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Merrier eye and the auntie

Laugh, if you date, whom

Flo flashes eyes full of love t

Breaking her heart in the

As to sincerely, she will bless

Quite happy are offers as

Happy as I, gives the silver

Flo and we on the flatter

Some day, Flo, but not to-day

Flo and Lizzie, I'm afraid you

Flo

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Some day to-morrow the sun!

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"It was my mother's engagement ring, said she, half in earnest and half playfully, and there is a superstition connected with it. So long as you keep and wear it we are engaged; but if you lose or part with it in any way the engagement is broken. So take care!

"Some weeks after, she met a rival on a visit and then my great consolation was to feel that favorite spot on that bridge, which had been our trysting place. Once, leaning over the railing and thinking over all, I took from my finger the treasured ring and gazed fondly on the initials within as well as I could through the lower circle, and then through the orange.

"The Squire then acknowledged, before the whole company, that he had, as he told Aunt Lizzie, gone with a rich heiress, had the way up to Boston, and that he borrowed her last cent to defray some of their expenses, and he never would heat her for him sooner. As eyes were and tears were shed by Aunt Lizzie and Squire P's wife, Aunt Lizzie proposed a kind of tribunal, which, she said, was more perfect than he had set there by—making that the man member to whom he should wish.

Aunt Lizzie drew in her lean, dusky, angular, as a lion, and said: "As I said, Aunt Lizzie, I am afraid, you must have a dog that has both running and scent. The Squire, as usual, said, that she did a fine thing. It an wish Lizzie's wife, Mary B., and Flo, to come, but I'll come for Flo, and give a dear, which all, he gave the ring could have done.

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Wit and Humor.

A German confectioner in Cincinnati had a roast pig for dinner on Sunday. The animal, a small one, was set on the table whole and sent forth a savory smell, and every one wished a slice of it, to the astonishment of every guest, a great, burly, Irishman, the confectionery dealer from the country, sat down opposite the dish, and incontinently appropriated the whole roast. The landlord happened to be absent, and good breeding prevented any of the guests entering a protest. So Hans created a sensation of the evening. Wipe his lips with such evident relish, he called one of the waiters, with a keen eye, to his side, and inquired if Hans had anything else. Hans's face brightened, and he asked, in broken English, "Dem little boggies?"

Sam, a negro, by good luck received a fine station in the world, and soon acquired a handsome property. When he had reached middle life, a friend asked him one day why he did not marry as a man in his circumstances was about half able to support a wife.

"Well, I consider myself too good to marry a nigger, so I retained single, with a feelin' of superiority over them.

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Mr. [illegible] gave a young lady [illegible] a proposal, saying [illegible] ought to take it [illegible] looking down [illegible] at half tickled [illegible] After the popping over [illegible] I don't think [illegible] let the thing kind [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Joan Bull [illegible] which is about [illegible] gave the lady [illegible] and owes [illegible] the fakt that [illegible] chew an [illegible]

[illegible] with more [illegible] 6 feet [illegible] often [illegible] William [illegible] was good [illegible] the Sheriff [illegible] consists of [illegible]

[illegible] envy man [illegible] same chance.

[illegible] the Country [illegible] where the gain [illegible] exist [illegible] city [illegible] day in its [illegible] know my [illegible] or game, or [illegible] be nattl state.

[illegible] name, he nameless [illegible] the county clerk [illegible] to get a marriage license [illegible] left in the [illegible] and fumbled [illegible] last he found Judge [illegible] Master' said he, con[illegible] this thing back [illegible] be a great cor[illegible] The Judge assured [illegible] impossibility 'Well, [illegible] didn't cuse anything [illegible] her folks rather insisted [illegible]

[illegible] Providence by Praying. [illegible] of making fun o[illegible] the following good [illegible] a fact [illegible] College that [illegible] house where pray[illegible] each day. A cer[illegible] boarding house and filled [illegible] agent until the eleventh [illegible] Not being a [illegible] himself he looked around for [illegible] he found one—a [illegible] Trumbull county. [illegible] boarded in praying [illegible] smoothly the boarding [illegible] table so poorly that the [illegible] gambler and leave, and [illegible] the praying boarder ac[illegible] "Something like the follow[illegible] dialogue occurred at the table:

Landlord—Will you pray, Mr. Mild?

Mild—No sir. I will not.

Landlord—Why not, Mr. Mild?

Mild—It don't pay, sir. I can't pray on such victuals as these. And unless you bind yourself in writing to set a better table than you have for the last three weeks, nary another prayer do you get of me!

And that's the way the matter stood at the last advices.

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Poetry.

FLO

Merrier eye and the amorous

Men who are serious when other

Laugh, if you dare, when

Flo! flashes even full of love!

Breaking her hearts like a

As so sincerely, and so

Gentle long, and silent

Hers was not the mirthless laughter

Her eyes were patient with

Sweet Flo! gives the silent

Flo! and Squire Pi's wife, Aunt Lizzie

Aunt Lizzie threw in her head

"Now, Flo! Squire, tell us

At these interviews, Aunt Lizzie

eyes began to twinkle; she set down

the Bible

—spoke for her, and

began to tap the floor

true style, and all things being in

for a regular siege of scandalous

she commenced the fire.

Now, Squire, I want to know what

mean by one of our church.

I know

you mean the tr'lope

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"A few weeks after, I met a friend, who, you know, I dare not, and then my great consolation was to hold that favorite spot on the river, watch and meditate. One day, leaning over the railing and thinking of my [illegible] I took from my finger the treasured ring and gazed, lost in the [illegible] of my mother's, as well as of my mistress, engraved within. In an unguarded moment I let the golden circlet fall from my grasp and saw it plunge in the waters below.

"Of course, I ran to the place, and [illegible] I had lost my treasure, and my dear mother's ring was lost forever. I [illegible] the river, but it [illegible] I [illegible] the same [illegible] I [illegible] the place [illegible] I [illegible] the [illegible] I [illegible] the [illegible] I [illegible] the

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THE ONLY STRUCTURE UNTOUCHED BY THE POLITICAL CANKER-WORM.

When President Johnson made his tour to the laying of the corner stone of the Douglas monument, it was a great pity for him personally, and the politics of the country generally, that he proceeded beyond N. Y. City. From Washington to that point, a discontinued ovation greeted him, which being an oral endorsement by the masses, of his administration, necessitated some flank movement by the radicals to change the increasing tone of public approbation. They knew too well the President's "dead duck" temperament, and with this knowledge, easily conceived, and admirably executed a plan to render his further travels politically inoperative, certainly, and personally disgraceful, if possible. To effect this, they planted their tools at every rail-road station where the Presidential party halted, to howl, and jeer Mr Johnson into some indiscreetly offensive reply, that the welcoming masses might forget the policy of the Executive, in their disgust for his personal retorts. We speak in strong terms because the conduct of the President, in forgetting his high position as Chief Magistrate of a great nation, and descending to personal resentment of rowdy insult, set on by men too cowardly to lead, is not defended by the warmest admirers of his administration. As to the conduct of the radical leaders in this affair, we regard as execrable in the extreme. The employment of such means to decry the administration, and bolster up the policy of Congress, by a party claiming to be a *national* party of "great moral ideas" is too contemptible for comment.

But we refer to this tour, to compare it with the one of the President to the dedication of the Masonic temple at Boston—How unlike are the two. Had Mr. Johnson visited the "Hub" in his first travels, he stood an excellent chance of being cadaverized; but now all along his line of track he is welcomed with American dignity and courtesy. And on his arrival at Boston he was greeted with the most distinguished honors, and the est enthusiasm. Seated in an open carriage, drawn by six richly caparisoned horses, and flanked on either side by a guard of twenty gay citizens, he headed a procession of ten thousand men, whilst to the right and left—from the pavement and from the open windows, an hundred thousand men and women with waving hats and handkerchiefs, shouted him heartfelt greetings. All this happened in Boston—the hotbed of radicalism—and this grand, this large procession, those greeting thousands, were a joint assemblage of Republicans and Democrats. Now, tell us the reason for this burst of joy in Republicans, and a hand and heart welcome to the President from the home of his greatest political enemies? It cannot be ascribed to any political change in the people of Boston—nor can it be ascribed to Democratic principles and political sensibilities are the deepest and most ineradicable of all passions which sway the hearts of the masses—then is it not the highest evidence of a superior administration when its principles of the Masonic fraternity so much unpleasant the grand reception we witnessed. For to this influence alone can we attribute the blending of two antagonistic elements into one harmonious brotherhood. This scene at Boston was such as to call the admiration of every man, be he within or without the mystic tie, and it proves to us acknowledge what we have long believed, that the Masonic structure is the only American institution untouched by the political canker-worm.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The semi-annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association was held, as announced, at Long Branch, commencing on Thursday last, continuing until Saturday, of last week. We started from this city at 1.25 P. M. on Thursday, and thence to the foot of Dey street, New York, where we took the steamboat "Magenta" which connects with the Raritan & Delaware Bay Railroad for Long Branch. The sail was a pleasant one, although some of the ladies of the party were somewhat astonished to *roll* along in the cradle of the deep; were forced to use their "smelling and tasting bottles" and retire behind the curtains. The boat soon reached Port Monmouth, however, and relieved them before experiencing any serious effects. We there took the express train and were rapidly conveyed to Long Branch, arriving about six o'clock. A large number of delegates arrived on the train, and also by the seashore road, which reaches the Branch at about the same time, and all were rushing to the office of the Continental Hotel to obtain rooms. There need not have been any anxiety about rooms in that mammoth hotel, as accommodations were at hand for about ten times the number of persons that were there at the time. All were soon supplied with rooms and after attending to arranging the toilet a little, a bountiful supper was partaken of, our appetites being sharpened by the sail.

In the evening a business meeting was held, at which matters were discussed, of interest to none except the members. An invitation from Mr. Price, for the Association to take a yacht sail, the next day, was accepted with thanks.

It was also announced that the photographer would be happy to see some of the *good looking* editors at his gallery. After some witty remarks on this subject—moving to appoint a committee of ladies to select, &c, the meeting adjourned, when all were at liberty to retire to bed, or wherever they pleased.

In the morning many of the party arose early and took a stroll along the shore, enjoying the pleasant sea breeze, before the rays of the sun could interfere. After breakfast another short business meeting was held after which the members were left to indulge in any enjoyment they might choose, and various were those enjoyments. A large number took baths in the ocean, and the playing of ten pins, billiards and various other pastimes were the order of the day. A number of parties obtained carriages towards evening and took a ride out into the surrounding country, which presented a very fine appearance.

The great event of the convention, however, was the complimentary dinner given by the liberal and gentlemanly proprietors of the Continental, Sprague & Stokes. The dinner was announced to commence at 7 o'clock in the evening, but it was nearly eight before all were seated in the spacious dining room, which is said to be the largest in the world, being 200 by 75 feet. The bill of fare comprised every delicacy that could be thought of or obtained at this season of the year, and was furnished in ample quantities by the attentive waiters.

We have not the time or space to refer at length to the after dinner exercises, which consisted of the usual "feast of reason and flow of soul." A number of toasts were read by the secretary, which were appropriately responded to by Geo. Wurts, Esq., of Paterson, Rev. Thos. Hanlon, Rev. S. Lockwood, Rev. D. Y. McLean, Hon. H. N. Conger, Col. M. R. Hamilton, Mr. Fitzgerald, of the *City Item*, Philadelphia, Mr. Maverack, of the N. Y. *Post*, and others. After the close of these interesting exercises, by singing "Auld Lang Syne," a number of the younger portion of the company repaired to the spacious and gorgeously furnished parlor, where they enjoyed a short season of dancing and listening to music on the piano by members of the company. We also had the pleasure of meeting J. G. Pierson, Esq., who sang at the concert of the Parkhurst family, in this city, recently; he favored the company with some of his excellent songs. It was well along in the "wee sma' hours," before all the company retired to enjoy a brief period of sleep.

In the morning early all was bustle, getting ready to depart for home. An invitation had been received on the day before for the company to visit the celebrated Squankum Marl Pits, but many were in haste to get home, and did not embrace the opportunity of a free ride thence. For our own part we have seen the self same marl-pits on "several" occasions in our younger days, visiting them twice a day with "a cart and two," for the purpose of transporting quantities of the renowned fertilizer. The train started from the Branch at 7.30 A. M., which conveyed us to New York by the same route that we went. We had a pleasant sail on the water, it being quite calm, and the ladies experienced none of the disagreeable feelings of the former sail over, and all arrived safely home.

We cannot close this, necessarily short, and imperfect, account, without expressing the utmost satisfaction with the trip, and the manner in which we were entertained at the Continental, our friend C. C. Sprague, one of the proprietors, and his excellent "better half," contributing largely to the pleasure and comfort of their guests. All those that we have heard speak of it, agree that it was by far the pleasantest convention yet held, and we hope that the Association will make arrangements to have their summer meeting at the same place next year.

We visited the Long Branch *News* office and found all hands busy in making arrangements for the issuing of the Daily. Col Yard, the editor and publisher, and Capt Morris, the Assistant, were untiring in their of the party.

DARING OUTRAGE IN WESTFIELD.—

We gather the following particulars of one of the most daring outrages that has ever been perpetrated in this part of the country: On Tuesday evening of last week, about 9 o'clock, four men knocked at the door of the dwelling of Jacob Miller, a venerable and respectable farmer, living on the road from Springfield to Cranford. Mr Miller opened the door, when the men demanded his money, threatened him with violence, and said that they would not leave the premises until he had complied with their demands. They then struck the old gentleman on the head, evidently using metal knuckles, severely wounding him and causing the blood to flow profusely.

Upon discovering the injuries inflicted upon her husband, Mrs. Miller endeavored to go out doors to get some water to bathe his wounds, but the robbers refused to permit her to pass out, and two of them brought water themselves and washed the wounds—They then bound Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and a young lady named Clark, the daughter of a neighboring farmer, who was spending the evening at the house, and handcuffed a laboring man named James, who is employed on the premises.

Two of the men then proceeded to search the upper part of the house, while the others remained below with the family. They succeeded well in their search, obtaining bonds to the amount of $7,000 and two gold watches. The following is a description of the bonds: One Union county bond, No 44, $1,000; four Elizabeth city bonds, $1,000 each, No. 42, 62, 351, 352; two Rahway city bonds of $1,000 each, Nos. 59, 61. One of the gold watches stolen was an open face, J. M., N. J., on the inside; the other was a lady's watch, marked on the outside J. A. M.

After obtaining their plunder, the robbers left the house, threatening to kill the helpless inmates and fire the house, if they made an alarm. Shortly after they left, Mrs. Miller proceeded to free herself and then released her companions, but probably through fright they did not attempt to alarm the neigebor-hood, and until morning, about 5 o'clock, the occurrence was unknown to any one outside the house where the outrage was committed. Immediate steps were at once taken to investigate the affair, and a reward of five hundred dollars has been offered for the arrest of the thieves and the recovery of the property. Newark and New York detectives are already on the case, and it is to be hoped that the bold rascals will be apprehended and punished as they deserve.

The robbers were white men, and appeared to have taken no pains to disguise themselves. From the boldness of their movements, it is judged that they were acquainted with the habits of the family, and aware that Mr. Miller kept his securities in his house; a very unsafe practice, by the way. There are so many secure depositories for such property, at a trifling expense, that there is no excuse for keeping money, bonds or other convertible securities in large quantities lying round loosely in a dwelling house, as an attraction to any sharp professional robber or burglar.

In Cincinnati challenges to mortal combat are published as newspaper advertisements.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Correspondence of interest to the public, especially that relating to local affairs, is invited, and the editor requests all correspondents to write *briefly, legibly*, and on one side of the sheet. The columns of the DEMOCRAT will always be open to communications that discuss, in a fair and manly way, either side of any controverted question, and an opportunity for reply will always be given to any party who is criticised. The editor will not be in any manner responsible for the statements made by correspondents or contributors, and will always require the name of the writer of any article published to be communicated to him.

☞ Mrs. Mary J. Woodruff, of this city had her pocket-book stolen from her in a New York horse car on Friday. The thief was arrested and the property recovered.

POSTPONED.—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on Monday evening last, it was agreed to postpone the pic nic of the public schools until the 12th inst, and to close the schools at that date.

☞ The colored murderer, Joseph Williams, now under sentence of death for murder of John A. Riddick on the 17th of last December, will be executed in the jail yard at New Brunswick, to-morrow (Friday.)

☞ Christopher Marsh, Esq., one of our old citizens, long engaged in the hat and cap business, died on Sunday last. He was an excellent citizen always ready to assist in any good cause, and will be much missed. His disease, we believe, was jaundice.

☞ A game of base ball will be played in Trenton to-day (the 4th) between the champion Athletics, and the Atlantics, who played the Kearneys last week. The Kearneys have received an invitation to be present and participate in the festivities.

☞ In the Trenton *True American's* report of the late game of base ball between the Atlantics of that city and the Kearneys of this city, we notice a very high compliment to Col. Hanna for the satisfactory manner in which he performed his duty as umpire.

LIBEL SUIT.—Charley Jay's Trenton *Union Sentinel*, recently had a satirical article, throwing out the suspicion that Rev Mr Van Note, editor of the *State Gazette*, was connected with the Lincoln assassination conspiracy, and Mr V has brought suit against the *Sentinel* for libel. It is, we understand, also intended to commence a criminal prosecution.

PEACHES.—The New Jersey Railroad Company will put on seventy five cars fitted up for the purpose of bringing peaches from Delaware and Maryland. This provides for a supply of thirty thousand baskets a day, or, if the season last eight weeks, an aggregate of nearly one million and a half of baskets. The cars will be arranged with lattice work at the sides so as to receive perfect ventilation.

☞ Harper's for July contains—A Stage Ride to Colorado, The Dodge Club, Our Northwest, The Truly Rural, An Apology for Dogs, a Romance of South Ferry, Gossip About Our Generals, The Lamp on the Prairie, Independance Hall and Independ. Pauls—New York, The Great Show at Paris, Our Eyes. A more brilliant number has seldom been issued.

☞ Preparations are being made in Elizabeth for the trial of the colored man Sylvester Quiller, charged with the murder of George Firman. Mr. Joseph Alexander is counsel for the prisoner. The wife of Quiller, wife of Firman, George S. Brown and Andrew J. Brown were recently taken in charge and held by the authorities as witnesses, but have been released, several friends becoming sureties for their re-appearance.

FOURTH OF JULY IN RAHWAY.—A number of pic nics festivals &c will take place in this city on the 4th, and will, no doubt all receive their share of patronage—The following are announced:

A pic-nic by Liberty Engine Co. No 5, afternoon and evening, in Pease's Grove.

A fair and festival, by the Ladies of Bethesda Baptist Church, at Turner Hall to continue on the 5th. Admittance 15 cents. All kinds of good things will be for sale.

A fair and festival by the 1st M. E. Sunday School, in Union Hall, where also can be had the delicacies of the season.

☞ We understand that two cottages at Long Branch were broken into and robbed of silver spoons &c., on Thursday night last. This looks bad for the editors, as that was the first night after their arrival in that place. We can *prove* that we were not *out!* It must have been some of Ben Butler's followers. The Long Branch *News* will have ty make it right with the citizens, as it promised them, some time since, that they need not watch their clothes lines when the editors came. We are pretty sure, however that it was not a printer that done it, but more likely somebody who owes the printer.

A NATIONAL CAMP MEETING.—It was decided by a convention held in Philadelphia, on the 13th ult, to hold a General Camp Meeting for the promotion of holiness, at Vineland, in this State, commencing July 17th, and continuing about ten days. The "Feast of Tabernacles" will be attended by Christians of all denominations from different sections of the country. The committee of arrangements have selected a public grove at this place, which was offered for the purpose. It is stated that Vineland was selected for the meeting, not only on account of its suitability, but largely in view of the fact that the sale of rum is absolutely excluded from that town.

THE KEARNEY'S CLUB ROOM.—We visited the above named room last Thursday, (it being decorated and put in order to receive the "Atlantics" from Trenton, who were to play the "Kearneys" that afternoon), and was pleased with the handsome manner in which the boys displayed their taste in arranging the room. Drooping in tasteful folds from the ceiling and walls were the National ensign, while around the room evergreens were entwined, adding greatly to its appearance. The table was provided with all the substantial delicacies that any epicure could wish for, and Mr. J. H. Dolchy deserves particular mention for his untiring efforts and good taste in supplying the wants of the inner man, and making agreeable the stay of those who came from a distance. See score in another column.

BOLD ROBBERY.—One night last week, the dwelling house and store of Messrs Bard & Albertson, at the Summit, were entered through a rear window by burglars. The room up stairs where Mr Bard and his wife were sleeping was entered, and his pants and coat abstracted. The coat contained a pocket-book with several hundred dollars in notes and seventy dollars in money, which were taken, with a silver watch. In attempting to open the money drawer of the store, which is fastened by springs and rings a bell when tampered with, the burglars alarmed the house and themselves and fled. The next morning the pocket book and notes were found on the road towards Springfield, but the money and two checks were missing.

HORSEWHIPPED.—On Wednesday of last week two rough looking men came at the residence of J. Dagget Hunt, Esq., at the Summit, and one of them personating an officer made a peremptory demand upon Mrs Hunt for money, stating that her husband had been hunting near Orange in violation of a State law, and that if the money was not paid immediately he should arrest Mr Hunt. She refused to give them the money, however, and hearing the whistle of an approaching train from New York, in which Mr Hunt usually returned from business, they left. When Mr H reached home soon after he was informed of the circumstance, and immediately pursued the rascals in a buggy overtaking them about a mile off. Springing from the buggy he caught one of them and gave him a horsewhipping. On Thursday he learned where they resided, and caused warrants to be issued for their arrest.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—On Saturday evening a party of drunken "roughs" attacked Dan. Sickles, the night watchman at the Morris and Essex railroad depot at Summit and kicked and beat him severely about the head and body. Mr Kelly a provision dealer in whose store the beating commenced remonstrated with the parties, and was knocked down and beaten himself, his wife bravely rescuing him from the rowdies by a few well directed rattlings, leaving her legs the mark upon the face of one of the assailants. Mr Sickles is not believed to be dangerously injured, but was very much bruised and received a severe scalp wound. The names of the attacking parties are Charles Castle, one John and Job Swain, and warrants have been issued for their arrest. They were followed up on Sunday by Constable Samson, and a posse of citizens, but managed to escape.

BASE BALL.—On Friday last the grounds of the Kearneys B. B. C. were taken possession of by a large delegation of the patrons of our National game from New York. The Excelsiors came on by way of the ferry, and where have among their members a large number of gentlemen who do business in and around Fulton Market. For some time a good natured rivalry has existed between the Fishers, Fish and Oyster dealers belonging to the club, and it was agreed that upon the occasion of a match game should be played, the supper to be furnished by the winning side. The game was called at 3 o'clock, Mr Mills, of the Excelsiors, officiating as umpire, and Mr Ogle, of the Kearneys, as scorer. The Kearneys were the first to bat, and the Excelsiors commenced fielding the balls of Mr Hall, the pitcher of the Kearneys, in a manner that kept the Kearneys at their wits end to make a tally. The game was closely contested by both clubs, and the Kearneys narrowly kept to the front. Annexed is the score:

KEARNEY	R	O	ATLANTICS	R	O
Laing s s	3	2	J. Colwell 3 b	3	2
Sharp c f	2	5	Beasley 2 b	1	2
Hanna 3 b	3	3	L. Howell s s	2	1
Bennett 1 b	2	2	Dumont r f	4	1
Ayres 1	3	3	C. Howell c	1	5
Freeman r f	4	0	Lawton 1 f	1	1
Melick c f	1	4	Treadwell, p	1	2
Baldwin c	2	3	Whitehead 1 b	3	2
Clark 2 b	0	5	G. Colwell, c f	2	2
	19	27		18	27

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Kearney,	2	2	2	5	4	2	1	0	0	—19
Atlantic,	2	3	1	3	2	0	0	1	5	—18

Scorers—Terrill and Reed.

Umpire—J. R. Hanna.

Fly Catches—Sharp 1, Hanna 1, Bennett 3, Melick 1, Baldwin 2, Clark 7. Total 15 for Kearneys. Beasley 1, L. Howell 1, Dumont 1, C. Howell 4, Lawton 1, Treadwell 5, G. Colwell 1. Total 14 for Atlantics.

Left on Bases—Kearney 7, Atlantic 3.

Time 3 hours and 10 minutes.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening, July 2. Present—High, in the chair, McIntyre, Melick, Taborn, Savage, Crowell, T. M. Martin, J. W. Martin, Gulchell. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Remonstrance against sewer on Church street read and referred to drainage committee.

Petition from property owners on Campbell street for Ira Campbell to remove his fence, which stands in the street. Laid on table.

Application of I. M. Longstreet for exemption from fire duty, referred to fire committee.

Petition from contractors for grading Grand street, for extension of time for finishing the work, granted—to 1st of August.

Report of drainage committee, on sewer in Milton avenue, presenting resolution to advertise for proposals, received and resolution adopted.

Tavern licenses granted to F. Halpaus and W. M. & J. L. Crowell.

The finance committee reported the cost of improvement on a number of streets, and offered resolutions to assess equitably the cost on the property owners on the streets, as follows: Grading New Brunswick avenue from Perth Amboy R. R. to Main street $2,209.70; curbing and guttering New Brunswick avenue from Hazlewood avenue to Main street $1,995.81; opening of Albert street $1,048.20; opening Hunt street $1,948.5; Third street, $349; Commerce street $[illegible] 01; Main sewer, $24,786.25—L. Palmer, John P. Mills and Geo. W. Lawrence are positive to assess costs. Elm avenue $2,6[illegible] 82—all of which were received and adopted.

Street committee reported in favor of paying bill of W. H. Adams for extra work at depot.

Ordinance to construct sewer in Pierce street, thence to Railway river, adopted.

Savage moved that next meeting be specially set apart for discussing the park question, amended so as to make the meeting next Tuesday night, and adopted.

McIntyre offered resolution to appropriate $200 for the relief of an asylum for orphans and destitute children. He said he could this as an appropriation had been made for the 4th of July and he thought this a good way to show patriotism to give the orphans of the city a start and have a meeting on the 4th to effect an organization. Laid over.

Gulchell offered resolution to flag point of New Brunswick avenue. Adopted.

Crowell moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of assessments on Hazlewood avenue was ratified and to refer it back to commissioners. Adopted.

Savage offered resolution that $[illegible] be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health to aid in improving the sanitary condition of the city. Adopted.

Crowell offered supplement to ordinance relative to speed of locomotives. Adopted.

Bills read and ordered paid.

Names of firemen elected, referred to the committee.

Invitation to attend pic nic on public schools on the 12th of July received.

Resolution to open and widen Cameron street adopted.

Crowell moved that the report of assessments on a number of streets be postponed for four years. Adopted.

J. REDFIELD,

RAHWAY, N. J.

Dear Mr. Redfield—It may perhaps be [illegible] for me to state the reason why I [illegible] to discuss all matters of public interest [illegible] my warrant for so doing. In what I say I [illegible] my former action. I was guilty of [illegible] speech by express if possible the [illegible] respect which I entertained for [illegible] to disseminate truth and doctrine [illegible] as are found in the Holy Bible [illegible] paramount prepared for them through the [illegible] of the Lord Jesus Christ. It was at this [illegible] that I was [illegible] to have always opposed the [illegible] of Mr. Morrissey [illegible] in the [illegible] of Christian [illegible] which we are expected to do the [illegible] of our institutions or religious rights and privileges of citizens. [illegible] I may attempt [illegible] to be a [illegible] in doing. Your correspondent [illegible] charge against the editors of the [illegible] that Mr. Morrissey has staked a [illegible] of honor upon the late Cooper Union [illegible] makes the insinuation to direct the [illegible] of newspaper gossip and [illegible] [illegible] that the last paragraph [illegible] was the sole cause which gave [illegible] for the communication, [illegible] dealing [illegible] of public [illegible] of Hyperbolical [illegible] I am neither a [illegible] nor politician. I do not join the [illegible] partisan spirit. I do not know [illegible] [illegible] with the political proclivities of the Hon. President. I would have [illegible] rather there were Mr Sumner, Gen. Butler, Thaddeus Stevens, or even Judge Kelsey [illegible] subject of his discourse, instead of Mr. Morrissey. Again, a communication in one of our paper from another correspondent [illegible] another newspaper, said to the effect that Mr. Morrissey since his election to Congress was from Fernando Wood $[illegible] that he is the reputed owner of a gambling house in Fifth Avenue at the present time [illegible] which are not at all pertinent to the matter in question. [illegible] there are no authorities in the face of Mr. Morrissey's published declaration to the contrary. The next is a communication from the Reverend gentleman himself, and I find after a careful reading of it, to find a single syllable denying a word of what I had written. Indeed, from its tone it only corroborated and reiterated what was therein stated, and I thought while perusing it that the "charity that hopeth all things" would render him unwilling to resort to those rhetorical redundancies even for illustration.

I have not undertaken, nor do I intend to undertake, to defend the past course of Mr. Morrissey; no one condemns it more than I; but I do take the broad catholic ground, that if a person shows evidences of forsaking his past bad course he if ever so disreputable, the hand of every professor of religion as well as every lover of civil law and good order, should be extended to aid him in the reformation. John Morrissey has shown this reformation upon more than one occasion—In the darkest days of our national troubles, while we were threatened by a powerful and at the time, a seemingly successful enemy in the field, riots were springing up almost in our very midst, and upon the occasion of a fearful one being inaugurated in his native city (Troy), by his personal appearance and exertions among the rioters, imploring and compelling them to forbear from their evil intentions, became the instrument, in the hands of Providence, in preventing one of the most unholy uprisings known to civilized life—This statement is authenticated by the testimonials and thanks voted him by the City Council of Troy, an account of which is on file in the Council chamber of that city.

As to his participation and betting at any race course lately I am not well enough acquainted with the habitues of those places to speak advisedly upon the subject. [illegible] keeping up with the times in [illegible] and [illegible] may be the favorite [illegible] able to give better and more [illegible] portunities, but if he is guilty [illegible] is not any worse than [illegible] who [illegible] the Lord's [illegible] [illegible] street. The truth is [illegible] [illegible] Republicans [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Rahway Democrat.

STRIPT SOMERSET COUNTY

Somerville, N. J. June 20, 1867

Having heard [illegible] Somerset county, as being the garden of New Jersey, besides [illegible] I concluded to take a ride this morning, and see whether it was worth my while to go over ground that has so frequently been bestowed [illegible] Accordingly we [illegible] day last, taking the R. R. at [illegible] with [illegible] of the best manufactories and most popular R. R. [illegible] in this country. The upper [illegible] fine section of [illegible] erville, and [illegible] even bid fair [illegible] door's on board [illegible] feet wide—[illegible] James R. [illegible] Brewer's Office [illegible] at [illegible] the [illegible] R. R. Pleasant [illegible] country [illegible] one would wish [illegible] the Union Hotel [illegible] the best the market could afford. Leaving [illegible] out of Lessons [illegible] course to [illegible] east [illegible] Lexington [illegible] don. At [illegible] pleasure, but of profit, and we are satisfied that more than [illegible] praise has been bestowed upon [illegible] May her lands never grow a poorer or her farmers less energetic.

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☞ That Name is [illegible], may be applied to the innumerable diseases to which the skin is subject. It would be well for those who should be with apparently incurable ulcers, [illegible] pimples and eruptions, to use [illegible] which cures in a [illegible] time, cuts, burns, scald, flesh [illegible]

[illegible] leave home [illegible] with God's [illegible] most sudden at[illegible] Mother's immediately [illegible] cases. It is a [illegible]

[illegible] Hall's Hair Re[illegible] known and [illegible] It is apt [illegible] an agreeably [illegible] preparing it a [illegible] his name [illegible] Renewer [illegible] to the *Lexington.*

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One case Fine Sheeting, 12 1-2 cents per yard, worth 18 cents.
One case Spring Dress Goods, 25 cents per yard, worth 40 cents.
One case Prints, fast colors, 12 1-2 cents per yard, worth 18 cents.
One case Prints, new styles, 15 cents per yard, worth 20 cents.
One case Coats' Cotton, best 8 cents per spool.
One case Lawns, 20 cents per yard, worth 30 cents.
One case White Flannel, all wool, 30 cents per yard, worth 40 cents.
One case 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 50 cents per yard, worth 80 cents.
One case Bed Tick from 15 cents per yard and up.
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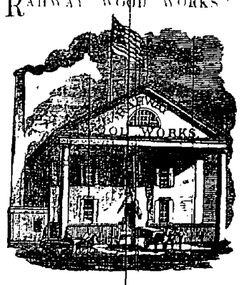

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UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S [illegible] May 23d, 1867. [illegible] Wilson, Administrator [illegible] Oliver, deceased, [illegible] On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said [illegible] to the Creditors of the [illegible] to bring their debts, demands [illegible] under oath, within nine [illegible] with a copy of this Order, [illegible] in five of the most public [illegible] for two months, and also [illegible] advertising the same in [illegible] for the same space of [illegible] shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine [illegible] proofs as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator. By

ROBT. S. GREEN, Surrogate.

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March 21 '67—2m. ALEX GIRST

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GARRET HERRY,
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Dated June 20, 1867. [illegible]

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RAHWAY, THURSDAY, JULY 4th, 1867.

A YOUNG LADY GOES TO BED.

missing Mandy, her foster sister and Miss Preston performed the task of ...bing her to the bight, without other assistance than her nimable fingers.

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