STATE HOME TROUBLE

Superintendent Ira Otterson Forced Out for Technical Business Irregularities.

HIS HONOR NOT QUESTIONED

He Is Said to Be the Victim of the Carelessness of Former Boards of Trustees.

[Special to "The Jersey City News."] TRENTON. Aug. 12, 1902.-It leaked out here yesterday that instead of resigning on account of poor health, as previously stated, Ira Otterson was really crowd away. forced to vacate the superintendency of the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg as the outcome of an investigation into the management of the financial affairs of that institution begun some time ago after the discovery of a shortage in the accounts of the kookkeeper, Jason R.

While no charges were made against the superintendent, it is said that the report of the expert who was then employed to go over the books revealed a condition of affairs that proved Otterson had not been careful in the handling of funds of the home. This made it necessary, as the board of managers considered, to ask for the superintendent's resig-

ing last Wednesday, and John E. Wildes, who has been assistant superintendent of the home, was appointed as acting superintendent. It is said that Wildes's ap- of the Register's office. intment is only temporary, and that

an effort is to be made to find a man

for the position who is an expert in the

conduct of reformatory work. Those who were present at Wednes day's meeting were James M. Parsons, of New Brunswick; Gervas Ely, of Lambertville; Frank S. Gaskill, of New Egypt, and Edward Spaeth, of Newarks The four managers present, it is asserted, were unanimous in hteir action. The ether two members of the board are Nathaniel S .Rue, of Cream Ridge, and David W. Lawrence, of Jersey City. Mr. Rue is over ninety years old and

RUMORS OF THOUBLE.

of the school. Mr. Lawrence is in

Ther has bene talk of trouble at the Jamesburg is stiretion fer some time, and dissatisfaction and disagreement among the members of the brard over the reteution of Superintendent Oterson, who ity in his government of the place. Those charge of the place have complained that State efficials took too little inproperly for its improvement.

There have been few visits of legislators to the institute, it is said, and it of a little daughter at his house. is declared that during the time he was Governor Foster M. Voorhees never once called at the home. Governor Murphy visited the Janesburg School this spring, and is said to have been not entirely pleased with the manner in which it was conducted. As the Governot was a member of the board of managers from 1886 to 1889 and has always in a few days on an extended tour of the taken an interest in the institution, it is | West. surmised that he will have something to gay about the choice of a successor to

The revelations made by the report of the expert who examined the books, it is said, were to the effect that the superintendent had been in the habit of borrowmanagers. Other small infractions of rules for the government of the place ar also alleged to have had a part in bringing about the removal of the superin-

dent of the board of managers of the State Home for Boys, admitted this morning that Otterson's resignation had en forced, but refused to discuss the

Mr. Otterson, I believe, is a perfectly honest man," said Mr. Spaeth, "and his intentions are good. He has been at the head of the school for eighteen years, and no charge has ever been made reflecting on his honesty or character here was not a member of the board who was not very sorry to see him leave, and we all regret exceedingly were things, however, that made it appear that Mr. Otterson had been careles or negligent in some regards, and the mous in agreeing that his resignation was

for the best interests of the school. ony on the subject, but at the proper ne the whole story will be told. It is ufortunate for Mr. Otterson that former boards have not had a proper concepion of their duties, and he has to suffer for what to a large extent has been the

Governro Murphy said this afternthat he had not heard officially of Otterson's removal, and was not in a position

LIVE NOTES

John Edwards, an Italian fruit ven he south side of Grand street, adopted novel method yesterday of keeping crowd of boys from sitting on the stoop of his house and subjecting him to annoyance. He constructed a wooden platform over the stoop and felt satisfied that he had completed a scheme that would bring him peace in the future. A few hours later Captain Miller, of No. 15 truck on Communipaw avenue.

stoop. "You will have to take that away," said he to Edwards. The firemen could not get in the house in case of fire with that barrier there."

Edwards protested that he built it to firemen could get through his store in would not do and the obstruction came down, while a big crowd stood around and poked fun at Edwards.

To carry out his purpose he rolled several large soda water tanks in front of the stoop. Numerous times this summer Edwards poured water over the steps to keep the

Detective John Graham, of the Prose utor's office, is building an extra story on his frame house on Fairmount ave-

"The building and loan people were good to me," said he today.

Among the cabin passengers who sailed for Europe on the Hamburg American line steamer Pennsylvania was Al. Adams, the well known New York gam-

Michael J. Coyne, a popular young Democrat of the Tenth Ward, has been appointed by County Registrar James C. Clark as map clerk to succeed the late WILDES IN CHARGE.
Otterson's resignation, or removal, was Christopher P. Smith. Mr. Coyne is thoracted upon by the managers at a meetimprovements he has already made are a source of much gratification to lawyers who have occasion to use the map room

> Deputy Tax Collector Roderick Egan and his daughter, Miss Veronica, left town Saturday for the Adirondacks.

> Mr. Harry Brinkman, of Monticello venue, local manager of the Reilly Repair and Supply Company, who has been confined to his house for several weeks with a painful illness, has so far recovered that it is hoped he will be able to resume his duties this week.

Mrs. T. Devin and daughters, of the takes little active part in the supervision | Heights, are spending the summer at

to be spent in the neighborhood of the and a white shirtwaist. There were no

Mrs. Charles Wagner and family, of Jersey avenue, are stopping at the Ocean to the station house. Not one of the

Patrolman George Borasch, of the terest in the school and did not provide First Precinct, has been busy for the last few days receiving the congratulations of his comrades upon the arrival

> office, will leave with his family for Tom's River on Friday.

> Chief Clerk Daniel Haggerty, of the County Clerk's office, acompanied by Clement Jones, of Hoboken, will leave

> Clerk R. J. Vreeland of the Surro gate's office will leave on Saturday for Asbury Park, where he will spend two

Mr. August J. Nicklas and family, of Waverly street, have returned from Lew ing money from trust funds for incidental Beach, Ulster County, N. Y., where they enjoyed a pleasant two weeks' stay.

> office, Jersey City, C. R. R. of N. J., has resigned to become the assistant cashier of the Citizen's Bank of Eliza-

Assemblyman P. H. Connolly, of the Second district, and family, are summer-

serves order so effectually in the Pennhis home by illness. During his absence the station is guarded by Patrolman Hig-

WORK ON NO. TWO SCHOOL.

Masonry on the Primary Building Now Almost Finished.

The mason work on new No. 2 Prin ary School, on Erie street, between Third and Fourth streets, is almost finished. The wall an dcelling plasterers are al-

The school will be ready for occupancy about the middle of September.

The front of the school is made Trenton brick.

ST. JOSEPH'S DECORATIONS.

The decorations at St. Joseph's Churc Saldwin avenue, are almost completed They will probably be completed by nday and the church will be thrown open for informal inspection on that day.

POWERS OF GLORY VALUE GONE

Hundreds Left Their Houses Last Night to Witness the Phenomenal

Sunset.

The talk of the town last night was the henomenal sunset which followed the downpour between six and seven o'clock. Hundreds of people left their houses as the raindrops ceased to come out and view the beauties of the sky. Those who witnessed the phenomenon from beginhappened to be walking along that way ning to end were indeed fortunate. The clouds were never still a minute and the and noticed the obstruction over the wonderful light effects were constantly

Another peculiarity was that at all points of the compass the light effects were different. While the west was producing the most brilliant effects over here keep a crowd of boys away and that the in Jersey, a dull brown cloud like soft coal smoke overling New York. This, case of fire. Captain Miller said that however, turned to olive green, affording a most effective background for a perfect

About half past six, just as the storm broke, there came a parting in the sky, leaving a broad strip of blue in the West, which gave forth a peculiar soft green, and yet brilliant light, producing upon grass and trees much the vividness produced by electric light effects.

This light depened as the clouds closed over and the West became a mass of yellow, deepening into salmon pink wherever a cloud turned up its corners. This mass gradually moved eastward as it went into gold and crimson. Then a thing ray mist seemed to float over the crimson, veiling it into a soft pink. The constantly changing effects lasted about an hour, when an August moon, peeping from behind a baby cloud ush ered in a perfect mght.

on the Bayshore--Was the Owner Drowned?

old was supposed to have been drowned last evening in the New York Bay, at the foot of Communipaw avenue, while swimming. No one knows how it happened nor who the victim was.

Several boys came across the little fellow's clothes on the bank and brought them to Patrolman Noble, of the Com-munipaw avenue station house. The dripping wet. The boys stated that they had found the clothes near where they early a date as possible. had been in swimming. There is something strange in the fact that there were than the other and neither had laces in them. There was also an old cap, badly Justice of the Peace Charles S. Sweet torn, a pair of blue knickerbockers, an swear to their abstracts of ratables. ney starts on Saturday on a vacation undershirt, black stockings, a blue coat

pockets. Patrolman Noble brought the clothes

boys could tell who was their owner. Up to noon today no inquiries were made for a missing boy. This morning several men dragged the bay for some distance in an effort to locate the body of the supposed victim. Captain Mc-Kaig this morning stated that it looked as though some boys might be playing a gruesome joke.

HOSPITAL CONFERENCE.

Dickinson and Watson Meet-Transfer.

Dr. Gordon K. Dickinson and E. M. Watson, of the Free Public Hospital Trustees, had a conference in the

Mayor's office this morning. When they were leaving the City Hall they encountered Mayor Fagan in the main corridor and had a ten-minutes' talk with him.

Both trustees said that, there was nothing new in the hospital situation. The Police Commissioners have not yet set a date for the meeting when they vote on a resolution to transfer the hospital funds and management over to a Board whose legal standing is in doubt, according to Corporation Counsel Record's opinion of the hospital act which

HOME FROM CHICAGO.

The Rev. M. J. Duffy and the Rev. James J. Kelly, of St. Michael's Church, have returned from Chicago. They were sent by the Vicar General to represent the Catholic Societies of Jersey City at the Federation of Catholic Societies of the United States held in Chicago. Father Kelly was appointed chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

DISPENSARY RED DAY.

Dr. Sauer, who has charge of the free spensary at Cadmus's drug store, Newark avenue and Coles street, said that s'xty-nine applications for treatment were made to him last night. He said that the great majority of cases were children who were suffering from juvenile afflic-

NO SMALLPOX LATELY.

No cases of smallpox have been re orted in this city since August 2.

The health officials fear another ou break of the disease when the cold weather sets in. They earnestly recom-mend that everybody who has not been accinated to get vaccinated without any

TAX STANDS

County Board Refuses Kearny Relief for the Burned Hog Abattoir.

RATES CONFIRMED

Exemption Returns Lacking Abstracts of Ratables to Be Signed on Labor Day.

The County Board for the Equalization of Taxes met at the Court House yesterday afternoon and formally ratified the apportionment of the State school and county tax and the rates announced in "The News" of last night.

Assessor William S. Green of Kearny asked that that town be allowed on its return of ratables a loss of \$50,000 on personals sustained through the destruction by fire of the big hog abattoir on the west bank of the Hackensack

COMPARED TO HOBOKEN.

President McLean, of the County Board, replied that such an allowance could not be made. He said it was the town's misfortune to have the property destroyed after it had been assessed, but pointed out that Hoboken had been obliged to stand a much greater loss when the steamship docks were destroyed by fire, as had Bayonne when the Standard Oil Company's big plant was burned

The Kearny Assessor stated that in his return he had omitted from the ratables the big manure pile which stands near the burned abattoir, and which had been assessed for a number of years at from \$10,000 to \$15,000. He said it was found impossible to collect the tax on it, and this year it had been omitted because he thought it an injustice to have the town pay the State school and county tax on property that the taxes could not be collected on.

SMALL EXEMPTION RETURNS. President McLean called attention to the fact that only one assessor had made return of the exemptions in his taxing district. He said that under the law the county board must make return of the same to the state board and requestclothes had been in the rain and were ed the assessors to forward their figures to Secretary James E. Connolly at as

On motion of Commissioner Lemmer the Board then adjourned until Labor two left shoes, one several sizes larger Day, September 1, at 4 P. M., when a meeting must be held under the law "to

AT THE WASHINGTON.

Among the arrivals at the Hotel Washington are:-E. G. Martin, Hanover, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Scotland, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown. Philadelphia; Mrs. B. Williams, Pittsburg; George Killeen, Washington, D.C.; W. T. Ferry and Frank J. Mathews.

\$2.50 GOLD GLASSES SI.

THIS WEEK our opticians will examine your eyes FREE and sell you a pair of \$2.50 GOLD GLASSES FOR \$1. "Warranted 5 years." You will never have this chance again. KEENE OPTI-CAL CO., 180 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Hours S to 6, Saturdays included. Glasses made and repaired.

aterson street, Jersey City, N. J., in accordance with plans and specifications for same in file in the office of the Supervising Archict, John T. Rowland, Jr., 55 Montgomery reet, where blank forms of bids must be otained. The bidding will be divided in six sections, Fourth—All work and materials comprised in plumbing specifications.

Fifth—All work and materials comprised in heating specifications.

Sixth—For the entire work.

Proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Proposals for (item specified) Public School No. 10," directed to Mr. Julius Berger, Committee on Public School No. 10, and handed to the Clerk in open meeting when called for in the order of business relating to sealed proposals.

A surety company only will be accepted as surety.

CORPORATION NOTICE CORPORATION NOTICE Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of August, 1902, the Commissioners of Assessment filed in the office of the Cierk of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners their final assessment map and report for the construction Notice is hereby given that on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1902, application was made to the Board of Street and Water Commissioners by M. F. Burns and others for the IMPROVEMENT OF OLEAN AVENUE, between Duncan avenue and the Cemetery. Said improvement to be made conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and in the following manner, including all intersections:—

Jim Dumps would swear at everything:-

The janitor out for "money or life";

But others now must swear for him; He swears by "Force"—ho's "Sunny Jim"!

"FORCE"

a toothsome food and a

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt-eaten cold.

Splendid for an Invalid.

splendid nerve tonic.

The cook, who ruled both Jim and wife!

That girl upstairs who tried to sing;

assessment map and report for the construction of a

SEWER IN HAGUE STREET.

from a point about ninety feet west of Hudson Boulevard to and connecting with the sewer in Neison avenue, in accordance with petition previously presented to said Board on the 8th day of August, 1899, and conformably to the brovisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and the same is 'now open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

And notice is also given that the following street or avenue or particular section thereof is included in said assessment, namely:

HAGUE STREET.

from a point about 111.8 feet east of Nelson avenue to a point about 80 feet west of Hudson Boulevard.

all intersections:

To have the street for the full width thereof graded to the established grade, by excavating or filling the same to the established grade.

To have new twenty (20) inch curb set on each side thereof.

To have the present curb reset and new twenty (20) inch curb set where necessary.

To have the gutters on each side paved with stone paving to a width of thirty-six (35) inches.

Dated Jersey City, August 6, 1902.

IMPROVEMENT OF PIERCE AVENUE,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

avenue to a point about 80 feet west of Hudson Boulevard.

And that in accordance with the provisions of the Act above cited the 19th day of August, 1902, at 2 n'clock P. M., and the Assembly Chamber of the City Hall are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Street and Water Commissioners will meet to hear, consider and adjudicate upon all objections to the confirmation of said final assessment map and report that may be presented in writing.

By order of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners. GEO. T. BOUTON, Clerk.

Dated Jersey City, August 9, 1902.

relaid and new crosswalks laid where necessary.

And all other work done that may be necessary to provide for the flow of the surface water, and to complete the improvement in a good and substantial manner.

Notice is also given that on the 5th day of August, 1902, the Commissioners of Assessment filled in the office of the Clerk of the Board c. Street and Water Commissioners their preliminary assessment map for said improvement, showing the probable total cost of the contemplated improvement and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby, and the same is now open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of said Board. CORPORATION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of August, 1902, the Commissioners of Assessment filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners their final assessment map and report for the IMPROVEMENT OF FAIRVIEW AVENUE, between Hudson Boulevard and West Side avenue, in accordance with petition previously presented to said Board on the 14th day of May, 1901, and conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1896, and the same is now open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

And notice is also given that the following streets or avenues or particular sections thereof are included in said assessment, namely:—
FAIRVIEW AVENUE, from Hudson Boulevard to West Side avenue.
WEST SIDE AVENUE.
on the northeast side, from Fairview avenue to points about 32 feet northeast and 35 feet southwest thereof.

HUDSON BOULEVARD,
on the southwest side, from Fairview avenue spection in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

And notice is also given that the following streets or avenues or particular sections thereof are included in said assessment, namely:—OLEAN AVENUE, from Duncan avenue to the Cemetery.

DUNCAN AVENUE, on the east side, from Olean avenue to to points about twenty feet northwest and twenty feet southeast thereof.

And that in accordance with the provisions of the Act above cited the 12th day of August, 1802, at 2 o'clock P. M., and the Assembly Chamber of the City Hall are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Street and Water Commissioners will meet to hear all parties interested in said application and all remonstrances against the said proposed improvement that may be presented in writing.

By order of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners.

of Street and Water Commissioners will meet to hear, consider and adjudicate upon all objections to the confirmation of said final assessment map and report that may be presented in writing.

By order of the Board of Street and Water

ORPORATION NOTICE.

IMPROVEMENT OF PIERCE AVENUE, from South street to Congress street. Said improvement to be made conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board. Blank forms of bid and agreement of sureties must be obtained at the office of the Cher Engineer, City Hall, Jersey City, N. J. ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES.

M M. FAGAN. M. J. O'DONNELL. City Clerk,

LEGAL NOTICES TO ANNIE D. ROE, SOMETIMES KNOWN

(Sale No. 5120.) as Annie D. Gilman, also known as Annie D. Dunning; Aifred Gilman. Olivia Drew, widow: Helen Tattle, widow: Caroline Scammons, Joseph Scammons, her husband; William M. Dougherty, Lettila M. Dougherty, within and for the State and County of his wife; Michael Curley, Bridget Dunning, the same being a Court of Record do he

Board:
And notice is also given that the following streets or avenues or particular sections thereof are included in said assessment, namely:

JEWETT AVENUE.

from Monticello avenue to a point about 525

LEGAL NOTICES

Dunning: Aifred Giman. Olivia Drew, window it seem Suttice window; Allor Cairnes, window; Levitia M. Dougherty, his wife; Michael Currley, Bridget Dunning, widow; Alloc Cairnes, widow; David B. Days, John Neary, Bergaa Chamberlain adams, lain, dec'd; Charles K. Wells, Jerome R. Brigham, Horace A. J. Uphan, partners, trading as wells, Brigham & Cuphan; Thobas trading as wells, Brigham & Cuphan; Thobas trading as T. C. Lyman & Company; John J. Toffey, formerly sheriff of Hudoon County, N. J., and The State of New Jersey.

You are hereby notified that a public sale am of two thousand six hundred and elevent and the same being well and all the same being well and all the same of two thousand six hundred and elevent real estate situate in Jersey City, in the County of Hudoon and State of New Jersey, fronting on Newark avenue, which is laid down and designated as pl. lot 1, in block himber 365, number 385, made by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Hudoon and State of New Jersey, fronting on Newark avenue, which is laid down and designated as pl. lot 1, in block himber 365, number 385, made by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed in and for said City by the Circuit Court of the County of Hudoon and State of New Jersey, fronting on Newark avenue, which is laid down and designated as pl. lot 1, in block himber 365, number 385, made by the "Commissioners of Adjustment" appointed in and for said the collection of Jersey City, on the 20th day of August, 1982.

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(Seal.) PHILIP KNOPP.