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On and after Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 1882, trains will leave Rahway as follows:

For Baltimore, Washington and points South: 9.46 a. m., and 1.47, 7.49 p. m.

For Philadelphia, 1.00, 8.32, 9.46 a. m., 12.00, 1.47, 3.48, 7.58, 9.16 p. m. Sunday, 1.00 and 10.47 a. m., 5.48, 7.58, 9.16 p. m.

For Trenton, 1.00, 6.30, 8.32, 9.46 a. m., 12.00, 1.47, 3.48, 5.48, 7.58, 9.16 p. m. Sunday, 1.00, 10.47 a. m., 5.48, 7.58 p. m.

For New Brunswick, 12.25, 1.00, 7.30, 9.16, 10.06, 11.36 a. m., 12.06, 2.50, 3.36, 4.36, 5.36, 6.36, 7.36, 9.36, 11.36 p. m. Sunday, 1.00, 10.23, 11.36 a. m., 1.38, 5.48, 7.36, 11.36 p. m.

For Metuchen, 12.25, 1.00, 7.30, 9.16, 10.06, 11.36 a. m., 12.06, 1.36, 2.50, 3.36, 4.36, 5.36, 6.36, 7.36, 9.36, 11.36 p. m. Sunday, 1.00, 10.23, 11.36 a. m., 1.38, 7.36, 11.36 p. m.

For Menlo Park, 12.25, 7.30, 10.06, 11.36 a. m., 12.06, 1.36, 2.50, 3.36, 5.36, 6.36, 7.36, 9.36, 11.36 p. m. Sunday, 10.23 a. m., 1.38, 7.36, 11.36 p. m.

For Perth Amboy Branch, 7.25 a. m., 3.22, 5.40, 6.35, 10.15 p. m.

For Elizabeth, 5.45, 7.30, 8.00, 8.20, 7.00, 7.20, 7.46, 8.16, 8.40, 8.41, 9.20, 10.30, 11.30, a. m., 12.42, 1.20, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 9.58, 10.20, 11.20 p. m. Sundays, 8.45, 9.45, 10.20, 10.40 a. m., 12.15, 4.00, 7.00, 8.20, 9.58, 11.05 p. m.

For Newark, 5.45, 7.30, 8.00, 8.20, 7.00, 7.20, 7.46, 8.16, 8.40, 8.41, 9.20, 10.30, 11.30, a. m., 12.42, 1.20, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 9.58, 10.20, 11.20 p. m. Sundays, 8.45, 9.45, 10.20, 10.40 a. m., 12.15, 4.00, 7.00, 8.20, 9.58, 11.05 p. m.

For New York, 5.45, 7.30, 8.00, 8.20, 7.00, 7.20, 7.46, 8.16, 8.30, 8.41, 9.20, 10.30, 11.30, a. m., 12.42, 1.20, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.20, 6.00, 6.25, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 9.58, 10.20, 11.20 p. m. Sundays, 8.45, 9.45, 10.20, 10.40, a. m., 12.15, 4.00, 7.00, 8.20, 9.58, 11.05 p. m.

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New York Time.

MAILS ARRIVE.

1. New York, North, East, & West,	5.42	A.M.
2. " " "	9.21	"
3. Philadelphia, South and West,	5.19	"
4. " " "	5.55	"
5. " " "	9.58	"
6. Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,	7.35	"
7. Northern Way Mails,	9.21	"
8 Southern, "	9.58	"
9. New York, North and East,	1.52	P.M.
10. " " "	5.27	"
11. Philadelphia and South,	4.40	"
12. " " West,	5.45	"
13. Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,	4.25	"
14. Northern Way Mails,	5.27	"
15. Southern, "	5.45	"

Mails are received from New Brunswick, Metuchen, Princeton, Trenton, Bristol, South and West Jersey, and Belvidere Delaware Railroads, at 9.58 a.m., 5.45 p. m.

Mails are received from Elizabeth, Newark, North Jersey, Delaware & Lackawanna and New Jersey Central Railroads, at 5.19, 9.21 a. m., 5.27 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

16. Woodbridge & Perth Amboy,	7.00	A.M.
17. New York North and East,	7.20	"
18. " " "	9.20	"
19. " " "	12.00	"
20. Philadelphia and Way,	9.00	"
21. Through Southern and Phila,	3.00	"
22. Woodbridge & Perth Amboy,	5.10	P.M.
23. New York, North and East,	4.00	"
24. " " "	5.10	"
25. " " "	7.15	"
26. Philadelphia, and Way,	5.00	"
27. " " "	7.15	"
28. Through Southern, and West,	5.10	"
29. " " "	7.15	"

Mails are despatched for Elizabeth, Newark, Delaware & Lackawanna, New Jersey Central Railroads and Northern New Jersey, at 9.30 a. m., 4.00, 5.10 and 7.15 p. m.

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Sealed proposals will be received at this office for printing and binding complete the list of causes for trial at the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in the County of Union, for one hundred copies each to be printed for the May and October terms, court 1882. Bids to specify the rate per page for which same will be printed (binding and stitching included). If more than one hundred copies per term should be ordered, the excess to be ordered at same rate. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock M., Friday, March 17th, 1882, at which time all bids will be opened.

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HAPS AND MISHAPS OF TELEGRAPH LINES.

One of the worst enemies to the telegraph wire in various parts of the world is man himself. Even in civilized countries, the soot from chimneys and railway trains is ever settling on the little cups which insulate the wire from the poles and the ground; shreds of twine or cloth, and kites' tails, are constantly getting entangled in the wires, and connecting them to each other or to the supporting poles, so as to make the current leak from one wire to another, or to the earth itself. Mischievous boys are sometimes guilty of throwing stones and breaking the insulating cups or of hitching the posts and cutting the wires. These, and the evils which sometimes arise from storms, are among the chief mishaps to which our overland telegraphs are liable.

It is with countries, however, and from savage man, that the telegraph encounters its most dangerous foes; though, at the same time, less trouble has been met with amongst the barbarous races through whose territories the telegraph has passed, than was formerly expected. The two great nations of the Indian Archipelago from troubling us by "hostilities" among themselves, and so permitted us. The Malays seem to have seen for a time that some thing was created, it was a very lucrative affair, and they soon saw the wisdom of keeping whilst the money paid to them to make it in respect the line was very easily done, and very welcome. When the great Indo-European line from England, by Russia and Teheran, to the Gulf of the Persian Gulf, was finished, the wild Arab and Tartar tribes of the Euphrates Valley were much pleased by an annual backsheesh to their chiefs. In Sumatra the wooden posts are often burned by the natives firing the tall grass of the hilly, but this is more a wanton death, as they have a superstitious dread of what they term the white man's talking pumbo. It is a powerful and intelligent "fetish" to them, which they would not willingly meddle with. Similarly, a number of our North American public tribes, such as the Navajoes, regard the line with a reverence highly creditable to them as a race.

The strongest opposition to a telegraph line from uncivilized races is always met with when it is first erected. Fear of the strange thing, and jealousy of territorial encroachment, naturally excite the savage mind to resist the innovation; and most construction parties in wild countries have to be protected by an escort of troops. The great trans-Australian overland line recently completed, was carried for hundreds of miles through deserts, which, too, harassed by the blacks; but on the Macdonnell Range a band of hostile natives were encountered; and the electricians gained a bloodless victory over them by connecting the poles of a powerful battery to the wire, and administering shocks unawares to those of the natives who were prowling curiously around. The mysterious power, which seemed to them like a thunderstroke, inspired them with a wholesome terror of the wire, and they gave it a wide berth ever after. Bell in Australia and New Zealand, several erecting parties have been attacked by the aborigines and massacred. Of late, however, in New Zealand, the Maoris have shown a different spirit, probably because of a better management on the part of the whites; and Maori squatters now help to build the line, which they look upon as a triumph of their scientific abilities.

The telegraph line has very often to suffer from the thievish propensities of the natives. The Arabs of the Nubian desert are continually stealing the wire of the line which runs from Cairo to Khartoum on the Blue Nile, for the purpose of polishing their spears. In India the Sepoys cut the lead soldering from the insulators to make slugs of it; and the Chinese have long regarded the wire as a very convenient source of tea-box nails; while some of these child-like individuals caught in the act of cutting down the posts, have been known to plead that they thought they grew there. The "Celestials" have hitherto shown a peculiar spite against the telegraph, both cable and land-line; and it is satisfactory to learn that they are now much better disposed to it: the telephone having opened their eyes to its advantages. The fact is, they did not understand the former telegraphs, and they were unsuited to the Chinese language, which has no alphabet. But now the telephone enables them to converse, and transmits with peculiar fidelity the metallic twang of their monosyllabic language. They are vastly delighted with it, and have just discovered for the first time that it was originally Chinese, having been invented in the year 960 by Kung Foo Whing; an announcement which will satisfy their self-complacency, without disturbing the equanimity of Professor Bell.

During our civil war was first introduced the plan of "tapping" the wires, and abstracting or eavesdropping a message, which now plays an important part in all military operations. One of the first acts of a hostile army in an enemy's territory is to cut the telegraph lines. Even the Sepoys in the Indian Mutiny knew the advantage to be gained from this, and native troopers had to be kept patrolling the lines in order to protect them where possible. A line can be "tapped" without cutting the wires, by simply connecting another wire on to the line and joining the instrument between this branch wire and the earth. The "circuit" necessary for the transmission of the fluid is thus made, and messages can be interrupted in their progress to places beyond.

SOME EASTERN PARABLES.

A story illustrating *an idea* clings to the memory, and influences the life of where it could find no entrance if it came before the mind in an abstract form. That is why we all love parables and find them such sure teachers. The selection of Eastern parables we propose giving are so full of significance and practical instruction, that they will be found as useful as we hope they may prove entertaining.

That there are more ways than one of seeing everything, is shown in the parable of the tiger and the man, who were both looking at a picture, in which the man was drawn as victorious and the beast subdued. "The man said to the tiger: "Does thou see the bravery of the man, how he has overcome the tiger?" The tiger gave answer: "The painter was a man. If a tiger had been the painter, that the drawing would have lost in this manner."

Rodi Jotsandi says: "How can you expect a friend to keep your secret when, by telling it to him, you prove that you are incapable of keeping it yourself?" To beware of how you confide in your friends, is given in the tale of a miser, who said to his friend: "I have now a thousand rupees (about five hundred dollars) which I will bury out of the city; and I will not tell this secret to any old beside yourself." They then went out of the city and buried the money under a tree. Some days after, the miser going alone to the tree to see if his money was safe, found it had disappeared. At once he suspected his friend; but he dared not question him, as he was sure he would well deny it. So he had recourse to this stratagem. Going to him, he said: "A great deal of money has come into my hands, which I want to put into the same place. If you will come to-morrow, we will go together." The friend covetting the larger sum, replied the smaller. In the meantime, the miser went and found it, and having secured his money, determined never again to confide in a friend.

To those who are fond of professions leaning to result, the following parable will come home. "A horseman went to a city, and hearing that there were many thieves in that place, said to his groom at night: 'Do you sleep, and I will watch, for I cannot rely on you?' The groom answered: 'Alas! my lord, what words are these! I cannot consent to sleep and my master awake.' In short the master went to sleep, and three hours afterwards awoke, when he called out to the groom: 'What are you doing?' He answered: 'I am meditating how God has spread the earth upon the water.' The master said: 'I am afraid lest the thieves come and you know nothing of it.' He replied: 'O my lord, rest satisfied; I am on the watch.' The horseman went to sleep again, and awakening at midnight, called out: 'Hollo, groom! what are you doing?' He answered: 'I am considering how God has supported the sky without pillars.' To which the master replied: 'I am afraid that amidst your meditations the thieves will carry away the horse.' 'Ah, my lord!' said the groom, 'I am awake. How can the thieves come?' The cavalier again went to sleep, and an hour of night coming, he awoke, and asked the groom what he was doing. 'I am considering,' said the groom, 'where the thieves have stolen the horse, whether I shall carry the saddle on my head to-morrow, or you sir!'"

One of the most beautiful stories in Oriental, or perhaps any literature, whereby we are taught that no human creature is exempt from affliction and sorrow, is told in the life of Gautama, the founder of the Buddhist religion. There was a young woman, the story runs, who had been married early, as is the custom in the East, and had a child while she was still a girl. When the beautiful boy could run alone, he died. Her sorrow for a time deprived her of reason; and in her love for her dead child, she carried it from house to house either pitying friends, asking them to give her medicine for it. A Buddhist convert, thinking "she does not understand," said to her: "My good girl, I myself have no such medicine as you ask for; but I think I know of one who has."

"Oh, tell me who that is?" cried the girl.

"The Buddha can give you medicine; go to him," was the answer.

She went to Gautama; and doing homage to him, said: "Lord and master, do you known any medicine that will be good for my child?"

"Yes; I know of some," said the Teacher.

Now, it was the custom for patients or their friends to provide the herbs which the doctors required; so she asked what herbs he would want.

"I want some mustard-seed," he said; and when the poor girl eagerly promised to bring some of so common a drug, he added: "You must get it from some house where no son, or husband, or parent, or slave has died."

"Very good," she said; and went to ask for it, still carrying her dead child with her. The people said: "Here is mustard-seed—take it;" but when she asked, "In my friend's house has any son died, or a husband, or a parent, or slave?" they answered: "Lady! what is this that you say? the living are few, but the dead are many." Then she went to other houses; but one said, "I have lost a son;" another, "We have lost our parents;" another, "I have lost my slave." At last, not being able to find a single house where no one had died, her mind began to clear; and summoning up resolution, she left the dead body of her child in a forest, and returning to the Buddha, paid him homage.

He said to her: "Have you the mustard-seed?"

"My lord," she replied, "I have not; the people tell me that the living are few, but the dead are many."

Then he talked to her on the impermanency of all things—pointing out to the poor girl how this all, that from which she was suffering was not peculiar to her, but was common to all her fellow-creatures—and her doubts were cleared away, she accepted her lot, and became a disciple.

SPARROWDOM.

The sparrow is mentioned in the earliest writings, but is not, however, a valuable bird. It is well known to every body. "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing?" The remarkable thing about the animal is its adaptability and versatility of character. Whatever it goes in, it takes within its sphere of trying to take the upper hand. Like the housefly, it will thrive anywhere in any climate, is not fastidious in feeding, nor does it find any difficulty in making good its quarters wherever it pleases to settle. Its importance improves by cultivation. The city sparrow, for example, is a dandy to the country sparrow, looking down on the country sparrow, and providing them the sparrows of a go-ahead district. Every part of the United States may be said to have its own sparrow peculiarities, which keep it from being adapted to all intruders. By people generally, sparrows are not much thought of; they are allowed pretty much to do as they like. You see them in flocks on the housetops, or squabbling among themselves for straws, crumbs that happen to be scattered about the roads or streets. The striking peculiarity is their boldness in the reclamation of other birds from any windfall in the way of food. Whenever he sees the sparrow pounces upon himself in masterly fashion. Other birds are very efficient in deterred flying about in extreme. Various of small birds come to long about from sparrowdom and in the midst of the multiplicity of dense woods, and picturesque scenery, have to settle down to a life on the sparrow of humanity.

Appreciated for his industry in clearing trees of small caterpillars and insects, it is not surprising that we should have desired to make the sparrow one of our choice importations. It was a mistake, of natural desire, but a little knowledge. Importers were probably not aware that they were creating a serious ornithological disorder, and that there might be some awkward consequences. Introducing sparrows was equivalent to naturalizing a class of animals that would tyrannize over every feathered creature of inferior or not greater dimensions. Such has been the case in New York city. The sparrows being installed in the public parks, specially, as they increased in numbers, drove all before them. Not that the sparrow has the formidable appearance or character of a rapacious bird, he has not the characteristics of the raptores. He has neither a hooked beak nor talons on the contrary, he has a small plump, adventurous, cheery, yet observed shoddy, but his formidable means of aggression. He stands well upon his legs, he plumes himself, he chirps, he will charge any bird of twice his size, without particular provocation, he is alert in his movements, he courageous as equal to any emergency, he is a cool character, and he possesses a formidable weapon in his short strong bill. Believing that he is entitled to rule the roost in the city of his adoption, he arrives in his own force, quarters nearly he are anything. If he has come to stay, he may expect Let him to enjoy the full of his quest. In view, we may expect with contempt the numerous pretty birds decorated in flashy colors with red head and tail, good breast and yellow tail. He dreads no war to the knife; the sparrow is a master

LOCAL NEWS

Easter music is being looked up.

Plainfield is talking of building an opera house.

There will be preaching in the Irving street Baptist church to-morrow, by the Rev. Mr. Greaves.

Dr. Schover will on about the 1st of April remove his residence to the De Graw house, at the corner of Irving and Cherry street.

Rev. James F. Riggs will give an interesting lecture on "Switzerland," in the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening next. A good subject and an eloquent lecturer!

A concert is to be given in the Main street M. E. Zion church next Tuesday evening, by the choir of the church, for the benefit of the church. The price of admission will be only 15 cents.

The engineers and firemen of the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad were examined the present week in reference to their practical knowledge of the automatic air brakes.

There are in Rahway 85 streets and 26 avenues. There are no streets whose initial letters are J, K, Q, V, X, Y, or Z. There are no avenues whose initial letters are A, B, D, O, Q, T, U, V, W, X, Y, or Z.

C. A. Buddenseick, owner of the Chapman and Smith farm, on the outskirts of this city, has, we understand, purchased the Ocean Beach Hotel, between North Brighton and Ocean Grove, in Monmouth county.

We are pleased to record the fact that another new industry is to be started in Rahway on the 1st of April. It is the manufacture of horse blankets. The business will be conducted on one of the floors of the carriage establishment of John H. Durand, on Hamilton street.

Mr. E. J. Chapin has removed his lamp store to No. 8 Cherry street, which premises he will occupy for the future, with Edward T. Evans, the engraver. R. B. Fordham has removed his job printing office from No. 8 Cherry street to near the bridge on Monroe street.

About $7,000, derived from the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Spencer, according to the terms of the last will and testament of the deceased, are to be turned over to the officers of the Presbyterian church in New Providence, for the benefit of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Dewitt preached an impressive sermon on Sunday evening to a large audience in the First Baptist Church, on the subject of "The New Birth." He closed the sermon by saying: "Ye must be born again—it is the firm decree of Almighty God; and the unalterable law of highest heaven."

The Rev. Father McCartie, of East Newark, preached the sermon in St. Mary's church on Tuesday evening, the Lenten devotions being held on that evening instead of Wednesday, in accomodation to the reverend gentleman, who has services in his own church on the latter evening.

The question at issue in the mandamus of the Savings Institution against the city to compel the putting into the tax levy the amount constituting the difference between the receipts and expenditures in all the various city departments, is to be submitted on briefs, and a decision will be reached in June.

We are indebted to Frank M. Perkins, Esq., of Baxter Springs, Kansas, for a copy of Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Baxter Springs News, a recent venture in the newspaper field of Kansas. The opening number is a good one, well edited, containing much local news and giving an abundant promise of a successful future.

The body of Mr. John Stansbury, who died in New York, was brought to this city on Tuesday afternoon and buried in Hazelwood cemetery. The Rev. D. Halleton of the Second M. E. church, read the committal service at the grave. Mr. Stansbury was a native and former resident of this city, from which he removed about about fifteen years ago.

Mr. James M. Bennett, foreman of the carriage trimming department in Dunham's carriage works, died at his residence, No. 17 William street, on Sunday evening. He was about 45 years of age. He was a highly esteemed member of the Second M. E. church. His funeral was attended from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by about fifty of the workmen in the Dunham establishment.

Switzerland always has been, and always will be, one of the most interesting countries of Europe, from whatever standpoint we look at it. It has been the centering place of travelers and pleasure seekers for many years, and a faithful portrayer of its political history, natural beauties, etc., cannot fail of exciting interest and admiration. Rev. James F. Riggs will draw such a word picture in the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening.

The following unique apology appears in the Westfield Monitor. It is made by the Cranford correspondent of that paper. Comments are needless: "I am sorry your compositor made the mistake he did in last week's Monitor. I wrote it very plainly, but he succeeded in getting it 'Mr S. and the other dog,' in place of 'Mr. S. and his dog.' Please make this correction, as it is nothing more than right that such a report should be corrected, especially when it is about one of my best friends."

Misses Annie Calhoun, Emma Ayres, Nettie Mills, Katie Hunter and Georgie and Louise Underhill, of this city, pupils of Mrs. Fiske in the study of the German language, took part in the German recitations given at an entertainment in the First German Presbyterian church in Elizabeth on Tuesday evening under the management of Professor Rudolph. A somewhat similar entertainment is soon to be given in this city, with recitations in both English and German.

The Rev. Mr. DeWitt, who has been laboring as a revivalist at the First Baptist church the past and present week, was expecting to leave the city to-day for Philadelphia; but in consequence of the indisposition of the Rev. Mr. Robinson, the pastor of the church, who is suffering from a severe hoarseness of the throat and other pneumonic symptoms, it is possible he will remain in Rahway over to-morrow. During the meetings that have been held a large number of persons have professed conversion, and many of them will soon connect themselves with the church, though some of the number will join other churches. It is quite likely that the sacrament of baptism will be administered a week from to-morrow (or on one near Sunday. The Rev. Mr. DeWitt's next field of labor is to be the Broad street Baptist church in the Quaker City.

MUSICAL AND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.—Next Friday will be the patronal feast of Ireland's great Apostle, St. Patrick, a day ever dear to the children of the Emerald Isle and their descendants. The Amacity Dramatic and Benevolent Association, of this city, an organization composed of young men who are members of the Catholic parish in this city, have selected that evening as an appropriate time for giving a musical and variety entertainment. The members of the association who are to take part in the affair, Messrs. Swartout, Warren, Belandi and Keyser, will be assisted on the occasion by the "Home Combination of New Brunswick," comprising eight performers. The entertainment will consist of Ethiopian delineations, acrobatic performances, feats with Indian clubs, and sciolo comic and other vocalism. The entertainment will be given in the Opera House. The New Brunswick orchestra will furnish music. The prices of admission are to be 25 and 35 cents, with reserved seats for 50 cents. There is sure to be a full house.

The Elizabethtown Savings Institution has declared a dividend of 7 per cent.

The Columbia Drum Corps will give a sociable on the evening of Easter-Monday, the 10th of April.

A spark from a locomotive set fire to the roof of the house of Samuel Ayres, Esq., on Broad street, on Saturday night last, about 7 o'clock. The fire companies were promptly on hand and extinguished the fire. Less slight—caused more by damage from water than from the fire.

The Musical Herald for March is received. The contents of this magazine will be found of interest alike to the teacher and student of music and to the musician. The teacher will find in its pages, from month to month much information from which he may derive broader views respecting the development of music as a science; the student will find it most useful, inasmuch as it will familiarize him with the progress going on in the musical world; and the musician will find it to contain a constant succession of gems for the piano, the concert, the parlor and the choir.

RAHWAY'S DEATH RATE FROM CONSUMPTION.—In the return of deaths from consumption made to the State Board of Health for the past three years in all the cities of the State of over 5,000 inhabitants the rate of Rahway was the second highest in the list, it being 10.68 per 1,000 inhabitants. Burlington stands first in the list, its death rate from consumption being 11.17 per 1,000 inhabitants. Trenton occupies the third place, with a death rate from consumption nearly as high as Rahway, it being 10.59 to each 1,000 of the population.

Three Arabs, on their way from Jerusalem to Philadelphia, were entertained over night last Saturday in the Fourth ward station in Elizabeth. They were dressed in full Oriental costume, fez cap, short jacket, flowing trowsers, reaching just below the knees, bare calves, and heavy shoes and stockings. They were all big men, brown as mahogany, muscular and in good health, and one was of splendid physique. They could not speak a word of English. Their destination was learned by a portion of them with them. Three Russians were locked in one of the police stations of Elizabeth on Sunday night, having passed through Rahway on Sunday afternoon.

LINDEN ITEMS.

The valuations of the three school districts in Linden, as reported by Mr. John A. Ethridge, the assessor, are as follows: District No. 1, $391,420; No. 2, $244,757; No. 3, $566,383. Total, $1,142,560. Of this whole amount $144,770 is on personal property and $997,790 on real estate. The people seem to be well satisfied with the appointment, and have paid their taxes uncomplainingly, only one appeal having been taken..... Mr. Stephen Chester, for the past three years organist in Grace church, has resigned his position..... There were 30 births, 23 deaths and 5 marriages in Linden the past year.

VESUVIE TO VESUVIUS.—To attempt to give in a single lecture an account of so large a portion of Italy (for land doubtless, as Byron wrote, with "the fatal gift of beauty," as that extending from the city that for a thousand years Lisbon stood at the head of the Adriatic to the crater-topped mountain of Vesuvius on the eastern shore of the bay of Naples was the task that the Rev. Mr. Barnes surprised in his First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, of last week and wonderfully well did he accomplish his purpose if a cursory and hasty description of scenes and things seen in such a tour can be counted as satisfactory. His description of some of the art treasures of Rome were still richly vivid to thrill his audience with pleasure, and to make them wish to see the originals. His account of Pompeii, with its interesting monuments, dug from the ashes and ruins by which the place was overwhelmed 1800 years ago, of Naples, with its population out of doors from morning to night, and almost from midnight to midnight, the scenery now light, now dark, as it may be illuminated by the moon or by the eruptions of the volcano, of darkened by the shadow of passing showers of lava, the trip down into the truncated cone of the mountain top—all these were exceedingly interesting and we did not wonder that at the close the lecturer received the thanks of the audience, which were extended him by the pastor of the church, followed by the sure and profit derived from the lecture. The proceeds of the lecture are to be devoted to Sunday school purposes.

THE MORMON INQUIRY.—Had it been generally known that the Rev. Mr. DeWitt was to speak on Thursday evening last week in the 1st Baptist Church on Mormonism, we believe he would have had a crowded congregation. To those who had the fortune to listen to him he gave a most interesting account of temperances of a visit he made to the Territory, of his interview with prominent Mormons, and an account of the doctrines held and taught by them. The Edmunds bill now under consideration by Congress, he believes will prove ineffectual in extirpating the monstrous system from Utah, unless it has the moral support of the people of the East and is faithfully executed. The route to the Salt Lake Valley, he says, introduces you to a most beautiful region, more like an oasis in the desert, that has been irrigated and caused to blossom as the rose. Mr. DeWitt visited the great Mormon Temple, which is capable of seating 14,000 people, and saw three more than 100 of the elders and prominent leaders of the Church of Latter Day Saints. He met Brigham Young and Mayor Wells, and enjoyed the personal hospitality of both men, and was introduced to a large number of ladies. He talked freely with one of the wives of Brigham Young, and heard from her lips a statement respecting the doctrine believed and taught. The Mormon women, he said, are taught the soul-destroying doctrine that woman is not God's creation—that she was made for man, the same as were the cattle and the birds—that her only possible hope for immortality is through her husband. Woman, standing in all her sublimity of character—last at the suffering cross and first at the resurrection glory—is there crushed down, ground in the dust, and made as the beasts of the field and birds of the air.

They also teach another doctrine, said Mr. De Witt, that of baptism for the dead. He has seen Mormons who were baptized as many as 100 times. Persons are baptized for persons dead outside the Mormon church, in order that when the quickening veil shall reveal the future they may teach those for whom they have been baptized the doctrines of the Latter Day Saints, and thus win them to eternal rest and take them home to glory. They have other strange doctrines, including that of the duality of sex in the Deity; and the whole system, he denominated as a strange combination of fancy and fiction, of Catholicism and Mohammedanism.

HAZEL KIRKE.—The reputation of this very successful play, together with that of the Company producing it continued to attract a large audience to Gordon's Opera House on Monday evening last. Probably the impression left upon the greater part of the audience at the conclusion of the performance might be summed up in one word—disappointment. The cast with three or four exceptions, took their parts but in differently well. The exceptions may be mentioned in Miss Frances Bishop as Dolly Dutton, Mr. Perkins D. Fisher as Pitbeus Green, Mr. Henderson as Barney O'Flynn and Mr. Reynier as Arthur Carringford. Mr. Phillips as Squire Rodney looked the part to perfection, but failed in bringing out its emotional character; Mr. Jack as Dunstan Kirke was singularly unfortunate producing laughter when the natural effect should have been nearer tears. Miss Boyle as Hazel also failed to arouse the sympathies of her hearers to the degree which the proper rendering of the part of this unfortunate creature should excite. The play however was placed well and smoothly upon the stage and at times was received with applause by the audience. The amount realized by the company from the sale of seats was nearly four hundred dollars, a larger sum than was ever realized by any company in this city. The managers have said that they will also produce in Rahway the other specialties of the Madison Square Theatre Companies.

A number of coal barges are unloading their cargoes at the wharves of our local coal dealers.

Mr. Jacob R. Shotwell was very seriously ill of pneumonia on Thursday. His condition yesterday, his friends were pleased to know, had slightly improved.

Most shop-keepers do not care to take mutilated coin. One establishment in the city, the Upper Rahway Pharmacy, on Grand street, conspicuously displays a sign which reads: "Mutilated coin received here."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—The special services in this church will be continued during the whole of next week. Rev. Dr. MINER, of Trenton, will preach and conduct the revival services on Sunday evening. All are cordially invited.

Look at the advertisement of Melick's Clothing Emporium, in another column. A fine collection of piece goods, including diagonals, cassimeres, cheviots, etc., have just been opened at the establishment, which are offered at prices suited to the times.

The firm of Taylor & Bloodwood, felt goods manufacturers, of Carteret, have made arrangements to lease the premises now occupied by Miller Brothers, carriage manufacturers, opposite Exchange building, and will very soon commence in the same the manufacture of rubber cloth.

Mr. Ernest A. Campen, of Milton avenue, was recently the owner of a fine specimen of the English pug dog. On Monday the animal ran in front of one of the fast trains passing through the city, which it was struck by the locomotive and killed. The body has been handed over to a taxidermist, and the skin will be removed and stuffed and mounted.

Exhibitions are to be given in the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next by Professor Bartholomew, of a troupe of sixteen educated horses. The advertisement of these performances, to be found elsewhere, will give fuller particulars. The horses have been exhibited the present week in Paterson, and the papers of that city have given them the most flattering notices.

Mr. John H. and Mrs. Alice M. Woodruff, who resided on Oliver street, had the misfortune on Wednesday last to lose their only child, a bright little boy (Charles Sherman), about three years and a half old. His death was caused by diphtheria. The funeral is to be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon and will be attended by the Rev. John Jay Rutgers. The burial will be in the cemetery in Upper Rahway.

Two teamsters for Taylor & Bloodwood's mills, on Thursday, while driving together, were riding together, when Sampson fell from the team over. His companion was either unconscious of what had happened, or too much overcome with drink to render assistance, and left the man lying in the road. A Rahway citizen finding him soon after took him to his home in "Goose Town," where he is now suffering from a serious injury to his hip, the characters of which is not yet fully developed.

REFORMED CATHOLIC.—Bishop McNamara, the four-fourth representative of the Reformed or Roman Catholic Church, will hold religious services in Odd Fellows' Opera House, in this city, on to-morrow (Sunday) evening. Father McNamara was in Rahway a few weeks ago, and preached for Rev. Mr. Lizzett, of the Presbyterian Church, and is well known to the Catholic and Protestant clergy everywhere. Bishop McNamara is a staunch upholder of American public school education, and appeals to his Catholic fellow countrymen for every thing which can promote the interests of Irishmen at home and abroad. Mrs. McNamara is an Irish lady, and assists her husband in all his missionary work.

MEMENTOES OF THE PAST.—A gentleman in the city yesterday showed us a temperance pledge he signed in the city of New York so long ago as 1841, as a member of the Marine Temperance Society of that port. The belief of the signer is expressed that the use of ardent spirits as a drink is unnecessary, and injurious to the social, civil and religious interests of mankind, and the pledge was given not to indulge in its use, and to do all in his power for the benefit of temperance and to discourage its use. The same gentleman has a pleasing memento of former years in the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, written with a quill pen by candle light, the former in a space the size of a five cent piece, the latter in a space the size of a little finger. The whole is neatly secured in a floral wreath in water colors.

ROLL OF HONOR, THIRD WARD SCHOOL, FEBRUARY, 1882.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month, and whose combined standings have averaged 90 per cent:

FIRST GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.—Harry R. Anderson.

SECOND GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.—John Stetson.

THIRD GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.—*A Class*—Adelia Brokaw, Charles Brant, Milton Gaskill.

B Class.—Lizzie Kinney, Edith Steeg, Marcus Schantz.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.—*A Class*.—Julia A. Dawson, Geo. A. Cook, Alvin V. Gaskill.

B Class.—Bertie T. Stetson, Charles Y. Stockton.

C Class.—Eddie Conners, Lester M. Stetson, Katie Holscuhuttel.

H. R. Cornwall, of Plainfield, clerk of the Fourth National Bank, New York, 65 years old and for eleven years in the service of the bank, has stolen $70,000 from the bank—$40,000 in bonds and other securities and $30,000 in money. As the amount is only ¼ per cent. on the bank's capital and it has a surplus of over $1,000,000 the affair is looked at with complacency by the officials. The defaulting clerk is ill and is alone in Plainfield. He is a member of the Methodist Church and superintendent of its Sunday school. He has three times failed in the brokerage business, and each time friends who had trusted him lost heavily. In one case, it is alleged, a party deposited $80,000 worth of securities with his house, which he sold and appropriated the proceeds to his own use. Subsequently the friend got $80,000 out of Cornwall, and submitted gracefully to the loss of the remainder. He was such a "good fellow, you know," that nobody cared to proceed against him for his wrong doing.

MEN OF WEALTH IN NEW YORK.—At a time within the memory of persons, not yet past forty years of age the man who was possessed of $20,000 of property was considered rich in almost any community in this country, and he was worth $50,000 was counted as very rich. This is not the case to-day. Unless a man is worth $100,000 or more we hardly think of him as a man of much wealth. The persons in New York who are worth from $100,000 to $500,000 probably number many hundreds, while those who own $1,000,000 or above are exceedingly numerous. The New York Sun recently gave a list of above a score of the millionaires of that city, at the head of which was placed the name of Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, whose wealth the paper mentioned reckons to be not less than $200,000,000, and probably nearer $400,000,000 than the first named sum. A remarkable fact respecting Mr. Vanderbilt's great wealth is that it has been accumulated in two generations, and most of it within the thirty years last past. Next on the list of New York's rich men stands Jay Gould, who is reported to be worth $100,000,000. Then come Markey and Crocker, each estimated to be worth $50,000,000; then John Rockafeller and ex-Governor Stanford, who are each reckoned to possess $40,000,000; then Senator Fair, counted as worth $30,000,000; then C. P. Huntington and D. O. Mills, with $20,000,000; Samuel J. Tilden, with $15,000,000; E. D. Morgan, Samuel Sloan, Commodore Garrison and Cyrus W. Fields, each credited to own $10,000,000; and Hugh J. Jewett, Sidney Dillon, David Dows, J. DeNavarro, John W. Garrett and William B. Astor, each estimated to be worth $5,000,000. The array of names and estimations is an imposing one.

The residence of Dr. Oliver, the up-town druggist, on Union street, is receiving a fresh coat of paint, its appearance being much improved thereby. The shade of color is a dark brown.

The Franklin School, of Union street, has now been closed one week, on account of its near proximity to a dwelling where there was an outbreak of small pox. There is now said to be no further danger to be apprehended from the disease, and it is quite likely that the school will be reopened on Monday.

AN EXAMPLE WORTHY OF BEING FOLLOWED.—The people of St. Albans, Vt., understand that a community is greatly benefited by encouraging manufactures in its midst. The town voted on Tuesday to exempt from taxation for ten years any shop that may be built there by the National Car Company. Such an example is worthy of imitation by our own city. Don't forget the advantages that Rahway possesses in a manufacturing point of view; and with a proper effort put forth in the right direction she can become both populous and thriving.

THE NEW JERSEY M. E. CONFERENCE.—The forty-sixth annual session of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church Bishop Andrews presiding, began at Millville on Wednesday afternoon, and will continue until Monday evening. On the afternoon of the opening day the anniversary of the Education Society was held, and in the evening that of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society. On Thursday afternoon a memorial service was held, and in the evening the anniversary of the Missionary Society, the speakers at the latter service being the Rev. Dr. Reid, secretary of the society, and the Rev. I. Cornell, missionary to Japan. Yesterday afternoon the Rev. Dr. Hanlon preached the missionary sermon, and in the evening the anniversary of the Church Extension Society was held. This afternoon the service is devoted to Woman's Christian, and this evening the anniversary of the Temperance Society will be held. To-morrow there will be ordinations of deacons and elders, and on Monday the anniversaries of the Bible Society and of the Freedmen's Aid Society will be held.

"A GIRL'S CHOICE."

It was in a drug store of course. All interesting incidents do. Leon's court in drug stores—that is nearly all. She was pretty, with blue eyes and golden hair, one of that kind of beauties that poet would have called an "angel," but for the fact that a pair of dimples on her left cheek prevented all thought of all celestial being. Bowling that day to the drug store clerk, she asked for "Swayne's Ointment for skin diseases," and upon receiving it vanished like the morning dew before the summer sun.

Edmund Verity, a special policeman on the Central Railroad, was struck by a train and instantly killed at the Parkwood curve on Saturday last.

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.

Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rating mice, bedbugs, roaches, vermin, flies, flies, flies. 15c. per box.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Rahway, N. J., March 9, 1882:

Martin Hughes,
Mrs. A. J. Mills,
Miss Lizzie V. Carty

Persons calling for any of the above named letters will please say it was advertised.

S. M. OLIVER, P. M.

My Husband had Dyspepsia and Piles so badly he could not work one month until Parker's Ginger Tonic took away his pains, gave him strength, restored his appetite, memory and vigor. It saved his life. I believe it will do as much for every sufferer. Mrs. E. A. Stewart, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Albert Westcott of Perth Amboy has been arrested on a charge of murdering John Gordon, a cripple, of a cow at Sandy Hook, which he was in charge of, and which died a short time ago.

A HOUSEHOLD FRIEND.—To the sick, this is family in which medicines of some kind are not necessary, and in need to be prepared to give immediate and sure relief from the consequences of every wound. It should have Pond's Extract at hand. Its wonderful healing powers are unknown to many persons, yet its use has been attended with the most beneficial results. Use Pond's Extract for Piles, Sore Eyes, Sore Throat, Bruises, Sprains, Pains and Aches. Take no substitute, but have the genuine article.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Go to Bayley's to buy your shoes and get an elegant set of cards.

WANTED 50 pairs of coons in exchange at Gilsey's Fulton Fish Market, No. 17 Cherry street.

Coffee drinkers should read the advertisement in another column headed "Good Coffee."

One of the most striking evidences of the return of good times is the demand for practically educated young men. Young men who have been properly trained and are willing to work, readily find employment to suit their tastes and dispositions. We believe no institution in the country is doing so thorough work in training young men for immediate use and profitable employment as the Trenton Business College, under the management of Hon. A. J. Rider. Himself a live, practical man, he has devised and introduced methods of his own into every department, and their results will surprise any one who will spend half an hour in visiting the institution. One of the best evidences of its success is, that for a long time past every available seat has been occupied. About 200 students are now in attendance on the day and evening sessions.—*True American.*

See advt. of Spring opening.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS

Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

DR. KLINE'S Great Nerve Restorer is the marvel of the age for all Nerve Diseases. Fits stopped free. Send to 931 Arch Street, Philada., Pa.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious Complaints, and all Diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects Indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for IT ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

Cards given away with every purchase made at Bayley's.

A full line of Derby Hats with flexible brims; Soft Hats and Caps—all the New Fall Styles. Finest qualities Neckties and Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Collars and Cuffs, including Earl & Wilson's extra fine goods.—Fine Dress Shirts, Paper Collars and Cuffs, Reversible and other styles. Isaac Smith's Son & Co's celebrated Gunnaco and Gingham Umbrellas, warranted water tight, and fast colors; new styles Scarf Rings, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and Studs. M. Brace Suspenders. Fancy Hosiery, Underwear, &c., at Lambert's, 235½ Main street.

Try Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, &c. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in market. In vials at 25 cents.

DR. ROGERS' VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

You can get a beautiful set of cards at Bayley's if you buy a pair of shoes at his store.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A marvelous Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by Dr. F. W. Oliver, Cor. of Grand and Oliver sts.

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For New Brunswick, 10.25, 7.00, 9.00, 9.16, 10.25, 11 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.46, 4.47, 5.18, 6.07, 7.14, 7.24 p. m. Sundays, 7.00, 10.25 a. m., 1.00, 7.14, 7.00 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 7.00 and 11.00 a. m., 2.00, 3.46, 5.25 p. m.

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1. New York, North, East, & West, 5.19 a.m.
2. " " " " 9.21 "
3. Philadelphia, South and West, 5.19 "
4. " " " " 5.55 "
5. " " " " 9.58 "
6. Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 7.25 "
7. Northern Way Mails, 9.21 "
8. Southern, " 9.58 "
9. New York, North and East, 1.20 p.m.
10. " " " " 5.27 "
11. Philadelphia and South, 4.40 "
12. " " West, 5.45 "
13. Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 4.25 "
14. Northern Way Mails, 5.27 "
15. Southern, " 5.45 "

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Mails are received from Elizabeth, Newark, North Jersey, Delaware & Lackawanna and New Jersey Central Railroads, at 5.19, 9.21 a. m., 5.27 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

16. Woodbridge & Perth Amboy, 7.00 a.m.
17. New York North and East, 7.00 "
18. " " " " 9.30 "
19. " " " " 12.00 "
20. Philadelphia and Way, 9.00 "
21. Through Southern and Phila. 9.00 "
22. Woodbridge & Perth Amboy, 5.10 p.m.
23. New York, North and East, 4.00 "
24. " " " " 5.10 "
25. " " " " 7.15 "
26. Philadelphia, and Way, 5.00 "
27. " " " " 7.15 "
28. Through Southern, and West, 5.10 "
29. " " " " 7.15 "

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Extract from a Letter from Paris.

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Face and features should be pleasing, the situation should be pleasant, the companions and surroundings of the person. It adds greatly to the comfort of its occupant if it is near the people with whom they are most likely to be thrown, and within easy distance of the professional or other in which men of the family are interested. It should contain as many rooms as are wanted, and no more; and in deciding what is absolutely necessary, due regard must be had to the number of servants that will be kept. Overworked domestics do not conduce to comfort; nor is it well for them, on the other hand, not to be sufficiently employed. But above all things, the rent must be in proportion to the income, as all the expenses are regulated by the house-rent.

Let the situation be as airy as you can; remember that in all streets there is a choice of afternoon or morning sun.

Bear in mind that some situations are noisier, more dusty, consequently more destructive to furniture, than others; and all these points are to be considered, for prettiness and taste in decoration should be secondary to cleanliness.

Many modern houses are run up by speculative builders to look well and let, but not to last, and unfortunate tenants soon find how the green wood gapes, how the dust percolates through the flimsy brick-work, and how continual are the necessary repairs, which are generally only a miserable patch-up, requiring constant attention. It is cheaper in the end to pay a little more rent and have a dependable house. No one should buy a house until he has lived in it a year, nor hire one even until he has had a trustworthy surveyor to go carefully over it from roof to basement. I say "roof" advisedly: it is there one's house troubles so often begin. Modern-built houses show their defects when a heavy downpour of rain discovers leakages, which mostly drop on to a bed or a tidy carpet. Outside pipes not too carefully planned get choked up from the refuse of the roof-gutters, and in a violent rain the water pours over them, not in them, until a pool is formed on the roof, and descends through the ceilings. If possible, the stair-case should neither be high nor steep, an ordinary fault in town houses: it adds so much to the labors of servants. All these are, however, minor considerations as compared to the sanitary conditions of the house. Pure water, good drainage and ventilation are essential to health. It is the duty of the householder to consider these first. "Natural health is natural wealth," and there is little happiness without health.

The constant supply system, with water always flowing into the cisterns, is best. All outside cisterns should be cleaned once a month, those inside three or four times a year. Avoid lead cisterns; substitute slate; and if possible have the water laid on to each floor; it saves so much labor, and is a great aid to cleanliness. For drinking, water should be transparent and colorless, with no smell; there should be filters attached to the cisterns, and no water should be drunk without further filtration. Take every precaution that there can be no possible connection between the sewer and water-pipes, a fruitful source of illness. Drainage is a difficult question; defective pipes that do not properly connect with the main sewer, and leak so that the basement is over a cess-pool, are the common evils to be warned against. Never neglect any unpleasant smell; bad drainage means disease and death, and there are thousands perish annually of preventible diseases.

In every room have a ventilator. Too little oxygen and too much carbonic acid gas produce low spirits, liverits, and the blues, especially in children. The foul air escapes at the top of the room, and windows should therefore be open at the top, and no registers in any fireplace be allowed to be shut. It requires an experienced hand to arrange rooms in a right manner, so as to warm in winter, keep in coolness, and light; good and plenty of light are essential to our health, as well as good food. It is a great source of misery to compose a large room out of unsuitable materials.

The house, and the furniture are intended for use, and not for show. Have what you want, and what you can afford. Happiness [illegible]

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THE MANNERS OF SALESMEN.

Miss Kate Field who has some excellent ideas of business, and a very pointed way of putting them, told in a New York paper some time since, her experience with the "*Sales-ladies*," (her emphasis on that one specimen of bad English had the force of a broad-side), in a fashionable store, which did not altogether redound to the edification of the purchaser, or the credit of these generally pitied, but not always deserving young women. Our own experience has been mostly with the sales-people of the sterner sex, and this part of our paper shall be devoted to setting some of their virtues in the "keen bright light of publicity."

One summer afternoon, we happened to need some article, and set out to procure it. Entering a large store, we walked the whole length of the building, passing leisurely from time to time to attract the attention of some one of the half-dozen clerks who lay, or stood, or lounged about the counters. No one moved a muscle. We turned and went out as we had come in evoking no sign of life whatever. We did the same for five stores in succession, till tired at last of the sport, we turned to one of the caryatides and said, "My good friend; do you want to sell any goods?"

"Well, really," he yawned, "I don't believe we do care much about it to-day. Why in thunder didn't you ask, if you wanted anything?"

One morning just after a stationer's establishment had thrown open its doors, we called to buy something. Three clerks stood about the store in the extreme rear of the room, chatting busily. We waited, and though they all saw us plainly, no one offered to attend on us. Finally we proceeded to rapping the attention of one of them. "Do you ever sell anything here?" said we. "Does anyone ever wait, at this time of the morning," was the early reply.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The cost of construction of the Northern Pacific railroad is estimated at $75,000,000.

Already $27,000,000 in railroad subsidies have been pocketed by the government of Mexico.

The Legislature of Michigan has passed a bill appropriating $385,000 for the further relief of the sufferers by last fall's forest fires, and the Governor will sign the same.

More than six inches of rain had fallen at Nashville, Tenn., between the 1st of January and the 10th inst., which was more than *half* the average rainfall of the year.

The negotiations for a copyright convention between Great Britain and the United States have been suspended. President Arthur and Secretary of State Frelinghuysen not sharing General Garfield's views on the subject.

A surveying party of the El Paso and Gulf of California railway, accompanied by Prof. Van Burem, mineralogist, report the discovery of a remarkably rich mineral district in the unexplored country about 70 miles west of Tucson.

The severest snow storm of the winter prevailed at Davenport, Iowa, on Wednesday of last week; and on the same day a heavy and very unusual snow storm prevailed along the line of the Texas Pacific railroad in Western Texas. In both localities the snow was about six inches deep.

Since the Oneida Communists changed their social platform to marriage they have also changed their name to the "Perfectionist" Communists and their business platform to a joint-stock arrangement. The capital of the company is $600,000, and the net profit during the last year was $88,000.

Captain James M. Davis, deputy United States revenue collector and a celebrated raider of moonshiners, was waylaid and killed Monday afternoon, about three miles from McMinnville, Tenn. His brains were shot out and there were over thirty bullet holes in his body. His assassins were concealed behind a pile of logs, covered with freshly cut cedar boughs.

The revised ritual of the work of the I. O. O. F. will be ready for the use of lodges by June 1st, the revision committee appointed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Cincinnati last September having completed its labors in Baltimore. The principal change requires the working of all subordinate lodges in the third degree, which is to go into effect after the 1st of July next.

Hop Sing, a chinaman, made application in the United States Circuit Court in New York the past week for naturalization papers, but Judge Blatchford decided that they could not be granted, he holding that, in view of the decision of Judge Sawyer, in the district of California, in the case of Ah Yup, reported in the fifth volume of Sawyer's Report, a Mongolian is not entitled to citizenship.

Judge Acheson, in the United States District Court, in Pittsburg, Pa., has rendered a decision giving to Mrs. Phœbe R. Brown, Linton the control of the dividends derived from the estate she inherited from her grandfather, the late James E. Brown, of Kittanning, which estate it is estimated amounts to *nearly* $1,000,000 in value. The lady is now 20 years old and lives with her husband at Brighton, Maryland. On her marriage, at Clifton Springs, N. Y., her guardian, Judge James R. Neale, refused to surrender the dividends of the estate, on the ground that her husband wanted to get hold of them. An injunction was issued restraining the guardian from interfering with the estate vested in Mrs. Linton by the will of her grandfather.

Any material abatement of the floods through the Mississippi Valley cannot be looked for earlier than three weeks hence. The entire country between Cairo, Ill., and Vicksburg, Miss., is submerged; and in many cases the water extends back into the interior for thirty miles from either bank. All this water will naturally run back into the river again, and thus the decline, for several weeks at least, will be very slow. Meantime the distress and suffering of those who have lost everything by the overflow must increase. The high water has driven every kind of game to the hills and deer and bear can be killed upon any of the high ground with scarcely an effort. Panthers and raccoons are thick as fleas, and other game in like proportion.

ABOUT WOMEN.

A woman who had reached the extraordinary age of 108 years was burned to death in Indiana a few days ago.

At a recent "society" poker party in England each player—and ladies were present—was bound to put £50 into the pool before the game began.

The Queen of Italy is described as having an interesting but sad and pathetic expression of countenance. She has an majesty of gesture; her walk is ungraceful; her manners are affable and gracious, and she wears the strangest bonnets at times.

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The Duchess of Edinburgh presented her husband with a daughter on the 19th ult. Mrs. Blanche Ann Whitney, who, according to the Salt Lake Herald, was married for the distribution of being the second wife or concubine of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, died recently in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was the wife of the late Bishop Harvel K. Whitney, and was born in Connecticut, December 25th, 1806.

Another interesting case of female longevity is that of Mrs. Mary Weatherby, of Rochester, N. Y., who recently celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth, and on the occasion entertained many callers and received their hearty congratulations. She still enjoys good health and a good memory. Mrs. Weatherby is a native of Northamptonshire, England, and came to this country in 1836.

Madame Carla, Serena, the celebrated Victorian traveler, is writing a book on Western Asia. Wanting some photographs of the Canaanas for it, and being unable to persuade any photographer to go and take them for her, she learned photography and took them herself. She speaks English, French and German, as well as Italian, and her book will appear simultaneously in Rome, Paris and London.

The character of the women in every society is always the preponderating influence, and when we talk of a "refined community" we lay a tribute at the feet of the refined women in that community. We hear a great deal of talk about disenfranchising women from the prejudices of the sons. But frivolous and vain women will not be elevated, however suffrage may be granted them. Their influence is always weak, for they do have an influence.—*Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.*

A writer in *The Century*, Scribner's monthly magazine, uses the following strong language, which will be responded to by the women who have suffered all over the land: "Of the worst foes that women have ever had to encounter, wine stands at the head. The appetite for strong drink in men has spoiled the lives of more women—ruined more hopes for them, scattered more fortunes for them, brought to them more shame, sorrow and hardship—than any other evil that lives. The country numbers tens of thousands—nay, hundreds of thousands of women who are widows to-day, and sit in hopeless weeds, because their husbands have been slain by strong drink."

Miss Anna Dickinson has been drawing large houses in the West. At one performance in Des Moines, Iowa, the receipts were $967, and two nights in Omaha netted $2,100. Miss Dickinson and her manager were, of course, delighted. On Monday evening next the lady will come forth; "manwise," in "Hamlet," at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in New York, the role being that in which she appeared before large and wondering audiences in the Western cities. "The melancholy Dane" is, according to the New York *Times*, a some what threadbare and tiresome person age on the stage in these days; but Miss Dickinson's "Hamlet" will awaken fresh public interest, and will stimulate the "thoughtful inquirer."

A flying column of the irrepressible Salvation Army has at last invaded Paris. It is commanded by a certain General Booth, who is assisted by two female aides-de-camp of tried valor and devotion. One is his daughter, Miss Caroline Booth, whose pretty face is much more likely to send the impious Parisians to perdition than to lead them into the straight and narrow way of salvation. The other is a less prepossessing lady, name unknown and age dubious, and is a native of British origin. She stands at the General's right hand while he holds forth, and she translates his Anglo-Saxon phrases into the vernacular. All three are musically seconded by a female accordion-player and a male cornet-a-piston blower, who from time to time enliven the proceedings by bold variations on "Hold the Fort," and other familiar tunes from the Moody and Sankey *repertoire*.

Mrs. Anna Spence, widow of Patrick Spence, died in New York on Sunday, at the alleged age of 105 years. Her maiden name was Anna O'Lone. She was born in County Tyrone, Ireland. She was a grown-up young woman during the year of the great rebellion in Ireland, 1798, and had a vivid recollection of some of the sanguinary scenes that were enacted during that memorable period. She was over fifty years a widow, and was more than half a century old at the time of her husband's decease. She was never sick an hour in her life until she was stricken with paralysis, about a week before her death, and her mind continued clear and active up to the time of the attack. It is claimed that her brother, Hugh O'Lone, who died in Lancaster, Pa., in 1875, was 120 years old, and that she has a sister living in Philadelphia who is older than she was, and that her mother lived to be 110 years old.

Still another case is that of Mrs. Margaret Merry, a native of Ireland, who died in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening at the alleged age of 107 years. She had resided in Philadelphia for the last half century. Several years ago she recovered her second sight and hearing, and at the time of her death, which was the result of extreme old age, she was in full possession of all her faculties. Her daughter, with whom she resided and who is about 70 years of age, states that she never remembered that her mother was confined to her bed from illness for more than three days at a time during her life. Last September she walked from her home to Nicola street and Columbia avenue, about a mile, where she took the train for a four weeks' sojourn in the country. After her return she was confined to her room, but not to her bed. On the morning of her death she arose from her bed and walked across the room. She was a widow for many years. Her children numbered seven, but two of whom, daughters, and eight grandchildren, survive her.

A reporter of the New York *Herald*, in an article on a number of eminent persons whom he met on a recent morning, in a walk from the upper portion of the city to the *Herald* office, thus writes of Miss Patti, the great singer: "But whom have we here? Blithely tripping by the side of a tall and gallant escort appeared at the portal of the hotel a little lady who hesitated a moment at the step of a coupe, shrugged her shoulders, and said, 'Oh, come along, let's walk,' and suited the action to the word. Far be it for any masculine pen to attempt to describe Adelina Patti's costume. All that can be recalled is a red feather, a dark hat, a washkin robe with different fur on the border, yellowish gloves and the daintiest boots, with real heels. She was in a happy temper. Her hair was coal black, her eyes shone with health and contentment, and she did not profane the sunshine by wearing diamonds in her ears on the streets and in the morning. A walk on Fifth avenue to-day means something different to Patti, the *Lion*, from a scamper down Bleecker street thirty years ago to Adelina, the child of poor and struggling parents. Then she had nothing but the great of her wonderful powers. To-day she has estates, villas, a castle, half a million dollars in diamonds alone, wealth that is computed in seven figures and a voice matchless this side of the gates of pearl. Then calico dresses, jet black braids of hair down her back, flashing eyes and a gipsy skin; now the possessions of one of a "line of children." To-day she walks or drives, [illegible]

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One hundred years ago the [illegible] X. Y., [illegible] born in New York city on [illegible] March, 1782. Her husband [illegible] of 1812, [illegible] the past three years. The venerable lady is of medium height, very [illegible] rather stalwart features, with a [illegible] kindly expression, speaking eyes, [illegible] agreeable and pleasing voice, and her [illegible] Quantifed head of hair is long, [illegible] She is able to move about without [illegible] ance, with no overt energy. But [illegible] younger women might envy. Her [illegible] health is good, and though she has [illegible] teeth she can still eat meat and [illegible] her food. The sight of her right eye is nearly gone, and the other is growing dim so that she is deprived of the pleasures of reading, and she is a little deaf, but her mental faculties are quite unimpaired. Her father, James Wilkes, was born in England. Her mother, Betsy Parks, was a Quakeress, and lived in Pennsylvania previous to her marriage. Her father was a double-distillate and had a store at the corner of Broad and Stone streets, and owned a house adjoining, the farm of Aaron Burr. Mrs. Bunta was only 6 years old when both her parents died, but two or three weeks intervening between the time of their deaths. She was married in April, 1801, at the age of 19, to William Bunta, who was of Dutch descent; and has been a widow for forty-eight years, since 1844. Of her nine children, five are still living. She has twenty-four grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Her youngest brother, Robert Wilkes, who resides in Michigan, is 66 years of age. A sister, Mrs. Mary Hilliker died about ten years ago, aged 96 years; and another brother, Henry Wilkes, who settled in Canada and became a member of the provincial assembly, died at the age of 92. Her brother Thomas Wilkes and her sister Mrs. Eliza Suter lived to good ages. Of her children living, the oldest is Mrs. Catherine Burr Brady, who is 73 years of age. An unmarried daughter, Sarah Ann Bunta, is 63 years of age; and her daughter Mrs. Stutz is 61 years of age. Her two sons, William and Jacob, are respectively 71 and 63 years of age.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

Hens scratch up flower beds only when they are interfered. That's why women run out and "shoo" the hens to keep them from doing damage.

A little boy who has been used to receiving his elder brother's old toys and clothes recently remarked, "Ma, will I have to marry his widow when he dies?"

The attempt to revive dresses cut low in the neck for tall costumes has been a failure. When anything gets so low as they were, it is extremely difficult to revive it.

"Is he a good German scholar?" they asked of the Washington belle concerning her lover. "Splendid!" she replied. "He holds a lady beautifully, and knows all the figures."

"Who's this 'ere Oscar Wilde?" said a street Arab to his mate. "Oh, he's only a tall Mick that's put in here to show people how mean a man looks with his little brother's pants on."

An article in an exchange is headed, "One Spot Where Snow will not Lie." Snow is entirely different from the average Democratic stump speaker in this respect. You cannot put the latter in a spot where he will not lie.—[*Morristown Herald.*

Things one would rather have left unsaid:—Vicar (who, until last Sunday, has always preached himself): "Well, and how did you like my young curate's sermon?" Mrs. Robinson: "Oh, quite the best we have heard for years. We all said so!"—*Punch.*

Bachelor Jones—"The State would be better off if every Chinaman was kicked out of it to-morrow." His married friend—"Where would you get your washing done then?" Bachelor Jones—"Marry some nice girl and have it done at home." Chorus by six eligible young ladies who happened to overhear Jones and his friend talking—"The Chinese must go!"

"What is the worse conundrum you have heard this winter?" asked a reporter of "Eli Perkins." "Well, I heard a very bad one in Cape Girardeau, Mo., said Mr. Perkins. "The President of the college there asked me why old sick Sam Tilden was like a dog's tail?" "I worked on it all day, and he finally told me they were alike because they were both infirm."

"Is art making much progress in this country?" asked an Englishman a few days after his arrival in New York. "Well, replied the American, "a few years ago we thought it was making a very gratifying advance, but since the appearance of some recent designs on the covers of magazines and literary weeklies, we have concluded that American art is retrograding."

"How do you like the character of St. Paul?" asked a parson of his landlady one day, during a conversation about the saints and the apostles. "Ah, he was a good, clever old soul, I know, replied the landlady, "for once said that we must eat what is set before us and ask no questions for conscience sake. I always thought I should like him for a lodger."

The question addressed by a correspondent, "What is a bric-a-brac?" cannot be satisfactorily answered at this time. Anything, from a pond lily painted on a shingle to a gilt horseshoe dotted with butterflies, from a decorated toadstool to a "pig" pen-wiper, seems to come under this head here abouts. Just which is the "bric" and which the "brac," is a matter rather too supremely, too extensively intensely utter to decide.—*Hackensack Republican.*

POND'S EXTRACT is the greatest known remedy for curing diseases of an inflammatory character and stopping hemorrhages. No household should be without it. Happiness goes hand in hand with health, therefore this beneficent agent does much for the people in never failing to inspire the afflicted with cheerful confidence. Where it is used in a family it is appreciated, because it does so much for its comfort. It is truly an exalted physician which never fails. Beware of imitations. Get the genuine. Take no other.

When a couple make up their minds to get married it may be called a tie vote.

[Chillicothe, (Ohio) Ross County Register.]

A LADY IN THE MATTER.

That "woman's wit is often superior to man's wisdom," was convincingly proved in a circumstance that occurred in this city recently. It appears that Mr. Ludwig Schwärzler, a widely known Grocer on Station Road, suffered with a very painful rheumatic headache to such a degree, that he was obliged to seek the aid of a physician. All medicines he used were of no avail. This induced Mrs. Schwärzler to buy St. Jacobs Oil. She procured a bottle for her husband. With the second application he found relief. The pain left him, and he is as well as ever again. A remedy acting so promptly as this certainly deserves universal patronage.

It takes just three people to keep a secret properly; but two of the three must be dead.

BRAIN AND NERVE.

[illegible] Savings Bank Building; Second—Halgatt's Hotel; Third—Chamberlin's Hotel; Fourth—Post-office Building. The number of delegates to which each ward is entitled is: First ward 8; Second ward 7; Third ward 5; Fourth ward 3. A full attendance of the Republicans of the several wards is requested.

The ward officers to be nominated are: First Ward—One Councilman, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election; two Inspectors of Election, and one Constable. Second Ward—One Councilman, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election, one Constable, and one of the Peace. Third Ward—One Councilman, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election, and one Constable. Fourth Ward—One Councilman, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election, and one Constable.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

A Convention of Republican delegates to nominate a ticket for city officers will be held at Chamberlin's Hall, on Thursday evening, March 30th, at 8 o'clock.

The offices for which candidates are to be nominated, are a Mayor, Two Chosen Freeholders, One Water Commissioner, One School Commissioner at Large, One Assessor, One Assessor for each District, and one member of the City Executive Committee for each ward and one at large.

By order,

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
B. A. VAIL,
Chairman.

RE-ATTEMPTED COMPROMISE OF OUR CITY DEBT.

Every one interested in the welfare of the city sympathizes with any effort to relieve our financial embarrassment. The Democratic rulers of our city government are for the second time attempting to bring this relief. In order that our readers may understand what they are doing we publish a pretty full report of what was said by them at the Park House meeting last Wednesday. It is fair to assume that they offered at the meeting the best reasons that could be urged to support their views. We therefore report their arguments fully. Of course this effort, which began just before the last charter election, and is now renewed just before the coming one, looks somewhat as if it was inspired by the hope that if it accomplished nothing for the city it would catch a few voters at the polls.

Well, whatever may be the motive, we fairly give the speakers the benefit of our columns. The meeting having accomplished nothing, it naturally adjourned to another day. Next Wednesday week it stands convene. We hope, or at least that in our issue next succeeding that we may inform our readers that something has been done.

MARTIN, THE WIFE AND CHILD MURDERER, TO BE HUNG.

The Court of Pardons was again convened on Wednesday, to listen to a renewed application for a commutation of Martin's sentence. Never in the history of the State were such exertions been made in behalf of a criminal. The vote upon the question of commutation stood four to four, three of the chief judges present.

The Newark *Daily Advertiser*, in commenting upon the action of the Court, says: "Some men, however, have thought best to set their faces as a flint against an almost universal public sentiment." We entirely sympathize with this view of the matter. The extraordinary efforts were made by counsel to secure names to his petition. Probably most of those who signed knew nothing of the details of the crime except as told them by the enthusiastic petitioners. Some of them, we presume, signed simply because they were asked to do a charitable act. On the other hand, no matter how strong one may be in belief in the justice of the verdict, he is not to be expected to sign a petition to have it set aside and present it to the Court. We talked with quite a number upon the subject, and in almost every instance have found expressions of satisfaction with the sentence. Hanging is very sad business in itself. If it is to be done at all, we can find a more appropriate subject than a man who shoots his wife and child, and gives no other excuse than being found voluntarily drinking too much.

A GOLD MINE.

The investigation of the receiver's management of the Continental Life Insurance Company, though yet unfinished, has already led to such exposures by which an insolvent company may be made a mine of wealth for the receiver and their friends. It appears that the insolvency of the company was anticipated, and a receiver was appointed receiver, but for some reason, probably because he thought he could, to some extent, the management of the company, subject to the politicians, he persuaded John Kelly to persuade to supersede Mr. [illegible] by a more acceptable tool. [illegible] Tuesday under [illegible] called O'Neill, [illegible] to work for the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of

[illegible] Trimmings [illegible] Puffings, [illegible] Goods. [illegible] sock, Lace [illegible] Pique, [illegible] ndies, [illegible] ades [illegible] for [illegible] wear. [illegible] ods only 10c. a yard. [illegible] ds only 12½c. a yard. [illegible] Calicoes. [illegible] weling, [illegible] had at our store [illegible] ATTERNS. [illegible] d Cherry Sts. [illegible] S. BATES [illegible] was late physician to the Fall River Medical Institute. He is registered before the court in Philadelphia, Pa. His treatment is a newly discovered principle in vegetable medication. By it many are restored to perfect health in a very short time. He makes a speedy and rapid cure in undertakes. He cures when [illegible] Ulcers, humors, rattle rash, [illegible] (secondary, constitutional, [illegible] ases of the kidneys and bladder, brick dust deposits, retention, [illegible] g. loss of memory, nervous [illegible] emissions, impotency, [illegible] omanhood, all diseases of the [illegible] cancer, catarrh, consumption, [illegible] eases and female weakness? [illegible] $5 per month, sent by mail, [illegible] of price in a registered letter. [illegible] our cards. [illegible] C. S. BATES, M. D., [illegible] ont street, Philadelphia, Pa. [illegible] sent by express. [illegible] ES AVERY, [illegible] DEALER IN [illegible] ENTS' AND CHILDREN'S [illegible] and SHOES, [illegible] RRY STIPMENT [illegible] RAHWAY, N. J. [illegible] LICK'S [illegible] G EMPORIUM [illegible] NDER THE MELICK HOUSE [illegible] DSING OUT [illegible] greatly reduced prices for [illegible] CASH. [illegible] OYS' CLOTHING AT HALF [illegible] cost price. [illegible] RECEIVED! [illegible] ce goods, such as CLOTHS, [illegible] ASSIMERES, CHEVIOTS, [illegible] T CAPS, SUITINGS, [illegible] SK BUTTONS AND [illegible] TRIMMINGS, [illegible] Gents Furnishing Goods, [illegible] ral and Fancy Shirts, [illegible] Ties, Socks, Hosiery, &c. [illegible] UNKS, [illegible] HELS OF ALL KINDS. [illegible] in stock will be ordered at [illegible] hort notice. [illegible] attention given to [illegible] RED WORK; [illegible] and MADE in our own [illegible] ALTERING and CLEANING [illegible] in the Shop, at [illegible] K'S CLOTHING [illegible] EMPORIUM! [illegible] 102 MAIN STREET. [illegible] T'S [illegible] PILLS [illegible]

[illegible] Mutual Telegraph Company is [illegible] under difficulties in attempting to [illegible] through this city. Permission [illegible] from the company by the city [illegible] erect its poles on certain streets [illegible] but it is claimed by certain [illegible] that their consent was not obtained [illegible] erection of their premises and they [illegible] stopped the operation thereon. While [illegible] Beaver last on Union [illegible] Andrew Meyer and [illegible] were at [illegible] the trying scene [illegible] the spectators [illegible] Yankee [illegible] Yankee [illegible] the trying scene [illegible] for Dash and Dan [illegible] Yankee [illegible] Yankee [illegible] Yankee

[illegible] Meeting and Treasurer Clerk, Jos. Miller, Forsyth, Hubbard, Marsh, Mapes, New [illegible] Thompson—14.

[illegible] Freeholders Randolph, Smith, [illegible]

[illegible] of the last meeting were [illegible] bills ordered paid) and on [illegible] presented.

[illegible] CONSIDERATIONS.

[illegible] following from the County Attorney [illegible]:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

At the last term of the Supreme Court, [illegible] directed to appear on behalf of the [illegible] in two applications for mandamus [illegible] David J. Boyce *vs. The City of* [illegible], in which the priority of the right [illegible] county to be paid the State and county [illegible] was threatened. A decision was [illegible] this term establishing our claim, and [illegible] that judgments and warrants [illegible] not be paid until the State and county [illegible] were satisfied.

Yours respectfully,
P. H. GILMOOLY,
County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder Runkle, report [illegible] and ordered on file.

The County Collector presented a statement of taxes due the county as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:

The amounts due the county from the cities and townships of the county (not including interest), is as follows:

From Railway on tax levy of 1879	$8,809 00
From Railway on tax levy of 1880	17,380 09
From Railway on tax levy of 1881	10,560 17
	36,099 26
From Clark on tax levy of 1881	213 20
From Springfield on tax levy of 1881	7 81
From Plainfield on tax levy of 1881	8,700 00
From Elizabeth, interest on tax levy of 1881	585 29
From Summit, balance due on amount reported at meeting February 3, 1879	5,000 00
	$50,605 86

All of which is respectfully submitted

P. SHERIDAN,
County Collector.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, received and ordered on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From the committee appointed to confer with a committee from Plainfield Common Council:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN—

At the last meeting of your Board a resolution was passed authorizing the postponement of the argument on motion for a mandamus against the city of Plainfield until the June term, upon certain conditions. We are now able to report that the conditions have been complied with, and the case is now off until the June term, and it is the hope and desire of each side that at that time there may be nothing left to litigate over. The balance now due is $3,700, and interest on the present tax levy.

We would add in commendation of the present Council of that city, that they manifest a desire to fulfill all the obligations resting upon them, and accept the various decisions of our Courts as their guide in this matter, and take their stand side by side with the prompt tax paying municipalities of the county, willing to assume the responsibilities as well as the benefits that are derived from a State, School and County tax.

In conclusion we ask the adoption of a resolution that will be offered for your action at this meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
C. W. L. MARTINE, Director,
P. H. GILMOOLY, Co. Att'y,
P. SHERIDAN, Collector,
J. F. HUBBARD, Committee.

On motion received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Melick:

WHEREAS, There is now due the city of Rahway the school order for the present year, the city having paid the State school tax, and as the county have under way proceedings to collect all money due from the said city; therefore the County Collector desires the Board in some way to express their knowledge of the payment of money to the city; therefore be it

Resolved, That as far as the Board is concerned the Collector is authorized to comply with the law in regard to school money by the payment of said order.

Freeholder Newbury moved the resolution lie upon the table for the present, to enable the County Collector to make a statement.

Which was carried.

By Committee to settle with Plainfield:

WHEREAS, The present Council and Treasurer of the City of Plainfield have more than fulfilled the agreement set forth in the resolution adopted at our last meeting by the payment with interest of all taxes in arrears up to the year 1881, and over 50 per cent. on the balance due for the year 1881, therefore as the matter is closed for the present or until June next, requiring the receipt of such moneys as may be paid from time to time, be it

Resolved, That the actions of the committee to whom the subject was referred be hereby approved, and they be discharged from further consideration, and that a copy of this preamble and resolution together with the report of the committee accompanying the same be forwarded to the President of the Council of the City of Plainfield.

Freeholder Runkle moved the resolution be adopted.

Which was carried.

By Freeholder Melick:

Resolved, That the Committee on Milton Avenue drawbridge, Rahway, be empowered to renew the contract with Peter Van Pelt, the lowest bidder for said bridge, at the compensation he now receives; said contract having expired March 1st, 1882.

On motion of Freeholder Clark adopted unanimous vote.

Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee be instructed to oppose the passage of a bill introduced into the Legislature repealing a statute, which provides for a return back of the old system of holding jurors in all cases:

Yeas—Director Martine and Freeholders Clark, Forsyth, Hubbard, Miller, Mapes, Oliver, Runkle—8.

Nays—Freeholders Clark, Eller, Newbury—4.

Absent—Freeholders Randolph, Smith, [illegible]

Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourn Saturday, March 9th, 1882.

[illegible] resolution to refer, [illegible] Lawyer asked money [illegible]

[illegible] made a statement [illegible]

[illegible]

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A LOST KEY.

Edgar Arnton had made a highly important discovery, and one that troubled him. He was a surgeon and was given to examining hearts. For a full hour, in the gathering summer twilight of the Park avenue, he had applied his keenest faculties to the testing, in another sense, of his own. The decision to which, very unwillingly, he came, was that his dim suspicions of the past three months were well founded—he was in love.

The thrill which had gone through him as he clasped Kate Gerrow's hand on leaving her uncle's gates that very evening pointed in that direction. The expansion of soul and the exhilaration of mind which he continually experienced in her presence, the longing that often seized him in his moments of professional disgust and weariness to feast his eyes, if only for an instant, on Kate's bonny face, all drove home the unwelcome conviction.

In the course of his final turn along the broad path between the whispering poplars, Edgar formed a resolution. Entering Brixby, he encountered the very friend he had desired to consult. Mr. Trent was a solicitor, many years the young medical man's senior, and his only confidant in all the countryside.

"If you are disengaged for ten minutes or so, Mr. Trent," said Edgar, "I should like to have a talk with you about Mr. Gerrow's niece."

"I am perfectly at your service, *mon ami*. You are smitten by a great appreciation of Miss Gerrow's charms. I have seen it coming a long time."

Edgar smiled a little sardonically, in the dimness.

"It's a lawyer's business to be far-sighted," he said; "I have found it out now—the fact of which you speak—and, I am afraid, only just in time."

A harshness was in his tones which surprised the listener. "I do not understand," said Mr. Trent.

"Why, I mean that had the disease gone further I might have proved unable to overcome it—as I mean to do now."

"You astonish me more and more. Miss Gerrow is beautiful, of good birth and well educated. She is an heiress into the bargain; and if she cares for you, and her uncle consents, what possible obstacle can intervene?"

"You have said," returned Edgar moodily, "she is an heiress."

The lawyer bit his lip to keep from a loud explosion of misplaced merriment. "The very thing that, whether she were pretty or plain, would make Miss Gerrow an attraction to most suitors."

"I am aware of it. But I am not like the majority; I am poor, my prospects are barren enough; all the world would say I was fortune-hunting—marrying for money if it came to a marriage. *She* might learn to think so too, and that I could not bear. I have seen plenty of this already—in my own family."

The concentrated pathos of the last sentence, and the involuntary sigh which concluded it, touched the solicitor. His meditated words of bantering remonstrance were not uttered.

"What shall you do then?" he asked.

"Shun the danger, fight the temptation, work harder. I cannot run away as in other circumstances I might be minded to do; my living lies in Brixby. But you can help me considerably in the struggle if you will."

"I!—How?"

"When you see me running any risk of a *tete-a-tete* with Miss Gerrow and you can possibly interfere, do so."

"And make you hate me for it; I will not promise."

"I shall not hate you, I shall be very grateful. I must meet her frequently at the houses of mutual friends. You will often be able to make me your debtor in the way I say."

The route the pair had taken brought them at this point within the *cordon* of habitations again. With a few more words of less special interest they parted for the night. As Edgar's tall, athletic figure disappeared amongst the mingling shadows of tree and cottage, the lawyer turned and gazed for a moment.

"Poor fellow! there has been misery in his lot in earlier years, I know," he muttered to himself, "and he is by no means sure of his power to withstand in this matter, of he would not appeal to any friend."

II.

It was even so; Edgar Arnton mistrusted himself despite the apparent firmness of his resolution. As fate would have it, a week later he was thrown into Kate Gerrow's company even more constantly and more intimately than before. Mr. Gerrow was taken suddenly and seriously ill. Edgar had to attend him and to labor hard to ward off an attack of probably fatal apoplexy.

They were a lonely couple, the wealthy, eccentric old owner of Brixby Lodge, and the fair young girl who was reputed his heiress. Kate was an only child and an orphan. Neither she nor her uncle had any kinsfolk in the neighborhood. Cousins, Kate believed she had somewhere in the North; but there had been an estrangement in the family, and [illegible]

Very charming looked the questioner, and there was no wonder that Arnton was once more magnetized.

"I sincerely trust so," Miss Gerrow, he replied; "of course I dare not disguise from you that there is risk—grave risk, that is inseparable from such cases; but I see not the least reason for despair. Pray do not worry yourself unnecessarily."

"My uncle is the only relative I have living in the West of England," she said. "You will not conceal his real condition from me at any time, I beg, Mr. Arnton," she subjoined.

"No, Miss Gerrow, I will be quite frank; although it is a medical privilege to be discreet, you know. But you will need a trained nurse; the work will be too delicate for ordinary servants, and too wearying by far for you. May I send one from the Holstead Infirmary?"

"If you think that that will be best course to take. But I shall certainly wait on uncle principally myself."

And so Kate did. And day by day in his visits Edgar Arnton met her, and fell more indubitably in love. Not that he abandoned in any degree his determination to refrain from becoming Kate's suitor. That resolve was as firm as ever. He simply elected to drift with the tide.

The patient gradually recovered, and bore grateful testimony to Edgar's professional skill.

The mend was not for long, though; a message in the dead of night some few weeks after took Edgar hurriedly away to Brixby Lodge, to find that another and severer seizure had proved immediately fatal.

Kate's grief was intense. Edgar must have seemed strangely cold and distant in the dark days before the funeral, for he was compelled to keep down his sympathy with an iron hand to breathe condolence in the most conventional of phrases. But for so doing he felt morally sure that his vow of personal silence would have been irretrievably broken, and he meant to conquer yet.

But in the course of time an odd rumor reached him. The old man's will had been read, and Kate was not an heiress after all. With a chaos of conflicting emotions surging within his breast, Edgar called on Mr. Trent and learned the truth.

"The document is dated ten years back, before Miss Gerrow came to live with her uncle," said the solicitor; "there is no doubt as to its genuineness. Every one thought he had made a later one—I did myself—but none can be found besides this. I suppose he put the business off, as so many people do, until it was too late. The property all goes to a wealthy Lancashire manufacturer."

"How does Kate—Miss Gerrow take it?"

"As quietly as you may guess. Some girls would have been almost killed by the disappointment, but not she. You had better go up and see her; she is not an heiress now. Indeed she'll have barely enough to live upon, unless this cousin does something for her—which is doubtful."

Edgar took the advice, and went up to the desolate great house the same afternoon. Some commonplaces passed; and then that old, old story burst forth which somehow always seems to me far too sacred to be written out in detail on any author's scribbling paper. Edgar made a full confession, and not in vain.

"The saddest experiences of my youth," he said, "came through a marriage for money and through misplaced confidence. Very early I vowed that that mistake should in no shape ever be mine; that nobody should ever throw fortune-hunting of *that* kind in *my* teeth. And yet—with a smile of infinite content—I am not certain, Kate, after all, whether love would not have beaten me in the end."

"I hope so," the maiden answered shyly.

III.

There was a sale at Brixby Lodge, and in due course one of the Lancashire manufacturer's sons, who had recently married, came down and was installed in his father's representative.

Edgar Arnton had arranged that Kate Gerrow should reside in London with his sisters, until such an interval had passed as etiquette prescribed. At the sale he was a large purchaser, and, poor as, by comparison, he had once styled himself, the house he furnished was one of the best in the village.

Wedding and honeymoon were both over. Edgar had just come in from his day's round of visits, and was standing with his wife at the window, gazing out at the fast-falling snow-flakes that forbidded a white Christmastide. Suddenly there was a crash behind that caused both to look round. A Persian kitten, gambolling mischievously on the top of an escritoire, had knocked down the plaster figure of an antique cupbearer. The fragile article of virtu was broken into a dozen fragments, amidst which a tiny silver key revealed itself.

"That is where the key of uncle's Japanese cabinet went to, then," said Kate; "the hand and arm of the image must have been hollow, and the key, once put into the cup, slipped through into the interior."

"Odd, certainly," answered Edgar; "let's try if it is the one."

He went out, and from the next room fetched a small inlaid cabinet of [illegible] The key [illegible]

that would inevitably have spoilt it. I don't suppose there is anything in the casket though."

"Oh, but there is!" ejaculated Edgar, as at that instant he poised up the delicate lid and caught sight of a tight little roll of paper. Kate watched in silent surprise; Edgar slowly undid the bundle, a shrewd suspicion of what he had found flashing upon him and making his ordinarily firm, white fingers shaky and bungling.

"It is your uncle's real will, his last and legal will, I should say rather," Edgar said with a gasp, "found just where he might have been expected to have placed it, and where searchers might equally have been expected to miss it. Quite a wonder I bought the cabinet!" And then he read slowly, till the full moment of the discovery had been realized by both brains, how land and houses, and money snugly invested in consols, had all been devised, without either reservation or qualification, to Mr. Gerrow's beloved niece, Kate, "the companion of his old age, and the faithful guardian of his interests."

Husband and wife gave each other a long, earnest look, which ended in a mutual smile and a caress.

"Despite all precautions you have *married* an heiress then, Edgar," said Kate merrily; "the pity of it is, it's quite too late in the day to disown her now."

"As if I could possibly wish to!" Mr. Trent laughed likewise. "All's well that ends well," he said. He was speedily put in possession of the recovered document, acquainted Mr. Mudbury with the circumstances, and convinced the manufacturer how futile it would be to contest his *cousin's* claim. In a very brief space the Lancashire gentleman returned in disgust to his own district. Brixby Lodge became the residence of the Arntons and their children.

Both husband and wife treasure the once lost key above its weight in gold. But for its opportune disappearance two loving souls might have remained apart. To it Kate says she owes her husband, and by it Edgar thinks truly that he has both kept his vow (in the spirit), and won a wife with a fortune.

W. J. LACEY.

PERSONAL.

Herbert Spencer will visit this country next autumn.

The Turkish Sultan is desirous of visiting western Europe.

John B. Gough, having lost his voice, has cancelled his lecture engagements.

Senator Bayard, of Delaware, is soon to deliver an address upon Daniel Webster at Dartmouth College.

Johann Strauss, the waltz writer, has been engaged to conduct musical performances in New York.

Generals Sherman, Hancock and Poe, and a party of friends, have gone on a tour to the Mexican frontier and California.

David Davis, Senator Malone and General Logan have accepted invitations to deliver addresses at a Fourth of July celebration at Lake Bluff.

Lieutenant-General Phil. Sheridan celebrated his fifty-first birthday recently in Chicago. The Illinois Commandery of the Loyal Legion gave a banquet in the evening in honor of the hero of sixty four battles.

Victor Hugo has published a stirring letter in which he protests against the sentences passed on the Nihilists in St. Petersburg, and implores the Russian government to pardon the ten unfortunates now lying under sentence of death.

Rev. Enrico Campello, ex-canon of St. Peter's church in Rome, is to become the editor of a new paper, to be entitled the *Savoro*, which will advocate Count Cavour's idea of a free church in a free state. The capital necessary for the publication of the journal has been furnished by Anglican dissenters in Italy. It is also said that the ex canon has applied to be received into the church of England. At present he is claimed as a Methodist.

If the popularity of Mr. Gladstone, who is practically King of England for the time being, is wanting, the help to the throne, Albert Edward, is a tangible equivalent on all hands. He is mixing with the people on all occasions, hunting and shooting with them in the country, attending their festivals in cities, giving social impulses the weight of his name, cultivating the acquaintance of London press men and artists, dining with club committees, and receiving much of influence at his own board, irrespective of creed or politics.

President Arthur has begun a round of sober, middle-aged parties, but, had to relate in the hearing of the feminine public, Miss Frelinghuysen is always there—frequently when there are no other young ladies. This is really the only thing that gives color to the harrowing report that the President intends to give the White House a mistress. The notes from the White House are still written on mourning paper with a bordering of half an inch of black and the words "Executive Mansion" stamped in black on the paper and envelopes.

John Taylor, President of the Mormon Church, is described as of venerable appearance, tall, broad shouldered, full-chested, with an almost square face framed by snowy hair and short white beard, worn under the chin from ear to ear. His sunken, dark eyes are over shadowed by bushy, black brows, and the slightly hollow cheeks are of ruddy hue. He moves slowly and carries himself with ease and dignity. When speaking in public his articulation is distinctly deliberate, language well chosen, calm and reassuring to the faith, and he is listened to with eager attention by his devoted followers, who believe every word is that of wisdom. He is always cautious and reticent.

FOREIGN NOTES.

During the months of January and February 12,658 emigrants left Hamburg for the United States.

The Prussian chamber of deputies has voted the sum required for the establishment of a Prussian legation at the Vatican.

Thirty-one English bishops average a salary of $31,000 each, and 13,738 ministers enjoy benefices yielding an average income of $1,640; but there are 4,000 who have an income of less than $750 each.

In Russia the weather the past winter was of unprecedented mildness. Until February 6th there had been no snow in St. Petersburg or its neighborhood—a state of affairs quite unknown for half a century. [illegible] Romanoff [illegible] Romanoff [illegible] Brutus and Cassius [illegible] Caesar [illegible]

The Earl of Redesdale has introduced a bill in the English House of Lords to exclude atheists from both houses of Parliament.

A new Cotton Exchange has been organized in Liverpool, England, embracing all the features of the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

The French Cabinet has approved the plan of Admiral Sourgeulberry, minister of marine, for a scientific expedition to the South Pole, in co-operation with other powers.

Up to the 24th of February 72,408 applications had been made to the Irish land court to fix fair rents. The parties agreed among themselves in 2,180 cases and 2,363 cases were decided by the court.

The marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh to the sister of the Czar of Russia is said to have brought the Greek Church into prominence in fashionable circles in England, and the project of the high ecclesiastical caste to establish a Greek hierarchy there is the latest sensation of sanctimonious snobbery.

A new bank which it is proposed to form in Paris to resuscitate the Union Generale will have a nominal capital of 50,000,000 francs. Bonds giving the right to a share in the profits will be allotted to the shareholders and creditors of the Union Generale as a partial compensation for their losses.

THE MAGNIFICENT GIFT OF A JERSEYMAN.—On the 6th of February last the new "Clark" Town Hall in Paisley, Scotland, which with its furniture cost $500,000, was formally presented to the town council. It is a stately and commodious structure, comprising a large hall capable of seating 2,000 persons, a smaller hall, a smoking-room, a reading-room for working men, and various other apartments. The inauguration of the building was made the occasion of a public holiday in the town, the streets being gaily decorated and the people turning out in thousands to witness the trades procession headed by the provost and town council, which paraded the streets. The donor of this magnificent gift was the late George Clark, who at the time of his death, in 1874, was a resident of Newark, and who bequeathed, in addition to amounts for other objects, $100,000 to erect a town hall in Paisley, which was his birth place. The Clark family contributed all the money needed to complete the building in excess of the bequest of the original donor. His brothers took charge of the erection of the hall, and the aged mother of Mr. Clark laid the first stone, in October, 1874. The thriving town of Paisley is situated on both banks of the river White Cart, three miles above its junction with the Clyde, and about seven miles from Glasgow. It was originally the seat of a monastery, which was founded in or about 1160 by Walter Stuart, an ancestor of the kings of Scotland; but it was not until 1760 that it began to grow into importance through the manufacture of silk gauze. Its celebrated manufacture of fine shawls was introduced about 1800. Its present trade embraces besides the manufacture of shawls, those of cotton goods and crepes, and iron, of which there are numerous works in the district. The White Cart river divides Paisley into the new and old town, which communicate with each other by three substantial stone bridges. Besides its industrial resources, and the elegant new town hall above referred to the town possesses an object of interest in its ancient church, partially comprising the remains of the abbey, in the Gothic chapel of which is the tomb of Margery, the daughter of Robert Bruce, the mother of Robert II., King of Scotland.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

DEMOCRACY TO UNCLE SAM.

The Government can never be restored and reformed except from the inside.—A. J. Tilden's letter to the Iroquois banquet.

Give ear, good Uncle Sam, behold us kneeling
Low at thy feet, with hearts clean purged from pride,
List to our prayer, our appetites revealing,
Let us inside.

Since direful '60 we have had no manna,
Fainting from hunger we have nearly died.
Too long we've played the role of Doctor Tanner,
Let us inside.

Too long our skies have sunless been and murky,
In vain our empty mouths have opened wide;
O, Uncle Sam, we're leaner than Job's turkey,—
Let us inside.

What are our "principles?" O, do not ask us;
To solve that query we have vainly tried,
We're fairly famished, do not overtask us,—
Let us inside.

For our dear native land—may Heaven guide her—
Reform and restoration we'd provide:
But such a job appals the mere outsider,—
Let us inside.

Let Tilden in—he loves his country madly,
"I cipher her," once ardently he cried,
"But she ne'er sighed for me," now means he sadly,—
Let him inside.

For public pap persistently we're pining.
Some decent bill of fare for us provide:
On husks—cow—wind—we're dreadful sick of dining,—
Let us inside,
Let his inside,
Inside!

N. Y. Tribune.

"DE GONENESS OB DE PAST."—"What I was gwine to remark," said Bro. Gardner, as the rattling of hoofs died away on the calm evening air, "was to de effreck dat Professor January Sunbeam, of Mississippi, am waitin' in de ante-room to address de meetin' on de subjeck of 'De Goneness ob de Past.' De professor am not only known all ober de kentry for his theories on astronomy, but am de only man in de kentry who can skin a woodchuck in seben minits by de watch. Sir Isaac Wedpole, you and Giveneam Jones will put on yer yaller kid gloves an' long tailed coats an' escort de professor into de hall."

In about five minutes the stranger made his appearance and was greeted with a burst of applause, which upset the water pail and filled the shoes of eight or ten of the nearest members. On taking the platform he was introduced by the president, handed a piece of slippery elm to keep his throat moist during his oratory, and he then bowed and began:

"My dear fren's, what am de past? Look fur it under de bed, down cellar, up mar's, in de wood box or whar you will, an' you cannot find it. Why? Kase it am gone. It has slipped away like a streak o' grease running across de kitchen floo', an' it will neber, neber return. (Sighs from all over the hall). Do you meet Plato as you go up de street? Do you fin' Cicero waitin' at de ferry dock? Do you h'ar ot Gemeon hastin' round de Union depot to ketch de spring goose on sumo greenhorn? Dey are not! Dey have gone by past an' gone. They [illegible] to the dreamy [illegible] of older centuries. [illegible] Roman empire? [illegible] Brutus and Cassius? [illegible] Caesar? [illegible] answer. (Much [illegible]

[illegible] we must an not de fucher, [illegible] can day after to morrer an day [illegible] yesterday. As dey fader an dem [illegible] we may search in de [illegible]

as' a red sash tied arouu' yer, but—no matter ye may be in jail for borrowin' somebody's woodpile to keep yer feet warm, (sly and suspicious winks all over the room). Do not prize de present too highly—do not forget the warning of de past. We cannot recall de past, but we can look back an' see whar de grocer gin' us short weight on codfish, an' whar we took advantage of a cloudy day to pass a 20-cent piece off fur a quarter. (Cheers and applause).

"My hearers, we should not lib fur de past, but fur de fucher. What am it to us as we rise 'nd in de mawnin' wheder Cesar met his mother-in-law at de depot or fe'tsid her his house? What am it to us as we retire to our humble couches fur de night wheder de orators of Athens greased deir bitters wid lard or wept tarefool? As we sit to a box in de ally to consume our noon-day lunch we car' not whether Brutus dyed his goatee or was clean-shaved. (Cries of 'No! No!') But de fucher am big wid events. To-day we may be full of sorrow. If so, we hope dat de morrow will bring chim chowder. (Great smacking of lips). If the present am full of bjles an' chillblains an' heart aches, de fucher may be as bright as a cat's eyes shinin' out of a bar'l on a dark night. Nebber look back on the past. It am as much gone as a three-cent piece paid out for Fourth of July lemonade. Nebber despair of de fucher. When de heart is heavies, fire lowest an' work sharpest you may find a lost wallet, or strike some butcher willin' to give credit. (Whoops of applause). My frieu's, I am dun. Thanking you severely for your infectious distraction, I ramblaiate to my seat wid odiferous feelings of concentration toward each and ebery one of you."

During the wild excitement which followed the close of the masterly effort Samuel Slim and Trustee Pullback fell upon the hot stove in an enthusiastic embrace, and seven windows had to be lowered to let out the odor of overdone mule steak.

A South End man calls his wife Crystal, because she is always on the watch.—*Boston Transcript.*

A scientist claims to have discovered a kind of wasp that doesn't sting. He must have had a heap of fun experimenting before he found it.

An old sailor was observed to be always hanging about the door of a church when a marriage was taking place. He explained that he liked to see the tied going out.

Scotch and Irish potatoes are the rage now, with transatlantic sail still clinging to them. One Burns to have Moore of them. See?—*Perth Amboy Republican.*

Dr. Holland once said that "the greatest blessing that a young man can enjoy is poverty." Still, it is one of those blessings that "brighten as they take their flight."

It is the little things that fret and worry us. A three year-old boy may keep a man in perfect misery, whereas no such trials would accompany the presence of his eighteen year-old sister.

A Philadelphia editor bears the name of Comet. He should have no difficulty in presiding a tale for his paper, but it is hoped he will not get out of his orbit, and pitch into the *Sun* or the *World*.

A Tart Compliment: "Don't you think that Miss Brown is a very sweet girl?" asked Henry. "Oh, yes, very sweet," replied Jane; "that is to say, she is well preserved."—*Boston Transcript.*

Double-barreled Metaphor: Lawyer to witness—"You've brass enough in your face to make a forty gallon kettle." Witness to lawyer—"And you've sap enough in your head to fill it."—*Troy Times.*

Jonathan Briesford, aged 84, and Miss Elizabeth Kirby, aged 80, both of Zanesville, O., are soon to be married. The giddy things! They quarreled sixty years ago, and have just made up. Same old story of never too late to mend.

There is a story of Solomon not contained in the "Book of Kings." Two of his court damsels had a row as to precedence. Solomon looked kindly and said: "Let the oldest go first," and the damsels embraced and went in together with entwined arms.

"I used to put the seal of affection on my wife's lips when we were first married," said a disconsolate benedict, "but now I have to put the seal (skin) of affection on her back. The new kind costs more, but it can't begin to compete with the other for solid comfort."

A girl went into a general furnishing store, and, stepping up to a pale, intellectual looking young man behind the nearest counter, asked him if he would be kind enough to fit her with a pair of gloves. The high-browed Athenian glanced at her hands, and then calling to a cash boy who was compounding spit-balls at the opposite counter, said, "Here, Pete, show this young lady to the pillow-case department."

RUTGERS COLLEGE.—Rutgers College has a new president elect, Professor Merrill Edward Gates, principal of the Albany Academy. Mr. Gates, who is a brother-in-law of the Rev. Dr. George S. Bishop, of Orange, and a lineal descendant of the celebrated Jonathan Edwards (whose family name he bears), is about 44 years of age and is a graduate of Rochester University. He is said to possess rare qualifications for the position to which he has been chosen. He has held his present position nearly twelve years. Five years ago he declined the chancellorship of the University of Tennessee, and he has refused to accept professorships tendered him in several colleges. It is understood that he will accept the appointment made by the trustees of the college on the 14th inst., and arrangements will be made for his inauguration during Commencement week in June. The trustees of the college have also voted to confer the honorary degree of D.D. upon the Rev. David Waters, pastor of the North Reformed church in Newark, who is an M.D. and an LL.D. by virtue of special studies in a Canadian university.

CAUTION.—Some unscrupulous tradesmen desirous of making a larger profit, are in the habit of selling crude imitations of POND'S EXTRACT, the Great Vegetable Pain Destroyer, representing them as being made from Witch Hazel, and the same as our remedy. They are far inferior in strength, quality and medicinal virtues, to old original POND'S EXTRACT. *Beware of all such impositions. Ask for* POND'S EXTRACT. *Take no other.* Be sure the words "POND'S EXTRACT" are blown in the bottle, and that our Trade Mark is on surrounding wrapper.

"Ah!" he exclaimed, as he pressed her tenderly to him at parting, "shall I hold you in these arms again to-morrow and paint our future with the bright pigments of the imagination?" "No," she cried, calmly, "not to-morrow; to-morrow's wash day."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

(Monroe (Mich.) Commercial.)

Mr. Clarence B. Stoddard, the druggist, informed us that Mr. Louis Hope, a sufferer with rheumatism for a number of years, obtained the greatest relief by the use of St. Jacob's Oil.

Adam missed one of the luxuries of life. He couldn't laugh in his sleeve.—*N. Y. Post.*

BRAIN AND NERVE.—Wolff's Health Restorer, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, insomnia, nervous debility, &c. $1; at druggists. Pamphlet free. $2.50, 6 for $5. [illegible]

[illegible] March 25, 1882.

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NOTICE.

[illegible] Saturday, the 1st day of [illegible] paper will be issued as a [illegible] and at that time its name will [illegible] from THE WEEKLY ADVOCATE [illegible] THE RAHWAY ADVOCATE. [illegible] of subscription will remain the [illegible] per year in advance.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETINGS.

The Republican voters of this city are requested to meet in their several wards on [illegible] evening March 28th at eight [illegible] to nominate ward officers and elect [illegible] to the city convention.

The places of meeting selected are as follows:

First Ward—Savings Bank Building.
Second Ward—Pommerhenn's Hotel.
Third Ward—Chamberlin's Hotel.
Fourth Ward—Post-office Building.

The number of delegates to which each ward is entitled is: First ward 8; Second ward 4; Third ward 5; Fourth ward 8.

A full attendance of the Republicans of the several wards is requested.

The ward officers to be nominated are:

First Ward—One Councilman, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election, and one Constable.

Second Ward—One Councilman, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election, one Constable, and Justice of the Peace.

Third Ward—One Councilman, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election, and one Constable.

Fourth Ward—One Councilman, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election, and one Constable.

REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

A Convention of Republican delegates to nominate a ticket for city officers will be held at Chamberlin's Hall, on Thursday evening, March 30th, at 8 o'clock.

The offices for which candidates are to be nominated, are a Mayor, Two Chosen Freeholders, One Water Commissioner, One School Commissioner at Large, One Coroner, One Assessor for each District, and one member of the City Executive Committee for each ward and one at large.

By order,
CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
B. A. VAIL,
Chairman.

A NEW MODE OF LOBBYING.

Some thirty-five years ago our Legislature adopted a rule to open their daily sessions with prayer. Since that time this rule has continued. The ministers of the various religious denominations in Trenton are invited in turn, so that no favoritism is shown to any particular church. The custom is a very fitting one, and we trust it will never be abolished. It certainly can do no harm in any one. We wish we could have more faith in its doing good to those members to whom the influences from below seem to be the only potential ones.

Of course no sensible person supposes a minister would utilize his prayer to mould legislation. It would be a novel feature in legislation to have the opening prayer invoke the aid of Providence to help or resist the passage of any particular measure. Yet we find in the New York *Tribune's* report of last Tuesday's proceedings of the Senate the following: "The Senate ordered the Local Option Temperance bill to a third reading without amendment. The opening prayer of the Senate clergyman this morning warmly advocated the bill."

Well, we must say this is a new style of lobbying. We have always innocently supposed the chief duty of the chaplains of legislative assemblies was to solicit Divine assistance to keep the members properly imbued with a sense of their responsibility. Surely it was never intended that they should assert in their prayers their views as to how which way the members should vote upon any particular bill before the House. We presume that upon the Local Option bill, as upon most measures, even clergymen conscientiously differ. If it is proper for a clergyman to-day in his prayer, in opening the session, to advocate the passage of any particular bill, it is equally proper for another clergyman to-morrow, holding opposite views, in his prayer at the opening of the session, to pray for its defeat.

We do not question this zealous clergyman's motive. But a praying lobbyist is a solecism. There has been so much absurdity manifested by the members, that we hope it will not extend itself to the chaplains.

GARFIELD VINDICATED.

No intelligent friend of General Garfield has for a moment feared that the assaults made on the reputation of our dead President would lower him in the estimation of his countrymen or in the admiration of the world. The terrible ordeal of calumny he endured during the campaign in which he was elected President and from which he came forth only more highly honored and better loved by his party than before the venomed shafts were hurled against him, might have taught his later detractors that the character of James A. Garfield was proof against the malice of the baser foes. They do seem to have found that Garfield dead is a greater, enduring and pervasive force in the Republican party than are the living men who are thrusted in power and wield political influence solely through his assassination, and this knowledge serves to embitter every honors that have fallen to them through the murder of the people's President.

The last attempt to tarnish the honored record of General Garfield, by publishing a private letter written to the late Salmon P. Chase, with the imputation that Garfield, instead of treachery to his chief officer, Gen. Rosecrans, on whose staff he was at the time, had fallen so far from the prevailing attempt. No man who knew Garfield without feeling that it was as much as a brave man, a patriot and a Christian could have written under the circumstances and the provocation given by the letter of Rosecrans, which was proved by the letter of Garfield,

[illegible] Church.

[illegible] Vail for copies of the printing [illegible] presented to Legislature at its present session.

The adjourned meeting of the holders of Railway city bonds will be held at the Park House, Newark, at 10 o'clock a. m. next Wednesday.

We have received from Mr. Geo. P. Edger of this city a little volume called "President or Pope." It contains much information on a topic now attracting a great deal of attention. In another column will be found the advertisement of this and other books bearing upon the same subject.

The friends of the Rev. Dr. Harrison were pleased to greet him again on Main street yesterday, he having returned to Rahway for a visit of a day or two. He is soon to establish himself in the profession of medicine, in the [illegible] and thriving city of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Charles H. Lambert, the Main street grocer, has in a room adjoining his store a fine orange tree that now has on it a fine crop of ripened fruit—forty or more oranges, some of which are three inches in diameter. The tree is some twenty-five or thirty years of age. The variety of the fruit is the Mission.

Mr. J. H. Stoddart, of this city, has renewed his contract with Manager Palmer of the Union Square Theatre, New York city, for the next three years. Mr. Stoddart now fills an important part in the cast of "The Lights of London," now being played at that theatre, and his excellent rendering of the character taken by him is one of the features which have combined to make this play so deservedly popular.

Fifteen or more of the young ladies of St. Paul's parish are actively engaged in making preparations for the parish fair which they will hold in Washington Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings in Easter week, April 13 and 14th. They have already received a goodly number of valuable donations, but they will be pleased to receive very many more. Their friends should not forget to aid them to the extent of their power.

Mr. Chamberlin, the proprietor of Chamberlin's hotel, has arranged a portion of his premises in "flats," convenient for the occupancy of small families. There are four suits of apartments, two on the first and two on the second floors. Each consists of five rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and two bed-rooms, with convenient closets, and in each kitchen there is a large double washtub and sink. The rent at which they are offered, from $13 to $18 per month, makes them very cheap and desirable apartments.

There is a scarcity of desirable tenements to rent in the city, which fact, as well as the "boom" in manufacturing enterprises recently started, we take to be undeniable evidence of an improving condition of affairs. Less than three years ago there were over 200 vacant houses in Rahway—there are not now twenty-five. As a consequence rents are materially higher than heretofore—the advance generally upon the better class of properties being from 15 to 20 per cent. more than the rates of a year ago. The demand for desirable tenements still continues good, we are pleased to be able to state.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.—A concert was given in the Second M. E. church on Thursday evening by the Rutger's College Glee Club, before an audience numbering about 150 persons. The young gentlemen composing the club are all fine singers, and a number of them have very beautiful voices. Their rendering of college songs and glees gave great pleasure to the audience and applause was bestowed quite generously. "The Golden Wedding," "Noah's Ark," and "Nut-brown Maid thou hast a truly lip," were the best selections upon the programme, but "Bohunkus," sung to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne," was very amusing. It was greatly to be regretted that the gentlemen were obliged to sing to the accompaniment of an organ instead of a piano. If the Club should ever visit Rahway again they should have a very much fuller house.

The Rev. Mr. Halleron, who has for three years been pastor of the Second M. E. church, will to-morrow end his labors in Rahway. In the morning his sermon will be directed particularly to the members of the church—in the evening to the citizens at large. He will go from our city carrying with him the good wishes of all who have made his acquaintance, and he will be remembered here as an able and efficient pastor and good preacher. Of his ability in the latter direction he has given evidence in the course of lectures delivered on the past six Sunday evenings, and a report of the last of which we give in our columns to-day. The several subjects were ably treated, the reverend gentleman's oratory is impassioned and effective; and the interest that was felt in the topics discussed was manifest by the increasing size of the audience on each succeeding evening of the course. It is not yet known to what new field of labor the reverend gentleman will be called.

The Rev. E. C. Dutcher will to-morrow also end his labors in this city. He leaves behind many to whom he has endeared himself greatly and whose best wishes will follow him to his new field of labor, wherever that may chance to be.

THE ELIZABETH CITY DEBT TO BE COMPROMISED.—It is understood that an agreement has been made with the creditors of Elizabeth, which for three years has failed to pay interest on its bonds, as to the settlement of the debt. The principal bondholders are the Singer Manufacturing Company, the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, the Goelet estate of New York, and the Ætna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford. The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, which has large property interests in Elizabeth, decided it to be better to settle its claim on some basis, as it lost more by the depreciation of its real estate than it would by a compromise of the bonds. The Singer Company also came to the same conclusion. The city committee made a report at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening, when the recommendations of the committee for the settlement of the debt were approved; it now only remains to formally carry them out.

A committee of four members of the council was appointed to act with the committee therefore appointed by the mayor in arranging the detail for formally carrying out the plan agreed on. The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance to meet the case. A fiscal agent will be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council, who will negotiate the exchange of new bonds for the old securities and adjust claims, and arrange for the compensation of agents according to the law under which the settlement of road is to be made.

The basis of the settlement is at 50 cents on the dollar, of the principal, or, with the three years' interest included, 60 cents. Four per cent. bonds, bearing interest semi-annually, will be issued by the city to take up the old bonds. Taxes will be imposed to meet the interest on these new bonds, and, whereas the tax last year was 2.04, this year it will be about 2.70. Next year it is supposed it will be much less, as the value of taxable property is expected to increase greatly, now that the trouble about the debt is over. The debt of the city, this settlement being accepted, will be about $800,000, and the annual interest charge $48,000.

[illegible] meeting of the council meeting on Tuesday night there was much [illegible] and many congratulations in consequence, and the hope that [illegible]

Abraham Vickers, [illegible] was left on the doorstep of a [illegible] in this city at a late hour on Sunday evening last, this being the second case of the kind within a few weeks. The child, which was but a few weeks old, was a female—a little blonde. The dwelling at which it was left was that of Dr. C. B. Holmes, on Poplar street. The police were notified, and Mr. G. W. Lawrence, the overseer of the poor, was summoned, and after a few hours the abandoned little one was turned over to the motherly care of Mrs. James Dougherty. The infant was not so well dressed as was the little boy left a few weeks ago on the doorstep of Mr. J. Ross's residence. The Common Council on Tuesday evening authorized the Mayor of the city to offer a reward of $100 for the conviction of persons who shall hereafter abandon infant children in this city.

Another break in the water pipe in East Rahway on Saturday night, has caused much inconvenience. The supply of the Penn R. R. had to be cut off, and on account of difficulty in getting it repaired, they were still without water yesterday. The opinions of Democrats generally when these pipes were being laid, that they would not last, are being now verified, to the detriment of the city.

The above is clipped from the *Democrat* of this week. We refer to it in order to set right any false impression which might be made by its last sentence. The Board of Water Commissioners, at the time the contracts for laying these pipes were given out, consisted of three Democrats and two Republicans. The Democrats being Benjamin B. Miller, Dr. D. W. C. Hough and William I. Brown. The Republicans John H. Lafbery and Jacob R. Shotwell. At another time we may write further on this subject.

RELIGIOUS INTEREST IN THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A deep religious interest prevails among the members of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church, and preaching services have been held in the church four evenings the present week. The sermon of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Liggett, on Sunday morning, as well as that of the evening, was well calculated to deepen the impression already made upon the minds of those at all interested in the claims of personal religion. The theme of the discourse on Sunday morning was "Indifference to Religion."

In the evening the reverend gentleman's theme was the parable of the Prodigal Son.

The sermons during the present week were delivered as follows: On Tuesday evening by the Rev. Dr. Gillespie, pastor of the Westminster church, Elizabeth; on Wednesday evening by the Rev. Dr. McKnight, of New Brunswick; on Thursday evening by the Rev. Dr. Bliss, of Plainfield; on Friday evening by the Rev. J. F. Riggs, of Cranford.

COMPLIMENT TO DR. EDGAR.—In accepting the resignation of Dr. Edgar, on the 15th inst., his church not only paid him a well earned tribute, but did itself credit in adopting the following resolutions, which we gladly reproduce; as Dr. Edgar is one of Rahway's best and most respected sons, whose name will not be soon forgotten.

WHEREAS, Rev. Cornelius H. Edgar, D. D., has presented his resignation as the pastor of this church, and for reasons assigned has urged its acceptance; and

WHEREAS, Our regard for his wishes compels us, however reluctantly, to accede thereto; and

WHEREAS, The rupture of such ties as his long and faithful service has formed makes it specially befitting that a suitable record of our action should be preserved in the archives of the church; therefore, be it

Resolved, First—That it is with unfeigned sorrow that we hereby accept his resignation.

Second. That we will thankfully and admiringly remember his anxious, wise and exhausting activity in the liquidation of the large debt so long an incubus upon the church, and more especially his large benefaction thereto by ways of voluntary reduction of salary and the cancellation of pecuniary obligations on the part of the congregation.

Third, That we appreciate his exceptional ability as an expositor and teacher of Bible truths and give our hearty testimony to his unwearying labor and conscientious fidelity in all the relations of a minister to his people, that in a pastorate of more than twenty eight years, characterized by peculiar trials and hardships, we recognize the faith and patience of work animated by love, and that the harmony of the church, its thorough fidelity to and affection for him, and its steady and edifying use of church privileges will ever be his crown of honor and the proof of his singleness of aim, his fearlessness of purpose and his unrelenting adherence to his Master, and to the work assigned him.

Fourth, That in this separation, so unanticipated and painful, we, in love and faith, commend him to his God our covenant God, praying that the decline of his life may be so irradiated by the foretokens of glory as to be an ever increasing harbinger of the immortal bliss awaiting him.

BISHOP MCNAMARA.—Bishop McNamara spoke in the Opera House on Sunday afternoon last. There appeared with him on the platform the Rev. Messrs. Liggett, Hollin-on and Halleron, and the Rev. Mason Gallagher, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who on that day preached at the Reformed Episcopal Church. A very large audience was present—one that completely filled the auditorium and gallery. Bishop McNamara read the opening verses of the eighth chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel, and in speaking upon the passage said that his audience would wonder at his temerity in applying the gospel he had read to his own people, yet he saw therein a touching picture of the Irish. Like the divine Master, the Irish people had left their homes, crossing the sea; and their hearts turned fondly, as did that of Jesus, to those they had left at home. The name of Jesus is very dear to the Irish people, and with respect to their intellectual perception of Him they have the same ideas as Protestants. He praised the Irish for their devotion to the Virgin Mary, and said he had no apology to make for loving her whom God had extolled and made blessed for all generations. But a foreign church had taken the name of Mary and made merchandise with it; and he said that the Irish are taught that Protestant ministers insult the mother of Jesus.

He then spoke upon the forgiveness of the sins of the man sick of the palsy, who had been brought to our Lord to be healed, and of the doctrines taught by the Roman Catholic church with respect to the power of her priests to forgive sins. The mode of Jesus in forgiving sin is older than Catholicism—than Romanism. How different, he said, is the pardon of sin by Jesus Christ from its pardon in the church to which I formerly belonged. On this point, he said, he desired to disabuse the minds of the people. He had been a priest in that church, and was still a priest, and knew of the truth of that whereof he spoke. He then proceeded to give the official form of words used by the priest in giving absolution to penitents in the confessional. He had repeated but a part of the Latin formula when a well dressed lady in the audience asked him to give the rest of the sentence. At her repetition of the request he did so, asking the lady if she could translate the sentence and if she was familiar with Latin. She replied that she was. He then asked her to tell him which Latin word stood for the word "son" in English. Her answer was "filius." She should have replied "filii," the genitive case of the noun. The lady corrected her, saying he thanked her for her request and praised her intelligence, but said it was hardly to be expected that the lady would be so familiar with Latin as himself and his brethren of the clergy who were with him on the platform. Distinctly he affirmed that the formula used by priests of the Roman church was exactly [illegible]

[illegible] Episcopal church at Linden [illegible] will be [illegible] Church street.

[illegible] Company No. 2 being charged with refusing to obey the orders of Chief Engineer Leonard, and also with having persons on its pipes who are not members of the department. The company however did most efficient service at the fire, carrying a line of hose up the stairs in the inside of the building and getting the flames under control in a few moments. When the company was ordered home a stream of water, either by design or accident (the company claim the latter), was thrown over the chief, striking him in the breast. A fine young elm tree in front of the building was cut down by some one greatly to the regret of Mr. Eyer), and, its not being cut entirely clear from the roots, and lying prone on the side walk, the pipesmen say they accidentally stumbled over it, and in consequence gave the chief his involuntary bath. Believing that his showering was intentional, the chief on Tuesday evening preferred charges against the company before the common council.

The deluge of water thrown into the upper story of Mr. Eyer's building on Monday night was thrown there against his urgent protest.

This was the second time Mr. Eyer's carriage manufactory has been burned, the first time having been on the 2d of September, 1871, when three buildings, Mr. Eyer's and that of Woodruff & Dunham, next to it, and that of William Morgan, were destroyed.

LINDEN.

CHURCH DEBT LIQUIDATED AND MUSICAL JUBILEE.—The Reformed Church of Linden last Saturday completed the act of liquidating their property from a debt which has long been a crushing weight. By vigorous work and much of generous giving an amount was raised sufficient to satisfy a mortgage which became of a threatening character, held by a Newark institution, into whose hands it had passed. There was no alternative but to put down the money or lose the building. The pastor, Rev. Oscar Gesner, drew a handsome check, although the society had not felt able to pay scarcely the semblance of a salary, in addition to ordinary expenses, the locality having its strength divided between churches of three denominations. Last Sunday evening in commemoration of the final discharge from indebtedness (excepting a claim held by the Reformed Church Board) the society and church joined in a genuine jubilee, at a service of song, which formed a joyful occasion.

We announced a week or two ago that a literary and musical entertainment would soon be given in this city, to consist of recitations, songs, etc., in German and English, by pupils of Mrs. Flake. It will occur on Thursday evening next, in the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian church. Parties from Elizabeth will take part in the exercises. The musical portion of the entertainment will be furnished by Miss Kate Chapin, Mrs. Morse, Mr. George Bechler and Messrs. Weldon and Clark. An original German dialogue, prepared by Mrs. Flake, will form a part of the literary portion of the entertainment. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

The friends of the present postmaster of this city, Mr. Samuel Oliver, and of the former postmaster, Mr. Clarence Oliver, will be pleased to learn of the passage of the bill by Congress and its signature by the President to reimburse postmasters who have met with losses by robbery and burglary, where such losses were incurred by no fault of their own. Such cases are to be reported to the Postmaster-General for investigation and adjustment.

The annual visit of the members of the congregation of the First Baptist church to the residence of their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Rollinson, on Hazelwood avenue, on Tuesday evening, proved a very pleasant affair to all present. The visitors would have been much more numerous had the evening been a pleasant one. The ladies of the church furnished a fine supper, and the visitors left many substantial tokens of their good will behind them on their departure.

Mrs. Sally Shotwell, widow of John Shotwell, who resides on Lewis street, celebrated her eighty-first birthday on Tuesday of the present week. Friends from Brooklyn, New York city and Jersey City visited her on the occasion to extend their congratulations, as well as many of her friends in this city. Twenty-eight couples sat down to the supper that was provided in the evening in honor of the event.

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[illegible] Fish [illegible] Church street.

[illegible] Company F. Third regiment, N. G. N. J., has a pleasant parlor on the second floor of the Post Office building, on Cherry street. Its appearance, however, would be greatly improved if a few fine pictures adorned its walls. Would it not be a good thing if some of our citizens who could well afford to do so would make the company a present of a few engravings or other pictures to adorn the room. The kindness would be highly appreciated.

The only scientific Iron Medicine that does not produce headache, &c., but gives to the system all the benefits of iron without its bad effects, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Stocking disaster—An earthquake.

HAYESVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1880.

I am very glad to say I have tried Hop Bitters, and never took anything that did me as much good. I only took two bottles and I would not take $100 for the good they did me. I recommend them to my patients, and get the best results from their use.

C. B. MERCER, M.D.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Rahway, N. J., March 23, 1882:

J. N. Carpenter, W. Bloedt, A. F. Larson, Mrs Mary Robbern, Mrs. James McClean.

Persons calling for any of the above named letters will please say it is advertised.

S. M. OLIVER, P. M.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at all times and under all circumstances act in harmony with the laws that govern the female system. Address Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for circular.

When species of royal families get married it is a case of high tied.

PHYSICIAN'S WINE.

New York Physician's say that they have been using Speer's Port Grape Wine and Wine Bitters in their practice for years, to the entire satisfaction of their patients and themselves, and take great pleasure in recommending them to the public as being all that is claimed for them, and, in fact, the most reliable they can find. It is especially recommended for consumptives, and aged and for females generally. For sale by G. F. Brown and J. A. Mallon.

An honest man is the noblest pursuit of woman.

THE DOMESTIC TYRANT.

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MARRIAGES.

HUMPSTON—STACY.—March 16th, by the Rev. John Jay Pomeroy, at Bloodgood's factory, Union Co., N. J., Mr. John Humpston to Miss Mary Stacy, daughter of William Stacy.

SCHENCK—WHITE.—On March 15th, 1882, at the bride's house, by Rev. S. J. Berry, pastor of Zion A. M. E. Church, Mr. Joseph Schenck, to Mrs. Annie White, both of Rahway, N. J.

KLINCKE—MERRICK.—In Jersey City, March 19th, by the Rev. Wheelock Parmly, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Jersey City, Wm. H. Klincke, of Newtown, L. I., to Bessie W., eldest daughter of Albert Merrick, of Rahway, N. J.

DEATHS.

CLAWSON.—In New York City, March 18th, Wm. Henry Clawson, son of Ira and Mary Clawson, aged 46 years.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Public Notice is Hereby Given. That an Election will be held on TUESDAY, APRIL 11th, 1882, for the following County Officers of Rahway:

COUNTY OFFICERS—Two Coroners Free holders.

CITY OFFICERS—Mayor, one Water Commissioner at Large, one School Commissioner at Large, one Coroner, one Assessor for the 1st District (1st and 4th Wards); one Assessor for the 2d District, (2d and 3d Wards.

WARD OFFICERS.

1st Ward—One Councilman, one School Commissioner, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election, one Justice of the Peace.

2d Ward—One Councilman, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, and two Inspectors of Election.

3d Ward—One Councilman, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, and two Inspectors of Election.

4th Ward—One Councilman, one School Commissioner, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election, one Justice of the Peace.

Polls will be held at the following places:

First Ward—Engine House No. 1, Milton avenue.

Second Ward—Halpans' Hotel, corner Grand and Newton streets.

Third Ward—Chamberlin's Hotel, corner Cherry and Campbell streets.

Fourth Ward—Crowell Hotel, corner Main street and Milton avenue.

Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

LEWIS S. HYER,
City Clerk.

March 23d, 1882.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the National Bank at Rahway in the State of New Jersey at the close of business on the 11th day of March, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$273,491 96
Overdrafts	3,314 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	47,500 00
U. S. bonds on hand	5,500 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	11,150 00
Due from approved reserve agents	60,907 95
Due from other National Bank	1,241 19
" " State banks	2,331 93
Real Estate	26,385 44
Current expenses	3,722 73
Checks and other cash items	3,571 86
Bills of other banks	519 00
Fractional currency and nickle	17.53
Specie	7,308 [illegible]
Legal tender notes	7000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	2,125 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	375 00
	$458,496 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	100,000 00
Surplus fund	17,000 00
Undivided profits	9,221 83
Notes in circulation	41,800 00
Dividends unpaid	1,029 00
Individual deposits	263,140 35
Due to other National Banks	25,083 29
" " State banks	1,222 10
	$458,496 59

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.

I, A. F. SHOTWELL, President of the National Bank of Rahway, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. F. SHOTWELL, Pres.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of March, 1882.

[illegible] Jus. of the Peace.

[illegible]

Select at Low Prices at Peters.

SILKS AND SATINS.

[illegible]

MOURNING GOODS.

[illegible]

DRY GOODS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

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WOOLEN DEPARTMENT—Largest stock of woolens in the county, including Cloths, Cassimeres and Suitings for Men's and Boys' wear, Cheskings, Sackings, Ulster Cloths, Tailors' Trimmings, &c.

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT—All the prevailing styles in Laces, Collars, Ties, Fichus, Bachings, Handkerchiefs, Ornaments, Beaded Ornamentaries, Silk Fringes, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Corsets, Unique Jewelry, Ribbons and Sashes.

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ALL DUST, & ETC. REMOVED

AND

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By leaving your order at the New Jersey Express they will [illegible] carpets the same day free of charge [illegible] pay express charge both ways. It only necessary to have them [illegible]

Price List.

INGRAIN AND THREE PLY	[illegible]
BRUSSELS	[illegible]
ALL OTHERS	[illegible]

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Having a large stock of instruments on hand, and being about to place some new styles upon the market, we propose to offer the balance of our present stock of low-priced Organs at a considerable reduction FOR CASH until May 1st.

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An entire new assortment, including all the finest novelties of the season, in price from 7 cents to $1.50 per yard.

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1 Case of Wool Filled Mohair.

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	Capital.	Assets.
HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York	$5,000,000 00	$6,390,353 40
FIRE ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia	500,000 00	3,779,806 33
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Manchester, England	1,000,000 00	Paid up.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of Liverpool		10,104,969 40
PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY of Brooklyn, N. Y.	1,000,000 00	2,735,654 10

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1. This brace is its peculiar construction has all the advantages of a suspender for the pantaloons, the Shoulder Brace and Chest Expander combined.
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This delicious combination of Ginger, Buchu, Mandrake, Calisaya, and many other of the best vegetable medicines known, cures Female Complaints, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Wakefulness and all disorders of the bowels, stomach, liver, kidneys, and urinary organs.

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100 DOLLARS

Paid for anything injurious found in Ginger Tonic, or for a failure to help or cure. Try it or ask your sick friend to try it TO-DAY.

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[illegible]

[illegible] Sunday evening [illegible] o'clock to hear [illegible] adopted to the [illegible]

The places [illegible] tickets:

First Ward—[illegible]
Second Ward—[illegible]
Third Ward—[illegible]
Fourth Ward—[illegible]

The number [illegible] ward is entitled [illegible] ward 4; Third [illegible]

A full attendance [illegible] the several wards [illegible]

The ward officers [illegible]

First Ward—[illegible] Clerk, one Judge [illegible] ors of Election.
Second Ward—[illegible] Ward Clerk, [illegible] Inspectors of [illegible] Judges of the [illegible]
Third Ward—[illegible] Ward Clerk, [illegible] Inspectors of [illegible]
Fourth Ward—[illegible] Ward Clerk, [illegible] Inspectors of Election [illegible]

REPUBLI[illegible]

A Convention [illegible] to nominate [illegible] be held at Ch[illegible] evening, Mar[illegible]

The offices [illegible] to be nominated [illegible] Freeholders, [illegible] One School [illegible] Collector, Ob[illegible] and one member [illegible] Committee for [illegible]

By order [illegible]

A NEW [illegible]

Some thir[illegible] ture adopted [illegible] sions with pr[illegible] has continued [illegible] religious de[illegible] vised in turn [illegible] to say publ[illegible] very fitting o[illegible] be abolished [illegible] to any one. [illegible] faith in its do[illegible] whom the in[illegible] be the only p[illegible]

Of course [illegible] minister wou[illegible] legislation. [illegible] legislation to [illegible] vote the sald[illegible] the passage [illegible] we find in t[illegible] of last Tues[illegible] the followin[illegible] Local Optio[illegible] trading with [illegible] prayer of th[illegible] ing warmly [illegible]

Well, we [illegible] lobbying. [illegible] posed the c[illegible] legislative a[illegible] assistance to [illegible] induced with [illegible] Surely it [illegible] should asse[illegible] to which [illegible] upon thy p[illegible]

We presum[illegible] bill, as upo[illegible] such consci[illegible] for a thirty[illegible] opening the [illegible] of any par[illegible] for another [illegible] opposite vi[illegible] ing of the s[illegible]

We do n[illegible] man's moti[illegible] selection. [illegible] by manifes[illegible] hope it w[illegible] aims.

GAR[illegible]

No intel[illegible] said has [illegible] smile rec[illegible] President [illegible] tion of his [illegible] of the won[illegible] by be exch[illegible] which he w[illegible] which he [illegible] demanded an[illegible] before the [illegible]

[illegible] Committee.

On motion the report was received and ordered placed on file.

The committee on Milton avenue draw-bridge presented the following report:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN:—

The committee on Milton avenue draw bridge, Rahway, beg leave to report that in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board, they have renewed the contract with Peter Van Pelt, as draw tender for said bridge, the compensation being $250, the same as last year.

W. R. MELICK,
WILLIAM J. THOMPSON,
THOS. FORSYTH, Committee.

March 16th, 1883.

On motion received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Committee on Dock Application:

Resolved, That when the survey and [illegible] in accordance with the application for [illegible] March 2, 1883, by Thomas [illegible] with the Clerk of this Board, [illegible] shall be granted for said dock, [illegible] beyond the lines as established by the Pilotage Commissioners.

[illegible] adopted by a unanimous [illegible]

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the County Physician be [illegible] to have printed in pamphlet [illegible] his report for the year 1881-82, at a [illegible] exceeding eight dollars.

On motion, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Runkle:

Resolved, That the salary of the Jail for the ensuing [illegible] fifteen hundred dollars.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the salary [illegible] thousand dollars being taken [illegible] was declared lost by

Affirmative—Freeholders Hubbard, Newbury, Thompson.

Negative—Director Martine, Freeholders Briant, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Jeenmann, Melick, Mapes, Oliver, Runkle, Sullivan—11.

The resolution as offered by F. Runkle was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Jeenmann, Melick, Mapes, Oliver, Runkle, Sullivan, Thompson—11.

Negative—Freeholders Clark, Hubbard, Newbury, Thompson—4.

By Freeholder Runkle:

Resolved, That the salary of the Matron of the Jail for the ensuing term be fixed at [illegible] hundred dollars per annum.

On motion, adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Doty, Eller, Forsyth, Jeenmann, Melick, Mapes, Newbury, Oliver, Runkle, Sullivan, Thompson—11.

Negative—Freeholders Clark, Hubbard—2.

Freeholder Runkle moved that the Board proceed to elect a Warden and Matron of the Jail for the ensuing year.

Carried.

Freeholder Runkle nominated as Warden Sylvester Cahill, Jr., of Cranford; there being no other nominations the question was put upon the election of Mr. Cahill and he was declared elected Warden by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Runkle nominated as Matron of the Jail for the ensuing term Mrs. Elizabeth Cahill, wife of Sylvester Cahill, Jr., there being no other nomination, and vote being taken, Mrs. Cahill was declared elected by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Doty moved that the consideration of the bonds of the Warden be left to the Jail Committee.

Which was carried.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills audited and approved, were read and ordered paid:

M. W. Mulford, bridge, Elizabeth, $10.44; E. P. Edwards, bridge, Elizabeth, $13; M. W. Mulford, bridge, Linden, $57.42; J. W. Hughes, court expenses, $9.48; Thos. W. Sloan, court expenses, $4; Ford & Miller, coroner's expenses, $20; State Asylum for Insane, lunacy expenses, $4 172.39; E. P. Edwards, public buildings, $230.68; Runyon & Lozier, publication, $7.40; Cook & Hall, publication, $12.50.

Freeholder Runkle moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, April 5th, 1883, at 2 o'clock P.M.

JOHN L. CROWEL,
Clerk.

A BATTLE-FIELD.

Burdette, of the *Hawkeye* gives us the following description of a battle-field he visited:

Freehold used to be called Monmouth Court-House. I don't know why the name was changed. I suppose to distinguish it from Monmouth, Ill. The unpleasantness of Monmouth transpired on the 28th of June, 1778. Sir Henry Clinton was on his way from Philadelphia to New York, and, being in somewhat of a hurry, took the branch at Monmouth Junction, and was going on by the Freehold and New York Agricultural Railway. At Freehold General Lee, with a select company of the best citizens, overtook Sir Henry and began the hospitable task of driving him and his friends from off the face of the earth. But by and by General Lee became stricken with remorse, ordered his troops to get for the time, and during the walking match that followed George W. Washington came up, stopped in amazement at the retreating, stricken Americans, who were at once whipped clean out of their boots. Anthony Wayne, General Lee, the Father of his Country, looked him right in the eye, and uttered the following remarks, in substance and manner:

[illegible] rallied to and rallied the first [illegible] and whipped them along [illegible] like a house afire [illegible] the picnic and dur[illegible] which [illegible] finally [illegible]

[illegible] n
If [illegible] him
cure o[illegible]
March.

FOREIGN [illegible] tinguished E[illegible] a national co[illegible] money, zeal, an[illegible] head, and what B[illegible] ported can fail? [illegible] found these colleges [illegible] has the most renown[illegible] and Ambroise Thomas [illegible] during the past sixty year[illegible] no famous pupil since Hale[illegible] sels Conservatoire stands [illegible] brated its fiftieth anniversary a[illegible] ago, and as its most distinguished [illegible] quoted Fetis, Charles de Beriot, Vie[illegible] and Servais, all accend rate as com[illegible] The Vienna Conservatorium and the [illegible] High School, both supported by the S[illegible] have done good work in a quiet way, [illegible] institutions of the same sort thrive as far away as Moscow. When their aim has been the diffusion of musical culture they have succeeded; when they try to produce great singers they fail. Song birds have at all times preferred to warble their native wood notes wild.—*New York Herald.*

A WORLD OF GOOD.—One of the most popular medicines now before the American public, is Hop Bitters. You see it everywhere. People take it with good effect. It builds them up. It is not as pleasant to the taste as some other Bitters, as it is not a whiskey drink. It is more like the old-fashioned home-set tea, that has done a world of good. If you don't feel just right, try Hop Bitters.—*Nunda News.*

The State Board of Education at its meeting held at Trenton on the 2d inst. apportioned the 10 per cent. reserve fund to the several counties. The total amount apportioned was $184,265.61. The share of Union county was $6,118.43. Only four counties received over $10,000. These counties and the amounts apportioned were as follows: Hudson, $23,894.16; Middlesex, $14,864.98; Camden, $13,891.96; Ocean, $10,046.96.

(Rochester Sentinel.)

"BUCKWHEAT CAKES AND THE MEASLES."

When a young husband had gone from home, and with fond solicitude telegraphed his little wife: "What have you for breakfast, and how's the baby?" he received the brief, suggestive reply: "Buckwheat cakes and the measles." We [illegible] report of a case in our midst, [illegible] Measles was in the bill of fare, [illegible] Sciatic Rheumatism confined [illegible] son, the well-known druggist, to [illegible] for a long period. It was [illegible] our reporter in the following words: The senior of this firm was attacked with Sciatic Rheumatism December last, and for four weeks could scarcely leave his room. He used St. Jacob's Oil, and is now able to be at his place of business, feeling no worse for his recent affliction. The inference is convincing.

A PRETTY AN[illegible] SCENE.—From the [illegible] Return, [illegible]

Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia!
CURED! CURED!
Apepsi! Apepsi!

The great scientific preparation will positively cure the chronic cases of Dyspepsia, Dyspepsia Pills, Dyspeptic Vertigo, where every known remedy has failed to give relief. I refer to a few of the cases pronounced incurable that have been cured with

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