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UNION COUNTY, ss.—Surrogate's Office, [illegible] November, [illegible] 1865.

Silas Cook, administrator of Surrogate's order, Isaac Vansickle, dec'd, [illegible] to limit creditors.

ON application of the above named administrator, it is ordered that said administrator give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the same, under oath, within [illegible] from the date of this order, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Rahway National Democrat for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator. By

ROBERT S. GREEN, Surrogate.

Nov. 16, 1865—2m

UNION ORPHANS' COURT.

Nov. 21, 1865. Term of September, 1865.

Silas Cook, administrator of Isaac Vansickle, deceased. Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

The said administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon order that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Saturday, the thirteenth day of January next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TIME TABLE—Commencing November [illegible], 1865.

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[illegible]

RETURNING.

[illegible]

The [illegible] a.m. train from Elizabeth bound west stops only at Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, North Branch, White House, Clinton, High Bridge, Junction, Asbury, Valley, Bloomsbury, Springtown, Phillipsburg and Easton. Connecting at Easton with Lehigh Valley Railroad for Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Mahoney City and Wilkesbarre.

The [illegible] a.m. train from Elizabeth stops at all stations—connects at Somerville with South Branch Railroad for Flemington, and at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton, Great Bend, Binghamton. This train makes no connection beyond Easton.

The [illegible] a.m. train from Elizabeth stops only at Plainfield, Somerville, Junction and Easton. The train runs thro' to Pittsburg without change cars—connecting at Pittsburg with the trains for the [illegible] connecting at Junction with train on D. L. & W. R. R.

The 12.45 p.m. train from Elizabeth stops at all stations except Raritan, Lebanon and Spruce Run; connects at Easton with Lehigh Valley railroad for Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Reading, Pottsville and Harrisburg.

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The 6.45 p.m. Express train stops only at Plainfield, Somerville, White House, Clinton, Junction and through to Corry and Erie without change of cars, via Mauch Chunk and Wilkesbarre—sleeping cars on each train.

[illegible] trains for Somerville.

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Time Table—Commencing October [illegible], 1865.

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The Red Jacket leave foot of Liberty st. at 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

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Poetry.

For the National Democrat.

THE TWILIGHT HOUR.

BY B. [illegible] CHAPIN.

See the solemn night advancing
O'er the landscape dark and grey,
Throwing wide her shadowy mantle
O'er the form of parting day.

From yon dewy covert gleaming,
Whose that soft and dreamy light?
'Tis the glowworm with her taper,
Refulgent pilgrim of the night.

Hark! to notes of praise ascending
From the fragrant, dewy ground—
Nature's tuneful voice is mingling
With the vesper's solemn sound.

They say that angels visit earth,
When shadows lie on mountain crest,
And theirs the dewy tears that fall,
When twilight woos the world to rest.

At this fond hour I love to linger,
While the stars come forth above,
List'ning to the night-bird breathing
Gently forth her tale of love.

While the deep'ning shadows gather
Fast above my leafy bower,
Bringing friends, long since departed,
Round me at the twilight hour—

Spirit friends, who whisp'ring tell me
Of a land so fair and bright
That the shades of night and sorrow
Fade before its glorious light.

Angels, tell me, can a mortal
Entrance through those gates obtain?
Leaving earth, its sin and sorrow,
Never to return again?

For my soul with weary longing,
Sighs for a serener sky
Where the friends we love and cherish,
Never leave us, never die.

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Haste thee, maiden, to thy cottage
Damp the dew falls on thy brow,
Twilight hour long since departed,
Evening veils the landscape now.

And the maiden still reclineth
'Neath that broad and leafy bower,
But the spirit took its parting
At the mystic twilight hour.

Miscellaneous.

MADAM SCANDAL.

A long time ago, in the western part of England, there lived an aged couple, whose time had passed away since early youth in the every day round of farm life, and who has never been known to have the least ill feeling toward each other, since the time when good old Parson Harlot had united them in the holy bonds of wedlock, twenty-five years before. So well was the fact of their conjugal happiness known that they were spoken of far and near as the happiest pair in England. Now the Devil (excuse the abrupt mention of his name) had been trying for twenty years to create what is called a "fuss in the family" between these old companions. But, much to his mortification, he had not been able to induce the old gentleman to grumble about breakfast being too late or the old woman to give a single curtain lecture.

After repeated efforts, the devil became discouraged, and had he not been a person of great determination, he would doubtless given the work up in despair. One day as he walked along in a very surly mood after another attempt to get the old lady to quarrel about the pigs getting into the yard, he met an old lady, a neighbor of the aged couple. As Mr. Devil and the neighbor were very particular friends, they must needs stop off the way and chat a little.

'Good morning, sir, said she, 'and pray what on earth makes you look so bad this morning? Isn't the controversy between all the churches doing service?'

'Yes.'

'Isn't Deacon W. making plenty of bad whiskey?'

'Yes.'

'Well, what is the matter my highly honored master?'

'Everything is going on well enough,' replied the devil, 'but (and he looked as sour as a monkey on a crab apple tree) old Blueford and his wife over here are injuring the cause terribly by their bad example; and after trying four years to induce them to do right, I must say I consider them hopeless.'

The hag stood a moment in deep thought.

'Are you sure you have tried every way?'

'Every way I can think of.'

'Are you certain?'

'[illegible]'

'Well,' replied she, 'if you will promise to make me a present of a new pair of shoes, in case I succeed I will make the attempt myself, and see if I can raise a quarrel between them.'

To this reasonable request the devil gladly assented. The old hag went her way to old Blueford's house, and found Mrs. Blueford busily engaged in getting things ready for her husband's comfort on his return from work. After the usual compliments had passed, the following dialogue took place:

'Well, friend B. you and Mr. B. have lived a long time together.'

'Five and twenty years, come November,' said she.

'And all this time you have never had a quarrel?'

'Not one.'

'I am truly glad to hear it,' continued the hag, 'I consider it my duty to warn you, though this is the case, you must not expect it to be always. Have you not observed that of late Mr. B. has grown peevish and sullen at times?'

'A very little so;' observed Mrs. Blueford.

'I knew it,' continued the hag, 'and let me warn you to be on your guard.'

Mrs. B. did think she had better do so and asked advice as to how she should manage the case.

'Have you not noticed,' said the hag, 'that your husband has a bunch of long harsh hair a growing under the chin side of his throat?'

'Yes.'

'These are the cause of the trouble, and as long as they remain, you had better look out. Now as a friend, I would advise you to cut them off the first time you get a chance, and thus end the trouble, and as long as they remain, you had better look out.'

Soon after this the hag started for home, and made it convenient to meet Mr. B. on the way. Much the same talk in relation to his domestic happiness passed between him and the old woman.

'But friend Blueford,' said she, 'I think it my duty as a christian, to warn you to be on your guard, for I tell you your wife intends your ruin.'

Old Mr. B. was very much astonished yet he could not wholly discredit her words. When he reached home he threw himself on a bed in perplexity and feigning himself asleep studied the matter over in his mind. His wife thinking this a good opportunity for cutting off the obnoxious hair, took her husband's razor and crept softly to his side. Now the old lady was much frightened at holding a razor so close to her husband's neck; and her hand was not so steady as it once was; so, between the two, she went to work very awkwardly, and pulled the hairs instead of cutting them off. B. opened his eyes and there stood his wife with a razor at his throat. After what had been told him, and seeing this he could not doubt but that she intended to murder him. He sprang from the bed with horror, and no explanation or entreaty could convince to the contrary. So from that time there was a jaw, jaw, quarrelling and wrangling all the time.

With delight the devil heard of the success of the faithful emissary, and sent her word if she would meet him at the end of the lane, at a certain time, he would pay her the shoes. At the appointed time she repaired to the spot, and found the devil at the place. He put the shoes on a pole, and standing on the opposite side of the fence, handed them over to her. She was much pleased with them—they were exactly the article.

'But there is one thing, Mr. Devil, I would like you to explain; that is, why you hand them to me on a stick?'

'Very easy to explain,' replied he, 'any one who has the cunning and meanness to do as you have done, don't get nearer than twenty feet to me.' So saying he fled in terror.

After a while the old woman died, and when she applied for admission to the lower regions, the devil would not let her in, for fear she might dethrone him, as she was so much his superior. So the old woman is yet condemned to wander over the world creating quarrels and strife in peaceful families and neighborhoods.

Would you know her name?

It is Madam Scandal. When she died the young Scandals were left orphans, but the devil, in consideration of past services done by the mother, adopted them; and so you see he is father to that respectable class called scandalmongers. Reader, don't you know some of the family?

A CAUTION TO GIRLS.—The Raleigh *Standard* says:—

We understand that a couple of ladies arrived in this city a day or two ago in search of a gay deceiver in uniform, whom they accused of loving, if not wisely, at least too well. It seems he had married one of the ladies in the State of Maine, before the war broke out, and afterwards, having joined the army, he married the second in the city of Baltimore. The first spouse heard of the second, came on to Baltimore, found the report to be true, and in company, the two came on to North Carolina amicably together, where they arrived just in time to break up an arrangement on the part of the gay Lothario to add another to the list of the victims. We pity while we must condemn this faithless fellow, for a man with two wives with sharp sticks after him at once, is certainly an object of compassion. Let girls take warning and be sure they are No. 1 when they marry strangers.

At a recent railroad dinner, in compliment to the fraternity, the toast was given: "An honest lawyer, the noblest work of God!" But an old farmer in the back part of the hall rather spoiled the effect by adding in a loud voice, "about the scarcest."

"What are you going to give me for a Christmas present?" asked a gay damsel of her lover. "I have nothing to give you but my human self," was the reply.— "The smallest favors gratefully received," was the merry response of the lady."

A laborer digging out a city lot in San Francisco, unearthed an oyster can full of five, fifty, and twenty dollar gold pieces, amounting in total to nearly $3,000; whereupon he quit work and started on a spree.

LETTER TO BILL ARP.

FROM BOB VARKIS, A NORTHERN ASPIRANT FOR LITERARY HONORS.

Another aspirant for literary honors has just merged from obscurity in New York city. His first communication appears in a late number of the *Metropolitan Record*, and is addressed to the witty and talented Bill Arp:—

MR. ARP, ESQ., GEORGY:—You're a trump, Bill, and though I ain't far ahead in dollars, I'll bet on you. I've bin readin some of your letters, and like em,— Gee Hosefat, how you do sting some of them fellers that fit with Sherman!— Some of em wants to know mighty bad whar you live, so's they kin send back some furniture marked B. A. 'Tain't thar's. I seed a chap yesterday with two silver forx and a knife. Knowd at onct they kum from Georgy, for they was genuin. He wanted two dollars on em, but I'd see him hang'd fust. Nary stolen property for me, speshily from Georgy. Its a bully old State Georgy is, and though it did get licked, it ain't skeered. I'll bet on Georgy. Virginny ain't behind nuther. What d'ye think of Bob Lee? Ain't he a high old fighter? I tell you Bill, I hear some chaps talkin' so much how they licked your fellers that I git mad. Gol darn em; they didn't do no fightin. Most on em was in the bounty business, an shoutin at meetins. There ain't no fight into em, but they's powerful on talkin.

Then talkin about Old Virginny, ain't some foax proud of Stonewall Jackson and Jeb Stuart? Sam Hill! how them slashers did fall on the Feds! No time for prayin there, I tell you. It was jest up an git, an nary favor. The part of Virginny whar they fit shouldn't raise nothin but laurels. But all the big fighters wasn't on one side nuther. Sheridan come down mighty heavy in the valley, an Kilpatrick done some tall ridin down your way. No use denyin it, Bill, your foax got licked some times, but I know what side the odds was on. Three to one ain't a fair shake, an, it mostly went that way. But you made a big fight, though, an I tell you we ain't ashamed of you. Beecher says you fit bully, an he knows. He wasn't thar. All our jinerals say so, too. They were thar.

I'm a Copperhead, Bill, a regular double twisted sympathizer. Some foax say your fellers don't like Copperheads. Let em go ahead. I don't care. I ain't worshippin you. I dont love the South perticklerly. I ain't goin to say your foax have all the vartoo an all the grate men. Nary time. I know better and so do you. But you've got a big share, though, an your wimmin is glorious. They dont ware pants an address meetings, but when they git goin their tongues is powerful. I reckon they can hate more'n is healthy, but they can't spare none for home. They sent so much after the Feds that the stocks must be nigh run out.— Well, haint they got reason to hate?— That's what I want to know.

What're you going to do with the freedmen; Ain't they a noosance? I reckon they ain't much better'n they use to was. Well, poor critters, I pity em. They ain't much to blame if they air lazy. They wasn't eddycated. They dont know what freedom is. They kan't rekuperate nor be made Provishinal Guvernors, nor Tax Kollectors, nor anything but niggers. What's the use o' talkin about makin em citysons when they kan't spell. Better give em somethin to eat or bring em to Boston. Well, no, I reckon Boston don't want em. Set em to work, if you can, if they don't stick to it, make em. You mustn't be too hard on em, though. S'pose you lock up every mother's son of em that goes into the vagrant bizness, and give em shower-bath doses if they ain't willing to work. That'll fetch em, I reckon, for they dont take kindly to water. Fillanthropy is very good, but it's sometimes demoralizin. It mostly gets into the noospapers and stays there, so's the darkey's kan't get no good of it, for they ain't much on readin. I'll bet before Andy Johnson goes back to Tennessee, they'll larn somethin. He won't teach em, but hunger and Jack Frost will. He likes em just well enuf to let em alone, and if your foax will take care of em he'll help you. Give em votes? Shaw! he dont want you to.

Look at Jamaka. Aint them darkies been free long enuf to larn somethin? Well, I reckon they have, and they *have* larned somethin too. They've larned to relapse and cut throats. They're [illegible] for given em votes, but work. He believes in protectin em, an he wont stand any nonsense. He goes in for loyalty an labor, an if both ain't right he'll raise a row. That's all. Don't you think loyalty is a very fine word? It sounds so nice, an looks well in print. Our foax (I ain't one of em) made it up when your foax was seecedin. Everybody is used to it now, an it goes down mighty slick there. If you want to larn it so's to put it in your letters, jest jine the Freedmen's buro. Some of them collidge chaps will teach you, for they know every language except a few. Aint you sorry you wasn't edicated whar they was?— They have a powerful sight of larnin in Massachusetts, but aint it healthy down your way?

Your talk about Andy Johnson is 'bout right. If I was down your way we'd take somethin. He ain't the United States, nor our father. He ain't goin to sell himself to the South, and you don't want to buy him. Andy Johnson aint for sail. He's on the Union track, and if foax foller, he'll bring em in all right. But don't hitch on his coat tail. It's mean, and he don't want it. He ain't done more'n his duty, and he's jest goin to continoo that way, whether foax like it or not. I tell you, Bill, Andy means to do the right thing, but he aint working easy. Them infernal New England fellers is draggin on the traces and tryin to hold him back. Then you foax is mighty spunky, and that riles him purty considerable. He has a heap of trouble tryin to harmonize things, and if the ekwality men would only let up on him jest a little he'd find it easier. Taint no use sayin he'd orter do this or do that. He's jest goin to do things the Johnson way. I don't believe in holdin back on the pardon, but he does, and there he's got me, for I ain't in the business. Well, I s'pose it will be all right in the end, but some things moves mighty slow; an unless you shove em on now and then, they'll get behind.

Bill, you've got more friends down this way than you've heard of. There's Greeley. He's your friend, sure; but he can't talk as he wants to. He's the only hoss in the *Tribune* team. The other animals is mules, and they've kicked the old man half blind. Then there's Beecher. He says he ain't down on you; but if I was you I wouldn't trust him. The stock ain't sound. There's a heap of friends in this sekshin which aint goin to go back on you. You jist get on your dig, and they'll stand by you. They aint sorry about slavery. It warn't nothin to them, and they aint a goin to cry about it. Foax down this way want to see things fixed up, and I reckon they'd fix em if they had a chance. S'pose you kum here and look round. It's a big place, but you wont git lost. Fetch along some of the little Arps, and git some toys for em. Call and see me when you feel at home. The editor'll tell you where I live, and send a boy to escort you. I haint got any pianner or silver plate, 'cause I wasn't one of Sherman's bummers, but if you're sound on Bourbon, we'll do. I've got a fust rate article, an aint a-savin of it.

Resiproksly yours,

BOB VARKIS.

A RARE BIBLE CLASS.—Some Sabbath schools are composed almost entirely of children, and the older members of the church, seem to take no interest in Bible study. It is difficult to gather or sustain adult classes, for want of a good example on the part of influential Christians.

No such difficulty exists in the school connected with my own church and nearly one half its members is found in adult classes. One of these classes is worthy of special mention. I have never seen one quite like it elsewhere. It numbers eight members, and the youngest is nearly *seventy* years of age, while the oldest is *eighty-four*. The teacher is *eighty one*, and has been a deacon in the church over half a century. The average age of the class must be considerably above seventy, but it is probably the most regular class in the entire school. The seats are generally full, and it is a pleasant sight to look on that company of gray haired men, eagerly engaged in the study of God's word. Every eye is intent, every face lighted with enthusiasm, and one sees at a glance that their whole souls are engaged in the work before them. Two or three of them are profoundly acquainted with the Scriptures, and few ministers can explain so well its higher doctrines, or quote so readily its promises and comforting truths.

With such an example before the young there is little danger of boys just growing into manhood thinking they are too old to remain in the school. They pass naturally into the adult Bible classes, for there are classes for young men, for married men, and for old men, as well as for young ladies, and married ladies, and old ladies.

These aged veterans find the hour spent in the Sunday school one the pleasantest and most profitable of the week, and their instructive discussions of great Bible truths furnish food for thought in the days that follow. It would be well for every Sunday school, if such a class could give it dignity and social power.— *The National Baptist.*

Another smuggling dodge upon the Canadian border has just been detected.— An unusual number of coffins have been brought across the line of late for interment on the American side. Last week the United States Revenue Officer insisted upon "seeing the corpse" after the coffin was landed, against the earnest protests of the stricken relatives when, instead of a defunct body, the coffin was found filled with costly silks.

In the Alabama House, Mr. Smith, of Choctaw, has introduced a bill to prohibit marriage, &c., between the white and black races. Intermarriage is made felony by the bill, punishable by imprisonment for the whites and branding and whipping for the negroes. Other disreputable connections between the races subject the whites to a fine of $1,000, and imprisonment in the county jail for twelve months. The other parties to the crime are to receive "one hundred lashes on his or her bare back."

Fun, Fact and Fancy.

What man wants—all he can get.— What woman wants—all she can't get.

When a wife hugs her husband, it is always because she wishes to get "around him."

A bird in the hand had better be put into a cage at the earliest opportunity, or it may escape.

St. Cecilia, by her music, drew an angel down from heaven. Some of our performers scare away the devil.

A colporteur calling at the American Tract Society for a bundle of tracts, required those most suggestive of death— when some one referred him to the railroad *track*, and immediately made *tracks* himself.

There is said to be a genius in Minnesota who can put on a pair of skates, and write a four months' note on the ice of lake Minnetonka with such perfection that the sun is certain to liquidate it on or before the day it falls due.

A United States revenue officer the other day received the following "noat:" "To Mr. Ad ms. I bev bin sellin chestnuts by the kwart to sum of the nabors an the boys says I shel be prosekuted if I dont have a lisens or get my cheshuts stamped onto. How much have I got to pay for sellin a fu chesnuts."

A HAPPY RETORT.—A man was brought into court on the charge of having stolen some ducks from a farmer.

"How do you know they are your ducks?" asked the defendant's counsel.

"I should have known them *anywhere*" replied the farmer, who proceeded to describe their peculiarities.

"Why," said the prisoner's counsel "those ducks can't be such a very rare breed—I have some very much like them in my yard."

"That's not unlikely sir," said the farmer, "they are not the *only* ducks I've had stolen lately."

"Call the next witness."

THE MAN WHO WONT PAY THE PRINTER.— May he be shod with lightning and be compelled to wander over gun powder.

May he have sore eyes and a chestnut burr for an eye-stone.

May every day of his life be more despotic than the Dey of Algiers.

May he never be permitted to kiss a handsome woman.

May he be bored to death with boarding school Misses, practicing the first lessons in music without the privilege of seeing his tormenters.

May 543 1-2 night mares trot quarter races over his stomach every night.

May his boots leak, his gun hang fire, and his fishing lines break.

May his coffee be sweetened with fleas and his sauce seasoned with spiders.

May he never strike oil, and be continually blessed with nothing.

May his friends run off with his wife, and his children take the whooping cough.

May his cattle die of murrain, and his pigs destroy his garden.

May a troop of printer's devils, lean lank and hungry, dog his heels each day, and a regiment of cats caterwaul under his window each night.

May the famine stricken ghost of an editor's baby haunt his slumbers, and hiss murder in his dreaming ears.

May his cows give sour milk, and churn rancid butter, in short, may his daughter marry a one-eyed editor, his business go to ruin, and he to the ——— Legislature.

CHICKEN IN HIS HAT.—Nat, a friend of ours, is very poor, rather light-fingered, and, it is said, not so bright as his parents could wish. The other day, while passing a neighbor's, Nat saw a brood of chickens, and immediately caught a fine one to carry home. He had not gone far, however, before he saw the owner coming up the road, and not knowing what to do with the chicken, to conceal it, at last succeeded in crowding it into his hat, which he again placed upon his head. But the chicken having a longing for liberty, and being also pressed for air, managed to thrust its head through an opening in Nat's old straw hat. Nat was presently accosted with—

"What have you got in your hat?"

"Nothing but my head," said Nat.

"But I see a chicken's head sticking thro' the top of it, Nat."

Nat, taking off his hat and looking at it in feigned astonishment, exclaimed:

"Wal, how do you spose that critter come in there! I sware! he must have crawled up my trowses leg!"

"Old Fritz," who raises pigs and cabbage in Nappa Co., California, appeared before Judge H——, as a witness:

"What is your name?"

"Vel, I calls myself Fred, but maybe—I ton't know—it is Yawcup. You see, Mr. Chudge, mine mudder, she have two little poys; one of them was me and one one of them was my proder, or one was mine proder, and tother was me; I ton't know which; and I was shust so ald as mine proder was young, or mine proder shust so old as me, I ton't know which, and mine mudder she ton't, and one of us was named Fred, and tother Yawcup, or one named Yawcup and the tother Fred, I ton't know which, and one of us got died, but mine mudder she never could tell whether it was me or mine proder what got died; so Chudge, I does not know whether I am Fred or Yawcup—and mine mudder she ton't know!"

The National Democrat.

(FORMERLY [illegible] REPUBLICAN.)

RAHWAY, THURSDAY, [illegible]

Law of Newspapers.

[illegible]

Congress has adjourned until Friday the 5th of January.

Ex-Governor Corwin [illegible] Washington on the [illegible] inst. from the effect [illegible]

A vote was taken on the question of negro suffrage, in the city of Washington, last Thursday [illegible] votes against [illegible] votes for.

It is now stated that the President [illegible] abstain from anything that may tend to [illegible] Congress [illegible] take their course.

The Southern [illegible] Congress held a caucus in Washington on Thursday, and [illegible] from each State [illegible] represent them before the Joint Committee of the two Houses.

Gen. Grant's Report on the condition of the Southern States expresses entire confidence in the good faith of the Southern people, [illegible] the questions of slavery and secession.

Provisional Governor Sharkey, of Mississippi, has been relieved by the President and Governor Humphreys has been directed to assume the duties of Executive of that State. This makes the fifth State restored [illegible] as the Executive is concerned.

GOOD BREAD.—It is stated that Senator Sumner called on President Johnson a few days since, and among other grounds for the apprehensions with which he was oppressed, referred to the fact that in the South they continued to denounce the Union. The President is reported to have replied: "And as for denouncing the Union, I am very sorry to say that's true to a great extent in the South, but you know *they're bre[illegible] doing that in Massachusetts, too.*"

"NATIONAL BLESSINGS."—We presume there will be no more pamphlets published, mocking a tax-ridden people, by asserting that a national debt is a national blessing. President Johnson disposes of this flippant assertion in the following sentence of his message:

No favored class should demand freedom from assessment, and the taxes should be so distributed as not to fall unduly on the poor, but rather on the accumulated wealth of the country. We should look at the national debt just as it is—not as a national blessing, but as a heavy burden on the industry of the country, to be discharged without unnecessary delay.

The New Jersey Sorgo Convention was held at Somerville on Tuesday, the 19th inst. It was the unanimous decision that no crop more certain or profitable crop could be raised. Several specimens of syrup was exhibited, and one specimen of sugar, all of which were of the finest quality. The sugar had crystalized from the syrup without artificial aid, proving conclusively that it is capable of being thus converted. We learn from the Somerset *Unionist* that a much larger quantity than heretofore was grown the last year both in Hunterdon and Somerset counties, it being estimated that not less than 10,000 gallons of syrup in each of these counties have been made within the past two months. The wholesale price is $1.10 per gallon, and from 200 to 300 gallons is the average product per acre. There are about a dozen mills in Somerset engaged in producing the syrup.

"My friends," said a returned missionary, at a late anniversary meeting, "let us avoid sectarian bitterness. The inhabitants of Hindostan, where I have been laboring for many years have a proverb that, 'Though you bathe a dog's tail in oil and bind it in splints, you can't get the crook out of it.' Now a man's sectarian bias is simply the crook in the dog's tail which cannot be eradicated; and I hold that every one should be allowed *to wag his own peculiarity in peace!*"

BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG.—Just the kind to elevate and do them good, to be had of Messrs. J. C. Garrigues & Co., 148 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia. For real excellence and worth their stock has not its superior in the country, and it has already acquired a wide-spread reputation. In addition to their own publications, their collection includes the *very best* and most interesting juvenile books that have issued from the prominent publishing houses in this country during the past three or four years. Each book is carefully examined, and none passes muster and finds its way to their shelves that is not of the highest order of merit. Parents and instructors of the young may rely upon it that no better books can be found to put in the hands of their children.

Correspondence.

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[illegible] "But you won't have to do that, John," I said, "for Providence knows [illegible] not able to bear such hard work, and it will not be put upon you." "Well, well," he exclaimed laughing, "there's faith for you! Who but a doting wife would have ever given expression to such theology? But this won't do for me," he continued after a short pause, "for I have the minutes of the last game to write up, so as to have them ready for the next meeting."

With this he arose and went to the secretary, and after getting pen, ink, and blotting paper, sat down before a large blank book and began writing. I had [illegible] ting and, on glancing over his shoulder, I noticed at the top of the page, written in a large, round hand, these four words, '*Muffins Base Ball Club.*' John continued at work upon his book, never once looking up from it, until my patience was thoroughly exhausted. "John," said I, "why dont you put by that book? You are seldom in the house of an evening, and when you are, you have always some book to read or else writing to do. Come, I want to talk to you; and I know [illegible]

"That's what you think," he replied, at the same time closing his book, and turning around in his seat to look me full in the face; "and it shows just how much you women know of a man's affairs. You are not aware of the *work* I've done; I've not only written up our last match with the *Atlantics*, but I have finished perusing and copying the correspondence between our club and the '*Butterfingers*' of Switchemoff, relating to a match that was to have come off here at our grounds last week, but, owing to the Butterfingers failing to put in an appearance, proved a complete fizzle. You see," he continued, "our boys were ready and at the railroad depot, expecting every minute to see the heavy Butterfingers make a show, but after waiting until there was no longer any hope of seeing them, we left the depot, feeling certain that the club from Switchemoff had deliberately 'caved.' 'You do not suppose,' said I, 'that they were *afraid* of the prowess of the Muffins?'

[illegible] Yours, exultedly,

AUNT ANNIE.

Local and State Affairs.

[illegible] Washington [illegible]

ANNIVERSARY AND JUBILEE.—A [illegible] held at the 1st M. E. Church, this (Thursday) evening, commencing at 7 [illegible] o'clock. The exercises will be of a highly entertaining [illegible] A Sacred Drama by the young ladies will [illegible] Admission [illegible] under 12 years, 10 cents.

Mr. Joseph O. Lufbury, one of our oldest citizens, died on the evening of the [illegible]

The Trenton *Monitor* has been merged in the State *Gazette*, whose proprietors have purchased the materials and good will of the establishment.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New Jersey will hold its regular session at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Trenton on the [illegible] of January next.

The *True American* says: The mention of the name of Col. M. H. Beaumont in connection with the office of Clerk of the Assembly, takes well. If the Colonel will go in for himself pretty lively, he will no doubt succeed.

We understand that Rev. Mr. Graves, of the 1st M. E. Church, of this city, was the recipient of a mammoth present on Christmas, from Col. J. R. Hanna, of the Rubber Works—not, however, any article of rubber vulcanized, but one largely turkey-ized. The Col. no doubt, considered it a *Grave* subject.

LARGE DOCK.—A coal dock is being erected by the New Jersey Central R.R. Company, at Bergen Point, which is to be three thousand feet long and from sixty to one hundred feet in width. It is said that others still larger are to be built and that the company intends laying an additional double track over its road for the exclusive use of coal trains.

Rev. G. W. Clark, Vice President from this county, of the New Jersey State Temperance Association, has issued a circular, in which it is announced that a public meeting will be held at Elizabeth, in January, in order to organize a Union County Temperance Association, auxiliary to the State organization. The time and place of meeting will be hereafter announced.

An application for a new trial has been made in the case of William Grady, tried and convicted last week in the Oyer and Terminer of Union county, on the ground that one of the jurors on Sunday week had an interview with George Dixon, who was indicted in connection with William Grady, for the murder of Fergus Collins, on the 26th of August, 1864.

The Elizabeth *Journal* says the New Jersey railroad company is building a new depot in the southern part of that city, between South and Debart streets. It is to be twenty by sixty feet and two stories high with a track running each side of it. This will be a great accommodation to passengers in that part of the city.

Harper's Magazine for January opens with a poem on Winter. It is followed by an article which will be read with great interest: British route for a Pacific railroad,' illustrated. 'A spot revisited,' 'More witnesses,' 'The Holidays,' together with thirteen other articles, all of deserved merit. The 'Monthly record of current events' and the 'Editor's drawer' are alone worth the price of subscription, $4 per year.

NEW JERSEY PATRIOTISM.—*To Preachers*: The undersigned were appointed a committee, at the last New Jersey Conference, to collect facts in regard to those who were members of our Church, representing us in the armies so recently fighting the battles of the Republic, and who have been wounded or slain in their country's service. The ministers in both the New Jersey and Newark Conferences are earnestly requested to furnish us, at their earliest convenience, any interesting facts which may have come under their notice. Our chaplains are especially invited to aid us in this work.

Send to either of the committee, as follows: G. Hughes, New Brunswick; E. H. Stokes; S. Vansant, Camden.

Rahway Lyceum

Not having been made acquainted with the proceedings of this society until recently, and not having been requested to [illegible] we [illegible] designs, we [illegible] We expected to [illegible] proceedings of the last meeting for our last issue, but did not receive the report until after we had gone to press. The following are the names of the officers elected:

President, Col. M. H. Beaumont,
Vice-President, Wm. Dunke,
Secretary, S. Seymour Williams,
Corresponding Sec. Uzal M. Osborn,
Treasurer, J. L. Underhill,
Directors, P[illegible] Clark, J. R. Davison, Jos. W. Martin, H. Pfeiffer, John Woodruff, G. Berry, J. H. Stowell.

Masonic Hall has been secured for the purpose of holding meetings in. A discussion was held last Friday evening upon the question—Ought the United States to assist the Liberals in Mexico against Maximilian by force of arms?—The discussion proved very interesting, and a large number of spectators, including several ladies, were present. Tomorrow evening the question—Does Agitation promote reform?—will be discussed, and on the Friday evening following the newly elected President of the Society, Col. Beaumont, will deliver his inaugural address, after which, if time remains, the following question will be discussed: Is a National Debt a Blessing?

We hope our citizens will encourage this enterprise by every means in their power, as a Lyceum if properly conducted is one of the most beneficial institutions that any town or city can boast of. It is the intention of the members of this Lyceum not only to hold discussions, but to establish a library for young men, make arrangements for a course of lectures, and attend to such other matters of a literary nature as may come to their notice.

All, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to attend the meetings at Masonic Hall, every Friday evening. The hall is very handsomely fitted up, and an evening cannot be more pleasantly spent.

Columbian and Washington Schools.—More "Surprises."

The holiday closing exercises of Columbian School, on Friday afternoon last, were of a very interesting and entertaining character. The pupils performed their assigned duties with credit to themselves and their teachers. The declamation was natural and effective, evincing considerable practical knowledge of the principles of elocution, the singing was animated and soul-stirring, and the *tableaux*—a new feature in school exercises, to all the pupils—were carefully prepared and forcibly delivered.

The most interesting feature of the whole affair, however, occurred just before the close of the exercises, when Master W. Irving Jaques was called out, as his turn came upon the programme, and proceeded to deliver what he called 'an address.' After a few appropriate preliminary remarks, he turned to the principal, speaking in very affectionate and encouraging terms of the many pleasant hours they had spent together as teacher and pupil, and of the high estimate placed by himself and schoolmates upon the efforts of their teacher in promoting their intellectual development and moral training since he had had charge of the school; in testimony of which he then, on behalf of the school, presented the principal with a very beautiful album. This 'brought down the house.' The principal was so completely surprised as to be somewhat nonplused at first, he however collected his thoughts, and when the applause had subsided, he briefly spoke of the nature of the relation of teacher and pupil, of the arduous and responsible character of the teacher's work, and his motives to labor—the strongest of all being to realize that his efforts were appreciated by his pupils, which, on his part, in the present instance, he could no longer doubt. In conclusion he returned his heartfelt thanks to the donors of the magnificent gift, assuring them that he should preserve it, and ever when he looked upon it should be reminded of the smiling faces and kind hearts of the givers.

At the close of the exercises [illegible] Dr. Silvers, City Superintendent, Col. Beaumont, and Garrett Berry, Esqs.—Thus closed an entertainment long to be remembered.

At Washington School, also, the principal, Mr. R. S. Reynolds, was 'surprised' by a present of a splendid silver cake basket by his pupils, as a testimonial of their regard, which will no doubt tend to cement more closely the bond of union between them.

SWITCH LAMPS.—The Central Railroad Company have lately placed on each of their switches, in and near Elizabeth, a new kind of a lamp, painted with red and green glass. These are lit at night, and by means of them the engineer can tell at a glance whether the switch is right. They are made to revolve by means of a crank fastened to a switch, and must prove an additional safeguard against accidents.

Common Council.

Regular meeting Tuesday evening Dec. 26, 1865—seven members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition from [illegible] for [illegible] a lamp post on corner of Franklin street.

Ordinance to grade New Brunswick Turnpike from Westbrooke [illegible] to Main street—passed.

Councilman McIntyre again brought up the matter of railroad flagmen in the city, by introducing a resolution compelling the railroad company to place a flagman at every crossing between Munday's crossing and Drake's Lane. After some debate the resolution was amended so as to authorize the committee on laws to draft an ordinance to that effect, and passed.

Bills read and ordered paid.

Crowell introduced an ordinance in reference to sidewalks on west side of Main street from intersection of Milton avenue, to Commerce street; also, ordinance relative to sidewalks in part of Center street—titles taken. Adjourned.

THE MURDER OF HIGH.—The examination of Henry Kingsland and David Corey, charged with the murder of John H. High, near the canal in Bloomfield, on the 24th of November, took place on Wednesday afternoon before Justice Sandford. Cortlandt Parker, Prosecutor of the Pleas, appearing for the State, C. L. C. Gifford for Kingsland, and John Whitehead for Corey.

Constable Wm. R. Hill, of Bloomfield, testified as to the position of the body when found, with the handkerchief twisted around the neck by means of a long stick. He thought if High had fallen where he laid, the stick would have been above the tree instead of below it. A stick and yellow handkerchief with white spots being shown him, he identified them as having cut a piece from the handkerchief. He had never been to Kingsland's house to speak to his wife about the handkerchief.

Newton Southard, Deputy Warden of Essex County Prison, stated that Corey was confined in the jail three months and two days, and was discharged November 23d (the day before the murder). Having a sore head he wore around his face a handkerchief. Witness identified without difficulty the above handkerchief as the one Corey had worn.

George C. Burnet, Assistant Keeper of the Essex County Prison, also identified the handkerchief.

Henrietta Hany testified that Kingsland ran a boat last summer from North Belleville to the Central R. R. bridge.—Corey was in his employ during part of that time. She saw Kingsland have a handkerchief. Saw Corey have a handkerchief around his head in Broad street, last summer. Thought it was the same one. Constable had lately shown her the handkerchief. Handkerchief being produced said she thought it was the one Kingsland wore and Lang showed her. Never saw Corey have a handkerchief on the boat.

William Hany ran a barge between New York and North Belleville. Thought the handkerchief was the one he had seen Kingsland have.

Andrew Hany, son of the above, nearly 12 years old, was then sworn. This witness was objected to by defendants, but the justice was satisfied of his capacity, and the examination proceeded. He corroborated the testimony of his parents.

Peter A. Sisco, keeper of the Passaic Hotel, had seen Kingsland since the inquest at Bloomfield, and he said that a constable came down to his wife and said, "Your husband has dropped or lost his handkerchief, and I have found it." This, he said, he supposed was for the purpose of getting her to own it, in order to commit him or to show that the handkerchief belonged to him. "She had never seen it." He said if he had owned the handkerchief that would have been on evidence against him. It was the impression of witness that Kingsland said the handkerchief was taken to his wife after the inquest.

Jacob Fisher was sworn but his testimony was not important.

It was agreed that the evidence taken before the Coroner's inquest should be used on this hearing.

By advice of counsel both defendants declined any personal examination. The parties were both committed by Coroner Sandford to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The arrest of the above parties was made by Constable Robert Lang, who deserves especial credit for his patient investigation of the case, after the somewhat singular action of the Coroner's Jury in permitting their discharge.

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BY JENNIE JUNE.

To understand the value of the Sewing Machine, and the happy changes which it has effected in the social and family relations, one must be familiar with the quiet households scattered throughout the East and West, the North and South, of this great and thriving country.

Everywhere in the interior domestic assistance of any kind is so difficult to be obtained, that it is scarcely looked for, and every good housewife relies upon her own exertions, not only to keep her house in order, her larder well supplied with the essential luxuries of homemade bread, cake and pies, but her own, the children's, and frequently her husband's wardrobe furnished with all the useful, if not the ornamental articles of dress.

This necessity provided an immense amount of work for one pair of hands to perform—the female head of the house, the hard-tasked wife and mother found not a moment for relaxation. The drudgery of the kitchen was succeeded by that of the work basket, whose pile of shirts and small garments seemed never to decrease. Not a moment of time could be afforded for the gratification of any simple fancy, even in ornamental needle work, all, the last moment, and far into Saturday night, was exhausted in the necessities of the plainest work upon little aprons, frocks and drawers, and the inevitable weekly collection of family mending.

In a large number of these households, the case is now widely different; the Sewing Machine, generally the GROVER & BAKER, occupies an honored place in the family sitting room, and accomplishes more and better than the most skillful seamstress. It is in a sense, which only those can appreciate who have known what it is to sew all the household garments by hand, the family friend. It is looked upon with eyes of real affection.

The interior of a country house, at this season of the year, is as pleasant as can be imagined; and it is made so, in a great degree, by the presence of the Sewing Machine. An hour's work in the afternoon, upon a bright, rapid, wonder working GROVER & BAKER, will accomplish more than could be done by a weary hand working almost into midnight. It will not only finish the dozen shirts in "less than no time," but it will tuck drawers and chemises, ruffle nightgowns, stitch trowsers, quilt linings and coverlids, and all this, and much more, with such strength, beauty, and precision, as would throw the neatest hand work into the shade.

A Sewing Machine needs only to be purchased once in a lifetime, it is therefore of the greatest importance to get the best; the one which, all things considered, is most perfectly adapted to meet the requirements.

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Yours truly, LEVI G. BECK.

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From Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge and Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia.

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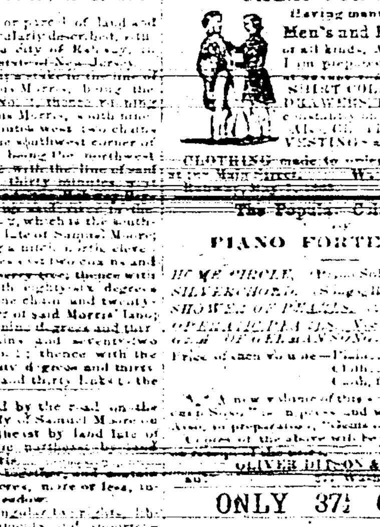

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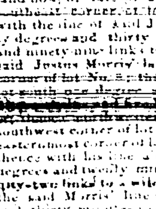

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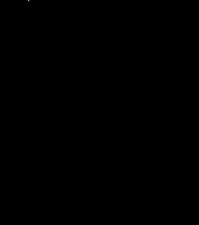

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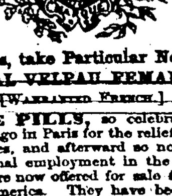

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SURROGATE'S NOTICE.

UNION COUNTY Surrogate's Office. November 11 1865.

Silas Cook, administrator of Isaac Vansickle, dec'd. Surrogate's order to limit creditors.

ON application of the above named administrator, it is ordered that said administrator give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Rahway National Democrat for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said administrator. By

ROBERT S. GREEN, Surrogate.

Nov. 16, 1865—2m

UNION ORPHANS' COURT.

Nov. 11, 1865. Term of September, 1865.

Silas Cook, administrator of Isaac Vansickle, deceased. Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

The said administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon order that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Saturday, the thirteenth day of January next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

A true transcript from the record.

ROBERT S. GREEN,

Nov. 16, 1865. 6w Surrogate & Clk.

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TIME TABLE—Commencing Novem'r 20, 1865.

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Leave ELIZABETH at [illegible] 6.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, and 10.15 A.M., 12.20, 1.45, 3.00, 3.30, 4.40, 5.20, 8.50, 9.22 P. M.

Leave New York at 6, 9, 11, A. M. 12 M. 2, 3.20, 4, 5, 5.30, *6, 6.30, 7, 10 P. M. On Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 12 midnight, instead of 10 p.m.

TRAINS BOUND WEST.

Leave Elizabeth at 6.45 and 8.50 and 9.40 a. m. 12.45, 4.45, 5.45, *6.45, 7.20, 7.50 8.45 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Easton at 11.50, 7.09 7.20 and 9.50 a.m., 12.20, 1.35, 7.15 p. m.

Leave Phillipsburg at 7.11, 7.25, 9.53, a.m., 12.39, 1.35, 7.18 p. m.

Leave Junction at 12.36, 8.05, 10.32 a.m., 2.30, 8.10 p. m.

Leave Clinton at 8.02, 8.37, 10.50 a. m., 1.43, 8.59, 8.35 p. m.

Leave White House at 8.43, 11.14 a. m., 2.09, 8.41 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 7.43, 6.05, 6.55, 7.45 8.35, 9.14, 11.27 a. m., 2.16 3.34, 9 p. m.

Leave Plainfield at 5.55, 6.35, 7.25, 8.15, 8.57, 9.40, 11.53 a. m., 2.38, 4.04 9.26 p. m.

Leave Westfield at 4.50, 7.40, 8.30 and 9.55 a. m., 4.19, 9.37 p. m.

The 6.45 a.m. train from Elizabeth bound west stops only at Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook Somerville, North Branch, White House, Clinton, High Bridge, Junction, Asbury, Valley, Bloomsbury, Springtown, Phillipsburg and Easton. Connecting at Easton with Lehigh Valley Railroad for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Honey City and Wilkesbarre.

The 8.50 a.m. train from Elizabeth stops at all stations—connects at Somerville with South Branch Railroad for Flemington, and at Junction with Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad for Scranton, Great Bend, Kingston. This train makes no connection beyond Easton.

The 9.40 a.m. train from Elizabeth stops only at Plainfield, Somerville, Junction and Easton. The train runs thro' to Pittsburg without change cars—connecting at Pittsburg with the trains for the west—connects at Junction with train on D L & W R R.

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When want with winter comes;
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Then scatter out the crumbs.

Soon winter falls upon your life,
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Are weighed those scattered crumbs.

Miscellaneous.

Captain Jack Ballast's Story.

My story! Well, I don't see why I should not scratch it down. There's nothin to be ashamed of in it, so far as I know, and though you regular story writers may call it "romantic," I think the wind sets that way myself; and there's a bit of love in it, too, though you'd never think I was a subject for a love story to look at me. I'm old enough d'ye see, to feel safe about the draft, and brown enough to be a Hottentot; and as for flesh—well, no matter, some of you slim young dandies will be as stout as I be if you live so long. Besides, that fracas at Gibralter didn't improve my looks. I'll tell you about that before the story is over, I reckon; at present I had better heave ahead.

Fat as I am, and old as I am, there was a time when I was as slender a young man as ever shipped before a mast agin his parent's leave. They, lord bless em! wanted to make a counter jumper of me, and I tried measuring rags about a year. Then I couldn't stand it any longer and jumped the counter for good, and cut and went to sea. I'd a hankerin for it a good while, and the only thing I ever regretted was the way my poor mother took it to heart. Wait a bit. Honor bright, there was one thing. That was Jenny Blush, old Blush's only daughter, and the prettiest girl I ever cast eyes on. Her skin was just as soft and as fair as any baby's. As for her hair, I've got a bit in my old desk up stairs, and though it's crossed the ocean about a dozen times, it's so bright you'd take it for a gold chain coiled down under the bit of blue ribbon it's tied with.

Old Blush was my captain ashore. I mean to say he was the head of the big dry goods store, where they first sent me to measuring rags, and Jenny used to come out every day after ribons and calico and the like; and, Lord love ye! I don't find fault with women looking after such things, though it didn't seem a man's place to sell em. She looked mighty pretty when she put em on, did Jenny. Father and Old Blush were fast friends, and when they found out I was sweet on Jenny they put their heads together and resolved to sanction the match. I was to be taken into partnership, d'ye see, and was to step into the rag business when the old man stepped out. "Dry Goods Wholesale and Retail," was on the sign, but I always called em rags.

Well, Jenny and I were fond of each other, and knew it already; so the old folks being agreeable, we saw a good deal of each other. Sundays and evenings, to say nothing of the errands she made to the store. As I used to wish I could make up my mind to it and stay ashore; but I couldn't, not if I had died for it.—I heard the waves beating about my bed in dreams. I hated the cloth yard and the scissors, so they made me ill. And one night I told Jenny so. She cried a bit; but by-and-by she owned she didn't hate me for it, and we talked of the time when I should be a captain, and she should make every voyage with me, and have a cabin like a parlor to herself.

Then she let me kiss her. P'raps she kissed me back; and I cut off the yellow curl I told you of with a pair of scissors—the only pleasant job I ever had with the confounded things in all my life.

That night I ran away, and though I blubbered like a baby when I passed mother's door, you couldn't have coaxed me back again. What a man wants to be he will be; and there are men meant from their cradles for the water, as sartin as the fish are.

I got a letter from old mammy that cut me up, I don't deny; but I knew she'd come round, and I didn't guess the worst. [illegible] me that a man that sold rags was better than a sailor, it took my breath away.—This was when I first went home, d'ye see! Mamma, she scolded and cried, and kissed me; but Martha and Melinda, and brother Charles Augustus, pitched into me ferocious. Says they: "You've disgraced your family—we have been respectable, genteel folks all our lives, and now we're to have a common sailor for a brother." I caught it—a regular gale; and father put in his oar regarding disobedience. When that cease I cleared out and marched over to old Blush's. Nobody was at home but Jenny, and she ran into my arms. Well, we were billing and cooing, as sweethearts mostly do, I reckon, when old Blush came home to tea. I never heard a gale of wind roar louder than he did when he saw me.

"What do you want here sir?" says he.

Says I, "I came to see my Jenny."

"Your Jenny!" says he. "My good fellow, Miss Jenny Blush is no match for a common sailor before the mast; and whatever there may have been between you when you were entitled to my respect, it is all over now. You have your choice of walking quietly out yourself or of being kicked out."

Any one but Jenny's father would have been floored for that. I just looked down and saw my fists shut up of themselves, and tried to keep em so.

Says I, cool as I could, "I don't mean to be before the mast all my life, sir. I expect to be a captain some day."

"And," says old Blush, "a man with no advantage, brought up to the sea, might boast of that; but you might have been a partner in our firm, sir. You might have been a gentleman, and had as good a business in the dry goods line as any man alive. And you have chosen to be a roving rascal. And I'd see my daughter in her grave before I'd give her to you. Sam, show this person out."

That was the nigger just come aboard the parlor with the coal-hod.—And when he said that my fists were beyond my control, and the last I saw of old Blush he was on his back on the hearth-rug.—There says I to the darkey, "Touch me if you want to, you rascal;" and stalked out.

I saw Jenny on the sly next day and tried to get her to run away; but the girl had a will of her own and knowed her duty.

Says she, "I can't disobey my father, Jack. I love you dearly, and I'll never marry any one else; but it must be all over between us. I don't think pa would have relented even if you hadn't been so violent; but now he never will. You've done it yourself, Jack," she said, turning quite white and looking away from me. "You liked the sea best, and you've got it instead of me."

Those were the last words she said; and I was going away when I heard her give a little cry, and turning saw her arms stretched out towards me; then I went back and folded her to my bosom, and kissed her a hundred times. And I'm afraid I cursed her hard old father from the bottom of my soul, though 'twasn't aloud, for mind ye, a woman is a woman, and words good enough for other men's ears aint to be spoken before her. The sight of Jenny as I left her, with her yellow hair blown back under the bare tree branches, all bright with icicles, haunted me for many a long day; and though I loved the sea, there were times when, looking over the side, I used to fancy a deep voice down in the waves whispering her words over again:

"You've done it yourself, Jack; you liked the sea better than me, and you've got it."

It doesn't take long for the years to go by, either on the land or on the ocean. They went with me as with other folks. I got on well enough. Before I knew it I was second mate, then first mate, then captain. I suppose I should have sailed the sea until they buried me if it hadn't been for my first mate, John Hamlin.—I loved that fellow as I might a brother, if I'd had a better one than Charles Augustus. At Gibraltar, Hamlin got into a row with some English soldiers. They had all been drinking together; of course I took his part. They had fire-arms about them, and used them on each other. I didn't save Hamlin, for they shot him dead; but I got a couple of bullets in me, and was picked up just as near Davy Jone's locker as a man ever was who didn't go into it. I got well again. But was on the invalid list; and as I'd laid up a handful of money and was past 40, I made up my mind to stay at home and take care of John Hamlin's orphan children. He had two of them, both girls. I settled down in New York, and fetched them home, poor, half-starved creatures, for the woman they boarded with was given to drink, and kept them on bread and treacle; and as they told me I must, I put them in black frocks—they'd have felt just as bad in red—and settled down to be comfortable. Soon I looked out for a chaplain to pass Sunday as it ought to be; and the Rev. Eben Tooker's church being handy. I shipped him along with the girls, and as I always did my duty, never pretended not to see the plate when the steward shoved it into our pew. Rev. Eben Tooker was a sociable man. He used to drop in evenings and talk to me about my soul; and though I can't say but what I dropped asleep sometimes, he knowed his duty when he did it. A captain's duty is one thing, and a chaplain's is another.

One day he spoke about poor Hamlin's gals. Says he, "You send them to school, I hope." Says I, "I haven't done it—gals are better without learning, if they can read their Bibles and cipher out the butcher's bills."

But he kept on, and pretty soon I let him examine em. Lord love ye, they hardly knew their letters. The schoolin as well as the board had gone for gin.

"The poor heathen are scarcely more benighted," said our chaplain. He insists on my saying pastor, but t'other sounds the best.

"We must find an instructress for them, captain."

"Surely," said I—I wanted to do the best by poor Tom's children that I could—"surely; just mention a school marm, chaplain."

Said he, "My own are under the care of the person who plays the organ—a highly estimable lady in reduced circumstances. Her school is close by. No. — Broome street."

So he wrote the name and address on a card, and I promised to take the girls there.

Monday morning we set sail. I bought em spelling-books, satchels and slates, and by nine o'clock we were at the door. Then, I looked for the card, and, behold ye, I'd lost it! However, I was in port, and could hail the lady as "school-marm."

Betsey was piping her eye, and Peg was brawling that she wanted to go home. But, says I, "No, no, gals, I don't want you to grow up benighted as the heathen, and that's what the chaplain calls ye now."

So I lugged em in and made my reverence.

"Duty, ma'am," says I; "here's two gals as needs instruction. Rev. Eben Tooker recommended ye to give it to em, and whatever extra it is for playing the organ let em larn it; for it's you that works it in the top loft o' Sundays—you know how to do it. Cappen Jack Ballast at your service. Send your bills to him and he'll foot em."

I ain't bold with women. I'm a bit bashful afore strange uns even yet. And I hadn't looked at her, but when I spoke out my name she gave a little scream and started back. Of course I couldn't help looking at her then, and she was sitting down with her handkerchief before her face.

Says I, "Beg pardon, are you ill, mum?"

Says she, still not looking up, "Did you say your name was Captain Ballast?"

"Jack Ballast, at your service," said I.

Says she, "Oh Jack, don't you know me?"

"Says I, "Look up and I'll make sure." And she lifted up her face and I saw—well it wasn't the pink cheeked girl I knew. It wasn't a girl at all, but in a minute it was Jenny Blush again—a great deal more than when I was young Jack Batlast.

"Jennie," says I, "oh, Jenny, is it really you?"

And then the color came into her cheeks, and her eyes glittered, and she whispered, "oh, not before the school Jack;" for I had caught her to my heart and kissed her.

We had not much time to palaver then, but I came for her again in the evening and took her for a walk. And she told me how the rag store had been shipwrecked, and old Blush dropped dead of appoplexy when he knew it. And how my brother Charles Augustus had offered her his hand but she had said no, and preferred to earn her own living to marrying one she did not love while there was one living whom she did.—And now it was fifteen years ago—fifteen weary years.

Then says I, "Jenny, darling, I love you better than ever, now I've found you again. When you told my brother there was some one living you loved did you mean me?"

"Yes, Jack," said she

Says I, "Now you've seen me—a weather beaten, scarred old sailor do you think the same?"

Says she, "I always shall, Jack."

"Come on then," says I. And not another word until we came to Rev. Eben Tooker's. There I rang the bell.

Says she, "Why have you brought me here, Jack?"

Says I, "To make the chaplain marry us, my love.

Says she, "It's too sudden. I can't.—What would people say."

"No matter for the people," says I.

And in we walked. And for all she told me no woman was ever married before in a delaine dress and straw bonnet, the chaplain did not find it any obstacle, but spliced us. And so after nineteen years I got my Jenny for my own.

I don't think she's sorry for it, and I know I ain't; and as for poor Tom's children, she's a mother to em. And whether there's any romance in my story or not, it's a happy one for me in the ending, as sure as my name is Jack Ballast.

SHARP PRACTICE.—A young man hailing from the Peninsula State, while waiting, recently, in company with two female friends at the Central Depot, for the departure of the evening train, to convey them to their quiet home, was accosted by a man of prepossessing appearance, who, with the aid of a fluent tongue, quietly worked himself into the good graces of the trio. The ladies were particularly charmed with his brilliant conversational powers, and on their new friend's mentioning the fact that he was a resident of a village near their own home, and expressing a regret that he was unable to accompany them, as he would have to wait the opening of the banks next morning to have a check cashed, the young man immediately offered to redeem it. It would be no trouble to him, as he was coming to the city again in a few days and he could then have it cashed, just as well as his friend. Upon this, seventy-five dollars changed hands—forever. Their friend excused himself for a few moments to buy a ticket, and they saw him no more. The young ladies are said to be sadly disappointed in being obliged to travel without so gifted a companion, and when last seen, the confiding youth was recounting his misfortune to the sympathizing Superintendent of Police.—*Chicago Times.*

HINTS FOR FARMERS.—A writer on manures says:

Every kind of material which has ever been used as manure, is gaseous in its nature; that is, at its decomposition, whether rapid or slow, it becomes diffused, and consequently invisible. For this reason, all simple organic elements when not in combination, are floating in the atmosphere, and invisible; or in combination, forming bodies, both animal and vegetable, or in partial decay, forming the different fertilizing materials for the farm, to nourish and stimulate a new growth.

But all matter is not organic, and hence, such does not decompose, though it may contain more or less organic matter. The rocks, the soils, the oceans, &c., are some of the inorganic substances; and are so called because they have never been the seat of life. The great substance of visible nature is mostly inorganic, while that of the invisible is very essentially organic. The latter is only visible while in a state of combination, while the former is always visible for lack of ability to decompose.

Chemists find fifty five simple elements of which all bodies are composed. These have been determined by experiment. If we burn animal or vegetable oil, nothing remains; but if we burn wood or lean meat, a small quantity of ashes remains. A starting point is here for the farmer. All that disappears when any portion of animals or vegetables is burned, are the substances which entered into their composition; and out of the whole fifty five simple elements, only four of them are found in any considerable quantity in all vegetable products, viz: carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, and nitrogen. These are, in other words, the raw material, out of which all the products of vegetable growth are to be elaborated. An acquaintance with these is all-important to the agriculturist. It is impossible for him to comprehend the laws by which the operations of nature in the vegetable kingdom are conducted; nor the reason for the processes he himself adopts to modify these operations, without this precious knowledge of the nature of these simple elements.

A curious man, who keeps a note of all that he hears, has given to the public six months of excuses for not attending church, they are as follows:

Overslept myself; could not dress in time; too cold; too hot; to windy; too dusty; too wet; too damp; too sunny; too cloudy; don't feel disposed; no time to myself; look over my drawers; put my papers to rights; letters to write to friends; mean to take a walk; going to take a ride; tied to business six days a week; no fresh air but on Sundays; cant breath in church; always so dull; feel a little feverish; feel a little chilly; feel a little lazy; expect company to dinner; got a headache; intend nursing myself to day; new bonnet not come home; tore my muslin dress down stairs; got a new novel, must be returned on Monday morning; wasn't shaved in time; don't like the liturgy; always praying for the same thing; dont like extemporary prayer; don't like an organ, 'tis too noisy; don't like singing without music, makes me nervous; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak; dislike an extemporary sermon, it is too frothy; can't bear a written sermon, to prosy; nobody to day but our own minister, can't always listen to the same preacher; don't like strangers; can't keep awake when at church, fell asleep last time when I was there, shan't risk it again.

ORIGIN OF THE "PRINTER'S DEVIL."—When Aldus Manutius set up in business as a printer at Venice, he came into possession of a little negro boy. This boy was known over the city as "the little black devil," who assisted the mysterious bibliofactor; and some of the ignorant persons believed him to be none other than the embodiment of Satan, who helped Aldus, in the prosecution of his profession. One day, Manutius, desiring to expel this hallucination by publicity, displayed the young "imp" to the poorer classes. Upon this occasion he made this short but characteristic speech: "Be it known to Venice, that I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the Holy Church and Dodge, have this day made public exposure of the "printer's devil." All those who think he is not flesh and blood may come and pinch him.—*Scientific American.*

THE REV. MR. C——, the faithful pastor of a church in Warren County, New Jersey, was one day not long since addressing the Sabbath-school. He closed the subject of the miraculous feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two fishes, twelve baskets full of fragments being gathered up after they had eaten. Question after question was asked and answered, and all went on smoothly until the pastor, aiming mentally at the twelve baskets of fragments, said, "children, when all those people had eaten of the loaves and the fishes, what was left?" All were silent. Every face looked blank and puzzled. Waiting a moment, he repeated the question; "Children—when they had eaten of the five loaves and the two fishes, what was left?" Suddenly a little boy started up, in a tumult of joy at his discovery, and exclaimed triumphantly, "Oh! I know—*the bones!*" The examiner was so completely nonplused by this unexpected reply, that he at once brought the exercise to a close.

Fun, Fact and Fancy.

The girls out West are forming anti-tobacco societies, pledging themselves that they will not kiss or marry any man who chews or smokes the obnoxious weed.

A London tradesman told a youth in his employ to write in large letters on a sheet of paper; "Wanted, a stout lad as light porter." The next day he was astonished to see the legend displayed; "Wanted, a stout lad as likes porter."

PAYING DISCOURAGING.—A Pike's Peaker, writing to a Minnesota journal, says the miners are very much discouraged in that region. They have to dig through a solid vein of silver four feet thick before they reach the gold.

An Irish lady wrote to her lover, asking him to send her some money. She added by way of postscript, "I am so ashamed of the request I have made in this letter, that I sent after the postman to get it back, but the servant could not overtake him!"

A drunken lawyer, going into church, was observed by the minister, who said to him: "Sir, I will witness against you at the day of judgment." The lawyer, shaking his head with drunken gravity, replied: "I have practiced twenty five years at the bar, and always found the greatest rascal the first to turn State's evidence.

An elderly and good natured spinster, on being rallied as to her "single blessedness," declared, "I never yet have lost heart, because I have always kept in constant remembrance the fact that Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, was five hundred and eighty years old when *she* got married."

WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?—"Grandpa, where do the people get their fashions from?"

"From Boston."

"Where do the Boston folks get them from?"

"From France."

"And where do the French get them from."

"Why, right from the devil; there now, stop your noise and go to bed."

The Springfield *Union* of Thursday says that "a box, directed to a soldier, which had been stored in the office of the American Express Company for a couple of years, was opened this morning. It was found to contain a turkey nicely prepared for the veteran's thanksgiving dinner, and stuffed with—whiskey, which was carefully folded to the breast of the beautiful bird, in a jolly fat bottle. The whiskey was in good preservation, but the turkey was a little stale."

A man coming home one night rather late, a little more than "half seas over," feeling thirsty, procured a glass of water and drank it. In doing so, he swallowed a small ball of silk that lay in the bottom of the tumbler, the end of the thread catching his teeth. Feeling something in his mouth, and not knowing what it was, he began to pull at the end, and the little ball unwinding, he soon had several yards of thread in his hand, and still no end, apparently. Terrified, he shouted at the top of his voice:—"Wife! wife! I say, wife come here! I am all unraveling."

TWO WAYS OF FISHING.—When men go fishing for trout, says the Rev. Dr. Bellows, they take a light tapering pole with a fine silken line attached, and a sweet morsel of worm on the end. They noiselessly drop the line into the water, and let it float to the fish, who nibbles, and by a slight twitch is safely landed on the bank. But when men go fishing for souls, they tie a cable on to a stick of timber, and an anchor is the hook. On this a great chunk of bait is stuck, and with this ponderous machine grasped in both hands, they walk up and down, thrashing the water, and bellowing at the top of their voice, "Bite or be damned."

MINCE PIES.—The following receipt for mince pies, which are now in season, is confidently recommended after using it for many years;—Boil a fresh beef tongue tender, let it get cold, then chop it fine, with one pound of suet, one half peck of apples, two pounds of currants, picked and washed very carefully; one pound of citron sliced, half an ounce of powdered cloves, allspice, cinnamon and ginger; three pints of sweet cider, one pint of Madeira wine, half a pint of brandy, with enough sugar to sweeten to your taste. This will make a large jar full.

WOMAN, AS SEEN IN THE WEST.—A Western paper thus affectionately says:

"A pretty woman is one of the institutions of the country—an angel in dry goods and glory. She makes sunshine, blue sky, and happiness wherever she goes. Her path is one of delicious roses, perfume and beauty. She is a sweet poem, written in rare curls, and choice calico, and good principles. Men stand up before her as so many admiration points, to melt into cream and then butter. Her words float around the ear like music, birds of Paradise, or the perfumes of the Sabbath bells. Without her society would lose its truest attraction, the church its firmest reliance, and young men the very best comforters and company. Her influence and generosity restrain the vicious, and strengthen the faint-hearted. Wherever you find the virtuous woman, you also find fireside bouquets, clean clothes, order, good living, gentle hearts, music, light, and modern institutions generally. She is the flower of humanity, and her aspiration is the breath of heaven."