

## STATE HOME TROUBLE

Superintendent Ira Otterson  
Forced Out for Technical  
Business Irregularities.

## HIS HONOR NOT QUESTIONED

He Is Said to Be the Victim of  
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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 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 bookkeeper, Jason H. Mortimer.

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 resignation.

**WILDES IN CHARGE.**  
Otterson's resignation, or removal, was acted upon by the managers at a meeting last Wednesday, and John E. Wildes, who has been assistant superintendent of the home, was appointed as acting superintendent. It is said that Wildes' appointment 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 Wednesday's meeting were James M. Parsons, of New Brunswick; George Ely, of Lumberville; Frank S. Gaskill, of New Egypt, and Edward Spaeth, of Newark. The four managers present, it is asserted, were unanimous in their action. The other 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 takes little active part in the supervision of the school. Mr. Lawrence is in Europe.

**REMOVALS OF TROUBLE.**  
There has been talk of trouble at the Jamesburg institution for some time, and with it have been rumors of frequent dissatisfaction and disagreement among the members of the board. Superintendent Otterson, who has been in charge of the place have complained that State officials took too little interest in the school and did not provide properly for its improvement.

There have been few visits of legislators to the institution, it is said, and it is declared that during the time he was Governor Foster Z. Voorhees never once called at the home. Governor Murphy visited the Jamesburg School this spring, and is said to have been not entirely pleased with the manner in which it was conducted. As the Governor was a member of the board of managers from 1880 to 1889 and has always taken an interest in the institution, it is surmised that he will have something to say about the choice of a successor to Superintendent Otterson.

## TECHNICAL ABUSES.

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 borrowing money from trust funds for incidental expenses without the authorization of the managers. Other small infractions of what the managers considered proper rules for the government of the place are also alleged to have had a part in bringing about the removal of the superintendent.

Edward Spaeth, who is acting president of the board of managers of the State Home for Boys, admitted this morning that Otterson's resignation had been forced, but refused to discuss the details of the matter.

"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. There was not a member of the board who was not very sorry to see him leave, and we all regret exceedingly that a change was necessary. There were things, however, that made it appear that Mr. Otterson had been careless or negligent in some regards, and the members at the meeting were unanimous in agreeing that his resignation was for the best interests of the school."

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## LIVE NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

John Edwards, an Italian fruit vendor, whose place is at the junction on the south side of Grand street, adopted a novel method yesterday of keeping a crowd of boys from sitting on the 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, happened to be walking along that way and noticed the obstruction over the 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 keep a crowd of boys away and that the firemen could get through his store in case of fire. Captain Miller said that 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 crowd away.

Detective John Graham, of the Prosecutor's office, is building an extra story on his frame house on Fairmount avenue.

"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 gambler.

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 Christopher P. Smith. Mr. Coyne is thoroughly qualified for the position and the improvements he has already made are a source of much gratification to lawyers who have occasion to use the map room of the Registrar's office.

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

Mr. Harry Brinkman, of Monticello avenue, 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 Heights, are spending the summer at Seabright.

Justice of the Peace Charles S. Sweeney starts on Saturday on a vacation to be spent in the neighborhood of the Shrewsbury.

Mrs. Charles Wagner and family, of Jersey avenue, are stopping at the Ocean Hotel, Asbury Park.

Patrolman George Borasch, of the First Precinct, has been busy for the last few days receiving the congratulations of his comrades upon the arrival of a little daughter at his house.

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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 in Jersey, a dull brown cloud like soft coal smoke overhung New York. This, however, turned to olive green, affording a most effective background for a perfect rainbow.

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 deepened 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 may seem to float over the crimson, telling it into a soft pink.

The constantly changing effects lasted about an hour, when an August moon, peeping from behind a baby cloud ushered in a perfect night.

**JEST OR JETSAM**  
Boy's Clothes Found Lying on the Bayshore—Was the Owner Drowned?

Some unknown boy about six years 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 Communipaw avenue station house. The clothes had been in the rain and were dripping wet. The boys stated that they had found the clothes near where they had been in swimming. There is something strange in the fact that there were two left shoes, one several sizes larger than the other and neither had laces in them. There was also an old cap, badly torn, a pair of blue knickerbockers, an undershirt, black stockings, a blue coat and a white shirtwaist. There were no marks on the clothes nor anything in the pockets.

Patrolman Noble brought the clothes to the station house. Not one of the 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 McKel, this morning stated that it looked as though some boys might be playing a gruesome joke.

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