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LAST

IN CAMP AT ORANGE.

Survivors of the Army of the Potomac in Bivouac Once More.

ADDRESSES AND A PARADE.

Memories of McClellan Recalled by the Reunion Near His Old Home.

Special to the Jersey City News. ORANGE, June 12, 1889 .- The drums were beating, the brass bands were blaring and the National Guardsmenand veterans were filing past on their way home. Just in front of them, as if for them to pass under, was the grandest kind of an arch; but nobody succeeded in getting under it. It was a perfect rainbow, spanning Main street, Orange- and more or less of New Jersey. The rainbow would have been more welcome several hours earlier. As it was, it formed a pretty incident for the after dinner orators to talk about at the banquet which wound up the first day's festivities of the twentieth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the

The rainbow having been late in arriving, the paraders and the decorations had a hard time of it with the rain which fell all day. But the spectators did not seem to mind the weather at all. Not only did all Orange turn out and the railroad cars deposit hundreds, but farmers from miles around drove into town with farm wagons jammed with red cheeked girls and boys. THE CORPS AT WORK.

The business in the morning was the reunion of the various corps. Each one met
separately, talked over ancient and modern times and elected officers. General
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a sick bed to the meeting of the Fifth
Corps to present a gold badge set with
diamonds to General Fitz John Porter.
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First Corps — General R. R. Dawes, president; Charles J. Chatfield, vice president of First Division; Secretary of War Redfield Proctor, vice president of Second Division; Charles L. Coon, vice president of Third Division; General Wainwright, vice president of Artillery Corps; Captain J. M. Andrews, recording secretary; H. O. Clark, corresponding secretary; Florence Donahue, treasurer; J. H. Stine, historian.

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Second Corps.—President, General John D. Billings; vice president, J. W. Kay; secretary and treasurer, F. H. Mallon; vice presidents, O. D. Thatcher, Minnesota; Dr. William Carroll, Philadelphia; H. C. Duryee, Goshen, N. Y.; Executive Committee, George W. Hopper, New York; John Finn, Ohio; G. B. Wright, New York; W. D. Robinson, New Jersey. Third Corps—Vice president, General C. H. T. Collis; secretary, Captain A. C. Richards.

Fifth Corps.—President, General Fitz John Porter; vice president, P. A. Oliver; secretary and treasurer, General F. T. Lock.

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Ninth Corps.—President, Colonel R. H. I. Goddard, of Rhode Island; vice president, Major C. L. Brackett, of New York; secretary and treasurer, General C. H. Barney, of New York.

Twelfth Army Corps.—President, Colonel W. F. Fox; secretary, General J. J. H. Love; vice president, Colonel Lewis R. Stegman.

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Nineteenth Army Corps.—President, Colonel Richard B. Irwin; first vice, General George L. Andrews; second vice, Colonel O W. Leonard; third vice, Captain John W. Handren; fourth vice, Mayor J. Langdon Ward; secretary, Thomas Odell, and treasurer, William H. Jewell.

Cavalry Corps.—President, General S. E. Chamberlain; vice president, Brigadier General L. G. Estee; secretary, L. A. Barney; treasurer, G. I. Whitehead.

At the meeting of the Ninth Corps a report was presented that some progress had been made in raising the \$1,000 for the Reno monument.

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The Park Rink was prettily decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns when the general meeting of the society was held. The veterans occupied seats on the floor of the hall, while the galleries were filled with ladies. The old soldiers were tremendously enthusiastic, the standard bearers of the various corps vieing with each other in waving the corps' flags on the slightest provocation. Generals innumerable sat on the platform, or in the ranks on the floor. Among them were General Joshua L. Chamberlain, of Maine, with a big grey mustache, the president of the society; General Horatio C. King, the secretary, who proved a mine of resolutions later on; General Edward Jardine, crippled, but active; General Abner Doubleday, General O. O. Howard, with one sleeve turned up and his black beard turning white; ex-Governor John F. Hartrauft, of Pennsylvania, who was mistaken for the poet, Will Carelton; General J. M. McMahon, Colonel T. H. Locke, Colonel Meredith Jones, General Sickles and General J. D. Robinson.

Others present were Captain R. Seymour, of the Thirty-seventh New Jersey Volunteers, better known in Jersey City as ex-Judge Seymour, Corporation Attorney under the old charter; Lieutenant J. J. Toffey, of the Thirty-third New Jersey Volunteers, now known as Colonel Toffey, State Treasurer; Collector Love, Sergeant E. F. McDonald, who has achieved fame in the government of Hudson county; Brevet Major General John Ramsey, of the Eighth New Jersey Volunteers, and Colonel C. W. Fuller, of the Seventh New York.

Among cothers from Jersey City who were present, unofficially was President E. F. C. Young of the First Nations! Bank, who was the invited guest of Governor Green and the Committee of Arrangements.

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The First Regiment Band began by plâying "The Battle of Gettysburg," a medley of war music which was immensely enjoyed, and then the Rev. Dr. Hickok made the opening prayer. Mayor Hartford, of Orange, welcomed the society to town and referred to "the beautiful spot on yonder mountain where your beloved commander, George B. McClellan, passed away."

Governor Green made a short but effective address of welcome. He said:—
"Twenty-five years ago at Gettysburg the Army of the Potomac rolled back the tide of misfortune and disaster that threatened the nation. Twenty-five years ago next April, at Appomattox, you virtually settled the question of the integrity of our union and the support of the national government. The society now looks down on the work achieved by you and your GOVERNOR GREEN'S WELCOME.

brave comrades; upon a land where liberty reigns in name and in fact; upon a people reunited, as was most beautifully illustrated a year ago at Gettysburg, when you met in fraternal intercourse those whom twenty-five years before you had met with serried ranks in civil war.

"I welcome you to our borders; I welcome you to these beautiful hills, the home where your Commander McClellan lived and died; I welcome you to the State which made him its Chief Magistrate, and which contributed many a brave boy to your ranks. Soldiers, patriots, countrymen, the State of New Jersey bids you welcome."

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General Chamberlain, the president of the society, returned thanks. He added:—"I want to say here today that in the dark and bitter days of 1864, when the hopes of men and women were in the dust, when the Army of the Potomac was undergoing such sufferings and losses that it was not judged advisable to disclose them, these men of all men kept up heart, hope and loyalty to the President and the great cause. It was the moral character of these men, as well as their physical force, which made them saviors of their country."

MR. PARKER'S ADDRESS.
Will Carleton read a poem entitled,
"Our Guests Unseen." The oration was
delivered by Courtlandt Parker. He
analyzed the character and achievements
of Generals George P. Meade, George B.
McClellan and U. S. Grant. In conclusion he said: sion he said:-

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There is a tendency since the war to undue centralization. And, I may be permitted to add, that the trend of some judicial decisions since the war seems to set in the same direction. This tendency, in my judgment, is very dangerous. The doctrine of national sovereignty is necessary to our existance as a nation; the existence of the States as sovereigns is necessary to the perpetuation and the extension of that existence. Invest Congress with supreme local power within the boundaries of States, with or without their consent, and you open the door to corruption and monopoly. You multiply opportunities which wealth will be quick to use, and increase with terrible rapidity the armies of officeholders and office seekers, through whom, some day, wicked ambition may seize the relens of government, and the liberties of the American citizen may pass away as did those of the Roman; as has happened in every nation when all power was centralized.

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Portland, Me., was selected as the place of reunion next year. Major General John G. Parke was elected president of the society by a unanimous vote, General Butterfield, who had been supported for the office, having sent a letter declining to be a candidate. The following vice presidents were elected:—First Corps, General E. B. Fowler; Second, Comrade Joseph W. Kay; Third, General C. H. T. Collis; Fifth, Major B. F. Rittenhouse, U. S. A.; Sixth, Colonel George A. Barnard; Tenth, General A. H. Terry; Eleventh, General O. O. Howard; Twelfth, Captain A. M. Matthews; eighteenth, General Geo. M. Guion; Nineteenth, General E. L. Molineux; Signal Corps, Captain Paul G. Bottleher; Cavalry Corps, General Russell A. Alger. NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

A. Alger. On the motion of Congressman Harry Bingham, of Pennsylvania, a committee of thirteen will be appointed to co-operate in erecting the statue of Hancock, for

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THE PARADE.

The rain had made the macadamized streets muddy and difficult to march on, but the National Guard made a good showing. The reviewing stand was next the Park Hotel, in Main street, and on it were Governor Green and staff, the officers of the society and the principal guests. Just beyond was the arch, decorated with flags and portraits of commanders of the Army of the Potomac.

David A. Bell was Chief Marshal, and he was followed by 100 aids on horse back. Next came the First Brigade of the National Guard, as follows:—Fifth Regiment, of Newark; Second Regiment, of Hoboken; Fourth Regiment, of Jersey City, 400 strong: Third Regiment, of Elizabeth; the Second Battalion, Lieutenant Colonel James V.

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Moore: the Third Battalion, Major Ed. H.
Snyder: the First Battalion, Major S. V.
S. Muzzey, and Gatling Gun Company A.
Brevet Brigadier General J. Madison
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The following Grand Army posts turned ont:—Phil Kearney, of Newark; Uzal Dodd, of Orange; James A. Garfield, of Newark; John M. Wheeler, of Montclair; Edward H. Wade, of Mulburn; Hexamer, of Newark; Bartlett; of Caldwell; W. S. Pierson, of Bloomfield, and Van Houten Post, of Jersey City. This last easily carried off the honors for marching. It had as guests General Ramsay, Chief Murphy, Police Captain McKaig and Police Captain Farrier, Commander B. F. Newton walked in front with Senior Vice Commander Sands.

WHAT MADE THE EXPLOSION?

Child's Dangerous Play with a Box That Didn't Contain Beads.

Ten-year-old Katie Dunn, of No. 187 Bay street, while returning from school yes terday afternoon was given a tin box by Emma Ferguson, a little playmate, who told her it was full of beads, but she could

Emma Ferguson, a little playmate, who told her it was full of beads, but she could not open it.

Curiosity led Katie to drop a big stone upon the box in order to loosen the cover. In an instant there was a terrific explosion, and a cloud of blue smoke enveloped the two children. Neighbors rushed to the spot and found Katle Dunn lying on the ground almost insensible and profusely bleeding about the face and body. Her underclothing was studded with the shattered remnants of the tin box, some of which had buried themselves deeply in her flesh. Other pieces were scattered about the vicinity.

Four policemen made their appearance, and the excitement for a while was intense. The little Ferguson girl, when questioned as to where she had got the box, said fhe found it upon the steps of No. 178 Bay street.

But people at that number said this is not true; that the lid only of the box was found there after the explosion.

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The janitor of the school says a number of railroad men live in apartments all along the block, and he thinks that the box contained railroad signal torpedoes, which some of the children in the neighborhood had stolen from home and left on the street. Others suggest dynamite.

Dr. Gill pronounced the injuries slight, but the little girl is suffering terribly from the smarting wounds.

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I submitted a fragment found in the girl's clothing to Storekeeper Hare, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, this morning. He said there was nothing whatever about it to suggest railroad torpedoes.

pocket was picked while she was on the Hamburg dock awaiting the arrival of a steamer on which weresome friends.

Snyder declared that he and his brother were on the same pier also waiting for friends on the Eider. He denied that he committed the crime, but the Court failed to believe him and he was convicted.

Diederich Stofragen, who has been locked up in the County Jail, charged with atrocious assault and battery, was released on \$2,000 bail this morning in the Court of Sessions.

O'Reilly's Excelsior Oat Tonic. The best nerve and brain tonic in the world. Hotels, druggista, grocers and saloons sell it, or send to the manu-facturers for it. 329 and 331 Newark ave., Jersey City.*e

IT WASN'T A GREAT RACE, 33

BUT THE YACHTSMEN AND THEIR GUESTS HAD A GOOD TIME.

The Boats, with Gay Parties Aboard, Drifted About the Bay, but Returned in Time for a Merry Ending to the Club's Ladies' Day.

What a splendid lot of wild exhilarat ng sport was spoiled yesterday by the rain!

And yet, I think there is not one among the guests of the Jersey City Yacht Club who is willing to say that the Ladies' Entertainment day was by any means a failure. True, it rained, and there were only occasional suggestions of a breeze.

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Hundreds of small crafts anchored in the vicinity of the club's boat house, lay motionless in the dreary, foggy vista; only here and there could be dimly discerned a few slow moving yachts belonging to the club's splendid fleet of fast sailers.

But in spite of it all there were many who spent a decidedly pleasant afternoon and evening; and the rain was not so cruel as to drive the fair occupants of the various yachts below deck.

Commodore H. B. Pearson threw searching glances at the threatening sky and shook his head significantly. But he was soon prevailed upon to man the Gertrude and join those who had already ventured forth and who showed no disposition to return. He took on board with him a party consisting of Mrs. William F. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Benson, Miss Gaines, Mr. Fred. Pangborn, Mr. Gaines, and portly, good natured Steward Lieb.

On board Vice Commodore Leon Abbett, Jr.'s trim and jaunty little yacht, the Emily B., with the gallant young vice commodore at the wheel, were gathered a party of clever, witty and fun loving ladies. They were Mrs. Chaunces Smith, Mrs. Heldermann and her fascinating daughter Juliet, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Ella Conkey.

And what a time they had! How they ransacked the luxuriantly furnished cabin for the hidden mysteries of the yachtsman's paraphernalia. They found the crackers and the canned meats, the olives, the "S. O. P." and the mirror. They discovered some weather-beaten hats, laid aside their flower-bedecked bonnets and substituted for them the summer yachtsman's head-gear—but they stood before the mirror to adjust them. When they emerged from the cabin one or two they emerged from the cabin one or two they make they emerged from the cabin one or two they are the summer yachtsman's head-gear—but they stood before the mirror to adjust them. When

hats, laid aside their flower-bedecked bonnets and substituted for them the summer yachtsman's head-gear—but they stood before the mirror to adjust them. When they emerged from the cabin one or two hats had been converted into the most bewitching little bonnets.

Then they listened to and assisted Mr. Chauncy Smith (who, by the way, is splendid company) in a remarkably sweet and harmonious fantasie on the mouth organ, which was only equalled by the delightfully dreamy and pathetic murmurs of the fog horn.

On Captain John Wright's Naomi were ex-Sheriff Heintz and daughter, Mrs. John Manning and two nieces, Mrs. E. Groescher and two daughters, Ella and Clara; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Groescher, William Groescher and Mr. R. G. Booth. Captain Garrett Van Horn himself manned his fast-sailing Bessie. On board were Miss Gertrude Rudderow, Miss Elizabeth Vreeland, Miss Bessie Van Horn and Charles Vreeland. Captain Fred Wright's Fleetwing also carried a gay party.

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There are between twenty-five and thirty yachts in the club's fleet, but some of them were left to their moorings yes-

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Those who went out did not venture far beyond the statue. All the participants returned to the club house about seven o'clock in the evening, where an excellent collation of sandwiches, coffee, cake and fruit were abundantly served and relished with a keenness which only a sailor's appetite can thoroughly appreciate.

President John A. Hilton made the guests feel delightfully at home, and venerable Captain A. B. Reynolds showed a disposition to dance when the orchestra

ing in dancing.

THE JOHNSTOWN FUND.

A Relief Entertainment on the Hill-The Subscription List.

Proprietor Kessler stood upon the City Hall steps this morning waiting for Mayor Cleveland, to whom he wished to turn over the receipts of last night's entertainment (\$152.50) at his hall on Central avenue, given by the German Theatre Company, assisted by other sympathetic Germans, for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers.

The entertainment was a great success in avery respect. The members of the

The entertainment was a great success in every respect. The members of the company did some of their best work under the management of Christian Schober. Mrs. Linne-Strobel sang some of her sweetest solos, and Fraulein Ella Woythaler and Herr A Alexander, of the Stadt Theatre, Milwaukee, gave their valuable assistance. Others who aided were Miss Krugs, Miss Groose, Miss Geffert and Messrs. Haims, Springer and Geffert.

Miss Bessie Jewett's select school at No.77 Linden avenue, Jersey City Heights, has contributed the sum of \$6.

George R McKenzie, \$250; Germania Ladies' Society, \$25; employees of John Mehl & Co., \$50; Ernest Appel, proceeds of entertainment at Kessier's Hall, \$132.50; compositors and stereotypers Jersey Citry News, \$12.50; F.B. Kopp, \$20; P. Meschutt & Son, \$20; J. Daniels, \$1; Hugh R. McKenzie, \$5; Jersey City Fire Department (additional), \$25; Palma Club additional in settlement for seats for entertainment June 48, \$108.50; Cash, \$25; S. C. F., \$5; C. K. F., \$1; J. Minihan, \$1.88; Captain R. P. Dixon, \$5; Miss Belle Soul, \$1; employes of Colgate & Co.'s soap factory, \$300, including W. F. Taylor, \$25; C. G. Shepard, \$22.40; Austen Colgate, \$25; Duane Searle, \$20; James D. McCroskery, \$10, and Ed B. Tallon, \$7; Mrs. Charlotte Maurer, \$3; E. N. H., \$5; employees of the Tubular Barrow Machine Company, \$22.50; F. T. K., \$5; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Free Reformed Church, \$10; employees of J. D. Runyon & Co., mattress department, \$6.25; F. K., \$1; E. J. L., \$1. Total to date, \$12,287,48. Subscriptions to Date.

AMONG RAILROAD MEN.

Ed. King is probably the oldest engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. He lives just beyond Dover and has a cosy, comfortable home. Ed. has a bright word for everybody and is well liked.

Pickpockets Convicted.

Nathan Snyder, a tailor, employed in New York, was tried in the Sessions for picking the pocket of one Mrs. Tennis, of Central avenue. Mrs. Tennis claimed her pocket was picked while she was on the large transport of the revivalists through the state, and sometimes takes a through the state through the state through the same time. His engine is a pet of his, and he is never happier than when in the box. He now runs through to Easton. His attention to duty has made him very popular with the company.

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Leon Barcliffe not only handles a throttle as only a veteran can, but also throws a fly with wonderful skill. He runs off to Lake Hopatong once in a while and when he comes back makes the boys at the Delaware. Lackawanna and Western open their eyes with the tales he tells of his exploits with the rod and line. The members of the North Hudson County Rallroad Employees' Association hold their annual picnic on July 25. They have manifested mach sympathy with the sufferings of Johnstown's people and have contributed over \$50 for their relief.

John Curran has fired for years on the D. L. & W. He runs a drill engine once in a while now, and it will not be long before he will be on ah engine of his owa.

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ WHO THEY ARE, HOW THEY LOOK, WHAT THEY SAY. AN INTERESTING BATCH OF PER-TURES.

TOMORROW'S

JERSEY CITY NEWS.

A HOMELESS CHURCH.

Where Shall the Old First Presbyterian's People Worship?

PRESBYTERY MAY INTERFERE

Consolidation with the Bergen Presbyterian Church Likely.

The controversy between the Bergen Presbyterian Church and the Second Pres-

from the sale, and this money was put aside to provide an annuity of about \$1,000 for the support of the Rev. Dr. Imbrie, the aged pastor, who had more than acceptably filled the pulpit for considerably more than a quarter of a century. The congregation has not been formally disbanded. It has been necessary to keep the corporate name, in order to keep the fund within its control. But the worshippers have scattered themselves in worshippers have scattered themselves in different directions, and worship at such altars as they prefer. OVERTURES TO CONSOLIDATE.

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The advisibility and prepriety of keeping the flock, that is included within the corporate title, together, has been a topic for anxious discussion for months past. For a time the worshippers thought that a consolidation with the Wayne Street Reformed Church congregation might not be unwise, but then up came the question of continuing the corporate existence of the old fold; and the suspicion that the merging with another denomination might sacrifice it and imperil the \$20,000 fund put that proposition beyond consideration.

The Clerk and the Committee Clerk

a disposition to dance when the orchestra struck up; but I don't think he danced.

While the guests were seated at the table the western sky was illuminated for a few moments with the reflection of the setting sun, and threw a rosy gleam over what before had been a dreary expanse. The tables were soon shifted to the outside, and the merry party spent the evening in dancing.

that proposition beyond consideration. Many members of the congregation attended the Bergen Presbyterian Church, after the sale of the old First Church, and presently there came to the old flock an overture from the Bergen Church, that there be a formal consolidation of the two bands of worshippers. while this was under consideration. bands of worshippers. While this was under consideration a motion was made in the Second Presbyterian Church, on Third street, that that church make a like overture to the homeless congrega-

tion.

DECADENCE OF DOWN TOWN CHURCHES.

It is these two proposition that excite Presbyterian circles all over the city at present. The decadence of down town churches is urged against the acceptance of the overtures of the Third Street Churcn. The reason for the Rev. Dr. Fisher's departure from the pulpit of that church five years ago, was, because, as the centre of population moved westward the congregation became slimmer and slimmer, and he foresaw that in a few years the church could not be sustained. The practical disbandment of the old First Church was, indeed, due to this very thing. Worshippers had moved elsewhere, and hence its decline.

The Second Church people urge on the other hand that they are the natural affinity of the old First Church people. Their house of worship is nearer and handier to their old place of worship than the church on the Hill is. They show a little bitterness, too, when they talk of the efforts of the Bergen Church is rich and populous," they declare, "and yet the \$20,000 annuity fund is the thing they really seek."

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The Bergen Church people retort in kind.

"The Third Street Church is poor," they say, "and they want the \$20,000 to keep themselves afloat."

Of course, when each church describes its own attitude, it makes no reference to the \$20,000 annuity fund, and puts its anxiety to absorb the floating congregation only on the ground that it wants the worshippers to be within its fold.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD. It is not to be denied that the proposi-tion which meets with the more favor

tion which meets with the more favor among the mother church people is that from the Bergen Church. If it be accepted the Rev. Dr. Imbrie will become Pastor Emeritus of the new congregation, with the Rev. Mr. Herr in active charges The Bergen Church will meet on the 20th inst to consider the matter further, and the members of the old church will hold a conference at Hasbrouck's Institute on the 25th, probably to take final action on TALKS WITH THE PEOPLE. "We wish to go to the Hill," said one of

"We wish to go to the Hill," said one of the congregation to me, "for the reason that we cannot see the point of placing the money downtown; that course is out of the question. As far as I know the majority of our people now attend the Bergen Church, although they live downtown, and in a few years it will be almost impossible to support a Protestant Church downtown. There is no chance of our consolidating with the Second Church under any circumstances. If we go with the Bergen Church I cannot yet tell what the name will be. At all events, we will most likely keep our separate organization, which can be easily done."

Dr. Imbrie said:—"The negotiations with the Hill church have gone so far that they will likely be completed."

A SECOND CHURCH VIEW.

In speaking on the subject with a gentleman connected with the Second Church, he said:—

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"We have sent the invitation, the main reason being that we do not want to see the cause of Christ injured in this city, and this will do it. It is wrong to weaken the cause by the removal of the means to

push it forward. We need all the Protestants that we have down town. Then, to build a Presbyterian cathedral on the site of the Bergen Church, would injure the Claremont church by drawing its members away, who would all want to go to the big church.

If they should accept our invitation, we will change the name of our church from Second to that of First Presbyterian Church, and the Doctor will receive his \$1,000 a year as he does now. If we took the money and paid the mortgage we would still have the \$1,000 to pay the Doctor. The only object we have to gain is the furtherance of the cause of Presbyterianism in the lower city.

I gathered that a move is on foot to induce the Presbytery to refuse to grant the old church the right to consolidate with the Hill people, but from whom cannot be learned. My informant said that it will not come from his church. At all events there is going to be fun before the consolidation is effected.

MARY DONOVAN'S STRANGE DEATH.

Mrs. O'Rourke Denies That She Frightened the Little Girl.

A score or more of little school girls from St. Michael's Parochial school stood around a casket at No. 203 Erie street yesterday. In it lay fifteen-year-old Mary Donovan, who, it was said yesterday, had been frightened to death by a drunken woman.

Two years ago her dress caught fire from shavings and live coals dumped upon the street in front of Kelly & Jones' iron foundry, directly across the street from Mary's home.

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OFF WITH THEIR HEADS.

This Was the Cry of the Street and Water Commissioners.
The bright new guillotine which the

Board of Street and Water Commissioners took with them when they obtained possession of the municipal building on Jersey avenue was in fine working order this

sey avenue was in fine working order this morning.

It took off the heads of some hundred men in two swoops and was then put away until Monday morning.

The first batch of victims were all the employes of the pumping and reservoir station of the Water Department who were not appointed by resolution.

Then all the employees of the extensions and distributions department, except Foreman James Corrol and two or three men in his immediate service, were bound to the plank and quickly made official corpses.

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The reason given for the retention of Foreman Carroll and his men is that it is necessary to have some competent persons constantly on hand in case a leak or break should occur in any of the pipes or machine.

The number of men affected by these resolutions could not be obtained at the office of the Board, as the old Board, it is said, has appointed during the past week a large number of men who are technically known as "extras."

The regular employee dismissed num-

Presbyterian Church and the Second Presbyterian Church, over the alliance which the members of the old First Church may make in the near future has stirred Prebyterian circles strongly within the last two or three weeks.

The First Church is now without a local habitation, and has became a mere name. Its old building opposite the post office on Washington street, was sold a year ago to George R. McKenzie. It has since been torn down, and a building of flats is going up on its site. About \$20,000 was realized from the sale and this money was put from the sale and this money was put of the sale and the sale and

and grounds, and railroads wharves and piers, Dugan, Van Keuren and Somers; printing and stationery, Somers, Van Keuren and Dugan.

The clerk read a communication from Superintendent Crawford, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in reference to the petition of the company, submitted some time ago, for permission to lay a water main from the city's main on the Hackensack meadows to the company's meadow shops to be used for fire purposes only.

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The communication says that owing to the great loss of the company at the Johnstown floods it is anxious to have better protection against fire for its shops, and if the Board will not permit it to use the city's water it will have to bore artesian wells.

President 6

The Clerk and the Committee Clerk were directed to indicate in the books of the Board whether any expense was in-curred by the Board of Works heretofore existing and to designate the same on the bill for such expense.

The Board then adjourned to Monday

MONEY FOR THE SISTERS' HOUSE. A Pretty Festival Opened in the Grand

Street Hall. A strawberry festival in aid of the new house for the Sisters of Charity was opened last evening in the Grand Street Hall. The building was handsomely dec-

orated with flags and bunting and the attendance was large.

Luscious strawberries and delicious ice

Luscious strawberries and delicious fee cream were served by Mesdames Curley, Hetherington, Tierney, Devitt, Gannon, Turley, Gillen, Farreil, Kelly. Weile, Tunnard, Mulry, Blais and Miss Purcell. One of the most attractive features of the affair was the beautiful flower bower in which Misses Hope, Sheerin, Cross, Beyer, C. Hope, Reardon, O'Donnell, Henretty, Mrs. Rankin and the Misses Nugent disposed of charming boutonnieres and fragrant bouquets to the susceptible young men who thronged about them, and Mesdames Noonan, Myloth, Keating, O'Brien, Cross and McAghon, and the Misses Vincent and Miss Ginocchio were kept busy waiting upon the many purchasers who thronged about their attractive "bric-a-brac" department.

There was a well patronized fish pond under the management of Misses Edge, Hooker, Kearney, O'Brien, Devitt, Lenihan, Biddick, Tunnard and the Misses Durkin, which did a lively business and was productive of much amusement over the maryelous and unexpected catches of

was productive of much amusement over the marvelous and unexpected catches of the many anglers. The festival will close this evening.

IS THERE A BIG TRUST? Mr Barkelew Denies That the Lorillards

Have Started One. St. Louis, June 13, 1889.-The Anti-Trust law recently passed by the Missouri Legislature is creating gigantic trusts by the dozen. The latest is a trust of \$25,000,000, which takes in all the plug tobacco manufacturers of the United States. Their scheme is claimed to be one

of self protection.

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company and then take stock to the amount of the valuation of their plant. Legget & Myers and Drummond & Co., of this city, and P. Lorillard, of New York, are at the head of the affair.

I went around to Lorillard's factory this morning and asked Mr. Barkelew whether there was any truth in the report of the formation of a tobacco trust.

"So far as I know," said he, "the rumor is unfounded. Mr. Lorillard is in St. Louis, but he did not go there to start any trust. We have not contemplated any such action, or even taken the idea under consideration. I do not know of any such plan having been proposed.

"The rumors of such a trust have been making their appearance in the New York papers every few days for the last two months, but there has been no foundation for them.

"I do not even know whether we would go into a trust at ali. Mr. Lorillard may be able to tell you that when he comes back, but I cannot."

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This Ring Was Stolen.

A boy entered Pawnbroker A. Wolberg's establishment, at No. 411 Grove street, yesterday afternoon with a gold ring and note signed by a Mrs. Duffy, asking five cents on the ring. The boy when questioned sharply, ran out into the street and disappeared.

Mary's home.

I gathered from the mother's story that an effort had been made to secure damages from Kelly & Jones; but a compromise was effected, one or both members of the firm promising to do what they were able for the afflicted girl.

Mrs. O'Rourke, who lives on the fourth floor of the house on the northwest corner of Eleventh and Erie streets, was in some manner involved as a witness in the court proceedings. Mrs. O'Rourke was addicted to drink, and often appealed to Mrs. Donovan, the mother of the child, for five or ten cents to purchase drink. The intimation was that Mrs. O'Rourke had become a nuisance; and as soon as The intimation was that Mrs. O'Rourke had become a nuisance; and as soon as she felt the cold shoulder, she began to show her teeth and accused the child of setting fire to herself. About three weeks ago Mrs. O'Rourke wanted to borrow a shawl from Mrs. Donovan. The latter could not spare her shawl, but lent Mrs. O'Rourke an old cape. Mrs. O'Rourke returned the cape folded up, and when Mrs. Donovan unfolded it she found it on fire. The strange incident was doubtless intended to remind Mrs. Donovan of the obligation she was under to Mrs. O'Rourke concerning the damages for the burning of her child. At least Mrs. Donovan took it that way.

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Mary was playing on the doorstep Monday with two other children, when, according to one version of the affair, she was accosted by Mrs. O'Rourke, who threatened to slap her in the face, and re marked:—"You think I don't know all about how you were burned. Suppose I tell the lawyer you burned yourself."

The child was much frightened by the woman's demeanor, and ran into the house white with excitement and shivering like an aspen leaf. She threw herself at her mother's feet and was lifted to a sofa. There she gasped for breath, and finally became unconscious, and remained so till she died.

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I saw Mrs. O'Rourke in her apartments yesterday morning. She is a little roundfaced woman, and shows no evidence of being addicted to the use of liquor. She burst into tears immediately in response to my question as to whether the story was true that she had frightened little Mary Donovan so badly as to cause death.

Sobbingly she told me she knew nothing about it. She had heard the neigh-

ing about it. She had heard the neighbors say so. She loved and pitied the little girl, and would not have harmed a hair in her head. So bitter and frequent were her sobs it was impossible to gain further information from her.

A NEW PARK SITE. Ground Beside Ocean Avenue Favored

by a Meeting of Citizens. A number of representative citizens met last evening in the office of Emmons & Cronan, No. 59 Montgomery street, for

& Cronan, No. 59 Montgomery street, for the purpose of advocating the adoption of a new site for a public park, which has not heretofore been mentioned.

The new site comprises a plot of ground on Ocean avenue, between Wilkinson avenue and Dwight street, and extends east to and beyond Garfield avenue.

George Stratford was selected as chairman, and E. F. Emmons acted as secretery. Among those present were Louis V. Booraem, Reuben Bouton, Dominick Wegman, ex-Mayor Oliver, of Bayonne; and J. B. Vreeland.

It was declared to be the sense of the meeting that no one of the sites named

meeting that no one of the sites named for parks came up to the requirements.

The Currie plot is a desert wilderness and the plots on the west side of the Heights are too n meadows to be comfortable

Also, they are too far from the lines of cars and it would require too long a time to reach them from the thickly populated districts. On the other hand, however, the Ocean avenue plot, the meeting de-clared, is free from mosquitoes and the other objection—able features of the West Side sites, is easy of access, and presents many natural attractions which fit it for

a park.
It is on high ground and presents a fine, unobstructive view of the harbor and sur-rounding river scenery. It is a well-wooded track and has a diversified rolling surface. The greater part of the plot is now under cultivation and could be laid out in an attractive form with compara-

tively small expense.

Ex-Mayor Oliverand Messrs. Simpson & Vreeland were appointed a committee to prepare a map of the plot; to ascertain the lowest price at which it can be obtained and lay the matter before the Park Commissioners at their meeting on Saturday.

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The prices named at the meeting last evening were thought to be too high, but it was said that it could be obtained for less. The opinion was expressed that even at the price named the plot is as cheap as any offered when its adaptability for the purpose is considered. for the purpose is considered.

The co-operation of the residents of Jersey City is asked in the matter.

A FREE CIRCUS AT BAYONNE. Mrs. Robein Objects to Henry Schmidt's

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Letter and Replies with a Cane.

Louis Robein is a merchant and large property owner in Bayonne. His store is at the corner of West Twenty-first street and Avenue D. Opposite, Henry Schmidt keeps a lager beer saloon.

It is said that a woman told Schmidt that Mrs. Robein had been talking about him, saying that he spent too much time chatting with her saleswomen. Thereupon Schmidt wrote to Mrs. Robein, saying that if she did not withdraw the statement he would compel her to do so.

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This "riled" Mrs. Robein and yesterday
afternoon, armed with a heavy cane, she
crossed the street and after telling Henry that "he was no gentleman" and that she decidedly objected to receiving any letters from single gentlemen, she proceeded to

from single gentlemen, she proceeded to belabor him with the cane.

Schmidt rushed behind the bar, and Mrs. Robein, thinking that he was going after a revolver which lay on the back bar, followed him, laying on the strokes with the precision of a drum major. Henry escaped, saying that he would bring the woman who carried the tale.

Mrs. Robein was left in possession of the saloon, while outside several hundred spectators enjoyed the fun. When Henry got outside he changed his mind, and made complaint before Recorder Beshor.

This morning a brief examination was held before a crowded court. Counsellor Lolter appeared for Mrs. Robein and, by his intervention, Henry was prevailed upon to withdraw the complaint on condition that Mrs. Robein apologized, which she did.

To Be Nolle Prossed.

The remaining indictments against the Board of Works and the twelve Free-holders will be nolle prossed. The Prosecutor said so this morning. This action has generally been anticipated since the trials were had. It is claimed that the two trials brought out the strongest evidence in the hands of the District Attorney, and that to try the other indictments meant a useless ex-

FOR A DISORDERED LIVER try BRECHAM'S PILLS.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

ASSESSORS YIELD

Their Books Surrendered Under the Charter Agreement.

WILL THEY SERVE AS CLERKS?

An Interesting Phase of the Question Concerning an Appeal.

The fact that an argreement had been eached between the opposing charter lawyers, by which the old officials surrendered their offices and books and papers, and the new stipulated for a hearing of the appeal from the Supreme Court's decision, at the June term of the Court of Errors, was published in THE JERSEY CITY NEWS of Tuesday.

This agreement had been carried out, except as to the Assessors' books. The tax levy is the essential thing in the conduct of municipal affairs. The fear that some over-punctilious taxpayers who are not over ready to pay their taxes, might make any little irregularity or dispute over the Assessors' books the pretext for a refusal to pay their taxes, induced Senator Edwards to declare that the old Assessors should go on with the work they have in hand till its completion. Late yesterday, however, he had another proposition to make.

Why not let the old Assessors complete the work as clerks under the supervision of the new Tax Board? Senator Edwards had a meeting of the new Tax Board called; and President O'Rourke, of the old Board of Assessors, called the old Assessors together. The two Boards had a conference at the office of David W. Lawrence, one of the new Tax Commissioners, last night. Assessor Wright was not in attendance. Senator Edwards submitted his proposition, and it was considered. Because of the absence of Mr. Wright, the old Assessors decided not to take final action till this morning.

THE BOOKS SURRENDERED. SHALL THEY BE CLERKS?

THE BOOKS SURRENDERED. The Books surrendered.

This morning the old Assessors held another meeting. They decided, as they say they had been willing all along, to surrender their field books to the new Board; but they did not conclude to act as clerks for the new Board. They said that they did not care to be held up to the public as having refused to give up thei books for a selfish purpose, and they say they will not accept the clerk proposition unless Mr. Edwards, over his own signature, gives them credit for the unselfish patriotism that has always inspired them. They are now in consultation with the Senator.

Senator.

The Senator is said to be willing to make such a statement, but it has not been made yet, and the Assessors decided to let the new Board take the responsibility of completing the levy. WILL AN APPEAL LIE?

An Interesting Legal Question in the Charter Fight. Senator Edwards, in his agreement with Messrs. Collins and Brinkerhoff to throw no obstacle in the way of an immediate consideration of the charter case by the Court of Errors, showed great astuteness. In the first place he obtained for the new officials easy and unobstructed en-

trance to their safes. But the sharpest thing he did was to introduce the following paragraph:-The question as to whether the plaint-

iffs in error are entitled to a writ of error herein is not hereby waived and may be raised on the hearing of the main question before the Court of Errors.

There is a grave doubt of the ability of the city officials under the old charter to set the case fairly before the Court of Er-

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According to the practice of the State of New Jersey no writ of error will lie from any judgment or order that is not final and conclusive. In the case of the decision of the Supreme Court, under the act known as Senate No. 318, which called for the special term of the Supreme Court, there could under the statute itself be no decision further than a determination of which were the parties entitled to the offices.

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From this there is no appeal, according to the opinion of some of our ablest prac-

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On the other hand, the act does not and could not, constitutionally, take away the right of the new or of the old officials to have their title adjudicated by a jury, according to the course of the common law, by the ordinary method of quo warranto proceedings, and, therefore, the decision of the special term is not conclusive on either side and could not be pleaded by either side in defense of a future suit of quo warranto for the recovery of the offices.

It is believed that the ousted officials still have the right to bring such a suitiff they believe there is any basis for it.

This construction of the act is strengthened by the fact that it is nowhere provided that the "order" of the special term should be conclusive or binding upon any of the parties. The whole scope of the act, it is said, suggests a purpose of the Legislature to provide a summary manner of determining the title to municipal offices upon the acceptance of the "new charter" act, merely to preserve order, leaving to the incumbents of and claimants to the offices their remedy by orderly proceedings under the common law, including their right to trial by jury; of which they could not be deprived under the constitution.

Will Doubtless Be Kaylor. The assistant clerk of the new Board of Finance, as Clerk W. G. German said in THE JERSEY CITY NEWS last night, will doubtless be John T. M. Kaylor. Mr. Kaylor has been employed in the Board of Finance office for fifteen years and has the whole business of the department at his finger's ends.

der the constitution.

The New County Road. The Board of Freeholders will have a meeting at two p. m. today, to take action on the new county road and to appoint an engineer. There are said to be three candidates for this responsible position, and they are James Moylan, Edward Harrison and Charles Brush.

Weather Indications. WASHINGTON, June 13, 1889.-Follow. ing are the weather indications for Eastern New York and New Jersey:--Fair weather, stationary temperature, southwesterly winds.
For Western New York:—Light rain, stationary temperature, southwesterly

winds. The Weather at Hartnett's. June 12. Deg. June 18.

At 3 P. M. 70 At 6 A. M.

At 6 P. M. 69 At 9 A. M.

At 9 P. M. 63 At noon.

See Joseph Warren's auctioneer adver ments of important auction sales of real est to take place on the days named, and at 3 p. on the premises." **

"THE NEW CITY OFFICIALS.'