

PERSONAL GOSSIP

Personal items are always welcome and printed with pleasure when signed as a guarantee of their accuracy.

Miss Helen Carson, of Remsen avenue, in entertaining her cousin, Miss Delia Farmer, of Deans.

Mrs. Peter Hendricks and son, Eldon, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Farmer, near Deans.

Mrs. E. W. Vall, of Codwise avenue, president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church, chaperoned the party from that organization that went to Boynton Beach by trolley yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Oughton, of 16 Bayard street, have returned after a two weeks' sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hardy, of Nelson street, have returned after spending a week at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wark and family, of Remsen avenue, have returned after a pleasant week spent at Ocean Grove.

Miss Lauretta Oughton, of 28 Codwise avenue, takes great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a handsome souvenir postal card from Bernie, Switzerland, received yesterday from her teacher, Miss Bertha DeWald, who at the present time is traveling in that country.

Thomas Scholer and Miss Irene Radde, of Monmouth Junction, were married last night at Dayton by the Rev. Mr. Clark.

Lewis Adler, formerly a resident of New Brunswick, but now of Bayonne, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Emma K. Tallman, of Dumais street, is registered at the Edna House, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Delaney and niece, Miss May E. Hogan, of 88 College avenue, are at Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach for three weeks.

Regular meeting of Pitman Union will be held at the home of Miss M. Schlosser, Friday evening, August 25.

Miss Mae C. Callaghan, of Newark, who is spending the summer at Asbury Park, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. D. H. Evans, Karitan avenue, Highland Park.

Miss Minnie Lane returned to-day from a two weeks' vacation spent with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Lillian Disbrow, of South Amboy, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. G. Venable, of Highland Park.

Benjamin Mills, of 140 Welfton street, who was employed at Butler's sash and blind shop for eight years, and then glazier in Cronk's for seven years, started Monday morning as glazier for A. J. Luikel, Trenton.

Ph. Weigel, Jr., is in Perth Amboy on business to-day.

Miss Jean Masterson, of 22 Prospect street, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where she will spend her vacation.

Capt. R. H. Watson, of Co. H, Second Regiment, of this city, in company with his family, is spending a vacation from business duties at Asbury Park.

Miss R. Marks, of Paterson street, has returned from a two weeks' visit to Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lippincott, of Washington, D. C., former residents of this city, are visiting friends here.

George S. Siler left this morning on a two weeks' vacation along the shore, and his legal business is being looked after in the meantime by John A. Coan.

Fred Conger, who is in a law office in New York, is visiting his brother, Rev. Willard Conger, at Asbury Park.

Wm. H. Cooper, formerly of this city, left to-day for the Catskills. There he will join his daughter and leave next Thursday for Los Angeles, which he now regards as his permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Letson, of Voorhees Station, are entertaining Mrs. Hithaway and daughter, of Jersey City.

Miss Maude Berline, of Baldwin street, is at Asbury Park.

Thomas Cole, of Janeway & Carpenter's, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Miss Luella Mills is spending her vacation in Paterson.

Mrs. Ross, of New street, has gone to Perth Amboy.

John Mason and Eric Conover, of Perth Amboy, have returned from Rocky Hill. James Frombeart and wife have moved to California.

Miss Edna Mason, of Philadelphia, has returned after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Ross, of New street.

George Lackey, of Delahed street, has returned after a visit to Philadelphia.

Clifford Williamson has returned from California.

Miss Annie Fox, of Church street, and her sister, Loretta, have returned from a visit to Newark.

Miss Alice Bailey and sister, Mary, of Newark, are visiting Miss Kate Sullivan, of 23 Church street.

Leroy Eiler, of Washington street, has gone to Paterson for a week's stay.

William Soden, of New street, has gone to Trenton for a few days.

Maurice Campbell, son of Rev. Alan D. Campbell, of this city, has been selected as one of the picked crew on the submarine boat Plunger, which will perform a series of evolutions at Oyster Bay for the instruction of the men and the pleasure of the President.

Miss Isabel Field, of New York City, formerly a popular New Brunswick girl, is recuperating at her old home in this city, preparatory to taking up her work in life as a trained nurse, in which calling she has successfully completed a three years' course in a New York training school and a post-graduate course in the Sloane Maternity Hospital, her personal

charm endearing her to all with whom she came in contact.

Miss Hennie Craig, of Philadelphia, in the guest of Miss Ethel Mershan, of Monmouth Junction.

Oscar Gerard, of Phoenix Camp, Staten Island, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Morrison, of New York, are visiting relatives in town.

Atwell Bartholomew, of French street, is at Lake George, New York State.

Mrs. Leuzerne Bartholomew has returned from a visit at Long Island.

Prosecutor Berline with his family took a day off yesterday, going to Coney Island with a party on the L. A. B. of Perth Amboy. The day was pleasantly spent. The Prosecutor went from this city in his auto.

Word was received to-day by friends of Robert C. Smith, noting his safe arrival at Portland, Maine.

JERSEY PYTHIANS TO HAVE FIELD DAY

Delegations From All Lodges of the Order in Newark Labor Day.

The annual field day of lodges of Knights of Pythias of New Jersey will be held Labor Day, at Hillside Pleasure Park, Newark. It is expected that more than 2,500 Pythians will be present from lodges of every large city in the State.

A feature of the big gathering will be the parade in the morning, when every one of the visitors, in full dress uniform, is expected, will be in line. Brigadier-General William E. Hitchcock, of Newark, who has charge of the military arrangement of the day, has issued orders covering the formation and line of march. On the arrival in Newark the first sergeants of the various delegations will report to Assistant Adjutant General John I. Main at the pagoda in Military Park. The line will form at 10:30 o'clock in West Park street, whence it will proceed to the junction of Belleville and Bloomfield avenues, where the parade will be dismissed. Trolley cars will be taken from this point to the park, where dinner will be served.

COMPETITIVE DRILL. The competitive drill will be the attraction of the afternoon. Prizes of \$50, \$20 and \$10, respectively, will be given to the companies, making the best showing. The competition will be confined to companies from Freehold, Plainfield, Jersey City, Elizabeth, and Paterson. The brigadier general, grand marshal and his staff will review the drill. Grand Chancellor G. W. Cowgill, of Paulsboro, will be the guest of honor. The various maneuvers, which the competing companies have been practicing for some time, will occupy the remainder of the afternoon. The evening will be given over to dancing and other attractions offered by the park.

Word has been received by the local committee that delegations will be present from Jersey City, Paterson, Camden, Asbury Park, Atlantic City, Long Branch, Red Bank, Morristown, Dover, Somerville, Newton, Phillipsburg, Hoboken and Newark.

STOLE CIGARS FROM U. H. MC CARTER

Thieves Got a Lot of Silverware From His Summer Home Near Seabright.

RED BANK, Aug. 24.—Thieves entered The Linden, the summer home of Uzal H. McCarter, of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Newark, on the Rumson Road, near Seabright, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and carried off a large quantity of valuable silverware. Entrance was gained through the drawing room window, the burglars breaking the lock and forcing the window open. In the house were Mr. and Mrs. McCarter and their daughter, Miss Isabelle, the butler and servants.

Mrs. McCarter said that she heard a noise downstairs about 3 o'clock, but never gave the matter any thought, as she imagined that it was made by one of the help. There are no clues, although it is thought that they were not professional thieves, as a quantity of other valuable silverware was left in the rooms.

Mr. McCarter went to his office in Newark yesterday morning, but before leaving instructed the butler to get a list of all the articles missing. An empty cigar box was found under a tree in the yard this morning.

REPORTORIAL SNAP SHOTS.

—Ph. Weigel, Jr.'s hardware establishment on Hurst street is being improved by the repaving of the roadway between the two stores, thereby rendering the entrance for teams of a much better character. Mr. Weigel is a hustler and is always showing enterprise in some direction or another.

—The George's Road Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic in the grove opposite the church, Wednesday, August 30.

MR. ADRAIN'S SERVICES COST COUNTY NOTHING

The Times has published the following in reply to an editorial of its own of an earlier date: To the Editor of the Times: Dear Sir—In a recent editorial in your paper a comment was made by you upon my appearing and acting as counsel in the case of the State of New Jersey vs. Samuel Learner, a junkman of South Amboy, who had been indicted by the grand jury of the county of Middlesex for receiving about forty pounds of copper wire, knowing the said copper wire to have been stolen.

In this matter I represented the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, whose wire had been stolen, and had in connection with their officers, worked up the case. Mr. George Berline the prosecutor of this county, under the circumstances, every cheerily consented that I should try this single case, for the State of New Jersey, at no expense to the taxpayers of this county. Yours truly, ROBERT ADRAIN.

SIMPSON EXCURSION TOOK MANY.

PERTH AMBOY, Aug. 24.—For the twenty eighth time, Simpson M. E. Church and Sunday school went to Ocean Grove yesterday on its annual excursion. Eleven cars were crowded with the Methodists and their friends.

REED BIRD SEASON OPENS SOON

The reed and rail bird season opens in Pennsylvania and New Jersey on September 1. This day is looked for annually by sportsmen who are fond of this style of shooting, and already many have completed their preparations for the sport.

Those who have been watching the conditions of the marshes in the two States have cause to rejoice over the healthy appearance of the wild oats and cat tails, thereby guaranteeing a plentiful supply of birds for this season's shooting.

The reed bird is a greedy feeder, and after arriving upon the marshes it requires but a short time to become very fat. It is estimated that the wild oats it feeds upon contain ninety per cent of starchy matter. In the south its principal diet is rice, and it is claimed that some are so thick that men are employed to protect the rice fields from their onslaughts upon the rice.

Thousands are killed yearly for no other purpose than protection to the crops. Down South they are known as bobolinks and rice birds and have a darker appearance than when in the more northern latitudes. For a few days they are easy to reach and call, but after they have been shot at, which is always the case in the early part of the season, they become wilder and gun shy. This is when the expert shot gets in his fine work.

The writer knows where to go to get the best sport, but the novice is bothered to find a good location with the promise of a fair bag.

JERSEY BOSSES TO TAKE BACK SEATS

TRENTON, Aug. 24.—Longheaded Republican politicians believe that this is a year when it would be wise for the party to keep bosses and rings in the rear.

If they are allowed to push themselves forward in controlling primaries and conventions and in the making of nominations, it will very likely be resented by the voters and bring disaster to the ticket.

The power and impudence of rings and bosses have been growing in the Republican party of this State of late years, and the people have been getting restless under it. Last year resentment could not be shown because the Presidency and other great political interests were at stake.

But this year the situation is entirely different. There is nothing to elect but the Legislature and some county and municipal officials.

This leaves the people free to indulge their independence and to settle their scores with the bosses.

The rule of these bosses and machines has in many counties become so absolute of late years that the holding of county conventions is an empty show and a burlesque upon government by the people.

The nominations to important public offices are not made by the representatives of the party chosen by the voters at the primaries. They are picked out in advance and stamped for approval by the boss, or the machine. The county convention almost invariably accepts the ring branded candidates, because the delegates are also ring marked and the primaries are run by the ring lieutenants.

The candidates for many important public offices have already been picked out by the machines in many parts of the State, while in others they are now casting about for the men on whose shoulders to place the mantle of ring indorsement.

But there is a rising spirit of revolt against this bossism in several counties, notably in Essex, against Boss Lentz.

There is nothing so important at stake this year, many people feel, as this issue of boss rule and they purpose to take the opportunity to put the bosses out of business. There is every reason to believe that an independent voter will be very much in evidence all over New Jersey this year.

South Amboy

SOUTH AMBOY, Aug. 24.—Weak fish are biting good again in the bay.

Will Martin, who was injured last Sunday night is improving nicely.

Mrs. William Albaugh, of Broadway, is expecting friends from Baltimore.

The borough dock was crowded last night. It is a delightful place to take a stroll and enjoy the breeze these warm evenings.

Mundy Bros. and Hunt caught six bushels of fine weak fish in their seine last night.

Druggist Edward Jaques spent several hours fishing in the bay yesterday. He landed three large turtles and several weak fish.

About the meanest thief known visited Mrs. Buckle's henery in First street, and made off with nine choice fowls.

Miss Marguerite Thomas has returned after a delightful visit at Point Pleasant.

Miss May Evans, of Middletown, was a South Amboy visitor on Tuesday.

Master Cal. Thomas, of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, on Second street.

The Presbyterian Church is being thoroughly renovated.

Miss Helen Davis, of Jersey City, is visiting relatives on John street.

LUCAS PAID FINE OF \$15 AND IS FREE

John Lucas, of Perth Amboy, who was committed to jail on Monday, was released from jail this morning after paying a fine of \$15 imposed by Recorder Pickett of Perth Amboy.

Ernest Herman, the Bishop street gardener, who was locked up early yesterday morning on complaint of his wife, for threats, has also been released on bail, as has also James Ryan, who was locked up a day or so ago, on complaint of Mrs. Esther Levine, of Hurst street.

The woman charged with Ryan came along and seeing her with her baby in her arms, tried to knock it out.

Steve Klunz, held in connection with the stabbing of a Hungarian at Bonhamtown, a few days ago, has also been released on bail.

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DANGER LURKS IN MILLTOWN

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Its area of two miles. He emphasized the fact that a danger lay in the waste water from Milltown flowing into the Milltown pond. He said he recently went over this part of the water shed with Inspector Clark and made photographs at the Milltown bridge and at the power station. In the Milltown drainage problem, however, Prof. Smith said there was a danger which could not be eliminated. Milltown should have a drain laid to the dam to carry off the surface drainage.

There is a brook on Oliver street which is a dead one. The channel is not very deep, but runs across Oliver street, and numerous drains run into the brook. The Inspector said that complaints have been made from the families at 11 Oliver street, whose premises are flooded when the brook fills up. All parties who run drains into the brook will be notified to connect with the sewer, according to a motion of the Board, put last evening. People will be so notified.

Even the Board of Health had to acknowledge that they could not do any work for Peter Zimmerman, of 32 Hartwood street, to relieve the waste water which comes from his property. The place is so situated that the change in the location of the street had placed him too far off to sewer. Inspector Clark had notified him to do something, but nothing has been done. The council and Inspector will try to devise a way. Complaint was made against the property of Mrs. Abby Jacques, corner of John and Hassart street, where a bakery is conducted. There is no sewer. The council will look after the matter in company with the inspector.

Solicitor Willis reported the receipt of a letter from Dr. J. W. Wood, of New York, owner of property at 32 Baldwin street, naming a complaint has been made. He will comply with the request of the Board.

A letter from Justice Sedam stated that Martin, Siniski, of Burnet street, who had been arrested and fined for digging a drain from a vault which was offensive, had paid \$10 of his fine.

The report of Treasurer Willis for the month was that \$22.27 was on hand. The report of Inspector Clark showed five cases of typhoid and one of scarlet fever. Counsel Willis reported the receipt of a letter from John V. Prall, of 17 Commercial avenue, requesting that as Mrs. Suydam and Laundryman Van Horn of Commercial avenue, had connected with the sewer, that further proceedings be stopped. Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Dr. Cronk, Prof. Smith, Inspector Clark, City Clerk Morrison and Architect Parsell.

The bills of Selfert Bros. for \$9; S. L. Bennett, for \$12, and W. H. Van Deuren for \$18.50 were ordered paid.

TOWNSHIP AFFAIRS TO BE INVESTIGATED

ASBURY PARK, Aug. 24.—Justice J. Franklin Fort, of the Supreme Court, who last March ordered an investigation of the affairs of Neptune Township, has named John P. Douglar, of East Orange, to conduct the examination. He will inspect the township, go over the collector's accounts, examine the township note account, and make report to the court. The examination is to locate past irregularities, and has no reference to present township officials.

OPENING PLAY AT SHORTRIDGE'S NEXT MONDAY

Theatre goers of this city will have a specially fine attraction at Shortridge's Theatre next Monday evening, when L. R. Willard will present his well dramatized play, "Eben Holden," a story of old York State life. The leading roles will be taken by Miss Louise Hardenburgh, who has made herself well known in theatrical circles during the past year.

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MARKET SQUARE AS A PRODUCE EXCHANGE

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The street becomes blocked at times with the array of wagons, each vehicle attracting its quota of buyers.

During the past week large quantities of tomatoes, corn egg plants and potatoes were a feature of the incoming rural caravan, but peaches are now making their appearance, and one load which reached this city this morning, was captured by one fortunate buyer, who lost little time in the transaction. Among the hucksters, who reach Market Square every morning are a number from Bound Brook, Plainfield and Perth Amboy. Nearly every nationality in the city is represented, there being a number of Jews, Hungarians and Italians, who show a remarkable degree of hustle, in their efforts to secure bargains in produce.

A large amount of money changes hands on the site of the local "produce exchange," and farmers, who have driven down Hiram street, in the early morning hour, with their wagons stocked with the clatter of the grocers' wagons and footfalls of the girls, men and youths, scurrying to their places in the mill, store or office.

If it were not for the progressive, thrifty and vigilant farmers' array of vegetables and fruit would be a weak factor in our bill of fare, and of a most penurious character.

A HOUSE FOR WEDDING GIFT.

TRENTON, Aug. 24.—John H. Seidler, president of the First National Bank to-day closed negotiations with the Real Estate and Title Company of New Jersey for the purchase of the Howell property, No. 144 West State street opposite the State House. The property has been without a permanent tenant for some time and was used last summer and fall as the headquarters of the Republican State Committee.

Mr. Seidler bought the property as a wedding present for his daughter, Miss Mary Seidler, on the occasion of her marriage next October, to Dr. Paul L. Carr, of this city.

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