

CITY GOSSIP.

RAHWAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4, 1878.

I. M. Longstreet's is the place to get cheap boots and shoes.

Boots and shoes at old time prices at Bayly's, 6 Irving street.

PAINTING of all styles cheaply and neatly done at 10 Cherry street, up stairs.

"Palace" Pens—do best for general business use for sale at the Stationery store at 10 Cherry street, up stairs.

FOURTEEN pound Legal Cap, best laid pa per only twenty-five cents per quire, at 10 Cherry street, up stairs.

A new method of endeavoring among the ladies in if a young man chafes at conquest, to carry the flag of his car with a mallet.

Heavy Manila paper suitable for covering books, at 10 Cherry street, up stairs.

AMONG the deaths by yellow fever at Memphis, was William Woodruff, a native of this city, and son of Jacob L. Woodruff.

Is a Nursery wherein all life and health are united of crying and fretting, there is a cure for the same, at the Nursery, 25 cents per bottle.

At a alarm of fire on Wednesday night, called out the apparatus, which ran down town and for which there was no cause.

Don't forget Bayly's is the place to get good boots and shoes for cash. 2w

The managers of the New Jersey Agricultural society are making greater efforts this year than ever before to excel any previous exhibition.

If any girl desires to secure a situation and learn a business whereby she can earn a living, our advertising columns will tell her how and where.

THAT Fourth Warder who tumbled out of bed and lodged on the window sill, would do better to strap himself down when he goes to bed with the window open.

It is evident, when you see a man who is badly affected by taking a horn or two too many, that the punch he drank was not made of kids milk.

WAGES in Elizabeth are so low, that they apply to the head, and half a pint of brandy down the throat. Half the people wish they were mules.

Dr. Ezra M. Hunt, whose house at the foot of Essex street, was burned by fire, is early this morning, has had the same roof rebuilt, rebuilt and repaired.

THERE are more poor-houses constructed from the bricks in men's hats than from any other material. And there is a good many bricks around town.

This green backer order sheet. "Give us greenbacks are we starved? Wait, pauper, the water-gate that way; the wild-eyed son of toil wants nourishment."

"Why don't you smile?" said a Second-wander to another the other day. "Well, why don't you smile?" was the reply, and both got behind the first green blind screen they could find.

Let's see, what we will be lacking next, green apples, cucumbers, melons, green corn, and so on. Grapes? Yes, yes. Remember there's only the difference of one letter between grapes and gripe.

When pleading eyes she looked up from the piano, and sang "Oh, my darling again." But he called out there were witnesses around, and there is no telling when a man will be introduced to a bunch of promise puffs or a slender case in these days.

Some people prefer getting wet to borrowing an umbrella, but they are like angels' visits—rare and far between. Others prefer returning a borrowed umbrella to keeping it, but the poor sinner who does this, makes a profit on them for a moral lesson.

HOUSES to let with all the modern improvements. Gas, Water, and Electric Light, in the most desirable location. Apply to the Real Estate Office at 10 Cherry street.

September came in hot, close, sticky and most uncomfortable. Judging from the looks of most people on Monday morning last, little sleep was done on Sunday night. All hands had the appearance of having on a good, first class sleep.

THE Street Commissioner has been and is still doing a large amount of good work on the streets in various parts of the city. Much has been done and much more to be done, but where he has been at work, it shows good management.

THE lack of the season has been seen, and is a description of it: "Four trucks on front, with the driver on top, four on behind, a lady and four children inside, and a boy with several families and a riding pig on top."

If you desire to compile a complete catalogue of books, make the work authentic by trying to borrow \$5 in three times, you will have a free pair of legs, and a much smaller volume than you anticipated when the task is completed.

Do not forget the Primary meetings on Thursday (to-morrow) night. Read the call in another column and then sacrifice a little time, comfort or pleasure, and for once attend to your first duty as a Republican and a citizen.

"Drink, by thunder!" exclaimed a gentleman on seeing an intoxicated individual pass early Monday morning. The latter, looking at the remark, stopped, and then, looking at the gentleman, said, "Ah, my friend, you drink by lightning; forty—blow—"

CASE in BANKRUPTCY—There having been rumors in circulation affecting the business standing of one of our townsmen, we have been the trouble in making inquiries of such sources as were likely to be reliable and find the following persons have made application for relief as bankrupts: John B. Rider, John N. Rider, John T. Rider, Frederick Johnson, Isaac L. Hunt, Geo. W. Treat.

THE SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, was so very much engaged last week, that he had not time to send us a list of the names of the pupils, who had been promoted to what is called the High School. He had time, however, to send it to his neighbor, with instructions to send it to us when he was through with it. It is a little singular that a list for publication should be sent to a paper that is issued on Thursday with instructions to send the same when done with, to one issued on Wednesday. As we have not yet received it, we presume our neighbor is not through with it and the second edition will appear this week.

THE Annual Conference (N. Y. C.) of the Free Methodist Church, which was appointed at its last annual meeting to meet in this city, commences its session today, (Wednesday, Sept. 4, a. m.) in the Free Methodist meeting house on Elm street, and continues until Saturday evening. There will be business meetings every morning and preaching every afternoon and evening. On the Sabbath there will be preaching morning, afternoon and evening, at the usual hours for Divine service. The public are cordially invited to be present at the afternoon and evening meetings, and the meetings on the Sabbath.

THE largest stock of Fall and Winter boots and shoes at Bayly's—don't fail to stop and examine before purchasing—we take pleasure in showing goods. 2w

THE rumor which gained considerable headway on Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, to the effect that Mr. Thomas B. Clarkson had died on Saturday night, we are happy to announce, was without cause, and not true. Mr. Clarkson has been sick for some days, but not dangerously so and is getting better daily.

A list summer has this been, (it is Fall now) and the meteorological reporter of the Newark Advertiser says the month of August was the hottest of twenty-five of the thirty-five years he has reported his observations. The hottest August was last year, 1877. Only five of the thirty-five summers reported was warmer than the one just closing.

THE Elizabeth papers are full of enterprise and almost invariably succeed in getting news from this city of which no one here ever heard. In reporting the sudden death of Stephen Jackson, the Journal reporter says: "He died at 9 p. m., fell in the street and was killed before he happened there." Whatever they do not get before it happens there are almost sure to get cooked.

ESSEX County Lodge No. 57, I. O. of F. E. received the Grand Master on Tuesday evening at their Lodge rooms. After the services there had been completed the members and visitors adjourned to the hall in the Post Office Building and partook of a collation, prepared by C. A. Groves of 14 Cherry street. About 50 sat down to a well laid table and did ample justice to the substantial fare provided.

Said an orator at the Woman's Rights Congress at Paris: We were born naked, and yet society makes us cover ourselves with clothes, to earn which we have to work and labor. Such anomalies as these will rapidly disappear when our rights are conceded.

What a tyrant society is to be sure and what will the gods do for pull backs when these anomalies disappear?

THE Twenty-Fifth Annual Fair of Non-mouthing County Agricultural Society will be held at Freehold, on the 10th, 11th, 12th, of September. Over 800 premiums. A grand display of superior Flowers, Cattle, Grain, Fruits, Vegetables, Horses, Ladies' Work, Handicrafts, and many other articles. Machinery, etc. Send to J. G. Smock, Secretary, Freehold, for Catalogue.

LETTERS who wish to have carpets, curtains and furniture sold to the best advantage, should leave the upper portion of the inside blinds closed, and open the lower portion. This throws the light where it will produce the most pleasing effect, and leaves the ceiling and upper portion of the room in shadow, the beautiful effect of which will be seen on trial.

MR. Thomas O'Grane, for many years a school teacher in this city died at his residence on Milton avenue on Monday morning, after a lingering illness. Mr. O'Grane was not only a teacher, but a man of great worth, and the foundation of an education that in the city and polished structures, so frequently raised at the present day, and which have so little real substance. His funeral takes place this Wednesday afternoon, at his late residence, at 2 p. m.

COMPANY F of this city will hold a picnic complimentary to Co. J, of Ashbury Park, on Tuesday of next week. A street parade will follow, and they will then go to Johnson Brook, where dancing, drill, and a tug of war will take place. The tug of war will be between the two companies, and will be a very interesting contest. The picnic will be a very successful one, and will be a great success.

THE Schools all opened on Monday and the school children are happy once more, and will continue so until the school closes to become an old story. At the Third ward school Mr. Goodrich was found to be at his post on time, also in the Franklin, Mr. Dunham, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. Mr. Melville continues in the First ward and Mr. Pondellato at the Columbia. All the schools are well attended. This list of pupils are not yet full. From what we can see and what judgment we can form the indications are that some radical reforms will be introduced and we hope may be successfully carried out. There is room for them and they are much needed.

During the storm Tuesday the lightning struck a tree standing on the corner of Factory and Union streets, glancing off to the building owned by the late Robert Simpson and shattered the corner post, causing the building to lean and rain inside setting the tree to a base which lay on a pair of clock's bellows, and burning the leather off the bellows. The fire was extinguished by firemen, but further damage was done. Persons who were in the building did not notice the shock but all the neighborhood were aroused and many slightly affected. At Urmoston's Bakery the shock was most severely felt, and things looked as if all was over. Several people in the vicinity were stunned for the moment.

THE total amount of indebtedness represented by the Newark bankruptcies must be over \$2,000,000.

What a perfect war-dance the fraud shirkers would execute if they could discover one Republican dispatch like hundreds of Maria's.

Edison is home again in Menlo Park. The Western letters put up a job on him, and got him to shoot at a jack-rabbit about two hours, when he went and hit on the head and found that it was stuffed.

Of the 200 boys in the State Reform School at Jamesburg, 40 are down with the scarlet fever, and several deaths have occurred. Arrangements are being made to transfer these in health to other quarters.

Henry Strong, a wealthy and prominent German residing at Essex and Hopkin avenues, every City Heights, died suddenly Friday night of hemorrhage, having torn a blood vessel while picking peaches in his yard.

The annual session of the New Jersey State Convention of Universalists will be held in their church at Hightstown, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 18, and continuing through the following day. Rev. Dr. Forrester of Newark will preach the occasional service.

A petition to the Hudson County Board of Health is circulating in the Fifth and Sixth Districts, Jersey City, alleging that the hog abattoir on the Meadows is a nuisance, and requesting the board to take action in the matter.

Calhoun Kelly, who was released from the Hudson County Jail Saturday, was arrested and locked up on the complaint of Joseph Carey, of Jersey City, who accuses him of entering his house July 24 and stealing a gold watch and chain valued at \$355.

A locomotive-spark set fire to the clothing of Miss Alice Sanford, while she was riding through Greenville in a Central Railroad train, Saturday morning. Mr. John Burdett, one of the passengers, extinguished the flames by throwing his coat over them, and the lady had been injured.

The custom officials on Saturday seized 25 bottles of gin, 14 bottles of rum, and 6 bottles of brandy in Washington street, Hoboken. Also, a case and a case, of whose contents no description is given on the seizure room books, on the Herder, from Bremen. Particulars were refused for publication.

Health Inspector Cronin, of Jersey City, has been inspecting the cemetery at the foot of Hudson City Hill, and found over 400 unburied bodies in the prevailing winds, some decomposed and others decaying. The head of one of the coffins had rotted off, and in a ghastly horror the head and shoulders of a man who had been placed in it protruded from the coffin. The Inspector ordered the coffins to be opened for inspection, and the people in the vicinity claiming that this is the cause of the malarial diseases which now prevail there. The Hudson County Board of Health is to be invited to investigate the matter.

TEX as a Poison—The Journal of Chemists asserts that it is not the simple, harmless beverage that is generally supposed, but that its effects, in their character, may rightfully claim to be classed with those of tobacco and alcohol. The paper also adds: Many disorders of the nervous system are the result of excessive tea drinking. Tea is a "narcotic poison," its essential principle, theine, is allied in composition with such poisons as strychnine and morphia. It first excites the nervous system and exhausts it. Kapermans shows that both in man and other animals it impairs power to the lower extremities. It is a double-edged sword, as it is a stimulant in a double sense—literally as well as figuratively. It is not the harmless exhilarant it is supposed to be, but a powerful agent whose effects are often serious.

BATTLER does seem to be popular in Springfield, Mass. The chairman of the Democratic City Committee declined to sign a petition to make the General, Governor, but remarked with warmth that he would cheerfully sign one to have him hanged. This would be unnecessary cruelty. The General is too much of a public amusement to be yanked out of existence in that way or in any other.

YORBAKE AROUND THE WORLD—More fortunate than the Woodstock project, the "Yorba" project, a scientific and educational expedition has actually sailed in the Juno from Marseilles on an English-built steamer of 1,000 tons, and is expected to sail in a few days. The project is a very interesting one, and will be a great success.

THE body of a child was found floating in the canal at Passaic avenue, Jersey City, Saturday morning.

THE Lewis will case was again postponed Saturday to September 10, at the instance of the State.

MR. Stenson, an old man, while descending the stairs of his residence, Jersey City, fell and broke his neck. He died instantly.

MR. Jennie Smith and Corwin D. Bennett, who are held by the Police of Jersey City on suspicion of having killed Officer Richard Smith, will have an examination before Justice Davis this afternoon.

THE fundamental line of greenbackism is repudiation, and contempt of public and private responsibility. That is an element of communism, and a most dangerous one.

THE purpose of the South is to get control of the Government and the Federal Treasury, and through the complexity of the Democratic party at the North, there is now great danger that it will succeed.

IT is the sincerest waste of time to expose the fallacies in General Bland's financial speeches. The General knows as much about finance as a bat does about drawing-room etiquette.

THERE seems to have been a good deal of "land" which was not triumphant.

NO wonder that Tilden barrel run low. There were too many barrels enough to empty a hog-pen.

IT would have been better for Tilden and his co-conspirators if they had run their "reform" party as a party of the South.

IF Mr. Tilden were to come out bareheaded again and ask the American people not to condone fraud, they would look at him with the same eyes as they do now. They know where the fraud was now.

Judge Shattler returns to Washington with the conviction that the Republican party is a party of the South, and is likely to hurt the Republican cause more seriously than the National Union movement will. This is the way the Republican party is always at. They have no possible chance of doing anything except to help the South.

THE Republican party is a party of the South, and is likely to hurt the Republican cause more seriously than the National Union movement will. This is the way the Republican party is always at. They have no possible chance of doing anything except to help the South.

THE total amount of indebtedness represented by the Newark bankruptcies must be over \$2,000,000.

What a perfect war-dance the fraud shirkers would execute if they could discover one Republican dispatch like hundreds of Maria's.

Edison is home again in Menlo Park. The Western letters put up a job on him, and got him to shoot at a jack-rabbit about two hours, when he went and hit on the head and found that it was stuffed.

Of the 200 boys in the State Reform School at Jamesburg, 40 are down with the scarlet fever, and several deaths have occurred. Arrangements are being made to transfer these in health to other quarters.

Henry Strong, a wealthy and prominent German residing at Essex and Hopkin avenues, every City Heights, died suddenly Friday night of hemorrhage, having torn a blood vessel while picking peaches in his yard.

The annual session of the New Jersey State Convention of Universalists will be held in their church at Hightstown, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 18, and continuing through the following day. Rev. Dr. Forrester of Newark will preach the occasional service.

A petition to the Hudson County Board of Health is circulating in the Fifth and Sixth Districts, Jersey City, alleging that the hog abattoir on the Meadows is a nuisance, and requesting the board to take action in the matter.

Calhoun Kelly, who was released from the Hudson County Jail Saturday, was arrested and locked up on the complaint of Joseph Carey, of Jersey City, who accuses him of entering his house July 24 and stealing a gold watch and chain valued at \$355.

A locomotive-spark set fire to the clothing of Miss Alice Sanford, while she was riding through Greenville in a Central Railroad train, Saturday morning. Mr. John Burdett, one of the passengers, extinguished the flames by throwing his coat over them, and the lady had been injured.

The custom officials on Saturday seized 25 bottles of gin, 14 bottles of rum, and 6 bottles of brandy in Washington street, Hoboken. Also, a case and a case, of whose contents no description is given on the seizure room books, on the Herder, from Bremen. Particulars were refused for publication.

Health Inspector Cronin, of Jersey City, has been inspecting the cemetery at the foot of Hudson City Hill, and found over 400 unburied bodies in the prevailing winds, some decomposed and others decaying. The head of one of the coffins had rotted off, and in a ghastly horror the head and shoulders of a man who had been placed in it protruded from the coffin. The Inspector ordered the coffins to be opened for inspection, and the people in the vicinity claiming that this is the cause of the malarial diseases which now prevail there. The Hudson County Board of Health is to be invited to investigate the matter.

TEX as a Poison—The Journal of Chemists asserts that it is not the simple, harmless beverage that is generally supposed, but that its effects, in their character, may rightfully claim to be classed with those of tobacco and alcohol. The paper also adds: Many disorders of the nervous system are the result of excessive tea drinking. Tea is a "narcotic poison," its essential principle, theine, is allied in composition with such poisons as strychnine and morphia. It first excites the nervous system and exhausts it. Kapermans shows that both in man and other animals it impairs power to the lower extremities. It is a double-edged sword, as it is a stimulant in a double sense—literally as well as figuratively. It is not the harmless exhilarant it is supposed to be, but a powerful agent whose effects are often serious.

BATTLER does seem to be popular in Springfield, Mass. The chairman of the Democratic City Committee declined to sign a petition to make the General, Governor, but remarked with warmth that he would cheerfully sign one to have him hanged. This would be unnecessary cruelty. The General is too much of a public amusement to be yanked out of existence in that way or in any other.

YORBAKE AROUND THE WORLD—More fortunate than the Woodstock project, the "Yorba" project, a scientific and educational expedition has actually sailed in the Juno from Marseilles on an English-built steamer of 1,000 tons, and is expected to sail in a few days. The project is a very interesting one, and will be a great success.

THE body of a child was found floating in the canal at Passaic avenue, Jersey City, Saturday morning.

THE Lewis will case was again postponed Saturday to September 10, at the instance of the State.

MR. Stenson, an old man, while descending the stairs of his residence, Jersey City, fell and broke his neck. He died instantly.

MR. Jennie Smith and Corwin D. Bennett, who are held by the Police of Jersey City on suspicion of having killed Officer Richard Smith, will have an examination before Justice Davis this afternoon.

THE fundamental line of greenbackism is repudiation, and contempt of public and private responsibility. That is an element of communism, and a most dangerous one.

THE purpose of the South is to get control of the Government and the Federal Treasury, and through the complexity of the Democratic party at the North, there is now great danger that it will succeed.

IT is the sincerest waste of time to expose the fallacies in General Bland's financial speeches. The General knows as much about finance as a bat does about drawing-room etiquette.

THERE seems to have been a good deal of "land" which was not triumphant.

NO wonder that Tilden barrel run low. There were too many barrels enough to empty a hog-pen.

IT would have been better for Tilden and his co-conspirators if they had run their "reform" party as a party of the South.

IF Mr. Tilden were to come out bareheaded again and ask the American people not to condone fraud, they would look at him with the same eyes as they do now. They know where the fraud was now.

Judge Shattler returns to Washington with the conviction that the Republican party is a party of the South, and is likely to hurt the Republican cause more seriously than the National Union movement will. This is the way the Republican party is always at. They have no possible chance of doing anything except to help the South.

THE Republican party is a party of the South, and is likely to hurt the Republican cause more seriously than the National Union movement will. This is the way the Republican party is always at. They have no possible chance of doing anything except to help the South.

THE total amount of indebtedness represented by the Newark bankruptcies must be over \$2,000,000.

What a perfect war-dance the fraud shirkers would execute if they could discover one Republican dispatch like hundreds of Maria's.

Edison is home again in Menlo Park. The Western letters put up a job on him, and got him to shoot at a jack-rabbit about two hours, when he went and hit on the head and found that it was stuffed.

Of the 200 boys in the State Reform School at Jamesburg, 40 are down with the scarlet fever, and several deaths have occurred. Arrangements are being made to transfer these in health to other quarters.

Henry Strong, a wealthy and prominent German residing at Essex and Hopkin avenues, every City Heights, died suddenly Friday night of hemorrhage, having torn a blood vessel while picking peaches in his yard.

The annual session of the New Jersey State Convention of Universalists will be held in their church at Hightstown, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 18, and continuing through the following day. Rev. Dr. Forrester of Newark will preach the occasional service.

A petition to the Hudson County Board of Health is circulating in the Fifth and Sixth Districts, Jersey City, alleging that the hog abattoir on the Meadows is a nuisance, and requesting the board to take action in the matter.

Calhoun Kelly, who was released from the Hudson County Jail Saturday, was arrested and locked up on the complaint of Joseph Carey, of Jersey City, who accuses him of entering his house July 24 and stealing a gold watch and chain valued at \$355.

A locomotive-spark set fire to the clothing of Miss Alice Sanford, while she was riding through Greenville in a Central Railroad train, Saturday morning. Mr. John Burdett, one of the passengers, extinguished the flames by throwing his coat over them, and the lady had been injured.

The custom officials on Saturday seized 25 bottles of gin, 14 bottles of rum, and 6 bottles of brandy in Washington street, Hoboken. Also, a case and a case, of whose contents no description is given on the seizure room books, on the Herder, from Bremen. Particulars were refused for publication.

Health Inspector Cronin, of Jersey City, has been inspecting the cemetery at the foot of Hudson City Hill, and found over 400 unburied bodies in the prevailing winds, some decomposed and others decaying. The head of one of the coffins had rotted off, and in a ghastly horror the head and shoulders of a man who had been placed in it protruded from the coffin. The Inspector ordered the coffins to be opened for inspection, and the people in the vicinity claiming that this is the cause of the malarial diseases which now prevail there. The Hudson County Board of Health is to be invited to investigate the matter.

TEX as a Poison—The Journal of Chemists asserts that it is not the simple, harmless beverage that is generally supposed, but that its effects, in their character, may rightfully claim to be classed with those of tobacco and alcohol. The paper also adds: Many disorders of the nervous system are the result of excessive tea drinking. Tea is a "narcotic poison," its essential principle, theine, is allied in composition with such poisons as strychnine and morphia. It first excites the nervous system and exhausts it. Kapermans shows that both in man and other animals it impairs power to the lower extremities. It is a double-edged sword, as it is a stimulant in a double sense—literally as well as figuratively. It is not the harmless exhilarant it is supposed to be, but a powerful agent whose effects are often serious.

BATTLER does seem to be popular in Springfield, Mass. The chairman of the Democratic City Committee declined to sign a petition to make the General, Governor, but remarked with warmth that he would cheerfully sign one to have him hanged. This would be unnecessary cruelty. The General is too much of a public amusement to be yanked out of existence in that way or in any other.

YORBAKE AROUND THE WORLD—More fortunate than the Woodstock project, the "Yorba" project, a scientific and educational expedition has actually sailed in the Juno from Marseilles on an English-built steamer of 1,000 tons, and is expected to sail in a few days. The project is a very interesting one, and will be a great success.

THE body of a child was found floating in the canal at Passaic avenue, Jersey City, Saturday morning.

THE Lewis will case was again postponed Saturday to September 10, at the instance of the State.

MR. Stenson, an old man, while descending the stairs of his residence, Jersey City, fell and broke his neck. He died instantly.

MR. Jennie Smith and Corwin D. Bennett, who are held by the Police of Jersey City on suspicion of having killed Officer Richard Smith, will have an examination before Justice Davis this afternoon.

THE fundamental line of greenbackism is repudiation, and contempt of public and private responsibility. That is an element of communism, and a most dangerous one.

THE purpose of the South is to get control of the Government and the Federal Treasury, and through the complexity of the Democratic party at the North, there is now great danger that it will succeed.

IT is the sincerest waste of time to expose the fallacies in General Bland's financial speeches. The General knows as much about finance as a bat does about drawing-room etiquette.

THERE seems to have been a good deal of "land" which was not triumphant.

NO wonder that Tilden barrel run low. There were too many barrels enough to empty a hog-pen.

IT would have been better for Tilden and his co-conspirators if they had run their "reform" party as a party of the South.

IF Mr. Tilden were to come out bareheaded again and ask the American people not to condone fraud, they would look at him with the same eyes as they do now. They know where the fraud was now.

Judge Shattler returns to Washington with the conviction that the Republican party is a party of the South, and is likely to hurt the Republican cause more seriously than the National Union movement will. This is the way the Republican party is always at. They have no possible chance of doing anything except to help the South.

THE Republican party is a party of the South, and is likely to hurt the Republican cause more seriously than the National Union movement will. This is the way the Republican party is always at. They have no possible chance of doing anything except to help the South.

THE total amount of indebtedness represented by the Newark bankruptcies must be over \$2,000,000.

What a perfect war-dance the fraud shirkers would execute if they could discover one Republican dispatch like hundreds of Maria's.

Edison is home again in Menlo Park. The Western letters put up a job on him, and got him to shoot at a jack-rabbit about two hours, when he went and hit on the head and found that it was stuffed.

Of the 200 boys in the State Reform School at Jamesburg, 40 are down with the scarlet fever, and several deaths have occurred. Arrangements are being made to transfer these in health to other quarters.

Henry Strong, a wealthy and prominent German residing at Essex and Hopkin avenues, every City Heights, died suddenly Friday night of hemorrhage, having torn a blood vessel while picking peaches in his yard.

The annual session of the New Jersey State Convention of Universalists will be held in their church at Hightstown, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 18, and continuing through the following day. Rev. Dr. Forrester of Newark will preach the occasional service.

A petition to the Hudson County Board of Health is circulating in the Fifth and Sixth Districts, Jersey City, alleging that the hog abattoir on the Meadows is a nuisance, and requesting the board to take action in the matter.

Calhoun Kelly, who was released from the Hudson County Jail Saturday, was arrested and locked up on the complaint of Joseph Carey, of Jersey City, who accuses him of entering his house July 24 and stealing a gold watch and chain valued at \$355.

A locomotive-spark set fire to the clothing of Miss Alice Sanford, while she was riding through Greenville in a Central Railroad train, Saturday morning. Mr. John Burdett, one of the passengers, extinguished the flames by throwing his coat over them, and the lady had been injured.

The custom officials on Saturday seized 25 bottles of gin, 14 bottles of rum, and 6 bottles of brandy in Washington street, Hoboken. Also, a case and a case, of whose contents no description is given on the seizure room books, on the Herder, from Bremen. Particulars were refused for publication.

Health Inspector Cronin, of Jersey City, has been inspecting the cemetery at the foot of Hudson City Hill, and found over 400 unburied bodies in the prevailing winds, some decomposed and others decaying. The head of one of the coffins had rotted off, and in a ghastly horror the head and shoulders of a man who had been placed in it protruded from the coffin. The Inspector ordered the coffins to be opened for inspection, and the people in the vicinity claiming that this is the cause of the malarial diseases which now prevail there. The Hudson County Board of Health is to be invited to investigate the matter.

TEX as a Poison—The Journal of Chemists asserts that it is not the simple, harmless beverage that is generally supposed, but that its effects, in their character, may rightfully claim to be classed with those of tobacco and alcohol. The paper also adds: Many disorders of the nervous system are the result of excessive tea drinking. Tea is a "narcotic poison," its essential principle, theine, is allied in composition with such poisons as strychnine and morphia. It first excites the nervous system and exhausts it. Kapermans shows that both in man and other animals it impairs power to the lower extremities. It is a double-edged sword, as it is a stimulant in a double sense—literally as well as figuratively. It is not the harmless exhilarant it is supposed to be, but a powerful agent whose effects are often serious.

BATTLER does seem to be popular in Springfield, Mass. The chairman of the Democratic City Committee declined to sign a petition to make the General, Governor, but remarked with warmth that he would cheerfully sign one to have him hanged. This would be unnecessary cruelty. The General is too much of a public amusement to be yanked out of existence in that way or in any other.

YORBAKE AROUND THE WORLD—More fortunate than the Woodstock project, the "Yorba" project, a scientific and educational expedition has actually sailed in the Juno from Marseilles on an English-built steamer of 1,000 tons, and is expected to sail in a few days. The project is a very interesting one, and will be a great success.

THE body of a child was found floating in the canal at Passaic avenue, Jersey City, Saturday morning.

THE Lewis will case was again postponed Saturday to September 10, at the instance of the State.

MR. Stenson, an old man, while descending the stairs of his residence,

Adjoining S. Sanders Residence. Hamilton Street 113-1m