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The repairs to the bell-tower are about finished
and it will be painted this week.
As there has not been an alarm of fire in over
ten days, fire news is very scarce.
The *Scientific American* of yesterday gives
nearly a page to an interesting description of the
New York Fire Department, with another page
illustrating the water tower in action and a model
engine house.

Obituary.

William A. Whitehead, who has resided for
many years in Lombardy street, died on Friday at
his Summer home in Perth Amboy, aged 74 years.
He was born at the corner of Bank and Broad
streets. In early life he went to Key West, Fla.,
and became Mayor of the town. At the age of 26
he returned to New York, and since 1843 resided
in Newark, most of the time holding a position
with the New Jersey Railroad at Jersey City. He
was Secretary of the American Trust Company, of
this city, at the time of its suspension several
years ago, and has been closely identified with the
Historical Society, the Newark Library, and the
educational interests of the State. He was mar-
ried in 1834, at Elizabeth, to Margaret E. Parker.
His wife, a daughter and a son survive him. The
son is Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, of Pittsburg,
Pa. The erect and dignified form of Mr. White-
head was a familiar one in Newark, and his kind
and courteous manners endeared him to many of
our citizens. The funeral will take place at St.
Peter's church, at Perth Amboy, to-morrow at 2
P. M., and interment will be made in that city.
Rev. Dr. Boggs, of this city, and Rev. E. P. Mil-
ler, of Amboy, will officiate, and the following
gentlemen have been selected as pall-bearers: Rev.
Dr. S. I. Prime, Dr. Wm. Mercer, Dr. Arthur
Ward, Thomas T. Kinney; Daniel Dodd, Joseph
N. Tuttle, J. P. Pennington, Wm. C. Wallace.
Carriages will meet the noon trains on the Penn-
sylvania and Reading railroads.

The wife of Thomas A. Edison, the celebrated
electrician, died at her Summer residence at Men-
lo Park yesterday, aged 29 years. The immediate
cause of her death was congestion of the brain.
She had not been in good health since last Winter,
when she visited Florida with her husband, and
remained a month or more at St. Augustine. Mrs.
Edison, whose maiden name was Mary Stilwell,
was married in Newark, and lived here for several
years before moving to Menlo Park, and since then
has resided each Winter at the family mansion at
Gramercy Park, New York city. She leaves
three children. Mr. Charles W. Compton visited
Menlo Park last evening to make arrangements
for the funeral, which will take place there on
Tuesday, at 12:30, P. M. The body will be brought
to Newark, and placed in the receiving vault at
Fairmount Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be
Samuel Insull and Charles T. Hughes, of Pough-
keepsie, N. Y.; Charles Batchlor, T. B. Eaton,
Edward H. Johnson, of New York; Henry Reimer
and Frederick Price, of Newark, and William
Cerman, of Menlo Park.

Herman Ise, a widely known and highly esteem-
ed German citizen, died yesterday after a brief
illness, aged sixty-six years. He was formerly a
Police Justice, also Lay Judge of the Court of
Common Pleas, and for several years has been
Clerk of the Second District Court. The Thir-
teenth ward was created in 1862, while Moses Big-

Benjamin B. Earle, Beyer,
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Bloomfield—William
Caldwell—S. Horace
Clinton—James C. T.
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