

MORE BOROUGH NEWS

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is in good shape while that across the way has tumbled down to a great extent and the walk is hidden beneath weeds.

Further down this avenue is the land of James M. Parsons, near Parsons Grove. Mr. Parsons' snuff mills are in West Brunswick township, but the borough property is well looked after.

Continuing through the borough, John street, which was laid out by Mayor Evans, School street, Church street, Clay street and Ford avenue all look well.

The influence of the borough has been felt in South Milltown, over the bridge, where the sidewalks are many of them bricked, and gutters paved and curbed.

It has been said that the streets are in bad shape. This is admitted but there are good reasons for it. The citizens by vote of 121 to 1 have decided to bond the borough for \$2,500 to macadam the streets but the work has been delayed so that the Brunswick Traction Company can lay a double track through Milltown and thus the streets will not have to be torn up when the macadam is once laid.

Another objector has raised the point that Mayor Evans was in favor of borough government because of the special benefits he derived. On looking at the books of Assessor Otto it will be found that outside of the Meyer Rubber Company, which pays more than one-half of the taxes upon the \$317,500 assessment, Mr. Evans and those he represents pay one-third of the taxes, and more than all the kickers together.

Milltown today is better than it ever has been. The streets are lighted, street corners curbed, and gutters paved, and garbage collected. There are no saloons in the borough which is a credit to its good management as attempts to open them there have been made.

John Kublthau—"I have nothing to say against the borough as I am in favor of it. Since we have been a borough property has been improved and we have a clean little town. I appreciate the lights and would not vote to go back to the township even though I have to send my children a greater distance to school."

Dr. Riva—"I lived here several years and moved to South River because it was more central for my business. My house is now unoccupied. I have never been against the borough. Regarding the difficulty with Mrs. Gordon about the curb line, I was a borough commissioner at that time. I then informed her son, Samuel, that if his surveyor would prove to us that our engineer was wrong in his survey we would make the correction.

Robert Harkins, Borough Clerk—"I have nothing against borough government. I am in favor of it and don't see anything to be lost but everything to gain. I have no fear of the tax rate being higher."

William J. DeShays, member of board of election. The borough has not been detrimental to Milltown as we know what the tax is for, where it goes and see the benefits derived. Milltown has better sidewalks than New Brunswick to a great extent. The lights and garbage collecting are also good advantages.

Mrs. L. H. Johnson—"I am in favor of the borough. It is better to keep the money in the town than give it to the township. Am well satisfied with tax rate."

Mrs. Harriet D. Hart—"I think the borough is all right and an improvement for the town. We have better protection now than we had in the township."

Mrs. Mary A. Evans—"I don't know why we should change as I don't like to have the taxes raised. When you go out there you find your way home. People here can also find places better."

Rev. C. S. Moore—"I have not met with any disadvantages. There are better roads and sidewalks here than I found at Bridgeton, a city of 15,000. Never heard of any in my visits who were compelled to do anything in the borough commission. The schools are also managed better and great advancement shown in children."

Mrs. Catharine W. Kublthau—"I am pleased with the street lamps and sidewalks. In regard to other borough matters I know very little, but hope the citizens will elect good men to fill the offices."

Milton Brindle—"You'll find streets better than they were nothing to say against borough."

Mrs. Sadie E. Stelle—"Am pleased to be a resident of borough. As yet haven't met with any disadvantages. I appreciate benefit to schools."

borough is a great benefit and hope it will be sustained."

Rev. C. F. Garrison, of Cranbury—"There is a great difference than when I was stationed here in '75, '76 and '77. I wish that Cranbury was a borough. Milltown compares very favorably with Hightstown as to sidewalks."

The names of persons who signed the petition for the borough election of Milltown are as follows:

John R. Ford, president Meyer Rubber Company; Mary A. Evans; Mary A. Evans, trustee; Clarkson P. Stelle, John C. Evans, Henry Crenning, Conrad Wagner, Adam Wagner, Christian Crabel, Theodore Otto, Hartman Richter, Charles Gebhardt, Henry W. Kublthau, John Henderson, George Lina, William Willenbrock, Thomas Collins, Charles Sevenhair, Ernest Schoppe, Frederick Baureis, Charles Wagner, George Hoffer, Joseph Schlochter, Martin Schmieder, William DeHart, John Adam, John H. Okerson, John Hoelsner, Lawrence L. Moore, George Fetzing, Christopher Kegan, Berthold Christ, Fred'k Heyl, Edward Vrenning, agent for S. A. Davis, William Voorhees, Henry Labar, Garrett W. Vanhise, E. N. Huff, Dennis Vanderbilt, Philip Kublthau, Richard Wiederhalter, Charles M. Suediker.

Each of the above paid the sum of \$2 to defray expenses incurred by organizing the borough commission as follows:

Affidavits, \$1.50; printing election notices and tickets, \$10.75; two election books, 36 cents; clerk and inspector fees, \$6; election expenses, \$1.50; freeholder fee, \$2; counsel fee, \$50; recording certificate, \$5; total, \$77.11.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Personal Items of Interest Concerning Some of Them.

Miss Kittie Tennessee, of Newark, is visiting Miss Beatrice Tennessee, of Easton avenue.

Joseph J. Harding has resumed his position as bartender for Richard Albrecht, of Hiram street.

Thomas Burney, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Burney, of Albany street, who is seriously ill.

Frank Rose, who was mentioned yesterday as having been married to Miss Muller, of Oliver street, states that the announcement is not true. The persons have not been married and do not expect to be married soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Volkwein (formerly Mrs. Hall,) of South River, whose recent marriage was a society event in that place, will sail for England in a short time. The couple will be absent for an indefinite period and wish all of their friends farewell.

In Course of Adjustment.

The insurance on the property destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning in the buildings at Albany and Neilson street, is now in course of adjustment. The adjusters of the Firemen's company were here Tuesday. Those of the New Hampshire Company were here yesterday and the Aetna Company will send men tomorrow.

The Schlees, who suffered most by the fire have taken up their residence in the house on Neilson street at the foot of Bayard street. They wish to thank the families of R. H. Becker and of C. F. Quad for the kindness shown them after the fire.

Had Nightmare and Choked His Wife. A resident of Throop avenue is reported to have treated his wife last night in a very painful manner, although he had no intention of doing so. He has been seriously ill for some time.

Last night he had an attack of nightmare and in his struggles he got his hands on her throat. He was rapidly choking her and she was powerless to free herself when her mother who appeared from another room rescued her. The husband's condition was very serious after the attack.

Bond Too Small.

Freeman Woodbridge in court this morning made application to have the bond of Levi Walling increased in the case of Mary A. Powelson vs. Justice Walling, which has been appealed. The bond was for \$50 and he argued that it should be \$59, twice the amount involved in the suit. Decision was reserved. This is the case in which Justice Walling was charged with acting in a dual capacity, that of justice and agent, at the same time.

News in Wonderland.

The management of the new theatre and music has secured George H. Adams' Humpty Dumpty Company for next week. Mr. Adams formerly lived in this city, and is well known here. A matinee will be held every day even though one person attends. The hall is especially adapted for ladies and children. No smoking or drinking will be allowed in the building.

Dance at Robins Hall.

The dance of the Social Ten, of Ford's, at Robins Hall, Metuchen, last evening, was a very delightful affair and a success in every particular. The attendance was large and all had a good time. A party from the New Brunswick Athletic Association went over to the dance and were the guests of honor. The prize waltz was won by Mrs. James Hagan, of Keasby's Landing, and Lawrence C. Grovye, of this city.

Remembered the Pastor's Wife.

Mrs. A. H. Eberhardt was given a surprise party at the St. James M. E. parsonage last night by the members of the Ladies Aid Society. Yesterday was her birthday and the society presented the pastor's wife with a handsome book-case and desk combined. The pastor was also remembered with a gift.

Jury Discharged to Jan. 27.

The jury was discharged today until next Thursday, January 27.

One hundred doses one dollar is peculiar and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla and economy to buy Hood's.

PLEASANT REUNION.

Branches of St. Patrick's Alliance Meet in Having a Good Time.

The first grand reunion of Branches 1, 2 and 3, District 10, St. Patrick's Alliance of America, was held last evening in Alliance Hall, on Peace street, at the foot of Church street. The reunion was opened by John P. Wall in a short address introducing Michael Hearn, president of District No. 10, and who was speaker of the evening. Mr. Hearn welcomed the members and visiting guests from Districts 2, 7 and 8. There were in all over 150 present including the visiting guests.

The affair was a grand success both artistically and socially. The programme was most elaborate and everyone who took part showed great cleverness in rendering songs and recitations. Professor Haywood's orchestra added much to the enjoyment of the evening by the very sprightly music which it rendered. The full programme was as follows: Overture..... "Salute to Erin" Song..... "Bank of Washab Far Away" Andrew Connelly, James Brown, Eugene Morris and John Yeagher Orchestra..... "Sixteen to One" Song..... "Becky Miller"

James Brown. Address to members and visitors..... Jeremiah Hennessy. Orchestra..... "I am Another" Harmonica recital..... "Suwanee River" A. Connelly and E. Morris. Duet..... "When the Roses Come Again." Henry Lee and August Stuart. Address by James Brown. Orchestra..... "Gwine Back to Dixie." Song..... "Cuckoo"..... Brown Brothers Song..... "James A. Garfield's Grave."

August Stuart. Address by John Breen, District No. 8, of Metuchen.

Song..... "Casey's Wake"..... John Buckley and Frank MoManus Orchestra..... "By Moonlight."

Song..... "Massa's in the Cold Grave," Malcolm Brown and Andrew Connelly.

After the entertainment refreshments were served. The committee which conducted the reunion so successfully included James McGowan, John Copeland, John Burns, H. Haywood and M. J. Brown.

CALIFORNIA.

Personally-Conducted Tour Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

American and especially trans-continental travel has been revolutionized by the personally conducted tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad. California, the "land of promise," the dream of the tourist, has been made easily and comfortably accessible. Through trains of palatial appointments run between the Atlantic and Pacific, affording ample opportunity to visit the most interesting points en route, and insuring a degree of comfort and special attention not otherwise attainable. The next tour to California under this matchless system will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, Thursday, January 27, visiting St. Louis, El Paso, San Diego, Riverside, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Monterey, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Manitou, Denver, etc. Round-trip rate, including transportation, meals, carriage drives, hotel accommodations, and Pullman accommodations en route, and Pullman berth Los Angeles to San Francisco, and transportation in California, \$310 from all stations east of Pittsburg; with hotel accommodations, meals, transfers, and carriage drives through California for four weeks, \$125.00 additional. An experienced chaperon will accompany the party for the benefit of the lady tourists.

For itineraries and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1,196 Broadway, New York; or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

No. 885. ja13-20

Must Answer for Contempt.

A rule to show cause why Robert D. Cuddy should not be attached for contempt was granted Freeman Woodbridge by Judge Strong this morning.

Mr. Cuddy was subpoenaed to appear before Supreme Court Commissioner Van Cleef yesterday and produce certain books and testimony in the suit against him of C. B. Smith & Company. Mr. Cuddy appeared but refused to be sworn on the ground that the matter was not in the jurisdiction of the commissioner. The rule is returnable on January 25.

Order of Sale Controverted.

The order of sale in the case of W. Martin Jones vs. Henry E. Knox, in which Auditor Charles Hindle sold the trotting mare "Dower," on Tuesday, has been confirmed by Justice Collins and the papers filed at the court house.

SEVENTY million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the system and gives good health.

Died.

MURRAY- In this city, on Jan. 19, 1898, Bridget, beloved wife of John Murray, aged 34 years and 6 months.

Belatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 214 French street, on Friday morning at 8:30 and at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock.

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Pointers. When you buy a Parlor Suit, you naturally expect it to last for a long time. That is why it pays to buy at the large store of JOHN WILLIS. You not only save money, but secure a better grade of goods. Between seasons is a good time to buy.

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30 HEAD OF ILLINOIS HORSES! The finest lot of Horses ever shipped to New Brunswick will be sold at Public Sale, on FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 98 AT THE CITY HOTEL, NEW BRUNSWICK. My first lot for the season of 1898 will be a selection of 30 head of the best horses I could find in the west, carefully selected by myself especially for this market. Among the lot are several speedy trotters and pacers, mated teams suitable for coach, road, farm, draft and general purpose use, ranging in age from 4 to 8 years, sound and all well broke for immediate use. I kindly thank my many patrons of New Brunswick and vicinity for their past patronage and trust my dealings with all have been such that I may again expect a good patronage. My aim is to handle none but the best stock and give everyone a fair and honest deal to the best of my judgment, and any time I make any mistakes you will always find me willing to rectify them and do the right thing. Anyone thinking of buying horses now, or in the near future, should not fail to attend this my first sale of the season, as I mean to sell every horse to the highest bidder - make or lose. All kinds of horses taken in exchange, but must be shown before noon on day of sale. Horses will arrive at the City Hotel Stables on Wednesday, Jan. 21, where they will be cheerfully shown and drove for anyone wishing to see them. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, conditions by 18-31

R. HED FRETZ, Agt.

WILL SOON BE READY M. Phillips' NEW FURNITURE STORE 425 George Street. Watch the Papers for our Opening Sale.