BLUE LAWS ARE TO BE REVIVED.

Jersey City Saloon Keepers Will Attempt to Silence Church Organs Next Sunday.

Organists May Be Arrested Under an Old Statute Prohibiting Playing of Music on the First Day.

LIQUOR COULDN'T BE HAD YESTERDAY.

Every Place in Jersey City and Hoboken Closed—Rev. Mr. Scudder Suggested That Preachers Be Arrested for Working on the Sabbath.

It rained yesterday, but nevertheless Jersey City was not a place where wet goods were obtainable. The saloons were closed up tighter than ever and not an arrest was made for violation of the Excise law.

Chief of Police Murphy had men out in plain clothes, but they did not detect any side doors open; in fact, the majority of saloon keepers had the shades of their places raised so that a clear view of the interior could be obtained from the street. The few saloon keepers who still persisted in defying the law and kept their places open took many chances. Both the police and Christian Endeavor spies were again out after them. The police were greatly in evidence, and the Christian Endeavor sleuths kept very quiet. Still, it was known that they were about. Evidence against a number of saloon keepers is said to have been obtained by them.

The saloon keepers, or especially those who are members of the Jersey City Heights Liquor Dealers' Association, intend to retaliate next Sunday. The association has already called upon the city officials for the enforcement of all the old "blue laws," and, upon evidence secured by one of its members, a grocer has been arrested for selling a box of sardines upon Sunday. Police Justice Dougiass is to decide the case to-day. The association intended to stop the playing of all church organs yesterday, but deferred action for a week. Next Sunday, it is said, they will visit all churches in the Hudson City section of the city, secure the names of the organists, and then cause their arrest under an old law that prohibits the playing of music upon the Sabbath.

The association's novel move will be watched with interest by the citizens of Jersey City.

ARRESTED FOR CARRYING BEER.

Policeman Warren, of the Third Precinct, who was upon special excise duty in the First Precinct yesterday, shortly before 6 p. m., noticed Mrs. Katherine McNally, of No. 144 Bright street, carrying a can filled with beer along the street. When she refused to inform him where she had purchased the beer he placed her under arrest, and also locked up her sixteen-year-old son, who interfered in his mother's behalf.

The action of the liquor dealers was thus commented upon last night by Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the Tabernacle, Jersey City, in a prelude to his regular sermon:

"The saloon keepers of Jersey City have broken the Sunday laws with impunity so long that they regard themselves as occupying a position superior to all law. They thought they owned the Government and could do as they pleased, but recent events have dispelled this vain delusion, and now they feel like a man recovering from a debauch. They are unhappy and cross and disposed to free their minds. During the past few weeks many of them have been made to feel the error of their ways, and at present they whine and complain of being persecuted. If being forced to obey the law is persecution, persecuted they will be as long as religion stands for more than cant and pious gush. The so-called persecution is the normal result of several years of agitation among the churches upon the subject of Christian citizenship and good government, and as yet the movement is in its infancy.

"That the rumsellers of this city are pretty thoroughly frightened is a gratifying fact. At first they had a sudden attack of piety and read lectures on the impropriety and meanness of obtaining evidence against them by sending detectives to sample their liquors. When they found us too hard-headed to be affected by such mawkish sentimentalism they abandoned their pious talk and began to threaten our Christian Endeavor detectives with loss of business. Their latest move, according to the newspapers, will be to arrest all the organists who dare to play in the churches on the Sabbath day. Whether any such arrests have been made to-day I cannot say. I see that our Tabernacle organist is yet unmolested and works the keyboard and pedals without fear of being thrust into a prison cell.

SUGGESTS HIS OWN ARREST.

"Now I would suggest to the saloon keepers that they arrest the pestiferous preachers and be done with it. Why not nip this crusade in the bud? Working on Sunday is against the law, and preachers work harder on Sunday than any other day in the week. Why not jail them in company with the organists? Why discriminate against the musicians and let the ministers go free? Then there are the sextons and the deacons, who work so hard taking up the collections. Why not 'run them in' also? We offer these suggestions to the enemy because we pity them in their present plight."

Rev. Claude Raboteau, pastor of the Parmly Memorial Baptist Church, also commented upon the liquor dealers' threatened action against the organists.

Hoboken people who wanted beer yesterday, sought it in vain. All the members of the Hoboken Protective Innkeepers' Association closed their saloons. They also assisted the police in securing evidence against the violators of the Excise law.

Throughout the North Hudson towns the saloons were generally closed.

ONLY SALOONS WERE OPEN.

Nothing Except Liquor Could Be Had Yesterday in Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 7.—This has been another Sunday of open saloons and closed stores in this city. Everything but the saloons was sealed up tightly, and a shave, one dish of ice cream, a newspaper or cigar, except in a drug store, was unobtainable.

As usual, however, the "cafes" were open to the initiated, who knew the side-door combination.

It is said that this is a new move by the city authorities to disgust the Christian Citizenship Union agitators with the Sunday law, and make them cease their warfare on the saloons, which have heretofore, except during reform waves, sold openly on Sundays.

FIVE LONG YEARS FOR A HUG.

Negro Sent to Prison for Insulting a Servant.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 7.—Walter Austin, the negro who last March grabbed about the neck Miss Norah Hopkins, a comely servant, and attempted to rob her, was sentenced yesterday to five years in State prison.

Austin, at his trial, conducted his own case, examined witnesses and addressed the jury. His explanation was that he thought the girl was a maid whom he used to know while working in a hotel in Asbury Park, and that he wanted to surprise her with a hug. The girl, he said, had previously given him money when he was out of work.

WENT THROUGH THE ROOF.

Fifty-Pound Chunk of Iron, Part of a Burst Fly-Wheel, Sailed 400 Feet Over a House.

New Brighton, S. I., June 7.—Nearly a score of men, women and children were sitting on the piazzi of the Belmont, a large boarding-house, on Richmond terrace, at this place, yesterday afternoon, when a heavy crash was heard above their heads. With cries of alarm, they rushed from the piazza.

The crash was heard in the stores opposite, and it was several minutes before the excitement subsided.

It was found that the fly-wheel of a circular saw, at James Crabtree & Son's coal yard, on the shore of the Kill von Kull, had burst while running at a high rate of speed. One piece of iron weighing over fifty pounds had crashed through the second floor and the roof of the building and had sailed through the air over a five-story building, crushed the cornice of the Belmont and then fell on the roof of the piazza. The distance travelled by the missile was about 400 feet.

IS AGAINST PAGAN CULTURE.

Dr. Patton, of Princeton, Declares for the Bible as a Text Book.

Princeton, N. J., June 7.—The baccalaureate sermon in connection with the 149th annual commencement of Princeton College was delivered this morning by President Francis L. Patton. He chose for his text, "Ye are the light of the world." He said in part:

"The Sermon on the Mount and the two epistles to the Corinthians constitute the literature which has moralized the world. The influence of all the pagan moralists cannot compare with that of the First Epistle to the Corinthians alone. And yet we hesitate about introducing the study of this greatest text book on morals into our college curriculum."

Speaking of the value of education, Dr. Patton said: "Some men may say that the main idea of college education is discipline, to fill the student with Latin and Greek culture and to pour mathematics into him, but I rejoice that Princeton has maintained a high standard of morality. The aim of her teaching has been to install into her students a firm belief in solid Christianity, rather than to turn them into the world with a finished culture derived from pagan writers. When we stand for this religion we stand for the perpetuity of the home, for the maintenance of law and for the obligations of morality."

CYCLE SHOW AT THE GARDEN.

Many Novel Attractions at Both the Afternoon and Evening Performances.

The managers of the cycle carnival, now running at Madison Square Garden, have decided to hold an afternoon performance throughout the present week in addition to the regular evening programme. The first matinee will be held to-day and the attractions that will be presented will only differ slightly from the evening show.

The sham battle betwen a band of Indians and "wild and woolly" scouts will be one of the features on to-night programme. It will vie for public applause with the hair-raising "step-act" by Charles Klipatrick, the one-legged trick rider. The latter's act will consist of a ride down a flight of steep steps forty feet in height, and 125 feet in length, a repetition of Mr. Klipatrick's ride down the steps of the Capitol at Washington a few years ago.

Among the other interesting side bits that will be given this evening will be the May pole ride for lady riders exclusively, Colonel Horthmann in a sabre drill and the cycle races.

The final of the one mile handicap will be run off toward the close of the show this evening. The youngsters eligible to compete are W. A. Barbon (20 yards), C. S. Henshaw (30 yards), W. A. Whelpley (50 yards), W. H. Owen (10 yards), P. H. Halohan (100 yards), F. P. Goodman (scratch), and H. Y. Bedell (60 yards). The trial heats in the two mile handicap will be held to-morrow.

HELD A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Former Parishioners of the Late Father Fransiola Gathered at His Grave.

The fifth annual memorial service at the grave of the Rev. Joseph Fransiola, rector and founder of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Warren and Hicks streets, Brooklyn, under the auspices of St. Peter's Catholic Library Association, was held at the cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush, yesterday at 5 p. m.

Over three thousand people, mostly former parishioners of the deceased priest, were present to perpetuate his memory. The services were opened with a prayer by the Rev. Thomas S. Duhigg, formerly assistant pastor of St. Peter's, and now rector of the Catholic Mission at Sayville, L. I. At the conclusion of the prayer, a requiem was sung by St. Peter's Glee Club. The introductory speech was made by John D. Byrne, who delivered the panegyric of the day. A report from the Memorial Committee was read by Secretary Charles A. Webber at the grave, and the services were concluded with songs by the glee club and a prayer by the Rev. P. J. Kenney.

MORE ROOM FOR CONVICTS.

Improvements at the Trenton State Prison Soon to Be Completed.

Trenton, N. J., June 7.—It is expected that the new wing and hospital at the New Jersey State Prison will be completed within a month and will be ready for occupancy shortly after the Fourth of July. There remains considerable work on that part of the building to be used as the hospital, but everything is now being pushed forward to a speedy completion.

When the surplus convicts are transferred from the other greatly overtaxed wings to the new building, the present state of affairs, whereby the law providing for a cell for each convict is being constantly violated, will no longer exist.

The original cost and the expense of the subsequent improvements have made a total outlay for the prison of nearly $700,000 by the State. The prison will contain 900 cells in all.

KEPT THE FIREMEN BUSY.

Flames Extended from a Brooklyn Factory to Surrounding Buildings.

The Brooklyn firemen had a bad fire to contend with at 5 o'clock last evening, in Hamilton avenue.

The fire started in the one-story frame building running from No. 247 to 251 Hamilton avenue. This is a factory occupied and owned by Michael Anglom & Sons.

The flames spread to the one-story frame building at No. 245, occupied by George Coutary, and the four-story brick house Nos. 241 and 243, occupied by Michael Collins.

Anglom's loss will be $2,000 on building and $4,000 on stock; Collins's, $2,000 on building and stock, and Coutary's about the same. All are insured.

Shooting at Woodlawn Park.

Little "Conny" Furgueson, the boy crack and pet of the New Utrecht Rod and Gun Club secured the bulk of the prize money at Saturday's weekly shoot, of that organization held at Woodlawn Park, L. I. The club shoot was won by D. Deacon, with a clean score; second money being divided between G. E. Nostrand, C. Furgueson Jr., W. H. Lair and G. W. Coulston. The scores:

First Bird Sweep—D. Deacon, 4; Conny Furgueson, 3; G. E. Nostrand, 4; C. Furgueson, Jr., 4; W. H. Lair, 5; G. W. Coulston, 3.

Second Sweep—D. Deacon, 5; Conny Furgueson, 5; G. E. Nostrand, 3; C. Furgueson Jr., 5; W. H. Lair, 3; G. W. Coulston, 3.

Third, Five Bird Sweep—Conny Furgueson, 5; G. E. Nostrand, 3; C. Furgueson Jr., 5; W. H. Lair, 5; G. W. Coulston 4.

Club Shoot—D. Deacon, 10; Conny Furgueson, 8; G. E. Nostrand, 9; C. Furgueson Jr., 9; W. H. Lair, 9; G. W. Coulston, 9; C. Feet, 7.

BISHOP STARKEY SUSTAINS JENNER.

Defeats a Fight Made Against High Church Ceremonies at Bayonne.

Pastor Was Charged by a Faction with Being a Romanist at Heart.

MANY SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS MADE.

Bishop Decides That the Attendance Shows No Dissatisfaction and Refuses to Interfere—Preacher Takes a Vacation.

In a report just made public the Church Society of the Parish of St. John's (Episcopalian), of Bayonne, N. J., acknowledges defeat in its attempt to have Right Rev. Bishop Thomas A. Starkey, of the Diocese of Newark, admonish their rector, Rev. T. Lacelles Jenner, for his ritualistic tendencies in conducting the services at St. John's.

St. John's is one of the prettiest of the Bayonne churches, and ever since its erection, about a half dozen years ago, has been known as a "High" church. About two years ago the Rev. Mr. Jenner—who, by the way, is spoken of and addressed by his adherents as "Father" Jener—succeeded the late Rev. Obadiah Valentine as rector of St. John's. He is a young Englishman, and was assistant priest at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Hoboken, before going to Bayonne. No sooner had the young rector assumed charge of the parish and officiated at several services than there arose a feeling of stern opposition, which subsequently developed into indignation among a large number of the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Jenner preached the real presence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ in the holy communion. He advocated confessions, signed himself with the cross, administered ashes on Ash Wednesday, used incense and holy water and other methods in the Sunday service peculiar to the Roman Catholic Church. In fact his methods and teachings forced his opponents to come out openly and declare that Father Jenner was a Roman Catholic at heart and should go over body and soul to that faith and stop trifling with the hitherto harmonious congregation of St. John's. They remained away from the church and withdrew their children from the Sunday-school.

Father Jenner, however, was not without his supporters, and they remained steadfast in their loyalty to him. He was appealed to by the protesting faction to desist from his extreme ritualism, but turned a deaf ear on their requests. Last Winter Father Jenner brought Father Huntington and two nuns, of the Order of the Holy Cross to St. Johns's, where they conducted a two weeks' mission. This act served to increase the feeling among the malcontents, and they then decided on open rebellion.

A meeting was held, and about fifty male and female members, with Mr. Clarence Beebe as chairman, organized themselves into the Church Society of the Parish of St. Johns's. Father Jenner's methods were roundly denounced.

A committee was appointed to draft a specific complaint, and strong resolutions denouncing Father Jenner for presentation to Bishop Starkey. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Clarence Beebe, John B. Duryea, W. Edmund Spon, A. C. Woodward, Kenneth Mackenzie, John Thompson and Thomas A. Preston, all New York business men, waited on Bishop Starkey, at East Orange, and laid the matter before him. The charges were specified as follows: In and handed his right on Moore's jaw, sending him down and clean out after thirty-five seconds of the round had been fought.

No. 1, transubstantiation; No. 2, abuse of confession; No. 3, abuse of holy communion; No. 4, continual signing of self with cross; No. 5, holy water commended; No. 6, incense commended; No. 7, blessing and kissing of palms to be placed in where prayer is made at home; No. 8, ashes on Ash Wednesday; No. 9, prayer for the repose of souls; No. 10, other churches Godless, a sin to attend them; No. 11, beads and crucifix; No. 13, reputation among people of other denominations reflecting on the church, considered a Roman Catholic; No. 14, indifference to the people living; No. 15, maintains as church was founded before the Bible was written, therefore obey the priests first; No. 16, instructions to adults qualified, but no explanation as to abuses, etc., to children; No. 17, one-third of neighboring church composed of Episcopalians alienated from St. John's.

The Bishop, after learning what the committee had say, promised, it is said, to bring about a conference in which both sides should be heard. That was in February, but all along the Bishop showed no inclination to interfere with Father Jenner. The latter continued to conduct the affairs of St. Johns's in his usual way, wholly ignoring the disgruntled element. A short time ago the committee sent the Bishop a reminder and in response received the following:

Mr. Clarence Beebe—Dear Sir: I have given careful attention to the complaints made over the signature of yourself and others and directed against the teachings of the rector of St. John's Church, Bayonne, and his manner of conducting the services, and have reached the following conclusion:

That, inasmuch as the congregation at large which worships in this church is satisfied with the ministrations of the rector, as clearly shown by the almost undiminished numbers attending the services, more especially that of the Holy Communion, and, moreover, as the case is not one that can be brought under the test of canonical procedure, I cannot allow myself to interfere where interference would be unjustifiable.

THOMAS A. STARKEY.

The feeling was one of great disappointment to the society, and Secretary Woodward wrote the Bishop telling him so, and also regretting that the prelate had ignored the agreement to effect a meeting between the rector and the committee.

The friends of Father Jenner are more than delighted by the Bishop's action. The young rector is now on his way to his old home in England for a two months' rest and recreation, and will, it is said, return with a bride.

CHURCH FIGHT IN JERSEY.

Pastor Preaches to Empty Pews, and His Church Is Going to Ruin.

Westfield, N. J., June 7.—Rev. Joseph B. Jennings, of Netherwood, is exultant. The first Sunday in June has passed and Grace Protestant Episcopal Church remains closed. Mr. Jennings still styles himself the rector, but the church is practically out of existence.

The pastor came here four years ago. He was talented, energetic and aggressive, and the church attained high prosperity. Trouble arose, however, and the dissatisfied faction made charges of drunkenness against Jennings before Bishop Scarborough. He was acquitted, but the congregation declined to further recognize him. The Bishop was appealed to to out him, but he declined to interefere. The rector held the fort, and for months had services regularly, without a soul attending.

No salary was paid him and he sued the church for it. He won the suit, although Alfred Mills, who had given the ground for the church, put in a counter claim and carried the case to the Appellate Court. It was hoped that, with the opening of June, a compromise might be effected, and the parish be given possession. But the authorities could do nothing and Mr. Jennings will take the suit to the Court of Errors and Appeals, and if decided in his favor the edifice, now falling in ruin, will be sold by the Sheriff.

Dead on the Railroad Track.

The body of a well-dressed man, about thirty-five years old, who is thought to have been killed by a train, was found lying on the Lehigh Valley Railroad track, near the Brown Place crossing, Jersey City, late Saturday night. One cent, a dice and a railroad time table were found in his pockets.

MOTHER SAVES HER BABE.

Protects the Child with Her Arms During an Exciting Runaway, and It Is Unhurt.

Paterson, N. J., June 7.—Baby Van Houten, the three-year-old daughter of Edward Van Houten, of No. 240 Tyler street, was probably saved from death yesterday by the heroism of the mother.

Father, mother, niece and the child were driving yesterday, when the spirited horse became frightened at the East Twenty-second street crossing and ran away. The carriage was dashed against a telephone pole, and all the occupants were thrown out.

Edward Van Houten was hurled against the pole, sustaining a bad scalp wound and two fractures of the right leg. He was insensible when picked up.

Mrs. Van Houten's dress was caught by the broken wagon and she was dragged some distance. She clung tightly to her child, however, held her arms over it, and the child was uninjured, though the mother was finally knocked senseless by a blow against a stone in the roadway.

All of the party were badly shaken up, but none was dangerously hurt. The horse ran down the railroad track and was finally caught in a barbed wire fence and badly cut.

THEY CALLED IT A DRAW.

The Decision Over the Griffo-Ernst Bout Had Been Arrived at Before Entering the Ring.

Popular prices and an exceptionally good card attracted fully two thousand spectators to the inauguarl boxing show at the Unique Theatre on Saturday night. The only drawback to the show was the long delay to the star bout, which was caused by Ernst's refusal to enter the ring unless Griffo would agree to call the contest a draw if he was on his feet at the end. To this Griffo positively refuse d to accede, until the spectators began to show their disapproval at the delay.

The principal event was a twelve-round bout at catch weights between Young Griffo and Billy Ernst. Griffo began by tapping Ernst on the nose and chin. The Brooklyn boy swung his right, but missed. Griffo then visited Ernst's head, neck and body, while Billy got home a corking right over the heart.

Ernst tried to land first in the second round, but Griffo feinted and tapped his nose, and brought right and left to the body. Ernst landed a good upper cut, but Griffo drove his left to the head twice and tried to dodge, only to be nailed by a left swing over the eye that raised a lump. Griffo drove left and right to the body, but Ernst raised him with a stinging left. The Brooklynite got his left on Griffo's face twice.

The next four rounds were alike, Griffo doing all the work, while the Brooklyn boy tried to reach the vulnerable spot with his right. Ernst used his elbow in a nasty fashion and was cautioned several times by the referee. Ernst landed two hard punches in the tenth round, but was jabbed hard and often in return. Ernst became wild and swung both hands without effect.

The eleventh round was noteworthy only from the fact that Ernst struck Griffo twice below the belt and used his elbow freely.

In the final round Ernst tried rushing tactics and landed several hot ones when he had Griffo on the ropes. The latter then came back and landed three hard drives on the nose and sent his right on the jaw, staggering Ernst. The referee declared the bout a draw amid the hisses of the whole house.

The opening event was an eight-round affair, at catch weights, between Jim McVey and Sammy Campbell, otherwise "Manley's Coon." McVey was the aggressor all the way and landed several times on the jaw, making Campbell see stars, but the bell always saved him from a complete knock-out. The referee declared the contest a draw amid much disapproval.

The second event was meant to be an eight-round affair, at 130 pounds, between Joe Hopkins, of this city, and Billy Moore, of St. Louis, both colored. This was a hurricane fight. Hopkins punished Moore severely, and had him all but out in the first round. In the second the St. Louis man could not find the New Yorker and had to be helped to his corner when the round ended. When they came up again Hopkins started in and landed his right on Moore's jaw, sending him down and clean out after thirty-five seconds of the round had been fought.

HE GAVE A FORGED CHECK.

Bore the Signature of a Friend, Who Has Forgiven Him.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 7.—Early last evening James M. Thatcher, of No. 15 Baltic street, this city, entered the clothing store of Sternberg & Co., on First street, and after buying a small bill of goods tendered in payment a check for $8, drawn to the order of Henry Smith and signed "W. A. M. Mack."

Mr. Sternberg telephoned to Dr. Mack, a physician of the city, and Dr. Mack denied signing any such check and pronounced it a forgery, at the same time advising the immediate arrest of the man who presented it.

Captain Long and Policeman Cavanaugh were sent for and Thatcher was locked up. He said he cashed the check in a Newark saloon for some unknown party.

Dr. Mack said he had been Thatcher's family physician for sixteen years. Thatcher and his father, Thomas Thatcher, a few years ago conducted a large car wheel manufactory on Front street and were wealthy. The factory was burned down. Young Thatcher was foreman in the new plant that was erected. This concern was also burned out a few months ago, and since then Thatcher has been out of employment. His wife, son and daughter are at present visiting relatives in Pennsylvania. Dr. Mack says he will not prosecute the case and Thatcher will probably be released.

POLICE STOPPED THE ARMY.

Salvationists Weren't Allowed to Land on Staten Island.

Perth Amboy, N. J., June 7.—The Salvation Army corps of Perth Amboy attempted to make a second trip to Tottenville, S. I., to-day, but failed. Two weeks ago they went there, and Captain Fairbrother, their commander, was arrested and sent to jail for ten days. He did not serve all of his time, because Sheriff Dailey, of Richmond County, paid half of his fine after he had been in prison five days.

This morning at 11 o'clock the Salvationists held a meeting which they called a "sword sharpener," and announced that at 2:20 this afternoon they would go to Tottenville prepared to make many conversions. They would take with them several "sharpshooters."

The Salvationists were about twenty strong, and the women carried tambourines. The men had horns and bass drums and they carried the Army flag and the Stars and Stripes. Half an hour later they returned with fallen colors. A Richmond County policeman met them at the ferry and told them they would be arrested if they attempted to hold a meeting in the street. They said that was the object of their trip and he ordered them to leave the dock. They obeyed the order, although they announced before they started that they would submit to arrest in order to test the matter. They found fault with Captain Fairbrother before because he pleaded guilty, but they weakened when met by a policeman.

Sold Whiskey from a Jug.

Orange, N. J., June 7.—Etto Fiorentini and Charles Buzzi, Italians, of No. 19 Market street, Newark, were arrested last evening in Orange Valley, on a charge of selling whiskey out of a big earthen jug. The men claimed they did not know they were violating the law. They were locked up.

Shell Game Stopped at South Beach.

South Beach, S. I., June 7.—The clearing weather this afternoon served to bring 5,000 pleasure-seekers to this place, and they found ample means for enjoyment and facilities for satisfying hunger and thirst. No arrests were made for liquor-selling. Two sharps started a shell game, but were captured before they found any victims. They gave their names as J. B. Allen and M. T. Woodruff, and paid fines of $10 each.

HOBART'S JADED BOOM GIVEN A STIMULUS.

Senator Thurston's Interview Revives the Hopes of the Jersey Republicans.

They Will Go To St. Louis Prepared to Make a Strong Fight for Their Candidate.

M'EWAN THE ONLY DOUBTFUL MAN.

He Threatens to Cause a Stir and the Leaders Are Anxious—Latter Going to St. Louis in Style—Their Headquarters.

Trenton, N. J., June 7.—There is much joy in the camp of the Hobart boomers. The chilling reception which the suggestion that Garret A. Hobart should be given the nomination for Vice-President by the St. Louis Convention has met outside of this State has been enough to dampen the ardor of any one but a New Jersey Republican. In fact, the failure of other States to enthuse over the proposition, and the refusal of any newspaper outside of the State to consider the boom serious, had well nigh discouraged the ardent Hobartite boomers, when a ray of sunshine broke through the clouds.

This particular ray came from far-off Nebraska, and burst forth from the eloquent lips of Senator Thurston. In a recent interview Mr. Thurston said that Mr. Hobart was a very strong man, and just the one whom he would like to see nominated. The nomination of the New Jersey man, Mr. Thurston was so good as to say, would insure the electoral votes of that State for the Republican ticket, and would greatly strengthen the ticket.

This lone, but none the less welcomed, recognition of the Hobart boom has had a wonderfully bracing effect upon the boomers, and they will go out to St. Louis on Saturday next prepared to develop a sentiment and make a hurrah for McKinley and Hobart that will make the other candidates tremble.

Arrangements for the departure of the New Jersey delegation are complete, and next Saturday afternoon the delegates will leave the Pennsylvania depot, in Jersey City, in a special train. Senator Sewell will have a private car, in which he will have as guests Governor Griggs, John Kean, Franklin Murphy and Elisha Gaddis, of Newark. Mr. Hobart will not be of the party as he will go to St. Louis to-morrow in order to attend the meeting of the National Committee, of which he is a member.

The delegation will enjoy the distinction of having its headquarters in a building owned by a Jerseyman, and one of their own number. Although the delegates will stop at the Planter's Hotel, they will have their own headquarters in a building owned by Franklin Murphy, at Fourth street and Clark avenue.

There is some curiosity to know whether Congressman Thomas McEwan will flock by himself at the convention, as he is the only one in the delegation who openly opposes the candidacy of Mr. Hobart. He is still hard at work denouncing Senator Sewell and Mr. Hobart for their connection with corporations and declaring that Mr. Hobart's nomination would lose the State to the Republicans next Fall. McEwan will evidently give the leaders trouble. He is a good talker and a presistent fighter, and any attempt to muzzle or sit upon him will be resisted in a manner that will be sure to produce a fine row.

CATHOLIC INSTITUTE GAMES.

The Initial Carnival of This Society Held at Baldwin Park.

The Catholic Institute of Jersey City held its initial carnival of games Saturday at Baldwin Park, with the following results:

100-yard Run—First, Michael Casey, C. I. A. S.; second, I. Ward, C. I. A. S.; third, P. Connolly, C. I. A. S. Time, 12s.

50-yard Run—First, C. Nugent, C. I. A. S.; second, T. Hawkes, C. I. A. S.; third, F. Entree, C. I. A. S. Time, 7 1-5s.

Standing Broad Jump—First, J. Stephens, C. I. A. S., 8½ feet; second, J. Stephens, C. I. A. S., 8 feet; third, T. Hanley, C. I. A. S., 7½ feet.

220-yard Run—First, W. Davis, Drake's Business College; second, J. Moore, St. P. A. C., Newark; third, M. Casey, C. I. A. C. Time, 28s.

Running Broad Jump—First, W. Kelly, H. S. A. A., 16 feet 11 inches; second, J. McIntyre, St. J. A. B., Paterson, 16 feet; third, M. Shaughnessey, St. P. A. C., 14½ feet.

440-yard Run—First, J. Clark, St. P. S., Newark; second, J. Buck, N. M. A. C.; third, N. Buck, H. A. C. Time, 58s.

120-yard Hurdles—First, M. Casey, C. I. A. C.; second, J. McGlennon, C. I. A. C.; third, I. Ward, C. I. A. C. Time, 18⅛s.

880-yard Run—First, J. Shannon, St. P. S. H.; second, J. S. Robertson, H. H. S.; third, J. Stephens, C. I. A. C. Time, 2m. 32 2-5s.

Putting 12-pound Shot—First, J. McIntyre, C. I. A. C., 34½ feet; second, Steele Claffy, 30½ feet; third, M. Shaughnessey, 28½ feet.

DROWNED IN THE DELAWARE.

Alonzo Gill Lost His Life by the Overturning of a Small Boat.

Bordentown, N. J., June 7.—Alonzo Gill, twenty-two years of age, was drowned in the Delaware River off Torresdale, Pa., last night. He lived at No. 1334 Mervine street, Philadelphia. He and a companion were out sailing in a small boat.

Their craft upset, and both young men were thrown into the water. They clung to the bottom of the overturned boat for some time. Then Gill started to swim toward the shore. A boat put out to their relief. Before it could reach them Gill sank. His companion was rescued by the boat.

CHILD FELL FOUR STORIES.

Eight-Year-Old Mary Splein Does Not Appear to Be Badly Injured.

Passaic, N. J., June 7.—Mary Splein, eight years old, daughter of Cornelius Splein, of State and Passaic streets, last night crawled on top of the ice box in their flat on the fourth story of the house. The box stood directly in front of a window.

In some way the child slipped and plunged through to the ground. When her body struck it rebounded. She was taken to the hospital, but does not appear to be badly injured. The doctors, however, expect internal complications.

Two-Year-Old Falls in the Canal.

The body of two-year-old Wafa Verchanski, of No. 70 Canal street, Jersey City, was yesterday afternoon found floating in the canal in front of her home. The child wandered away early in the day, and it is supposed she fell into the canal and was drowned.

Hiccoughing Since April 25.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 7.—Miss Nettie Trautmann has almost ceased hiccoughing under electric treatment. She has long periods when she does not hiccough, and her ultimate recovery is considered certain. She has been ill since April 25.

Would-Be Suicide Will Recover.

Elizabeth, N. J., June 7.—Otto Beierline, who cut a great gash in his throat yesterday, after being sentenced to five months' imprisonment for assaulting his landlord, James McCaffrey, will probably recover. The surgeons at the General Hospital have sewed up the wound, and if he recovers from the shock he will live.

High School Art Exhibit.

East Orange, N. J., June 7.—The annual public exhibit of the art work of the pupils of the East Orange High School was held yesterday afternoon. The exhibit was under the charge of Miss Josephine McMahon, director of the manual training department. It surpassed any previous one shown by this school.

ERIE IS BEATEN AT LAST.

It and Its Lobbyists Fought Hard Against a Safety Gate Law, but Are Worsted.

Franklin, N. J., June 7.—The residents of this place are jubilant over the decision of the Supreme Court making it compulsory for the Erie Railroad and other corporations to protect the grade crossings, particularly in this town and Avondale, which are at present regular death traps. Many lives have been sacrificed as the result of the refusal of the Erie road to erect gates.

The history of the fight to have a law passed through the Legislature to compel the Erie to erect gates is a very interesting one, particularly the fight of the lobbyists for the railroad. Assemblyman Skinner, who is counsel for Franklin, introduced a bill giving to the local authorities of towns, townships and boroughs power to compel railroad companies to protect grade crossings. The bill was introduced for the particular benefit of this place, but the bill extended the power to all other towns as well. The bill met the persistent opposition of the railroad lobbyists of the Erie company, fighting it at every step. The bill finally passed the Assembly, but was pigeon-holed in the Senate. It was gotten out and passed eventually, but with an amendment attached giving the railroads the right to appeal to the courts to determine whether protection was necessary. This amendment was the work of the lobbyists. The Governor signed the bill. The Township Committee of Franklin then passed an ordinance requiring the Erie to erect gates and keep a flagman at all grade crossings.

The company was notified and under the law has thirty days in which to comply. The Erie company took advantage of the appeal amendment and when it came before Judge Depue, the latter dismissed the application, holding that the section of the law giving railroads the right to appeal to the courts was unconstitutional, as it delegates to the judicial branch of the Government powers which alone belongs to the legislative branch. The case was finally taken to the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari and yesterday a decision was given by the court compelling the railroads to have flagmen at all crossings from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Backed by the decision of the court, the Township Committee will pass another ordinance requiring the grade crossings to be protected and this ordinance the Erie road will have to live up to as required by law.

LOVERS QUIETLY MARRIED.

Didn't Tell Anybody and Surprised Their Relatives the Next Day.

East Orange, N. J., June 7.—It became known yesterday that Miss Sarah Fallon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fallon, a well-to-do resident of Amherst street, East Orange, and Harry A. Smith, of the same place, had been married quietly on Wednesday night last.

The first mention made of the wedding was on Thursday, when the couple went to Mr. Fallon's house, where the daughter, with many blushes, introduced Mr. Smith as her husband. There had been no opposition to the marriage, and soon all members of the family were in the room, and the bride and bridegroom were warmly congratulated.

The couple had been lovers for some time, and, a quiet wedding being desired by the two, they decided to have the ceremony performed without inviting friends or relatives. The ceremony was performed at the home of the Rev. S. J. McClenaghan, pastor the Elmwood Presbyterian Church, East Orange.

WILL CURB HER WHEELMEN.

Union County Scorchers to Be Kept on Side Streets and the Racetrack

Westfield, N. J., June 7.—The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County will meet at Elizabeth on Thursday, and on the reading of complaints, a measure will be proposed prohibiting scorching and training bicyclists on the county roads.

The members of the Roads Committee of the Board has been petitioned by the authorities of several townships that these very common practices endanger both life and limb. The Board feels bound to confine the wheelmen to the race track and the side streets.

Chief Consul Potter has given the Freeholders the assurance that they will have the co-operation of the League of American Wheelmen in the matter, and the local consuls will urge that the Board prohibit the speeding of horses on the roads, holding that it is equally as dangerous, and quite as common as scorching by bicyclists.

LITTLE GIRL BADLY BURNED.

Pearl O'Donnell the Victim of an Oil Stove Explosion.

Two-year-old Pearl O'Donnell was badly burned yesterday afternoon in the kitchen of her home, No. 86½ South street, Jersey City, by her dress catching fire from the flames spread by an exploding oil stove.

The child was watching her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, preparing some food upon the stove, when a sudden gust of wind caused the stove to flare up, then explode. The sheet of flame swept across the little girl's face, and in an instant she was ablaze.

Her mother wrapped her in a rug and extinguished the flames. Mrs. O'Donnell's hands were badly burned. Little Pearl was taken to the City Hospital, where it was said her chances of life were good. The damage done by the fire was slight.

NO BICYCLING ON SUNDAY.

The Question Agitating the Plainfeld Wheelmen's Club.

Plainfield, N. J., June 7.—Several influential members of the Crescent Wheelmen's Club have declined to participate in the Sunday runs of the club. The club is composed of some of the best young men of the city. Some time ago the members who are identified with Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis's Seventh Day Baptist Church refused to ride on Saturdays. This led to the official inauguration of the Sunday runs.

Those who are in favor of continuing them are trying to bring about a compromise. Their idea is to have the runs start before church in the morning, and not to return until after the opening of evening service.

First Day of the Schuetzen-Fest.

The Schuetzen societies of Hoboken yesterday opened a grand fest that is to continue three days at Schuetzen Park, North Bergen. Singing, dancing and games of all sorts were indulged in yesterday. Speeches were made by the officers. The attendance was about 7,000.

DIPHTHERIA SPREAD IN PASSAIC SCHOOLS.

Girl Infected with the Dread Disease Communicates It to Other Scholars.

She Mingles Freely with Them Until Within a Short Time Before Her Death.

MANY NEW CASES SOON DEVELOPED.

Carelessness on Somebody's Part Led to the Outbreak and the Health Board Is Censured—Almost an Epidemic.

Passaic, N. J., June 7.—What has almost assumed the proportions of an epidemic of diphtheria has broken out in this city, and if it continues to spread all the public schools will have to be closed.

The cause of the spread of the disease seems to be the mistake on the part of some one in properly isolating the first case that came to the notice of the Health Board.

This case broke out Tuesday last in the family of Jacob Glazer, a barber, at No. 103 Park place, when his eight-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, was stricken. In the same family are three other children. All four attend Public School No. 1, on Passaic street, of which Miss Mamie Sullivan is the principal.

Until Thursday, when Dr. R. H. Terbune was called, the Glazer girl and her sister and two small brothers continued to attend school regularly. Dr. Terbune, when he was called, ordered the case isolated at once and the house placarded. His instructions, it seems, were not carried out until Friday morning. At 4 o'clock that afternoon, after being in bed but a few hours, Lizzie died. When the facts became known there was a great deal of indignation expressed against the health authorities for what would seem to be great carelessness in handling the case. The fact that five or six children in widely separated portions of the city were soon afterward stricken and a large number thoroughly exposed, did not tend to allay the talk. Undoubtedly many more scholars who came into contact with the Glazer girl will be stricken.

The cases reported this morning are about two miles apart. Two are in the family of Caterer J. J. Wilson, on Main avenue. The other is on Passaic street, where Bertha Hemingway is a victim to the disease in its most virulent form.

The disease has also made its appearance in Wallington, where a daughter of Conrad Kreger, the Town Clerk, lies in a precarious condition, and the seven-year-old daughter and the nine-year-old son of Antonio Klopfall are victims in a tenement district, over