A GRASPING LANDLORD.

Rasping and grasping, and grasping for rent,
And never content under fifty per cent.;
And if all the cash is not there at your call,
You are ready to swallow down house, goods and all;
May such creatures find neither home nor repose
And never see rent, save a rent in their clothes.

YOU ARE SAFE FROM THE KISSES OF THE BOSS.

It is a cursing joke to say,
Typewriter girls are very gay,
And that their bosses oft them kiss.
That's not your case, I'm quite sure, Miss;
Hard-up, indeed, would be the man
Who could your chilblained features scan,
And still desire his lips to place
In lover's fashion on your face.

DELIGHTS OF CHILDHOOD

GOOD FOR NOTHING.

This will be your doom, lazy bones, they'll drive you out of town,
There's one way to avoid it, go jump into a pond and drown.
We've only room in this world, for men who are honest and work,
And keep a lash and the rope, for those like you who always shirk.
Music is lost on such as you, and the only way I see
Is to lead you out some dismal night and hang you to a tree.
Where will you wander when you're dead, for Satan won't have such pests
'Cause well he knows, that such as you, would only corrupt his guests.

purchase shells that the originators all dropped out except Laverack and Lister. But in a short time the membership went up to seven, and then they absorbed the Friendship Boat Club, a rival on the river. Their condition then began to improve. In 1875 they won the three silk banners, emblematic of the four-oared championship of Passaic County. These flags had to be won by either of the clubs three years in succession before they became their property. The crew put forward by the Excelsior for this race were W. Laverack, bow; William Ramm, number two; I. Degelman, number three; Harry Lister, stroke. Their opponents were the Adelphi Boat Club and the Paterson Rowing Association. In the two following years they again won the races and the flags now occupy the position of honor at the boathouse. At Verona, in 1878, the Excelsiors participated in a regatta in which there was nothing but single and double scull races. They won every race. The same year at the regatta at Rutherford they won the heat in the senior four-oared shell race from the famous Carmans of Carmansville and the then crack Friendships, of Hoboken. In this race the Excelsiors made the fastest time for a mile that was ever made in a four-oared shell race, 4m. 22s. This is on the authority of W. B. Curtis, of *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*, who is an authority on such matters. But the Excelsiors met defeat at the hands of the Eureka, of Newark, in the final heat, owing to Laverack, the bow oarsman, not observing a bank of weeds in the centre of the course.

In 1881 the Harpers Moral Association decided to [illegible] a grand regatta at Dundee Lake. There were senior and junior single-scull races, senior and junior doubles and senior and junior four-oared shell races. The Excelsiors won every race, and brought back fourteen gold medals as trophies of their skill at the oar. But they never had another chance, as no regattas have been held there since that day, and the Club has been unable to raise sufficient funds to equip crews to represent them at the Passaic River Association race at Newark, the regattas on the Harlem or the regatta of the National Association. The Club also lacks support from the public. Paterson people are willing to see the races when it costs nothing, but it is an impossibility to get them to aid or promote them. It is yet the Club appears to be in a flourishing condition. Their boat-house, a neat two-story building, has been prettily furnished. The members have purchased an elegant piano and the walls are adorned by some elegant steel engravings and works of art, among which is a fine painting of the boat-house in oil, executed by Miss Yates, a local artist, a sister of a prominent member of the club. The [illegible] consists of two four-oared shells, three double-scull shells, twelve single-scull shells, one single gig and about half a dozen single shells, the private property of individual members. The Club has always been partial to single-scull races, and has generally had a pretty good man entered in all the principal regattas for the past few years, and their man in almost every case finished a good second. Such men as Kny, Grayson, Seaton, Degelmann, Halvey, Henderson and Weeks have rowed under their colors. This year the candidates for the principal events will probably be Greenwood, Rogers and Dunn, all very fair oarsmen. Seaton, one of the oldest and most popular oarsmen, does not seem to stand the training as well as heretofore.

The roll of membership is composed of forty-nine active and twenty-three honorary members. Among the latter are Judge Joseph Greaves, John Curtis, Harry Dispenthaler, Harry Schoonmaker, Edward R. Weiss and Capt. John Lister. The officers of the Club are: President, Frank Martin; Vice-President, Senior Wood; Financial Secretary, Andrew Meinderpi; Secretary, James H. Gall; Treasurer, Edward H. Lundell; Captain, John H. Haring; First Lieutenant, John R. Greenwood; Second Lieutenant, Geo. Cundell. One of the most active workers for the good of the organization is Samuel Gibson, a leading and influential member of Fabiola Lodge Knights of Pythias.

The Club is free from debt and has quite a balance in its treasury. There is a large benefit in case of the death of an active member, but in the seventeen years of the Club's existence not one of the members has passed away.

Bits from Bayonne.

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of Avenue A, will sojourn for several weeks at Narragansett Pier.

Walter H. Fryer, of Avenue D, is in Pictou, N. S., where he will remain several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Carter, of West Eighth street, will have a brief outing at Patchogue, L. I.

Friends in Bloomsbury, Hunterdon County, are entertaining Miss Florence Fryer, of Avenue D.

Misses Margaret and May Doyle, of West Fifth street, are pleasantly located at the Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Aibia Conover, of East Fourth street, is resting from her studies at a quiet resort in Rockland County, N. Y.

Bandsman J. Henry MacDonald passed his summer's outing the past week at pleasure resorts in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walters, of Avenue D, have been entertaining E. Gustavason, of Mott Haven, N. Y.

Patrolman John Yore took advantage of his annual holiday the past week to have an enjoyable trip to Atlantic City.

Howard Cook, of Avenue A, is home again from a successful trout fishing excursion in the wilds of Ulster County, N. Y.

Misses Margaret and Sarah Freyre, two of our popular school teachers, will spend their vacation among the Catskills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Merwin, of West Thirty-second street, have been rusticating with relatives in rural Connecticut.

Councillor and Mrs. Isaac McGirhan, of Lord avenue, and their family will sojourn for several months in the Catskills.

Miss Maud Donnelly, of Avenue D, is enjoying old ocean's favors with her aunts, Misses Lidie and Alice Brady, at Islip, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Pitts, of West Eighth street, have as a guest Mrs. Pitts's sister, Mrs. Kate Carroll, of Winsted, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willock Greet have returned from their wedding tour and settled in a pleasant home on West Fourth street.

Messrs. Harry B. Newman, George S. Virden, Charles S. Steele and Charles Smith will enjoy a week's cruise and fishing in Barnegat Bay.

Councillor and Mrs. Allan Fenby will make a tour of Great Britain and a short jaunt to several of the chief places of interest on the continent.

Miss Alice E. Wilson, principal of Public School No. 4, will pass the greater portion of her two months' vacation at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, N. Y.

Capt. Walter P. Brown, of Avenue A, is off on a cruise along the New Jersey coast with a party of New York friends, in his cozy schooner, the Pilgrim.

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THE OFFICEHOLDER.

RICHARD L. RUMMITT.