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We challenge all competitors to dispute these facts.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1903.

Mayor Seaman's opinion of the city charter as published yesterday, is worthy of much consideration. He says that nine-tenths of the provisions in the charter have been changed by subsequent legislation and what is left is not worth much. The mayor is right. The charter is a useless document and only serves to confuse legislation.

For a stranger who has never been to Perth Amboy to read the charter and then visit the city, he would not recognize it. The charter was approved March 17, 1870 and amended by a supplement approved April 5, 1871. To show how utterly out of date it is we quote a few of its provisions which have long since been discarded.

In the first place it provides for six councilmen; six are to be elected by the people at the second election; the second Tuesday in April; it shall be the duty of the mayor to preside at the meetings of the council. In defining the term of the councilmen it says: "The term of imprisonment in a penitentiary shall exceed sixty days for each offense. The official term of persons newly elected to office shall begin on the last Monday in April next after election; the official terms of officers newly appointed shall commence on the first Monday of May. The council shall elect a vice president who shall preside in the absence of the Mayor. Among the powers of the council is to license and regulate or prohibit inns and taverns and sa-

loons and no other license granted by any other body shall be lawful.

Regarding the poll tax the charter provides that every male resident over the age of twenty-one shall be assessed \$2 as a poll tax.

The assessor must make out a list of the children capable of attending school between five and eighteen years of age. The assessor gets \$2 for every 100 names thus enrolled, and by his roll the city shall get its just share of the State appropriation. According to the charter the treasurer, collector of revenue, city clerk, city marshal, overseer of the poor, city surveyor, street commissioner, and pound keeper shall be appointed annually by the mayor and council.

All of these provisions are different now and an ordinance is now on its second reading to make the term of the latter offices three years. While these have been changed there are other provisions in the charter which have not been affected yet which are a direct hindrance to the progress of the city. Now that Perth Amboy is soon to get the benefit of her increased valuations and will take some great strides forward in the line of municipal improvement, would it not be a wise thing to begin at the bottom and either have the old charter repealed and rejected or have a new one drawn? At present it is a handicap. As is here shown it is practically useless as far as city government is concerned and it only serves as a stumbling block for things which are desired and should be done.

Victor Herbert Goes to New York.
PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—James L. Buchanan, chairman of the Carnegie institute orchestra committee, makes public the fact that Victor Herbert will sever his connection with the Pittsburgh orchestra at the close of the present season, March 19, 1904. The committee expressed much regret over his action, but unanimously tendered him their gratitude for the splendid work he has accomplished with the Pittsburgh orchestra. Upon his retirement Mr. Herbert will make New York city his future residence.

Colonel Hester Dead.
KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Colonel Charles V. Hester, a brother of Colonel William V. Hester, president of the Brooklyn Eagle company, is dead here from paralysis. He was about sixty years old and was well known.

Miners Working Out Fines.
TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 4.—Eight of the eleven striking miners who were arrested on the charge of vagrancy were put to work on the streets under guard. Some of them had money, but they preferred to work out their fines.

INSTITUTE IS CLOSED.

Teachers End Their Annual Session in New Brunswick—Mr. Mulford Gave Address.

PRINCIPALS MEET.

S. E. Shall of this City Elected Treasurer—H. B. Willis is Made President—Annual Banquet in Mansion House at Which Guests from this City Were Present.

Special to Evening News
New Brunswick, Dec. 4:—The Public School Teachers Institute closed at noon today. At 10 o'clock this morning Dr. Mulford, of Trenton, gave an exhibition of the working of wireless telegraphy.

The annual banquet of the Middlesex County School Board was held today at the Mansion House. Addresses were made by prominent speakers. Those present from Perth Amboy were E. W. Walker, Jesse Colyer, J. H. Poulsen and William Massopust. From South Amboy, Lee White, A. L. Brady, R. A. Gray, E. Gezar, and W. P. Nichols. From Woodbridge, William Edgar and Edward C. Eusign.

The Superior Principals held a meeting this morning and elected S. E. Shall, of Perth Amboy, treasurer; John H. Love, of Woodbridge, vice president; and H. Brewster Willis, of this city, president.

SCHOLARS AT STATE SCHOOL.

Dr. Green, Principal, Shows that Smaller Counties Send More Pupils than Larger.

Principal James M. Green, of the State Normal school, in his annual report now in the possession of Governor Murphy, deprecates the small attendance from the larger cities of the State at the school.

This is borne out by the figures of the report itself, which shows an enrollment from the little county of Burlington exceeding that of Essex, while Mercer has an enrollment but little less than that of Hudson and Essex combined. The distribution of scholars for the year was as follows: Atlantic, 11; Bergen, 15; Burlington, 51; Camden, 14; Cape May, 9; Cumberland, 38; Essex, 39; Gloucester, 6; Hudson, 44; Hunterdon, 38;

the time of the year

is now here when Overcoats, Rubber Boots and heavy Caps will be appreciated, and knowing exactly what you want we have inaugurated a special sale for your personal benefit.

This Special OVERCOAT SALE will Last All Day

Friday and Saturday

Over-coats

Men's gray Overcoats worth 7.00 at 5.00
Men's black Kersey Overcoats, worth 10.00 at 7.00
Men's Extra fine gray Overcoats, 48 inches long, yveseoe lined equal to cost of made, worth 12.50 at 9.00

Children's OVERCOATS

sizes from 3 to 8, marked in our show window \$4 will be sold at 3.00
Brown melton Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, marked in our show window at 3.50, will be sold at 2.50

Boys' Overcoats, size 8 to 16, prizes range from 2.00 to 4.50

Rubber Boots

Our big sale of still continues
Men's short Boots, worth 3.25 at 2.50

Boys high top Boots, sizes 11 to 2, regular price 1.90 sale price 1.25

Men's storm king Boots, worth 3.75, at 3.00

Caps

Our line of Caps is the most complete in the city
Mens 50c Caps at 40c

Boys heavy winter Caps, reg. prices 25c, 35c at 20c

N. JACOBSON
318 State Street

Mercer, 74; Middlesex, 38; Monmouth, 44; Morris, 27; Ocean, 9; Passaic, 13; Salem, 15; Somerset, 17; Sussex, 21; Union, 25; Warren, 13.

Repairs Being Made.

Frank S. Meade Sr. is having a new metal ceiling put up in his Smith street store. Schener & Sons store, at the corner of Smith street and New Brunswick avenue, is receiving repairs.

Lost anything: A cent-a-word ad. in the Evening News will find it for you.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

One death and several new cases of typhoid are reported at Butler, Pa. The Boston cabinet's strike has caused inconvenience to thousands because of a snowstorm. The German reichstag was opened by Chancellor von Bulow, who represented Emperor William. Stories about Emperor William's plans for a journey south and a possible renegacy are denied at the German foreign office. A jury at Los Angeles, Cal. has given Mrs. Corn Vernon a verdict against the Southern Pacific railroad of \$25,500 for the loss of her husband.

EXTRA STAMPS. EXTRA STAMPS.



The Grand Central Meat Market
309 STATE STREET.



Tel. No "J."

Good Goods

Speak for themselves, and doubly so when offered at prices mentioned here. These are the values you wonder at—the kind you talk about—the sort you are anxious your friends should know about. We were rushed last Saturday—very busy this week—Why? Because the people are satisfied and know that they are not paying an unreasonable price for their meats. Just examine these offerings and remember that you receive Extra Stamps with a great many articles.

SPECIAL PRICES. EXTRA STAMPS. SPECIAL PRICES

Legs of Lamb, 1 1/2c; \$1.00 in Stamps.
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs 25c; \$1.00 in stamps.
Forequarters Lamb, 6 1/2c; \$1.00 in stamps.
A Fine Lot of Chicken at 14c.
Lamb—Shoulders, 8c; Breasts, 5c.
Lamb Chops—Loin, 2 lbs 25c; shoulder, 3 lbs 25c.
Fresh Hams, 11 1/2c.
Bologna, all kinds, regular 12c goods, 3 lbs 25c; Spare Ribs, 3 lbs 25c.

Pot Roast, 10c; Cross Rib, 10c.
Round Steak, 12c; Sirloin Steak, 14c.
Pork Loin, "Western," 10c; Pork Loin, "Jersey," our own cutting, 11c; Pork Roast, 9c; Pork Shoulder, 8c; Leaf Lard, 9 1/2c; a splendid opportunity to buy Lard.
Plate Beef, fresh or corned, 4 1/2c.
Pigs' Heads, 4 1/2c.
Rib Roast, 10c and 12c.
Bacon, 14c.
Salt Pork, 10c; Bellies, 10c.
Fresh and Pickled Pigs' Feet, Tripe, Kidneys, etc.

Roesch Bros.' Famous "Philadelphia Scrapple," 10c

THE SPEEDY OUTLET

397 State Street
Perth Amboy, N. J.

ANNOUNCE

A Series of Important

Special Sales

The values will be better than ever—much better, if we have your faith, they will strengthen it, if you are a sceptic, the sales will make you a convert to the SPEEDY OUTLET STANDARDS. That is their purpose.

Hosiery

for Women and Children at special prices

Women's Stockings fast back, value 15, at 10c a pair
Women's Stockings fast black, value 20c, at 15c a pair
Women's Stockings in lace and lisle, value 30c at 20c a pair.

Children's Stockings of fast black cotton, medium or corduroy ribbed spliced knees, heels, and toes value 25c, special at 15c a pair

HIGH GRADE

CORSETS

at special prices

A varied assortment of model colors white, gray blue, and pink sizes 18 to 30.
A fine Corset former, value 65c, at 49c
A fine Corset former, value 98c at 75c
A fine Corset former value 1.25 at 98c
A good line of Misses' Corsets.
A good line of Children's Corset Waists at half former prices.

Women's and Children's UNDERWEAR

Women's Vests and Pants fleeced and ribbed former priced 35c each special at 23c each
Children's Vests, Pants and Drawers heavy fleeced lined, former price 35c each, all sizes special at 25c each

Women's fine natural wool Vests and Pants, made to sell at 1.25, special 75c

Children's fine natural wool Vests and Pants at one third off former price.

Handkerchiefs

Immense assortment. Men's and Women's initial Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, per box of 6 at 4c also large assortment from 2 cents up
Misses' and Children's wool knitted Blouse Sweaters white, red, blue and black, 49c, 98c, 1.49

Bargains in

Cloaks, Dress and Walking Skirts
Furs, Table Covers Towels and Toweling
Napkins, Lace Curtains Men's blue top Shirts
Men's and Women's Gloves Wrappers
Men's and Boys' Sweaters Blankets & Comfortables
Muslin Underwear Mens and Boys Caps.
Two clasp Kid Gloves Dress Shirts and Underwear
Shirt Waists in Silk Wool and Cotton.

In short we have everything for Men Women and Children.

This Bargain Sale to last from December 4th to December 11th, 1903

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We Give RED STAR TRADING STAMPS with every purchase

It is the wearing quality

of the shoes we sell that makes friends for us. We make it a point to so satisfy our patrons that they feel that they get their money's worth in the shoes we sell them. One satisfied customer brings another, don't you know. We sell Shoes to fit all feet. All the latest styles, all sizes and an honest price

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have the call, we have them, you may need them.



The best slipper to wear in the house is the

Dolgeville Felt Slippers

warm and comfortable, easy to slip on, we have them in all colors

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