

# PEABODY TEACHERS COLLEGE

To be Affiliated with Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 8.—It is announced here that the George Peabody College for Teachers will be erected in close proximity to Vanderbilt University, and the facilities of the one will be interchangeable with those of the other, though each will have its own government, its own faculty, and its own student body.

Such is the decision of the committee having in charge the \$1,000,000 Peabody Fund.

## IN NEW JERSEY.

E. M. Trough of Bridgeton, formerly employed as a special policeman on the Atlantic City pier, took whisky and laudanum yesterday in an effort to end his life, and then going to his room in a Pacific Avenue boarding house stuffed the cracks of the doors and windows with his night clothes and underwear, turned on the gas, and laid down on the bed. He was found there early last night. He lost his place recently, and had been drinking heavily.

Atlantic City gamblers were taken by surprise after midnight on Saturday night when the patrol wagon drove up to the Hotel Malatesta, Atlantic and North Carolina Avenues, and a squad of policemen, headed by County Detective Baltzel, entered the house and seized all the gambling paraphernalia in the place. They loaded it into the patrol wagon and drove off. No arrests were made. The hotel is conducted by David Holland, formerly owner of the Aqueduct Race Track in New York, and Charles Gondolf, former proprietor of the Millionaire's Club, which was raided in fashionable Chelsea last year, was a partner in the gaming room. The police have sent out word that gambling of every character must stop.

"The Message from the Cross," a new cantata, by Will C. MacFarlane, organist of St. Minna's Church, New York City, was given yesterday afternoon in the Ocean Grove Auditorium by the festival chorus of 200 voices and orchestra of sixty-five musicians, with the composer in the director's box. The soloists were David Bispham, Caroline Mihr Hardy, and Adali Hussey. Charles Helmroth, organist of the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, presided at the organ. The audience numbered 8,000.

John Johnson, a driver for Stickel Baker of Hackensack, was struck by an eastbound freight train on the Susquehanna & Western Railroad at Bogota at midnight on Saturday while on his way home. He died yesterday in the Hackensack Hospital. Johnson was walking the track when struck. He leaves a widow and children.

Following reports from all parts of New Jersey that the residents of the farming districts are all carrying lights on their vehicles at night in deference to the new law, which went into effect July 4, officials of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club have decided to abandon for the present their plan of enforcing the new statute by bringing suit against offenders. The auto club scouts have found that the observance of the law is so general that probably no steps will have to be taken to force compliance with its provisions, as the farmers now realize its value, though the State Grange bitterly opposed the passage of the bill, the first of its kind in the country, at the last session of the New Jersey Legislature.

Bloomfield's dog catcher, Henry Forbell, put to death 29 canines on Saturday, making a total of 150 for the week. In the three weeks that Forbell has been at work he has killed more than 400 homeless wandering dogs with prussic acid, and there are still a large number of unmuzzled and unlicensed canines in the streets of the town.

The first patient to escape from the large new insane asylum at Overbrook, to which over 1,500 patients from the South Orange Asylum were transferred about a week ago, is Thomas Gormley, formerly of 234 High Street, Newark. Gormley broke out of the asylum Saturday afternoon, and a general alarm has been sent out for his capture. Gormley is 23 years old, 5 feet 5½ inches in height, and weighs 135 pounds.

Special services were held in the Waterloo Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the church. At the services the church was crowded, several former members of the church coming from all parts of the country to be present at the celebration. The land on which the edifice stands was an original tract of 11,000 acres, owned by William Penn and his brother.

Philip Glasemer, 62 years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in the cellar of his home, 92 Thorne Street, Jersey City. There is a swing in the cellar, on which the children in the house played, and he used the rope of this to strangle himself. The suicide was discovered by some children, who gave the alarm, and Mrs. Glasemer responded and cut down the body, but life was extinct. The deceased had been in ill-health and out of work.