

NEW JERSEY AND STATEN ISLAND

SCHEME TO ROB HOOS IF HE WINS.

Republicans, Scouting Defeat, Plan to Retain Power in Jersey City.

WANSER TO TRY TO STICK.

If Potts Is Elected He Will Vacate, if Hoos Is Chosen He Will Retain Office.

THIS WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE.

Meanwhile Both Sides Are Working Hard and "Bob" Davis Is Kept Busy Checkingmatting Colonization Devices.

The Mayorality contest being waged in Jersey City is a hot one. Both candidates—Edward Hoos, Democrat, and Police Justice J. Herbert Potts, Republican—are confident of election. The odds are in favor of Hoos, as the term extension bill has given the Republican cause a blow from which it will be hard to recover.

The Republicans have resolved, should Hoos be elected, not to relinquish the office. Mayor Peter F. Wanser, it was reported yesterday, has entered into a scheme with the Republican party leaders whereby he will refuse to recognize Hoos's election, to which he is said, that inasmuch as the term extension bill, which was to prolong his term to January 1, 1898, but which the Supreme Court declared void last week, has not yet been passed upon by the Court of Errors and Appeals, an appeal to that court of last resort is in order. He will try to retain his office until the appeal has been decided.

Hoos is a fighter and will not give in without a struggle. There will be two Mayors, with the police on the Wanser side, and confusion and perhaps serious trouble may ensue unless the courts take a hand, and either issue injunctions at the outset of the rev or send somebody to jail.

likewise, so they hired a dog cart and decorated it with Potts's posters. The dog cart was drawn by two mules, and as the Democrats spread the report that Potts's cause was being boomed through the town by asses, they were forced to give up the show.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Davis, the Democratic "boss," yesterday waited on Chief of Police Murphy and served notice on him that there will be appointed to preserve peace at the polls and prevent crooked work 230 deputy sheriffs.

The police, under instructions from the Republican party managers, were on election day to be treated to a great shake-up. When acquainted with the residents of wards in which their regular beats are located, they were to be transferred to localities where they would have no means of distinguishing crooked voters from the straight ones.

Leader Davis took the precaution to obtain deputy sheriffs for the purpose of heading off any attempt of the Republicans to operate repeaters.

The Republicans, who have a large campaign "boodle," are known to have engaged an array of repeaters in New York, and to offset this the deputy sheriffs will be placed at the polls.

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BIG DEFICIT IN EPISCOPAL FUND.

Expenditures Last Year Exceeded the Income by \$13,521.

FOUR DISTRICTS REPORT.

Presiding Elders Show That the Methodist Church in New Jersey Is Thriving.

Reports from presiding elders and other officials accepted the attention of the Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference yesterday. The first came in the shape of a letter from the trustees of the Episcopal fund, and was discouraging. The receipts of the fund during the year were \$80,216.55, the expenditures \$93,738.54, leaving a deficit of \$13,521.99.

The four districts in the conference will be called upon to make up this deficiency in addition to their other charges.

Presiding Elder George W. Smith, of the Elizabeth District, reported that although eighteen charges had fallen behind in their contributions, the net increase in contributions had been nearly \$900.

Jersey City district reported a fair degree of health and prosperity. There were four dedications during the year and 924 conversions. The increase in collections for mission purposes was about \$1,200.

In the Newark district forty charges held special revival services, with 920 converts and 427 probationers as a result. The Newark Church Extension Society aided weak churches to the extent of \$3,044, and secured property to the value of \$32,374, of which there were mortgages of \$9,000.

The various churches in the district had contributed for foreign missions an amount of \$408 in excess of last year. The Women's Foreign Missionary and Home societies reported increases. All salaries of preachers in the district, with one exception, had been paid in full. The Sunday-schools in the district had 13,000 pupils, with an average attendance of 5,700. Three new chapters of the Epworth League had been formed, making, with two Christian Endeavor Societies, fifty-two chapters. The membership was 3,875. In the Junior Work there were twenty-seven leagues, with a membership of 1,360.

The anniversary of the Conference Board of Education was next held. Its object is to help needy young men, candidates for the ministry. The Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buttz, the treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$95.35. During the year \$1,132.20 had been expended, and thirteen candidates aided. Dr. R. W. Rogers, of Drew Theological Seminary, followed with an address on "St. Paul's Ministry in Athens."

PROUD FATHER OF 29.

Veteran Furman Wants to Learn Whether He Is the Champion Family Man of New Jersey.

James Furman, a war veteran, of Washington, N. J., wants to hear from any one in New Jersey who can beat his record of being the father of twenty-nine children. He holds the county record, and is desirous of learning whether or not he is the champion family man of the State.

Furman, who is fifty-six years old, is the champion wing shot of Washington. When twenty years old he enlisted in the army, going out from Boston. At that time he was the father of one child. When he returned from the war, crippled in both leg and hand, he married and settled in Washington. With almost annual regularity children began arriving—one at a time—at his home, and when his wife died twenty-one years ago she had been the mother of sixteen children, six of whom still survived.

Furman is a poor man but a sturdy worker. He is aided in supporting his large family by a good-sized pension from the Government. He is proudly looking forward to the advent of No. 30, and says he doesn't mind how long the list grows so long as twins and triplets are barred.

M'AFEE WAS SURPRISED.

But He Soon Had the Philadelphia Traction Company on Even Terms with the Enemy.

The fight between the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company and the New Brunswick Traction Company to secure the right to lay trolley tracks through the borough of Bound Brook is growing hotter. At the last meeting of the council the borough's council advised the members that, inasmuch as two of them are going out of office, they could not take any more action on the trolley ordinance, and that the companies would have to take their applications de novo.

This came as a surprise to Vice-President McAfee, of the Philadelphia company, but the New Brunswick traction people were evidently prepared for such action, for their counsel at once made a new application for an ordinance, filed a map and had a resolution offered fixing April 27 as the time upon which a hearing should be given.

Then Mr. McAfee sent to his office for a copy of his ordinance, filed it, and asked that his company should also be included in the resolution. This was denied, but a new resolution to the same effect was passed. In that way what is generally regarded as a scheme to shut out the Philadelphia Traction Company was defeated.

Architect H. G. Ten Eyck Dead.

H. Galloway Ten Eyck, one of the best known architects in Essex County, died at his home in Belleville, N. J., late Wednesday night of pneumonia, after a few days' illness. He was a member of the Essex County Council, Royal Arcanum, and his death was the first in that council since its organization.

He was forty years old, and is survived by a widow and three children.

Harrison-Farrington Wedding.

Miss Florence Farrington, daughter of Mrs. M. Farrington, of Bloomfield, N. J., and Burt Harrison, of Verona, were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the rectory of Christ Episcopal Church, Rev. Edwin A. White officiating. The bride wore a Hunter's green broadcloth travelling dress. Miss May Harvey was the bridesmaid. The couple immediately after the ceremony started on an extended wedding trip. They are expected to return to Montclair, and on their return will reside in Montclair.

ONE BROTHER SAVED BY SISTER'S TEARS.

Nellie Holzapfel's Grief and Pleading Win Judge Hudspeth.

BOTH BROTHERS GUILTY.

Her Sobs Secured August's Release; George Went to Reform School.

A sister's tears yesterday in the Hudson County, N. J., Sessions Court, saved one of two brothers from the Reform School.

Two badly frightened boys, August and George Holzapfel, whose combined ages scarcely number twenty years, stood before Judge Hudspeth to answer a charge of larceny. George Runtun, employed as a carpenter on the Stevens estate, Hoboken, charged that on March 13 last they stole a quantity of lead pipe from a tool house, but were eventually run down by Detective Fenton. Recorder McDonough sent them to Judge Hudspeth.

The boys sobbed as they gazed upon the stern features of the Judge. Seated among the spectators was their sixteen-year-old sister Nellie. She became hysterical as it was shown that the boys had deliberately planned the robbery.

August was first placed on the stand, and at once proceeded to vehemently declare his innocence. His brother, he said, between sobs, alone was the guilty one.

Judge Hudspeth regarded him fixedly, then asked: "How many times have you been before me?" "I dunno exactly," replied the boy. "The last time you were here I said I would send you to the Reform School should you again appear before me, and I now intend to do so," sternly said Judge Hudspeth. The boy wept afresh.

"Oh, please, Judge," sobbed his sister, as she ran to her brother's side, "oh, please let him go." For George, who now stolidly watched the proceedings, she made no plea. "What will you do if I let him go?" the Judge asked. "I'll take good care of him," the sobbing girl replied, "and see that he goes to school. Don't send him to the Reform School, please. Please let me take him home."

The Judge allowed August to go home with his sister. "I will have you watched, however," he told the boy, "and if I catch you doing wrong will send you to the Reform School."

George was sent to the Reform School. He didn't appear to care very much. Before he left court his sister kissed him good-bye and told him to be a good boy.

Promising Young Lawyer Dead.

Harry A. Dobbins, a promising lawyer, twenty-five years old, died at his home in Morristown, N. J., yesterday. He was the organist of the Methodist Church and also a member of the Independent Hose Company. Two weeks ago his father's barn was on fire and it is believed the attending excitement hastened his death, which was caused by throat trouble.

"SNORER" BARRY'S MISHAP.

Awakened by His Own Nasal Belowings, He Falls from a Stable Loft, Breaking His Leg.

John "Honas" Barry, the New Brunswick (N. J.) snorer, who has been in jail several times for nasally disturbing the peace, is in the Wells Hospital, of that city, with a broken leg.

Barry was once able to live in civilized dwellings, but the loudness of his snore developed until no boarding house keeper in the city would harbor him. On Burnet street, where John first boarded, the other boarders said it sounded like a steam whistle continuously tooting. On the occasion of his first visit to the county jail he was discharged next morning. Neither prisoners nor jailers could sleep with Barry in a cell.

When Barry was turned out of the Burnet street house some people allowed him to sleep in their stables, but soon repented. Their horses and cattle couldn't stand the snoring.

On Tuesday night Barry took up his residence in a vacant stable owned by P. M. Welsh. But he was unable to withstand the effects of his own snores, and a particularly loud one sent him rolling down the ladder leading to the loft, breaking his right leg.

Wednesday evening an ambulance took him to the hospital, where it is feared the broken leg may have to be amputated.

FAINTS AT HER DIVORCE TRIAL.

Mrs. Whingates Overcome When Asked to Tell Her Real Domestic Trouble.

There was a dramatic scene in Chancery Court, Newark, yesterday morning, when Mrs. Susie Whingates fainted while testifying in her suit for divorce against George Whingates, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad. She was only restored after half an hour's hard work, and then was so ill that the hearing had to be adjourned.

Mrs. Whingates, a very pretty young woman, was being examined by her counsel. She answered all his questions in a self-possessed manner, and maintained her composure until Vice-Chancellor Stevens suddenly asked what was the real reason for the separation. Then the woman turned pale.

She had hoped that that circumstance would not be referred to, she said. "I can see nothing improper in the question," the Vice-Chancellor said. "You must answer."

"I-I do-I do," began Mrs. Whingates. Then with a cry she rose to her feet and fell forward. Her brother, who was sitting near, caught her and she was carried out of court.

New Jersey News Notes.

The Jersey City Board of Finance last night approved the purchase of the Ogden tract in old Hudson City, for a park site. Another tract for a park site, on Garfield avenue, in the Woodlawn section, is also to be purchased.

The case of Edith Behr, which has been before the Parson Board for some time, has been laid over until next Tuesday, when it is expected that a decision will be reached.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey State Veterinary Association was held at the Continental Hotel, Newark, yesterday. The following officers were elected: Dr. J. W. A. Arrowsmith, Jersey City, president; Dr. R. C. Wall, Rahway, first vice-president; Dr. Wm. Rung, Newark, second vice-president; Dr. Seth Lockwood, Woodbridge, secretary; Dr. B. F. King, Little Silver, treasurer.

Mrs. Margaret Rhoad, twenty years old, of No. 415 Morgan street, Union Hill, N. J., carelessly threw a bottle containing carbolic acid crystals into the yard Wednesday. Four-year-old George Moenstine, whose parents reside in the house, ate some of them and was almost poisoned. Mrs. Rhoad was arrested, and yesterday, after a severe reprimand for her carelessness, was discharged.

On the Pennsylvania Railroad, just west of the South Elizabeth (N. J.) station, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, a train of heavily loaded cars was plunging along toward New York at a rapid speed, when a wheel of one of the cars broke and a wreck ensued that delayed passenger and freight traffic for several hours. No one was injured, though a brakeman was hurled through the air thirty feet.

X RAYS SOLVE BULLET PUZZLE.

Smith's Infirmary Surgeons Probed for the Ball Without Result.

ROENTGEN METHOD TRIED.

As a Probable Result McAlarney Will Recover and Sheridan Escape the Electric Chair.

A very difficult operation was successfully performed at the S. R. Smith Infirmary, New Brighton, S. I., yesterday with the aid of an X-ray photograph. William McAlarney, the patient, will recover, the surgeons say, and his recovery will rescue Patrick Sheridan from a very strong probability of death in the electric chair.

As already told in the Journal, Sheridan shot McAlarney after a quarrel early Sunday morning. McAlarney was taken to the infirmary, where the surgeons searched in vain for the bullet. It had penetrated the left tenth rib and passed through the kidney. Then all trace of it was lost. On Monday Dr. Townsend, Wm. C. Walser, Bryan and others of the staff made a second attempt to locate it, but without success. Then it was decided to try the X ray.

A powerful fluoroscope was obtained from Professor Max Osterberg, of No. 27 Thames street, this city. The plate was placed at the patient's back and the Crookes tube over the abdomen. After an exposure of forty minutes, the plate was given to Isaac Altmend, of Tompkinsville, S. I., who developed it.

Although the spinal column and ribs were faint, the bullet appeared very clearly, delighting the surgeons. At 11 o'clock yesterday the surgeons, McAlarney was placed under the influence of an anesthetic, and Dr. Townsend, assisted by Drs. Bryan and Walser, performed the operation in presence of the members of the hospital staff.

An incision, very small, but four inches deep, was made, and the surgeons found the bullet exactly where it was revealed in the X ray photograph. An abscess had formed around it, and had it remained much longer, blood poisoning would have caused death. As it is, the surgeons believe McAlarney will recover.

The bullet was found in the left quadratus lumborum muscle, at the right of the lumbar vertebra, which shows that, after passing through the kidney, it had deflected at right angles. This peculiar course is what bothered the surgeons. This is the first time an operation has been performed in the abdominal cavities by the means of X-rays, and the result is regarded as wonderful, as the thickness of the body at that part makes an operation exceedingly difficult.

The medical staff are so pleased with the accomplishment that an X-ray apparatus will at once be secured for the infirmary.

Internal Pride Proved Costly.

To answer the charge of shuffling past neighbor, Mrs. Mary Irving, Mrs. James Leahy, of Ford's Corner, near New Brunswick, N. J., appeared before Judge Sedan, yesterday, pleaded guilty, paid a fine and costs and was set free. The trouble arose, it is said, while the women were attending a dance at Stronach, at which there was a prize for the best dancer. Mrs. Leahy became angry because Mrs. Irving said one of the waltzes danced better than her daughter. Recently they had some words over the matter, with the result that Mrs. Leahy was arrested.

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