

DIED.

REEVE.—In this city, Dec. 13th, 1879, Mrs. Harriet D. Reeve, wife of Charles Reeve, aged 38 yrs.

HENDERSON.—In Leesburg, December 20th, 1879, Judith Henderson, in the 69th year of her age.

GREY.—At Port Elizabeth, Nov. 24, 1879, Rebecca C. Grey, in her 80th year.

BEVANS.—In Fairfield township, Dec. 10th, 1879, Phebe, wife of Jos. Bevans, aged 67 years.

BROWN.—In Hopewell township, Dec. 14th, 1879, Charles Brown, Sr., in his 79th year.

BASSETT.—In this city, Dec. 16th, 1879, Archie, son of Samuel and Jane Bassett, aged 5 yrs.

DEATHS AND MARRIAGES OF '79.		
We publish to day the complete list of marriages and deaths which have occurred in Bridgeton and immediate vicinity during the past year. There were 131 deaths, 31 of which were males, and 40 females. Number of children, 60. Whole number of marriages, 104.		
DEATHS.		
DATE.	NAME.	AGE.
January 2.	Sarah J. Arnold.	15 years.
" 23.	Mattie Carl.	17 "
" 23.	Elizabeth Vaughn.	50 "
Feb'y. 1.	Margaret Fiberson.	49 "
" 7.	David Veal.	85 "
" 7.	Wesley Barnes.	62 "
" 11.	Susan A. Dunn.	72 "
" 13.	Simon A. Beckhardt.	38 "
March 3.	Harriet Husted.	83 "
" 9.	Catharine Myers.	90 "
" 17.	Elen Buzhes.	35 "
" 18.	Mary Alben.	87 "
April 3.	Catharine Appley.	59 "
" 4.	Charles M. Truachard.	28 "
" 11.	Catharine H. Elwell.	65 "
" 16.	Martha B. Seeley.	80 "
" 18.	John Garrison.	55 "
" 27.	Joseph F. Reed.	24 "
May 2.	Marietta W. Sheppard.	36 "
" 10.	Edward S. Walker.	57 "
" 10.	Joseph Marshall.	56 "
" 11.	Annie L. Brown.	39 "
" 21.	Conrad Cato.	63 "
" 31.	Louis Bonham.	35 "
June 3.	Mary S. Mulford.	79 "
" 15.	Hoses Dunham.	75 "
" 24.	Elizabeth Hewitt.	44 "
" 30.	Elijah Ogden.	49 "
July 1.	William Lloyd.	52 "
" 16.	Jane Fort.	82 "
" 23.	Ruth Reeves.	81 "
" 28.	Charles F. Leopold.	76 "
" 31.	Mireal Corson.	72 "
" 31.	Joseph Gibson, Sr.	80 "
August 6.	Robert M. Vansant.	49 "
" 6.	John Mowgridge, M. D.	84 "
" 13.	Elizabeth H. Moore.	20 "
" 13.	Mary J. Loder.	50 "
" 15.	Clara Bowen.	21 "
" 19.	Matilda L. Westcott.	18 "
" 20.	Elizabeth Somers.	48 "
" 21.	Ezra Bibber.	76 "
" 22.	Mary J. Gallagher.	33 "
Sept. 2.	John C. Vansant.	64 "
" 14.	Anna Husted.	79 "
" 15.	Rachel Griner.	61 "
" 16.	Samuel S. Shull.	72 "
" 38.	Fanny House White.	26 "
" 30.	Jeremiah Tozer.	72 "
October 12.	Sarah N. Marts.	65 "
" 15.	Jacob M. Garretison.	78 "
" 31.	Lewis McPherson.	57 "
" 31.	Frederick Carman.	81 "
Nov. 1.	Hannah A. Padgett.	75 "
" 2.	Sarah DuBois.	84 "
" 3.	Mary Coombs.	21 "
" 8.	Lydia Loder.	82 "
" 10.	Thaddeus W. Connor.	42 "
" 30.	Mary Ware.	83 "
Dec. 3.	Annie Heberle.	21 "
" 4.	Samuel Reeves.	78 "
" 8.	Jane Forzell.	62 "
" 13.	Harriet A. Reeve.	38 "
" 13.	Mrs. Frederick Barton.	27 "
" 14.	Susan A. Young.	39 "
" 16.	William A. Thomas.	46 "
" 25.	Hannah Johnson.	82 "
" 27.	Lydia Harris.	85 "
" 28.	Macomb K. Elmer.	34 "
" 30.	Thomas Bowen.	71 "
" 31.	William Hammond.	45 "
CHILDREN OF		
January 4.	Francis and Anna Pugh.	
" 10.	Howard and Annie Minott.	
" 23.	Ephraim and Sarah Richman.	
" 30.	Thomas S. and Jane Green.	
Feb'y. 4.	Frederick and Sarah Meyers.	
" 7.	Franklin and Deborah Monrief.	
" 14.	William J. and Mary Friehofer.	
" 16.	Jacob and Charlotte A. Edwards.	
" 18.	John D. and Mary Garrison.	
" 23.	Edward L. and Jennie Clark.	
March 14.	William H. and Annie Fowler.	
April 15.	Albert B. and Abigail Bateman.	
" 25.	Isaac and Mary A. Saxton.	
" 24.	Elijah and Mary Gould.	
May 1.	Gerge and Marietta Sheppard.	
" 6.	Enoch and Mary Filbian.	
June 1.	John W. and Joice Hann.	
" 4.	George and Rhoda Crownen.	
" 8.	Benjamin J. and Maria Westcott.	
" 11.	George and Rhoda Crownen.	
" 22.	Clyton and Rosetta Gould.	
July 3.	Paul and Georgianna Wells.	
" 8.	Alfred and Annie Sayre.	
" 13.	Charles and Margaret Bowen.	
" 17.	Clara Loder.	
" 17.	William and Mary Gould.	
" 17.	Charles H. and Rebecca Platts.	
" 19.	David and Ruth Ayars.	
" 19.	Sarah Penn.	
" 20.	Samuel E. and Mary Diamant.	
" 24.	William and Mary Brenton.	
" 29.	Christian and Mary Kienzle.	
" 30.	Mary A. Wells.	
August 2.	Harry W. and Miriam Elbin.	
" 4.	Theodore and Margaret Kornner.	
" 23.	George and Sarah W. Headley.	
Sept. 1.	Edward C. and Christiana Rice.	
" 6.	Alonzo and Sarah Billzard.	
" 9.	Charles R. and Lucy Humphreys.	
" 12.	Byron and Clara Bowen.	
" 16.	Elwood and Lucy Bowen.	
October 2.	William M. and Elizabeth Havens.	
" 4.	John T. and Emma F. Moore.	
" 16.	David and Annie Sayre.	
" 22.	Thomas and Phebe Leach.	
Nov. 6.	Frederick and Martha Franze.	
" 14.	David H. and Sarah J. Irons.	
" 15.	Charles and Cornelia Boone.	
" 20.	Robert M. and Elizabeth Vansant.	
" 27.	Frank B. and Lavina Hilyard.	
" 27.	George and Mary Bradway.	
" 28.	George and Adaline Coombs.	
" 30.	Joel and Mary Murphy.	
Dec. 4.	Charles and Harriet Reeve.	
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" 12.	George and Elmira Williams.	
" 16.	Samuel and Jane Bassett.	
" 17.	Egbert and Mary A. Humphries.	
" 31.	John H. and Emma Poole.	

Eureka Conclave, No. 39, Improved Order of Heptasophs, was instituted at Red Men's Hall, on Monday night, by C. E. Baird, Supreme Deputy, with forty-four charter members present. The officers elected were: Archon, Benj. T. Bright; Chancellor, Louis Beckhardt; Provost, Dr. O. E. Peck; Prelate, Eli T. Robbins; Secretary, Geo. Jonas; Financier, Frank M. Porch; Treasurer, Jacob Kienzle; Inspector, S. M. Bassett; Warder, George Mulford.

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MUSICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY.

—A meeting was held in the basement of the Central M. E. church last evening, and an organization perfected for a society to be known as the Musical and Literary Society of the Central M. E. church. Dr. O. E. Peck presided at the gathering, and an entertainment, consisting of an address, singing by eight voices, a recitation and a solo, was given with good effect. An election of officers was held, Mr. John Sweeten being chosen president, Miss Elwell, vice president; Wm. McCowan, secretary and S. M. Bassett, treasurer. It was decided to hold regular meetings on the last Thursday of each month, and special meetings when desirable. The dues were fixed at five cents each month. About sixty names were enrolled, and a special meeting appointed for next Thursday evening.

M. & L. Society.

The postponed regular meeting of the Musical and Literary society, of the Central M. E. church, was held at Dr. O. E. Peck's residence last evening. The attendance was large, and the program entertaining, the charades gotten up by the hostess being particularly amusing. During the interval allowed for business Mr. John C. Sweeten resigned the office of president, to which he was chosen against his wishes at a previous meeting, and **Mr. S. M. Bassett** was chosen in his place, while Mr. Sweeten was made treasurer, the position vacated by Mr. Bassett. The next meeting of the society is to be held at Mrs. Chas. Scull's.

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—A new coat of paint, applied by Chas. R. Scull's workmen, greatly improves the appearance of **Mr. S. M. Bassett's** property, No. 36 Bank St.

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE.
The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference will convene in this city next week. Bishop Hurst will preside. C. F. Dare, the druggist, has issued a most directory of the Conference, from which we extract the following:

OPENING SERMON.
Wednesday evening, March 10th, at 7.30, by Rev. C. H. Waterman, D. D.

CONFERENCE WILL CONVEENE
Thursday, March 11th.

At 9 A. M., opening services conducted by Bishop J. F. Hurst, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered.

ANNIVERSARIES.
Thursday, 3 P. M., Exhortations Aid, Commerce St. M. E. Church, addressed by Rev. J. S. Sime and Dr. S. Root.
Thursday, 3 P. M., Woman's Home Missionary, Central M. E. Church, addressed by Mrs. C. A. F. and Mrs. H. E. Root.
Thursday, 7.30 P. M., Church Extension, Commerce St. M. E. Church, speakers to be announced.
Thursday, 7.30 P. M., Education Society, Central M. E. Church, addressed by Rev. J. G. Dabing and J. L. Root.
Friday, 7.30 P. M., Missionary, Commerce St. M. E. Church, addressed by Rev. J. Moore and Dr. S. Root.
Saturday, 7.30 P. M., Temperance, Moore's Hall, speakers to be announced.
Monday, 4 P. M., Woman's Foreign Missionary, Commerce St. M. E. Church, addressed by Bishop Hurst and others.
Monday, 7.30 P. M., Preachers' Aid Society, Commerce St. M. E. Church, addressed by Revs. J. B. Gray and W. F. Davis.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL SERMON.
Friday, 3 P. M., Commerce St. M. E. Church, by Rev. D. P. Kibler, D. D.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.
Monday, 3 P. M., Commerce St. M. E. Church.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
At 9 A. M., Conference Love Feast led by Rev. G. R. Snyder.
At 10 A. M., preaching by Bishop J. F. Hurst, D. D., and ordination of Deacons in Commerce St. M. E. Church.
At 3 P. M., preaching by Rev. J. S. Hurst and ordination of Elders in Trinity M. E. Church.

EXAMINATIONS.
First Year—Tuesday, 10 P. M., Class Room, Central M. E. Church.
Second Year—Tuesday, 7.30 P. M., Class Room, Central M. E. Church.
Third Year—Tuesday, 7.30 P. M., Bank St. Chapel, Class Room No. 1.
Fourth Year—Tuesday, 7.30 P. M., Bank St. Chapel, Class Room No. 1.
For admission for Deacons' Orders, Friday, 3 P. M., Bank Street Chapel.
Local Preachers for Elders' Orders, Friday, 3 P. M., Bank Street Chapel.

COMMITTEE OF ENTERTAINMENT.
Rev. W. Reeves, Rev. G. S. Spies, Rev. G. Root, Elsie Evans and E. C. Ware.

PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT.
Bishop J. F. Hurst, J. Coombs, E. Commerce, Abbott, Wm. T., Mrs. Ferguson, 10 N. Pearl, Allen, Wm. A., Julia A. South, 10 Franklin, Anderson, R. J., J. B. Moore, 10 Franklin, Amy, R. H., Dr. Putnam, 10 Commerce, Arnold, L. M., S. Edwards, 45 Irving, Arwood, J., At home, Babbitt, A. E., Dr. Brothman, 20 Commerce, Barnard, W. S., S. Cox, 56 N. Pearl, Beaman, L. A., W. Jones, 14 Walnut, Beeson, H. B., H. F. Harding, 14 East Ave., Bellin, S. S., C. W. Nicholson, 20 So. Ave., Bellin, S. S., C. O. H. Bellin, Bellin, G. F., Wm. E. Cox, West Side, Bellin, G. F., Wm. E. Cox, West Side, Bowen, J. H., E. Lopez, 94 South Ave., Bowen, W. C., H. B. Bowen, 140 Atlantic, Boyd, J. H., C. L. Parsons, 41 Walnut, Bowen, H. M., Dr. Brothman, 20 Commerce, Brubaker, E. K., W. N. Hewitt, 20 Commerce, Burley, W. H., J. Page, 144 Church, Calder, R. C., Mrs. Venable, 41 Church, Carson, J. C., Mrs. Wick, 49 Walnut, Carson, J. C., Rev. G. S. Spies, Chalder, R. A., Dr. Bolton, W. Commerce, Chas. J. W., Joseph Ware, 25 Fayette, Christie, W. W., Mrs. L. McGraw, 29 Elmer, Clark, L. N., J. D. Johnson, 27 Commerce, Clark, J. W., D. Richman, 20 N. Laurel, Connors, J. J., Mrs. Walter, 170 Walnut, Connors, J. J., S. Butler, 147 N. Pearl, Connors, J. J., S. Butler, 147 N. Pearl, Corson, J. D., Isaac Smith, 112 Oak, Cline, J. G., Mrs. Mufford, 20 Commerce, Davis, W. P., W. Hill, 134 Broad, Dicks, J. A., Mrs. Ferguson, 10 N. Pearl, Dively, J. H., D. O. Francis, 20 Atlantic, Dobbins, G. L., E. T. Ware, 40 Commerce, Dobbins, J. Y., D. B. Smith, 10 Bank, Downs, E. E., C. L. Parsons, 41 Walnut, Dugan, E. H., Mrs. Wick, 49 Walnut, Dugan, E. H., Mrs. P. Condit, 49 Broad, Edwards, N., A. M. Parke, 40 N. Pearl, Edwards, G. H., J. Franklin, 40 Fayette, Elvin, G., Mrs. Abbott, 29 Jefferson, Fisher, D. D., F. Sady, 47 Bank, Fleming, G. K., Samuel Coombs, 41 Fayette, Franklin, W., J. D. Johnson, 27 Commerce, Gamble, J. W., S. Secoy, 21 Bank, Garceson, J. P., W. Conner, 134 Bank, Garceson, J. P., S. D. Hill, 35 Fayette, Gaskill, J. A., R. McGraw, 29 Elmer, Gaskill, J. A., R. McGraw, 29 Elmer, Gaskill, J. P., S. Butler, 147 N. Pearl, Gifford, M., D. O. Francis, 20 Atlantic, Gittmore, A., W. H. Thompson, 113, Pearl, Given, J., W. Woods, 13 Elmer, Gray, J. H., D. Woodruff, 20 Bank, Grinnell, W. B., J. W. Barling, 41 S. Pine, Green, E., L. J. Barler, 41 N. Laurel, Granger, A. J., F. Page, 144 Church, Gwynn, E. S. J., Mrs. M. P. Lanning, 206 Irving, Hancock, J. H., E. E. Johnson, 40 Franklin, Hancock, E. C., C. E. Scott, 40 N. Pearl, Hancock, J. H., H. Garwood, 56 Cedar, Hanson, J., C. W. Shuman, 228 N. Laurel, Harris, R. E., A. Smith, 20 N. Laurel, Hartman, J. P., A. Matthews, 10 Cedar, Heister, J. S., F. M. Allen, 10 S. Laurel, Heister, J. S., Dr. Peck, 20 Commerce, Howard, J. B., A. Smith, 20 N. Laurel, Hewitt, E., Mrs. Secoy, 21 Bank, Hinchman, J. W., S. Secoy, 21 Bank, Hill, C. B., F. B. Fithian, 28 E. Avenue, Hinchman, G. W., W. M. Thomas, 12 N. Pearl, Hubson, S. M., H. D. Powell, 172 Broad, Hughes, G., W. M. Thomas, 12 N. Pearl, Hutchinson, J. H., J. Thomas, 42 Oak, Jagert, S., Mrs. Wenzel, 43 Church, Kibler, D. P., Dr. Peck, 20 Commerce, Lake, A. A., D. Ginnard, 56 Cedar, Lake, S. F., Mrs. Smith, Irving, Lake, J. E., S. Overdorf, 149 Irving, Lavette, J. A., J. M. Davis, 148 Walnut, Lawrence, A., Mrs. Lawrence, 41 Walnut, Lawrence, C. R., E. L. Johnson, 46 Franklin, Lewis, J., Mrs. Mufford, 20 Commerce, Lippincott, D. C., Dr. Hutchinson, 228 N. Pearl, Lippincott, D. C., Dr. Hutchinson, 228 N. Pearl, Livsey, J. W., J. M. Davis, 148 Walnut, Mace, J. H., S. Sharp, 155 Walnut, Mansfield, N. A., Mrs. Abbott, 29 Jefferson, Mackbee, G. C., Capt. L. Bore, 45 Fayette, Margo, J. H., A. Davis, 20 N. Pearl, Mansfield, L. O., A. M. Parke, 40 N. Pearl, Margerum, W., Dr. Parke, 40 N. Pearl, Marney, V. A., S. Edwards, 45 Irving Ave., Marshall, G. S., Dr. Barler, 41 S. Pine, McIntire, D. W. C., J. W. Barling, 41 S. Pine, Maxwell, G. S., E. Lopez, 94 So. Ave., Mickis, J. H., M. Applegate, 99 N. Laurel, Miller, C. S., N. Nixon, 42 N. Laurel, Mitchell, J., J. Clark, 140 Church, Moffett, W. W., B. Hartman, 45 W. Commerce, Moore, D., E. Moore, 19 Franklin, Moore, J., E. Moore, 15 Walnut, Morris, J. W., Mrs. Gifford, 32 S. Avenue, "Nell, H. H., J. Graham, 22 Commerce, Nelson, J. E., C. Shoopmaker, 20 N. Laurel, Norris, H. E., Capt. Walter, 170 Walnut, North, A. S., W. Kinard, 44 S. Avenue, Ogden, W. N., J. Sharp, 110 N. Pearl, Parker, J. S., C. Shoopmaker, 20 N. Laurel, Parker, T. C., W. H. Hewitt, and Co. Commerce, J. Thomas, 42 Oak St., Perry, J. H., B. H. Whitner, 23 N. Pearl, Pittenger, W., E. C. Ware, 110 Bank, Post, S. F., R. Meador, 47 Marion, Post, S. F., N. Nixon, 42 N. Pearl, Price, A. T., M. M. Jackson, 23 Laurel, Price, F., Mrs. Smith, 99 Broad, Root, G., Trinity Parsonage, Reeves, W., Commerce St. Parsonage, Root, J. L., W. W. Bassett, 34 Bank, Root, J. L., At home, Root, J. L., Dr. E. Smith, 91 Bank, Rogers, J., Dr. Wenzel, 149 Fayette, Ross, J. E., J. Clark, 44 Church, Schaefer, J. E., Dr. Peck, 20 Commerce, Seabring, J. E., W. Conner, 134 Bank, Seabring, J. E., J. Butler, 10 Walnut, Shaffer, G. D., J. Sharp, 110 N. Pearl, Smith, C. L., W. C. Whitaker, 110 Oak, Snyder, G. R., Dr. Hutchinson, 228 N. Pearl, Snow, J., Dr. E. Smith, 91 Bank, Spies, G. S., Dr. Wenzel, 149 Fayette, Spies, G. S., J. Clark, 44 Church, Spies, G. S., Dr. Peck, 20 Commerce, Spies, G. S., W. Conner, 134 Bank, Spies, G. S., J. Butler, 10 Walnut, Spies, G. S., J. Sharp, 110 N. Pearl, Spies, G. S., W. C. Whitaker, 110 Oak, Spies, G. R., Dr. Hutchinson, 228 N. Pearl, Spies, G. R., Dr. E. Smith, 91 Bank, Spies, G. R., Dr. Wenzel, 149 Fayette, Spies, G. R., J. Clark, 44 Church, Spies, G. R., Dr. Peck, 20 Commerce, Spies, G. R., W. Conner, 134 Bank, Spies, G. R., J. Butler, 10 Walnut, Spies, G. R., J. Sharp, 110 N. Pearl, Spies, G. R., W. C. Whitaker, 110 Oak, Spies, G. R., Dr. Hutchinson, 228 N. 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OCEAN GROVE.

Notes at This Famous Resort.

Regular Correspondence.

OCEAN GROVE, July 22, '87.

One of the most successful seasons in the history of Ocean Grove will soon be at its height. This place is particularly interesting to Bridgeton people, and has been and is the Summer home of many of them. That city is well represented here at present. The familiar faces of Jacob and William Moore are seen at the pretty cottage of the elder Mr. Moore. Mr. Enoch Hanthorn has opened his house for the remainder of the season, and his family is nicely fixed away. He himself comes down on Saturday and spends Sunday, returning to Bridgeton on Monday. Mr. S. M. Bassett and family are quietly living in their tented home. Many other Bridgetonians who are not just now recalled to mind, find here a Summer abode, which for moral pleasure and solid comfort is unsurpassed.

It is quite doubtful if in the whole of New Jersey there is another place given up so entirely to the advancement and moral welfare of man. Not a sinful amusement or place of ill repute is allowed within its borders, consequently the sinful do not tarry long. No wonder that the better class of people so much admire this beautiful place.

The Ocean of late has been in a perfect state for Summer bathing and the great surf has been buffeted by thousands of people. Those in the habit of visiting other resorts will notice when here that there is a vast amount of difference in the style of the bathing dress worn by the ladies. Here every sense of modern decency is not outraged, nor the custom of the old Puritan style, but a happy medium which is strikingly pleasing to the eye. In fact the custom of dress at Ocean Grove has gone far to make itself the popular resort. A lady need carry but one trunk and yet move in first-class circles here. The fashion is for comfort and that alone. Two dresses are quite sufficient for the finest lady in the Grove, if she chooses to limit herself to that. In this manner the ladies are allowed comfort and still look fully as well as the most stylish dressed ladies of Long Branch.

RE-ORGANIZED.

The Prohibition Club Meets Again.

The Prohibition Club held a meeting in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., on South Laurel street, Saturday night. There was a very fair representation present and a good spirit was shown throughout the meeting. In the absence of the President of the Club, Joseph Butler, Mr. D. Edward Smith was chosen President pro-tem. The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved.

The first business of the meeting was the election of delegates to the County Convention. The following were chosen:—

FIRST WARD—Charles R. Carnes, Henry Sayre, George Elwell, Aaron Davis, James Stiles; alternate, Lewis Simpkins.

SECOND WARD—S. W. Wells, Fred. Fritz, Jas. Marts; alternate, Wm. Kincaid.

THIRD WARD—E. E. Johnson, D. O. Frazier, Isaac Garton, J. L. Rice, Willard Minch, W. H. Custer; alternate, Thos. Hollows.

FOURTH WARD—D. E. Smith, Enoch Sayre, Joseph Butler, Samuel Butler, Bently Rogers; alternate, John Downing.

On motion it was ordered that each delegate be empowered to fill vacancy in the absence of a delegate.

S. M. Bassett was instructed to re-organize the Glee Club for service at the Convention.

It was moved and carried that the W. C. T. U. and Good Templar Lodge send as large delegation as possible to the Convention.

A committee was appointed to confer with the W. C. T. U. in regard to furnishing dinner on the day of the Convention.

A committee of three were appointed to receive the delegates on the day of the Convention.

S. M. Bassett was made committee to attend to the advertising of the Convention. The following officers of the Club were elected to serve for the ensuing term: President, Jos. Butler; Vice President, Aaron Davis; Secretary, Samuel W. Wells; Treasurer, David O. Frazier.

A motion was carried requesting the County Executive Committee to postpone the meeting of the Convention one week later than at first expected.

A committee for the soliciting of funds for the carrying on of the campaign, was provided, and then followed interesting and encouraging addresses from members of the club, after which a motion to adjourn was carried.

Election of Officers

Election of officers at the Central M E church Sunday School yesterday, resulted in electing the following to serve the ensuing year: Supt, Geo W McCowan; Assistant Supt, Dr O E Peck; Lady Supt, Mrs Anna Clark; Secretary, Daniel Dailey; Ass't Secretary, S M Ogden; Librarian, W J McCowan; chorister, S M Bassett; Organist; Viola Bassett. Officers of the Missionary Society are Pres, Samuel Butler; Secretary, Mortimer B Mulford; Treasurer, Reuben C Hunt.

The first meeting since last September of the Musical and Literary society of Central M. E. church will be held the last Thursday evening in this month. It will probably be held at S. M. Bassett's on Bank street.

THE FOLLOWING.

The following committee of four was appointed to retire and report a list of officers for the permanent organization: Dr. Putnam, W. O. Garrison, M. W. Applegate and B. F. Harding. In a short time the committee returned and reported the following list, which was unanimously accepted and the officers in each case elected:

President, E. I. M. Fithian.

Vice President, Eli E. Rogers.

Secretary, Charles F. Reeves.

Treasurer, D. B. Mayhew.

And the following executive committee:

1st ward: S. M. Bassett, Jonathan Loper, Esq., R. M. Seeley.

2nd ward: Dr. O. E. Peck, Levi Haines, Esq., Eli T. Robbins.

3rd ward: Frank Minch, D. O. Frazier, D. O. Garrison.

4th ward: Theophilus Trenchard, Joseph Butler, Capt. William Jerrell.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Cass the organization was named the Citizens' Anti-License Association of the city of Bridgeton.

Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Cass.

A NOTABLE MEETING HELD

AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

Earnest Speeches by Earnest Men--City
Solicitor Sheppard, Dr. Trask and
Messrs. Shoemaker, Manks and
Smith Talk About Anti-
License and Other Im-
portant Matters.

President Ed. M. Fithian, of the Citizens' Anti-License Association, presided at the meeting held in the Opera House last evening. Upon his request for the members of the various committees of the Anti-License Association to come forward, a number of gentlemen were seen wending their way toward the stage door, and soon there were grouped upon the stage the following:

Charles F. Reeves, secretary of the Association; Joseph Butler, F. B. Minch, W. O. Garrison, Oberlin Smith, Charles E. Sheppard, Esq., C. W. Shoemaker, Rev. Dr. Henry Reeves, Jonathan Loper, Esq., Prof. H. K. Trask, P. Kennedy Reeves, S. M. Passett, D. B. Mayhew, Theophilus Tenchard; also Councilman William M. Manks, of Milville.

The attendance was only fair, which is to be regretted, as it was a meeting called for a purpose in which every tax-payer should be interested, to consider the best interests of the city, and the speeches were so pertinent, so capital, made by those who knew whereof they spoke, that the occasion was full of interest, and full of profit as well. It was citizens talking to citizens, discussing and counselling for the future welfare and prosperity of the city. But there was too much ground to be covered in one evening; too many matters of vital interest to be considered. Would it not be well for another meeting of the same sort to follow?

PREPARING TO FIGHT.

WORK OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention of County Temperance Workers Appoints a Central Executive Committee and a Campaign Committee--An Earnest Meeting.

The afternoon session of the Temperance Convention at the Court House yesterday was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Payran.

Mr. Lewis S. Corson moved that a Central Executive Committee be appointed to take general charge of the campaign work, arrange for meetings, &c., this committee to consist of one member from each city and township.

The following were selected as the committee : Bridgeton, Charles E. Sheppard ; Millville, John N. Branin ; Vineland, Charles H. Birkinshaw ; Maurice River, Wm F. Compton ; Deerfield, Rev. A. J. Snyder ; Commercial, Edward Stites ; Downe, Charles Ladow ; Fairfield, Rev. B. J. Lippincott ; Lawrence, Robert Johnson ; Greenwich, James Stewart ; Hopewell, Dr. J. M. Swinney ; Stoe Creek, Charles West.

Mr. Corson also moved that a Campaign Committee, consisting of two members from each voting precinct, be appointed who shall act in connection with the vice presidents, their duties being the canvassing of the precincts, getting out the vote, &c. The resolution was carried and the following selected as the additional two members, from each voting precinct, of the committee :

Bridgeton, 1st ward, M. W. Applegate
S. M. Bassett ; 2nd ward, Levi Haines,
Constant Albertson ; 3d ward, Rev. J. H.
Payran, F. C. Probasco ; 4th ward, Wm
Jerrell, B. F. Hardig.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1888.

FOR FISK AND BROOKS.

THE RATIFICATION MEETING.
Enthusiastic Speeches—A Fisk and Brooks
Campaign Club Formed—Officers
Elected and Committees
Appointed.

It was an earnest, enthusiastic assemblage of Prohibitionists that gathered in W. G. T. U. hall last evening to ratify the nomination of Fisk and Brooks. The speakers had a ring about them that shows the speakers meant every word of what they said and the three cheers for the ticket were given with a vim which would have done credit to an assemblage three times as large.

Mr. Joseph Butler acted as chairman of the meeting. Miss Viola Bassett presided at the organ and a quietude sang "The Halberd." Samuel Strang led in prayer and after more singing Chairman Butler made a few introductory remarks which defined the position of the speaker as unmistakably that the fullest might command. His remarks were frequently greeted with applause.

"I agree with what Brother Strang said in his prayer," he said, "that there are only a few here, but I do not agree with him in regard to the future looking dark. I look brighter to me than ever before. I believe the cause is increasing all the time and will continue to grow until it sweeps every vestige of rum from the land."

Mr. Butler spoke of the term "crank" and observed how it had been applied to those first engaged in any of the great reforms that had been accomplished. Our country himself was looked down upon with scorn and contempt, was despised. He who went about doing good was regarded. Now they hear people in city. The Abolitionists were called "cranks," Womans' Rights and others. John Brown was a "crank." Lincoln was a "crank." "At the time Lincoln was nominated for the great duty," he said, "there was no more apparent prospect that slavery would be abolished (with the exception of belief that right would ultimately triumph) than there is now that rum will be abolished." (A voice: "Not a bit.") "I was more sanguine of success than I am to-day. I believe we'll pull between five hundred thousand and one million votes for Fisk and Brooks next fall." (Cheers.)

Mr. Butler advocated woman suffrage. "If either sex is to be deprived of that voice," he said, "let it be the men. Women are the ones that suffer most from the liquor curse. Why should they be deprived of the privilege of defending their homes and families? I believe the liberty of woman when they're given a vote. Turn right out for rum."

Mr. Butler showed the folly of high license and said that he believed in entire prohibition, with no exceptions, not even for medicinal or medicinal purposes. "If I can't save my life in any other way than by rum, I don't want it saved." Constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors was what the speaker wanted and expected to see.

Mr. Butler then called on J. Graham Humphrey for a speech, who gave an amusing account of his being coronated in the post-office by a prominent Republican politician and upbraided with faithful and unqualified support to the Republican party. Mr. Humphrey related his response, which was in brief, an offer to resign his commission and take the stump at once for the Republican party if the latter would make an unequivocal declaration against rum and in favor of the prohibition of the traffic, and back it up, whereupon the aforementioned politician merely advised him to go to a very hot place and turned on his heel and left him.

He lived the Republican party for the good things it has done, but not for its cowardly stand at present. Therefore he was a third party man, a Prohibitionist, a Fisk and Brooks man. He did not believe in local option because he did not believe the liquor traffic should have the sanction of law under any circumstances, whether a majority of the people vote for it or not. For the same reason he did not believe in High License nor did the latter have the good effect which was claimed of it. Mr. Humphrey gave other reasons why he was heartily in favor of the third party, which he predicted before many years would be come the first party. It was necessary to have officials thoroughly in sympathy with the movement and not afraid of "damaging" their party, before the laws could be properly enforced. Hence the necessity for the Prohibition party. Mr. Humphrey referred to the case of Bridgeton where a Law and Order League, not the sworn officials, ferreted out the violators of the liquor laws and had them brought to justice. "I believe as much as I believe anything that the year 1900 won't see a nation in this country from Maine to Texas." (Applause.) "I expect to live to see constitutional prohibition."

Mr. Humphrey's speech was frequently loudly applauded. When he sat down John Downing was called upon and made a brief but earnest address and concluded with calling for three cheers for Fisk and Brooks, which were given with a vim.

"There, I feel better now," he said.

Brief addresses were also made by William Stokes and S. M. Bassett.

FISK AND BROOKS CLUB.

It was resolved to organize a Fisk and Brooks club, and the following were appointed a committee on membership, to canvass the wards and secure names:

First ward, Charles H. Carter, S. M. Bassett; Second ward, Wm. Kincaid, John Davis; Third ward, R. E. Johnson, John Vannaman; Fourth ward, Stephen Butler, J. Edward Smith.

Mr. S. M. Bassett was authorized to form a Fisk and Brooks Club.

An opportunity was given those present to name their names members of the club, when about forty names were taken down by the secretary of the meeting, William Custer. An election of officers for the club was given with the following result, Mr. Butler's declination being unopposedly accepted.

President—Joseph Butler.

The Trustees—First ward, Samuel Strang; Second ward, — Third ward, Isaac Clarke; Fourth ward, Samuel Butler.

Secretary, William Custer.

Treasurer, W. G. Freeman.

Mr. H. C. Bassett was authorized to secure a license for the club and drum organ.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the club on Monday to meet a meeting of the club on Monday at 8 o'clock at the club house.

—A large number of young people of Central M. E. church met last evening to consider the advisability of re-organizing the Musical and Literary society.

The society was called to order and S. M. Bassett made temporary chairman and H. L. Tyler temporary secretary.

Election of a permanent chairman was then in order and S. M. Bassett was unanimously chosen for that position. The other officers are: Mrs. Daniel Dailey, vice president; Miss Martha R. Smith, secretary; W. J. McCowan, financial secretary; Miss Ida Ware, treasurer.

The entertainment committee was then made up of the following; Mrs. O. E. Peck, Mrs. J. C. Sweeten, Miss Viola Bassett, Miss Jennie Appelgate, Reuben C. Hunt and C. W. Shoemaker.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN COLUMN.

A CHALLENGE.

The Prohibitionists of this city challenge either of the old parties, Democratic or Republican, to a joint discussion on the issues of the campaign, time and place to be arranged by the contestants, and expenses of halls, &c., to be equally met by the contracting parties. Either party accepting this challenge will please address **S. M. Bassett**, this city, Secretary of the Prohibition Executive Committee.

PROHIBITIONISTS ORGANIZE.

The Prohibitionists of this city have already organized for the campaign of 1889. The organization was formed night before last and starts off with a strong company of determined men who propose to "do or die."

The officers are president, James Chapman; secretary, Isaac Garton; asst. sec'y, John Wheeler; treasurer, Charles R. Jarns; vice-presidents, 1st ward, Jona. Loper; 2d ward, James Penn; 3d ward, D. O. Frazier; 4th ward, Joseph Butler.

The following compose the executive committee: 1st ward, S. M. Bassett, H. C. Deemer, Sam'l Strang; 2d ward, William Kincaid, Reuben Johnson, John G. Davis; 3rd ward, Wm. H. Custer, E. E. Johnson, Harmon Dilks; 4th ward, D. E. Smith, John Downing, Sam'l Butler.

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JOHN COFFEY'S HEARING.

A GREAT CROWD AND MUCH INTEREST.

After Hearing the Testimony of Several Witnesses Mr. Coffey is Held in \$1000 to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

MONDAY.

The glassmen came down town early this morning, to learn if Master Workman John Coffey, had yet arrived, and had his armor on for the fight which would commence at eleven o'clock. Inquiring at the Hotel Cumberland brought forth the information that the gentleman arrived on the train last night, and was quartered in room 214. He was seen by a reporter this morning, and said that he was ready for the fight, and anxious for it to come off. He had been busy all the week answering telegrams of sympathy from all parts of the country, and he expected this morning's train would bring a large number of prominent Knights of Labor to this city, to attend the hearing at the Mayor's office.

George Moore, one of the Knights who left the Cumberland Works, went to Philadelphia on Saturday, and visited the different glassworks, going through Bergen's, Benner's, Rowley's and the works at Bridleburg. He found all the men greatly interested in the situation in this city, and full of sympathy with the Knights who left the non-union works. Without exception, the glassworkers of those manufacturing, volunteered all possible aid in the fight. There was no feeling whatever against any of the men who have heretofore been known as "scabs," and gladly welcomed them into their grand organization. All the men are standing firm by their Master Workman John Coffey, and have little fears of the ultimate result of his trial. Many of them expressed the opinion that the arrest of Mr. Coffey would do more to benefit the Knights of Labor than any other one thing that could be done. The conspiracy "dodge," as they call it, has been worked often, but they have no knowledge of its being worked successfully, and of course have the same opinion of this case.

Every man in these large works are anxious for news of the affair, and Mr. Moore brought to the PIONEER this morning a long list of names to whom copies of the papers are to be sent until after the May term of Court. The men desired Mr. Moore to thank the editor of the paper for the position he had taken in giving the case careful attention and honest reports, and also the breadmen, who had stood by Mr. Coffey.

THE HEARING.

Long before 11 o'clock the Mayor's office was crowded, and many persons were unable to gain an admittance. The witnesses put in an appearance early, but there was considerable trouble in getting to the front where chairs had been arranged for them inside the hall. Eight witnesses had been subpoenaed and all of them were present.

Judge Alphonzo Woodruff sat behind the office desk, in the big leather covered chair, usually occupied by the Mayor. During the hearing he listened attentively to the evidence, which was taken down by a secretary he had appointed for that purpose.

J. L. VanSlyke, of the defence, was the first legal lights to put in an appearance. Mr. Mitchell came in a moment later, and took his seat at the table by the side of his colleague, Samuel Bassett and R. Elmer Shoemaker, of the glassworks, came in about ten minutes of eleven, accompanied by a number of apprentices of the works.

John Mack, T. J. Mathis and Fritz Weber, the others who had been mentioned in the complaint with Mr. Coffey, had not been arrested.

At eleven o'clock C. W. Shoemaker arrived, and a few moments afterward Prosecuting Attorney James R. Hoagland. Mr. Coffey was the last of the interested persons to arrive. He was accompanied by a large number of his Knights of Labor friends. When Coffey came in and seated himself, the crowd burst into cheers, and loud clapping of hands, but he paid no attention to the plaudits. When Mr. C. W. Shoemaker came in the front office, Mr. Coffey spoke to him very pleasantly and the former returned the salutation.

Mr. Hoagland opened the case by reading the complaint, charging Mr. Coffey with malicious conspiracy.

C. W. Shoemaker was the first witness called by the State. He told the story of the visit of Mr. Coffey to the works on March 23d, and asked that the factory be placed under Union

rules. We asked him what he meant by that and he replied that he wanted the company to discharge all apprentices and non-union men not legally taken by the rules of the Blowers League. We gave him to understand we would not discharge a man while we had money to carry on the business. Mr. Coffey then said that he would move our orders to Union factories. This we told him, he could not do, and he cited instances where the Knights had boycotted factories, and one manufacturer admitted losing 35 per cent. Mr. Coffey also asked that he be allowed to go through the factory, but we declined, and he made a memorandum of this event. After this visit, upon two different occasions the men left, some forty of them. The men said that they were thus compelled to leave or never again be employed in any glass factory, which was in the union. Mr. Shoemaker was a long time giving his testimony, and the lawyer for the defense took it verbatim. At its conclusion, he was dismissed without cross examination.

S. M. Bassett, secretary and manager of the works, corroborated substantially the testimony of Mr. Shoemaker, he being present at the interview with Mr. Coffey. This witness gave really nothing new. Mr. Mitchell had no questions for Mr. Bassett, and he sat down.

John Wolf, a glassblower, said for the last seven years he had been working at the Cumberland Glass Works, off and on, and he further said that he left the works on the 25 of March. In answer to Mr. Hoagland's questions, he said he left the factory of his own accord. Nobody had asked him to, and he was directly responsible for his actions, and when he told Mr. Shoemaker that he was going to leave, because he thought it was for his interest, as he knew he could not work in a Union factory, while he remained a "scab," Mr. Shoemaker replied that he did not blame me, if I was to better myself. Mr. Hoagland pressed the witness very closely, and he admitted that he heard that Mr. Coffey was in town, and feared that trouble would ensue if the Knights worked against the factory. Mr. Mitchell asked some questions in cross examination, which showed that he only talked with the officers of the Knights of Labor after he had left work.

John Andrews was called. He said he was not subpoenaed, but he was sworn. He said that he and his shopmate, Wm. Anderson, had been considering the matter of going to the K. of L. for some time, and Mr. Bassett had told them if they joined the K. of L., they would discontinue the interest with the firm, and on the following Monday night he left the works. He was not advised by anybody to take the action I did, and only used my own judgment. I knew that I could be employed elsewhere. He said he was not employed anywhere at present. To Mr. Mitchell, on question in cross examination, he said he wanted to join the K. of L., and consequently left. He inferred from what Mr. Bassett said, that he would not employ Knights in the factory.

William Faconaire, one of the apprentices who left the works was next sworn. He said that he left the works of his own accord, not a word being said to him about it, until after he had given up his position. The witness was decidedly unsatisfactory to the State.

Lewis Simpkins was a witness who gave the Prosecutor considerable trouble, and gave little testimony of interest to the Prosecutor, but made the glassworkers happy by his sharp answers and they frequently applauded. He said he left of his own accord, and because Mr. Bassett said I could not stay there if I joined any of the Unions. "Any more questions?" asked the witness, as he returned amid laughter and clapping of hands.

Wesley Charles, an apprentice, who is still working at the factory, he attended a meeting of the apprentices in the Hotel Cumberland, which was attended by John Coffey, who had wanted the boys to leave. He said that Mr. Coffey had said he would burst up the Company, and unless the boys left they would be unable to secure work anywhere else. The boys decided to join the Union but afterwards backed out, and with one exception was still in the employ of the Company.

Mr. Mitchell tangled this young man up considerably with his searching questions and put him in rather an unfavorable light.

John Kellum, another apprentice, was quite an unwilling witness apparently, and Mr. Hoagland asked him questions, which Mr. Mitchell said were improperly put as he did not want a lot of testimony that might have

been manufactured by Shoemaker. He was perfectly willing for the witness to answer all questions, but he did object to having the answers put in his mouth. The court told Mr. Kellum to answer the questions, and Mr. Mitchell seemed perfectly satisfied that he had gained his point. All the testimony was rather unimportant.

Henry May was a more important witness to the State, and he told of the meeting of the apprentices held at the Hotel Cumberland at which Mr. Coffey was present. He said that Coffey had threatened to shut the works up.

He asked us who would go out, and the boys took a vote and decided that they would go to the works, and allow Mr. Bassett to pick out the necessary twenty on the other side would stay out. We told Mr. Coffey this and he said all right. I did not vote with the remainder of boys and Coffey sent me out of the room.

Mr. Mitchell then took the witness and May said that Mr. Coffey explained the Knights of Labor organization, and after that the boys acted on their own volition. Everything was done of their own accord. Mr. Coffey said he thought it would be best. He used no threats, no violence.

F. J. Scharf, another apprentice, gave the same evidence as the preceding witness, without any material change. This witness was not cross-examined.

Mr. Hoagland asked that Mr. Coffey be held for conspiracy, with Mathis, Deemer and others. Messrs. Mitchell and VanSlyke claimed that there was no conspiracy shown by the State.

Mr. Mitchell expected that there would be sufficient evidence to hold the man at least until court. But everything shown he said was so thin that he would make an argument for the discharge of his client. He declared there was no evidence shown where Mr. Coffey had conspired with anybody against anybody.

Mr. Hoagland said that there was certainly some conspiracy shown with some persons whose names at this time do not appear. Mr. Hoagland's remarks were very short.

The court held that Mr. Coffey should be held for the attention of the Grand Jury, in the sum of \$1000 bail.

TUESDAY.

The hearing yesterday of Master Workman John Coffey, at the Mayor's office, started the talking of the glassworkers' troubles with the Cumberland Glass Company, and perhaps yesterday afternoon and last night there was more interest taken in the matter than at any previous time since the strike.

The hearing was over at just half past one o'clock, and the people hurried home to their dinners, only to return for a copy of the PIONEER to get a printed statement of the proceedings, which was out at ten minutes after two o'clock. No other daily was on the street until after five o'clock, owing to a mishap to some of their machinery. After the paper was read, then the men gathered in knots to talk the matter over. Many unimportant things were said about the proceedings of the Justice Court, but perhaps the opinions expressed were a trifle biased. Many failed to find much evidence before the Justice against Mr. Coffey. The friends of the company claim that much stronger testimony will be produced at the higher term of court next May.

Before the three o'clock train left yesterday afternoon, there was quite a gathering of glassworkers in the corridors of the hotel. Among them were Lincoln Harr, President of the Eastern Division of the Pressers' Union, Geo. P. Pierce, Clayton; Joseph Jones, William Haas, F. A. Doughty, Millville; B. F. Turner, Joseph Pennyacker, Glassboro. All these men were of the opinion that Mr. Coffey would have little trouble in court unless much stronger evidence was produced than at the hearing. They gave Mr. Coffey to understand that they might expect all the support from the glassworkers in the towns where they came from.

Afterward Mr. Coffey met a number of the members of the local committee of the Knights in the smoking room of the Hotel Cumberland, and made preparations for them to secure places elsewhere, and for the support of those who failed to secure positions immediately. It was reported that a number of men had already hired for the remainder of the fire. Whittney's glassworks, at Camden, was to start up to-morrow, and some of the older men had secured work there. Others were expected to take up the blowpipes for the same firm.

After these matters were adjusted, Mr. Coffey and George Moore, a local

glassblower, drove to Fairton, and had a conference with Messrs. Gibson and Willis, of the firm in that place. Nothing definite was done, but Mr. Coffey expressed himself that good seed had been sown. The firm wanted time to debate upon the matter. Mr. Coffey told the firm of the advantages of union labor, and of the protection they would receive from the K. of L., should they employ members of that organization. It is the opinion of the glassworkers that when the Fairton Glassworks resume next fall, it will be a Union factory.

Last night the hollowware blowers of this city held a meeting, and they expressed themselves as ready to continue the contest until the Cumberland Company were ready to settle at their terms. They claim the organization to which they belong is stronger than at any time in the past fifteen years. This fact they say is plainly apparent from the fact that the Cumberland Company are unable to fill the places made vacant by the Knights who left the works. They say that there is only one non-union factory in the country where they can get men, and that is Little Washington, thirty-five miles out of Pittsburg, Pa., and that these men are only flintglass gatherers, unable to do the work in this factory, in anything like a satisfactory manner. The firm say they have nothing to say publicly. The factories are being run smoothly and they are apparently as strong in their determination not to give in to the demands of the Knights.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krauter Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krauter have been married just five years, and their friends gave them a genuine surprise on Saturday evening. They met at the residence of Thos. Overdorf, on Bank street, and then went to Chris. Krauter's, on Orange street, where others were waiting, and then all proceeded to the place of surprise on South Pearl street.

As the surreptitious company came to the door levity broke forth. Some hurried into the butcher shop and interrupted Mr. Krauter in the midst of cutting a beefsteak; others rushed on into the house upon the unsuspecting Mrs. Krauter, who nervously invited them "out," and ejaculated that "such a crowd made her nervous."

The house was well-lit, and such a merry, laughing company seldom gathers to pass a social evening. The games played: "Initiated," "Satisfied," "Initiation" Misses Lou and Carrie Krauter gave a piano duet, Miss Hattie Sayre recited "Quarries" and "How Sockery set a hen," Miss Lillian Ware rendered several piano solos, and all sang sacred songs, accompanied by the piano.

The presents were: A handsome dinner set, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Krauter and Mr. and Mrs. Overdorf; large black wolf rug, china tea pot, satchet bag, hand painted woodspeen, half dozen silver fruit knives, and other articles.

At half past eleven the surprisers were invited to the dining-room to a fine collation of fruits, ice cream and cakes.

Those present: Mr. S. Overdorf and wife, Mrs. Krauter, Mrs. Rhoda Overdorf; friends from Philadelphia and Camden, Misses Flora Heiser, Hattie Jones, Messrs. Howard Heiser, Clarence Hammel, Harry Jewitt, Edward Tegmeir, Harry Stolp; Misses Mary, Lou and Carrie Krauter, Mr. Thomas Overdorf and wife, Mr. Isaac Doughty and wife, Mr. Chris Krauter and wife, Mrs. Somers Bates, Mr. Amos Sharp and wife, Mr. J. B. Clevenstine and wife, Miss S. Schable, of Salem; Misses Name Allen, Lillian Ware, Lizzie Wick, Hattie Sayre, Alice Lelah, Fannie Gillman, Nettie and Lizzie Sell; Messrs. G. A. Overdorf, Will. Blew, Howard Jerrell, James M. Cox, and others.

Great Expense.

The court expenses of the State are something terrible to contemplate in view of the small service rendered. In 1888 they amounted to \$143,209.19, leaving out of consideration about \$80,000 paid by the counties. In 1887 the expenses were \$114,773.39, showing an increase of \$28,535.72 in the last four years. And now, to increase the cost, a bill has just passed authorizing the appointment of two additional Vice Chancellors, which will increase the expenses of the Court of Chancery from \$5,000 to \$20,000 above the present amount. The expenses of the Chancery Court alone in 1888 were \$50,104.39, an increase of \$1,214.08 in the last four years. The greatest expense the people have to bear is the one for which they get the least service.

Bridgeton, N. J., Oct. 3, 1889.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

**Committees Appointed and a
Speech by Rev. T. L. Gard-
ner.**

MONDAY MORNING.

Eleven o'clock was the time for which the Cumberland County Prohibition Convention was called, but at that time there were not more than a baker's dozen in the large room of the W. C. T. U., and as they gazed from one to another, they had a vacant, lost expression upon their faces; but at fifteen minutes after the regular time, there were thirty-one persons in the room, and then E. E. Johnson called the meeting to order. Dr. Charles E. Wesh, of Vineland, was chosen Chairman, and he accepted the position without remarks.

There was some difficulty in choosing a Secretary, several gentlemen refusing to act. Finally **S. M. Bassett**, of this city, accepted the honor.

Rev. T. L. Gardner offered prayer.

CHAUTAUQUANS AT A BANQUET.

A Delightful Occasion--Those Who were Present--Toasts Responded to.

The members of Central Chatauqua Circle of Central M. E. Church gave a banquet in the hall over the Cumberland Glass Co's. store, which a number of friends had the pleasure of attending. About eight o'clock the friends assembled and the pleasure began. Before supper a few toasts were given and then around the long table the many seated themselves to partake of the repast provided. It was like and yet unlike the famous Clover Club suppers. Like in the flow of wit and mirth and unlike and better because of the presence of the ladies. During the meal numerous toasts were given, the subjects of which are all given below, as each member of the class responded when called upon.

"The number and names of the Periods of Greek History," Miss Ida Ware; "Dates of the six Periods of Grecian History," Miss Viola Basset; "Who were Homer and Hesiod, and what the nature of their works. Dates of birth and death," Miss Lucy Cox; "Sparta, Lycurgus and laws of Birth and death of L.," Miss Hattie Applegate; "The Origin, Date and Nature of the Olympic Games," Miss Sallie Anderson; "Some of the deeds of Miltiades and Xerxes," C. W. Shoemaker; "Leonidas and Themistocles," Miss Lucy Williams; "Deeds of Bausanias, Aristides and Simon," W. J. McCowan; "The influence of Pericles on Athens," Rev. John Handley; "Country and deeds of Lysander and Thasabulus," Miss R. Babcock; "Enumerate and comment on the works of Xenophon," Samuel Butler; "Socrates, life and doctrines of," Miss Elsie Bowen; "Works of Plato and Aristotle," Mrs. Wm. Cheesman; "Pelopidas and Epaminondas, Relation of to Thebes," Mrs. John Sweeten; "Influence of King Phillip," Miss J. Clark; "Alexander as General and Conqueror," Miss L. Babcock; "Who was Pyrrhus?" Miss Mabel Sweeten; "What two men led the Achaean League?" Miss Mary Bowen; "Who were Mummius and Justianian?" J. C. Sweeten; "Heroditus as the Historian," Miss A. Anderson; "Thucydides, His works and influence," Mrs. S. M. Bassett; "Sophocles and Euripides, lives and works," S. M. Bassett; "Aristophanes, nature of his works,"

TIN WEDDING.

A Pleasant Celebration at the Home of
Conductor John Sweeten Last
Evening.

At the residence of John C. Sweeten, on East avenue last night there was a sound of revelry. It wasn't only a sound though but several sounds and the cause of them was fun, fun as is, and it was certainly not a time to shed tears unless perchance it be caused by the excessive laughter.

Just ten years last night, the jolly conductor and Miss Nettie Allen, promised to be faithful unto each other till death. It has not been long and Mr. Sweeten emphatically denied the assertion last night, that it had been ten years since that event. So of course, he was surprised and who wouldn't be if half of the city of Bridgeton should crowd in on a man while he was partaking of a late supper. Well, that was the way it was with Mr. Sweeten, and he hardly knew what was up till he saw the tin ware coming, then he thought he was to be set up in the house furnishing business and all he needed to make a "Wandering Jew" of himself was a big basket with a strap.

Ten years married means tin wedding and this is what it was.

THOSE PRESENT.

The friends who did the surprising were the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ogden, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sayre, Capt and Mrs. William Jerrel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. William Souders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah S. Allen, Rev. and Mrs. John Handley, Mrs. Edgar Riley, Mrs. Carrie Loper, Mrs. Daniel Souders, Mrs. J. R. Elwell, Mrs. Chester Maul, Mrs. Anna E. Clark, Mrs. Mary Bishop, Mrs. Mickel, Mrs. McCowan, Misses Ellen Foster, Anna Anderson, Sallie Anderson, Lillian Bowen, Lizzie Smith, Nellie Smith, Viola Bassett, Adelle Bassett, Jennie Appelgate, Hattie Appelgate, Lucy Cox, Laura Cox, Ida Ware, Vertie Ware, Laura Hanthorn, Jennie Sharp, Lucy Clew, Mamie Allen, Cora Souders, Jessie Baxter, Messrs. Geo. McCowan, John Ware, Jos. L. Allen, Joseph L. Goff, Carl Bassett, R. C. Hunt, M. B. Mulford and W. J. McCowan.

There was music, both vocal and instrumental by Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Loper, Misses Mamie Allen and Viola Bassett.

Tea Party.

There was a surprise tea party at the residence of D. O. Frazier, on Atlantic street, last evening. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. John Handley, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Smith and several others. The evening was pleasantly passed in singing and conversation.

... S. M. Bassett is enjoying life
at Ocean City.
Prof. Wm. B. ...

Missionary Tea.

The "Tea" given by the Home Missionary Society of Central M. E. Church last evening was an extremely enjoyable affair and was largely attended by the members of the church and accordingly a nice sum of money was made to assist in the life struggle of some poor minister on the Western border. The most pleasing features of the evening's entertainment were the reading by Mrs. Handley and the duett by Mrs. Carrie Loper and Mr. S. M. Bassett.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

THE CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLE
ENTERTAINS.

Public Entertainment in the
Bridgeton I. O. O. F. Lodge
Room Thursday Night.

Despite the down pour of rain, there was a large and brilliant assembly at the Bridgeton Lodge, I. O. O. F. rooms Thursday night. The occasion was the annual entertainment and banquet of the Chautauqua Circle of Central M. E. Church. There were about fifty ladies and gentlemen present, some of them being invited guests of the members. The circle has been organized two years, and that night they enjoyed their second annual banquet. Somewhere about the corsage of the ladies, and in the lapels of the coats of the gentlemen, appeared the class flower—a single pink—and its fragrance was particularly noticeable.

About half past eight President S. M. Bassett took the presiding officers' chair and announced prayer by Rev. John Handley. The President then announced the objects of the meeting and stated that a program was arranged, and the first number was immediately called, being a paper upon the subject "The Growth and Character of Political Economy," by Newton Elmer. Miss Lucy Cox read a selection "The Gladiator to Cæsar. The second paper was by the President, S. M. Bassett, its subject being, "Transfer of goods, Money and Commerce." Miss Josephine Clark read a paper upon "Production, Distribution, Labor, Wages and Profits." Miss Sallie Anderson presented a biography, and the circle sang "All Hail Chautauquans," a poem written by a member of the circle.

"What is Socialism and what is Monopoly?" was the paper presented by Mrs. William A. Cheesman. C. W. Sheemaker presented a paper on "Public Finance, Tariff and Taxation," and Mrs. Rev. John Handley offered her congratulations to the class, and giving some of her experience as a Chautauquan, she being a postgraduate now. Rev. John Handley's subject was "Consumption, Waste, Prodigality and Avarice." "Evolution of Economic Science" was the subject of Mrs. Newton Elmer, and the Circle sang "All Together." Miss Lucy Williams read a paper on "Color, Tone and Light." Miss Annie Anderson read a biography of Julius Cæsar. John Sweeten's paper was "Form, Composition and Art." Dr. Elbert Davis read a paper on "Art in Etching," and the circle sang "Up-a-die." Miss Lottie Sheppard's subject was "Bible and Science." Clarence Pettit read a paper and Miss Rovilla Babcock presented the subject "Phylosophy, Physiology and the Law." "Civilization, Bible and Education" furnished the subject for Miss Adele Bassett. Mrs. John Sweeten read a paper on the subject "Bible and Natural Science." The last paper was "Bible, Astronomy and Theology," by Miss Ida Ware.

With this close of the entertainment in the lodge rooms, the ladies and gentlemen threw on their wraps and proceeded to Ogden's restaurant, where a splendid banquet had been provided. Covers had been laid for fifty. A long table occupied the ladies' large dining room, and there was another table in the rear dining room. Blooming flowers reared their pretty heads high above those of the guests about the table, and the scene was indeed a pretty one. Many toasts were made and responded to during the banquet, which lasted until nearly midnight. The menu was elaborate.

1865-1890.

ANNIVERSARY OF CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Interesting Exercises at the Morning and Evening Services.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of Central M. E. Church and Sunday School, was held Sunday in the church on Bank street. Interesting services took place all day. In the morning there was a large congregation. In the pulpit sat Rev. John Handley, D. Ed. Smith, Geo. W. McCowan, Jr., G. E. Peck and G. W. Shoemaker. George Lawrence was to have been present, but illness prevented.

The usual opening exercises were held. Rev. John Handley wished just three verses of scripture read as his remarks.

Mrs. S. T. Peck sang "One Hundred Years to Come," and D. Edward Smith read the history of the church. It was in the early part of 1864 when the agitation for a third Methodist church was started, but it was early in 1865, when seventy-seven members of Commerce St. M. E. Church, signified a willingness to go off in a separate body. Before the organization of the church, forty-four other persons volunteered to join, and John R. Graham had the honor of naming the new organization "Central M. E. Church." The first official board of the church was as follows: Local Deacon, G. W. Finlaw; local preacher, G. Albertson; exhorter, G. W. White; class leaders, Geo. W. Finlaw, D. B. Thompson, S. G. Porch, Joseph Allen, George Lawrence, M. W. Appelgate and Chas. R. Carns. D. B. Whitaker, Wm. T. Dugas, D. P. Mulford, Wm. Allen, S. G. Porch, A. R. Garrison and G. R. Bishop were elected Stewards. The first Board of Trustees were elected April 10, 1865, as follows: D. B. Whitaker, J. R. Graham, John Cheesman, Jr., Enoch Sayre, D. P. Mulford, T. G. Compton and James Frazer.

The first meetings of the church were held in the chapel, corner of Bank and Washington streets, but soon Grosscup's Hall was engaged. In Sept. 1866, the lot owned by the church was purchased for \$3,000. A portion of the lot was sold reducing the price to \$3,000. The work of building the chapel was commenced on July 17th, 1866. The brick work was done by Thos. Stiles, the roof and wood work by Carl & Betohner; the plastering by Ed. White, and the seating by D. B. & W. C. Whitaker. The church was dedicated Jan. 27, 1867, and cost \$8,000.

The church has always been successful, and has had thirteen ministers. The first pastor was Rev. Henry Baker, his first sermon being preached April 2, 1865. His text was from Hebrews 11th, 13th and 14th verses. The services were held in the chapel, corner of Bank and Washington Sts., which was crowded, with people standing outside, unable to gain admission. He remained one year. Rev. Robt. Given served the church, one year beginning the pastorate by preaching from the 5th chapter of James, 20th verse. Rev. G. K. Morris preached during 1867, and 1868, while Rev. G. H. Neal, was pastor during 1869. Rev. J. L. Roe preached two years, and the sixth minister of the church was Rev. C. R. Hartraft, and he preached two years. Rev. Henry Belting preached during 1874, 1875 and 1876, and Rev. T. H. Stockton followed, remaining pastor one year. He was succeeded by Rev. D. H. Shook, who served the church three years. Rev. H. G. Williams was the tenth pastor of the church, remaining one year, being followed by Rev. E. C. Hancock, who remained during 1883, 1888 and 1884. Rev. G. S. Sykes came to the church in 1885 and served the church three years, and the present pastor came to this city to fill the pulpit in 1888.

Early in 1889 the Quarterly Conference decided the time had come for building a new church edifice, and a committee composed as follows was appointed: D. P. Mulford, Wm. Jerrell, D. O. Frazier, D. E. Smith, C. W. Shoemaker, O. E. Peck and S. M. Allen. The building is now in progress.

After congregational singing Geo. W. McCowan read a history of the Sunday School. He said:

As soon as a church organization was effected, steps were taken to form a Sunday School. Accordingly on Sunday, April 16, 1865, the following persons met and pledged themselves to assist in whatever capacity they should be called—George Lawrence, D. Edward Smith, Stephen G. Porch, Geo. W. Finlaw, Ira Allen, William Bodine, David G. Quicksell, Maskell W. Appelgate, Theophilus G. Compton, Charles R. Carns, Alfred D. Maul, Sarah S. Appelgate, Hannah Wallen, Ner Allen, James Fraser, Samuel M. Bassett, Charles W. Blew, Elijah Ogden, Joseph T. Allen, Abram R. Garrison, William B. Statton, Mary Graham, Hannah P. Thompson, Rhoda Overdorf, Martha Blew, William Quicksell, Emma Quicksell, Phebe Fraser, Elizabeth Roop, Augusta Edwards, Harriet Atkinson, Abby E. Rose, Enoch Sayre, Constant Albertson, John Cheesman, Jr., and Charles Edwards. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. John Heward. Officers were elected and classes formed, and a committee appointed to draft a Constitution and By-laws, consisting of Bros. S. G. Porch, Geo. W. Finlaw, Chas. E. Edwards, John Cheesman, Jr., and Henry Weaver.

The following officers were chosen—Supt., Geo. Lawrence, Asst. Supt., Stephen G. Porch; Secretary, A. R. Garrison; Treasurer D. B. Whitaker; Librarian, M. W. Appelgate. The first register of scholars was finished July 30, 1865, and showed the following—Males, 28; females, 54, besides 20 males and 17 females in the infant class, and an adult class of 7 members. The teachers were—Chas. R. Carns, D. Edward Smith, Geo. W. Finlaw, John Cheesman, Jr., S. G. Porch, C. Albertson, Sarah S. Mulford, Hannah Wallen, Alfred D. Maul, Abigail Rose, Harriet S. Allen, Hannah Thompson, Mary Graham, Annie Cheesman, J. T. Allen, Enoch Sayre, Martha J. Blew, Robert Finlaw and Ira Allen. Among the scholars were Harriet Mulford, Jane Jones, Nancy B. Haan, Sophia Buck, Harriet Maul, Sallie A. Jacobs, Anna Mary Thompson, Julia Moser, Annie Goodwin, Josephine Quicksell, Harriet F. Harris, Anna E. Jury, Mary Harris, Rebecca Collins, Laura Whitaker, Josephine Lawrence, Ella Lawrence, Ellen Hughes, Annie Cousins, Lizzie Clark, Sallie Blew, Bell Lawrence, Ida Loper, Ida Elmer, Eva Smith, Mary Barker, Hattie Clark, Anna Clark, Kate Allen, Louisa Maul, William Quicksell, James Wallen, Samuel M. Bassett, James Halsey, James M. Pogue, D. G. Quicksell, Geo. W. McCowan, Emma J. Thompson, Anna Graham, Amelia Graham, Henry Graham, Abbie Statton, Lizzie Allen, Lizzie Fraser, Mary Allen, Nettie Allen, Mary Lizzie Magee, Laura Carter, Anna M. Wallen, Keziah Gentry, Sallie Compton, Lizzie Loper, Bell Loper, Coola Loper, Sallie Graham, Maggie Maul, Lizzie Bishop, Sallie Dole, Lizzie C. Thompson, Lizzie Sonder, Chas. Thompson, William Bishop, Chas. W. Sayre, G. Albert Lawrence, Theodore B. Sage, Isaac T. Nichols, Jarvis I. Wallen, Elmer J. Carll, Elijah Ogden, William J. Blew, Theodore Carns, David P. Mulford, Lewis Tomlinson, Jonathan Riley, Jr., Samuel Ware, William H. Allen, Chas. Clark, Thomas Blackwood, Theop. Compton, Jr., Reuben Edward, E. Milford Appelgate, Robert B. Cheesman, Theo. F. Mulford, Howard Mulford, Harry Harris, Frank M. Porch, Wm. A. Cheesman, Jephtha Compton, Lizzie Lawrence, Emma Heppner, Chas. Whipple, Samuel M. Allen.

From the start there was marked enthusiasm on the part of every one connected with the school, and all energies were bent upon establishing themselves in more suitable quarters. The school added to its members continually, until when the new chapel was completed and dedicated, there was quite a formidable army of teachers and scholars.

On Sunday, June 30, 1867, the school assembled in the new chapel for the first time. The scholars present numbered 45 males and 58 females.

Bro. Geo. Lawrence was chosen Superintendent in April, 1865, and served in that capacity until December of the same year. He rendered valuable services at the organization and left the work in good condition. The Assistant Superintendent, S. G. Porch, served with acceptability until the annual meeting in May, 1866, when Dan'l. B. Thompson was chosen.

In May, 1867, Geo. W. Finlaw was selected and held the office until 1870. He was a good Bible student and a man of much energy. In 1870, G. Frank Bishop was called to assume the charge of the school, which took great strides forward under his administration. He relinquished the office in 1873 to enter the ministry and joined the New Jersey Conference that year. Alfred D. Maul followed him as Superintendent. No man ever enjoyed the Sunday School work more than he.

James Peterson succeeded Bro. Maul in Jan. 1873, and held the office until the following May. Alfred D. Maul again held the office from May, 1873, to Dec., 1873, when he gave place to Abram R. Garrison, who filled the office until May, 1874. Samuel M. Bassett was then elected and continued in office until October of the same year, when he resigned, on leaving the city. Geo. W. McCowan was elected in 1874 and served the school until May, 1876, when he was succeeded by Rev. Henry Belting. Bro. Belting took great interest in the school and endeared himself to the scholars. Dr. O. E. Peck was next called to the position in Nov. 1876, and continued until May, 1878. William N. Hewitt gave the school good service from May, 1878, to May, 1879. Dr. James Ware came next in June, 1879, but as he left the city the following winter, he was compelled to resign. Dr. Peck then took another term from May, 1880, till May, 1886, when Geo. W. McCowan was again selected, who served until May, 1889, giving way to the present incumbent, Dr. O. E. Peck, whose term of office has covered a period of over 8 years; the next longest in point of service was G. W. McCowan, who filled the office nearly 5 years. Dr. Peck first entered the school as a teacher in 1871.

The following original members of the Sunday School are now engaged as teachers: Bro. D. E. Smith, A. R. Garrison, S. M. Bassett, Sisters S. S. Appelgate, Rhoda Overdorf, Nettie Sweeten, Harriet Allen, Anna G. Clark.

D. Edward Smith is the only person who has taught continuously in the adult department, since the formation of the school. His first scholars were James R. Ware, J. T. Nichols, Elmer J. Carll and Elijah Ogden.

There was an infant class while the school held its sessions in the hall, in charge of Mrs. Anna Cheesman, Mrs. Phebe Mulford and Mrs. Sarah Compton. It was not made a separate department until the school moved to the chapel in June, 1867, when Chas. E. Edwards was made Superintendent. Bro. Edwards was succeeded in Oct. 1867, by Joseph T. Allen and William B. Statton, who continued in charge until 1868, when Alfred D. Maul assumed control, but who gave way the following year to Wm. B. Statton, who continued to do good service until he resigned in 1876, when the present Superintendent, C. W. Shoemaker place was chosen, who has held the ever since. Mrs. Annie Cheesman has been his valuable assistant for years. This department has over 100 on roll. The present teachers are Sisters Annie Cheesman, Anna Sayre, Cornelia Seull, Lizzie Babcock, Rovilla Babcock, Mattie Morris, Lizzie Wiley, Helen Fraser, Mary Vannaman, Della Boynton, Lenora Westcott.

The adult school is in a flourishing condition, with 30 teachers and 200 scholars on the roll. The membership is greater than at any period since the organization. About two-thirds of the scholars are professed Christians, and seem deeply interested in the school and church. They are enthusiastic over the prospect of a new church edifice—many of them making sacrifices in order to push forward the enterprise.

The present officers of the school are—Superintendent, O. E. Peck; 1st Assistant, Geo. W. McCowan; 2nd Assistant, Nettie Sweeten; Treasurer, D. Edward Smith; Secretary, W. H. Baxter; Assistant, George Havens; Librarian, Benj. S. Hall; Assistant, Harry Wilson; Chorister, Samuel M. Bassett; Organist, Viola Bassett.

Teachers—Joseph Goff, S. S. Appelgate, D. E. Smith, D. O. Frazier, Chas. H. Barnes, Adelle Bassett, Eva B. Smith, Capt. Wm. Jerrell, David S. Blew, Alice Hewitt, Harriet S. Allen, Nettie Sweeten, Anna G. Clark, Mary Bishop, John C. Sweeten, Anna Anderson, Jennie Appelgate, Sarah T. Peck, Manie DuBois, Jennie Heritage, S. M. Bassett, Anna Hall, Phebe Morris, Clara E. Neff, Lucy Williams, Abram R. Garrison, Daisy Dobbins, Phebe Vaughn, Rhoda Overdorf, Mary Morris, Sallie Anderson.

Of those who were present on the afternoon of April 16th, 1890, all but six are still living—Stephen G. Porch died Dec. 3 1873; William B. Statton died Feb. , 1878; Elizabeth Roop died Oct. 28, 1887; Elijah Ogden died June 20, 1879; Emma Quicksell died April 9, 1889; Alfred D. Maul died Jan. 23, 1884.

The first death recorded in the school was that of Willie P. Graham, a member of the infant class, who died July 18, 1867. The next was Lizzie Lawrence, a member of the adult school. Her death occurred Sept. 6, 1867.

The first infant baptized after the church was organized was Warren S. Porch, July 2, 1865.

On August 26th, 1865, the first adults to receive baptism were Jarvis R. Wallen, Emma Quicksell and Ella

ANNUAL BANQUET.

CHAUTAUQUANS MAKING MERRY.

Exercises and Supper of the Central Church Circle - Papers Read and Speeches Made.

FROM FRIDAY'S NEWS.

The second annual banquet of the Chautauqua Circle of Central Methodist Episcopal Church was held last evening, and the occasion was one of great pleasure to members of the Circle and some invited friends, numbering about half a hundred in all.

The banquet, strictly speaking, formed the second division of the evening's programme. The first part consisted rather of intellectual entertainment, exercises being held in Odd Fellows' Hall, over the post office. **Mr. Samuel M. Bassett**, the president of the Circle, presided and announced the programme.

A number of papers were read, all showing very careful preparation, though the writers were necessarily limited as regards their length. The subjects and writers were as follows:

"The Growth and Characteristics of Political Economy," Newton Elmer; "Transfer of Goods, Money, Credit, Commerce," **S. M. Bassett**; "Distribution, Labor, Wages, Profit," Miss Josephine Clark; "What is Socialism and What is Monopoly?" Mrs. Wm. Cheesman; "Public Finance, the Science of Taxation," C. W. Shoemaker; "Consumption, Waste, Prodigality and Avarice," Rev. John Handley; "The Evolution of the Economic Science," Mrs. N. Elmer; "Color, Tone and Light," Miss Lucy Williams; "Form, Composition and Object of Art," John C. Sweeten; "Idea, Style, Etchings," Dr. E. T. Davis; "The Bible in Science," Miss Lottie Sheppard; "The Bible in Physiology," Clarence Pettit; "The Bible in Psychology, Philosophy and Law," Miss Rovilla Babecek; "The Bible in Civilization," **Miss Adelle Bassett**; "The Bible in Natural Science," Mrs. John C. Sweeten; "The Bible in Astronomy and Theology," Miss Ida Ware.

—S. M. Bassett was among the throng at Ocean City yesterday. He reports that all the hotels are full and that one house turned away thirty guests which they could not accommodate yesterday.

Chautauqua Circle.

The Chautauqua Circle of Central M. E. Church reorganized last Saturday evening with twenty-eight members. Rev. John Handley was elected president; Dr. E. T. Davis, vice president; Mrs. Newton Elmer, recording secretary; Miss Lizzie Babcock, corresponding secretary; **S. M. Bassett**, treasurer.

—Chorister D. S. Blew requests the young ladies who are to sing in the concert on Thanksgiving night in the Central M. E. Church, to meet at the house of S. M. Bassett on Bank street this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

—S. M. Bassett has a new house
on Bank s'treet nearing completion
Smith & Conover are the builders.

Chautauquans at Ocean City

To-day a number of the members of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of Central M. E. church went to Ocean City to attend the Chautauqua Assembly. Among those from this Circle who went are Mr. and Mrs. Newton Elmer, Miss Ida T. Ware, Miss Allie Richards, Misses Lizzie and Rovilla Babcock. They will be entertained till Saturday at the Aldine House by **Mr. S. M. Bassett.**

CHAUTAUQUA BY THE SEA.

THE HAPPY DAYS AT OCEAN CITY.

The Annual Assembly of the Circles of South Jersey - Rare Intellectual and Social Pleasures.

The Annual Assembly of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circles of South Jersey was held at Ocean City Thursday and Friday, August 6 and 7.

This organization cannot be too highly spoken of and the executive committee deserve much praise for the excellent programme prepared for the occasion.

The Assembly opened Thursday at 9 a. m. and was greeted by the conductor, D. W. Bartine, M. D., of Philadelphia. His remarks were of such a character that those present felt themselves from that time forth perfectly at home. Great inspiration was received by those present as they listened to the excellent addresses and papers on the various subjects. The Round Table was one of the bright features of the occasion.

Too much praise cannot be given Rev. O. B. Ogden for his interesting and instructive as well as amusing pictures in chalk. Those who are so fortunate as to be present at these gatherings from year to year would be greatly disappointed if they were not permitted to see the genial face of this talented artist as he handles the crayons in his own graceful manner. Very pretty and impressive was the camp-fire service led by this same gentleman. The vestal virgins in this service were personated by Misses Ida T. Ware, Lovilla L. Babcock and Adelle B. Bassett, from "Central" circle, Bridgeton, who represented respectively the physical, intellectual and spiritual development of the Grecian maidens.

The Cape May Chautauquan, edited by the talented Mrs. Dr. Swain, of Gosheon, was very interesting indeed and displayed great literary ability on the part of the compiler. Letters from Chancellor Vincent and Rev. J. S. Parker, president of the Assembly and now of Kansas, were heard with great interest.

MUSIC OF THE OCCASION.

The music for the occasion was under the direction of Mr. S. M. Bassett, of Bridgeton. Solos by Mrs. Kendrick and Mrs. Wade, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Biggins, of Quinton, greatly delighted the audience. The musical ability of these singers is of a very high order, and the music committee were very fortunate in securing their services. It was quite a disappointment to all that Mrs. Carrie Loper, of Central Circle, was unable to fill her engagements on this occasion, owing to extreme hoarseness; all who have ever listened to Mrs. Loper know how much her singing would have been enjoyed.

Violin and organ duets by Mr. Jesse Garrison and Miss Allie Richards were greatly appreciated, judging by the manner in which they were applauded.

The Assembly closed Friday evening with an excellent lecture on "The Wonderful Book" by Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Camden.

It was with regret that the Chautauqua friends separated at the close of this delightful intellectual feast.

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT.

Those present from Central circle, Bridgeton, were S. M. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Elmer, Jesse Garrison, Mrs. Carrie Loper, Misses Allie Richards, Josephine Clark, Lovilla Babcock, Lizzie Babcock, Ida Ware, Adelle Bassett and Lucie Williams, formerly of Bridgeton, now of Philadelphia.

Mr. Bassett, president of the circle, with his family entertained the friends for their annual dinner at the Traymore, the largest and most beautiful hotel in Ocean City.

This company from Bridgeton ended their sojourn by the ocean with a delightful sail over the billowy waves; that is, the first part of the sail was delightful, but when the boat began to roll from side to side, as it came in contact with the waves, one of the ladies remarked that she felt like a hand organ, when the crank was being turned, and the rest of them, with the exception of one, all agreed that that was a very good illustration of their feelings. Even the President showed signs of paleness, and remarked as he stepped from the boat that he had felt one or two revolutions of the hand organ and about four would have compelled him to succumb.

But despite this little digression the company pronounced their stay at the seashore one of the most enjoyable periods of their lives; and all are looking forward with pleasure to a similar outing next year.

Chatauqua Society Officers.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of Central M. E. Church held its first fall meeting Saturday night. These officers were chosen: **S. M. Bassett, president;** N. Elmer, vice president; Mrs. L. Elmer, secretary; Miss Lizzie Babcock, corresponding secretary; Miss Josephine Clark, treasurer.

A Clergyman's Wedding.

BRIDGETON, July 1.—Miss Adele Bassett, daughter of S. M. Bassett, the glass manufacturer, was married at the home of her parents yesterday, at noon, to Rev. Louis Heber, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church at Stuyvesant Falls, N. Y. Mr. Heber is a native of Germany and a graduate of Rutgers College.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Class of '92.

The class of '92 of the Central C. L. S. C. have formed a permanent organization and will continue a course of reading.

The following are the officers : President, **S. M. Bassett** ; vice president, Newton Elmer ; secretary, Miss Ida T. Ware ; treasurer, Miss Eva B. Smith.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31st, 1894.

in the City of Woodbury. (in some building to be designated later). All money bid above \$200 a lot, for choice will be divided equally among the members of the syndicate.

The unequalled attractions of this resort are apparent to all who visit the place, and as the thirty lots selected for this syndicate include some lots as favorably located as other lots that have been sold for \$2000 each, the chance here offered for a profitable investment is certainly extraordinary.

The proprietors will pay car fares of all who after viewing the lots wish to become subscribers.

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H. C. WINDSOR, Asbury Park,

D. H. SCHOCK, Island Heights,

Oct. 16, 1894.

Proprietors.

Mission Band.

A parlor entertainment was given last evening by the Trust and Try Mission Band of Central M. E. Church, at the residence of S M. Bassett, on North Pearl street. A fine programme was rendered, after which ice cream and cake was served in the dining room. Special mention should be made of the dialogue in which Miss Ella Garrison took a prominent part, a recitation by Harry Burt who received an encore, and the tableaux, "Priscilla at the Wheel" Another amusing feature was the Art Gallery. The proceeds, which were about twelve dollars will go toward the purchase of an invalid's chair for the benefit of the sick of the church.

Grove Camp meeting this year.
* * * S. M. Bassett spent the Sabbath
in Ocean City.
* * * Miss Phoebe Boultinghouse is

Fine Glassworks.

The *Elmer Times* thus speaks of the new glassworks of **S. M. Bassett** that are being erected in that place:

“At the new glass house, work is progressing finely. Adam Kandle, who has been in charge of the carpenter work for Contractor Steelman, of Bridgeton, has the building very near completion. A coat of brown paint has been put on the outside. The engine is in place, ovens, furnace and lehrs have been put up and the immense fan which is to supply air for the draught is ready for work. A system of overhead piping connected with the fan is said to be an improvement on anything heretofore put in operation in this State. The main pipe which receives the air from the fan is perhaps two feet in diameter. This is tapped by numerous smaller pipes leading under the furnaces and lehrs and is also arranged to furnish cool air to the blowers so they will not suffer so much with heat in hot weather. Coal, soda, box boards and other material have arrived and fire will likely be built next week to temper the furnaces. Those competent to pass an opinion say that the factory will be one of the most convenient in the State.”

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Elmer is soon have another glass factory, to be known as the **S. M. Bassett** Glass Company. Work on the erection of the factory buildings will commence in a few weeks. The new company is capitalized at \$50,000, and will employ about 100 men.

New Glass Works at Elmer.

Samuel Bassett, of Bridgeton, formerly connected with the Cumberland Glass Works, of that city, signed an agreement on Monday with representatives of the Elmer Board of Trade to locate a plant at Elmer for the manufacture of bottles. The ground for the purpose was donated by James Anthony and William W. Johnson, and is located on the West Jersey Railroad, north of the depot. Work on the building will be commenced as soon as the lumber can be put on the ground. The company will be known as the S. M. Bassett Glass Company, capitalized at \$50,000. The old Elmer Glass Works were started two weeks ago, and are now run day and night by the Getsinger Glass Manufacturing Company.

DEATH TO RUM TRAFFIC

Rousing Resolutions Adopted by
the Prohibitionists.

REPUBLICAN "DUPLICITY"

That Party Emphatically Scored
and the Democrats Accused of
"Flagrant Advocacy of the Liquor
Traffic"—Presidential Electors
and Delegates to the National
Convention Chosen.

(Special to the Journal.)

Trenton, May 7.—At the afternoon session of the Prohibition State Convention, in Association Hall, yesterday, these Presidential Electors were presented by the district conventions: First District, Thomas Amadown Glassboro; Second, Jacob D. Joslin Trenton; Third, Geo. LaMonte, Bound Brook; Fourth, Theodore N. Logan Glen View; Fifth, Peter L. Conklin Hackensack; Sixth, Richardson Gray East Orange; Seventh, Joel W. Brown Jersey City; Eighth, Joel G. Van Cise Summit.

The following nominations were made for electors-at-large: Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, Morristown; Rev. Dr. J. B. Graw, Trenton; Rev. Solomon Parsons, Paterson, and William H. Nicholson, Haddonfield.

A ballot was taken and resulted: Nicholson, 161; Leonard, 140; Graw, 84; Parsons, 27. The former two were elected. Subscriptions, cash and pledges, were called for and received to the amount of nearly \$1,500. The State Committee is \$600 in debt.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions reported in favor of the total suppression by law of the liquor traffic, expressed confidence in the stability and progress of the National Prohibition Party, declared in favor of woman suffrage, civil service reform, and the establishment of international courts of arbitration, declared that all monopolies should be restrained by efficient laws, and arraigned the Democratic party for its "flagrant advocacy of the liquor traffic," and the Republican party for its "continued duplicity in professing friendship to the temperance cause, yet treacherously deceiving its advocates." The resolutions wound up by stating that the Prohibition party was the party to remove sectional differences, promote national unity and insure the best welfare of the entire land.

An amendment to the resolutions that the convention declare itself in favor of direct legislation and government ownership of monopolies, was laid on the table by a vote of 120 to 75, but a direct legislation amendment was carried by 87 to 52, and the resolutions were then adopted unanimously.

NATIONAL DELEGATES.

The following were elected District Delegates to the National Convention:

First District—S. M. Bassett, Bridgeton; E. B. Lake, Ocean City.

Second District—H. R. Hall, Columbus; H. B. Howell, Trenton.

Third District—C. F. Garrison, Cranbury; John Voorhees, Jamesburg.

Fourth District—A. L. Wilson, Belvidere; S. J. Palmer, Dover.

Fifth District—W. B. Reed, Paterson; I. T. Holden, Rutherford.

Sixth District—S. J. Sloan, Newark; Clarence E. Smith, Newark.

Seventh District—Rev. James Parker, Jersey City; P. L. Meschutt, Jersey City.

Eighth District—Jacob G. Van Cise, Summit; Thomas J. Kennedy, Jersey City.

—S. M. Bassett begins operations to-day on the construction of his new glass plant in Elmer.

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“Brer” Foster, of the *Elmer Times*, has been crooking the finger and quietly chuckling at the discomfiture of the simple minded folks of Bridgeton and elsewhere who failed to secure the **S. M. Bassett glass** works at their place. Well, that is very naughty in Sammie as will appear farther on.

In the first place the business men of Bridgeton don't want another glass factory in town; at least they themselves have said it and ought to know. The reason they give is that the glass factory, or glass manufacturing business, generally, is a close corporation concern and keep all their business and trade to themselves and as a consequence are of no profit to stores outside their own. In fact, one dealer in flour, feed, &c., put it this way: Said he, “If the **S. M. Bassett glassworks** be established here it would make just one more opposition to me and it would pay me better to give something to keep it out of Bridgeton than to bring it in.”

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L. W. Russell, of Elmer, N. J., has invented what the terms a patent blowover stripper, which is now being used at the S. M. Bassett factory and is giving most satisfactory results. It has always been a hard matter to keep overflow from getting in the inside of a bottle, but this invention of Mr. Russell's, it is claimed, overcomes that difficulty. Its construction is very simple, although we are not at liberty to give a description at present. It looks like a sure money winner for the patentees, Messrs Russell and Bassett. It will be brought before the trade in the near future.

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**** S. M. Bassett** and family, who have been spending the summer in their cottage at Ocean City, have returned home.

On September 1, one furnace started in the old Elmer glass works, and by September 10, 160 men and boys will be employed on day work exclusively. At the S. M. Bassett glass works blowing will commence in the big furnace tomorrow morning, and by September 15, 150 hands will be employed.

CHAUTAQUA'S BANQUET.

A Pleasant Reunion Last Evening.

The Pancoast Hotel was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening, it being the annual banquet of the Alumni of the C. L. S. C. of Central M. E. Church.

The spacious parlors and dining rooms were beautifully and tastefully decorated with Christmas greens, holly and mistletoe, and a fair showing of the national colors.

The collation served by the proprietor was of a high order. The tables, with their pyramids of fruits and ferns, presented a picture that would have delighted the eye of the most fastidious. A course in ancient history is being pursued by the class this year, that of Chaldea, Assyria and Egypt.

An interesting programme was rendered by the members, consisting of an address by the president, roll-call, "Thoughts on the New Year" and papers on the following subjects: "The Geography of Chaldea," "The People and their Religion," "Chaldean Sculpture and Painting," and "Ruins and Excavation."

These interesting and scholarly papers were interspersed by vocal and instrumental music, readings and selections of an interesting character. Those present were, Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sweeten and the Misses Ida Ware, Rovilla Babcock, Josephine Clark, Sarah Anderson and Lizzie Babcock.

SEEN ON THE BEACH.

Down in a tent on the beach are two Bridgetonians, who are passing a two weeks' vacation in a novel and most agreeable manner. They are City Recorder Frank L. Hewitt and Thomas H. Woodruff. "Camp Comfort" they have denominated their fortress and comfort it undoubtedly is, for everything is complete, from the substantial board floor up.

President of Council Charles H. Stevenson and family and Horatio Booth and family were over-Sunday guests at Ocean City.

Elliott Hardon and family are guests this week at the Trenchard cottage, near the Auditorium.

Ex-City Solicitor Sheppard and family are down for a week or more, taking on a good coat of tan on the beach.

Richard Lott and family are taking a prolonged summer outing at this favorite resort, as are also Mrs. Frank M. Riley and daughters and Miss Florence Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Kirby and two children have been enjoying a few days of Ocean City life.

Francis Garrison, son of the County Collector, has spent his entire vacation there and is at home again.

Dr. Henry W. Elmer, Sydney E. Bowen, Edwin R. Laning and Eugene Laning are other Bridgetonians spending some time there.

Familiar faces seen on Sunday, some of whom may yet be there, were those of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frazier, Sydney H. Ogden, ex-Policeman George Parvin, Harry F. Ewan, Frank McGalliard, Howard C. Wick, D. C. Stiles, Horatio Faust, Mrs. H. Laning and Master Hugh Perry. Mr. Boardman, a West Jersey Academy boarding student, is an Ocean City pleasure-seeker just now.

John Westcoat, time-keeper at the Ferracote, returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation at this resort.

The cottage of John Burt, of this city, immediately adjoins the Hotel Mayberry, while just below is that of S. M. Bassett. Just in the rear, on the boardwalk, is the place of business of Malvern Beeve, a former Bridgeton boy, who reports that August is showing up splendidly in the matter of trade.

Call for Delegate Meeting.

The Prohibitionists of city of Bridgeton are requested to meet in W. C. T. U. Hall, on Thursday evening, 22nd, at 8 o'clock, to elect delegates to attend the County Convention, Oct. 11th, in W. C. T. U. Hall, city of Bridgeton.

S. M. BASSETT, Chairman.

The glass season has been very successful at Elmer. S. M. Bassett & Co. have run their furnace all the blast. Early in the spring another furnace was built, which was operated by the Gilchrist Jar Company. At the M. E. Deyo Works, it is expected to run the big tank furnace all summer. The firm is building a "dinky" furnace to run also. The future seems quite bright for this plant.

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S. M. BASSETT,

Chairman. 21 26

PROHIBITION DELEGATES.

Those Elected Last Evening to Attend the County Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Bridgeton held a meeting last night and elected the following delegates to attend their county convention on Oct. 11:

First ward.—G. W. Elwell, S. M. Bassett, Rev. E. W. Stone, Asa McClintock, Chester Cox, Henry Sayre.

Second ward.—William Kincaid, William Tidmarsh, George Githens, Levi Haines, Eli Loper, John S. Webb, J. D. Fithian.

Third ward.—J. B. Sharp, Henry A. Hettinger, Jr., D. O. Frazier, Ira Garton, D. J. Watkins, J. Warren Miller, James Chapman.

Fourth ward.—D. Edward Smith, Stephen Butler, John McCormick, Rev. Charles H. Elder, E. D. Compton, E. R. Broomall, Brinton Compton, Elmer Reeves.

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The plants in south Jersey are Whital, Tatum & Co., and T. C. Wheaton & Co., of Millville, Cumberland Glass Company, Bodine & Co., Eastlake Company and Park Bros., of Bridgeton; Moore Bros., Clayton; Williamstown Glass Company, of Williamstown; Jonas & Co., of Minotola; Elmer Glass Company and S. M. Bassett, of Elmer; Whitney & Co., of Glassboro; John Gaynor & Co. and Craven Bros, of Salem, and Hires & Co., of Quinton. So far all these firms, with one exception, have given options on their plants to the syndicate. The representatives of the syndicate are John S. Woodhull, of Camden, and Moritz Lipman, of New York.

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IMPORTANT ACTION.

Decide Thursday Afternoon to Refuse to Work for Companies That Employ Non-Union Bottle Blowers.

A new phase was added to the trouble between the hollow-ware glass workers and the manufacturers Thursday afternoon, when the window glass blowers and flatteners decided to support the green glass workers in their efforts to unionize the Bridgeton factories.

When President Burns arrived in Bridgeton Wednesday night there was much speculation as to the purpose of his visit, but the gentleman refused to say anything for publication. All day yesterday he was engaged in conferences with various window workers here belonging to L. A. 300, and Thursday afternoon there was a large meeting of the blowers in Robbins' Hall, on North Laurel street.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the troubles of the green bottle blowers, and President Hayes of the Bottle Blowers' Union, made an address, in which he placed before the window workers the situation of his trade as it related to this locality. The window workers present, numbering more than a hundred, discussed the matter at length, and finally unanimously passed a resolution which provided that the window workers would support the blowers in their effort to obtain recognition for organization.

Committees were appointed to wait upon the manufacturers engaged in the manufacture of window glass and hollow-ware, and inform them of the provisions of the resolutions. Until this is done the resolution will not be made public.

President Burns said last night that the action of the window workers was plain. It simply meant that the window blowers would sustain the movement of the hollow ware workers to unionize. The window blowers here would not work in any plant that employed non-union men or boys to operate a hollow-ware plant.

The Cumberland is the only local factory that has attempted operations. The non-union men and boys there will have to be relieved of their positions, or the window blowers will lay down their pipes. If the Cohansey and More-Jonas Companies attempt to employ non-union green workers, the window blowers in that factory will quit work.

An attempt was made to interview Richard More, of the More-Jonas, and R. Elmer Shoemaker, of the Cumberland, but both were out of town this morning. Those present at the office would say nothing. They were not aware, they said, of the action of the window workers, and could not say what the companies might do.

The Cumberland Company was working the hollow ware department this morning as they have been all the week. The Company is advertising in all South Jersey papers for non-union blowers, and boys to learn the trade of glass blowing.

No attempt has been made to operate any of the other factories in the city. The Cohansey is preparing to start up a small furnace with boys on Monday, but what effect the action of the window workers will have, is not known.

A member of the S. M. Bassett Co, said last night that the Elmer plant was being operated to its capacity. Owing to the furnace being thin, the full complement of blowers was not employed, but all places are filled, and applicants for work are more numerous than can be accommodated.

George Jonas says his Minatola factory is being satisfactorily operated.

Every road leading to Bridgeton is being carefully guarded by the hollow ware blowers and others, and a close watch is being maintained upon all persons who enter the city either by road or train. Several persons who were coming here to work were induced to return.

A BOTTLE COMBINATION.

Bottle Manufacturers are Combining in One Gigantic Organization to Control the Trade.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The *Times* will to-morrow publish the following:

Arrangements have been completed for the organization of a company with a capital of \$12,000,000 to absorb the principal bottle manufactories of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The company will be incorporated within a few days in New Jersey, and its headquarters and principal selling agency will be established in this city. The capital of the company will be divided into \$8,000,000 of 7 per cent. preferred cumulative stock and \$4,000,000 of common stock. The new concern will be known as the National Glass Company. The officers of the company will be: President, Charles A. Tatum, of Whitall, Tatum & Co.; Vice President, William Brookfield, of the Brookfield Glass Company; Temporary Treasurer, Richard Delafield, Vice President of the National Park Bank; Secretary, John Whitall, of Whitall, Tatum & Co.; Directors, John Moore, Clayton, N. J.; C. W. Shoemaker, Bridgeton, N. J.; John V. Craven, Salem, N. J.; Richard M. More, Bridgeton, N. J.; F. Fox, Philadelphia; A. Garwood, Williamstown, N. J., and George Jonas, Minatola, N. J.

The concerns which thus far have entered the combination are: Whitall, Tatum & Co., New York and Philadelphia; Brookfield Glass Company, Brooklyn; Moore Brothers, Glassworks, Clayton, N. J.; Cumberland Glassworks, Bridgeton, N. J.; Salem Glassworks, Salem, N. J.; H. C. Fox & Sons, Philadelphia; Bodine Glassworks, Williamstown, N. J.; More-Jonas Glassworks, Bridgeton, N. J.; George Jonas, Minatola, N. J.; F. M. Pierce & Co., Clayton, N. J.; Standard Glassworks, Lockport, N. Y.; S. M. Bassett & Co., Elmer, N. J.; T. C. Wheaton & Co., Millville, N. J.; Jefferis Glassworks, Rochester, Pa., and Fairton, N. J., and the East Stroudsburg Glassworks, E. Stroudsburg, Pa.

A PIONEER reporter endeavored to interview Richard M. More, of the More-Jonas Glassworks, concerning the matter, but that gentleman was out of town. A representative of another firm was seen by the reporter. At first he declined to talk over the situation, but finally admitted that the information as given by the *New York Times*, was correct.

Asked what effect the combination would have upon local factories, he said: "The results of the attempted combination will depend upon what other manufacturers not embraced in the combination will do. You see, the proposed combination is not on the order of the American Window Glass Company, which controls the window trade. In that combination the organization only controls the product of the factory, it does not own the plant. The Bottle Combination is upon the scheme of the much talked of English syndicate. It means to buy the plants outright, and operate them as is most advantageous."

"Will Bridgeton factories be kept in operation if the combination succeeds?" asked the reporter.

"Probably one plant will be running here," was the reply. "I don't think more than one. The manufacturers here want to get out of business. The present labor trouble has caused them so great annoyance that they are disgusted with the business. They want to unload, and will probably be successful if the combination is successful. While these men will have stock in the National Glass Company, they will not be individual manufacturers as now."

IMPORTANT SUIT.

S. M. Bassett Glass Co. Fined Two Hundred Dollars.

There was a very interesting and vigorously contested civil suit before Justice Nichols Thursday, the case continuing the best part of the day. The suit was brought before the Justice by Lorenzo H. Russell against the S. M. Bassett Glass Company, of Elmer, for failure of the Company to produce the book containing the list of stockholders upon demand.

Under the act of 1896, it is claimed that, when a stockholder of a corporation makes a demand to see the book containing a list of stockholders, it must be shown. Failure to do so makes the proper officer of the corporation liable to a fine of \$200, together with costs.

The evidence presented went to show that Lorenzo H. Russell, of Fairton was a stockholder in the Bassett Company, owning two shares of stock. Russell is a glass worker, and when the Union was organized here, joined it, and left the employ of the Company. Afterward Russell demanded the stockholders, book for inspection, but President Bassett declined to produce the document.

The defense was that President Bassett was not the custodian of the books, but that Carl Bassett was the proper officer to have applied to, and therefore President S. M. Bassett was not responsible.

Justice Nichols held that the President was the proper officer to apply to, and gave judgment against S. M. Bassett. Under the law one-half of the fine goes to the State and the other half to the complainant. The case will be appealed. Russell was represented by John S. Mitchell, and the Company by Mr. Bacon.

PURCHASE MADE.

Gilchrist Jar Co. Purchased the Bassett Works at Elmer.

The *Elmer Times* last week gave an outline of the rumored changes in the S. M. Bassett Glass Works.

The deal which merges the company into the Gilchrist Jar Co., has now been completed and the new management will assume control in a short time. The policy of the company in reference to the recognition of labor unions has not yet been determined, or if determined, has not been made public. Rumor has it that the works will be unionized, but one of the company informs the *Times* that the question has not been decided.

The Bassett company have run very steadily since they came here three years ago, and until the strike, paid out an average of \$100 a day, in cash in town and vicinity in addition to store orders. Since the strike they have run steadily with a reduced force excepting ten days in which the employees have taken a vacation. They have been making jars for the Gilchrist company, whose buildings on the Bassett premises contain the big stamping machines for making the can tops. The Gilchrist Co. which is comprised of several men of large wealth will now make their own jars and if their trade continues, doubtless greatly enlarge the plant. They will continue also to make battery jars to supply the large trade the Bassett Co., have built up, and may make a few bottles. It seems reasonably sure that ten patent glass blowing machines, will be put in also, although we do not vouch for this.

The shares of stock held in the Bassett Company, by different glassblowers, have all been bought up for the new company.

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The stock holders of the **S. M. Bassett** Glass Co. received about one-half the par value of the stock they held, from the proceeds of the sale of the plant to the Gilchrist Jar Company.

TRIED TO PAWN THE WATCH.

IT CAUSED THEIR ARREST.

Glass Manufacturer **Samuel M. Bassett's** Missing Timepiece Comes to Light at Last.

Last November **S. M. Bassett**, of this city, lost his watch at his glass factory in Elmer. The watch was found later by a boy named Leon Cassidy, who is employed in the factory. Cassidy, instead of giving the watch back to **Mr. Bassett**, said nothing about it, but took it to his father, who kept it until a few days ago when he and the boy, Leon, went to Philadelphia and to the pawn-shops and tried to pawn it.

Mr. Bassett had previously given the police department of Philadelphia a description of the watch, and they, as is the usual custom, gave the description to the pawnbrokers and dealers in watches.

The pawnbroker, upon seeing the watch, at once recognized it from the description and had Cassidy and his son arrested. He then notified **Mr. Bassett**, who went to Philadelphia and identified the watch. The two prisoners were taken to the city hall and were given a hearing and committed to await requisition papers. They will be brought to Salem for trial.

South Jersey Glassblowers on Strike
Bridgeton, N. J., April 10.—The
blowers of all the glass factories in
this locality except one went on strike
today. The one factory which is in
blast is that of Parker Brothers, who
have recognized the union. The com-
panies which refused the demands of
the men and which the blowers refuse
to work are the Cumberland, the Co-
hansey, the East Lake and the Moore
Jonas, of this city, the **S. M. Bassett**
of Elmer, and the Jefferies, of Fairton

A Lockout at Elmer.

THE BLOWERS ASKED TO WALK
OUT.

The battle between the Bottle Blowers' Association and the S. M. Bassett Glass Works, of Elmer, is now on.

The blowers who left the factory on account of bad glass went to work yesterday as usual, but were asked to walk out, and they notified Vice President Doughty, of Millville, and he arrived in Elmer at 9.20, and went at once, accompanied by a committee from the organization at Elmer, to interview Mr. Bassett

He refused to talk with them collectively, but offered to talk with Mr. Doughty alone. Mr. Doughty would not do that, and they returned to the association rooms, where it was decided to hold a public meeting in Reed's Hall, at 11 o'clock.

Messengers were sent over town to give a personal invitation to citizens to be present, and Mr. Doughty sent a note to Mr. Bassett inviting him to be present. At 11 o'clock more than 100 citizens had assembled.

Mr. Doughty made a half hour address, in which he declared that the trouble was a plain lockout, and not a strike. He said the glass firm had asked the men to walk out and they walked. He reviewed his attempt to get a conference with Mr. Bassett.

A number of new apprentices were put to work at the Bassett factory this morning.

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To Consolidate Eastern
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Secretary — John Whitall, of Whitall, Tatum & Co.

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Glassworks Sold.

Bridgeton, N. J.

August 8.

The S. M. Bassett Glass Co., of Elmer, shut down Saturday after its unsuccessful attempt to operate its factory with boys and a few aged men to whom it has been trying to teach the art of glass blowing since its former employes were presumptuously driven out of its factory on April 4th, because they chose to join a labor organization.

When it will resume, or whether it will ever again be operated by the Bassett's is still a question. It is reported that the plant is heavily encumbered, and that the Cumberland Trust Co., of this city, who have been carrying its paper, have refused to do so any longer. It is also rumored that the glass company have offered to sell the plant to the Gilchrist Jar Co. for 50 cents on the dollar. It is said that the latter company had offered 60 cents on the dollar for 60 per cent. of the stock, providing the other 40 per cent. of the stock would be left in the new company. The Bassetts are reported to have refused this proposition, being anxious to get out entirely, and will take 50 cents on the dollar or let it go under the sheriff's hammer to satisfy present liens.—Glassworker.

**WANTED.—At Elmer, N. J., boys
to learn the trade of glass-blowing.
Boys who have had some experience
at gathering preferred.**

S M. BASSETT GLASS CO.,

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Elmer, N. J.

THE GLASS STRIKE.

How a Trade Paper Reviews the Situation.

The "Glass" has the following article on the New Jersey glass strike:

"The situation in the glass blowers' strike at Bridgeton, N. J., continues acute and at present shows no sign of settlement. Earnest efforts have been made by the manufacturers to secure non-union workers to take the place of the strikers and the whole country is being scoured. Recruiting stations were opened in Philadelphia and many men were brought from the West.

"The Cumberland Glass Co. has succeeded in getting three furnaces in full blast and the More-Jonas Co. has one full and one starting. On the other hand, the leaders of the Glass Blowers' Union have persuaded a majority of the men whom the companies have brought here to return to their homes, their fares back being paid by the Union. No indictment was found against the officers of the Blowers' Union by the May grand jury, though it is understood that the Prosecuting Attorney presented evidence to show conspiracy.

"Half-a-dozen non-union blowers arrived here by train May 3d and were hurried away in a carriage to the Cumberland Glass Works by Manager O. G. King. Several more arrived the following day, but were persuaded by the strikers to return to the West, their fares being paid by the Union. However, the company had enough to put fire under one of their furnaces May 4.

"On Monday following, fifty-two non-union blowers arrived to go to work at the Cumberland Glass Works, and the boarding houses to which they were sent were surrounded by 500 angry women and children, so that the police were called on and succeeded in quieting them. Later in the day a committee of three blowers had a consultation with the new arrivals and succeeded in persuading most of them to return to their homes. They were carried to Millville by trolley to be sure of them. Not half the new arrivals went to work in the morning. The Glass Blowers' Union have succeeded in taking twenty-one non-union men away from the Cumberland Works in two days.

"Yet the manufacturers continue to make a show of working. The More-Jonas Works are running, and the manufacturers say that everything is running in a very satisfactory manner, and at Minotola the men are said to be working without any interference on the part of strikers.

"The Cumberland Glass Company are running three furnaces, full, and that is all they have ready to run. More-Jonas Company are running one furnace full and have started at the second furnace. Two furnaces are trying to run. The S. M. Bassett factory, at Elmer, made an attempt to work with 'raw' hands.

"The strikers cannot prevent the running of special trains over the Central Railroad to bring in men for them, but they say the Brotherhood will not allow this to be done over the Pennsylvania. The Central's tracks run into the yard of the Cumberland Works.

"The success of the striking glass workers in getting the non-union men to leave their places has, it is understood, caused the non-union manufacturers to join together and they will import all the men they can find throughout the country and divide them among the several works. The manufacturers have served a notice on the Sheriff of Cumberland county that trouble is likely to ensue and demanding protection. The Cumberland Co. is putting board fences around its tenements, running up to the second floor, to keep off the crowds which gather around the glass factories every night and there is considerable noise and pistol shooting. Every effort is being made to prevent serious trouble, but violence is feared.

"It is reported that the three Bridgeton plants will join the window glass trust and authoritatively said the plants will be bought outright and the operation of but one plant continued, the big tank at the Cohansy Works. The Cumberland and More-Jonas window plants, it is said, will be shut down. The manufacturers decline to give out any information."

AFFECTS OVER 10,000 MEN

Glass Blowers' Strike at Bridgeton the Most Serious in History of the Trade.

[Special to "The Jersey City News."]
BRIDGETON, April 10, 1899.—While the strike or lockout of the glass workers is now on everything is quiet and there is no trouble. President Hayes went back to Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, but will return tonight, and will for the present have his headquarters here.

The blowers who have gone out in Bridgeton alone number about 5,000. Places elsewhere have been secured for about 150 of these. In addition to the blowers there are as many more tending boys and unskilled laborers who are thrown out of work.

The general belief is that the contest will be the longest and most determined in the history of the trade. The manufacturers show no sign of yielding. The published reports that the Conhansey Glass Company of this city and Jefferies of Fairton, were likely to give in seem to have had no foundation. These factories are holding out as firm as the Cumberland or the More-Jonas.

The glass firms who avow they will nail up their works in preference to submitting are More-Jonas, the Cumberland Glass Company and the Eastlake Glass Company of Bridgeton, S. M. Bassett of Elmer, George Jonas of Mintola and the Jefferies Glass Manufacturing Company of Fairton. Two hundred men are on strike at Elmer, and about as many more at Mintola and Fairton. For every blower striking, at least one tending boy and a laborer is thrown out of work.

Rumor has it today that some of the factories will attempt to run with green men. If this is done the people fear trouble. President Hayes, however, assures them that there will be no disorder. He points to the fact that 300 workmen attended the Peary Street Baptist Church in a body this morning as an evidence of the character of their contest.

Pastor Stone, in his sermon on "The Golden Rule in Labor Troubles," did not mince words. He declared that the non-union system drives to the wall those who undertake to learn the glass blower's trade, and that manufacturers take advantage of those who are powerless to help themselves. He denounced companies' store unspairingly, and speaking of capital oppressing labor, he said he wondered sometimes whether he was living in Turkey of Bridgeton. He believed Bridgeton was on the verge of a serious conflict, from which it would be a long time recovering.

It is reported tonight that some of the manufacturers are arming additional watchmen to protect their works. The blowers laugh at this, and say there is no need of it.

President Hayes is not yet entirely without hope that some of the manufacturers may reconsider their determination and he will make another effort to treat with them this week. The Cumberland and More-Jonas firms have so far refused to even discuss the matter with him.

Went to Get His Watch.

S. M. Bassett was a Salem visitor on Saturday, going there to recover his watch which was stolen from him recently.

GLASS FACTORIES TO CONSOLIDATE

MANUFACTURERS FORM A COMBINATION.

The Cumberland and More-Jonas Glass Factories and Those at Elmer, Fairton and Minotola to be Controlled by a New Syndicate.

A movement of vast importance and far-reaching results in glass manufacturing circles has taken place.

For some time past some of the glass manufacturing companies have been endeavoring to effect a combination of interests, and last Monday a meeting was held in this city at which a committee was appointed to employ counsel to formulate a plan. Counsellor Walter H. Bacon's services were secured and at a meeting held at the office of the More-Jonas Glassworks yesterday morning a detailed report was made of the plan as arranged.

There were present at the meeting representatives of the Cumberland Glass Manufacturing Company and More-Jonas Glass Manufacturing Company of Bridgeton; the S. M. Bassett Glass Company, of Elmer; the Jeffers Glass Company, of Fairton, and the George Jonas Glass Company, of Minotola.

The plan practically agreed upon was to form a new corporation under the New Jersey laws with a capital of \$1,000,000, or more, to acquire the plants, and such other plants as the new company may deem it desirable to purchase.

The matter of accomplishment of the plan is one involving a large amount of detail work, and it will probably be some weeks before its consummation.

The primary object of this combination is to cheapen the production of glass by saving in the expense of management as well as in that of operating. The probabilities are that the largest companies will be in the syndicate.

Whether this large combination of capital invested in the business will result in strengthening the position of the manufacturers in resisting the demands of the trade organizations is an interesting question.

The entire movement is a most important one in very respect and the further transactions in regard to it will be watched with great interest, especially in the industrial and commercial world. The new syndicate will control what will practically be a monster plant, with unlimited facilities.

THE PIVOTAL DAY.

WHAT WILL THE MANUFACTURERS DO?

President Hayes Arrived in Town This Morning--Cumberland and More-Jonas Companies Refuse Interviews.

President D. A. Hayes arrived here this morning. In a short interview with a "News" reporter he said he had asked for an interview with the Cumberland Glass Company in company with a committee of their own men and it was refused.

"A settlement with the More-Jonas Company does not seem probable, although they have not yet refused an interview," said Mr. Hayes. He continued that he had no hope of getting an interview with them as they said they hadn't time now and would not have time to-day.

There will be a big meeting at the Opera House to-night, at which only glassworkers will be admitted.

To-day will be the last day that the representatives of the Glassblowers' Association will devote to "missionary work" among the non-union manufacturers of South Jersey. If a strike is to come it will be declared on Monday at the latest. President Hayes went to Bridgeton last night and will spend to-day in efforts to "convert" the manufacturers who still hold out. It is claimed that one big concern is "almost persuaded" but if any others decide to enter the union fold it is thought it will only be at the eleventh hour.

Secretary Launer said yesterday that the Association had secured manufacturers employing 700 blowers, the whole number employed in the non-union works before the present agitation being 1150. He said that there are now eight non-union factories, one of which the union expected to gain to-day. The factories still out are the Star Glass Works, at Medford; S. M. Bassett & Co., at Elmer; George Jonas Company, at Minotola; Jefferis Glass Works, at Fairton, and the following at Bridgeton: Cohansey Glass Company, More Jonas, Cumberland Glass Company and East Lake Glass Company.

The fight is now centered at Bridgeton, and the success or failure of the "missionaries" working in that town to-day will determine the question as to whether there will be a strike or not. — This Morning's Record

For the Factory Boys.

ELMER, May 23.

To the Editor of the NEWS.

At the home of Charles B. Haines last Saturday night a set-out was given for the factory boys of the S. M. Bassett glass factory. All enjoyed the occasion greatly. Those who were present were as follows: Mrs. Emma Moore and family, C. B. Haines and family, James Peacock and family, Peter Walker, Charles Fritter, Harry Nelson, Walter Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Loper, Harry Nixon, William Scott, John Porch, George Porch, Chester Lance, Harry Lance, Joseph Burt, Charles Herman, Robert Hampton and Howard Margen.

Ice cream and cake, lemonade, "snow ball" and peanuts were served.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Postponed.

The case which was to have come up in Squire I. T. Nichols' court Wednesday was postponed till June 7.

It is a suit for money claimed to be due the plaintiff, Lorenzo W. Russell, of Elmer. The defendant is S. M. Bassett.

**** The family of S. M. Bassett
leave soon for Ocean City, where they
will spend the summer in their cottage.**

Bridgeton and Millville.

THE RUSSELL-BASSETT CASE.

An Unusual Legal Proceeding in Which Judgment is Rendered for the Plaintiff.

It was a case of unusual character which was given a hearing yesterday in the court of Justice Nichols. Lorenzo W. Russell was the prosecuting witness and the defendant was S. M. Bassett, of the S. M. Bassett Glass Company, of Elmer.

It was an action brought against Samuel M. Bassett, president of the glass company mentioned, for alleged violation of a section of the act of the Legislature of 1896 relating to corporations, which provides that if a stockholder of a corporation is denied by any officer of the said corporation the privilege of inspecting its stock books on his demand, the officer refusing him such privilege becomes liable to a penalty of \$200, \$100 to go to the State and the balance to the person aggrieved.

Mr. Russell's charge was that Mr. Bassett refused to allow him as a stockholder to examine the books belonging to the company. Mr. Russell gave as his reason for wishing to see the books that the certificates of five of the ten shares which he had bought had never been issued him. Carl S. Bassett, secretary of the company, was called upon by the plaintiff's lawyer, Mr. Mitchell, to produce the stock book and stock ledger, which he did.

Mr. Russell stated that it was on the 18th of July, '98, that he went to the office of the company to make the request to see the books, and that two fellow workmen, also stockholders, accompanied him. These men were John F. McIntyre and C. H. Garwood. Mr. Russell said that Mr. Bassett was not in the office but was summoned, and that he stated his errand, and that although the safe was open containing the books, he was emphatically refused permission to examine them. Mr. Russell said that he asked Mr. Bassett if his answer was final and he replied that it was. Mr. Bacon, counsel for the defense, cross examined Mr. Russell.

Mr. Garwood and Mr. McIntire corroborated Mr. Russell's testimony.

Carl S. Bassett, secretary of the company, was the only other witness examined. At the close of the arguments, Justice Nichols gave judgment against the defendant in the fixed penalty, which is \$200, and costs.

REORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

The final transfer of the stock of **S. M. Bassett Glass Co.** to the **Gilchrist Jar Co.** has been completed and the sign of the latter company will soon be painted on the factory. Last Monday the stockholders met in Philadelphia and elected the following officers: President, **W. E. Sharp**; vice-president, **S. M. Bassett**; secretary, **Charles F. Lumb**; treasurer, **W. D. Boyer**. The business offices of the company will be 524 Drexel Building, Philadelphia. **S. M. Bassett** will manage the factory here and **William Clark** will be assistant manager and **Newton Elmer** and **Frank Gibson** will continue to supervise their respective departments as heretofore. **Carl S. Bassett** will for the present continue to reside in Elmer, but will give his attention solely to selling the product of the factory.

Four glassblowing machines will arrive in a few days and be put in operation.

No information is given out as yet about whether the factory will continue non-union or change to union, and in consequence people are kept guessing on this point.—**Elmer Times**.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING.

**Kaleidoscopic Pictures of the Moving
Multitude—You and Your
Friends and Other Folks'
Friends.**

* * * **S. M. Bassett** has recently been
making a business trip to Pittsburg.

It is understood that the S. M. Bassett glass plant at Elmer passed into the hands of the company known as the Gilchrist Jar Company. The factory has been run as a non-union works but from present indications it will go in as a union factory this fall.

It is said that the old Stuhr plant at Elmer, which is to be operated by **S. M. Bassett**, will be a flint factory, and work will be commenced there at an early date. There is a tremendous demand for flint ware all over the country, and in some quarters there is a desire upon the part of the flint manufacturers to work during a part of the summer, at least, to fill the orders. This matter is now being considered by the Flint Association. The President of the organization with some of the other officers will be in Elmer to-day, to confer with Mr. Bassett about the operation of the factory.

It is rumored that **S. M. Bassett**, of
Bridgeton, will start up the glass plant
at Cape May Court House.

FUNERAL SERVICES.**Body of Matthew Lutes Laid at Rest
With Full Masonic Honors.**

The body of Mathew Lutes, the unfortunate man who was killed by falling from a Wildwood trolley car, was laid at rest in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Thursday afternoon in this city. The body was buried with full Masonic ceremonies, of which lodge he was a member, being affiliated with the Gas City Lodge, No. 645.

The services were held at the home of his father, on Sassafras street, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. E. Mount, of the Second M. E. Church. The pallbearers were all members of his lodge of Gas City, with the exception of S. M. Bassett, who belongs to Bridgeton lodge, but who has been connected with the Gas City lodge for the last two years. The other pallbearers were J. M. Waller, Chas. Chamberlain, William Phifer, Joseph Busbee and H. R. Vanhook.

The ceremonies were in charge of Shekinah Lodge, of Millville, F. & A. M. Many beautiful designs were presented, among the finest being the one coming from the Masonic lodge in Gas City, being a vacant chair with the name of the lodge over the back of it. The G. B. B. A. gave a sickle, a friend from Gas City a pillow and numerous other bouquets came from others.

Mr. Lutes had been working at his trade of glassblowing in Gas City, Ind., for the past few years, but was formerly employed in Millville at the Whitall, Tatum Company's works. He was also a member and Past Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias. He was a fine young man of high morals and good sense of right to his fellow man. He will be missed by many who have known him but to love him.

His family have the sympathy of many in their sad bereavement.

Samuel M. Bassett has returned to
Camden after a visit to his daughter,
Mrs. Joseph Ashmead, Bank sreet.

The Alpha Circle of Central M. E. Church held its first meeting at the residence of S. M. Bassett, on Bank street. The officers chosen were Miss Rae Silvers, president; Miss Adele Bassett and Miss Lillian Bowen, vice presidents; Samuel Iredell, secretary; Walter Borden, treasurer.

Twenty Years Ago Yesterday.

The Chautauqua Circle of Central M. E. Church went to Philadelphia to picnic along the banks of the Wissahickon. Those in the party were Mrs. Carrie Loper, Misses Josephine Clark, Phebe Morris, Allie Hewitt, Allie Richards, Ida Ware; Messrs. Jesse Garrison, Joseph L. Goff, S. M. Bassett, John C. Sweeten.

obtained the money.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of Central M. E. Church held its first fall meeting when the following officers were elected: President, S. M. Bassett; vice president, Newton Elmer; secretary, Mrs. L. Elmer; corresponding secretary, Miss Lizzie P. Babcock; treasurer, Miss Josephine Clark.

At a party at the home of S. L. Tubman, of Dividing Creek, the dancing of Miss Edna Bacon, Miss Nina Allen and Miss Lizzie Tubman was much admired. Music was furnished by Miss Alice Orr

** Samuel M. Bassett, a former
Bridgetonian, spent Sunday with his
daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ashmead,
Bank street.

The class of 1892 of the Chautauqua Circle of Central M. E. Church had effected a permanent organization by electing the following officers: President, S. M. Bassett; vice president, Newton Elmer; secretary, Miss Ida T. Ware; treasurer, Miss Eva B. Smith.

FORMER BRIDGETON PEOPLE CELEBRATE

OCEAN CITY, Dec. 26.

Samuel M. Bassett and wife on Wednesday night celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in this city. With them were their children—Dr. and Mrs. George Gill, of Elyria, Ohio; **Joseph Ashmead, wife and two children**, of Bridgeton; Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Bassett and daughter, of Camden; Carl S. Bassett, wife and son, of Baltimore, and Miss Frances W. Bassett, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett were married in Bridgeton. **Mr. Bassett** was in the glass business in that city many years. He is now a salesman. They have resided here eight years.

DOUBLE FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Samuel Morris Bassett, who died at his home on Wesley avenue, near Tenth street, Ocean City, Friday last, was interred at Overlook Cemetery, Bridgeton, Tuesday afternoon.

Services were conducted at the home of **Mrs. Joseph Ashmead**, a daughter, by Rev. Dr. John B. Haines, pastor of the First M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Charles H. Bohner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at that seashore resort.

Mr. Bassett was a member of the Broadway M. E. Church, this city, at the time of his death, never having transferred his membership to the Ocean City Church.

Mr. Bassett, who was highly esteemed by his friends here and elsewhere throughout the State, was ill only a little more than a week, and his death was due to double pneumonia, coupled with Bright's disease.

He returned from Washington, D. C., Wednesday evening, November 18, suffering from a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Bassett, who was born in Philadelphia, was a little more than 70 years old. For years he was engaged in the glass business in Bridgeton, where he resided. **Mr. and Mrs. Bassett** celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve of last year. He is survived by a widow and five children, one son, **Dr. Paul Bassett**, a dentist, residing on Broadway. Deceased was widely known among the Camden summer cottagers at Ocean City, and he will be sadly missed by them.

Glass Manufacturing.

In 1880 Mr. Clark started a glass factory under the firm name of Joseph A. Clark & Company. This plant was on Water street near where the plant of the Cox & Sons Company is located. This place was burned out after a couple of years and in 1882 the Cumberland Glass Company was organized and the business moved to the present site in North Bridgeton. Associated with Mr. Clark in this enterprise were his son, Isaac L. Clark, his son-in-law, Clement W. Shoemaker, and S. M. Bassett. Mr. Clark took an active interest in the business until about fifteen years ago. This enterprise has grown until it is one of the largest and most important in Cumberland county.

Business Activities.

Coming back to Bridgeton he purchased a third interest in the H. B. Shoemaker store (on borrowed capital) and in six years had paid his debt and came out with \$1000 in cash. He then entered the store of E. M. Ware but later bought out his former employer and partner, H. B. Shoemaker, and introduced the cash system in Bridgeton, being very successful in this venture.

Mr. Shoemaker also went into the glass manufacturing business (when the Cumberland Glass Company was organized) with Joseph A. Clark (his father-in-law, who died only a few weeks ago), Isaac L. Clark and S. M. Bassett, although he did not give up his store for a time. His brother, R. Elmer Shoemaker, and William Edward Cox were associated with him for a time and he finally sold his interest to J. Warren Miller, his nephew, who continued with R. Elmer Shoemaker.

The Cumberland plant was situated on Water street for a year and then after a fire a site was selected in North Bridgeton where there was an opportunity for expansion. For some time Mr. Shoemaker had been vice president and treasurer of the company and had also been actively identified with the management of the business which had grown until it became one of the largest in the State and one of Bridgeton's most important industries, employing hundreds of men.

The Evening News is informed that there will be no change in the operation of the company's plant and this news will be gratifying to many.

During his life of remarkable activity Mr. Shoemaker had been connected with many business enterprises, among them being the Crickler Machine Works and the Bridgeton Iron Works. At the time of his death he was still a director of the H. K. Mulford Company, of Philadelphia.

BASSETT—At Ocean City, N. J.,
Nov. 27, 1914, Samuel M. Bassett,
aged 70 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to
attend the funeral at the residence of
his son-in-law, Joseph Ashmead, No.
275 Bank street, this city, on Tuesday
afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment pri-
vate at Overlook Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF SAMUEL M. BASSETT

Dr. J. B. Haines, of Ocean City, conducted the funeral services of the late Samuel M. Bassett which were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph Ashmead, on Bank street.

Dr. Haines was assisted by Rev. Bohner, also of Ocean City, and Rev. Sherman G. Pitt, of Bridgeton, offered the closing prayer. John O. Spencer sang a solo.

The pallbearers were: David S. Blew, D. J. Watkins, Abner Reeves, John C. Sweeten, John B. Riggins and John O. Spencer.

The old Novelty glass factory at Bridgeton, originally built by the S. M. Bassett Glass Co., and later acquired by the Gilchrist Jar Co., is to be dismantled.

TWENTY YEARS AGO**February 20, 1899**

Eli Queen, of Millville, was laid up as the result of injuries received when the banister of a stairway on which he was playing gave way and he fell to the ground.

William Doughty and George Branin, of Millville, went to Trenton in the interest of a proposed law known as the "cash bill."

There was a vessel on the stock at Rice's shipyard which could not be launched because of the ice.

Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read a paper before the ministers' meeting in Philadelphia.

Albert Terry and Ella A. Gant were married in Bridgeton.

Mrs. F. W. Crosta and her sister, Mrs. Anna Walton, of Toms River, left for Greers, S. C., for a three months' sojourn.

Those in attendance at the February meeting of the Bridgeton Board of Education were President Benjamin Hancock, Superintendent Turner, Charles F. Reeves, A. P. Johnson, W. L. Silvers, E. S. Rice, J. R. Messick, W. E. Service, George Jonas, E. C. Lambert and J. A. Hankins.

Mrs. Anna Smith, wife of the late Charles Smith, died in Millville.

Mrs. Joseph Estelow arrived in Millville from Muncie, Ind., to attend the funeral of her father, William Roger.

While Amos Pepper, of Port Norris, was crossing the river at Bivalve he broke through the ice and had it not been for a small boat which he was pushing ahead of him, he would have gone under the ice.

The funeral of John Burt was held at the late residence of the deceased, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. James Moore, pastor of Central M. E. Church, and Rev. S. W. Beach offering prayer. The pallbearers were Captain William Jerrell, D. Edward Smith, S. M. Bassett, M. W. Applegate, Daniel Souder and Charles H.

50 Years Ago

A broken and dangerous bridge was reported at Vine rd. and the N. J. Southern Railroad.

A plan was under way to consolidate the glass factories in New Jersey. The plan agreed upon, which was drawn up by a Bridgeton lawyer, was to form a new corporation with a capital of one million dollars or more. Present at the meeting were representatives of the Cumberland Glass Manufacturing Co., of Bridgeton; the S. M. Bassett Glass Company, of Elmer; the Jeffries Glass Company, of Fairton, and the George Jones Glass Company, of Minotola.