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LOCAL NEWS.

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Great
Entertainment
By the Dover Band
In the Baker Opera House
On Wednesday evening next.

The new Common Council will organize next Monday evening.

The fund for the monument of Tillie Smith has reached about $800.

Morris county expended $[illegible] last year in burying deceased soldiers.

Col. Fred Grant is looking for a house in Morristown for the Summer.

The penalty for exposing a black bass for sale before May 30th is $20 fine.

Regular meeting of Vigilant Engine Company next Thursday evening.

The Dover rolling mill is still idle for want of coal in consequence of the strike.

No matter what Jeff Davis may say, he is forced to speak it under the old flag.

The Heath House, Schooley's Mountain, will open for the season on June 1st.

An average of twenty-five canal boats per day are being loaded at Phillipsburg.

A patent for [illegible] has been granted to L. A. Settle, Madison.

The Newton papers speak very highly of the Protectives' reception to Hercules.

The report that Mr. [illegible] had [illegible]

A. B. Noyes [illegible] found dead in the [illegible] last week.

An authority says that [illegible]

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The new Hotel Breslin, at Lake Hopatcong, is advertised to be opened on Tuesday, June 1st.

Rev. A. J. Palmer, well known in this section, has been appointed to the Yonkers M. E. Church.

The next M. E. Preachers' Meeting will be held in the First M. E. Church, Dover, on Monday next.

The theory of the case against Janitor Titus in the Hackettstown affair is given on our first page.

The trial of Oliver Dunster, a wealthy farmer of Bernardsville, for perjury, resulted in an acquittal.

Senator Youngblood introduced ten bills in the Senate this year, standing fourth in the list for number.

Jos. F. Randolph and family, of Morristown, expect to start soon for a few months' visit to Europe.

J. C. Pumpelly has purchased the property on Maple Ave. and Oak St., Morristown, 100x200, for $15,000.

The Lake Hopatcong Land and Improvement Co. have sold every lake shore front lot on their property.

There's a big treat in store for all who attend the Dover Band entertainment next Wednesday evening.

Among applicants for saloon license in Morristown is Aug. W. Theiler, in partnership with Peter Petri.

A new ferry from Hoboken to Fourteenth street was opened on Monday, with the boats Kinney and Morristown.

The Easter collection in the Madison Episcopal Church, was for the benefit of the Tribune Fresh Air Fund.

You should view the handiwork of our Dover ladies at the Art Exhibition on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

The religious people of this community will feel real bad because Hunnell says he don't like the way they vote.

Final meeting of the old Board of Freeholders next Tuesday; organization of the new Board next Wednesday.

It is announced that the fifth reunion of the 15th Regiment, N. J. Volunteers, will be held in Dover next September.

Mayor Richards, a member of the Commission on the new Soldier's Home, met with that body in Newark on Monday.

Wm. H. Baker, who has leased the Mansion House in Morristown, will continue to conduct the Forest House at Budd's Lake.

Dr. A. H. Uebelacker, of Morristown, was on Tuesday elected President of the N. J. Homeopathic Society for the ensuing year.

A new law signed by the Governor permits borough and town authorities to appropriate $200 for the observance of Decoration Day.

Protection Lodge, Knights and Ladies of the Golden Star, has leased McDavit's Hall, where they will meet on Tuesday evenings.

The laying of the corner stone of the new library building of Drew Seminary will take place on May 19th with appropriate exercises.

Rev. Brownwell Andrew, the oldest clergyman in the Newark M. E. Conference, died at Navesink on Thursday of last week, aged 88.

Mr. Trundy, a ship carpenter, of Brooklyn, has the foundation ready for a new cottage on the Mt. Arlington property, Lake Hopatcong.

The merry oyster has shut up his little shell and settled down for a quiet Summer. He has earned a vacation and deserves a sunny holiday.

The base ball season was opened in Dover last Saturday by a game in which the Dover Juniors beat the Port Oram Juveniles by a score of 46 to 25.

Mrs. Barbara Crane, the venerable widow of the late Judge Benjamin Crane of Pine Brook, died suddenly on the 24th ult., in the 89th year of her age.

The Southern boom for Jeff Davis is so great that if he were a citizen of the United States he might capture the Democratic nomination for President.

The employes of the Atlantic and Forcite Powder companies have organized base ball teams, and will play their first game at McCainsville to-morrow afternoon.

A number of specimens of German carp, all filled with eggs, have been caught in the river at Hanover Neck. They are supposed to have escaped from some pond.

The Dolan mine has stopped until the furnace starts up. It is said that the mine is now in such shape that 10,000 tons of ore can be taken out without much expense.

A scientist has found that a woman's ear can perceive higher notes than a man's. This is the reason why the woman always wakes up first when the baby cries in the night.

Geo. E. Voorhees, of Morristown, and E. P. Holden, of Madison, were elected members of the Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. at the State Convention held in Burlington last week.

A goat, owned by John H. Williams, gave birth to four live full grown kids, last week. Three of them are living.—Madison Eagle. This is the first instance of kids being born full grown.

Mr. Tom Smith, Jr., of Troy, last week took his departure to Ohio where he intends joining an Engineering Corps, on a branch railroad now being constructed by his uncle Mr. Richard Smith.

As soon as the able Southern papers get through printing Jeff Davis' vindication of secession they will resume the cheerful task of abusing the Republican party for waving the bloody shirt.

The Bethlehem Iron Co. is erecting a desulphuriser to eliminate the sulphur from its Cuban ores. Let's see, they used to tell us they had to go abroad to get ore that was free from sulphur.

The ochre beds on the Alex. Forsyth place, Mendham, are being extensively worked, the ochre being worth $10 a ton at point of shipment. Similar deposits have been found on the farms of Isaac Emmons and Philip Hull.

Two new sailing yachts will be placed on Lake Hopatcong next week—one by Mr. Knight, of Newark, and another by one of the cottagers. It is also expected that a Mr. Beebe, of Connecticut, will soon place a yacht on the lake.

Harkins, of Brooklyn, who pitched for the Dover club at Newton last fall, made, in a game with the Philadelphia Athletics, on Tuesday, a home run and two three-base hits. It is said the two last hits would have netted Harkins home runs, but for a lame ankle.

The furnace at Drakesville is being pulled down.

It is expected the Grand Jury will conclude its labors to-day.

Rev. Dr. Bristor is being tried this week for the alleged assault on Ida Downs.

The base ball grounds are being rolled to-day and will be ready for business.

Gov. Abbett is expected to make a visit to the Morris Plains Asylum to-morrow.

Dr. Young, a Mt. Freedom veteran, has been granted a back pension to the amount of $800.

W. H. H. Smith and Dr. F. T. Cooper, of Parsippany, are visiting Washington, D. C., this week.

Dr. George W. Decker, of Bloomingdale, died Wednesday evening of last week, after a short illness.

It is said the matter of [illegible] the waters of Lake Hopatcong was before the Grand Jury this week.

Marion Holmes will erect a [illegible] in the Boonton cemetery [illegible] the remains of his wife and sons.

Rev. W. Martin, of the Boonton M. E. Church, preached against the Sunday newspaper last Sabbath.

A patent for [illegible] has been granted to [illegible] Singleton, of Dover.

The Republicans of Morristown [illegible] Wednesday night [illegible] without making a ticket.

[illegible] the Dover Band entertainment.

A feature of the charter election in Boonton was the serving of lunch by the friends of the temperance ticket, during the afternoon and evening.

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Miss Jennie Houghton, the Queen of roller skaters, is advertised to appear in the Dover rink again on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, when the Dover Band will furnish music for the skaters.

Frank O. Cole, Commander of the Department of New Jersey, issues orders fixing May 31st as Memorial Day for this year, and calling upon all comrades to bring no discredit on a cause which is so sacred.

The Democrats of Morristown have nominated the following charter ticket: For Mayor, Aug. A. Wertz; for Alderman, Patrick Farrelly; for Councilmen, Frank Schuchman, John Conkling and Jas. L. R. Seib.

By the estimates of the [illegible] proposed to spend $[illegible] [illegible] bridges and bridge repairs in Morris county, which it does will probably be the largest sum ever expended for this object in one year.

Four miners of Ogdensburg, John McEntee, Wm. Collins, W. Buckley and Wm. M. [illegible], sailed for South America last week, to work in the Potosi mines, having been engaged by Fred. A. Canfield at a salary of $100 per month.

The great sale of horses, wagons, harness, etc., by Barton Smith, takes place next Tuesday. A vast amount of valuable stock will be offered and will be sold without reserve. See full particulars in advertisement on fourth page.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Mendham township was held at Brookside last Saturday, at which measures were taken to raise subscriptions and otherwise promote the project of building a branch road of the D. L. & W. to Mendham.

The Morristown Fire Wardens tendered their President, Mr. L. A. Quayle, a serenade upon his return from a wedding trip last Friday evening and presented him and his bride with a beautiful silver ice pitcher, with goblets and salver to match.

The following is the iron ore tonnage over the High Bridge Branch for the month of April: To Phillipsburg and points west, 31,625 tons; to Chester and Stanhope furnaces, 3,060.11 tons; total, 34,685.18 tons; limestone to Chester and Stanhope, 1,250.19 tons.

John W. Widdey, a driver in the employ of Widdey & Colburn, builders, of Morristown, was sent with $282 to pay some resident of town last Saturday, and decamped with it. He has telegraphed from Chicago to his wife to come on to him. He is 37 years old and has six children.

Lotta, the actress, who is building a cottage at Lake Hopatcong is quoted as owning, free from incumbrance, the Park Theatre and International Hotel in Boston, for which she paid $350,000, besides $100,000 in U. S. bonds, $100,000 in stocks and real estate, $50,000 worth of stage scenery and $50,000 worth of jewelry.

An old resident of Morris county says that he has observed that when fruit trees come out in full blossom in the "odd of the moon" two-thirds of the fruit fell off while quite small and green. He said that during the new moon or first quarter was the best time for blossoms to appear, as it then insured a full crop of fruit ripening.

Station Agent Carrell requests us to say, that the boy injured on Prospect street did not fall from the D. L. & W. railroad bridge, as alleged in a newspaper of this town. Also, that the bridge is not in an unsafe condition. Some boys tore off some boards on the side, but they were promptly replaced as soon as the company learned the fact.

A Terrible Offence.

The poor little tool, whose mental capacity is much smaller than even his diminutive physical proportions, says in reference to Mr. M. V. B. Searing that "the Era's mean insinuations and underhanded remarks about this town born and bred man, will have no weight with the people of Dover," etc. Really, this is the first knowledge we have had of saying anything mean about Mr. Searing. We have always believed he was a gentleman and an upright citizen, and we do not believe any person can show a sentence in the Era that will imply anything else. We have had occasion to disagree with Mr. Searing on political and public questions and have exercised our right to criticise him openly, without courting either his favor or dislike. The only thing we alleged against him in the last campaign was his desire to have an endorsement on a Democratic ticket, after taking a nomination on the ticket of another party. We knew precisely what we were talking about when we made this assertion and were prepared to furnish abundant proof. Mr. Searing had a right to do this if he wished, and we had a right to criticise it. This, we believe, is the sum total of our offence, and if it be "mean" or "underhanded" the parties interested will have to make the most of it.

The Mine Hill Road.

Mistur Editer: Divil a care I care, as the saints see, about the blessing the ould man who rid from Drakesville to Dover for fifty year gov me in yer paper last week. An' how much do ye think the township allows fur fixin' the road from Dover corporashun to McCainsville? The iligant sum of a hunder an' tin dollars—divil a cint more. An' at the same time settin' apart fifteen hunder dollars to open a road that's no good an' never will be, bekase it's off the line o' travel, intirely.

MENDON.

Notice.

Mr. John Eva, who recently returned from Utah, died at his residence, Mine Hill, yesterday (Thursday) morning. Funeral on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Services at the Mine Hill Presbyterian Church. In consequence of which there will be no preaching at Berkshire Valley on Sunday afternoon. The congregation are invited to attend the Bible school, as that will be the only service for the day.

A Fine Present.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., next to the Post Office, will give away on May 15th a fine thimble, with thread-cutting attachment, to each purchaser of a pound of tea, or two pounds of coffee.

Look Here!

Do not let your pictures get destroyed for want of a frame, when you can get them framed so nicely and with little cost at H. C. Rorick's, Cor. Blackwell and Sussex Sts.

Land Plaster.

The best in the market, for sale by Wm. W. Hill, Blackwell street, Dover, N. J.

BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR THE LAST YEAR.

A meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday with all the members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the State Board of Health, detailing a visit to the Morris County Jail and calling attention to the following defects: First, the great dampness of all the lower cells, making it almost uninhabitable. Second, the absence of proper facilities for bathing. Third, the bad condition of the water closets. Fourth, the need of oversight concerning sanitary rules, etc. While finding no fault with general care and oversight of the prisoners, he thought structural changes in the jail were necessary. Referred to Court House and Jail Committee.

The Finance and Audit Committee reported bills [illegible] amount of $494.51. The [illegible] report shows balance [illegible] balance $[illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Randolph, $1,000; Rockaway, $1,650; Roxbury, $300; Washington, $1,800. Total amount needed for bridges next year, $21,[illegible]. The amount expended the last year is about $[illegible].

The Finance and Audit Committee reported their inability to make their annual report at this meeting, owing to the accounts not being all closed, but will present a full and detailed report at the [illegible] next Tuesday.

The Court House and Jail Committee reported [illegible] for the year from [illegible]. Current expenses for [illegible] $417. The appropriation was [illegible] leaving an unexpended balance of $[illegible]. They recommended an appropriation of $[illegible] for next year, in addition to the [illegible]. For permanent improvements [illegible] was expended $[illegible] [illegible] improvements next year the [illegible] recommended. For repairs of [illegible] for County Clerk's office, $[illegible] [illegible] total, $1,000. They also [illegible] the Court room for which a [illegible] made by Mr. Sayre, of [illegible] estimated cost of from $[illegible] to [illegible]. Ventilation and other repairs will probably be needed, and they recommend an appropriation of $1,000 for the work in and about the Court room. The Committee do not recommend that the jail should be enlarged, but advise the next Board to take the matter into careful consideration, and perhaps have working plans prepared. The plan which seems best to the Committee is to enlarge toward Western Avenue, giving twenty more cells. This would give adequate room for debtors, young criminals, etc., and would cost about $6,000.

The Poor House Committee's annual report gave the following facts: The inventory of movable property is $[illegible]. There have been supported during the year 153 persons, not including children in the Home. The number receiving support at this date is 86; 50 males and 36 females; average number during the year, 89. There have been 17 deaths and two births, and 13 sent to the Children's Home. The expense incurred in farm labor, salaries, outside support, repairs and supplies amount to $6,[illegible].19, deduct for outside support $412.06, leaves total expense of county home $[illegible].12. The appropriation last year was $6,500; the balance for last year was $[illegible]; received from sale of farm produce, $[illegible]; making a total of $7,248.80, leaving balance on hand of $[illegible].61. The appropriation for Children's Home was $[illegible] with balance of $136.16 from last year, making total of $3,[illegible]. Expenses $[illegible], being an excess of appropriation of $1.29. In permanent improvements $2,000 was expended in finishing new building, and for stationary bath tubs and repairs, $1,[illegible]; leaving balance of $[illegible]. They recommend raising the second story the coming year at a cost of $[illegible]. The cost of support has been $[illegible] per capita, or [illegible] cents per diem. The number of children at the Home is 48. In the opinion of the committee an appropriation of $6,000 for the Poor House and $4,000 for the Home will be sufficient with the balance of $[illegible]. The value of all the products of the farm for the year is placed at $1,[illegible].

The Lunacy Committee reported 92 patients in Morris Plains Asylum from this county; 51 females and 41 males. Some patients have been found to have either money or friends liable for their support and steps are now being taken to recover costs and charges for the same. Two patients have died during the year. The appropriation for the year was $14,208.21, the whole of which has been exhausted.

The Committee on Insurance and Miscellaneous Accounts reported showing that the county buildings had been insured for five years at the rate of one per cent per year; the poor house buildings and contents for three years at the rate of eighty one hundreds of one per cent. The insurance on the county buildings is $30,000; on poor house buildings and contents $20,000. The amount of the annual premiums is $[illegible]. The same committee reported the standing of their various appropriations, in each of which there is a balance.

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the new Board to the recommendations contained in the reports of these various committees.

Adjourned to Tuesday next.

Arbor Day at the Public School.

Arbor Day was appropriately observed at the Dover public school last Friday. At the morning session all the advanced classes were given lessons on the subject of trees. In the afternoon all the classes marched from the building and formed upon the grounds outside where trees were ready for planting. The evolutions were all very fine and particularly so the movement in a solid square of over 500 pupils. Four trees were planted by as many classes, the scholars of the class engaged in the work marching by the tree and depositing each a shovelful of dirt. Each tree was also dedicated with appropriate recitations by the scholars, the participants being Emma Drummer and Hattie McDavit of Room No. 4; Johnnie Samson and Marvie Westervelt, of No. 5; Lena Dott and Nellie Hopler, of No. 6; Willie King, Willie Gerard and Nettie Melick, of No. 7; Lucy Coe and Hamie Freeman, of No. 8; Maggie Rodery, Evaline Holden and Maggie Young, of No. 9. Emma Daniels, of the latter class, also gave a reading, pertinent to the work in hand, in her usual good taste. After these ceremonies the scholars and many visitors returned inside, where there was singing by the school and addresses of an enjoyable character, made by Rev. W. W. Halloway, Jr., District Clerk Wm. H. Lambert and Principal P. E. Demarest.

New Boats at the Lake.

Mr. Jas. R. Hadley, the Lake Hopatcong boat builder, is building three new boats for Richard Chaplin and will construct ten more for Thomas Archer, who is building a new boat house on the Mt. Arlington property. His nephew, Mr. C. D. Hadley, is repairing eleven boats for M. Williams, and will build six more for the same gentleman, who expects that he will need at least fifty boats when the new hotel is opened. The latter is also figuring on two canoes for Mahl Smith, one for A. Zuck and one for Wm. E. King. The business of boat building promises to be quite an important one at Lake Hopatcong this season.

Get the Best Fertilizers.

Wm. W. Hill, at Dover, sells the best Land Plaster, Garden and Potato Fertilizers.

Dover Charter Election

The corporation election on Monday was a very tame and quiet affair and considering the comparatively light vote cast was a virtual walk over for the Republican ticket. The whole number of votes polled was 460 of which the Republican ticket polled 286 and the Temperance ticket 164, there being [illegible] rejected. The total vote was only about three quarters of the vote [illegible]. The majorities of all the Republican nominees were [illegible] reasons. One of these is that a certain [illegible] cranks are in the habit every year of voting the Republican ticket with all its nominees scratched out and their opponents written in. Another is [illegible] scratched the old members on the ticket [illegible] arising from the [illegible] performance of their public duties. [illegible]

[illegible]

The new Common Council [illegible] as follows: [illegible] Recorder, Thos. H. Cottrell; [illegible] J. J. Vreeland; Aldermen, Geo. H. Beach, Jas. W. Carrell, [illegible] Eckhart and Geo. D. [illegible] Councilmen.

The Latest Railroad Rumor

[illegible] that it will be built [illegible] will be the main artery of traffic, and its Buffalo and Western Express trains will be run via Newark, Montclair, Caldwell and Morristown instead of Boonton. The points claimed in favor [illegible] that Newark's westbound passengers would no longer be compelled to first go to Hoboken and that better time could be made [illegible] new line on account of [illegible] and shorter distance. [illegible] Caldwell.

The Band Entertainment.

The Dover Band entertainment which will be held in the Baker Opera House next Wednesday evening will be a fine affair in every respect, and free from any [illegible] features. The programme includes a good minstrel opening with songs, choruses and laughable dialogues, including good natured local hits. The second part consists of an entirely new [illegible] vocal and instrumental selections of the highest character, which embrace the best home talent and the talent of Mr. Joseph A. Gahm, violinist and pianist, and Mr. Andreas Roesner, the celebrated clarionet player, both of whom are graduates of the Wurzburg Conservatory, Germany. Ethiopian character sketches by local artists and the very funny farce of "The Dentist's Clerk," with mechanical effects. It will be a fine programme of music, minstrelsy and mirth, and the tickets are selling like hot cakes. Get your reserved seats early at Killgore's drug store.

A Brutal Attack.

A young German who drives for Proprietor Vortman, of the McCainsville Hotel, took a lot of carpenters to the new Hotel Breslin, at Lake Hopatcong, last Monday. Upon his return he met near the Mt. Arlington grounds a small party of rough fellows, who asked him to take them to McCainsville. He told them his price, and they said they would pay him at the end of the route. Not liking their appearance he demanded his pay in advance, whereupon they dragged him from the wagon, and gave him a terrible beating, kicking him till his face and head was a mass of bruises. The fellows then started on foot toward McCainsville, and the facts being telephoned to Mr. Vortman, he met them on their arrival with warrants for their arrest. Three of them were captured and taken before a Justice at Succasunna, who discharged them after they had paid damages to the driver and the costs.

Assaulting Tillie Smith's Fair Fame.

The papers report that Assemblyman "Tom" Titus and Lawyer "Ack" Young—the former of whom is a cousin of the arrested Janitor—have been engaged in circulating stories to the effect that the dead girl, Tillie Smith, had not led a virtuous life, which has caused considerable indignation in the vicinity of Hackettstown. This has led Dr. John S. Cook, who conducted the autopsy, to testify that the girl was pure beyond all question of doubt, and that she certainly died while defending her honor. Dr. Convert, for whom she formerly worked, and Rev. Dr. Whitney, of the Institute, also testify again to the girl's excellent character, and with such an array of evidence in her favor we may well imagine that the vaporings of "Tom" Titus and "Ack" Young will be of no effect.

Madison Rose Growers.

Madison is the greatest rose growing community in the country. Mr. Littlejohn, the pioneer, has from 8,000 to 10,000 square feet of glass, under which he grows roses exclusively. John Jones, for many years the managing florist for Judge Lathrop, has over 10,000 feet. Wm. Bryce is one of the most successful growers of Marechal Niel roses and has about 7,000 feet of glass. There are many other less-known florists in the vicinity of Madison whose establishments range from two thousand to fifteen thousand square feet, nearly all of whom grow roses successfully, but the largest and best appointed range of greenhouses is that of Mr. T. J. Slaughter, consisting of some 50,000 feet. Mr. Slaughter may be styled the "king of amateur florists," he being a millionaire cotton broker.

A Cyclonic Experience.

Mr. R. E. Heward, formerly of Port Morris, has been residing at St. Cloud, Minn., where a recent cyclone wrought great loss of life and completely destroyed the town. He writes: "Such a sight I never want to see again. I was in the city at the time, and but a few hundred feet from the cyclone when it passed. I was directly in its path at first, but nearly every one who knew or had read of a cyclone, could see it forming and hear it distinctly some moments before it struck the city, and I, with many others, used my legs to good advantage. I saw a piece of hard wood lumber, ten feet long and fourteen inches square, which was carried from St. Cloud to Rice's, a distance of twelve miles. You can imagine that a human being stands but little show in such a gale."

Death of a Centenarian.

Hannah VanSyckle, an aged colored woman of Schooley's Mountain, dropped from her chair dead on Monday, 26th ult., about noon. Her husband, "Uncle John," had just returned from Hackettstown where he had been trading, and while Aunt Hannah was examining his purchases, and without any complaint, dropped off the chair a corpse. Her exact age is unknown, but is supposed to be fully a hundred years. Uncle John moved with his wife to Schooley's Mountain about sixty years ago from Somerset county, and they have resided there ever since. The funeral services were held in the Schooley's Mountain Presbyterian Church Wednesday morning following.—Hackettstown Gazette.

Saved from Drowning.

A little boy named Tommy Allen was playing about McKinnon's blacksmith shop in Rockaway last Saturday when he plunged into the swift running stream in the rear of the shop. Fortunately Station Agent Compton happened to see the accident from the Central depot across the way, else the boy would have drowned. He rushed to the rear of the slip and drew the boy out as he floated down the stream. The lad was in an unconscious condition but was soon resuscitated.

Potato Fertilizer

is worth much more than than its cost in the yield. For sale by Wm. W. Hill, Dover.

Pure Milk at 5 Cents per Quart,

at Korter's restaurant.

Two Attempts at Incendiarism

On Monday [illegible] the Forcite Powder Company [illegible] Lake Hopatcong were fired [illegible] the immediate vicinity of the [illegible] in which a number of men were engaged at work. [illegible]

[illegible]

Montville Township Ravaged by a Mad Dog

[illegible]

A Very Sudden Death

[illegible] in good health [illegible] and talked cheerily of his business and other matters with his son-in-law Mr. Daniel Moller. Later he retired for the night and his appearance in the morning seemed to indicate that he had passed away in his sleep without a struggle. It is supposed the rheumatism had attacked his heart without any warning. Mr. Osburg was 47 years of age and was born in Germany. He came to this country about [illegible] years ago when he was a young man. He was an intelligent, well informed and very pleasant gentleman, and his death will be sincerely regretted by many friends. [illegible]

Changing their Organization.

The well known Miners' and Mechanics' Benevolent Association of Port Oram are considering a proposition to make application for a Lodge charter in the order of the Knights of Pythias. One reason for the proposed change is that the members of the Association are widely scattered and the Port Oram Lodge being the only one of its kind in the country, its members cannot fraternize with those at similar organizations elsewhere, which they could do if they became a Lodge of one of the leading benevolent orders like the Knights of Pythias. In the event of a change the Port Oram Lodge will retain its well known benevolent features, which have made it so conspicuous for its charitable work. We believe it has disbursed over $30,000 in benevolence and is one of the grandest lodges ever organized by working men in this country. May it continue to prosper under whatever form of government it adopts.

A Terrible Fall for a Lad.

A little boy of about eight years, son of Mr. Chas. Erickson, of Grant street, and a pupil of Miss Magie's Prospect street school, was at play about the school grounds on Monday when he fell over the steep embankment on the north side next to the railroad track. He landed about a dozen feet below and then bounded over the stone wall and fell another dozen feet to the hard east bound track below. A coal train was approaching on that track, and the engineer being unable to bring the heavy train to a full stop on the down grade, ran ahead and pulled the boy from the track. He was taken to the office of Dr. Condict, who attended to his injuries and then conveyed him to his home. His wrist was found to be broken and he was otherwise bruised, but not seriously. That he escaped with his life from such a fall is very fortunate indeed.

Concert at Port Oram.

A concert was given in Port Oram last Saturday evening under the direction of Mr. Joseph A. Gahm, but the attendance was so small that he had but little encouragement to display the rare musical talent he possesses. His violin and piano renditions were of a very high character, as were also the clarionet solos by Mr. Andreas Roesner, of New York. Both of these gentlemen are graduates of the famous Conservatory at Wurzburg, Germany, and to people of musical culture their performances are most delightful. Miss Minnie Carveth rendered two vocal solos, in which her pure, rich voice was heard to excellent advantage; and Mr. John R. Trewartha acquitted himself with his usual merit as accompanist.

The Art Exhibition.

An Art Exhibition will be given at the residence of Jas. H. Neighbor, Esq., on Prospect street, next Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, afternoon and evening, by the painting class of Mrs. A. L. Sherrer, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. The articles on exhibit will be about 150 in number, and will include paintings, crayonings, decorated vases and bric-a-brac, the work of Mrs. Sherer and her Dover pupils. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, and we believe that all who attend will be amply compensated for the outlay, in the surprise and delight afforded them by this display of talent of those who are studying this kind of art in Dover.

Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of the Dover Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday evening and organized by the election of A. C. Smith Chairman and P. E. Demarest Secretary. The Treasurer's annual report made a most excellent and satisfactory financial showing. The annual sale of seats took place, all the old occupants of pews being allowed to retain them at the old assessment. There was a larger demand for sittings than ever before and the seats were more generally disposed of. The following Trustees were elected for the year: Dr. I. W. Condict, Geo. D. Meeker, A. C. Smith, A. Judson Coe.

The Italians Were not Wanted.

Fifteen Italians arrived at Lake Hopatcong last week and were put to work at carpentering upon the new Hotel Breslin, whereupon the other mechanics engaged there at once stopped work. The foreman telegraphed the matter to Mr. Miller, the contractor. It is not known what answer was received, but its nature may be inferred from the fact that the Italians left the same evening and the others resumed work. It is thought the big hotel can hardly be completed in time to be used for much of the coming season, but one cannot always tell what energy and enterprise will accomplish in a short time.

A Spring Opening.

Many of the ladies in this vicinity have found that one of the best places to visit in their shopping excursions is the pleasant establishment of Miss L. H. Ives, on Blackwell street, near Morris, where they always find an attractive stock of dress trimmings, underwear, hosiery, corsets, gloves, materials for fancy work, handkerchiefs and neck wear, and all the pretty things that ladies seek for comfort or adornment. It is only necessary to say that Miss Ives has opened the season with many new and attractive goods, comprising such things as are demanded by good taste and the decrees of fashion.

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THE MORRISTOWN CHARTER ELECTION

While in Morristown on Wednesday we met a number of prominent Republicans, all of whom expressed a fear of their ability to elect the Republican ticket at the charter election, because of the attitude of the Jerseyman. They reasoned that the temperance people had placed a ticket in the field which of course will draw more Republican than Democratic votes and make the contest so close between the Democratic and Republican tickets that the support of all Republicans would be necessary to elect their ticket. Therefore the fear of a defection on the part of the Jerseyman makes Republicans of prominence very shy about accepting a place on the ticket. The fear of the Jerseyman is intensified by the fact that that paper last week came out in favor of nominating [illegible] representatives of the Democrats and Republicans [illegible] which would give the Democrats a minority representation in the Council. It ignores the fact that were this done the Democrats would only have [illegible] at Spring [illegible] in order to obtain a majority [illegible] that body.

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In 1878 the Jerseyman was not entirely pleased with the Republican ticket then in the field [illegible] altogether satisfactory [illegible] we should admit the truth of all that it can possibly be alleged against this ticket it still remains that the public interests will be infinitely safer in its hands than they can be in the hands of any one likely to prevail over it. A Democratic Common Council however composed, will of necessity work a revolution in our municipal affairs, and make a radical change in our local policy, and instead of the safe, careful and economical management which has prevailed during the past four years, we shall be launched again upon a sea of reckless expenditure, of wastefulness and extravagance followed by a debt which it will take years of retrenchment again to extinguish. This was supplemented by a number of short articles urging the people to vote the whole Republican ticket, and make no concessions whatever to the Democracy.

[illegible] believe that the Democracy of Morristown has changed much since 1880, and after such persistent opposition to anything that smacked of Democracy in local affairs, it does indeed seem strange that the Jerseyman should now favor the division of honors and power with that party, to say nothing of the help it would afford them to obtain complete control of the corporation in another year.

Arbor Day at Ferro Monte.

The pupils and teachers of the Ferro Monte public school spent the entire day working on the school ground on Friday last—Arbor Day. While the larger boys were busy digging holes for the trees, the smaller boys were engaged in cleaning up the school ground. Many of the girls brought old brooms and all worked and swept the grounds till many blisters could be seen upon their hands. The trees that were planted last year were cared for, supplying them with fresh dirt and supporting them by stakes. Three nice maples were set out. One was named in honor of our District Clerk, Geo. Shaw, another for Wm. Kinney, present trustee, and the third for Geo. Washington. The afternoon was devoted to exercises in the school room such as reading, singing, talking, trees, and compositions. Cards were offered to the ones presenting the best composition. In this Miss Sadie M. Williamson stood first, Miss Grace Reeve second and Miss Teresa Maguire third. Cards were also presented the three scholars naming the most trees. Miss Grace Reeve named 390, Miss Aggie Maguire named 300, Miss Sadie M. Williamson named 284. The day was pleasantly spent and all went home full of glee, notwithstanding the amount of work they had done during the day.

The Hackettstown Murder Case.

The investigation of the murder of Tillie Smith has been the all important work of the Grand Jury of Warren county, in session at Belvidere, this week. Every one about Hackettstown who is supposed to know anything in reference to the affair has been summoned before that body, and the air is full of rumors as to the nature of the evidence given. A well informed citizen at that place tells us that Meade, the student, has given to the authorities the statement that Titus, the janitor, told him to "stay down stairs" that night, for "Tillie would be in after awhile and they would have some fun." If this be the case it is very important, for Titus testified positively at the inquest that Tillie told him she would not be in that night. It is also said that a student gave some additional evidence of a strong circumstantial character, which directly contradicts Titus and puts him in a very dangerous position. It is thought the Grand Jury will reach a conclusion to-day. The Prosecutor fully expects an indictment against the prisoner, and that Titus will be tried for his life.

The Boonton Charter Election.

The Boonton charter election last Saturday was quite a surprise, as the temperance element in that place is very strong, and it was believed outside that the no-license ticket would be successful. The Citizen's, or license ticket, was successful by an average majority of 32. Some of the causes which contributed to the result are explained in our Boonton correspondence. Following was the vote:

CITIZEN'S TICKET		NO LICENSE TICKET	
MAYOR			
James Holmes,	255	Horace Ford,	222
CLERK			
John Dunn,	251	John Dunn,	227
COMMON COUNCIL			
R. H. Richards,	247	R. S. James,	233
John Husk,	248	Lawrence Carroll	226
Henry Waer,	248	Jacob L. Hutt,	216
Wm. R. Bailey,	262	William Gordon,	221
INSPECTORS			
John Barrett,	255	Matthias Rose,	224
Edward J. King,	250	W. E. Davenport,	226

A Horrible Death.

On Saturday night last, James Cryan, of Oxford, a puddler in the rolling mill at that place, was found dead on the D., L. & W. R. R. track, not far from the west end of the tunnel. Both his arms and legs were cut off, one leg lying a considerable distance from the body, and the body was frightfully cut and mangled. He had evidently boarded a train with the intention of coming to Washington, and had slipped and been caught under the wheels of the cars. The deceased was about 24 years old, and leaves a wife and one child. He is spoken of as an excellent young man, and a large number of his fellow workmen attended the funeral, which was held at Oxford on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral rites were administered by Father Brennan.—Washington Star.

As Silly as He is Sick.

The poor little man with the great vacuum in his head piece, tried to get up a Democratic ticket, and then got mad because the party he has disgusted would have nothing to do with him or anything he was connected with. When he went to the polls he felt sicker still to behold Democrats voting for the Republican nominees on a ticket headed "Democratic." "That's a —— of a ————ed ticket," he exclaimed in his wrath, adding "they must be —— ——ed hard up for material." Then the little man went home and wrote silly lies to exhibit his soreness for people to laugh at.

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MORRIS COUNTY COURTS

The May term of Morris County Courts was opened on Tuesday with Justice Magie presiding, and Judges [illegible] in attendance.

The following were [illegible] Grand Jurors:

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The Cooper Iron Mining Company vs. Jas. F. Reed and Charles B. Richardson. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, $1,113.30.

The following licenses were laid over till to-day: Jerry O'Brien, Benj. L. Brown and Christopher Reilly, Chatham; A. G. Fullerton and Andrew Fagen, Hanover; C. H. Vannier, Randolph; G. M. Brockway, Rockaway.

Mt. Olive's Soldier Dead.

Adjutant A. B. Searing, of James McDavit Post No. 54, whilst at Mt. Olive in company with Mr. W. Salmon, visited the cemeteries in that village and made a note of the names of the deceased soldiers who lie buried there, and it is hoped that the members of Sedgwick Post, of Hackettstown, will see that they are properly decorated on Memorial Day.

Augustus W. Salmon, Corporal Co. C, 27th Reg't N. J. Vols., died November 30, 1862, in hospital at Fairfax, Va., aged 20 years.

Joseph M. Williams, company, regiment, date and manner of death unknown. A head stone should be provided for his grave.

Captain Peter Salmon, a veteran soldier of the Revolutionary War, died February 19th, 1823, aged 83 years.

Colonel Simeon Dickerson, a soldier of the war of 1812, died July 17th, 1836, aged 63 years.

Amos G. Stephens, a member of Co. G, 27th Reg't N. J. Vols., was drowned in the Cumberland River, May 6th, 1863, aged 21 years.

Charles S. Stephens, also a member of Co. G, 27th Reg't N. J. Vols., was drowned in the Cumberland River on May 6th, 1863, aged 22 years and the two brothers lie beside each other in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Andrew F. Salmon, Co. F, 15th Reg't, N. J. Vols., died in the hospital at Fredericksburg, Va., of wounds received in battle near Spottsylvania, May 21st, 1864, aged 21 years.

Abraham Sowers, Co. H, 15th N. J. Vols., was wounded in battle at Petersburg, Va., and died April 5th, 1865, aged 29 years.

Rev. G. W. Sovereign, supposed to belong to the Sanitary Commission, died at Washington, D. C., January 25, 1863, aged 27 years.

John R. McCain, a Corporal of Co. F, 15th Reg't N. J. Vols., died at his home at Mt. Olive on June 24th, 1864, aged 21 years, from sickness contracted by exposure on Burnside's mud march.

A New Business.

Mr. Horace L. Dunham has established a new insurance and real estate agency in Dover, and has located himself in a very prettily furnished office over the store of J. A. Lyon, opposite the post-office. In fire insurance he represents the following solid companies: Continental of N. Y., Phenix of Brooklyn, Washington Fire and Marine of Boston, Northern of London, Providence and Washington, of Providence, R. I., Firemen's of Newark, and Germania, of N. Y. He has hanging in his office photo lithographed copies of two policies issued by the Providence and Washington companies in 1799 and 1800. These ante-date by many years those of any other New England company now in existence, and but two other companies were incorporated in the whole United States before the date of the first. Mr. Dunham also represents the Fidelity Plate Glass Co., of N. Y., the best of its kind in the country, and is prepared to handle all kinds of real estate. He will be found a reliable man to deal with.

A Fine Concert.

The young ladies of the Dover Sunday schools will give a parlor concert to their friends at Baker Opera House, on Tuesday evening, May 18th. Admission will be by ticket only upon invitations extended to their friends by the young people who take part. Parties receiving tickets will be careful not to lose them, as admission will not be given except upon the tickets sent out. The best vocal talent in Newark and New York will take the principal numbers of the programme, and the children will appear in two parts, for which they are being carefully instructed. The stage will be elegantly set and elaborately furnished, and every pains will be taken to make it a great musical and social success.

Our Veteran Fireman.

The members of Engine Company No. 4, of Newark, which was formerly known as La Fayette Fire Engine Company, have received from a person, signing herself "An Old Woman," a card of invitation to the fifth annual ball of that company, held at Stewart's U. S. Hotel on Friday evening, March 11th, 1842. The invitation, which is neatly printed on heavy glazed card board, will be suitably framed as a memento of the past. Among the names of the Committee of Arrangements attached to the card is that of Mr. E. E. Jackson, now of Dover, who well remembers this ball given 44 years ago, in the days when he "ran with the boys" of Lafayette Company.

The Student Meade.

Meade, the divinity student at the Hackettstown Institute, whose name is involved in the investigation into Tillie Smith's death, is a Passaic county man by birth. His father was originally a carpenter, but is now a farmer at Stockholm. Young Meade was born in Bloomingdale, Passaic county. Before he went to study for the ministry he did clerking at Stockholm. Then he went to Drakesville, under the Rev. Isaac Thomas, where he was an exhorter for about twenty months. In 1883 he went to Hackettstown to go through a theological course.

Concert at Chester.

Prof. Abbey, after being laid on the shelf for several months, and despairing ever appearing in public again, has become convalescent and again taken the field and will give another of his very popular entertainments in the Chester Rink, on Tuesday evening, May 18th. More singers, and better songs than ever. Come one and all and have a good time. See the interesting programmes for full particulars.

An Old Saying.

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