

NEW JERSEY AND STATES

"BOB" DAVIS SAYS 400 IS MAJORITY.

Hudson County "Boss" Confident of a Democratic Victory.

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NEWARK REPUBLICANS GLOOMY.

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Ex-Sheriff Robert Davis, Democratic "Boss" of Hudson County, N. J., yesterday predicted a majority of 4,000 for Edward Hoos, his candidate for Mayor of Jersey City, over Justice J. Herbert Potts.

Lawrence Fagan, the Democratic Mayor of Hoboken, who for four years has served the residents of that city, expects re-election by 2,300 majority over C. De R. Leonard, his Republican opponent.

In Jersey City trouble is feared to-day because of the determination of the Democrats to employ 250 deputy sheriffs for the ostensible purpose of preventing Republican repeaters from getting in "fine work." The Republicans say this is simply a bold scheme to employ 250 Democrats at public expense to resort to bulldozing tactics and to intimidate the Republican voters. The Democrats say they have positive knowledge that some of the Republicans propose to introduce repeaters from New York and Philadelphia.

Sheriff Heller has appointed the deputies. He is a Democrat, while the police, who will also guard the polls, are under Republican control.

So convinced are the Democratic leaders that there will be trouble at the polls to-day between the deputy sheriffs and the police that arrangements have been made to have bondsmen at all police stations to furnish bail for all the Democrats who may be arrested.

The Democrats also threaten to secure the indictment of any guilty Republicans by the Democratic Grand Jury.

Chief Murphy yesterday ordered the police not to interfere with the Democratic deputies as long as they conform to the Riot Reform law, but to promptly arrest anybody who tries to illegally interfere with voters.

The patrol wagons will be held in reserve in all of the police precincts to cart the prisoners to the police stations. The polls will open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. The ballots and boxes were distributed yesterday afternoon.

John Harvey completed their canvass in Newark last night, and nothing happened during the day to dim the prospects for Democratic victory at the charter election to-day. The Republicans have conducted an apologetic, half-hearted canvass, while the Democrats have hustled and look for victory.

The "tangle over the sixteenth ward" has been cleared up by the opinion of City Council Price, who has decided that the citizens of that locality may vote for Board of Works Commissioners and City Council members, but not for ward candidates. Accordingly, official ballots have been prepared for the annexed territory. Mayor Seymour has announced his intention of carrying out the Council's resolution creating the sixteenth ward with two election districts. As the section is sparsely populated, he does not believe in the number thirteen and fourteen wards which the two districts would give it.

There was a big rush to register with the Board of Elections at the Court House yesterday. Certificates were issued at the rate of about seventy an hour, and thus many citizens who would otherwise be disfranchised will be entitled to vote. The Board will be closed at 10 o'clock and will sit to-day until the polls close.

The Board of Aldermen at present stands twenty Republicans and ten Democrats, and eight Democrats being over.

The Republicans must therefore elect nine of the fifteen Aldermen to have a majority in the incoming Board, while the Democrats must elect only seven. The Spring election last year, when the Democrats were heavily defeated, they elected Aldermen in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth wards. If they are as successful to-day it will give them a majority in the Board, and they will be able to have a good fighting chance in the First and are almost certain to carry the Fifteenth.

To obtain control of the Board of Education will be necessary for the Democrats to elect nine members. They elect only seven, and they are not likely to elect more than that number to-day.

HE COURTIED INVESTIGATION.

But Governor Griggs Refused to Comply with Captain Jaques's Request.

Trenton, April 12.—It became known to-day that Captain Jaques, commander of the New Jersey Naval Reserve, had requested Governor Griggs to look into the charges made against him by certain officers of the Battalion of the West and that the Governor had refused to do so on the ground that the charges were trivial, and several of the officers whose names were on the petition to him had requested him to give their signatures to the charges of receiving stolen goods may be made against them.

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WILLIAM HOLLY MOURNS HIM.

Mount Holly, N. J., April 12.—A man giving his name as William Reeves and claiming Torrington, Pa., as his residence, has been obtaining money from residents of this city the past few days. The majority of his victims are members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of which organization he claimed to be a member. His plea was that he wanted to raise money enough to reach Harrisburg.

On Friday he saw a sign offering \$400 to loan at the office of Franklin B. Lewis, who went into the Philadelphia for about three weeks. He was met by Mr. Elijah Matlack. He attempted to open negotiations for the money, saying he could buy judgment notes in Philadelphia for about half value and he agreed to divide the profit with any one who would loan him the money. Mr. Matlack came to the conclusion that the fellow was a swindler, and he made a complaint for his arrest, but he had left town.

On Saturday the fellow went to Yorktown and attempted to pass two forged checks on Elwood Peterson and Joshua Moore. There were three men with Reeves when he came to this city. One of them, a negro, giving his name as William Ford, was lodged in prison. Upon him were found two pawn tickets.

YOUNG BURGLARS SET FREE.

Boys Who Broke Into and Damaged the Lower Preakness School.

Three young burglars—Robert Pinkerton, ten years old; George James, twelve, and Christian Lang, fourteen—were arrested by the Paterson, N. J., police yesterday, charged with breaking into the district school at Lower Preakness a few days ago, smearing ink bottles, scattering papers, and making opening desks in a search for valuables.

Patrolman Robinson, who made the arrest yesterday morning, told Recorder Senior that James was the leader of the party, and of most of the mischief-makers in the Paterson district, but that Pinkerton, who is a veritable midget, was nearly as bad. Lang admitted that he and his companions had broken into the school and when asked why they did it innocently answered that they were looking for money. Recorder Senior reprimanded the trio and allowed them to go after telling them that, if they were ever brought before him again, he would send them to jail for three months. All three lads are of good family and are neatly dressed when they appeared in court.

HIS JOSS A "HOODOO."

Hen Lee's Incense Burning Was Followed by Heavy Losses.

Hen Lee of Newark, burned incense before the joss all Sunday morning, and, becoming convinced at length that he had propitiated the god, went down to Willie Hong's restaurant to play tan tan. But, notwithstanding his precautions, luck was not with him, and at 1 o'clock yesterday morning he arose from the tables, heavy hearted, and went back to his laundry at 11th Street.

Before he struck a match he felt that something was wrong, and when the place was illuminated, he sank to the floor in a faint. He was taken to the hospital, where he was treated by a doctor, who had stolen all Hen Lee's spare clothing, his revolver, razors, and alarm clock.

Hen Lee reported his losses to the police. He thinks the thieves were three men, who, under the guise of health inspectors, called at the laundry last week and paid particular attention to the lock, which they unlocked and repaired the damage as well as possible, and spent some hours in serious meditation about changing his joss.

FORTY YEARS IN THE GUARD.

Medal for Long Service to Be Presented to Major-General Plume on May 1.

A medal for forty years' service in the New Jersey National Guard will be presented to Major-General Joseph W. Plume, of Newark, on May 1. No medal for so long a term of military service has ever been presented in the State.

General Plume enlisted as a private in the City Battalion of Newark in 1857. When the war broke out he was commissioned first lieutenant. He participated in the battles of Bull Run, Fair Oaks, Seven Pines, Gettysburg, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and Appomattox. He came out of the war Colonel of the Second Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps. He was commissioned Brigadier-General of the First Brigade of the United States Army in 1865, and on April 4, 1885, was commissioned Major-General of the National Guard.

The medal in the ordinary course of events, would be presented to General Plume without ceremony, but it is likely that the occasion will be elaborately celebrated.

OPPOSE ASBURY PARK SCHEME.

Some Residents Don't Want the Place Made an All-the-Year-Round Resort.

There appears to be an element in Asbury Park that is opposed to the city acquiring the beach front property of Founder Bradley in accordance with the recent enabling legislation passed at Trenton for that purpose, and the word has been passed around there that certain persons who have the ear of Governor Griggs are using their influence with the Executive to prevail upon him to withhold his signature from the bill.

In order to head off this covert movement against the promoters of the Winter resort scheme, Mayor Frank Ten Broeck hustled around town during the past week and secured over two hundred signatures from the most prominent hotel proprietors and taxpayers in the place, setting forth their desire for the early consummation of the Winter resort project, and willingness to attend the completion of the enterprise, and concluding with an urgent appeal to the Governor to sign the bill, as the people of the place are anxious to present the memorial to the Governor.

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ON "THE JUDGE."

Two Candidates for Mayor of Belvidere, N. J., Unexpectedly Resign.

SEE THROUGH HIS TRICK. Believing He Was Trying to Use Them as Catpaws to Aid His Election They Withdraw.

With four brilliant and determined candidates in the field for Mayor, and a galaxy of other aspirants for political honors striving for diverse offices on the local ticket, the good people of Belvidere, N. J., awoke early yesterday morning prepared to go to the polls and vote as many times as the law allows for their favorite ones. It was election day in the quiet little town on the hills of the Delaware. But a surprise bombshell exploded in the county seat, and the much heralded flying ship from the Pacific dropped from the clouds at the railroad station.

Two of the Mayorality candidates had suddenly withdrawn from their respective tickets and placarded the town with daring posters announcing their declination. Two of the town's biggest printing shops had been kept busy during the night printing the posters, and long before daybreak men and boys sallied forth armed with brushes and paste pots. In a twinkling the big elm trees, board fences, the town pump and the crossroads posts were announcing the withdrawal of the two candidates. On their way to the polls the voters were greeted by the startling announcements, and before the solitary milkman of Belvidere had completed his rounds or the cows been driven to pasture the town had learned the news.

When the glaring posters were read indignation followed, for treachery was hinted at in the announcements. "Politicians cannot use me for a tool or make of me a fool. I will not be a catpaw to draw others' political chestnuts from the fire."

Such was the wording of the poster issued by Candidate Harry Boardman, who headed the Democratic ticket, and is a popular man in Belvidere. His chances were considered second to none in the field, and he had the support of the workmen and such big local guns as "Matt" Breen and "Josi" Watkins.

A Milder Document. His standing in the community, however, is not so high as that of the other withdrawing candidate, Frank P. Lefferts, head of the Prohibition ticket, trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church, director of the Belvidere bank, superintendent of the Sunday-school, and earnest worker in the cause of a better and purer government for Belvidere. His announcement of declination was as follows:

Being unwilling to engage in a personal contest, and not desiring of a vindication at the hands of the voters of the town of Belvidere in connection with the political party which I am withdrawing from, I withdraw as candidate for the office of Mayor.

There is an interesting story behind these withdrawals, particularly that of Mr. Lefferts.

Belvidere boasts of a local "Dick" Croker in the person of one of its most politically-minded citizens, W. H. Morrow, by name. He is the leading political spirit of the town at present, holds office as a Judge and for years has controlled the political situation of the township. "The Judge," as he is known from one end of Warren County to the other, has a square jaw, and determination and a keen eye for the political wind, and when he undertakes anything in the political line he usually wins. He is a great lawyer, engineer, the voters of Belvidere all testify. He has made a full and complete perance speech one minute and line up at the bar with the boys the next. It is said that he has won many of his political positions during election times that when he chooses he can win victory for any candidate, be it an advocate of gold standard, Populism, Socialism, or any other form of government.

Sometimes the "Judge" doesn't wait for the ballot to decide things, as was exemplified a short time ago, when he brought his "Bull" to the polls, and had him installed forthwith to the high office of Sheriff of Warren County. The "Judge" was not even a citizen. He was a "stranger" in the town, and his editorial batteries upon the "Judge" and the son, and compelled the latter's resignation.

On the "Judge's" Blacklist. Harry Boardman and Frank P. Lefferts were foremost in compelling the "Judge's" son to resign. The "Judge" put their names down on his blacklist, and he put a double cross next to the blacklists name a week ago. The "Judge" is a trustee in the Second Presbyterian Church, with Lefferts, Rev. Dr. John B. Edmondson is the pastor. At a meeting of the trustees one night last week the "Judge" resigned all connection with the church. He held that the "Judge" could not consistently issue barroom licenses, which is one of his official functions, and remain a good churchman.

"Anyhow, he said he was going to get out, and why don't he?" said Mr. Lefferts, who is a member of the church. The "Judge" was precipitated. The "Judge's" square jaw and his pugnacity asserted themselves. He overruled Mr. Lefferts with his bludgeoning fist, and then the pastor timidly interposed.

The Pastor Edmondson felt that, as he had unwittingly become a disturber, and believing that there was no future in Belvidere for a man with the "Judge's" enemy, he resigned the office of pastor, and the resignation is now being considered.

When election time came around Lefferts and Boardman, who are the "Judge's" friends, specially advised by the "Judge" to run for Mayor, and when they were finally nominated the "Judge" bear upon the defeat of the others, also went in for the Mayorship on the Independent ticket. The fourth candidate was J. Frank Hayes, who represents the interests of the electric and taxicab in the place, setting forth their desire for the early consummation of the Winter resort project, and willingness to attend the completion of the enterprise, and concluding with an urgent appeal to the Governor to sign the bill, as the people of the place are anxious to present the memorial to the Governor.

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Newark Man's Will in Contest.

Saratoga, April 12.—The will of Commodore Roswell W. Holmes, of Newark, N. J., and Saratoga, N. Y., who died here March 22, will be contested in the Saratoga County Surrogate's Court tomorrow. The estate is valued at \$100,000 and is located in Newark, N. J., and Orange, N. J. Commodore Holmes in his will, made March 12, last, bequeathed the bulk of the estate to his wife, Mrs. Mary B. Royal, of New Brighton, S. I. The contestants are Joseph D. Holmes, of New York City; Arthur D. Holmes, of New York City; and Joseph D. Holmes, of Orange, N. J. Undue influence and incapacity are alleged.

GIRLS RUN THE FACTORY.

Announce to Manufacturer Mendel They Will Take Saturday Half Holiday Hereafter.

Twenty-five girls employed by Robert Mendel, manufacturer of embroidery, Summit avenue, West Hoboken, have announced their intention of quitting work at noon every Saturday, whether their employer likes it or not. The factory heretofore has always closed down at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The girls last Saturday told Mendel they would quit work at 1 o'clock. He thought they were fooling, but they were in earnest, and when that hour arrived they walked out.

Early yesterday morning they returned to work as if nothing had happened. Their employer says they can do as they wish, but he will not alter their hours.

PASSAIC RIVER STILL IMPURE.

Republican Legislature's Indifference Arouses Widespread Indignation.

Residents along the Passaic River, from Paterson to Newark, are indignant over the failure of the Legislature to adopt plans for the purification of the stream.

A year ago Governor Griggs, in compliance with an act of the Legislature, appointed a commission to make an investigation into the pollution of the river, and to recommend a scheme by which the water could be purified and a system of sewerage established for the towns along the river. The Commission made an exhaustive inquiry, employing experts and rising every point on the river. An elaborate report



STATE SENATOR FOSTER M. VOORHEES.

He is the idol of the young Republicans of New Jersey, and, strangely, the approaching landslide toward Democracy in his State is likely to put him in a fair way of achieving the ambition of his life—to run for Governor of New Jersey.

Should the next House of Assembly be Democratic, it is very probable that the next United States Senator from New Jersey will be of the same political faith. That is where the opportunity of the young statesman from Union County will come in. The Republican leaders do not want to lose the Legislature in 1898. Hence they will have to nominate for Governor that year the most popular man in the party. Senator Voorhees will probably be the man in that event, and the leaders, who turned him down two years ago, will have to go to him to persuade him to accept the nomination.

If Mr. Voorhees should get the nomination in 1898, the chances are that he will be defeated by the Democratic nominee.

was made to the late Legislature, and a scheme of sewerage and purification was recommended, by which it was suggested that the municipalities along the river could unite on a comprehensive sewerage system, which it was estimated would cost about \$7,000,000.

Although Governor Griggs urged strongly legislative action on the matter, not a single measure was introduced to afford relief. Toward the close of the session the Governor again requested the Legislature to act, and recommended that at least a committee be appointed to keep the subject before the people. The Senate, however, ignored the request.

Now the people interested are going to take the matter up themselves, and the "Judge" will be called on to do something definite.

THE CONSTITUTION RULES.

In Benefit Associations It Has Precedence of the By-Laws.

Camden, N. J., April 12.—Judge Jalline, in the District Court to-day, gave a decision of importance to benefit orders. Lucius W. Hires sued the Washington Circle, Brotherhood of the Union, for \$110 for sick benefits. There was a conflict between the constitution and the by-laws of the organization and the Court decided that the constitution took precedence of the by-laws. The constitution says a member in arrears for more than three months is not entitled to benefits, while the by-law says a member in arrears for three months is not entitled to the benefits.

The circle sent a bill to Hires for three months' dues in advance and the Court decided that Hires must have failed not only to pay that bill at the end of the quarter, but must have also failed to pay for two quarters before he was debarred from benefits, the circle, by its method of sending bills, making three months, and no shorter period, the unit computation.

To Celebrate Battle of Bound Brook.

This is the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the battle of Bound Brook when General Lincoln and 400 soldiers of the Continental Army were repulsed by 5,000 Britishers. In commemoration of the event the Washington Camp Ground Association will unveil a monument to mark the historical spot, in the village of Bound Brook, at Monument Square at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The presentation will be made by George La Monte, president of the Washington Camp Ground Association. The monument will be accepted by John B. Coddington, Mayor of Bound Brook. Exercises will then be held in the Bound Brook Hall, when Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, will deliver an address on "The Battle of Bound Brook." Rev. J. W. Dally will speak on "General Benjamin Lincoln," and President Anita Scott, of Rutgers College, will also speak.

Penrose Pleads Insanity.

In the Common Pleas Court at Newark yesterday John Penrose, Jr., was allowed to change from "guilty" to "not guilty" in view of the charges of robbing the house of his neighbor, Alfred V. C. Geunung. The young man's counsel, Frank M. McDermitt, claimed that his client was insane from the use of drugs when he committed the crime. Drs. Washington and Hewlett were appointed to examine into the man's insanity.

RESIGNED TO FATE, WILL DIE TO-DAY.

All Ready for the Execution of Murderers Mackin and Genz.

FRIENDS SAY FAREWELL.

Mackin, in a Written Communication, Warns Young Men Against Evil Companions.

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TO DIE IN EARLY MAY.

Preacher Johnson and Elmer Clawson, Somerset County Murderers, Nearing Their Doom.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerset County, N. J., has but few details left to arrange for the hanging in the county jail yard at Somerville on May 5 of Jacob S. Johnson, the colored preacher, who murdered Annie Rogers for a paltry \$50 on May 12 last, and Elmer Clawson, the nineteen-year-old boy, who killed Farmer Harry Hodgetts because the latter did not pay him his wages as soon as he desired.

Hangman John Van Hise, of Newark, has been employed to do both jobs. He will erect the scaffold on the night of May 4. The demand for tickets of admission has been very great, many of them being accompanied by political claims.

Johnson and Clawson are confined in a guard of four deputies—two at night and two at day. Their cells are very comfortable and they are allowed better food than the rest of the prisoners. Once a day to exercise in. When Clawson was first incarcerated he was unruly, but of late he has become more submissive. He spends his time smoking and reading books of fiction. To his fate he never seems to regret. He is a good natured, but of late he has become more thoughtful. He takes great delight in talking with the friends who visit him, and he is very kind and thoughtful and religious, by yelling at him from his cell about what is to come to him in the next few days, a few days ago he laughingly said to Johnson:

"Hey, Johnson, you'll be in torment just seven days before I will; tell the devil I'm coming."

Johnson spends a good deal of time reading the Bible and takes great consolation in its passages. He is what is called a model prisoner. Though he has a good chance that either man will escape the death penalty, Johnson seems to hope that something will intervene to save him. Clawson apparently never gives it a thought.

A WHEEL FOR TWO DOLLARS.

John Scott Resulted in His Buying a Sixty-Pound Cycle.

Thomas Scott, a jolly young Irishman, of New Brunswick, N. J., is riding a bicycle which cost him a great deal of trouble, but very little money. He had longed to be the possessor of a wheel for some time and was only deterred from purchasing one by his poor pocket.

His fellow workers in Janeway & Carpenter's factory, in joke, told him a man named Smith, living at Raritan Landing, about two miles from the city, had a wheel that he wanted to sell cheap. On Sunday afternoon Scott walked to the place, and after making several inquiries, was directed to a family that name nearly a mile from the city.

That Mr. Smith didn't have a wheel, but thought that another Mr. Smith, "a little way up the road," had one. Scott started the greater part of the way on foot and found that Mr. Smith No. 2 had a wheel, but it was a new one and he didn't care to sell. He directed Scott to a Mr. Smith No. 3, living across the road.

"Across the field" meant a two-mile walk, and again Scott was disappointed, as his way home was overcast. He was a farmer who asked him to ride. He climbed into the wagon and told the farmer of his wish to buy a wheel. The farmer showed an ancient "bike" that the farmer offered to sell for \$2. Scott told him to bring it to him the next day. Monday morning it arrived and Scott is a happy man. The wheel weighs fifty pounds, and, as he says, "It's a mighty good wheel for \$2."

FARKUS IS NOT RESENTFUL.

Expresses Sorrow on Hearing of Agnes Kapschus's Suicide.

Joseph Farkus, the bright-faced young man in the New Brunswick (N. J.) jail, serving a sentence for a murderous assault on Louis Herwey, whose cruel treatment of his sister resulted in her death, learned yesterday for the first time of the death of Agnes Kapschus, the principal witness in the case, the story of whose suicide was told in Sunday's Journal. He said he was sorry she was dead. They had known each other nearly all their lives, and he had no feeling against her, although it was her testimony that convicted him.

Farkus is full of plans as to what he will do when released. He was formerly employed in a handkerchief factory near Sayreville. He will try to return to it. Some one mentioned to him that Herwey still feared that he would again attack him when released.

BURGLARS' STUPID MISTAKE.

Locked Up Instead of Opening Hugh Gallagher's Safe in Montclair.

Burglars early yesterday morning broke into the feed store of Hugh Gallagher, on Bloomfield avenue, Montclair, N. J., through a rear door, forced open the money drawer and carried it to the rear of the store, where it was found by Mr. Gallagher minus its contents, consisting of \$14 and a valuable French coin. The intruders tried to get into the safe that had been left unlocked, but instead of turning the handles of the door they turned the combination.

Phillip Doremus's grocery store in the center of the town was also entered, but nothing was stolen. D. E. Baldwin's drug store was entered a few nights ago and \$30 stolen.

CIGARETTES DROVE HIM MAD.

Andrusie Tried to Kill Himself by Jumping from a Window.

William Andrusie, of No. 38 State street, Passaic, N. J., has for years been in the habit of smoking from eight to ten packs of cigarettes a day. For some time past they have been affecting his mind.

He became "insane," and yesterday his mania took a suicidal turn and he tried to end his life by jumping from a third story window. He was held back by a policeman.

MORE FOR FOREIGN THAN FOR THE PARK.

Paterson District Provides Methodist Conference with a Problem.