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RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 6th, 1874.

AN ANCIENT ASTOR. The New York correspondent of the [illegible] "Times" says: "The Astor family regret the memory of their uncle Henry. They seem determined to forget that any such man ever existed, perhaps because he was a butcher and carried on a slaughter-house. If there be any of the family named Henry, I have not learned the fact. [illegible] in the Bowery [illegible] The property was but a drop compared with the immense wealth. [illegible] Henry Astor was the richest man in the Bowery, and his [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] a resort for cockfighters [illegible] [illegible] in the Bowery, near the [illegible]

FIRST PRINTING-PRESS IN NEW JERSEY. It is not generally known that at Woodbridge in this county was located the first printing-press ever set up in New Jersey. It was established there by Mr. James Parker in 1751. [illegible] he printed the legislative proceedings and many public documents. In 1758 the publication of the "New American Magazine" was begun at Woodbridge and printed on that press. This was the first periodical ever published in New Jersey. Each number contained 40 octavo pages and was filled with a variety of interesting reading matter. It was a monthly publication. In 1765 Mr. Parker took his press removed from Woodbridge to Burlington to accommodate Mr. Samuel Smith, who had the "History of New Jersey" printed upon it at that place. The manuscript of this work is yet preserved in the library of the Historical Society at Newark. This work completed, the press was returned to Woodbridge. The office was burned to the ground by a band of [illegible] during the Revolutionary War.

This Mr. Parker, who deserves to be remembered as the Caxton of printing in New Jersey, led a very busy life. He was born in [illegible] and located in [illegible] and his printing was removed with him to Woodbridge the following year. In 1726 he was apprenticed to Wm. Bradford, the first printer in New York, and publisher of the "Gazette" in that city, but he ran away eight years later. In [illegible] he returned to New York and began the publication of the "Post Boy." He continued to reside at Woodbridge, however. In 1755 Mr. Parker associated himself with John Holt and began the publication of the first paper published in Connecticut. This was called the "Connecticut Gazette." Mr. Parker did not continue his connection with it very long, his business in New York and New Jersey being very pressing and [illegible] — *New Brunswick Times.*

A PRACTICAL WAY TO TREAT DRUNKENNESS. According to the New York Sun, a commission of the Connecticut Legislature has decided, in accordance with common sense, that drunkenness is a disease; that inebriates should not be treated as [illegible] and that the penal system is a failure in effecting reformation. They recommend a "workhouse," with commitments long enough to make the labor remunerative and the discipline reformatory. Such a system has long been in operation in Rhode Island, with notable success. That State some years ago purchased a large farm, well situated and commanding a delightful view of Narragansett Bay and the adjoining country. To this farm inebriates are sent for periods ranging from six months to three years. If they are in bad physical condition they are kept in confinement, at light work, until sufficiently recovered for outdoor exercise. Then they are put to labor on the farm under overseers. But they are not overtasked, nor is the superintendence tyrannical. They are also taught in classes, the better educated ones being in some cases employed to teach others. This mild system of restraint and reformation has been successful in changing many [illegible] and the community to be useful citizens with happy surroundings, and it has developed a well tilled farm for the State.

[illegible] men that honestly believe that alcoholic drink is good for them, yet there is not one of them who would touch it except as a prescribed medicine [illegible] The common sense [illegible] out of the desire to justify an appetite which, among other [illegible] If a man likes whiskey or wine [illegible] is good for him, and he will take some pains to prove that [illegible] Now, alcohol is a pure stimulant. There is not so much nutriment in it as there is in a chip. It never added anything to the permanent forces of life, and never can add anything. Its stimulatory [illegible] is permanent destruction of [illegible] from the drinker's capital stock. [illegible] this, and the simplest man's reason is quite capable of comprehending it. If any man supposes that drink, even in small quantities, is conducive to his health, he is deluded.

A NEW MARRIAGE LAW.—The new law in Illinois concerning marriages went into effect on the 1st ult. The new law requires, among many other provisions, that the County Clerk must demand the full name and age of the applicant. Males over seventeen years of age, and females over fourteen years of age, may be married. Should the clerk grant licenses to minors, however, without the consent and authority of parents or guardians, he shall be subject to a fine of $200. Should the minister or other officiating [illegible] make the application and not take care to return the marriage license, with a certificate, to the County Clerk within a period of thirty days after the marriage takes place, he be subject to a fine of $100.

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Permanent and Transient Boarders will find a good Table, and the Bar supplied with

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Pianos, Mirrors, Mantles, and Furniture of all kinds removed, stored, or shipped to any part of the city or country.

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Constantly on hand and made to order.

Repairing neatly executed. [July 26

IN CHANCERY of NEW JERSEY.

To Benjamin F. [illegible] [illegible]

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the [illegible] day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in a cause wherein Henry A. [illegible] is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the [illegible] day of SEPTEMBER NEXT, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

[illegible]

And you, Benjamin F. [illegible] [illegible]

Dated July 23d, 1874.

SHAFER & DURAND,

Solicitors of Complainant,

Rahway, N. J.

IN CHANCERY

[illegible]

Dated July 23d, 1874.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the costs and expenses of grading, curbing, guttering and flagging the sidewalks of [illegible] from Milton avenue to [illegible] [illegible]

Dated Rahway, N. J., Aug. 6th, 1874.

JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the costs and expenses of grading, curbing and guttering Jaques Avenue, from Milton avenue to Hazelwood avenue, [illegible]

Dated Rahway, N. J., Aug. 6th, 1874.

JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the costs and expenses of flagging the sidewalks on [illegible] of Jaques Avenue [illegible]

Dated Rahway, Aug. 6, 1874.

J. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the costs and expenses of [illegible]

[illegible]

JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

UNION COUNTY Surrogate's Office, June 16th, 1874. Jesse K. Vreeland, Jr., and Aaron Vreeland, Executors of Jesse K. Vreeland, deceased. [illegible] creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of said deceased, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days from the date thereof, [illegible] in the "National Democrat," [illegible] Any creditor neglecting to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, will be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. ADDISON CLARK, Surrogate.

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MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Samuel Ayers, Complainant, and David Ayers and Harriet his wife, [illegible] Thomas M. Martin her husband, [illegible] Sarah F. [illegible] Ellsworth Hunt, [illegible] Defendants. On bill for Partition.

The sale upon which the above is [illegible] [illegible] the same hour and place.

WILLIAM J. MAGIE,

Special Master in Chancery.

June 18 3m

Notice.

The Rahway Railroad Company,

Incorporated under the General Railroad Law of the State of New Jersey, January, 1874.

The subscription Books to the Capital Stock of the above Company are now open at the office of the Company,

No. 97 CHERRY STREET,

(Over Milton Mills Store.)

SHARES ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH.

Payable as follows: Ten per cent. on demand, and not over Ten per cent. at any one time thereafter. Subscriptions will be received by any of the following Directors: Jos. T. Crowell, Geo. P. Gordon, Benj. A. Vail, Jonathan Woodruff, John B. Kilgor, Willard [illegible] David Crowell, Josephus Shann, John T. Howard, H. [illegible] Jansen, Geo. [illegible], [illegible] W. [illegible] Fleming, 146 Fulton street, N. Y., or Jere. F. Smith, Room 85, [illegible] Building, [illegible] N. Y.

By Order of the President

WASH. [illegible], Secretary.

POETRY.

GRACE AND I.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

NIGHT AND MORNING.

It was a wild, windy night, and the light [illegible] a night when a good fire and the society of friends [illegible] comfort and happiness.

Margaret Edgarton rose from her seat by the scanty fire, and, opening the door, looked out upon the night. "[illegible]" and [illegible] turned to her husband [illegible]

"Heaven pity those who are exposed to this storm this night," she said, fervently.

"Amen!" responded her husband in a deep, solemn voice. "Though we are very poor, Margaret, there are many poorer than we."

The man raised his dark, serious eyes devoutly upward, and the fair, youthful head of his pale wife [illegible] down to his shoulder.

"Yes, William, I tremble to think of the future. The rent due, our stay here only until the [illegible] on our landlord's part."

Then he [illegible] voice broke down in tears.

"Take no thought for the morrow, what ye shall eat or what ye shall drink, Margaret. If it hadn't been for misfortune and he [illegible] at the mutilated and bandaged arm which hung powerless at his side, "we might have been enjoying the fruits and comforts of my labor; but it is for the best, I suppose."

There was a short silence in the room, which was interrupted by a tap at the door.

"Who can be out on such a night?" and Mrs. Edgarton started up hastily to admit the visitor.

He was an old weather-beaten man of some three score years, [illegible] and carrying in his hand a [illegible]

In reply to her kind invitation, he followed Mrs. Edgarton into the house, and took a seat by the smouldering fire. After a few commonplace remarks, the stranger said:

"It's a rough night, friends, and I've traveled far to find the best man [illegible] night. [illegible]" Mr. Edgarton [illegible] at his wife, and in her sympathizing face read her consent.

"Yes, my good man," he replied [illegible] "you can stay if you will; but we [illegible] afraid you will find our accommodations but such as we have we offer you freely."

"Could you give me something to eat? I have traveled far to-day, and have not tasted food since yesterday night! [illegible]"

The eyes of Mrs. Edgarton filled with tears as she thought of the quarter loaf of bread—their earthly all—which she had reserved for breakfast.

"Heaven will take care of us," she said thoughtfully, and, rising, she placed the scanty store upon the table.

The stranger ate the bread without comment, and when he had finished he seemed wonderfully invigorated, and conversed quite [illegible] with Mr. Edgarton.

"You have a bad arm there, sir, may I ask how it happened?"

"Certainly. I was unlucky [illegible] building has crippled me for life."

"You were at work on the building? A mechanic?"

"A bricklayer. The staging [illegible] I was at work on gave way, and I was precipitated some twenty feet."

"The ward house of Mr. Morgan?"

"The same, sir. It was a sad accident for me, but I have tried hard to be resigned."

"Well, well, this is a hard life. [illegible] [illegible] I may [illegible] retire. It's getting toward eleven."

The poor but clean bed appropriated to the stranger guest was made more comfortable by additional clothing taken from the couch of the poor couple; and the man [illegible] thankfulness, bid them good night, and retired.

They, too, kneeling on the overlasting arms, took no thought of the morrow, though it was to see them homeless and without food. Verily, that faith which can thus sustain the soul in the most trying [illegible]

Morning came, and to the unbounded surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Edgarton, their guest was missing. Gone, and when or how [illegible]

They wondered over the circumstances but in the trouble and anxiety in their utter destitution the stranger man was soon dismissed from their thoughts to make room for their own immediate affairs.

Ten o'clock was the time given them by the landlord for removal, and with heavy hearts they prepared to go forth. Through the kindness of a neighbor, they had been allowed the use of an out-building for the storage of their little furniture, and a room in his house, until Mr. Edgarton's health should be sufficiently reestablished to admit of his performing some light labor.

Nine o'clock pealed from the bell in the neighboring church tower—but one short hour of home life remained for them!

[illegible]

"Ma'am, Mr. Watkins [illegible]"

William [illegible]

"That night for [illegible] money, in reward for your noble kindness. A conveyance will come immediately to take you to your new residence. [illegible] fairly established there, your friend [illegible] upon you. Respectfully yours,

HOWARD MORGAN."

William Edgarton looked at his wife as he finished reading, and both burst into tears. Well did they know the name of Howard Morgan. It was that of one of the wealthiest men in the city—he who had entered the cheerful [illegible] [illegible] to the memory of the serious injury which had overtaken him. [illegible]

True to the promise contained in the letter a conveyance came for the Edgartons, and "[illegible]"

[illegible] Mr. Edgarton [illegible]

"My good friends," he said [illegible] [illegible]

That was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Edgarton. [illegible] charitable Mr. Morgan [illegible]

William Edgarton assumed the post offered him in Mr. Morgan's establishment, and perfectly [illegible] were his duties discharged and more than satisfied was his employer.

Mrs. Edgarton grew to be the merriest, blithest little woman to be found anywhere.

Mr. Morgan spends many a delightful evening at their house, holding their bright-eyed little Howard on his knee, and "telling him pleasant stories of the [illegible]"

Blessed be charity!

AN EVEN EXCHANGE.—Old Davis, of Glen[illegible] [illegible] Watch. The dog had to come old and a nuisance. Davis had threatened often to kill the brute, and had as often relented. One day [illegible] Davis's store [illegible]

"Can't I sell you a dog? I've got them cheap as dirt, and real good ones too."

"I haven't got any money."

"Got the money? I'll take a fair swap in anything."

Davis scratched his head, and then continued:

"Come, we'll have a trade, somehow. You've [illegible] got to exchange for it?"

"[illegible] a watch?" cried the pedlar, [illegible]

[illegible] wouldn't want to trade it [illegible]

"What kind of watch?"

"I can't say much for the case, but the works is in good order, and it runs well. [illegible]

"How'll you trade?"

"I'll give you my watch for one of your clocks and call it a fair trade. What do you say?"

"Done!" said Davis, and he selected a clock, [illegible] "There's your clock. Now [illegible] that watch of mine."

Davis went to the door, whistled and called out: "Watch, watch! Here, old fellow, you're wanted."

The dog came in with a bound.

[illegible] the dog is perfect, and if he can run like Sancho, and when it comes to meal times, if he don't [illegible] good [illegible] I am mistaken in him."

The pedlar gasped and staggered, and he said something, but quite proper to print, not but he did not back down. He only said, as he hitched the dog to the axle tree of his wagon, and prepared to drive off, "Somebody'll have to pay me for that clock before night."

And I opine that there are hundreds of people to-day in that section of New Hampshire who have a firm belief that they helped to pay old Davis for that clock.

A Chicago editor, who went out for a day's sport with the rod and gun, shot a forty-five dollar cow, and caught an old hat with a string in it.

A DISCOURAGED BOY.

[illegible]

[illegible] "Christopher [illegible]

At the [illegible] o'clock [illegible]

[illegible] when he was about twelve years old he [illegible]

[illegible]

"Spend it for some cake," was replied [illegible]

[illegible]

And so he continued on in the most patient manner [illegible]

[illegible] "[illegible]" inquired the father, "[illegible] your mother's best bonnet [illegible]"

[illegible] the pump handle, until the boy fainted away, [illegible]

They found the boy once more. He heard that [illegible] may wish [illegible]

[illegible] Fourth of July oration.

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] Christopher [illegible] was found in a sofa with a young man [illegible]

"Go back," said the child husband, "I don't [illegible] Why can't my supper [illegible]

[illegible]

"I'll tell you what it is, Annie," and his face [illegible]

We don't think that man will be arrested for making any [illegible]

[illegible] by her parents to marry. She would have disobeyed, but her sentiment was more mindful and would not elope. The third of July was the day appointed for the wedding until the [illegible] On that day Miss Miller went to Cohoes and drowned herself in the Mohawk. She was rescued, and the story went that she had gone away with a gambler. Even her [illegible] she was glad that he had not made so bad a girl her wife. [illegible] her body was found, and then the details of her suicide were traced out.

The councilors of Franklin, O., in reviewing the results of their labor, discovered they had succeeded in increasing the number of [illegible] shops [illegible]

A fastidious man from abroad and a local hotel owner, sat opposite each other at dinner [illegible] Virginia City, and the [illegible] guest the [illegible] of their conversation. Boniface—"Dear me, this is disgusting; holding up his knife and gazing intently at its point. "This is either the second or the third hair—I think it is the third—that I've found in this butter!"

"You've not been here long, I judge," otherwise you would not have complained of hair in the butter." Boniface—"Not complain of hair in the butter! You surprise me, sir. How could I do otherwise?" Commander—"These hairs, sir, are just as natural to Washoe butter as milk is a natural product of milk. They are just as good and just as clean as the butter. All our butter comes from the great valleys of our State, where flourishes that most nutritious and truly wonderful plant, the white sage. On this sage cattle feed and fatten. This white sage has many virtues—strange as it may appear to you, sir, from this white sage is manufactured a most wonderful and very popular hair restorative. Well, sir, in a country where all the cows feed on the white sage, do you think it likely that the butter will be bald-headed?"

TOO GRASPING BY HALF.—Little Billy was very cross and tired the other night, and he wanted his father to take him on his knee, but father was tired, or pretended to be. "I want you to take me up on your knee," he whined.

"I tell you I cannot do it. I am tired," replied his father, impatiently.

"Tired! You wasn't very tired last night when you held Mary on your knee in the kitchen."

Billy got a spanking, and was put to bed, after which Mr. and Mrs. B. had a little confab. That pretty servant girl Mary is now looking for another situation, without a character to assist her.

We [illegible] the Minnesota [illegible] The girl was good looking and stylish, but not rich or handsomely housed. So, when a young man [illegible] introduced to her, and to whom she had been taking rather pretentiously, asked her, she acceded, and let him lead her just inside the gates of a splendid place on the road. Of course he went off happy and hopeful and the waiter until he was out of sight, and then escorted herself to her own dingy little nest.

TOO MUCH HAPPINESS.—The wife of Mr. J. B. Wilson gave birth to four babies recently, their united weight being forty-five and a half pounds. The first weighed fifteen pounds, the second eleven, the third ten, and the fourth and last nine and a half. We make the statement somewhat reluctantly, for the reason that after the fact becomes generally known young men are liable to [illegible] from their minds all thoughts of matrimony, and married men are apt to think there is something wrong with the climate, and give Oregon a wide berth in seeking homes.—*Portland Oregon News.*

WHAT'S HAY?—"What's hay?" asked a man of an honest granger in Burlington, the other morning. P. of H. told him $12.50, and followed the man around the wagon, as he examined the hay very carefully. He expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the price, and liked the looks of the hay. "Shall I put it into your barn?" asked the granger. "Well no, the man said, "I have no barn. I only want a good clean straw to chew." The merchant looked as if he would like to make him eat the whole load.

An eight-hour man, on going home the other evening for his supper, found his wife sitting in her best clothes, on the front stoop, reading a volume of travels.

"How's this?" he exclaimed.

"Where's my supper?"

"I don't know," replied his wife.

"I began to get breakfast at six o'clock this morning, and my eight hours ended at 2 p. m."

A boy was seen in the streets of St. Paul a few days ago with his cap full of green apples. He was followed half a mile by three doctors, before the first gripe seized him, and then they all had plenty of business for the next hour trying to keep him unbuttoned.

Sold again by an old toper:—"They say whiskey is a curse. And they say brandy is a curse. And they say tobacco is a curse. Well, I wish all those curses would come home to roost, and low at that, so as I could pull 'em down whenever I wanted 'em."

A greenhorn sat a long time very attentively musing upon a cane-bottom chair. At length he said "I wonder what fellow took the trouble to find all them 'ar holes and put straws around 'em."

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

ANSWERS.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 30th inst.:

1. "Laughing Stock."—Ecclesiastes xiii, 11.

Correct answers by Lizzie [illegible], Jessie and Amelia Lindsay, Sadie Melick, Winnie Osborne, Jennie C. Liggett, Ida S. Marsh, Carrie Wells and Ella A. Prendivoe.

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

1. "I am black."

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

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

Behold, Jehova rides upon the wings of the wind, and the storm cloud is his car. Fear not, therefore, the rattling of the wheels on which thy Heavenly Father rides. In the midst of the tempest he reigns supreme; fear not the darkness which is his canopy, or the lightning which is but the glance of his eye. Trust thou him at all times, and let no fears cast thee down or hurry thee into an unbelieving and restless course of action, which would dishonor him.

LITTLE THINGS.—From the highest point of view—that is From God's point of view—to him, nothing is great, nothing small, as we measure it. The worth and the quality of an action depends not on its prominence, or on any other of accidents which we are always apt to adopt as the test of the greatness of our deeds. The largeness of the consequence of anything we do is no measure of the true greatness or true value of it. So it is in regard to God himself and his doings. To him, for his loftiness, there is nothing low. He as gladly stands by the sick bed and binds up the broken-hearted, as he "telleth the number of the stars." [illegible]

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 13th, 1874.

Democratic State Convention.

[illegible]

The Republican papers seem to be terribly "worked up" concerning the recent [illegible] issued by the Democratic [illegible] of the State. They [illegible] make fun of it, but it is plain to be seen that it is on the plan of [illegible] passing a graveyard, [illegible] The address does not deal in [illegible] but goes direct to the point, calling things by their right names in [illegible] to the [illegible] of the Republican party, and does not cover the [illegible] address of the Republican party.

The elections continue to [illegible] North Carolina [illegible] examples of New Hampshire and Connecticut, and the later of Oregon, and Kentucky [illegible] the whole Democratic and Conservative State ticket by [illegible] and sends very nearly a solid delegation to Congress—of the eight representatives chosen, [illegible] are Democrats.

Thus the popular current runs steadily against the administration party, sweeping it from power in one State after another. The [illegible] at the condition of things and they are [illegible] up their [illegible] for a change.

The call for the Democratic State Convention, which appears elsewhere in [illegible] right spirit, and those who [illegible] in this paper last week might infer that the [illegible] the case, however, but it goes to show that the Democratic party is alive to the [illegible] times, and are not going to [illegible] who have heretofore opposed them, but who have become disgusted with the [illegible] of our nation. We anticipate that the call will meet with a hearty response, and that on the 15th of September such a body of leading men will assemble at Trenton as has never before been gathered together [illegible] in view in the primary meetings [illegible] the best and most reliable men to represent [illegible] but those who have the welfare of the State and nation at heart more than the advancement of any individual aspirant for office.

"As the call has been put forth, now is the time to commence work by organizing clubs, creating committees, etc., in the various wards and townships, to look after the interests of the party in the campaign. [illegible] hope to see done without delay."

A Financial Exhibit.—The financial editor of the Philadelphia *Ledger* has prepared an exhibit of the total public indebtedness of the country, which we quote:

The national debt of the United States by last report was $2,143,[illegible], and this seems a large sum; but, adding to it the aggregate of all the debts of the county, State, county and municipal, we have the grand total of $[illegible]. Separated, the aggregate stands thus:

National debt	[illegible]
Bonds to railway companies	[illegible]
Interest on bonds	[illegible]
Unredeemed balance, estimated	[illegible]
State and municipal	[illegible]
Loans, &c., by national banks	[illegible]
Loans, &c., by State banks, &c.	[illegible]
Loans, &c., by [illegible]	[illegible]
Stocks, &c., estimated	[illegible]
Individuals to each other, est.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Making a total of [illegible]

This is equal to $[illegible] per capita for the entire population. But of course it does not bear equally on all. The annual aggregate, according to recent estimates, not less than $[illegible] on account of unsettled claims pending before Congress, the Departments of the courts. On the greater part of this debt interest is paid at an average rate of about six per cent. It is impossible to ascertain how much of this indebtedness is held abroad—Bonds are sent abroad, and others are sent at home at their [illegible] around their necks of the [illegible] represent real improvements, although nearly eighty millions of the national debt represents the [illegible] have been loaned and for which there are only [illegible] securities.

This immense indebtedness means taxation—taxation to pay the interest, and taxation to meet the principal as it comes due. Verily, [illegible] system [illegible] of the Republican party, is a [illegible] for which the people pay dearly.

Democratic Newspapers.—The following very truthful article we find in the Somerset *Messenger*, and is as applicable to this section as elsewhere:

Speeches and processions are well enough to arouse temporary enthusiasm and get men out to an election, but they make but few votes and do little to permanently strengthen a party. In their effects they are like a fire of brushwood. They crackle and illuminate, but are too transient to leave a permanent impression. The newspaper is the steady fire of the furnace that makes and moulds public sentiment, and by appealing to men's reason and judgment, instead of their passion and prejudice, helps to place a party on a solid and enduring foundation. Every democrat who helps to put a reliable newspaper in the hands of his neighbor is doing his party an essential service. No democrat can view without regret the loss of prestige which the democratic party of this county has sustained within the last few years. To build it up again to its former standard should be the ambition of every one who truly loves the principles which he professes. When a democratic newspaper shall be in the hands of every democrat in the county a long step will have been taken in the right direction. We believe we make a paper that has only to be seen to be appreciated, and we ask our friends to aid its circulation, and thus enable us to do more good in the democratic field of labor. If from any [illegible] paper, by all means take it, and [illegible] but be sure that the whole field is [illegible]

LETTER FROM THE WEST

First of the Mississippi, Aug. 9, 1874.

Mr. Editor:—While riding along through [illegible] country, it came to my mind that perhaps it would be of some interest to you to hear something about the West; at any rate I will give you a short description of our journey both East and West of the Mississippi river. As you are aware, I left the City of Rahway at 10 a. m., Tuesday, Aug. 4th, from there to Philadelphia nothing of interest occurred, and as most of your readers have passed it is needless to [illegible] From Philadelphia to Pittsburgh [illegible] at a very pleasant rate [illegible] changes of scenery very much, especially along the Susquehanna river for [illegible] until we began to ascend the [illegible] Mountains, where the scenery is unsurpassed in this country. Among the hills, around the [illegible] and along and over the [illegible] superb. Next came the smoky and sooty city of Pittsburg, where a change of cars was made and we were off for Columbus. The country all along is very fine, and as far as can be judged at a glance, [illegible] Stopping 30 minutes at Columbus for breakfast, we again [illegible] on our way for Indianapolis, that [illegible] at Columbus for about 5 hours, we had [illegible] the most refreshing breeze I ever felt [illegible] from that on it has gradually grown warmer, until now within one hour [illegible] of Indianapolis we require, for comfort, light summer clothing; for the last 4 hours we have looked upon nothing, comparatively, but corn; for this section it seems nothing more than usual, but to a Jerseyman, it is without equal, on the corn question, mile upon mile and thousands upon thousands of acres. We have also noticed a few fields of sorghum and tobacco, most of the former, and comparatively little of either.

Since writing the above, we have traveled about 240 miles, viz: from Indianapolis to St. Louis. The weather for the past twelve hours being quite unpleasant, raining most of the time.

Here I have said considerable about corn, but since leaving Indianapolis it has been mostly wheat, the acres of which must be counted [illegible] as we looked on corn.

Arriving at St. Louis, the most interesting object to me was the new bridge across the river. A very fine structure indeed. It is a three span iron bridge, the abutments on either side being of gray stone, and a fine specimen of architecture. It is complete in every respect, tracks across for both steam and horse cars, and a spacious drive for other vehicles. It is also well guarded against fire, the fire department having a good supply of water [illegible] with large and small hose ready for use at any time. There are also seats [illegible] for the accommodation of pedestrians and all who wish to enjoy the fine breeze which is constantly blowing. Near the middle is a grand stand for music, which is occupied on pleasant afternoons.

My time is now short, and I must close for this time. I will write you again and tell what is to be seen West of the Mississippi.

S. R. F.

The annual camp meeting on Camp Tabor, at [illegible] closed on Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The camp grounds will remain open, however, until September 1st, and a number of families will remain upon the grounds for two or three weeks yet. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company will run three or four trains daily to the grounds as long as the season lasts. The camp meeting has not this year been a particularly successful one. The collections made during the meeting were $300 less than they were last year. [illegible] receipts have been $[illegible], and the disbursements $[illegible], leaving an unexpended balance of $[illegible]. The average attendance at the grounds since the opening has been six thousand.

The Erie, New Jersey Central and Pennsylvania Railroads have had quite a competition in carrying emigrants to the West, which resulted in great reductions in the fares. One of them threatened to carry emigrants to Chicago for one dollar. Very recently they have settled their difficulties, and the fares have gone up. This increases the emigrant fare to the West more than 100 per cent, and to some points more than 150 per cent. The fare to Chicago is $13, against $5 in April; to St. Louis, $15.50, against $7.50; to Omaha $25, against $14 in April. This is a dreadfully [illegible]

The latest death preventive is a card about the size of an ordinary visiting card, a smaller one will do, with the corners cut square, and attached to the card is a small red and white string, at the farther extremity is a small [illegible] The card bears this startlingly funny [illegible] to be tacked to death. To prevent the above terrible fate, use the Patent Life Preserver attached to the card. Directions—Put the cork in your mouth. The reverse side is used for advertisements of enterprising business men.

The Pennsylvania Railroad [illegible] ment of the past six months' business. On all the lines east of Pittsburg the receipts are shown to have been $18,081,[illegible], the expenses $11,[illegible], and the net profits $6,[illegible]. As compared with 1873, the gross receipts are less by a million and a half of dollars, but that fact is owing entirely to the stagnation of business during all of the present year, but the expenses have been reduced below those of 1873 nearly three millions of dollars.

We find the following in an exchange: The public should be cautioned against an impostor answering the description of a man about five feet eight inches high, light hair, with full, unshaven beard, weight about one hundred and twenty-five pounds, who is soliciting orders for key tags and stencils for marking clothing and collecting money in advance, and who is so absent-minded that he forgets to bring the tags or return the money to his confiding patrons.

A mass meeting of the Germans of Newark, is proposed, at which all the German societies are to participate, by which the sentiment of the German population on the Sunday question is to be publicly manifested. The mass meeting is to be held on Sunday, September [illegible], in one of the public parks of the city. A meeting of delegates is to be held next Friday evening, [illegible] will probably be designated.

When a "gentleman" thunders a "lady" in Hamburg, N. J., the fair one waits him over the head with a board full of sharp nails, and that makes the gentleman wish he'd held his tongue.

That's what we call [illegible]

Several valuable dogs have recently been poisoned in Westfield by some maliciously disposed person or persons. [illegible] dogs were found [illegible] the sidewalks one morning last week, and [illegible]

William Walter Phelps was re-nominated by the Republicans yesterday, as the Fifth District Congressman.

Ferguson has several furnished houses to let, from $[illegible] to $[illegible] per month. j23-tf

GREAT FIRE IN WESTFIELD.

About 2 o'clock on Monday morning, fire was discovered in the clothing store of Frederick Decker, on Broad street, Westfield. It spread rapidly until the whole building was wrapped in flames, the occupants of the upper portion escaping with barely of those upon them. The fire then spread to the large grocery store of Pierson, & Morehouse on the corner, which was soon a mass of ruins.

The flames then spread to the drug store of Dr. Gale, the chemicals and druggists materials adding fuel to the flames, and in a few moments the adjoining real estate and justice's office of Mr. Godfrey was a sheet of flames.

In the meantime the citizens, who were now fully aroused to the necessities of the occasion, telegraphed to Scotch Plains and Plainfield for aid, and while they were awaiting it, formed a line, and passed water in pails to the burning buildings, thus preventing in a measure a worse calamity. This was continued until the bucket men were nearly exhausted, and just then shouts in the distance hailed the coming of the firemen. The first was Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, of Scotch Plains, William H. Brower, foreman, who relieved the overworked men and applied themselves to devise means to stay the conflagration. Soon after, Gazelle Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, of Plainfield, T. O. Doane, foreman, came up, in charge of the Chief of the Plainfield Department. They soon got at work, after having come over a muddy road seven miles, and did good execution in staying the spread of the element.

The efforts of the firemen did not seem to check the advance of the flames and it was at last decided to destroy a building in order to stay them.

Armstrong's furniture store was on the dividing line between Godfrey's and the large bakery of Mr. Darsh, and it was finally resolved to remove this out of the way. The hook and ladder company and citizens put themselves to work pulling this building to pieces, which having been done, stayed any further advance of the flames.

The highest praises are accorded to the Departments of adjoining cities for their prompt measures to come to the rescue. The firemen were regaled with a fine collation at the Westfield hotel after their hard work, and men and teams provided to take their apparatus home.

The store where the fire originated is occupied as the Post Office at Westfield, also as the Savings Bank, and Mr. Decker, the proprietor, was the Postmaster. He says that he cannot imagine how the fire originated, but as a previous effort had been made about one year ago to set the place on fire, he has no doubt that it is of incendiary origin.

The loss is estimated at $[illegible], and the insurance $[illegible].

Some of the Westfield folks were advised to buy one of the fire engines which were recently sold in this city, but they thought they did not need it. If they had possessed it on this occasion it would have saved many times its cost, no doubt.

The following is a list of the losses and insurance: Frederick Decker, clothier; loss, $12,000, covered by insurance in the Franklin of Philadelphia $2,000; Nail City, Va., $2,000; Humboldt of Newark, N. J., $1,500; Jersey City of Jersey City, $2,000; St. Nicholas of New York, $2,000, and $1,000 in the London, Liverpool and Globe. The loss of William Gale, druggist, is about $7,000; insured for $3,800; in the Commercial of New York, $500; People's of Trenton, N. J., $1,000, and $1,300 in the Germania of Elizabeth, N. J. Pierson & Moorehouse, dry goods merchants, whose loss is estimated at $8,000, are insured for $2,000 in the National Fire and Marine of Elizabeth, N. J., and $1,000 in the American of New York. The furniture was insured for $600.

A *World* correspondent writes from Asbury Park: This seaside resort, so popular with the religious community, and in one sense a rival to its neighbor, Ocean Grove, is rapidly filling up with visitors, many of whom spend the entire Summer. We have about 150 cottages, ranging in cost from $600 to $[illegible]. Our sea coast is a mile in extent, with a half mile upon Wesley Lake, the bathing being unsurpassed. While there is no stated religious meeting in progress just now, yet there are any number of prayer meetings at private residences, accessible to whomsoever are attracted thither. We are separated from Ocean Grove by Wesley Lake, and are about six miles south of Long Branch. An impressive sight are the beach meetings, which are held every Sunday evening, when the weather permits. Men, women and children gather on the shore, and after a short address engage in prayer and singing. The union of 4,000 voices in one of the grand old Wesleyan hymns, with the thunder of the ocean rising and falling in its solemn monotone, stirs the heart to its profoundest depths. The camp meeting at Ocean Grove opens August 11, and will continue ten days, and probably two weeks. Mr. Bradley, the proprietor of the Park, has presented the Ladies' Christian Association of Philadelphia with a handsome lot, 75x100 feet, upon which a building, 35x55 feet, has been erected, intended for a dining room and kitchen. The main building will be completed next Summer. The object is to furnish board and a Christian home to the girls of Philadelphia, that are at service in stores and other places, at the lowest possible cost. The cost of board for transient and permanent visitors ranges from $10 to $14 per week.

State Prison Keeper Wilson has under his care at this time 578 male and 20 female convicts. The extremes of the ages are—the youngest 16 years of age and the oldest 74. Six are under the sentence for the term of their natural lives for the crime of murder, their death sentences having been commuted. Twenty other murderers are also undergoing sentences of from fifteen to twenty years each. All of these murderers are industriously employed. "Libby" Garrabrant is engaged in sewing, and aside from the natural wanness from her confinement, there is no apparent change in her appearance. The various terms of sentences are as follows: Six for life, one thirty years, two twenty-seven years, eight twenty years, two seventeen years, two sixteen years, sixteen fifteen years, nine fourteen years, one thirteen years, two twelve years, one hundred and thirteen ten years, and the remaining number for terms as low down as six months.

The Jersey City *Journal* says: At a meeting of prominent Republicans of Hudson county, held on Saturday evening, after due deliberation they declared themselves in favor of the following nominations: For Governor, Hon. George A. Halsey; for Congress, Hon. Isaac W. Scudder; for State Senator, Jacob M. Merseles; for Sheriff, Alexander Jacobus; for County Register, John A. Tilden; for County Clerk, Henry K. Van Horn; for Coroners, Thomas R. Wandle, Dr. E. J. Lowenthal, Dr. E. W. Beck; for Assembly—First District, Geo. H. Farrier; Second District, George I. Longworthy; Third District, August Dagger, and; Fourth District, John H. Vanderbeek; Fifth District, Michael T. Newbold; Sixth District, Henry S. White; Seventh District, John Egel; Eighth District, William H. Dallstein.

I have now two or three houses and lots for sale at a good bargain, for the winter. If you want a bargain, now is the time to buy. Call on Ferguson (Union Hall.) j23 tf

Sequel of a Tramp.

On Thursday night last two tramps slept in the building known as Freeman's hay press, near the Sea Roads, in [illegible] Friday morning, and met at a stream, where they went to wash another tramp; in parting, the latter said, as he had slept out of doors all night, he would go into the hay press building and have a good sleep. The other two came into town, staid awhile, and then returned on their way toward New Brunswick, arriving at the building they looked in to see how their recent associate was getting along; when, lo! they beheld him hanging by the neck from a beam in the building. They at once returned to the city, showing signs of considerable fright, and gave information to the authorities; County Physician Terrill was telegraphed for, and arrived about noon, and immediately proceeded to the scene of the tragedy, ordering the body, which had been left hanging, cut down, which was done by Policeman Manning. The body was then removed to the station house and the two tramps who gave their names as Wm. Whelan and William Acken were detained, as it was not sure there had not been some foul play in the matter; but they told a straightforward story, and convinced the authorities that their statement, as contained in the above, was true, and were allowed to depart.

An examination of the pockets of deceased disclosed the fact, through a naturalization paper, dated October 22nd, 1868, out of the Supreme Court of the City of New York, that his name was Patrick Jennings, his age at death, fifty-five, and his native place, Ireland. The following effects were found upon him and in his possession, may lead to a fuller identification. He wore two pairs of blue overalls, pair of brown socks, heavy gaiters, two colored woolen shirts, heavy single-breasted vest, double-breasted pea-jacket. In appearance he was about five feet ten inches in height, rather vicious looking, dark hair, mixed with gray, and clean shaven. In his pockets were also found a pair of socks, shaving utensils, four cents in money, penknife and red handkerchief.

It appeared that the man had gone into the building, climbed upon a pile of hay which reached about as high as his head, took a rope, looking like a bell rope, doubled it, making a simple noose of the end of it, put it around his neck, attached it to a beam as high as he could reach, and then swung off, and was soon strangled to death.

The body was taken in charge by the overseer of the poor, and buried in the Rahway Cemetery.

W. J. Bruce, of the Dover *Mail*, gave another evidence of his enterprise by publishing a daily paper during the recent camp meeting at Denville, containing reports of the services and numerous other interesting items. A short biography of some of the corporators of the camp meeting association is published, from which we take the following, which, no doubt, will be interesting to many Rahwegians:

Rev. Jams M. Tuttle, one of the corporators and first Trustees, is both by nature and experience a camp meeting man. His strong, clear voice gives him a commanding influence over the multitudes. His easy and genial manners and rare tact in the management of men, give him important qualifications for this work. He has been an itinerant preacher since the spring of 1836, a period of nearly forty years. He was a member of the committee that selected the ground, wrote and presented the by-laws of the Association for adoption, and has been chairman of the Committee on Transportation from the beginning. He was the first Treasurer until his appointment out of the State, but during inconvenience in transacting the business of the office, he resigned. He has been known as "everybody's friend," always early and late, seeking the comfort of those visiting Camp Tabor. His faithfulness and diligence makes him a kind of necessity to the success of meetings. May he be spared long to aid and assist the good work.

Rev. Joseph Gatchell, local preacher and for many years a resident of Rahway, N. J., was one of the corporators, and a Trustee of the Association, until 1872, when he moved to Pittsburg, Pa., and the Association was compelled, much to their regret, to accept his resignation. He was deeply interested in the welfare and prosperity of Camp Tabor, and gave the organization the benefit of his sound judgment and large experience in business. He is still a resident of Pittsburg. As a Christian business man, his influence and example has always been for the right against the wrong, and in any community where he may be called in the providence of God, he will be useful and valuable member of society.

Mr. A. A. Ward, warden of the County Jail, has made out his quarterly report to the 1st of August, and from it we cull the following interesting particulars:

Number of persons in May 1st, 27; number received, 194; whole number during quarter, 221; average each day, 42; discharged, 181; in custody at date, 40; whole number of day's board for prisoners, 3,857.

Jail account, Dr.

For orders on collection advanced	$400 00
For bonds sold	10 50
Income from fees	[illegible]
Balance due Warden	1517 16
Total	$1,966 48

Jail account credit:

By provisions expenses	$617 16
Salary and wages	450 00
Fuel and light	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Materials for cleaning	29 79
Repairs, fixtures and furniture	34 22
Bedding and clothing	57 88
Medical expenses	107 72
Library	25 50
Incidental expenses	9 00
Total	$1,966 48

Deduct from fuel and light the value of coal on hand at date, also a bill belonging to last year's account, total $600, makes the actual expenses of fuel and light $38.86. Net expenses of jail, $1,829.48. Expenses per day per prisoner: provisions, 16 cents; salary and wages, 11 6-10; fuel and light, 1; materials for cleaning, 8-10; repairs, fixtures and furniture, 1 3-10; bedding and clothing, 1; medical, 2 7-10; library, 6-10; incidental, 2; total, 47 4-10. The above is a good showing, and is a full evidence of his efficiency.

At a colored jubilee in Brooklyn last week, Rev. John D. Bagwell, editor of the *New Jersey State Republican*, Plainfield, delivered a well written and interesting address. When he began to speak he was listened to by not more than fifty persons, nearly one-third of whom were white. Before he was half through, his audience had dwindled to about twenty. At a most interesting point of his address, a reporter was tapped gently upon the shoulder. Turning to the right he saw Uncle Jake. "Boss," whispered the old man sadly, "right out yonder dere's a dam fool turnin' summersets. I reckon dere's a millyon of people a lookin' an' gazin' at him." Dere's another man to'nin' a whullig; an' he's got a crowd. Here's a gen'leman a scollard a tellin' dese people what ought fur to make 'em proud, an dere's only fifteen colored people listenin' to him. Ain't it a shame? Ain't it a shame?

Base Ball.—The Franklins were defeated by the Stars of Elizabeth on Monday last by a score of 24 to 14. The playing of the Franklins, with the exception of [illegible]

The Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey to provide suitable sites for the erection thereon of buildings for the care of the deaf and dumb, the blind and feeble minded of the State, have advertised for proposals for the same, as follows: A site containing not less than twenty acres for deaf and dumb; one containing not less than five acres for the blind, and one containing not less than fifty acres for the feeble minded. All the sites must be remote from malarial influences, and capable of complete drainage, and of securing thereon an abundant supply of sweet, soft water. The proposals must state the lowest price per acre which will be furnished to the State, giving to the State an option to purchase it at the price named at any time before the 1st of April, 1875. All proposals must be directed to the Chairman, C. D. Deshler New Brunswick, N. J. Cannot some of our Rahway property owners offer inducements for one or all of the above?

The Elizabeth *Herald* says: The reappointment of Mr. N. W. Pease as County Superintendent of Public Schools, with the unanimous approval of the Board of Freeholders, is at once a compliment to an efficient officer, and a pledge of good management in his sphere of duty. Mr. Pease has acquired a thorough knowledge of the educational wants of the county; he knows the temper of the different school districts; and has all the machinery of his department well in hand. Added to this he has excellent judgment and firmness, qualities indispensable to an officer connected in any manner with educational duties. Under his administration the public school system of the county cannot fail of continuing on the line of improvement along which it has been for some time directed.

There are some interested parties who are very anxious for a meeting of the Common Council. Tuesday evening was the time for the regular meeting, but, as it was understood that no meeting would be held during August, there was no quorum, and the chambers put in an appearance. One of the parties anxious for a meeting desired Judge Bunn to issue a mandamus compelling the attendance of the members, which he intimated he would not do; but as the affair was not visible, the members should be "attached" for contempt of Court, which, no doubt, most of them feel.

A bright little girl of our city, not long since, was going her mother to go up stairs and hear her say her prayers before retiring. Her mother not finding it convenient, told her that Jesus could hear her just as well. "But, mother," responded the little doubter, "I can't turn off the gas." *New Bedford Mercury.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RAHWAY POST OFFICE.

OFFICE OPENS 7 A. M., CLOSES 8 P. M.

SATURDAY NIGHTS 9 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Northward Way Stations	9.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.	
Through Eastern	[illegible]	
Southern	7.30	
Philadelphia and Way	8.30	
Woodbridge & Amboy	7.30	

MAILS ARRIVE.

North and Way Stations	8.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.	
Through Eastern	[illegible]	
Southern	4.15	
Philadelphia and Way	11.00	4.30
Woodbridge & Amboy	9.40	4.40

[illegible] Persons desirous of remitting money by mail can do so with perfect safety by purchasing money orders at this office, good at any money order office in the country. The rates are on sums not exceeding $10, 5 cents; over $10 and not exceeding $20, 10 cents; over $20 and not exceeding $30, 15 cents; over $30 and not exceeding $40, 20 cents; over $40 and not exceeding $50, 25 cents.

feb15-tf C. M. OSBORN, Postmaster.

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DEATHS.

MOORE.—In this city, July 30th, James Moore, aged 89 years, 6 months and 27 days.

[illegible].—In this city, July 31st, Ida May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mac[illegible], aged 4 months and 21 days.

[illegible].—In [illegible], Augst [illegible], Lena, infant daughter of George and Catharine Dunham, aged 7 months and 19 days.

LOCKWOOD.—In Clark Township, August 4th, Alice L., widow of Samuel Lockwood, aged 41 years, 11 months and 13 days.

BUDDY.—In Woodbridge, August 8th, Agnes, wife of Thomas Buddy, and daughter of the late Robert and Mary Sharp, in the 48th year of her age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAY SCHOOL

FOR

YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN.

Miss Williams will re-open her school for Young Ladies and Children,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1874.

[illegible] PENMANSHIP A SPECIALTY. [aug13 tf

TO GEORGE W. RICE.

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 Juliana Rice is petitioner, and you are defendant, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the petitioner's petition on or before the SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, or that in default thereof, 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 August 5th, 1874. G. H. LINDSAY, Solicitor for petitioner, aug13 6w Rahway, N. J.

IN CHANCERY of NEW JERSEY.

To Harrison E. Woodward and Mrs. Harrison E. Woodward, his wife.

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 Jonathan Woodruff is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, demur or answer to the bill of said complainant, on or before the FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by William T. Rockefeller and wife, to one John R. Bacon, on lands in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, dated October 14th, A. D. 1864, and by said John R. Bacon assigned to one Freeman E. Tucker, by deed of assignment dated December 25th, A. D. 1871, and by said Freeman E. Tucker assigned to the complainant. [illegible] made a defendant because you own and [illegible] and you, Harrison E. Woodward, are made defendant because you have an inchoate right of dower in said lands.

SHAFER & DURAND, Solicitors of Complainants, aug13-6w [illegible] Broad street, Newark, N. J.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, TRENTON, N. J., July 23d, 1874.

TO THE HON. HENRY C. KELSEY, SECRETARY OF STATE:

[illegible] published in all of the newspapers of this State authorized to publish the laws of the last session of the Legislature, by one insertion each week for the term of three months, in each of said newspapers, the proposed Amendments to the Constitution of New Jersey, passed by the last Legislature and filed in your office by the Secretary of the Senate.

Yours, &c., JOEL PARKER, Governor.

[PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.]

ARTICLE I.

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.

Insert as paragraph 19, a new paragraph, as follows:

"19. No county, city, borough, town, township or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation, or become security for, or be directly or indirectly the owner of, any stock or bonds of any association or corporation."

Insert as paragraph 20, a new paragraph, as follows:

"20. No donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the State or any municipal corporation to or for the use of any society, association or corporation whatever."

Change the number of present paragraph 19 to number 21.

ARTICLE II.

RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

Section I.

Strike out the word "white" between the word "every" and the word "male" in the first line.

Add to the paragraph the following:

"And provided further, that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which, and the time and place at which, such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside."

Section II.

Strike out all of the second section after the word "hitherto."

ARTICLE IV.

Section I.

Paragraph 3. Strike out the words "second Tuesday of October," and insert in lieu thereof the words "first Tuesday after the first Monday in November."

Section IV.

Paragraph 7. Strike out the following words: "A compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the state; which compensation shall not exceed the sum of three dollars per day for the period of forty days from the commencement of the session, and shall not exceed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day for the remainder of the session. When convened in extra session by the governor they shall receive such sum as shall be fixed for the first forty days of the ordinary session. They shall also receive the sum of one dollar for every ten miles they shall travel in going to and returning from their place of meeting on the most usual route;"

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Each member of the legislature shall receive annually the sum of five hundred dollars during the time for which they shall have been elected, and while they shall hold their office, and no other allowance or emolument, directly or indirectly, for any purpose whatever."

Also strike out the words "the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of assembly shall, in virtue of their offices, receive an additional compensation, equal to one-third of their allowance as members."

Section VII.

Paragraph 4. Add to the paragraph the following:

"No law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title only, but the act revised, or the section amended, shall be inserted at length. No general law shall embrace any provision of a private, special or local character. No act shall be passed which shall provide that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of the act, or which shall enact that any existing law, or any part thereof, shall be applicable, except by inserting it in such act."

Paragraph 6. In the word "three" between the words "public" and the words "schools," and [illegible]

"The legislature shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of free public schools for the instruction of all the children in this State between the ages of five and eighteen years."

Strike out paragraphs 7, as follows:

"7. The fund of three-fifths of the members elected to each house shall be requisite to the passage of every law for granting, continuing, altering, amending or renewing charters for banks or money corporations; and all such charters shall be limited to a term not exceeding twenty years."

Change the number of present paragraph 8 to number 7.

Insert as paragraph 8, a new paragraph, as follows:

"8. No private, special, or local bill shall be passed, unless public notice of the intention to apply therefor, and of the general object thereof, shall have been previously given. The legislature, at the next session after the adoption hereof, and from time to time thereafter, shall prescribe the time and mode of giving such notice, the evidence thereof, and how such evidence shall be preserved."

Insert as paragraph 11, a new paragraph, as follows:

"11. The legislature shall not pass private, local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say:

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

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

"Regulating the internal affairs of towns and counties; appointing local offices or commissions to regulate municipal affairs.

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

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

"Changing the law of descent.

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.

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

"Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases.

"Providing for the management and support of free public schools.

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

Insert as paragraph 12, a new paragraph, as follows:

"12. Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, and by uniform rules, according to its true value."

Section VIII.

Insert as paragraph 3, a new paragraph, as follows:

"3. Every officer of the legislature shall, before he enters upon his duties, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: 'I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, impartially and justly perform all the duties of the office of [illegible] to the best of my ability and understanding; that I will carefully preserve all papers, writings or property entrusted to me for safe keeping by virtue of my office and make such disposition of the same as may be required by law.'"

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE.

Paragraph 6.—After the word "legislature," where it occurs first in said paragraph, insert the words "or the senate alone."

Paragraph 7.—Add to the paragraph the following:

"If any bill presented to the governor contain several items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items while approving of the other portions of the bill. In such case he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects, and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately reconsidered. If on reconsideration, one or more of such items be approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, the same shall be a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply to cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money."

Paragraph 9.—Add to the paragraph the following:

"No person shall be elected by the legislature to any office who shall not have been elected by the people of this State or of the United States, during the term for which he shall have been elected governor."

ARTICLE VII.

APPOINTING POWER AND TENURE OF OFFICE.

Section I.

MILITIA OFFICERS.

Paragraph 5.—After the words "major generals," insert the words "the adjutant general and quartermaster general."

Paragraph 6.—Strike out the words "the adjutant general, quartermaster general and."

Also strike out the word "other."

Section II.

CIVIL OFFICERS.

Paragraph 1.—Strike out the word "and" after the word "appeals" the following words: "and judges of the inferior court common pleas."

Change the number of present paragraph 3 to number 4, and strike therefrom the following words: "the keeper and inspector of the state prison"; and insert in lieu thereof the words "three years."

Also, strike out the words "one year" in the second clause of paragraph 3 of section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "three years."

Change the number of present paragraph 4 to number 5 and strike out the word "and" where it occurs between the word "chancery" and the word "and."

Also, insert after the word "state" the words "and the keeper of the state prison."

Change the number of present paragraph 5 to number 6.

Change the number of present paragraph 7 to number 8, and strike therefrom the words "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall be elected for three years, but no longer." Insert after the word "assembly" the following words: "and they shall hold their offices for three years"; and add to the paragraph the following words: "sheriffs shall annually renew their bonds."

Change the number of present paragraph 8 to number 7.

Change the number of present paragraph 9 to number 8.

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL STATE FAIR

OF THE

N. J. State Agricultural Society,

Will commence at WAVERLY STATION,

SEPTEMBER 14th, 1874,

And continue throughout the week.

[illegible] Cash Premiums amounting to about $[illegible] will be distributed, $[illegible] being appropriated by the State for special premiums.

For premium lists apply to

WM. M. FORCE, Recording Secretary, Newark, N. J.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hampton Cutter, complainant, and John T. Hewitt and wife, defendants. Fi. fa.

The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at the same hour and place.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, August 4th, 1874. 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Lansing Zabriskie, complainant, and William Turner and others, defendants. Fi. fa.

The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at the same hour and place.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., August 8th, 1874. 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Daniel D. Wylie and al., complainants, and John C. Underhill and wife, defendants. Fieri Facias.

The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at the same hour and place.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, August 8th, 1874. 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Rahway Savings Institution, Complainants, and John C. Underhill and al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at same hour and place.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, August 8th, 1874. 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible], complainant, and Hattsburg [illegible] Randolph and wife et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at same hour and place.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, August 6th, 1874. 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Jacob Davison vs. Rufus N. Edgar. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

[illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Elizabeth, July 13th, 1874.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible], Complainants, and Vincent Kessler, [illegible], Defendants. Fieri Facias.

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 TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey [illegible]

[illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

G. H. Lindsay, Solicitor.

July 30, 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible], Complainant, and Henry William Smith and others, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

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 TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, lying and being in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which on a certain map entitled "Map of Property of William Johnson, at Rahway, Union county, N. J., 1869," and filed in the clerk's office [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated June 20th, 1874. CHARLES L. CORBIN, Solicitor.

July 30-4w SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Auctioneering!

The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of his numerous friends and the public generally, that having had experience as an Auctioneer, he would solicit the patronage of any having

REAL ESTATE, FARM STOCK, HOUSEHOLD, STORE,

or any other kind of Goods to dispose of at Auction. He would be happy to attend to them at their homes or place of sale, or receive and sell the same at an Auction Room, and on reasonable terms. Any other information [illegible]

174 MAIN STREET, RAHWAY, N. J.

J. T. CRANE.

N. B.—Any wishing me to take full charge of sale, I will do so at short notice. [mar5-tf

NOTICE.—Public Notice is Hereby Given, That hereafter the bills for water rents will be payable annually, to wit: on the 1st of October. The next bills falling due will be for the term of nine (9) months, and a penalty of fifteen (15) per cent. will be added to all bills remaining unpaid on the first day of November following the date of bills. Also, that a penalty of ten (10) per cent. will be added to all bills [illegible]

CLINTON MARSH, Clerk of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Rahway, May 4th, 1874—June 4

WANTED,

AT THE MELICK HOUSE STABLES,

Ten Good Horses to Board, at $20 per month. Good stalls. Ample sheds in the rear of the Hotel for the public. Horses taken to any part of the city.

MELICK & HODGKINS, Proprietors.

FOR SALE.—House and Lot on Bond street. House has 9 rooms, a good well of water, coal and wood house. Lot 25x175 feet; well fenced. Price $1100; part on bond and mortgage. [illegible]

WANTED.—A number of COTTAGE HOUSES for good tenants. Apply to N. V. COMPTON, Room 1, Exchange Building.

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Silas P. Leonard, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of [illegible]

SILAS B. LEONARD, [illegible]

Dated June 20th, 1874.

SCHOOL.—Miss EDGAR will be [illegible] to commence the Fall Term. [illegible]

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

Rahway, N. J., August 13th, 1874.

TIME TABLE BETWEEN RAHWAY AND NEW YORK.

Leave Rahway [illegible]

Leave New York [illegible]

Sundays From Rahway, [illegible]

[illegible]

Ira G. Hulbert is doing the carpenter work at Gordon's new hall, and Wm. Rhodeback the mason work.

The next meeting of the Board of Freeholders of this county, will be held on the second Wednesday in September—not the first Wednesday, as some of the members have thought.

The N. Y. *Tribune*, of Wednesday, acknowledges the receipt of fifty cents from Henry Gardner, of this city, for the poor children's picnic fund.

Mrs. Mary Platner, the mother of Henry Platner, of this city, died at Bridgewater, N. Y., on the first of August, aged ninety-six years and eleven months.

Ferguson reports the sale of Mr. Martin's property, on Grand street, next to John H Laffery's residence, for $6,000, July 31st. Exchange.

The Elizabeth *Herald* says unless that city "soon wakes up it will have to take second or third place among the cities of the county, both Plainfield and Rahway are competing lively for the first place."

The swimming match between Messrs. Alexander and Castor, of this city, which was to have taken place on the river last Saturday, was postponed on account of the storm to next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

During the storm at Long Branch on Sunday night, all the tents of the Indian squatters along the beach were blown into the sea, and poor "Lo" had to seek shelter in the hotels.

A kite 10 feet 6 inches high and 7 feet 6 inches in width, was raised at Newark on Wednesday, by a fire company. When at the extreme altitude there were over 6,000 feet of rope expended.

Pickpockets were more successful this year, at the Denville Camp Meeting, than usual. One day last week some half-dozen pocket books were stolen from parties on the ground, and several were missed by passengers on the cars.

Having a new carrier last week, some of our city subscribers may have missed getting their papers, all of whom can be supplied by calling at this office. The new carrier will soon get the run of the route so as to avoid any omissions.

Lincoln Division, S. of T., of Elizabeth, had another of their pleasant moonlight excursions up the Hudson, on Tuesday, and it was estimated that there were 1200 or 1300 in the party. Quite a number went from this city, and all express themselves as highly pleased with the day's enjoyment.

Water.—It will probably be well, during the trial of the water works on Monday next, for persons having water in their buildings, and especially those having boilers, to turn it off, as there will be an extra pressure during the trial, and if there are any weak points in the pipes, a burst may be the result; precaution, therefore, is advisable.

Madamoiselle K. T. Didl, and her troupe, commenced a series of open air evening concerts in this section, last week, and will continue as long as the weather proves favorable. The music rendered is mostly duets, and the mellifluous tones float upon the evening air like the reverberations created by a saw-filer.

We have received from the publisher, F. W. Helmick, 278 W. Sixth st., Cincinnati, a copy of the great American motto song "Whose Fault?" or He Never Went Back on the Poor," in sheet music form, with a finely illustrated title page, in which is a very good picture of Fisk. Price 40 cents, to be had by addressing the publisher, or J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, N. Y.

Washington Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A., had a very interesting time at their meeting last evening; large delegations from Camps No. 2 and 4 of Jersey City, were present—The State Master of Forms and Ceremonies, Mr. M. P. Sherman, and other prominent members of the order, were present. The visitors departed at a late hour, well pleased with their visit and the reception given to them by Camp No. 7.

Some of the daily papers have been publishing sensational items concerning the disappearance of a young man named Preston Price from this city, intimating suspicions of murder, etc. Mr. Price left the city on Sunday the 2nd inst. without giving any notice to any one, but as he had made some preliminary arrangements, which were noticed after his departure, not much excitement has been occasioned, as far as we have heard.

P. S.—Mr. Price returned home yesterday, safe and sound, having been on a visit to some of his relatives.

The entertainment given by Mr. & Mrs. James Maas, in Washington Hall, on Friday evening last, was deserving of a larger attendance than was given on that occasion, although, no doubt the stormy evening was the principal cause of the small crowd present. Mr. & Mrs. Maas excel in their performance of comedy and burlesque opera, and kept the audience constantly convulsed with laughter while they remained upon the stage. The British instrumental quartette was good, performing the "Messiah" with accuracy, and one could almost distinguish the words of that grand old piece, as the different parts rolled in full volume from the different horns. Mr. Maas seemed perfectly "at home" either in the German, Irish or Negro character, and was ably supported in the latter and in the [illegible] Mrs. Maas gave one of his character songs in good style, and acquitted on the other pieces, showing a natural talent for comedy. The entertainment was enlivened with good music by the orchestra, including a solo by the celebrated cornet player, John Gould. The company will remain in this city a week or so longer, before starting on their annual tour. Any party wishing to engage the band or company during their stay in this city, can do so on liberal terms.

We understand that a number of city officials and others interested on a new boat recently constructed, the property of A. Hosmer, Haun, on Tuesday morning, for a sailing voyage, and at the same time christen the boat as the "Joseph M. Potter," after our piscatorial sport loving Street Commissioner. They could not get up a "breeze" in the morning, and were compelled to drift along leisurely until they got out of the river. Our marine reporter seems to have been "lost" on this occasion, and we have no record of the adventures of the party, except that they were shipwrecked along the coast of Keyport, and some of them undertook to get ashore in a small boat, and sunk in three feet of water. The party arrived home in the evening, some of them very "tired," and the change of water had a depressing influence.

"Family picnics" are quite fashionable this year, and a number have been held in this vicinity. Among the most enjoyable was that of the company who went to Woodbridge [illegible], consisting of Mr. Marsh, City clerk, Chamberlain, Bliss, Compton, Durand, with their wives, except the latter, who has not yet become the fortunate possessor of that pleasing commodity. They had abundant refreshments along with them, and enjoyed the demolition of the same largely, and also the bathing and other pastimes. There is a report that the two first named gentlemen arrived on the ground first and secreted all the liquid refreshments, but we believe that story to be only a weak invention of the enemy—some one who was not in the party.

Almost everybody in this section knows, or has heard of "Uncle Abe Nelson," of New Market; the following leaf from his late history was recently published in the Plainfield *Constitutionalist*: "Talk about the Democratic party being dead and that there is no show for them next Fall, if all would do as well as Uncle Abe Nelson, the party would never die out. Here is our old friend above named, seventy-three years of age, who went and committed matrimony about a year ago, now acknowledging himself the father of a fine bouncing boy baby—who, as Uncle Abe says, is strictly Democratic. We congratulate the happy father and mother upon the event, and trust George M. Nelson may live to be old enough to vote the straight Democratic ticket."

Fresh Marine Reporter.

Lord Call for the Street Commissioner.—Our distinguished townsman, and street commissioner, narrowly escaped drowning on Thursday last, while fishing for crabs, in the turbulent waters of Smith's creek, at low tide. In the excitement he was overcome by rush of brains to the head, and overboard he went.—No sooner had he struck the (to him) strange element than he made desperate struggles, and succeeded in pulling his companion in with him. They floated around for some time, until their cries were heard by one of the natives, who rescued them from the briny deep. They returned cleaner, if not wiser men. Khan.

Now is the time to buy while everything is depressed. If you want a house or lot, or farm, call and see what great bargains I have to offer you now. A very large list of property of all kinds for sale and exchange. Ferguson (Union Hall.) j23-tf

We are frequently asked the question—"Why don't you send my bill when it is due?" In answer to all such we will say that bills are coming due every day, and as we cannot afford to keep a book-keeper constantly employed, bills do not get presented as soon as they are due; but we have been making out bills of small amounts, aggregating about $500, and have given them to J. H. Durand, Esq., for collection. We hope that all will respond promptly, and save the collector the trouble of repeated calls; some of the bills have been running a long time, and have been frequently presented, with promises to pay returned in answer. Let there be no further delay, for there is an adage that there are times when patience ceases to be a virtue.

A Brilliant Light.—Any one of our citizens desiring to see a pure and brilliant light from gas, which any one can manufacture without little expense and trouble, should call at Davis' plumbing and gas fitting establishment, on Irving street. A very large and steady light is given through a one foot burner, and at an expense much less than any of the oils in use. The gas is generated on scientific principles, and is of the purest quality. Mr. Davis is prepared to furnish and put up what little machinery is required to produce the gas, and will give information and demonstrate its properties, to any who may give him a call.

Too Much Marrying.—Charles K. L. Thompson, a colored gentleman, formerly residing in this city, and well known in this section, has got into trouble by reason of a *Mormon* (or more-woman) propensity. On Friday last he was arrested in Newark, on a charge of bigamy, preferred against him by Francis Irison, who claims to have been married to him on the 8th of January last, and has since learned that he already had a wife living in this city. Thompson was committed for trial.

Albert Merritt, brother of Rev. Mr. Merritt, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Morristown, committed suicide one day last week by taking laudanum. He had been refused a sum of money and went out and purchased the drug. He then proceeded to a graveyard and swallowed the poison and lay down making a pillow of his overcoat. He was found in a dying condition about 6 o'clock in the evening, and died next morning.

A recent change in the position of fire apparatus has been made by the authorities.—The old horse carriage of No. 2, has been taken to Milton and placed in the house of No. 5 Engine Co., and the engine has been brought down to the place of No. 2's engine which was recently sold. The Milton boys do not like the exchange much either, say they would not have taken it if the horse carriage had not been [illegible] it does not suit [illegible] the change is that the Milton company is small and rarely could muster enough men to run the engine, which is a very heavy machine.

The Elizabeth *Herald* very properly says: There are few local improvements which would be of more advantage to this city and neighborhood than a railroad to connect with the Morris and Essex road at some available point in the neighborhood of the outlying village of Summit. At present, not only is that delightful and prosperous village itself inaccessible to direct travel from this city, but the intervening townships are more difficult to reach than Coney Island or Trenton. Those who possess carriages have an indistinct idea of a rural district full of green farms and a few scattering villages somewhere to the northwestward; but the general public have about as clear a conception of New Providence, Sprinfield, and even of the more remote sections of Union township, as they have of the Staten Island meadows. We reach Summit by the way of Newark and on the line of two railroads and two horse railroads, but we do not reach Springfield or New Providence at all.

Sunday afternoon the Custom House officers of Perth Amboy went out fishing near the East Point buoy. Soon a squall came up and capsized their yacht; the men succeeding in getting upon her keel. In this way they drifted about six miles, when they were rescued by a craft that went out after them, and all were safely towed into Keyport, the villagers giving them quite an ovation when they reached the [illegible] go fishing some other day in the week next time!

Ferguson has thirty six houses to let in Rahway. All prices from $8.00 a month up to $75.00. Great variety. Can suit anybody. tf

Anakesis is without doubt the most infallible, easy and scientific cure for Piles ever discovered. 20,000 grateful patients attest its virtues, and physicians of all schools endorse it unequivocally. Lotions, ointments, and electuaries are only a waste of time and money. Anakesis relieves pain at once and cures absolutely. It is the discovery of Dr. Silsbee, a scientific physician, and has been pronounced the greatest contribution to medicine of the age. Price $1. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Depot, 46 Walker street, New York. a6 4t

BUSINESS NOTICES

Ague Conqueror; No Quinine, Arsenic or Poisons.—This is strong language, as Physicians and Chemists have for years tried to compound a preparation that would entirely cure Fever and Ague without the use of strong medicines such as Quinine, Arsenic and other poisons injurious to the system. There is no case of Fever and Ague, Intermittant or Bilious Fevers, Congestive Chills, Night Sweats, Liver Complaints, &c., that this remedy will not cure at once and permanently. It purifies the Blood, Liver, Spleen, and all secretory organs so effectually that the Chills will not return during the season, even when persons have had them for years. Sold at Mallon's and Watson's drug stores, Rahway.

Sin is often the result of physical ill-health and feeble stomachs. During one-third of our lives the process of digestion continues. To be dyspeptic is to be miserable; dyspepsia is the foundation of fevers and all the diseases of the blood, liver, skin and kidneys. Dyspepsia yields to the virtues of the vegetable ingredients in that great purifier of the blood and restorer of health, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters. j23-4w

$275 Reward.—All druggists and dealers are hereby cautioned against purchasing any Bitters purporting to be Dr. Perry's unless they show a written authority from the Perry Aromatic Bitter Company, authorizing them to act as agents. A lasting favor will be conferred on us if dealers will call before purchasing for the authority of the party acting as salesmen or agents. A handsome reward will be paid for any information on this subject that may lead to the arrest of any one acting as our agent without our authority, on his own responsibility alone.

THE D. S. PERRY AROMATIC BITTER COMPANY. a2 No. 12 Cortland st., New York.

New York, March 20th, 1874.

To whom it may concern: We hereby authorize Messrs. Kiernan & Co., Elizabeth, N. J., to act for us as our only agent in Rahway, Paterson, Plainfield, New Brunswick and Newark. No other house has authority from us, to sell Perry's Bitters, and the genuine can be only secured from them.

D. S. Perry, Aromatic Bitter Co. Jos. Haydock, Secretary. a2

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.

ALLENTOWN ROUTE TO THE WEST.

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[illegible] timetable entries [illegible]

ELIZABETHPORT AND NEW YORK FERRY.

Leave Elizabethport at 8 A. M. and 2 00 P. M.

Leave New York at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

SOUTH BRANCH RAILROAD.

[illegible]

NEWARK AND ELIZABETH BRANCH.

[illegible]

R. E. RICKER, Superintendent and Engineer.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

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Foreign and Domestic Woolens,

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Best Manner and on Most Reasonable Terms,

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STYLE, TASTE AND ELEGANCE,

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PERFECT FITTING GARMENT.

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That All Can Buy a First-Class Organ.

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Darling, I am lonely now. Song & Cho. Stewart.	30
Kiss me, Darling, ere we part. Sg. & Ch. Stewart.	30
Brace up, or have you heard the news. Stewart.	30
There is something I'm dying to say. Stewart.	30
Walking on the shady side. Song & Cho. Stewart.	30
When Charlie plays the Drum. Sg. & Ch. Stewart.	30
Farewell, Annie Darling. Song & Cho. Stewart.	30

THE FLOWER

Do not weep so, Sister Darling. Sg. & Ch. Stewart.	30
Beautiful forms of my dreams. Sg. & Ch. Stewart.	30
Meet me, Bessie, in the Dell. Sg. & Ch. Stewart.	30
Back to the old Home. Song & Cho. Stewart.	30
Asking a blessing from Mother. Sg. & Ch. Stewart.	30

OF KILDARE.

He kissed me good-bye at the Gate. Stewart.	30
Tenderly think of the Dead. Song & Cho. Stewart.	30
Give my love to all at Home. Song & Cho. Stewart.	30
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Think of me sometimes, Maggie. Stewart.	30
My dear old Mother. Song & Cho. Stewart.	30

And other Songs by J. E. Stewart.

I want to see the dear old Home. Stewart.	30
Oysters and Wine at 2 A. M. Song. Stewart.	30
Rambling through the Town. Song. Stewart.	30
Ring again, sweet silver Bells. Song. Stewart.	35
Stolen kisses are the sweetest. Song. Stewart.	35
Jennie, the Flower of Kildare. Song. Stewart.	40

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Rahway, April 2nd, 1874. MOORE & TIMMONS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S Settlement.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Betsy W. Clark, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on MONDAY, the twelfth day of OCTOBER next. WM. C. MARTIN.

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XXX BEST FAMILY FLOUR.

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Rye and Graham Flour, Extra Fine and Yellow Meal, Wheaten Grits, Hominy, Samp, Oat Meal, Feed, Shorts, Rye Feed, Bran, and Oil Meal.

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WM. L. BROWN.

july 16-tf

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January 27th, 1874-tf J. R. SHOTWELL, Treasurer.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 13th, 1874.

MATRIMONIAL SPECULATIONS.—The supreme folly of advertising for a wife has received a new illustration in California. A short time ago Mr. Henry Harrod Brookes, an English man, arrived in San Jose, and inquired for Miss Rosey L. Durwent, a mythical female who had answered his published yearning for a life partner. The correspondence had begun in formal manner, but had speedily changed to confidential, and from that to tender. While in the confidential mood, the impulsive Miss had invested fifty cents in a photograph of which she was by no means the original, and sent it to her swain, who was of course delighted with the beauty he beheld. Then she poured into his ears—not into his eyes—a story of parental tyranny and persecution, and eager to rescue his beloved from such unpleasant associations, the ardent Henry Harrod had sent her $[illegible] to provide a fitting trousseau, and begged her to "name the day," the wedding day. Giving her barely time to make the necessary arrangements, Henry Harrod had sped on the wings of love and the more ordinary means of conveyance to where he supposed his bride to be ready and willing to crown his joy. The bright dream was soon dispelled by a rude awakening. She wasn't there. She had not been there. In point of fact there was no such person. He proceeded to investigate. The first development was the reception of three anonymous letters, embellished with cheerful coffins and bony skulls and cross-bones, and an unsuspecting heart pierced with a bowie and surrounded with a curdling motto. All imparted the pleasant information that he wasn't wanted in that portion of this terrestrial sphere, and unless he made himself scarce right speedily the pistol, the dagger, the cord and the poison would jointly and severally do their work. He did not think it worth while to remain any longer, and leaving the matter in the hands of the District Attorney, he departed for a healthier climate. There seems to be no doubt that the whole affair was a deliberate swindle from the first, and the theory advanced is that Mr. Brookes was the dupe of depraved and designing "Swellines," who would have murdered him if he had pursued his quest. The man who has advanced to years of discretion without finding among his acquaintances a woman whom he can marry, will do well to relinquish all connubial desires, rather than seek Hymen through the columns of a newspaper.

A CURIOUS ACCIDENT.—One of the most remarkable occurrences we ever heard of is involved in an accident which befell a young lady a few days ago on St. Peter street, near Jackson Square, in New Orleans. She had just left the Cathedral, and was walking toward her home, when with an awful crash, mingled with sounds as of some living creature's agony, she was struck violently upon the head and knocked senseless. There is something ludicrous in the idea of a dog and a flower-pot falling from the second story window of a house upon one passing beneath, and but for the fact that the unfortunate young lady was very painfully injured, we might enjoy as novel and absurd an episode to its fullest extent. Such, however, was the case. An inmate of the dwelling had been chasing the dog—a large Newfoundland—who, either through terror or unconsciousness of the elevation, sprang suddenly through the window, carrying with him a flower-pot sitting on the sill. Both struck the lady, and it may readily be conceived that, what with the severity of the blow, its suddenness, and its totally unexpected and astonishing nature, she was shocked and wounded in a truly pitiable manner. We venture to say that no such accident as this has ever been witnessed or heard of in this or any other country. It would be laughable but for the serious results it produced, but it is certainly worthy of a place in history. A dog and a flower-pot falling out of a second story window at the same moment, and both striking an unsuspecting pedestrian on the head, are not quite the sort of spectacle we witness every day.

HOW TO ARRANGE CHROMOS.—As a general rule, the predominant colors in a picture should be taken as a guide. Black walnut or broken panels will be suitable for bright pictures while dark pictures, and especially those in which brown predominates, should always be framed in gold. Whenever you are unable to decide between the two, take a gold frame by all means, as gold will agree with every picture. Black walnut, especially when enriched by delicate engraved and gilt lines, is likewise very beautiful. The width of the frame should also be determined by the character of the picture.—The stronger the picture, the wider the frame should be. Width of frame adds to the importance and dignity of the picture. The style of the wall paper should in some degree, influence the selection of a frame. When the paper is figured, the frame should be wide, in order to separate the picture from the paper. The best background for pictures is a neutral gray or a dark maroon.

MOLES.—M. Pionpeau and other French naturalists have experimented with moles to ascertain their true habits. It has been found that they will starve to death in presence of abundant vegetable food, refusing to touch it, but that they will greedily devour cutworms, earthworms, mice, and even small birds, when nearly starving in an inclosed jar. Of the birds they only devoured the inside, but they devoured indiscriminately their own weight each day of snails, insects, larvæ, crysalides, caterpillars, adders, slow-worms and lizards.—Mr. Carl Vogt relates an instance of a land proprietor in France who destroyed every mole upon his property. The next season his fields were ravaged with cutworms and his crops totally destroyed. He then purchased moles of his neighbors and stocked his fields, and afterward preserved them as his best friends.

Lager beer has its champions even among the clergy. Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, in a recent communication to the Elmira *Gazette*, advocates its use and gives as an argument in favor of the beverage, that he never knew a case of habitual drunkenness among its devotees. He recommends the appointment in every city of an "unimpeachable inspector of all brewerages offered for sale, and inexorable condemnation of the deleterious." When this is done, he continues, "we shall then probably have gone as far as it is possible for human society to go in protecting its members against bad habits."

The "Morning German," is a novelty that has lately been introduced at the West End Hotel, Long Branch. Dancing begins there between 10 and 11 o'clock every morning, and is continued for two or three hours. The novelty of dancing by daylight instead of gaslight attracts many persons.

Wm. J. Thompson, a hotel keeper in Gloucester City, asked Mayor Adams on Saturday to remove a cake vender who was in front of his hotel. The Mayor refused in strong terms, whereupon Thompson had the Mayor arrested for using abusive language. Then the Mayor held Thompson in $1,000 for selling liquor on Sunday.

The Women's Christian Association, of Philadelphia, has erected a cottage at Asbury Park, six miles below Long Branch, for the [illegible] who may desire to spend a few weeks [illegible].

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the twenty eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in a cause wherein Henry A. Fluck is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by William Turner and Mary A. Turner, his wife, and John Stelle and Sarah A. Stelle, his wife, to George Andelfinger, on lands in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, bearing date the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and assigned by said George Andelfinger, to said complainant, on the twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

And you, Belinda E. Tracy, are made a defendant because you hold a mortgage given upon a portion of said lands.

And you, Benjamin F. Tracy, Alonzo Wilcox, Richard B. Wheeler, Henry Ring, and Elihu Whitney, are made defendants, because by the records of the Clerk's office for said county of Union, each of you is the owner of a certain part of said lands, and said bill prays a decree against you for any deficiency there may be of the proceeds of sale of that part of said lands of which you are the respective owners.

And you, Daniel Brown, and Josiah H. Brown, are made defendants because it is alleged that you are the owners of a certain part of said lands, the same having been conveyed to you, and said bill prays a decree against you for any deficiency there may be of the proceeds of sale of that part of said lands of which you are the owners.

And you, Andrew P. Jayne, Fanny E. Jayne, Jane Ann H. Smith, Erastus A. Conkling, Ann L. Houston, Elihu Whitney and Addison A. Bishop, are made defendants because you were the owners of said lands, or certain parts thereof, and said bill prays a decree against you for any deficiency there may be of the proceeds of sale of that part of said lands of which you were the respective owners.

And you, S. Alpheus Smith, as the husband of the said Jane Ann H. Smith, and you, David Houston, as the husband of said Ann L. Houston, are made defendants because said bill prays a decree against you for any deficiency there may be of the proceeds of sale of that part of said lands, of which said wives were the respective owners.

Dated July 23rd, 1874.

JOHN T. BIRD,
Solicitor of Complainant,
Flemington, Hunterdon County,
New Jersey.

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IN CHANCERY

OF NEW JERSEY.

To Fannie E. Clark and Melville H. Clark, her husband, John P. Prall and Mrs. John P. Prall, his wife, J. Frank Wright and Alice, his wife, Sarah J. Benael and John Warner Benael, her husband, Mary Ann Bellows, Sarah Bellows, Daniel Bellows, Henrietta Bellows, Sarah Bellows, Administratrix, and Charles W. Bellows, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, moneys and effects which were of George F. Bellows, deceased, John Raymond, trustee for Vashti Mildberger, the said Vashti Mildberger and Oliver H. Mildberger, her husband, Charlotte A. Clark, Viola Barclay and James H. Barclay, her husband, John Benson and Mrs. John Benson, his wife, and Daniel Hughes, and Mrs. Daniel Hughes, his wife.

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 Margaret E. Buehler is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, demur or answer to the bill of said complainant, on or before the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by "The Jersey Land Improvement Company," to one Edwin A. Bloomfield, on lands in the township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, dated April 3d, A. D. 1869, which mortgage was by said Edwin A. Bloomfield duly assigned unto said complainant by deed of assignment, dated March 3d, A. D. 1874, and you are made defendants because you own said lands or some part thereof, or have or claim to have some interest therein or in some part thereof.

Dated July 21st, A. D. 1874.

SHAFER & DURAND,
Solicitors of Complainants,
140 Main street, Rahway, N. J.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the costs and expenses of grading, curbing, guttering and flagging the sidewalks on east side of Railroad avenue, from Milton avenue to Commerce street, has been ratified by the Common Council and delivered to me according to law. Said assessment comprises all the land and real estate fronting on the east side of Railroad avenue, from Milton avenue to Commerce street. The owners of land and real estate assessed in said certificate are required to pay the amount assessed to them, and each of them, with interest thereon, at my Office, Savings Bank Building, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, (said first publication being made on the sixth day of August, 1874.)

Dated Rahway, N. J., Aug. 6th, 1874.

JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of costs and expenses of grading, curbing and guttering Jaques avenue, from Milton avenue to Hazelwood avenue, has been ratified by the Common Council and delivered to me according to law. Said assessment comprises all the land and real estate fronting on both sides of Jaques avenue, from Milton avenue to Hazelwood avenue.

The owners of land and real estate assessed in said certificate are required to pay the amount assessed to them, and each of them, with interest thereon, at my Office, Savings Bank Building, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, (said first publication being made on the sixth day of August, 1874.)

Dated Rahway, N. J., Aug. 6th, 1874.

JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the costs and expenses of flagging the sidewalks on the west side of Jaques avenue, from Milton avenue to Hazelwood avenue, has been ratified by the Common Council and delivered to me according to law. Said assessment comprises all the land and real estate fronting on both sides of Jaques avenue, from Milton avenue to Hazelwood avenue.

The owners of land and real estate assessed in said certificate are required to pay the amount assessed to them, and each of them, with interest thereon, at my Office, Savings Bank Building, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, (said first publication being made on the sixth day of August, 1874.)

Dated Rahway, N. J., Aug. 6, 1874.

JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the costs and expenses of grading, curbing, and flagging the sidewalks on the southerly side of Clinton street, has been ratified by the Common Council and delivered to me according to law. Said assessment comprises all the land and real estate fronting on the southerly side of Clinton street.

The owners of land and real estate assessed in said certificate are required to pay the amount assessed to them, and each of them, with interest thereon, at my Office, Savings Bank Building, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, (said first publication being made on the sixth day of August, 1874.)

Dated Rahway, N. J., Aug. 6th, 1874.

JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

UNION COUNTY Surrogate's Office, June 16th, 1874. Jesse K. Vreeland, Jr., and Aaron Vreeland, Executors of Jesse K. Vreeland, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

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

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MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Samuel Ayers, Complainant, and David Ayers and Harriet his wife, Lebbeus Ayers and Ellen his wife, Anna M. Carman and Melancthon Carman her husband, Mary C. Martin and Thomas M. Martin her husband, Jane L. Ayers, Caroline E. Ayers, Jane Ayers (widow), Sarah E. Allriend and Thomas M. Allriend her husband, Ezra M. Hunt, Ellsworth Hunt, Alonzo Hunt and Henrietta Hunt, Defendants. On bill for Partition.

The sale upon which the decree in the above stated cause was founded, stands adjourned until SATURDAY, the 19th day of SEPTEMBER, 1874, at the same hour and place.

WILLIAM J. MAGIE,
June 18-9m Special Master in Chancery.

Notice.

The Rahway Railroad Company,

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By Order of the President,

WASH'N TIER, Secretary.

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POETRY.

THE OLD MAN GOES TO THE FAIR.

BY JOHN H. YATES.

I'm very dusty and tired, wife! I've just come home from the fair;
So give me my pipe and tobacco, and I'll smoke in my easy chair;
It's tiresome work a playin' for feeble old man like me;
It's tiresome work a seein', where every one wishes to see.

Our fairs are a runnin' down; they are not like the fairs of old,
Where you took the prizes for bread, and butter as yellow as gold;
There were hundreds of useful things that were well worth seein' then;
Now, dozens of racin' horses, and hundreds of bettin' men.

What all this sportin' will lead to, is more than I now can tell;
But somehow it seems to me like a downward road to h— well
I may be a little harsh, but I'm speakin' the simple truth,
For bettin', racin' and drinkin' are the foes of our noble youth.

We shall come to a nation of gamblers, if matters keep on this way;
Why, what do you think? a youngster accused me of battin' to-day;
When I laid my hand on his head that hasn't seen ten years yet—
And called him a fine little fellow—he answered me back, "You bet!"

"Tut! tut! little man," said I, "that thing I have never done;
Come stand by your grandpa's knee; let me reason with you my son."
He straightened up his clothes and said, with a look so queer,
"I didn't come here for preachin'; old man, walk off on your ear."

We never heard talk like that when you and I were young;
My father and mother—bless 'em—put a bridle upon my tongue;
I'm old, and I'm gettin' blind, but a difference I can see
'Twixt the boys of eighteen hundred, and eighteen seventy-three.

How is it about the girls?—They, too, from the path have strayed;
I didn't see one a showin' the butter her hands had made.
They stood in their pony phaetons, with women's ease and grace,
And shouted as loud as any when a favorite won the race.

All eyes were watchin' the track; "the race was every man's theme;
And I said to myself, "Is this a fair, or is it only a dream?"
I saw 'bout a dozen boys lookin' round at the sheep and swine,
And the frosts of seventy winters had silvered their heads like mine.

Why on airth don't they change the name, when the wrong name it has got?
No longer call it a fair, but an agricultural trot;
Then men won't be takin' things for sensible folks to see,
With nobody there to see 'em but crippled old men like me.

There, take my pipe and tobacco! I'll sleep in my easy chair?
It's tiresome work a talkin' about a degenerate fair;
You needn't disturb me, wife, till the bells of the evening chime,
For I may go back in my dreams to the fairs of the olden time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHNNY'S SIDE OF THE STORY.

BY KATHERINE WILLIAMS.

"How dreadful!" said Aunt Mary, looking over her spectacles, "surely the ways of Providence are inscrutable."

"Which of our faults has Providence got to shoulder now?" I asked, looking up from my book.

"No fault of ours," she replied. "Here is Jimmy Brown arrested for forgery. I repeat it, the ways of Providence had been inscrutable. He had a praying mother and his father was one of the shining lights in the church."

"Very likely," I said; such people are sometimes blessed with prodigal sons."

"My dear," said Aunt Mary, looking shocked beyond measure, "I wish you would not talk so irreverently. I thought you had had a change of heart, and I don't like to hear you speak so lightly of serious things."

"Dear aunty," I said, closing my book and laying it upon the table, "I did not mean to be irreverent, but I do feel very strongly impressed with the fact that a mother who does nothing for her child except pray, and a father whose light is principally seen to shine in church, need not be surprised to have their sons taken up for forgery or anything else.—Mrs. Brown and her husband may be excellent people for aught I know to the contrary, but have they been to their children all that God intended them to be? Are you sure that it is altogether the children's fault that they have gone wrong?"

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," said Aunt Mary.

"That very quotation shows there is a mistake somewhere in the training," I answered; "for we have words of the Holy Bible itself, that if a child is trained up in the way he should go he will not depart from it when old. As so many boys and girls too, do depart from it, it stands to reason that the training is wrong somehow."

"What would you have?" asked Aunt Mary.

"I would have sympathy morning, noon and night," I answered. "Who can understand the loneliness of a little heart? He feels that he is here to yield perfect obedience whether he understands the reasons or not, or else to get punished. Of course, that is right to a certain extent, but how often we might lighten the burdens which are very heavy for those little weak shoulders if we were willing to take a small amount of trouble. I must say, considering all the talk there is about motherly love, its being so much deeper, stronger, and more lasting than any other human love known, it seems to me that the ways of mothers are inscrutable."

"For instance, Johnny comes down to breakfast feeling very happy and good natured.—He eats his meal peaceably until he is ready for cakes. "Mamma please give me some cakes on a clean plate," he says.

"Mamma, seeing that Bridget is occupied just then, replies, 'O Johnny, that plate will do just as well pass it to me, and I will give you some cakes.'

"'But mamma,' pleads the little fellow, 'my plate is all covered with gravy, and I do not like gravy and syrup together.'

"Papa sees signs of insubordination and says, in a voice that sounds like thunder to poor little seven year-old Johnny.

"'John, do as your mother says, my son. You can have your cakes on that plate or you can go without them.'

"Poor Johnny has only lived seven years in this world, but he is expected to have the self-control of sixty. The tears come to the poor little eyes, upon which papa adds:

"'John, if you can't keep from crying you can leave the table.'

"The little man chokes and looks longingly at the cakes. Shall he take them 'gravy' and all, or go without?

"By this time Bridget brings a dishful of smacking hot ones with—take notice of this—nice clean plates, knives and forks for the grown people.

"This naturally infuriates master Johnny, who says:

"'I don't see why I need eat off a dirty plate any more than you, and I think it is real mean.'

"Alas for poor Johnny! the next thing he knows his chair is pulled back and he is set upon his feet and ordered out of the room for being impudent, with the cheerful reminder that if things go on in this way he will surely get punished before the day is out; and he knows well enough what 'punishment' means.

"Poor Johnny is sulky and cross, and why not? He can see no reason for things being as they are, and there is no reason, excepting that the parents were inconsiderate at first and afraid of not carrying their point afterwards.

"At dinner John expresses his desire for some more potato. Grandpapa, who sits by his side, says, 'I do not want mine, the child can take that.'

"'No,' said Johnny, pulling back his plate in horror, 'I don't like it off your plate; I want it from the dish.'

"Again the white arises of encouraging whims and notions and Johnny is forced to take grandpapa's leavings, with some butter from mamma's plate, because 'it is a pity to have it wasted.'

"Poor Johnny feels a little sick at the thought, but what of that? He is hungry, however, so he takes those dainties, trying all the time to forget from whence they came. No one sees the struggle in that little heart, and the trifling scene is soon forgotten by all but the sufferer, upon whom it leaves an impression of his being the victim of brute force. What would have been his father's sensations upon being obliged to make a part of his meal out of his parent's leavings? But, Johnny is supposed to have no feelings, being only a child.

"'They don't care whether I am happy or not,' says poor Johnny. 'I wish I were a big man and could do as I like.'

"In the evening mamma is dressed for a party. Johnny watches her in admiration. 'How pretty she is,' he says to himself, 'she is the prettiest mamma in the world.' A loving throb vibrates through the heart, a heart, which is very big and very warm, tho' planted in a tiny body. He runs forward and, throwing his arms about her, exclaims, 'Dear, darling mamma, how pretty you are.'

"'O Johnny dear,' she answers, 'just see you are mussing my ruffles. To-morrow you may kiss me, but to-night you will spoil all my finery.'

"Nurse adds, 'I guess somebody will be begging a favor soon.' Johnny goes back to his chair with a strange sort of a dead feeling crossing over him. He is ashamed to have given away his loving impulse, and is vexed to have had them attributed to interested motives.

"When grown people are repulsed in that way there is a talk of not being understood, and of incompatibility.

"Johnny comes from a party where he has had a glorious time. Such funny things has happened. To be sure, the probabilities are that we should not appreciate the full extent of the drollery, but the little people have laughed themselves into sideaches. He comes running in to tell mamma all about it, for his joy is not complete till he has shared it with some one. 'O mamma,' he cries, 'it was so jolly! Tommy B—— did this, and Jimmy S—— did that, and we nearly died of laughing.'

"'Ah,' says mamma, who happens to be interested in something else, 'I am glad you had such a nice time; but, look, you have brought mud on your shoes. Oh, that is too bad, and dear me, how excited you are. You will get sick. I am afraid. Now remember you can't ask me to let you go to another party this week.'

"Johnny comes home from school in disgrace. His heart is heavy and he longs to have some strong, loving hand to help him lift off the burden, so climbing into mamma's lap he begins his sorrowful tale. He has done wrong, to be sure, but teachers are human, and his has been cross and impatient, and, therefore, quite as much to blame as the little culprit. Mamma think it would undermine all foundations of discipline should she hint that the teacher was in fault, so she says, You have been a very naughty boy, and I can't love you when you are so bad. For a week you can't have any sugar on your berries.'

"And yet these parents love their little children dearly. When he was sick they walked with him night after night, for weeks, and never even thought it hard. Many and many a piece of self-denial have they exercised for his sake. Mamma went without a muff all winter that the desire of his heart might be gratified on Christmas, of being the owner of a big rocking horse. Papa gave up a much longed for book that an addition might be made to his little stock in the savings bank. And yet, in spite of it all, Johnny goes about feeling that there is a great gulf between him and his parents because he is little and they are big. So he gradually confides less and less in them and more and more in his playmates and the boys in the street.

"Oh, mothers, you do not know what you lose. What is more tender or susceptible to good than the heart of your child? Do not let a screen grow up before it. Sympathize with its every variation. If he laughs immoderately because Tommy gave utterance to a piece of wit, of which you yourself can not see the point, laugh as hard as you can too. If he comes to you with a confession of wrong doing, do not tell him that, being such a naughty boy, you cannot love him, but that you do love him with all your heart, whatever he does. Talk to him earnestly and tell him why and how he has sinned, and how to avoid wrong doing in the future. If he throws his arms about your neck, put yours around about him in return. If your ruffles are tumbled it is no great matter, a few shillings will make them as good as new; but the time may come when you would give all you possess for just such a manifestation of love, when your boy has grown away from you and you long in vain for his affection and confidence. Love is a tender plant, and repeated frosts are sure to deaden it.

Hearty sympathy, not severe reproof, is the surest way to stop a boy or girl in their downward course. It is not a love which is to be taken for granted that a little child needs; it is a hearty sympathy in joy or in sorrow, in right doing or wrong; it is a thorough putting of ourselves in their places which is to lead these little ones to be good men and women. God has placed in your hands a sacred and very precious charge. Oh, beware how you offend one of these little ones.

TOOK THE STARCH OUT OF HIM. She was a fine old lady—one of the kind who knew how to knit a stocking, or market the eggs of last week's laying. Above all things on earth, she detested that class of young people who think themselves better than their fathers before them, and it delighted her beyond measure to take the starch out of them.

Being in the mood for a visit to the city, she got into the cars of the Pennsylvania central, with an old-fashioned carpet bag and a bandbox, on her way to visit some friends in the city.

As she took her seat her eyes rested upon a young man with his hair parted in the middle, dressed in gorgeous attire, with his unbrowned locks highly scented, and her clothes cut in the height of fashion—a perfect specimen of the young men who lounge in the lobbies of theatres, and operas, between the acts, and say "Jah" and "ye as" when you speak to them.

It happened that Aunt Jane knew the young man, and that he knew her as well as was shown by the horrible manner in which he regarded her.

"The sakes alive, John Henry!" she said. "How do yew do?"

"Ah! I'm pretty well, madam," he replied, casting a furtive glance about the car to see that no one who knew him heard her address him by that dreadful name John Henry—he, who wrote his name J. Henri Boone.

"How's your father?" the old lady persisted. "I do like your father, unfortunit as he has been in bizness. I knowed him when he hilled soap up at Tully, and I remember you when you wasn't knee high to a grasshopper. Lordy, how you used to tear the seat out of your pants."

"Ya-as, but, madam—"

"Don't madam me; I can't stand it. I'm Aunt Jane Parker; and I've spanked you off'n enough. The Lord knows you needed it. Do you remember them yeller bumpkin pants I gave you, once upon a time? Your father was awful poor, man how got along with a dozen lazy young 'uns to clothe and feed. Lots of johnnycake and suet them days. I dunno what he could have done if it hadn't been for the tater crop. That saved him, I guess."

A young lady just behind them with whom J. Henri had been trying to flirt, at this moment caught a glimpse of his horrified face, and screened her mouth with her handkerchief. Her delicate frame shook with emotion, or laughter, it is hard to tell which.

"What's your father a-doin' now, John Henry?" demanded Aunt Jane, leaning upon him like a seraph.

"He is in the iron business," replied John Henry with a despairing look.

"So I heard, shoein' horses ain't he?"

J. Henri Boone began to get uneasy in his seat. What would this scandalous old female think of next? He felt a shudder pass through his frame, for he could not tell what she would hunt up again.

"Good gracious!" she said, breaking out abruptly. "How well I remember the time you went out 'tew steal squire Farley's melons!—He! he! it makes me laff when I think of it. 'You see Miss,'" she continued, addressing the young lady, "the underpin to run, and he got caught by the slack of his pants on a picket, and there he hung, like general Putnam, till squire Farley come out, licked him awful, and tuk him down. He was all stripes and bruises, I tell ye."

"Madam," said J. Henri, desperately, "I don't remember any such circumstance."

"Don't ye? Good gracious! I member it as well as if it was yesterday. I've got a powerful memory John Henry? I thought you went into the hardware."

"You are mistaken, madam. I am not engaged in any low calling of that sort."

"Maybe not. I did hear that ye left the bizness becoz the customers and you scraped 'em so awful they couldn't stand it."

Here the young lady laughed, without any attempt at concealment.

"What are ye doin', if I may be so bold as to ask?"

"Madam, I'm an electric physician."

"What's that?"

"A doctor, madam, a doctor," roared John Henri.

"Are ye? Gracious Peter! I thought ye was a *fiddler*."

J. Henri Boone picked up his valise and made a rush for the smoking car, and Aunt Jane was satisfied. She had taken the starch out of him.

WITH REGARD TO THE GRASSHOPPER.

Come this way once on little wing, with fiery lightnings in his eye and the proud crops of all counties of Minnesota in his crazy stomach, the wild, unbridled grasshopper of the West. A jerky bird is the grasshopper. He flings himself up like the jack-knife, releases himself like an arrow from a bended bow, propels himself over large spaces and colonizes the country he covers. He accumulates the people to himself. When he alights upon the field the farmers look for his crop, and behold, like the grasshopper which has passed, he has ate *tersa*. For sociability and gregariousness there are few wild fowl like the grasshopper. He moves in battalions at company front, and wherever there's one there are a million.—Standing on the ground, his knees overlook him like a step-ladder, and his *tout ensemble* is that of an overloaded wheelbarrow. He has the unbounded stomach of a weekly story paper for cereals, and when he has cleared up the standing crops of a county or a State, he skips to the next, picking his teeth as he goes, and there gathering himself in mass convention he follows the fashion of the time and "points with pride" to the record of the past. The youth of our country call him differently the grasshopper and the hopper-grass, and say "Shoo" at him as he goes by. The hardy Ojibwa pioneer greatly untangles the legs of him from his hair and whiskers, and covers him with a No. 13 boot. The [illegible] Hotel in Salt Lake City hears him through all the silent watches of the night, as he nails the window as one who has been sent for from afar, and drops with a thud into the washbowl and the [illegible] barbecue him for the morning meal.

And they way he cometh. The local show he shall appear in one immense moving column at the upper end of Fifth avenue, and take up his march down Broadway with a platoon of mounted police in front and an escort from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, no one can tell. Let us not speak unkindly of the grasshopper. He has his faults; but who has not? If we may believe the confession of Mr. [illegible] and the thirty eight other leading statesmen who recently issued an address, even the Republican party is not without them. Let us remember that the grasshoppers are formidable; that in several counties in the West they are in power; that they have administered affairs in those counties as the Administration party has in South Carolina. With great energy, and that they are now attacking their hind legs in the south eastern section of the State, pointing to the past with pride. There are worse things in the world than grasshoppers, and upon the whole we should be grateful to the grasshopper. How much more comfortable the grasshopper than a great fire, or a water spout, or than a District of Columbia House Ring. Have Mr. Logan concerning the party in power, which in many respects is not unlike the grasshopper. "The faithful servant will not submit to be treated as a faithless one." It is to be hoped that it will be faithful, or he will give place to one more faithful. The advice is wise. The whole country has not been devoured by the grasshopper or Administration. A few counties in Minnesota by one, and a few southern States by the other. Let us not speak unkindly of the Administration lest it devastate the whole country; and let us be tender toward the grasshopper lest he plume himself for a wider flight, and sweep clean upon the Atlantic coast with the appetite of a whale and the hum of a carpet bagger.

Against the grasshopper all carnal weapons are powerless. Gov. Davis of Minnesota knew this. Be whom he learned that in six counties of that fertile State the grasshopper had consumed, he telegraphed to the War Department for $5,000 worth of rations to be distributed, or cost worth of army due the State. Whether the arms had been issued for an account of the grasshopper is not yet [illegible]. Gov. Davis was wise in making application that with the present style of rifles issued by the Department it would be idle to consider the grasshopper in battle. With great discretion he gave up the fight before it began, and called for rations to supply them to follow in the rear of the invader and ameliorate the condition of his victims. [illegible] to be the prevailing habit of the politicians called on the General Government for help at once. Not getting assistance from that quarter, he resorted to the County Treasurer, but those officials had more fear of the law than of the grasshopper, and at last accounts Davis was in a quandary what to do. Being so far off we are hardly competent to advise, but it seems to us that, the being a member of political conventions, it would be a good plan to take the grasshoppers in convention assembled, might soften the heart of the grasshopper. It would not be a bad plan, either, to try the effect upon the grasshopper of reading the addresses of the Republican Congressional Committee in front of him. If that would not put drive him back nothing would.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTERS.

[illegible] The following are the answers to the questions of the 16th inst.:

1. "Lamech."—I Kings, xviii, 28.

Correct answers by Lizzie Hewitt, Jessie and Amelia Lindsay, Sadie Melick, [illegible] Galezzo, Jessie C. Laggett, Ida V. Mann, Carrie Wells and Ella A. [illegible].

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

1. "Apple Tree."

Answers to the above questions will be duly published.

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

THE EXCELLENT WAYS.—We would say to those that learn by heart, the sayings of [illegible], and faithfulness of ours, that in the evenings of the vanity of lying in [illegible] that [illegible] buildings from the [illegible] bags, clay from the paper and from the sugar, [illegible] bread and [illegible]. The [illegible] that is to save the world was not put into the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the women [illegible] a year of [illegible] of good [illegible] the other half of [illegible] that [illegible] to be [illegible] of the world to be [illegible]. Paris [illegible] within a [illegible] of the [illegible] that [illegible] worth of [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] are [illegible]. A [illegible] of [illegible] chair is [illegible] with [illegible] are [illegible] the [illegible] that [illegible] five dollars per thousand in [illegible] of [illegible] to build of [illegible] for heart [illegible] closets where the boards ought to [illegible] that ought to be [illegible] that cannot stand the wind and [illegible] that cannot stand the sun, and [illegible] that may be looked at, but are not [illegible] to be touched. The religion that is to sanctify the world pays its debts. It does not consider that forty cents returned for one hundred cents given is according to the gospel though it may be according to law. It looks on a man who has failed in trade and who continues to live in luxury as a thief.—*The Christian.*