"PAPA, I TAN'T WAKE MAMMA UP."

Husband Comes Home to Find His Baby Prattling Over His Dead Wife.

She Had Been Stricken with Heart Disease While Preparing His Luncheon.

No One in the House but the Three-Year-Old Daughter, Who Couldn't Understand.

IN GOOD HEALTH IN THE MORNING.

Terrible Blow to the Young Husband, Who Falls Over His Prostrate Wife, Imploring Her to Speak to Him.

Newark, Dec. 18.—When Michael McGowan, of No. 125 Warren street, left his cozy little home this morning to go to work he left his young wife, Harriet, in her usual good health, but when he returned to the noonday meal he found her a corpse. She had succumbed to heart failure while preparing her husband's luncheon.

At the time Mrs. McGowan was stricken there was no one in the house with her but her three-year-old daughter Hazel. This tot did not realize that there was anything wrong, and the attack was so sudden that the woman barely had time to drop on a lounge in the dining room. There she expired a few moments later. When McGowan rushed into his apartments with a bright smile on his face—as was his wont—and a cheering hello he was not answered. The kettle was singing merrily on the stove, but he heard no other sound. Looking into the dining room, he saw little Hazel sitting at the head of the lounge gazing intently into her mother's face, who appeared to be sleeping.

But there was a pallor on his wife's face that startled McGowan. Rushing to the side of his prostrate wife, he cried:

"Harriet! Harriet! Speak to me!"

But the only reply came from little Hazel, who said:

"Papa, I tan't wake mamma up."

McGowan waited for no more. Rushing to a neighbor, he notified her and then ran for Dr. Mills. When the doctor arrived he declared Mrs. McGowan dead. Death, he said, was due to heart failure. McGowan then picked up his little daughter and sought solace in her, but the noonday meal remained untouched.

CANNOT FIND HER CHILD.

Mrs. Smith Tells the Police Her Son-in-Law Spirited Her Little Daughter Away from School.

New Brunswick, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, of No. 23 Somerset street, reported to the police to-day that her ten-year-old daughter Elizabeth had been taken from her by her son-inlaw, Harry Gillette, of Newark.

Mrs. Smith says her daugher left her home three weeks ago to go to school. Young Gillette, she said, went to the school that day and asked for Elizabeth. He told the girl, according to some one who overheard the conversation, that his wife was sick and he wished Elizabeth to go to Newark and help about the house during her illness. The little girl thought that everything was all right and she went without first going home. Since that day, the mother says, she has not seen her child.

Gillette also sent word to Mrs. Smith, the latter says, that he would need Elizabeth for a short time, and told his mother-in-law to address him at No. 342 Cleveland street, Newark. Mrs. Smith says she sent five letters, but has heard nothing from Gillette nor from her daughter. From another source Mrs. Smith learned that Gillette and his wife had been living at No. 129 Pennington street, Newark, but, failing to locate them or her child, she notified the police.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—Harry Gillette, his wife and child, live at No. 342 Chestnut street, this city. Lizzie Smith is with them. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Gillette could be seen to-day, but those living in the house said Mrs. Gillette's sister, Lizzie, was apparently happy and contented.

SCORED BY THE GRAND JURY.

Strong Presentment Against Middlesex Magistrates Who Ignored the Law.

New Brunswick, Dec. 18.—The country justices of the peace are still a-tremble over the Grand Jury investigation of their alleged irregular methods. Several more justices were called up to-day and questioned thoroughly. Dr. H. R. Baldwin, president of the City Club, which has been prominent in the investigation, was a witness to-day.

Justice Robert Wilson, of Carteret, who was ordered to appear yesterday, was present to-day. His excuse for not appearing yesterday was that he could not afford to come from Carteret to New Brunswick every day for the 50 cents given to Grand Jury witnesses.

The Grand Jury to-night brought in a presentment in which it is declared that many justices have disregarded the law by keeping no dockets. Others have pocketed fines collected by them, and the number of trivial cases in which the county has been put to great expense for constables' fees, justices' fees, pay of witnesses, etc., had been scandalously large. It is said that several indictments were found against justices who have pocketed the fines, but the names of the indicted men will not be known until they are called to plead on Monday next.

CASH AND JEWELRY TAKEN.

House Entered During the Owner's Absence and Thoroughly Ransacked.

Arlington, N. J., Dec. 18.—A sneak thief yesterday gained entrance to the home of Mrs. John Petrie, wife of a sea captain employed by Henry Villard, on Reynolds avenue, Harrison, and secured $65 and jewelry valued at over $100.

Mrs. Petrie was in Newark at the time. She returned at 5 o'clock and found the contents of her trunks and bureaus piled together in the centre of the rooms. Of the jewelry taken there was a diamond and amethyst finger ring, valued as an heirloom. In almost every room was bric-a-brac picked up by Captain Petrie in all parts of the world, and a large buhdle of the costly momentos was packed up, evidently ready to be carried off.

Sergeant Nugent learned that soon after Mrs. Petrie left for Newark a young, well-dressed man called on Mrs. Petrie's neighbors and, saying he was a life insurance agent, asked when she would return. He was told that she had gone for the day. A little later occupants of the lower apartments saw the man entering Mrs. Petrie's rooms, but they thought she had returned.

Bloodhounds After Train Robbers.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—Southern Express officials say that the two robbers who held up the Southern Railway train near Bankston last night got little or no money. Only the local safe was opened. Officers with bloodhounds are endeavoring to trail down the robbers, but without success so far, as no clew has been obtained.

POVERTY IN PATERSON.

Poor People Clamor for Relief Louder Than Ever Before and Almshouse Has Many Inmates.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 18.—Never has this city had such an amount of poverty as at present. Superintendent of Outdoor Relief Jacob Ryerson stated to-day that his list of needy persons was rapidly increasing, and that it would in all probability soon pass the highest mark ever before reached. On Tuesday last payments were made to nearly 400 persons, and next week the number will be much larger. These payments range from 75 cents to $1.50, and are necessarily very inadequate in most cases.

The department is kept busy investigating new applications for relief. In the ten days that have elapsed since the distribution of coal began, 600 orders for quarter tons have been given out, and these, too, are rapidly increasing. The prevalence of poverty is generally attributed to the long continued idleness in the silk and iron industries. There are more than 200 inmates in the city almshouse, which is fully equal to the usual Winter number, although there has been little severe weather so far. A few days of bitter Winter weather would fill the institution to overflowing.

It is probable that the appropriation for outdoor relief will soon become exhausted and a new appropriation necessitated. Appropriations for the poor can be made at any time, however, and no difficulty is apprehended in this direction.

MRS. JARVIS SEEKS DIVORCE.

Charges Her Husband with Cruelty, and Tells of His Eccentric Conduct

Mrs. Clara Jarvis, of Mount Vernon, is about to commence suit against her husband, John F. Jarvis, Jr., for separation and alimony. The Jarvis family is well known in Westchester society, and the couple were married with considerable pomp about sixteen years ago. Mrs. Jarvis was a Miss Clara Carter, the daughter of the late John Carter, one of the pioneer settlers of Mount Vernon. Mr. Jarvis is a member of the firm of Jarvis & Son, the leading jewellers and silversmiths of that city. Until Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis lived in a pretty residence at No. 142 Union avenue, when she packed up her possessions and went to live with her mother and brother, A. S. Carter, a New York insurance broker, who resides at No. 435 South Fourth avenue, Mount Vernon.

During the past five years husband and wife have spoken to each other but a few times, and then only in monosyllables. Their fourteen-year-old boy Harry has often tried to effect a reconciliation between his father and mother without success. Mrs. Jarvis has employed ex-Judge Isaac I. Mills, of Westchester County, to bring the suit. She charges her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment. She says that he has a very jealous disposition. About a month ago, while at the breakfast table, it is alleged, he asked her a question, and as she did not answer, he became provoked, and seizing some soft boiled eggs, threw them against the wall. He also emptied the coffee urn on the carpet, and threw dishes at her, she says. Mrs. Weiss, of No. 145 South First avenue, whose house is in the rear of the Jarveses, says Mrs. Jarvis called her in at the time and told her of Mr. Jarvis's capers. Another bone of contention was Mrs. Jarvis's objection to her husband taking the son out yachting every Sunday. She is a member of the Church of the Ascension, and wanted the boy to attend Sunday-school and church, but the father said no.

Mr. Jarvis, when seen by a Journal reporter, confirmed the report about his wife's suit, but said the stories of his cruelty and bad treatment are a pack of lies. He says he is willing to give her alimony in order to drop the suit and save him from ruin.

VANITY PUT HER IN JAIL.

Woman Who Stole a Diamond Ring to Wear at a Ball Arrested and Confesses.

Rahway, N. J., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Clara Pyatt, a colored woman, was arrested at a ball in this city last night on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Jeweller R. H. Rolph, of Cherry street. It was her love of finery that led to her arrest. A few days ago she called at Rolph's jewelry store, and, after being shown some diamond rings, left the store without making a purchase.

After she left the clerk missed one of the finest of the assortment. He told his employer, who was away at the time, that he could identify the woman if he saw her again.

The Knights and Ladies of the Golden Sceptre held a ball last night, and Rolph sent the clerk to the ball. Arrived there, the clerk saw the woman he suspected, and close scrutiny showed that she wore the missing ring, which she took no pains to conceal from her admirers and friends. Officer Dunham was called, but when Mrs. Pyatt saw him she drew the ring from her finger and threw it under a seat. She was arrested and confessed. She told where the ring could be found, and it was recovered. She said she had heard some colored women talking of coming to the ball wearing diamond rings, and she did not want to be outdone in the matter of jewelry.

HIS VICTIMS FORGIVE HIM.

Prominent Trenton Clubman, Arrested for Burglary, Released and Will Leave Town.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 18.—James D. Proudlove, charged with committing petty burglaries in business offices in this city, was discharged to-day through efforts of his counsel, who secured the signatures of the victims to a request for leniency.

Proudlove is well connected and is married to the daughter of the executive clerk to Governor Griggs. He is well educated and a highly accomplished pianist, and a member of several of the leading clubs. He has been regarded, however, as of rather unsound mind. The articles taken were trifles, and he had not offered to dispose of anything. Proudlove will go to Ohio, where a position awaits him.

MUST CONSULT SOLONS FIRST.

Annandale Citizens Find Additional Legislation Is Needed to Incorporate as a Borough.

Pattenburg, N. J., Dec. 18.—The citizens of Annandale met yesterday to consider the proposition of incorporating the village as a borough. The meeting was heartily in favor of the plan, but it was found that additional legislation must be secured before the scheme can be adopted.

A committee was appointed to visit Trenton and secure, if possible, the legislation needed. The law it is sought to have enacted empowers boroughs to make water and electric light contracts, select police, etc.

STRUCK BY A FLYING AXE.

It Slipped from Prusell's Grasp and, Striking His Daughter, Nearly Killed Her.

Milford, N. J., Dec. 18.—Wilson Prusell, residing near here, was cutting firewood with an axe to-day when the axe slipped from his grasp and struck his little daughter, who had just run out to him, on the knee. The axe cut a very deep gash.

Medical aid was summoned quickly, but the child nearly bled to death before the wound was closed. Although very weak, she will recover.

Schoolmates Married Unexpectedly.

Englewood, N. J., Dec. 18.—Joseph Ryan, proprietor of the Palisade Hotel here, was married last night to Miss Florence Hazelton, of Philadelphia. The wedding was performed by Rev. Herman Vanderwalt, of the First Reformed Church, at the pastor's home, in Hackensack. The marriage was a surprise even to the bridegroom's father, John Ryan, proprietor of the Washington Mansion House, Hackensack. The couple were formerly schoolmates.

Alleged Burglars Locked Up.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 18.—William Warner, Julius Ballinger and Henry Miller, were brought from New York last night on requisition papers and lodged in jail. They are charged with complicity in the long-continued series of burglaries in Summit and other parts of Union County.

SNOW PILES CAUSE A LITTLE RIOT.

Merchants Defy Trolley Company and Blockade the Car Tracks.

Many Cars Stopped and a Lively Battle with the Workmen Follows.

Traction Employes and a Police Captain Almost Buried Under the Flying Snow.

OFFICERS FINALLY SUPPRESS THE ROW.

Two Arrests Made Before the Fracas Ends and Cars Proceed—Much Feeling Shown Against the Trolley Line by Citizens.

Montgomery street, Jersey City, between Green and Washington streets, since Wednesday morning has been piled high with snow on either side of the car tracks, thrown there by sweepers of the Consolidated Traction Company. The snow banks seriously interfered with the business of the merchants along the block, and yesterday morning a number started to remove the snow by throwing it upon the car tracks. This action precipitated a small-sized riot between men employed by the merchants and the traction company's men, which lasted almost an hour and which finally required the police to quell it.

The north side of the street was piled higher with snow by the trolley company than the south. This was more than Auctioneer W. J. Montgomery, Brush & Alberts and P. M. Hall, furniture dealers, could stand, so yesterday morning they hired a gang of men and set them to work shovelling the snow upon the car tracks. While they were thus engaged along came a car. It struck the bank of snow upon the tracks and stopped. The shovellers cheered and threw more snow upon the tracks. Other cars followed, likewise to be stalled. The motormen and conductors remonstrated, but were answered with jeers and more snow was shovelled upon that already piled in front of the cars. The men were heartily cheered by a large crowd that had collected to watch the fun.

Finally an inspector of the Consolidated Traction Company arrived with two men, and they at once began to throw the snow from the tracks back in front of the stores. But two shovels counted for naught against twenty, and soon the trolley men were almost buried. Then Superintendent Fuller, of the company, was notified, and arrived with a large force of men. The snow was hurled back as fast as thrown upon the tracks, and finally the way was cleared sufficiently to allow the stalled cars to proceed. No sooner had they passed, however, than the snow was again thrown upon the tracks, many volunteers assisting. This made the Traction people angry, and as they shovelled the snow off the tracks they hurled it in their opponents' faces.

This precipitated the row that necessitated the police of the First Precinct being called upon. Incidental to the row, Police Captain Cox, who was not in uniform, was rather roughly used, being covered with snow and his authority scoffed at before his identity became known.

The Captain ordered his men to stop the storekeepers' employes. The men, under orders from their employers, paid no heed to him. Then one of the traction men struck one of the storekeepers' men with his shovel. In an instant both sides were at it, shovel to shovel. The police were almost buried in the snow that flew, but finally managed to extricate themselves. Captain Cox again ordered the storekeepers' men to stop, as they were retarding traffic. This caused a wordy war between Auctioneer Montgomery and the Captain, during which the row between the two factions continued.

Finally William Wilson, a boy, was arrested, and started toward the station house.

"Why don't you take in a man?" derisively yelled the crowd.

Then Captain Cox got into an argument with John Whalen, of No. 341 Fourth street, an employe of the traction company. Whalen would not recognize the Captain's authority, and when placed under arrest gave the Captain a lively fight. They thrashed around in the snow for a time. Several bystanders went to the Captain's aid and Whalen was subdued. He was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, but subsequently released on bail.

The fighting then stopped. Captain Cox, after marching Whalen to the station house, returned in uniform and had the crowd dispersed. Then carts came and the snow was hauled away and the merchants were happy.

Captain Cox was indignant that the merchants did not aid him. He said he did not take sides with the traction company, but simply wanted traffic kept open.

SNOW WAR IN PLAINFIELD.

Trolley Cars Blocked by an Irate Merchant and His Men.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 18.—The attempt of ex-Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey and his employes to clear away a big snow bank in front of his storage warehouse on West Front street this morning by throwing the accumulated snow into the middle of the street and on to the westbound track of the street railway company, where it caused a blockade of cars for over an hour, led to a lively encounter between the railroad company and Carey.

The contest was witnessed by a crowd of several hundred Front street merchants and passers-by, who were in sympathy with Carey and urged him to stand his ground while they chaffed and jibbed the railway employes in an aggravating manner. The company's snow ploughs had piled the snow up in great banks and merchants were in a predicament. They claimed that the obstruction was damaging their business. Carey acted quickly, and soon had the street in front of his place cleared and the tracks piled high with snow. The railroad company sent a large gang of men, and by sheer force of numbers they conquered, after a long struggle. But the cars had become so securely imbedded in the snow that it took almost half an hour to lift the blockade.

BIG SILK MILLS IN DANGER.

Bamford's Great Factories in Paterson Threatened by a Stable Fire.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 18.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning fire destroyed the stables adjoining the Cliff street mills of the Bamford Brothers' Silk Manufacturing Company, the largest silk ribbon mills in the country. The firemen had much difficulty in getting their apparatus to the place, owing to its great elevation and the deep snow on the ground, and the mill pumps only could be used. Their efforts were directed solely to saving the mills and residences of the Bamfords.

The stables, with five valuable horses, a cow, and eight carriages, were destroyed, with a loss of $10,000. The insurance was only $1,000.

One Boy Used a Knife.

Bay Shore, L. I., Dec. 18.—Frank Rogers, Jr., and Dick Hewitt, both boys, became engaged in a quarrel yesterday morning, in the course of which Rogers pulled out a pocket-knife and stabbed Hewitt several times in the left hand, inflicting deep and dangerous wounds. Hewitt's hand was dressed by Dr. Edwin S. Moore. Both boys are about fifteen years of age.

SAY THEY HAVE TARIFF ENOUGH.

Paterson Silk Manufacturers Want No Increase in Rates.

Say the Wilson Bill Schedule Gives Them Sufficient Protection.

They Desire to Have the Rates Changed, However, from Ad Valorem to Specific.

CHEAP GOODS FROM FAR EAST HURT.

Meeting to Be Held to Discuss the Subject and Select a Committee to Go to Washington—Workers Satisfied.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 18.—An important meeting of silk men will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday night. Congressman James F. Stewart, of this district, recently sent word here from Washington that the 20th inst. had been set apart as "silk day" by the House committee which will hear the pleas of the various trades before framing a tariff bill. The committee, he said, would be glad to know the opinions of Paterson manufacturers on the subject of silk.

In accordance with his request, a meeting was called for Monday night, and the subject will then be thoroughly discussed and a committee appointed to go to Washington and appear before the committee. As to the changes that will probably be recommended, it is improbable that any increased duties will be asked for, as the present rates are generally looked upon as high enough. It is thought, however, that a change from ad valorem to specific duties will be asked for.

This movement will be especially designed to form a barrier against the present fast increasing influx of light, cheap silks and handkerchiefs from India, China and Japan. Under the ad valorem system these goods, the manufacturers say, can be imported and sold for less than the bare cost of manufacture here. Many work people, they allege, have been made idle in consequence. Their cheapness, too, the silk men say, has had a generally demoralizing effect on the manufacture and trade in silks. Thus far the silk weavers and other workers have made no demand for increased rates.

It is among the possibilities that a permanent organization of local manufacturers may be effected at Monday night's meeting. There is no strong organization of the kind at present, and an organization could do much toward preventing price cutting and other alleged evils of the business, and in establishing in all the mills a uniform rate of wages that would be satisfactory alike to employers and employed.

SILVER IS HIS IDOL.

Rev. Coleman, Who Went to Mexico, Will Not Return Because We Are Not Under a Bimetallic Standard.

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 18.—Rev. G. D. Coleman, the missing preacher who left this city so mysteriously over three months ago, and who recently turned up in Mexico, has carried his financial views to extremes. He refuses to return to the United States because it does not enjoy the bimetallic standard of value.

In a letter to his wife, received today, Coleman states that he will not live in a country where free silver is not the standard. He says that Mexico, which has the silver standard, is in a prosperous condition, wages are high and prices such that the very poorest can enjoy all the necessaries of life and many luxuries as well.

It is though that Coleman will be induced by his friends to return, eventually. His wife, who is a teacher in the public schools, lives alone with her two little children. Mrs. Coleman does not desire to resign her position, but if her husband persists in remaining away from her for so strange a reason she may join him at the next school vacation.

Coleman rode part of the way to Mexico on his bicycle, and secured a position as engineer there. When he resided here he was noted as an enthusiast on the silver question.

Pardoned Murderess Leaves Prison.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 18.—Emma Woods, the murderess, who was pardoned last Tuesday, but remained in prison preparing her clothing, left to-day, and will hereafter live with her aged father in Cincinnati. She was sentenced for the murder of her common-law husband, a Newark saloon keeper. Prison officials defrayed her expenses to Cincinnati.

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ROBBED WOMAN'S ART EXCHANGE.

Mysterious Burglary of a Charity Store Kept by Society Leaders.

Situated in a Crowded and Well Lighted District, but Door Found Open.

Store Looted and Some of the Fancy Articles in the Place Ruined.

POLICEMAN AND A STRANGER BLAMED.

Most of the Property Stolen Belonged to Poor People and the Exchange Will Lose Little—An Indignation Meeting.

Newark, Dec. 18.—The Woman's Art Exchange is one of those charitable organizations which the society ladies of the city started for the purpose of assisting unfortunates and the needy people of the city. This morning the woman superintendent of the Exchange arrived at the front door of the store at Broad and Lombardy streets, which the Exchange occupies as a salesroom, and found attached thereto a padlock and a note. The latter stated that the key of the padlock was at Police Headquarters. When she applied there the superintendent learned that the Exchange had been robbed during the night. She returned to the Exchange and found everything in confusion.

In the middle of the floor was a mince pie, portions of which were spattered liberally over a pink doily. A hand-painted cup and saucer were ground into a water color landscape, a bright blue sofa pillow rested on a grab-lined bureau cover, and a mass of sponge cake clung firmly to the folds of a velvet smoking jacket.

After a hasty computation it was estimated that over $300 worth of goods had been taken.

Policeman Horter tried the door of the Exchange early last evening and found it secure. On his return, about 11 p. m., he found the door open and evidences of the robbery. He then locked the door with a padlock and left the note referred to above. The door had been unlocked with a key, or the lock picked.

The Exchange is located in a crowded district, was well lighted from within, and the large glass windows afforded a clear view of the whole place from without. It is really a mysterious case.

At the informal and impromptu meeting this afternoon the lady managers discussed the robbery, and a thousand and one theories as to the guilty ones were advanced. Mrs. T. T. Kinney, the president, thought that the policeman should be blamed, and a motion was considered to post a private watchman before the door hereafter.

A surly, unkempt looking individual came into the place yesterday, and he is believed to have been one of the robbers. The Exchange loses very little, the exhibitors who had placed their handiwork there for sale being those who are out of pocket. The majority of these are poor people.

THEIR ROMANCE ENDED.

Thirty-four Married Seventeen and Now the Husband Seeks a Divorce After Punching His Rival.

Rev. John Krantz, who was pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, Jersey City, married Charles A. Kennedy and pretty Miss Elizabeth C. Bailey in February several years ago when they called at the parsonage one stormy night. She was seventeen and the bridegroom thirty-four. They had met and loved at first sight. Yesterday a bill for absolute divorce was filed by counsel for Mr. Kennedy in Trenton. Mr. Kennedy charges his wife with unfaithfulness, and names as co-respondent Edward Loeb, a New York woollen merchant.

Mr. Kennedy formerly resided in Jersey City. His present address is No. 59 Pennsylvania avenue, Newark. He is wealthy. The couple were very happy for a long time after their marriage. Kennedy took his handsome wife to many places of amusement and the race tracks at Saratoga, Monmouth Park and other places. There he introduced her to Mr. Abe Hass and Edward Loeb, among others. Both are in the woolen trade in New York. Mrs. Kennedy thought them very fine gentlemen. They frequently called upon her, always when her husband was at home, however, and the acquaintance grew. One day Mr. Kennedy informed his wife that he had special business to attend to. She believed him and went to the races with Mr. Loeb. Her husband's special business was at the same track, and he charges that he met his wife and her escort there. Then there was trouble, but finally a truce was patched up, and Kennedy took his wife home.

Shortly afterward the final rupture came. Mr. Kennedy alleges that he found his wife and Mr. Loeb together in New York, and after he got through with his false friend the latter was minus several teeth and had two black eyes. Mrs. Kennedy then returned to her parents in New York, and her husband instituted divorce proceedings. Yesterday the suit was filed in Trenton.

WANT OUTSIDERS BARRED.

Building Trade Council in Newark Seeks to Shut Out Cheap Contractors and Workmen.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—The United Building Trades Council has issued a circular to all boss builders asking their co-operation to exclude, if possible, outside contractors from securing contracts here or in this vicinity, because, it is alleged, they underbid local builders with their cheap, non-union labor, secured in New York and other cities.

The circular was indorsed by the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Essex County. It is argued that agents of out-of-town concerns who get up cheap machine work, bid on buildings here, get contracts and thus deprive local mechanics of a means of making a livelihood. The circular sets forth that on April 1 of next year work of this kind will be condemned by all labor unions, and they will refuse to handle it. That means that a strike in the building trade may be looked for in the Spring.

LITTLE SCHEME BEHIND IT.

Erie Road's Offer to Build a Depot in Paterson Raises Suspicions.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 18.—Vice-President Morrill, of the Erie road, surprised Mayor Brown and a delegation of Aldermen who called upon him in reference to the subject to-day that the company had decided to erect a handsome passenger depot here and would begin work within a year.

The news was very gratifying to the delegation, but many feel that the company's willingness is due to a polite desire to nip in the bud any feeling that there may be in the city in favor of track elevation. With the present ramshackle structure as a passenger station a demand for the elevation of the tracks would be most consistent, as perhaps no city in the county has more dangerous grade crossings than this.

USED RELIGION TO DEFRAUD.

Swindler, Who Prayed Fervently at Religious Meetings, Exposed and Punished.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 18.—James Montgomery, of this city, has been conspicuous of late by his strict attendance at W. C. T. U. prayer meetings and Salvation Army gatherings, where he was always to be found offering up touching prayers, and pleading with the members of those organizations for help.

Yesterday, after a particular exhibition of religious fervor, Montgomery secured money from the W. C. T. U. and went on a debauch. His money being gone, he went to the W. C. T. U. charity lodging house, and because the superintendent wanted him to remove his clothes before retiring he struck the clerk with a stove-cover lifter. He was arrested, and to-day was sent to jail for ninety days.

The prisoner pleaded to be released, but witnesses testified that he was a fraud, and would attend charitable meetings for the purpose merely of obtaining money, and his outward Christian spirit was but a cloak to hide his schemes. Montgomery has worked successfully the same scheme in Morristown and other places, so witnesses testified.

Newark After a U. S. Court.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—Lawyers of this city are to make an effort to have the United States District Court, which now sits in Trenton, removed here. It is agreed that as Judge Kirkpatrick is a Newarker, and the District-Attorney, Thomas J. O'Brien, practises here, the court should be located here. The courtroom would be in the new Post Office.

Consumption is no respecter of persons. The germs of this most dreadful of diseases float in the air we breathe, in the water we drink, in the money we handle. Perfectly harmless in a healthy body, they are absolutely deadly wherever weakness exists. The lungs are the most sensitive of all the vital organs. The delicate lining of the lung cells and passages is easily irritated. If the blood is impure and germful the lung lining soon becomes inflamed. Impure matter accumulates. If a consumption germ is in the body it lodges there and propagates. Soon the entire body is full of bacilli and consumption has firm hold.

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