

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 24, 1905.

SWEEPING LOCAL CHANGES PLAINED IN THESE NEW BILLS

Senator Jackson Intro- duces Bills Abolishing the Board of Valuers, Reducing Water Com- missioners and Estab- lishing Excise Board.

Senator Jackson was one of the busiest of all the Senators at Trenton last night introducing four out of ten bills. Three of these bills will effect New Brunswick very materially. One will reduce our present Board of Water Commissioners from five to three members. Another will abolish the present Board of Assessors, Wm. H. Price, W. B. Davis and Peter Kenney, and will provide for the appointment of a single assessor of taxes. The salary shall not be more than \$1,500.

The third bill, if it becomes a law, will provide a board of three excise commissioners who shall perform the duties now performed by the Board of Aldermen in the matter of licenses.

The fourth bill, which is of general State interest, provides for a State architect at \$5,000 per annum, which is in keeping with the suggestion of ex-Governor Murphy.

The three local bills are of such importance that the Home News has secured copies, and prints them to-day verbatim. They are given herewith:

Excise Board Bill.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish an Excise department in incorporated under any special or other State" which act was approved March 21, 1901, is hereby amended so the same shall read as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of any town or city of this State to incorporate under any special or other act of the legislature thereof, except cities of the first class, in the discretion of such Mayor by writing signed by him to request the Judge appointed by the Governor to hold the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for any county of this State in which such incorporated town or city may be situated, to appoint a board of excise commissioners pursuant to the provisions of this act.

2. Section two of said act of which this act is amendatory is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

2. Said Judge shall within thirty days after such request in writing shall have been presented to him, in writing under his hand appoint a board of excise commissioners within and for such town or city which appointment together with the said request of the said Mayor shall be filed in the office in the Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for said county, and the thing thereof shall be notice to the appointees of their appointment as members of such board; said Board of Excise Commissioners so to be appointed shall consist of three persons, all of whom shall be residents and legal voters within the town or city for which they may be appointed, and they shall continue in office for the term of three years, and until their successors are appointed, conformably to this act.

3. Section three of said act of which this act is amendatory is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

3. Upon the original appointment of any such Board of Excise Commissioners as aforesaid, one of the members thereof to be designated by said Judge shall serve for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and upon the expiration of the term of any member of any such board he shall be reappointed in manner aforesaid, and he shall be appointed by his successor in office for the time being, for the term of three years; any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled in the same manner by said Judge but for the unexpired term only.

4. Section ten of the act of which this act is amendatory is hereby repealed.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Assessor Bill.

An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor of taxes in certain cities of this State and fixing the time for making assessments and prescribing his duties.

1. That in any city of this State now

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ARTHUR EDEN AND MISS GRACE MARRIED IN NEWARK

Miss Edith Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Grace, of South Amboy, was united in marriage to Arthur Eden, of 281 Fifth street, this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The couple left this city early in the morning, going to Newark, where they called at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church, and Rev. A. F. Robinson, the pastor, tied the knot.

The couple returned to this city and will live with the bride's parents at South Amboy, until spring, when they will go to housekeeping.

Mr. Eden is employed in the factory of Jewway & Carpenter. His bride was employed at the handkerchief factory at South Amboy, and was very popular.

ADOLPH MAY SELLS HIS PACE.

Adolph May, the cigar manufacturer, has sold his pace, "Miss Chandler," to John Taylor, of Newark, who will use her on the speedway this spring.

Baier Bros.

Make sausage that is hard to get its equal. Made from Jersey pork. Once tried, always used. It is nicely seasoned, finely chopped and is very tasty. Try it. Our corn boiled ham is the best you can get. It is not salty, but a mild, sweet ham, cooked tender and melts everywhere. Tel. call 28-1. Store, 50 Albany street, near George street. Baier Bros.

Fancy baskets of fruit from 50c. up at Robinson's market.

CLARENCE TERHUNE IN BAD ACCIDENT

Young Broker and His Brother-in-Law Get Broken Collar Bones In Auto Smash.

Clarence H. Terhune, son of Andrew Terhune, a former resident of this city, and very well known here, figured in a disastrous automobile accident on Ocean avenue, Long Branch, Sunday night.

Mr. Terhune is now a prosperous New York stock broker and has a cottage in Allenhurst. Both he and his brother-in-law, Henry Coughlan, also a New York broker, had their collar bones broken. Mr. Coughlan also suffered a severe scalp wound and sprained his knee.

The men were enroute to Allenhurst in their big auto shortly before midnight. Charles Posterman was the chauffeur. Opposite the Howland House, at West End, the course of the auto was blocked by a carriage which had gotten on the wrong side of the road because of a big heap of gravel which bore no warning sign.

Posterman did not see the gravel. The auto plunged into it with full force when its course was changed to avoid the wagon.

Terhune and Coughlan were thrown out with great force. Posterman managed to cling to the machine and was unhurt, but received a bad shaking up.

It was some time before medical aid was summoned. The men are now under a physician's care at the Allenhurst cottage.

SENATOR KEAN RE-ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Senator Jackson this morning introduced a bill in the Senate which is intended to cure any defects that might have occurred in the Strong bill providing for the abolishing of the Board of Freeholders. In Middlesex there was some talk of contesting the Fall election on the ground that the Freeholder election had not been advertised. This bill is intended to remedy this omission.

Senator Kean re-elected. John Kean was re-elected Senator of the United States this morning. In the House he received 43 votes to Edwin A. Stevens' 13, and in the Senate he received 14 to Stevens' 6.

REPORTORIAL SNAP SHOTS.

—Dance at Masonic Temple to-night. Music by Garland. 2*

—Triangle Club will hold a meeting to-night.

—A cake, candy and canned goods sale will be held in the chapel of the Second Reformed Church on Saturday, from 11 to 4 o'clock for the benefit of missing.

—"Liberty Bells" will be played in Shortridge's Theatre to-night.

—Thomas Stanley, "Dora Thorny," a quaint comedy drama, will be presented at Shortridge's.

—The third dance of the Triangle Club will be held on Friday night, February 3. This will be the last dance before Lent, and the social committee, who are in charge, expect to make it the best yet this season. Garland's orchestra will furnish the music.

—If you want to hear something fine, attend the entertainment in Kirkpatrick Chapel on Wednesday evening, January 25. Tickets are 75 cents and can be procured at Reed's book store. 24-2*

—Hear Benjamin Chapin in his impersonation of Abraham Lincoln in Kirkpatrick Chapel on Wednesday evening, January 25. Tickets, 75 cents, at Reed's book store, on George street. 24-2*

—Short story on the sixth page of the Home News daily.

—Thomas Stanley, of Milltown, has been committed to jail for thirty days by Mayor Riva, of that place, for disorderly conduct.

—Fred Schussler will furnish the supper at the assembly of the Baritan Yacht Club, at Perth Amboy, next Friday evening.

—The speaker this evening at the weekly prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian Church will be Rev. C. Culp of Bound Brook. His subject will be: "A Call to the Young."

—Coal bills to the amount of nearly \$100 were paid at the meeting of the Humane Society last evening.

—Leave it to Robinson to send you good fruits and vegetables. Always delivered promptly. 1*

FILTRATION CURE FOR BAD WATER

Dr. Fred B. Kilmer in Exhaustive Address Before State Microscopical Society Recommends Building of City Plant.

The establishment of a filtration plant in connection with the local city water supply, is, according to a statement made by Fred B. Kilmer in a paper delivered before the State Microscopical Society last evening, the only possible way of improving the color, odor and taste of the city water and of making it safe and wholesome.

This statement was made after the speaker had carefully reviewed the good and the bad characteristics of the water supply of this city and had told how excellent was the character of the local supply as compared with some places for the majority of manufacturing purposes.

Dr. Kilmer's Paper. "Are not Abana and Pharpar Rivers of Damascus better than all the waters of Israel, may I not wash in them and be clean?—II Kings, V-12."

A chemical analysis of water is essentially the results obtained by the comparison of the chemical constituents of water from a given source, with water obtained from another source. The problem to be solved is the suitability of the water under examination for the purpose for which it is to be used.

Some sort of knowledge of the constituents of water has existed ever since the advent of man. Prehistoric man possessed marked instincts as to the nature of various kinds of water. He marked the odor, taste, color, brilliancy, clearness, hardness, softness, and the vegetable and mineral constituents of water. Very early he noted the deposits formed on evaporation of water. One

of the first processes recorded is that of comparative solubility of water residues in pure water. Ancient records including the Scriptures classify waters according to their constituents, such as—salt, fresh, earthy, clayey, acid, alkaline, natural, sulphurous, etc., and by these constituents and properties their suitability for drinking and for technical uses was judged. In our present methods we have not gone over very far beyond the work of our predecessors, we have advanced mainly by reason of the improved tools which science has placed in our hands.

Chemically pure water does not exist in nature. It can be produced in the laboratory by mixing the required portions of gases and passing an electric current through the mixture and if the gases are pure, pure water results.

Natural waters are classified as, rain water, spring water, river water, well water, and sea water. If rain water is collected in a clean vessel, at the moment of condensation it is fairly pure except for the absorbed gases.

The source of spring water, is of course, rain water that has passed through the soil and rocks. Well water from a deep well is similar in composition to spring water. Water from a shallow well is often contaminated with surface washings and thus polluted with sewage.

The composition of river water varies with its source; the nature of the soil

FREEDS RAN HER SHOP

Mrs. Mary O. Drake, who conducts a drygoods shop on Nelson St., is out again after being confined to her home for three months by illness. Mrs. Drake has been very active in mission work and when she became confined to her home her friends volunteered to take charge of her business for her. Mrs. William Farrell, who has been interested in mission work with her, managed the store during the three months, although at the start she knew nothing about the trade or the prices. She got along very well. Mrs. Drake is now in charge again. She also owns a store at Hackettstown.

PIONEER TRUCK FARMER DEAD

Wm. Woerner, of Piscataway, Passes Away at the Age of 87.

William Woerner, the pioneer truck gardener of Piscataway, died last night at the age of 87. Death resulted from old age.

Mr. Woerner was a very clever man in the agricultural line, being both a landscape gardener, as well as deeply interested in truck raising.

He was born at Offenburg, Germany, March 29, 1818, and when he was 12 years of age, was apprenticed to the great firm of Bauman Brothers, in Southern Germany, where nearly five years were spent. His father and family then came to America and settled near Woodbridge. Mr. Woerner hired himself out to a farmer there for two years, then started in business for himself, growing vegetables and supplying prominent families in both this city and Perth Amboy with the early produce, shipping large quantities to New York. Later on as they prospered in their work, the family purchased several houses in Perth Amboy. Mr. Woerner's home has been until his death.

Mr. Woerner in the early days had a stall in the old market on Hiram street, and will be remembered by many of the older residents of the town. He was a great standby with all the agriculturists for miles around and his advice was always sought in regard to tree planting seed sowing, etc. He has grown seeds on contract with many of the largest seed houses of the United States. His death will be a great loss in the agricultural world.

Miss Edythe Solomon, of this city, will be graduated from the State Normal School at Trenton on Friday night.

Miss Lulu Armstrong, of Yorkers, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Hamilton, of Welton street.

William A. Church, claim agent for the Public Service Corporation, was in town yesterday.

Prof. Clemer, of Trenton, was in town recently. Some years ago he gave several entertainments in the old Allen Theatre.

Charles A. Groves has sold his automobile to Clifford Van Winkle.

A. W. Stott, of the New Brunswick Business College, has, through the employment department of the Underwood Typewriter Co., been placed in a situation with the U. S. Title Guaranty and Indemnity Co., 150 Broadway, New York City, as stenographer and typewriter.

A. V. Bergen, the well known railroad conductor, is confined to his room by illness.

Alderman Lewis R. Hope is ill at his home on Carman street.

Mrs. Frank Hinger, of Schureman and Nelson streets, is suffering from the grip. Mrs. S. M. Van Derswer, who has been ill for several weeks past, is able to be out again.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—Grand Duke Vladimir declared to-day that the uprising must be crushed at once and that the people must be shown that they are powerless against the government.

A committee is sitting in the Vladimir palace preparing all reports for the czar, who it is believed has been kept in the dark regarding the extent of Sunday's tragedy.

NEW TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

Effective Jan. 23, 1905.
Cars leave Railway Junction for Rahway Reformatory, every 20 minutes from 5:10 a. m. until 11:40 p. m.
Public organ for 25c. another at 50c. Woodbridge Creek every hour from 5:10 a. m. until 1:10 p. m., connecting with New Brunswick cars 15 minutes after the hour. 5:10 p. m. car from Railway Junction last car that makes connections for New Brunswick.

Cars leaving New Brunswick at 6:45 a. m., and every hour until 8:45 p. m., connect with car for Sewaren, Woodbridge and Westfield. 12-1*

Cars leaving Perth Amboy Ferry at 5:57 a. m., and every hour until 8:57 p. m., then 10:45 p. m. and 11:45 p. m., connect for Sewaren, Woodbridge, Rahway and Westfield. 12-1*

Piano, Organ or Talking Machine.

In order to make room for new stock I offer one piano in good condition for \$29.95. Public organ for \$15.00, another at \$25.00. Also two sheet music show cases and one desk. Chester music is low prices. Three copies for 75 cents and some bargains in talking machines. R. Montalvo, Jr., 205 Nelson street, opp. Christ Church. 12-1*

Special Notice.

—Miss Frey will retire from business in New Brunswick to go in business in Ashbury Park about February 1. Will be pleased to have my former patrons send or visit me in the summer. Will make a special exhibit of summer millinery. 12-1*

Ren's Meat and Delicatessen Market.

Fresh country eggs and butter, Jersey chickens, fresh pork sausage, fresh ham, corn beef, 5c. lb., rump corn beef, 10c. lb., leg mutton, 12c. lb., Cal. hams, 20c. lb., sugar cured, 15c. lb. John Heng, 22-31 Hiram street. Phone 246-1. 12-1*

—Winter furnishing goods and hats and caps at great reduction in price. Call at once before they are all gone. Louis Cohn, 19 Church street. 1*

—On draught, Piel's beer; also Schaffer's special, John Weigel's hotel, Hiram and Dennis streets. 1*

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EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY DROWNED

Clarence Schaffer Went Through Ice While Skating at Milltown.

Clarence Schaffer, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaffer, of Milltown, was drowned in Lawrence Brook, near Miller's creek, yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, while skating. He and some boy friends had gone to the brook after school hours and Schaffer went out on the ice, while the other boys stayed on shore. The ice was weak, owing to recent thaws, and the boy fell in. His companions on shore were unable to do anything for him, and the boy drowned before their eyes.

Two boys carried the news to Kohlhepp's Hotel, Bartender Denhardt and others searched for the boy for a long time and it was nearly 6 o'clock last night before their efforts were rewarded and the body was brought ashore.

Coroner Quackenbush visited the scene of the accident and gave a permit for burial. The boy was a member of the Milltown M. E. Church, and of the Sunday School. He was a bright boy and his death will be a severe shock to many friends.

His death marks the first fatal skating accident of the season, although there have been several cases of people getting through the ice and being rescued.

PERSONALS

John H. King, of Church street, will leave on Sunday on a four months' trip through the South.

William Henderson and son, Thomas, returned from their trip to England, on Sunday.

John C. Voorhees, the sexton of the First Reformed Church, celebrated his 61st birthday in a quiet manner at the church on Sunday. He has been sexton of the church for thirty-six years.

A. L. Wycoff has been promoted to the position of assistant cashier of the People's National Bank.

Miss Nellie Brayton, of Hamilton street, has returned home after spending a pleasant time with her brother, Fred Brayton, of Tampa, Florida.

The marriage of Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mrs. D. Lowber Smith, of Paterson St., and Rutherford Coleman Haven, of Trenton, will be solemnized in the First Presbyterian Church on February 23 at 10 a. m. Mr. Haven is a well-known graduate of Rutgers College. The wedding promises to be a notable one.

Miss Frances Roesser, of Burnet street, gave a card party last evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Bessie Behringer, of Spotswood.

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GOES WEST FOR BRIDE

ISAAC N. MARKS, DRY GOODS MERCHANT, WILL CLAIM A CALIFORNIA BRIDE.

It will occasion no little interest and surprise in New Brunswick that one of the very important objects of Isaac N. Marks, the dry goods merchant, in leaving New Brunswick and going to California to live is that he is to take a bride.

The wedding is set for soon after Mr. Marks' arrival in Los Angeles. It will be a private one and will take place in the study of the Rev. Dr. Temple, where the Rabbi, Dr. Hoch, will join the earthly fortunes of Mrs. Addie Levy, a well known young woman of Los Angeles, and Mr. Marks. After the ceremony the couple will go to San Francisco on their honeymoon.

Mr. Marks is to be the financial manager of a large meat market in Los Angeles and will enter partnership with his wife's brother. He has taken a house at the corner of Sixteenth and Floral streets. Mr. Marks left here about ten days ago after having given up his interest in the firm of Marks Bros.

MRS. STOLTE SAYS SHE WAS CUPID

Brought About the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scully.

Tuesday, Jan. 24.—The love affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scully, of South Amboy, which have been sacred things to them heretofore, were exposed in court this morning, and the antics of Dan Cupid formed a part of the basis of why Mrs. Laura Stolte, whose husband is an uncle of Mrs. Scully, should not receive \$4 for a board and nurse bill.

George Stolte, husband of Mrs. Laura Stolte, is the guardian of Mrs. Scully, who is not yet of age. He filed his accounting in court this morning, being represented by George S. Silzer, the girl, through her attorney, Lawyer Pearce, of South Amboy, took exception to two of the items of the accounting, one of \$4 of Mrs. Stolte for board, and the other for \$5 for board made by Mrs. Sarah Geant.

While Mrs. Stolte was telling the court the justice of her claim, she declared that she had been instrumental in getting a husband for the girl. She said that she took both the girl and the youth to the priest and "got them married." She boarded the girl for seven weeks, she held, and when a little Scully came to town, she was of great service, as she proudly told the court that she was the mother of ten children herself. She declared that her services were worth all of \$10, but that she had not been hard on the estate and so had charged but \$4.

She declared that Mrs. Scully had given her children some pieces of jewelry, claiming that she did not want them. Mrs. Geant testified that she had boarded the girl for two and a half months, and that \$5 was owing to her.

Mrs. Scully, the girl to whom the estate is being administered, testified that she had not agreed to pay Mrs. Stolte board; that Mrs. Stolte is keeping her jewelry for the board, and that the longest that she had been with Mrs. Geant was two weeks, and that she paid her \$5 for her board that time and supplied the clothing for Mrs. Geant's children.

"They didn't get me married," she exclaimed indignantly in answer to the cross-examination, and the court asked if the woman had put in a claim for bringing about the marriage.

"No, but she ought to have done so," replied Mr. Silzer, "as it was worth a lot to the girl."

She claimed that she had hired a nurse and paid her and that she had not engaged Mrs. Stolte to nurse her.

Bernard Scully, her husband, testified that he had kept company with the girl for three years and that they were engaged before Mrs. Stolte tried to play the role of Cupid. He said that when he heard of the board bill he had offered to pay it, but Mrs. Stolte had said that she would not take anything from a person so near a relative.

Judge Strong allowed the charge of Mrs. Stolte and deducted \$5 from the account of Mrs. Geant, and the accounting was passed.

\$35,000 FIRE AT WOODBRIDGE.

(Special Dispatch to The Home News.)
WOODBRIDGE, Jan. 24.—The hardware and department store of E. F. Moore & Sons, of Main street, this place, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire burned from midnight to 3 a. m. The firemen worked hard, but were unable to save the building. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. The business was one of the largest in Woodbridge.

COURT NOTES.

J. Conover Downe, of South River, was discharged as administrator of the estate of James Hager. The estate consists of four small houses, and the widow is to have the use of the property during her life. W. E. Florance, representing the applicant, stated that Fred Weigel will apply for a trustee for the property.

The court granted a number of naturalizations and adjourned for the day.

Popular Sheet Music at Popular Prices
Among the new hits at Montalvo's are "Gimme De Leavin'," "Dan, Dan, Dan," "Mamma's Boy," "I've Got My Pinafore Crossed, You Can't Touch Me," "Yankee Doodle Boy." Sousa's new march, "The Diplomat," and several others. R. Montalvo, 205 Nelson street. 12-1*

Do You Know Where to Find It?
The New Brunswick Hygienic Milk Co., at 149-151 Church street, where they are selling best quality milk and cream retail and wholesale at regular prices. Fine fresh creamery butter at 28c; pot cheese, unsmoked, at 2c. per pound, and butter milk, 2 quarts at 5c.

—Best ever, Piel's beer and Schaffer's special. Oysters in every style. John Weigel's hotel.

Try a Home News Want Ad.

THIS BOY'S CASE BAFFLES DOCTORS

Elmer Kreger, Although Paralyzed, Lives in Spite of Medical Opinion.

STELTON, Jan. 24.—Elmer Kreger, aged fourteen, an inmate of the Piscataway township almshouse, lives although he is totally paralyzed excepting his hands and tongue. His case has baffled all the doctors who have viewed him and there have been many at the farm to study his case. The boy is a victim of spinal trouble and has been developing his disease for years. At first he was able to set up, then he lost