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Matilda Fletcher thus describes a farmer's wife who is not only beautiful and wise, but possesses several cardinal virtues in addition.

The most beautiful woman I have ever known was a farmer's wife who attended to the household duties for a family of four and also assisted in gardening, and the light farm work, and yet I never saw her hands rough and red, and I never even saw a freckle on her nose. Impossible! you say. How did she manage? I never asked her, but she had some envious neighbors, who went slouching around with red, scaly hands, sunburnt faces, and hair matted with dust and oil, who let me into the dreadful secret. They informed me with many an ominous shake of the head, that she was just the proudest minx that ever lived; that she actually wore India rubber gloves when she used the broom and scrubbing brush, and always wore the wicked creature, that she also had a bonnet made of oil silk, completely covering the head, neck and back, and [illegible] apertures for seeing and breathing. This securing perfect freedom from sun, wind and dust. Did you ever hear of such deceitfulness? She also elevated her dish-stand to a sink, so that she need not put her hands in hot water. Yet the same woman, she accomplished her laundry work with a machine and wringer. And then to see her in the afternoon tricked out in a fashionable white dress, with a bright colored ribbon at her throat, and a rose in her hair entertaining in the parlor, as though she was the greatest lady in the land, was more than their patience could endure. And how they did pity her poor children, because "she would not let them eat pastry nor greasy food, for fear it might spoil their complexion."

The truth was her plump little darlings always looked like fresh rose buds, and she met them coming home from school with so much love and beauty and grace, that I don't see how she could be improved upon short of becoming a veritable angel. And her husband! He had such a satisfied expression, that it was a perfect aggravation to ordinary people to look at him. He deserved to be happy, because he encouraged and helped her to cultivate beauty and goodness both in herself, her family and her home; and I don't know but her success principally belonged to him, because he bought all the new inventions that could lighten her labor, and all the delicate and pretty things she needed to adorn her home, and when she was sick he wouldn't let her touch work until she was well and strong. Strange as it may seem, at such times he actually devoted himself to her with as much as tenderness as he would if she had been the most valuable horse on the farm. Wise little woman; she knew how to improve her health and comeliness, and of course she was not ashamed to do it when she had his encouragement and approval. If instead of her genial, noble-hearted husband, she had married niggardly Gradgrind, she would probably have lost her health, her beauty, her sweet disposition, her whole interest in life, and become an unlovely, broken spirited woman.

MAKING SUPERPHOSPATE.

"The bones must be first ground or reduced to granules; acid about half the weight of the bone is used, first diluted with two or three times its bulk of water. The mixing is done gradually, in tubs, heaps or vats. The bones are to be first moistened with water, and as successive portions of acid are applied, the mass must be thoroughly stirred. Several days are required for the completion of the process—varying with the size of the granules of the bones, frequency of acid, thoroughness of stirring, &c. The mass is then rendered dry enough to apply by mixing with plaster, sifted coal ashes, soil, dust, dry peat, &c. We regard the modes of working down cracked bones, or ground bones, by mixing them with fermenting manure, and with a portion of loam to absorb the gas, so as to make a rich compost, as much better for common farm practice. Bone ground to powder mixed with earth, and wet and fermented with liquid manure, will make a rich fertilizer. Broken bones may be reduced in the same way, but require longer time." Another good way is to break the bones with a sledge hammer, and then put them into a box or old cask, in alternate thin layers with unleached ashes. The whole must then be well moistened, but not so wet as to leach out of the cask. In a few months the bones will be found soft, and can easily be mixed with plaster or other absorbents for use.—*Country Gentleman.*

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Have the horse's feet thoroughly pared or rasped on the outside, all they will bear without producing sensitiveness, the inside being left a little higher, and as *full* as possible. The shoe should be of uniform thickness from toe to heel, then fitted to the foot, having it short on the outside (that is, not extending beyond the heel, or the termination of the hoof at the frog,) and kept even with the crust of the foot. On the inside have the shoe *full on the quarter,* (not beyond the shell,) and after passing the quarter, continue it straight, instead of following the shape of the foot, half an inch beyond the union of frog and hoof. This is for a horse that cuts his ankles. If the foot is taken up after proper paring as directed, and a line drawn from the centre of the toe to the centre of the heel, it will be seen that there is a greater base on the inside than on the outside, to sustain the weight of the horse, which will incline the ankle a little out when borne on, leaving it free from the opposite foot.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, TRENTON, N. J.,
July 23d, 1874.

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

SIR:—You are hereby directed to cause to be 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 "bribery."

ARTICLE IV.
LEGISLATIVE.
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:

"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 "per diem."

Section VII.

Paragraph 4.—Add to the paragraph the following:

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

Paragraph 6.—Insert the word "free" between the word "public" and the word "schools," and add to the paragraph the following:

"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 paragraph 8, as follows:

"8. The assent 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 9 to 8.

Insert as paragraph 9, a new paragraph, as follows:

"9. 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 empaneling 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 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

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

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 appropriations 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 8.—Add to the paragraph the following:

"Nor shall he be elected by the legislature to any office under the government 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 4.—After the words "major generals," insert the words "the adjutant general and quartermaster general."

Paragraph 5.—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" (where it occurs first) in the paragraph and insert [illegible] in the [illegible]

Change the number of present paragraph 3 to number 5, and strike therefrom the following words: "and the keeper and inspectors of the state prison" [illegible]

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

Change the number of present paragraph 4 to [illegible] [illegible]

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

Change the number of present paragraph 5 to number 4.

Change the number of present paragraph 6 to number 5.

Change the number of present paragraph 7 to number 6, and strike therefrom the words "annually," "annual," and "they may be re-elected until they shall serve three years, but no longer." Insert after the word "annually" 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.

Change the number of present paragraph 10 to number 9.

Change the number of present paragraph 11 to number 10. july 30—3m

IN CHANCERY of NEW JERSEY.—To Benjamin F. Tracy and Belinda E. Tracy, his wife, Alonzo Wilcox, Richard S. Wheeler, Henry Iling, Ethan Whitney, Daniel Brown, Josiah H. Brown, Andrew F. Jayne, Fanny E. Jayne, Jane Ann B. Smith, and S. Alpheus Smith, her husband, Erastus A. Conkling, Ann L. Houston, and David Houston, her husband, and Addison A. Bishop.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the twenty-eight day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four, in a cause wherein Henry A. Finck 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 Steile and Sarah A. Steile, his wife, to George Andelinger, 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 Andelinger, 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 S. Wheeler, Henry Iling, and Ethan 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 F. Jayne, Fanny E. Jayne, Jane Ann B. Smith, Erastus A. Conkling, Ann L. Houston, Ethan 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 B. 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 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 H. 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 H. Bacon assigned to one Freeman E. Tucker, by deed of assignment dated December 26th, A. D. 1871, and by said Freeman E. Tucker assigned to "The Mechanics Savings Bank," of Elizabeth, New Jersey, by deed of assignment dated August 18th, A. D. 1872, and assigned to said complainant by two deeds of assignment, one from "The Mechanics Savings Bank" aforesaid, and the other from the said Freeman E. Tucker; and you, the said Harrison E. Woodward, are made defendant because you own said lands; and you, Mrs. Harrison E. Woodward, are made defendant because you have an inchoate right of dower in said lands.

Dated August 4th, A. D. 1874.

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

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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. Altriend and Thomas M. Altriend 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,
Special Master in Chancery.

June 18-3m

Notice.
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By Order of the President,
mar12-1f WASH'N [illegible], Secretary.

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NOTICE.—Public Notice is Hereby Given, That hereafter the bills for water rents will be payable annually, viz.: 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 which were due January 1st, 1874, remaining unpaid on the 1st day of July next. CHRIS. D. MARSH, Clerk of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Rahway, May 28, 1874—june 4

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. [illegible]

WANTED.
20 GOOD BOARDERS,
At the Melick House.

This place has changed proprietors, and will be kept as a first-class hotel. Ladies, Gentlemen or Families desiring board by the week or month will find the accommodations of the best in the city. Board from $6 to $10 per week.

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JAPANESE DENTISTRY.

Dentistry is a famous "trade" in Japan. It is well known that although the Japanese possess fine teeth, they dye them black, and, whether from this custom or from the use of wooden brushes, they lose them very early in life. To us it seems that their tooth brushes should receive most of the blame, as they consist of tough wood, pounded at one end to loosen the fibres. They resemble paint brushes, and, owing to their shape, it is impossible to get one behind the teeth.—As might be expected, there is an accumulation of tartar which frequently draws the teeth. Their process of manufacturing false teeth is very crude. The plates are made of wood, and the teeth consist of tacks driven up from under the side. A piece of wax is heated and pressed into the roof of the mouth. It is then taken out, and hardened by putting it into cold water. Another piece of heated wax is applied to the impression, and, after being pressed into shape, is hardened. A piece of wood is then roughly cut into the desired form, and the model, having been smeared with red paint, is applied to it. Where they touch each other a mark is left by the paint. This is cut away until they touch evenly all over. Sharks' teeth, bits of ivory, or stone, for teeth, are set into the wood and retained in position by being strung on a thread, which is secured on each end by a peg driven into the hole where the thread makes its exit from the base. Iron or copper tacks are driven into the ridge to serve for masticating purposes, the unequal wear of the wood and metal keeping up the desired roughness. Their full sets answer admirably for the mastication of food, but, as they do not improve the looks, they are worn but little for ornament. The ordinary services of a set of teeth is about five years, but they frequently last much longer. All full upper sets are retained by atmospheric pressure. This principal is coeval with the art. In Japan, dentistry exists only as a mechanical trade, and the status of those who practice it is not very high. It is, in fact, graded with carpenters—their word *ladyitcon* meaning "tooth-carpenter."

A SMART LITTLE DOG.

Dr. George Thomas Hays, of the Second District, has a very fine little terrier, which, being a great pet, is allowed to sleep in the house. The inside doors are always left open so that she can pass from one room to the other at pleasure.—About two o'clock last Sunday morning she came into the Doctor's bed-chamber, and seemed to be unusually restless. The Doctor having been suffering for some time with a severe attack of rheumatism was perhaps not in a mood as amiable as usual, and accordingly he ordered the little creature to lie down. The dog, however, did not obey, but went into another room, there the children were sleeping. She failed to arouse them, and returned to the Doctor's room. Her singular behavior caused him then to rise up in bed to see what was the matter, when he noticed the reflection of fire on the walls of the room. Forgetting his rheumatism he sprang out of bed, and upon looking out of the window discovered that his meat house was on fire, and the roof and one gable were already nearly consumed. The whole family were instantly aroused, and the fire prevented from spreading. A large quantity of meat had just been hung up, but no smoke had yet been made. A portion of the meat only was saved, but in a damaged condition. The meat house was situated only about ten feet from the dwelling, but entirely out of view from the Doctor's room. The morning was calm, but the slight air that was moving carried the sparks directly against the dwelling, which, but for the sagacity of the little dog, would in all probability have caught fire. When the family were aroused the little creature showed every demonstration of gratification and joy. This terrier has a little history of her own, too. Her grandmother was in the famous Kit Burn's rat pit, in New York, and it is said won more money for her owner, and killed more rats in one minute than any known dog.—*Belair (Md.) Intelligencer.*

'TIS SWEET FOR ONE'S COUNTRY, &c.

Happening one day in his travels to be belated, Senator Collamer stopped at a substantial and comfortable farm house, and was entertained and hospitably invited to make himself comfortable for the night. He accepted the invitation, had a good supper and very luxurious lodgings. The next morning Mr. Collamer made a survey of the farm of his host, and was much surprised with the comfort and substantial thrift and prosperity of everything around. He could not but congratulate him on his apparently happy lot. His fields were fenced, his barns were filled, and his crops most promising. Besides, too, the farmer had an industrious and amiable wife, and several bright and healthy children. "A farmer's life," remarked Mr. Collamer, "is certainly the happiest of all. Cheerful lots, and I must say, my friend, that you are as happily fixed as any farmer I ever knew."

"Wall," remarked his host, "that's your notion, but 'taint mine. I intend to sell out and move next week."

"Whither are you going?" inquired the inquisitive Yankee.

"Down into Texas!"

"What, into that wild and disturbed country, menaced by the whole Mexican army and by roving bands of Comanches and marauding Greasers; leave this peaceful and happy home for such a savage country, where you would have to sleep every night on your arms, and carry your rifle strapped across your shoulder whilst plowing in the field?"

"Yaas, sir-ee," was the eager reply.—"Who would give a cuss to live in a country where he couldn't fight for his liberty?"—*N. O. Picayune.*

DIDN'T WANT WIGGINS.

The "ruling passion strong in death" was remarkably illustrated in the case of a certain Mr. Higgins, who was a most punctual man through all his life. At the advanced age of ninety, he was calmly resting on his bed, waiting to be called away. His had deliberately made every arrangement for his decease and burial. His pulse grew fainter, and the light of life just seemed flickering into its socket, when one of his sons remarked:

"Father, you will probably live but a day or two; is it not well for you to name name your bearers?"

"To be sure, my son," said the dying man. "It is well thought of, and I will do it now."

He gave the names of six, the usual number, and sank back exhausted on his pillow. A gleam of thought passed over his withered features like a ray of light, and he rallied once more.

"My son, read this. Is the name of Wiggins there?"

"It is, father."

"Then strike it off," said he, emphatically; "for he never was punctual—was never anywhere in season, and he might delay the procession a whole hour."

Can one be called a traitor who betrays his own feelings?

The vices of the rich and great are mistaken for errors, and those of the poor and lowly for crimes.

AN ICELAND GIRL.

Mr. S. E. Waller started for a trip to Iceland, in June, 1872. He gives an account of "Six Weeks in the Saddle," a little volume from which we get an idea of the customs of the people there. The Icelanders are almost inconveniently hospitable. It is difficult to a farmer, who keeps you for a day or two, to accept pay. Our author seems to have done his best to requite his best by making himself amusing. Here we have an instance of native kindness and feminine courage:

In the morning, I made a small study, and after a very tolerable meal and many good wishes, we rode off. All went well until we came to the river Markarfljot, which happened to be very much flooded. Not liking to attempt to swim, under the circumstances, we rode on down the bank for some miles, and fortunately found a house.

Knocking at the door, we asked:

"Is the river very deep?"

"Very," said a voice from the inside.

"Is there a man who will show us a ford?" we asked again.

"No," was the reply; "both Jon and Olavr are up in the mountains, but one of the girls will do quite as well. Here, Thora, go and show the Englishman the way."

Immediately, an exceedingly handsome young woman ran out, and nodding kindly to me, went around to the back of the house, caught a pony, put a bridle on it, and not taking the trouble to fetch a saddle, vaulted on his bare back, and, sitting astride, drove her heels into its sides, and galloped off down the river bank as hard as she could go, shouting for us to follow.

We became naturally rather excited at such a display of dash on the part of such a pretty girl, and started off immediately in chase; but though we did our best to catch her, she increased her distance, hard over hand. There was no doubt about it, she had as much courage as ever we could boast of, and in point of horsemanship, was a hundred yards ahead of either of us.

For about half a mile we rattled along, when suddenly she pulled up short on a sand bank.

"You can cross here," she said, "but you must be careful. Make straight for that rock right over there, and when you have reached it, you will be able to see the cairn of stones we built to show the landing place."

"All right," I said. "Good by."

She looked puzzled for a moment, and then said:

"I'll come through with you; it will be safer."

"Good gracious, Bjarni, don't let her come," I said; she is sure to be drowned, and I can't get her out with all those wet clothes on. Tell her to go back."

But before I was half way through the sentence, she was half way through the water, and in a moment she was twenty yards in the river. Of course we followed as quick as possible, and after a great deal of splashing, reached the middle of the flood.

"Now," she said, bringing her horse up abreast with mine, and pointing with her whip, "there's the mark."

The water was running level with the horses' withers, and it was only by lifting their heads very high that they could keep their noses clear.

"Good-by," she said; "God bless you."

And, before I was quite aware of it, kissed me on the cheek.

I was about to return the compliment, but she was gone, and a few minutes after, we saw her, a mere speck in the distance, galloping over the plain.

Kissing in Iceland is a custom similar to shaking hands here. I had thought of it in ordinary situations, but a kiss in the midst of boundless waters was, to say the least of it, strange. It was certainly the wettest one I ever had in my life.

A DOG'S DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

A citizen of Canton had a shepherd dog, about one year old, Jo by name. Jo got the bad habit of running ahead of the teams and snapping at persons or whatever came in his way. Some two or three weeks ago, coming with his owner toward the village across Little River Bridge, Jo caught hold of a boy's skirt in this way, and tore it. His owner, wishing to break him of the habit, held the dog while the boy, at his direction, gave him a smart whipping. Jo's heart was broken. He sneaked home and went into the barn, which he was not known to leave again but once, and then not of his own accord. He could hardly be induced to look at his master whose constant attendant he had been before. He refused all food, even from his owner's little boy, with whom he had been a great pet. After pining a week or more in this way, becoming very poor, he was found one morning standing upon the floor, with his head and the fore part of his body buried in the straw, stone dead, where he had smothered himself.

After the above story was handed us, and before putting it in type, we took pains to make inquiry, and found the facts all true, as above stated. Jo's master fully believed that he died of grief. As to whether he actually smothered himself, or could do it in a pile of straw, or whether he just crawled in there to hide his broken heart and die, may be an open question.—*Canton, N. Y., Plaindealer.*

Engaging Candor.—Papa—"And pray, sir, what do you intend to settle on my daughter?" and how do you mean to live?" "Intended—I intend, sir, to settle myself on your daughter, and live on you!" —*Punch.*

How doth the busy little pig improve each shining hour, and gather sausages all day from every opening flower. And when the shades of twilight fall, he slumbers in his sty, or stars his pretty evening hymn, "Hoot, little pig, or die."

A wine seller's son in Paris recently attempted suicide on account of disappointment in love by turning on the taps of half a dozen barrels of wine and laying down to be drowned. His father rescued him, and stopped the costly flow.

A dissipated young spendthrift, when remonstrated with by his wife, replied, "I am like the prodigal son, and shall repent by and by." "Yes," said the better half, "and I am like the prodigal son, too; for I will arise and go to my father."

Here is a Japanese recipe for keeping meat fresh in hot weather: "Place it in a clean porcelain bowl, and pour very hot water over it so as to cover it. Then pour oil upon the water. The air is thus quite excluded and the meat preserved."

Mencius says: The great man does not think beforehand of his words that they may be sincere, nor of his actions that they may be resolute; he simply speaks and does what is right. The great man is he who does not lose his child heart.

"You never saw such a happy lot of people as we had here yesterday," said a landlady in Indiana to a newly arrived guest; "there were thirteen couples of them." "What! thirteen couples just married?" "Oh, no, sir; thirteen couples just divorced."

"I will save you a thousand pounds," said an Irishman to an old gentleman, "if you don't stand in your own light." "How?" "You have a daughter, and you intend to give her ten thousand pounds as a marriage portion?" "I do." "Sir, I will take her with nine thousand."

RELATION OF THE CUISINE TO BRAIN WORK.

Turgot could not work well till he had dined copiously, but many men cannot think after a substantial meal; and here, in spite of the example set by Scott and Goethe, let me observe that nothing interferes so much with brain work as over eating. The intellectual workman requires nourishment of the best possible quality, but the quantity ought always be well within the capacity of his digestive powers. The truth appears to be that, while the intellectual life makes very large demands upon nutrition—for cerebral activity cannot go forward without constant supplies of force, which must come ultimately from what we have eaten—this kind of life being sedentary is unfavorable to the work of digestion. Brain workers cannot eat like sportsmen and farmers without losing many hours in torpor, and yet they need nutrition as much as if they led active lives. The only way out of this difficulty is to take care that the food is good enough for a moderate quantity to maintain the physical and mental powers. The importance of scientific cookery can hardly be exaggerated. Intellectual labor is, in its origin, as dependent upon the art of cookery as the dissemination of its results is dependent upon paper-making and printing. This is one of those matters which people cannot be brought to consider seriously; but cookery in its perfection, the great science of preparing food in the way best suited to our use, is really the most important of all sciences and the mother of the arts. The wonderful theory that the most ignorant cookery is the most favorable to health is only fit for the dark ages. It is grossly and stupidly untrue. A scientific cook will keep you in regular health, when an ignorant one will offer you the daily alternative of starving or indigestion. —*Hamerton.*

A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

Mr. Tremulous, a respectable, but timid merchant of Burlington, recently invented an electrical burglar alarm, which, when perfected, he applied to the headboard of his bed, fastened a connecting wire to the knob on the front door, and awaited for a trial trip. The same night his oldest boy, who was out late as usual, came home at the solemn hour of midnight, and, finding some one had carelessly fastened down the back window he was accustomed to patronize on his nocturnal excursions, went to the front door and turned the knob. At the the first touch the alarm crashed off, tore bedclothes into fragments, ruptured old Tremulous's skin with its racket, broke the looking glass, soured all the milk in the cellar, and finally bored through the end of the house, ploughed a great furrow across the yard, and jumped into the cistern, where it growled and groaned and howled by turns all night. Mr. Tremulous has filled up the cistern, broken up the model of his alarm, and is so deaf that he cannot hear his mother-in-law when she talks about the smell of cigar smoke on the parlor curtains.—*Max Adeler.*

A GENTLE SUPERSTITION.

Rhode Island girls are not wanted in the art of gentle insinuating that, like Barkis, "they're willin'." It was only recently that a lady walking one evening, under the classic shades of Brown University, overheard the following conversation between a young lady and gentleman just in front of her. "Charley, did you ever hear it said that if a person found a four-leaved clover and put it in their shoe, the first gentleman or lady the person walked with would be their husband or wife?" "No—never heard of it before." "Well, I found one and put it in my shoe this morning, and you are the first one I have walked with. I wonder if it is true?" There could be but one answer to this, but the unintentional eavesdropper does not mention it, leaving the public in cruel doubt as to whether the ruse was successful or not.

THE "FROG'S MARCH."

The London police have a method of dealing with prisoners, which has not yet been introduced here, though it doubtless will be as soon as it is known. The London method is called the "frog's march" in which the prisoner is carried to the station, with the face downward and the whole weight of the body dependent on the limbs. This has called forth severe remarks, and has done much to embitter the relations between the "police and the public," but the barbarous proceeding still continues.

A workman, while repairing one of the outer Venetian blinds of an aristocratic establishment, missed his footing, and fell into the street. A crowd gathered round him and raised him up, when it was found that he had received only a few slight contusions. Meanwhile, one of the servants brought him a glass of water. Making a wry face, the man said, "Only water! From what height should I have to fall to get a glass of beer?"

It was the witty remark of a witty man that the reason why the Lord planted the big trees in California, rather than anywhere else on the face of the earth, is because they are the only things of their kind in the world which correspond with the swelling feelings of the true American.

A lady writer points out the fact, as worthy of notice, that "while the men who commit suicide are almost always unmarried, the women are married or widowed. This leads to the inference that, while men cannot live without women, women find life unbearable with men."

A young lady, known as a regular chatterbox, having monopolized the conversation for the first half-hour at table, asked a Quaker present "how he liked tongue," remarking at the same time that she had prepared it in several tempting ways, to which he meekly replied, "in repose." A slight lull in conversation followed.

A verification of the old joke has already been attempted with much success. The pilgrim o'er a desert wild should ne'er let want confound him, for he, at any time can eat the sand which is around him. It might seem odd that he could find such palatable fare, did we not know the sons of Ham were bred and mustered there.

A person wants to be careful, of course, but where in the crown of one's hat can one find room for a slip containing directions for the treatment of a drowning man; a compendium of rules for avoiding hydrophobia; a string of remedies for sunstroke, and one's fire alarm card? Nobody but a paper-hanger could do the job well.

That was a ludicrously sudden descent from the sublime to the ridiculous where a clergyman preaching on the "Ministry of Angels," suddenly observed, "I hear a whisper!" The change of tone started one of the deacons, who sat below, from a drowsy mood, and springing to his feet, he cried, "It's the boys in the gallery."

"What is love, Mamsie?" asked a minister of one of his parishioners, alluding, of course, to the word in its spiritual sense. "Hoot, fye sir!" answered Mamsie, blushing to the e'enbrie, "dinna ask me sic a daft-like question; I'm sure ye ken as weel as me that love's just next to cholera. Love is just the worst inside complaint [illegible] a lad or lassie can have."

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., SEPTEMBER 10th, 1874.

Democratic State Convention.

To the Democratic and Conservative Voters of New Jersey:

We cordially invite all those of our fellow-citizens, irrespective of past political differences, who are opposed to the present corrupt administration of the General Government, and in favor of a return to the dignity and purity in the conduct of public affairs that characterized the earlier and better days of the Republic, to meet in their respective Townships and Wards, at such times and places as may be designated, and appoint one delegate for every [illegible] Democratic votes, and one for every fraction over [illegible] votes polled at the last [illegible] election within said Townships and Wards, to represent said election in a State Convention, to be held on TUESDAY, the 15th day of SEPTEMBER next, at eleven A. M., at [illegible] Hall, in the City of Trenton, for the purpose of nominating a person to be voted for as Governor of the State.

By order of the State Central Committee.

W. F. McMICHAEL, Chairman.

[illegible] JACKSON SMITH, Secretary.

Dated August 18th, 1874.

THIRD DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Third Congressional District, comprising the counties of Monmouth, Middlesex and Union, will meet in their respective Townships and Wards, at such times and places as may be designated, and appoint one delegate for every [illegible] hundred Democratic votes, and one for every fraction over fifty Democratic votes polled at the last Gubernatorial election within such Townships and Wards, to represent said electors in a Congressional Convention, to be held on WEDNESDAY, TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1874, in [illegible] Hall, in the city of New Brunswick, at eleven A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in Congress.

A. F. [illegible]

Chairman of last Convention.

DELEGATE MEETINGS.

In accordance with the above, the meetings for Rahway will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 15th, at 8 o'clock, at the following places:

First Ward—First Ward House.
Second " Ballinger [illegible]
Third " Rowland's Hall.
Fourth " [illegible] Hotel.

Also at the same time to appoint delegates to the County and Assembly District Conventions. The [illegible] as follows, according to the usual representation:

	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
First Ward,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fourth "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The people of Wyoming Territory have cleaned out the radicals and re-elected Steele, Dem., to Congress by double the majority he had a year ago.

The Congressional convention for this district, as will be seen by notice published this week, is called at [illegible] Hall, New Brunswick, for Wednesday, Sept. 23d.

One of the most protracted conventions on record is that recently held by the Democrats of the 17th Congressional district, of Ohio, at which A. T. Walling was nominated after a four days' session and 329 ballotings.

"We have heard a hundred Democrats in this city avow their intention of voting for George A. Halsey. He is immensely popular."—*Elizabeth Monitor.*

Now, then, own up! Were there more than ninety-nine? Or was it a parallel instance of "our old cat and another one, anyhow!"

The elections so far held during the year 1874, have been: New Hampshire—Democratic Governor and Democratic Legislature. Connecticut—Democratic Governor, Democratic Legislature and Democratic United States Senator. Oregon—Democratic Governor, Democratic State officers and Democratic Congressman. North Carolina—seven Democratic Congressmen out of eight; large Democratic majority in the Legislature and Democratic State Ticket. Tennessee—nearly every county Democratic. Kentucky—the same. Rhode Island—Republican. Six out of seven are victories for the Democracy.

THE POSITION OF JOHN T. BIRD.

Some days ago the Elizabeth *Herald* contained a lengthy article from a Westfield correspondent referring in terms not very complimentary to the Plainfield *Constitutionalist* and to this paper, because of the publication of articles favoring the nomination of Hon. John T. Bird for Governor, and at the same time the action of Mr. Bird in relation to his position on the back pay question. The Clinton *Democrat* of last week contains an answer to the article in the *Herald*, which we copy below, omitting some portions which question very strongly its Democracy, for we do not believe in holding the editor of a paper responsible for the opinions of correspondents:

"This assassin-like assailant avows great personal admiration for Mr. Bird's course in Congress, except in the matter of the "Back Pay." Now, the friends of Mr. Bird have no greater cause for congratulation, in his whole career, than we find in his able and persistent opposition to that dishonest action of Congress, both by voice and vote; and we can point with incomparable pride to his deliberate, conscientious and unostentatious refusal to be profited by that unearned bounty after it had become legally his. That he declined being driven by an unthinking clamor, in which demagogues made themselves conspicuous, and that he courageously maintained his right to dispose of the matter in his own good way and time, only made the noble action he finally took seem more commendable in the minds of the thousands of good men who were watching him. That very fact drew forth an unanimous resolution of approval from the last Convention of the Democracy of this county; and Mr. Bird's political opponents subsided into admiring silence when his action became known.—There was no cause for haste in that matter, except it was *cowardice*. The money had come under Mr. Bird's disposal, against his utmost efforts as a true representative of the people.—Others similarly situated were allowing the cheap clamor of the day to dictate their course. Weak men breathlessly pushed from them the money so denounced; demagogues grabbed it and ostentatiously gave it to popular institutions among those whose votes they wanted. Most of the Congressmen proceeded to absorb it into their own private estate. But John T. Bird disposed of it with a manly dignity and honor such as has marked his whole public life. He courageously assumed the responsibility as the legal custodian of the money, promptly placing it at interest, while the demagogues and their dupes were howling themselves hoarse, he proceeded to gather the calm judgment of those whose representative he was, and when his own convictions of duty had coolly and conscientiously compared with those whose views he thought it right to consult, he unceremoniously and unselfishly disposed of the subject in a way which met the universal approval of all honest men he represented. He sent it to the General Treasury with its honest earnings of interest. No other Congressman had acted as did Mr. Bird in this matter; and we challenge honest criticism of its entire propriety and justice.

And this is the point of attack of Mr. Bird's present assailant. The animus of such an assault is [illegible] It can hardly fail to bring up the Union County Democracy solidly by the side of Hunterdon, in the nomination of John T. Bird, whose [illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, all the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Notices of expiration of election, &c., of members of Washington Hose Co. No. 1 read and [illegible]

Communication notifying Council of the organization of a new hose Co. to be known as Eagle No. 3, was received and referred to the committee, afterward reported favorable upon, and the company accepted.

Petition from Wm. Forbes for crosswalk on St. George's avenue, referred to street committee with power.

[illegible] from jail warden notifying [illegible] of John Oalson, Maria Oberon, [illegible] O'Neil, Wm. Meyer and Michael Moore [illegible] in their costs and fines, referred to police committee and afterward, on recommendation of the committee, ordered discharged.

Application of Eleazer Ryno for fireman's exemption, granted.

Committee on fire department reported in the matter of the investigation of charges against Assistant Engineer Hyde, Foreman Rourke and Assistant Foreman Lucey, that they were found guilty by the committee and the expulsion of the first two from the department and suspension of the last named for thirty days was recommended. The recommendation was adopted viva voce, a few nays being audible.

Applications for fireman's exemptions, received at last meeting, taken up and granted.

Fuhr moved the report of the lamp committee offered at last meeting, be taken up, which was agreed to and the question taken as to the adoption of the recommendation to cancel the present contract and make a new one for last year at a reduction of three dollars per lamp which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Jackson, Laffbery, Mershon and Bedwell.

Nays—Messrs. Fuhr, Glover, Haliday, Howard, Miller, Springer, Stell and Wooster.

Springer explained that, notwithstanding he signed the report as a member of the committee, he [illegible] for a contract.

Jackson explained that he voted aye because he signed the report but he found the people generally were opposed to the long contract.

Jackson moved that the contract be made for five years, after the expiration of the present contract. Fuhr objected, and thought the best way to economize was to order some of the useless lamps on some streets, extinguished, where there are five or six in a space where two or three will answer all purposes. Jackson said he had taken some trouble to ascertain the cost in New York, Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and other cities and found Rahway the lowest, except Newark. However he would not press his motion but would withdraw it.

Resolution to instruct the assessment commissioners to proceed with the assessment on Riverside road, was taken up. Jackson and Mershon opposed it, as unnecessary, and said it had been understood, that no work of this kind be done this year, if the rule was broken, the door would be open for others, some of which were much more needed than this, one such having already been refused. Haliday favored the resolution. The question was taken and it was lost—Bedwell, Fuhr, Haliday, Glover, Howard, and Wooster voting in the affirmative, and the others in the negative.

Resolution to appoint John Vanpelt to attend Milton avenue drawbridge, at salary of $150 per year—adopted.

Stell offered a resolution that, whereas sundry charges have been circulated derogatory to both the superintendent of the alms house and the alms house committee, a special committee be appointed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting. Some humorous remarks were indulged in by some of the members, in the course of which a certain barrel of cider spirits was alluded to as having something to do with the difficulty; finally the resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Mershon, Laffbery and Haliday were appointed as the special committee.

Glover offered a resolution calling on the city treasurer and tax collector to report to the Common Council a statement of all city monies annually received by them, and the amount returned by each of them as payment for their services, at the next regular meeting of Council, which was adopted.

The following ordinances were introduced: To construct a house for No. 3 Hose Co. and Truck, and for No. 1 Engine and Hose Companies; to regulate and control the erection of buildings in the city of Rahway.

Bills ordered paid.

Springer wished to bring up the matter of building the addition to the alms house and request that the bills be paid. Some discussion took place as to the irregularity of the way in which this building was ordered erected, it having been done by the alms house committee without orders from the Council, the cost being reported at over $700.

Stell offered a resolution to issue bonds to defray the expense. After several amendments and much discussion an amendment by Mershon to issue a $1000 bond and place the unexpended balance into the treasury, was adopted—Miller and Wooster voting nay.

Adj.

The attack upon the Hon. John T. Bird, which recently appeared in the Elizabeth *Herald*, is thus accounted for by the *Hunterdon Democrat*:

"If we surmise correctly, the author of this unmanly article, which so palpably breathes the spirit of revenge throughout, is a fellow whom Mr. Bird overtook in a mean and dishonest attempt to trick a certain estate in North Hunterdon out of a $1,000 mortgage. Chancellor Runyon, a couple of weeks since, decided the status of this man's character from the Bench.

Now, hostility from such a quarter as this, impelled by motives so unworthy, is not very likely to injure Mr. Bird in the esteem of decent people."

The congregations of the First Baptist and Second M. E. churches, would like to know of the railroad company if it is necessary for the train which arrives in this city from New York about [illegible] o'clock on Sunday evenings, to remain at the depot for a space of five minutes or more, letting off steam in a most boisterous manner, making it impossible to hear anything and causing an interruption of the services? If it is not, it is hoped the conductor will have orders to make a shorter stop, and the engineer to arrange the machinery so as to make less noise, as there appears to be no other train on the road which makes such a long stop and so much noise—sounding as if the whole of the machinery was about to be blown up and torn to pieces.

We hope that Elizabeth will [illegible] if it has not one already, to give power to her police justices to decide petty criminal cases. Most of the time of the Grand Jury of the present term of court was taken up in listening to complaints and counter complaints of washwomen and other brothers, most of them having previously been heard before a justice's court, and referred to the Grand Jury, still in most cases dismissed as too trivial to notice.

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ROSLYN, LONG ISLAND,
Sept. 2nd, 1874.

Messieurs & Editors:—I won't bore you with a lengthy communication, this week, for I'm only going to write a few parting words. I shall leave this beloved island in a short time, and exchange seaside pleasures for those to be found inland, in the wilds of Jersey; but truth compels me to say that I very much prefer to remain where I am at present. Just here, I could appropriately make a few remarks about my longing to view my adopted land, and so on, but it is utterly impossible for me to wax sentimentally about or around little Jersey with its knee-deep, brick colored mud, and vicious mosquitoes, so I'll not attempt anything of the kind.

So, after all, Senator Clark was defeated.—How was that? I'm a little disappointed, for I wished to see whether his election would make or mar him. However, I shall not waste time in useless regrets, for I'm going to exert my influence in getting Phil. Sheridan in the White House. Though to be sure, I would vote for Sherman or Dix.

We having been enjoying some of the most delicious moonlight nights! My only regret is that they will not last forever, or even a few weeks longer.

We rowed over to Sea Cliff, Sunday morning, and not caring to enter the Tabernacle we seated ourselves upon the beams which support the bell tower, and listened to the exhortations and denunciations which were bellowed forth from the pulpit. We did not learn who was preaching, and as the Union meeting is in session now, I cannot venture to assert that the orator was one of the Methodist persuasion; still, I'm quite certain that he was.

Have you ever visited Sea Cliff? No? Well, a walk over the grounds would well repay you for the trouble of reaching the upper regions.

Some of the cottages or villas, are very handsome. The lawns are tastefully arranged, and, with their bright flowers and well-kept grass, form a pleasing relief to the dusty avenues. There's no use in denying that Sea Cliff is an abominably dusty place. And it's the white, peppery dust that [illegible] and [illegible] your nostrils without previous warning.—Positively, in the path leading down from Hallelujah Point to the steps (a descent so steep that it is almost impossible to walk slowly) it (the dust) was a foot deep.

The settlement is supplied with a telegraph station and P. O., photographic gallery, stores without number, (where you can buy anything, from a broom and pot, to a pint of milk) hotels, tents for flying guests (I don't mean the mosquitoes) anything and everything, in fact, may be purchased at Sea Cliff, until it chances to be something which is [illegible]

It is a pleasant place, and a progressive one. But I would not live there if the entire spot, including the brethren, was presented to me with the compliments of the stock holders. Ugh, no!!

I believe that we are to attend evening service, there, some night this week, and if we do, I'll try to remember to count the steps which lead from the beach to the grounds.

Nothing in the weather, so far, reminds us that summer has departed, for the days, and nights, as well, are very sultry and oppressive, but still, the changes are so sudden that, though to-day it is as warm as it usually is in July, to-morrow may be cold and chilly.

There's no news, so I have nothing to tell you. Time passes so quickly and pleasantly that one wonders where it goes. Long Island never looked fresher and greener, or Hempstead harbor more alluring and dazzling than it does now.

We have always been told that one cannot run the "animile" which ran aground with a train, and came in stern, in the wilds of Jersey.—Perhaps you are not acquainted with the quadruped referred to, but I'll tell you that I have transferred my allegiance to Black Pamoo—He's a perfect beauty!

I have not seen a single Jersey paper, this week, so I'm hopefully ignorant of what transpires in that part of the world. If the Democrat was a daily, I'll be sure to receive a little information occasionally; but the *Monitor* only ventures here about three times a week. I wonder if it's afraid?

But it's a pity to censure the paper, for considering its "bringing up" one can only marvel that it is not more erratic than it really is. There! now that I've said something in the old-maid-unspeakably-inclined line I'll finish my letter speedily by merely four more words—

Yours respectfully, MARIA PLACIDA.

P. S.—I didn't mean that, at all. I was under the impression that I was writing another style of letter. Allow me to rectify the mistake by signing myself—

Yours fraternally, [illegible]

COUNTY COURTS.—The case of the Union National Bank against Dr. Hiram H. James, was tried and the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, in the of $561.78.

The case of Adeline Mayo against Wm. Powell, in relation to title of certain property in Elizabeth, occupied the court until Monday, when the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff. J. D. Bagwell, the colored man, from Plainfield was on this jury.

Tavern licenses were granted to Bennet Brison, of Scotch Plains; Anthony Debo, of Westfield township; and Augustus Cohen, of Linden.

Saturday was devoted to discussing the application of licenses to keep taverns in Westfield and Summit, against which there were remonstrances, Mr. William J. Magie appearing for the remonstrants, giving some good and sensible arguments. Notwithstanding his eloquence, licenses were granted to Charles H. Brocksmith, of Westfield and Patrick B. Carriston of Summit.

John Stigler and John K. Clark, from Westfield, were refused, it being here shown through a witness named Irving Walker, that they had been selling all along in defiance of the law, and one of them, Clark, had repeatedly been up for misdemeanors, in his house.

The Grand Jury reported about forty bills on Monday morning, not having completed its labors. Most of the business was completed at the morning session on Tuesday, and an adjournment was made until this (Thursday) morning to give the Prosecutor time to put the indictments in form to report to the Court.

UPPER RAHWAY'S SENSATIONALS—"BE YE TEMPERATE."

Close upon the heels of the Charley Ross rumor is started another about the loss of the Poor House rum. Ye temperance folks do not be too much startled that the apples on our farm have been reduced to an intoxicating beverage. Those that rule there can choose either to sell these apples, convert them into cider vinegar or cider spirits, and they have chosen to do—the latter. Now, where has the reduction of from 47 to 18 gallons gone? Leaked out? If so, where? The keeper asserts that the Chairman of the Poor House Committee has used it—with fodder for his calf, eggs, milk, vegetables, &c., as [illegible] for himself. The keeper supposing he had a right. Now angels protect the right, but some will say it pays to be even a dry Councilman. "When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war," so these two of the same political feather have fallen out. The alms committee met to investigate this matter, and at first allowed citizens, without regard to their political complexion, to hear the proceedings, until they [illegible] their party [illegible] then ye Democrats [illegible]? A favored few alone being permitted to remain. The [illegible] equity has ceased to exist under Republican rule. We earnestly hope that the minority [illegible] where that whiskey [illegible]

BOTANY.

WANDERINGS.

MR. EDITOR:—I will endeavor, at this juncture, to fulfil my promise made previous to my departure, namely: to give you an account of our little walking tour to Port Jervis by way of the Delaware Water Gap. On Wednesday morning, bright and early, we took the train for Newark, proposing at that place to travel on the Morris & Essex Railroad as far as Denville. We arrived at Camp Tabor at about 9 o'clock, and made our way up the side of the hill which is called Mount Tabor, in search of friend Drake and wife, whom we found without much trouble. The camp ground is a very pleasant place, and as most of your readers, are familiar with it, a detailed description of it will not be necessary. Suffice it to say, that the above named parties did all in their power to make it agreeable for us, and succeeded admirably for the two days we stopped there, it being one of the most pleasing episodes in our journey. The next day we took a little jaunt to Boonton, distant six miles, as a sort of preparatory walk to the longer one which we contemplated making. A box full of specimens of minerals—limestone, granite, and other rocks, was secured, on the line, which, together with the views obtained from various portions of the Boonton Railroad, of the Parsippany & Passaic Valleys, sufficiently repaid us for our trouble.

On entering Boonton, the most striking bit of natural scenery was the Rockaway river, as it tossed itself over, and about the rocky obstructions in its path. It is a quite a picturesque stream, and is as useful as it is ornamental. The Boonton Nail Works are situated along its banks. Up above it is a canal, and from this level to the first street, we counted 80 steps, so you can judge how steep and hilly the place is; moreover, the roofs of the kitchens of the houses which front on this street are just even with the gardens, whilst the next street is about the same height above the preceding one, and so on. A magnificent view, however, awaits the toiler up those steep ascents, which is a sufficient recompense. We were advised to go to a point called Sheep-head, which is said to be the highest point about Boonton; but as the day was intensely hot, we declined. The Boonton Nail Works being the principal object for sight seeing, we investigated that to our heart's content.

The company owning the works have their own [illegible] and the Railroad brings the necessary iron ore, limestone, coal and lumber to their very doors. From a high trestle work adjacent to the blast furnace, all of the articles previously mentioned (save the lumber) is deposited in convenient stalls, each variety by itself. Hands accustomed to the work weigh these out in the required quantities, and at the required intervals of time, after which they are hoisted by water power to the top of the furnace, from whence they are precipitated into the fiery gulf awaiting them. Now and then the furnace is tapped below to allow the slag (which is a combination of the impurities of the iron and the limestone) to flow off into [illegible] from whence it is carried along a tramway to the side of the stream and dumped.

The furnace is usually tapped for the iron about [illegible], but not having sufficient time, we did not stay. The process is similar to that carried on at other blast furnaces. The engineer informed us that the furnace then in operation had been running constantly for over over years. It is quite a serious matter (financially) to kindle a new fire, in a blast furnace. After having been run into pigs, and cooled, the iron is taken farther down stream. It is here put through many fires, squeezed by huge rollers, and flattened out by various processes into sheets of the necessary thickness required for the various sized nails and spikes. Nicely adjusted shears bite off rectangular pieces from these sheets, which must be again passed through the fire, are they pass into the hands of those who make the nails. The last buildings on the stream, and those nearest the railway bridge, are those which contain the seasoned lumber for making the kegs, which are made in the adjacent buildings. This is the great advantage the Boonton works have over their competitors. The rough materials are received and turned out into kegs of nails, all on their own premises. We now come to the most noisy and deafening, yet the most interesting portion of the works—the finishing shop. A long wooden building on the outside, with a tumble down look on the outside; in one corner is the water wheel which produces all this clamor, housed away out of sight, and only seen by peeping through a knot hole. An hundred men and boys sweat before as many machines, arranged in parallel rows. In their midst is a large furnace, in which can be seen piles of glowing iron.—These are carried to those who need them. Every man is provided with a long stick, one end of which has a pair of nippers, the other rests in a wooden sling suspended from the ceiling. The operator seizes one of these pieces with his nipper, places it in the machine, which pinches it greedily. Then he gives his wrist a twist, and the machine gives it another bite, and as the piece bitten off rolls through the machine, the nail head is stamped, and it drops down into a sluice-way, which conducts the nails down stairs into bins. The clatter is simply fearful; the heat intense; the patience and activity of the workmen amazing. The building shakes as if it had the ague; the human voice is powerless; the nails roll on in a black stream, and down stairs we go to find out what becomes of them.—Here we find men busily engaged kicking nail kegs, whilst they are being filled by the different sized nails. Then the kegs are weighed and weights marked upon them. Boys put in the heads, and the caps stand ready at the door, to receive them and distribute them over the land. WANDERER.

FUN AMONG THE COLORED FOLKS.

Thursday and Friday last were gala days among the colored folks of this city, the occasion being a barbecue and other entertainments. Not being able to attend, we give the following account of the *Sun* reporter:

Rev. T. A. Cuff, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Bethel Church of Rahway, N. J., resolved a short time ago to follow the example of Abraham and the other patriarchs and offer up a beast in sacrifice, the Dominie's object, however, being to deliver his people from the bondage of debt. Accordingly, an ox that was fat and lively the previous night was placed over a fiery pit, resting on iron bars laid on the ground across a bed of living coals. A fire of wood burned near by to furnish coals, and the roast was turned and basted and basted and turned.

The place selected for the burning was the beautiful grassy ground back of the Rink, thereto which had previously been bought by many Rahwayans.

Up to the time when the lower side of the animal was ready for the table, the sisters of the church were busy preparing and cooking the vegetables, and dinner at fifty cents was eaten with great zest by almost every visitor.

The Rev. Mr. Cuff himself visited the fiery pit every few moments to superintend the cookery, and laying off his clerical coat of dignity he bore the burden and heat of the day, and promenaded the large hall of the Rink with his arms full of watermelons and [illegible] which formed the dessert.

[illegible] were delivered in the evening by the Revs. J. Woodlin, Thomas Oliver, E. R. Williams, W. H. Turpin, G. A. Haines, E. [illegible] Fawcett, W. Thompson, J. Bean, O. K. Boyd and others. A committee of twenty-eight colored matrons and lassies aided the Rev. Mr. Cuff in the management of the affair. Mrs. Cuff who [illegible] for a delicate [illegible] a long table selling [illegible] melon cake, chowder, roasted apples, and other unconscionably good things. A brass band played at intervals all the afternoon and evening, and after the church festival was formally dismissed at the [illegible] the [illegible] trumpets until the morning's dawn dispersed the gathering.

The Rev. Mr. Cuff is a good specimen for those theorists who set forth that the final and perfected human race will be made from the fusion of all the races, he combining the German, Indian, and African, with a preponderance of German element. He is large, well proportioned, educated, and graceful.

Uncle Jake stayed right by the fiery pit, and did the sopping and turning. Notwithstanding the protection of a wall of brush and tent cloth, a spectator expressed surprise that the atmosphere of the pit was hot enough to cook the creature, whereat Uncle Jake thrust his naked arm below the baking beef and said, "Why yes, I've been [illegible] you have a thermometer and keep the heat at a certain [illegible]" said the bystander.

"No, don't have no [illegible]. But when it makes yer blood boil right up yer veins, then it's 'bout right." Taking his hand away from the fire, he said: "That. Do you see how the veins of my arm are swelled, and de heated blood from de hand ran up dar. When [illegible]"

"But," argued the spectator, "we have it [illegible] [illegible] summer days."

"Oh! that ain't. This is heat [illegible] of real [illegible] heat [illegible] the fire of sticks and I couldn't keep my hand thar without roastin'," but as the stranger walked away Uncle Jake was still holding it there to illustrate his theory.

To wait until the animal was roasted through would have surpassed the patience of the jolly nine gentlemen of the pulpit, who sat at their ease and apologized for Beecher, while [illegible] cream, and perspired violently at the burning pit. As soon, therefore, as the desired [illegible] of the ox was done to a crisp, and had curled around in riotous contortions, and the lower side of the left hind quarter was done to a good black brown, and the reverend brethren [illegible] Scripture, chiefly the words of the angel, who said, "Rise, Peter, slay and eat," the Rev. Mr. Cuff hastened to Uncle Jake and anxiously inquired the condition of the beast's hind quarter. Uncle Jake, who had already satisfied his own mind and partially his appetite, gave a full bit to his pastor, and the two, with the help of two stipple [illegible] in the elbow boys, who up to this moment had done nothing but to tilly kick their limbs into peculiarly African gestures, to the music of the band, slashed off a large dish full of slices, which, juicy and hot, the Rev. Mr. Cuff carried to the [illegible]

After the Rev. Mr. Green had invoked the divine blessing upon the beef, the clerical party fell to telling of the old time barbecues in Delaware, Maryland, Jersey, and Pennsylvania, and the degeneration of the barbecue as well as camp meeting, when the ox was killed on the spot by the ox roasters, skinned and dressed with the utmost speed, and laid over the fire still warm with its vital heat, instead of being killed by a butcher the night before. From that they returned to the apologizing for Beecher and even for the scandal-loving newspapers, one of the brethren saying, in the journalistic behalf, "Let they make 'em too dry, they'll dry up entirely."

We believe the exercises were kept up on Friday, with a magic lantern exhibition in the evening by Rev. T. Oliver, of New York.

A British officer, writing from Teheran, Persia, to the "London Times," remarks:—"A Cathartic Pill, manufactured by an American Chemist (Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass.,) has cured the Shah of a Liver Complaint that threatened his life. This simple fact, as might be expected, renders the American [illegible] popular here, while we English are overlooked. Doubtless our own scholars made the discoveries which he employs, and thus it is in everything; we do the labor, then the reward. Dr. Ayer is idolized by the Court and the retainers here, which will doubtless be reflected to him on a gold snuffbox, or diamond-hilted sword, while not the name even of Davy, Christison or Brodie, the great lights by which he shines is known."—*New York Sunday Paper.*

At a meeting of the Liberal Republicans in New York, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Liberal Republicans of the city of New York congratulate the Independent Republican electors of the Second District of Vermont, upon their praiseworthy and independent action at the polls in defeating that supporter of salary grabbing, Luke Poland; and we trust that all like offenders may meet with a like fate at the hands of the people who attempt to gag and terrorize the press.

The resolution was adopted with three rousing cheers.

FIRE AT LINDEN. At about three o'clock, on Saturday morning, flames were seen to issue from the carpenter shop of a Mr. Rath, situated on Washington avenue, near the railroad. [illegible] and before a helping hand could be procured, it was burnt to the ground, it being a miracle only that an adjoining house was saved, the weather-boards being scorched considerably. There being no fire apparatus within call, the building, which was a frame one, burnt like tinder. It is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries, as no fire is ever used in the building, and it can be accounted for in no other way. The loss is estimated at something in the neighborhood of eight hundred dollars, upon which there was no insurance.

The first colored man ever serving on a jury before the Union county courts, was sworn in, in the person of the Rev. John D. Bagwell, of Plainfield, at the present term.

DEATHS.

McDONALD.—In this city, Sept. 8th, Daniel N., son of John and Catharine Ann McDonald, of Houghtonville, aged 36 years, 11 months and 13 days.

[illegible]—Suddenly, in this city, Sept. 3rd, of cholera infantum, Mame May, infant daughter of Wash. L. and Emma J. [illegible], aged 4 months and 10 days.

[illegible]
For the brightest world above,
In Jesus arms she is singing praises,
At his right hand where all is love.

We miss her at the morning dawn,
At noon and evening, and through the nights;
The days seem long—why do we mourn,
For at evening time it shall be light."

Rahway, Sept. 8th, 1874. Wash. L. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Emily U. Wright, a minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on MONDAY, the [illegible] day of NOVEMBER next. DANIEL K. RYNO.
Dated September [illegible], 1874.

$20 REWARD.—Lost on the 5th instant, in front of the National Bank, about ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, [illegible] several blanks [illegible] and other papers. [illegible] The above reward will be paid if returned to James G. Stacy, Cor. Main and Cherry street. WILLIAM FORBES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible], complainant, and [illegible] and wife et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the [illegible] day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at the same hour and place. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, September [illegible], 1874.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between the Rahway Savings Institution, Complainants, and [illegible], Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the [illegible] day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at the same hour and place. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, September [illegible], 1874.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Daniel D. Wyllie and als., Complainants, and [illegible] Ludwig and als., Defendants. Fieri Facias. The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the [illegible] day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at the same hour and place. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, September [illegible], 1874.

IN CHANCERY of New Jersey.—To Mary A. Perine and George H. Perine, her husband. 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 Eliza H. Dalton is complainant, and you are defendants, you are required to appear, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the [illegible] DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by you, the said defendants, to the said complainant, on lands in the township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, dated May [illegible], A. D. 1869, and you, the said Mary A. Perine and George H. Perine are made defendants because the said Mary A. Perine owns said lands, and because you said George H. Perine is the husband of said Mary A., and has or may claim to have some interest in said lands, and because the bill prays a decree against you the said Mary A. Perine and George H. Perine, for any deficiency there may be of the proceeds of said lands to pay the mortgage debt.
Dated September 1st, A. D. 1874.
SHAFER & DURAND, Solicitors of Complainant, [illegible] Main Street, Rahway, N. J.

Newark Industrial Exhibition NOW OPEN AT THE EXHIBITION BUILDINGS, Washington, Court and Marshall streets. EXHIBITION OF INDUSTRIES. Cable Screw Wire, Boot sewing Machine in operation. Hair Cloth Weaving. Block Printing by Steam. Ornamental Glass Working. Glass Blower. Paper Box Making. Water Motors for Light Power. Fancy and Ornamental [illegible]. An Attractive, Instructive, Pleasing, Elevating [illegible] Music every Evening. Admission, 25 cents. Four tickets for $1.

Ayer's Ague Cure, [illegible] Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons. [illegible] Has been widely used, during the last twenty-five years, [illegible] and with such unvarying success that it has gained the reputation of being infallible. The shakes or chills, once broken by it, do not return, and the disease is not contracted again. This has made it an accepted remedy, and trusted specific, for the Fever and Ague of the West, and the Chills and Fever of the South. Ayer's Ague Cure eradicates the noxious poison from the system, and leaves the patient as well as before the attack. It thoroughly expels the disease, so that no Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dysentery or Debility follow the cure. Indeed, where Disorders of the Liver and Bowels have occurred from Miasmatic Poison, it removes the cause of them and they disappear. Not only is it an effectual cure, but, if taken occasionally by patients exposed to malaria, it will expel the poison and protect them from attack. Travelers and temporary residents in Fever and Ague localities are thus enabled to defy the disease. The General Debility which is so apt to ensue from continued exposure to Malaria and Miasm, has no speedier remedy. For Liver Complaints, it is an excellent remedy. PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles M. [illegible]xon and al., Complainants, and Silas B. T. Moorhead, Defendant. 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 SIXTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all the following described 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: beginning at the southwesterly corner of Pierpont street and Hazelwood avenue [illegible] SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Hayes, Complainant, and John B. Stiger and [illegible], 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 [illegible] day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Linden, county of Union and State of New Jersey [illegible] SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible] and Henry [illegible], Complainants, and [illegible], 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 SIXTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, [illegible] in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey [illegible] SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court. Sarah H. Myers vs. David H. Farrington. Fi. fa. de bo. et [illegible]. By virtue of the above stated writs of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey [illegible] SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RAHWAY POST OFFICE.

OFFICE OPENS AT [illegible] A. M. CLOSES AT [illegible] P. M.
SATURDAY NIGHTS [illegible] P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

North and Way Stations	10.00 a. m. and 6.00 p. m.	
Through Eastern,		
" Southern	8.00	
Philadelphia and Way,		4.30
Woodbridge & Amboy,	10.30	5.00

MAILS ARRIVE.

North and Way Stations,	8.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.	
Through Eastern,	10.00	
" Southern,		1.15
Philadelphia and Way,	11.00	4.30
Woodbridge & Amboy,	7.30	4.40

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 orders 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.

[illegible] M. OSBORN, Postmaster.

ALL NEW STYLES Straw Hats & Frames, FRENCH FLOWERS, Feathers, and Bead Ornaments. Black Silk Finished Velveteen &c. M. MEYER & CO. 31 Main St., Rahway, N. J.

N. V. COMPTON'S FIRE Insurance Agency, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Opposite the Depot.) $84,532,992 INSURANCE CAPITAL REPRESENTED. POLICIES WRITTEN ON ALL KINDS OF INSURABLE PROPERTY, [illegible] Largest and Best Companies in the World. Losses Liberally Adjusted & Promptly Paid. REAL ESTATE! BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED. LOANS NEGOTIATED. HOUSES LEASED & RENTS COLLECTED. COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS. [illegible] INSURANCE [illegible] N. V. COMPTON.

DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN. [illegible] Williams will reopen her school [illegible] MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1874, [illegible] Grand street, opposite [illegible]

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

Rahway, N. J., September 10th, 1874.

N. R. TIME TABLE BETWEEN RAHWAY AND NEW YORK.

Leave Rahway [illegible]

Leave New York [illegible]

Poetry, Sunday School matter, etc., on 4th page.

The September Term of the Middlesex Courts will open on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

The time of the editor has been occupied with the Grand Jury during the whole of the past week, to the detriment of editorial duties.

The Third Regiment will parade for the reception of the Eighth Regiment, N. Y. S. N. G., in October, it is said.

The funeral of Mrs. Dr. Drake was largely attended, from St. Paul's church, on Saturday afternoon.

The work on Haydon's [illegible] is progressing rapidly—the walls are finished, and the rafters are ready for the roofs.

Robert French, of Westfield, had a bay horse and saddle stolen from his stable on Tuesday evening.

Ward meetings to appoint delegates to the Congressional, County and Assembly Conventions, next Tuesday evening. See notice.

The Republican Congressional convention of this district, to nominate Amos Clark, takes place to-day, at New Brunswick.

The colored girl Reeve who attempted to poison a family at Cranford pleaded guilty and was sent to the Reform School.

John H. Jackson, of the firm of Boydan & Jackson, of Plainfield, has been appointed a Master in Chancery.

Mr. [illegible], of Cranford, on descending from his carriage in front of a store in Elizabeth on Thursday, slipped and fell to the sidewalk and broke his ankle.

Parties having goods for exhibition at the State Fair, should enter them as early as possible [illegible] Monday, September 14th.

The next annual meeting of the Middlesex County Sunday school Association will be held in the Reformed Church at Metuchen on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 10.30 a. m.

Next Monday, the first picnic under the auspices of the ladies of St. Mark's R. C. Church, will be held in Runkel's Grove. A pleasant time is anticipated.

The police report which is a very lengthy one, not being reported by the justice for a month or more, and other matters, coming in at a late hour, are crowded out in order to give room for Council proceedings, etc.

The State Fair will commence at Waverly, on Monday next, and continue during the week. We hope to see the manufacturing and agricultural interests of Rahway and vicinity largely represented.

An item in the New York *Herald* of Monday says, that the citizens of Rahway have so much confidence in the water works that all the steam fire engines have been disposed of! How are you, steam fire engines?

The 12 o'clock train from Amboy, on Monday, ran into a double team owned by C. W. Boynton, at Woodbridge, cutting the wagon to pieces, and seriously, if not fatally injuring the driver—a German, by the name of Charles Rohr. The horses were not injured.

DECLINATION. Hon. Miles Ross authorizes the New Brunswick *Times* to announce that he peremptorily declines being a candidate for nomination for Congress at the hands of the Third District Democratic Congressional Convention.

Mrs. Vincent Peters, of Jersey City, was burned, it is feared fatally, on Wednesday evening of last week. She attempted to extinguish a kerosene lamp by blowing down the chimney, when the lamp exploded and she was enveloped in the burning oil. She was terribly burned about the head, face and breast.

FIRE.—A hay stack belonging to Willett Denike, Sr., on Hazelwood avenue, was burned between one and two o'clock, on Tuesday morning. A general alarm was sounded, and the firemen were soon on hand, but too late to save any of the hay. It is supposed that it was set on fire by some [illegible]

CAR SMASHED.—Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock, two trains tried to occupy the same space on the track, near Grand street, at the same time. The result was that an empty freight car was thrown across the track and badly smashed, whilst a loaded car was slightly damaged. No detention of the passenger trains resulted from the accident.

Ex-Policeman Daniel N. McDonald, who has been suffering for a long time from pulmonary disease, died on Tuesday morning, at his residence in this city. He was a member of Essex County Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Jas. M. Silvers, N. G., and A. C. Adams, P. G., were with him when he died.

A man giving his name as James Andrews was arrested in this city on Tuesday, by officer Lawler, on the strength of a telegram from the Chief of Police of Perth Amboy, describing a party who had stolen $25 in money; a valise, etc., from a German tailor, of that place; he was taken down by Chief Wright and found to be the man that was wanted.

Jacob L. Martin, of Perth Amboy, died on Tuesday morning of last week, after a brief illness, in the 44th year of his age. The cause of his death was inflammation of the bowels. He was a much esteemed citizen and a Freemason, having been a member of Raritan Lodge, No. 61, for a number of years. His funeral took place on Thursday afternoon.

The Newark Industrial Exhibition is now in full blast, at their buildings in the block bounded by Washington, Court and Marshall streets, and each evening it is pretty well patronized by the amusement-loving population of that place, as well as by a large concourse of citizens from various portions of the State, who are interested in the manufactures of Essex county. Our citizens will find this a fine place to spend an evening, and for the next few weeks it will be the attraction of Newark.

BOY DISAPPEARED.—Robert, son of Joseph Gibson, we understand, disappeared very mysteriously on the 29th of August, the fact of which, for what purpose we do not know, has not been generally known until this week. It appears that he drew from the savings bank about $12.50, which he had deposited there, on that morning, and his parents have not seen him since. Some neighbor states that the boy told him he was going to take passage for Ireland, but his parents have inquired at the various shipping offices, and can find no evidence that any boy of his description has procured passage. He is about thirteen years of age. There seems to be some mystery in the case.

Charles Georgi, watchmaker and jeweler, well known in this city, and for some time past occupying a store in Union Hall building, left the city on Friday, the 28th of August, and as some days elapsed and he did not return, it began to be whispered that there was something wrong. On the last Friday the whole matter came out, and it appeared that he had absconded, leaving his wife and five children without money; and having in his possession a large number of watches and other property of his customers. On investigation, pawn tickets and sporting checks, representing about twenty-five watches, of various values, some as high as $40, were found, [illegible] had been left in charge of [illegible] It now appears that he has been in the habit, for some time, of taking watches left with him for repairs to New York, and pawning them, keeping his customers waiting for a long time and when pushed pretty hard would manage to redeem them, probably by pawning others. This time, it appears he made a big haul, and got so far into it that he thought it would not be healthy to return. He showed a little sense of honor, however, in leaving the pawn tickets where they could be found.

The Jersey City *Herald* says: On Wednesday evening [illegible] a [illegible] meeting of the Prospect avenue Presbyterian Church was held, at which there were present, the majority being women. Occupying one of the rear seats in the centre pews was Mr. Glendenning, aided by his adopted young lady, his sister. Mr. Glendenning was warmly greeted by the majority of those present, and not a shade of coolness was perceptible in his reception. His sister was greeted with a kind of sisterly love, and, from appearances, it was evident that some of the industrious [illegible] to treat Mr. Glendenning in a similar manner, but a [illegible] of the reporters induced them to forego the gushing exhibition. Strange as it may appear, there is no doubt but that the majority of the members of the congregation would be perfectly willing to reinstate the pastor at once in the pulpit, notwithstanding the fatal and scandalous charge now hanging over his head. The opinion of the leading members of the church is that if the case comes before the Presbytery, he will be [illegible] [illegible] avenue Church.

DELEGATE MEETINGS.

First Ward—Delegate, Stephen Jackson. Alternate, Thos. Mahon.

Second Ward—S. Haliday, chairman, H. S. [illegible], secretary. Delegates, George A. Billings and M. Fallon; alternates, George J. Trusler and F. P. Howarth.

Third Ward—John R. Ayres, chairman, B. C. Oakley, secretary. Delegates, Dr. T. H. Silvers, D. B. Hatfield; alternates, G. W. Kinsey, P. McCann.

Fourth Ward—D. D. Miller, chairman, E. S. Hyer, secretary. Delegate, D. D. Miller, alternate, F. D. Hyer.

Executive Committee—Jos. Vogaler, John L. Conwell, Milton A. Brown.

Judge Savage made some remarks in relation to the importance of the approaching election and the sense of the meeting being taken as to the candidate for Governor, it was unanimously expressed in favor of Judge Bedle.

Prof. T. B. Morrell is preparing to give a grand musical concert at the Newark Industrial Institute, some time next month, several musical societies to take part. The Rahway Choral Union has been invited to assist, but, as the rehearsal season, according to the by-laws, does not commence until the first of October, we have not yet ascertained what steps have been taken. If the invitation is accepted, it will be necessary to commence rehearsals at once, which we think advisable, as Prof. Morrell offers to drill the society every Thursday evening until the time of the concert, in the different pieces to be sung on the occasion.

P. S. Since writing the above, it has been decided to commence the rehearsals immediately, and to meet this (Thursday) evening, in the Grand Street Chapel. All old members and others desiring to join, are requested to be present for re-organization. Those having books belonging to the society will please bring them in.

The county lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, met on Thursday last at the Masonic Hall, in Woodbridge, and held the usual meeting for the transaction of business in the morning and afternoon. In the evening a public meeting was held in the hall, with a band of music in attendance. An address was made by Rev. J. H. Gray, O. W. C. T. Dinner and supper were served by the Woodbridge lodge for the benefit of the members of visiting lodges. This lodge has only been organized five months, and already has over 80 members. A number of Good Templars were present from this city.

The Jersey City Board of Education has made a considerable reduction in the salaries of public school teachers, taking effect Aug. 31st. Male principals' salaries are reduced from $2,500 to $2,100, and those of the female principals from $1,200 to $1,050, and 5 per cent. has been taken from all other salaries. This action has been forced upon the Board by the action of the Board of Finance in reducing the appropriation for the purpose.

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SCHOOL.—The next regular term of [illegible] School will commence SEPTEMBER [illegible], [illegible] Milton Avenue. [illegible]

MISS ANDERSON'S SCHOOL will be reopened [illegible] on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER [illegible] [illegible]

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SCHOOL.—Miss. EDGAR will be [illegible] on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, to commence the Fall Term.

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RAHWAY, N. J., SEPTEMBER 10th, 1874.

POETRY.

CATEGORICAL COURTING.

I sat one night beside a blue-eyed girl—
The fire was out, and so, too, was her mother;
A feeble flame around the lamp did curl,
Making faint shadows, blending in each other.
'Twas nearly twelve o'clock, too, in November;
She had a shawl on, also, I remember.

Well, I had been to see her every night
For thirteen days, and had a sneaking notion
To pop the question, thinking all was right,
And once or twice had made an awkward motion
To take her hand, and stammered, coughed and stuttered;
But, somehow, nothing to the point had uttered.

I thought this chance too good to be lost;
I hitched my chair up pretty close beside her,
Drew a long breath and then my legs I crossed,
Bent over, sighed, and for five minutes eyed her;
She looked as if she knew what next was coming,
And with her feet upon the floor was drumming.

I didn't know how to begin or where—
I couldn't speak—the words were always choking;
I scarce could move—I seemed tied to the chair—
I hardly breathed—'twas awfully provoking!
The perspiration from each pore came oozing,
My heart and brain and limbs their power were losing.

At length I saw a little tabby cat
Walk purring up, inviting me to pat her;
An idea came, electric-like, at that;
My doubts, like summer clouds, began to scatter;
I seized on tabby, though a scratch she gave me,
And said, "Come puss, ask Mary if she'll have me."

'Twas done at once—the murder was now out.
The thing was all explained in half a minute;
She blushed, and turned puss-cat about,
Said, "Pussy, tell him yes." Her [illegible] was in it;
The cat had thus saved me my category,
And here's the catastrophe of my story.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AFTER HER FUGITIVE LORD.—The Jersey City Journal says: The people who were waiting for a train in the Pennsylvania depot recently were treated to a decided sensation, and the monotony of the delay was relieved in a very lively and interesting manner. Among the passengers on the 4.40 o'clock boat from New York was a gentleman, fine looking, well dressed, and of a decidedly aristocratic appearance. He looked nervous, though, and was evidently in a hurry. By his side walked a very pretty woman, who hung lovingly on his arm and gazed trustingly up into his face.—The pair were so attractive and so loving that, as they entered the depot from the ferry, people gazed on them and said, "What a loving couple it is." The pair had got half way through the sitting-room en-route for the cars when a rather good looking woman, elegantly attired, burst into the room through the door leading to the ferry, gazed around a moment, then espied the loving couple and went for them. Placing herself in front of the gentleman, who weakened when he saw her, she asked him if he, her lawfully wedded husband, deliberately intended to desert her and go off with "that thing beside him." The gentleman observed that he had no such intention. Then he turned to his loving companion and told her to go right aboard the Amboy train, which leaves at five o'clock every afternoon. The lady who claimed to be the wife of the gentleman pitched into him in lively style. She informed him that she had followed him all the way from up town to New York, and saw him on the boat with "that woman." An interested crowd gathered around the parties and the scene grew to be decidedly refreshing.

In vain the husband tried to soothe his wife. She wouldn't soothe worth a cent. Her feelings were too deeply outraged. What! She to be superseded in her husband's affections by a woman only a little bit prettier and younger than herself! Preposterous idea! It was an insult to her which she could not brook. Suddenly a gong sounded, a gateman cried—"all aboard for Amboy!" and the gentleman made a dash. So did his wife.—He succeeded in reaching the last car of the train, which was moving out of the depot.

With a desperate effort he leaped aboard, but his wife was there too. Grabbing him by his coat tail, she held on, and as he changed hands to get a better hold on the car railings, she jerked. Her husband's flight was stopped. He was pulled from the train, which moved on without him. From a window in the rear car peered forth the anxious face of the loving one, who had to pursue her journey alone.—The victorious wife took her husband by the arm and led him out of the depot, through the admiring crowd, aboard the ferry boat, and, it is hoped, got him safely home. How long he will stay there we don't know.

HOW A WOMAN WAS DECEIVED BY HER HUSBAND.—The Marysville (Cal.) Appeal is responsible for the following: "We hear of a case of cool-headed and systematic deception which is reported to have been perpetrated in this city, a short time ago, and which is too good to be lost. A saving and prudent wife, after much urging, induced her husband to save part of his wages by depositing $20 a month with her. The arrangement promised to become a good financial success.—Every month the faithful husband handed over $20 to his good wife, who carefully laid it away in a safe place. Month after month rolled on until ten $20 pieces, aggregating $200, had accumulated, when the wife thought it would be wise to deposit the same in the savings bank. Accordingly, one morning the lady unearthed her pile of gold twenties and walked down to the Marysville Savings Bank. On entering the institution she laid them upon the counter with much satisfaction, congratulating herself, no doubt, upon the fact that the interest on the deposit would in a few years amount to quite a sum, and one worth having in case of misfortune and bad luck in life.—But then came the denouement. The cashier readily discovered the peculiarity of the coin. The $20 pieces were worthless imitations of the genuine coin. The true facts of the case at once flashed across the mind of the good woman. Her husband had spent his wages, and in order to fulfil his promise and keep up his monthly deposits had purchased a lot of imitation $20 pieces known as "gold medals." How the matter was settled in the family, being of a domestic and private nature, we have not been inquisitive enough to ascertain, and leave for all to imagine."

The Aldine for September is at hand, promptly as usual, with its variety of handsome engravings, excellent stories, and other interesting matter. Rumors had obtained currency through some influence, affecting the stability of the enterprise, but the publishers assure the public that it is not in any embarrassment whatever, and as a commercial undertaking it has been a success from the start. It is the Aldine Company, the organization of which, last month, brought to the enterprise an additional paid-up capital of $300,000.

A tall girl named Short, long loved a certain big man [illegible], little thinking of Short, loved a little lass named Long. To make a long story short, Little proposed to Long, and Short longed to be even with Little's shortcomings. So Short, meeting Long, threatened to marry Little before long, which caused Little in a short time, to marry Long. Query: Did tall Short love big Little less, because Little loved Long?

HOW TO BE AGREEABLE IN A PRINTING OFFICE.—Reader, if you want to make yourself very agreeable in a printing office step into the sanctum first. If the editor is writing or proof-reading, take a seat along side of him, and tell him how you started in business, about your dog, your horse, your wife and baby. Or if you can remember, your boyhood sports.—Should the editor manifest a disposition to be inattentive to your story stick to it and go through with it. Should one of the compositors or the "devil," step up and ask for "copy," whether the proof is read or if done, you should by all means ask what the article is about and insist on seeing it.—Of course the editor will read the article for you, and profit by your opinion as to its fitness to go into the columns of the paper.—After thus entertaining the editor, step into the composing room and ask each one of the hands as many questions as to the cases, letters, &c., as may be agreeable to yourself.—Then begin to whistle. All printers are fond of whistling. Give them at least three or four jigs. Then sing "Mulligan Guards" and "Captain Jinks." Before leaving the office you should take hold of the press and give them a turn, just to see how they work. Don't forget to squirt tobacco juice on the "devil's" feet, or to examine everything in the shape of matter on the stone, even if you knock some of it into pi; that will only put the patience of the printers to a fair test. On leaving the office be sure to promise another visit at an early day, and our word for it you will be held in "fond remembrance" for a long time.

[illegible].—Some men take too much money out of their business to expend in household expenses and lavish display, and speedily bring themselves to the verge of bankruptcy. One old gentleman, who had commenced life a poor boy, had by mastering the difficult steps to final success, gained considerable wealth as a merchant. When he arrived at old age he retired to private life to live in ease and comfort on his income leaving a prosperous business in the hands of his son.

In three years the young man was bankrupt. He had failed in business, and was compelled to take a position as clerk in a stranger's store.

His father was asked why it was that, in a business which he had succeeded so well, his son had failed.

He gave this characteristic answer: "When I first commenced business my wife and I lived on porridge. As my business increased we had better food; and when I could afford it we had chicken. But, you see, Johnnie commenced with the chicken first."

NEW PROBABILITIES.—When you see a man going home at 2 o'clock in the morning and know his wife is waiting for him, it is likely to be stormy.

When a man receives a bill for goods his wife has bought unknown to him, look out for thunder and lightning.

When a man goes home and finds no supper ready, the fire out, and his wife visiting the neighbors, it is likely to be cloudy.

When a man promises to take his wife to a party, and changes his mind after she is dressed, you may expect a shower.

When a man saves his cigar money to buy his wife a new bonnet and the children new shoes, it indicates a spell of sunshine.

When a man dies and leaves a nice young widow with plenty of money and you see her walking out with the executor on Sunday afternoon, a change is imminent.

PURITY OF MASONRY.—The true man, when he arrives within the circle of light, feels that all the powers of his mind are strengthened by the robes of Masonry. He seeks not to startle the multitude with the glitter of the paraphernalia the various degrees invest him with, but, in the bustle and conflict of life, studiously and silently applies to his character the mysterious principles embodied in precepts and maxims, symbolized by the gavel, the square and plumb.

The influence of this inward work, as time leads on to the final rest, brings forward the man and Mason perfected in all the noble proportions designed by his Creator.

The study and practice of the lessons of Freemasonry, cannot fail to add dignity to human nature. It teaches silence and circumspection, forbids babbling and riots, teaches temperance and charity, and points to fortitude in trial, and a blessed immortality to the faithful.

Goldsmith Maid, who has just made the fastest trotting time on record, is seventeen years old and it is said will be withdrawn from the course after the present season. She was born on the farm of Mr. John B. Decker, in Wantage Township, Sussex County, and was owned by this gentleman until she was six years of age, when he parted with her for the sum of $260 to a couple of persons who were buying horses for the army, without a suspicion of the speed and endurance that is in her. She is now valued at $100,000, and is the property of Henry N. Smith of New York.

Spilkins, returning home from the lodge about two A. M., called his spouse's attention to [illegible] that he had discovered another comet visible just over the eaves of the opposite neighbor's house. Mrs. S. vouchsafed a contemptuous glance in the direction indicated, and saw the glaring eye and moon-illumined tail of a yowling tom-cat. "Ah, Roderick," she murmured, "and has it come to this. To bed with you, at once, sir!"

An unfortunate man in Indianapolis who lost several toes by a car wheel was consoled by an Irishman near with, "Whist, there! you're making more noise than many a man I've seen with his head off."

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

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

1. [illegible]

Correct answers by Lizzie Hewitt, Sadie Melick, Winnie Osborne, Ella A. Proudfoot and Susie Randolph.

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

1. "Rise."

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

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

God himself—his thoughts, his will, his love, his judgments—are man's home. To think his thoughts, to choose his will, to love his loves, to judge his judgments, and thus to know that he is in us, and we in him, is to be at home. And to pass through the valley of the shadow of death, is the way home; but only thus, that as all changes have hitherto led us nearer to this home, and knowledge of God, so this greatest of all outward changes—for it is but an outward change—will surely usher us into a region where there will be fresh consolation of drawing nigh in heart, soul and mind, to the Father of us all.

FAITHFUL TEACHER.—Green Hill Presbyterian Sabbath School, Dr. Westcott pastor, in Philadelphia, has one teacher who has not been absent a single Sabbath in ten years; moreover, he has been in his place every time for twenty years, save a short interval, during which he was detained by sickness.

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SIR:—You are hereby directed to cause to be 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 1.

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

Add to the section 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 the second section after the word "bribery."

ARTICLE IV.
LEGISLATIVE.
Section 1.

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:

"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 "per diem."

Section VII.

Paragraph 4.—Add to the paragraph the following:

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

Paragraph 6.—Insert the word "free" between the word "public" and the word "schools," and add to the paragraph the following:

"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 paragraph 8, as follows:

"8. The assent 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 9 [illegible]

Insert as paragraph 9, a new paragraph, as follows:

"9. 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 empanneling 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 2, a new paragraph, as follows:

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

ARTICLE V.
EXECUTIVE.

Paragraph 6.—After the word "legislature," where it first occurs 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 8.—Add to the paragraph the following:

"Nor shall he be elected by the legislature to any office under the government 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" (where it occurs first) in the paragraph and insert, after the word "appeals" the following words: "and judges of the inferior court of common pleas."

Change the number of present paragraph 3 to number 2, and strike therefrom the following words: "and the keeper and inspector of the state prison;" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and comptroller."

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 3 and strike out the word "and" where it occurs between the word "chancery" and the word "secretary."

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

Change the number of present paragraph 5 to number 4.

Change the number of present paragraph 6 to number 5.

Change the number of present paragraph 7 to number 6, and strike therefrom the words "and," "annually," and "they may be re-elected until they shall serve three years, but no longer," and 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.

Change the number of present paragraph 10 to number 9.

July 23—3m

IN CHANCERY of NEW JERSEY.

To Benjamin F. Tracy and Belinda E. Tracy, his wife, Alonzo Wilcox, Richard H. Wheeler, Henry Illing, Ethan Whitley, Daniel Brown, Josiah H. Brown, [illegible] Ann E. Smith, and S. Alpheus Smith, her husband, Erastus A. Conkling, Ann L. Houston, and David [illegible]

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. Finck 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, [illegible] on lands 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-three, and assigned by said George Andel [illegible] 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 H. Wheeler, Henry Illing, and Ethan Whitley, are made defendants [illegible] of the clerk's office for said county of Union, each of you is the owner of a certain part of said lands, [illegible] 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 [illegible] 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.

And you, Andrew E. Jayne, Fanny E. Jane, Jane Ann E. Smith, Erastus A. Conkling, Ann L. Houston, [illegible] 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 E. 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 [illegible] of which you were the respective owners.

Dated July 23d, 1874.

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

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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 and others 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 20th, A. D. 1871, and by said Freeman E. Tucker assigned to "The Mechanics Savings Bank," of Elizabeth, New Jersey, by deed of assignment dated August 18th, A. D. 1872, and assigned to said complainant by two deeds of assignment, one from "The Mechanics Savings Bank" aforesaid, and the other from the said Freeman E. Tucker; and you, the said Harrison E. Woodward, are made defendant because you own [illegible] said lands; and you, Mrs. Harrison E. Woodward, are made defendant because you have an inchoate right of dower in said lands.

Dated August 4th, A. D. 1874.

SHAFER & DEBAND,
Solicitors of Complainants,
150 Main street, Rahway, N. J.

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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. Allftend and Thomas W. Allftend her husband, Lara M. Hunt, Ellsworth Hunt, Alonzo Hunt and Henrietta Hunt, Defendants. On bill for partition.

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

WILLIAM J. MAGIE,
June 15 3m Special Master in Chancery.

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,
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By Order of the President,
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NOTICE.—Public Notice is Hereby Given, That hereafter the bills for water rents will be payable annually, viz: 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 which were due January 1st, 1874, remaining unpaid on the 1st day of July next. CHRIS. D. MARSH, Clerk of the Board of Water Commissioners.
Rahway, May 26, 1874-June 4

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.
[illegible]

WANTED,
20 GOOD BOARDERS,
At the Melick House.
This place has changed proprietors, and will be kept as a first-class hotel. Ladies, Gentlemen or Families desiring board by the week or month will find the rooms light and airy, and the best in the city. Board from $5 to $10 per week.
Call and examine. MELICK & HODGKINS,
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KYLE GRIFFITHS.

A sea like a duck pond, calm as glass and red as fire; a long strip of snow white sand, backed by precipitous rocks, gray by day, red too now from the incarnadine arch of sunset sky above; to the westward a strip of land running out into the harbor, and showing black as ink against the lower line of living gold, where, far beyond, the sun has just dipped his flaming [illegible] behind the waves. Over the point the topsail [illegible] of a three-masted vessel. Nearer, in the foreground, a girl seated on a heap of dried sea weed, her pretty brown dimpled arms clasped about her knees, her head, uncovered save by a mass of black silky curls thrown back, and resting against an old boat, moss-grown and broken, and long disused, which had found its last haven in this quiet nook. It was all very quiet at first, but by and by a step came tramping over the hard smooth sands. The young girl's cheek glowed with a deeper red, and her breast began to heave and her hands to tremble, as though she were a bird on the eve of flying to its mate. Not being a bird, but a woman, however, she coquetted—sat still staring at the sunset she did not see, and started and almost screamed when a big man, brown and bearded and muscular, came suddenly round the stern of the ruined boat, and with a short exclamation, half choked as in great gladness, took her [illegible] she screamed in right earnest—"Kyle, put me down! put me down! How dare you to be so rude, sir? Let me go, please do."

"Not till you have given me a kiss, Faithie," said the other, keeping his hold good-humoredly, yet with something of reproach in his grave blue eyes. "What! not one after three month's waiting? Why, lassie, I thought you cared for me a bit better nor that. An' I hungering for this minute every day and hour since I left you."

The tone of the reminder—perhaps even the slackening of his arm—touched her. Faith Morgan had a warm little heart, albeit five years younger and smaller than the one against which it was beating now. Inconsistent as a true woman, the moment he let go she began to cling, and put up her lips.

"I do care for you, Kyle," she said, "only—only you startled me so," and forthwith she began to sob like a baby. He made no answer at first, only kissing her with close, tender kisses on lips and eyes, till the tears were driven back and the lips pouted.

"Now, Kyle, do let me go. You're so rough, and—and some one might be passing."

"And what if some one was?" asked the sailor, loosening his hold, however, and letting her resume his former seat, while he took up a position on the boat's keel beside her. "Who has a better right to kiss you than I? I can tell you, Sam Jones' Lassie didn't wait for him to begin, for we walked up from the pier together, and she had the house door open, and her arms round his neck, while he was still peering up at the window on the chance of her looking out."

"Nancy Evans is a bold girl," quoth Faith tartly. "If those are the manners you like, Kyle, I wonder you didn't try to cut Jones out when you first came here."

"I come between another man and his lass!" cried the sailor, staring; "but there, you're joking, sweetheart; and besides, you know there's never a girl in Wales, or England either, that could meet my fancy, save your little self alone."

"You don't mention America," said Faith, saucily.

"America!" repeated her lover; "why, in the name of all that's comely, you would not have me compare you to a Yankee girl, would you?"

The honest indignation in his tone, however ludicrous in itself, had a softening effect on Faith. Her big brown eyes grew suddenly wet, and her voice sank to a half ashamed whisper.

"Only I told you I wouldn't wonder if you took to a foreign girl, Kyle. Some say they're prettier than we are."

"You would ha' wondered, though," retorted Kyle, promptly. "Prettier than you! I'd like to see the woman. Faith, give me your hand; and turn your face this way.—Do you think I'll be content with the back of your head to-night?"

He took her hand as he spoke, and she let him keep it; but her face was still turned away, and there was a faint quiver about the ruddy lips. Perhaps her next words explained it.

"Father says you're going away again almost at once, Kyle."

"Ay; when he came aboard to meet us he gave me the offer. It did seem hard, almost too hard, when I'd hoped to have a a little rest aside of you afore I went away again. But after all it will shorten the time o'waiting one way, lassie."

"How, Kyle?"

"Didn't your father say I was to wait for you till I was a captain? I'm going as captain this time, and only for a six weeks' trip—leastways that's what they calculate it at. Some business with the New York agents, I think; but I suppose you've heard about it."

"That the Olinda was to be fitted out for sale, and that you were to take her over; an' charter another vessel to bring you back? Yes; but won't it take you longer?"

"I doubt not. They're to have the boat and cargo ready. Mr. Denbigh's arranged all that. Did you know his son—the new junior partner—is to ship with us?"

"Yes," she said. Good Heavens! how rosy her face was now; and yet the crimson sky was fading into blues and violets. He was looking at her, and the brows suddenly darkened over his eyes, giving them an odd, fierce expression. His voice, however, was quieter than before.

"I can't say I care about sailing with the owner's son. I'd liefer take some other message. They are apt to fancy that because they're boss ashore they need be boss aboard, an' I'm a masterful man myself, an' don't hold with no Co.'s in salt water. Howsoever, I shouldn't mind so much if I liked the man."

"And don't you?" asked Faith timidly, her color still high.

"Do you?" said he, stooping forward to look her full in the face. "He's been a deal a Amlwch since I left, people tell me, an' you must ha' seen plenty of him. What do you think of him?"

"I, Kyle?"—her eyes dropping beneath the sharp scrutiny: "I—I don't know. He's pleasant-spoken and civil. I think he's nice enough."

"And I think him a cross between a fool and ape," quoth Kyle Griffiths shortly; "son of a sea-cook! Well, Faith, I wonder——"

Faith snatched her hand away angrily. "He has more manners than you," cried she, panting and ruffling like an enraged sparrow; "he is a gentleman at any rate, and would never dream of using such language of people he don't even know more than to speak to. Oh! oh!—" and here feelings were too much for words, and an indignant little sigh and shiver filled the gap.

Even the violet was dying out of the sky now, and cool gray shadows crept up from the east, and threw a sombre tint over the man's face. A small-cold wind rose out of the sea, ruffling its breast with long fretful lines, like the puckered face of an ailing child. It chilled the dimples in Faith's cheeks, and blew the soft brown locks off Kyle's stern brow; and far overhead a gull flew by, with a long shrill scream, like the wail of a banshee. Before it ceased Kyle spoke.

"He is a gentleman, is he? I thank God, then, I am not! Had I been one might have been betrothed to some fine lady, 'stead o' the daughter of an honest seafaring man like myself. Faith, twice these five minutes have you found fault with my manners. I don't say need they're finer nor a rough sailors' have to be, but you never laid blame on them before. Has this gentleman been teaching you to do so in my absence this time?"

Women are constitutionally cowards. Faith Morgan was a very woman. For all reply at first she metaphorically turned tail, and took refuge behind that ever-ready shield of femininity, a burst of tears. It was not until they had lasted long enough to make Kyle apostrophise himself as a brute that she sobbed out—"How [illegible] you are! You know that I love you, as you are better than [illegible] yet—oh!" Another burst, and the pretty head drooping very near Kyle's [illegible]. Involuntarily he laid his hand caressingly upon it. Involuntarily his voice took a softened, soothing tone.

"Am I cruel, Faithie, and to you? Nay, then, don't cry. Mayhap I was over sharp, but I was met on landing by all talk about young Denbigh an' you, [illegible] an' though I wouldn't believe it, nor even hearken to the fool-tongued [illegible] it sort o' cut me when you spoke up for him.—Faith, lassie, I—love you more than many a husband. If you were to play me false with any one, I think I'd feel like killing him an' you too."

He looked like it at the moment, and she believed him, and trembled at the mingling of passionate tenderness and wrath in his tone. Instinctively she turned and clasped his strong hand in [illegible] her face turned up coaxingly.

"Don't think of such things, Kyle, love; you know I never could. What's Mr. Denbigh to me, but father's partner?"

He was holding the soft hands, and looking down into the sweet eyes. The moon, just rising, glittered on something which, unnoticed by her had escaped from the folds of her neckerchief—a golden circle, with a portrait of a man within.

"Faith," said Kyle Griffiths, in a tone which strove for steadiness, "you're wearing a grand new trinket since I saw you [illegible]. Who gave you that?"

He spoke too suddenly. With a quick frightened gesture she snatched away her hand, as if to hide the bauble. With a face deeply, vividly red, the red of cowardly consciousness, she stammered out: "I—I—it's nothing—father—I—no—I bought it."

Without a word Kyle loosed her wrist and rose up. Without a word he turned from her, only when he had gone ten steps he came back, and said, very hoarse and low—"Faith Morgan, you have told me a lie, and you know it. I can't say if it was for the first time, but I can say it shall be the last. I wondered"—and his voice sank [illegible]—"that you should [illegible] when I took you in my arms a [illegible]. I wonder now you dared let [illegible] with that man's face lying between my heart an' yours. Go to him now, an' you will; I want no wife on whom I can't depend in word and deed."

He was gone the next moment; and Faith, sobbing bitterly with grief and anger, went home to find Philip Denbigh at the garden gate waiting for her.

He had been courting her for the last two months; and she—had coquetted with him. Flirting is not an amusement confined to the upper ten. I have heard of a young Patagonian squaw who was as finished an adept at it as any Belgravian beauty; and Faith, an only child and the prettiest girl in Amlwch, had been wonderfully fond of trying her fascinations on the "weaker" sex, till the arrival of a new first mate for her father's favorite vessel, the vessel he had commanded himself until he was admitted to a partnership in the firm of Denbigh & Co., his employers. Kyle Griffiths, big as a giant, true as the light of day, and masterful as he said himself, had "cut out" all the rest in no time, and won Faith for his own undivided property. She never even cared to look at any one else when he was by; and, I believe, loved him as entirely as was in her nature, with most worshipful affection; but when Kyle was away at sea, and young Mr. Denbigh came to Amlwch—Mr. Denbigh, who was what she called a gentleman; some one who wore fine clothes, and had white hands, and a curly moustache—and when this hero testified an immediate and violent admiration for herself, how could she help being pleased? How could she help going back to the old games?

She did not help either. Mr. Denbigh made love; and she smiled and flirted, all unconscious in her flattered vanity of what the neighbors were saying, until, just three days before Kyle's return, the suitor brought matters to a crisis by a declaration. They had had a tiff about a photo, of Faith, which Denbigh had stolen and put in his locket; and he had brought her a fine gold locket with one of himself in it, and begged her to accept it and take the donor into the bargain.

Followed a wakening for silly little Faith, and the confession, "But I'm engaged!"

Followed anger from the gentleman and tears from the lady.

Followed fresh solicitations, more ardent from the rebuff, and fresh "noes," more feeble from remorse and shame.

Followed tremendous scenes of masculine woe and anguish, and feminine contrition and soothing.

Finally Denbigh left the house, determined to try again on his return from America; and Faith remained with the locket, which she had at last consented to keep and wear, as some small salve to the giver's wounded affections. She loved Kyle far, far better than his rival; but Philip Denbigh was so handsome and sweet-spoken, it would be downright cruel to refuse him such a trifle as hanging the trinket round her neck for a day or two; and no one need ever know.

Nevertheless, some one did know—now [illegible] the sweet-spoken gentleman got a savage snubbing on the aforementioned evening.

"Kyle will hear I refused him, and come back. He'll never leave me so! He must ask my pardon first," thought the weeping beauty that night.

He did not ask pardon, however, or come back. The Olinda sailed three days later, and Faith's two lovers sailed in it. Kyle had a beautiful black retriever, which he had been used to leave behind to "take care of his lassie here while he was gone." He took it with him this time; and Faith nearly wept her lovely eyes out, that she had been too proud to own her folly and seek a reconciliation before he went. Patience! it would be only six weeks, or at the most eight, and then he would be back, and she would be good—so good and meek, he must forgive her then.

Eight weeks had passed—eight weeks all but two days—when the sun went down in stormy grandeur, one cold evening on the Irish Sea. It had been blowing great guns all day, and for many days and nights before; and the waves had wrestled terribly with a crazy bark which, with creaking timbers and leaky ports, with strained and naked masts bending beneath the gale, till at every lurch they seemed like to bury themselves in the foam-crested waves tumbling mountain-high around them, had striven like a living thing to weather the cruel storm.

Where was she now? The huge breakers, crested still with foam, turbid and purple-stained, dashed themselves, moaning and roaring, against the gray and iron-bound cliffs of the Welsh coast, flinging up great fragments of timber, torn and twisted scraps of sail cloth, and collected, shapeless things too awful in their piteous mutilation for any human name; against the pitiless rocks, only to suck them back again into the black and boiling gulf below. Above, great storm-rent clouds, black too, but fringed with fire, were gathering thickly over the threatening vault; and low on the horizon the sun, like a blood-red hand, pointed from between them to something black and broken, over which the sea was breaking in unresisted fury—the stern of a vessel, with the broken bowsprit and foremast just visible amongst the foam in spray. Greatly as the wind had lessened, that sail, looking red before the angry sun, was all the captain of the pilot-cutter cared to show even now to its tender mercies. It had been a work of danger to get near the wreck at all, hanging as she did in a nest of rocks; and there was a look of relief on more than one hardy, sunburnt face, when the order was given to tack and 'bout ship again.

Suddenly the captain caught up his spy-glass, which was lying beside him, and after a hasty glance through it, roared to the [illegible] all hard."

"There's summat living arter all," he said, pointing to a ridge of low outlying rocks, where some object was plainly discernible even by the naked eye. "There! just above the line o' high water. Can't none o' ye see?"

"A man down on all fours!" cried one of the crew. "Look! he's a moved a bit [illegible]. Poor fellow! he must be a rare [illegible] to ha' kep' life in him so long."

"Lower the boat," said the captain sharply. "Now, my lads, ready all, Jim, [illegible] an old [illegible] give us a coil o' that line. We mayn't be able to get over-near him; an' I say, one o' you lubbers, chuck a bottle o' rum inter the stern sheets—quick!"

They are brave, kindly men, those Welsh pilots—I have owed my life to them, and know; but I am afraid they thought their courage and kindness wasted when they found the object of it was—only a dog! They hauled him into the boat [illegible], almost too much spent, poor fellow, to second their efforts; and then, while he was trying very feebly to lick the hands that had saved him, his beautiful eyes full of all a dog's gratitude, they saw he had a tin flask tied to his shoulder.

The captain opened it. "To Miss Faith Morgan, Amlwch," he said, reading something within; and then, not being a person of refined delicacy, he took the paper out, and opened and read that. This was what it said:

"Boat just left with the crew and Philip Denbigh. No room for me; but no wish for it. Remember that. I give mine on board, with willing heart, to him you gave it to ashore. God bless you, sweetheart. Forgive my rude words as I forgive your falsehood. There's a saviour more merciful than we are, an' to Him I pray to care for you, an' make you happy, as I would ha' tried to, had He willed to let me."

They gave that paper, with the dog—a beautiful black retriever—to Faith Morgan. It was all that ever came to port of the ill-fated Pride of the West, the ramshackle old bark which had been hastily patched up, and brought good enough to last one voyage more. Boat and crew were never heard of again. They must have perished with their handsome young owner in the vain attempt to reach land that stormy night; and there was no tongue left to tell of those bitter [illegible] when the "sweet-spoken" gentleman strove, by every vulgar boast and innuendo, to torture the man whom he considered his successful rival—the man who was no gentleman, but who had the grand old knightly feelings that would have made him bear anything rather than, by word or retort, drag the name of the woman he loved into an unseemly dispute—the man whose unwavering discipline and tireless energy had alone preserved them even so long—the man who, when the ship had struck, and the cowardly scoundrel who owned it was clinging in frantic, helpless terror to his knees, when the men were shouting to their captain to join them and cast off, lifted in the miserable wretch first with his own strong arms; and then, seeing there was no room for more, cut the rope that held the boat to the sinking ship, and stayed alone—to die!

And Faith? Faith is living still. I met her yesterday coming up the high street at Amlwch, with her married daughter, each holding a hand of a wee, toddling, brown-eyed thing between them. A bright, bonny old woman she is too, with as comely a face as if the eyes had never been washed in salt tears, the brow never wrinkled under a cloud of care.

"I must be goin' home to my old man," she said, stopping at the corner. "Kiss granny, sweeting," and then turned just at the churchyard-wall where stands a rough stone cross, "To the memory of the captain and crew of the Pride of the West."

Kyle's prayer has been granted—perhaps better by his death than if he had lived to carry it out. As Faith says—"He was a rare good man, but hard, over-hard and stern for ord'nary folk."

PAINTED DOGS.

A curious practice exists among certain tribes of the South American Indians of painting their dogs. The appearance of these animals, as might be assumed, is most peculiar, and a stranger ignorant of the customs of the people, would be at a loss to account for the peculiarity of their appearance. They are to be seen of all colors—yellow, blue, green and scarlet; while others are mottled with every variety of tint. A South American traveler, who recently accompanied a party of natives on a tapir hunt, says that it is the custom among many of the tribes of the South American Indians to dye, not only their own bodies, but the hairy coats of their dogs with brilliant colors obtained from vegetable juices such as huitie, yellow [illegible] and indigo. The light gray, often white, hair of these animals favors the staining process, and the effect pleases the eye of their savage masters, but, to a stranger, the effect is fantastical. "I could not," he says, "restrain my laughter when I first scanned the curs in their fanciful coats; picture to yourself a pack of scarlet, orange and purple dogs."

SUPPORTING THE POPE ON WASTE PAPER.

Peter's pence are to be collected by means of a new expedient, announced under distinguished patronage; and French society—at least that part of it which keeps well with the Church—is to undergo the annoyance of wasting up all the odd bits of paper which daily fill the waste-paper basket of the very devout [illegible]. The quest is not to be confined to old postage-stamps and envelopes with crests, from the collectors of which the whole civilized world has already suffered much, but extends to books, newspapers, circulars, letters (not excluding billets-doux), bills of fare, placards, paper shades, screws of tobacco, minus their contents; and curl-papers. These will be carefully sorted, the newspapers, if undeniably Conservative, sold to make up files of the same, the rest parted with as waste-paper, with the remainder of the scraps. The Waste-Paper Guild calculates that if it gets a footing in every diocese in France, the Holy Father may annually receive an agreeable trifle of at least 400,000 francs. The frequent confiscation by the authorities of the whole issue of a newspaper will be an aid to this zealous band, reams of valuable matter being thereby turned into waste-paper in the course of a few hours.

"A coffin," said an Irishman, "is the house that a man lives in when he is dead."

A Vienna journal recently contained an advertisement offering the services of "Anna Agrikol, sick nurse, watches dead bodies, repairs straw chairs, applies leeches, and makes pastry, deserts, and delicacies."

Punch thinks that some people are never contented. After having all their limbs broken, their heads smashed, and their brains knocked out, they will actually go to law and try to get further damages.

"Is the old man any better?" asked a bootblack of a newsboy at Detroit the other day. "Better," echoed Jim; "I should say he was! You ought to have seen him slinging stove wood at mother this morning."