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The above sale stands adjourned until June 22, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the County Court House at Richmond, in the said County of Richmond, of the State of New York.
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Sheriff of Richmond County.

The sale of the parcels mentioned in the above-named advertisement is hereby adjourned until August 3, 1910, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, at the County Court House, at Richmond, excepting parcels Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 22, 23, 26, and 27, which were sold by me hereunder on June 22, 1910.
Dated the 22d day of June, 1910.
JOHN J. COLLINS,
Sheriff of Richmond County.

Hibernian Picnic.

Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Richmond County, will hold their annual picnic on July 16th at Orchard Grove, Graniteville. Dancing at 7 o'clock. Music by Prof. Concoran, assisted by the celebrated piper and fiddler, Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy.

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COUNTY COURT HOLDS OVER.

Judge Stephens' Work is not Finished, and a New Petit Jury Is Empaneled.

The work of Judge Stephen D. Stephens at Richmond was not finished on Wednesday when the grand jury convened, and after that body had agreed to a recess until Tuesday next, a new petit jury was empaneled to try the case of Frank Sanatella, accused of assault in the first degree.

On Monday the grand jury made several presentments, among them being three for grand larceny in the second degree against Frederick Grant in the alleged swindling suit brought by Mrs. Carrie Lee of Stapleton. Grant is out on $4,000 bail, the bond having been furnished by John Bittner of Manhattan.

The other indictments were—George Stevens, assault 2d degree; Dennis McCarthy, robbery 2d degree; Frank Sanatella, assault 1st degree; Jacob Karkus, grand larceny 2d degree; and Joseph Garpekl.

An adjournment was taken until Wednesday, when the grand jury handed in the indictments and the following sentences were imposed:

Dennis McCarthy, robbery 2d degree, Elmira Reformatory; Antonio Gaeto, rape, sent to same place; Thomas Dunn, petit larceny, 60 days in county jail.

Grace M. E. Excursion.

The Epworth League excursion of Grace M. E. Church on Monday evening was a delightful affair. The weather was ideal, the moon was shining brightly, and 250 happy pilgrims sailed up the Hudson and back with enjoyment crowded into every moment. Milliken's band furnished the music and the steamer Commander was voted one of the best boats in the harbor.

The excursions of Grace Church are always enjoyable and the one on Monday evening was fully equal to any that had been given before. Great credit is due the management for their care in getting up a good program and in seeing that it was fully carried out.

Ward's Hill Assessments.

Property-owners in the assessment area of the Elizabeth street sewer, Tompkinsville, are incensed over the proposed cost of that improvement and will meet at the Board of Assessors' office in Manhattan on Monday to file objections to the confirmation of the report.

In Trouble.

Thomas Williamson, aged 40 years, of West Brighton, was before Magistrate Handy on Monday, charged by Patrick Heffernan with operating a steam boiler and engine at St. George without a license. The warrant was issued by Magistrate Handy and the case was adjourned.

Keep Your Light Burning.

Patrolman Hauser was kept busy on Wednesday evening in making arrests for alleged violations of the City Ordinance relating to the carrying of lights on vehicles. Peter Prampl, a Greek farmer of New Springville, paid $2 fine. Lackey McGlone of Brooklyn, for a like offense, got off with a suspended sentence and a warning.

E. L. Meeting.

The Epworth League of Trinity Church will hold its monthly business meeting and social on Thursday evening next (instead of Tuesday, the regular night) at the home of Miss Mary B. Searl on Caroline street, West Brighton.

Game To-Day.

The Richmond County team will play the Knickerbockers of Bayonne on Alaska field this afternoon. The visitors have not been defeated this season. Next Sunday the Richmonds will play at College Point. Bill Manning is now playing second base for the Richmonds.

Reception to Pastor.

The C. E. Society of the First Baptist Church, New Brighton, tendered a reception to their new pastor, Rev. J. A. Larcombe, last evening. Mr. Larcombe comes from a seven-years' pastorate at Waterford, N. Y., and is an enthusiastic worker.

Brothers Quarrel.

Willard and John Barber of New Brighton got into an altercation on Sunday night and both were arrested by Patrolman Euener. On Monday Magistrate Handy fined Willard $10 and allowed John to go.

Trinity M. E. Excursion.

The Sunday School excursion of Trinity M. E. Church is announced for Friday, July 8th. Boynton Beach has been selected and a good time is assured to all who go.

Broke His Wheel.

Eugene Klose of Port Richmond, while riding out to Long Neck on Friday evening of last week, ran into a telegraph pole and broke the handle-bars of his bicycle.

Not All Accepted.

On Saturday last, out of 29 applicants for citizenship, 11 passed muster, 6 were dismissed for various reasons, and 17 went over until October.

Lucky for Him.

On Saturday afternoon last E. P. Lake of Manhattan, while riding on the run-board of a trolley car, fell off, but escaped serious injury.

SALOONS WITHOUT AN OWNER.

Some Curious Ways of Beating the Excise Law as Practiced on Staten Island.

A curious and complicated excise case is under police investigation, the details of which, so far as known, are about as follows:

On Saturday night, June 4th, a raid was made on a licensed saloon in West Brighton. Six men, a woman, and the bar-tender were arrested.

On the following Monday the prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Handy; five of the men were sentenced to the county jail for six months; the sixth was fined $5, and the bartender held in $1,000 bail for the Court of Sessions.

All efforts to locate the owner of the place were futile. The license is in the name of a woman and is numbered 19,581.

The bartender said he never saw the proprietress and does not know her, the excise commissioner, who gave the license, only knows that such a license was granted; the brewery that supplied the beer professed ignorance of the woman's whereabouts, and the officers of the law said she was as hard to find as last year's snow.

The police, when asked why they wanted her, said they had evidence against the place as a disorderly house but could not use it against anyone except the owner. After two weeks' search they located the person to whom the license had been granted, only to find they had their search for nothing. The woman, who is respectable, lived within four doors of the brewery, and disposed of whatever interest she had in the place last year, and has never been within five miles of it since. The bartender is back on the job and the police say there is no use raiding that place, for no matter how much evidence they get, it cannot be used.

A patrolman who is not anxious to get his name in the paper said of this affair: "There are lots of cases like this on Staten Island, and what can you do? A license costs money, many of them $500. The brewer has to pay this and a lot more, besides supplying beer, and they get their money back in weekly installments. The barkeep gets a nominal salary and a percentage on his sales. Some of them 'knock down.' This is honest graft—with them. But there is no money in it, only a bare living, and very often hardly that.

"So they sometimes quit trying to do a straight business and run a disorderly house. They have nothing to lose, and whatever they make is theirs. It's a bad business and the Italians who come down from the city are the worst offenders. You might say the brewers could stop it, but they'd lose money. The license has to be paid for in advance and it's $10 a week for that alone.

"A good many places, and some of the worst ones," continued the narrator, "are owned by people who don't live here at all. I don't know how it is done, for of course it's against the law; but it is done, and I can't help thinking the brewers know a good deal about it. The worst thing about the whole business is the ruin it is causing among young girls. If people knew what the police know, something would be done quick about it.

"The new law which limits the number of saloons to one for 750 inhabitants is going to hit the brewers hard. Staten Island has more than its proportion and it goes without saying that no new ones can be started. It is a fact that there are many 'places' running that ought to be suppressed, and things are shaping up so that many of them will have to go. The case in West Brighton may be the means of opening the eyes of the authorities to some of the tricks of the trade."

Whose Boy?

The police of the 81st precinct, West Brighton, have a mystery on their hands—a little boy that Patrolman Decker found wandering about the vicinity of Jewett avenue and Bennett street, Port Richmond, before daylight on Wednesday morning.

The lad is about 9 years old, neatly attired in a gray baseball suit, patent-leather ties and black stockings. He said his name was Bert Morgan, and that he lived on Cherry Lane. An officer took him there, but the boy said "This don't look like the place," and then a trip was made to Jewett avenue with a like result. The boy then said something about 116 Sixth avenue, Bayonne, and the police of that city were communicated with, and made an investigation with no better result. On Thursday the boy was taken to the rooms of the S. P. C. C.

Very Successful.

The entertainment and dance given by Christ Church Cadets, under the management of the Hospital Corps, on Tuesday evening was a very successful affair. A fine program was rendered in which a number of the cadets were represented, and afterward, despite the hot weather, a dance was enjoyed.

Slight Fire.

On Thursday afternoon fire was discovered on the second floor of the two-story frame dwelling No. 320 Broadway, West Brighton, owned by Mrs. Douglass of Manhattan and occupied by Edward J. O'Byrne; damage, $25. Origin of fire unknown.

School Building Struck.

During the thunder-storm of Saturday last the dome of the Madison avenue public school at Tompkinsville was struck, but not seriously damaged.

PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADUATES.

List of Those Eligible to Enter High Schools—Vacation Begins Next Thursday.

The summer term of the public schools ends on Thursday of next week and graduation exercises will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. Ettinger has certified 341 pupils as eligible for the entrance examinations to the Curtis High School or the Tottenville annex. The lists are as follows:

No. 1, Tottenville—Elizabeth Agnew, John Allen, Alice Bergren, Hazel Brown, Marie Brown, Stanley Iow, Harry Ekstrand, Olga Ekstrand, Lilliam Hemstreet, Frank Hurt, Olga Juhl, Katherine Lindenmeyer, Ray McCarthy, Charles McDonald, Mark McGuire, Frank Meissner, Hazel Moore, Walton Parker, Walter Robedee, Antoinette Schott, Viola Scott, Katherine Sheridan, Elwood Smith, Isabel Ward, Willert Westcott—N. J. Lowe, Principal.

No. 3, Pleasant Plains—James Austin, Clarence Costello, Louis Ericson, Frank Humphreys, Howard Pearsall, Harold Slockvis, Agnes Benesch, Amelia Gartner, Katherine Grover, William Forman, Katherine Rice, May Wissert—G. J. Jennings, Principal.

No. 4, Kreischerville—David F. Andrevic, Joseph F. Cosscat, Alfred W. Erb, Katherine W. Johns, Rudolph J. Rosalier, Josephine F. Schiener, Peter C. Weller, Henry Wick—Henry F. Albro, Principal.

No. 6, Rossville—John Wilkin, Laura A. Drinnan, Florence E. Matthes, Lillian A. Henry—John G. Richards, Principal.

No. 8, Great Kills—Herbert Allen, Frank Boettinger, William Colgan, James McLaughlin, James Nolan, Mabel Schwab—Esle F. Randolph, Principal.

No. 12, Concord—Catherine L. Behan, Antonio J. Buzzle, Robert P. Cresset, Marion A. Cruise, Paul J. Diemer, Corrine S. Digert, Ivy Euphrat, Florence Gillies, Sylvia I. Grazzini, Alice I. Hansen, Bernard Levinson, Tabor Livingston, Carl

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Personal Notes.

Mrs. Rose Boerum, who was operated upon recently, is convalescing slowly at her home on Dubois avenue, West Brighton.

The engagement is announced of Edward A. Marks of Grant City and Miss Katharine A. Holtermann of Richmond.

Mrs. John Thompson of Mariners' Harbor celebrated her 81st birthday on Saturday last, and a large number of her children and grandchildren tendered their congratulations and appropriate gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parkinson of Caroline street, West Brighton, are entertaining a new baby girl.

Miss Minnie Hunn of Mariners' Harbor returned on Thursday from Liberty, N. Y., where she went in the early spring for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Masters of Mariners' Harbor have returned from a three-weeks' visit at the home of their son, Rev. N. B. Masters, Reading, Pa.

Rev. James C. Howard of Newark was a visitor at Stapleton on Wednesday, where he attended the funeral of Thomas O. Horton, late president of the N. Y. & Richmond Gas Co.

Mrs. Adeline O. Goessling of Springfield, Mass., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Goessling of Bement avenue, West Brighton, during the week.

Swedish Children's Day.

The Sunday School of the Swedish Ev. Zion Church will celebrate Children's Day to-morrow evening in Masonic Hall, Port Richmond. The following were confirmed last Sunday: Ebon Hendrickson, Hilma Peterson, Ethel O'Neill, Laurence Hendrickson, Gustaf Clauson, Christian Morch, Torsten Peterson, and Gunnar Bladfeld.

Open-Air Service.

If the skies are favorable, there will be an open-air service in front of Kingsley Church, Cebra avenue, Stapleton, on Wednesday evening, June 29th. There will be good singing and addresses by the pastor, Rev. J. B. J. Rhodes, and the assistant, Rev. Mr. Washbaugh.

Nervous Trouble.

Charles Parker of Graniteville, aged 26 years, was sent to a sanitarium in Manhattan last week, suffering from nervous trouble. He was employed as a hostler in the mounted police stables at New Dorp. It is hoped that under proper treatment he will soon be restored to health.

Willowbrook S. C. Dance.

The shirtwaist dance of the Willowbrook Social Club will be held at Kelber's Hall, Westerleigh, this evening. Master Charles Rogers and Miss Ethel Wakeman, Staten Island's favorites, will sing and dance.

Asbury M. E.

At the morning service Rev. W. S. Newsom will preach on "Discovering Men." In the afternoon at Bloomfield Mr. Newsom will preach on "Hammers Worn Out on God's Anvil."

Evening High School.

The Board of Education at its meeting last Wednesday established evening classes for men and women at the Curtis High School. They will open in September.

Unitarian.

At the Church of the Redeemer, Clinton avenue, New Brighton, to-morrow, Rev. Hobart Clark will preach on "The Ministry of Reconciliation." Services at 11 a. m. All seats free.

Lawn Party at Rosebank.

The annual lawn party given by the Ladies' Aid Society will be held on June 28th, afternoon and evening. There will be music by St. John's Military Band. All are invited.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.

Case of O'Reilly vs. Comptroller Dismissed on a Technicality—Other Important Cases.

Supreme Court adjourned at St. George on Tuesday, the business of the session having been concluded.

On Monday the case of Owen J. Smith against Samuel Mendelowitz was taken up, it being an action to settle a mistake in a deed description, and after Counsellors Kenney and Engs had submitted their evidence, they were directed to hand in briefs and decision was reserved.

The other case of importance was the adjourned hearing in the mandamus proceedings brought by Counsellor Thrall in behalf of Peter J. O'Reilly who in his brief stated that the officials of the City of New York and the Board of Civil Service Commissioners had not kept within the law when they allowed the appointments of Edward Wanty and Thomas J. Lanahan, as assistant clerks in the municipal courts.

After considerable argument, it was agreed that the action be dismissed, it having been shown that Mr. O'Reilly's examination seemed to have been for a position other than that held by defendants.

Application was made for a dissolution of partnership between Morrell and Kennedy, carriage builders of West Brighton, and papers were signed to that effect after an accounting had been made.

The suit of Mildred L. Miller against J. C. Muller and another to set aside a deed, was discontinued, and in the matter of the Trussed Concrete Steel Company versus the City of New York et al., an action to foreclose a mechanics' lien, it was agreed to allow the case to go over until fall.

Prizes for Temperance Essays.

The W. C. T. U. essay contest held in six public schools closed this week with a county contest between the six local winners. The subject was "What is the harm in a glass of beer?" This subject is in line with the grade work in physiology and hygiene taught in the schools of the city. Harold Decker of P. S. 20, Westerleigh, took first prize, $5 in gold; Frank Humphrey of P. S. 3, Pleasant Plains, 2d prize, $2.50, and Millicent Williams of P. S. 16, Tompkinsville, received honorable mention. The judges were Mrs. S. R. Morris, Mrs. Amelia D. Holmes, and Mrs. Jennie F. Kipp.

Funeral of Thomas O. Horton.

Funeral services over the remains of Thomas O. Horton were held on Wednesday at his late residence on Vanderbilt avenue, Clifton. Rev. E. A. Dodd read the burial service of the Episcopal church and spoke feelingly of the many admirable qualities of the departed. There were beautiful floral tributes from civic and fraternal societies and delegations from the same were present. The employees of the Gas Company attended in a body on Thursday, when the casket was removed to Peconic, L. I., for interment.

Peter Still on the Job.

Peter O'Reilly, who is suing to oust Court Clerks Wanty and Lanahan, objects to the report that his case has been dropped. He says it is very much alive and also that he will win. He states that the aforesaid clerks have been notified by the Civil Service Board to show their right to hold the office, and in the event of their failure so to do, their pay will stop on July 1st.

Mariners' Harbor Reformed.

The services to-morrow will be of special interest. The introduction of 200 new and beautiful folding-chairs will be one of the features. Elder Isaac Ward will speak at both services, and in the evening James Johnstone, tenor (recently from Europe) will sing.

St. Paul's Memorial.

A Thanksgiving service in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the church will be held to-morrow at 4.30. Archdeacon Burch will preach, and special music will be a feature. St. Paul's is the second oldest P. E. church on the Island. An interesting program will be rendered.

St. Simon's Chapel.

The 57th anniversary of St. Simon's P. E. Chapel at Concord will be celebrated to-morrow. It is also the 10th anniversary of the rectorate of Rev. Wm. G. Thompson. The full morning prayer with services of commemoration at 11 a. m. In the evening a musical service will be held.

City Evangelization Union.

The quarterly meeting of the City Evangelization Union of Richmond Borough will be held on Monday evening, June 27th, at St. James' Church, Rosebank.

Kingsley M. E. Church.

At the morning service the pastor, Rev. J. B. J. Rhodes, will preach on "Gideon's End." In the evening the subject will be "Doubting Castle," in the Pilgrim's Progress series.

Summerfield M. E. Church.

There will be a musical service to-morrow evening at which Miss Laura Williams, soprano, will assist. Felix L. Chono will preside at the organ.

Ills Franchise Tax.

The local Gas Company paid its franchise tax on Thursday, the amount being $24,000.

ARTHUR F. MOSELY'S FAREWELL

Secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A. Takes Leave of His Friends at Fort Wadsworth.

Arthur F. Mosely, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Wadsworth for the past three years, was tendered a farewell reception on Tuesday evening on the eve of his departure for a new field of usefulness in the West. It was a tribute of respect and esteem of which he may well feel proud.

The Y. M. C. A. room was well filled, and among those present were Mrs. Haan, wife of the commandant of the Fort. Major Haan expected to be present and make an address, but was unexpectedly called away and sent a letter of regret. Lieut. Beardsley and several other officers and their wives, the pastors of various Staten Island churches, and members of Co. E, Boys' Brigade, of which Secretary Mosely is captain.

The exercises opened with the singing of familiar hymns, followed by prayer by Mr. Sanford and Scripture reading by G. J. Bleezarde. Mrs. Mosely, by request, sang a solo and then Secretary Mosely delivered a feeling address. In speaking of his work he said that this was his fourth honorable discharge from the army and expressed his hope that some day he might get back again. The work among the soldiers at the Fort, he said, had its ups and downs, but on the whole had met with a large measure of success, and he had faith to believe that it would grow. He expressed his sincere thanks for help extended by Commandant and Mrs. Haan and other officers and ladies of the Post, by the clergymen of the local churches, and by the committee of management.

Mr. Bleezarde, as chairman of the committee, spoke of the good work accomplished by the secretary and hoped to see him back some day. George A. Sanford, Army Secretary for the Harbor Y. M. C. A., said Mr. Mosely would be missed in the Army Branch work, and that any time he wished to get back his place would be open for him.

Mrs. Mosely was then recalled to the platform and asked to say a few words. She said she was sorry to leave the Fort, as she loved the work, but she was a soldier's wife and had to obey orders.

Rev. Geo. C. Lenington voiced his personal regrets at the departure of Mr. Mosely, also of Brighton Heights Church and of Co. E of the Boys' Brigade which had been organized and captained by the Secretary. Private James spoke for the soldiers and said his going was a matter of personal regret with all, for Secretary Mosely had been a good friend to every one of them.

Rev. J. B. J. Rhodes of Kingsley M. E. Church, spoke for his own and other churches. He talked of the wonderful meetings held by Mr. Mosely and his comrades in his own and other churches on the Island. He said they had always been helpful and expressed regret that they were not to have more of them.

Others would have spoken, but as the hour was getting late Mr. Mosely brought the meeting to a close and in doing so expressed his heartfelt thanks for the appreciation of his efforts manifested in the reception.

Saloon Burglarized.

Using a screw-driver for a "jimmy," some person burglarized a saloon on Union avenue, last Sunday night. The cash-register was broken open and its contents taken. The locks on several drawers were broken and the money they contained carried off, including a large collection of rare and valuable old coins.

The owner has a big and vicious dog to guard the place during the hours when the saloon is closed. As no alarm was given, it is believed that some one familiar with the dog committed the robbery.

Injured by Fall.

Lewis Nelson, aged 27 years, while at work at the Mariners Harbor Shipyard on Monday afternoon, accidentally fell and sustained a fracture of the right leg. He was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Painful Accident.

William Watson, aged 24 years, of Port Richmond, while at work at the Staten Island Shipyard on Saturday morning, had the misfortune to cut his leg with an adz. He was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital and afterward taken to his home.

Stricken in Bakery.

Last Saturday evening Noah Selleck Decker, aged 50 years, of Graniteville, was seized with a weakness in Port Richmond. In falling his head struck a water-pipe, causing concussion and shock. The injured man was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Held for Sessions.

Samuel Franklin of Port Richmond had his place of business open Sunday last. Detective Cook alleges that he bought a linen collar and then took Franklin before Magistrate Handy, who held him for the Court of Sessions.

Bethel A. M. E.

At the church, No. 36 Montgomery avenue, Tompkinsville, Rev. Walter DeShields will preach at both services to-morrow.

Fell from Trolley.

Late Sunday night Antonio Vlosky, aged 22 years, of Brooklyn, fell off a trolley car at Graniteville and sustained some bruises.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

Successful Annual Function at Which Leading Men Spoke of Staten Island's Bright Future.

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Terra-Marine Inn on Thursday evening and was a gratifying success. The speakers were: W. H. Bassett of the Public Service Commission, Rhinelander Waldo, Fire Commissioner, Senator Howard R. Barns, Assemblyman William Allaire Shortt, John T. Burke, Borough President Cromwell, H. P. Morrison, and Rev. Pascal Harrower. W. S. Van Clief was toast-master.

Among the important matters with which the Chamber is dealing are the advocacy of a tunnel between New York and Staten Island, the improvements of the local water supply, improvement of facilities for handling traffic at the St. George ferry and an interchange of tickets between the ferry and the Rapid Transit Railroad, improvement of the Stapleton Ferry service, the establishment of a ferry between Stapleton and Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn.

Among those who have been elected to membership recently are the following: Rev. J. Frederic Berg, J. Francis Atterbury, Francis F. Leman, Peter Bessi, F. L. Strohmeyer, George T. Egbert, Mrs. Anna G. DuBois, Magistrate Joseph B. Handy, Emil Girard, W. H. Pauch, Henry Garrity, Otto P. Heyn, Emil F. Kitter, Charles Baker, P. H. Cassidy, Edward B. Fiells, A. W. Growoe, Stacy C. Richmond, Robert P. G. [illegible], Sandor Alex Molnar, Charles Beinert, Herman F. Treetz, Munson G. Shaw, T. L. Meinikheim, Miss Bertha G. Brooks, Lawrence Seaver, George H. Dewring, Henry Meyer, William Herrmann, Marcus Klecher, Thomas M. Curtiss, E. H. Vaughan, Andrew Powell, Gustav Anjou, Anton Hommeyer, Chas. E. Seitz, A. C. Nellis, Judge M. L. Ryan, and Mayer Rosenholz.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

In recording the death of Washington Hawes, which occurred on Wednesday, April 27, 1910, the members of the board desire to express their personal sense of sorrow at the loss they have sustained in the removal of a charter member of this Chamber and friend, as well as their appreciation of his sterling characteristics. Mr. Hawes has been a member of this Chamber for seven years, having been elected in 1892. His thorough acquaintance with men and his identification with the former Town of Northfield as Trustee of the Village of Port Richmond gave him opportunities to acquire a knowledge which made him an exceptionally well prepared and valuable member.

He was a man of high integrity, tenaciously just and conservative in his judgment, active and faithful in all the duties assigned to him. He was genial in intercourse and the pleasant associations enjoyed during these many years will leave a vacancy not soon filled in the lives of those who have enjoyed his acquaintance. His death takes from the community a man in whom men had confidence and whose position in this life had been won by years of devotion to duty. He had climbed to the eminent position he occupied by industry, close application to his engagements and by the inherent characteristics of integrity, faithfulness and honesty, during a period extending over three-quarters of a century.

Endowed by nature with an acute and never-failing intellect, he applied his exceptional talents, his knowledge, his acquirements and an industry that was unwearied to the furtherance of the interests and the protection of the rights of this Chamber with what measure of success the history of it determines.

In private intercourse his strict integrity and his uniform courtesy endeared him to all, and to-day with one accord we deeply mourn the loss of a warm friend and a Christian gentleman. The members of this Board desire to express their heartfelt sympathy with the members of his family, out of whose circle has gone one whom they called [illegible].

Resolved. That these proceedings be entered in our book of minutes and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and also to the papers for publication.

Great Voting Contest.

An interesting voting contest is now going on at Tompkins' Department Store, West Brighton. Every ten-cent purchase secures a vote for a large and handsome collection of books which will be given to the Staten Island institution receiving the largest number of votes. Churches, schools, and hospitals are eligible, and the opportunity is one seldom offered. "The Store that Satisfies" is, in the meantime, carrying a larger and better stock of summer goods than ever before and at prices that defy competition.

Golden Wedding.

Captain and Mrs. Abraham C. Wood of Mariners Harbor were fifty years married on Tuesday and a number of friends called at their home and assisted them in properly celebrating the event. The venerable couple were the recipients of numerous tokens of love and esteem.

Order Eastern Star.

Rebecca Chapter will officially receive Mrs. Lida A. Sneden, R. W. D. D. G. M., and Fred T. May, R. W. A. G. L., on Tuesday evening next in Masonic Temple, Stapleton. All Master Masons and members of the Order are invited to be present.

Grace M. E. Church.

At the morning service to-morrow Rev. Dr. Inglehart of the N. Y. Conference and one of the foremost preachers of Methodism, will occupy the pulpit. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Charles Waldron, will preach on "The Program of Christianity."

Graduation Class Party.

The 8B class of P. S. No. 22 held a graduation party on Friday last at the home of Edward P. Fox in Mariners' Harbor. The Columbia band furnished music, refreshments were served, and an evening of hearty enjoyment was spent.