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MORE STOLEN GOODS WERE HIDDEN UNDER TRAP DOOR

Police Make Second Visit to Front Street House and Recover More Silverware—Door Was in the Floor and was Hidden by a Rug—Police Called to Metuchen to Look at Prisoner There, but he was not Identified.

Chief Burke and Detective Huff recovered more silverware in the house of Mary Bowe yesterday afternoon which, as told in yesterday's News, was raided by these officers and \$2,000 worth of stolen goods recovered. The amount recovered this time was much smaller than the first haul, but it was found in the same house.

The officers were not satisfied that they had recovered all nor are they yet satisfied with the results of their efforts. Immediately after the big haul was safely lodged at police headquarters the Chief and Detective Huff started out again. They went to the old house in Front street. In looking about, the things still left in the house and which were in charge of the landlord, were turned over in the slight hope of obtaining more clues when suddenly, in the raising of an old rug, a trap door was discovered. The Chief lifted it just to see if anything was beneath, and more silverware, probably \$100 worth, was found.

The goods were carried to the police station where a telephone message awaited them requesting their immediate presence in Metuchen.

A man giving the name of Harry Jones, of North Adams, Mass., had been picked up for trying to sell a set of surgical instruments. The first thought of the Metuchen police was that he was connected in some way with the local case, but our officers failed to identify him although the chief said he was satisfied the man was a crook. The Justice of the Peace, before whom the man was arraigned, evidently believed he was a crook for he committed him to the county jail for thirty days pending an investigation.

A telegraph despatch from District Attorney Jerome, of New York, called Detective Huff to New York this morning to testify before the grand jury there against Walter Rein alias Ernest Scott, and his brother, who gave his name as Edward Scott. They are the ones whom the local police arrested aboard the stolen yacht "Pinochle," last week. A story printed in a New York paper telling of their arrest attracted the attention of a victim of river pirates in Connecticut as told in yesterday's News, which resulted in the raid.

New York in a Minute.

Telephone service to be of importance must connect with New York.—adv.

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TERRA COTTA PRESSERS MET

Held Informal Meeting Last Night to Talk Over Tottenville Situation.

STRIKE NOT POPULAR.

A Old Employe Says Men are Sorry they Quit—Are now out and will Make the Most of it—No Rush of Orders at the Factory According to Reports—Strikes the Cause.

The members of Pressers and Finishers Union Local No. 77 held a special meeting last night in Union Hall, Smith street. The meeting was called so that every member who cared to, might tell what he thought of the present trouble between the pressers and the manager of the Atlantic Terra Cotta works at Tottenville.

Nearly every member present had something to say informally, after which the meeting adjourned. When a union presser, who has been employed by that concern ever since it started, was seen this morning, he said:

"At the meeting last night it could easily be seen that most of the men are sorry they ever went out on strike for now they find that if they had appointed a committee to see Mr. Grant in the first place all the trouble would have been avoided, but now that it is on we have to make the best of it."

It is said that the Atlantic Terra Cotta people can stand the strike for the present time, not being rushed on account of the big strikes among the mechanics and laborers on the buildings in New York. They have several small jobs on the New York subway, but these can also wait a while longer, and in the meantime the company will be enabled to break in a number of new pressers.

WAS ARRESTED FOR PASSING BAD CHECK.

Man Aboard a Barge Tried the Game—Policeman Long Showed his Detective Abilities.

A man passed a worthless check upon M. S. Goldberger in payment for some goods he purchased last night. Mr. Goldberger did not discover the fraud until after the man had disappeared. He called the police in and Officer Long was given a chance to show his detective skill.

The officer proved himself fully equal to the occasion when in a few hours the maker of the check was found aboard a brick barge tied at Boynton's dock. The man gave his name as John McWilliams, and finding he could not get out of it, he quickly made good. The man had a sick wife and a large family aboard the vessel and Mr. Goldberger refused to prosecute him farther.

OBITUARY.

Frederick Brose, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brose, of 38 Paterson street, died suddenly early this morning. The child was one of twins born seven months ago. The funeral will be held 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the home. Interment will take place at Alpine Cemetery.

A. K. JENSEN
Successor to J. K. JENSEN,
MASON and CONTRACTOR
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MEETING IS IN NEWARK

Contractors Assemble in Convention This Afternoon—Local Men Are Present.

TO PERFECT UNION.

Contractors of Every Trade in the State Will be Invited to Join Organization in Order That Strikes May be Fought More Successfully—May Be National Affair.

A number of the local contractors left this city on the 1.19 Central train for Newark where they will attend the first meeting of the contracting bosses from all over the State of New Jersey. The meeting is called so that the bosses in New Jersey can talk over the advisability of forming a State organization of the different building and contracting firms. After the State organization has been formed it may be merged into an International organization.

If the contractors are successful today and the organization is formed, then they will be able to handle strikes more successfully. If a strike should break out in one city and the mechanics should leave that city for other fields of labor the bosses all over the country would be notified that the men employed by the certain contractor were out on a strike and not to employ them. This would, it is claimed, eventually force the men back to the city where they first struck and the bosses would then be able to talk to their employes.

HEBREW YOUNG MEN WILL HOLD PICNIC.

Excelsior Grove at Maurer is the Place Chosen—July 30 is the Date.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association held in their rooms in the Adelaide building, 138 Smith street, last night, it was decided to hold a picnic at Loeser's Excelsior Grove on July 30th. The following committee were appointed to make all the necessary arrangements: M. Belafsky, chairman; H. Mendel, A. Frankel, J. Rosenthal, P. Borack, S. Tillman and H. Marcus.

EXEMPTS IN CONVENTION.

Joseph Burns Likely to be Elected State President of the Association.

The Annual Exempt Firemen's Convention is being held at Carlstadt today. The following delegates went from this city: Jeppe Sougergaard, Jacob Gerns, Joel VanPelt, John S. Scott and Captain James Hornsby. They went by way of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 7.30 o'clock this morning. As the convention will last only today, the delegates will try and get back in town tonight if possible. An effort will be made to elect Joseph Burns State president. The regular meeting of the local exempt firemen has been postponed until May 27.

Salvation Army Meeting.

A special meeting will be held in Salvation Army Hall tomorrow evening, led by Adjutant John F. Newcomb. Also farewell meeting of Sergeant Major B. Boulter.

A Chance To Save Money.

If one telephone connects you with everybody you want, why add the expense of another?—adv.

DR. CROWTHER FOR NEXT DISTRICT DEPUTY I. O. O. F.

Enthusiastic Meeting held in Elizabethport Last Night—Ten Delegates Present from Lawrence Lodge—Large Membership with Local Lodge in the Lead—Next District Meeting will Probably be Held in this City.

WILL OPEN ON MAY 30

Boynton Beach is being put in Shape for the Usual Summer Business.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

Boynton Beach will open for the season on Decoration Day, May 30. The attractiveness of this resort is well known to all in this vicinity. The Boynton Beach as it has been known, however, is not to be compared with the resort as it will be run this summer.

Among other things the dance hall has been enlarged and the number of pieces in the orchestra increased. The pool room has been improved, new boats are ready, a new striking machine is in place, there are new targets and an up-to-date shooting gallery.

The beach is known to be one of the best in this section of New Jersey and from its present appearance the bathing will be even better than ever before. The bath houses have been overhauled and every building on the ground has been painted so that the resort is one of the cleanest in the country morally as well as in the grounds and general appearances.

Already excursions have been booked and it is expected the place will have the best season of its existence.

MAYOR RECEIVES REPLY FROM STATE OFFICIAL.

State Superintendent Declares Mr. Walker Would Still be President Although Re-elected.

Mayor Seaman has received a reply to his last inquiry sent to the State Superintendent of Schools in connection with the Board of Education incident.

The reply is much the same as the previous letter, which declared that Mr. Walker was president of the local board, in spite of the fact that his term had run out.

This is the point which Mr. Seaman called to the attention of the State Superintendent and which he claimed was, after all, the real point on which the decision should finally be given.

One Million Stations.

Through the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company you can communicate with one million stations.—adv.

LOCKED HIS FAMILY OUT.

Frank Sliewensky sent to Jail for Thirty Days on Complaint of his Wife.

Frank Sliewensky, of Hall avenue, was committed to the county jail for thirty days this morning by Recorder Pickersgill on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. His wife, who caused his arrest on Monday, was the complainant this morning. Officer Shultz made the arrest. He said this morning that Sliewensky locked his wife and family out of the house last night.

Why not have the telephone that your friends and neighbors have. \$18.00 a year for residences. Hudson and Middlesex Telephone & Telegraph Company, 70 Smith street. 2755-5-16-tr—adv.

Ten members of Lawrence Lodge No. 62 I. O. O. F., including Noble Grand Dr. Frank Crowther, went to Elizabethport last night and attended the meeting of District No. 10. It was the first meeting called by the District Deputy this year and about 225 representatives from the ten lodges in the district, including the grand officers of the lodge, were present.

The meeting was held in Odd Fellows Hall at Elizabethport, and was called to order after the regular transaction of business of the local lodge was ended. The second degree was then worked upon a candidate by the degree team of the Elizabethport lodge. The effect was beautiful and was so much admired that in the speeches which followed by the grand officers, it was referred to many times. Dr. Crowther at the end sang that beautiful solo, "I know that My Redeemer Liveth."

Those who spoke were Grand Secretary Louis Parker, Grand Master Chester Thompson, Grand Warden A. G. Brown, Past Grand Master G. W. Wood, Past Grand Representative D. G. Melosh and Grand Outside Guardian Wesley B. Stout.

The total membership to date for this district showed that there are 1,013 on the list. Lawrence lodge is the banner lodge of the district with membership of 161.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was learned that Dr. Crowther has been slated to be the next District Deputy. He will be elected at the next meeting which, doubtless take place in this city.

The meeting was adjourned at a late hour and the representatives became the guests of Elizabethport lodge in the Grand Army Hall where refreshments were served.

You can get pure water by the gallon at Seaman's Pharmacies. 2786-5-20-4t—adv.

A UNIQUE AFFAIR.

Lemon Social held by the Epworth League of Simpson M. E. Church.

The Lemon Social given at the home of Mrs. G. D. Runyon on High street, last night by the Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth League of Simpson M. E. church, was a unique affair.

After the guests had gathered a number of lemons were cut in two, the pulp taken out and made into lemonade which was served. The skins were then taken and they were hung all around the room. Pigs made out of a lemon with shoe buttons for eyes and tooth picks for legs were for sale, also ice cream and cake.

A guessing contest was the feature of the evening, the seeds taken from the lemons were put in a large jar and each guest was allowed to guess the number. Leslie Crowell guessed the 248 and was awarded the first prize which was a box of lemon candy. The "booby" prize, a stick of lemon candy and a half of a lemon, was won by Mrs. William Skidmore.

After the guessing contest the following musical program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Ida Noe; reading, Miss Mildred Allen; vocal solo, Miss Katherine Noe; violin solo, Kenneth Martin with Ida Noe accompanist; vocal duet, Miss Noe, Mrs. Pemberton; dialogue, "A Widow's Mistake," Miss Anna Holm, Miss Lucy Worlom, Jerry Green.

The money made will be used to help the needy of Simpson M. E. church.

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