BRIGHAM YOUNG ON LIFE INSURANCE.

The great prophet of the Latter Day Saints is opposed to life insurance on polygamical principles. In one of his late discourses in the Tabernacle, he gave vent to his saintly feelings in the following strain: "Brethren, I am down on life insurance. It is the invention of the same evil one who tempted Eve with an apple in the Garden of Eden. He promised to give the woman the upper hand of her husband, and life insurance does the same. A life insurance agent has more brass than a dozen Yankee clockpedlers. One had the impudence to ask me to take out a policy for the benefit of my wives and children, and before I could recover my breath he commenced to draw up an application, and I verily believe would have filled it out if he could have crowded in the names. Now I ask you, brethren, what would most likely become of your Prophet if insurance on his life were effected to the amount of $5,000 for each wife? I have only thirty, and that would make the chances thirty to one that I should enter the realms of glory before the end of the year. As a father in Israel, I have the gospel privilege of sealing the daughters thereof, but I have no wish that they should seal my fate. I am ready to ascend to my seat on high, but I do not want to be sent up in an insurance balloon. The wives of the faithful are too much tempted already, and how could they resist this ingenious device of the Gentiles. Touch not, taste not, handle not, my brethren. Let the Gentile insure his life in the biggest sum for his wife, and when she is a widow let one of our apostles make love to her and bring her on this side of Jordan. I want no life companies in Utah of which I am not the presiding spirit. Life insurance makes the wife independent of the husband. She feels that, if she should by accident drop some day, she has something to fall back upon to keep her children from want. Women should be kept under. They should trust in the Lord, and not in life insurance. If they have a bad husband and an insurance policy on his life, they are always secretly praying for his death, and if their prayers are not answered readily, they hurry up his predestination. Beware of life insurance. It is Satan in disguise. Turn your back on it, shut your ears against it, flee from it as if from a pestilence, for verily it would bring rebellion and death into the land of Mormon."

Advertising in Dull Times.—The Milwaukee Wisconsin relates the following: "After the crash of '57, when everybody was almost scared to death and the croakers predicted that the country had gone to smash, a dry goods house was opened in this city, which proceeded on the principle that in order to reach the hoarded money in the pockets of the people the proprietors must sell at very reasonable prices and advertise very largely. They worked vigorously upon this principle. Their brother merchants who did not advertise predicted that the new-comers would be ruined, as they paid too much for advertising. Nevertheless, they persisted. In a single year they paid five hundred dollars in gold to the *Daily Wisconsin* for advertising, and at the end of seven years they retired from business with a fortune of one hundred thousand dollars, while other merchants on the same street, some of them opposite their store, had failed."

We remember a similar instance among our own advertisers in the panic of 1857. A merchant continued his advertisement in our columns through the whole period of stagnation, and notwithstanding many predictions that "it wouldn't pay." His testimony afterward was that his sales were steady and his profits satisfactory, while many a merchant around him who "couldn't afford to advertise" saw his clerks standing idle behind the counters.

A financial panic does not mean that no one has any money. There is plenty of money in the country, and those who hoard it are just the ones to be eager for the "bargains" which a fall in prices holds out. But to buy they must know where to buy, and the merchant who tells them will receive their cash.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Temperance Legislation, in all its forms, from total prohibition to "license," which in this region means the broadest "liberty," is being tried in all quarters, and the results of these practical experiments, if carefully collected, might prove of value in determining the extreme length to which the State can go in restraining drunkenness and restricting the liquor traffic. A new proposition has been made in London, in which there is both sense and novelty. A petition is to be presented at the next session of Parliament praying that licensed innkeepers may be compelled to supply customers with tea and coffee when required. The argument is that many persons now drink intoxicating liquors, who would prefer less harmful beverages. The English laws undertake to govern all places of public resort with a view to the accommodation of the general public, so that, as far as the policy of legislative interference with the details of the restaurant business is concerned, England's course is already a settled one.

A Moving Appeal.—We gently, and as it were, unconsciously, pushed a paper weight toward the end of the table where she sat. Directly it attracted her attention. She looked at it; took it up; looked at it more earnestly; and then, laying it gently down, calmly arose, gathered her ample skirts about her, and straightway took her leave, not even saying goodby! We hope she wasn't angry. Certainly nothing was further from our intention than to give offence. We merely wished to attract her attention to the paper weight as a work of art, and value it solely for this reason. But the effect it has on some visitors is remarkable and inexplicable. It is a small slab of crystal, through which may be seen a sketch representing the figure of a skeleton, surrounded by this legend: "This unfortunate editor was talked to death."

Our fairy-footed 'nice young men' will be rejoiced to learn that tight boots may be drawn on easily by a simple process. The patient lies down on the floor and holds his feet straight up in the air until the blood runs out of them, thus diminishing the size of the foot by several ounces, when it will slip into the boot as sleek as sliding into a gutter on a dark night. To enjoy perfect immunity from pedal torture while the foot is thus encased, it is only necessary to remain in the position until ready to draw off the boots.

An exchange says: For the first year, just closed, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has not realized any direct profit from its lease of the New Jersey railroads. Many costly improvements have been made, and shops erected, however, which were absolutely necessary for the wants of the Company, and which must have been made elsewhere had the lease not been effected. It is considered that the possession of direct connection with New York and the East amply compensates the Company for the slight pecuniary loss it has sustained, and next year the roads will doubtless be profitable.

How few housekeepers know that the external juice of garlic is an everlasting cement for broken china, glassware, and the like, [illegible]

Desirable Factory Sites FOR SALE.

26 Factory Sites,
EACH 100 FEET FRONT,
on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad,
EIGHTEEN MILES FROM NEW YORK.
FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
Beginning near the
FREIGHT DEPOT AT RAHWAY, N. J.

These lots extend [illegible] towards New York [illegible] Side track is already laid [illegible] property, from which freight cars can be switched [illegible] factory.

Parties desiring to locate their business in a rapidly improving section, convenient of access to the leading [illegible] examine these premises, before purchasing elsewhere.

Among the advantages of the location are the following:

1st. Materials for the factories can be delivered [illegible]

2nd. Coal and stock to be manufactured can be de[livered illegible]

3rd. Manufactured goods can be loaded on cars and shipped [illegible]

4th. [illegible]

With all these advantages, the interest on the cost of a factory site [illegible] the expense of keeping a team of horses for carting purposes. Also,

About 1800 Building Lots,
[illegible]
OF GOOD SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, &c.
[illegible]
For further information apply to the owner,
Wm. Gibby,

SASH, BLINDS, DOORS,
Mouldings & Brackets,
CAMPBELL ST., NEAR N. J. R. R.,
RAHWAY, N. J.

The subscriber would beg leave to inform the citizens of Rahway and vicinity that he has recently completed a
NEW FACTORY!
and is now ready to take orders
FOR SASH, BLINDS & DOORS,
BLINDS REPAIRED AND PAINTED
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GLASS
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
WILLIAM A MORGAN.

FAMILY GROCERIES!
WINES, LIQUORS,
FLOUR, FEED, OATS, GRAIN, &c., &c.
JAMES W. TABORN,
WESTFIELD AVE., RAHWAY, N. J.
One door above Schwindinger's Upper Rahway Hotel.
Keeps constantly on hand a general variety of choice
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
TEAS, COFFEES,
SUGARS, WINES,
PURE CIDER (from Amos P. Sendder's farm) and other
LIQUORS, VINEGAR, FISH, SALT, KEROSENE,
FLOUR, FEED, OATS, GRAIN,
and everything in the Grocery and Provision line which he will sell at the Lowest Market Prices.
Call and see before you buy elsewhere.
JAMES W. TABORN.

AGAIN HOME.
Over 28 Years Experience.
The subscriber, having over 28 years experience in
The Stove and Tin Business,
would inform the citizens of Rahway and vicinity that he has removed home to the old stand,
172 Main Street,
Opposite Bodwell & Reed's Auction Room,
Where he intends to keep a good assortment of
Ranges, Parlor and Cooking Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces, Elevated Ranges, etc.
Also,
TIN WARE, HOLLOW WARE,
and all things appertaining to his business which he Will Sell at New York Prices.
ROOFING A SPECIALITY!
Tin Leader Repairing and Jobbing done by practical men at short notice.
All orders received for goods will be hand will be promptly attended to.
Repairs furnished for all kinds of Stoves.
Sole Agent for the Bartle Fire Place Heater, the Songster, Dauntless, and Mariner Ranges, Superb Parlor Heater and [illegible] light Heater (have sold them over two years and not had one to fail), the Times, LaBelle, and a full assortment of Cylinder Stoves, and many others too numerous to mention.
Feeling thankful for past favors he would still solicit the patronage of his friends and others, hoping that by a close attention to business he will be able to please the most fastidious.
Sole Agent for H. W. JOHNS' ASBESTOS ROOFING, Coating and Cement, the best article ever used for repairing Leaky Roofs, Chimneys, etc.
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Full upper or lower sets of first quality Gum Teeth on Rubber, warranted to fit perfectly. Silver filling at very moderate prices. Extracting with gas 50 cents each tooth. Diploma awarded to Dr. A. W. Maeder by the American Institute for the best specimens of Dental Work exhibited at the Crystal Palace. In the year 1857. A. W. MAEDER, 262 Sixth Avenue, bet. 16th and 17th streets, New York.

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BUSINESS THAT WILL PAY
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BY THE CAR LOAD OR TON,
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J. T. MELICK,
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WILL NOW OFFER MEN AND BOYS'
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at 25 per cent. below former cost,
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Constantly on hand a good assortment of
Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,
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Goods made to order and Repairing done in the shop. JAS. T. MELICK.

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Ayres & Lufbery
RAHWAY STEAM SAW AND PLANING MILLS,
Have constantly on hand a full assortment of Lumber and Building Materials generally. Also POSTS of
Locust, Chestnut and White Oak,
Good selection of each for Garden or Rail Fencing.
50,000 HEMLOCK STRIPS,
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SUPERIOR QUALITY,
JUST RECEIVED
150,000 FEET SPRUCE TIMBER,
PICKETS, LATH, &c.
Dealers are respectfully invited to examine our stock, which we are determined to keep well assorted, and to offer upon the most reasonable terms.
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148 MAIN STREET,
Open every day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and on Saturday Evenings from 6 to 9 P. M.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST
(FREE FROM ALL TAXES),
Allowed from the day of deposit,
UNTIL THE DAY
IT IS DRAWN
Provided it has lain One Month
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Main Street, near Crowell's Hotel,
WAREHOUSE OF
Agricultural Implements
SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS.
Hardware, Cutlery,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE, TOOLS
PLATED AND BRITTANIA WARE
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Field and Garden Seeds,
RAW GROUND BONE,
LODI POUDRETTE AND PATTERSON'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE.
OUR STOCK OF
Farm and Garden Implements,
comprises the latest improved and most useful
LABOR-SAVING MACHINES
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Timothy and Clover Seed.
Especial attention given to the purchase of the best quality of Seeds, pure and clean.
GARDEN SEEDS, in great variety and best qualities.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FLOWER SEEDS, &c.
A SPECIALITY OF
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purchased direct from the manufacturers at private sale [illegible]
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Various patterns of Walnut, Ash, Chestnut and Pine Trimmings, Casings, Base, &c., on hand and worked to order.
SLATE FOR ROOFING,
BLACK AND IN COLORS,
Roofing and Sheathing Paper, Drain Pipe, &c.
84 & 85 IRVING STREET,
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F. BOOS & BRO.
Have opened their Retail Department for SIXTY DAYS ONLY, and offer a full assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furs
AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS
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The Rahway Savings Institution,
INCORPORATED 1851
Corner of MAIN and MONROE STREETS.
INCORPORATED 1851.
ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND SURPLUS.
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Surplus $63,993 73
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INTEREST at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM will be paid on all deposits remaining in the Bank thirty days or over.
For the perfect protection of Depositors, nearly all the money received is invested in Registered Bonds and in first Mortgages on Real Estate, worth double the amount of the mortgages. These securities would be of no value to Burglars; if stolen or burned they could be replaced without loss.
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Married and single women and minor children can deposit money in this Bank so that no one but themselves or their legal heirs can draw it out.
Money deposited by Married Women can not be taken for the debts of their husbands.
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This Institution is made by law a Depository for Funds held in Trust by Executors, Administrators and others.
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Deposits made in this Bank to accumulate for the benefit of Children or other persons designated, will produce the following results:
$100 deposited at the birth of a child, and at each subsequent birthday till the 21st, will amount to $4,285
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LOOK, OBSERVE & REFLECT,
Go to the NEW YORK STORE,
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Cheapest Boot and Shoe Store
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FINE GOODS AT LOW PRICES!
WE SELL THE GOODS WE ADVERTISE.
Particular Attention is paid to Custom Work.
Gentlemen's Fine Calf Boots made by one of the first-class workmen in the country.
DON'T FORGET
McMACKIN'S BOOT & SHOE STORE
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COAL
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BRICK,
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Also the celebrated
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Orders left at Milton Mills Feed Store, Cherry street, or box 202 Post Office, will be punctually attended to.
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suitable for Flagging, Curbing, Sills, Lintels' Polished Hearths, Wellstones, Chimney Tops, &c., as cheap as [illegible]
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Extra Wheat Flour, from White Wheat.
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as good in quality and style, and as low in prices as any other establishment.
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By a prompt attention to business and the wants of his customers, he hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. Prices will be found as low as can be found [illegible]
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IN DESIRABLE
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LEFT ALONE AT EIGHTY.

What did you say, dear—breakfast?
Somehow I've slept too late;
You are very kind, dear Effie,—
Go tell them not to wait.
I'll dress as quick as ever I can;
My poor hands tremble sore,
And Polly, who used to help, dear heart!
Lies t'other side of the door.

Put up the old pipe, deary,—
I couldn't smoke to-day;
I'm sort o' dazed and frightened,
And don't know what to say.
It's lonesome in the house here,
And lonesome out o' door—
I never knew what lonesome meant
In all my life before.

The bees go humming the whole day long,
And the first June rose has blown;
And I am eighty, dear Lord, to-day
Too old to be left alone!
O, heart of love, so still and cold!
O precious lips so white!—
For the first sad hours in sixty years,
You were out of my reach last night.

You've cut the flower. You're very kind,
She rooted it, last May;
It was only a slip; I pulled the rose,
And threw the stem away:
But, she, sweet, thrifty soul, bent down,
And planted it where she stood,
"Dear, maybe the flowers are living," she said,
"Asleep, in this bit of wood."

I can't rest, deary—I cannot rest;
Let the old man have his will,
And wander from porch to garden post—
The house is so dearfully still;
Wander, and long for a sight at the gate—
She has left ajar for me—
We had got so used to each other, dear,
So used to each other, you see.

Sixty years, and so wise and good,
She made me a better man
From the moment I kissed her fair young face,
And our lover's life began;
And seven fine boys she has given me,
And out of the seven not one
But the noblest father in all the land
Would be proud to call his son.

O, well, dear Lord, I'll be patient,
But I feel so broken up;
At eighty years it's an awesome thing
To drain such a bitter cup.
I know there's Joseph, and John, and Hal,
And four good men beside,
But a hundred sons couldn't be to me
Like the woman I made my bride.

My little Polly, so bright and fair,
So winsome and good, and sweet;
She had roses twined in her sunny hair,
White shoes on her dainty feet,
And I held her hand—was it yesterday
That we stood up to be wed?
And—No, I remember, I'm eighty to-day,
And my dear wife, Polly, is dead.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CURED OF FLIRTING.

"I do wish, Lina, that you would give up this flirting with married men, it annoys and mortifies me exceedingly."

"Why, mother, what is the harm?"

"The harm is you are losing the respect of all who know you."

"The respect of all gossiping old maids and jealous wives, you mean, mother."

"I mean just what I said, Lina—girls that flirt with married men are very little thought of."

"But I don't flirt. I merely laugh and talk with them."

"There is a certain way of laughing and talking, that you understand too well altogether. I have watched you a great deal lately, and I do not like your manner at all. Last night, you danced three times in succession with Mr. Manly, and his wife looked very serious and uneasy. I was humiliated to think that the conduct of my daughter could ever bring so sad an expression to her face."

"She is just as jealous as she can be, and it's too absurd."

"She has reason to be jealous."

"Well, I think if I were not willing to see my husband look at any woman beside myself, I would stay at home and not show my foolish face in society. Why doesn't she dress herself up, and look pretty, and try to please and attract him."

"Lina, hav'nt you any heart or good feeling?"

"Oh, yes, mamma, plenty of it; enough, I assure you, to make me feel very uncomfortable when you chide me so severely."

"I am sorry that my chidings do not have more effect."

"What shall I do when men talk to me and ask me to dance, shall I refuse and stand against the wall, like a neglected flower?"

"There are plenty of young unmarried men, who would be only too glad to dance with you, if you would condescend to give them a little encouragement."

"Encouragement, yes. The moment I showed them the least semblance of partiality, they would say that I was in love with them. That, is the trouble; it does make me perfectly furious to see young men strutting about like peacocks, and pluming themselves upon their imaginary conquests. Now, I can say what I please to married men, and they do not think anything about it."

"Are you sure of that? But whether they do or not, others do. Your uncle spoke to me the other day about it. He says that people condemn your manners in society very severely. I wish you to act differently, Lina, or I shall refuse to go anywhere with you."

Lina Griswold was handsome, stylish and fascinating, but self-willed, and very careless of other people's opinion. She dearly loved to flirt, and still it annoyed her "to have vain, silly boys," as she said, "imagine that her nonsense meant anything." With pleasant married men, she could joke and laugh, or sigh and be as sentimental as she chose, without any fear, or thought, of her feelings being misconstrued. Her mother's reproof had an effect for a while, but it was not long before she was flirting as recklessly as ever.

One evening Lina attended a large party, dressed in a rich crimson silk that set off her fine brunnette complexion to the very best advantage. She was looking unusually handsome, even for her, and in contrast to her dark, glowing beauty, all others looked pale and faded. There was a stranger present, who watched her a long time with undisguised admiration, and finally inquired her name.

"It is Miss Lina Griswold," was the answer, "but unless you are a married man, do not try to win any smiles from her."

"How is that?" he asked.

"I mean that she flirts most shamefully with married men. I think it is very strange that her mother will countenance it."

"Perhaps her mother cannot prevent it.—Mothers of the present day do not seem to have much influence over daughters. But will you not introduce me? Tell her that I am married if you choose."

"Shall I, really?"

"Yes, I am determined to win her favor, and if I cannot do so under my true colors, I will adopt false ones."

"Very well, just for the fun of the thing I'll do it. I shall tell her you are a married man with six children."

"Say twenty, if you choose. Only give me a chance to look into her glorious eyes and bask in the radiance of her smiles."

"Why, Mr. Mathers," exclaimed the lady, "I am afraid that you are really very much impressed with that heartless beauty."

"Is she heartless, then?"

"She is called so."

"Perhaps no one yet has been fortunate enough to touch her heart. I cannot believe that any woman with such eyes, was born without the power to love."

"Take care, my friend, take care, but I will go and perform my part of the bargain," and the lady left him to speak with Lina.

Charles Mathers was a distinguished looking man of thirty three or four years, one who would attract attention anywhere, and although Lina seemed wholly absorbed in the conversation she was carrying on with those around her, she had noticed, nevertheless, his fine face and stately figure, and was also quite conscious of the admiring glances he bestowed upon her. For the first time in her life she said to herself, "I hope he is not married," so that when his lady friend mentioned the fact of his having a wife and children, She heard it with a vague sense of disappointment, for which she could not account.

When presented to the brilliant beauty, the gentleman assumed a light bantering tone, such as he supposed, from the impression given him of her character, would be most congenial, but she answered him in a manner so reserved and dignified, that he immediately changed his own and introduced some literary topic that seemed to suit much better her present mood. They were soon engaged in a lively and animated conversation, and Mrs. Griswold watched them anxiously, wondering who it was that had won her daughter's attention and interest, and hoping it was not another flirting married man Lina had got in her toils. She noticed the change in her manner, so much more womanly and restful, but hardly knew whether to rejoice over it or not.

"Lina," she asked, when they were seated in their own parlor that night, "who was that gentleman you talked with so long this evening?"

"Mr. Mathers, mother."

"Is he married?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Is he coming to see you?"

"I invited him, and he accepted my invitation."

The lady sighed and turned away.

"Don't sigh so, mother dear," exclaimed Lina, with unusual gentleness, "you certainly cannot say that I flirted with him."

"No, dear, I have no fault to find with your manner to-night; you were perfectly quiet and dignified; but he never left your side for two hours."

"Well, mother, it is so refreshing to come across a man that reads and thinks, and conveys flattery without the gross medium of words. I wish he was not married. He is the only man I ever saw that I felt sure I could be happy with."

"Has he come here to live?"

"No; he only intends to spend a few weeks here."

"There is one request that I have to make, which is, that you will not accept any invitations from him; will you oblige me in this?"

"Yes, mother, I will."

The next evening Lina attended another large party, and again met the distinguished stranger, who lingered by her side almost constantly, and in whose society she felt a new and strange happiness. He called the day following, and the fascination increased so that Lina could no longer blind herself to the fact that she loved this man, the husband, as she supposed, of another woman. The second time he called, he invited her to ride. She thanked him, but declined very decidedly.

"May I ask the reason of your refusal?" he said.

"My mother dislikes to have me receive such attentions from married men, and I think she is right, Mr. Mathers." Then seeing a very peculiar smile gleam from the gentleman's eyes and face, she added hastily, "perhaps you think that my scruples are of very recent origin. I know that I have been severely censured."

"Excuse me, Miss Griswold, I had no such thought, but—"

Here they were interrupted by a caller, and giving her hand a long and tender pressure, he bade her good by.

"Mother," said Lina, that night, "can we not go away somewhere?"

"Where, dear, where would you like to go?"

"Off into the country, away from all society, where I can have rest and quiet—I am so tired."

"We will go if you say so; but why do you wish it?"

"That man has such strange power over me, I fear him; I fear myself. I must go away, where I shall not see or hear about him. Mother, you thought I had no heart. I wish it were indeed true."

"Lina, what will you do in the country?—So little to occupy your mind and arouse your interest, you will only brood over your troubles, and I am afraid will come back worse than when you went."

"No, no, mother, I feel such a sense of weariness, you do not know how I long for perfect rest."

"It shall be then as you say. When do you wish to go?"

"To-morrow, there is nothing to detain us, and I will pack our trunks to-night;" and thus it was settled.

So when Mr. Mathers called again, he was told, much to his regret and dismay, that Mrs. Griswold and her daughter had gone off into the country; where, he could not learn. At first disappointment took possession of him, then all at once a delightful thought flashed through his mind. "Can it be that she loves me?" he asked himself, "and thinking me a married man, flies from me? I will go home now, and then I will take measures to find out where she has hidden herself."

He did not find out, however, although he tried his best, for three months passed before Lina returned to her home. During that time she had obtained the rest she needed, and had found enough beside to interest and occupy her. She had reflected over her past life, her reckless pursuit of pleasure, her disregard of her tender mother's wishes, and the trouble she had made in many families, for Lina knew that she had caused many a loved wife to weep over the waning interest and affection of her husband.

When the mother and daughter returned to their home, every one noticed the change in the latter. Her manners now were quiet and subdued, for she carefully avoided the slightest approach to a flirtation, and although she was no longer followed by a crowd of triflers, who sought to win her favor by flattery and idle jests, she saw with pleasure that she was treated with genuine respect, and she had fully as much attention as she desired.

One evening, at a small party at the house of a friend, when suddenly Mr. Mathers appeared before her, with beaming face and outstretched hands. For a moment, her self-possession was all gone, and her heart beat loud and wildly, but summoning all her pride and resolution to her aid, she controlled herself, and spoke a few words of welcome.

"How are your wife and children?" she asked.

"Wife and children!" exclaimed the gentleman beside her; "any how, Lina, Mathers, have you been [illegible] Miss Griswold. He hadn't any a week ago, Miss Griswold, I can vouch for that;" and he laughed merrily.

It would have been hard to tell which was the most confused, the lady or gentleman; but finally the thought that she had been imposed upon, aroused Lina's anger, and excusing herself, she went to bid the hostess good night, and left the house.

"Way! what is the matter?" asked the unfortunate man, who saw that he had said something *mal apropos*, but scarcely knowing why or wherefore. "Miss Griswold probably thinks that she has been imposed upon, and is justly indignant. I owe her an apology, and shall have to make a somewhat [illegible] explanation."

"Oh! you told her you were married, did you?"

"Well, Mrs. Caton told her so, and I did not deny it."

"Ah! I think I understand it all now. Lina is very much changed, and has become a really splendid woman. I know of no one so worthy of her as yourself, and I wish you all success."

The next day, Mr. Mathers called to see Lina, who received him very coolly.

"Miss Griswold," you feel that you have been deceived, I know, but the last time I saw you, before your departure from here, I was just on the point of revealing the truth, when we were interrupted. Then you went away, and although I made every effort to find out where you had gone, I did not succeed.

"But why was I deceived in the first place?"

He repeated the conversation of Mrs. Caton, saying, in conclusion, "I was so anxious to win your favor, Miss Griswold; will you forgive me for the course I took? Strategy is generally considered excusable in such cases."

Lina was inexorable for a long time, although she realized fully how good the lesson had been for her, but she must finally have relented, if a certain matrimonial notice that appeared in the papers several months afterwards, is to be relied upon.

HIGGINBOTTOM'S PORCH.

There is nothing so nice as having a good porch in front of your house, unless, indeed, it is having the porch built. Mr. Hiram Higginbottom, of Monson street, has just got a new porch completed. It is a small affair, not over ten feet long, built took seven weeks to build it. The first week a carpenter came to the house, climbed over the fence, set his tool box down on a fine moss rosebush, and solemnly made some measurements, put some marks on the house, and went away.

Nobody came for a week, when another carpenter came up with a pair of trestles and an armful of saws and things. He carried his trestles in the front hall, hung his saws on the hat rack, looked vacantly around, and mysteriously disappeared. That evening Mrs. Higginbottom rather snappishly asked Mr. H. if he intended to get the men to work on that porch. He sighed gloomily, and said they would get started about next week. Along towards the middle of the week a third carpenter came up, jerked down the saws, planted the trestles in the middle of the oldest Miss Higginbottom's verbena bed, and began to saw furiously.

Two or three days after a laborer came and dug a place for the masons to lay the wall, and threw dirt all over the gravel walk, and then a man came and emptied a cartload of bricks on a tulip bed. Then the masons came and threw mortar all over that part of the township, getting a little of it everywhere except between the bricks. That was the only safe place. Finally the lumber of the porch arrived, and was hurled madly over the fence, blotting out the last traces of a flower garden in the front yard, and sending the grass plot into a partial eclipse. Then there was business. The entire yard was two feet deep in shavings and saw-dust, and eight-penny nails permeated the very bush.

One morning Mr. Higginbottom opened the front door, and was immediately afterwards disagreeably surprised to learn that a short ladder was leaning against the door, with a carpenter and tool box on the top round. Nobody seemed to enjoy the consequent incident so much as the tool box. The carpenter and Mr. Higginbottom held a brief conversation, in which their remarks, though fitful, were earnest, and appeared to have reference to the Copperas Creek dam, or some other dam, and Mr. H. went down to his office shaking chisels, bits, gouges, strait-edges, and nails of various denominations out of his hair and sleeves. The porch is done now.

One day the carpenters scraped up everything portable about the premises and slid away. The porch stands a little awry, is higher at one end than at the other, and stands about three inches from the house, and the roof leaks, but the Higginbottoms are satisfied, and don't want any repairs made. The yard looks as if Higginbottom had been plastering three or four streaks of chain lightning in it. But those are trifles compared with the comfort of having a new porch.

There never was a time when newspapers made so much "bustle" in the world as of late, and yet they do not seem to be getting very much behind.

A York County Love Letter.—1000 aight hundred and 70 three.

Deer Henry: I embrace this here opportunity to let you nough as how I had a spell of ague, but I am better now, and I does hope these few lines will find you enjoying the same God's Blessin! Why don't you only rite a swate line to tell suthern Catharun all about her swate Henry. Oh! my swate Henry—my tirth day, my pidgeon, my dear, dear Henry how my soul is longing for to heer your swate voice. I think I heer him singing Yankee Doodle as he cums from his plow now. O! my Henry, do cum down and let's git married. So no more at present, but remain your Lovin KATHARUN AN TILDEN.

To my swate Henry.

P. S.—Part Sekund.

James Blacket has raised a un house and Sally says live so long, she dies him sometimes when he's a little aitony over. My swate Henry let it keep house, and if you love me I won't whip you, indeed; nor I won't look at nobody else, so I won't. Dady says as how I must get married, bekause I hav run 2 long already. So no more at present. K. A. T.

P. S. Part third.

my pen is bad, my ink is pale,
my love to yew shall never fale;
for henry is my tru luv,
my pidgin duck and tirtle duv.

so no more at present.

N. B.—Noty Beeny—Mother's dad and Timothy are got the fever.

so no more at present.

Noty Beeny 2.—I forgot to say as how that ere korn on my big tow don't hurt as it used to did. So wonce more yer wife as is to bee, sends 2 kisses and says farewell. Yours till deth do us part. K. A. T.

How Near Will Carlton Was to Failure.—Petroleum V. Nasby tells how Mr. Will Carlton's most famous poem came near being lost in his waste barrel. "Betsey and I are Out" was the first sent to the *Blade* in Mr. Locke's absence, and his partner looked at the verses and threw them in the waste basket, which, as Nasby says, "happened to be a barrel." When Mr. Locke came home, he went fishing in the barrel, and the first thing he pulled out was this poem, which happened to catch his eye. Whereupon the senior partner mildly inquired, in tones of thunder, "Dock, don't you know any better than to throw away such stuff as that? We'd better print it."—The last verse was lost in the fragments, and the editor wrote to Mr. Carlton, asking him to complete it. But he kept no copy, and had to compose an ending, which don't leave much doubt in the minds of the Toledo *Blade* people who is the real author of the ballad.

We hear of a postmaster somewhere in this State who has struck for an increase of salary. Why? Simply because his duties have become so onerous since the introduction of postal cards. Whereas, he could attend to his business readily enough before, yet the increase of labor in reading all the postal card messages which go through his hands now, compels him to ask for a higher salary, and, as he pertinently inquires, "is not the laborer worthy of his hire?"

A female lecturer in Boston said:—Get married, young men, and be quick about it. Don't wait for the girls to become angels. You would look well beside angels, wouldn't you, you brutes?

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER,

Answers.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 27th inst:—

1. "Dig through houses."—Job xxiv, 16.
2. "Two hundred targets of beaten gold."—1 Kings x, 16.

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 be following be found:

1. "Powder and dust."
2. "Yesterday night."

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

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

Nothing Leaves Us as it Found Us.—If a sheet of paper on which a key has been laid be exposed for some minutes to the sunshine, and then instantaneously viewed in the dark, the key being removed, a fading spectre of the key will be visible. Let this paper be put aside for many months, where nothing can disturb it, and then in darkness be laid on a plate of hot metal, the key will again appear. This is equally true of our minds. Every man we meet, every book we read, every picture we see, every word or tone we hear, leaves its image on the brain. These traces, though invisible never fade, but in the intense light of cerebral excitement start into prominence, just as the spectre image of the key started into sight on the application of heat. It is thus with all the influence to which we are subjected.

"Don't grieve for me, don't grieve for me," said a pious little girl, eight years old, to her mother, when dying. "I know where I am going. I am going to be with the Lord in heaven." "What shall I tell the Sabbath-school?" said the mother. "Tell them," replied the dying child, "Jesus said, 'Suffer little children to come unto me.'" Thus she fell asleep in Jesus.

This was an only child, and its death was a heavy stroke upon its devoted parents. But the mother remarked:

"I don't wish her back again."

Those parents looked beyond the grave to their child's home in heaven.

Whenever we see a boy cruelly beating a poor horse or donkey, or throwing stones at a dog or cat, we say to ourselves, "That boy is likely to grow up a *bad man.*" When Nero, the wicked emperor, was a little boy, he was cruel to dogs, and pulled off the wings of flies, and tormented them in many sad ways. Did he grow up to be a *kind man?* Oh, no! Sad to tell, he murdered his mother, and burnt many good people to death.

It is suggested that teachers and scholars should read carefully during the week those portions of Scripture which are intermediate between the International Lessons. Only detached passages can be taken for memorizing and special study if the entire Bible is to be outlined in seven years; but the connecting passages should be examined by those who take the special lessons, that the subjects considered may be better understood.

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., DECEMBER 11th, 1873.

RAHWAY'S FINANCES AND BUSINESS.

Quite an excitement was created in this city on Monday morning by the appearance in some of the New York papers of a couple of sensational articles in relation to the finances and business of Rahway. One article announced that we were on the verge of bankruptcy, and the other that nearly all business was suspended, thus putting a very dark appearance upon things in general. Parties in other places who hold bonds became alarmed and numerous telegrams for information were received. The times all over the country are hard enough, and Rahway, we believe, is suffering no more than other places, and much less than many of them. The only trouble appears to be a scarcity of funds in the city treasury, occasioned by the delinquency of taxpayers—many of them who pay a large amount having been affected by the panic and thus prevented from paying up as promptly as usual. Of course this trouble was unforeseen by the city authorities and it [illegible] considerable embarrassment, but [illegible] no more than in any other municipal corporation, for there are very few that have been enabled to meet the demands upon them for the past month or so. We do not wish to have it understood that we excuse entirely the government of our city, for, as has often been alleged in our columns, there has been much extravagance and many debts incurred by unnecessary improvements, [illegible] burdening the property owners with assessments, which many of them cannot pay when due, at the same time neglecting more necessary work. [illegible] pay all demands [illegible] of October had been paid up as near as they generally are.

In relation to the manufacturing interests—there are not, as far as we know, any of the establishments entirely closed. Some are being run on short time or with fewer employees [illegible] of those mentioned as being closed in the article referred to, are the ones that are running full time, which shows that the author [illegible] business affairs of the city.

The following statement from our City Treasurer appeared in the New York papers on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning:

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JOSEPH T. CROWELL,
City Treasurer.

RAHWAY, N. J., Monday, Dec. 8, 1873.

The New York *Sun* of yesterday contains the following correction of the article published in it on Monday, in relation to our city:

Some statements regarding the financial condition of Rahway, N. J., derived from a source hitherto deemed trustworthy which appeared in *The Sun* on Monday, prove on investigation to have been inaccurate. Similar statements have found place in several other city journals. Rahway, which is one of the most pleasant and attractive little cities in the neighborhood of New York, does not owe $1,000,000, and is not on the verge of bankruptcy but on the contrary has assets very largely in excess of its liabilities. Its city debt proper amounts to $365,000, while the corporation owns property valued at $400,000. A large part of this debt was incurred in the construction of the new water works, which will be a source of revenue to the city, while they are of inestimable value as a safeguard against fire. Since their completion there is no use for fire engines within the fire limits, as the pressure is sufficient to throw streams of water directly from the hydrants over the highest buildings in the place. During the last few years extensive improvements have been made in Rahway; new streets have been opened and sewers extended, the expense of which falls upon the property holders directly benefited thereby. But as these improvements are of great value to the city at large the corporation has loaned its credit to the citizens whose property has been assessed for these purposes, so as to enable them to pay their assessments in installments through a period extending from three to eight years. This is a great relief to property holders, while the city is fully secured from loss, as it holds a lien on the improved property, which is of many times the value of the expenses temporarily assumed for the purpose of promoting progress and improvement. The current bills against the city are trifling, not exceeding $1,500, and they could be liquidated at a moment's notice if it was necessary.

The Grant papers are making a big time because some of the Democrats in Congress partake too much of the character of the Grantites, and have not assumed the right position in regard to the salary grab—taking no action to denounce it in their caucus and giving Fernando Wood, who accepted the "grab," the compliment of a nomination for Speaker of the House. These papers throw the blame of what these few representatives have done upon the whole Democratic party, while, at the same time they know full well that the mass of the party are strongly opposed to anything that in any way has the appearance of favoring that unworthy measure; and if these representatives in Congress continue in such a course they need expect no further favors from the rank and file of their party. The Grantites [illegible] great spread at the opening of the [illegible] by offering bills to repeal the act, etc., [illegible] have already got to wrangling over [illegible] it is evident their opposition [illegible] grab was mostly assumed for effect [illegible] the masses, without respect [illegible] if the Republicans [illegible] agree upon any remedy.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Those of our readers who enjoy the perusal of such documents have no doubt read the President's message ere this; but there are many who do not care to "wade through" such a lengthy article and for the benefit of such we copy the following synopsis:

It commences with the declaration that "in the midst of great national prosperity a financial crisis has occurred that has brought low, fortunes of gigantic proportions. Political partisanship has almost ceased to exist especially in the agricultural regions, and finally a capture upon the high seas of a vessel bearing our flag has for a time threatened the most serious consequences, and has agitated the public mind from one end of the country to the other." The announcement is then made that the relations between the United States and France, Germany, Italy, Russia and the minor European powers are of a most cordial character, and a review presented of the action of the government in relation to the Geneva award and the determination of so much of the boundary line between the United States and the possessions of Great Britain as was left uncompleted by the commissioners of 1846. The President alludes to the meeting of the mixed commission organized under the treaty of Washington, and recommends the early passage of an act appropriating the amount necessary to liquidate the award against the United States. He likewise urges the creation of a special court, to consist of three judges who shall be empowered to hear and determine [illegible] upon the United States arising out of acts committed against their persons or property during the insurrection.

An application from the Republic of San Domingo to the United States for the latter to exercise a protectorate over the former is transmitted to Congress by the President for their consideration. But no opinion is expressed in relation to the matter by President Grant. He leaves the [illegible] his views and suggestions are concerned. The difference between this course and the President [illegible] for a treaty of annexation between San Domingo and the United [illegible] the part of the administration.

The facts of the case of the Virginius are then stated, and the resolution of June, 1861, quoted, which declared that American vessels on the high seas in time of peace, bearing the American flag, remain under the jurisdiction of the country to which they belong, and, therefore, any visitation, [illegible] of such vessel by force, [illegible] the part of a foreign power, is in derogation of the sovereignty of the United States." Under this [illegible] reparation was made upon Spain. That government recognized the justice of the demand, and arranged for the immediate delivery of the vessel and for the surrender of the survivors of the passengers and crew, and for a salute to the flag, and for proceedings looking to the punishment of those who may be proved to have been guilty of illegal acts of violence towards citizens of the United States, and also towards indemnifying those who may be shown to be entitled to indemnity. The President closes his message in the following manner: "The embargoing [illegible] American vessels [illegible] of hostility to the [illegible] the murdering of prisoners [illegible] upon the high seas of a vessel sailing under the United States flag and bearing a United States register, has culminated in an outburst of [illegible] for a time to threaten [illegible]

In regard to the financial matters, the President [illegible] My own [illegible] individuals may [illegible] the long step has been taken towards [illegible] that we can never have [illegible] reached until [illegible] pay for our imports, [illegible] specie obligations [illegible] an appreciable accumulation [illegible] the country from [illegible] He also submits to the [illegible] whether many of the [illegible] and over[illegible] the secretary of the Treasury [illegible] to the national banks of issue [illegible] fixed percent. [illegible] of government [illegible] the amount of notes demanded [illegible] to the government say from [illegible] so pledged during the [illegible] the Treasurer as security [illegible] the bonds so pledged [illegible] the banks at their pleasure, [illegible] by returning their own [illegible] an amount equal to the [illegible] In any instance [illegible]

As a further step towards preparing for a resumption of specie payment, the President invites the attention of Congress to the consideration of the propriety of exacting from them the retention as a part of the gold interest accruing upon the bonds [illegible] for their issue. In conclusion the President says: "These suggestions are thrown out for your consideration without any recommendations that they shall be adopted literally, but hoping that the best method may be arrived at to secure such an elasticity of the currency as will keep employed all the industries of the country and prevent such an inflation as will put off indefinitely the resumption of specie payments, an object so devoutly to be wished for by all, and by none more earnestly than the class of people most directly interested, those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow."

Cheap transportation, the affairs of the War Department, the Post-office Department, the Department of Justice and the District of Columbia are all mentioned by the President, and he ends his message by a recommendation for general amnesty and the passage of a law to better secure the civil rights of freemen in the United States.

The Secretary of the Navy, Robeson, has sent a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, setting forth the necessity of an extra appropriation of four or five millions to meet the expenses of putting the Navy in condition for active service. It appears from his letter that the Navy is woefully deficient in many things with which the emergency requires it should be supplied. The appropriation, we suppose, will have to be made, but the country will wonder to what purposes over twenty million dollars are annually spent by the Navy Department when the Navy is in such an inefficient condition.—*True American.*

Of the application the *Tribune* says: We are not inclined at this time to scrutinize severely Secretary Robinson's application for five millions for immediate uses. Yet the country cannot forget that the shocking financial mismanagement of the last five months has left us without a dollar in the treasury from which to draw the needed supply. Secretary Robinson's five millions can only be procured by running the printing press, and adding that amount to the already shamefully swollen inflation. How much longer is this thing to go on?

TWEED.—A Republican journal wonders how long Tweed will remain in prison, and a Democratic paper responds that as Gen. Grant has not the pardoning power in his case, the probability is he will have to serve out his time. The Cleveland *Plaindealer* says if "Boss" Tweed had been a Republican and perpetrated his rascalities as a Republican, he would have been ere this, like Cameron, a United States Senator. He would have been a magnificent loyalist; but he was a Democrat, and as soon as he was caught stealing, such Democrats as O'Conor and Tilden went for him, and the result is, the big thief has been convicted and sentenced. It must be the sincere regret of his life that he did not act with the Republicans always as he did in 1872, so that Grant would pardon him as he did other Republican thieves.

The following item of news has something exquisitely funny about it: "The Spanish frigate Arapiles is likely to be detained in the dry dock several days longer by the accidental sinking of a barge laden with 200 tons of coal opposite to the entrance of the dock. Owing to the pressure of work at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, none of the men can be spared to assist in removing the obstruction."

The Committee on the Revision of the Constitutional Commission met at Trenton on Tuesday. They revised and arranged the work of the commission, and directed that the same be printed and forwarded to the members preparatory to their final meeting on the 23d inst.

MR. EDITOR:—I understand that certain ringers of the ring are circulating through the city that I am the "feller" that has put those little articles in the New York papers. Now, I wish to state to those lovers of "city pap" that I am not a candidate for any office in the spring, particularly Water Commissioner; any one with half an eye can see at a glance that a number of those who are helping to make a fuss to scare the business men have no business in particular themselves but to get out of the city meal bag, and are true and loyal members of the ring.

Mr. Editor, you know that I have had little or nothing in your paper for the last year or two on city matters, and as they say an "honest confession is good for the soul," I will tell you why. I was told (by one that knows) that if I wanted anything done by the city authorities I must not be shooting at them; so I didn't shoot, (but others did to my expense) and I have not got anything yet, in particular for not shooting. May be I didn't say "keno" quick enough. Now, if I cannot have my speak in the *Democrat*, it is not likely that I am going to get so low down (ahem) as to go to the New York papers. As to the good or bad in those articles I have nothing to say at present, only that I think that the man that wrote them will never be hanged for telling big lies. The way some folks want to pack things on my back, they must think that I have got a back like a mule, or one of them things nearest akin of a mule. A friend tells me that I am a little liken unto the great George Frances Train—always being pussy-footed; well, George Frances was a modern sinner; he always told the truth; lynch talk is bad talk; it is said that history repeats itself. See thyself as others see you; we say keep cool and you may find something, similar to what some of your ring did find a few weeks ago—a "mare's nest" with a little innocent pony in it. R.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

By the flimsy article in the *Advocate and Times* last week I have come to the conclusion that somebody besides the outsiders is telling things that are not true, and to make short work of it, I will bet $100 as follows: $10 that Mr. Weldon did, as spokesman for his party, propose to draw the forfeit and only trot for the gate money; $10 that Messrs. Crowell & Ritter gave Mr. Weldon to distinctly understand that he had got to either trot for $400 or not trot at all; $10 that Mr. Weldon did agree to trot on the following Monday, good day and track—forfeit the same as before; but if not good day and track, both to mutually draw; day and track to be left with the drivers; $10 that Mr. Weldon instructed Mr. Crowell to have bills printed and posted, for the trot to come off on the following Monday (said bills still in evidence) and were paid for by Weldon and Crowell; $10 that Mr. Hankins did agree to stay and drive the race on the following Monday, as per Mr. Weldon's agreement; $10 that after this Mr. Hankins did go to the stakeholder and demand his fifty dollars, that was put up as a forfeit, and was refused; $10 that Mr. Hankins did go the second time and demand his fifty dollars and got it; $10 that Mr. Crowell never asked for his forfeit money in any way or shape; $10 that the stakeholder brought Mr. Crowell's portion to him and requested him to take it.

I believe Mr. Hankins to be a gentleman of veracity, and I will "bet on him;" and I will bet $10 he will say that he did not know that the trot was to come off on the following Monday, or that he did not agree to drive as per Mr. Weldon's agreement.

Man and money can be found at Crowell's Hotel in ten hours notice. JUSTICE.

MR. EDITOR:—Ninety nine out of one hundred, and especially those that are posted with the situation, let them be for or against "Spotted Tail" must confess that the article in last weeks *Advocate and Times*, in regard to the trot, is the thinnest thing they ever saw; it is excruciatingly thin; it is diabolically thin; it is as thin as the "Onion Float" which the Right Hon. Mr. Dan Guyon, Esq., says a boarding house mistress once tried to fraudulently pass off on him for "Onion Soup," which he put under a "Mikleskopic" investigation and the component parts of which proved to be one oz. of bull beef, one onion, two gallons of water, simmered down to eight quarts. Very thin—very.

A NAUGHTY BACKER OF SPOTTED TAIL.

CONGRESS.—In the Senate on Monday Mr. Conkling presented a petition from the New York Chamber of Commerce regarding the resumption of specie payments: Mr. Wright called up his bill repealing the salary bill of March 3, and spoke at length in its support; Mr. Logan introduced a bill incorporating the New York and Chicago Postal Railway and Telegraph Company. The nomination of Mr. Shepherd to be Governor of the District of Columbia was confirmed by the Senate in Executive session. In the House over two hundred bills were introduced; a bill was passed modifying the steamboat passenger act; Mr. Maynard reported a bill, which was passed, removing all political disabilities and abolishing the "iron clad" oath; a resolution by Mr. Cox, recognizing the Cuban belligerency, was rejected; the majority and minority of the committee on the salary question, reported bills repealing the law of March 3, increasing salaries.

In the Senate on Tuesday Mr. Ramsey introduced a bill providing for the transmission of correspondence by telegraph, similar to the so-called "Hubbard bill;" Senator Morrill introduced a bill for the resumption of specie payments. The caucus of Republican Senators nominated Mr. Carpenter for President of the Senate pro tem.; the Democrats nominated Mr. Thurman. In the House a bill was reported from the Ways and Means Committee and passed, providing for the redemption of the loan of 1858; a long debate took place on the salary question, but no definite action was taken; Mr. Lamison made a vigorous assault on Mr. Lawrence, who defended the back pay. The House Committee on Education agreed to report G. F. Hoar's bill to distribute the proceeds of public land sales among the States, for educational purposes. Speaker Blaine will probably explain to-day his reasons for reviving the Select Committee, on the Civil Service. Mr. Butler's scheme for smothering investigation is not likely to succeed.

A correspondent writing to the Trenton *True American*, from Dayton, Middlesex county, in relation to one of the victims of the Virginius massacre, says:—I cannot help writing you a few lines in regard to one of its crew who perished at Santiago de Cuba. His name was George Thompson. He was born in Cranberry the 17th of May, 1851, and was consequently 22 years of age at the time of his death. He was brought up on a farm in Cranberry Neck and was a married man. He worked on a farm until about five weeks before the Virginius left New York. He then went to that city to learn to be a ship builder, but failed in getting a situation. The last letter I received from him he said he had enlisted as one of the crew of the Virginius to go to Cuba, and he was going to see something of the world. He always had a great desire for travel. I was struck nearly dumb when I saw his name in the list of executed soldiers at Santiago de Cuba. He has one brother, living near New Brunswick, N. J., who is left without a relative, [illegible]

CAPT. FRY'S LAST LETTER TO HIS WIFE.

The following is the letter written by Capt. Fry, of the Virginius, to his wife, a few hours before he was shot. The allusions to family affairs are, of course, not reproduced:

ON BOARD THE SPANISH MAN-OF-WAR
LA TORNADO, ST. JAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 6, 1873.

DEAR, DEAR DITA: When I left you I had no idea that we should never meet again in this world, but it seems strange to me that I should to-night, and on Annie's birthday, be calmly seated, on a beautiful moonlight night, in a most beautiful bay in Cuba, to take my last leave of you, my own dear, sweet wife, and with the thought of your bitter anguish my only regret at leaving.

I have been tried to-day, and the President of the court martial asked the favor of embracing me at parting, and clasped me to his heart. I have shaken hands with each of my Judges, and the secretary of the court and interpreter have promised me as a special favor to attend my execution, which will, I am told, be in a very few hours after my sentence is pronounced. I am told my death will be painless; in short, I have had a very cheerful and pleasant chat about my funeral, to which I shall go in a few hours from now. How soon I cannot yet say. It is curious to see how I make friends. Poor Bambetta pronounced me a gentleman, and he was the brightest and bravest creature I ever saw."

The priest who gave me communion on board this morning put a double scapular about my neck and a medal which he intends to wear himself. A young Spanish officer brought me a bright new silk badge with the blessed Virgin stamped upon it to wear to my execution for him, and a handsome cross in some fair lady's handiwork. These are to be kept as relics of me. He embraced me affectionately in my room with tears in his eyes.

Dear sweetheart, you will be able to bear it for my sake, for I will be with you if God permits it.—Although I know my hours are short and few, I am not sad. I feel I shall always be with you [illegible]

Pray for me and I will pray with you.

There is to be a fearful sacrifice of life from the Virginius, and, as I think, a needless one, as the poor people are unconscious of crime, and even of their fate up to now. I hope God will forgive if I am to blame for it.

If you write to President Grant he will probably order my pay due when I resigned, paid to you after my death. People will be kinder to you now, dear Dita—at least I hope so. Do not dread death when it comes to you; it will be as God's angel of rest. Remember this.

I hope my children will forget their father's harshness and remember his love and anxiety for them. [illegible] and pray for him always. Tell [illegible] that the last act of my life will be a public profession of my faith and hope in Him of whom we need not be ashamed, and it is not honest to withhold that public acknowledgment from any false modesty or timidity. May God bless and save [illegible]

Sweet, dear, dear Dita, we will soon meet again. Till then, adieu, for the last time.

Your devoted husband, JOSEPH FRY.

It may be well to state that the letter necessarily omits all reflections on the Spanish Government, but before his death Fry gave utterance very forcibly to his opinions on that subject, his silence only coming with his death.

This is the season when people usually lay out their plans for the succeeding year, in order to commence with the 1st of January. With other plans, an important one is to decide upon what newspapers and periodicals to subscribe for. It is not necessary for us to say that all should subscribe for and read their local papers, although there are no doubt many who neglect this important duty. Besides the local papers every family that can afford it should take one of the New York dailies in order to keep posted in such matters as cannot be conveniently given in the local papers. Of the New York papers, the *Tribune* has long had the name of being the most reliable and best filled with such news as is desired by the general reader. Some of the enemies of that paper, after the bold stand for right, taken by the lamented Horace Greeley, have endeavored to cry it down and make it appear that it was losing its influence and resources; but we learn from those who are in position to know, that it was never in such a prosperous condition as at this time. The work on the new building, on the site of the old one, is rapidly progressing, and when completed it will be second to none in the country as to arrangement and appearance.—The price of the different editions of the *Tribune*, by the year, are as follows: daily $10; semi-weekly $3; weekly $2, with great reductions to clubs.

A Washington correspondent of the Paterson *Press* says: Our Jersey members had bad luck in the drawing of seats. Mr. Hazleton came first, being the third or fourth name drawn, and took his old seat. Mr. Clark's being next, and well on in the drawing, he selecting a seat in the third row from the rear, in the southwest corner, to the left of the Speaker. Mr. Dobbins came next and took a seat next to Clark. Gov. Ward came next, and got a seat two desks in front of Dobbins. By the way, the genial ex-Governor got seat No. 3, Hatchook No. 3, and his room at the Hotel is No. 3. Mr. Phelps came next, and got a seat on the line with Clark and Dobbins, next to the door, in the southwest corner. So these four all got in that corner, which was the best they could do. Mr. Scudder was even worse off, not being called until near the last, and had to put up with a seat on the Democratic side, at the right of the Speaker, near the south door. Mr. Hamilton was called quite early, and got a good seat on the Democratic side, near the centre. The New Jersey Association will give a dinner and reception to the new delegation on the evening of the 10th, to which the old members are also invited. The Hon. John Hill, of the ex-members from New Jersey is in Washington, very busy settling up his business, and gets many a warm greeting from his numerous friends.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior shows that there are now borne upon the pension rolls the names of 445 widows of the Revolutionary war, a decrease of 26 since the last annual report. The names of 1,105 widows and children of soldiers who served in the wars subsequent to the Revolution and prior to the late rebellion, except the war of 1812, are borne on the rolls. At the close of the last fiscal year, there were borne on the rolls the names of 99,804 invalid military pensioners, whose yearly pensions amounted to $9,627,240, and of 112,088 widows, orphans, and dependent relatives of soldiers, whose annual pensions amounted to $13,962,764.39; making the aggregate number of army pensioners 211,892, at a total annual rate of $23,590,004. The whole amount paid during said year to invalid pensioners was $10,564,825, and to widows, orphans, and dependent relatives, $15,388,644; a grand total of $25,983,470, which includes the expenses of disbursement. The total amount paid during the fiscal year to navy invalid pensioners was $160,971, and to widows, orphans and dependent relatives, $02,936.

A private letter received in New York city says the Cubans have "partly avenged" the Santiago butchery. Learning of the execution of the Virginius captives, Maximo Gomez, attacked the several Spanish fortified camps in the vicinity of Santiago, making over two hundred prisoners. He shot them in full view of the fortifications at Santiago, and then sent word to Burriel to "come out an bury them." Burriel, however, "left immediately for Havana."

Henry Kip, of Lodi, Bergen county, having worked against the re-election of ex Assemblyman Anderson, for personal reasons, the Republican County Committee expelled him from its membership and ordered a new election for a successor, which resulted in his re-election by 42 to 8.

The Washington protocol has been confirmed by the Madrid Cabinet. [illegible]

Yesterday (Wednesday) morning when George, son of Joseph Bechler, first arose from bed he noticed a roan horse attached to a two-seated phaeton standing in the cut recently made in excavating for the grading of Jefferson avenue, near the water works, the horse having apparently been driven up to the embankment and there left. Mr. Bechler took charge of the horse, fed it and notified Chief Wright, who soon ascertained that George Nichols, of Scotch Plains had lost an establishment of the kind during Tuesday night. Wm. H. Brower and Mr. Cooper, members of the Westfield Detective Society at once came to this city and identified the property. It appears that Mr. Nichols' horse had been driven as far as Westfield, and there, the thieves finding the roads heavy, had exchanged for a heavier one, (the name of whose owner we have not ascertained) retaining the same carriage and harness. It is supposed they found daylight approaching when reaching this city, and were afraid to venture further on account of the bad condition of the roads, fearing that they would be overtaken. Messrs. Brower and Cooper took charge of the property and announced their intention of decorating the equipage with flags while returning, and having a jollification in the evening over their success.

Since the above was written we learn that it is supposed the horse and wagon was taken by burglars who broke into the lumber office of Mr. Young at Plainfield, forced the safe open and took therefrom $30 in money.

The two chromos presented to subscribers of *The Aldine* for 1874 are beautiful and unusual works of art—faithful copies of actual paintings in oil made by the celebrated artist, Thomas Moran, from studies of nature. These chromos represent scenes characteristic of the East and the West: the White Mountains of New Hampshire, and the Cliffs of Green River in Wyoming Territory. In all the range of grand and beautiful American scenery, it would be difficult to find two more picturesque or charming views, unlike as nature in her varying moods, yet appropriate companion pieces. They are every way worthy of the great art journal of America—*The Aldine*. These chromos are so fine, they can only be compared with the highest-priced pictures offered in the market. It would be an injustice to place them by the side of any of the cheap prints commonly sent out by newspapers as premiums to their subscribers.

Lawrence Straub, formerly employed in this office, where he accidently had his right hand caught in a press so as to unfit him for the printing business, has secured the agency for the sale of an article called Anti-Piros, which, when put into a lamp insures against the danger of explosion, as the kerosene will not ignite even when a flame is applied to it; it is also claimed that it will prevent the breaking of lamp chimneys, as a chimney can be taken out of cold water, dripping, placed on a lamp and the flame turned up so as to come out of the top, and it will not break.

Mr. Morrill of Vermont, has introduced a bill for the resumption of specie payments. It is to take effect in part now, in part on the 1st of January, 1875. The portion intended to have immediate effect proposes to substitute 3.65 per cent. bonds, payable in four years, for the greater part of the bank reserves, and to cancel the greenbacks so replaced. The remaining portion proposes to sell 100 millions of 6 per cent. bonds for gold, and with the proceeds to redeem any greenbacks that may be presented in sums of $100 after Jan. 1, 1875.

Two statues of eminent men of New Jersey were ordered by the Legislature to be placed in the Rotunda at Washington; one of Gen. Stockton, in marble, and one of Gen. Kearney, in bronze. Governor Parker received a dispatch on Saturday that the bronze statue of General Kearney had been shipped from New York to Trenton; and it is the intention of the authorities to have the statute placed for inspection in a corridor of the State House, there to remain some time and until its shipment to Washington, its final resting place.

A German lady, named Lyar, living in Elizabeth, has been victimized to the tune of $350 within the past few days, by an old confidence game. A man persuaded her to advance the money to get some goods out of the custom house, leaving her two "splendid" gold watches as security. Of course, when examined, the watches were worthless. The swindler has not been seen since. The name of the lady would be more appropriate for the swindler.

Henry Johnson, a laborer in the employ of Lynch, Byron & Hickey, while working at the cut at Metuchen, on the Easton and Amboy Railroad, was seriously and probably fatally injured Tuesday by the premature explosion of a nitro-glycerine blast. He was pushing the glycerine into the drill with a pole, when the force of the blows caused it to explode, blowing the pole through his nose and eye.

Work on the New York and Long Branch railroad is going ahead with energy and spirit. A gang of men are at work on the sections between the Shrewsbury river and Middletown, at the deep cut near Hedden's Corner; then work has commenced on the section between the farm of Wm. B. Hendrickson and the Holmdel turnpike. Besides these there are five gangs at work between Matawan and Cheesequake creek.

Kowing, the man arrested for an assault on the woman Krull, was arraigned Tuesday afternoon. He pleaded not guilty to the two charges, and was remanded for trial. Kowing said he had no money to engage counsel for his defence, and counsel will be assigned him by the court. He looked pale and haggard, but he boldly protested his innocence.

At a meeting of citizens held in Newark on Monday night, it was resolved to take steps to secure the amendments of the city charter, so that the city can do its own street work, instead of putting it into the hands of contractors. It was urged that much money might be saved to the city by the proposed reform.

The following are the constables selected to act at the present session of court, under the new order of a reduced force: Ira Hand, Henry Neimeyer, John C. Luster, James Glasby, John F. Collins, Donald McVicker, William R. Frazee, Amos Moffitt, William E. Sampson, James M. Stokley, Patrick Carr, Samuel D. Ball, John M. C. Marsh.

In Passaic on Thursday last, a new frame building, not fully completed, fell with a crash, burying I. T. Vreeland, a carpenter, seriously injured, Wm. Burkley, instantly killed, and George McLean, a councilman of Passaic, also instantly killed. Two other men were taken out uninjured. The building belonged to Albert Speer.

On Tuesday morning of last week, Nehemiah Dunham, an old and respected citizen of Westfield, died very suddenly. He was employed by the Central Railroad Company. He had just walked into his flag house, sat down on the bench in it and fell dead. He was fifty-five years old.

The nomination of Attorney General Williams as Chief Justice, by President Grant, seems to give general dissatisfaction, the independent and many of the Republican [illegible] as well as the Democratic [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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SATURDAY NIGHTS 7½ P. M.

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	A. M.	P. M.
North and Way Stations	10.30 a. m. and	4.00 p. m.
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" Southern	8.00	
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	A. M.	P. M.
North and Way Stations,	8.30 a. m. and	5.00 p. m.
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" Southern,		4.15
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feb14-tf UZAL M. OSBORN, Postmaster.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL—3 1-2 P. M., except first Sunday in the month.

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., 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 9 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 9 A. M. Evening Prayer and Lecture, 7 1-2 P. M.

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MARRIAGES.

WOODRUFF—MARTIN.—In this city, December 4th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. S. Sheddan, D. D., Charles F. Woodruff to Mary A. Martin, all of this city.

JACOBS—MUNN.—At Newark, on the 4th inst. by Rev. J. M. Pullman, of New York City, Gilbert E. Jacobs, of this city, to Mary W. Munn, of Newark.

DEATHS.

WOODHOUSE.—In this city, on the 26th ult., of dropsy, Joseph Woodhouse, aged 65 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

27. DEC. 15. ANNUAL ELECTION
AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Edward G. Brown, complainant, and Alexander Stewart, et. ux. et. als. defendants. Fieri Facias.
The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 3 st day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1873, at the same hour and place. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, Dec. 3rd, 1873—2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, complainants and Alexander Stewart, et. als. defendants. Fieri Facias.
The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1873, at the same hour and place. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, Dec. 3rd, 1873—2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Edward G. Brown, complainant, and Mary Alexia Stewart and Alexander Stewart, her husband, defendants. Fieri facias.
The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1873, at the same hour and place. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, Dec. 3rd, 1873—2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Joseph G. Crowell and James A. Coe, partners, &c., vs. George Miller. Fi. fa. de. bo. et. ter. In case.
SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—Walter J. Crane, et. als., vs. George Miller. Fi. fa. de. bo. et. ter. In case.
By virtue of the above stated writs 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 SEVENTH day of JANUARY, A. D., 1874, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, all the estate, right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to all that tract or parcel 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, Beginning on the southwest side of Harrison street, as originally laid out at a corner of lands of Samuel D. Ward, and from thence running as the needle pointed in 1862, as per city survey, (1) south 55 degrees and 9 minutes east 36 5-10 feet along the southwesterly side of the said street to a corner of lands of George T. Cobb, thence (2) with the Cobb's line and binding thereon, south 34 degrees and 51 minutes west 125 feet to line of lands of Frederick Grimm, thence with the said Grimm's line and binding thereon (3) north 55 degrees and 9 minutes west 36 55-100 feet to line of other lands of said Elizabeth K. Woodruff, thence with her line (4) north 34 degrees and 51 minutes east one foot to an angle in the said Woodruff's line, thence still with the said Woodruff's line (5) north 55 degrees and 9 minutes west 26 55-100 feet to the southeasterly side of Church street, (6) north 34 degrees and 51 minutes east sixty-five feet to lands of the aforementioned Samuel D. Ward, thence with the said Ward's line (7) south 55 degrees and 9 minutes east 100 feet to a stake at an angle in the said Ward's line, thence still with his line (8) north 34 degrees and 51 minutes east 56 feet to the place of beginning, containing one thousand and five and 74-100 square feet of ground. Being same premises described in a deed recorded in Book 41, page 146, of deeds for Union county.
SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 11, 1873.—ts

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas. Rudolph Karste vs. John O'Keefe and Patrick O'Keefe her husband. Fi. fa. de bo. et. ter. on 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 [illegible] way, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, [illegible] which with other lots were conveyed [illegible] dated the 21st day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county at Elizabeth, in book No. 1 of deeds, page 504 et. seq. and therein described as follows: Lots numbered 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 Bond street; thence west along Monroe street two hundred and sixty-five feet to Montgomery street; thence (3) along Montgomery street one hundred feet to Grand or Mechanic street; thence along Grand or Mechanic street [illegible] thirty minutes east three hundred and twenty-seven inches to Bond street; thence [illegible] street eighteen feet to the place of beginning.
SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
dec4-4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jacob Crowell, complainant, and Hudson L. Whitney and als. defendants. Fieri facias.
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, and Eliza W. Day and husband, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of Mortgaged Premises.
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

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

Upon reading the petition of Erastus W. Woodruff, setting forth that Hance Herbert Williams on the twenty-fifth day of March [illegible] he did not reside in the State of New Jersey at the time of his decease, but resided in the City of New York and State of New York, and that it is necessary and advisable to have letters of administration [illegible] State of New Jersey, and praying that such letters of administration upon the said estate may be granted [illegible] 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. 745 High street, in the city of Newark, why letters of administration upon the estate of the said Hance Herbert Williams should not be granted to Erastus W. Woodruff, the said petitioner, and that this order be published in the "National Democrat," a newspaper published in the City of Rahway, [illegible] at least once in each week for four weeks [illegible]
Dated November 18th, A. D. 1873.
THEODORE RUNYON.
nov26-4w

IN CHANCERY of New Jersey. To Felix Cassin [illegible]

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 Dime [illegible] the City of Rahway are complainants and [illegible] others are defendants you are required to appear and plead, demur or answer to the bill of said complainants on or before the [illegible] 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 Koch [illegible] lands in the city of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, dated March [illegible] A. D. 1872, and assigned to the [illegible] the complainants by deed of [illegible] October 11th, A. D. 1872, and you, Felix [illegible] Pinto are made a defendant because [illegible] mortgage upon the said lands.
Dated November 7th, A. D. 1873.
SHAFER & DURAND,
Solicitors of Complainants,
nov16-6w 160 Main street, Rahway, N. J.

GUARDIAN'S SALE
Of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, made on the [illegible] the subscriber, Guardian of Emily C. Wright, a 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 [illegible] on the southwesterly corner of the [illegible] St. George's avenue and the Forty Acre Road in the township of Linden, county of Union and State of New Jersey, adjoining lands of [illegible]
Conditions made known on day of sale.
nov20-4w DANIEL K. RYNO, Guardian.

STACY'S
Photographic Parlors,
Cor. Main & Cherry Streets, Rahway,
Will be Opened on Monday, Nov. 25th, 1872.

Having refitted and refurnished my parlors, 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. [illegible]

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which so resemble pictures on ivory are becoming very popular. All kinds of pictures copied, enlarged, colored and finished plain or in 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 is my motto. 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,
n21-tf JAMES G. STACY.

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 petitioner's 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,
dec4-6w Exchange Building, Rahway, N. J.

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 in all its branches at 145 Main street. WM. B. REED.
Rahway, N. J., Dec. 1st, 1873—3w

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We are determined to sell so that our Customers will have the advantage of the same.

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I. M. LONGSTREET, AGENT.
Rahway, May 6—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 Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on MONDAY, the Twelfth day of JANUARY next. KEZIAH CRANE.
Dated Oct. 29th, 1873—n6-9m

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. Enquire at this office or of the owner.
sep18-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 15, 1873—6w

ADMISTRATOR'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. n27-4w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature at the [illegible] n27-4w

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NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

Rahway, N. J., December 11th, 1873.

A new lodge of O. U. A. M. is to be instituted at Cranford in a short time.

The cheapest place in Rahway to buy your groceries is at Cooper's, 251 Grand street.

The Rahway Institute, J. F. Dwight, principal, has just had an accession of two native Japanese as pupils.

The annual election for officers of LaFayette Lodge, No. 27, A. F. & A. M., of this city, will take place next Monday evening.

Clark Scudder, an old citizen of Westfield, died on Friday morning, of malignant erysipelas, and was buried on Saturday afternoon.

On the 22nd day of February the First Brigade, National Guard, will parade at Newark, and the Second Brigade at Trenton.

The sum of $24,000 has been apportioned to the Newark M. E. Conference, to be raised for missionary purposes for 1874.

Seven hundred persons were supplied with food on Monday by the Newark Relief Association.

The warrants of the Board of Education for salaries of teachers, of this city, will be paid at the Union National Bank.

Don't pay 35 or 40 cents for kerosene oil, which is only 25 cents per gallon at Cooper's, 151 Grand street.

Gov. Parker has appointed Mercer Beasley, Jr., a son of the Chief Justice, Prosecutor of the Pleas of Mercer County, in the place of G. D. W. Vroom, resigned.

Mrs. Bremer, residing at Newark, was found by her husband, dead in a cistern; in which she had drowned herself during a fit of insanity.

A seafaring man, residing in Jersey City, returned home on Thursday and found that during his last voyage his wife had fled with all his personal property, valued at $1,500.

The laying of the new gas mains in the streets will make very bad traveling during the winter—bunches to ride over in frozen weather, and mud to wade in during thaws.

Notices of application are published for the next legislature to charter a bank at Westfield; to create Roselle township; to make a polling place at Scotch Plains; to set off parts of Linden to Elizabeth and Rahway.

It is stated that on the first day of the present session of our county court, every petit juror summoned was present and answered to his name—a circumstance that has never before occurred, as far as can be remembered.

There was a great fall in buckwheat flour in this city on Tuesday morning—a bag of that commodity bursting in the wagon of Mr. Mundy, the carman, and falling profusely to the ground.

Granulated sugar 77 cents and A sugar 74 cents per 7 lbs. at Cooper's.

At a meeting of citizens held at Springfield, Union county, on Wednesday evening of last week, a large sum of money was subscribed toward the immediate erection of street lamps throughout the village.

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.

Henry Saunders, A. M., of New York, will deliver an interesting address at the 1st Baptist Church next Sunday evening. The young people of the city are especially invited to be present. Services at usual hour. Morning and afternoon services as usual.

The Washington train was run into the Pennsylvania depot, Jersey City, with such force on Tuesday morning that the bumpers were carried away, and one of the cars was hanging 12 feet over the water after the train was stopped.

Application will be made to the Legislature at its next session for a pension for Mrs. Hannah Boyle of Woodbridge township, Middlesex county. She is said to be the nearest blood relation of Col. Zebulon Pike and his son, Gen. Z. M. Pike, who were distinguished officers in the war of 1812.

Robert N. Woodworth, President of the New Brunswick Carpet Company, was arrested in New York, Friday, upon a requisition from the Governor of New Jersey upon Gov. Dix. Woodworth is charged with conspiring with one Appleton to defraud the Bank of New Brunswick out of $70,000.

The first meeting of the "Rahway Sociable" at Chamberlin's Hotel, on Wednesday evening of last week was quite a success, nearly forty couples being present; and with good music and dancing, and an excellent supper all present had a pleasant time.

The annual meeting of the Board of Representation of the Rahway Fire Department, will be held next Monday evening, at 7.30. A full attendance is requested.
H. C. SPENCER, Pres.
A. E. JEWELL, Sec'ty.

Martin & Wraight have recently opened a new provision store at 23 Main street, adjoining the ice cream garden, and have put the prices of all kinds of meat, butter, cheese, lard, fruits, etc., clear down to the "bottom notch."

Mr. Leander S. Weldon, son of Capt. J. M. Weldon, of Perth Amboy, died very suddenly, on Wednesday evening of last week, of heart disease. He was reading the details of the disaster to the Ville du Havre, when he fell backward insensible, and expired in half an hour.

An interesting case was tried in court last week, in which parties from this city were concerned. It was Mrs. J. W. Cornwell vs. C. E. Bodiker. The latter was charged with innuendo, having made disrespectful remarks to, and concerning the former. A verdict of $250 in favor of Mrs. Cornwell was rendered, for slander.

An aged lady residing on Palisade avenue, on Jersey City Heights, retired to her bed as usual on the night of the 25th of November. She slept on that night, and up to last Thursday she was still sleeping soundly, being entirely unconscious of external objects or impressions. During the sleep thus far she had not taken any food or drink.

The last semi-annual session of the Grand Temple of the Templars of Honor and Temperance, was held in the rooms of Cataract Temple, No 24, at Paterson, December 3d and 4th inst. Returns show that the Order is in a very prosperous condition. This session was one of importance on account of appointing delegates to the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, and to the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance. On Wednesday evening, there was a public meeting in the Prospect street M. E. church, which was addressed by Rev. George Hich, G. W. T. of New York; Rev. C. L. Woodruff, G. W. T. of New Jersey, and others. On Thursday, the 4th, the Inner Temple met, and their returns show the Social Department of the Order to be decidedly on the increase.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTS.—There appears to have been an unusual number of accidents by fire-arms during the last two weeks. Besides that of Ralph Marsh, in this city, we can refer to exchanges now before us and note the following: Wm. Disbrow, of Mattawan, Monmouth county, accidentally shot and instantly killed his wife while cleaning his gun. A clerk named Clayton, at Freehold, shot himself through the hand while shooting at a target with a pistol—the ball narrowly missing a lady in his company, going through her dress. Theodore Dickerson, of Hackettstown, shot off his right hand while gunning. A gun bursting in the hands of John Peterson, of Pennsville, Salem county, blew off the third and badly lacerated the little finger of his right hand. William Drayton of Lower Penn's Neck, same county, was shot by a companion while gunning and seriously injured. Ogo Fitzpatrick, employed by Edward Allen, confectioner in Broad street, Newark, while gunning had his hand blown off by the accidental explosion of his gun. On Saturday last a young man named Fitzpatrick was severely injured by the explosion of his gun while in the act of shooting at a squirrel, near Roselle; the thumb of his left hand was entirely blown off.

We are pleased to hear that George P. Gordon, of printing press fame, and president of the Atalanta Association, has decided to erect a public hall in this city at his own expense, having become tired of waiting for other citizens to move in the matter. Mr. Gordon never does things "by halves" and he proposes to make it one of the finest halls in the state. The site selected is on Cherry, near the corner of Whittier street, which will make it convenient to the depot and at the same time far enough distant to avoid the noise of the cars. The building will be about 50x100 feet, thus giving ample space for an audience room, with orchestra, parquet, balcony, commodious stage, dressing rooms, corridors, etc., with neatly painted scenery and other equipments of a first class hall. The plans are not yet completed, but Mr. Gordon purposes pushing matters and having the building speedily completed, during this dull season, while mechanics are willing to work at lower prices for the sake of insuring employment.

Last Friday evening the members of Independence Council No. 31, O. U. A. M., of this city, celebrated their 31 anniversary, at Cole's Hall. The exercises were opened by singing "America," after which a portion of the scripture was read and prayer offered by the Rev. R. B. Lockwood. The first address was made by Ex-State Councillor Haycock, who gave a short outline of the number of Councils and the membership of the same. Next was some very fine remarks by Bro. Ennis, of Newark. He was followed by Bro. Crane, of Newark, Bro. Savage, of Independence, and by the Rev. R. B. Lockwood, and a song by Jr., Bro. Parkins; after which the closing ode was sung and the benediction pronounced by Mr. Lockwood. All the visiting brethren were entertained with a substantial supper before they left for their homes. May we all have an opportunity to spend a social evening with Independence, at some future time.

EARLY CLOSING.—The clerks in the different fancy and dry goods stores of this city have been endeavoring to get the proprietors of all the stores in that line to close at 7 o'clock in the evening during the winter, except through the holidays, lasting from the 20th of December until the 2d of January. A number of them would not sign this agreement, however, and it was found that the object could not be attained. A number of the storekeepers thought the hour too early, but would agree if it was made 8 o'clock. The request will therefore, be amended by adopting that hour and asking that all the above named class of stores close at 8 o'clock after the holidays. If buyers know that they must make their purchases before that hour, they will do it, and the store keepers will not be damaged, while they, as well as their employees will obtain more time for recreation and rest.

ARITHMETICAL.—We are sometimes asked why we do not occasionally publish problems for solution by the many mathematically inclined, in this city, during the long winter evenings. Below we give a simple one, and will state that any problems, to be solved by the rules of arithmetic, sent to us, will be inserted; we stipulate arithmetic, because algebra requires a great variety of marks and designations which are not generally found in a newspaper office:

A and B cut a quantity of wood, for 50 cents a cord. A cut 8 cords more than B. A would require only 16 days to cut the quantity that B cut; but B would have been 25 days cutting the quantity that A cut. How much did each man earn per day?

R. A. M.—The annual election for officers of LaFayette Chapter No. 26, R. A. M., of this city, occurred on Thursday evening last. The following are the names of those elected and appointed: M. E. H. P., James H. Durand; E. K., Nathan V. Compton; E. S., Frank L. Sheldon; C. of H., Joseph W. Martin; P. S., Benjamin A. Vail; R. A. C., Thomas N. Black; G. M. 3d V., Frank H. Bliss; G. M. 2d V., Valentine N. Bagley; G. M. 1st V., William Chamberlain; Treasurer, George Miller; Sec., E. St. C. Moore; Tyler, Wm. Conger; Trustee, Charles M. Dally; Organist, Stephen M. Blazier. The installation will take place this (Thursday) evening. This Chapter is in a very prosperous condition and has increased rapidly in numbers since its organization.

POLICE COURTS.—Before Police Justice, David J. Bunn:

Nov. 28th—William H. Dunham, drunkenness, arrested by special Campbell, discharged with a reprimand.

27th—John V. Boylan, breach of the peace (on complaint of Susan T. Boylan) arrested by officer Marshall, ten days in the county jail.

27th—James McCarthy, breach of the peace, arrested by special Conger, ten days in the county jail.

Dec. 4th—Ellen B. Silvers, larceny (on complaint of Sidney H. Gage) arrested by officer Terry, bound in recognizance to appear and answer to the complaint.

5th—Thomas Frawley, drunk and disorderly, arrested by chief Wright, fined $2 and costs, committed to city prison in default.

5th—Ellen Frawley, drunk and disorderly, arrested by chief Wright, fined $2 and costs, committed to the city prison in default.

Councilman Fuhr having heard that he is accused in some quarters of giving the subject matter, and sanctioning the publication of the articles in the New York papers relating to the finances of Rahway, desires it to be understood that such is not the fact, but, on the contrary, in conversation with a friend who suggested such publication, he advised him not to do it.

On Sunday of last week, as some gunners were perambulating the woods between South Amboy and Washington they discovered the skeleton of a man lying in an open lot about sixty yards from the main road. The flesh was all gone, and the bones bleached white. From some remnants of clothing and a little basket lying near, the remains were identified as those of Johnny Applegate, who left his home one day last winter, and had not been seen since.

On Friday morning, the safe in the express office at Woodbridge was broken open by thieves. They effected an entrance by going to a neighboring quarry and getting a mallet and chisel. With these they broke open the safe, and got $100 in money, which had been left there by the clerk. The express office is located near the railroad depot. The thieves escaped with their booty, and left no traces of the direction in which they fled.

The members of Good Will Lodge, No. 38, propose giving an entertainment during the Holidays, for the benefit of their Lodge. Due notice will be given of the exercises in a few days. On Tuesday evening last they initiated five new members. Their ranks are now being filled with young men, and old ones too, and in a short time we hope to chronicle the fact that they outnumber any other Templar's organization in the state. There is plenty of work in Rahway for all the Temperance orders, and it is time we were all up and doing good in saving the fallen.

A company of young men has been organized in this city under the name of the "Æolian Dramatic Association." They will give an entertainment at Cranford this (Thursday) evening. There are a number of excellent amateur artists among them, in the line of vocalists, comedians and instrumental musicians.

THE NEW ROUTE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.—A special despatch from Philadelphia in the New York *Times* of this morning, announces that a re-organization has been effected in the companies proposing to build the new road to Philadelphia. That a new company called the National has been organized, of which Jos. T. Crowell, of this city, has been elected President.

Among the other "solid men" of the country who have been compelled to succumb to the panic is the Cardiff Giant, which was seized and sold a short time ago for debt, realizing the sum of eight dollars.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

PANIC PRICES AT BUNN'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 chair patterns, knitted shawls, jackets, with all the novelties for fall. These goods have just been bought at the lowest panic prices, and will be sold cheap for cash. Zephyr worsted 15c—Germantown worsted 12c per oz. at F. L. BUNN, [illegible] Elizabeth, N. J.

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AUTUMN IS QUEEN.

Spell-bound we stand in fairy land,
Like some enchanted story,
While all we love—below, above,
Is bathed in autumn glory;
With yearning eyes we watch the skies,
Half-waking and half-dreaming;
Yet know the while that earth's bright smile
Is transient in its gleaming.

Too fair to last, 'twill soon be past,
These golden hours are fleeting;
The cruel gale, with bitter wail
Will sound for their retreating.
But while we stay rejoice we may,
Without a thought of sadness;
While vale and hill, serene and still,
Maintain their regal gladness.

The faded flowers in summer's bowers
Are half forgotten pleasures;
Within our reach are pear and peach,
Kind nature's luscious treasures.
What can outshine the purpling vine,
Whose globes are full of bursting?
No nectar e'er could seem more fair
To lips all parched and thirsting.

Then let us bring the buds of spring,
And summer's fairest roses,
And lay them down, a fitting crown,
Where autumn now reposes.
Dearest is she of all the three,
Renowned in song and story;
Autumn is queen in gorgeous sheen,
And peerless in her glory!

PARTING.

I am going, going, mother dear,
To that heavenly land above,
Where angels dwell, and God we fear,
To win Christ's undying love.
Angels in glory shall waft His name,
In sounds of heavenly joy and bliss,
And Christ shall win, His meed of fame,
In whispered words of tenderness.

And when I'm gone, my mother's love
Shall dwell where love and joy unite,
In the heavens high—and God above,
Shall be a solace and delight.

SILVERY SWEET.

Silvery sweet in bonds of love doth meet
To sweetest joys of love—
And with lovers meet and with kisses greet
Beneath bright stars above.

Sweet sounds are near, soft and low,
Like gentle zephyr's sigh,
With music sweet, and where flowers blow
[illegible] still is nigh.

But time speeds on, still on,
In his dreary, pathless way,
And lover's joys and maiden songs
Last only for a summer's day.
W. SMITH.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUND GUILTY.

Our district court was in session, and in the evening, during the recess a small party of us were assembled in the private room of the presiding judge, a man fully up to three-score-and-ten, with one guiding light while upon the bench, justice, strict and impartial; and to while away the time he told us a story as follows:

"Years ago I was Prosecuting Attorney for my judicial district. I was young then; a little more than thirty—but had worked hard to instruct and improve my profession. When I became District Attorney I meant to do my duty, and as I felt myself, in a measure, pitted against the whole bar, I gathered by strength and prepared to marshal all the forces at my command.

"At length came what I had long desired—a capital trial. It was a case of murder, seemingly of the most atrocious character. The Attorney General came to town to attend, but when he found how well I understood the case, and how thoroughly I had prepared myself, he did not propose to bother himself. He would leave me to conduct the prosecution, holding himself in readiness to render assistance, or offer suggestions in case of need.

"The case came on, and I presented the Government's complaint, and the grounds thereof. The prisoner at the bar was Charles Ashcroft, a young man of five-and-twenty—intelligent and handsome—and about the last man in the world one would have selected as a murderer. Yet he stood there charged, and the evidence was overwhelming against him.

"The facts as elicited in evidence were these: Ashcroft had been a teacher in the academy of the town where he resided, and where the killing had been done. He had waited upon a young lady, named Susan Lattimer, and had evidently loved her very dearly; but it seemed that Susan was not inclined to be constant.—A wealthy suitor presented himself for her hand, and she cast off the poor pedagogue and accepted the new comer.

"One Saturday afternoon Susan Lattimer went on foot to visit an uncle who lived two miles distant, and to shorten the way she took the cartpath through the wood that stretched down between the two sections of the town.—Shortly after she was seen to enter this wood Charles Ashcroft was seen to follow her with a double-barrelled gun upon his shoulder.—Susan Lattimer went to her uncle's, but finding only a servant of the family at home, she started back at once by the way she had come.

"In the wood on her return, she was met by Ashcroft, who stopped her, and upbraided her for her desertion of him. Two girls—one fourteen years of age and the other a year younger—who had gone to the wood for the purpose of gathering beechnuts, passed the twain while they were conversing, and heard Ashcroft 'swearing terribly,' as they expressed it, at Miss Lattimer. They heard him declare that he 'would as lief die as not;' and they heard her say, 'Don't kill me!' at this point the altercation frightened them, and they ran away.

"Charles Ashcroft returned to his boarding-place, pale and agitated, with both barrels of his fowling-piece empty, but with no game. Later, the body of Susan Lattimer was found in the wood, not far from where the altercation had taken place. She had been shot dead, the whole of one side of her face and head having been shockingly torn by a heavy charge of pigeon shot, evidently discharged with deliberate aim, and at a very short distance.—Some of the shot were extracted and exhibited to a store-keeper in the village, who unhesitatingly declared it was exactly such shot as he had sold on that same Saturday to Ashcroft.

"In response to this Ashcroft could only deny, in the most solemn manner, that he had not thought or offered harm of any kind to the deceased. He admitted the truth of the statement made by the two girls; and he admitted that he had purchased the shot as the store-keeper had said. His story was, that on Saturday afternoon he had gone into the wood to shoot pigeons. He did not know that Miss Lattimer had gone that way. He met her unexpectedly, and foolishly allowed himself to give vent to his feelings of indignation. For words spoken on the occasion he hardly felt himself responsible. In fact he could not remember what he did say. After talking until they had both become exhausted by intensity of feeling, and Miss Lattimer had fallen to crying bitterly, he bade her farewell, and told her he had troubled her for the last time. She sat down upon the log by the side of the path, still crying, and asked him to leave her. He obeyed her, and saw her not again until he saw her dead. In explanation of the empty barrels of his gun, and no game, he said that he had met Miss Lattimer before he had seen any pigeons, and that after leaving her he had no heart for sport. He had discharged his piece in the edge of the wood into the empty air, as he had never allowed himself to deposit a loaded gun in a dwelling house.

"There is no need that I should give you the details of the trial. Suffice it for me to say that I felt my reputation at stake as Prosecuting Attorney. The State was my client, and she demanded that I should succeed. Able lawyers were arrayed against me, with money and social power to back them, and I must overcome them in the combat if I could. I marshalled my forces and disposed of them in the best possible manner. I threw my whole soul into the work, and used every means possibly presented. I took the connection of the prisoner with the homicide as granted.—Then I drew a picture of the murder which made the jury shudder and quake as they sat; and I demanded that outraged justice should be vindicated; that the community should be protected; that our homes, and our highways, and by-ways, should be safe to the innocent ones whom we loved. I held the prisoner up in colors so frightful and hideous that he fainted outright in his box; and then this circumstance I caught up and turned against him. I fairly carried the jury by storm; and our sympathetic and good hearted Chief Justice had allowed all his sympathies to be expended upon the distressed and heart-broken parents and brothers and sisters of the deceased. The counsel for the prisoner were outflanked and overpowered, and they struggled hopelessly. In the end a verdict of the first degree was rendered, and the prisoner was sentenced to be executed.

"I was jubilant and proud at the close of the trial and both bench and bar complimented me. I went to my house expecting my wife to congratulate me warmly. She had been present through most of the trial, and had witnessed my triumph. But she said not a word. When I asked her if she did not join me in gratitude for my success, she shook her head.

"'I am proud of my husband's legal fame,' she said, 'but I cannot feel grateful in the present instance. I think Edward, *you have condemned an innocent man!*'

"The words struck me like a bolt of lightning, not only the words, but the more than human feeling with which they had been spoken. I recovered myself, and laughed at the gentle woman for her misplaced sympathy. I asked her to look at the evidence.

"'Look at the evidence?' she demanded.—'There are unseen evidences as strong as those which are palpable to sight and hearing. The heart feels them, and the calm judgment endorses them. As I live I do not believe Charles Ashcroft ever knowingly or willingly did harm to that dead girl. He knows no more how she met her death than do I.'

"The flurry of conquest was over, and in my own sanctuary I sat down and reflected. I took up now the case of the defendant, and went over the whole business from beginning to end. Shutting out the evidence directly implicating the prisoner, there was no human being who could have believed him guilty.—What, then, was this evidence? Did it directly connect him with the killing? No. Only circumstantially was he connected therewith.—Was it possible that some one else could have done the deed? Aye, a thousand times. Was it more probable that some one else did it than that Ashcroft did it? Here was the rub. I had seen guilt in many forms, and had seen innocence accused. I had seen the guilty wretch attempt to hide his guilt and had heard him deny it *in toto*. And here came in the evidence which my wife had experienced, and which I could feel, but which could never be presented to a jury of ordinary men with moving power. In the bearing of the prisoner there had not been one shadow of that brazen impudence which is sure to crop out somewhere and somehow, in the demeanor of guilt long struggling to effect innocence. Nor had he displayed the despair of the hopelessly entrapped criminal. On the contrary, he had presented, as I could calmly review the scene, a crushed and broken heart—a manhood staggering under a frightful incubus, and a shivering, shuddering sensitiveness under the suspicions resting upon him. Now, that I had won the victory, I could afford to judge without prejudice, and found myself, ere long, in trouble. I had condemned the man; I had consigned him to the gallows. How—how could she have come to her death if he did not kill her? What other way is possible?

"I had mused loud at this point, and my wife had heard me.

"'There are many ways,' she said, with a directness which showed that her thoughts had been in company with my own. 'Ashcroft left her sitting upon a log crying. When she got up to start for home she blundered along almost blindly thinking of nothing but the betrayed lover she had sent from her. There have been plenty of pigeons in those woods, and others besides Charles Ashcroft were in all probability hunting there on that Saturday afternoon.

"'Did you never hear of persons being shot by sheer accident in such places? What more easy than for Susan Lattimer to have suddenly come into range of a gun already aimed, with the finger of its owner pressing the trigger?'

"'But,' I cried, startled at the thought, 'had such an accident occurred the man would have come forward and owned it.'

"'It was not a man; but a boy,' said my wife; 'and the catastrophe frightened him out of his wits—a boy who knows not the grades of homicide—who fears that the gallows would follow a revelation of the deed.'

"I cannot tell you, gentlemen, how that thing worked upon my mind. I came to believe that my wife had truly solved the problem; and the more I reflected the more firmly became that solution fixed in my faith. The time for Ashcroft's execution was drawing near—How could I save him? There was but one way. A new trial without some new evidence was out of the question. I must set him free I could not see him hanged. I visited him in his cell, and came away sure that he was innocent. I asked my wife if she had the will and courage to help that man to break his bonds. She flashed in the glory of her woman's power like an impatient soldier. I told her I would set her on the track, but I must not know how the work was done nor where the prisoner had gone. She comprehended and agreed. I lent my official influence to gain her access to the jail, and she did the rest. She came home one night radiant like a giant who had a glimpse of heaven. On the following morning I was informed that the condemned man had escaped. I asked my wife no questions and she offered no information.

"Search was instituted, but not a trace of the fugitive could be found. The time set for the execution passed, and not many days thereafter an honest farmer, living near to the uncle whom Susan Lattimer went to visit on that Saturday afternoon, came to me in great tribulation. His son, a boy of fourteen, had confessed the shooting of Miss Lattimer. I went over with the father, and saw the boy. I found him sick and nigh unto death—his life worried away by the fearful secret which he held gnawing in his bosom. I promised him, that no harm, should come to him, and he brightened up. It was exactly as my wife had suggested. He had seen a pigeon upon a tree, and had crept into a clump of bushes upon the opposite side of the cart-path, in order that he might raise his gun without frightening the bird. He cocked the piece, had taken aim, and his finger was pressing the trigger, when Miss Lattimer with her head bent down, came directly before the muzzle. She had come like a dark shadow between him and the bird, and not until his piece had been discharged did he know what had thus suddenly obstructed his sight. When he had leaped out from his cover, and had seen the fearful work he had done, he was for a moment paralyzed with a terror that was awful. Soon the phantom of murder appeared to his appalled sense, and he ran away and hid. And from that time he had suffered, until his secret was so near killing him that he had to let it out.

"I returned home and asked my wife if she knew where Charles Ashcroft was. She said she knew. I told her what I had discovered and bade her bring him back. On the very next day Ashcroft appeared, and delivered himself up at the jail.

"The final result you can easily comprehend. At the new trial the boy was able to attend, and Charles Ashcroft, was set at liberty with but little ceremony, his character fully cleared from even the appearance of guilt, and his friends multiplied in number.

"And so the life of an innocent, high-minded man was saved. He would have surely been hanged had he remained in prison to the appointed day. People said it was an interposition of Providence. They little dreamed how much of that precious Providence lay in the subtle instincts and in the heart of my wife; nor did they suspect my own official treason. But I never blamed myself—never. And the teaching of that experience has served me well in the latter years."

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YOU ARE A BRICK.—A certain college professor had assembled his class at the commencement of the term, and was reading over the list of names to see that all were present. It chanced that one of the number was unknown to the professor, having just entered the class.

"What is your name, sir?" asked the professor, looking through his spectacles.

"You are a brick," was the startling reply.

"Sir," said the professor, half starting out of his chair at the supposed impertinence, but not quite sure that he had understood him correctly; "Sir, I did not exactly understand your answer."

"You are a brick," was again the composed reply.

"This is intolerable," said the professor, his face reddening. "Beware, young man, how you attempt to insult me."

"Insult you!" said the student, in turn astonished. "How have I done it?"

"Did you not say I was a brick?" returned the professor with stifled indignation.

"No, sir, you asked me my name, and I answered your question. My name is U. R. A. Brick—Uriah Reynold Anderson Brick."

"Ah, indeed!" murmured the professor, sinking back into his seat in confusion; "It was a misconception on my part. Will you commence the lesson, Mr.—ahem—Brick?"

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FORGOT TO GROAN.—It is well remembered by army officers that of the various delicacies distributed by the civilian delegates of the various commissions and relief agencies, the major part were obtained by a class of patients who made the most noise, and not by those who were sickest.

It was after Gettysburg, when the corps hospitals were crowded with wounded, that while dressing a slight wound, a patient started up, as a delegate of the Christian Commission passed the tent, and asked:

"Warn't that a Christian?"

"Yes."

"Jove? But I forgot to groan! Well, that is the first of them I've missed yet. I wonder what he had?"

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A farmer whose cribs were full of corn, was accustomed to pray that the wants of the needy might be supplied, but when any one in needy circumstances asked for a little corn, he said he had none to spare. One day, after hearing his father pray for the poor and needy, his little son said to him:

"Father, I wish I had your corn."

"Why, my son, what would you do with it?" his father asked.

The child replied, "I would answer your prayers."

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A clergyman informed his people, at the close of his sermon, that he intended in a few days to go on a mission to the heathen. After the congregation was dismissed, a number of the members waited for their pastor, and, crowding around him, expressed their astonishment at the new turn in his affairs, asking him where he was going, and how long they would be deprived of his ministrations. He said to them, "My good friends, don't be alarmed—I'm not going out of town."

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Never make a fool of yourself by writing a letter while in a passion; and, even if under great provocation, take a noble pride in exhibiting the dignified courtesy of a gentleman, and the forbearance of a Christian; and remember the more you gloat over the severity of what you have written, the more of an ass you will be for sending or publishing it.

GOOD STYLE OF HAZING.—The New Bedford *Mercury* tells the following wonderful story of college hazing: "It occurred, if we remember correctly, in 1862. It was noticed by some sophomores that two country boys had begun their house-keeping in a room on the ground floor of one of the college halls, with a miserable apology for a bed, no carpet, no table, and only two chairs as the sum total of their outfit. It was learned, also, that they proposed to board themselves, and had only a few dollars for their food during the term. On this hint they acted. One night the poor, trembling youths were summoned by a 'soph,' who was not over courteous, to go to a room up stairs. Up they went, pale and trembling, expecting to be dealt with without mercy.—They were detained there an hour or two, not being molested, but only quizzed by the circle of 'sophs' in the room. Then they were dismissed to their own room. When they entered it, it was over a nice new clean carpet. There was a tasteful bed, a study table, chairs, a lamp, a book case, a stove, etc., and in a closet they found provisions for several days. This was hazing to a blessed purpose."

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The *Turf, Field and Farm* is wholly correct when it says: "Mr. Tweed is not the only man who in the last few years has betrayed his trust. Thieves have fastened themselves upon the National Government, and they have stolen from, while pretending to serve, the people. The Southern States have had their revenues squandered in the most reckless manner, and yet the audacious robbers have not been put behind prison bars. Desperate schemers have plundered railroads and made away with bank deposits, and then laughed at the efforts of those who administer the law. Let us not flatter ourselves that the conviction of Tweed has cleansed the stables. Before healthy sentiment is fully restored and we get down into the plain, old-fashioned way of honesty, we must see to it that rogues as great as the dethroned chief of the old Tammany ring are brought to the bar of justice. Rascality must be made odious in high places as well as low ones. And we must enforce the lesson that the man who steals a railroad or a million is just as vulgar a thief, and as liable to punishment, as the man who steals your coat or a five dollar bill.

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A COMMUTER.—The commuters on the New Haven road, says the Danbury man, have held several meetings recently to give the participants opportunity to declare the road to be a fiendish monopoly, and its officers thieves.—For the benefit of those of our readers who don't travel, we wish to explain that a commuter is a man gifted at euchre; he wears large buttons, elegant studs, and occupies two seats. When not engrossed in the vagaries of the game he lightens care by throwing spitballs, and altogether he is a man who suffers much. We are glad he is holding meetings, and hope it eases him.

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An Eastern paper, in a fit of revolutionary enthusiasm, says: "Hurrah! for the girls of '76!" "Mercy!" cries a New Jersey paper; "that's too old! No, no. Hurrah for the girls of 17!"

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A little girl wanted to say that she had a fan, but had forgotten the name, so she described it as "a thing to brush the warm off with."

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He that has energy enough to root out a vice, should go a little further, and plant a virtue there.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

ANSWERS.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 4th inst.:

1. "Silver and gold as plenteous as stones."—2 Chronicles i, 15.

2. "Two or three cities wandered into one city to drink water."—Amos iv 8.

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. "Bowl full of water."

2. "Axe fell into the 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.

GOD MUST HAVE ALL.

Many persons under conviction of sin would come into peace sooner if submission was made sooner. They are stickling for terms, and God does not bless stickling for terms.—He must have the heart. He must have it all and now. Immediate, entire, unconditional surrender is what He asks for. If it were granted, how much shorter the road to peace would be.

In a strange congregation we were preaching to, one Sabbath, there was one who felt the truth very keenly. She came to the evening meeting under conviction, tried to go away, did walk off a little distance, but came back in great emotion, and took her seat again in the vestry for religious conversation. We urged her to pray. She felt too wicked to pray, yet engaged to do so and went home.—The very next morning that friend met us before leaving the place. She had begun to rejoice in a new experience, and a sunshine, too—glory from the Sun of Righteousness. Several years have slipped by since then, and that soul has ever since trusted without a doubt. The experience of the night, though, was instructive.

She did go home to pray, but it was only treating with the Almighty for terms. She could not give up the fancied pleasures of life. She could not withdraw from the line of rebel intrenchments and yield everything. Division, and not surrender, was in her mind; she thought she would go to sleep, but God was not going to let her sleep on the truce-ground where she was deciding her eternity. All night she was sending commissioners to the throne of the Almighty to treat for terms.—At last, toward morning, she sent in an entire surrender. Everything went—plans, pleasures, earthly friends. Everything came—pardon, peace, eternal life. And in the long streamers of light thrown up in the morning sky, she saw only the light of a multitude of banners of rejoicing. [illegible]

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If you cannot place a fountain by the roadside, you may be able to mend the [illegible] out of which the traveler drinks. [illegible] be a great thing. He who gives a cup [illegible] water to a disciple has a promise of [illegible] surely as if he had prepared a great feast.