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thodist, Grand street, Rev. E. C. Dutches
10 A.M., 7 P.M.; Sabbath School 2 P.M.;
ting Wednesday, 7:45 P.M., and Tuesday
ay, 7:45 P.M. in the class room of the

thodist, Railroad and Milton avenue.
ron. Services 10:30 A.M., 7 P.M.; Sab-
l 2 P.M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday,
asses—Tuesday and Thursday, 7:45 P.
s room of the Church; Children's Class
ernoon Saturday afternoon at 3 P.M. in
om.

thodist, Elm avenue, Rev. Elbert Adams.
:30 A.M. and 7 P.M., Sabbath school 2 P.M.

esbyterian, Grand street, Rev. J. J.
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.; Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.

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Leggitt. Services 10:30 A.M., 7 P.M.; Sab-
:30 P.M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday,
Young People's League Monday, 7:30.

tist, Milton avenue, Rev. William Rollin-
s 10:30 A.M., 7:30 P.M.; Sabbath school
Prayer meeting Tuesday and Friday, 8

treet Baptist, near Grand street, Rev.
—. Services 10:30 A.M., 7 P.M.; Sab-
2 P.M.; Prayer meetings.

r. Irving street and Elm avenue, Rev.
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hool 2 P.M. Wednesday evening lecture
Chapel.

h of the Holy Comforter, Episcopal, Semi-
st, near St. George's avenue, Rev. D.
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unday School 3 P.M. Wednesday even-
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0, 9:00 A.M. Church Services 10:30 A.M.,

y Roman Catholic, Central avenue, Rev.
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.; Vespers and Benediction of the Most
ment at 3:30 P.M. every Sunday. Sunday
2:30 P.M.

n Evangelical Luth. Zion's Church, Grand
ev. A. Stuckert. Services 10:30 A.M., 7:30
bbath school 9 A.M.

n St. Mark's (R. C.) Church, Hamilton

n Meeting, Irving Street. 1st and 5th days,
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Street Chapel. Sabbath school, 2:30 P.M.;
Friday evening 7:30 P.M.

rch A. M. E., Central avenue, Rev. B. W.
Services 10:30 A.M., 7:30 P.M. Sabbath
30 P.M.; Class, Tuesday, 8 P.M.; Prayer
Friday evening, 8 P.M.

Street Baptist Church, Rev. Joseph
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. and 2:30 P.M. Cottage Prayer Meetings
day evenings. Regular Church Prayer
es Friday evenings. Wm. W. Timmons,
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FOR TRENTON, 1:04, 7:23, 9:07 and 11:50, a.m., 1:48, 2:45, 4:46, 5:48, 8:25, and 9:19 p. m. Sunday, 1:04 a. m., 5:48, 8:25, 9:19, p. m.
FOR NEW BRUNSWICK, 12:23, 1:04, 7:23, 9:07, 9:55, 11:50 a. m. 1:48, 2:45, 3:50, 4:46, 5:20, 6:17, 8:25, p. m. Sundays, 1:04 9:07, 10:23 a.m., 1:53, 5:23, 8:25, 10:20 p.m.
FOR METUCHEN, 12:23, 1:04, 7:23, 7:40, 9:55, 11:50, a. m. 1:49, 2:45, 3:50, 4:46, 5:20, 6:17, 7:13, 8:25 p. m. Sundays, 1:04, 9:07, 10:23 a. m, 1:53, 5:23, 7:20, 8:25, 10:20 p. m.
FOR UNIONTOWN, 12:23, 7:23, 9:55, 11:50 a. m. 1:49, 2:45, 3:50, 5:20, 6:17, 7:13, 8:25 p. m. Sundays, 1:04, 9:07, 10:23 a.m. 1:53, 5:23, 7:20, 8:25, 10:20 p. m.
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FOR NEW YORK, 2:45, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 7:21, 7:30, 7:46, 8:19, 8:30, 8:51, 9:30, 10:32, 11:30, a. m. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:20, 5:20, 6:00, 6:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:50, 9:10, 10:20, 11:20, p. m. Sundays, 2:45, 6:12, 7:35, 10:15, 10:32, a. m. 12:15, 5:15, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 11:35 p. m.
FOR BROOKLYN, N.Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of "Brooklyn Annex" affording direct transfer to and from Fulton street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.
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TRAINS LEAVE NEW YORK FOR RAHWAY, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:20, 9:00, 10:00, 11,00, a. m., 12:00, noon, 1:00, 1:10, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:10, 4:30, 4:50, 5:10, 5:30, 5:40, 6:10, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:30 p. m., 12:00 night. Sundays, 8:15, 9:30 a.m. 1:00, 4:30, 5:45, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30 p. m., 12:00 night.
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TO TAKE EFFECT MAY 10th, 1880
New York Time.
MAILS ARRIVE.
New York, North, East, and West, 5:16, 9:12, a. m., 1:52, 4:51 p. m.
Philadelphia, South and West, 5:16, 5:55, 9:52, a. m., 4:00, 5:48 p. m.
Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 7:35 a.m., 4:20 p.m.
Northern Way Mails, 9:12 " 4:51 "
Southern " 9:57 " 4:00, 5:48
Mails are received from New Brunswick, Metuchen, Princeton, Trenton, Bristol, South and West Jersey, Belvidere, Delaware Railroads, at 9:57 a. m., 5:48 p. m.
Mails are received from Elizabeth, Newark, North Jersey, Delaware & Lackawanna, and New Jersey Central Railroads at 5:16, 9:12 a. m., 4:51 p. m.
MAILS CLOSE.
Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 7:00 a. m., 5:15 p. m.
New York, North and East, 7:30, 9:30 a. m., 3:30, 5:15 and 7:15 p. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 8:45 a. m., 4:30 and 7:15 p. m.
Through Southern and Philadelphia, 8:45 a. m., 4:30, 5:15 and 7:15, p. m.
Mails are despatched for Elizabeth, Newark, Delaware and Lackawanna, New Jersey Central Railroads and Northern New Jersey, at 9:30 a. m., 3:30, 5:15 and 7:15 p. m.
Mails are despatched for Philadelphia, Trenton, Princeton, New Brunswick, Metuchen, South and West Jersey and Belvidere, Delaware Railroads at 8:45 a. m., 4:30, 5:15 and 7:15 p. m.
Office opens at 9:30 a. m.; closes at 7:30 p. m.
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SCENE I.

The embers falling from the logs in the fire-place of the vicarage parlor make comfortable sounds and sleepy; and the flames playing a soft accompaniment, flicker and wane, and flicker again. The fitful light deals tenderly with the furniture, treating it with chivalrous respect, as having seen better days; unlike the saucy sunbeams which, earlier, took delight in disclosing the rifts in the carpet, battered condition of the chairs, the nudity of the wainscot. "The unhealthy gloss of newness is gone," the Vicar would say when the nakedness of the land forced itself obtrusively upon his notice; this contentedly, and with an affectionate glance round. The remark was, in sooth, superfluous, but it seemed to afford satisfaction to the speaker. And though the furniture is shabby, there is an air of refinement withal. Here are we in the presence of books—books dispersed, pleasantly disordered, reposing in old corners, faithful servants which perform double office, ministering intellectually, and distilling a subtle air of scholarship around. These the Vicar loves.

This morning an ominous stillness had reigned without. The sun had risen blood red, and its rays, expending force in breaking through the opposed phalanx of cloud, had reached the earth spent and exhausted. The clouds had flushed angrily, portending mischief; though the sunlight had triumphed at the first onslaught, the contest was not concluded. Later, on the lurid horizon great inky piles had gathered steadily from the eastward, banking themselves one upon another in mighty columns. Though the wind yet lay still, elemental strife impended. By rustic plodding homeward, soil-smeared and weary; by sun-tanned fishers making their boat-garnitore taut and shipshape on the ferry beach, the foreboding stillness had been felt. Denis Ladbrook, from the plow, had sung greeting to Harry Winn, bending over his nets. "Wha' cheer, Ma'aster Winn? Looks main stormy!" And Harry, glancing skyward with puckering brow, had replied: "It deu that!"

Before gloaming fell, the wind moaned, and sent a few fitful puffs to herald its approach. Boardsey Ferry answered responsive, with wavelets first, dimpling its face, presenting uneven surface—child's play this. Then the dark-green waters turned black. A gust or two more, and the wavelets were fairly set by the ears; among them confusion reigned supreme. They jostled together, slapping noisily, making great commotion when the wind blew their foam caps into spray. Then child's play ceased and the storm burst in earnest. Wavelets were engulfed; great rollers came surging from the eastward, gathered in strength and volume, and fell with deafening thunder on the beach. Lightning, forked and jagged, gleamed from the cloud-rifts, intensifying the heavy pall of darkness which succeeded. Heaven's artillery roared; heavy sheets of rain beat on the seething waters.

On shore, too, the strife raged. Leaves whirled through the air seeking resting place and finding none. Into nooks and crannies, through new discovered apertures the wind shrieked and screamed. Sturdy branches creaked and groaned in protestation of the disturbance; to spreading roots the strain was transmitted, and they had work to hold their own.

Yarrick is an old-world village on the east coast, where men struggle for existence in elementary fashion, unaided, for the most part by mechanical appliances. Some seek the waters and draw a precarious livelihood from them; others till the soil and sow the life-sustaining grain. Simple souls, yet none the less embodying much of the poetic tenderness of life, capable of feeling much in the soft mysticism of the Autumn moonlight, to wit, more gratitude than their lips can express when the ripened ears grow heavy at golden harvest-tide. And in an old gambrel-roofed house which nestles under the North Wold hill in this pastoral parish dwelt the Vicar. Far removed from the turmoil of great cities, his life had glided by comparatively eventless. His it had been to minister to the poor, and by the poor he was beloved; imperceptibly but steadily he had won his way to their hearts. Where trouble had fallen heaviest, he had been ever at hand to relieve; ready in thought, quick in action, he had long since won fealty alike of the hardy sons of the soil and of the toilers of the water.

Once, when the signal had boomed from the life-boat station on the beach, only half the crew had assembled; two were down with a fever, and the rest were away. Harry Winn, master, after calling the muster-roll, had stepped forth from the boat-shed into the darkness again and again, peering in vain through the driving sleet for the missing ones. He had seen a recurring flash far to the eastward, and he knew that a doomed vessel was on the deadly Trull Bank. Then he had returned to the shed where his mates sat silent. He was not one to display much feeling, but he was sore troubled; he had traversed that awful three miles before when the boat was fully manned, and he well remembered the terrific fight between maddened waves and straining muscles. When he was seating himself in despair, the Vicar, telling him in a few earnest words how the use of the oar was new neither to himself nor to the friend who accompanied him, volunteered service. Winn had looked up doubtfully, but the Vicar's face had compelled trust. And when the first burst was over, and the boat, quivering in every plank, had emerged from the breakers, the master found that he had relied on no broken reed. Solid muscle and steady nerve were there; and henceforward the hardy coastmen opened their hearts to him whose spirit they felt had communion with theirs.

Again, when the village community had opposed an obstinate resistance to sanitary reform—such a steady dead-weight of opposition as only a village community is capable of—and when the sweet Yarrick air had been poisoned by the rotting heaps of garbage in the back yards of the habitants, typhus had swooped down with bared fangs. The defenceless village became a hotbed of infection; work stood still, families were decimated, and great sorrow fell upon Yarrick. And in this time of trial, too, the Vicar was at hand; where trouble was sorest, he confronted it; his was the ready hand to succor, his the glowing sympathy to cheer. The time of trouble passed away, and now where he goes there is sunshine; tanned faces glow ruddier and smile greeting when he passes; mothers' lips move to bless him; children toddle toward him, and place baby hands in his.

As the logs in the fireplace fall together and emit a sudden blaze, his face may be studied by its light; thought characterizes it, gentleness softens it; it is the face of one taking retrospect—the Vicar is looking back. And his pupil, sitting by his side, is looking forward. Gerald Herrick is about to start on his career in the Army; and loving his country, he has taken mental oath to work, and, if need be, to die for her. Slight and well-knit in figure, eager and intelligent, he seems well-fitted for the path he has chosen; to him life is a romantic mystery, filled with glorious and infinite possibilities. The attitudes of the two are expressive of that pleasant lassitude which steals over those who have eaten and are sheltered after having been long out of doors. They have been discussing some recent event interesting to both, and are occupied with thought.

Now Gerald speaks. "You really think the answers I gave will have passed me, sir?"

The Vicar smiles pleasantly. "I do, Gerald. From the report you gave of them, you appear to have managed your paper most artistically."

"Passing this examination would save me six long months. Who knows, sir, what chance of active service may depend on it. I cannot but feel anxious." And Gerald sighs.

"Your nervousness is only natural, Gerald, though I really believe there is no reason for anxiety. At any rate, you have worked bravely and steadily, and whether you have won your cadetship or not, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have done your best."

The boy's eyes brighten; Gerald honors his master, and a little discriminating praise comes sweet after toil. He glances up quickly at the Vicar's face, then looks down; at sixteen the emotions are more apt to be expressed mutely than articulately. "Denny was to wait at the Post Office at Boardsey for the telegram; Winn promises not to cross the ferry without him, sir, he says."

"Then if he is not already over, Gerald, he will have a wild crossing."

Gerald rises, and walks toward the window. The wind without deals it a succession of heavy blows, causing it to shake noisily; and the rain, like discharged handfuls of shot, lashes it. Suddenly, through the clamor of the storm, born fitfully, but still distinctly audible, comes the sound of pealing bells. The Vicar raises his head, and his face flushes as he listens. "Kind and thoughtful," he murmurs; "they have not forgotten!".

"Why are the bells ringing at this time, sir?"

"Ella was born six years ago to-night, Gerald. They ring to commemorate the little sunbeam's advent." The Vicar's eyes have a dreamy, far-off expression. Again the peal is heard; now his lips move. "Sweet-voiced messengers, shaping their notes to Nature's moods. Well-loved sounds and sympathetic; sporting with the raging winds; borne to me in the bosom of the storm!"

Gerald holds his peace, and waits till the broken utterances cease. He has known his master in abstracted moods before this, and at such times he will listen sympathetically, in part understanding. "How you love the bells, sir?"

"Their music is weft inseparably with the sweetest recollections of my life." A pause, during which the Vicar gazes dreamily into the fire. "When I sit listening to them, it all comes back to me—my father's home, my childhood, my past! When I came to Yarrick, I lost their music. I never dared to hope for its sweet companionship again; the parish was too poor to allow of even a dream of it. And then my father's friend, the patron of the living—peace to his memory!—presented these bells to the church. Old friends come back to me—their voices pealed forth on my marriage; and their music fell upon my ear when my child was born."

Gerald's heart is moved toward his master; he rises and takes a step toward him, and his feeling finds outlet. "To me, too, sir, they are grown dear. I feel that when I am far away from Yarrick, I shall weave the memory of them with that of you, and shall so remember them for all time to come."

The Vicar, recalled from his reverie, looks up into the boy's eager face; then he stretches out his hand, and says: "Your words sound pleasantly, Gerald." After a pause he adds slowly: "And so you will never forget Yarrick, nor your old master?"

And Gerald answers: "Never!"

A noise, as of the opening and closing of doors; then of voices, female treble and male bass, holding dispute concerning rain-soaked garments. The treble protestations appear to be overborne.

"That is Denis," remarks the Vicar, with a smile.

Then a knock, to which Gerald breathlessly responds. Set in the framework of the doorway stands the weather-beaten figure of Denis Ladbrook. The rain trickles from his garments and collects in a little pool on the mat. As he confronts Gerald an intense satisfaction manifests itself in every lineament of his beaming face. "The telegram, Denny! You've brought it?"

"I hev, Ma'aster Gerald!"—a rustic chuckle of delight, then a sudden dropping of the corners of the mouth—"ef un bean't, mislaid!" The sodden cap is removed, and a piece of pulp carefully extracted from its lining. On its appearance consternation is depicted on every face. Denny glances up from it in dismay, and then regards it with a look of deep contrition. Suddenly his face broadens out into such a beaming smile as only a rustic is capable of producing; he takes a step forward, and in his enthusiasm brings down a heavy wet hand on Gerald's shoulder. "Et doan't make much difference far as I see, Ma'aster Gerald; you's a Cadet, a Cadet in her Mayjesty's service spite o' rain an' weather!" and Denny dwells on his words in a mild ecstacy.

Gerald gives a gasp of relief, and sits down.

"But how do you know, Denny?" asks the Vicar.

"'Cause, sir, we overhauls this yere telagraft 'fore we puts it in inter its cover!" replies Denny with modest pride. Fixing his eye on the ceiling, he adds reflectively: "An' a more flimsy ill-regulated cover than it's preuved I never did see, that I will say!"

At Yarrick, telegrams are evidently regarded as the common property of the village. The Vicar appreciates the humorous side of this, but seeing disadvantages, thinks it well to register a protest. "It is as well that the postmaster should be told that telegrams are private property," he says mildly; adding with a smile: "Notwithstanding, that disclosure has in this case certainly brought relief."

"So you's tould us 'fore now, sir; an' hed the telegraft come to any'un but Ma'aster Gerald, 'twould a been different, sir. 'He belongs teu us,' says t' Poastma'aster; 'doan't he?' An' Winn an' me says: 'He deu so.' 'Then we'll read his telagraft,' says t' postma'aster; an' he reads un. Then he says to me: 'Denny, doan't you tell t' parson what I's done!' an' I says: 'No, I wun't.' But comin' along, I thout 'twould be more honorable like so to deu; an' that's the long an' the short of it, sir." And Denny twirls his moist headgear with the air of one who has achieved moral triumph.

The Vicar has by this time turned to congratulate Gerald; and as he does so, the door is gently pushed open, and a golden-haired maiden enters, aged seven, blue-eyed. The Vicar catches her up in his arms, and facing round, says: "Sunbeam, congratulate the conqueror! Gerald has passed his examination, and is become a great man—a soldier!"

Ella eyes the great man coquettishly, and the great man blushes. "Will you play the drum, soldier?"

"I am afraid not, Ella."

The interrogater, nestling on papa's shoulder, grows thoughtful. "Will you wear spurs?"

"Yes; I hope to have that privilege, Ella."

She looks more content, but still thoughtful; parity of circumstance is causing her to recall a scene from her last Christmas pantomime. After a pause the fair face is upturned, and the eyes seek the ceiling; tragically raising a dimpled hand she says slowly: "And will you fight for me and my country?"

Gerald is growing a little embarrassed. "O yes, Ella; that I will when there is occasion to," he answers.

"Then I do cong'at'late you, dear soldier!" Both the rosy hands are extended, and the boy, after pausing for a moment, steps forward and chivalrously kisses them.

The Vicar's eyes brighten at the enactment of the little comedy. Gerald crosses to the far side of the room, lights the lamp, and makes endeavor to spread out the paper pulp which was once a telegram.

Ella's eyes now rest in consternation on Denny. "Oh! Denny, how vewy, vewy wet you are, and on the fur mat, too!" (Ella was inexact; the fur had long since disappeared.) "Have you weally come from Boardsey to-night Denny?"

"Yes, Missy, I hev."

"And have you cong'at'l—g'at'lated Gerald, Denny?"

"I's now goin' teu, Missy." Denny makes preparation by clearing his throat and restlessly glancing over to where Gerald sits. Gerald looks back with a smile; the Vicar leans an arm on the chimney-piece; Sunbeam gazes at Denny in expectation, and much impressed by his attitude.

The twirling of the hat is recommenced, the eye becomes fixed on a remote spot, as before, and Denny thus delivers himself: "In a few days, Ma'aster Gerald, yeu'll be leavin' Yarrick, an' yeu goin' away from th' quiet place all lonely like; but yeu ain't. Why? 'Cause yeu's mistaken, Ma'aster Gerald. Mebbe you don't mind the time when yeu first come t' Yarrick, an' I larned yeu rabbitin', an' ould doe ferret bit your finger bad; yeu was a little un then, Ma'aster Gerald."

"O yes, Denny, I remember it," murmurs Gerald.

"Anyways I han't forgot those days. I's been turnin' an' turnin' 'em over in my mind o' late; an' yesterday I goes up to Uncle Ben, and says to him: 'Uncle Ben, did I larn Ma'aster Gerald rabbitin', or did I not?' 'Yeu did so Denis," he says. An' I says to him: 'Then shall I let Ma'aster Gerald go out soldiering all alone to furrin parts?' An' Uncle Ben says: 'Yeu beem right, boy, yeu shanna!' An' then he an' me goes into the bar-parlor of the Three Mariners to see t' Sergeant wi' the ribbins who was there. An' we all has a drink together—porter it was; an' then Uncle Ben he ups an' asks t' Sergeant, whether I could 'list. 'Ay, ay,' says the Sergeant, as he slips a shilling into my hand; so that where yeu goes, Ma'aster Gerald, there I goes teu." The rotary movement of the cap accelerates; Denny's face has become very red and his voice quavers like a village flute. "An' so, Ma'aster Gerald, whether it bes Prooshia, or whether it bes Injy, yeu'll al'ays have me to look arter yeu."

"Bravely said, Denny!"

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DO OUR CITY OFFICIALS PROPOSE TO BECOME CRIMINALS?

The action of the present Water Board and Common Council clearly shows an indifference as to the continuance of the Water Works. The income derived from water-takers for the use of water as every one knows is insufficient to support the works. To meet the deficiency the law requires the Common Council in each year to levy a tax. The language of the law is as follows:

"The Water commissioners shall on or before the first Tuesday of May in each year make a careful estimate of the interest on the water debt and cost of managing and keeping in repair and operation of water works for the ensuing year, and of the amount to be received during the same year for the use of water and water rents, and of the deficiency, if any, of such receipts for the payment of such expenditures and report the same in writing to the said Common Council: *and said deficiency said city shall raise by tax.*"

What we assert is this. Neither the majority of the Water Board nor of the Common Council intend to carry out this law. The Water Board made the report of estimated deficiencies. The board is composed of five members of whom the Mayor and Chairman of the Fire Committee constitute two. When the tax ordinance came up last Tuesday this deficiency was utterly ignored. Had the Mayor and the Chairman of the Fire Committee desired to have this deficiency inserted in the levy they would have put it in. By not doing so they have demonstrated their unwillingness to have it put in. They therefore refuse in defiance of law to raise the money necessary to keep the works in operation. They were elected to protect the interests of the Water Board and begin their duties by betraying them.

A few years ago the Supreme Court adjudicated that the Common Council is compelled by law to insert in the tax levy the deficiency as reported by the Water Board. The present action of the Council is therefore a flagrant violation of official oaths. Is it not time for the people to speak their views plainly on this subject? We elect men to make laws and all at once we find these men breaking the very laws which authorize them to legislate. When our legislators themselves break the laws they should be held criminally liable or else those who break the laws they ordain should go unpunished. When a poor unsworn ignoramus sells ten cents worth of rum without obtaining a license to do so from our city fathers we deem it proper to send him to jail. If our judgment is just what shall we do with these same city fathers who are sworn to do their duty and yet in the teeth of their oaths refuse to do what the Supreme Court has already told them it is their duty to do.

Possibly we may not in what we have said be clearly understood. What we mean is this: The Supreme Court has already told our Council it was their duty to insert in the tax levy the deficiency as reported by the Water Board; and that this duty was a ministerial and not a discretionary one. The Council now refuse to obey the law as laid down by the Court. For this refusal to perform official duty, if persisted in, we assert that every member of Council assisting in such refusal should be indicted for malfeasance in office.

A failure to perform this duty is clearly indictable. A high authority on the subject of criminal law in speaking of the duty of faithfully discharging public trusts says:

"Any act or omission in disobedience of this duty in a matter of public concern is as a general principle punishable as a crime. Particularly is this so where the thing required is of a ministerial or other like nature and there is reposed in the officer no discretion."

In this case there is by the pronounced judgment of the Courts a plain imposition of ministerial duty resting upon the Common Council. A failure to perform this plain duty should subject the violators of official oaths and wilful disobeyers of official duty to the punishment demanded by criminal justice.

Especially should they be held criminally responsible if their legal advisor has instructed them as to their duty in the premises. Can anyone tell us whether their attorney was consulted on the subject, and, if so, why his opinion has been kept secret? From their reticence one would infer they either were afraid to ask his advice; or, if they did ask it, they are acting contrary to it.

This is a very serious matter. The Savings Institution in good faith relying upon the statute above quoted, believing the Council would obey the law, took all the water bonds at par. The money invested in them belongs to hundreds of people, many of them widows and orphans. If those bonds could be sold to-day at par the Savings Bank would at once be prepared to pay a dividend of fifty per cent. to every depositor. With the fund realized from such a sale it would probably be safe to announce a readiness to pay in full every depositor wanting his deposits on demand. If the action of the present Board and the Council is persisted in and permitted, these bonds will be valueless.

QUESTIONS AT ISSUE.

The Democrats evidently desire to make the present political campaign one of personalities. In a comparison of candidates Republicans have nothing to fear. On the contrary, we would be content to rest the whole question on that one point. But subjects enter into this canvass vastly more important than any personal traits of the respective candidates. The Republican party would have been the same, and would have stood for the same things, whether Grant, Blaine, Sherman, Garfield or any other man had been put forward as its representative. And the Democratic party is the same thing, made up of the same materials and stands for the same principles, with Hancock for its candidate as it would have done with Bayard or Tilden as its representative. The strife is between parties and the principles they respectively represent—not between the candidates, except as they represent these principles.

The main issue which divides the Republican and Democratic parties is one which lies at the foundation of the Government. It is an issue which dates back of the war, which led to the rebellion of the South, which was fought out on a hundred battle fields, but which after being trodden into the dust by the feet of our victorious armies, has entered the political field as vital and audacious as before its bloody defeat. It is the question of State *as opposed to National sovereignty.* The Democratic party is the advocate of the former; the Republican party the champion of the latter.

The utmost the Democratic party concedes to the results of the war is that it is, *as phrased* by themselves: "An indissoluble Government of indestructible States." It holds, as it has always held, that the ultimate sovereignty resides in the State; that the Government possesses only delegated powers, the right to exercise which springs from voluntary concessions made by each State acting in its sovereign capacity. From this the doctrine of secession sprung, as the power to delegate the authority implies the right to resume that which has been delegated. This was what the *so-called* Confederate States attempted. It was the exercise of an assumed right flowing logically from the Democratic theory. For the present that party admits the Union to be indissoluble, but does so only because its dissolution has been found to be impracticable. It is accepted as a result of the war, not as a conclusion just in principle; the theory of government which warrants secession is still held and defended.

The Republican party maintains that sovereignty resides in the Nation—not in any of its parts—that "the people," not the States, in adopting the Constitution formed a National government which from that moment has existed, independent of geographical divisions and for all the powers and purposes of government supreme. It holds that every one born beneath our flag is a citizen of the Nation and owes fealty to it and obedience to its laws, which obedience it has a right to enforce. With the duty of obedience by the citizen is associated his right to protection by the Government, the power of which should be employed to secure him in the exercise of every constitutional right and privilege.

These two different, and in important points opposite, principles will come before the people for acceptance or rejection in November next. General Garfield as the Republican and General Hancock as the Democratic candidate for President stand as the representatives of the two principles. A vote for the Republican candidate will be a vote for the principle of Nationality; for the supreme sovereignty of the Nation and for its right to preserve its own life, conserve its own purity, enforce its laws and protect its own citizens in the exercise of their legal rights. A vote for the Democratic candidate will be a vote for the principle of "State sovereignty," for restricting the powers of the Federal Government to the narrowest possible sphere; it will be a denial of its right to interpose for the protection of any portion of the people however they may be oppressed, maltreated or even murdered in the exercise of rights guaranteed by the Constitution. More than this, such a vote, by sustaining the principle above named, will justify the late rebellion and will declare, what the South asserts, that it was might, not right, that was victorious in the war for the Union.

How thoroughly this is appreciated by the south is shown in the fact that every State which belonged to the pseudo Confederacy gives a solid support to the Democratic candidate, and would do so though he had been Tilden, with all their contempt for the man, instead of the Union General who helped to whip them into submission. They recognize the fact that the contest is between principles, and if General Hancock can lift their fallen standard from the dust and give them victory in the Cabinet they will forgive the part he took against them in the field. To suppose they admire him for his loyalty to the Union is absurd. The habitual treatment of Union men by the South is sufficient refutation of such a supposition.

It will be well if northern voters recognise the issues involved as clearly as they are seen by the southern leaders. Democratic success in November will mean a practical reversal of the results of the war, for it will place the sceptre of power in the hands of the section defeated in the field. The South, if aided in its design by a small Democratic majority in the Northern States, will take possession of the Presidency, the Treasury, the State Department and that of the Interior. Not only will Washington, with all it stands for as the Capitol of the nation, be captured by the victors of Bull Run, but the whole North will lie at the mercy of the States which formed the rebel Confederacy; then the Southern brigadiers who for three years have lorded it in Congress, could congratulate themselves that at last the prophecy of Walker, their old Secretary of War, was fulfilled in an actual, though not literal sense, "the Confederate flag would float over the dome of the Capitol at Washington."

THE CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS.

The closing exercises of our public schools have been a source of pleasure to parents, teachers and pupils during the present week. The large gatherings of parents and friends who attended, and the evident interest with which they listened must have been gratifying to the teachers who had brought their year's work to a successful close.

Tuesday had been fixed by the Board of Education for the simultaneous closing of all the Primary and Grammar schools of the city, and Wednesday for the commencement exercises of the High School. This arrangement prevented that overcrowding by visitors which occurred last year when the Grammar School exhibitions were held on consecutive days, but it prevented many who desired from attending more than one school. It had the same effect also on the Board of Education, each Commissioner being presumably present at the school of his own Ward. As reports of these exercises will be found in our local columns we will add only that they gave very general satisfaction to that portion of our citizens who witnessed them.

The High School "Commencement Exercises" were the chief attraction of the week, as was shown by the great throng of people who filled every foot of space in the Opera House long before the time fixed for the exercises, and who sat patiently during three hours in an intensely warm atmosphere, interested to the last.

The well considered arrangements and the smoothness of their execution reflect credit on the Principal and the Committee of the Board. The scenery at the back of the stage represented a rural view, rich with foliage and brilliant masses of flowers, elevated amidst which, in the near distance, arose a circular building of Doric Architecture that from its dome and columns might be supposed to be the Temple of Science, to the spelling-book representations of which it bore a strong resemblance; though the rough, steep hill by which Noah Webster used to terrify the youngsters of his day, was superseded by flowery slopes—which might stand for a symbol of our improved methods of education. It was a pleasant sight when the twenty young graduates filed in and took their seats in the semi-circle of chairs, previously arranged for them, and were greeted by the friendly applause of the audience. The rear of the stage was occupied by a number of invited guests and at the left hand, in front, were seated the President of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, the Mayor of the City and the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, each of whom were to take part in the exercises.

Of the essayists and speakers among the graduates it is only just to say that, without an exception, they acquitted themselves well, and that the young ladies who in turn presided at the piano showed a proficiency which awakened merited applause. The salutatory by Miss Mills and the valedictory by Miss Mundy were timely, courteous and sensible; each of the essays, by the young ladies, showed thoughtful discrimination and considerable rhetorical skill, while the young man—the lone male star in the galaxy of graduates—in so skilfully breaking open his "bird's eggs" showed how much might be gotten out of what seems a very little thing.

At the close of the graduating exercises an address to the class was delivered by the principal of the High School, which was marked by feeling and good sense. The diplomas were then presented, with a few remarks, by the President of the Board, each graduate coming forward as called, after which "The Graduate's Farewell" was sung in chorus by the class. Short addresses followed from the Mayor of the City and from the Superintendent of Schools, when the audience was dismissed, evidently gratified by the proofs given of the efficiency of the Public Schools of our City.

This has been a week of disasters on the water which immediately following the accidents to the Narragansett and Queen, are calculated to make timid people hesitate to trust their lives to the tender mercies of steamboat officers. Monday afternoon, about five o'clock, the steamboat Seawanhaka, on her regular trip to Glen Cove, was burned when off Ward's Island, New York Harbor. There were about 300 passengers on board, 50 of whom are supposed to have lost their lives. The fatality would have been much greater but for the heroism of the captain who kept his post at the wheel till completely encircled by the flames, skillfully guiding the burning vessel till she ran upon the flats, thus enabling scores to escape who would otherwise have been drowned or burned. Tuesday morning the excursion steamer Long Branch, having on board 700 children and teachers of the Hanson Place, Brooklyn, Sunday School collided with a loaded barge, by which her bow was crushed in, and a terrible calamity was barely escaped. The school was landed in safety on the New York side, and returned to Brooklyn, disappointed of their anticipated day of pleasure but grateful for their providential escape. On Wednesday, at Montreal, a steamer with 50 passengers entering a lock of the Lachine Canal, ran under a full head of steam against the opposite gate, beyond which was a wall of water 20 feet high, which let loose by the destruction of the gate rushed out in a desolating torrent carrying everything before it. The steamer wrecked by the collision, sank in five minutes. If such things continue pleasure excursions on the water will become as hazardous as an ordinary battle.

Our neighbor of the *Democrat* congratulates himself that the Republican party proposes to fight this battle on its principles and record, exclaiming of the latter:—"Goodness help them if that is all they have got." To Democratic vision an honorable record may seem a trifling thing, yet as the Republican record, at which the editor mocks, embraces the suppression of the Rebellion and the preservation of the Union, and as the part Hancock took in that work of the republican party is his entire capital as a presidential candidate, we wonder our neighbor should speak slightingly of it. But the *animus* of the Democracy will crop out. In their extremity they seized on a Union General as their last hope for securing success, but took him much as a sick man takes his medicine—the stuff is bitter but necessary.

A meeting of young men took place in Coles' Hall last evening for the purpose of forming a Young Men's Garfield and Arthur campaign club. Dr. H. Page Hough was elected temporary Chairman and S. R. Ryno Secretary. Committees on Rules and Permanent Organization were appointed and reported, after which the meeting adjourned until next Friday evening at the same place and hour. The attendance was large and the club bids fair to exceed the senior club so far as members are concerned.

Mr. H. P. Oliver, son of H. N. Oliver, was married on Wednesday in Philadelphia to a lady from that city.

Said a Dutchman: "Shon, you may say what you please 'pout pad neighbors; I have had to vorst neighbors as neffer was. Mine pigs and mine hens come home mit dere ears shplit, and todder day two of them came home missing!"

CORRESPONDENCE.

W. L. Mershon & Co.:

GENTLEMEN: As publishers of a paper devoted to no special moral reforms, and supported by all classes, you are justified in printing the letter from Mr. Crolius that appeared in your last issue, though justice to the "Session" who had remonstrated with that gentleman required that their letter should have preceded this public reply. But as Mr. Crolius withheld that will you allow me the same amount of space you gave him for some criticisms on his remarkable production. This I ask simply as a citizen of Rahway and the father of a family.

Mr. Crolius tells us that we have in Rahway 27 places where liquor is sold. You say 21. But taking his estimate of one liquor saloon to every 169 persons it would, counting five persons to a family, give a saloon to every 33 families. A startling fact, showing, one would think, the urgent call for some restraint on the traffic. Mr. Crolius, however, only sees in it an illustration of "the law of demand and supply," and dolefully enquires: "Who shall supply the demand?" We must keep the saloons, he argues, because their existence shows them to be demanded. His argument would be as sound if instead of 21 we had 201 saloons in operation. Practically it means, "License as many saloons as the people will support—let the supply equal the demand." A doctrine so monstrous as this the most rabid devotee of Bacchus has not heretofore advanced, and I regret it should come now from an elder in the church.

The arguments by which Mr. C. supports his dangerous position are equally surprising. The first is that "our citizens who require it (liquor) for useful and legitimate purposes" would otherwise "be put to the inconvenience and expense of going to some neighboring town to procure it." Does not he know that for the purposes he names it can be obtained at any of the ten drug stores in our city? If he knows this his first argument is the veriest subterfuge? But his second is even worse. I give it in his own words: "Must our intemperate, dangerous, law-breaking class be told, you can't get your customary stimulants here, go to Linden, Elizabeth, Newark or New York for the supply? and thus force upon our neighbors a vicious, troublesome element which belongs to us? &c." Now most people would say: "If shutting the saloons would rid us of that class, let them be shut at once!" Not so friend Crolius, he claims they "belong to us" and we should "take care of them;" that is, furnish them facilities for getting drunk and when, under the influence of their "customary stimulants" they commit acts of violence let them "be dealt with by our own Courts of Justice!" Were Mr. C. a Police Justice I should think him influenced by the prospect of losing his "customary fees" if we allowed "our law-breaking class" to get drunk out of Rahway and thus were relieved of the consequent crime and disorder; but as he is not, I can only admire his zeal for the new Democratic appointee. He also intimates that injustice would be done to Linden and the other places named; but how could this be so? These people would go from us *sober*, orderly and quiet, and should Linden make them drunk by furnishing, for profit, "their customary stimulants," I think she would deserve to suffer the resultant evils, just as we, who now make them drunk, are compelled to do.

But it is when dealing with "the moral aspect" of the question that Mr. Crolius' letter becomes most objectionable. After admitting "the temptation which liquor saloons offer to our young men," he argues that we should keep that temptation before them *because* should they visit Newark or New York they will meet the temptation there, and he asks: "Why not learn to resist it here?" Mr. Crolius no doubt has often used the Lord's prayer, one petition of which is: "Lead us not into temptation," but while asking that for *himself* he would spread the most alluring and fatal of all temptations before our young men that they may "learn to resist it!" Why not, for the same reason tolerate gambling halls and houses of infamy among us? These will be met elsewhere and according to his philosophy, it would be better our youth should meet them here so as to "learn to resist" their temptations.

The remainder of Mr. C.'s letter, if it means anything, counsels teaching our children to use intoxicating drinks in moderation. He is at least two generations *behind the times in that* advice. His plan was tried for three hundred years; the pulpit preached just such sermons as he complains are no longer heard—*sanctioning* moderate drinking but denouncing intemperance, and the result was the steady and alarming increase of that vice. Fifty years ago our own country was in danger of becoming a nation of drunkards. Temptations addressed to appetite in multitudes of cases proved too strong for principle, and it was seen that to the average man the only safety lies in total abstinence from the ensharing habit.

At the Grove meeting last Sunday Lawyer Berry said that the appetite for strong drink is a *disease*. This every physiologist knows to be true. But that disease, where not inherited, is first produced by the very course Mr. Crolius advocates—the using of intoxicating drinks in so-called moderation. His argument, therefore, amounts to this:—plant the seeds of this disease in your children, but teach them how to avoid a fatal result by restraining its progress. Would not he be a fool who should reason thus of cholera or yellow fever? Yet would I rather see a son of mine lie dead of either of these maladies than to behold him what the sons of many fathers are today, the living victims of disease generated by the "moderation" Mr. Crolius advocates. I do not know in *what* "school" the author of that letter "learned" his "moral philosophy" but am certain it could not be that of the Apostle who said "It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth;" and just as little in that of the King who taught his son: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise;" and who emphasized that counsel by the caution; "Look not thou on the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup; at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." I have no expectation, after reading Mr. C's letter to his pastor, that anything I can say will influence his action, yet I would suggest that in his future *voting* he should inscribe on the back of each ballot which he may cast in favor of license, the words he will find in the second chapter of Habakuk, and fifteenth verse. Excuse me for asking so much of your valuable space, but as your paper comes into my family and that letter was read by my children, I felt that some one should expose its sophistries. The seeds of pernicious weeds will germinate where better plants fail to take root, and principles such as that letter avows I regard as especially dangerous.

A FATHER.

Rahway, June 29th, 1880.

COMMON COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING, JUNE 29, 1880.

Present: Crolius, Denike, Leonard, Lohmiller, Martin, Melick, Osborn, Sheldon, Silvers and Wilson.

The City Clerk being absent Charles Lambert was appointed City Clerk *protem.*

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Robert C. Brewster, City Treasurer, submitting his report of receipts and expenditures for the month of June, receipts, $35,571.26; expenditures, $35,748.98. Ordered on file.

From the same, submitting a statement of the condition of the various funds on June 29, as follows: Road Fund (balance) $338.04; Lamp Fund (balance), $240.77; Police Fund (overdrawn), $20.66; Poor Fund (balance), $866.89; Fire Department (balance), $150.93; Contingent Fund (overdrawn), $248.53. Ordered on file.

From Marcus Schantz, calling the attention of Council to damage done his property on the corner of Main and Irving streets by the Fire Department, and asking compensation therefor. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

From Philo Richardson and others, calling the attention of Council to the condition of the sewer on Scott avenue. Referred to Committee on Drainage.

From Joseph T. Crowell, late City Treasurer, tendering to Common Council the following petition:

To the Honorable the Common Council, City of Rahway:

The undersigned, late Treasurer, of the City of Rahway, respectfully represents, that while he was Treasurer, to wit, on the 5th day of December, 1873, Uzal M. Osborn was the owner of certain property in the First Ward of said city, and that there were assessments due and unpaid thereon, at the date aforesaid, amounting with interest to the sum of $387.72. That said Osborn called upon the undersigned and expressed his wish to liquidate said assessment for the purpose of freeing the property from lien; that at that time proceedings were in progress to make re-assessments in accordance with an act of the Legislature; that said Osborn expressed his opinion that in the process of re-assessment the amount assessed on the land referred to would be materially diminished, and in consideration of these circumstances the undersigned agreed to give said Osborn a certificate to the effect that said property was clear by his giving the undersigned, as Treasurer, his check for $336.22 and his note for $500, the balance of said assessments, with the understanding that there would be a re-assessment of the property.

That the undersigned made no entry on the cash book of this transaction, until he had become satisfied that there was no prospect of an order for re-assessment, and on the 27th day of January, 1876, he made the entry on the books of the payment of the $336.72 from said Osborn, expecting to realize the amount of the $500 note that the said note was not paid, but was renewed, and the undersigned still holds the same. That after proceedings were instituted against the undersigned by direction of the Common Council for an alleged deficiency in his accounts, the said note was among those offered as an offset to the claim of said Common Council. By the report of the Referee in the case, it will be seen that the note was disallowed, and the amount thereof, with the interest thereon, had been included in the judgment rendered against the undersigned and his sureties.

The undersigned has been informed by his late counsel in the case, that the said note is now his individual property, but before proceeding to enforce his claim against the drawer thereof, he hereby offers to surrender the same to the Common Council, on credit being given him for the principal and accrued interest thereon. And the undersigned avers, that in consequence of the protracted litigation attending suits referred to, the other notes and checks submitted for offset, with the exception of several small amounts, have become outlawed, and therefore this note is the only one offered. Respectfully,

JOS. T. CROWELL.

Laid upon the table.

From John Adams, asking Common Council to remit his fine imposed in the Police Court. Referred to the Warden of Union County Jail.

From Caroline Flatt, asking relief from a levy made by the Receiver of Taxes on the goods and chattels of her tenants. Referred to the Committee on Assessments and Receiver of Taxes, with power.

From C. J. Majory, Principal of the High School, extending an invitation to Council to attend Commencement Exercises at Gordon's Opera House. Communication received and invitation accepted.

From the Board of Education, transmitting to the Common Council an estimate of the amount of money necessary for the support of the schools for the ensuing year, as follows:

For Teachers' Salaries	8,850 00
" Stoves and Fuel	500 00
" Books and Supplies	1,150 00
" Repairs	500 00
" Incidentals	3,270 00
	$14,270 00

Ordered on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on City Property, reporting a reduction of $100 in the rental of City Hall, with additional room. Received and ordered on file.

From the Committee on Finances, reporting in relation to the examination of the books of Wash. I. Tier, late City Clerk, that $2,973.00 has been received by him for license fees, and $2,875.00 paid to City Treasurer. That $446.00 has been received from hawkers and peddlers and hackmen licenses. Paid to City Treasurer, $446.00. Ordered on file.

From the Committee on Assessments, reporting in relation to the petition of Crowell McCann asking for a rebate of taxes on his property on Grand Street, recommending a rebate of $100, which report was received and the recommendations adopted.

From the same, reporting in relation to the re assessment for grading, curbing and guttering of Bridge Street, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the certificate of reassessment for grading, curbing and guttering of Bridge Street be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Crolius, Denike, Leonard, Lohmiller, Mansfield, Martin, McKenzie, Melick, Osborn, Sheldon, Silvers and Wilson (12).

Nays—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The ordinance entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance to Regulate the Burial of the Dead in the City of Rahway, passed January 20, 1863," was on motion laid over.

The ordinance respecting taxes for the year 1880, was taken up by sections and the following amounts fixed, viz:

For Lamps	$2 000
" Police	1 000
" Fire Department	500
" Schools	9 000
" Poor	3 500
" Roads	1 500
" Contingent	8 000
" Principal and Interest of Demand Loan	5 000

Councilman Osborn offered as amendment, that the amount of $500 be allowed to be taken from Contingent Fund for the special policemen. Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Denike, Lohmiller, Martin, Osborn, McKenzie, Sheldon and Wilson—7.

Nays—Crolius, Leonard, Mansfield, Melick and Silvers—5.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Crolius, Denike, Leonard, Lohmiller, Mansfield, Martin, McKenzie, Melick, Osborn, Sheldon, Silvers and Wilson—12.

Nays—None.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Councilman Crolius:

Resolved, That the City Clerk notify the late City Clerk to pay deficiency to City Treasurer.

By Councilman Osborn:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to send to the Common Council the names of all the special policeman appointed at this date. Adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, That whereas the Treasurer reports that the Police Fund is not only exhausted but overdrawn; therefore, the police force be suspended until such time as there is money to pay their salaries in the treasury; lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Martin, Osborn.

Nays—Crolius, Denike, Leonard, Lohmiller, Mansfield, McKenzie, Melick, Sheldon, Silvers and Wilson—10.

By the same:

Presenting the following entitled ordinance and asking that title be taken for first reading. "An Ordinance to Regulate and Control the Erection of Buildings within certain limits in the City of Rahway."

By Councilman Silvers:

Presenting the following entitled ordinance, and asking that title be taken for its first reading. "A Further Supplement to An Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to Instruct and Regulate the Fire Department of the City of Rahway, passed December 23, 1878."

By the same:

Presenting the following entitled ordinance and asking that title be taken for first reading. "A Further Supplement to An Ordinance to Regulate Licensing Shows, Circuses and other exhibitions, Hawkers, Pedlers and Auctioneers in the City of Rahway, passed June 8th, 1868."

The communication from Joseph T. Crowell was taken from the table and after discussion had thereon, it was on motion, laid upon the table.

Bills ordered paid.

Adjourned.

DEATHS.

LITTELL—July 1st, 1880, Mary Ann Littell, aged 83 years, 9 months and 4 days.

Funeral from the First Presbyterian Church, Rahway, Saturday afternoon, July 3d, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 8th, 1880.

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ADVOCATE & TIMES.

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CAMPAIGN CLUB.

The next regular meeting of the GARFIELD AND ARTHUR CLUB will be held in Chamberlin Hall on

Thursday Evening, July 8th,

at which time there will be speakers in attendance to address the meeting. All persons favorable to the election of JAMES A. GARFIELD and CHESTER A. ARTHUR are cordially invited to attend and enroll their names.

J. HENRY STONE, Pres.
H. G. UNWIN, Rec. Sec.

Regular meeting of the *YOUNG MEN'S GARFIELD & ARTHUR CLUB* **EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, at COLES' HALL.**

All young men favorable to the election of the above named candidates are requested to attend and enroll their names.

LOCAL NEWS.

Crabs are getting ripe.

Summit has 1,904 inhabitants.

Newark has a population of 135,000.

Cherry street boasts of a white top-knot sparrow.

The watch case factory at Linden still prospers.

Westfield has been heard from and has 2,216 inhabitants.

Sunday Rev. J. A. Liggett will deliver a sermon appropriate to the day.

Mr Hawes shot a dog which was supposed to be mad on Sunday evening.

Co. F. will report for practice at Brinton Range on Wednesday July 14th.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders met on Thursday last. Report next week.

Mr. T. B. Clarkson is making improvements on his dock property near Monroe Street.

The Grammar departments of all the schools held their closing exercises on Tuesday afternoon.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of W. A. Vescelius in another column. Give him a call.

Mr. L. F. Loree is now an M. S. The degree was conferred upon him by Rutger's College at it last commencement.

The Young Men's Catholic Association will hold a pic-nic in Ritter's Grove, Monday, July 19. Afternoon and evening.

Elizabeth's police force is rapidly disorganizing. The men can get no money and are obliged to do something for a living.

The iron framework of the Milton avenue drawbridge has recently received a coat of fresh paint, which greatly improves its appearance.

On Thursday the "Our Boys" base ball club of this city defeated the Woodbridge nine; the game was played on the Leesville grounds. Score 14 to 9.

At a meeting of the Water Board held on Wednesday evening, the declination of the newly appointed engineer of the Water Works, Chas. Cashner was received and accepted.

As the Fourth of July this year falls on Sunday, a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached on the evening of that day in the First Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Rollinson.

We understand that Joe Simmons the butcher has closed his shop here and gone on board the Arizona of the Guion Line, where he will follow the same occupation. He sailed for Europe last Tuesday.

Some people think the iron cells or cages in the Station House are a disgrace to civilization. Most of those of this mind have been accommodated with quarters in the cages. Hence this thought.

Young Haley who had several ribs broken, besides receiving internal injuries from falling and striking upon the side of a row-boat, died from the effects of his injuries and was buried on Monday.

The residents of Elizabeth are alarmed at the rapid disorganization of the police force. The city has been unable to pay the salaries of the officers, and they have been compelled to seek other employment.

The examination for promotion into the High School from the grammar classes of the various schools was held on Thursday. As yet we have not been able to ascertain the names of the successful applicants.

Rev. Wm. H Van Antwerp will preach a patriotic sermon, at St. Paul's Church, Sunday evening, July 4th. The church will be appropriately dressed with flowers, flags, etc. Singing by the quartette to correspond. Seats free.

At the open air meeting in Kinsey's Grove, on last Sunday, Garret Barry, Esq., delivered an address upon the subject of "Morality as Connected with Temperance," after which a few remarks were made by Rev. William Rollinson.

Ernest, the youngest son of Mr. E. B. Hayward of this city, accidentally shot himself in the wrist of his left arm on Monday last while handling a pistol which he was loading and firing on the common opposite the Washington school building.

On Wednesday, complaint was made before the Police Court against Edward Dawson for permitting animals to run at large. Upon being arrested and arraigning, he pleaded not guilty. The Court after hearing the evidence convicted him and fined him ten dollars.

Jack Price, colored, says he will not vote for the Democratic nominee for President, because when he was in the army he belonged to Hancock's Corps, and the General always sent the colored troops to the front, and he does not think "Massa Lincoln told him to do it."

On Wednesday morning John Bonnet was seriously injured while engaged in adjusting some part of the machinery in his kindling wood factory. A large driving wheel became displaced and fell upon his right leg, breaking it near the ankle. Dr. Silvers was called and set the broken limb.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.—The Council of Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Jersey, met in Newark on Monday, and determined to hold their Encampment at Bonaparte's Park, Bordentown, from the 16th to the 20th of August, proximo, inclusive.

A horse belonging to a gentleman by the name of Tilden was being led to water on Tuesday afternoon last, when it suddenly broke away from the person holding him, and turning, leaped directly over the head of a little boy standing near, but fortunately without touching him, the horse then ran down the street but was soon caught.

The trial of John Butler (colored) in the Police Court on Saturday last for riotous and disorderly conduct resulted in his conviction. He was fined one dollar. The riotous and disorderly conduct as disclosed by the evidence consisted in his endeavoring to drive from his premises a gang of rowdies who had come there on the previous Saturday night to annoy and disturb his tenants. An appeal has been taken.

On Monday evening, as Mr. F. L. Sheldon was making a trial of some fireworks, which were discharged by shooting them from a gun, an accident occurred which fortunately injured no one. On making an attempt to "set off" one of these "machines" the gun burst; several children were near at the time but fortunately escaped injury.

NEW JERSEY STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association will be held in the Graded School Building at *Long Branch on* Tuesday and Wednesday, July 6th and 7th. At 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning there will be a meeting of the State and County Superintendents.

Mr Houseman took a party out yachting on last Thursday, to Boynton Beach; when opposite Rossville on the return trip a sudden squall came up and made things lively, but thanks to skillful management the boat was run ashore until the squall was over. The party then started for home in a dead calm with tide against them, and arrived in this city at a late hour

The *National Democrat*, in its exultation over the nomination of Hancock, says that in opposing him Republicans "will have to fall back on the record of their party." This is what Republicans are accustomed to do in every election, and is just where Democrats fear to meet them. The chief aim of the latter is to keep *their record* out of sight, while Republicans ask only a candid examination of their principles and acts.

Washington school closed for the holidays on Tuesday A. M. The scholars entertained their parents and friends with singing and recitations. Addresses were made by Superintendent Lindsay, Commissioner Cook, Councilman Silvers and Rev. Mr. Dutcher, congratulating the teacher and scholars on the high standard of the school, the progress made during the year, etc.

Wednesday evening Rev. Mr Humpstone was installed pastor over the Baptist Church Roselle, Rev. Dr. ——— of Plainfield, preached the sermon. Rev. Mr. Bergfels, of Lyons Farms, conducted the exercises. Dr. Parmley, of Jersey City, made the installation prayer, and gave the charge to the pastor. Rev. John Quincy Adams, of New York, gave the charge to the church, and Rev. Mr. Blauvelt, of Roselle, the address of welcome.

EXCURSION TO LONG BEACH, ROCKAWAY BEACH, ETC.—The regular local trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving this city on Sundays will connect at Jersey City with the Hunter's Point and Wall Street Annex, leaving there at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. and 11:00 P. M., for Long Beach, Rockaway Beach, etc. Boats leave Hunter's Point at 6:30 P. M., 7:40 P. M., and 8:40 P. M., connecting at Jersey City with the local trains returning. Fare to Rockaway and return, $1.

The Elizabeth creditors want 100 cents on the dollar. At a late meeting of the Readjusting Committee the sub-committee to consult with the Singer Company reported that the latter wanted principal and 3½ per cent. interest. It was resolved that if a settlement can be effected with the city creditors on the basis of 100 cents on the dollar for the principal of the debt, it would be advisable, and that the matter of interest be left to be agreed upon with the creditors at some future time. Another meeting is to be held.

The meeting at the Grove on Whittier Street next Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock will be addressed by the Rev. Mr. Dutcher, Pastor of the 1st M. E. Church. As this Sabbath occurs on the 4th of July, the address will probably be somewhat Patriotic in its character, besides including discussion of the great temperance problem. Seats provided for a large audience. All are invited. The American flag will be displayed and the anthem sung:

"My country 'tis of thee
Sweet land of Liberty."

The funeral services of Miss Hattie Stell, of Woodbridge, took place on Monday of last week at the Congregational Church in that place. They were conducted by Rev. J. A Liggett of this city, assisted by Revs. A. R. Shaw and J. McNulty of Woodbridge. Miss Stell was born in this city and resided here during the early part of her life. While here she became a member of the 2nd Presbyterian Church. She taught school at Metuchen until within a short time of her death; she was considered an excellent teacher and was much esteemed by all.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.—We understand New Jersey has been made a separate district, and Lieut. Col. N. Michler, United States Corps of Engineers, appointed to look after River and Harbor Improvements in our State, his office will be at the Army Building, cor. Houston and Greene streets, New York city. Col. Michler, we are informed, is in favor of urging the contractors up to their work at once or doing it for them. Now if some of our citizens who are interested in having the dredging completed will call on the Colonel and show him its importance to us we believe it will be pushed forward without further delay.

At a regular meeting of Union Council No. 81, Jr. O. U. A. M., held Monday evening last, the following were elected officers for the ensuing quarter:

O.—H. E. Treat.
V. C.—George Kent.
R. S.—Charles F. Wilson.
A. R. S.—W. F. Esler.
Fin. Sec.—A. Love.
Treas.—George Miller.
Con.—Frank Pennock.
War.—George Moore.
I. S.—Frank Marsh.
O. S.—Charles Jewell.
Jr. P. C.—Wm. Surgnaty.

Rev. Father Smith, of St. Mary's R. C. Church of this city, has been transferred by Bishop Corrigan to St. Joseph's Church, Paterson. On Thursday evening the members of his congregation tendered him a reception and surprised him by the presentation of a gold watch, as a testimony of their appreciation of his services during the time he has been among them. We understand that the church was considerably in debt when he took charge of it, but is now free from all incumbrance. The congregation over which he is now called to preside is larger than the one he has had charge of in this city and the change is an advancement in every respect.

On Wednesday morning, about 11 o'clock, a mysterious explosion occurred in a powder store in Park Place, New York city. The store was completely demolished and several men narrowly escaped serious injury. No cause could be assigned for the explosion. The narrowest escape of all was that of Andrew Jackson, of this city. He had entered the hallway on the Park place side to make a short cut through to Barclay street. Just as he reached the furthest door the explosion came upon him. He was lifted several feet; he saw the partition fly out, and the lath, plaster, broken glass, splinters and doors fly around him. It was all over in an instant, and when he picked himself up, and regained his wits, he found that the only injuries he sustained, aside from the terrible shock to his nervous system, were a few scratches on his right hand.

LIST OF LETTERS

remaining in the post-office in Rahway on June 30, 1880:

Mrs. Elizabeth Ensign, Mrs. Emma M. M Hughs, Mrs. L Edmonds, Miss Jessie Walker.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

S. M. OLIVER, P. M.

The Lawn Party to be held at Mr. W. E. Wells on Thursday evening was postponed until Friday evening on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. Westervelt of this city, who has long been a teacher in the Linden public school, was presented by her scholars with a gold watch on the occasion of the closing exercises of the school. Mrs. Westervelt's connection with the school as a teacher ceases and this mark of appreciation from her scholars is a very flattering testimonial of the success of her labors.

The Second M. E. Church Sunday school will go on an excursion to Ocean Grove on Tuesday, July 13th. All those who desire a day of pleasure and enjoyment for the small sum of one dollar should embrace the opportunity. For full particulars see advertisement in another column.

The closing exercises of the Grammar Department of the Third Ward School were held Tuesday afternoon, they were of a very interesting character, consisting of recitation, readings, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music, and choruses by the school. At the close of the regular programme the gentlemen present were invited to say a few words. Rev. Mr. Rollinson made an address, speaking of the advancement the pupils had made; and of the smoothness and pleasantness with which affairs had gone on; he congratulated Mr. Majory on the way the school had been conducted during the past year, the other teachers in that they had done all in their power to assist and instruct their classes in the various branches; and the pupils of the several classes upon having acquitted themselves so well. Rev. Mr. Dutcher also made a brief address in which he offered some good advice.

IMPORTANT TO OUR TEACHERS.—The City Superintendent is in receipt of the following circular letter from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
TRENTON, N. J. June 25th, 1880.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the State Board of Education, held May 25th, the following rules respecting Teachers' Certificates were prescribed:

1st. That all teachers who, in the judgment of the State Board of Education and the local school superintendent, have been successful principals of graded schools for a period of ten years or more, shall receive a 1st Grade Certificate, without examination.

2d. That the terms for which certificates shall be issued in future shall be as follows:

2nd Grade County Certificate			for 3 years.	
1st	"	"	" 5	"
3rd	" State		" 7	"
2nd	"	"	" 10	"

The change in the terms cannot be made to apply to any certificate issued prior to the date of said meeting.

You are requested to furnish me with the names of all teachers under your supervision who are entitled to certificates under the 1st rule.

ELLIS A APGAR, State Supt.

The closing exercises of the Primary Department of the Third Ward School commenced promptly at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, the pupils marching up stairs shortly before that hour. The exercises were opened with the usual order of opening the morning sessions of school. The programme included about fifty pieces yet was so arranged and so promptly called that the numerous visitors present did not find it any too long. We cannot name any of the children who acquitted themselves so well. The many concert recitations, motion songs and similar exercises spoke particularly of the care and skill with which Miss White and Miss Oliver direct the work of this school. A little before noon the regular programme was completed. Mr. Rollinson Pres. of the Board of Education addressed the pupils and visitors commending the school and its work most warmly and referring with pleasure to the fact that the primary teachers of the school had more than once declined promotion to the Grammar department preferring to remain where their special ability had been so clearly shown in the results secured. Rev. Mr. Halleron and Rev. Mr. Pomeroy followed with complimentary remarks and Mrs. Flake spoke of the pleasure that she had felt during the year in her daily meeting of the little ones as she came to instruct her own classes.

On last Sunday a successful attempt was made to raise six thousand dollars, the amount of a mortgage on the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city. At the morning service after a sermon from the pastor on the text "Freely ye have received, freely give," an appeal was made to the congregation, which was responded to most heartily. Mr. Ward B. Chamberlain of New York, a former member of the church, donated one thousand dollars. Other subscriptions followed, ranging from $500 down, until the sum subscribed reached $5,700. Another meeting was held in the evening to raise the balance needed, at which the sum subscribed was swelled to the grand total of $6,112, or more than sufficient to pay off the entire indebtedness of the church. Addresses were made in the evening by Rev. Mr. Liggett, Mr. Ward B. Chamberlain and Mr. James H. Durand. The payments are to be made at five different times, the first Sept 1st, 1880, the second January 1st, 1881, and the others at periods of six months thereafter. The pastor and congregation were alike rejoiced at the successful raising of the debt which has so long hung over and burdened the affairs of the church and consequently the service in the evening was made one of thanksgiving and praise. The example which has been set by this church we hope may be soon followed by the other debt-burdened congregations of this city.

The commencement exercises of the Rahway High School took place in Gordon's Opera House on Wednesday afternoon. The doors were not opened until two o'clock and many who arrived early expecting to obtain good seats were compelled to exercise their patience with whatever of good grace they could command in awaiting the opening. When the doors were unclosed a general rush took place and every available seat was soon taken. Those who arrived late were compelled to stand. The following is the full programme.

1. Prayer, Rev. J. A. Liggett; 2. Chorus, "The American Flag;" 3. Salutatory, Miss Mills; 4. "Vienne Galop," (*Ketterer*) Miss Osborn and Miss Sym; 5. Essay, Miss Boyd; 6. Essay, Miss Miller; 7. "Moonlight on the Hudson," (*G. D. Wilson*) Miss Marsh; 8. Essay, Miss Lindsay; 9. Essay, Mr. Askin; 10. "Grande March de Concert," (*Wallenhaupt*) Miss Melick; 11. Reading, Parrhasius, Miss Glassford; 12. "Oh! How delightful," (*Molloy*) Miss High; 13. Reading, "The Rifle of Jennie M'Neal," Miss Hayward; 14. Essay, Miss Frost; 15. Essay, Miss Lindsay; 16. "Miss O'Norma," (*Schubert*) Miss Liggett; 17. Essay, Miss Scisco; 18. Essay, Miss Woodruff; 19. "La Polka de la Reine," (*Raff*) Miss Dunham; 20. "Cujus Animam," (*Liszt*) Miss Bowdoin; 21. Valedictory, Miss Mundy; Principal's Address, President's Address and Presenting of Diplomas; 22. Chorus, "Graduate's Farewell; Address by the Mayor; Address by the Superintendent; Other Addresses.

Nineteen young ladies and one young gentleman graduated and received their diplomas from Rev. Mr. Rollinson. Several members of the class preferred remaining in the High School another year to graduating. The addresses were brief and to the point. We refer more particularly to the exercises in our editorial columns.

Some men can't take cold without blowing about it.—*Boston Transcript.*

The smaller the husband, the bigger the bundles his wife makes him carry.—*Binghamton Republican.*

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, free of charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D., New York City.*

THAT LETTER.

MR EDITOR:—In a column of your last week's issue, we read a letter on the liquor traffic so very false in its reasonings that we could hardly believe it the production of a come man. One would suppose that he placed those liquor saloons on a par with the churches in regard to administering to the necessities of the people. Their importance, in his estimation, is so great, that to abolish them would create confusion, disorder and anarchy to such an extent that it would require more than two policemen to protect us. Think of it, to protect us from the indignation of inebriates and the liquor-loving public. He also says that "citizens of foreign birth being deprived of what they consider a necessity, would go elsewhere to live!"

Verily, to what a state of beggary has poor Rahway become reduced? First, our city Fathers have run us ruinously into debt, and then require us to support the liquor saloons, at an average of 183 persons to each place in order to keep in the city, "the vicious, troublesome element that belongs to us." What a pity it would be if this element, and our citizens of foreign birth *that are so fond of Stimulants* should leave our impoverished city, and be absent at the next election. With all dutiful compassion for our city neighbors, we would still say:

"Take them up tenderly
Plant them with care,
Say to them soberly
You we can spare."

Again he says: "Must our citizens who require it for legitimate and useful purposes be told that they must be put to the *inconvenience and expense* of going to a neighboring town to procure it."

Yes, we say, a thousand times yes. Let them go the moon, if need be, rather than drag down immortal souls to eternal death. He further argues that the best way to reform inebriates is to keep the temptation before them and tell them not to drink. As well raise the flood gates of a dam and tell the water not to run through. His premises are so entirely *false* that it seems childish to review them, and were it not for the painful fact that he has stood high as a professor of religion his position would be simply absurd. But professing to tread in the footsteps and follow the example of our dear Redeemer, how is it possible that he can be blind to the temptations that such places of resort offer to our youth and the deadly influence that they are constantly exerting upon those whose minds have become enfeebled by intoxicating drinks; and conscious that they have no power to resist the temptation when placed alluringly in the way, they raise to us their wailing cry, "Lead us not into temptation." The danger of temptation is in yielding to it. What youth or man considers himself in danger by indulging moderately? And when the temptation is constantly within reach how soon its fetters are thrown around him, and he is drawn into the whirlpool of drunkenness. When the curtain of time is lifted on the light of eternity will not our brother be astonished at the number of broken-hearts that one little stroke of his pen produced. Will he not wish that he had made a "scourge of small cords" and driven the liquor saloons out of christendom?

A LADY.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

White and Colored Shirts at LAMBERTI'S.

Another new lot of Lawns in all colors opened yesterday. Cor. Main and Cherry Sts.

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HAY FEVER.—Buy a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm before the usual time Hay Fever makes its appearance; at the first intimation of the disease, apply as directed in circular. In nearly every case the patient will find immediate relief. Price 50 cents. See advt.

METUCHEN, N. J., Aug. 20, 1879.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	285,381 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	47,500 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,540 00
Due from reserve agents	36,598 92
" " other national banks	481 59
" " State banks	9,069 06
Banking house	18,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,510 97
Premium paid on bonds for circulation	1,305

PATCH WORK.

High life—life in the attic.

Paper weights should be made of sheet-iron.

Educate your children, but don't put a French roof over a flat.

No, Archimedes, twenty four note-sheets do not make a church-choir.

Lawn is the fashionable dress for an army-worm. It is much *sought after*.

The mill-race of time turns the wheel of fortune.

Can a conductor be said to live on his punch.

Junk men go through the world rubbing against its ragged edges.

A canine complaint: "Eternal muzzling is the price of liberty."

"Lay up something against a rainy day;" an umbrella is as good as any thing.

Vulcan was the first forger. He forged Jupiter's notes of hand.

Gossip delights in little things: a grain of corn often furnishes stalk for the town.

Dished Crow. The one that is scared from the corn field by a stuffed figure.

The good conveyancer is known by his deeds.—*Phila. Chronicle-Herald.* The expert woodsman is known by his ax.

A carriage never gets lazy, but, what amounts to the same thing, it is always tired.

Hoe up deferred maketh the potatoes small.—*Ex.* Why notsay, hoe up too soon maketh none at all.

No wonder the March hair is mad—it gets blown about so.—*Cincinnati Commercial.* Well, yes; and then it gets banged too.

When a tree on a boundary line is the subject of dispute and the case is carried into court does the tree resolve itself into limbs of the law?

A real bad stiff neck is a neck screw-ciating thing.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.* You must have had an necks-tra twist to grind out such a pun.

A MAY WARNING.—May is a month of sudden and not infrequently extreme changes in temperature; nevertheless the impression prevails that on the first warm day after the April breezes cease to blow, heavy Winter underclothing must be dispensed with and lighter garments substituted. This is a mistake. Heavy clothing is even more essential during the changeful and capricious May than in mid-winter. More fatal diseases result from these premature changes of underclothes than from most any other cause, and it is far better to swelter a few days now and then under the heavy garments than to shiver through most of this unreliable month until settled warm weather comes. The Winter flannels should be retained until the advent of June, and should be finally dispensed with on the coolest day in the early part of that month. One of the most eminent physicians in the State gives this earnest advice to our people.—*Troy Times.*

A RATHER UNSATISFACTORY CROSS-EXAMINATION.—"Do you know the prisoner well?" asked the attorney.

"Never knew him sick," replied the witness.

"No levity," said the lawyer sternly. "Now, sir, did you ever see the prisoner as the bar?"

"Took many a drink with him at the bar."

"Answer my question, sir!" yelled the lawyer. "How long have you known the prisoner?"

"From two feet up to five feet and ten inches."

"Will the Court make the wit—"

"I have, judge," said the witness, anticipating the lawyer, "I have answered the question. I knowed the prisoner when he was a boy two feet long and a man five feet ten—"

"Your honor—"

"It's a fact, judge. I'm under oath," persisted the witness.

The lawyer arose, placed both hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart, leaned his body over the table, and said:

"Will you tell the court what you know about this case?"

"That ain't his name," replied the witness.

"What ain't his name?"

"Case."

"Who said it was?"

"You did. You wanted to know what I know about this Case—his name is Smith."

"Your honor," howled the attorney, plucking his beard out by the roots, "will you make this man answer?"

"Witness," said the judge, "you must answer the questions put to you."

"Land o' Goshen, judge, hain't I been doin' it? Let the blamed cuss fire away, I'm ready."

"Then," said the lawyer, "don't beat about the bush any more. You and this prisoner have been friends?"

"Never!" promptly responded the witness.

"What! Wasn't you summoned here as a friend?"

"No, sir. I was summoned here as a Presbyterian. Nary one of us was ever Friends—he's an old-line Baptist, without a drop of Quaker in him."

"Stand down!" yelled the lawyer in disgust.

"Hey?"

"Stand down."

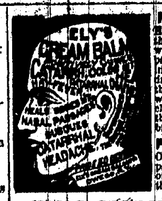
"Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand up—"

"Sheriff, remove that man from the box."

Witness retires, muttering:

"Well, if that ain't the thick-headedest old customer I ever laid eyes on."

RITUALISM IN JERSEY CITY.—We copy the following from the letter of the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*. We think it will be interesting to our readers, as Dr. Abercrombie is well known in this city: "Jersey City Episcopalians are more or less excited about the introduction of a High Church service at St. Mathew's chapel, York street (formerly St. Mark's Church), with all the appurtenances of a surpliced choir of men and boys, under the leadership of Victor Baier, of Trinity Church, New York. The effect has been very decided upon the attendance at the chapel, the congregation being so great of late as to severely tax its sitting capacity. The result of this is a determination to build a new church of larger dimensions, the site having already been selected in Montgomery street, with every assurance that the funds necessary for carrying the enterprise through successfully will be forthcoming. The rector, Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, explains that the movement is not, in any sense, a ritualistic one, but the evangelical brethren, nevertheless, are a little uneasy about it. They say they do not particularly object to Trinity Church sending over from New York a surpliced choir, but if that is simply a preface to the introduction of other Trinity practices, in St. Mathew's Parish, such as placing lighted candles on the communion table, during the administration of the sacrament, with a sculptured crucifix near by, they will resort to every legitimate means to resist and suppress it. One thing would seem to be certain, however, and that is the new Bishop of the diocese, Rev. Dr. Starkey, favors the movement, having preached in the chapel a few evenings since, and especially congratulated the congregation upon the good effect the new departure had produced upon the attendance and life of the church.



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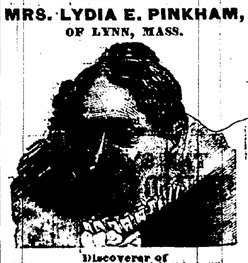

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By J. W. GERBER, Surrogate.

May 19th, 1880.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Susan A. Scudder, Administratrix, and Mulford M. Scudder, Administrator, &c., of Amos P. Scudder, deceased, complainants, and William M. Crowell and Benjamin F. Crowell, Executors, &c., of Stewart Crowell, deceased, et. al., defendants. Fi fa., etc.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 1880.

at two o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate lying and being in the city of Rahway, county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning on the westerly line of Main street in the city of Rahway, at a corner of land late of William M. Martin; thence running along Main street, south twenty-seven degrees and three quarters west one hundred and thirteen feet three inches to Milton avenue; thence along said avenue north sixty three degrees and one quarter west one hundred and eighty-nine feet to lands late of Smith Freeman; thence with the line of Freeman's land north twenty-two degrees east one hundred and thirteen feet six inches to the said William M. Martin's lots land; thence with his line two hundred feet to the place of beginning. Containing one half of an acre of land be the same more or less. Bounded easterly by Main street, southerly by Milton avenue, westerly by lands late of the said Smith Freeman, and northerly by land late of William M. Martin. Being same lands whereof the Stewart Crowell died siezed and which were conveyed to him by deed from Smith Freeman and wife, dated January 1st, A.D., 1852, and recorded in Middlesex County Clerk's office in book 56 of deeds, page 581, &c.

M&A SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

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Fees $9.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas.—Frederick W. Martin et al., vs. Joseph Brunt, et al. Alias. Fi fa. de bo. etter. On docked judgment. Garret Berry, Att'y.

Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Common Pleas. John T. Wilson, et al., vs. Joseph Brunt. Alias. Fi. fa., de bo. etter. On docketed judgment. Garret Berry, Att'y.

By virtue of the above stated writs of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1880,

at two o'clock, p. m., all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises situate in the city of Rahway, Union county, New Jersey.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Monroe street with the westerly line of Bond street; thence west along Monroe street two hundred and sixty-five feet to Montgomery street; thence (2) along Montgomery street north two hundred feet to Grand or Mechanic street; thence (3) along Grand or Mechanic street south fifty-five degrees thirty minutes east three hundred and twenty feet and five inches to Bond street; thence (4) south along Bond street eighteen feet to the place of beginning.

Being the premises conveyed by deed recorded in book 80 of deeds for Union county page 490.

M&A SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Fees $7.20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. William A. Clark vs. Royal H. Rose and John C. Rose. In case. Pluries. Fi. fa. de bonis. etterris.

W. P. Wilson, attorney.

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1880,

At 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate in the city of Rahway, Union county, New Jersey.

Beginning on the northwesterly side of Jackson avenue, at a point two hundred and eight and five-tenths feet westerly from the corner of Elizabeth avenue; thence running northeasterly at right angles with Jackson avenue one hundred and fifty feet; thence southwesterly parallel with Jackson avenue fifty-two feet; thence southwesterly parallel with the first course one hundred and fifty feet to the line of Jackson avenue; and thence along the same southeasterly fifty-two feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 92 on map of property of Rahway Land and Improvement Company.

Being land and premises conveyed by deed recorded in book 83 page 171 of deeds for Union county.

M&A. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Fees $5.40.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Harriet T. Stanly, complainant, and George W. Hall, et al., defendants. Fi. fa., etc.

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 1880.

at two o'clock, p. m., on the said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described situate, lying and being in the city of Rahway, county of Union, and State of New Jersey, viz:

Beginning at a stake planted for the northeasterly corner of the hereby granted premises, from thence running along the line of Albert E. Brown, south twenty-nine degrees and three quarters west one hundred and eighteen feet to a stake planted in the line of land of Joel Clarkson; thence with the said Clarkson's line north sixty one degrees and one quarter west fifty two feet eight inches to land of Benjamin M. Price; thence with said Price's line north twenty-eight degrees and a half east thirty-five feet; thence still with the line of said Price north sixty one degrees and one quarter west twenty-five feet; thence along the line of land of James M. Brewster and line of land of Henrietta F. Martin north twenty-eight degrees and a half east eighty four feet to the northeasterly corner of land of the said Henrietta F. Martin; thence along the line of land of said Albert E. Brown, south sixty degrees and a half east eighty feet three inches to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises that were conveyed to the said Henrietta F. Martin by Joel Clarkson by deed dated April 3d, A. D., 1855, recorded in the clerk's office of the county of Middlesex, in the deed book No. 69, page 198, &c.

Being also the same premises that were conveyed to said Joel Clarkson by Henrietta F. Martin, Administratrix, by deed March 30, 1855, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Middlesex County, in deed book No. 62, page 117 &c.

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