffed and was fed regularly, as a pet animal would be under similar conditions. Ferris says he enjoyed the trip, and he hopes to get his troubles straightened out and begin anew.

Ex-operators Denounced in Church.

FOLK, Va., Sept. 28.—Rev. John J. Doherty, pastor of St. Mary's church, the largest Catholic church in Norfolk, created consternation at mass when he denounced male members of the parish for spitting on the floor of the church. Father Doherty declared such men desecrated the house of God by their action and were not wanted in the church. "I have a pretty fair idea of these men's identity," he said, "but to be doubly sure I will employ a detective to attend services and report excommunicators to me. These reports I will read to the congregation, and I will cause the arrest of the guilty parties as violators of the city ordinance prohibiting spitting in public buildings."

A September Hailstorm.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 28.—Damage to the extent of at least \$25,000 was done here yesterday afternoon by a hailstorm, the stones in some instances being two inches in diameter. All the school buildings, churches, court house, depots and the cars on both steam and trolley lines were damaged to considerable extent. Several people were badly bruised and cut by the hailstones. One nursery had 14,000 panes of glass destroyed, while the Pennsylvania Railroad company had the windows of forty cars broken.

Victoria's Letters to Be Published.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—King Edward has commanded the publication of selections from Queen Victoria's correspondence between the years of 1837 and 1861 and has appointed Arthur Christopher Benson, master of Eton college and son of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, and Viscount Esher, deputy governor of Windsor castle, to edit the letters.

A Texas Car Strike.

WACO, Tex., Sept. 28.—A strike on the local street car system has gone into effect, and not a car has moved for twenty-four hours. The men demand recognition of the union and an increase in wages, both of which were refused by the management.

THE PRESS WARNED

Reports Regarding Sault Ste. Marie Declared False.

AN INSULT TO CITIZENS OF THE SOO

Consolidated Lake Superior Official Says All is Orderly and Newspapers Will Be Held Responsible For Damages.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The following dispatch for publication has just been received from William Coyne, assistant to the president of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, and W. H. Plummer, mayor of Sault Ste. Marie:

"Insurance companies are threatening to cancel, in some cases all, in others half of, their policies on the works of the Consolidated Lake Superior company and the business houses and private dwellings of the citizens because of reports in newspapers of disorder, violence, etc., occurring in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont."

"This is to inform all the newspapers that there is not, nor has there been, a more orderly town in Canada or the United States than the Soo for the past thirty days. There has been no disorder, no trouble or lawlessness of any description, nor is there likely to be. Statements to the contrary are unjust to the authorities and citizens of the Soo and an insult to the quiet, law-abiding Canadian citizens and small percentage of foreigners who go to make up the complement of men employed by the company in its woods, mines and works. There are no cases of destitution. The company and the town are feeding the ex-employees who cannot be paid for the day or two at most that elapses after they arrive at the Soo before they leave for other parts to take employment with other interests."

"The town is full of employment agents offering free transportation and good wages to all the men, and they are moving away in large numbers promptly after their arrival, entirely satisfied to leave the matter of their back pay to their friends or attorneys. The company is giving them all good and sufficient evidence of its indebtedness to them, and they are either leaving their claims with friends for collection or taking them with them, trusting the near future to see them paid in full."

"The attorney general of Canada has been asked to take cognizance of the situation and to prepare to take action against any newspaper that has, or does, publish untruthful information regarding the situation at the Soo, and if insurance policies are canceled by reason of exaggerated reports and fire losses occur an attempt will be made to collect the amount of loss from the newspaper at fault."

Fitzsimmons to Fight Gardner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—At a conference held at Bath Beach between Bob Fitzsimmons, William Pierce of Boston, manager for George Gardner, the light heavy weight champion of the world, and James C. Kennedy, representing the Yosemite Athletic club of San Francisco, Fitzsimmons and Gardner were matched to fight at the Yosemite club the latter part of November for the title held by Gardner. The contest will be for twenty rounds at 168 pounds, the men to weigh at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the battle. The purse will be divided, 75 per cent going to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. Edward Graney of San Francisco was chosen as referee and forfeit holder.

Boy Accidentally Shot.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Richard, the ten-year-old son of Bert Ertz, living just south of Sherburne village, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun with which he and a lad were playing.

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