NEW JERSEY FIRE ALARM.

#### Steel Rims of Old Locomotive Wheels Put to Good Use.

Most of the towns in New Jersey, even including so large a place as Long Branch, have steel wheel fire alarms, which arouse communities around them in a very wide radius. The wheels are merely the steel rims of big locomotive drive wheels. They are given to all towns desiring them by the Central railway of New Jersey from its disabled rolling stock. Sometimes the alarm is mounted in a wooden tower frame, and again is hung from the arm of a stout post. A big hammer hangs on a post, and any one discovering a fire clangs the alarm and calls citizens to action. Ine above photograph was made from one of the most gracefully



mounted fire alarms in the State at Avon, the rival of Pleasure Bay, on Shark river, where ocean beach summer resorters drive for steamed clams and cooked crabs, taken from the salt water while you wait, observing the whole process from dining room verandas overlooking the water.

#### PAYS 42-YEAR DEBT.

#### Soldier Finds Widow of Man Who Lent Him \$15.

Mrs. E. R. Bootey of Jamestown, N Y., was at home the other day when a stranger came to the door and asked her name.

Finding she was Mrs. Bootey, he said he was lying in a southern hospital forty-two years ago, and wanted to get home, but had no money. A companion gave him \$15, with which he made the journey. His companion was E. R. Bootey, a lad from Chautauqua county, and he never saw him again.

Mr. Bootey has been dead several years, and the stranger paid to his widow the \$15, adding another \$10 for interest.

Mrs. Bootey had never heard her husband speak of the incident, but accepted the payment and thanked the man who was willing to pay a claim that every one else had forgotten after forty-two years.-New York Herald.

## Fifty Goats' Fatal Spree.

Fifty drunken goats caused a great deal of excitement in Old Forge. Some men dumped a quantity of fermented wheat in a vacant lot near where a number of goats were pas-

The odor arrested the attention of the goats as being very tempting. They swarmed down the mountain and had a glorious time eating the wheat. The effect on the "butters" proved fatal, as they had eaten so much that they were poisoned. The residents feel the loss severely, as they derived their milk supply from the goats.-Montrose (Pa.) Independent.

## Curious Fish.

The oldest inhabitants of the New York aquarium are the striped bass, which have been there for ten years, having been placed in one of the floor pools before the building was opened to the public. In May, 1894, fifty-five specimens, weighing from a quarter of a pound to four pounds, were secured, thirty-seven of which have survived. Most of those that were lost died in the first year, and in the last four years not one has died.



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