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Came out upon my bridal eve,
I have a song to sing to-night,
Before thou tak'st thy mournful leave.
Since then so softly time has stirr'd
That months have almost seemed like hours.
And I am like a little bird
That slept too long among the flowers,
And waking sits with waveless wing,
Soft singing mid the shadows of eve;
But oh, with sadder heart I sing—
I sing of one who dwells in heaven.

The winds are soft, the clouds are few,
And tenderest thought my heart beguiles,
As floating up through mist and dew
The pale young moon comes up and smiles—
And to the green resounding shore,
In silvery troops the ripples crowd,
Till all the ocean, dimpled o'er,
Lifts up its voice and laughs aloud;
And star on star, all soft and calm,
Floats up yon arch serenely blue;
And, last to earth and steeped in balm,
My spirit floats in ether, too.

Loved one! though lost to human sight,
I feel thy spirit lingering near,
And softly as I feel the light
That trembles through the atmosphere,
As in one Temple's holy shades,
Though mute the hymn and hushed the prayer,
A solemn awe the soul pervades,
Which tells that worship has been there;
A breath of incense, left alone
Where many a censer swung around,
Will thrill the wanderer like a tone
Who treads on consecrated ground.

I know thy soul from worlds of bliss
Yet stoops awhile to dwell with me;
Hath caught the prayer I breathed in this
That I at last might dwell with thee.
I hear a murmur from the seas,
That thrills me like the spirit's sigh;
I hear a voice in every breeze,
And starry beams are in the sky;
A voice all low and sweet like thine,
It gives an answer to my prayer,
And brings my soul from heaven a sign
That I will know and meet thee there.

I'll know thee there by that sweet face,
Round which a tender halo plays,
Still touched with that expressive grace
That made thee lovely all thy days;
By that sweet smile that o'er thee shed
A beauty like the light of even,
Whose soft expression never fled
Even when its soul hath flown to heaven;
I'll know thee by the starry crown
That glitters in thy raven hair;
Oh! by these blessed signs alone
I'll know thee there, I'll know thee there.

For ah! thine eye, within whose sphere
The sweets of youth and beauty meet,
That swam in love and softness here,
Must swim in love and softness yet.
For ah! its dark and liquid beams,
Though saddened by a thousand sighs,
Where holier than the light that streams
Down from the gates of Paradise—
Where bright and radiant like the morn,
Yet soft and dewy as the eve,
Too sad for eyes where smiles are born,
Too young for eyes that learn to grieve.

I wonder if this cool sweet breeze
Hath touched thy lips and found thy brow,
For all my spirit hears and sees
Recalls thee to my memory now;
For every hour we breathe apart
Will but increase, if that can be,
The love that fills this lonely heart—
Already filled as full of thee.
Yet many a tear these eyes must weep
And many a sin must be forgiven,
Ere these pale lids shall sink to sleep—
And you and I shall meet in Heaven.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

It's a shame! said Mrs. Fogg, as she hurried away, after the funeral of Mrs. Grant, escaping from the poor, desolate room where two children, almost babes, were sleeping, unconscious that they were motherless. It's a shame that nobody will take them.

Yes—a bitter shame! replied a neighbor, who was also getting off as fast as she could, so as to shift responsibility on some other shoulders.

There's Mrs. Grove, she might take them as well as not. But they'll go to the poorhouse, for all she cares.

Well, somebody'll have to answer for it, said Mrs. Fogg. As for me, I've got young ones enough of my own.

We left Mrs. Cole in the room. She has only one child, and her husband is well-to-do. I can't believe she'll have the heart to turn away from them.

She's got the heart for anything; but we'll see.

Mrs. Cole did turn away from the sleeping babes, sighing aloud, with a forced sigh that others might hear, and give her credit for a sympathy and concern she did not feel.

At last all were gone—all but a man named Wheaton, and a poor woman who was to take care of herself.

What's to become of these children? said Wheaton.

Don't know; poor-house, I s'pose, answered the woman.

Poor-house?

Yes. Nobody want's 'em, and there's no place else for 'em.

Mamma, mamma! cried a plaintive voice, and a flaxen-haired child, not much over a year old, rose up in bed, and looked piteously about the room. I want mamma.

A great, choking sob came into the man's throat.

Then the other child awoke, and said, "Don't cry, sissy. Dear mamma's gone away."

At this, the little one began crying bitterly. I can't stand this, nohow, said the man, speaking in a kind of desperate way; and, going to the bed, he gathered the two children in his arms, hushing and comforting them with soothing words.

What on earth have you got there? exclaimed Mrs. Wheaton, as her husband came striding into the room, where she sat mending one of his well-worn garments.

Two babies! he answered, in a voice so unsteady, that Mrs. Wheaton dropped her work on the floor, and rose up in amazement.

What?

Mrs. Cole's two babies. I've been over to the funeral; and I tell you, Jane, it wasn't in me to see two little things carted off to the alms-house. There wasn't a woman to look after them—no, not one. Every soul sneaked off but Polly Jones, and she's of no account, you know. Just look at their dear little faces! And he held them up in his arms, and let their tender, tearful, half-frightened, half-wondering eyes plead their cause with his wife, and they did not plead in vain.

Surprised as she was, and with an instant protest in her heart, Mrs. Wheaton could not in the presence of these motherless little ones, utter a word of remonstrance. She took the youngest one from the arms of her husband, and spoke to it tenderly. The child sobbed two or three times, and then laid its head against her bosom. There was an influx of mother love into the heart of this woman, who had never been a mother, the instant her breast felt the pressure of the baby's head, and the arm that drew it closer with an involuntary impulse that was moved by this new love.

Not many words passed between the husband and wife—at least, not then, though thought was very busy with both of them. Mrs. Wheaton's manner toward the children was kind even to tenderness, and this manner won their confidence, and drew from them such looks and ways, and little expressions of satisfaction as touched her heart, and filled it with a growing interest.

After nightfall, when supper was over, and the children asleep, Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton sat down together, each showing a little reserve and embarrassment. Mrs. Wheaton was the first to speak.

What were you thinking about, John? said she, almost sharply. I can't have these children.

Wheaton did not lift his eyes, nor answer, but there was a certain dogged and resolute air about him that his wife noticed as unusual.

Somebody else must take them, she said.

The county will do it, Wheaton replied.

The county?

Yes. There's room for them at the alms-house, and nowhere else that I know of, unless they stay here.

Unless they stay here! Mrs. Wheaton's voice rose a little. It's easy enough to say that—but who's to take care of them?

It's a great undertaking, I know, answered the husband meekly, yet with a new quality in his voice that did not escape the quick ear of his wife, and the burden must fall on you.

I wouldn't mind that so much, but—

She kept back the sentence that was on her tongue.

But what? asked her husband.

John, said Mrs. Wheaton, drawing herself up to a resolute manner, and looking steadily into her husband's face, as things are going on.

Things shall go on differently, interrupted Wheaton. I've thought that all over.

How differently, John?

Oh! in every way. I'll turn over a new leaf.

Wheaton saw a light flash into his wife's face.

First and foremost, I'm not going to lose any more days. Last month I had six days docked from my wages.

Why, John?

It's true—more's the shame for me. That was eighteen dollars, you see, not counting the money I fooled away in idle company—enough to pay for all these babies would eat and wear, twice over.

Oh, John! There was something eager and hopeful in his wife's face, and she leaned toward him.

I'm in downright earnest, Jane, he answered. If you'll take the babies, I'll do my part. I'll turn over a new leaf. There shall be no more lost days; no more fool-ish spending of money, no spending of evenings at McBride's.

Oh, John! In her surprise and delight she could only repeat the exclamation. As she did so this time, she rose, and putting her hands on his shoulders, bent and kissed him on the forehead.

You'll take the babies? said he.

Yes, and twenty more, if you keep this and say so, answered Jane, laughing through her tears.

All right, then. It's a bargain. And Wheaton caught his wife's hand and shook it by way of confirmation.

From that time Wheaton turned over a new leaf. Neighbors expressed surprise when it was told that John Wheaton had adopted the orphan children. Fellow-workmen taunted John, calling him soft-hearted, and a fool, for taking other men's brats.

One said to him: Are four months easier to fill than two?

Another: You'll be sick of all this before the year's out.

And another: I'll see you sold out by the constable in less than six months.

But John had little to say in reply, only maintaining an air of quiet good humor, and exhibiting more interest in his work.

For three weeks John Wheaton had not lost a day—something very unusual; and not one evening during that time had he spent at McBride's drinking saloon. His poor little home, which had come to have a neglected look, was putting on a new appearance. The gate that four months had hobbled on one hinge, now swung smoothly, and the mended latch held it shut. Rank weeds no longer filled the door-yard, the broken steps were mended, and clean panes of glass filled many a place in the sashes where there had been unsightly rags and sheets of paper. A neglected running rose was trimmed and trained to its proper place over the door-way, and was now pushing out young green leaves and buds.

Within, pleasant changes were also apparent. Various new but inexpensive articles of furniture were to be found. Old things were mended, polished up and wonderfully improved. With all this, marvellous to relate, Wheaton's earnings had not only been equal to the increased expenditure, but there was an actual surplus of ten dollars in hand.

I never would have believed it, said John, as he and his wife sat one evening talking over their improved condition, after the babies were in bed, loved now almost as if their own—were asleep. It's just as old Mr. Brown used to say—Waste takes more than want. I declare I've got heart in me again. I thought we should have to let the place go; that I'd never be able to pay off the mortgage. But here we are, ten dollars ahead in less than a month; and going on at this rate, we'll have all clear in eighteen months.

Next day a fellow-workman said to Wheaton, half in banter: Didn't I see the constable down your way yesterday.

I shouldn't wonder, replied Wheaton, with more gravity of manner than his questioner had expected.

I thought I saw him looking around after things, and counting his fees on his fingers.

Likely as not, said Wheaton. I know of a good many rents not paid up last quarter. Money gone to McBride's instead of going to the landlord—eh?

The man winced a little.

How are the babies? he asked.

First-rate, said Wheaton, and with a smile so real that his fellow-workman could not pursue his banter.

Time went on, and, to the surprise of all, Wheaton's circumstances kept on improving. The babies had brought a blessing to his house. In less than eighteen months he had paid off the light mortgage that for years rested on his little home; and not only this, but had improved in various ways, even to the putting up of a small addition, so as to give them a neat breakfast-room.

The children grew finely—there were three of them now, for their hearts and house had opened to another orphan baby—and, being carefully trained by Mrs. Wheaton, were a light and joy to the house.

At the end of five years we will introduce them briefly to the reader. Wheaton is a master-workman and employs ten men. He has enlarged his house, and made it one of the neatest in the village. Among his men is the very one who bantered him about the children, and prophesied that he would soon be sold out by the constable. Poor man! it was not long before the constable had him in charge. He had wasted his money at McBride's, instead of paying it to the landlord.

Walking homeward, one evening after work was over, Wheaton and his journeyman took the same way. They were silent until they came near the former's pretty dwelling, when the journeyman said, half in jest, yet with an disguised bitterness: I guess we'll have to take a baby or two.

Why? asked Wheaton, not perceiving what was in the man's thought.

For good luck, said the journeyman.

Oh!

You've had nothing but good luck since you took poor Mrs. Grant's orphan children.

Only such good luck as every one may have, if he will, answered Wheaton.

I can't see it, returned the man.

Your wages were no better than mine. I had one child, and you saddled yourself with two, and not long after added a third. And how is it to-day? You have a nice house, and your wife and children are well dressed, while I never have been able to make both ends meet, and my boy looks like a ragamuffin half the time.

Do you see that house over there—the largest and the handsomest in the place? said Wheaton.

Yes.

Who owns it?

Jimmy McBride.

How much did you pay toward building it?

Me?—in surprise.

Yes, you! How much did you pay toward building it?

Why, nothing. Why should I help pay for his house?

Sure enough! Why should your hard earnings go to build and furnish an elegant house for a man who would rather sell liquor, and so ruin his neighbors, body and soul, than support himself in a useful calling, as you and I are trying to do?

I don't see what you are driving at, said the journeyman.

How much a week do you spend at McBride's saloon?

The man stood still, with a black look on his face.

A dollar a week? asked Wheaton.

Yes.

Say a dollar and a half.

Well, say so much.

Do you know what that amounts to in a year?

Never counted it up.

Seventy-eight dollars.

No!

Yes, to a dollar. So, in five years, at this rate, you have contributed nearly four hundred dollars toward McBride's handsome house, without getting anything but harm in return, and haven't a shingle over your head that you call your own. Now, it's my advice in a friendly way, that you stop helping McBride, and begin to help yourself. He's comfortable enough, and can do without your dollar and a half a week. Take a baby, if you will, for good luck. You'll find one over at the poor-house, it won't cost you half as much as helping McBride, and I don't think he needs your help any longer. But here we are at home, and I see my wife and children waiting for me. Come in, won't you?

No, thank you. I'll go home and talk to Ellen about taking a baby for good luck. And he tried to smile, but it was in anything but a cheerful way. He passed onward, but called back after going a few steps: If you see anything of my Jack about your place, just send him home, will you?

Jack was there, meanly dressed and dirty, and in striking contrast with Wheaton's three adopted children, who, with the only mother they knew, gave the happy man a joyful welcome.

I've turned over a new leaf, said the journeyman, when he came to work on the next morning.

Indeed! I'm going to hear it, returned Wheaton.

Ellen and I talked it over last night. I'm done helping saloon keepers build fine houses. Glad you put it to me just in that way. Never looked at it so before. But it's just the hard truth. What fools we are!

Going to take a baby? said Wheaton smiling.

Well, we haven't just settled that. But Ellen heard, yesterday, of a poor little thing that'll have to go on the county, if some one don't take it; and I shouldn't wonder, now, if she opened her heart, for she's a motherly body.

Where is it? asked Mr. Wheaton.

Down at Woodbury Mills.

Wheaton reflected a few moments, and then said: Look here, Frank; take my advice, and put this baby between you and McBride's—between you and lost days—between you and idle thriftlessness, and, my word for it, in less than two years you'll have your own roof over your head.

Only for a little while did the man hesitate, then, with an emphatic manner, he exclaimed: I'll do it.

Do it at once, then, said Wheaton. Put on your coat, and go over to the Mills and get the baby. It will be an angel in your house, that will help and bless you in every hour of temptation. Go at once, God has opened for you this way of safety, and if you walk therein all will be well.

He did walk therein, and all was well—Wheaton's prophecy was fulfilled. In less than two years the journeyman had his own roof over his head, and it covered a happy home.

"Lou," said a doting aunt to her four-year old nephew, "say Schenectady." After grave-ly pondering the question a moment, the little hero, his hands in his pockets, answered, "I say, but I can't say it."

REPORTING EXTRAORDINARY.—The Albany *Journal* says: Queer things happen in newspaper offices. Recently a brother journalist in a suburban town, with a flourishing weekly paper on his hands, was obliged to send a young and inexperienced reporter to a gathering where there was some wine, many pretty women and a song or two. The reporter had some hour or two in which to write up his account, and he asked our editorial friend what he would say about the music. "Oh," was the reply, "say Miss B. sang with tenderness, Miss C. played with brilliancy, Mr. X. sang with fire and something of that sort, and make a few comparisons, you know." The reporter was discharged the very next morning. A portion of his notice reads as follows: "Miss B. sang very tenderly, as tender as a young spring lamb with mint sauce," etc. "Miss C. played as brilliant as a bunch of fire crackers on a dark night, or as brilliant as a meteoric shower," etc. "Mr. X. sang with so much fire that it burned up three sheets of music and set the parlor curtains all ablaze."

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—Mr. W. C., a nice young man, was so fond of fine clothes that he reveled in them by day and dreamed of them by night. One evening he visited a lady, and removed his overcoat, &c., in the hall, preparatory to entering the parlor, when the lady heard him uttering the following sensible words: Taking his overcoat and hanging it up, he said, "Hang there, you fifty dollar overcoat!" Pulling off his gloves and putting them on the table, "Lay there, you five dollar gloves!" Placing his hat on the rack, "Hang there, you ten dollar hat!" Putting his cane in the corner, "Stand there, you fifteen dollar cane!" Then entering the parlor, he was about to sit down, when the lady showed him a chair, and as she left the room, said: "Sit there, you ten-cent fool." He has not been around that house since.

"Some years ago," said Old Hank, "I took a bed-bug to an iron foundry, and dropped it into the ladle where the melted iron was, and had it run into the skillet. Well, my old woman has used that skillet pretty steady for the last six years, and here the other day she broke it all to smash, and what do you think, gentlemen, that are insect just walked out of his hole where he'd been lying like a frog in a rock and made tracks for his old roost up stairs. But, by George, gentlemen, he looked mighty pale!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

ANSWERS.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 20th inst.:

1. "Diana."—Acts xix, 24 and 35.
2. "Sat on her knees."—2 Kings iv, 20.

Correct answers to both by E. J., of Dunellen, N. J.; by Charles Terrill of the 1st M. E. Sunday School.

QUESTIONS.—In what part of the Bible may the following be found:

1. "Silver and gold as plenteous as stones."
2. "Two or three cities wandered into one city to drink water."

Answers to the above must reach us by Saturday morning of next week.

Those sending questions should give the answers at the same time.

EXCUSES.

Men neglect religion and often offer excuses that judged in the light of the facts of an eternity to come are not only foolish, but most reprehensible. When we remember that the Son of God came forth from the glories of heaven to this world of sin and sorrow, and gave years of humiliation, and months of wearisome care and anxiety and days of bitter anguish and suffering to secure the way of salvation for sinful man, how weak, how presumptuous, how sinful must it seem in the sight of God to have men offer this and that careless excuse why they are not Christians.

It would be well for each one to ascertain as far as possible the reason why he remains at enmity with God and refusing the reconciliation offered in the Gospel. A thinking man ought to be able to discover the reasons why the ministrations of the sanctuary are to him unfruitful and in his life there is a practical rejection of the truth preached. How will it seem when the secrets of all hearts shall be revealed.

The fact is that many are not Christians because they do not want to be. Excuses for not attending to a matter of such serious importance are a mere subterfuge. He who cares as he, who, when his life is in peril, is thoughtful and careful to guard against the danger.—The young seek to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; mature life is pressed with the cares of this world and so finds excuses; and old age, weak and hesitating, is so darkened by the sin that it is difficult indeed to find the way to Christ.

There are no circumstances in life that can really excuse any one from becoming a Christian. The entanglements of earth should never fetter the soul in its reaching after God.—Christ is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him. He who places his hand in that of Christ and keeps it there will be led safely and certainly home to God. All these excuses of youth, of middle life, and old age, for not coming to Christ are indeed worthless in the sight of God.

Life is a great fact. Religion is the only guide that can lead us out of the labyrinth of its mysteries into the clear sunlight of God's presence. The evidences of Christianity are more than probabilities, and these great truths are joined to the destiny of the immortal soul. Is it wise then to excuse ourselves from becoming christians? Nay, the close of another year reminds many of our readers that the time of excuses is fast passing away. We press the thought of personal duty and obligation upon each one who has never found in Christ the hope that maketh not ashamed.

Indeed, from what do many seek to be excused? From the hope of heaven through Christ! From loving God and keeping his commandments; from the joys of religion now and from the comforts of religion in death. From the presence of Christ, from the joy of the redeemed, from the rest of heaven; from these things, and from all they include and promise, men turn away as if it were a privilege to be shut out from all forever. The real cause of all this indifference is in the alienation of the heart from God. Those who feel they need salvation in the way of the Gospel, who realize that they are in danger of being lost and are convicted of their sinfulness, do not try to frame excuses. Eternity will take away all men's cavils, objections, and make plain the reasons leaving these speculations and cavils, and excuses, by and by.

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.
RAHWAY, N. J., DECEMBER 4th, 1873.

The President's message appeared in the daily papers of yesterday; it is rather more lengthy than Grant's messages have usually been. We have not time or space to refer to it at length this week, there being nothing of any special importance in it.

The Trenton *Sentinel* says, "The Liberal Republicans are preparing to enter into the contest with a united and determined front.—They propose to call a Mass State Convention in this city next Summer, and nominate a candidate for Governor in advance of either of the old organizations. If the Grant party does not adopt that candidate it will be defeated."

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate on Tuesday: George H. Williams for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, B. H. Bristow, for Attorney General, and A. R. Shepherd for Governor of the District of Columbia.

On Saturday afternoon, William M. Tweed, ex-"Boss" and State Senator, was taken from his cell in the Tombs and transported up the East River, accompanied by his son and a few friends, to the penitentiary at Blackwell's Island. There he was provided with the prison garb of striped cloth and left by the party to the tender mercies of the prison officials. The reporters say that Tweed exhibited marked emotion during several stages of the transfer to "the Island," and that he nearly broke down [illegible] According to the terms of his sentence he will not be a free man again until about Christmas time in the year 1885.

NEW COUNTIES. As usual, there will be several applications before the next Legislature for the making of new counties. One in West Jersey, with Millville as the county seat; one in North Jersey, with Hackettstown as the county seat; three in central Jersey, with Plainfield, Hightstown and Keyport as the county seats. No doubt all of them will be rejected by the Legislature. The Keyport project, the newest of them all, proposes to take the townships of South Amboy and Madison in Middlesex and the shore towns of Monmouth, which together now include a population of about thirty thousand and rapidly increasing. As the Long Branch Railroad will soon pass through all of these townships, it would make a convenient county for the population interested.

The Patrons of Husbandry in New Jersey organized a State Grange in Camden on the 26th ult., when the following officers were elected: Master, Edward Howland, Hammonton; Overseer, Jacob F. Harris, Roadstown; Lecturer, John G. Drew, Elizabeth; Secretary, R. W. Pratt, Newfield; Treasurer, C. A. Eaton, Swedesborough; Steward, Darwin Cutlow, Montclair; Assistant Steward, Joel Horner, Merchantville; Chaplain, Charles P. Stewart, Cohansey; Gate Keeper, A. M. Kraha, Mount Laurel; Ceres, Mrs. Howland, Hammonton; Flora, Mrs. Conrow, Moorestown; Pomona, Mrs. Eaton, Swedesborough; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Drew, Elizabeth. Executive Committee, Edward Howland, Hammonton; J. W. Dickinson, Woodbury; [illegible]; W. N. Hancock, Salem; M. Winstead, Mullica Hill. The Grangers are making marked progress in New Jersey.—There are now about thirty subordinate Granges in operation, and new ones are being organized every week.

THE CUBAN WAR.—The war cloud has been nearly dispelled by the acquiescence of the Spanish government to the demands of the United States authorities. The demands are as follows:

First—The immediate delivery to the United States of the ship Virginius and all the surviving passengers and crew.

Second—A salute to our flag on the 25th of December next, unless in the meantime Spain shall satisfy the United States that the American flag was improperly borne on that vessel; and further, that she had no right to the American flag or American papers. In this event the salute is to be spontaneously withdrawn, and Spain is to formally disclaim any intention of indignity to the flag in the acts committed by Spain against the Virginius.

Third—If it should thus be shown that the Virginius had no right to carry the American flag and papers, the United States will institute proceedings against the vessel and the surviving parties who have violated the laws of the United States, and Spain guarantees to institute proceedings against any of her authorities who may have violated either law or treaty stipulations.

Fourth—The matter of reclamations for damages is reserved for future consideration.

It is not so sure, however, that this will settle the trouble in Cuba, as the Spanish authorities there evince a rebellious spirit and may resist the action of their home government.

The forty third Congress opened at Washington on Monday, the Senate being called to order at noon, Vice President Wilson presiding. Sumner introduced a number of bills, among them a supplement to the civil rights bill; to establish equal rights in the public schools of Washington; to authorize the issue of [illegible] notes as a substitute for legal tenders; to prevent kidnapping of Italian children; to elect the President by direct vote, abolish the office of Vice President, make the Presidential term six years and ineligible to re-election. Bills were introduced by different members as follows: to adjust the Alabama claims; to repeal the act increasing the pay of members and others; to repeal the bankrupt act; to elect U. S. Senators by the people; to revive Custom laws; to assume specie payments, Jan. 1, 1875; to provide remedies for the financial derangement. In the House there were some contested seats by members from some of the southern states.—278 of the 292 members entitled to seats were present. Speaker Blaine was re-elected, receiving 190 votes; on the Democratic side Fernando Wood received 77, S. S. Cox 3, Climer 1 and Stevens 1. The other officers elected are as follows: For Clerk, Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania; for Sergeant-at-Arms, N. G. Ordway, of New Hampshire; for Doorkeeper, O. S. Buxton, of New York; for Postmaster, H. J. Sherwood, of Michigan; for Chaplain, the Rev. J. G. Butler, of District Columbia. No further business was transacted on the first day.

Besides the reception of the President's message but little of importance occurred on the second day. The principal excitement in the House was the debate on the admission of Louisiana members—Pinchback, Hypher and Sheldon. The two last named were admitted, but the case of Pinchback was left undecided at the adjournment. In the Senate, Sumner undertook to press his supplementary civil rights bill, but the motion to take it up was lost, prominent republican members opposing the measure.

We are frequently asked by friends why we did not notice so and so, or give a description of such and such an entertainment, saying that they have seen other similar matters noticed in our columns. In answer we would say that our regular force cannot be omnipresent, and parties interested in such things, who send us the particulars, or have them sent, are always welcome to our columns; and if their descriptions are ever so rough we will put them in proper form; provided, always, responsible names accompany them and they reach us by or before Tuesday of each week.

The alarm of fire on Wednesday evening of last week was occasioned by the burning of some brush in the lower part of the city.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The following is a full and comprehensive summary of all the amendments adopted by the Constitutional Commission. This work is final, the only work now remaining being that of revision, which is limited to the correction of verbal errors or inconsistencies. The first amendment is the following addition to paragraph 16, Article I:

"In all cases where lands are taken by any incorporated company, any land owner being aggrieved by the award of Commissioners, shall have the right of appeal and have the damages re-assessed by a verdict of a jury.

Private property shall ever be held inviolate but subservient to the public welfare, and shall not be taken for public use without just compensation, and the right of trial by jury shall be secured to every owner, in order that the just compensation may be ascertained, and whenever private property shall be taken by any incorporated company, such compensation shall be assessed by a jury without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner."

The next amendment is the addition of the following three paragraphs to the same article:

19. No county shall be divided or have any part set off therefrom, without submitting the question to a vote of the people of the county, nor unless a majority of all the legal voters of the county voting on the question shall vote for the same.

20. No county, city, borough, town, township or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become security for or be directly or indirectly the owner of any stock or bonds of any association or corporation, nor shall any such county, city, borough, town, township or village incur, or be authorized by the Legislature to incur any indebtedness, or to impose any tax except for State, county, city, town, township or village purposes. And no county shall contract or incur any debt by bond or otherwise exceeding two per cent. of the valuation of its taxable property and no town, borough, or township exceeding four per cent., and no city exceeding eight per cent. of a like valuation, excepting for its water supply.

21. No donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the State, or any municipal corporation to any religious society or corporation.

The next amendment strikes the word "white" out of the first line of Article II, on the right of suffrage.

The next adds to the qualification of the voter that he shall be a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote thirty days next before the election. The next provides that soldiers and sailors in actual service of the State or nation shall not be deprived of the right of suffrage by reason of absence from their election districts, and gives the Legislature the power of prescribing the method of their voting.

The next provides that the Legislature may pass laws depriving persons of the right of suffrage who shall be convicted of bribery in legislation.

The next fixes the first Tuesday after the first [illegible]

The next provides that all bills and joint resolutions shall be printed before they are received or considered, and shall be read throughout section by section, on three several days; but the reading at the third day of any bill or joint resolution shall never be taken as the reading thereof, provided that in case of actual invasion or insurrection the Legislature may, by a two-thirds vote of the House where such bill or joint resolution shall be pending, otherwise order; and provided further, that all bills and joint resolutions, together with the amendments thereto, shall be printed and their final passage [illegible] the members of each House [illegible] the final passage thereof.

The next strikes out the words fixing the compensation of members of the Legislature, and provides that they shall receive $500 each per annum, and [illegible] any purpose whatever, except $25 per session for stationery, &c. It retains the provisions that the presiding officers of the two Houses shall receive [illegible] more than the members. The next is the following to paragraph 1 and 2, under the head of Section V, Article 4:

"No member of the Legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this State, or to the Senate of the United States, from the Governor, the Governor and the Senate, or from the Legislature [illegible]"

The next provides that no law shall be revived by its title only, but the act revived or the section or sections amended shall be inserted at length. No general law shall embrace any provision of a private, special or local character. No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law or any part thereof shall be made or deemed a part of the act, or which shall enact that any existing law or any part thereof shall be applicable except by inserting it in such act. The next provides that the Legislature "shall establish and maintain public schools for the gratuitous instruction of all persons in this State between the ages of five and eighteen. The term 'free schools' used in this Constitution shall be construed to mean schools that aim to give to all a rudimentary education, and not to include schools designed to fit or prepare pupils to enter college, or schools controlled by or under the influence of any creed, religious society or denomination whatever."

The next provides that no amendment to any municipal corporation shall be received by the Legislature after thirty days from the opening of the session, and unless the substance thereof shall have been published once a week for four weeks in one or more newspaper of largest circulation in the municipality to be effected.

The next provides that "No trust funds shall be invested in the bonds or stock of any private corporation [illegible] by the persons creating the trust."

The next provides that "No act of the Legislature shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property; but in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the Legislature shall prescribe for whose benefit such action shall be prosecuted; nor shall any act prescribe any limitation of time within which suit may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from that fixed by the general laws prescribing the time for the limitation of actions."

The next provides that no act of the Legislature shall take effect until the 4th of July after its passage, unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote of each House.

The next provides that no private or special laws shall be passed by the Legislature in any of the following cases:

Laying out, opening, altering and working roads and highways.

Vacating any road, town plot, street, alley or public grounds.

Regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties; appointing local officers or commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

Selecting, drawing, summoning or empanelling grand or petit jurors.

Regulating the rate of interest on money.

Creating, increasing or decreasing the percentage or allowance of public officers during the term for which said officers were elected or appointed.

Changing the law of descent.

Granting to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks.

Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases.

The Legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this paragraph and for all other cases which in its judgment may be provided for by general laws. The Legislature shall pass no special acts conferring corporate powers, but they shall pass general laws under which corporations may be organized, and corporate powers of every nature obtained, subject, nevertheless, to repeal or alteration at the will of the Legislature.

The next provides that the Legislature may establish a court or courts with original jurisdiction over all cases of condemnation of lands and assessments for improvements.

The next is the following:

"Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws and by uniform rules, according to its true value in money. No property of any kind, protected by law, except that owned by the United States, the State, county, cities, towns, townships or boroughs, shall be exempted by law from its full share of all State, county, city and township taxes and assessments, except burying grounds and cemeteries not held by stock companies. No law shall be enacted, or contract entered into by which the exercise of the power of taxation shall be restricted, impaired or impeded. The Legislature may provide by law for taking away from any person or persons, natural or artificial, now possessing or entitled to the same, any right of exemption from taxation which cannot be revoked without compensation, and for paying to such person or persons a just compensation for the right so taken away."

The next substitutes the word "honestly" for "faithfully" in the oath taken by members of the Legislature, and adds the following:

"And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not paid or contributed any thing or made any promise in the nature of a bribe to corruptly influence, directly or indirectly, any vote at the election at which I was chosen a member of the Senate (or House of Assembly), and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not accepted or received, and I will not accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or valuable thing from any corporation, company or person, for any vote or influence I may give or withhold, on any bill, resolution or appropriation, or for any other act as a member of the Senate (or General Assembly) of this State."

A further amendment to the same section adds:

"Any member who shall refuse to take such oath or affirmation, shall forfeit his membership, and any member convicted of having falsely taken said oath, or of having broken the same, shall be subject to the punishment provided for wilful and corrupt perjury."

The next prescribes the following oath for officers of the Legislature:

"I do solemnly promise and swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, impartially and justly perform all the duties of ——, to the best of my abilities and understanding; that I will carefully preserve the records, papers, writings or property entrusted to me for safe keeping, by virtue of my office, and make such disposition of the same as may be required by law. So help me God."

The next gives the Governor the right to veto separate items of appropriation bills without vetoing the whole.

The next gives the Governor power to convene the Senate alone in special session.

The next makes a vote of two-thirds of the whole number of each house of the Legislature necessary to overcome the Governor's veto, instead of a majority.

The next provides that the Governor shall not be elected by the Legislature to any office, under the State or general government during his term of office.

The next provides that conviction of any felony or otherwise infamous crime, or of any official delinquency, shall vacate any office under the Constitution or laws of this State, a duly authenticated record of such conviction and judgment, to be conclusive evidence of such forfeiture, and shall authorize competent authority to fill the vacancy.

The next provides, that besides the Justices of the Supreme Court, who shall be ex-officio members, there shall be only two Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, instead of five.

The next is the following, which was adopted in lieu of paragraph 1, of Section 7 of Article VI, which was stricken out:

"There may be elected under this Constitution not more than two justices of the peace in each of the townships of the several counties of this state, and in each of the wards, in cities, that may vote in wards, not more than one justice of the peace, and the Legislature shall provide by law the qualifications necessary for such justice to possess, and the method of ascertaining the possession of such qualifications, and no person elected as aforesaid, to the said office of justice of the peace, shall receive his commission until he is fully qualified according to law. The Legislature shall also provide for the summary suspension of the justices of the peace for misconduct in office, such suspension to continue until the end of the next succeeding session of the Legislature."

The next gives to the Governor the appointment of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The next provides that the judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas shall be nominated by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, instead of in joint meeting.

The next provides that justices of the Supreme Court, judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and judges of the court of Common Pleas, when appointed to fill vacancies, shall hold office for the unexpired term only.

The next provides that the Keeper and Inspectors of the State Prison shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, instead of in joint meeting, and that they shall hold office for five years.

The next limits the Attorney General's term of office to three years.

The next fixes the term of office of Sheriffs three years instead of one year, but provides that they shall annually renew their bonds.

The next provides that no law shall extend the term of any public officer, or increase or diminish his salary or emoluments after his election or appointment.

For the National Democrat.

Ten commandments of the Post Office:

1st. Thou shalt not receive any letters but thine own.

2d. Thou shalt not try to counterfeit postage stamps of any kind, nor defraud the government, nor the department of the Post Office of anything intentionally. Thou wilt be civil polite and genteel when asking for thy mail, if thou wishest the Postmaster, who is a human being, to be obliging and courteous to thee; but if thou'art abusive, defiant and insulting, be sure he will pay thee back in thy own coin.

3d. Thou shalt not slander to thine neighbor, nor backbite the Postmaster, or any of his assistants, and falsely accuse either or all of them of robbing or pilfering the mails, unless you can show just reasons for doing so, and, in thy own mind cause to prove them.

4th. Thou shalt not require nor order the Post Office to be kept open longer than six days, nor on Sabbath more than is really necessary; six days thou hast to get thy mails and buy thy stamps, the seventh day is the Sabbath, and we want rest. In it thou wilt come at a stated hour, receive thy mail, and go thy way rejoicing.

5th. Honor all thy friends by writing often, so that thou mayest receive letters often in return.

6th. Thou shalt not linger, nor loaf in the Post Office.

7th. Thou shalt not blow smoke or emit bad breath into the face of the Postmaster, or any of his assistants, when asking for thy letters.

8th. Thou shalt not steal anything belonging to the Post Office; thou shalt not pass bad, or counterfeit money upon the Postmaster, or assistants, or accuse him or them of passing it upon thee, or ask them to replace it.

9th. Thou shouldst not say that thou didst hear that there was a letter in the Post Office for thee, when thou knowest there was not, for thou wilt be telling an untruth.

10th. Thou shalt not be vexed nor angry, because thy neighbor or thy neighbor's wife, or any other man's wife, or any of thy neighbor's children, should receive more mail than thou dost; or be in trouble, even if thy neighbor should ride in a carriage to the Post Office; or that he has a servant to send for his mail; or because thou hast none, for the high and low, the rich and poor, are all treated alike by the Postmaster, and if thou dost not receive any mail, it is thine own fault, and not of the one who is so often unjustly accused.

Upon these ten commandments hangs all the law issued by the Postmaster and others in his own domains—the Post Office. W. S.

The following was received too late for last issue, in consequence of our paper being put to press earlier than usual:

TRENTON, Nov. 25th 1873.

FRIEND HYER: In this part of the garden state, we have but little news to write about, except some local news, we had the big German Band in Taylor Hall on Monday evening, from Mayence on the Rhine; the music was splendid and the audience small.

Your correspondent went a gunning the other day and came to the conclusion that anticipation was greater than reality; after tramping over ten miles of bushes, fields and swamps, crawling over about two hundred post and rail fences, getting hungry, muddy, dirty, dry and lame, with trousers torn, and the sole off of one of Nangle's best two dollar shoes, your correspondent footed it home, only seven miles, with one little rabbit, and met just as he came in town, Charley Jay, King Reporter for the "True American," Gosson, of the "Emporium," Mills, of the "Gazette," and Col. Freeze; they all wanted to know what luck, and your correspondent informed them that he had ordered two of Bolton's large trucks to go up and bring home the game, and these hungry individuals have been hanging around ever since waiting for their share. No more gunning for me.

Your correspondent understands that Mr. George Miller, the celebrated clothier, of our city is agent for Henry Thorne, the great German, French Dyer of this city; having got trusted once for a suit of clothes at Mr. Miller's, and having worn them ten years, and just received them from the great dyeing establishment, on Warren street, as good as new, I have no hesitation to state that all New York or Staten Island concerns of the kind had better close up at once and say their credit if they have any. I write this without the English, French, Italian, Russian, Irish, German, Prussian Dyer's knowledge, as he is decidedly opposed to any notices.

We have real nice weather and expect to have a regular old fashioned thanksgiving day on Thursday; hoping some good soul will send you a turkey Yours, &c. JACKSON.

REV. L. H. TERRILL.—Our readers will remember an item in our last issue relative to Rev. L. H. Terrill lodging in the station house in Morristown, which item, we presume, originated in the Morristown papers and has been pretty extensively copied throughout the state. Mr. Terrill writes us from New Brunswick, the facts in the case, which he desires to be made public, showing why he was compelled to go to the station. He says:

With respect to a notice in your paper, permit me to say: I am a native of Rahway, N. J. A. D. 1819, in October, a missionary organized the first Sabbath School in the different churches, I united then with the Sabbath School of the 1st Presbyterian church, as a scholar, Rev. Buckley Carl, pastor, and have been engaged in the work ever since. I attended the New Jersey Sunday School Convention, held in Morristown, on the 11th, 12th and 13th of November, did not arrive there until the evening of the second day; the exercises of the evening closed about 10 o'clock. The committee of arrangements informed me they could not accommodate all; it being the largest Sunday school convention ever held in New Jersey, I went to no less than eleven taverns and boarding houses and applied for lodging, and offered to pay for it, and even extra; and would accept of any accommodation for the night, as it was getting late; but was informed they were all full and could not accommodate me. It then being about 12 o'clock, and not finding a place, though offering to pay for it, I then applied at the police station house, where I got accommodated with lodging and good hot coal fire, it being a very cold night.

As it has been copied into various papers, I, out of respect for my family and friends, wish them to know why I applied for lodging at the station house. Because, like the blessed Jesus, there was no place for me at the inns, the taverns and lodging places all being full, and I could find no place to lodge for the night, though offering extra pay —81.

Other papers that have noticed this matter will oblige by copying this explanation.

Yours with respect,
LEWIS HALSEY TERRILL.

Elizabeth wants to be a port of entry, with a collector of customs, with deputies for Newark and Amboy.

RAHWAY, Dec. 1, 1873.

MR. EDITOR:—Not long since I called upon the editor of another journal published in this city for the purpose of laying before the readers of that "wonderful sheet" a sketch of a certain trip to the state of Delaware, made by a gentleman and myself about the 1st of Oct. After running over the article (Postmaster style) and accepting a "Wilmington cigar," he concluded to publish the article, which duly appeared on Nov. 19th. Thinking, perhaps, that the article was too long or occupying too much of his "valuable sheet," he goes for the "townsman" in great earnest by comparing the "one idea" man of Vineland, to the whole "little State of Delaware." Not having given any coloring to that article, and standing ready to prove good every assertion then made, I ask your permission for a little space in your journal, for I am satisfied that very few in this locality know little (if anything) about the country alluded to, situated, as it is about one hundred and seventy one miles from Rahway Depot.

It being very dull in most all branches of business (except for Postmasters—they are always busy) I think that often benefits arise from correspondence to any journal which accepts an open field for its patrons, or those who choose to lay aside their ordinary pursuit and drive the quill (or throw ink as some would term it) for the benefit of their fellow man. Knowing full well that you are of the class who have the "open field" ready at all times; prompts me to ask the space. I do not propose to occupy quite as much space in your journal for I know you cannot afford it, as you are not a postmaster, and, of course *they* are [illegible] that "poor little" state be will then have the satisfaction of seeing (not hearing) of one of the gates to paradise, that he mentions in the see ten lines in that noble sheet, and instead of "Mary Ann being happy" it will be some one else. It is a settled fact, that farming land in this locality is becoming too valuable for that purpose and there are many now, who are trying it for a paying investment, but how [illegible] they are, when they make up their balance sheet, and find they are minus considerable. Farm life is one of the best that a man can lead and where profit is to be had, land must be lower, and if one section of the country does not furnish it some other will, especially when a market for what they produce is at every man's door. I do not wish to discourage any farmer, or those interested in that particular branch of industry in this locality, but the time is not far off when the farms in this locality will be wanted for other purposes, especially if they keep on with the construction of railroads that are being run through our state, and will continue as long as New York is along side of New Jersey, for they must all come through Jersey. I am well satisfied that there are many in this section of country, who own small farms, who could sell the same amount invested here and put it in "poor Delaware" land, and would have a showing that would be sufficient to make them feel that the article published (referred to) has no coloring about, or in it. The country referred to, or the same section of it, is about sixty miles south of Wilmington, where land is very cheap and can be tilled at very little expense, with a never failing result. It is situated on the Delaware R. R., and for fruit growing or farming purposes is not excelled. Wilmington is one of the cities now with a population of 40,000 to 45,000, and at the census taken in 1860, 21,000—(judge of increase.)

Land in this vicinity has advanced very fast in the past few years, and during three years (up to Jan. 1st, 1871), they will have erected 2,200 buildings, and of a neat and substantial character. So you see "poor Delaware" is doing a trifle towards improvement simply because navigation helps her and here is the "sticker" for our city. Something is needed ahead of anything we now have. I mean water communications which will lessen transportation and cause the business portion of our city to feel that freight had by this means will lessen expenses and open up to the manufacturing interests of this and other sections of the country a fine field for operation. We have the river, but only get water enough twice in every twenty four hours. I am aware we have had "locks" and no locks, (all talked about) but, have they died on account of neglect? There is one thing certain, if our city would come up to the standard we must have another outlet, either railroad or water communication, then we can be ready to suit callers for our lands.

I am drifting out of line, but to resume. In this article I proposed to give a little peach history, but having loaned my memoranda (not to a Postmaster) I will have to leave the subject to some future time. Suffice it to say that during the past month contracts have been signed—for peaches at 90 cents per basket, and the contract to run for five years; not at New York or any other large city, but right in that "poor Delaware"—near Milford. While at this place I met W. R. Phillips, who left New Brunswick in 1866, and has been engaged in fruit growing, &c. He sold 75,000 peach trees last year (one item) and he calculates to sell a *few* this year, to say nothing of the thousands of quarts of berries of various kinds, peaches, &c. Ex-Mayor Van Vorst, of Jersey City, owns a *small piece* down there, (nearly 600 acres.) I learned upon good authority that from one orchard his returns were $11,000, and I would most respectfully refer any one in this locality who would desire any information concerning land in that country (except Postmasters—they know enough). For other references I would mention A. H. Harris, B[illegible]dere, N. J., (formerly a partner of Freeman Clarkson, of Uniontown) who owns a little orchard of 9,000 trees near Milford; A. Van Velsor, 601 Broadway, N. Y., Dr. W. C. Davidson, Richard Corss, and W. P. Corss, Milford, or L. J. Holt, of West Elizabeth. The said named, in company with myself, took a hurried trip to that noble little state, where we gathered a few facts which have already appeared before a Postmaster's gaze, and I trust to his entire satisfaction; and hoping that he will be happy (instead of Mary Ann) when he sees a little of that Paradise (compared to Vineland) where the gates will be open to receive him, and as many others who may choose to follow. More at some future time.

WASH. I. TIER.

RAHWAY, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1873.

At a stated meeting of Good Will Lodge, No. 38, I. O. G. T., held Nov. 11th, 1873, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our late brother John L. Ross, C. D., whose qualities of heart had won for him an unenviable reputation among the members of our lodge; a noble spirit has departed, but the remembrance of his virtues survives and marks him as one who upheld to his last moments the cause of temperance.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Ross we have lost one of our ablest members, the order an earnest worker, and his death has left a vacancy in our circle not easily filled.

Resolved, That we sympathize deeply with the bereaved family in their sad affliction; we would comfort them with the assurance that while we bow in submission to the divine will of God, we feel that the rod held in the Father's hand has not at this time fallen in anger, and commend them to the love of our Heavenly Father, the great and only source of consolation.

Resolved, That in memory of our late Brother, the charter be draped for sixty, and the lodge room for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our late Brother, and published in the papers of this city, and also in the "N. J. Good Templar."

HARRY C. HOWELL,
THOMAS BAYLEY,
ALBERT H. BOGART, Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, November 26th, 1873, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Present, Freeholders Ayres, Eller, Hubbard, Macklin, Martin, Morse, Osborn, Randolph, Thebaud, Thompson, Vail, Wilcox, Woodruff.

The Director being absent, Freeholder Hubbard was appointed Director pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

John C. Rose, Esq., Director, appeared and took his station.

By Freeholder Randolph: Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed to look after any bills brought before the next Legislature affecting the interests of the County of Union. Which was adopted.

[illegible] Randolph, Morse, Hubbard, Thompson and Martin were appointed committee.

By Freeholder Hubbard: Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on the first Wednesday of February, 1874, at eleven o'clock a. m. Which was adopted.

By Freeholder Thebaud: Resolved, That whereas William Stiles, of Springfield, a lunatic, has been committed to the Lunatic Asylum and assigned to the funds of Hudson county, through the courtesy of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson county, that the expenses of the same be paid by this county. Which was adopted.

By Freeholder Morse: Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to examine, and, if thought best, build a bridge in North avenue, near the Westfield railroad station, in Westfield township, near the store of Sydney Davis & Son. Which was adopted.

Freeholders Morse, Thompson, Randolph, Ayres and Macklin were appointed committee.

By Freeholder Randolph: Resolved, That hereafter, whenever any vacancy occurs in any [illegible] of the Board to be [illegible] Committee on Lunacy of this Board be instructed to fill the same if required from this county, if possible, and at its expense. Which was adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings presented the following bills to the Board and asked for instructions upon the payment of the same:

[illegible] Sheriff's office $15, Surrogate's office $15, Clerk's office $20. Elizabeth & Kenneboc Iso Co., viz. Sheriff's office $7.50, Surrogate's office $7.50, Clerk's office $7.50. Which were referred back to the committee with power.

The Committee on the Whole, to whom was referred the subject of the bridge at Summit, reported through Freeholder Randolph, the bridge necessary. Which was received.

The Director was instructed to approve the warrant for bill for Summit bridge of $875, payable as soon as the Collector has funds for that purpose. Which was adopted.

By Freeholder Thebaud: Resolved, That the committee on said iron bridge be directed to place coping and iron railing on stone walls thereof. Which was adopted.

Freeholder Thebaud moved that this Board [illegible] which was carried.

Whereupon the Director declared the Board adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday of February, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m.

OLIVER PECK, Clerk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The Sunday School attached to the 2d M. E. church of this city, held an anniversary on Thanksgiving night and the evening succeeding in the audience room of the church. The stage arranged for the speakers was decorated with flags and presented a pleasant appearance to the audience. The officers and teachers of the school were out in full force, while an unusual number of scholars were present. Superintendent Farrington conducted the exercises with his usual ability and success.—The audience filled the main room to repletion and the gallery fairly groaned 'neath the pressure.

The interest was unflagging from the first to last. Many of the speakers were encored to an echo, as they touched the strings of the human soul with recitations grave and humorous. Many of the selections were of a high order and grave, while others partook of the serio-comic and ludicrous. To designate any one in particular, where all did well, would be invidious and unjust. This school is noted for the brilliancy of her entertainments, and numbers among her teachers and scholars some of the most devoted in Sunday School labor. The speakers are the most experienced of our city and never fail to please the crowds which always attend the anniversaries of this school.

It is pleasing to know that everything is in a prosperous condition; the school never was as large as it is to-day, and is growing rapidly under the able and efficient administration of the Superintendent.

Last Sunday evening they held in the same place what they termed "Sunday School church," when the singing was led by a choir of children and youth. The church was as usual running over with a delighted audience. Rev. S. W. Clark of Newark gave two sermons, illustrated by exercises on the black board.

We would like very much if some one among the many capable ones of the congregation, would give us a reading and concert about Christmas, and select the readers from among the youth of the School. There are some among them who possess every qualification, and only need the training, and the trainers are there. No school in our city can furnish better material for a first class reading and concert, and as for singing, the church holds first rank. What say you, Mr. Editor? Rahway needs something of the kind. Let us develop our natural talent and this is a good way to do it. SPECTATOR.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RAHWAY POST OFFICE.
OFFICE OPENS 6½ A. M. CLOSES 8 P. M.
SATURDAY NIGHTS 8½ P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.
North and Way Stations 10 30 a. m. and 4 00 p. m.
Through Eastern, 8 00
" Southern 8 00
Philadelphia and Way, 4 30
Woodbridge & Amboy, 10 30 4 30

MAILS ARRIVE.
North and Way Stations, 8 20 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.
Through Eastern, [illegible]
" Southern, [illegible]
Philadelphia and Way, 11 00 6 20
Woodbridge & Amboy, 11 00 6 30
feb14-tf CYRUS M. OSBORN, Postmaster.

CATARRH! COLD IN HEAD.

REV. R. B. LOCKWOOD, Pastor of one of our Churches, is the fortunate discoverer of a cure for this complaint, in all its forms. The remedy has been thoroughly tested by thousands, and is recommended by Physicians and Ministers for its curative properties. Soothes, Works and Inflamed eyes, Neuralgia, Deafness, Loss of taste and smell, Purulent Discharges from Throat and nasal passages readily yield to its magical power. It is for sale everywhere by Druggists. Price 50 cents. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of 60 cents. sep11-1am

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HOLY COMMUNION, EVERY LORD'S DAY; On 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, at 10 1-2 A. M. after Morning Prayer; other Sundays at 8 A. M., and Morning Prayer at 10 1-2 A. M. On all Holy Days of Our Blessed Lord, (Epiphany, Ascension, &c.) at 10 1-2 A. M.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES—Wednesdays 8 A. M. Fridays 9 A. M., and with Lecture 7 1-2 P. M.

Holy Days of our Blessed Lord, (Epiphany, &c.) —Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion, 10 1-2 A. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 1-2 P. M. Saint's Days—Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion at 9 A. M. Evening Prayer and Lecture, 7 1-2 P. M. [illegible]

MARRIAGES.

THOMAS—AYERS.—On Tuesday, Nov. 25, by the Rev. G. S. Plumley, at the residence of the bride's parents, David M. Thomas, Jr., to Miss Sadie M. Ayers, daughter of E. P. Ayers, Esq., all of Metuchen, N. J.

DEATHS.

KINSEY.—In this city, on Friday, the 28th ult., Elizabeth H., widow of John M. Kinsey, in the 83rd year of her age.

The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Seminary street.

JEWELL.—In this city, Nov. 26th, of Congestion of the Brain, Sarah J., wife of J. Frank Jewell, and daughter of Thomas Marsh, aged 29 years, 6 months and 26 days.

[illegible verse]
In the cold and silent tomb;
Friends bereaved of one that weeping,
All mourn thy early doom.
[illegible]
In the grave, so sacred, sweet!
[illegible]
There no storm of passion beat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

27. DEC. 8. 3.
SPECIAL DECEMBER 5.
AT HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

FIREMEN'S NOTICE.

The Fire Wardens of the Engine, Hose and Hook and Ladder Companies, will meet at the Old City Hall, ON MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 8th, 1873, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of organizing. [illegible] RYNO, Chief Engineer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Crowning, complainant, and Hudson I. Whitney and als, defendants. The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1873, at the same hour and place. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff. Elizabeth, Nov. 26, 1873 dec4-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Simeon Lambert, complainant, Jacob Day and husband defendants. [illegible] The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1873, at the same hour and place. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff. Elizabeth, Nov. 26, 1873 dec4-3w

DISSOLUTION of Co-Partnership. The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of BODWELL & REED, doing business at 145 Main street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the said firm will please call and settle their accounts as soon as possible. Either party will sign in liquidation.
JAS. L. BODWELL,
WM. B. REED.
N. B.—Parties having claims against the said firm will present them for settlement to the undersigned, who will continue the business in all its branches at 145 Main street. WM. B. REED.
Rahway, N. J., Dec. 1st, 1873-3w

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Rachel Ann York. By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery, made on the day of the date hereof, in a certain cause wherein Edgar P. York is petitioner and you are defendant, you are required to answer the said petition on or before the TWENTY-SIXTH day of JANUARY next, or the allegations in the said petition will be taken as confessed against you. The said petition is filed against you for a divorce from the bond of matrimony. Dated November 24th, 1873.
BERRY & LUPTON,
Solicitors of the said petitioner,
dec4 Exchange Building, Rahway, N. J.

AT WASHINGTON HALL,
RAHWAY, N. J.,
Thursday, December 4th, 1873,
The Celebrated "Negro Boy" Pianist
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DON'T FAIL TO SEE AND HEAR THIS MOST WONDERFUL LIVING CURIOSITY OF THE
NINETEENTH CENTURY.
DOORS OPEN AT 7; COMMENCE AT 8 P. M.
ADMISSION 50 cts. Reserved Seats 75 cts.
N. B.—Tickets for Reserved Seats may be obtained in advance at Geo. Plum's News Depot.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas. Rudolph Karweiss vs. Julia O'Keefe and Patrick O'Keefe her husband. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1873, at two o'clock, p. m. of said day, all the estate, right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to all those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, which with other lots were conveyed to one Francis Laflaw by deed from Walter Rutherford and wife, dated the 21st day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty seven, and recorded in the Clerk's office of said county at Elizabeth, in book No. 1 of deeds, page 142 [illegible] and therein described as follows: Lots numbers forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Monroe street with the westerly line of Irving street; thence west along Monroe street [illegible] along Montgomery street north two hundred feet to Grand or Mechanic street; thence (3) along Grand or Mechanic street south fifty-five degrees, thirty minutes east three hundred and twenty feet five inches to Bond street; thence (4) south along Bond street eighteen feet to the place of beginning.
dec4-4w SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

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Thankful for patronage in the past, I am
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dec4-1m M. H. VOLKMAN.

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E. B. HAYWARD,
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Respectfully informs the public that he has engaged the services of
Mr. J. V. T. Morse,
(well known in Rahway and vicinity), in connection with his Rahway Office, and he is fully authorized to take for me
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to receive applications for
LOANS ON BOND & MORTGAGE,
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All property entrusted to us will be placed on my Jersey City Register, as well as the one at Rahway Office, and as I have daily communication with New York, I offer very great facilities for the
Sale & Exchange of Farms, Lots, Houses,
AND OTHER PROPERTY.
[illegible] Property will be disposed of at Auction when ever desired. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Floyd M. Vanderveer, complainant, and Henry William Smith, et. al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of Mortgaged Premises. The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1873, at the same hour and place. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff. Elizabeth, Nov. 12th, 1873.

IN CHANCERY of New Jersey.—To Sally Govin Pinto: By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein The Union Savings Bank of the City of Rahway and others are complainants and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, demur or answer to the bill of said complainants on or before the EIGHTH day of JANUARY, next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Julius Kochman to Jacob Pollock on lands in the city of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, dated March 30th, A. D. 1873, and assigned by said Jacob Pollock to the complainants by deed of assignment, dated October 17th, A. D. 1873, and you, Sally Govin Pinto are made a defendant because [illegible] mortgage upon the said lands. Dated November 10th, A. D. 1873.
SHAFER & DURAND,
Solicitors of Complainants,
Nov15-6w 140 Main street, Rahway, N. J.

GUARDIAN'S SALE
Of Real Estate.
By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of the County of Union, made on the 5th day of July, 1873, the subscriber, Guardian of Emily V. Morse, minor, will expose for sale at Public Vendue, on the premises, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1873, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain House and Lot of land thereto adjoining, containing about [illegible] acres, situated on the southwesterly corner of the county road (St. George's avenue) and the Ferry Avenue, in the township of Linden, and the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, adjoining lands of [illegible] Conditions made known on the day of sale.
nov20-4w DANIEL K. LYNO, Guardian.

IN the matter of the application of [illegible] to the Ordinary by Erastus W. Woodruff, for letters of administration upon the estate of Isaac Herbert Williams, deceased.

Upon reading the petition of Erastus W. Woodruff, setting forth that Isaac Herbert Williams died on the twenty-sixth day of March A. D. 1873, intestate [illegible] New York, and that it is necessary and advisable to have letters of administration upon the estate of said Isaac Herbert Williams granted in the State of New Jersey, and praying that such letters of administration upon the estate be granted by the Ordinary to the petitioner, and upon reading the affidavit annexed to the said petition:

It is ordered that cause be shown before the Ordinary on the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Chambers, No. 743 High street, in the City of Newark, why letters of administration upon the estate of said Isaac Herbert Williams shall not be granted to Erastus W. Woodruff, the petitioner aforesaid, and that this order be published in the "National Democrat," a newspaper published in the City of Rahway, in this State, within one week from the date hereof, and continued therein for four weeks successively, once in each week.
Dated Nov. 15th, A. D. 1873.
Nov20-4w THEODORE RUNYON.

NOTICE.

FALL & WINTER
CLOTHING,
FOR 1873-4.

Having selected my stock with great care for the coming season, I am prepared to offer the most desirable styles, particularly adapted to the
FINE CUSTOM TRADE,
Consisting of both FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FABRICS,
Which will be made to your order in the
Latest Styles,
By First-class Men Mechanics.
PERFECT FIT WARRANTED!
Also, an assortment of
MEN'S, YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING,
GEO. MILLER, 143 MAIN ST.,
mar27-tf COR. LEWIS, RAHWAY, N. J.

STACY'S
Photographic Parlors,
Cor. Main & Cherry Streets, Rahway.
Will be Opened on Monday, Nov. 25th, 1873.
Having refitted and refurnished my parlor, making great alterations in the studio, especially in the light, which is now one of the best in the State, I would say to my former patrons and the public, that I am prepared to do PHOTOGRAPHING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, giving satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage. I have the Right to make the new
MEZZOTINT PHOTOGRAPHS,
which are considered superior to ivory or pearl, and are very popular. All kinds of pictures, no matter how old or defaced, copied and finished plain in India Ink, Crayon, Pastel, Oil or Water Colors. My personal attention given to Posing and a general supervision of all the work. Particular pains taken to secure Good Pictures of children. Kindness to, and patience with children and babies. A good assortment of FRAMES constantly on hand. Frames for Drawings, Engravings and other pictures made to order. I invite you to call, as I take pleasure in showing my work, and think a visit to my Parlors will repay for the time and trouble. Pictures for the Holidays should be ordered early. Very Respectfully,
nv27-tf JAMES G. STACY.

ENLARGED OUR STORE,
INCREASED OUR STOCK,
BUT NOT
Enhanced Our Prices.
We are determined to sell so that our Customers will have the advantage of the same.
GIVE US A CALL AT 121 MAIN STREET
and see if the same is not true. We have a full assortment of
Fall & Winter Goods as Cheap as the Cheapest
AND GOOD AS THE BEST.
REPAIRING AND CUSTOMERS' WORK
done at short notice. Thankful for past favors the subscriber would solicit a share of the public patronage. I. M. LONGSTREET, AGENT.
Rahway, May 8-ap30-71

ADMINISTRATOR'S Settlement.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of William Crane, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on MONDAY, the Twelfth day of JANUARY next. KEZIAH CRANE.
Dated Oct. 29th, 1873—n6-2m

HOUSE TO LET—OR FOR SALE. The Dwelling House and premises recently occupied by Mrs. Christopher Marsh, No. 176 Main street. Immediate possession given. For terms, &c., inquire of J. P. THORP,
ja y31-t No. 174 Main street.

FOR SALE CHEAP. A Cottage House and Lot in Campbell street containing five rooms, basement and cellar, and good well of water at the door. Half the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage for a term of years. Inquire at this office or by the owner.
sep25-tf AUGUSTUS BROKAW.

ADMINISTRATOR'S Settlement.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Elizabeth S. Rogers, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on MONDAY, the Twenty-second day of DECEMBER next. DAVID ROGERS.
Dated October 13, 1873—2m

MRS. BANTA'S
OLD ESTABLISHED
Intelligence Office,
IN THE CONFECTIONERY STORE,
No. 8 IRVING STREET.
Near Grand Street, RAHWAY, N. J.
oct 16-3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S Settlement.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Patrick Kennedy, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on MONDAY the Fifth day of JANUARY next. JAMES KENNEDY.
Dated Oct. 27, 1873.—2m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature at the next session for an act to alter the boundary line between the counties of Union and Middlesex.
Also application will likewise be made to change the boundary lines between the city of Rahway and Woodbridge township, and between the townships of Clark and Woodbridge. n27-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature at the next session for an amendment to the act incorporating the Perth Amboy and Elizabethport Railroad Company, authorizing said company to construct a branch road to the city of Rahway. n27-6w

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
MRS. FAYAWOR,
Irving street, Opposite Library Building,
P. O. Box 22, RAHWAY, N. J. [illegible]

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.
Rahway, N. J., December 4th, 1873.

Business is still dull with our Common Council, and no meeting was held on Tuesday evening, which was the regular time.

Rev. R. B. Lockwood will continue his course of sermons on popular subjects next Sunday evening, on which occasion he will preach to the young men.

The Florida *Press*, (St. Augustine) of last week announces the arrival of the proprietor of that paper, J. F. Whitney, with his family at their winter home in that city.

E. B. Hayward, real estate agent, is out with a new advertisement this week, and announces the engagement of J. V. T. Morse, one of our well known citizens, in his Rahway office.

While the family of Mr. Lewis Moore, of Linden, were at church Sunday night, burglars made off with a gold watch, valuable wearing apparel and jewelry and other trinkets.

Bishop Odenheimer states that his health is not materially impaired, that he does not consider a recess necessary, and will remain in the discharge of his Episcopal duties.

At a recent meeting of the Rahway Athenaeum Association a resolution was adopted, to the effect that no more "white" or complimentary tickets be issued.

Independence Council No. 54, O. U. A. M., will celebrate its third anniversary at Coles Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, with other eating exercises.

The ladies will be interested in the new advertisement of Mr. Volkman, the hair dresser, which appears among our new advertisements this week.

The Sunday School anniversary of the 2d M. E. Church last week was a success in every way, of which a correspondent writes in another part of this paper.

Ex-Senator John G. Belden, of Salem county, is a candidate for State Comptroller, and ex-Senator Wright, of Burlington county, wants to be State Treasurer.

The finest Masonic temple in the State, erected at a cost of $175,000, and to be dedicated by all New Jersey Masons in 1874, is located at New Brunswick.

Mr. Walter F. Bartell, of Trenton, formerly a clerk in the State Treasurer's office, and who only lost the office by one vote in the last caucus, will be a candidate for the office next session.

Notice is given that an application will be made to the next Legislature for the repeal of "An act to regulate the Commissions of Brokers and Real Estate Agents in the sale of land," approved March 13, 1873.

Chief Engineer Ryno gives notice of a meeting of the fire wardens of the city for next Monday evening for the purpose of organization. It appears that those officials have not had a proper organization for some time.

Mr. Thomas Vail, an elderly farmer living in Piscataway township, Middlesex county, died very suddenly one day last week. He stood in the doorway of his house engaged in conversation, when he suddenly fell, and when assistance reached him he had ceased to breathe.

The managers of Rutgers College at New Brunswick, N. J., have just completed a new building for the use of the College, which, in honor of the woman to whose legacy it was due, will be known as the "Sophia Astley Kirkpatrick Memorial Chapel and Library."

DONATION VISIT.—The friends of Rev. G. W. Pendleton, Pastor of the Irving Street Baptist Church, will meet at his residence, 21 Poplar street, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 10th and 11th. By the
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
Rahway, N. J., Dec. 1st 1873.

State Superintendent Apgar on Monday issued his orders for one half the appropriation of $100,000 due the counties for School purposes. The balance will be paid shortly. There are not sufficient funds in the Treasury at present to pay the full amount.

The Perth Amboy *Democrat* says that since Mrs. Everett told the ladies that young men should measure the girls' necks, (not with their arms) before proposing for their hands, it is astonishing how many young men in that city carry small tape measures in their vest pockets.

The young folks are organizing their usual clubs and sociables for the winter. The "Qui Vive Sociable" is the name of a Westfield company that expects to hold a series of sociables. The "Rahway Sociable," another new organization met for the first time at Chamberlin's Hotel last evening.

Blind Tom, the great musical wonder, will give an entertainment at Washington Hall this (Thursday) evening. It is not necessary for us to introduce this prodigy to our readers, for we presume all know that he is a natural pianist, and can immitate on the piano almost any sound, or play any piece of music by hearing it once. See advertisement.

The statement that the Newark Industrial Fair closed on the 22d ult., was incorrect, being thus erroneously reported by some of the state papers. It did not close until Tuesday evening of this week, when a grand concert under the direction of the celebrated P. S. Gilmore, of "Boston Jubilee" fame, was given.

A special communication of LaFayette Lodge A. F. & A. M., will be held to morrow (Friday) evening, at half-past seven o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. The grand officers are expected to be present at the regular communication next Monday evening—work in M. M. degree.

We have had another quite severe winter storm this week. It commenced snowing early on Monday morning continuing, with rain and sleet, until Wednesday morning. A few sleighs appeared in this city, but with the rain and moderate weather the snow did not amount to much for sleigh riding purposes.

Bodwell & Reed, the auctioneers and dealers in house furnishing goods, crockery ware, etc., have dissolved partnership, as will be seen by notice in another place. Mr. Reed continues the business at the store and Mr. Bodwell will attend to outside auctioneering, we understand; he has been in ill health for some time.

Judge Wm. J. Tenney, of Elizabeth, and the daughter of Dr. Orestes Bronson, were married at St. Michael's Church by the Rev. Bishop Corrigan, assisted by the pastor and seven priests, on Wednesday of last week.—The ceremonies occupied more than an hour, and were witnessed by a large concourse of the most influential citizens, including many city and county officials.

George P. Gordon announces that "owing to the great depression and present financial stringency, and the reduction in prices of materials used; and owing to the large facilities and specific machinery introduced into Gordon's Printing Press Works, Rahway, N. J., for building thoroughly and at the least possible cost; and owing to the great improvements made in the last new 'Franklin' by simplification, he will, until further notice sell such presses at greatly reduced prices."

James Clark, while shooting, on Thursday, near Ellisburg, Camden county, was instantly killed. His ramrod had become fastened in the barrel, and he attempted to draw it out with his teeth, when the charge exploded and his brains were blown out. Clark was twenty-five years old, and was a farm hand.

Woful stories of the destitution of laborers and mechanics in Paterson, appear in the papers. Measures are being taken by the city, churches and other organizations to alleviate the suffering. One of the Methodist churches has been taken as a headquarters for furnishing provisions and other necessaries, and it is said that nearly a thousand have been supplied in one day, at that place.

Notices of application to the Legislature affecting Rahway, are published as follows: To alter the boundary line between Union and Middlesex counties; also between Rahway and Woodbridge, and Clark and Woodbridge, to authorize the Perth Amboy and Elizabethport Railroad Company to construct a branch to Rahway; to incorporate a company for the manufacture of locks, with a capital of $200,000, the principal office to be in Rahway.

The State Normal and Model Schools at Trenton have been closed for two weeks owing to the illness of some of the scholars with scarlet fever. Under the circumstances it was thought to be the best thing for the pupils themselves to take this for their winter vacation, instead of the usual vacation at Christmas. Both the Normal and Model schools will be opened on Monday, December 8th, when everything pertaining to the school will be found to be in the best sanitary condition.

In Elizabeth and other cities meetings are being held for the purpose of taking measures to render assistance to the poor and suffering by reason of the panic. We have not heard of any great amount of destitution as yet in this city. There are some instances where help is being administered to families in want in a quiet way by private individuals; and probably this is as well as to make any public demonstrations, although we think it would be well to have a committee designated in some way, to which deserving cases might be reported, and measures taken for relief.

Ralph Marsh, aged about fifteen, son of Isaac Marsh, Hamilton street, and brother of our city clerk, was accidentally injured by a pistol shot on Monday evening last. It appears that his father was loading a Smith & Wesson revolver, all the members of the family being behind him, when the lad came down stairs and stepped in front of his father, just at the instant the revolver, accidentally, from some unexplained cause, discharged, the contents striking him in the groin. The injury is not considered dangerous. He seems to be unfortunate in this way, as he has been before shot by a pistol, in the hand, while firing 4th of July salutes.

The Board of Trustees of the 2d M. E. church, of this city has purchased the old school house property at Linden, and the Methodists of that vicinity are about organizing a society. The house was to have been opened on Sunday afternoon last for service, but it was considered in an unfit condition until some repairs shall have been made. Rev. Mr. Lockwood, and a number of the choir of the 2d church went to assist in the service on Sunday afternoon. There seemed to have been some misunderstanding concerning the appointment of the meeting and it was finally agreed to hold short service at the residence of Mr. Jennings, near the school house. A brief sermon was preached by Mr. Lockwood and a number of pieces sung. A prayer meeting was appointed for Wednesday evening at the house of Mrs. Clark. There are a number of Methodists in that vicinity, was understand, and no doubt a flourishing society can soon be established.

The services held at the Church of the Holy Comforter on Tuesday evening of this week were very interesting. About twenty of the surpliced choir composed of men and boys of the House of Prayer, of Newark, took a prominent part by singing a good part of the service in excellent style, entering the Church singing a processional hymn. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Coleman, Rev. Mr. Quennell, of St. Paul's Church, Rev. Mr. Kelly and another minister whose name we have not ascertained, were present, the sermon, which was an excellent, being preached by the latter, from Matthew, 16th chapter and 26th verse. The attendance was good considering the unpleasant weather, and those who did not attend have cause for regret. At the service to morrow (Friday) evening, the surpliced choir of Christ Church, Elizabeth, will be present, and another interesting occasion will no doubt be afforded, and those who attend will be well repaid for their trouble.

ATHENAEUM.—The Athenaeum Association gave another of their inimitable entertainments on Wednesday evening, the 26th ult., to a large and highly delighted audience, at Chamberlin's Hall. The two pieces presented were "Slasher and Crasher," and "My Turn Next." There is no falling off in the talent of the artists who took part in the entertainment; indeed, it is far in advance of the old time Athenaeum. There are some new faces, but the old standard, stock talent yet takes the lead. The Association deserves all success; it is a feature in the order of things in this city that must make Rahway a desirable social center.

After the performance the audience was invited to participate in a "soiree dansante" in the large saloon of the hotel. A goodly company accordingly assembled and kept up the fun to an early hour in the morning. Quite a number of friends from Woodbridge, Amboy and Metuchen were present, and it is hoped they will come often and take a hand in the entertainments of the association.

Co. F seemed unfortunate on Wednesday last. A parade and target practice was announced for the afternoon and a concert by the Governor's Island Band in the evening.—When the time arrived for departure to the target grounds it appeared that there was no ammunition. The kind adapted for the guns used by the company had all been used up and no more could be obtained; a committee was appointed to procure a rifle of another pattern with suitable ammunition, but for some reason these articles were not at hand; consequently the "target practice" had to be dispensed with and the company made a very fine display parading through the principal streets, headed by the band discoursing excellent music. The company was also unfortunate with the concert. The attendance being very small. The Athenaeum Association had an entertainment on the same evening, which kept a large number from attending, and the scarcity of money caused many to hold fast to their dollars instead of spending them for the concert. All who attended, however, were highly pleased with the excellent music and precisive manner of execution by the band, calling forth well merited applause. The drilling of Co. F was also very fine, and all the movements were handsomely executed, notwithstanding the lack of room on the stage. The execution of the manual of arms by the "tap" and "silent" drill was remarkably well done and showed great interest on the part of the company and Capt. Muddell. The "awkward squad" drill was the funny part of the entertainment and was well acted, creating roars of laughter. We understand that the company is considerably "out of pocket" on the day's proceedings.

COUNTY COURTS.—The December term of the Union County Courts commenced on Tuesday, Judge Depue presiding, with his associates. Judge Depue announced that at this term of court he should only call twelve constables, and directed the Sheriff [illegible] foreman of the grand jury to take such as [illegible] from the list.

At the call of the Grand Jury, twenty-two answered to their names, were sworn in, and Judge Depue said that he had no charge particular to call their attention to, except that the greater part of the previous court was taken up in relation to the liquor traffic, and to urge upon the grand jurors to do whatever they could to further the [illegible] of that act.

The balance of the morning was taken up in calling the cases on which civil suits should be argued.

The court room was filled to overflowing. Warden Ward presented his jail list, which shows that there are fifteen prisoners in it, all awaiting examination, though some of importance being [illegible].

Lineway Wortman foreman. There are a large number of cases on trial, and a thorough program is to be gone through. [illegible]

[illegible] Foreman; George Reichert, [illegible] Moore, W. W. Gates, [illegible] Miller, Noah W. [illegible] Tucker, Robert Grenor, [illegible]

HORRIBLE DISASTER AT SEA.

The ship Trimountain, from New York, arrived at Cardiff at an early hour on Monday morning, bringing intelligence of a dreadful disaster to the steamship Ville du Havre, which left New York November 15th for Havre, under command of Captain Surmont. At 2 o'clock in the morning of the 22d of November the Ville du Havre collided with the British ship Loch Earn, from London for New York, and sank shortly after. Two hundred and twenty-six of the passengers on the steamship lost their lives. The Trimountain rescued 87 of the passengers and crew and brought them to Cardiff.

She was struck amidship by the Loch Earn, and sunk in 12 minutes after the collision occurred. The Loch Earn immediately lowered her boats, which, took off all the service it was possible for them to do. Fifty-three of the crew were saved, including the captain.—Among the passengers were Judge Peckham and wife, of Albany, New York, and a number of the members of the late Evangelical Alliance returning to their homes. The announcement of the disaster created a deep feeling of sadness in all parts of the country.

AN EDITOR. The principal subject of the [illegible] in this city this week, is reported [illegible] on some subject. Of course the usual back wardness was displayed, and one of the most [illegible] and she could not write anything. Afterward, the following was found upon her desk, one of her assistants and given to the principal, and a protest of the writer, as she had not intended it for his inspection and desired to have it returned to her; but as he thought it almost equal to the importance of Josie Billings or the Danbury man he showed it to us, and we herewith print it, changing only so far as words were misspelled:

DIAMONDS. Diamonds are raised in great quantities in Brazil; they grow on a vine like Lima beans, and are picked by the wagon load, and put in the barn for a few weeks, and then are husked out of the pod, and then sent to be cleaned; and then they are ready for sale. The men that raise diamonds for sale make little on them, because they are so plentiful; they make hardly enough to pay for their food, but as it is not very hard work they think as long as they can make their meals they will do. They think no more of diamonds than [illegible] for fifty cents; but before they get here they amount to ten thousand dollars down to five hundred dollars each. The American ladies who can spend diamonds, think they are worth their millions; and the feeling, think they cannot marry unless the engagement ring to bring the diamond. There are diamonds in Africa very brilliant and beautiful; they are also high priced before they reach America.

Thanksgiving day was quietly observed in this city, business being generally suspended, as usual. Services were held in a number of the churches, in the forenoon, though not very well attended; the day being rather chilly and many preferring to enjoy the warmth of a good fire and wait for their turkey and [illegible]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

PANIC PRICES AT BIRD'S No. 153 BROAD ST.—We have just opened a splendid assortment of men's ladies' and children's merino shirts and drawers, zephyr worsteds, Germantown wools, embroidered slippers, cushions and [illegible], knitted shawls, jackets, with all the novelties for fall. These goods have been bought at the lowest panic prices, and will be sold cheap for cash. Zephyr worsted 15c.; Germantown worsted 12½ per oz., at F. L. BIRD,
No. 153 Broad street, (New No. 79,) Elizabeth, N. J.

IMPORTANT TO SUFFERERS.—The greatest benefactor is one who relieves pain and cures disease. Dr. Silsbee has accomplished both by his miraculous discovery of Anakesis, an absolutely easy, rapid and infallible cure for Piles in all stages. All Doctors endorse it and 20,000 cured sufferers testify to its virtues. It is a simple suppository acting as an instrument, poultice and medicine. The relief is instant and cure certain. Price $1. Sent free by mail on receipt of price, Anakesis Depot, 46 Walker street, New York. n20-4w

CUT THIS OUT. IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.—There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to Mallon's or Watson's Drug stores, and get a sample bottle free of charge, or a regular size for 75 cents.
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$10. ANY LADY OR CHILD over 8 years of age, can learn Madame Herman's new method of making Wax Flowers for only $2 50, by purchasing her new book of Instruction and an entire set of moulds. Or her book of Instruction in the beautiful art of making Foliage, which is a perfect representation of the natural leaf and flower. Price, only $2 50. These books can be had from the author, MADAME HERMAN, No. 113 West 41st street, New York, or from the office of this paper. n27-1w

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