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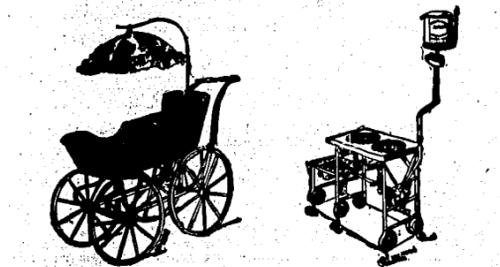
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GAS QUESTION TO THE FORE

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An Infirm Ordinance Granting a Gas Franchise to the Dover Electric Light Company Put on its First Reading—An Attempt to railroad through a New Lighting Contract Falls—Ordinance Voted by Mayor Pierson Pass—Offer to Sell Dover Water Company's Plant Received—Chief Bowby Again Distinguishes Himself, Etc., Etc.

The gas question reached an acute stage when the City Council on Monday night put on its first reading an infirm ordinance granting to the Dover Electric Light Company an exclusive gas franchise on terms immeasurably less advantageous than were contained in a proposition submitted by the Dover Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company at that same meeting. The proposition of the latter company, which came up first, so that it can't be said that the members of the City Council sinned in ignorance, was as follows:

A LIBERAL PROPOSITION.

The report of your committee upon our application for permission to construct a gas plant in your city upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:

We agree to erect, under the permission to be granted, gas works of a sufficient capacity to manufacture 50,000 cubic feet of gas per day for twenty-four hours.

We further agree to lay, within twelve months from the granting of permission, not less than eight miles of gas mains; that the sum to be expended in construction of the same and in laying of mains shall not be less than \$20,000.

We further agree to furnish gas at a minimum of sixteen candle power at a price not to exceed \$1.40 per 1,000 feet.

To restore all streets necessarily opened by us as good condition as before they were opened, and in default of our doing this that the city may do it at our expense.

To commence construction of plant within sixty days from granting of franchise; to complete same so as to furnish gas on or before January 1, 1898.

We also further agree to pay to the city the sum of \$5,000 cash and \$300 per year after the franchise or permission to open streets, etc., granted by the Mayor and Council, is accepted by the company as is provided herein, and also to pay to the city the sum of \$300 per year during the life of the franchise, and payable on the first day of July in each year. The company to manifest its acceptance of such terms and conditions as may be added in your ordinance granting the franchise, by a writing signed by its president, within thirty days after its passage.

We further agree that the privilege granted by any ordinance granting the franchise if we do not build our plant and lay eight miles of mains or more within the time above stated.

And in suggesting the above conditions and safeguards to be contained in an ordinance, we do not expect that we have mentioned everything that might properly be included therein. We are certainly in earnest about this matter and are prepared to promptly comply with our proposition under all reasonable terms and conditions.

Yours respectfully, DOVER GAS, LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER CO., A. B. WILSON, JR., Treas.

This really astounding proposition did not provoke discussion and the communication was, on motion of Councilman Stumpf, seconded by Councilman Carhart, ordered on file. Councilman Lyon later explained to the representatives of the ERA that the reference to the payment of \$5,000 cash within ten days after granting the franchise escaped his hearing; while Councilman Raynor, Carhart and Stumpf were evidently of the opinion that the motion passed at the last regular meeting to grant a gas franchise to the Dover Electric Light Company placed the whole matter beyond recall.

That Councilman Lyon failed to catch the reference to the payment of \$5,000 in cash was unfortunate, for if he had it is quite conceivable that he would have demurred when it devolved upon him, as chairman of the Ordinance Committee, at a later stage of the proceedings, to introduce the before-mentioned infirm ordinance, the substance of which is given in the following:

GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE.

Section 1 grants to the Dover Electric Light Company the exclusive right, liberty and privilege for and during the term of ten years from the completion of the gas plant hereinafter provided for, to construct, lay and at all times keep in repair, the gas mains, gas pipes, conductors and branches, with all the necessary apparatus, attachment and fixtures, through and under the surface of all and full streets, lanes, alleys and squares of the City of Dover.

for the purpose of manufacturing, supplying and distributing gas for light, heat and power, and to operate, use, repair, maintain and extend the same, and to make all necessary trenches, openings and excavations.

require for all such purposes, and the effectual operation of its gas plant, under the terms and conditions following:

Section 2 provides for the restoration of said streets, lanes, alleys and squares, and the pavements, macadam, flagging and curbing thereof in as sound, smooth and good condition in all respects as when the same were opened for the purpose of the laying of such trenches, openings and excavations were made and to maintain the same where disturbed for one year thereafter.

subject to the inspection, supervision and direction of the Mayor and City Council or their duly appointed agents for that purpose. If the said Dover Electric Light Company shall fail to so properly lay and restore, and keep in repair, etc., it shall be done by the Mayor and City Council at the expense of the Dover Electric Light Company, which company shall further be liable to pay any and all damages, costs and expenses which may be recovered against the same by reason of the making of such excavations, openings or trenches.

which may result from the carelessness, neglect or misconduct of the agents, employees or workmen of said company.

The next paragraph provides that the said gas plant shall have a capacity of 50,000 cubic feet of gas per day of twenty-four hours.

the gas manufactured shall be of first-class quality and equal to that furnished by any other gas company in the State of New Jersey of the kind known as water gas.

and the price charged shall not exceed \$1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet.

WELFTH ANNIVERSARY

Of Protection Lodge, No. 52, Knights and Ladies of the Golden Star.

Sovereigns' Hall was last Friday night crowded to the doors with members and friends of Protection Lodge, No. 52, Knights and Ladies of the Golden Star, the occasion being the celebration of the twelfth anniversary of Protection Lodge. The hall presented a pretty appearance, the result of the handiwork of William S. Collard, who had arranged flags and streamers of bunting with the eye of an artist. In the role of master of ceremonies District Deputy Philip H. Burrell, who is also treasurer of Protection Lodge, opened the programme by calling upon the Rev. William H. McCormick for prayer, and next upon Dr. H. W. Kioe to make the welcoming address. Dr. Kioe acquitted himself of this duty in his usual felicitous style and in turn made way for Mrs. Bickford, of the Supreme Lodge, who spoke eloquently of the good work accomplished by fraternal orders generally, and by the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Star in particular.

Miss Edith Smith, of Bockaway, was next on the programme and her story of "Aunt Louise at the Opera" delighted the audience beyond measure. Marital tribulations formed the subject of a duet sung and acted by Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, with Miss Harriet Davis, as accompanist on the organ. Mr. Hill, a gay and festive husband, would stay late at lodge and an attempt on the part of his spouse to cure him of this baneful habit by arousing his jealousy, diverted the audience mightily. Mrs. George Waer followed with a solo, charmingly rendered, and Miss Elizabeth Bray, of Mine Hill, told an "Irish Philosopher," and how he demonstrated the course of the sun around the earth in a mirth provoking manner, that is Miss Bray's manner of telling it provoked mirth. When Albert Meafoy was next announced the large audience broke out in applause, a demonstration which was accounted for by the fact that many present had seen him in "Confusion" in the Baker Opera House some two weeks ago. Nor was popular expectation disappointed, for Mr. Meafoy's rendition of "Jamie Butler and the Owl" brought down the house. In response to persistent encores Mr. Meafoy told how a first view of the Statue of Liberty strikes immigrants of different nationalities, a recital which afforded Mr. Meafoy's powers of mimicry ample scope. Mr. Meafoy later did another "turn," reciting "On the Stairs," and again delighted his audience, a feat to which long continued applause bore attest. The beneficent work of the order was the subject of an interesting address by Supreme Secretary S. P. Laosy, of Newark, who dwelt in particular upon the permanence of the order and the promptness with which such benefits are paid to its beneficiaries. Miss Edith M. Smith effectively dispensed the scones and gingerbread by Mr. Laosy's address by reciting the "Finers," the burden of which was the lament of a woman whose husband had the bad habit of "flirting" every kind of organization he heard of, until pension ceased to be a virtue and she sought legal counsel with a view to procuring a divorce, only to find that the judge to whom she unbecomingly herself was himself something of a "finer." Mrs. George Waer followed with another vocal solo, being accompanied by Miss Edith Gillen, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill gave another of their pleasing duets. Ice cream and cake brought to a close what proved to be one of the most enjoyable lodge entertainments ever given in Dover.

The next paragraph provides for the payment by the Dover Electric Light Company to the City of Dover of the sum of \$300 on the first day of October in each and every year thereafter, during the life of this franchise, default of sixty days in payment of which sum to result in the forfeiture of the franchise.

The next paragraph provides that this ordinance shall not take effect until the Dover Electric Light Company shall have filed its written acceptance of the same, which acceptance shall be so filed within thirty days after the same shall have become a law.

The next and last section provides that when pipes or mains be laid by an established grade the cost of relaying such pipes on account of any change of grade shall be borne by the city.

The successful launching of this ordinance, which, under the rules, was laid over to be taken up for final action at the next Council meeting, was witnessed with a good deal of gratification by Manager David Young, of the Dover Electric Light Company, who sat among the spectators outside the railing, but within hypnotic range.

WANT A NEW CONTRACT.

The outcome of another matter which came up in the course of the proceedings was less to Mr. Young's liking, however. It will be remembered that at the last regular meeting of the City Council Councilman Carhart moved that an effort be made to get better rates for public lighting from the Dover Electric Light Company. The ulterior purpose of this was revealed when on Monday night Councilman Carhart, of the Fire, Lamp and Water Committee, presented a report to the effect that the Dover Electric Light Company stood ready to enter into a new contract with the city to furnish twelve arc lights of 1500 candle power at \$70 per year for each light, and 200 incandescent 25 candle power lights at \$10 per year for each light, and \$70 for each additional arc and \$15 for each additional incandescent light, the contract to be for ten years from time agreed upon.

The report concluded as follows: The committee find these prices to be considerably lower than those are paid for electric lights. The city started with 75 lights and has added to the above number at different times and now has 160 incandescent lights, not distributed as they should be, some part of the city not having any. With 160 arc lights in the business part of the city and 200 incandescent lights distributed throughout the city, this would be sufficient to light all the streets and as a true cost over what the city is now paying. The committee recommend to the Council that the old contract be cancelled and a new one entered into.

A LITTLE TOO FAST.

The instant City Clerk Baker got through reading the foregoing report Councilman Stumpf was on his feet with a motion that the old contract be annulled and a new one entered into, and Councilman Carhart was quite as prompt to second his colleague's motion.

Chairman Raynor immediately put the question and said, "The Clerk will call the roll" (for the eyes and ears), and it looked for all the world as if the contract was about to be railroaded through without more ado, when Councilman Lyon suggested that a matter of such far-reaching importance ought to be discussed.

"I understand," he said, "that the motion is to enter into a new contract for ten years. Inasmuch as we're about to grant a gas franchise, are we not going ahead a little too fast? Here we are about trying ourselves out for ten years, when we do not know but what, by lighting the city by gas, we may be able to effect a saving of hundreds, or maybe a thousand dollars. With the near prospect of a gas plant it seems to me we ought not to decide this matter to-night."

This protest, urged with considerable vigor by Mr. Lyon, elicited a remarkable response. "It isn't at all likely," answered Chairman Raynor, "that the Dover Electric Light Company will give us lower rates. There will be no competition for city lighting, as they (the Dover Electric Light Company) have both electric light and gas, and it will be impossible to get lower rates."

This answer afforded Councilman Lyon an opening, of which he was prompt to avail himself, and he answered: "The desire for gas was for that very thing; that we might have competition with a view to lessening the cost for both public and private lighting. As to this contract I am not prepared to say which will be the cheaper, whether gas or electricity, and before I cast my vote I would like to know. The others may be prepared to vote; I am not."

"If Mr. Lyon thinks he isn't satisfied to vote on this to-night," Councilman Carhart interposed, "we could lay the matter over until the next meeting, in order that we may find out what it will cost to light the city by gas. I don't think myself, though, that we will ever get cheaper rates than these."

Chairman Raynor professed to be of the same opinion. Indeed, he went further. "The Dover Electric Light Company," he said, "would be only too glad to make the contract for five years instead of ten years. I got these figures four or five weeks ago; I couldn't get the same to-day."

This didn't convince Councilman Lyon, however, and he moved that the matter be laid over till the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Carhart, and was carried, all voting "aye."

VERBOS DON'T GO.

Among other matters of importance which engaged the attention of the City Council, were Mayor Pierson's vetoes of the tax and salary ordinances, the text of which vetoes was published exclusively in the ERA of June 25.

The Street Committee, of which Chairman Raynor is also chairman, sought to justify the tax ordinance by the following somewhat turgid statement, the reference to the ERA in the opening sentence being intended as a sarcastic expression of displeasure over the fact that the City Council was first apprised of its vetoes through its columns.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, advising notice through the ERA of Dover, issued June 25, that the Mayor had vetoed the appropriation of \$8,500 passed by the Finance Committee, also by Council in late tax ordinance, would say that of this \$8,500 \$7,000 only was available for use on the streets, as \$1,500 of the \$8,500 is about

Half Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Philadelphia, August 4 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special tickets from all points on its system to Philadelphia and return at rate of a single fare for the round trip. No rate less than twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold and will be good going on August 3 and 4, and good to return until August 9, 1897, inclusive.

The New Tariff Law.

Which has just been signed by the President, may be appropriately considered an Industrial Declaration of Independence. An official text of the law has just been published by the American Protective Tariff League, and should be carefully examined by every citizen. Protectionists ought to have a few copies of this law for distribution. Five copies will be sent to any address for ten cents. Ask for Document No. 30 and address W. F. Wakeman, Gen'l Sec'y, 185 West 33d street, New York.

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PORT MORRIS.

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McConnell started that canning factory at Shippenport, business has been getting so good that we can't spare time for more than two sessions a week at the present. When I went to school we had to pay for our education to go without. Perhaps that is why I think so much of a little education.

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GAS QUESTION TO THE FORE

Continued from first page. The amount it takes to gather up the mains and gas pipes each year. The committee find that in the month of April, 1897, the amount was \$7,544.08; year ending April, 1894, \$3,830.07; April, 1895, \$5,200.00; April, 1896, \$5,147.28; April, 1897, \$7,500.00. Going to show that with several new streets to attend to the amount asked for is not excessive, in fact, considerable less than was used in the year 1894, and the citizens and taxpayers of the city will not object to having the streets repaved provided it is done with good material and they get value for money expended.

Chairman Raynor raised the point that a similar amendment had been voted down when the ordinance was first enacted, but agreed to put the amendment should any member second it. There was no second and the motion to pass the salary ordinance over the Mayor's veto was passed by the same vote as the other, Councilman Lyon again voting in the negative.

The following communication from C. E. Spencer, Cashier of the Miners' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, of Cardonada, Pa., was read by City Clerk Baker and ordered on file: CARBONDALE, July 10, 1897. HON. GEORGE PIERSON, MAYOR OF DOVER: As suggested in our conversation on Wednesday, Mr. Johnson and myself saw the present ordinance in control of the Dover Water Company and I am now of the opinion that an offer of \$80,000 in the hands of your city, bearing four per cent. interest, would be well repaid by the payment of the entire property and the entire issue of both bonds and stock of the company turned over to the city.

Chief of Police Bowley was the author of the following, which was presented as an addenda to his regular monthly report: To the Honorable Mayor and Councilman Gentlemen This is to certify that I now discharge William H. Byram as marshal for arresting Herbert Hargrave illegally also for making an illegal charge against the same. Yours Respectfully CHARLES W. BOWLEY Chief of Police

and costs collected in June, had been paid over to City Clerk Baker. Fire Chief James S. Melick's monthly report about the fire in Cotter's gallery, and Street Commissioner Jennings' report, conveyed the information that a tramp last month worked three days on the streets.

On motion of Councilman Carhart permission was granted to the Board of Education to use from one to two thousand dollars of the surplus left over from previous years, with a view to reducing this year's budget, and, consequently, the tax rate. On motion of Councilman Carhart, Chief Melick was instructed to find out what two shut-off nozzles can be bought for. Mr. Carhart explained that frequently more damage results from the too free use of water than from fire.

RECEIPTS. Cash on hand as per last report \$0,178 00 Received license fees \$ 58 00 C. B. Gage, fines, &c. 33 75 Total \$0,270 75

DISBURSEMENTS. Streets and highways \$735 73 Fire department 41 00 Water rents 745 00 Police department 101 70 Officers and salaries 111 67 Miscellaneous 104 30 Total \$1,830 40

BASE BALL. R. & B. CO. VS. HIBERNIA. A very small crowd of base ball enthusiasts turned out Saturday to witness what proved to be one of the most exciting games played on the Institute grounds this season. The R. & B. Co. had for their opponents a strong team from Hibernia and the game was anybody's until the last man was retired on the Hibernia team.

The attraction at the Orange Oval next Saturday afternoon will be the Richmond, the well known professional team from Philadelphia, who claim they have been defeated only six times in the past two seasons, and these defeats were by the strongest league teams. They are made up of the ex-National League, including the Kelly brothers, Schenckel and other well known players.

Third inning—Berk hit safe; Jane flied out to Sullivan; Richards struck out; Reed flied out at first. Hurd hit safe; Wear hit safe and both advanced another base on Jane's error; Bushcamp struck out; Schmehl got to first on dead ball; McCarthy flied out to Jane; Sullivan hit to second and Schmehl was forced. Fourth inning—Dadov reached first on Hurd's error; Hart hit to third and Schmehl's error sent Dadov to third and Hart to second; McCarthy's error allowed Dadov to score; Donahue hit safe; Holleran struck out; Carlyle hit safe, scoring Hart and Donahue; Burk struck out; Jane hit safe, advancing Carlyle to third; Richards scored Carlyle; Reed reached first on four balls; Dadov hit safe, scoring Richards and Jane; Hurd flied out to Byram.

Byram hit safe; Munson flied out to Donahue; Byram stole second; Anderson hit safe to second, scoring Byram; Hurd hit for two bases, advancing Anderson to third; Wear struck out; Bushcamp hit safe, scoring Anderson; Schmehl flied at first. Fifth inning—Donahue went to first on Schmehl's error; Holleran out at first; Carlyle and Burke followed suit. McCarthy, Sullivan and Byram all retired at first on short hits.

Sixth inning—Jane hit to third and went to second on Schmehl's error; Richards died at first; Reed flied out to Byram; Dadov hit to short stop and reached first on Hurd's poor throw to first; Jane scored; Hart hit to Hurd and Dadov was forced at second. Munson hit safe; Anderson hit safe, advancing Munson to third; Hurd hit safe, but Munson was caught at home; Wear hit to short stop and Anderson was caught at third; Bushcamp reached first on Dadov's error; Schmehl died at first.

Seventh inning—Donahue went to first on dead ball; Holleran did the same on four balls and was followed by Carlyle on a dead ball; Burk reached first on four balls and Donahue scored; Jane's sacrifice hit scored Holleran; Richards out at first; Reed hit safe, scoring Burk and Carlyle; Dadov hit safe; Hart to first on dead ball; Donahue out at first. McCarthy hit safe; Sullivan reached first on Dadov's error; Byram hit safe, scoring McCarthy; Byram went to second on Richards' balk; Munson hit for two bases, scoring Byram and Sullivan; Anderson batted another home run over left field fence and followed Munson over the plate; Hurd flied out to Hart; Wear hit safe; Bushcamp hit safe and Wear went to third; Wear scored on Richards' wild pitch; Schmehl to first on four balls; Bushcamp scored on Hart's passed ball; McCarthy's sacrifice scored Schmehl; Sullivan died at first.

Eighth inning—Holleran went to first on Hurd's error; Carlyle hit safe; Burk struck out; Jane captured a safe hit and Holleran scored. (At this point Hurd went in to pitch.) Richards hit to third and Carlyle was forced at third; Reed died at first. (Dadov occupied the box for Hibernia.) Byram went to first on Carlyle's error; Munson hit to short stop and Byram was forced at second; Anderson hit to third and Munson was forced at second; Hurd walked on four balls; Wear died at first. Ninth inning—Dadov and Hart struck out; Donahue hit to Hurd and was thrown out at first.

ROCKAWAY A. A. VS WASHINGTON. Last Saturday afternoon the Rockaway A. A. base ball team met their Waterloo at the hands of the Washington team, who defeated them by a score of 21 to 13. The Washington players played excellent ball in the field and when at the bat produced the ball around the field at will, stopping only when the score threatened to become so large that their friends at Washington would think they had been playing with a team not in their class. The batting order and score by innings is given below.

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OUR GREAT MIDSUMMER BARGAIN SALE is to continue for another week and we promise even better values greater bargains than were given during the past week. Its success has been phenomenal and the store has been crowded daily by delighted purchasers. THE ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE OF EVERY CENT'S WORTH OF SUMMER GOODS is sure to be accomplished, for prices are on them that make it an assured fact.

PROPOSALS for improving, grading and paving with Macadam pavement, the roads and sections thereof in Morris County, New Jersey, specified in the schedule annexed hereto, as indicated upon the maps and profiles and by the specifications which more specifically set forth the exact nature and extent of the work to be received at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 31 day of August, 1897, at the Freeholders room in Morristown, N. J.

SCHEDULE NO. 4. CHESTER TOWNSHIP. 1 From Mendham Township Line at Nesbitt's Mills to Chester Cross Roads. Length 14842 ft. 0 ins. 4 or 6 ins. Pavement 10789 19789 1200 1550 22 ft. 13 ft.

ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP. 1 From Randolph Township Line by way of old Union Turnpike to Jefferson Township Line. Length 13025 ft. Pavement 17367 17367 4935 5125 30 ft. 12 ft.

Sheriff's Sale. MORRIS COMMON PLEAS. Miller N. Mowder vs. Jennie E. Huff and William Huff. Pl. fa. de. ob. et. on docketed judgment. Returnable to May term, A. D. 1897.

J. WRIGHT BRUEN ROCKAWAY, N. J. Stoves, Ranges and Heaters. BY virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias in my hands, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House in Morristown, N. J., on MONDAY, the 23 day of AUGUST next, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock P. M., that is to say, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in Roxbury Township, Morris County, New Jersey.

Hip Disease Was My Little Girl's Trouble—Absoo's Sarsaparilla Healed the Wound and Built Up Her System. "Years ago my little girl fell and dislocated her hip. Doctors set the bone, but it worked out again and an abscess came on one of her limbs. The doctor said it was caused by dead bone, and he took out four inches of bone. He came to see her every day and washed the wound, but it would not heal. Finally the doctor gave up. Then I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it proved to be worth its weight in gold. It built up her system, healed the wound and she is now able to walk. She has gained 15 pounds in weight since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. SYLVIA RICHARDS, Rogers, Michigan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best in fact the Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Be sure to get Hood's. Hood's Pills cure Liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate, 25c. Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids for the construction of a dry rubble retaining wall and furnishing and setting iron guard rails along the line of the Morris County and for furnishing and setting of sequoia street curbs will be received and opened on Thursday, July 22, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the City Engineer, National Bank Building. For plans and specifications of the work apply at the office of Smith & Jenkins.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

WOMAN AND HOME.

A COLORED WOMAN WHO IS SUCCESSFUL AT THE BAR.

The Lovelights in Mother's Eyes—Care of the Head—Bleached Hair—Children's Hair—The Independent Woman—Living Pets For Children.

Miss Ida Platt, the colored lawyer, occupies a unique position in the world of jurisprudence. Besides being the only colored woman lawyer in Chicago she is the only woman of her race who has ever been admitted to the bar of Illinois, and the only one in active practice in the country.

It was some remarked by Professor Abbott of Northwestern University Law school that women in general do not succeed as law students. In order to pass the examination in Professor Abbott's department a student's standing must be 85 units. He heard his statement on the number of failures and those escapes made by white women.

Her father was Jacob K. Platt, a lumber merchant of Chicago, who came here as one of the early settlers as far back as 1840. Miss Platt was born in Chicago in 1868 and was graduated from the Central High school at the early age of 16, in the same class with two of the city's prominent lawyers, Joseph W. Egan and Horace E. Oakley. Dr. Mary Mizar is also a classmate of Miss Platt.

Later she studied music under Mrs. Eugene de Roche Rice, and in 1888 entered the office of Helge de Roche as private secretary, where she remained for five years. In 1893 she entered the law office of James Cox as stenographer and began the study of law in the Chicago Col-



lege of Law. She made herself proficient in German and French and established herself in July, 1896, in the Ashland block as general stenographer and law reporter. She was graduated from the Chicago College of Law in June, 1894, and received full license to practice at the Illinois bar.

One of the judges of the supreme court, when he signed his signature to the license admitting Miss Platt, said: "We have done this for you, never did before—admitted a colored woman to the bar."

Miss Ida Platt has rapidly risen in her profession. She had won the respect and admiration of her fellow lawyers and gained for herself a wide clientele. On account of her ease in German and French conversation she has a patronage particularly of foreigners. The work which she pursues does not entail public exposure in the courtroom. She avoids this order of practice as much as possible and devotes her attention to private and real estate work.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Lovelights in Mother's Eyes.
The value of a cheery disposition cannot be overestimated or dwelt upon too often. There is a certain innate disposition that passes for amiability, the individual not having energy enough to become industrious to be helpful. There is also a positive cheerfulness that is determined to look upon the bright side of life through whatever discouragements present themselves. It is fortunate for the house mother and for her husband and her children when she is possessed of an active cheery disposition. It is in a girl of a kind heart and in a good disposition to make others happy as well as to be happy herself. The cheerful woman will find a dozen causes for congratulation in events which to others have a sinister look. A week of rain keeps her at home from a long anticipated visit, but she will tell you, and she undoubtedly makes herself believe it, that it is fortunate, for the season of quiet has given her a chance to finish a quantity of sewing or to do some special preserving she was anxious to have off her mind.

The Lovelights in her eyes, whether days be dark or bright. She smoothes all paths and smooths the most obdurate grumblers.

She has a kindly word, and she tries to every one. Gossip pains her, and she often manages by that admirable tact which is so often a part of her gifts to turn the conversation into a more kindly channel of thought.

There is every home- hold which calls for the display of a statesman's skill. The cheerful woman is prominent on such occasions. She conquers the grim gods of the dyspeptic cousin with her intuitive observations, and her serene reassurance her as her friend and ally in all matters that are serious to their spirits. The length of time she keeps her servants is a source of wonderment to her less fortunate friends, but the secret of it is her own wise disposition. She soothes the tired worker with a word of kind commendation where another might make a querulous complaint.

Her attention is kind, and she delivers it in such a gentle and firm manner that it has no sting of reproval.

This gentle, tactful woman is not afflicted with work that is from "sun to sun," or that is "never done." She does not mortally weary herself, but by some means she manages to accomplish a great deal of work and have plenty of time at her command. It is by means of that same cheerfulness of disposition. There is less delay in executing her commands, and she possesses the gift of "finishing her turns" so that sometimes it seems as if the "fairies did help her." And the fairies of gentle brooding and of kind hearts do help her. Heaven bless the cheerful woman.—New York Tribune.

Care of Hosiery.
In proper washing and mending the family hosiery is no doubt more neglected

than any other article of wearing apparel. It is disagreeable work to most people and seems to count for so little that it is very easy to put off the work, especially the mending, until it has assumed proportions that are appalling.

Subject for darning days one in which you may not feel hurried about other work. If the work is distasteful, you will doubtless reason that hosiery is so cheap nowadays that it does not pay to consume much time in the mending of it. And this is the way we have tried it. And the best way to prosper out of the family hosiery it can, is to last fully twice as long as when neglected. Children's hosiery usually gives the greatest amount of trouble. It wears so fast at the knees that they are often worn out before the lower parts might be kept in good condition for a long time. When buying children's hosiery, buy a good quality if possible. Before they are worn out take them and carefully run them on the wrong side with a medium fine darning cotton for cotton and a fine wool across the entire surface of the knee, stretching it well over your darning while working. Bands may be treated in the same manner, and they will be found to last almost twice as long as when not treated in this way.

Hosiery should never be allowed to wear into holes until it can no longer be mended. At each appearance of a thin spot the stocking should be turned wrong side out and a piece of thin cashmere, silk or other thin piece of fabric of the same material, be sewed over and around the thin place. Afterward turn to the right side and carefully darn back and forth over the entire surface of the mended place. Cut away all rough edges, should there be any. A stocking mended cannot hurt the most tender foot and will last almost as long as a new stocking.—Housekeeper.

Restful Feet.
"It is the way one carries herself after all, that counts," said a dressmaker who was in despair at the very ordinary appearance of a woman who dropped her shoulders hopelessly in a handsome gown in which the dressmaker had taken particular interest. Fashion in years has made an entire revolution in the last quarter of a century. Further back the accepted styles that found favor in the eyes of society are exemplified in the primly crossed bands of certain dapper types. The perpendicular carrying of the hands and arms was taught in "finishing schools" for young girls 10 or 12 years ago. It is that date a girl would have been sent to her room for special rebuke if by any chance she had rested her hands on her hips. She would have been told that only washerwomen did that.

Today one of the very popular poses of the fashionable woman is that restful attitude which her maternal ancestor deemed not assume. She stands with her hands pressed to her sides, her fingers forward and thumbs well back, and society smiles approval. The position favors increased pliancy and gives even the little woman an apparent air of a few inches to her waist, provided always that her shoulders are thrown well back. A pose that has caught the fancy of society is the extended arms with the fingers tips resting on ornamental chair or table. The effectiveness of this pose is just now being proved in photographs that are quite graceful. The restful pose of today have grown largely out of the DeLamarian creed and gymnastic drills that have directed to their devotees some of the most correct of the correction of faults for which the curdies was undertaken.—Chicago Chronicle.

Chaperone's Role.
It is often a difficult question for a mother, or a sister, or a little girl's aunt, to decide how to handle her hair in pretty curls. No wise mother will keep her boy's curls after he is 3 or 4 years old, but there are many reasons in favor of allowing the girl's hair to grow. If, however, it should show any tendency to fall out or become excessively dry and brittle between the ages of 5 and 12, the only way to insure her retaining a good head of hair when she is 20 is to have it cropped close. Few people realize to what an extent a sensitive child can suffer from tangles. It is not only the actual pulling and combing that takes place morning and night, but the dread of it will often lead her to make a bad hair day of her life.

When a mother discovers this excessive fear in her child of "hanging tips" she should at once sacrifice pride in her little one's appearance and have the rebellious locks shorn. In hot summer days, and still more at night, many children suffer intensely from the heat of their necks, and there is no doubt that little children are much happier if their hair is short in summer. If it is not cut, however, much can be done to insure their comfort by plaiting and pinning it up.

Children's hair should be washed at least once a week in warm water and pure soap. After the washing it should be carefully rubbed until quite dry and then carefully brushed to stimulate the natural oil of the hair. This should be enough to keep it in good condition, but if the hair appears to be at all dry or brittle a little coconut oil or compound camellia hair oil will be of great benefit. The oil will have a beneficial effect in strengthening the hair.—American Queen.

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Washing.
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OF INTEREST TO WHEELMEN.

All communications for this column, to insure publication in correct time, must be in hand not later than Wednesday noon.

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LOCAL COMMITTEE,
DOUGLAS BRADYWELL.

Membership, July 26, League of American Wheelmen, New, 1,897, total, 5,336. New Jersey Division, New, 184, total, 1,582. Members in the L. A. W. last week, New Jersey had 84, and it was an off week, as the list were closed one day earlier than usual on account of the holiday.

The New York Oceanic favor an ordinance to compel all bicycles to be equipped with brakes, and undoubtedly this will be done in other places. A brake on a wheel never caused an accident, but its absence is responsible for most that occur.

Consenting is not prohibited by the laws of the State, but the L. A. W. have very properly put up warnings on dangerous hills as to the use of such a device. If they consent to use a device without a brake, they will create the equal fault of the law, and so be liable to arrest.

If all who have the New Jersey Road Book will make a contribution to help the L. A. W. by sending the book to the L. A. W. in the town line and call the attention to the book. Such an attention and call should be given to a responsible person who should be permitted to be unattended in children. These are already too many irresponsible members of society. Do not let an adult child take to the pet even in trifles.—Baltimore.

A few arrests by the police for throwing glass on the streets would be a good thing, and when it is done so to it that the head of the L. A. W. is present to see that the proper punishment is inflicted.

A large majority of the thousands of wheelmen from all over the country who will visit Philadelphia on the occasion of the eighth annual meet of the L. A. W., which is scheduled for August 2-7, will doubtless take advantage of the opportunity to indulge in a ride over the old Lancaster pike, which was built in 1792, and was the first road ever laid down in the United States. Running almost parallel with the Lancaster pike, and but a short distance to the east of it, is Montgomery avenue, which was in days gone by called the "old road to Lancaster." Located on this much traveled highway, highway is that ancient highway known as the General Wagon Hotel. Here the thirty century cycle often finds it convenient to stop for "refreshment." There is a famous old camp on the pike.

The following hints are taken from an editorial in the New York Sun: "The roads leading out of the city are in grand condition. . . . If a rider isn't in robust health he or she should remember that great speed, long distances and hill climbing put a severe strain upon the person, and if he or she of that sort of person is indulged in the habit of the heart is liable to be affected seriously. Very many of the cyclists in this town are amateurs. They want the year for the first time, and are unfamiliar with the conditions which govern the wise wheelman's use of his opportunities. To such a class or two. Over-exertion is one of the first things that the beginner should avoid. Don't try to keep pace with the century riders. Don't attempt to climb hills that are long and high. 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IN THE report of the proceedings of the City Council, in this issue, we give the new proposition of the Dover Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company, and also the substance of the proposed new franchise ordinance, granting to the Dover Electric Light Company an exclusive gas franchise. Let us compare the two. The Dover Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company agree to pay to the City of Dover the sum of \$5,000 cash within ten days after the granting of the franchise, and \$300 annually during the life of the franchise; to furnish gas at \$1.40 per thousand cubic feet; and to lay eight miles of gas mains within one year from the time the franchise is granted.

We have said, let us compare the two offers, but there is no comparison; only contrast. The Dover Electric Light Company agrees to pay \$300 annually; to furnish gas at \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet, plus twenty-five cents meter rental where the consumer uses less than two thousand cubic feet per month, on an average, thus making the cost of gas for the small consumer \$1.75 per thousand; and to lay mains in "thickly populated streets and in all other streets where the consumption of gas will be a sufficient remuneration to justify the laying of pipes."

How many miles of street mains would the Dover Electric Light Company lay under this last quoted clause? "Thickly populated streets" is not very definite, yet Councilman Lyon informs us that it was only by the most persistent urging that he succeeded in having this much inserted in the clause quoted. The rest of the clause, "and in all other streets where the consumption of gas will be a sufficient remuneration to justify the laying of the pipes," does not bind the Dover Electric Light Company to anything. Was there ever a more infirm ordinance presented to any municipal body for adoption?

"A MONTH too late" is the heading of a bit of special pleading for the electric lighting monopoly in the Journal's editorial columns this week. It is never too late to mend. The Journal affects to believe that the motion passed at the June meeting of the City Council to grant a franchise to the Dover Electric Light Company places the matter of the franchise beyond recall. As a matter of fact, the City Council's action in passing that motion did not bind the City Council to anything. At that time the Dover Electric Light Company had authority to operate an electric light plant only, and a mere motion giving it authority to operate a gas plant would be void ab initio. Manager Young knows this, as he himself raised that very point as chairman of the Fire and Lamp Committee of the last Council, when an application signed "William Fritchman and Associates" was made for a gas franchise.

The attempt made at Monday night's meeting of the City Council to foist upon this city a ten-year contract for public lighting was a bold trick, and Chairman Raynor's statement to the Dover Electric Light Company would much prefer to make only a five-year contract was the wisest bid-tack. Improvements are constantly being made in the field of electric lighting and the cost of electric lighting is being cheapened yearly. As a matter of fact, it is cheaper by 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. to-day than it was five years ago. Improvements are also being made in the manufacture of gas, and this light is also furnished much cheaper to-day than it was five years ago. To make a ten-year contract to-day, when the old contract still has a year to run, would be playing directly into the hands of the Dover Electric Light Company. Indeed, the attempt to foist this contract upon the city at this stage of the game looks very much as if the Dover Electric Light Company was making a stand in the last ditch. The fine Italian hand of Manager David Young is traceable through it all.

The ERA last week called attention to the fact that in this gas matter the City Council is acting in the interest of the 50 local stockholders of the Dover Electric Light Company, about whom the Index prates so much, and not in the interests of the whole people, numbering some five thousand and odd souls, of this city. The Morris Journal, in its reference to the "Trojan Horse," in its week's issue, also makes the mistake of regarding the interests of the 50 stockholders paramount. The people of Dover are in no sense beleaguered by the company which on Monday night renewed its application for a gas franchise. On the contrary, they are in the grasp of a lighting monopoly and the advent of the gas company in question promises to afford relief.

It is Chairman Raynor's expressed conviction that it will be impossible to get better terms from the Dover Electric Light Company than those proposed at Monday night's Council meeting, for the reason that with that company operating both the electric light plant and the proposed gas plant, there will be no competition in lighting. When Chairman Raynor thus expressed himself (see the report of the City Council proceedings on page 1) he stated the ERA's position on the gas question about as plainly as it can be stated.

The ERA has repeatedly contended that the proper course for Council to pursue would be to solicit proposals for the establishment of a gas plant. While Council, for reasons which the members do not see fit to make public, did not pursue this course, the competition between the Dover Electric Light Company and the Dover Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company for the franchise has had pretty much the same result as if proposals had been solicited.

The Morris Journal, in commenting on a story published in the Newark News on Tuesday, remarks that "the author did not state that by making a new contract for electric lighting now, the city (Dover) would save on its present 100 lights \$845." Nor does the Journal state that whereas the present 100 incandescent lights net the Dover Electric Light Company \$3,549, under the new contract that company will receive \$4,100.

Editor Hummel in a Flight.

Neither the charms of cycling nor the dreamy whirl of the two-step have power to dispel the gloom that now enshrouds the soul of Editor Hummel. This sad state of affairs is caused by the spectacle presented to his gaze of J. H. Neighbour, a stockholder, director, and paid attorney of the Dover Electric Light Company, engaged in his capacity as counsel for the City of Dover in drafting (with the kind assistance of Manager Young) an ordinance regulating the gas franchise to be granted to the Dover Electric Light Company by the city.

When the present contract with the Dover Water Company was made, Congressman Mahlon Pitney was counsel for the city and drew the papers in accordance with the instructions furnished him by the Common Council. After the execution of the contract Mr. Pitney became the local attorney for the Dover Water Company and secured for them certain water rights, etc. The Index has for the last ten years said harsh things about Mr. Pitney because of his connection with the Dover Water Company, notwithstanding the fact that his position in this matter was perfectly proper and in good taste. In the case of Mr. Neighbour, who is counsel for both the Dover Electric Light Company and the City of Dover at the same time, the Index is silent. This is doubtless due to the fact that the Index is provoked beyond the power of utterance, and as soon as it becomes calm enough to give vent to coherent thought it will, we feel sure, administer a scathing rebuke.

In the meantime we would suggest that Editor Hummel divert his mind from this unpleasant theme by emitting a few calamity howls concerning the financial situation. Or he might soothe his irritated and relaxed nerves by gloating with ghoulish glee over the business depression existing throughout the country, resulting from Democratic tariff tinkering and four years of Grover Cleveland.

Refractory Policeman. "I understand that under police rules no officer has a right to go to another's aid unless he is asked to. I talked to a man who had been a policeman twenty years and said that he wouldn't do so, since, if he didn't know what the arrest was for, he might put his foot in it."

This was Chief of Police Bowly's naive plea, or, rather, one of a number, all equally inane, when called to account by the Council's Police Committee for his failure to go to Officer Byrnes' aid when the latter was recently hard beset by an obstreperous prisoner.

Approves of the foregoing, the following excerpt from a story published in the Newark Daily Advertiser on Monday will be read with interest. The story told of the arrest of one Pat Manning, "a giant six foot four inches tall and well proportioned," and goes on to say:

"It was about 8:30 o'clock when Manning, who was well under the influence of liquor, faced Policeman Meehan, at Broad and Market streets, and with fists in a defiant position challenged the world to fight him. The talk was from the start so offensive that Meehan felt bound to arrest him."

"Meehan is something of a giant himself, measuring six feet two inches. As he approached Manning, the latter led at Meehan's face with his right, but the policeman parried the sledge hammer blow and responded with his left fist Manning's face. The next moment the crazy man clinched with the officer."

"Meanwhile Policeman Carson, another six-footer, hastened from the opposite corner to aid Meehan. They finally got him started down Broad street, but he continued to fight."

"As they reached the First Presbyterian Church, the prisoner made a stronger stand than usual, and Policeman Farrell hurried across the street to assist. At the same moment hundreds of worshippers began coming out of the church."

"The policeman could have subdued him with their clubs, but they didn't want to resort to such extreme measures. Among the worshippers who saw the struggle were President Smith and Commissioner Brown, of the Police Board."

How Officers Carson and Farrell must have quaked in their boots at their being caught red-handed by President Smith and Commissioner Brown in the nefarious work of aiding, unaided, a fellow officer in the arrest of an obstreperous prisoner, so contrary to police usage! We shall watch the Newark papers with interest to learn what punishment is meted out to them for their forward action.

"AFTER us, the deluge." This seems to be the principle upon which three of the members of the City Council are acting in the gas matter.

Coal and the Tariff. The new tariff will restore the duties on Canadian and other foreign coal to practically those of the McKinley law. As soon as the Wilson law was enacted, coal from Nova Scotia invaded the eastern markets, driving out the Virginia and West Virginia product, which had to this time supplied eastern cities, and compelled the mines of that section to find a market elsewhere. The result was that their coal went west instead of east, as it formerly had done, and with reduced railroad rates was laid down in the markets of Cincinnati, Chicago and other western cities at such low rates that a coal war, followed by a railroad war, was precipitated. The natural result of this and the reductions in prices which followed was a reduction in the wages of coal miners, all of which is thus clearly traceable to the Wilson law and its reduction in duties on coal. The coal miners' strike has brought to the public attention these and other interesting and important facts as to the effect of the Wilson tariff law upon this industry and upon the miners themselves. The Wilson law reduced the rates of duty on coal from 75 cents per ton to 40 cents per ton. This is just about the amount of reduction in miners' wages of which complaint is now being made and emphasized by the strike announced for July 4th. President Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers' Association, in a communication to the New York Herald, indicates that the wages of miners have been reduced since 1893 an average of 30 cents per ton, which is just about the amount of the reduction in duties made by the Wilson law. Curiously this reduction in wages is thus coincident as to time and amount with the reduction in tariff. That the reduction in wages was a direct result of the low tariff is thus accurately shown. It is believed, however, that with the increase of duty under the Dingley law the previous conditions will be restored and that the coal miners, as well as all other workmen, will feel the effects of a new prosperity.

Jail Committee, reported 37 prisoners admitted, 36 discharged, 34 remaining, and bills amounting to \$719.08 for current expenses, which were ordered paid.

Freeholder Faucher reported that Lunacy Committee found 60 female and 58 male inmates of State Hospital chargeable to Morris County, and had approved bill amounting to \$1,805.98, which was ordered paid.

Freeholder Dalrymple, for Committee on Miscellaneous, reported bills aggregating \$1,512.05, which were ordered paid.

Freeholder Norris, of the Poor House Committee, reported the health of that institution good. There was one death during the month of an old man, of pulmonary affection, who had been an inmate four days. Admitted, 11; discharged, 10, leaving 63. Bills, \$1,293.00; ordered paid.

Freeholder Troxell, for Printing Committee, reported bills aggregating \$307.67; ordered paid.

The Road Committee, through Chairman Hoagland, reported that several sections, especially those ready to be accepted, had been visited. On its motion sections 2 and 3 in Paquanoo, 1 in Rockaway, and "flag staff" section in Madison, were accepted, final payments ordered and bonds discharged. He said: "I am sorry to say some sections are not standing up as they should. We authorized the Road Inspector to expend \$100 on section 1 in Paquanoo, section 1 in Chocotr, and Madison avenue in such bed shape that that amount will not be sufficient." On his motion the committee was authorized to expend not over \$200, and a like amount for the road in Chatham. The committee was also authorized to discharge three bonds of contractors for Whippany road and accept in place thereof one supplemental bond for \$1,000. The committee had approved bills amounting to \$2,709.70, and for repairs \$207.12, which were ordered paid. The following State Aid road bills were ordered paid: Roxbury, \$3,266.41; Chatham, \$2,109.58; Passaic, \$5,468.58. The committee had in hand a bill which the former committee had contracted. It amounted to \$309.85, for scraping South street, Morris street and Spedwell avenue, in Morristown. Mr. Vance, in charge of the work, thought it would not cost over \$100, and the contractors had agreed to pay one-half. The bill was endorsed by the Road Inspector. It was moved that the bill be paid.

Freeholder Van Winkle asked if the streets had been accepted. "Final payments have not been made," replied Freeholder Hoagland. "Speedwell avenue has never been put in repair. It sadly needs it. I don't believe we should pay this bill. The contractors should pay it," said Freeholder Van Winkle.

Freeholder Hoagland said that the contractors, Green & Co., had asked the committee to name the day when it would go over these roads and point out needed repairs, which they stand ready to make. "We are doing our duty," continued Mr. Hoagland. "For my part, I don't see how I am ever such a fool as to consent to serve a second term as Freeholder. I am sick and tired of it. There's too much work, and it requires too much of my time."

"Same here," said Director Lum. The bill was ordered paid. Bridge bills amounting to \$4,752.02 were read and ordered paid.

On motion of Freeholder Hoagland the Director, County Collector and Clerk were authorized to sign \$30,000 road bonds and deliver them to the Morris County Savings Bank.

Dr. F. W. Flagg, in a communication to the Board, protested against the Board's action in reducing his bill of \$30, for an autopsy performed by him, to \$15, and the Board voted to pay him and Dr. A. W. Condit, of this city, who assisted at the autopsy in question, \$30 each.

A bill from Stewart Hann, of Pleasant Grove, for \$25 damages caused by surveyors who ran a line through his timber, was referred to the County Council.

C. H. Van Ness, of Pompton Plains, called the Board's attention to the fact that some of the headstones placed on soldiers' graves in the various cemeteries of the county do not conform to the requirements of the law, and Freeholder Cook poured oil on the troubled waters by stating that the headstones specifically complained of by Mr. Van Ness would be removed and others substituted for them.

Freeholder Cornish moved that Counsel and the County Engineer be directed to prepare papers relinquishing the county roads that run through cities, town and boroughs to the exclusive control of such places.

Freeholder Troxell had doubts about the borough of Madison wishing to assume control of the county roads, and Freeholder Hoagland said differences were arising continually between the Road Committee and municipal authorities. In Dover the city had put its gutters as high as the crown of the county road.

At the suggestion of Freeholder Norris the matter was laid over one month.

Freeholder Hoagland reported two bridge contracts awarded in Rockaway township. One the beech tree bridge over the Rockaway, 100 ft. span; iron work, \$1,215 and mason work \$3.35 per cubic yard. Total cost estimated at \$3,155.

The other Stickle avenue bridge, over the canal, 75 ft. span; iron, \$1,514; and mason work \$3.30 per cubic yard, total estimated cost \$1,514.

Mr. Hoagland also reported having contracted for the removal of the Wall street bridge and placing it over the Rockaway at Mt. Pleasant, and erecting a new one on the site of the one removed, the cost of the new bridge and removal of the old one to be \$704.

Freeholder Milledge reported a contract given for an iron beam bridge near the Capt. Stick factory at Montville, with repairs to the abutments, \$600.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The Sussex county peach growers are preparing for a large crop.

S. Fritts the Morris street groceryman, has a fine new delivery wagon.

John McConnell will go to Sea Girt with Company M., as Captain Petty's man.

Nathan Wilcox is building another story on the Eagle Gallery building on Sussex street.

J. Blidgood & Son have purchased a fine new delivery wagon for their grocery business.

The Fifteenth Regiment, N. J. Volunteers, will hold a reunion at Somerville on September 3.

A new sand shed has been erected at the Morris County Machine and Iron Company's foundry.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church will meet at the parsonage this Friday evening.

Many churches throughout the State have procured sanitary bibles. Their covers are made of cloth.

Captain Davis, of the American Volunteers, conducted services in the Mt. Fern M. E. Church on Sunday.

Street Commissioner Jennings is doing good work in removing the grass and weeds from the sides of Orchard and Chestnut streets.

An all-day Prohibition Convention will be held at Mt. Tabor on June 30, when John G. Woolley and Bishop Fitzgerald will speak.

Fred Johnson, of this city, is the new secretary of the Morris County Christian Endeavor Union, succeeding Miss Alice Davis, of Bonton.

The First Church is honored in having its pastor elected to preach at Tabor on one of the most important days of the camp meeting to be held next month.

Six young men left this city on Monday to fight Indians in the west but they have all returned to their homes again, as they found Indians rather scarce around Tabor, which is as far as they got.

A new law has gone into operation in Pennsylvania. It provides for taxing all foreign-born unnaturalized male laborers over 21 years of age 5 cents a day for each day such men are employed by any firm, association or corporation.

The borough of Glen Ridge, which was set off from Bloomfield township several years ago, has just disposed of municipal bonds to the amount of \$60,000 at 105.019, Wilson & Stephens, of New York, having taken the whole block.

The International Association of Fire Engineers will hold its 25th convention at New Haven, Conn., August 17 to 20. Every fire department, salvage corps, insurance patrol and State association is entitled to representation at the convention.

The Rev. John Cavanaugh, formerly pastor of the Free Methodist Church, now stationed at Scranton, Pa., visited friends in this city on Wednesday. Mr. Cavanaugh is one of the speakers at the Free Methodist camp meeting which is now being held at Stanhope.

John Force has had a top put on his large four-horse stage, which is the lightest and biggest top ever put on a wagon in this city. It is fifteen feet long and fifteen feet two inches wide and weighs only twenty-four pounds. The work was done by John Keas, of Clinton street.

A lawn party will be held this evening at the home of Miss Maggie Boyd, near Millbrook, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Agnes' Guild, of St. John's Church. John Force's four-horse stage will convey the ladies to the party and the Resolute band will furnish the music.

The Rev. Dr. Charles S. Woodruff of the First M. E. Church, by his series of sermons on "Our Nation," is awakening considerable thought. He will continue them one or two Sundays more. The service commences at 7 o'clock sharp. The Epworth League conducts a song service of half an hour, after which the Doctor preaches just 30 minutes.

H. D. Williams, of East Orange; William T. Howe, of Newark; and W. L. Condit, of Hoboken, were in town on Wednesday as the guests of the Rev. Mr. Woodruff. It just happens that all three of these gentlemen are Deacons in Presbyterian Churches, but they are on good terms with the Methodist pastor, and greatly enjoyed the visit to our city.

The Rev. Samuel Bryan Halliday, pastor of the Beecher Memorial Church, at Brooklyn, died from paralysis at Orange on Friday afternoon last. Dr. Halliday was born in Morristown on June 5, 1812. He was one of the first tract distributors in New York and at the first anniversary of the American Tract Society was the only survivor of the original members.

One of the novel incidents of the Prohibition campaign work in our State this year will be a bicycle trip through Morris, Sussex and Warren counties for two weeks by the Rev. James A. Hensley and the Rev. W. O. Kinsey, who will speak and sing. They are to be at Maudham on July 26, and Rockaway on the 27, and will later hold meetings in Dover and Port Oran, and will be at Mt. Tabor meeting on July 30.

Miss Elsie King, of Dover, who is acting as Central at the telephone office in the pharmacy, came near getting a very heavy shock of electricity during the storm last Tuesday. She was standing quite near the receiver, when a bolt of lightning struck the wires, burning out half of the connection, exploding in the room. Miss King did feel the effects of the shock for some time, but not seriously, and the phone was not fit for service for twelve hours.—Lakes Hopatcong Angler.

The Newark Conference camp meeting will be held at Mount Tabor this year, commencing August 11, and continuing until August 22. The Rev. Dr. R. R. Lowery, the Rev. S. N. Nebant and the Rev. J. R. Ryan will be in charge. Epworth League Day will be August 14. Among those engaged to make addresses are Chancellor Day, of Syracuse University; the Rev. H. A. Butehal and the Rev. F. J. Couless, of Morristown; Evangelist Yarnman and the Rev. Dr. Buckley. J. H. Knowles and Miss Adams will give Bible readings and General Secretary E. A. Schell will speak on Epworth League day.

The New Jersey Christian Endeavorers, who went on the excursion to San Francisco, were about twenty hours behind in arriving at their destination. They were unable to get more than two meals a day during the last two days of their journey. In order to procure breakfast at Minturn, Col., Saturday morning, some of the delegates had to enter the kitchen as assistant cooks, waiters and dishwashers. Religious services were held on the train, and for the benefit of the bystanders at the waystations where they were delayed. July 30,000 Christian Endeavorers attended the Convention, which was about double the number expected.

This is the farmers' busy season. A band of gypsies are camped on Mino Hill.

Electric lights are being put in the Episcopal rectory.

A severe hail storm visited this section on Sunday afternoon.

The weather clerk seemed to be on bad terms with the female bicycle riders.

A large street piano was an attraction for the small people in town on Wednesday.

Many house owners have failed to comply with the ordinance in regard to numbering houses in the city.

On page 8 will be found an article on "Waste in the Home," from the Philadelphia Press, which will repay reading.

A naphtha launch owned by Mayor Worcester, of Brooklyn, passed through the canal on Monday bound for Lake Hopatcong.

Samuel Brant, of Madison, one of the largest peach growers in the State, predicts that the coming peach crop will be the largest in years.

The Rev. William H. Shawger, of the First Baptist Church, last Sunday exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Hoed, of the New-Orthodox Baptist Church.

Miss Kate Henry, of Par Rockaway, L. I., one of the lady bicycle racers, had her left shoulder dislocated by falling from her wheel in a race at Morristown on Saturday.

The music for the big joint excursion on Friday, July 23, of the M. & E. Mutual Benefit Association, Grace M. E. Church and the Washington M. E. Church, will be furnished by the Dover Band.

Of the \$400,000 allotted by Congress for the National Guard this year, New Jersey receives \$8,000 and New York \$81,600. The sums allotted to the different states range from \$15 down to \$28, the share of Alaska.

Thomas J. Allen, of Stanhope, has sold his well known trotting horse "Frankford" to Landon D. Guerin, of Morristown. Frankford has a mark of 9:38 1/2 and is entered in the 2:30 class at Fleetwood the latter part of this month.

During the storm Sunday about ten inches of mud was washed on to the Morris street crossing of the D., L. & W. R. R., and the yard was flooded. Section Boss Coleman, with a gang of men, soon cleared up the crossing.

Governor Griggs has instructed Attorney General Grey to institute suit against former Secretary of State Henry C. Kelley for the recovery of the fees collected by him as clerk of the Prerogative court. The amount involved is said to be about \$90,000.

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will next Monday night submit to a meeting of the members of that association, called for that purpose, a proposition received from Dr. Derry for the purchase of the association's property on Blackwell street.

Monday, September 6, is the next legal holiday, that is, if you don't count Friday, July 23, the date of the big joint excursion of the Railroad Employees' Mutual Benefit Association, the Washington M. E. Church and the Grace M. E. Church to Boynton Beach.

The fire loss on Stephen C. Berry's house on Mount Hope avenue, has been adjusted and paid through the agency of Tippet & Baker, of this city. The policy on this house was made out at 12 o'clock noon on July 8, and at 8 o'clock that self same afternoon the house burned down.

The delegates from the Fourth Congressional District to the National Republican League, which is in session in Detroit this week, are: Henry C. Hunt, Deckertown; W. F. Hayhurst, Lambertville; Lewis M. Teel, Phillipsburg; Jervis Ely, Lambertville; Alternates, M. R. Nunn, Hackensack.

At a meeting of the Board of Health Wednesday evening three ordinances, relating respectively to food and drink, contagious diseases, and births, deaths and marriages, were put on their first and second readings. A notice of a public hearing on these ordinances will be found on page 8 of this issue. The Board decided to go on a tour of inspection of this city on Friday next.

In the batch of bills referred to the Finance Committee there were three which didn't pass muster. One, from Coroner Gage, the committee laid over because the members didn't know anything about it, while two others, from acting-Special Officers Maloney and Blake, the committee declined to approve because the Police Committee regard the appointment of these men as special officers by Chief Bowley as an unwarranted stretch of authority.

The Christian Endeavor Convention at San Francisco, Cal., was opened on Wednesday last. Sixteen thousand Endeavorers were registered the first day. The Secretary in his report said that the last convention of the world-wide organization of Christian Endeavor Societies has been formed and that the world-wide enrollment is now 30,780 local societies. In 1891 there was one society and 57 members; in 1897, 30,780 societies and a total membership of 3,000,000.

The Court of Errors and Appeals has decided in favor of George and James Bigelow in their suit against the East Jersey Water Company. The Bigelows operate a saw mill at Newfoundland, on the Pequannoc river. Since the water company constructed the big Oak Ridge reservoir it was alleged that the certain seasons there was a scarcity of water.

At other times the supply being too great, the reservoir was discharged into the stream, causing them to overflow and damage property. The Bigelows in 1893 brought suit against the company and obtained a verdict for \$2,000 in the lower court.

The Washington Association of New Jersey have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Roberts; Vice-Presidents, E. W. Coggeshall and Dr. Stephen Pierson; Secretary, H. O. Pitney, Jr.; Treasurer, Alfred Elmer Mills. The association now has a membership of 474. The following members have died during the past year: William S. Harriman, Edmund D. Halsey, Augustus W. Cutler, William L. King and Aaron D. Whitehead, of Morris county; William A. Righter, Essex county; William Samuel Colgate, of Essex county; William H. DeForest, of Union county; and John R. Ford, of New York city.

There was shipped from the car shop last week to the East Newark Abattoir Company a second consignment of four cars specially designed for the shipment of hogs. The cars are express car style, forty feet long and ventilated at the top, with open floors. The capacity of the cars is about 300 hogs each. These are run in on tramways, from the end, and suspended from gambrels attached to the roof, the whole weight being on top of the cars. There are conveniences for rinsing the hogs after loading, the water running off through the open floors. The cars have an open end only and when made up in a train the open end of one car is fastened to the next. A consignment of four cars of the same first consignment of four cars of the same pattern was shipped to the East Newark Abattoir Company on Saturday of the week before, and four more are in course of construction.

The pay car passed over the D., L. and W. R. R. on Wednesday.

Councilman John A. Lyon is about to erect three new houses at Bowlyville.

Whitfield B. Gillen will on Thursday next at three o'clock sell the effects of the late John Haley.

The Dover Cornet Band will give an open air concert on the Mansion House porch next Thursday evening.

J. C. Dalrymple, of Centre Grove, yesterday killed a black snake measuring four feet and one inch, in his hay field.

J. B. Richards had had placed in his residence on Essex street, an improved bath room. He has also put in city water.

John Howell has purchased the grocery store conducted by Merritt & Tuttle on Clinton street. He took charge yesterday.

Vigilant Engine Company, No. 2, will run a moonlight excursion to Lake Hopatcong on Wednesday, August 11. Dover Cornet Band will furnish music.

While the plumbers were tapping the water main at the foot of Morris street last Saturday the pipe burst and the escaping water made things interesting for a time.

A man who gave his name as C. N. Walker, of Philadelphia, was in Dover on Tuesday evening looking for his wife, who, he said, had left home the week before while temporarily deranged.

Warren Burnbrough, Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company of this city, has been transferred to the Newark office. He is succeeded by Mr. Steinhilber, of Hoboken.

Thomas K. Bray, editor and business manager for the past six months of the Warren Tidings of Washington, N. J., has accepted a position with the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, at 44 Cedar street, New York. Mr. Bray formerly lived in Dover.

The matter of the proposed Sussex street bridge opening was again laid over at Wednesday's meeting of the Board of Freeholders. L. D. Spawr may yet realize on his investment by turning his new office into a fishing pier. Its proximity to the river may after all be turned to good account.

The temperance meeting held in the Baker Opera House Sunday afternoon was well attended. The Rev. C. Clark presided and addresses were made by the Rev. W. W. Hallway, the Rev. W. E. Hampton and the Rev. Charles Woodruff. The singing was led by the Misses Clark and Miss May Brown.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Readers of the Era can aid materially in making the columns of notices contributions should be signed by the sender's name as a guarantee of genuineness.

Miss Anna Heagan is learning to ride her new wheel.

Henry Greenbaum is enjoying a short vacation at Niagara Falls.

Conger Berry, of Guy street, visited friends in Durham last Sunday.

Miss Belle Carhart is entertaining Miss Maude White, of Clinton.

Frank Drake, of Jersey City, has been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Kate Pease, of Newark, is the guest of her parents at Mt. Fern.

Mrs. Howard Fenwick, of Junction, is the guest of Mrs. Isaac Young.

Miss Carrie Wilton, of Tebo, spent last Friday with relatives in Dover.

Miss Beale Northy is confined to her home on Myrtle avenue by illness.

Miss Beale Shawger, of Lyonsville, has been visiting friends in Dover.

Miss Lizzie Martin, of McFarlan street, is riding a new "Fowler" bicycle.

William Burr has moved from Central avenue to East Blackwell street.

Frank Ross, of the Newton base ball team, visited friends in town on Monday.

John Soales, formerly of Dover, but now of Orange, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. Philip J. H. Bennett and Miss Florence Weir are visiting friends at Hempstead, L. I.

Roy Lavallee, of Morristown, is visiting his friend, Frank Cox, Jr., on Orchard street.

Messrs. George Waeber, Charles Moller and Wallace Waeber, Jr., spent Sunday in Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNally, of New York, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

William Meeker, of Passaic, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Fred Allen on Orchard street.

Harry Wink, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his father, John Wink, on McFarlan street.

Miss Anna O. Booth, of New York, is the guest of Miss Anna Schraederer on Morris street.

Whitfield B. Gillen has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late John Healy.

Miss Emma Hand, of Rahway, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gill, on Randolph avenue.

The Misses Spargo entertained a number of friends at their home in Mt. Fern Friday evening.

Charles Bruce has returned to the Park Hotel, where he takes the place of Michael F. Hughes.

Principal and Mrs. J. Howard Hulbert started on Wednesday for a week's visit to Toronto.

Thomas J. Gilligan, of the Richardson & Boynton Company, spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

The Rev. William M. Pickney, of Lake Hopatcong, visited friends in this city during the past week.

Miss Lizzie Moore, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her cousin, the Misses Reokrow, on Bergen street.

Horatio Montross, of the Cochran House, Newton, has accepted a position as clerk at the Park Hotel.

Miss Anna Davey has been confined to her home on Myrtle avenue for the past week by a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, of Pequannoc street, are spending a week among relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Sussex street, are spending several days with friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Mrs. Floyd Cook, Mt. Hope avenue, visited her sister, Mrs. George Linderman, at Port Morris, last Thursday.

Robert Young and Philip McDonald, of McFarlan street, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. M. V. B. Searing, of Morris street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Tuttle, at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Reno, Nev., are the guests of Dr. Lewis' aunt, Mrs. S. I. Stickle, on Prospect street.

Miss Jeanne Jones, of East Orange, has been the guest of the Misses Eliza and Clara Richards, on Essex street.

H. M. Stickle, of Deckertown, is spending several days with his sister, Mrs. M. C. Havens, on Prospect street.

Miss Nellie Murphy, of East Blackwell street, has accepted a position in the office of the Dover Steam Laundry.

Miss Anna L. Bailey, of Bloomfield, is spending several days with Miss Jessie Mindermann on Bergen street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Benbrook, of Park avenue, will entertain a party of wheelmen from New York on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tasker, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrett, on Bergen street.

Former Council Ford D. Smith returned to his home in this city on Friday last, after a short sojourn across the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall, of Pequannoc street, left town on Monday for a week's visit among relatives at Seltunsto, Mass.

The Rockaway A. A. base ball team will have the strong team of the Bay Ridge A. C. as opponents to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Allie Bromley, of Rice Lake, Wis., and Mrs. John Rittenhouse, of Trenton, are guests of Mrs. Charles Silverthorn.

Michael F. Hughes, formerly of the Park Hotel, is now manager of the New Jersey cafe at 8 Barclay street, New York.

The R. & B. Co. base ball team will go to Richard Mine to-morrow to play the return game with the team from that place.

Marvin Anderson has left the shipping department at the stove works to go into the foundry to learn the moulder's trade.

Henry Helman and his daughter, Miss Lillie Helman, of Sussex street, are spending a two weeks' vacation at Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Florence Taylor, of Bergen street, Newark, is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Dalrymple, at Centre Grove.

Miss Addie Kanouse, of Morris street, has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Ethel Kanouse, of Morristown, for several days.

Harry Weaver is renovating and painting his barber shop on East Blackwell street. He has already added a new cup case and new chair.

The Misses Laura and Sadie Wilson, of Newark, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. David Hathaway, of East Blackwell street.

Anson Woodruff, of Bayonne, is spending his vacation with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles S. Woodruff, at the First M. E. parsonage.

Dr. G. G. Green is now occupying his cottage at Lake Hopatcong. On Thursday he, with a party of ladies, drove to this city in his trolley.

Mrs. M. C. Havens and son John and Mrs. S. I. Stickle, of Prospect street, will spend the remainder of the summer at Deckertown, Sussex county.

Mrs. Frederick Dikerson, of New Brunswick, is spending several days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Jenkins, on Prospect street.

Miss Etta Searing, a teacher in the north side school, will take a four weeks' course in kindergarten work at the Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute.

Mrs. D. S. Allen, Mrs. E. L. Petty and Miss Ethel Petty are enjoying a two weeks' visit among friends at Mount Vernon and New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. A. D. Woodruff, of Bayonne, is a guest at the First Church Parsonage. She is delighted with Dover and improving in health with her stay here.

Mrs. John Spargo, of Morris street, is spending a month at Goheen, N. Y., for the benefit of her health. She is accompanied by her sister, Miss Hattie Taylor.

Edward McCarthy has accepted a position in the shipping department at the Richardson & Boynton Stove Works and will hereafter catch for the R. & B. Co. base ball team.

Friends of young Elmer King, the young Morristown lawyer, are congratulating him on the knockout he administered to the United States authorities, as represented by United States Marshal Haggerty, in the Brighton-Annamarium trouble.

The home of Augustus Berry, of Guy street, was the scene of a very pleasant party last Friday evening. About twenty guests were present and the evening was spent in the enjoyment of games, etc., until 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served, after which the playing of games was again resumed until 1 o'clock, when the party broke up and the guests departed for their respective homes.

Organ Reptail.

A large audience gathered in Grace M. E. Church on Wednesday evening to hear the organ recital given by Professor C. Wensham Smith, late of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

The first selection was an overture entitled, "Rest and Feast" by Suppe. This was followed by a grand fantasia, "Il Trovatore," by Verdi. The next selection on the programme was a vocal solo by Miss Naomi Trimmer, who sang in a rich clear voice. An organ solo, "Graveful Dance," by Sullivan, was very fine as was also the grand fantasia, "The Storm," by Lemmas, in five parts: "The Repose of Nature," "The Shepherd's Pastoral," "The Approach of the Storm," "The Tempest" and "The Vesper Hymn." Professor James Robinson next gave a violin solo in his customary pleasing manner and was loudly applauded. Two concert variations, "Sussex River," by Wensham Smith, were rendered with rank skill. The recital ended with the "March Militaire." The recital was a complete success and should Mr. Smith again come to Dover, Grace M. E. Church would be unable to hold the people who would throng thither to hear him.

Park Hotel Sold.

The property of the estate of the late Edward A. Stickle was sold at public auction by Charles A. Gillen yesterday afternoon. The property consisted of the Park Hotel and a row of tenement houses on Dickerson street. The sale was made to John E. Fennell, of Morristown, who was acting for parties, whose names he refused to give. The price paid was \$28,708. The stone building at the corner of Warren and Blackwell streets, known as the Park Hotel, was erected by the Dover Iron Company, and was used at first as a hotel, but from 1881 to 1887 was occupied by the United States Hotel. When the new building now occupied by the Y. M. C. A., was built the bank moved into it and the stone building was again used as a hotel. In 1887 it was purchased by the late Edward A. Stickle, who enlarged it and called it the Stickle House. It bore this name until recently, when its name was changed to Park Hotel.

Pollion Notes.

Officer Blake on Monday arrested Isacio Forrester, better known as "Baldy," and William Cole and Richard Hicks on complaint of E. C. Newkirk, who charged them with having taken a horse and wagon from his barn on Saturday night and keeping the rig until Sunday morning. Recorder Gage committed Hicks and Forrester in default of \$500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, and Casey was obliged to furnish \$100 bail to appear as a witness.

William Cole was arrested yesterday by Officer Blake on a search warrant and taken before Recorder Gage, who held him until \$100 bail to appear before the Grand Jury.

Mr. Cole was arrested in a house on Elizabeth avenue owned by William Hummel. He moved recently and it is alleged, took some fixtures which belonged to the house. An arrest also covered \$75 rent. Hummel had him arrested. The fixtures were found in his possession.

CARRYING THE WAR INTO AFRICA.

DOVER GAS, LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY IN EARNEST.

Will Compete for Public Lighting and Offer Better Terms than the Dover Electric Light Company—Folly of Making Long Lighting Contracts Shown.

The Dover Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company is about to carry the war into Africa. In the subjoined letter that company offers to submit lower rates for public lighting and states with vigor that its promoters mean to carry out all they have engaged to do:

NEW YORK, July 15, 1897.

EDITOR IRON ERA.

DEAR SIR:—Since the Dover Gas, Light, Heat & Power Company presented its last communication to the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Dover, under date of July 12, 1897, we have been informed that a report is in circulation to the effect that if a franchise is granted by the City of Dover, we do not intend to build the plant under the grant.

In answer to this, we beg to assure the citizens of Dover that should our company be granted a franchise, we will accept such a franchise under the conditions as named in the above communication of July 12, 1897, and will immediately commence the construction of a gas plant. As the franchise will contain a forfeiture clause, declaring the same forfeited if plant is not built and completed, this will insure the City Council of Dover that we will not only commence, but will finish the construction of gas plant. We also will make the payment immediately of \$5,000 in cash as per communication.

Further, as to our meaning business, would say we are a legally incorporated gas company. We have spent considerable money in legitimate expenses and have also given a great deal of time and energy to this project, which would show on the face that we mean business.

We note that at the last regular meeting on the 12th inst., that the Dover Electric Light Company submitted a proposition for a ten-year contract for lighting the City of Dover. We will agree, as soon as our gas plant is completed and ready to furnish light, to enter into a contract by which the city will make large savings on the figures submitted by the Dover Electric Light Company and give equally good light, if not better.

If the Dover Electric Light Company is granted a ten-year contract, it will be simply forcing upon the public a monopoly detrimental to the city's interests, shutting out all competition and putting the city in the hands of one corporation for the next ten years.

Again repeating we mean business and if franchise is granted, we will build the plant and will put up any assurance that the city may require that the same will be built and completed within a specified time, we remain yours very respectfully,

DOVER GAS, LIGHT, HEAT & POWER CO.

A. B. WILCOX, JR., Chairman Executive Committee.

STANHOPE.

The farmers rejoice over the late refreshing rains, notwithstanding it interfered some with gathering the harvest and hay crop. Both hay and harvest are good crops this year, way beyond the average. The dry weather has affected the early potato crop very much, yet young potatoes sell for \$1 a bushel.

Many people visit our town each day from both Lake Hopatcong and Budd's Lake. The hotels around Lake Hopatcong, as well as the boarding houses at both lakes, are fast filling up with guests. Sixty have already engaged board at one house, the West Lake, along River City, Lake Hopatcong.

The Rev. Mr. Winans, pastor of the M. E. Church, is on a vacation at present and will not preach here until August 1. The Rev. Mr. Donaldson, of the Presbyterian Church, is also away but returns and preaches each Sabbath.

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WHAT SHOULD WE SEE?

What should we see, dear, what should we see if the mist were to clear from the mountain grey? Would the curlews be swooping with mournful cry from the dark, rugged rocks scattered over the base?

What should we see, dear, what should we see if the mist were to rise from the ocean deep? Would it still be the blue it was painted of years?

What shall we see, dear, what shall we see when the gray mist lifts from our dying eyes? Will the angels be waiting, with great, white wings?

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INDIAN JUSTICE.

How Some Penobscot Indians Fitted the Punishment to the Crime. "According to the books that I studied when a boy," began an old man at the club the other night, "the Indians looked down on their wives and made them simply beasts of burden. That may have been so in some places, but it wasn't always so or so everywhere."

"So good many years ago there were some Penobscot Indians near my people's place in New Hampshire who evidently thought as good deal of their wives and made one of the bucks appreciate the fact that his wife was not a beast of burden. This buck went on what we now call a bat and got drunk—drank too much oopoo, and ocheep (devil) got in him."

"The other Indians discovered this very promptly and tried him by a very summary process. The general opinion was that he should be executed at once, but one of the elder bucks interposed and gave this advice: 'No shoot him. Make him long as square as his own carry squaw when she want walk. When squaw die bimby, then we shoot.'"

"This advice appealed to the other men, and they decided to punish the buck as the old chief suggested. So the buck carried his wife around on his back whenever the tribe moved, whenever she wanted to go any place. She was as square as he did not hesitate about moving around. Of course the buck hated to carry her, but the beauty of the arrangement was that he didn't dare to let her, much less to kill her, because his life depended on hers. If she died, he knew the tribe would kill him."

"I don't know how long this punishment lasted, who died first, or if after her death he was pardoned or executed. If those Indians didn't make the punishment fit the crime, I don't know who did. Not Gilbert's 'Mikado,' at any rate."—New York Sun.

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HE WENT HUNGRY.

General Howard's Experience With the Colored Waiters in a Richmond Hotel. "General O. O. Howard," said General David S. Stanley, "was ever a religious, conscientious man, with a deep seated impulse to raise up and benefit the colored man. I well remember a story about him illustrating his want of knowledge of the negro character as it emerged from serfdom."

"A few years ago General Howard was the head of the freedmen's bureau and went to Richmond, accompanied by a United States senator, who was also interested in the great work the bureau had been designed to prepare."

"At dinner time they were taken into the dining room of the hotel by the man in charge and the colored waiters were called up and introduced."

"The outcome of it all was that the unimportant young officers were waited upon and got their dinners at once. General Howard did not fare well at all, and after waiting a full hour left the dining room as hungry as when he entered it."

"In great indignation the United States senator who accompanied the general strode up to a group of waiters and thundered: 'What do you mean by treating General Howard so?'"

"'Why, boss,' was the reply, 'dem other gennums give us a dollar apiece before dinner commenced.'"—Boston Herald.

A MISLEADING SCHOOL HISTORY.

HEROIC HARDHOOD OF THE AUTHOR, REV. DR. J. W. JONES. His Hero, Stonewall Jackson, in Another Light—Other Misstatements Set Aright—Comparative Death Rate in Northern and Southern Prisons—An Impartial History of the Need of the Hour.

Of course, the older generation who grew to manhood under the ideas which prevailed in the South can hardly be expected to be in sympathy with the new era, but it is of great moment that the generation which is now at school in the Southern States should study the history of America, not from the Northern point of view, not from the Southern, but from the point of view of truth.

"Oh, yes," they replied, "General Howard! We'll know about him. He's our Moses. He's taken care of us." "The other tables were occupied by unimportant young officers, who, not knowing General Howard or not standing in awe of his strong religious views, began to curse the waiters violently and abused them for not waiting on them more promptly."

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would place none of our citizens in their power alive. * * * And lastly, if quarter were neither given nor asked, our soldiers would be the more determined and vigilant and unconquerable, for they were fighting under an inevitable necessity for liberty, honor and existence, while the soldiers of our enemies would be intimidated and demoralized by pique, revenge and lust of gain."

"This war was in its true nature international; it was better that it be understood as such. Such in substance were the reasons which he rendered for his conclusions. They were given with an unpretending simplicity which no other can produce, for it was characteristic of his mind that the most profound considerations were seen by him so clearly and simply that they were expressed without parade or pomp, as though they had been easy and obvious to every understanding."

We are at a loss to know whether Dr. Jones approved of the desire of Stonewall Jackson to put all prisoners to the sword, or whether he has glorified his hero without ever having read his life. We notice that many of the persons in high station who commend Dr. Jones' history approve, upon general principles, a book that was yet to be written rather than a book which they had read. Consider the horrors which would have attended a war conducted on the principles advocated by Stonewall Jackson! Of course, the slaughter of the Union prisoners would have necessitated retaliation; the 14,000 captured at Fort Donelson, the 40,000 captured at Vicksburg, must all have been massacred. It is worth while to ask how far he who urged this method is entitled to go down to history as "a Christian hero," and to be held up for the admiration of the young people of the South."

An additional interest is given this subject since Mrs. Jefferson Davis, ignoring the partisanship of this and other Southern histories, is out in a column article appealing to the Grand Army of the Republic not to carry out its intention of having an impartial history of the war used in Northern schools. As will be remembered, the committee of the Grand Army found out that few school histories would pass muster. This should please the Southerners, who are thus seen to be in the position of not only using bitterly partisan books themselves, but of knowing that on one place or another Northern school books are quite chalk and water. He who is the Grand Army's expressed intention to make "treason odious," while telling the truth, that has aroused Mrs. Davis. In view of Parson Jones' book the Grand Army is likely to stick to its colors.—Philadelphia Press.

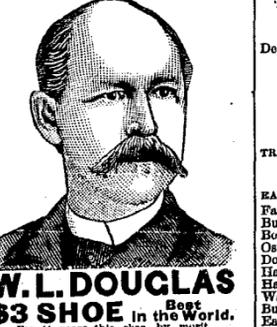
Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the County Clerk from July 1 to 7 inclusive. John Y. Bonnell and Mary J., his wife, to Peter O. Halsey, executed June 23, 30 and 40-100 acres in Hanover township, 1,800.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, July 9.

The tariff bill was returned to the house of representatives, which non-concurred in the senate amendment...

Saturday, July 10.

The representatives of the European powers presented a collective note to Turkey demanding that obstructions to the peace negotiations cease...

Monday, July 13.

Queen Victoria, Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas, President Faure and King Humbert have replied to the sultan's dispatch, giving advice similar to that of Emperor Francis Joseph...

Tuesday, July 14.

In the United States senate Mr. Morgan made a long speech attacking the Union Pacific reorganization plan...

took carbonic acid in Central park, New York, and was sent to the Presbyterian hospital, where she died.

Wednesday, July 14. The United States senate passed the deficiency appropriation bill after adopting amendments reducing the price to be paid for armor plate for the three battleships now uncompleted to \$300 per ton...

Thursday, July 15. Two reservoirs which supplied water to the villages of Matteawan and Fishkill Landing, N. Y., broke owing to heavy rains and poured an immense volume of water down a ravine into two brickyards at Dutchess Junction...

Friday, July 16. A young salesman in one of our dry goods stores has a scheme which is likely to be successful...

Saturday, July 17. A learned scientist has been investigating the effect of food, particularly vegetables, on the human character.

Sunday, July 18. In Paris it has been decided that gambling on the part of a wife constitutes a delinquent ground for divorce.

CATCHING THE TARPON.

It involves a Battle Royal Between the Angler and the Monster. The tarpon is a "top feeder"—that is, he seeks his food near the surface.

Wednesday, July 14. The United States senate passed the deficiency appropriation bill after adopting amendments reducing the price to be paid for armor plate for the three battleships now uncompleted to \$300 per ton...

Thursday, July 15. Two reservoirs which supplied water to the villages of Matteawan and Fishkill Landing, N. Y., broke owing to heavy rains and poured an immense volume of water down a ravine into two brickyards at Dutchess Junction...

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THE WHEELS OF HEALTH.

There is no better exercise for a young man in thoroughly good health than bicycling. On the contrary, if he suffers from weakness or disease of the distinctly feminine organs, if she works, and indulges in her general health is peculiarly dependent upon the health of the specially feminine organs...

THEIR ISOLATED LIVES.

A Fate Brought by Devotion or by Enslaved Station. Human lives for the most part run in the same great grooves of home, family, work and wages, but there are men in the world who are set apart for fates so abnormal and different from all others that it is difficult for us even to conceive them.

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FED FORTY-NINERS.

WHEN CALIFORNIA RESTAURANTS CHARGED HIGH PRICES.

A Plate of Boiled Cabbage Cost 50 Cents, and Eggs Were as High as \$1 Each—Some of the Great Wreaths of San Francisco in Those Booming Days.

It is the health of these delicate and important parts that "makes the wheels of general health go round." Their strength or weakness is the key to the beginning of many a disease, and it is the key to the cure of many a disease.

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Advertisement for SHOES. Gentlemen's Fine Satin Calf Lace Shoes, four styles of toes, for \$1.50 pair.

Advertisement for J. O. KAMINSKI, Dover, N. J. Falling prices and big reductions in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bicycle Shoes.

Advertisement for Mining Machinery. AIR COMPRESSORS, of highest efficiency. HOISTING ENGINES, duplex and reversible.

Advertisement for Crushed Stone. Any size or quantity delivered on the lines of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. and Central R. R. of New Jersey.

Table with 2 columns: A. M. and P. M. listing arrival and departure times for various routes.

Advertisement for DOVER STEAM BOTTLING WORKS, W. H. Cawley & Co., Prop's. SOLE AGENTS for BALLANTINE'S BEERS, Ales and Porters.

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GEORGES THAT FADED

A LAMENT TO THE PASSING OF THE OLD STONE HOUSES.

Once the Mansions of the Wealthy, Now Given Over to Dog Hospitals, Boarding Houses and the Like—The Grand Front Steps Are Crumbling Away.

Time was, and it was a long time ago, when the stone front houses of the city were the residences of the very best people, and none but the well to do and eminently respectable occupied them.

The outside of these houses, with the square blocks of dull yellow, brown, grey and reddish brown stone fronting the street, and the windows and doorways opening from the house to the street ways, as a rule, long flights of stone steps.

In those old residences many weddings were solemnized, and from them were born the children of the city.

And then the owners of these old stone fronts, these stately mansions, began to neglect their duties.

Now began the final step in the degradation of the ancient and honorable mansions of the city.

A fashionable tailoring establishment holds full sway in another old stone front, and in this house a boy who has been built to give a more modern appearance to the edifice.

Two Washington county boys were dodging bullets at Sharnburg. The balls commenced to shave off the bark of the pine tree which they were using for shelter.

Papa—I am surprised that you are at the foot of the class, Tommy. Why aren't you at the back sometimes, like little Willie Bigbee?

At a comparatively recent period, geologically speaking, all that portion of the United States south of the Black hills was under from 500 to 900 feet of water, according to Lyell, the geologist.

The rented houses of Great Britain bring in their owners £198,500,000 a year.

DAVID HELD THE BABY.

This Because a Young Woman Was Debauched on a Fast Train.

There are only two women in the world, including a very small and silent baby, but their advent caused a revolution of emotions in the car, which was completely filled with passengers.

"Stop the train, conductor! Hold 'er up! Hold 'er up!" echoed the husband, running frantically down the aisle.

When the conductor appeared, he was looking for the ticket agent as a good joke on Cousin Em, but that young woman indignantly bade him observe that she had "nutlin but a check apron on."

CHINESE WILD HORSES.

Curious Little Animals Found in the Western Part of the Empire.

The horse has become so thoroughly domesticated in all parts of the world that it is hardly representative of the species are extremely rare.

The head is rather heavy in comparison with the body, and the wide forehead in some, the line from the forehead to the nose straight and the upper lip over the lower one.

The Age of Music.

"This appears to be an age of music," said Mr. Hughton. "Here in the ferry-house you find a phonograph, into whose ear you can shove anybody's nose."

"Then there is the musical weighing machine, which plays a tune for you as you stand upon the platform, and finally tosses out to you a little card, upon which you find your fortune told and likewise your weight."

A Stager.

Colonel J. W. Barnett, in New Orleans, told a story of an unusually fine bird dog that he once owned, the best dog, he said, that ever was in his possession.

There He Drew the Line. "Pardon me," said the polite highwayman, "but I must ask you to stand and deliver."

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London is the most populous city in the world. No other city can compare with it in extent, wealth or population.

KING OF THE BOWERY

REDDY THE BLACKSMITH AND HIS RULE WITH ROBBERS.

Two Samples of the Way He Managed the Pickpockets of Forty Years Ago—The Friends of the Old Bowery Theater Were Always Protected.

"It used to be said," remarked the ex-smith, "that a man was safe from robbery in Harry Hill's place, even if every thief in town was there at the same time."

"That seems almost incredible today, but I remember an instance which shows clearly why Reddy did not get a party of us started up town one night to the great Kavanaugh-Carrie billiard match, and we went in a Fourth avenue car from French's hotel."

THE SCHOOLHOUSE FLAG.

How beautiful it blows, And waves to the sun above.

"I can't read, Mr. Lingard," she said, "so I brought these all over to let you pick yours out if it is here. Of course you can tell it by the inscription."

Habits of the Toad.

It is remarkable that the toad, loving water as it does, should wander away from water to dry ground, where it can never see a drop of water.

Vest's Favorite Story.

Senator Vest has a favorite story which he has told on the occasion of many a political speech, but so far as known, never on the floor of the United States senate.

A Dilemma Question.

"It's a hard problem," remarked the man who can't be kept from getting interested in small matters.

English Comments on America.

Some amusing stories illustrating English ignorance of American affairs are told by a London resident who is at home in literary and political circles.

STORIES OF TOM THUMB.

Told by Barnum, Who Introduced the Dwarf to the Public.

The memoirs of Mr. Barnum, the celebrated showman, are full of amusing anecdotes toward the little people whose diminutive proportions their own fortunes and in part the fortune of their exhibitor.

1897 TAX ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to Provide for the Raising of Money by Taxes in the City of Dover for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Dover in the County of Morris, that in addition to the State Tax (if any) and to the County Tax and State School Tax and District Tax, there shall be levied and collected for the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, there shall be assessed and levied for the expenses of the City of Dover for the current year as follows:

A Good Riddance.

Night Watchman A. B. Henry at the Standard Mine, Pa., Co. of Newark, N. J., Ejects an Undesirable Tenant.

There is a great deal of truth in the tales told about evictions in Ireland and in the North of Scotland during the early and middle part of the century.

"The Autocrat and the 'Breakfast Table Books,'" was the serene reply. "As every one in the genre looked wise and innocent, it was evident that the rival claims of Dr. Holmes to the authorship of these 'Breakfast Table Books' were not suspected."

A graduate of an English university was amazed by a reference to the American civil war which was usually made in conversation at a club-house.

"When did it take place?" he asked. "I had supposed that it was the war and fighting of the revolution since George Washington's meritorious service in the time of George III."

He had read for a degree at an English university and had traveled extensively on the continent and in the far east, but had never heard of the greatest civil conflict of our modern times—Yoush's Campaign.

The Dellelops Guinea Pig. We do not yet appreciate the tallness as an article of human food.

They sell them for rabbits, and there are many farms in this country where they are reared and which export them to France, one farmer alone exporting over 100,000 of the little beasts.

On the farm they are fed on so much bread and stale but not very bread, along with green stuff, barley and hay.

In guinea pig farming, as in quail farming, it is a matter of fact that the rabbit is made—due no doubt to the fact that there is no little competition.

THE ERA'S JOB WORK

Sheriff's Sale.

Warren E. Bostede vs. Jennie E. Thompson. To do be set on record Judgment returnable to May term, A. D. 1897.

BY VIRTUE of the above stated writ of Fieri Facias in my hands, I shall expose for sale Public Vendue at the Court House in Morristown, N. J., on

MONDAY, the 9th Day of August next, A. D. 1897 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., that is to say at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in Roxbury Township, Morris County, New Jersey, beginning at the southeast corner of A. R. Smith's lot number 25 on Allen street, leading from South Blainhope to Allentown, Morris County, New Jersey, on the north side thereof and runs thence (1) 200 hundred and fifty feet in a northerly direction along said Smith's lot number 25, thence (2) fifty feet in an easterly direction to lot number 25, thence (3) one hundred and fifty feet in a southerly direction to said Allen street, thence (4) fifty feet in a westerly direction along said Allen street to the place of beginning and containing seven hundred and twenty square feet of land more or less and is known as lot number 24 on the map of survey of lots on said Allen street, being the same as is described in a deed from Thomas J. Clift and wife to Jennie E. Thompson, dated December 31st, 1894, and recorded in Book N. 14, page 451, &c.

EDGAR L. DUBLING, Sheriff. Dated July 7, 1897. Chronicle and Era. P. F. 57.30

Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN N. TODD, DECEASED. Pursuant to the order of the Surrogate of the County of Morris, made on the ninth day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Statute in that behalf made, I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of John N. Todd, late of the County of Morris, deceased, to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the Surrogate on or before the ninth day of March next, being nine months from the date of said order; and any creditor neglecting to bring in and exhibit his or her claim, under oath or affirmation, within the time so limited, will be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the Administrator.

Dated the ninth day of June A. D. 1897. HENRY TODD, Administrator. German Valley, N. J.

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