

DELAPLAINE MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Intoxicated Friend Responsible for Report of His Death.

SENDS A LETTER TO THE TIMES.

He Was in Milwaukee, Wis., on Saturday, Alive and Well.

The mystery which surrounded the report which reached here last Tuesday night from Portage, Wis., announcing the death of George Delaplaine, the well-known novelty advertising man, at that place, has been solved by a letter written by himself and received in this office this morning.

The letter, which shows that Delaplaine is still very much alive, was written by him at the Hotel Davidson, Milwaukee, Wis., on Saturday night, and is as follows:

"I am not dead, or if I am, don't know it. That report was circulated by a man who was intoxicated at the time, an old acquaintance of mine, R. Gorman by name. We were on a duck hunting trip near Portage, Wis., where I am quite well acquainted, having been there years ago. We visited a number of hotels while waiting for a train and my friend became quite happy. I, of course, was perfectly sober, for I never indulge.

"The telegram was sent as a joke with my consent, to Joseph Bates, which is not an unusual occurrence, for I am in the habit of joking with him through the mails at least once a week.

"The intentions were to send a second telegram the same night contradicting the former statement. On arriving at our destination, we found no connections with the telegraph line could be made, so the mistake is all there. I wish you would kindly explain this the best way you can and don't roast me too hard. My friend, Gorman, will have to stop drinking, or he cannot travel in my company any longer.

"Yours, etc.,
"GEO. N. DELAPLAINE."

It is well that this letter explaining matters has been received from Delaplaine, as Chief of Police Roger, of Portage, sent a telegram to the TIMES office on Saturday night which somewhat increased the mystery involving Delaplaine. This message said: "George Delaplaine here today; signs his name G. Gorman." It is possible that Delaplaine was then getting off a joke at his friend's, Gorman's, expense.

Bargains in Meat at Valentine Schmidt's, 340 George street. Oct 10-11

OBSERVED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Many Descendants Honor Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lederer.

A JOYOUS FAMILY REUNION.

Among the Guests Yesterday Were Two Who Attended the Wedding Reception 50 Years Ago.

The happiest couple in this city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lederer, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. At the end of the fiftieth milestone of a happy married life, still hale and hearty, though both have lived the allotted time of life, three score years and ten, Mr. and Mrs. Lederer received the hearty congratulations of their many relatives and friends, who wished them still



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From the Newark Sunday News.

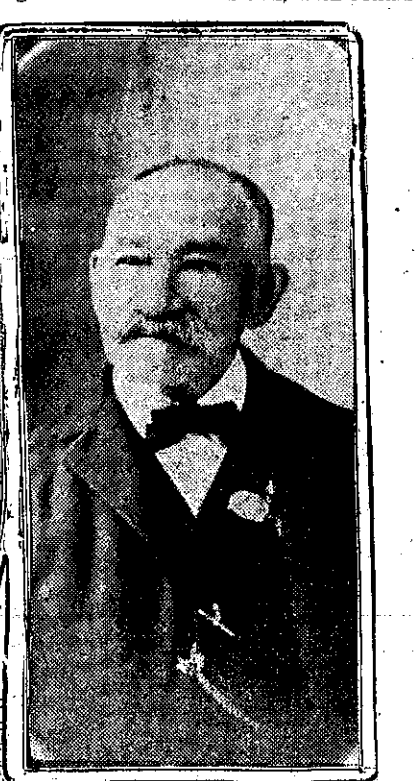
many years of happy married life. Fifty years ago yesterday, with three other couples, they stood side by side in the Hebrew Synagogue, in New York City, and were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Dr. Lillenthal, the leading Rabbi in this country at that time. Since then one

by one all have passed away in the march of time and none now remains but this couple.

The occasion yesterday was a most joyous one, as not a single member of the family was absent. There were 60 direct descendants of the family present, among them being the ten children and 24 grandchildren of the celebrants. Two of the guests were attendants at the wedding reception 50 years ago. They were Mr. Lustig and Mr. Oestricher, of New York City.

The children present were: Mrs. Bayer and Mrs. Bardach, of New York City; Mrs. Morris Baumann, of New Haven, Conn.; Miss Louise Lederer, of this city; Samuel M. Lederer, of St. Louis, Mo.; Julius Lederer, of New Haven; Max Lederer, of this city; David J. Lederer, of Yonkers; Henry A. and George W. Lederer, of Jersey City.

The guests banqueted at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lederer, No. 23 Schuyler street. Following the dinner a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lederer, at the corner of Schureman and Neilson streets, which was elegantly decorated for the occasion with flowers and potted plants. Mrs. Lederer wore a beautiful reception gown of olive-colored silk, with renais-



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sance trimmings. The reception was from 4 to 8 o'clock, and was attended by over 200 guests. Nearly 100 telegrams extending congratulations were received during the afternoon. A supper was served during the evening by Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

The happy couple received a large number of handsome gifts. These included a beautiful gold loving cup from the grandchildren. One of the oddest of the wedding gifts was a house and lot sent by express by Prof. Bayer, of Milwaukee, Wis., an intimate friend of the family.

The house was about three feet square and two stories high. It was fitted out with suitable furniture for every room and supplied with dolls as the occupants. The lot was fenced off in a box and filled with dirt, in the center of which was a small heap of coal. The gift attracted much attention and created no little merriment. Mr. and Mrs. Lederer had twelve children. They settled near this city soon after their marriage and later moved to this city. Mr. Lederer is the oldest tanner in this State, having been engaged in this business all his life. He located first near English-town, prior to its coming here. His father and grandfather were and five of his six sons are engaged in this business.

Mr. Lederer was the first tanner to make leather for the heavy artillery harness used by the United States Government in the Civil War. He continued to fill orders for the government during the war. He also tanned the first lambskin used in this country for the making of the aprons worn by members of the Masonic Lodge during their ceremonies. Material for these aprons prior to that time was imported to this country.

Though fast approaching the age of four score years, Mr. Lederer is still in good health and enjoying life. He was 78 years old the first day of this month. Mrs. Lederer is in her seventieth year and has not a gray hair in her head. She is also enjoying good health.

Among the guests were: Mrs. D. J. Lederer, of Yonkers; George W. and Louis Lederer, of Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bauman, of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. I. Lehmann, of Newark; Mrs. S. Levy, of Butler, Mo.; Mrs. Sontheimer, of Elizabeth; Mr. Abram Lustig and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolff, of Yonkers; Mr. and Mrs. Freidenberg, of New York; Mrs. Fannie May and daughter, Annie, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Mary May and daughter, Rosie, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. E. Stearns, of New York; Abe LeRoy and Miss Kate LeRoy, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Arnold Rothchild and Mr. and Mrs. David Mayer, of Hoboken; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Levy, of New York, and the Misses Plechner, the Misses Posner, Miss Jessie Bayer and Clarence Bayer, of this city.

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Milltown, N. J.

Piano taught to beginners and advanced pupils. The best methods used and success guaranteed. Terms reasonable. Lessons given at the pupil's residence. ag22-tf

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RECEIVER NAMED FOR W. F. FISHER CO.

Samuel F. Wylie to Take Temporary Charge.

APPOINTMENT NOT OPPOSED.

Action Taken in United States District Court at Trenton To-day—Adrain Appears for Creditors.

(Special to the TIMES.)

TRENTON, Oct. 13.—The creditors of the William F. Fisher Brick Company, of Sayreville, applied in the United States District Court here this morning for the appointment of a temporary receiver to take charge of the affairs of the company, the matter having come up on the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings recently instituted against the company by the creditors. Samuel Wylie, superintendent of the company's plant, was made the temporary receiver, and it is expected that this appointment will be made permanent.

Robert Adrain, in speaking for the creditors, told the Court that the president of the company, William F. Fisher, who held 195 shares of the company's capital stock, had declared the company to be insolvent. The president had stated, so Mr. Adrain informed the Court, that hundreds of mechanics were waiting for \$4,000 or \$5,000 in wages, that the firm had \$25,000 worth of unmerchantable brick

OUR CLOTHES FOR YOUNG MEN OF 14 TO 20 YEARS (CHEST 30 TO 36 INCHES) MADE OF CHEVIOTS, SERGES, CASSIMERES, WORSTEDS AND TWEEDS—PLAIN OR FANCY PATTERNS, AT \$10.00, ARE WORTH WHILE YOUR SEEING.

THOROUGHLY RELIABLE FABRICS, HONEST AND EFFICIENT TAILORING, CORRECT STYLE AND PERFECT FIT ARE THE CHIEF ESSENTIALS THAT MAKE OUR CLOTHING PRE-EMINENTLY THE BEST.

SPECIAL. To introduce our Ladies' Handkerchiefs Department, a lot of pretty ones to choose from, 10c—real value twenty and twenty-five cents.

A. WOLFSON'S SONS,

Outfitters.

TRENTON STORE,
In our New Building
7 BROAD ST.

lying in the yards and more than 2,000,000 other brick in stock. He asked for the appointment of a receiver.

There was no opposition to the appointment of such an officer and Samuel Wylie was named by the Court as the temporary receiver for the plant. He will be obliged to give bonds in the sum of \$10,000. The case will come to a final settlement as to the bankruptcy of the company some time within the next ten days. Lawyers G. S. Slizer and H. A. Reynolds were present looking after the interests of their clients, who are creditors.

It is understood that the Fisher Company made a profit of \$20,000 a year for the past two or three years. The company became involved in a real estate speculation in New York, in which the company furnished the brick for a large apartment house and in which, it is said, the company lost \$50,000 in 30 days. This has led to the bankruptcy proceedings.

Board of Election Meets.

The County Board of Elections met at the Court House this morning. All the members were present. The meeting was called to fill any existing vacancies in the District Boards of Elections. No business was transacted and the Board adjourned until two weeks from to-day.

RARITAN COAL CO.

HIGH GRADE

Lehigh Coal.

Quality Guaranteed.



SUPERIOR CANNEL COAL FOR OPEN FIRE PLACES.

Raritan Coal Co.,

ROBERT E. ROSS, Manager.

Commerce Square,

All coal weighed on city scales when requested by patrons.

SOLD BEER UNDER GOVERNMENT TAX

South River Man Fined \$25 for This Offence.

HARD TIME GETTING TRIAL.

Nine Cases Set Down for To-day, but None Ready—Fred. Lee Finally Tried for Larceny.

Monday, Oct. 13.—Prosecutor Voorhees had some difficulty in starting the trial of criminal cases for the September term at the Court House this morning. Nine cases were set down for trial to-day, and of these four were quickly disposed of, while the lawyers in the other four cases were absent, so that the Prosecutor was in a quandary as to what to do. The difficulty was finally solved by the Court assigning another lawyer to defend one of the defendants whose lawyer was absent and the case proceeded.

Sold Under Government Tax.

Prior to the trial of criminal cases two or three of those indicted retracted their former pleas and pleaded non vult. One of these was John Simolinski, of South River. He had been indicted for selling liquor illegally without a license.

His lawyer, Peter F. Daly, said the man had been selling liquor under a misapprehension. He had a government tax and thought this permitted him to sell beer, which he dispensed to his customers until he was stopped. Since then he had not sold anything. The man, he said, had a family of four children and was in poor circumstances.

Prosecutor Voorhees said he had been informed by Mayor Mark that Simolinski had been selling liquor illegally. He sent an officer there and found that his information was correct. This led to the man's indictment. Mayor Mark was not in court at the time and Judge Strong had just imposed sentence when the Mayor arrived.

The Court said in view of the fact that the man had sold beer under a misapprehension, a fine would be imposed, but a second offence would result in severer punishment. The Judge fined him \$25 without costs and gave the man any length of time he desired to pay it in. Simolinski walked over to the Sheriff's office and paid the fine at once.

Stole Money from Bed.

Fred. Lee, colored, was tried on an indictment charging him and Edward Hoagland, now in the Somerville County Jail awaiting trial for robbing the property of Mrs. Stelle, near this city, with the larceny of \$14 from Antonio Catalano, who has conducted a junk business in this city for the past 20 years. C. T. Cowenhoven was assigned to defend him in the absence of Lawyer Irving Hoagland.

The complainant said that on the morning of the larceny, June 27, the two defendants came to his house with a stocking filled with money, which they exchanged for pennies. Later that day the theft occurred, the money being tied up in a handkerchief and taken from the mattress of a bed. Mrs. Catalano gave the chief evidence as to Lee being the guilty party.

The case was still on this afternoon.

Other Cases.

Charles Smith, on a retraxit plea, pleaded non vult to stealing the fixtures on a yacht owned by J. J. Zimmerman and valued at \$100. He was remanded for sentence.

Luther Calloway entered a plea of non vult to charges of larceny and assault and battery. Sentenced later.

Martin Snudski was to court ready for his trial, but his lawyer, H. B. Cook, could not be found by the court officers this morning. The cases of Joseph Birch and Mortimer Disbrow were set down for Wednesday, and that of Joseph Melito, charged with assault with intent to kill, for Thursday. C. T. Cowenhoven defends them all.

The Latest in Millinery.

The ladies of this vicinity will never have any idea of the excellent opportunity afforded them to buy millinery in town until they see our display. Our stock this year is the finest we have ever shown. It includes the latest hats, trimmings and novelties, such as will be worn by the most fashionable dressers. Our window display will serve to show what is the style, but our stock in the store will prove to you that we are prepared to suit every one with hats for Fall and Winter.

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87 Church St., Opposite Y. M. C. A.
M. LEWINE.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the transcript of

Unpaid Taxes for the Year 1901

is now in my hands, and if such taxes are not paid at my office, No. 102 Church street, New Brunswick, N. J., within

TWENTY (20) DAYS

from this date, the properties whereon said taxes have been imposed will be advertised and sold according to law.

W. E. FLORANCE,

Dated October 7, 1902. oc9-20-tf

MASONS MAKE A BID FOR HIGHER WAGES

When They Don't Get Them They Leave Library Building and Go to Elizabeth to Work.

REGISTER TO-MORROW.

Duty of Every Democratic Voter to See that His Name Is On the List.

The Boards of Registry and Election will hold their first meeting to-morrow in their respective voting districts for the purpose of registering the names of all voters. The sessions will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue until 9 o'clock at night.

Every Democratic voter in the city and county should see that his name is enrolled on the polling lists to-morrow. The registration this year should be larger than it has ever been before. It is the duty of every voter to see that his name is recorded.

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OUR FALL WOOLENS

Are now ready for inspection, our line this season cannot be equaled for style and variety.

The stock consists of Blue, Black and Fancy Cheviots, Worsted, Undressed Worsted, Cassimeres, etc.

To Order at Popular Prices

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Our Fall and Winter Stock of Ready-Made Clothing is also complete.

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The school that teaches each pupil separately. Pupils can commence on any school day or evening.

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Touch Typewriting.

Commercial Law.

Correspondence.

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Spelling.

INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION.

For the benefit of Pitman pupils, a Finishing Course has been added to our Shorthand Department.

J. W. WILSON,

Principal

New Brunswick Business College.

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NEWARK CLOTHIERS.

Our New Brunswick Branch (Lyons & Parker) being now completely stocked with Men's Youths' and Children's Clothing for Fall and Winter wear, we hereby invite our patrons to inspect the good things of this, our eighteenth season in this stand.

Our sales under the new concern have increased to such an extent that we have placed no limit to their assortment. They carry nearly all of the best styles to be found in our Newark store and sell them at exactly the same prices.

Terms—Spot cash.

STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

NEWARK, N. J.

N. B. Store, Lyons & Parker.

Scheuer & Brother

New Brunswick Market.

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That means, usually, courteous treatment and a fine stock. The latter we always have, and the former we aim to give also. It is a matter of interest to us. Just now we can show you a stock that is unusually attractive. We carry a full line of all kinds imported and domestic preserves, Curtis Bros., and H. A. Johnson's celebrated home-made, retailed at special prices for this sale only.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

H. A. Johnson's 3-lb. crocks, Apple, Quince and Peach Butter, special, worth 25c. 23c

H. A. Johnson's 5-lb. crocks, Currant, Raspberry, Strawberry, Cherry, and Quince, special, worth 65c. 55c

Curtis Bros.' Blue Label, asst. Jams, worth 20c. glass, the best made. 15c

Fine Glass Jelly, 3-lb. Jar. 12c
Fine Jam in glass. 10c
Imp. Marmalade (Irish). 15c
Dundee Imp. Marmalade (the genuine Kelers), jar, worth 25c. 22c

PRUNES—Extra fancy Cal. Prunes, worth 8c. lb., special. 5c

SUGAR—Havemeyer & Elder Standard Granulated Sugar, less than 5c. per lb., 25 lbs. 1.20

Fresh Bread, 2 loaves. 5c
Large fat Mackerel, lb. 12c
Fine June Peas, 3 cans. 20c
Canned Beets, 3 cans. 25c
Canned Rhubarb, 3-lb. can. 14c
Fine Peaches, 3-lb. can. 13c
Fine Bartlett Pears, can. 12c
Fine White Wax Cherries, can. 12c
Best Sifted Peas, Petit Pois, can. 16c

CEREAL SALE—H. O. Oats, Pettjohn's, Shredded Wheat, Norka Cereal, Grape Nut, worth 15c. 12c

Pound Cake, Citron, Marble, Raisin, worth 15c. lb. 10c

Big Cuts in Fresh Meats and Vegetables.

B. & G. Oil, Imp., bot. 24c
A. & P. Oil, Imp., bot. 22c
Fine Salad Oil, bot. 8c
Fine Oil Sardines, box. 4c
Mustard or Spiced Sardines, box. 8c

Walter Baker's Cocoa, box. 22c
Cleveland's Baking Powder, lb. 41c
Heinz's asst. Pickles, bot. 10c
Phillips's Digestible Cocoa, box. 33c
Van Houten's Cocoa, box. 22c
Liebig's Beef Extract, jar. 19c
Fancy Olives, bot. 10c
Barley, Tapioca or Farina, lb. 3 3/4c