NEW JERSEY AND STATEN ISLAND

DEMOCRATS TO CARRY NEW JERSEY.

Republicans Concede That They Will Lose the Big Cities.

EXTENSION A BLUNDER.

Attempt to Prolong Their Control of Jersey City and Newark Will Prove Costly.

HOT FIGHT IN BOTH CITIES

Both Parties Have Worked Hard in the Brief Campaign and Lively Scenes Are Looked for in Both Elections.

For the first time since 1893 there is an indication of New Jersey resuming her place in the list of Democratic States. It is conceded, even by Republican leaders, that the Democrats will make almost a complete sweep at to-morrow's elections in the cities of the State, and that this condition portends the beginning of the end of Republican rule not only in the cities, but in the Legislature.

There is practically no doubt of a total Republican eclipse in Jersey City. In Newark there is just enough doubt over the contest for Board of Works Commissioners to make the fight exciting, but it is pretty certain that the Democrats will elect majorities in the Common Council and Board of Education.

The Mayoralty fight in Hoboken appears to have reduced itself to almost certain victory for Mayor Fagan, and from Paterson comes the news that the situation there was so perilous that Vice-President Hobart had to hasten home to take hold of matters himself. Even with the Vice-President personally directing the campaign there is a strong probability of Paterson going Democratic.

Similar tidings come from New Brunswick, Orange, Bayonne and other places, all indicating that the tidal wave of popular resentment over broken pledges, evasive legislation and corporation influence in State affairs has started on its journey and will leap its first barrier to-morrow.

The Election Extension law, passed re- [illegible] the Legislature, approved by the Governor and set aside as unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, has been the principal factor in clearing the atmosphere and giving a clear view of the result of to-morrow's elections.

Jersey City Election.

To-morrow will be an eventful election day in Jersey City. Exciting times are expected at the polls and two murderers are to be executed. The campaign which closes to-night has been short but full of vigor on both sides. Edward Hoos, Democratic candidate for Mayor, and his Republican opponent, Justice J. Herbert Potts, are both confident of victory. Ex-Sheriff Robert Davis, the Democratic "Boss," says Hoos is a sure winner. Colonel Samuel Dickinson, the Republican leader, is "mum" on the chances of his man's success. The main issue of the campaign has been water. The Republicans declare that if Hoos is elected there will be a return to Passaic water. The Democrats pooh-pooh such an idea, Candidate Hoos declaring that he favors pure water, but at reasonable price.

Another clash between the parties is over the declared intention of Sheriff Heller to appoint 250 deputy sheriffs to prevent crooked work at the polls. The Republicans, the Sheriff has been informed, have engaged an army of repeaters. Chief of Police Murphy is a Republican, and the Police Board has a Republican majority. The police, it was reported, are to be used to intimidate Democratic voters. Chief Murphy denies this. He laid the matter of the appointment of deputies before the Police Board. Colonel H. H. Abernethy, president of that body, sought an opinion from Corporation Counsel John A. Blair, who thus disposed of the matter:

The Opinion.

In the matter of the suggested appointment of "deputies" by the Sheriff of this county to superintend the coming election, to which you have called my attention, I respectfully advise you that I discover no authority in law for such appointment or for such attempted interference with the election.

The election is conducted by the Election Board, consisting of four persons duly chosen for each polling place, whose duty it is to preserve the peace, and maintain good order during the progress of the election and the counting of all votes cast thereat, and to that end each member of every Election Board is invested and charged with all the powers and duties of constables of this State in criminal matters; and said Board of Election, when in their opinion it shall be necessary so to do, may appoint a suitable person as a special officer to assist in preserving the peace and good order in and about the polling place. Said Election Boards are further authorized when necessary to request the municipal authority, within which their election district is situated, or the body, or officer, having charge of the police force in such municipality, to detail one or more policemen to assist in preserving the peace and good order during the progress of the election.

There is no authority in the law for the employment of any other officer to assist in quelling any disturbance that may occur during any election until the police power is exhausted.

If the disturbance should become so violent as to overrule the police power, then the Sheriff, upon request of the peace officer of the county, would have the right to interfere to protect the election officer, and the right of voters against such overruling disturbance, or riot.

Until that exigency arises, my opinion is the Sheriff has no power whatever, either personally or by deputies, to interfere with or be present at the election as Sheriff or deputy, and any attempt on his part during the peaceful progress of any election, to interfere with the rights of voters, or to intimidate them, is such an unwarranted assumption of power as to justify impeachment.

The only persons permitted by law to be within the railed inclosure while the election is in progress are election officers, polling clerks and voters entering for the purpose of preparing ballots and voting, and the agents, or challengers, when a voter is challenged, and the only persons allowed in the room where the election is held, outside of such inclosure, excepting the election officers, the candidates and their authorized agents, are the persons actually there for the purpose of voting, and such officers as are duly authorized to be present for the preservation of the peace as above referred to.

If any of the Sheriff's deputies, so called, are appointed as challengers, they will, as such challengers, be entitled to be present in the voting room, but they have no right to exercise any powers beyond those of mere challengers. If the election is progressing peacefully, such deputies have no right in the voting room, nor if they are interfering with voters have they any right to be within one hundred feet of the polling place. Your power as a police board, if such deputies are found to be interfering with the election, either in interfering with or preventing legal voters from voting or electioneering within one hundred feet of the place, should be exercised to remove them at least one hundred feet from the polls, or to arrest them for violation of the law.

Forgot One Thing.

Democratic lawyers say Mr. Blair forgot, in framing his opinion, the fact that the Sheriff is the highest peace officer in the county, and therefore has a perfect right to appoint the deputies. While the deputies may not be appointed to preserve peace, still there will be a number on duty as Democratic watchers at the polls.

The present Republican administration was scored at a meeting held by the Democrats at Poltmann's Hall Saturday night. Allan L. McDermott, the principal speaker, showed how Republican Governor John W. Griggs had juggled with equal taxation matters so as to further his boom for United States Senator. He also scored the Republicans on the water question and other municipal affairs. Jersey City, he declared, after five years of Republican rule, was one of the worst governed cities in the world, and had a heavier debt than when the Democrats went out of office.

Rev. John L. Scudder, pastor of the Jersey City Tabernacle, who attacks Democracy whenever he has a chance, in a prelude to his sermon yesterday lauded Mayor Wanser's administration and advised his hearers to vote the Republican ticket.

Newark Democrats Hopeful.

Everything is in readiness for the election in Newark to-morrow, and unless all signs fail there will be a revolution in politics in that city. Never in the history of the Republican party has there been so much dissatisfaction with the leaders as at present, and the rank and file will, if they vote as they have been declaring themselves, rebuke the leaders at the polls. For a long time there have been two factions in the party, but it is believed, notwithstanding this, that it would have been victorious at the coming election had not the leaders forced upon the party the Election Extension law, which has since been declared unconstitutional and which caused the present muddle in that city.

The bickering and quarreling of the two factions of the party in power had about disgusted the rank and file, but their disgust was only mild in comparison to that occasioned by the Extention act.

The Democrats, on the contrary, are working in harmony, and are sanguine of victory.

In addition to two members of the Board of Works, fifteen Aldermen and fifteen members of the Board of Education are to be elected. All three of these boards are Republican, and the entire patronage of the city is controlled by them. In the Board of Works are five members, only one of whom is a Democrat, he having been appointed by Mayor Seymour recently to succeed Commissioner Jurasinski, a Republican, who died. In order to get control of the Board, the Democrats must elect both of their candidates, Edward Maher and Charles F. Herr, well-known citizens, with clean records and very popular. The present board is handicapped by the fact that it has been controlled for a long time by the Consolidated Traction Company, and in consequence many votes that would otherwise have gone to the Republican candidates will go to the Democrats.

Strong Democratic Nominees.

For the Aldermen and School Commissioners the Democratic nominees tower above their opponents. This is noticeably so in the Eleventh Ward, a banner Republican ward, where Alderman Benjamin, who opposed the Election Extension act, but was turned down by the leaders, and the nomination was given to "Ben" Rist, a saloonkeeper, whose place was raided on a recent Sunday night while gambling was going on there. As the residents of the ward are principally of the better class of people, it will mean that the Democrats will gain one Alderman there.

The Democrats will also gain an Alderman in the Seventh Ward. There, as in the Eleventh, the Republicans have nominated a saloonkeeper for Alderman, while the Democrats have nominated Dr. William Dimond, a very popular resident, who is making a hustling campaign. In other wards the Republicans have also made weak nominations, while the Democratic nominees are correspondingly strong. In the Ninth Ward, one of the biggest Republican wards in the city, the Democrats have nominated Jesse B. Rogers, a prominent member of the State Grange. He is the man who fought the measure to locate the Contagious Hospital and Disinfecting Station in the Ninth Ward, and succeeded in beating it, notwithstanding that a Republican Common Council had ordered it placed there. In recognition of his good services in that direction, Republican property owners in that ward have promised him their support, and it would not be surprising if he wins.

CLOSE FIGHT IN RAHWAY.

But the Chances Favor the Democrats for the Higher Offices.

The most important election held in Rahway in years will be decided to-morrow. The party assuming control will control the erection of a $35,000 schoolhouse, macadamizing the streets, repairing the water works, and other improvements. The Republicans are at present in power, but the Democrats confidently expect to replace them.

For Mayor the Democrats have nominated Lewis S. Hyer, editor of the Rahway Democrat. He has run for that office five times, and been elected three. The Democrats declare that his election is certain. His opponent is Dr. Charles B. Holmes, who has acted as Mayor since the death of John J. Daly, a year ago. He is a popular physician and club man. He will poll the vote of the younger element.

The nominees for Aldermen-at-Large, School Commissioner, Aldermen, and Freeholders are evenly divided as to merits, and this factor has done a great deal to making the election very uncertain.

Personalities have entered a great deal into the campaign. Charges and counter-charges have been made. The Democrats have made as an issue the high taxes of the past few years. The Republicans claim that the taxes are lower and the city is in better financial condition than ever before.

THAT ONE FATEFUL BALLOT.

Judge Dixon to Be Applied to Regarding the Hoboken Township Tie Election.

Captain Addison Ely, of Rutherford, and Prosecutor P. W. Stagg have been engaged by the Bergen County Democratic Executive Committee and the Democrats of Hohokus Township to appear before Judge Dixon, at Hackensack, to-day and set before him the disputed Freeholder election in Hohokus Township, where a tie vote resulted between J. D. Christopher (Dem.) and David Wannamaker (Rep.). Wannamaker has served one term as Freeholder, and because of the tie vote he was returned to the Board by the Township Committee, which is Republican.

There is one disputed ballot in this contest. It was thrown out because it contained the names of both candidates, the voter having written Christopher's name over the printed name of the Republican candidate. The Democrats contend that the voter showed his intention to cast a vote for Christopher, the Democratic candidate, and in such case the latter should have been declared elected. Lawyer Zabriskie, counsel for Wanamaker, says the ballot was an illegal one.

Should Christopher be declared elected the Board of Freeholders will have a Democratic majority of one. This one ballot decides the political complexion of the board.

Carpenter Griffith's Bad Fall.

Edward Griffith, a young carpenter of Bloomfield, N. J., is confined to his home on Orchard street, suffering from internal injuries received by falling from the new hospital building in Passaic. He had several ribs and both legs broken. His condition is critical.

MACKIN AND GENZ RESIGNED TO FATE.

Condemned Murderers Calm on Their Last Sunday on Earth.

SAD SCENES IN PRISON.

Relatives and Friends of the Men Doomed to Die To-morrow Console Them.

John Mackin and Paul Genz, who are to be hanged in the Hudson County, N. J., Jail to-morrow, spent their last Sunday on earth very quietly yesterday. Both are bearing up bravely. Mackin, who, it was thought, would break down before the day of execution, is the more quiet of the two. He told Warden Lennon yesterday that he was resigned to his fate, and would die game. Both men received lengthy visits yesterday from their spiritual advisers, Rev. Fathers Smith and Moran, of St. Joseph's Church, praying with Mackin, and Rev. E. A. Meury with Genz.

Mackin was also visited by his mother, brother, aunt and little son, Harry. Mrs. Mackin wept much during the interview with her son. Little Harry, who visits his father daily, played with the members of the death watch while his grandmother was weeping upon his father's shoulder. Mackin's father was expected at the jail yesterday afternoon, but will now probably not call upon his son until to-night. Sheriff Heller has issued orders that visitors be allowed to remain with both the condemned men until 10 o'clock to-night. Then every one except the death watch and the spiritual advisers will be excluded from "Murderers' Row."

Genz was in a cheerful mood, for him, yesterday. Justice of the Peace Maes called upon him and presented him with a bouquet. The Justice and Genz are fast friends. But the visitor most welcome to Genz was Mrs. Marie Caen, the French woman who has evinced such interest in him, and whom, it was reported, he was to marry. She arrived at the jail early in the afternoon and spent several hours talking to Genz. When she left she told several of the jail officials that it was wrong to execute Genz.

Hangman Van Hise will arrive at the jail with the gallows this morning. The work of erecting it will be begun this afternoon. "I will make a good job out of both," Van Hise said to Sheriff Heller Saturday.

He will receive about $500 for his work.

Mackin will probably be hanged first, although as yet the Sheriff has not decided which will first pay the penalty for his crime.

STABBED HER IN CHURCH.

Mary Pitsuccelli Plunges Her Shears into Mrs. Vencenza Maseola in the Italian Mission in Orange.

A pair of shears and two Italian women who had quarreled caused a commotion during the services at the Italian Mission Hall, at No. 29 Cone street, Orange, N. J., yesterday afternoon, and as a result Mrs. Vencenza Maseola, of No. 69 Cone street, is a patient in the Memorial Hospital suffering from two probably fatal stab wounds on the back and shoulder inflicted with a pair of scissors in the hands of Mary Pitsuccelli, thirty-two years old, of No. 28 South street.

Several weeks ago the women met at a sewing circle and quarreled. They met again in the mission yesterday afternoon, and when all was quiet and the congregation, the Rev. Vincenzo Di Domenica, was praying, Mary Pitsuccelli pulled the shears from under her apron and plunged them into Mrs. Maseola's back. Mrs. Pitsuccelli was arrested and locked up.

ORANGE WILL GO DEMOCRATIC.

Big Odds That the Republicans Will Elect Only One Alderman.

Politics are hot in Orange, and the Republicans are straining every point to carry the city, but the chances are five to one that not more than one Republican Alderman out of the five will be elected.

William Parkinson, the Republican-Democrat, who is running in the Fifth Ward on the Republican ticket, is trying hard to be returned to the Council, but the Democrats wont support him, and his Republican friends don't want to. James Flynn, the Democratic nominee, will probably win in a walk.

A mixed-up state of affairs exists in the First Ward of Orange, where F. Clarkson Cuff, the Republican colored coachman, is running for a member of the Board of School Commissioners. Cuff is working hard, and has a fighting chance of winning.

Want to Be Postmasters.

Sea Isle City, N. J., April 11.—The Republican bosses of Cape May County have shattered the hopes of many would-be postmasters, by fixing up a slate bearing the names of those who have the indorsement of the county leaders. Those who hope to handle the mail within the county are: Cape May Court House, J. Swing Willis; Ocean City, R. Curtis Robinson; Sea Isle City, Lewis S. Chester; Tuckahoe, James Shoemaker; Wildwood, W. D. Cowan; Holly Beach, W. H. Bright; Anglesea, John W. Young; Dennisville, A. Elton Holmes; Woodbine Colony, M. L. Bayard; Dias Creek, Howard Norton; Green Creek, Aaron M. Robinson; Rio Grande, David E. Goff; Cold Spring, L. Ellsworth Hughes; Avalon, Gilbert Smith, and Swaintown, David C. Middleton.

The above include every good paying office in Cape May County, with the exception of Cape May City, which, for unknown reasons, the bosses are not tampering with.

Eleventh Victim at Lambertville.

Lambertville, N. J., April 11.—Another was added to the list of typhoid victims to-day—Louis Williamson, thirty-five years old, succumbing early this morning. Four more patients are lying at death's door. The mortality of the epidemic is appalling, there having been a total of thirty cases, of which eleven resulted fatally. With every new death the consternation and fear increases. Eight cases have been transferred to the Emergency Hospital, which is now in perfect running order.

New Jersey News Notes.

Andrew Conway, forty-three years old, a well-known resident of Elizabeth, died at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital there yesterday.

Henry Tiernan was arrested Saturday at New Milford charged with having, a year ago, stolen a gold watch and $40 from Frank Bauer, who boarded with him.

Careless workmen, fixing a fire alarm bell in Bayonne on Saturday turned in two false alarms, to the disgust of the volunteer firemen, who hauled their engines miles on each occasion.

Captain Jefferson Sofield, a life long resident of Perth Amboy, died at his home on Front street, here, Saturday, of old age. He was in his eighty-ninth year and one of the oldest residents of that city. The funeral will be from the house this afternoon.

Eleven-year-old Max Linder, of No. 34 West Twenty-first street, Bayonne, died yesterday as the result of an accident. On Saturday night while he was crossing Avenue D he was run over by a truck belonging to Clausen & Son, of New York. The driver was arrested.

The question of the erection of a separate high school building in Hackensack, to cost about $15,000, will be decided at the meeting called for to-night. About three weeks ago the high school enthusiasts carried by a few votes the motion to build a separate building and a committee was appointed to select a lot. To-night this lot will be voted upon. The opponents of the plan say they will defeat the acceptance of the lot to-night.

BOY BOXERS SURPRISED.

School Championship of Rahway Was About to Be Settled When a Policeman Arrived.

The pupils of the public schools of Rahway, N. J., have become imbued with a spirit of pugilism since the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight in Nevada, and many of the scholars imagine themselves embryo champions. Boys in the Third Ward school, the largest in the city, sent challenges to the other schools, and back came replies to the effect that five champions would be ready Saturday afternoon. Tax Receiver Charles E. Reed's barn, on Milton avenue, was selected as the scene of the "mills," seconds and bottle holders were chosen and everything seemed propitious for a lively affair.

A mother of one of the fighters balked their plans. She had noticed that her fifteen-year-old son had bought a punching bag and placed it in the hay loft of the stable. On Saturday she watched him closely and when he left home with a pair of boxing gloves she followed him. When she saw him meet several other boys each of whom carried a set of boxing gloves, she hurried to the police station and told her story.

Chief of Police Wright detailed an officer to investigate. The officer reached Reed's barn just as the two principals were about to face each other. As the officer rose above the stairway leading to the loft the boys became panic-stricken and left by windows and doors.

The officer did not follow them, but informed their parents of what was afoot. The boys say they will have the championship settled if it takes all Summer.

THEIR SHARPIE UPSET.

Frank Lovett and Norman White, of Atlantic City, Drowned in the Storm of Friday.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 11.—Frank Lovett, forty years old, and Norman White, twenty-one, on Friday morning of last week left this city for a fishing trip up the bay, intending to return in a few hours. They have not been seen since, and it is believed they perished in the storm that swept over this vicinity on Friday afternoon.

When the men failed to return last night their friends became anxious, and yesterday searching parties started out. No trace of the missing men was found, but this morning Captain Conover, of Oceanville, while sailing through Reed's Bay, enroute for this city, saw an overturned sharpie floating about the bay. He reported the fact upon his arrival here, and the searching parties again resumed their quest.

They found the boat, which was identified as the one in which the missing men had sailed away, and near Turtle Cove they found upon the bank the hats which the men were known to have worn. The search for the bodies was continued until darkness fell to-night, but no trace of them could be found. It will be renewed to-morrow.

It is supposed that the men became disabled in the storm, that their boat was capsized in a squall and that, encumbered with their heavy clothing, they were unable to save themselves.

Lovett has a wife and family and was employed here as a tile setter.

ELIZABETH HONORS MAGIE.

Banquet to the Newly Appointed Chief Justice an Elaborate Affair.

The banquet Saturday night at the Town and Country Club, Elizabeth, tendered to Chief Justice Magie in celebration of his recent appointment, was an elaborate affair. Mayor John C. Rankin was master of ceremonies. The banquet had been arranged by a committee headed by Hon. John Kean, Governor Griggs, Chancellor McGill, Judges Dixon, Lippincott, Garrison, Gummere, Nixon, Bayton, Reed, Hendrickson and Collins. Vice-Chancellors Emery and Stevens, Congressman Fowler, W. H. Corbin and other legal and official luminaries were present.

Frank Bergen made the congratulatory address and Chancellor McGill, Judge Garrison and W. H. Corbin responded to toasts. There were 150 covers. The Chief Justice made an eloquent response to the toast in his honor.

SAD SCENE AT AN EVICTION.

Mrs. Paul Falls in a Fit on Seeing Her Furniture Removed to the Street.

The Record ambulance answered a "hurry-up" call to No. 137 Berkley avenue, Orange, N. J., early Saturday evening, and on the lawn, on a pile of carelessly heaped up carpets, lay Mrs. J. F. Paul, suffering acutely from nervous prostration.

Paul, who was a coachman for B. O. Chisholm, at St. Cloud, rented the house from Albert Venino. He was thrown out of employment some time ago, and, being unable to pay his rent, Venino secured a writ of eviction. When Constable Hugh T. Mason served the writ and began to move Paul's household goods Mrs. Paul fell in a fit.

Paul would not allow his wife to be put in the ambulance and neighbors took charge of her and her two children.

GUN EXPLOSION COST A HAND.

School Janitor McCarthy, of New Brighton, Meets with Serious Injury.

Patrick J. McCarthy, janitor of the Union Free School building, at New Brighton, S. I., lost his left hand yesterday by the explosion of his shotgun. The gun had been standing loaded in the basement of the schoolhouse, where he has apartments, for some months. He decided yesterday afternoon to clean it and took the weapon into the schoolyard to discharge the loads. He pulled both triggers at once and the gun exploded, tearing his left hand in a terrible manner, but not injuring him otherwise.

He was able to walk into the schoolhouse, and was then taken to the Smith Infirmary, where it was found that the hand was so badly shattered that it could not be saved, and Dr. Bryan amputated it at the wrist.

Fatal Fall from a Moving Car.

No hope is entertained for the recovery of John Hurd, of No. 304 Manor avenue, Harrison, who is at the City Hospital, Newark, N. J., as the result of a fall from a trolley car Saturday night that fractured his skull. He is a stone cutter, forty-five years old. The car on which he rode had passed his destination and when, realizing the fact, he stepped backward from the car, he was thrown to the ground with much force.

Operation Saves Kendall's Sight.

Sixteen-year-old Maurice Kendall, of Franklin, N. J., who was badly injured last month by a dynamite cartridge that exploded in his hand, tearing away three of his fingers and partially destroying his sight, underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday that resulted successfully. The surgeons expect that the sight of the young man will be restored in a few weeks.

J. I. Demarest, of Hillsdale, Dead.

James I. Demarest, better known throughout Bergen County as "Cose" Demarest, died at his home in Hillsdale, N. J., Friday, aged seventy-nine years. He was one of the oldest residents of the village. He was engaged in the commission business in old Washington Market for many years. When the war broke out he was appointed internal revenue collector. Mr. Demarest was hearty up to four years ago, when he met with a runaway accident and was injured by being thrown out of the wagon and receiving injuries which resulted in paralysis.

Sermon to Long Branch Firemen.

The First Baptist Church, Long Branch, was crowded last evening with members of the Long Branch Fire Department to hear Rev. George Williams preach a special sermon. The pastor's subject was "Early Fire Engines, Great Fires and Heroic Firemen," and the volunteer firemen were much impressed with Mr. Williams's eloquence.

Telephone Pole Broke; Lineman Fell

Albert Clark, a lineman for the Bell Telephone Company, was on top of a tall pole in Elizabeth, N. J., near the Suburban Club, Saturday, when the pole gave way and Clark fell, breaking his hip. He is at the General Hospital, Elizabeth, and may die from his severe injuries.

JERSEY MILITIA'S RED LETTER YEAR.

Federal Troops to Participate in the Encampment at Sea Girt.

FOR REAL WAR TACTICS.

The Soldier Boys Have Been Looking for This Arrangement for Many Years.

This promises to be a red letter year in the history of the National Guard of New Jersey. The drills of the various commands which have been held in the armories throughout the State during the Fall and Winter months will shortly come to an end, and the soldier boys are happy. Not, however, because the tedious indoor work is about to be finished, but because camp season is near at hand. The rifle ranges of the State will soon be opened, enabling the men to spend their spare time killing imaginary enemies and making scores on the long range targets that may bring them another State decoration to show their prowess as marksmen, to say nothing of chances to win the distinction of wearing a sharpshooter's medal.

For some years past it has been the desire of the State military officials to have the regular troops share their camping grounds, which are located at Sea Girt. Many negotiations were made with the regular army officials, without success up to the present time. Now the Government has taken the matter in hand, and during the coming camp season the Federal troops, as well as those of the National Guard, will occupy the camp and the rifle ranges. Preparations have been made by the State authorities to make this the largest gathering of troops that has ever assembled at the camp grounds. Most of the regiments, batteries and battalions of the National Guard of the State will spend some time at the camp. The troops stationed at the forts in the harbor, as well as those on Governor's Island, will be detailed for duty. The regulars and militiamen will be drilled together, and several exhibition drills have been arranged by both the regular and State troops. The programme, which is now being prepared, will be the most elaborate ever arranged for such a purpose by the State authorities.

The bringing of the State troops and the regulars together this year was accomplished by the efforts of Governor Griggs and General Donelly on behalf of the State and Colonel Thomas Ward, Assistant Adjutant-General of the United States Army, stationed at Governor's Island. Colonel Worth, commanding the troops at Governor's Island, will send two companies at a time to encamp with the State militia.

Besides the new experience for the State soldiers they will be greatly benefited by the discipline and training of the regulars. The project is looked upon by military men as the best ever devised for the training of the State troops, and the benefit derived by them is expected to surpass any military training that they could get in the armories.

The officers and men of the various commands are now busily engaged in getting ready to take part in the Grant Monument inaugural parade that is to take place in New York on April 27. It is expected that Major-General Plume will issue orders for all the State troops to participate in the parade. Free transportation to New York has been offered to the State troops by one of the railroads. The Third Regiment has made all arrangements for the trip.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP WIGGER.

Tendered by St. Michael's Catholic Club, of Jersey City.

The first anniversary of St. Michael's Catholic Club, Jersey City, will be celebrated on Thursday next by a grand banquet and reception to be tendered to Bishop Wigger, of Newark. The club is one of the most prosperous of all Catholic clubs in the State of New Jersey, and occupies a magnificent structure at Ninth and Erie streets, Jersey City, that is fitted up with every equipment necessary to make it an ideal club house. On the first floor are the bowling alleys and bicycle rooms, the second floor is occupied by the library, card, billiard and pool rooms, while on the third floor is a magnificent reception room.

The club claims among its members some of the most prominent politicians and professional men of Hudson County. Among them are Denis McLaughlin, M. J. O'Donnell, John P. Feeney, M. J. Kenny and John F. Kelly. The officers of the club are Rev. Walter Tallon, president; M. J. Keleher, secretary; Board of Directors, John F. Kelly, John P. Feeney, M. J. Kenny, William Mahan, Bartley Corless and Thomas Harney.

CARBOLIC ACID FOR GIN.

Kate Hopkins's Mistake Resulted Yesterday in Her Death.

Miss Kate Hopkins, an orphan, twenty-four years old, who resided with her married sister, Mrs. William McCosker, at No. 98 Parrow street, Orange, N. J., died shortly before noon yesterday from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid that she swallowed in mistake for gin on Thursday.

While Mrs. McCosker was absent on that day shopping, Katie was taken with cramps, and, thinking the bottle on the table contained liquor, she swallowed some of its contents.

When the sister returned she hastened for a physician, and a stomach pump was used, but with little effect. The girl suffered intense pain, and her throat, mouth and stomach became so swollen that she could not swallow, and nourishment was administered through a glass tube.

KEG OF BEER WON THE DAY.

"Tom" Doyle Turns Defeat Into Victory Cheaply at a Republican Meeting.

The Bayonne, N. J., Fourth Ward Republican Club, at a meeting the other night, endorsed Adolph Stilliger for School Trustee, and gave his opponent for the endorsement, "Tom" Doyle, only three votes.

"All right," said Doyle, "if I had got the nomination the crowd would now be tapping a keg of beer."

"You would have set up a keg, would you?" said Stilliger. "Well, if you will you can have the endorsement."

In another moment Doyle was candidate for School Trustee, and was drinking beer with Stilliger and the other members of the Bayonne Fourth Ward Republican Club.

The incident leaked out and created a turmoil in Bayonne.

Park Commissioner Elated.

After a long and hot struggle, the East Orange ordinance for the transfer of the custody and control of Central and Park avenues in the township, which has been many times discussed by the East Orange Township Committee and citizens, was passed on its third reading at a meeting held Friday night. The Essex County Public Park Commissioners, who have fought the scheme, are elated over the passage. The Consolidated Traction Company, that was seeking a franchise to go up Central avenue, East Orange, will now have to draw out.

Wheelmen Had This Road Built.

The work of completing the new macadam road between Long Branch and Asbury Park is being rapidly pushed to completion. It will require 8,000 loads of gravel to cover the two wings. The county of Monmouth will keep the road sprinkled during the Summer months, for which purpose a wind mill will be erected at Deal. This handsome driveway is the first to be completed under the county assessment appropriation, and will be used extensively by wheelmen, who were mainly instrumental in having the road built.

BAND BEATS REVIVAL.

Boy Evangelist Harrison's Crowd Won by Salvation Army's Musicians.

Residents of Mariners' Harbor, S. I., are discussing a war that has broken out between a branch of the Salvation Army that has headquarters there and the officials and members of the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal Church. The officers of the army and the church both deny that there is any war, but some of the church people say the Salvationists will not have the same support in the future as they have in the past.

The Salvation corps established itself in the village two years ago. The church people who had attended the camp meetings held by the army at Prohibition Park before the organization of the Volunteers, and had become admirers of Ballington and Mrs. Booth, gave the corps a hearty welcome, and their meetings were well attended.

Two weeks ago revival meetings were begun in the Summerfield Church by the Rev. Thomas Harrison, the "boy evangelist." He drew large congregations, and as a consequence the Salvation Army meetings were almost deserted. A few evenings ago, just as the crowds were wending their way toward Summerfield Church, the air was filled with the blare of a brass band. The young people turned from the church meeting and followed the Salvationists' street parade, headed by ten men with brass instruments, to the army hall, with the result that the "boy evangelist" had many empty pews at his meeting. The band has since remained and the crowds go to the Salvation meetings.

The church people are indignant, believing that the band was substituted for the ordinary music of the tambourines for the purpose of drawing the people away from the revival. The army officers say this was not the intention.

REPUBLICAN RING BEATEN.

Assemblyman Powers Turned Down in the Bloomfield Convention.

The political battle that has been waging in Bloomfield, N. J., for the past two weeks was partially settled Saturday night by the Republican Town Convention, held in Dodd's Hall, which completed the balance of the ticket. Theodore H. Ward presided.

The principal fight was for tax collector and overseer of the poor. When nominations were called for, Tax Collector George W. Heath and J. Howard Hardcastle were named. Hardcastle was nominated on the first regular ballot, receiving nineteen votes out of thirty-three.

The vote on the overseer of the poor was then taken up, and Adam Lind, Thomas F. Cadmus, William Baldwin, H. Van Tassel and William Hoffman were placed in nomination. On the first informal ballot Lind was three short of a nomination, but on the first regular ballot he was nominated by a vote of 19 to 14.

The Third Ward contingent is very sore over the defeat of Cadmus, who is the present incumbent, and there is talk of running him on an independent ticket.

The other nominations made were as follows: Committeeman-at-Large, G. Lee Stout; Town Clerk, William L. Johnson; Constables, Benjamin F. Baldwin and Charles F. Hummel; Commissioners of Appeal, N. H. Dodd; Surveyors of Highways, N. H. Dodd and George W. Adams.

The result of the convention was a complete turndown for the ring, led by Assemblyman Powers and bitter struggles may be looked for in the future. A number of citizens who are opposed to the nomination of Noah Hampson, in the Third Ward, are to have a ticket in the field, with Thomas Albinson, a free silver man, as their leader, and the prospects of his election are growing bright. The ticket will be called the Citizens' Independent, and many have already received a circular through the mails asking that it be supported.

The circular sets forth that the tax budget is excessive, and recommends the bonding of the town on conservative lines as the cheapest and best method of getting good roads, reconciling disturbing elements and restoring the original boundaries of Bloomfield.

CLAY GETS A BIG OFFER.

Seedy Looking Capitalist Will Pay $300,000 for His Oil Well.

The farmers of Milltown, N. J., are still talking of the oil well discovered by their neighbor, Henry Clay. Yesterday a large number gathered around the wonderful well, tasting the liquid and passing judgment upon it, and a chill fell on the crowd when Charles Elkins, the recognized Solomon of the village, said: "This stuff isn't oil. There is lots of liquid about this country that smells and tastes like oil, but is really only some bituminous substance the nature of which we do not know."

"Look here," said Clay, as he touched a match to some of the liquid which was floating on some water in a pail. It blazed up like a flash of gunpowder and Charley began to feel some doubts about his own wisdom.

Later in the day a seedy looking person called on Clay with the story of the well clipped from yesterday's Journal and wanted an option on his property. "Ask any price; I'm willing to pay it." Clay, to discourage the man, said he thought it would be worth at least $300,000. The man left, saying that he accepted the offer and would have his banker communicate with Mr. Clay.

Another man said he had a dynamite cartridge which he wanted to drop into the well.

NEW DEACONS AND ELDERS.

Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference Will Probably Close To-day.

With the announcement of the appointments to-day and the votes on women's eligibility to admission to the General Conference and on the equality of lay and ministerial delegates, it is thought the annual Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference will come to a close.

In the Centenary Church, where the conference is being held, these deacons were ordained: Harry P. King, Ralph B. Urmay, G. M. Gage, Andrew J. Turner, F. J. Hubach, P. N. Fredin, D. A. Chander, George Whitehead, Martin W. Pennington, W. B. Fleming, George Fountain. Bishop Andrews preached the sermon. The preacher of the missionary sermon was the Rev. Dr. Warren L. Hoagland.

At the Eighth Avenue Church the Rev. W. P. Ferguson preached, and these elders were ordained: E. L. Earp, George D. Price, C. H. Sherwood.

Off for Texas, Stranded at Perth Amboy.

Edward Alsen, thirteen-year-old son of Wellery Alsen, of No. 42 Sixth avenue, New Brighton, S. I., ran away early Saturday morning. He had only a few cents in his pocket, but he was determined to go to Texas and establish a cattle ranch. When he reached home last night he declared that his desire to go to Texas had vanished. He reached Perth Amboy by nightfall on Saturday, and wandered, penniless, about the streets until nearly midnight, when he was picked up by the police. He was afraid to go home, so he told the Perth Amboy police that he was an orphan and had run away from a children's home at New Brighton, because he was badly treated. The Staten Island police were notified. They found the boy's father, and Mr. Alsen took Edward home yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas C. Colt, of Orange, Dead

Mrs. Thomas C. Colt, wife of the proprietor of Colt's Express Company, on Day street, Orange, N. J., died at her home, No. 163 Cleveland street, yesterday, of cancer. She was a member of Orange First Methodist Episcopal Church and was active in church work. She was married six years ago.

Verona Lake Goes Begging.

The proposition of the Verona Township Committee to appropriate $2,000 to secure control of beautiful Verona Lake, N. J., has been defeated at the primaries of both political parties, and the appropriation will not be placed on the ticket, to the regret of many citizens, who fear that a syndicate may buy the property and convert it into a place for picnics and a Summer beer resort.

Mayor Pasko Renominated.

The Democrats of Caldwell Borough, N. J., have renominated W. W. Pasko for Mayor.

A LIVE SMALL BOY; A DEAD SMALL DOG.

Or, How Little Willie Crowley Got Himself Into Jail.

BEING A HOBOKEN IDYL.

Containing Love and Sentiment in Tenement Life and a Tip for the Pasteur Institute.

For love of his dog, little Willie Crowley spent the greater part of last Wednesday in a cell at Hoboken Police Headquarters. Now the dog is dead and Willie grieves thereat. Willie is a small-sized youngster; his dog was fit mate to his stature. Boy and dog loved each other to the bitter end.

One of the many children of the tenement house section of Hoboken, Willie lives with his parents, at No. 221 Jackson street. In the same house resides Mrs. Mary Norton. She has a son, Patrick, eleven years old. The latter and Willie are great friends. On Tuesday the boys were enjoying a romp with the dog, when the Norton boy, using the canine too roughly, was bitten on the hand. Screaming with pain, he ran to his mother. Scarcely waiting to tie her bonnet strings, Mrs. Norton hurried to Police Headquarters and into the presence of Recorder McDonough.

"My boy has been bitten by Willie Crowley's dog," she exclaimed, "and I want it shot."

So the Recorder, as usual in such cases, issued a warrant for Willie's arrest. Big Detective Fenton, to whom the warrant was given, did not disturb the boy's slumbers that night, but bright and early Wednesday morning he arrested Willie.

"Where's the dog?" asked the detective, as he led Willie to Police Headquarters.

Willie gazed up at the big detective, then he answered resolutely:

"I wont tell."

"You wont, eh; Well, we'll see," said the detective.

Willie again gazed up at his big captor and remarked:

"The dog's my pet and I wont tell."

"Your Honor," announced Detective Fenton, as he arraigned his small prisoner before Recorder McDonough, "this boy says he wont tell where the dog has gone."

The Recorder peered over his spectacles at Willie and unflinchingly the boy met the eyes before which many a hardened criminal has quailed.

"Willie," at last said the Recorder, "you must either produce the dog or go to jail."

Tears crept into Willie's eyes, but, choking down a sob, he said:

"Then I'll go to jail."

The Recorder was amazed.

"So you would ratner go to jail than give up your dog?" he asked, and Willie replied that he would.

"Take him back, then," ordered the Recorder. Without a word Willie turned to follow Detective Fenton. But as he did so the courtroom door opened and in rushed two very much excited young women. One was Willie's sister, Nellie.

"Please don't send him to jail," she pleaded; "the dog ran away and he doesn't know where it is."

But the Rec