

RAHWAY, N. J. SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1881.

County Attorney and the amount of interest in question in accordance with the resolution passed at your last meeting requesting me to consult with the

The charges against Elizabeth were for the time to time amount to \$1,666.68; the first charge is April 28th, 1877, and the last is May 1st, 1878. Against Plaintiff the first charge is \$1453.86; the first one is May 1st, 1878, and the last on May 1st, 1878.

These are the only amounts in the books.

All of which is respectfully submitted  
April 7, 1881.

P. SHERIDAN,  
County Collector.  
To P. Sheridan, Esq., County Collector,  
Union County.

I have examined the question of  
interest due from certain cities and  
ships in this county, and report that  
judgment where the principal of  
has been paid by any city or towns  
accepted by the county; interest can  
collected on the principle that inter-  
medly an incident to a debt, and  
later is satisfied the former.

merged. Until the recent decision of the Supreme Court in *Sheridan, Collector v. Van Winkle*, Treasurer of Plains, the prevailing impression in this State was that counties were not entitled to interest balances due from cities and towns for State and county taxes, and when a court has heretofore been made of the Courts for the enforcement of the payment of such debts only the principal has been demanded and allowed. But the rule followed now is well defined in this case by me, and there need be no doubt in its application hereinafter. As to arrears of interest referred to us

Board of Chosen Freeholders, I think it advisable to attempt their recovery, believing that we could not be in sustaining such a claim.

Very respectfully,  
P. H. GUNNOCK,  
County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbs received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

A communication signed by the Shipping Committee of Linden Township, advising the Board that Edward S. E. Berry had been appointed Chosen Freeholder from the Township of Linden

On motion of Freeholder Briant, read, and placed on the table.

Freeholder Handolph moved that Newberry be invited to take the seat already occupied by Mr. Roll.

Which was carried, and Mr. Newberry took his seat.

The question having arisen as to the necessity of the oath of office being administered to Mr. Newberry, he did not take the Board until later in the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From the Committee on Millage

draw bridge, Railway.  
To the Board of Chosen Freemen  
of the County of Union :  
GENTLEMEN—  
The Committee on Milton avenue  
bridge, Railway, beg leave to report  
in accordance with a resolution  
led at the last meeting of the Board  
has renewed the contract with Peter  
Pelt as draw tender for said bridge  
compensation being \$250, the same  
year.  
W. M. CROWELL,  
W. M. JEWELL,  
W. M. JEWELL,

April 7 th, 1881.

On motion of Freeholder Forsyth,  
read and placed on file.  
Then Committee on Grand Street  
Highway.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders  
County of Union:

The committee on Grand Street  
over Highway River in the City of  
beg leave to report that the bridge  
completed in a satisfactory manner  
was formally accepted March 25 th  
The number of the old bridge was

Respectfully submitted,  
W. M. CROWLEY,  
Geo. W. T. RANDOLPH,  
WM. JEWELL,  
GEORGE W. DOTY.  
Comm.

April 7th, 1889.  
On motion of Freeholder Thompson  
adjourned and placed on file.  
From committee on the issue and  
ment of bonds.  
To the Board of Chosen Freeholders

County of Union:  
GENTLEMEN:—  
Your committee "on the payment of County Bonds for the fiscal year 1881," would respectfully report that they have acted in accordance with instructions issued by resolution adopted at the meeting of February 2d, 1881, upon the bonds of \$1,000 each, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, dated April 1st, 1881, to renew a portion falling due on the 1st of April next. Said bonds were sold to the highest bidder for \$93,900.00, or 4 per cent. premium on their face value, and

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE W. DAVIS,  
 J. F. HUBBARD,  
 Wm. H. BHAIST,  
 THOS. FORAYTH,  
 Wm. JEWELL,  
 Committee on Bonds.

On motion of Freeholder B. received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

From committee on the appointments to draw tenders for Elizabeth draw up and forward to the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

County of Union:  
 Messrs. Justices on the bench.

Your compliance on the appointments drawn tenders for the several draws in the city of Elizabeth beg leave to state that the following appointments have been made and contracts entered into with draw tenders respectively as hereunto unvoted. The fiscal year in each case to commence January 1st, 1881:

For South Front street bridge, John Pelt, at the rate of \$350 per year.

For South street draw bridge, McKernan, at the rate of \$100 per year.

For Bridge street draw bridge, Clayton, at the rate of \$40 per year.

April 7th, 1881.

Wm. H. Kelly, auditor.

On motion of Freeholder Forsythe received and placed on file.

RESOLUTION.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That \$800 be transferred from the bond account to the following accounts: \$450 to the bridge account; \$75 to the account, and \$275 to corners account.

On motion of Freeholder Forsythe adopted by a unanimous vote.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS.**  
The following bills were re-  
ordered paid. All bills on which  
was called being by unanimous vote.  
The bill of H. S. Langstaff v.  
(Continued on 4th page.)

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## THE RESULT OF OUR CITY ELECTION.

As we anticipated last week, the election passed off with little excitement. Last fall there were 1281 votes cast for President. This spring but 1241 were deposited for Mayor. Of the 280 constituting nearly the one-fifth of our voters who abstained from voting, a very large proportion belong to the Republican party. We were not at all surprised at this. Had we not been every ward in the city, we could not have secured a majority in Council. It was consequently impossible to elect a sufficient number to shape a new policy in our city government, or to make a change in the officers required to carry it out by a new Council. Unfortunately during the past year the present Republican members being in a minority, and therefore concluding their votes could not control the Council, fully submitted to voting in favor of the freely proffered resignation of the Democrats. This was a mistake, for the Council received the city could only pay twenty-five cents on the dollar of the indebtedness, the creditors would have to accept that in settlement, and therefore they voted the Democratic ticket.

If these were the only reasons for the result of the election, they would be amply sufficient. In addition to them, is the fact that the Democrats put in nomination much stronger men than their custom. Their candidates were fair men, independent of politics, and were generally well known and respected in the city. On the other hand, with the exception of the Freeholders, the Republican candidates upon the city ticket were nominated against their wishes, and refused to make a single effort for personal success. Why, then, but a few days prior to the election, a few gentlemen in connection with the committee on vacancies met together, and decided to make the nominations that were made, without obtaining the consent of the nominees. They notified the candidates of their nomination. They announced their right and duty as citizens to vote for, and ask others to vote for any other citizens whom they desired to fill public office. They asserted their belief that those whom they proposed to fill these city offices were their choice. They proposed without reference to the wishes of the candidates or to any question other than that of the good of the city, to ask the people to vote for them. If they failed to succeed, they would have the consolation of knowing they had endeavored to elect as good a ticket as could have been made; if they succeeded the responsibility of accepting or refusing to qualify would rest with those elected.

That under such circumstances a change in votes for Mayor, in favor of Water Commissioner and in three for School Commissioner would have elected those gentlemen thus informally nominated, is a statement of the high regard in which their nominations were held by our people. Had those nominations been made forty-eight hours sooner, or the election been two days later, unquestionably they would have been elected.

We do not begrudge the Democrats whatever pride they may feel in the result. We have sufficient confidence in the honest intentions of the successful candidates to hope they will endeavor to find out what is the right thing to do in the discharge of their duties. Assuming them to be fair-minded, intelligent and honest, we are in the future of office should fill them with grave concern. To help the city out of its difficulties is no small matter. Every intelligent citizen in that direction should be heartily encouraged. Every ignorant one wastes our energies and depresses our hope of relief. A just year we tendered to the new Democratic government our good wishes for their success in solving our troubles and our support in their efforts to accomplish the solution. We are not conscious of having written a single sentence inconsistent with that tender. For the coming year the Advocate will not fail to give whatever aid it can to the new Council in every plan it may adopt that has in it the promise of practical success.

But we feel entirely convinced the present plan can never succeed. We repeat the reasons already given for this assertion. Creditors cannot be compelled to accept any terms other than those contained in the terms of the obligations which they hold. They will not consent to any plan altering those terms unless they believe it is for their interest to do so. A few of them are so unfortunate that they must in time be compelled by their necessities to sell at any price, but the amount of their bonds is too insignificant to be of weight in negotiating for a settlement. No statement has been made showing this proposed plan will be of advantage to these creditors. It is folly to believe they will give up a single cent of their bonds for a plan which they shrink from four-fifths in principle, and from seven to four per cent. In interest without very cogent reasons. Certainly they will not do so when the new issue, as in this plan, will be unquestionably the gain. Nor can any plan be carried out which does not recognize the difference in the character and value of our various bonds. The law under which the present plan has been adopted has no application to the water bonds. The Council, by special enactment, is compelled to raise each year the amount necessary to pay any deficiency in the interest upon them. All other taxes paid in must first be applied by the Treasurer to the payment of our County and State taxes now largely in arrears. The water tax is not subject to this payment, but is transferred by the Receiver of Taxes directly to the Water Board, and does not pass through the Treasurer's hands at all. Should the delinquent tax-payers pay up at once all their unpaid taxes, scarcely anything would be realized to pay back interest on the city debt. Not a dollar of the last two years' taxes could be applied to it. Yet by much payment every dollar of the unpaid interest upon the water bonds would be paid.

One who cannot see a marked distinction in the value of our different bonds, or recognize that the law under which the present proposed plan is inaugurated has no application to the holders of the water bonds, who shall be charged with the duty of preparing some plan, the adoption of which will be of mutual advantage to the city and its creditors.

## THE SENATORIAL DEADLOCK.

A proper estimate of the present struggle between the two parties in the Senate depends on a knowledge of the motives by which they are actuated. Those, on the surface, appear to be a desire on one side to obtain and on the other side to keep possession of the offices, together with a determination, on each side, to weary the other into acquiescence with their wishes. If such are the controlling motives in this contest, it is scarcely possible to conceive of one less worthy of the men engaged in it, or of one more insignificant in itself. To the people generally these seem the controlling motives; they look on the contest as being a political fight for the spoils, and, viewing the matter in that light, they feel thoroughly disgusted with the whole affair.

There is, however, another aspect of the contest which gives it more of dignity, and it is in that light that parties to the struggle with the public to regard it. Democratic Senators say that it is a question whether "treason" to their party shall be rewarded by Government offices, thus encouraging defection from their ranks and possible disintegration of the party throughout the South. Republican Senators say that it is a question of whether the men who have stood up for a free ballot and an honest count in the South shall be ostracized or encouraged. They claim that for the first time an opportunity exists to show that the Republican party will welcome and stand by any man, without regard to his previous record, who honestly upholds the constitutional amendments, and that to renounce the present contest would be to pay into the hands of the Bourbons who have tyrannized the whole South for the last five years.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune writes to that paper the statement of "a prominent Senator from a Southern State" as follows: "We would not continue this struggle twenty-four hours," he said, "if nothing were involved except the possession of a few offices; but it is a matter of principle. If the Mahone movement in Virginia succeeds, we may as well make up our minds to surrender the political control of half a dozen of the other Southern States. Mahone's success will make political rebellion and treason respectable in the South, and Mahone will spring up in North Carolina, in South Carolina, in Georgia, in Alabama, and even in Mississippi. The very existence of the Democratic party in some States is at stake in this contest. Disaffected Democrats in every Southern State are watching the struggle with eager interest, and they will rise in rebellion against their party discipline the moment they see the Democratic party overthrown in Virginia. But a short necessity, and the Democratic party will be on the floor of the Senate the struggle to retain the political control of the Southern States. If Mahone succeeds in the election next November Virginia is irretrievably lost to Democracy."

It would be more satisfactory, if, in the above statement, the name of the Senator had been given, as newspaper correspondents are renowned for their fertility of invention. Yet whether the interview is or not reliable, the extract given presents the Republican view of the situation as it is given correctly the apprehensions of the other side, and we concede the importance of the issue thus presented. Doubtless there is a large number of white voters in the South who are heartily sick of the Bourbon rule, enough, perhaps, in each Southern State, under a leader such as Mahone, to break the Democratic yoke they now are wearing. They see methods which they were willing enough to have employed to overthrow the "carpet bag" dynasty, now used to neutralize all opposition to the new autonomy—the restored Bourbon rule, and are ready under the conviction that they have rendered themselves powerless even in their local affairs. On this point the Vicksburg Herald says that by the intolerance of the Bourbons "just in peril, and it accuses the ruling party of 'actually assuming that two parties shall not exist.' Even the Charleston News and Courier, while defending outrages against Republicans, realize the peril in applying those methods of white men and says 'some means must be found of getting good local government without them.'"

Under such circumstances Mahone's revolt appears to Bourbons so threatening to their power as to demand suppression at any cost, while Republican Senators see in it a hope for securing elsewhere what Mahone has made possible in Virginia, the rightful influence of the Republicans of the South in their local as well as in national affairs. Viewed in this light, the "deadlock" is a struggle on one side to maintain and on the other to break up a solid South. Yet we cannot see why, in order to accomplish everything possible under the circumstances, it is necessary so persistently to refuse consideration of the President's nominations. This might be done in an executive session of two hours each day, and yet allow ample time, in open Senate, for carrying on the fight, if it must be continued. We hope the good sense of Republican Senators will see it in this light, and thus remove from themselves the imputation of neglecting public interests in the promotion of partisan purposes.

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THE Ohio saying about Sator reproving a man as a simplification in the right sense indignation shown by Democratic Senators at the acceptance of Mahone's assistance by the Republicans. It is made an unpardonable sin for the party to have taken to its embrace a quasi-republican, as we admit, but a Republican in name, not in fact, and not especially denied by them, that Democratic overtures of a portion of the patronage of the Senate were made to Mahone in exchange for his vote. Yet now the hands of these men are elevated in holy horror that the Republicans should follow such a repudiation! It is only just to both parties to add that Mr. Mahone denies that any Senator on either side has approached him improperly in relation to the organization of the Senate.

The progress of New York City seems at last to have been thoroughly aroused of the subject of clean streets. A monster meeting of citizens at Steinway Hall on Tuesday evening, and another, under the auspices of the doctors of the city, at Chalmers Hall, Wednesday night, have voted the determination of New Yorkers to be no longer trifled with by their legislators at Albany. We think their voice will be heard. Should it be, they have answered in advance the question: "What are you going to do about it?" They are resolved that they "decline to support at any future elections" the men who oppose the people's will; and it is evident that they mean what they say.

THE war cloud that for months has been hovering on the horizon of Europe has been happily dispersed by the consent of Greece to accept the Turkish proposals, on condition that the great powers will guarantee the surrender of the coast territory of Greece to the possession by Greece. In this little, but plucky, kingdom has shown its wisdom. To have pitched its army against the 70,000 Turks already gathered at the frontier would have been suicidal. Yet it is hard to say why the powers should have refused to enforce the conditions previously extorted from Turkey.

Two beautiful gold fish were recently found floating on the shore at Point Pleasant, where the tide had gone down and left them. One measured twelve inches in length.

On Thursday, of last week John Griffin, of Freehold, while at work on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Marlboro, broke his right arm and wrist by a freight door falling upon it.

Harvey Tucker, aged seven, son of Peter Tucker, of Powerville, was drowned in the canal at Powerville, on Wednesday. Being much excited, he jumped over the side and was drawn off and his body found.

A year old child of Wright Townsend, of Marlboro, was severely burned last week, by pulling a towel rack against a hot stove, the rack taking fire and setting fire to the child's clothing.

## THE SOUTH SHREWSBURY RIVER.

The South Shrewsbury river was frozen over on the morning of Wednesday, April 14th, to the thickness of three inches.

The annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is in session at Red Bank. Bishop Moore presides.

James Smalley, a prominent Democratic politician of Sussex county, and Superintendent of the county lunatic house, died on Thursday.

Small-pox has broken out at Rockington, Burlington county. There are five cases there now and two deaths have occurred from the disease.

The Society of Friends of the town of Shrewsbury has disbanded and the meeting house is to be sold on April 18, the society has been consolidated with the Philadelphia society.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey on Tuesday night, the following were present: Vice President and John Dean Second Vice President.

The South Amboy Register, published by Arthur V. Hubbard of Pullman, N. J., has just made its appearance, and attracts considerable attention for the valuable information it contains.

At the meeting of the Hudson County Board of Health, on Thursday, it was reported that, since January 1st, seventy-three patients had been treated at the County Small-pox Hospital. Six have died.

Alfred Hinchman, a youth of fifteen, fell through the elevator hatchway at the cranberry house of John Rudy, Moore town, a few days since, and broke his leg and was badly lacerated about the body.

Since the ten per cent. reduction went into effect at the Novelty Rubber Co.'s Works, there have been some fifty male and female operatives who have quit work. It is expected that their places will be filled by operatives from other places.

Silman Warriner, acting railroad agent at North Plainfield, fell in an unfortunate condition on Sunday evening last while walking from his house to the barn, and expired at two o'clock Monday morning. He was about thirty years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

Ex-City Treasurer Porter, the Camden defaulter, and his counsel, Martin V. Bergen, visited the office of Auditor Hulley on Thursday and stated that they were ready to pay over the amount due the city. The Finance Committee of Council will set the matter at the next meeting of the body.

Father Dever, the pastor of the Catholic Church at Millville, died at Newark on Tuesday last. The reverend gentleman had been unwell for several months past, and a couple of weeks ago became so ill that he determined to enter St. Michael's Hospital at Newark. In the hope that the care and treatment he would receive there might restore him to health.

## A FIRE OCCURRED LAST WEEK AT BURLINGTON.

At Burlington, N. J., some county, which destroyed two hay stacks of Mr. Daniel Swanson, and some much damage to the woods in the neighborhood. The fire was caused by a spark from a locomotive on the Atlantic and Delaware Railroad.

Alvin Harvey, formerly postmaster at Oceanic, who was recently arrested on the charge of embezzlement, has been released and permitted to return home. It is claimed that Harvey's books show that there is money due him from the Government, and that he did not embezzle post-office funds.

The Camden depot of the Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railroad is to be enlarged and remodelled at an early day. A track is to be laid along the edge of the wharf to facilitate the unloading of freight direct from boats to the cars, and an addition will be built to the round house to accommodate three additional engines.

The Monmouth Battle Monument Association held a meeting at Freehold a few days since, when Judge Joel Barker opened the business by stating that their property was bright and encouraging. In addition to \$10,000 appropriated by the Legislature, and the private subscriptions of twenty thousand dollars from Congress, so they will be necessary to wait another year before adopting their plans. They have received thirty-seven subscriptions of \$100 each, and it was thought that many more would be made.

A FRIENDLY Joke.—"I think," said a well-known orchestra leader, "the best joke ever played in this town was on an ambitious amateur pianist who got into the use of it to Gottschalk for his pupils. There was to be a piece for eight pianos, and the amateur was to play one of the instruments. I was leader. I thought Gottschalk would have a fit when I told him that the amateur couldn't play three straight notes of the piece."

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Contains an elegant assortment of Tapestry, Body Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters, Wiltons and other styles, of the latest style and elegant patterns, with superb borders to match; Ingrains, Kidderminster, Rugs, Fancy Mattings, Stair Cloths, Wall, Oil-Cloth, Linoleum, &c., &c.

The Prices on all these Goods

ARE LOWER

Than ever offered in this

Country.

SPECIAL TERMS OF CREDIT

CAN BE HAD IF DESIRED.

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All Goods Delivered free of charge by the Company's Own Wagon.

# GRAND OPENING

—OF—  
SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS,  
—AT THE—

CORNER STORE,

MAIN and CHERRY STS.

We have now on hand a fine assortment of seasonable goods, and will continue to open the latest styles every week as they are put in the market.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

New Dress goods in all Wool suitings latest styles and Shades. Novelties Dress Ginghams, Seersucker Stripes, Cambrics, Calicoes and all Wool Cloakings.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

Table Linen, from 25 cents to \$1.00 a yard. Table Napkins from 75 cents to \$3.50 a Dozen. Towels and Towelling from 6 cents a yard to \$3.50 a Dozen. Muslins, Cambrics, Nainsooks, Tarlatans, Victoria Laces, French Mulls, Organdies, and all kinds of fine imported White Goods.

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

Beaded Gimps, Fringes, Buttons of all kinds, Ribbons, Hoses, Laces, Neck Ties and Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Collars and Cuffs, Combs and Brushes, Fancy Soap, and an endless variety of small wares.

GENTS FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

White Dress Shirts laundered and unlaundered, Calico Shirts with Collars to match and Working Shirts without Collars, Overalls and Jacket, Neck Ties, Scarfs, Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders, Fancy one-half Hose and British Socks.

CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS, DRUGGETS & RUGS.

We keep the largest stock of these goods in Rahway and at the lowest possible prices.

Ingrain Carpets from 25 cents a yard to the best made. Heavy Carpets Extra quality 25 cents a yard. Matting from 15 cents a yard and upwards. Oilcloth from 25 cents a yard.

Fine grades of Carpets in Ex. Super Ingrain and Brussels. We sell, from sample, the samples are all of the latest patterns and guaranteed lowest New York prices for best make of goods. Remember these samples are only the best makes of carpets, goods that are making in the looms to-day, consequently no old stock or auction goods but the latest stock the market can show, and by ordering through us you know you are getting a good Carpet. All Carpets guaranteed as represented at time of sale, and we deliver goods to your home free of express charges, saving your time, your fare and Expressage, which amounts to quite an item when one has to go out of town for goods, call and examine our stock; no trouble to show goods.

Agents for

Nonpareil Unlaundered Shirts, the best \$1.00 Shirt ever made.

—AND—

Mme. Demorest Reliable Patterns.

What to wear 15 cents, Portfolio 15 cents, Quarterly Journal 5 cents.

Catalogues free by calling at the Store.

To the People of Rahway and Vicinity.

COLYER & CO.,

815 and 817 BROAD STREET.

NEWARK, N. J.

CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THEIR IMMENSE STOCK OF

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING.

COMPRISING AT LEAST

40 styles Men's Business and Dress Suits,

\$8.00 to \$25.00.

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ONE STORE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Being the LARGEST STOCK of the kind in this State, including all the LATEST STYLES and DESIGNS of

BLOUSE, KILT AND SAILORS' SUITS.

NEW STYLES AND NEW PATTERNS.

Manufactured by us expressly for the Spring trade.

Warranted as to Quality and at Prices Lower than ever before.

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ADVOCATE & TIMES.

LOCAL NEWS

Spades are trump now.

Columbia Drum Corps Sociable next

Monday evening.

The farmers have commenced their

spring plowing.

Traffic Court was organized twenty

four years ago Wednesday.

Wm. McCloskey and George Barron

have opened a law office in Jersey City.

The Board of Health reports the small

pox stamped out of Plainfield.

An Exchange says it is not impossible

to borrow money on real estate in Eliza-

beth.

The vestry of Grace Episcopal Church,

Westfield, have decided to adopt the free

seat plan.

Mr. Orville Campbell's tug-boat has

made several trips up the river during the

last few days.

The Elizabeth Common Council rejected

the first plan offered by the adjustment

committee by a vote of 12 to 4.

For the current year up to date we have

heard of no cases of cholera morbus from

the effects of eating green apples.

The declaration of insolvency required

by the Parrot Bill was made by the Eliza-

beth Common Council on Monday night.

The result of the charter election in New

Brunswick was very much mixed. The

Mayor and Recorder will be Democrats.

A fashionable paper says that the new

Spring lozenges may be distinguished by

slamming a ripe tomato against a board

face.

Duchess, Dot, Dimple, Charm, Flirta-

tion, Gory, Gertie, and Bernadette are the

names of some of the bouquets to be worn

to-morrow.

The Mayor's proclamation concerning

the killing of dogs is spoken of as a setler

on the currency question. It favors

readjustment.

The Hudson County Democrat says that

the son of Hon. F. A. Potts, who was recently

reported as dangerously ill at Naples, is in

a fair way of recovery.

The New Jersey lot dealers have issued

their schedule of prices. They promise to

furnish families for fifty cents as much as

was furnished for \$1.50.

Yesterday was the middle of Spring.

Time has flown, and the season is here.

The pay out of the Pennsylvania Rail-

road Company passed through this city

Thursday, being substantial reminders of

its visit.

We call attention to the auction sale of

all the personal property of late Eliza-

beth, advertised in another column.

Bargains in household goods and farm

implements of all kinds may be secured.

The plan last proposed by the adjustment

Committee to settle the debt of Elizabeth

and which has been adopted by the Council

of that city, proposes paying the face

value of the bonds with a per cent. interest

the first ten years; 2 per cent. the second

ten, and so on, the bonds to run for fifty

years.

American novel-writers seem to be un-

usually busy just now. Mrs. Burnett is

said to be writing two new serial stories;

Mr. Holland has two serials in contemplation;

Mr. Howells has two serials in the works;

Mr. Boyesen is writing one or two; Mr.

Cable has just finished one and is starting

another. The author of "A Kentish

Trifle" has recently completed a short

watering-place serial; Mrs. Behrmer, the

author of "Tiger Lily" is writing her serial

novel; and the author of "Tiger Lily" is

working on a new serial—though not a serial

proper. All the above-named serials have

been engaged for Scribner's Monthly.

The dredging machine has at last ap-

peared in our river and is at present moored

at Edger's dock. The day of this report

was Thursday. It is expected that a couple

of scoops to receive the mud will be brought

up by the tug "A. L. Dutton." Work is

to be begun immediately and it is expected

that the dredging machine will be in use

with the intention of finishing at an

early day. To do which will require a large

amount of men and material. It is expected

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OUR CITY ELECTION.

VOTE ON CITY TICKET.

For School Com.

For Water Com.

For Board of Health.

For Board of Aldermen.

For Board of Common Council.

For Board of Fire Commissioners.

For Board of Police Commissioners.

For Board of Public Works.

For Board of Public Safety.

For Board of Public Health.

For Board of Public Education.

For Board of Public Charity.

For Board of Public Labor.

For Board of Public Industry.

For Board of Public Commerce.

For Board of Public Finance.

For Board of Public Revenue.

For Board of Public Expenditure.

For Board of Public Administration.

For Board of Public Management.

For Board of Public Supervision.

For Board of Public Inspection.

For Board of Public Investigation.

For Board of Public Inquiry.

For Board of Public Examination.

For Board of Public Testing.

For Board of Public Trial.

For Board of Public Judgment.

For Board of Public Decision.

For Board of Public Action.

For Board of Public Reaction.

For Board of Public Consequence.

For Board of Public Result.

For Board of Public Effect.

For Board of Public Cause.

For Board of Public Influence.

For Board of Public Power.

For Board of Public Force.

For Board of Public Energy.

For Board of Public Vigor.

For Board of Public Activity.

For Board of Public Motion.

For Board of Public Change.

For Board of Public Movement.

For Board of Public Progress.

For Board of Public Improvement.

For Board of Public Advancement.

For Board of Public Elevation.

For Board of Public Exaltation.

For Board of Public Ennoblement.

For Board of Public Glorification.

For Board of Public Honor.

feared by the change. Assistant Postmaster

Perkins also did not want to be

the Postmaster, because, as he stated,

he had found the Savings Bank Building

unhealthy and inconvenient when the

office was formerly located there. The

master Oliver, on Saturday last, gave Mr.

Perkins notice that his services would not

be needed after another month. The mat-

ter remains in this state at present. Ac-

cording to our view of the matter, if Post-

master Oliver thinks the present location

unsafe, he is right in endeavoring to effect

a change. The position is one of great

personal responsibility and risk, and it is

only the part of prudence to make that

responsibility and risk as small as possible.

GRIDS WANTED to learn type setting.

Apply at this office.

There was no freight brought to this city

from New York Wednesday last, as

the smash up in Bergen Co.,

consequently the carmen were unusually

busy all day Thursday.

FOR THE ADVOCATE AND TIMES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Trustees of the First Presbyterian

Church have published a financial statement

for the year ending April 1st, 1881. The

statement gives a clear presentation of the

financial condition of the church, and

of the work that has been accom-

plished during the past year. In the use

of this statement, the Trustees have

endeavored to be as candid and as

thorough as possible. The statement

shows that the church is in a

sound financial condition, and that

the work of the church is being

carried on in a judicious and

economical manner. The statement

also shows that the church is

in a position to meet all its

obligations, and that it is

able to do so without resorting to

any extraordinary measures. The

statement is a valuable document

for the church, and it is

hoped that it will be

read with interest by all

the members of the church.

The statement is

published in the

Advocate and Times.

Dunro's Oatmeal Biscuits are famous

and all affections of the stomach

Infants Turbans, at Lambert's

Rheumatism is the most terrible disease

that has ever afflicted humanity, yet it

instantly yields to the powerful drugs

that are now being used. See

their ad.

Imported and Domestic Neckwear, at

Lambert's.

Our new stock of wall paper is immense.

Old stock sold very low; many

articles, at L. Borgmeyer's, 123 Main street.

Scarf Pins, Rings, Cuff Buttons, and

Studs, at Lambert's.

New stock of jewelry, photograph and

antique albums, pocket knives, vases,

smoking sets, and hundreds of other

articles, at L. Borgmeyer's, 123 Main street.

Campaign is over and those who were up

arms against each other in the political

tug-of-war now join hands and march to the

dugouts for a bottle of Kendall's Spanish

Cure. See ad.

New Style Hats for Gents, Youth and

Children, at Lambert's.

Easter Cards, Birthday Cards, Scrap

albums, all new and very beautiful, and

other frames an immense stock of

writing paper in boxes and otherwise, L.

Borgmeyer, 123 Main street.

Parents should remember that the A. B.

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