

NEW JERSEY

TWO MAYORS FOR JERSEY CITY.

Wanser May Decline to Vacate the Office for Hoos.

LEGAL FIGHT PROBABLE.

Additional Returns Serve to Emphasize the Democratic Victory in the State.

CONTESTS LIKELY IN NEWARK.

Both Sides Claim the Vote Was Not Correctly Counted—Founder Bradley Had a Narrow Escape from Defeat in Asbury Park.

Jersey City may have two mayors, two street and water boards, and two boards of finance after May 1. The Republicans recovered sufficiently from the Democratic landslide of Tuesday to consider where they are at, and, although no definite plan was settled upon, it is regarded as nearly certain that Mayor Wanser and his associates will make a fight to remain in office till January 1, 1898.

Their contention is that the act of the Legislature extending the terms of the present city officials until January 1, in order that city elections in the future may occur in November, is unconstitutional. It was declared unconstitutional by Justices Gummere and Garrison. The case cannot be brought before the Court of Errors and Appeals, however, until next June. In the meantime, Mr. Hoos, who was elected yesterday, will have served a month.

There was a conference of leading Republicans in the Mayor's office, and it was ascertained that the present officials would endeavor to continue in office. The Democrats will, of course, try to out them, and there may be a merry time. If it should come to the point of getting possession by force, the Republicans would have the pull with the police and the Democrats with the Sheriff, who is the highest peace officer. It is more probable, however, that Mr. Mayor Wanser should try to keep his place, quo warranta proceedings would be necessary.

Both Allan McDermott and "Bob" Davis said yesterday that there would be no question about Hoos taking possession of the Mayor's office.

Hoos's Majority, 3,246.

The completed returns yesterday gave Hoos a majority over Potts, of 3,246. Middle was elected president of the Board of Aldermen by a majority of 1,900 over Bunn. For Street and Water Commissioners, Hagedorn and Van Wyck were elected by 2,800 and 2,900. The Aldermen elected were: First Ward, Burns (Dem.); Second Ward, Gulton (Dem.); Third Ward, Smith (Dem.); Fourth Ward, Caldwell (Dem.); Fifth Ward, Maxwell (Dem.); Sixth Ward, Kelly (Dem.); Seventh Ward, Egan (Dem.); Eighth Ward, Van Wyck (Dem.); Ninth Ward, Divers (Rep.); Tenth Ward, Austin (Dem.); Eleventh Ward, Hartmann (Rep.); and Twelfth Ward, Boldt (Dem.).

Very Close in Newark.

The corrected returns of Newark show the vote to have been: Herr, 14,009; Burkhardt, 14,002. The Republicans, however, claim that the figures of Louis Lippmann, clerk of the Board of Elections, as a warrant. These figures show an error in Herr's favor in the Second District, where he had 835 in the Fifth District of the Fourth Ward of twenty, and the Sixth District, Fifth Ward, of one. That would mean a majority of twenty and a majority for Burkhardt of that figure. If the official canvass should prove these figures to be correct, Burkhardt's election would be insured. The Republicans also claim that there was fraud at several polling places, the votes at which, they say, would be thrown out in case there should be a recount.

But the main hope of the Republicans in the State is in the County of Essex, where the Supreme Court in declaring the Election Extension law unconstitutional, declared that the Legislature had no power to provide for Spring elections, which even Tuesday's battle would be a nullity. The possibility of the Appellate Court's reversing the decision of the Supreme Court on the Election Extension law also foundly considered by the Republicans.

Whatever comfort they may derive from these theories, the Democratic leaders are still willing to fight. The corrected returns did not alter the statements in the Journal of yesterday. There is no doubt that the Democratic and six Republican Aldermen were elected, making the Common Council Democratic, 17; Republican 11. The Board of Education remains Republican by a majority of two and the Board of Works Republican by a majority of one. As in none of these wards has the dominant party been elected, there are likely to be some "high old times" in Newark this year. The change in the Council will make about seven or five changes in the Board.

Reduced Republican Majority.

The voters of Rahway showed their disapprobation of the Dingley bill at the polls yesterday by reducing the majority given to McKinley last Fall by over one-half. McKinley received a majority of 400 yesterday in a bitterly-contested election the

DEATH FACTORY IN LAMBERTVILLE RUBBER COMPANY ITS VICTIMS.

Twelve Employees of the Lambertville Rubber Company Its Victims.

DIE OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Twenty-three Factory Workers Suffering from Disease Germs in the Water They Drink.

Lambertville, N. J., April 14.—A number of the employees of the Lambertville Rubber Company were, about March 8, suddenly taken seriously sick. In a few days more were stricken and had to quit work. The local physicians diagnosed the cases as typhoid fever. Their judgment has since been proven correct, and an epidemic of typhoid has been raging here which has thus far resulted in the death of twelve employees of the mill.

When the physician pronounced the disease typhoid fever the Board of Health took action to ascertain the cause of the outbreak of the disease. It was surmised from the first that the drinking water, which was obtained from a well situated at the foot of a hill and across the street from the mill, which extends back to the canal. Beside the well are the company's stables.

POTTS HAD RESIGNED.

Now the Defeated Mayorality Candidate Hopes Wanser Will Reappoint Him Justice.

Police Justice J. Herbert Potts, of Jersey City, who was defeated for Mayor by Edward Hoos, it was learned yesterday, had resigned on April 9. Mayor Wanser will appoint his successor for a three-year term. The Justice says he hopes to be reappointed.

PROBING ELECTION FRAUDS.

Mayor Seymour, of Newark, interviews Prisoner Oakes.

Mayor Seymour, of Newark, called at Newark Police Headquarters yesterday and had a long conference with John Oakes, who was arrested for attempting to vote on the name of Alfred R. Garlick at the charter election Tuesday. A stenographer took down the interview. While the Mayor was thus engaged, Police Commissioner Uffert, a Republican, learned what was going on and demanded why two other prisoners arrested for attempted illegal voting had not been examined.

FOUND A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Otherwise These Young Dancers Would Have Walked Ten Miles in Their Swallowtails.

A party of young men of New Brunswick, N. J., had a narrow escape from a terrible walk in swallowtail coats early yesterday morning. They stayed until 3 o'clock in the morning at a dancing party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stout, at Monmouth Junction. The last train to leave Monmouth Junction for New Brunswick departed at 2.25 a. m. At the station they learned that no train would be there until in case there should be a recount.

To Make Travel Comfortable.

The Traders and Travelers' Protective League yesterday filed incorporation papers with the County Clerk at Elizabeth, N. J. Its objects are to furnish people who travel a sure and safe method of easily carrying and obtaining other favors, such as the State's party is in better condition than it has been for years.

JERSEY TROOPS TO HONOR GRANT.

Major-General Plume Issues a General Order to His Division.

TO JOIN MEMORIAL PARADE.

It Is Not Yet Certain Whether the Naval Reserve, Under Captain Jaques, Will Turn Out.

Major General Joseph W. Plume, Division Commander of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey, yesterday issued to the officers of his command the following general order pertaining to the share the New Jersey troops will take in the Grant memorial parade:

This division will proceed to New York City on Tuesday, April 27, to take part in the Grant Memorial parade on that day. The troops will parade in the State service uniform, officers in full uniform. All mounted officers will parade mounted. The gun detachment will parade with their howitzer, in accordance with Special Order No. 1, series 1896, these headquarters, marching on the left of the organization to which they belong.

GOOSE FARM A NUISANCE.

Husband Had Been Indicted for Maintaining It, but His Wife's Gun Deterred the Official.

Constable Henry Dippel, of Hackensack, N. J., armed with a bench warrant, yesterday morning journeyed to Lodi to arrest Frederick Darlington. He came back without the man he went for, but he brought back Mrs. Darlington and her son. While at the Darlington place Dippel had some exciting experiences. When he arrived there he found Darlington sitting on the front porch. Dippel drew out his warrant and read it. It recited that Darlington had been indicted by the Bergen County Grand Jury for keeping and maintaining a nuisance. The nuisance was his farm. He raises geese. There are about two hundred of them on the place, and the farm and house are alleged to be filthy and are offensive to the neighbors. It is asserted that the geese are allowed the run of the house and that it is unclean.

Went South for Health and Found a Rich Husband.

Miss Sally McKeon, of Keyport, N. J., will to-day be married there to R. B. Douglas, a millionaire railroad man of that city, who offered her his heart, hand and millions, after a very brief acquaintance.

many times to have him indicted, so he was not surprised they had finally done so. When the constable finished he told Darlington to come with him to Hackensack. Darlington took his pipe out of his mouth and asked permission to go inside and change his clothing. This was granted. When sufficient time for Darlington to have dressed had elapsed he became uneasy, and entered the house. He met Darlington in the hall and told him to hurry. In reply Darlington said he was not going to Hackensack just then. He wanted the total amount of the money he had saved up. Dippel followed behind. On reaching a brook at the end of the yard Darlington grabbed a bit of wood and threatened to brain the constable. When he turned to carry out his threat he was looking down the barrel of the constable's revolver. Dippel snatched the gun and blew his head off.

Sale of Staten Island Bond.

Nearly fifty New York bankers and brokers were present at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at Stapleton, S. I., yesterday afternoon, when bids were offered for \$100,000 of County Bond Improvement bonds, and \$12,000 of maintenance bonds. Twenty-four bids in all were received for the entire amount, and the Board elected a committee of E. D. Shepard & Co., of New York, at a premium of 0.38 for four per cent bonds. The next best bid was that of Farnsworth & Co., who offered a premium of 0.75 for the bonds with interest at 3 1/2 per cent. The bonds are the last installment of \$400,000, the issue of which was authorized two years ago for the purpose of completing the system of county roads on Staten Island. When completed there will be the telford and macadam roads leading to every part of the island.

Staten Island Trolley Men Complain.

The motormen and conductors on the Syndicate and Midland trolley cars, Staten Island, threaten to go on a strike next Monday unless their pay is increased. Those on the Staten Island electric railroad especially complain about the low rates of wages and the few chances that a man gets to work, no matter how willing he may be. Those who are not "regulars" claim that they are required to report three times a day, beginning at 3:30 a. m., and then trip to make, and their wages amount to 80 cents.

Elizabethport's New Postmaster.

Robert Mitchell has been appointed postmaster of Elizabethport, N. J., by Postmaster Whalen, of Elizabeth, to succeed his father, lately deceased. Another son, Peter L. Mitchell, was appointed morgue keeper for Elizabeth by Judge McCormick, to succeed his father, who also held that office.

HER FACE HER FORTUNE.

Pretty Sally McKeon, South for Her Health, Captures a Millionaire Husband in Savannah.

Miss Sally McKeon, daughter of a Keyport, N. J., sea captain, went to Savannah, Ga., a few weeks ago to seek health. She returned a few days ago and surprised her friends by announcing that she had found a rich husband. To-day she will be married to R. B. Douglas, a wealthy Southern railroad man, who is connected with the Georgia Central Railroad. Miss McKeon is the daughter of Captain Craig McKeon, of Keyport, and comes of an old, but not wealthy family. She is twenty years old and pretty, while Mr. Douglas is over forty.

NO MORE DANCING GIRLS.

Westfield Club Smokers Will Have to Revert to Local Talent in the Future.

Those citizens of the pretty suburban town of Westfield, N. J., who like a little spice in the prosaic life usually in vogue there are much agitated over the annual election in the Westfield Club Tuesday night, when a lot of officers were chosen who are opposed to the annual "smoker" of the organization, an event which is to Westfield what the French ball is to the metropolis.

TO SAVE HENRY BLESCH'S BODY.

Isaac Gaston and His Daughter, of Newark, Forward a Contribution.

The Journal has forwarded to Henry Blesch, of Camden, N. J., the unfortunate man who advertised to sell his body for the benefit of his starving family, the money which was enclosed will be following letter: To W. R. Heers:

I do not know that it is proper and right to sell one's body, but my daughter and I wish to do what we can to save the body of Mr. Henry Blesch, of Camden, N. J., to sell his body.

HUSBAND DYING IN PRIS.

With Dead Child at Home Mrs. K. Condition Is Pitiable.

With her child dead beside her husband dying in State Prison, Mrs. Kessler is in despair at her home on 3rd avenue, New Brunswick, N. J. Her eldest word last week that her husband dying and wanted to see her and the child before he died. She took the child to the hospital, but the child died and while there the child caught and after lingering a few days, died.

BIG ELECTRIC CONSOLIDATION.

Sprague Elevator Company and Two Other Concerns About to Unite.

It is said on good authority that the Sprague Electric Elevator Company, of Watseong, N. J., the Interior Conduit and Insulation Company and the Londell Motor Company, of New York, are about to be consolidated. The companies are composed of wealthy capitalists, and when the deal is consummated the concern will be probably the largest manufacturer of electric elevators, etc., in this country.

New Jersey News Notes.

Pentzell & Wolfe's hardware store, on Bloomfield avenue, Montclair, N. J., was entered at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by burglars, who stole several dollars from a cash register and two violins, etc., belonging to Lawrence Vandenberg, of Montclair, N. J., attacked R. Siger on the Valley road yesterday and nearly took his life from his back. Vandenberg has been summoned to court in consequence.

The Town and Country Club of Elizabeth, N. J., held its annual meeting Monday night, showing a membership of over 300. E. Woodring, Judge Joseph Cross, Bradford Darrach and B. C. Hayden, Jr., were elected directors.

Judge William S. Gummere yesterday appointed Horace Moore, a well-known Democrat of Plainfield, sergeant-at-arms of the Hunterdon County Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Strope, a Republican.

Hotel Keeper John Rockefeller, sixty-three years old, of Asbury Park, died there Tuesday. He had been a Communist and a member of the Board of Health. A widow and two children survive him.

Dr. Henry G. Stephenson died suddenly of paralysis at his home in Plainfield, yesterday, aged sixty-one years. He was one of the best known citizens of Union County. He was a prominent member of the First Baptist Church. He was born in England, and came to this country when a young man.

COURT REBUKES PREACHERS.

Judge Strong, of New Brunswick, Denounces Pastors Mason and Raven.

AUDIENCE APPLAUDS HIM.

One Criticized the Court's Action in a License Case; Other Sent a Warning Letter.

The Rev. J. G. Mason, a Presbyterian pastor, was roundly denounced by President Judge Woodbridge Strong at an exciting hearing over a hotel license at New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday morning. The preacher brought down the wrath of the Court by criticizing its decision.

The court room was crowded at the time by people interested in hearing a decision on the applications of Rudolph H. Becker and Sidney Hulsizer for hotel licenses in the village of Metuchen, five miles from New Brunswick. The ministers in the village took a stand against having two hotels in the village. Mr. Becker has conducted the Brunwick Hotel there for several years, and Mr. Hulsizer has recently fitted up a property belonging to Alexander Kelly, who is a member of the Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. J. G. Mason is pastor. Kelly wanted to secure the influence of the church people for his prospective tenant, Mr. Hulsizer.

When Judge Strong announced his intention of granting both licenses, Pres. Mason criticized the decision in very angry tones.

Lawyer MacSherry, counsel for Becker, then hinted that the preacher's desire to have Kelly's tenant secure the only hotel license in the village was the cause of the pastor's anger. Dr. Mason denied this and accusations flew back and forth.

Dr. Mason said: "I was greatly surprised to learn that the Court had changed its mind and had decided to license the two hotels instead of but one as announced some time ago. I was also surprised to hear the sneers from that lawyer (pointing to MacSherry), for the cloth which I represent." The minister went on at some length, denying he wished to dictate to the court, but at the same time expressing his disapproval of its action.

Finally Judge Strong, pale with passion, said: "No gentleman, no citizen, no clergyman, has the right to impugn the justice of this Court, nor to condemn its legal action. The gentlemen who are justifying the Court in public print, and I now reprimand him for it in public court. It is not the duty of a Christian minister to outline the policy of a court, but to uphold the respect of the community toward the law."

The audience cheered, and then Judge Strong, as usual, criticized a letter sent to him by Rev. John H. Raven, pastor of the Reformed Church at Metuchen, warning him not to grant any more licenses.

When the Court finished reading the letter he said: "Mr. Raven has committed a grave and indecent impropriety in this case, by threatening the Court with the contents of those great essays which he does not control. The State of New Jersey, I have all understand, has not the right to dictate to the court, but to uphold the respect of license applications. We do not dictate opinion of any one. We want facts. I will form my own opinion from the facts."

A. A. BRAY AGAIN ARRESTED.

His Wife Secures Another Indictment Against the Stevedore.

Arthur A. Bray, of Ridgecroft, who, according to his wife, pulled her out of bed on Sunday morning last and compelled her to sign a paper at the point of a pistol, appeared before Judge Van Valen at Hackensack yesterday and pleaded not guilty.

Bray was indicted last week for threatening to kill his wife, and on Friday last was released under \$1,000 bail. Mrs. Bray responded before the Grand Jury on Monday last, and charged that her husband had committed a crime against her, and that her first statement to the Grand Jury was a falsehood.

Collector Williams, of Newark.

William B. Williams, whom the President nominated yesterday to be Collector of Customs for the Newark District, is a well-known citizen of Newark. He was born in Essex County, N. J., in 1843, was graduated from the Newark High School and served four years in a New Jersey regiment during the war. In 1886 he was elected an Assemblyman, and for seven years was chairman of the Republican City Committee. He has been a member of the County Election Board since its organization, and was its president for four years.

Cansbrock-Johnson Wedding.

Mrs. Nettie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Johnson, and Alfred Cansbrock, both of Bloomfield, N. J., were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 642 Bloomfield avenue, by the Rev. Charles A. Cook, of the First Baptist Church. Miss Madeline Rossignol, of Bloomfield, was the bridesmaid, and Miss Ethel Jacobus, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. William J. Freeman, Jr., was the best man, and George Johnson and Harry Johnson, brothers of the bride, acted as ring bearers. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the home, and was attended by a large number of friends.



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