

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

ACT APPEALS CT

Jan. 23.—The Court of Appeals this afternoon handed down a decision reversing the Superior Court decision which declared the act providing for the reformation of the act, which was passed by the Legislature in special session, unconstitutional.

around the World in a Hoghead

Two "Kings of the Cask," as they style themselves, are on a trip around the world. They started from New York on the 20th of June, 1909, with a large hoghead, which they made themselves, and expect to make the circle of the globe in 12 years.

Overlook \$10,000

Men held up a passenger train early this morning while the train was enroute to Chicago. One of the men covered the crew while the other two went through the train and robbed the passengers.

Trolley Traffic Delayed by Falling Horse

The Newark East Line Express, the Bound Brook trolley and the Avenue A trolley were delayed for ten minutes on Albany street, near the bridge, at 10:30 this morning, when a horse of a team belonging to Conductor Flynn, and hauling a load of freight, slipped on the rail of the trolley track at the approach of the bridge and went down.

Want Ad. Finds \$11.

E. Shapiro found \$11 advertised in the lost department of the Home News, last night, and returned the money to the owner, within two hours after it had been lost.

PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary E. Van Aman, widow of William A. Van Aman, died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William M. Van Aman, Jr., 107 Mulden street, to-day, after ailing for some time.

DIED.

WILLIAM A. VAN AMAN—In this city, on January 23, 1914, Mary E., widow of William A. Van Aman, in her 74th year.

Helmetta.

HELMETTA, Jan. 23.—The Helmetta Dramatic Club has begun on their new act drama, "The Colonel's Aid," which they hope to present during the early part of February. The following will take part: Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Hogan, Misses Alida and Lillian Franklin, Messrs. James Fleming, G. Cornell, Fred Yahnell, and Carl Wideberg.

JUST PERSONALS.

MISS MARGARET PIERCE HAS returned home after spending the past few days in East Orange, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham, formerly of this city.

MRS. ALVIN HARDY, OF TOWNSEND street, has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Elizabeth.

J. NEWTON TERRILL, OF 262 George street, is recovering from his recent illness.

MR. AND MRS. T. W. HARTMAN, of Railroad avenue, have gone to Philadelphia, to spend two weeks.

DR. J. PRESTON SEARLE, OF THE Seminary, will occupy the pulpit of the First Reformed Church, of Somerville, on Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. THEODORE MUNDY, of Stolton, will spend the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kelly, of Clinton avenue, Newark.

MR. AND MRS. C. S. EDGAR AND family, of Metuchen, are at the Magnolia House, Leesburg, Fla., for the remainder of the winter.

MRS. J. COSTELLO, OF MILLVILLE, South Jersey, has gone to the meeting of Unity Council, No. 3, D. of L., on Thursday night.

MRS. WM. EDEN, OF REDMOND street, has been entertaining friends from Rocky Hill.

MISS CARRIE BUZZEE, OF PROSPECT street, has returned from a visit to Waterbury, Conn.

MRS. J. WINNE, OF JERSEY CITY, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Dunn, of Morris street.

MISS ELLA MILLER, OF NEW street, has been the guest of friends at Sayreville.

MISS EMMA DUNCAN, OF NEW street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

LEO RODNEY, OF HARTWELL street, visited relatives at Seabright recently.

J. GIBBONS, OF NEW YORK City, visited friends on Washington street Wednesday.

MRS. BERGEN, OF REDMOND street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Jinks, of Paterson.

Spolswood.

SPOTSWOOD, Jan. 23.—One of the best ice crops ever gathered has been "put away" for safe keeping until summer time, by the local ice dealer, Postmaster Joseph Hodapp, Sr., and several owners of private ice houses.

Mr. Hodapp's ice house holds two hundred tons, and has been filled to the top with the very best pure water ice obtainable. The cakes measure between seven and eight inches in thickness, and are considered to be of the best ice ever harvested in Spotswood. Most of the ice is transported.

In addition to filling his own house, Mr. Hodapp has cut all the ice for the following private house owners: Former Councilman Hamilton Hazlehurst, Sheriff Arthur B. Appleby (a local merchant, Frank H. Vliet (a local hotel keeper), of Spotswood; and Mr. Slavov, a hotel keeper of Old Bridge. Mr. Hodapp has held for many years the ice privileges on De Voe's pond.

Sheriff Arthur B. Appleby and Mrs. William J. Bissett.

Jamesburg.

SANFORD THOMSON NARROWLY ESCAPES FROM DEATH

JAMESBURG, January 23.—Sanford Thomson, aged 76, years, of Sherman street, had a miraculous escape from being ground to death yesterday morning, when he lost his footing or was thrown from the moving train that he attempted to alight from. In his attempt to regain his feet he rolled between the moving train and the station platform, and the more he scrambled to extricate himself the more firmly he became wedged in his dangerous position.

That the old gentleman was not ground to bits was due to the watchfulness of the crew of the train, who managed to signal the engineer and the train was brought to a standstill before it had proceeded its own length, with the wheels of the rear trucks within a few feet of the frightened and stunned person.

Albert Rue, of Hightstown, who was looking for Mr. Thomson on the platform, saw him come headlong off the steps and roll to the danger point, from which he helped to drag him. It was Rue's outcry that attracted the attention of brakeman Jones, who brought the train to a sudden stop that the passengers were shaken up.

Beyond the shock Mr. Thomson suffered no injury beyond a slight bruising of one hand.

Milltown News.

EUREKA FIRE CO. BANQUET IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 21

MILLTOWN, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of Eureka Fire Co. No. 1, of Milltown, held in their rooms in the Borough Hall last evening, it was decided to hold their annual banquet on Saturday evening, Feb. 21.

The nomination of officers took place and in only one case is there opposition and that is for the fire patrol. Two men are to be elected, for this office and three names have been put on the ticket, as follows: Chris Jensen, Oscar Harkins and William Beecher.

Elwood Boyce was nominated for foreman, J. Milton Brindle for first assistant and Martin Mueller for second assistant.

Mayor William Kuhlthau, Jr., was re-nominated for the office of recording secretary and Edward V. Emmens for assistant recording secretary.

Other nominees are, for financial secretary, Charles C. Richter; treasurer, C. W. Waddington, trustee, Adam Christ, and steward, John Christ.

The election will take place at the next regular meeting of the Department, Feb. 26th.

Entertainment To-night. Under the auspices of the official board of the Methodist church an entertainment will be held in the lecture room of that edifice tonight, which promises to be a very interesting one and for which the admission will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Mr. Sayre Again in the Oyster Business. E. F. Sayre, proprietor of the Hotel Marguerite, who about five years ago used to supply many families in the Borough with their oyster requirements, is again in the oyster business. He is serving his patrons with the most delicious Rockaway oysters and is also in a position to supply families and give prompt attention to orders for parties, etc.

Other Milltown News. Last night in the Crescent Quoit League, Messrs. Snedeker and Stelle won five straight from Chas. Christ

Cranbury.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN TOWN

CRANBURY, Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason and Miss Mabel Bennett spent Wednesday with friends in New Brunswick.

Miss Gladys Snedeker of Prospect Plains, is spending the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Lamberson, at Freehold.

Mrs. Howard Bergen was taken to the St. Francis hospital at Trenton, Tuesday, for special treatment.

Mrs. N. F. Clayton is entertaining for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Howell of Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. A. Rue has been confined to her home in South Cranbury, on account of illness.

Surrogate D. W. Clayton, of Cranbury, is a member of the U. S. Grand Jury and R. C. Reynolds and W. N. Hughes, of this place, are on the U. S. Petit Jury.

The Cranbury Water Company have elected the following directors for the year: W. H. Johnson, H. C. Symmes, M. D., J. E. Bennett, James H. Conover, J. Murphy, S. H. Perrine, and G. B. Mershon.

Samuel E. Dey and family will move to the George M. Perrine property on April 1st.

Miss Evelyn Petty is confined to her home by a severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maple of Trenton have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hagerty have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grant, of Asbury Park.

The Ladies' Reading Circle will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John B. Perrine. The subject is "Child Labor," and the program is in charge of Mrs. C. T. Hoffman and Mrs. Anna Spalding.

Mrs. George W. Burroughs is spending a few days in Trenton, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Rue.

Russell Silvers sang the "Psalms" in the Second Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

Middlebush.

MIDDLEBUSH, Jan. 23.—The Sunshine workers will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Abram De Hart on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Charles Woolsey, of Newark spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Woolsey.

Walter Bloom, of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning. There were no preaching services in the evening. The Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday was led by Miss Cornelia Wilson and well attended.

Martin Voorhees is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer T. Smith.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a business meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Fuess, of Brooklyn spent the week-end with relatives in this place.

The entertainment given in the church by Emil Closs, on Monday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Charles Meyers, of New Brunswick was a recent visitor at the home of M. H. Meyers.

Mrs. Henry Van Nuys of Hillsboro spent Thursday at the home of her sister, Miss Dora Bennett.

Mrs. John Robinson and daughter Elizabeth, of Bound Brook, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Abram Stryker.

Several from this place attended the lecture given by Dan Crawford, a missionary from Africa, at New Brunswick on Thursday afternoon.

Franklin Park.

FRANKLIN PARK, Jan. 23.—Miss Emma Voorhees has returned home after a delightful visit with her cousin, Mrs. Irving Demarest, of Woodbridge.

Theodore Skillman, of New Brunswick visited his farm here on Monday.

Mrs. John E. Sudyam, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks with pneumonia is improving.

SAYREVILLE NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOWER AND UPPER PART OF TOWN

SAYREVILLE, Jan. 23.—A special meeting of the township committee was held Wednesday evening in the town hall. Committeemen Clark and Hartman and Clerk Henry Boehm were present. Mr. Clark was elected temporary chairman.

The bonds of constables Daniel Keegan, bonded by Mrs. Hannah Keegan; Charles Holworth, bonded by George Holworth, and Peter Keegan, bonded by Thomas Craemer, were received and accepted.

The clerk reported that the bond of the treasurer for \$10,000 had been filed with the County Clerk.

A communication was received from Henry Holthausen asking for a permit to carry concealed weapons. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The committee reported that they had investigated the complaint made by Mr. Van Deventer concerning street light. Action in the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The road supervisor was notified to have the road scraper put in good shape. The meeting was adjourned to February 4th.

Other Local News.

The "I Should Worry Pinochle Club" met Wednesday evening in their club rooms at the Old Homestead. The usual routine business was transacted. Three new members Edmin F. Cathcart of South River; Charles Denise and Hans Johnson were admitted to the club.

Plans for the holding of a ladies' night were discussed. After the close of the business session a social time was enjoyed by all present. De Witt Blew won the first prize in the pinochle games. The next meeting will be held on February 4th.

Mrs. Henry Holthausen visited Miss Anna Rohde at St. Peter's Hospital on Wednesday.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. August Eckel is very sick and in the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. N. M. Townley left yesterday morning for Sheidrake, N. Y., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Clarence Stults, of South Amboy, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. L. Sullivan on Thursday.

The choir of the Methodist Church will practice in the church to-night.

The German Reading and Writing Class will meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the church parlor.

The English Confirmation Class of the German Presbyterian Church will be held on Saturday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Lena Awer entertained the S. E. C. Club at her home last evening.

The financial statement of the Sayreville Township appears in another column of the Home News.

Edward Goodman, chauffeur for Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fisher, met with a painful accident yesterday, in New Brunswick. When cranking the car the handle slipped and struck him on the arm, breaking his wrist.

Miss Helen Glick, of South Amboy was the guest of Miss Lulu Spafford Thursday evening.

Among those from South Amboy who attended the dance at Allgair's Hall, last evening, were, Miss Marion Banks, Raymond Pierson, John Dowlin, Edward Cheeseman, David Sharkey, George Anderson and John Fleming.

Mrs. Joseph Bailey fell at her home over a chair and hurt herself so that she was obliged to confine herself to the bed for several days.

Miss Estella Albert entertained Mrs. Elizabeth Deizer, of Livingston Manor on Wednesday.

William Kane was a recent Perth Amboy visitor.

The junior basketball game between the local Whirlwind Five and the Empire A. C. team of South Amboy, will be a feature on Allgair's Court to-night (Friday). The former team seldom lose a game with teams of their class.

Tomatoes Provide New Industry. Extracting the oil from tomato seed has become a considerable industry in Italy.

SAYREVILLE TOWNSHIP FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement of Sayreville Township of January 1, 1914 is as follows:

Table with columns for Collector's Statement, Treasurer's Statement, and Poor Account. Includes items like Amount of Duplicate for 1913, Amount of Franchise Tax, Paid County Tax, etc.

EMPIRE SPECIAL

Where Quality, Quantity and Economy are combined, and never a complaint of High Cost of living is known.

Table listing various food items and prices: Corn Flakes, Good Rice, Empire Brand Catsup, Shoe Polishes, 1 lb Tall Can Salmon, Sour or Dill Pickles, Regular 5c box Matches, Fancy packed Plum Pudding, Fancy Loose Coconut, lb. 17c.

Table listing 20 Stamps with 10 Stamps with: 1 bot. Pickles, 1 bot. Catsup, 1 pkg. Pepper, 1 Dutch Cleanser, 1 box Prunes, 1 pkg. Cornstarch.

Table listing 15 Stamps with 20 Stamps with: 1 bot. Horseradish, 1 bot. Ammonia, 1 bag Salt, 1 can Peas, 2 boxes Matches, 1 Corn Flake.

20 Extra Stamps with Orders Left Friday Night

Table listing items and prices: PEAS, CORN, TOMATOES, STRING BEANS, Reg. Price, Sale Price, 10c cake Bon Ami, 10c cake Sapolio, 10c bx. Dutch Cleanser, 10c box Cocoa, 10c box Shaker Salt, 10c box Pearl Tapioca, 10c box Farina.

Table listing 20 Stamps With Each: 1 lb jar Cocoa, 1 bot. Vanilla, 1 lb Baking Powder, 15 Stamps With Goff's Cough Syrup, White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup, 5 lbs Sugar Free with 1 lb Choice Tea.

THREE DAYS' SPECIAL—JANUARY 23, 24, 26, '14. Sale Starts with Issue of This Paper. THE EMPIRE GROCERY

Advertisement for HERMANN'S BAKERY, Milltown, N. J. Includes an illustration of a man sitting at a table with a loaf of bread.