

IS CENTRAL CO. IN HARMONY WITH M. & S. CO?

Both Plan to Run From Plainfield to Shore, by Way of Amboy.

CENTRAL'S HEARING TODAY

It Wants to Cross Cheesapeake Bridge and Then Go Across the Amboy Bridge and on to Keyport—Philadelphia Capitalists Back the Company.

The Trolley Committee of the Board of Freeholders met at South Amboy this morning to consider the application of the Jersey Central Traction Company to cross the Cheesapeake bridge.

This is significant when taken in connection with the Middlesex & Somerset Traction Company's intention of going over the same route.

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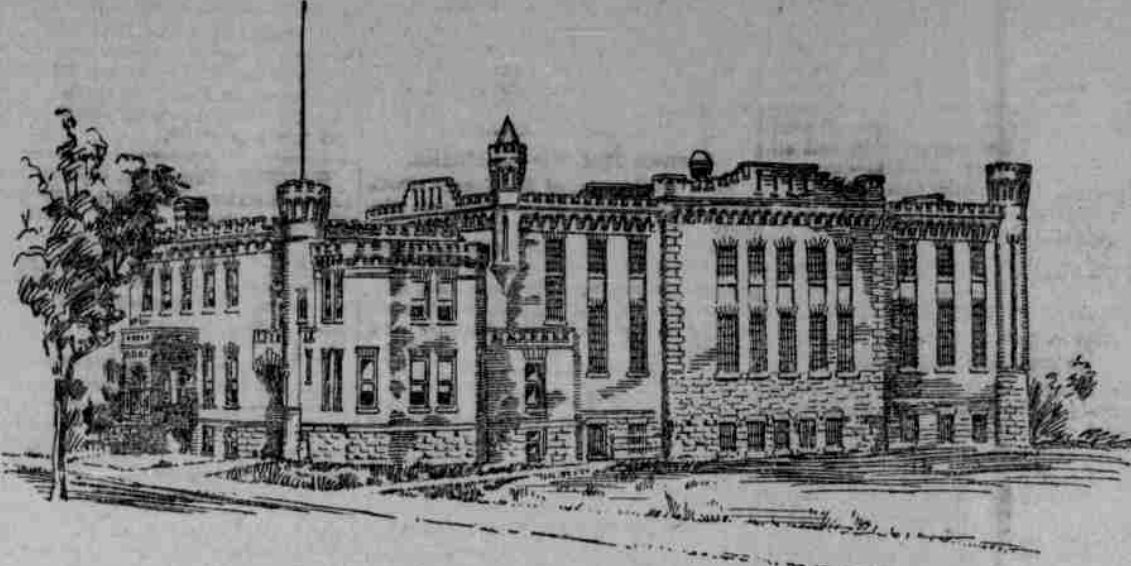
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Foreman Meets With Peculiar Accident While Working on Bridge. HURLED INTO THE AIR.

SCHEME FOR A NEW JAIL LOOMS UP AGAIN.



Whether or not a \$60,000 jail is to replace the present eyecore in court house square is now up to the Legislature. If Assemblyman Jackson's bill is passed, authorizing a bond issue to pay for the jail, the Freeholders will certainly go ahead and build the jail.

PERSONALS.

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WOMEN POST ALL LICENSE SIGNERS.

Placed Cranbury With Names of Those Who Favor Permits for Selling Liquor.

Cranbury was greatly excited a year ago over the action taken by members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in placarding the village with posters bearing the names of Cranbury business men who signed petitions in the spring for liquor licenses.

The women repeated Tuesday morning their action of last year. It was town meeting day and all the voters of the country side came in to vote. They found every bill-board, tree, post and fence in the village literally plastered with the posters.

Only the names of local signers were printed last year, but the names of signers of licenses in all the nearby villages were posted. Prominent citizens, whose names were made public, are again very indignant over the action of the women.

The officers of the Cranbury Women's Christian Temperance Union are: President, Mrs. Derrick G. Davison; vice presidents, Mrs. J. L. Whitaker, Mrs. Lucy Adams, Miss E. J. Davison, Mrs. George Thomas, Miss F. R. Cline, Mrs. Arni Duncan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Davis; recording secretary, Mrs. William F. Perrine; treasurer, Miss F. E. Garrison.

Freight train No. 299, known as the "snipe," was stopped at French street this morning by a peculiar incident. A rope had been attached to a girder and four horses on the opposite side of the tracks tried to pull the rope and raise the girder.

Just when is not known, but do you know that on Saturday, March 11th, to purchase of one Pound of the our celebrated Baking Powder, the Grand Union Tea Co., 25 Church street, will give a set of three porcelain lined Pudding Dishes. Better go early if you want a set.

Thomas W. Barrett, the George street gateman who was arrested while on duty by Policeman Bradley, was released from jail yesterday afternoon on bail. This afternoon he had a hearing, which resulted in the charge against him being dismissed by the Recorder.

A pointer dog belonging to Thomas Reed, colored, was struck at the Easton avenue railroad crossing yesterday afternoon and so badly injured that it had to be killed.

Just a word about our stock. We have never had a larger and more varied line of chairs, rockers, brass bedsteads, fancy and dining tables, chiffoniers, buffets, etc., to choose from than now. Goods are all new. Prices reasonable as you will find in any first class furniture house.

A HORSE CASE IN DISTRICT COURT.

Hoboken and Milltown Mixed up in a Replevin Suit.

A horse and wagon figured in a complicated case in the District Court this morning. The first scene of the story revealed at the trial was in Hoboken, where Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ehlers used to keep a grocery store. Some months ago they sold out the business to Frederick W. Gehrs, who assumed charge. Then Mr. and Mrs. Ehlers moved to Milltown, taking with them a horse and wagon, which Gehrs understood belonged to the business he had bought.

The next scene was in Milltown, where Andrew Hopper came from Jersey City with a claim against the Ehlers family. They gave him a bill of sale for the horse and wagon to satisfy the claim. He sold the outfit to Mrs. Ida C. Hermann, who keeps a bakery in Milltown. Later on Gehrs came for the horse and wagon and found that they were gone. He had them seized on a writ of replevin and brought suit in the District Court here for them.

This caused the third scene in the District Court room before Judge Hicks today. The case is known as Gehrs vs. Hermann, but Mrs. Hermann is really a disinterested party in the case, the suit really being against Hopper, who will have to make good to Mrs. Hermann if the plaintiff wins the case. Fred Weigel, of this city, represented Mrs. Hermann. Albert C. Gehrs and John P. Duffy, of Hoboken, represented the plaintiff and Lawyer Fallon, of Hoboken, represented Mr. Hopper. Decision was reserved.

Judge Hicks this morning gave a judgment of \$900 and costs to the plaintiff in the case of Charles W. Russell vs. Fred Stelle, on contract. The Gun Couldn't Shoot. Bad Man Yates Couldn't Have Killed Chief Burke if He Had Wanted To.

While in New Brunswick Tuesday (Chief Burke, of Perth Amboy, received the revolver which Steve Yates used the day he tried to play bad man. Yates has always claimed that once upon a time Chief Burke did him a very great favor and could not kill the very great favor and he could not kill the man who befriended him. When Yates was indicted and tried, no charge was made against him because of that particular part of the episode in which the Chief figured. Yates got off with a short sentence and did not suffer because of anything the Chief said.

After reaching home Tuesday, the Chief examined the weapon, which might have been the means of killing him, with no little interest. He found, quite by accident, the reason for its falling to do so. On one cartridge the barrel stopped and had to be turned by hand. Until that was done the barrel was held by an imperfection in the mechanism and the hammer and trigger were also held fast. When he saw that the Chief smiled and said he guessed he didn't owe his present good health and happiness to any magnanimity on the part of the amateur desperado. The weapon had simply reached the sticking point and Yates either didn't know that or had forgotten it.

Special Sales Every Day. Breast of lamb, 5c. lb.; breast of mutton, 4c. lb.; mutton chops, 10c. lb. and up; lamb chops, 12c. lb. and up; legs of mutton, 12c. lb.; ribs of lamb, 14c. lb.; plates and brisquets, 5c. lb.; chuck roast and steak, 10c. lb.; rib roast, 10c. lb. and up; sirloin steak, 10c. lb.; porterhouse steak, 15c. lb.; round steak, 10c. lb. Valentine Schmidt, 340 George street. Notice to Ladies. Another week at the reduced prices, viz.: Ladies shawpooning, 25c.; cutting, darning and shampooing, 35c. All mod-a-appliances at F. J. Glew's 67 Church street. (Over Gallagher's Millinery store.) Hosiery Running Again. The mill room of the Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery, which was closed down by a broken shaft early in the week, started up this morning, the damage having been repaired. Smoking articles at Schwartz's, 8 Peace street. Right in the heart of winter you can get fresh vegetables at Robinson's. Fine celery, string beans, cucumbers and, in fact, fruits and vegetables of all kinds fresh daily at Robinson's. Phone 2332. At Scheuer's. Eggs, Eggs doz, 17c.

MR. HILLHOUSE TO WED AGAIN.

Literary Man Announces His Engagement to a Young Singer. WILL RETURN HERE TO LIVE

His Bride-to-be is Miss Isabelle Conant, of New York, and She is Said to be a Very Accomplished Vocalist.

Some of the intimate friends of Mansfield Hillhouse in this city have been surprised very greatly by the news that he is soon to be married again. The engagement has not been formally announced as yet and the news has only reached here by letter. The bride-to-be is Miss Isabelle Conant, of New York City. She is a daughter of the editor of the Examiner, a religious paper published in New York. The date of the wedding has not been fixed yet.

Mr. Hillhouse was a well-known resident of New Brunswick for many years. He occupied himself chiefly with literary work. His first wife was a relative of Mrs. C. P. Huntington and the Hillhouses spent much of their time at the magnificent Huntington residences at Throggs Neck, Long Island, and Fifth Avenue, New York. Mrs. Hillhouse died on May 11, of last year. A special train brought friends to the service in the First Presbyterian Church. A quartet of high priced singers from New York furnished the music. Mrs. Hillhouse was a great patron of music. Mr. Hillhouse's bride-to-be is said to be a singer of ability. The Hillhouse residence on College avenue has been kept open since Mrs. Hillhouse's death, but the husband has been there only occasionally. He has been living with the Huntingtons. He will bring his bride to this city to live. There was a rumor once that Mr. Hillhouse intended to marry Collis Huntington's widow. This was denied by the lady. Her daughter married a Russian of high title.

JOSEPH GEDNEY GETS INTO JAIL.

Constable's Brother Not Recognized by Fellow Constable. Joseph Gedney, of Metuchen, brother of John Gedney, a court constable, spent a half hour in jail this noon because his identity wasn't discovered until after he was locked up.

The man had been drinking some and felt quite happy. He appeared in court square walking unsteadily and talking considerably. He asked Janitor Houssler for a match and laughingly remarked that he was going over to lock himself up. He went at once to the jail building, his purpose being to have a talk with Sheriff Carman. He knew him very well. It's a common failing with people who have been drinking to visit everybody they know. Court Constable Holman saw the man go into the Sheriff's office and thought him to be some friend of a prisoner going over to make trouble. He went over, placed the man under arrest and took him to Jailor Messler, who committed him to jail. Gedney didn't have time to see the Sheriff. Sheriff Carman was attracted to the jail door and recognized the new prisoner as Gedney. He sent over for Constable Gedney, who, when he learned what had happened, said that it served Joe right and that he would let him stay there.

Joseph boasted when first locked up that his brother would take him out. "Wait till John comes," he told the other prisoners who gathered to jolly him. "He'll take me out." When John came and told him he could stay there, Joseph wilted and implored everybody to let him out. "I ain't going to stay here," he cried. "Let me out or I'll bust the side of the place out. Let me out. I want to go home. Please, John, get me out." Jailor Messier admitted the man to jail because he thought he had been disoriented at the court house, a court constable having arrived with a court. When the Sheriff learned that there was no complaint against the man, he sent for Recorder Kuhn. Constable Gedney agreed to take his brother home, and the Recorder agreed to let him go. Constable Holman has been wondering all the afternoon how he is going to square himself with Constable Gedney.

Special. A set of three pudding dishes with one pound Baking Powder, this Saturday, at Grand Union Tea Co., 25 Church street. m12-2\*

DIED. WHALEN—In this city, on Tuesday, March 10, 1903, Mary A., widow of the late Thomas Whalen. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 20 Dennis street, on Friday morning at 8:30, and from St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock.

VAN ARSDALEN—Suddenly, in this city, on March 10, 1903, James Cornell Van Arsdalen, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends and members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., and the G. A. R. also Women's Relief Corps are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 56 Tomsen avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STOTHOFF—At her home, at Hamilton Place, March 10, 1903, Maria Lyles, wife of James Stothoff, in her 80th year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, on Hamilton avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Middleburgh.

REV. A. A. MURPHY GOING TO PORTO RICO.

Will Sail Saturday on His Annual Vacation Trip.

Rev. Archibald A. Murphy, of the Second Presbyterian Church, will sail Saturday on the Coamo for San Juan, Porto Rico. This is to be the pastor's annual vacation trip. He prefers the present time of the year for his vacation and is quite content to spend the summer months in his delightful home on Upper College avenue overlooking the Maritan.

At Porto Rico Rev. Mr. Murphy will visit a friend, Herbert E. Shaffer, who was graduated from Princeton two years ago and is now in Porto Rico as tutor for a family of boys there. Rev. Mr. Murphy will probably be back by Easter Sunday. His house will be open during his absence and the pulpit of his church will be filled by supplies.

Students Returning to Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 12.—The increase in the number of students returning to the university to renew work is more marked than at any time since the exodus began more than a month ago. The increase was most noticeable in the colleges of law and mechanical engineering. The report of Health Officer Hitchcock shows five new cases of typhoid during the past twenty-four hours. Frank Dudgeon of New York city, a freshman in the college of law, was taken to the Cornell annex yesterday with typhoid fever. Dr. Soper announced that the city facilities for carting away garbage would be increased threefold at once. The work of disinfecting is progressing rapidly under direction of Dr. Soper.

Dr. Flower Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Dr. R. C. Flower was arrested here today, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. Have You Had Shad Yet? All kinds of seasonal fish at Reed's these days, particularly Delaware shad. Maritan River trout, perch and catfish.



Call early to get the best fish ever taken in surrounding waters. JACOB REED, Hiram Street. Headquarters of Robert Boggs' Post, No. 67, G. A. R., General Order No. 1. New Brunswick, March 11, 1903. Comrades of Robert Boggs' Post, No. 67, and Kearny-Janeway Post, No. 15, G. A. R., are requested to meet at the rooms of Robert Boggs' Post on Wednesday evening, March 11, to make arrangements for the funeral of our late comrade J. C. Van Arsdalen; also all surviving members of the 28th N. J. Vol. all old soldiers and sailors, Kearny-Janeway Post, Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans and Women's Relief Corps are invited to meet at Post Office building on Friday afternoon at one o'clock to attend the funeral of our late comrade, J. C. Van Arsdalen. By order of WM. S. DeHART, Commander.

WM. H. HARDY, Adj. Men's League Entertainment. The Men's League of the Livingston Avenue Baptist Church will resume its sessions to-morrow night, when Ernest L. Barbour, an impersonator and imitator, of New York, will furnish the entertainment. Unions Will Play Ball. James McClay has been elected manager of the Union Athletic Club's baseball team for this season. The club hopes to put a strong team in the field. It is Certainly Appreciated. Save Loewenstein coupons. They mean 25 cents worth of gifts' furnishings free on every \$5. Store opp. Y. M. C. A. See Loewenstein's name over door. j19-1f

The best wines and liquors, also bottled beer and soft drinks come from the N. J. Bottling Co's. Peace street, Phone, 2404. —Phone 2332 for something choice in way of fruits and vegetables. tf —George B. Brogley, who lost a horse last week, has purchased a fine bay horse from a Newark firm. —Jersey Chicken, 15c. at Reng's. —Link or loose sausage, 10c. lb.; corned beef, 5c. lb.; forequarter lamb, 6 1/2-9c. lb.; breast mutton, 4c. lb., at Wolff's. —If you never had a satisfactory photo taken in your life try Van Derveer, 353 George street. His work always pleases. m10-1f —Roast Pork, 12c. at Reng's. —Smoke Nickle Leaders, full Havana cigars, 5c. at Schwartz's, 8 Peace street. f21-1m\*

\$100.00 Free in Stamps to the customer purchasing the largest bill of goods on Saturday, at Scheuer's. —This is a good time to have your photo taken by Van Derveer, successor to D. Clark. m10-1f

HEALTH BOARD WANTS A RAISE.

Cannot Pay For Fumigation With Present Funds. GETS \$1,000 WANTS \$1,500

Twenty Cases of Diphtheria in a Month and Only Three Houses Fumigated.

The Board of Health decided last night to ask Common Council to increase the Board's annual appropriation from \$1,000 to \$1,500 in order to equip it better for fighting contagious diseases. Dr. Clark's report as inspector showed that during the past month there had been 20 cases of diphtheria, two cases of scarlet fever and four cases of chicken pox. He called attention to the fact that little fumigation is done after diseases. Of the 20 cases, only three houses were fumigated. The public, he said, doesn't seem to understand the necessity and while many could afford to fumigate, they decline to do so because the city says the Board of Health must fumigate free, which it cannot do because of insufficient funds.

President Kilmer spoke of fumigation and said that it was certainly necessary to prevent contagious disease from getting a firmer grip on the city and that if it must be done free, a larger appropriation should be given the Board. H. B. Willis, the counsel of the Board, suggested that the Board ask Common Council to raise the appropriation from \$1,000 to \$1,500 when the budget is made up this spring. The Board adopted the suggestion. Treasurer Willis reported a balance on hand of \$467.63. A bill of Donahue Brothers for \$23.60 was ordered paid. The following bills were certified to Common Council for payment: Taitton Duval, \$16.30; Johnson & Johnson, \$159.50; W. S. Strong, \$20.69; A. Wolfson, \$4.50; Henry Landsberg, \$25.22; C. Sebold, \$467; Manning Brothers, \$17.20; Manning Brothers, \$8; W. A. Howell, \$9. The following bills were referred to the Inspector: Gus Van Anglen, \$12.40; George Cornish, \$12.50. Treasurer Willis asked that all bills against the Board be presented in time for the April meeting.

Specialist at Scheuer's. Fine Cal. Primes, 4c. lb.; Good Rice, 5c. lb.; Fancy Lemons, 12c. doz.; Eng. Bananas, 1 1/2c. each; Sweet Oranges, 15 for 25c.; Brick Collie, 5c. per lb.; Diploma Flour, 52c. bag; Bottled Mustard, 4c. Bottled Blue, 4c.; assorted Jams, 12c.; Pot Roast, 8c. lb.; Rib Roast, 10c. lb.; Chopped Beef, 3 lbs. 25c.; Round Steak, 13c. per lb.; Legs of Mutton, 15c. 12c.; Legs of Lamb, 14c. 13c.; Porterhouse Steak or Sirloin, 16c. 16c.; Best Cal. Hams, 10c.; Boneless Bacon, 14c. 14c.; Pork Chops, 2 lbs. 25c.; Fresh Hams, 12 1/2c.; Chuck Steak, 10c. lb.; Jersey Cooking Potatoes, 23c. per 1 1/2 bushel; Fancy Apples, full 1 1/2 bushel, 40c. lbs.; State Eggs, 17c. doz.; Wisconsin Butter, 10c. 25c.; Cream Cheese, 4c. each; Carrots, 1-2 bushel, 25c. m12-2\*

Notice Regarding Photograph Coupons. I wish to state that I will redeem all coupons issued under the name of D. Clark, if presented to me before the first of May. ISAAK S. VAN DERVEER, Successor to D. Clark, 353 George street. m12-2\*

At Scheuer's. Unedda Bisenit, pkg. 4c. —Have the children photographed by Van Derveer, successor to D. Clark. m10-1f

HARTAN COAL CO. Commerce Square.

Until further notice the following will be our prices for Lehigh Coal: EGG, \$6.50 Per Ton STOVE, 6.50 " " NUT, 6.50 " " No. 2 NUT, 5.00 " " All orders entered before the strike will be filled as promptly as possible at prices agreed upon. ROBERT E. ROSS, Manager

Announcement. The New Brunswick Business College

Will not close for the months of July and August, as heretofore. Pupils entering from now on can finish a course without interruption. As a special inducement for this Spring and Summer term, the following reduced rates will prevail from March 1 to Aug. 15, 1903, for pupils entering on and after March 1. Terms, Day Course: \$20.00 per quarter of 3 months, or \$8.00 per month. Monday. Tuesday. Wednesday. Thursday and Friday, from 9 to 12, and 1 to 3. The demand upon us for competent office help, is very strong. New Brunswick Business College, 380 GEORGE STREET. New Brunswick, N. J. J. W. WILSON, Principal.