POETRY.

For the National Democrat.

THE RAHWAY RIVER

When gently on its winding course
The Rahway glides along,
In days of yore, there did abide
The subject of my song;
A youth that loved the [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
Our youth became [illegible]
A maiden fair [illegible]
[illegible]

(Afar from Rahway River)
[illegible]

[illegible]
Our River [illegible]
And battles [illegible]
Between our [illegible]
[illegible]
And many a [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
With the [illegible] Rahway [illegible]
[illegible]
And as it [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

METROPOLITAN LIFE.

No. XIV.

THE HOMES OF THE MIDDLE CLASSES OF NEW YORK.

In two preceding chapters of Metropolitan Life I have illustrated "The Homes of the Rich," and "The Homes of the Poor in New York," and [illegible] the incidents related are yet fresh in the minds of the reader.

One chapter contained the grandeur of the [illegible] Metropolis, while the other was a picture, in moderate colors, of the darker side of Metropolitan life. The present chapter is the intermediate or connecting link between the two, and may be said to be the [illegible] [illegible] happy [illegible] are happily blended with true comfort and solid enjoyment.

I almost fancy at present that I hear [illegible] of my dear friends of the [illegible] saying "Why does Mr. M—— allow so much time to elapse between chapters that are so nearly related? Why does he write other chapters between?

To those asking themselves such questions I will give the following answer: Were I to give you continued chapters on the same theme, there would be too much sameness which would [illegible] produce monotony; and again, where one writes miscellany, he or she is not in the proper mood for continuing, and necessarily has to write on such subjects as best suit their inspiration at the time of writing.

The middle classes of New York, may be said to consist of "small" dealers, leading mechanics, subeditors and reporters of the press, superintendents of factories, school teachers, or persons with incomes varying between one thousand and two thousand dollars a year.

These people may be said to be the pioneers of the Metropolis. They can never be found among the slums, or in the thickly settled parts of the city. Being possessed of a fair education and more than a moderate amount of intelligence, they are well acquainted with all the laws governing hygeine, and know how impossible it is to enjoy good health without pure air.

Their incomes are by far too moderate to allow of their living on Murray Hill, or among those whose incomes are counted by tens of thousands, and yet they are possessed of that requisite amount of true pride which even lends its aid to those who wish to live as our Heavenly Father intended all his humble children should—with moderation. While they have a desire to live comfortable, they are not afraid of spending an hour or two each working day of the week, beyond the legal hours of toil, in going to business and returning home after a well spent day at increasing the growth, worth and prosperity of the nation. They are not ashamed to be seen carrying a lunch basket or satchel containing their noonday meal, neither are they ashamed at carrying home on Saturday evening, the market basket containing the choice viands for Sunday's dinner; neither are they ashamed to be seen upon the streets after the labors of the day are over, leading their little children by the hand and explaining them to the beautiful handicraft of our Great Creator.

Their good wives are perfect models of industry, prudence and virtue. They would scorn to put their young and darling babes at the breast of another; neither would they trust the moral training of their children to a hired nurse; neither do they trust their household cares to hirelings. She can well dispense with "Bridget's" or "Katherina's" assistance, and will not consent to have the washing sent out.—"I am willing, George, that you merely engage a woman to assist me at washing and ironing but shall never consent to having it done away from home." To find a woman that does not like to dress well, or one that does not try to keep part space with fashion, is about equal to finding the "philosopher's stone," and, for Heaven's sake, what would a woman be worth, let her other qualities be what they may, unless she was [illegible] with that true spirit which lifts her out of the slough of slovenry and causes her to dress in such a manner that her liege is pleased to look upon her in her maternity, and household cares, as he was wont to in the days of their wooing.

These same good wives, while they have the means, seldom make attempts at aping their more wealthy sisters, and while their good sense prevents their following all the follies of fashion, they are never out of fashion, and whether you meet them upon the avenue, in the Park, at church, at the dinner table, in the parlor, or at their household duties, there is ever that same modest, chaste and becoming outward appearance, which is but the telltale of the pure heart that beats for her loved husband and little ones, and that heart which opens itself to her Maker in prosperity as in adversity. Home is that realm over which she is queen. Not an absolute despot, but her husband's viceroy, gifted with such reasoning powers as allow her to wield the scepter of discipline over their mutual subjects and interests, during his absence, with true royalty.

In the early morning she flits about the kitchen and dining room like a veritable fairy. [illegible] breakfast is ready; the [illegible] George [illegible] are [illegible] of yesterday's dust; she opens the door, [illegible] and watches until he [illegible] Then those little dears [illegible] of the morning [illegible] she delves in the garden. Yes, she can tell you all their names in English or Latin; she knows all their habits and is capable of prescribing for all their wants and manages when [illegible] casts long shadows, and "old Boreas" chants his wintry dirge, to find some place about the house which may be made to serve as a conservatory. After gardening is over for the day, she takes up her position at that sewing machine, which she has bought with the savings from her pin money, which was such a surprise to George, and while singing to the little ones or telling them some of [illegible] does the sewing of the family.

[illegible] is the hour for study; the morning [illegible] the leading topics and news [illegible] read and remembered. The [illegible] from school, and after a [illegible] to some one of our beautiful [illegible] Home again and the good wife makes preparations [illegible]

"Oh, mamma, here comes papa!" and away they scamper vieing with each other for the [illegible] with the kisses, but kisses are always [illegible] no matter whether given now or [illegible] Supper is over, the little ones [illegible] their lessons for the morrow, George [illegible] the garden with pleasure and [illegible] to offer his dear wife that praise [illegible]

[illegible] prayers have been said, and after the good [illegible] are seen asleep. All preparations are made for the early breakfast, and George feels at liberty to read for pleasure.

Those true exponents of pure literature are ever to be found upon the center table, while the book case is filled with pure gems. Nothing which may produce a morbid appetite is [illegible] of the "Dime Novel" order are shunned as so much poison. At the proper hour, the house is closed and all have retired for the night, to count strength for the succeeding day.

As before mentioned, this class are the pioneers of the Metropolis and surrounding places. An hour's ride by rail or steamboat will [illegible] where they can enjoy a whole [illegible] rental, or where they can purchase a city lot at a moderate price and erect their own domicil. The Northern part of the city—Harlem—has long been the favorite place, as has also Brooklyn, Eastern and Western district. Again the western side of the city, [illegible] and the projected Riverside Park along the banks of the noble Hudson, while many cross the Hudson into neighboring New Jersey, at Newark, Orange, Elizabeth, your city, West [illegible] and West End, Flushing, West Flushing, Woodside and Garden City, on Long Island also have their lovers. Our newly acquired territory in Westchester county—Morrisania, Tremont, Fordham, High Bridge, and Melrose, also claim a share of the middle classes. In fact, all the places mentioned, owe their present thrift and greatness to the people who form the subject of this sketch. [illegible] those places that many others, a recital of which, or statement of their location, would [illegible] sketch.

Let the visitor to New York enter it by day light upon whichever way he will, outward or inward, or landward, he cannot fail of seeing these many, aye very many beautiful green spots of civilization as they lie scattered along his pathway at the entrance of the great city of the western world. It is these same beautiful homes which cheer the heart of the weary wayfarer from Europe; also, the wondering as he approaches and enters our great and beautiful harbor. Not a whit less glad [illegible] the hearts of those who come from far and near on long west, who have left behind them just such homes as they are now looking upon, as if a vast panorama, as they pass them by at lightning speed.

It is these same middle classes which form the real worth and wealth of the metropolis. It is in those same homes, that are fostering the cultured and trained the Astors, Morses, Clintons, Peter Coopers, Horace Greeleys and Dixes of the next generation in this Metropolis. These are the very homes where true morality is to be found capable of leading their little ones to look upon the ever living, ever loving and everlasting God, as the Creator of the universe, at whose kind instance they are allowed to enjoy the many pleasures of this life. Little ones who, in after life, after they have closed in death the eyes of that fond parent, fervently thank their Heavenly Father for having given them such a mother—a mother who was capable of teaching them religion without bigotry.

From these very homes come the best of wives; wives that are eagerly sought by the growing wealth of the city; its future sons of greatness. These fair daughters that make home glad with their very presence, and while they have not been forced to toil in over-heated and pent up factories, have not been allowed to lead a life of idleness. They have not been packed off to a fashionable boarding school every year, and trusted to the care of strangers. Their mental education has been a mutual pleasure to both parents, while mother has taught her daughters all the duties of a good wife. Her education has been gotten at the public school, and has been the gift of the great city, to which she will in future add her own share to increase its further greatness.—She is taught to elevate herself above mediocrity, and when led to the altar by that man who claims her, is well fitted to fill that position which she will in after life enjoy.

Such, my dear friends, are the homes, of the middle classes in New York, and let me fervently hope that should you ever conclude to cast your lot among us, your home shall be no worse than the homes of the middle classes of the Great Metropolis. L. H. Mowen.

New York, Sept. 29th, 1874.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

ANSWERS.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 17th inst.:

1. "Cottage,"—Isaiah xxiv, 20.

Correct answers by Lizzie Hewitt, Sadie Melick, Winnie Osborne, Ella A. Proudfoot, Carrie Wells, Susie and Sadie Randolph, of this city, and Alpharetta Woodruff, of Westfield.

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1. "Harness."

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

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ARTICLE II.

RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

Section I.

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

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Section II.

[illegible]

ARTICLE IV.

Section III.

[illegible]

Section VII.

[illegible]

Section VIII.

[illegible]

ARTICLE V.

[illegible]

ARTICLE VII.

APPOINTING POWER AND TENURE OF OFFICE.

Section I.

MILITIA OFFICERS.

Paragraph 1.—After the words "major generals," insert the words "the adjutant general and quartermaster general."

Paragraph 2.—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 paragraph 2 to number 3, and strike therefrom the following words: "and the keeper and inspector of the state prison;" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three years."

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

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Rahway, May 28, 1874—june 4

DEBORAH'S MANIA.

There were four pairs of little feet [illegible] four pairs of childish eyes looking wistfully into the red coals, when Deborah hurried in and knelt down, wringing her [illegible] to the oldest of the children.

"Darlings," said she, "your grandma's dead."

Then they knew the meaning of the [illegible] about the house for hours, as well as [illegible] they wept, if only in sympathy with Deborah's terrible grief.

The funeral was over; the window shutters flung wide, and the long, black streamer taken from the door, and Deborah came out of her own room with her eyes newly washed, her hair vigorously combed back and screwed into the tightest of small knots, and her sleeves pinned up for work.

The four small children, [illegible] in the smallest possible space.

"There ain't been a thing done," said Deborah, her deep voice rumbling like a distant cannonade—"not a single thing for two mortal weeks. I don't believe anybody in this house knows how to do anything except me. As for that Ann—it was money thrown in the dirt to hire her. She's broken the worth of her wages, and left all the work for me to do, I'm sure. Look at the dirt!"

Here Deborah tied a white handkerchief round her hair with quite unnecessary energy.

"And the crimes!"

Here she darted to a pantry and took therefrom her instruments of warfare—a broom, a dust-pan, a feather duster, and a cotton cloth.

"You can sit right there, children," said she, parenthetically, drawing a great [illegible] the fireplace. "If you keep your feet up. I ain't mad at you, only at that critter. Everything has gone to rack and ruin," began the second strain of her ditty. "The flannel boiled! Any fool knows that's the end of flannel! Half the dishes broke—stolen more likely. The lazy thing never broken whole crate of crockery. She must have carried the things away. Freshtown [illegible] to do it."

Under the application of fresh tea leaves and the avenging broom, the bright flowers of the carpet shone out in all their accustomed bloom, and Deborah had just appeared with further weapons, in the shape of hot soapsuds and a scrubbing brush, when the children looked up with a laugh, quickly checked, as John Sutherland's face [illegible] the door[illegible]

It was a bright, good-humored face, and had looked kindly on Deborah for many a year, almost ever since she came, a half-grown, rawboned girl, into the service of the old lady who had just left her earthly dwelling-place and the need of all earthly service forever, and Deborah was a full-blown woman now.

"Why, the dust is an inch thick," said she, as she lifted the vases and other ornaments from the mantel, and placed them, one by one, on a neighboring table, quite unconscious of the amusing eyes that followed her motions, saying, quite as plainly as eyes could say,

"What a notable creature she is!"

And while duster and scrubbing brush performed their magic, John Sutherland sidled in and took a seat, also, in the great arm chair, with the two little boys on his knees, and the two girls, who were a trifle larger than the boys, on either arm of the chair, the which, Deborah perceiving, she gave him a little nod of welcome and encouragement, not interrupting her work in the least.

"You'll be awful lonesome now, Deb," said John Sutherland, quietly, "and she don't need you any more."

It was his manner of popping the question, and he looked up for his answer; but Deborah was standing, apparently mute with horror, in the centre of the room.

"The other one is gone," said she, after an uncomfortable silence. "Gone!—the mate!"

The five lookers-on perceived that she held in her hand a vase or pitcher which had long graced one end of the mantel, and that its fellow was nowhere to be seen.

"It was never broken. It's that Ann's doing, and she shall give it up," muttered Deborah.

"Perhaps she did break it, by accident, and was afraid to tell," said John Sutherland. "But don't fret, Deb. You know there's no one to miss it now. Won't you answer me please?"

"No," said Deborah, turning quite [illegible] you mean, and I won't. Never till I find the mate."

Then they say that she was crazed. When the doctor was consulted, he said that grief—and [illegible] had overthrown her reason; that being a very exact and methodical person, it was natural her mania should take exactly the form in which it had appeared.

There was no peace in the house for [illegible] Deborah [illegible] rated the servant in the kitchen, pursued the one who had left—the expurgated Ann—to an intelligence office, there demanding the dead woman's property, or even the sherds of it, and all quite unsuccessfully.

Nothing could persuade her to forget the cause of her discomfiture.

"She liked to see them, one on each end of the mantel piece," she would say, and no coaxing or representations of any kind had the least effect upon her.

Meanwhile a stranger came to claim the house. The father of the four children had only held a life interest in the property, and their grandmother had taken care of them during her life time, but at her death both money and estate went to [illegible] heirs. The probabilities were [illegible] such of the four children as proved long-lived; but for the present, there was no provision for them.

Deborah was certainly insane, but as she was quite harmless, it concerned no one but poor John Sutherland, and he was almost nobody—a poor, lonely, hopeless, uncomfortable [illegible] In spite of the [illegible] she seemed to have a will of her own and power to execute it. She gathered the children under her wing, hired two small rooms in the city, bought a sewing machine, and set to work for their support. Indeed, her conduct seemed not [illegible] family save but for one peculiarity.

The odd vase, which she preserved with great care, was a peculiarly shaped vessel, having a long neck, and tapering again to a long, slender stem near its foot, and in the course of years, another stood, and after a time, another still, very nearly like, but not, as Deborah asserted, the missing mate, either of them. For these she had ransacked numberless pawnbroker's shops and second-hand stores, and even taken journeys to neighboring cities, to carry on her search.

All the earnings she could save were expended in these seemingly useless adventures; even the children's ordinary luxuries were gradually sacrificed to Deborah's mania. The four little creatures grew older, and less simple, as is the fashion of human kind in general. At first they only fretted because they did not have jam and cake, as formerly; then the boys began to grumble at Deborah's strong, homemade clothing, and even, at last, the eldest of the four—almost a young lady—began to complain that Deborah was queer, and beg of her not to let others see it so plainly.

These were but a few of the poor woman's vexations. It troubled her a great deal that she could [illegible] little ones as their grandmother [illegible] that they should be educated. She sent them, however, to a public school, which she considered very inferior, and quite unworthy of their previous [illegible] and kept them there, [illegible] bolted in a body, because they were snubby, and did not [illegible] she could not save money for a second machine. But particularly she was troubled was that those same girls, would make the acquaintance of [illegible] girls, and even "fellers," of whom she was sure their grandmother would not have approved.

One thing was very plain: the little pets of the nursery had grown into [illegible] ful and ungrateful children, and day by day their love for her, and [illegible] over them, grew less and [illegible] [illegible] great object of her life, and which wholly occupied all her spare time and thoughts, it seems very possible that Deborah might have succumbed to the burden of her bitter disappointment.

All this time John Sutherland's youth was sliding away. He made melancholy visits to Deborah at intervals, and tried to persuade her from her determination, promised that he would work for the children, promised that she should have all the vases she wanted, promised anything and everything, but all was of no [illegible] her lonely lot, and she would not [illegible] but the moment he took advantage of her, she was wrong again.

He tried to console himself with the company of other women, but he utterly after one or two attempts. There was only one Deborah for him. At length in despair [illegible] could not be borne with any longer in that shape, and was suddenly transformed into a hope. He would and must have a home, and, in that home, he would and must have Deborah.

He consulted a doctor, the very one who had before decided on Deborah's case.

"The mania is no great affliction," suggested this learned man.

"It is to me," blurted out John Sutherland, growing red in the face. "I want it cured—if it can be."

"Very well," answered the physician. "Persuade her that she has the missing vase and it is done. This idea, once removed, will never return, and otherwise, she is as sound as you or I."

[illegible] and humbly begged the loan of her vase, a valuable piece of property, the object of so many years solicitude.

"If I find a mate for it I'll get one for myself, won't I, Deb?" said he, as he moved on triumphantly with the last piece of pottery.

She fixed his eyes and said sternly,

"Don't try to cheat me. If it isn't the very one that used to be on the other end of the mantle, I don't want it."

John gave a somewhat crestfallen glance at the five vases ridiculously alike, abandoned [illegible] upon a snuff waiting for another which [illegible] the real mate, and gave a somewhat disappointed sigh, yet he has gained one point!

It was a week and over since Deborah had seen John Sutherland, and one evening, the young lady, the eldest of the four children, looked up from a novel which she had somewhere borrowed:

"Deb," said she, "I want to speak to you." Deborah's foot rested on the [illegible] work entirely, and raised her eyes upon the talker. That girl hesitated, and a look came into the woman's face that was very like a rainy [illegible] coming. "Deb," said the girl again, "I'm going to help Mrs. [illegible] to make artificial flowers, and [illegible] you could spare us the machine or money to buy another, we could take care of ourselves, sister and I, and maybe of the boys, too, after a while."

"Well," said Deborah, slowly, "I suppose you might work, if you really wanted it, though your grandmother did not mean to bring you up that way. I've tried to spare you from it, and I don't like the company you'll fall in, but I can get the other machine and work for six."

"Thank you," said the other. "You've been kind to us, and we're much obliged to you. We'll take the boys with us when we go, if you say so."

"Take! Go!" cried Deborah, the fear coming full-blown into her face. "Leave me! My little children, not yet!"

Then this eldest, unable to bear the sight of the pain she had caused, got up and left the room, novel in hand, and went somewhere to rid herself of a reproaching conscience, and have a chat with some of the objectionable neighbors, while Deborah bent above the fire, rocking herself to and fro in well nigh mortal anguish.

It was just as she had long suspected. They were tired of her—ashamed of her—all of them. All the four dear little children. They wanted to go, never to see her again. For this she had toiled day after day, often long into the night. For this she had denied herself the commonest luxuries—almost the necessaries of life. For this she had thought, and planned, and hoped. For this, even, she refused John Sutherland's outstretched hands for, somehow, her warped mind seemed to connect the lost vase with her duty to the grandchildren of its owner.

Scarcely when her mistress lay dead, surely not when she had sent John Sutherland from her, deliberately depriving herself of all she had to offer, had Deborah suffered as now. In the midst of her woe John Sutherland stood beside her. In his arms he carried a huge parcel, and his face was radiant.

Deborah raised her head, and watched him as he slowly unwound strings and papers, and set a pair of vases on the table beside her.

"They are alike," she said, examining them curiously, as she wiped her eyes, which began to shine in a strange bright way. John Sutherland half expected to hear her rave, instead she drew a long hairpin from her hair, deftly pinned it, and crooked one end, then rammed the hook down the narrow neck, and fished forth a roll of white paper.

After which she fell a trembling, and burst into fresh tears.

"It's the same, John, the very one. Where did you find it?" she said.

"I'll confess, I did mean to cheat you," said John, "until you accused me, and then I made up my mind to find it, if it was on earth. So I put it in a notice that ten dollars would be paid for its mate. Of course they thought I was a madman."

"Never mind," said Deborah, as John, having made this assertion, clapped his huge hand over his blundering mouth. "Of course they did, and ——"

"Well you know they couldn't tell our particular reason for wanting it," said John, "tempering his mistake as he felt, in a very neat manner. "But that set the people talking, and all the second-hand men rummaged their wares. Yesterday one of them brought it to me. After he had put ten dollars out of sight, he says, says he, with a grin, 'I thought that there article of crockery was a dead loss, for a young woman sold it to me with a lot of other rubbish nigh ten years ago, and I found that the foot had been broken and patched together. I suppose hundreds of people have taken it up and found out the flaw, but I never noticed till yesterday,' says he, 'that [illegible] Deborah, you [illegible] and I didn't [illegible] to break a [illegible] you know, and [illegible] old times. And now, Deborah, you won't marry me?"

"Of course I will, John, if you don't take it too hard," said Deborah; "I'll do it to-day, and I don't want to break anybody's heart. The children don't want me now, and they don't need me any more, for this is the last baby's will."

"You don't mean it?" said John, taking her hat down with a thump. [illegible]

[illegible] the idea of marrying a wife who had been afflicted with a mania. "Why didn't you tell me long ago?"

"How did I know you were better than other men, John? I was not going to trust my [illegible] you had married me."

"But why didn't you advertise it at once?" exclaimed he.

"I was afraid the wrong hands would get it and burn it. You see, she wrote this before she died, and raised the very [illegible] the paper [illegible] thrust it into the vase, thinking I'd see to it. I was pretty [illegible] there. It's all right, isn't it, John?" she added, spreading the paper before him. "It leaves everything to the children, don't it?"

"It's all right," said John, with a prolonged whistle; "but it leaves everything to you."

And so wiser heads than John's found [illegible] the disposition of the property [illegible] the children, and obeyed the spirit instead of the letter of the document, by transferring it all to them, accepting with it as much as the parents they beggared.

It may be that her charges sometimes [illegible] and regretted the [illegible] ing that [illegible] for her own children and near, [illegible]

A LITERAL SCHOLAR.

Among the students when [illegible] was [illegible] school was a [illegible] son of the name of Simon [illegible] On account of his dismal and gloomy nature, his [illegible] had nicknamed him [illegible] [illegible] went to the master, Doctor Boyer, and said, he has [illegible] [illegible]

"Please, doctor, the boys call me Pontius Pilate."

If there was one thing which Doctor Boyer hated more than a [illegible] quantity of Greek and Latin, it was the practice of nicknaming. Bearing down among his scholars from his [illegible] of state with cane in hand, he [illegible] with his usual voice of thunder:

"Listen, boys! The next time I hear any of you say 'Pontius Pilate,' I'll cane you as [illegible] You are to say 'Simon Jennings,' and not 'Pontius Pilate.' Remember that, if you value your hides!"

[illegible] reciting the Catechism, a boy of remarkably dull and literal turn of mind had to repeat the Creed. He had got as far as "suffered," and was about lapsing into the [illegible] obnoxious [illegible] After a moment's hesitation, he blurted out:

"Suffered under Simon Jennings, was [illegible]"

The rest of the sentence was never uttered, for Doctor Boyer had already sprung like a tiger upon him, and the cane was descending on his unfortunate shoulders. When the irate doctor had discharged his cane upon him, he said:

"What do you mean, you heavy, by such blasphemy?"

"I only did as you told me," replied the simple minded youth.

"Did as I told you!" roared the doctor now worked up to something severe, boiling point. "What do you mean?"

As he said this, an indefinite [illegible] his cane more ferociously.

[illegible] to call Pontius Pilate, [illegible] nate culprit to Coleridge, who was next to him.

[illegible] said Coleridge; but doctor, who saw what a [illegible] he had to deal with, [illegible]

"Boy, you are a fool! Where are your your brains?"

Poor Doctor Boyer for a second time was "floored," for the answer came with an earnestness which proved its truth, [illegible]

The doctor always respected that boy's stupidity ever after, as though half afraid that a stray blow might be dangerous.

FAILURES IN BUSINESS.

The man who never failed in business cannot possibly know whether he has any "grit" in him, or is worth a button. It is [illegible]

Peter Cooper failed in making hats; failed as a cabinet maker, [illegible] [illegible] and grocer; but as often as he failed he "tried and tried again," until he could stand upon his feet alone, then crowned his victory by giving a million dollars to help the poor boys in time to come.

Horace Greeley tried three or four lines of business before he founded the Tribune, and made it worth a million dollars. Patrick Henry failed at everything he undertook, until he made himself the champion of liberty and [illegible]

The founder of the New York Herald kept on failing and losing his money for ten years, and then made one of the most profitable newspapers on earth.

Stephen A. Douglas [illegible] tables, [illegible] years before he made himself a "giant" on the floor of Congress.

Abraham Lincoln failed to make both ends meet by chopping wood, failed to earn his salt in the galley slave life of a Mississippi flat boatman; he had not even wit enough to run a grocery, and yet he made himself a grand character of the nineteenth century.

General Grant failed at everything except smoking cigars, he learnt [illegible] to tan hides, but could not [illegible] make enough [illegible] a pair of breeches. A dozen years ago he brought up on top of a woodpile, "[illegible]" to town for forty dollars a month, and yet he is at the head of a great nation.

The lesson for every young man is this: As long as you have health, and have power to do, go ahead; if you fail at one thing try another, and a third—a dozen even. Look at the spider; nineteen times it tried to throw out its web to its place of attachment, and in the twentieth succeeded. The young man who has the grit of continuance is the one whose foot will be able to breast the angry waters of human discouragement.

ENGLISH LACES.

Some specimens of English lace were shown at the South Kensington exhibition, the thread of which cost $800 per pound. Much of this thread had to be wasted, not being sufficiently perfect. The threads of these and other laces are so attenuated that the slightest motion in the air foils the worker, and even when this is imperceptible, a [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] like the [illegible] that the separate threads are almost indistinguishable to the naked eye, unless backed by color.

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., OCTOBER 8th, 1874.

Democratic Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOSEPH D. BEDLE,
OF HUDSON COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,
2nd Dist. ANDREW JACKSON SMITH.
3rd " MILES ROSS.

FOR CORONERS,
JOSEPH H. GRIER, Elizabeth,
JOHN J. DALY, Rahway,
EDWARD V. STRYKER, Westfield.

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION—THIRD DIST.

The Democratic voters of the Third Assembly District of Union county, are requested to elect delegates [illegible] on TUESDAY, OCTOBER [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Member of Assembly, to be voted for at the ensuing election.

The representation in said Convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five, and one for every fraction over thirteen votes cast [illegible] at the last election, as follows:

Rahway—First Ward [illegible]
Second Ward [illegible]
Third Ward [illegible]
Fourth Ward [illegible]
Clark [illegible]
Plainfield—First Ward [illegible]
Second Ward [illegible]
Westfield [illegible]
New Providence [illegible]
Summit [illegible]

[illegible], Chairman of last Convention.

Ex-Judge Teese has accepted the Democratic nomination for Congress in the VIth District.

William M. Whitehead, a prominent citizen of Elizabeth, died at his residence in that city on Thursday.

J. Howard Willetts has been nominated by the Republicans of Cumberland county, for Senate, and Lewis H. Dowdney and George W. Payne for the Assembly.

If mills and men are idle, if trade languishes and wages are reduced, whose fault is it? For fourteen years, the Republican party has controlled the Federal Government and Congress, and upon it the responsibility rests.

Wm. H. Bumsted of Jersey City, was a leading radical politician. He was at the head of the thieving Jersey City Ring and was tried and sentenced by Judge Bedle. This is the secret of the animosity towards the Judge by the Ring organs of the State.

The Monmouth Democratic county convention was held yesterday, and resulted in the nomination of M. M. [illegible], of [illegible], for Sheriff, and C. K. [illegible] and [illegible] for Coroners.

The Middlesex county Republican convention was held at New Brunswick, on Thursday last, and resulted in the nomination of Isaac Inslee, of Woodbridge for Sheriff, and Robt. Vanderbergh, G. W. C. Schuyler and P. W. Runckley for Coroners.

Vanderhoven, of the Passaic Herald, who is making [illegible] as opposed to Judge Bedle; but it is not so much to be wondered at when it is known that the Judge presided at the trial of "Van" for libel, and in which he was mulcted in damages to a considerable amount.

The Republicans of Mercer County met at Princeton on Saturday, and nominated William H. Barton of Trenton for State Senator and Dr. Thomas S. Stevens for Surrogate. The Democratic Convention at Hightstown nominated Jonathan V. Blackwell of Trenton for Senator and John Scudder of Ewing for Surrogate. Both parties nominated Reuy. F. Walton, Dem., for Sheriff—the present incumbent.

Good reports come from old Monmouth, and the excellent nominations made by the Democrats will make the election there decidedly one sided. There is no enthusiasm among the Republicans, and it is said that three attempts have been made to organize a Republican campaign club in Freehold, but without success; at the last attempt but six of the faithful put in an appearance. Monmouth will roll up one of her largest majorities for her favorite son, Judge Bedle, Ross and the entire ticket.

The State Democratic Executive Committee have established their headquarters at the Park House, Newark. Mr. John P. Rumsell, of Elizabeth, a very efficient worker, has been placed in charge, and everything is in readiness to prosecute the campaign vigorously. The campaign will be made lively from now until the close of the polls on election day.—Reports from all sections of the State show the party to be thoroughly united and enthusiastic, and the prospect for the success of the ticket is flattering in the extreme.

The Republican Assembly Convention of this district met at Chamberlain's hotel last Thursday afternoon. The Convention was called at three o'clock, Elias Marsh, of Plainfield, was called to the chair, and U. M. Osborn appointed Secretary. The several wards and townships were called, and Elias R. Pope, of Plainfield, was unanimously nominated, and a committee, consisting of Mr. Brewer, of Westfield, and Mr. Smith, of Plainfield, was appointed to inform Mr. Pope of his nomination. On motion it was carried that the next convention be held at Westfield, subject to the call of the chairman.

Our neighbor of the *Advocate* "with his accustomed fairness and love of truth," (as one has language applied to us) says we insinuated in a recent issue, that Amos Clark, or his friends, "pledged themselves" to "widen or deepen our river so that large steamers could navigate it." Now here is what we did say: "He will not get the support of as many who expected he would have the Rahway river made navigable for the largest steamers, etc.," "being duped by him or some of his followers." Now "neighbor," is there anything about "pledges" in that? If we had intended to insinuate that pledges were made we would have used different language and said that he or his followers [illegible] but when we said "duped" we meant that there were many voters who were credulous enough to believe the enthusiastic electioneering stories circulated, that the election of Mr. Clark would accomplish great things for Rahway.

In the same article the *Advocate* man puts forth the identical argument again in favor of Mr. Clark. He says: "We have a river, and it can be made by moderate expenditure one of the means of improving our city that every citizen should be interested in." And closes by saying: "We do not hesitate to ask in the face of facts, the votes for Mr. Clark of every citizen of Rahway, who desires and believes this improvement will be beneficial." Now this is what we mean by voters being "duped"—for we all know there are some persons who are simple enough to be influenced by such nonsense as put forth by our neighbor in the article alluded to. Hon. Miles Ross is just as capable, and just as likely to secure the improvement of our river as is Amos Clark; and the idea of giving the latter credit for procuring the appropriation for the Kill Von Kull [illegible] it is well known, in Elizabeth, at least, that the most of the preliminary work was done by Mr. John [illegible], a prominent Democrat, and all [illegible]

JUDGE BEDLE'S RECORD.

The Halsey Republican papers have become desperate. Finding that the more they tried to injure Judge Bedle by the cry of "Dragging the ermine into politics" "degrading the judiciary," etc., the more the people flocked to his support, they undertook a new tack; but they have been no more successful than in the other cases, as the sequel will show. The Monmouth *Inquirer* the Republican organ of Monmouth county, whose Editor has recently become Postmaster, thinking he must do something for the cause of his master, put in its columns the assertion that Judge Bedle was disloyal to the government during the late war and sympathized with the southern [illegible]. But that editor was not in Freehold, where Judge Bedle then resided, during the war and introduces the slanders by saying: "We are told by those who heard him." [illegible] period to be a resident of Freehold at the time referred to, and had charge of the publishing department of the Monmouth [illegible] during the absence of Major Yard in the army, we can vouch for all that is contained in the extracts from that paper, and we were also present at some of the meetings as will be seen by the report.

The following is what the *Inquirer* asserts:

"Probably [illegible] have placed at the head of their ticket the name of a member of their party whose personal record during the rebellion was so obnoxious to the loyal sentiment of Monmouth county as that of Judge Bedle. We are told by those who heard him, that at the outbreak and during the war Judge Bedle made speeches from the Court House steps and in other parts of our county, denouncing the enlistment of troops for the suppression of the rebellion and in favor of letting the South go in peace. He declared that the South could not be conquered [illegible] for the Union at the North to attempt to preserve the railroads of the country by the bayonet. The patriotic veterans of the late war will enter their protest against the election of a man holding such sentiments as they have so emphatically done in times past.

It is bad enough to have a Judge on the Supreme Bench of our State intriguing and running for office, but when there is to be added a sentiment of opposition to the preservation of the Union in her hour of danger and trial, the people of our noble State will protest very emphatically at the polls."

The Monmouth *Democrat*, in answer says:

"Now there are hundreds of people in Freehold who know that the above statements are false in every particular, and it would have cost the editor of the *Inquirer*, who [illegible] Freehold just as Judge Bedle was removing to Jersey City, but a few minutes labor to have ascertained the facts in the case. The reputation of a newspaper for truthfulness, as well as that of an individual, is worth something, and the old political proverb, that "a lie well stuck to is as good as the truth," has been exploded. A newspaper that is reckless in its statements or libels reputable citizens for the sake of its party, is no longer trusted by the people.

We have been at some pains to collect from our files the public record of Judge Bedle from the outbreak of the rebellion down to the time he removed to Jersey City, and we hereby submit it to the public as a complete refutation of the statements of the *Inquirer*.

President Lincoln's proclamation, immediately after the attack upon Fort Sumter, for 75,000 men, was dated April 15th. The first War Meeting in Monmouth county was held at Citizens' Hall, Freehold, on the 21st of April, for the purpose of filling up the ranks of Capt. Vredenburgh's company of volunteers. The hall was crowded to its utmost—Joel Parker presided, and James S. Yard, one of the editors of the *Herald & Inquirer*, was Secretary. Patriotic speeches were made by Gen. Parker, Joseph D. Bedle, and Albert S. Clark (a Republican lawyer, now of Jersey City). The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung, (the audience joining in the chorus) by a choir consisting of *J. M. Hopper*, *A. S. Jackson*, *R. P. Miller*, *L. S. Hyer*, and *W. W. Matchell*, (Republicans in italics)—Gen. Parker recited "The American Flag," by Rodman Drake, and read extracts from a speech by John A. Dix at the war meeting in New York, and the letter of Archbishop Hughes. A committee to raise funds for the support of volunteers' families reported a subscription of $1,200, and a considerable addition was made at this meeting. They also reported that but a small portion of the town had been canvassed. On motion of Mr. Bedle a committee consisting of Wm. V. Ward, *D. D. Denise*, *Jos. H. Rue*, R. W. Murphy, [illegible], Richard Davis, and *George Taylor* were appointed to disburse the fund. We have quoted the details of this meeting to show [illegible]. We participated in its proceedings and we know that any man expressing the sentiments indicated by the *Inquirer* would not have been tolerated there; that such a man would have been allowed to take part in its proceedings, is preposterous.

The next record we have of Judge Bedle is at the war meeting at the Freehold Institute, May 25th. *Prof. O. R. Willis* presided, with W. H. Conover, Jr., as secretary. The speakers were Wm. H. Conover, Jr., *Wm. H. Vredenburgh*, Holmes W. Murphy, Wm. Arthur Conover, Joseph D. Bedle. We quote the following report of Mr. Bedle's remarks:

"J. D. Bedle, Esq., followed in his usual argumentative and at the same time eloquent style. He was much interested in the chairman's history of the flag. It is the first emblem of national existence and should be the last to perish. He demolished the secession heresy with a few terse observations. Oppression and tyranny call for revolution, but not for secession. If it exists it must spring out of our government, and there is no such principle in it. Did Massachusetts and South Carolina expend their treasure and pour out their blood for the purpose of forming a league? And on that Sabbath day, when God was worshipped, not in temples made with hands, but amid the din and smoke of battle, on the battle field of Monmouth, was it to form a league between the States to be severed at the option of any one of them. No! Our Fathers carried that banner through the days of the Revolution not to make a league but to build up a government of permanency. Mr. Bedle then went on to say that the last history of the English government shows that rebellion, when unsuccessful, strengthens the government, and that rebellion tests the strength of a government, and concluded with the closing patriotic sentence of Mr. Lincoln's Inaugural: 'The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battle field and patriotic grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature.'"

Shortly after the commencement of the war Joel Parker, brigadier general of the Monmouth and Ocean brigade, was promoted by appointment of Gov. Olden, to be Major General of the Third Division N. J. Militia, in place of Gen. David Moore, resigned. He organized his staff in June, 1861, and among the appointments was that of Jos. D. Bedle, as Judge Advocate. He accepted the position and entered upon the work of assisting to organize the militia of the Division comprising the counties of Monmouth, Ocean, Mercer, Middlesex and Hunterdon.

At the Monmouth county Democratic Convention, held at Freehold, Oct. 12, 1861, Mr. Bedle was on the committee to draft resolutions, which, among others, reported the following:

"Resolved, That no State has the constitutional right to secede from the Union, and that secession is rebellion.

Resolved, That the rebels having taken up arms against the government of the United States, it is the duty of the government to crush the rebellion by force of arms.

Resolved, That we will sustain the Government in maintaining the Union and enforcing the laws of the country, and to this end are in favor of granting means sufficient to prosecute the existing war vigorously, and bring it to a speedy termination.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to our brave volunteers who have exchanged the comforts of home for the privations of the camp and dangers of the field. May success attend their arms, and victory perch upon their banners."

At the Democratic State convention of 1862 Mr. Bedle was a member of the committee on resolutions which reported the following:

"Resolved, That in the present exigencies of the country we extend to the National Administration our most cordial support for the speedy suppression of the rebellion by all constitutional means, and that the party stands as it has ever stood since the formation of the government, for the Union, the Constitution, and the enforcement of the laws."

Upon the return of the 29th Regiment, Col. Wm. R. Taylor commanding, in June, 1863, Mr. Bedle was one of the committee of [illegible] reception, which was done in handsome style, the whole county participating, in the reception on the Fair Ground at Freehold.

At the public meeting to take measures for raising the quota of volunteers for Freehold township held August 6, 1864, [illegible] was chairman. Mr. Bedle was appointed on a committee to confer with the township authorities and [illegible] of a large committee [illegible] fund.

At a meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders held August 6, 1864 to consider the question of offering a bounty for volunteers, resolutions to that effect, offered by Mr. Yard a member of the Board, after a free discussion were voted down, 9 to 8. This vote was subsequently reconsidered and the question was laid over to an adjourned meeting, held Aug. 11th, when Mr. Bedle appeared, and made an able address in favor of raising the quota by volunteering and of offering a bounty. The resolutions were then taken up and passed by a vote of 9 to 5.

"In October, 1864, Mr. Bedle was selected by his associates of the Bar to pronounce the eulogy upon the life and character of Major Peter Vredenburgh, Jr., a member of the Monmouth Bar, who was killed while leading his regiment at the battle of Winchester. This was an able effort, filled with patriotic sentiment, and doing ample justice to the gallant soldier whose memory will be cherished in Monmouth so long as a single spark of patriotic fire lingers in the hearts of her people.

We have no farther record of Judge Bedle's connection with the public events of the war. A few months after this he was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court, and removed to Jersey City. We have quoted enough to show that from the very outbreak of the rebellion down to a period very near its close, he was earnestly and actively engaged in every patriotic effort to suppress the rebellion. He did it unselfishly, contributing liberally of his means and cheerfully sacrificing his time for the cause. From the character of his associates, well-known citizens of both political parties, it must be clear to the meanest comprehension, that he could not have entertained the sentiments attributed to him by the *Inquirer* and maintained his position among [illegible] of his labors in that connection, gleaned from the reports of such matters of a public character as find their way into the newspapers. The unwritten history of the patriotic labors during that trying period would fill a volume. While men who are to-day seeking office in the ranks of the Republican party were piling up colossal fortunes from the proceeds of army contracts for shoddy clothing, Joseph D. Bedle was freely contributing his time and his money in every effort made by his fellow citizens to sustain our armies in the field. When our banks declined to loan their money, to county or townships as they frequently did, Judge Bedle did not hesitate to advance his own funds, and then induced his friends to do the same, and more than once were the bounties raised in this way.

These facts are well known in this community, and it is useless for any citizen familiar with the history of his section during the rebellion to pretend ignorance of them. The editor of the *Inquirer* may excuse himself for his statements on the ground of ignorance because he resided in a distant part of the county, but what can he say for his informant, who has imposed upon him a statement so outrageously false as we have shown it to be. He owes it to himself, to the future reputation of his newspaper, and to the patriotic citizens of the county of Monmouth whose good name and fame have been traduced by this anonymous libeller, to expose him to the contempt of the public."

AN INSULT TO NEW JERSEY.—We learn by the Paterson *Guardian* that the infamous election law passed by Congress in 1871, under the pretence that it was to give fair elections in the South, has [illegible]. The *Guardian* says:

"The people of New Jersey have hitherto been exempt from that federal interference with popular elections to which the citizens of New York are subjected under the supervision of the infamous Davenport. The law, however, by the operation of which outrages have been perpetrated in the metropolis that should make the blood of freemen boil in their veins, applies to all cities of more than 20,000 inhabitants, and it will be seen from the advertisement in another column of "William Muirhead, Chief Supervisor of Elections, District of New Jersey," that this indignity is now to be inflicted on the voters of Paterson. Federal officials paid out of the National Treasury, are to be appointed by a representative of the administration to take the supervision of elections out of the hands of the inspectors chosen by the people, and their orders are to be enforced by such deputies as the United States Marshal may choose to appoint. For this obnoxious innovation it is to be presumed that Mr. George A. Halsey is responsible."

At the Monmouth County Democratic Convention, held on the 29th ult., the following letter from Governor Parker was read and ordered published with the proceedings:

FREEHOLD, Sept. 28th, 1874.

DEAR SIR—I regret that I am obliged to be absent this afternoon, and cannot comply with your request to attend the Convention.

I trust the Democracy of Monmouth county are alive to the importance of the impending political contest. This Congressional District should be redeemed. The gentleman nominated by the Democratic Convention at New Brunswick, is fully as competent as his opponent, and if elected, will doubtless do as much for the welfare of his constituents.

Hon. Joseph D. Bedle, our candidate for Governor, is so well known in our county that it is hardly necessary to refer to his merits or qualifications. He is a man of remarkable ability, well versed in public affairs, and alive to the varied interests of our growing State—He is a gentleman of strict integrity of character, frowning upon every attempt at fraud, and regarding official corruption with abhorrence. No man in the State is better qualified for the position. In the discharge of the duties of his office he would command the respect and approbation of the people.

The result in New Jersey will have an influence on the general politics of the country, and if favorable to the Democracy will contribute to the grand political revolution which is now progressing. The party now in power have failed to give peace and prosperity to the country. In the reconstruction of the South they have made a lamentable failure because they have been guided by extreme partisanship. They appear not to have sought the welfare of the people so much as party success. Prosperity can never be restored to the South or to the North until those who make the laws and those who administer government subordinate their partisanship to the public good.

Yours, &c., JOEL PARKER.

Hon. Geo. C. Beekman.

JUDGE BEDLE'S ACCEPTANCE.

We take pleasure in presenting the annexed correspondence between the committee appointed on behalf of the Democratic State Convention and Hon. Joseph D. Bedle. The answer of Judge Bedle is as it should be, is in strict accord with the sentiment expressed in his letter, prior to the meeting of the Convention.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 28th, 1874.

Hon. Joseph D. Bedle:

DEAR SIR—The undersigned were appointed a committee from the Democratic State Convention, held in Trenton on the 17th instant, to tender you the unanimous nomination of that Convention as the candidate of the Democratic party of the State of New Jersey for the office of Governor, at the ensuing election, and to ask your acceptance.

It is very gratifying to be able to assure you that in a convention of N. J. delegates, composed largely of the usual men of the State, among whom were many of our most prominent Democrats, there was [illegible] but one voice.

On the arrival of the delegates your name was brought forward from every part of the State, and as the time for the assembling of the convention approached the enthusiasm was unbounded.

The nomination comes to you as a free offering from the Democratic and Conservative people of the State, independent of any political clique or persons; it comes from the [illegible] of the people, that there shall be [illegible] and to be the [illegible] of communication, such a nomination [illegible]

With sentiments of the highest personal regard, we are, very respectfully yours,

CHARLES CLEVELAND, Chairman,
A. A. SAWYER,
A. C. CANFIELD,
J. AUGUSTUS FAY, Jr.,
JOHN T. BIRD,
ALFRED REED,
JAMES R. ROSEMAN.

[illegible] Sept [illegible]

GENTLEMEN: I desire to express my warmest thanks to the Convention you represent, for the great confidence reposed in me by the unanimous nomination for Governor tendered in your letter. Also to acknowledge the high honor conferred, and particularly as the nomination was made notwithstanding my letter previously published. It is unmistakable that the action of the Convention was the result of a distinct intention that the people should conduct the canvass without the personal effort or solicitation of the nominee, and to that position I shall strictly adhere. If elected, it will be my duty and firm purpose, under Providence, to meet every requirement of the office faithfully, conscientiously, and for the good of the whole people.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for the complimentary terms of your communication, permit me also to assure you each of my high personal regard. Yours, most respectfully,

J. D. BEDLE.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates appointed to the Democratic county convention assembled at Wirsching's Washington Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, to nominate three candidates for Coroners. A. A. Wasson, of Elizabeth, was elected chairman, and L. S. Hyer, of Rahway, secretary. After the reception of credentials, etc., nominations were made as follows, all Doctors:

Dayton Decker, Elizabeth.
Joseph H. Grier, "
John Brosnan, "
Jas. S. Green,
Horace Homer, Plainfield.
John J. Daly, Rahway.
E. V. Stryker, Westfield.

Levi Hetfield and D. H. Nee were appointed tellers, and a ballot was taken with the following result:

Daly received 31; Stryker 32; Grier 21; Decker 21; Brosnan 21; Green 13; Homer 2.

Daly and Stryker were declared nominated, having received nearly the whole vote of the convention, and none of the others having received a majority, a second ballot was ordered for the selection of the third candidate, resulting in the nomination of Dr. Grier, he having received just the required number for a majority of the votes cast.

Dr. Cannon then stepped forward and introduced Hon. Miles Ross, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, who was received with rapturous applause, and acknowledged the compliment in a neat speech, pledging himself to earnest work, not only for himself, but the whole Democratic ticket. He was repeatedly applauded and cheered.

A. E. Gordon, of the New Brunswick *Times*, Gen. J. A. Fay and John Dunn, of Elizabeth, also made brief and telling speeches, during which the enthusiasm of the large audience assembled was unbounded. The good feeling and determination expressed in the convention indicates a favorable report for the Democracy on the third of November; and it is believed that, with active and earnest work Amos Clark's majority of over 1400, in 1872, can be wiped out entirely, if not reversed.

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.—The delegates appointed to the third Assembly district Democratic convention will assemble, at Kunkle's Grove, in Clark township, on Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock. It will be well for those Democrats in this vicinity who possess teams to have them in readiness on that day to convey the delegates to the place of meeting, as there may be some who will come in the cars to this city, who are not familiar with the location of the grove; and also to take those of our own delegates who have not conveyances of their own. As some time has elapsed since the appointment of the delegates from this city, we republish the names so that there may be no mistake:

First Ward—Don. Hedekiss, A. B. Cook, Stephen Jackson, Charles Cashner, Thomas Mulcahy.

Second Ward—A. J. Halliday, J. C. McCann, M. Lahey, E. Ryno, Thos. Gaffney, Wm. Tooker, R. D. Gibby.

Third Ward—Dr. E. B. Silvers, S. Motlackin, David B. Hetfield, John A. VanDriwick, Samuel S. Ryno, Thos. J. Kinsey, N. P. Mooney, James M. Silvers, C. L. Woodruff.

Fourth Ward—George Fuhr, Wm. M. Crowell, G. R. Lindsay, Jos. Wooster, W. E. Blanchard, R. R. Miller.

We have received the following, which we fully indorse, and hope the desire of our correspondent can be satisfied:

ELIZABETH, Oct. 6th, 1874.

EDITOR OF DEMOCRAT:—As it is of the greatest importance that a popular, honest Democrat should be nominated in your District; why not put Mr. James Ritchie, of Westfield, on the ticket; he is pretty well known in the county, and I think he must poll a large vote. I know he don't want it, but is it a time for good men to hold back, if it is a possible thing that they can attend to the duties of the office? I am informed that his time is not so occupied but that he could attend to it.

Yours, 3D DISTRICT, Elizabeth.

The Jersey City *Standard* gives the following, in referring to Judge Bedle, as a marked contrast with his opponent, Halsey: Judge Bedle will not court favorable judgment by crawling on his hands and knees through the canvass. He will not blow his own trumpet nor sound his own praises abroad from the hustings. He will not make a puppet show at fairs and country cross-roads. He will not sneak into religious gatherings and look devout and afterwards hold a boisterous revel with midnight roisterers. He will not play hide and go seek with the advocates of temperance, nor swill lager or bad whiskey to please the advocates of drinking. He will not crawl through the slums and hob-nob with thieves and vagabonds of every hue and grade simply because the law permits them to vote.

Ferguson has several houses to let in Rahway. $8 to $75 per month. Can suit anybody. tf

Very Rev. G. H. Doane, V. G., President of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of New Jersey, has issued a circular letter calling attention to the fact that the Board of Management of the Union [illegible] to hold two [illegible] State [illegible], Wednesday the 21st of October, one to take place at the Catholic Institute, Newark, in the evening, and the others at Trenton. The affairs of the Union are represented to be in a prosperous condition, and the President requests all societies that have not done so to send in their semi annual report and per capita tax to the secretaries without delay.

The Catholics of South Amboy are erecting a very handsome house of worship on a fine lot in the centre of the town. It is one hundred and twenty feet long and sixty feet wide, and is built of the best New Jersey brick. The front is Philadelphia brick with trimmings of light Ohio sandstone, and fancy brick. The main audience room will be one of the largest in the State.

Townsend, the pedestrian, who is in training at Newark to walk from New York to Omaha in November, took a little exercise for practice on Tuesday evening, and walked to this city from Newark, starting at 3.06 and [illegible]. He made Elizabeth in one hour, but strained his ankle by slipping, and the darkness interfered with his progress very much. He signified his intention of going back to Newark and take another little walk of ten miles around the park before going to bed.

Now, but a physician knows how much a reliable alterative is needed by the people. On all sides of us, in all communities everywhere, there are multitudes who suffer from complaints that nothing but an alterative cures.—Hence a great many of these have been made and put abroad with the assurance of being effectual. But they fail to accomplish the cures they promise, because they have not the intrinsic virtues they claim. In this state of the case, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, have supplied a Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, which proves to be the long-desired remedy. Its peculiar difference from other kindred preparations in the market is that it cures the diseases for which it is recommended, while they do not. We are assured of this fact by more than one intelligent physician in this neighborhood, and have the further evidence of our own experience of its truth.—*Adelaide (Texas) Farmer*.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Southern, [illegible]
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Woodbridge & Amboy, [illegible]

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MARRIAGES.

FROATT—SNYDER.—In this city, Sept. 16th, by Rev. Edwin S. Wheeler, Manuel Froatt and Miss Julia Snyder, both of New Brunswick, N. J.

SOLOMON—HUMMELL.—In this city, Sept. 30th, by Rev. Edwin S. Wheeler, Charles A. Solomon, of New Brunswick, and Miss Henrietta Hummell, of Rahway.

New Brunswick papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.—Notice is given that all persons are hereby forbid trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, in Westfield township, under penalty of the law. oct8-4w HENRY SILVERS.

FOR RENT.—A House containing 8 rooms and all conveniences. Only $8 per month. Inquire at G. W. Hall's Hardware store. oc8-1m

NOTICE.—The undersigned will not be responsible for any purchases made in their behalf or on their account. Everything ordered must be paid for on delivery. THE CHURCHILL DAIRY CO. Rahway, October 8, 1874-1m*

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151 Main Street, [oc8-tf] RAHWAY, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Isaac Littell, complainant, and Hartshorn F. Randolph and wife et. als. defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at same hour and place. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff. Elizabeth, September 30th, 1874 oc8-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles F. Hoyt, complainant, and Henry William Smith, et ux. et. al. Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at the same hour and place. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff. Elizabeth, Sept. 30th, 1874—oc8-3w

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. Altroind and Thomas M. Altroind 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 28th day of NOVEMBER, 1874, at the same hour and place. WILLIAM J. MAGIE, Special Master in Chancery. oc8-5w

UNION COUNTY Surrogate's Office, September 25th, 1874. Zophar Hetfield and Jaffett Ludlow, Executors of Levi Hetfield, dec'd, by direction of the Surrogate's order to limit creditors. On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands of claims against the same, under oath within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Rahway National Democrat for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate. Oct. 8th, 1874—9m

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles Maxson and al. Complainants, and Silas B. E. Moorhead, Defendant. Fieri Facias. The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at the same hour and place. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff. Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 16th, 1874 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John K. Tousey, Complainant, and Henry William Smith and others, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at the same hour and place. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff. Elizabeth, Sept. 23, 1874 [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Daniel D. Wylie, et. ux. Complainants, and Vincent Keeler, et. ux. et. al. Defendants. Fieri Facias. The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at the same hour and place. SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff. Elizabeth, Sept. 23, 1874 [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between J. Henry Stone, Complainant, and George E. P. Howard and als., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-eighth day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M. of said day. First. All that parcel of land and premises, lying in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Jefferson avenue and Central avenue, thence along the southerly side of Central avenue, easterly four hundred [illegible] south seventy degrees thirty two minutes [illegible] hundred feet to the property [illegible] dividing lands of J. [illegible] eighty-nine degrees thirty-four minutes west along said division line five hundred and six feet more or less to the easterly side of Jefferson avenue; thence north seventeen degrees thirty-two minutes east along said avenue two hundred and [illegible] feet and thirty four hundredths to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom that portion thereof: Beginning on the southerly side of Central avenue one hundred and three feet easterly from the corner of Jefferson avenue; thence along the southerly side of Central avenue one hundred feet; thence at right angles with Central avenue south seventeen degrees thirty-two minutes west one hundred and seventy-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred feet; thence at right angles north seventeen degrees thirty-two minutes east one hundred and seventy-five feet to the place of beginning. [illegible] SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Eliza Sudlam and husband, Complainants, and James McMackin et. ux. et. als. Defendants. Fieri Facias. By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all the following described 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 on the westerly side of Main street at a corner of lands of Jonathan Thompson's estate, and from thence running along the westerly side of said street and in accordance with the line lately established by the city of Rahway as the line of said street, (1) north [illegible] along said Westlake's line of land of Mrs. Wolff to lands of Jonathan Thompson's estate; thence (4) south sixty one degrees thirty-eight minutes east [illegible] along the line of lands of said estate to the place of beginning, containing one thousand six hundred and sixteen square feet of land. [illegible] SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

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. Patten 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 SECOND 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 2nd, A. D. 1870, 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 the 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, 160 Main Street, Rahway, N. J. sep 10 6w

GEORGE MILLER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
143 MAIN ST., RAHWAY, N. J.

I take pleasure in informing my friends and residents in general, that I am prepared for
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and would invite all my old customers and others to favor me with a call. Also, an assortment of
Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing.
mar19-tf GEORGE MILLER.

Notice.
The Rahway Railroad Company,
Incorporated under the General Railroad Law of the State of New Jersey, January, 1874.

The Subscription Books to the Capital Stock of the above Company are now open, at the office of the Company,
No. 25 CHERRY STREET,
(Over Milton Mills Store.)
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Payable as follows: Ten per cent. on demand, and not over Ten per cent. at any one time thereafter. Subscriptions will be received by any of the following Directors: Jas. T. Crowell, [illegible] Vail, Jonathan Woodruff, John B. Edgar, Willard Ide, David Crowell, Josephus Shann, John T. Dewitt, H. H. James, [illegible] Rahway; or Wm. E. Fleming, 146 Fulton street, N. Y.; or Jere. F. Smith, Room 82, Drexel Building, N. Y.

By Order of the President, mar12-tf WASH. I. TIER, Secretary.

Auctioneering!
The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of his numerous friends and the public generally, that having had experience as an Auctioneer, he would solicit the patronage of any having
REAL ESTATE, FARM STOCK,
HOUSEHOLD, STORE,
or any other kind of Goods to dispose of at Auction. He would be happy to attend to them at their homes or places of sale, or receive and sell the same at an Auction Room, and on reasonable terms. Any other information can be obtained by calling at my office,
174 MAIN STREET, RAHWAY, N. J.
J. T. CRANE.
N. B.—Any wishing me to take full charge of sale, I will do so at short notice. [mar15-tf]

NOTICE.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
Rahway Railroad Co.
RAHWAY, N. J., Sept. 24th, 1874.

By a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Rahway Railroad Company, adopted September 7th, 1874, you are hereby required to pay a second installment of 10 per cent. on the stock of said Company, subscribed by you, to the Treasurer of said Company, at his office in the Union National Bank, in the City of Rahway, on or before the 15th day of OCTOBER next.

By order of the Board of Directors, sep24 3w WASH. I. TIER, Secretary.

Miss Louisa Dohm,
DRESSMAKER,
Union street, opposite 1st Presbyterian Church,
(Between Church and Oliver streets,)
RAHWAY, N. J.
☞ Dresses made at her residence only. A share of patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. [sep24-3w*

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Emily G. Wilkins, 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 Sixteenth day of NOVEMBER next. DANIEL K. RYNO. Dated September 8th, 1874 [illegible]

DIVIDEND.—The National Bank of Rahway, N. J.—A semi-annual dividend of four (4) per cent., free from all tax, and payable on and after the TENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, has been declared by the Board of Directors. W. FULLER, Jr., Cashier. Rahway, N. J., Sept. 28th, 1874-oc1-3w

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NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

Rahway, N. J., October 8th, 1874.

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

Leave Rahway [illegible]

Leave New York—[illegible]

Sundays—From Rahway, [illegible]

*Stops at Scott avenue on signal or notice to conductor.

Wm. A. Lockerson, of this city, has been appointed a Notary Public by Governor Parker.

Chamberlin & Ayers were the lowest bidders for furnishing coal for the water works, at $6.88 per ton, for Buck Mountain.

Commissioner James C. Freeman, of Westfield, is in custody on a charge of swindling a woman out of $20,000 in a real estate transaction.

Gentlemen now is the time to look out for your fall and winter clothing, and Geo. Miller, at 143 Main street, offers inducements, as will be seen by his advertisement.

A grand Democratic ratification meeting will be held at Elizabeth, on Monday evening next, at which excellent speakers will address [illegible]. Go!

A singular levy was made a few days ago by Sheriff Ryder. It is against the property of George McGhee, and one of the articles levied upon is "a marble monument erected over the grave of one Cleveland in the cemetery."

Jacob Brown, of Elizabeth, was attacked by two men in Westfield avenue, on Saturday night, who fired two shots in his arm and side, and rifled his pockets. Two men are in custody on suspicion.

Heads of families are now engaged in that pleasant pastime of putting up stoves, in which occupation they have ample opportunity for displaying one of their great virtues, patience.

The Somerset county Fair which closed last week was very successful, with a large display. There were unusually full entries and a large attendance, 12,000 being estimated to be there on Thursday.

YOUNG MEN'S BEDLE AND ROSS CLUB.—The young Democracy of this city will assemble at Brokaw's Hall, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to form a campaign club. Let all who favor the election of Bedle and Ross attend.

A somewhat serious accident occurred in the Bergen Tunnel Saturday afternoon, caused by a large mass of rock falling from overhead, and striking the locomotive of a passing train. For several hours trains could not pass on either track, but a very large force of men cleared it away.

Woodbridge has lost three of its old citizens recently: David Cutter, aged 86; Jacob Freeman, a veteran of the war of 1812, aged 79, and George S. Knapp, aged 75 years.

The Woodbridge township committee have awarded the contract of erecting guide posts to McVicar & Lodge, at $2.85 for each post.

It is given out that the New York and Long Branch Railroad, known as the all-rail route, is to be pushed through to a speedy completion. The location for the depot at Long Branch has been selected in the rear of Lauch's Hotel. It is expected that the road will be in operation by the coming winter.

ENGINE CO. No. 1.—All exempt members and others are hereby requested to parade with Engine Co. No. 1, on Monday October 12th, 1874. Meet at the Engine House on said day at 12.30, either with or without uniform. By order of Company, C. LEONARD, Sec'y.

It is about the time now to announce that the trains on the Pennsylvania railroad will commence next week to run on the opposite tracks from those on which they have been running. This is a fruitful item for daily reporters, and is started the rounds about once a week; but we do not see any more signs of the change than there was a year ago.

Since last year the new Episcopal Church at Linden has remained in an unfinished condition, owing to the want of funds to complete the edifice. Services were held in the building on Sunday, by the Rev. J. A. Dennisson, who has volunteered to help the congregation. Strenuous efforts are being made to raise funds in order to finish the church.

The younger members of the 2nd M. E. Church, of this city have instituted a "cottage prayer meeting," to be held every Friday evening. The first was held last Friday evening at the house of A. D. Bogart; to-morrow evening it will be held at the house of W. W. Branson at half past seven o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet the same evening, at a later hour, at the house of William Eder.

Mr. S. C. Marsh, who, as announced in our last, had a coat taken by a sneak thief from the factory of Marsh & Ryno, has recovered the memoranda book which was in the pocket, very fortunately, as it was of considerable value to him. It was found by a son of Ira Gaskill, near a brush heap, in the vicinity of the 3d ward school house; some of the boys had started a rabbit and in chasing it through the old road, now unused, the book was found.

Last evening Washington Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A., of this city, was visited by the supreme head of their order, the National President, Ennnor H. Lee, of Camden, and delegations from the different Camps in the State. An interesting time was had both in and out of the Camp. The visitors departed at a late hour well pleased with the reception given to them by the Rahway Camp.

The very many friends of the Rev. Dr. Sheddan, of the 1st Presbyterian church, in this city, will regret to hear of his present serious illness. His health has been gradually failing during the past summer, but it is only recently that his disease has assumed such a form as to leave but the very slightest ground for hope, as to his ultimate recovery. In the event of his death, the church and community would feel the loss deeply.

George B. Manchester, a resident of Fall River, Massachusetts, on Friday went to Plainfield to visit his brother. On Sunday evening, he went in the back yard of the house, and blew his brains out with a pistol. Deceased was a pattern maker by trade, and leaves three children at Fall River, whither his remains were taken for interment. The county physician, Dr. Terrill, held an examination, and granted a burial certificate. Financial trouble is supposed to have led to the commission of the act.

The following regiments and troops of the Second Brigade, according to orders issued by General DeHart, will assemble at the following places and times for inspection:

Third Regiment, at Elizabeth, October 21, at 2 p. m. Sixth Regiment, at Camden, Oct. 12, at 8 p. m. Seventh Regiment, at Mount Holly, October 15, at 2 p. m. Fourth Battalion, at Bridgeton, October 10, at 3 p. m. Battery B, at Camden, October 12, at 4 p. m. Troop A, at Elizabeth, October 21, at 3 p. m. Troop B, at Trenton, October 18, at 4 p. m.

"PRESS DAY."—The managers of the Newark Industrial Institute inaugurated last year, the plan of having one evening during the season set apart for the members of the press of the state to visit the exhibition, and the idea proved so popular that, no doubt, it will be continued as long as these annual exhibitions are kept up, which will, from appearances, be indefinitely, as they are very successful. Last Thursday night was the evening set apart for the press, invitations having been sent to every newspaper office in the state, which were generally responded to. Upon arriving at the exhibition building, a large placard directed the representatives to enter by way of the secretary's office, where the name was registered, and a neat badge containing the words "Our Guest," attached to the lapel of the coat, so that the representatives could be recognized in the crowd in case they should be "wanted."—Gilmore's celebrated band gave a concert, which, together with the curiosities in the way of representation of the innumerable manufactories of Newark, made the hours pass pleasantly and swiftly by. About half-past nine o'clock all hands were ushered into the officers' rooms, where the President, George A. Halsey, read an address of welcome, and a bountiful collation was partaken of.

Those who had not visited the Institute before, expressed great surprise at the magnitude of the affair, not thinking that Newark could support such a great enterprise. Nearly every kind of manufacturing that could be thought of is there represented, and many in full operation. Everybody in the state should visit this home institution.

RAHWAY POLICE COURT.—Before Police Justice David J. Bunn:

Sept. 23rd. John Mines, drunkenness, arrested by officer Marshall, judgment suspended.

25th. James Duffy, drunkenness, arrested by officer Wingate, judgment suspended.

26th. Henry Creamer, petit larceny, (on complaint of John J. Marsh and William E. Moore,) arrested by special Wright, committed to the county jail to answer to the complaints.

27th. Ann Cosgrove, breach of the peace, arrested by officer Hickey, fined $1 and costs; committed to the county jail in default.

27th. Mathew Hughes, drunkenness, arrested by officer Stell, fined $1 and costs.

28th. Elizabeth Lake, breach of the peace, (on complaint of Harriet Robertson,) arrested by officer Geory, fined $1 and costs.

27th. John McCann, vagrancy, arrested by officer Marshall, five days in the county jail.

29th. James Meagher and Thomas Farley, petit larceny, (on complaint of Bernard Higgins,) arrested by special Wright, committed to the county jail to answer to the complaint.

29th. William Robinson, drunkenness, arrested by officer Hickey, judgment suspended.

Oct. 1st. David Ross, breach of the peace, (on complaint of John Taylor,) arrested by special Wingate, fined $5 and costs.

1st. Wm. Dickson, vagrancy, arrested by officer Lawlor, judgment suspended.

3rd. Wm. Stanton and Ellen Stanton, vagrancy, arrested by officers Geery and Marshall, judgment suspended.

5th. James H. Weldon, drunkenness, arrested by officer Geory, judgment suspended.

I have now two or three houses for sale at a great sacrifice for cash. Such bargains will probably never be offered again. Apply to Ferguson. tf

S. OF T.—The public meeting and installation, held by Rahway Division, S. of T., on Monday evening, was a very interesting occasion, and the addresses, singing and recitations, were all of excellent order. The following is a synopsis of the proceedings:

Singing by the Glee Club; Prayer by I. M. Longstreet; Singing by Glee Club; Address by Rev. J. A. Liggett; Song, "Larboard Watch," by E. Lewis and Jas. Scriven; Recitation, "Over the Hills to the Poor House," by Miss Gussie Longstreet; Recitation, "Don't Mention It," by Mrs. C. H. Jackson; Song, "Cousin Jedediah," by quartett; Installation of the following officers by D. G. W. P., J. R. Muddell:

W. P.—Wm. H. Ludlow.
W. A.—Maggie Longstreet.
R. S.—John W. Crowell.
A. R. S.—E. Lewis.
F. S.—Louisa Wood.
Treas.—I. M. Longstreet.
Chap.—Lizzie Wood.
Con.—Mrs. Wm. H. Ludlow.
A. C.—Nellie Muddell.
I. S.—Jos. McKenie.
O. S.—D. R. Parker.
P. W. P.—Miss Emma Muddell.

Address by Mrs. C. H. Jackson; Recitation, "Our Folks," by Mr. A. Ennis, of Newark; Singing by the Glee Club; Reading, "Miss Maloney on the Heathen Chinee," by Mrs. C. H. Jackson; Recitation, "The Naughty Little Girl," by Mr. A. Ennis; Remarks by I. M. Longstreet; Benediction by Rev. J. A. Liggett.

To show the accuracy (?) of some of the reports of Rahway news contained in the daily papers, we quote the following item now going the rounds of the press, as a curiosity in that line:

Charles Gargil recently opened a jewelry store in Rahway, the stock of which he purchased on credit. On Aug. 28 he closed his store, and has not since been seen. A few days ago a number of residents who had left valuable jewelry for repairs, and who became alarmed at Gargil's continued absence, informed the police, who burst open the door and found the place entirely deserted and the stock gone. Gargil left a large number of debts unpaid, and it is estimated that he made over $6,000 by his swindling operations.

For the fun of the thing we will make a few corrections. In the first place the person's name is Charles George; he did not "recently" open his store, but commenced business in that position about the 1st of March 1873, and had been in business in another part of the city previous to that time, besides being engaged with H. Stricker, as a journeyman during the time Mr. Stricker carried on business in this city.

The date of his leaving and his continued absence is about the only part of the item that is correct. He did not close his store, but left a boy in charge of it. The police did not burst open the door and did not find the 'stock' gone as there was but little to "go." The matter of unpaid debts is probably correct.—The estimate that he made $6,000 is rather "high" we think, and is probably less than one-twentieth of that amount, as his business was small and his swindling consisted in putting the watches of customers in pawn.—So it will be seen that it is not always safe to go from home to get news, if correctness is an object.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.

The different fire companies of this city will parade on Monday afternoon next. The late hour at which the arrangements have been completed, on account of the economical streak of Common Council in making such a small appropriation for the occasion. The companies have all made preparations for a good display, two bands of music will enliven the occasion, and it will no doubt be an interesting event. The following line of march has been adopted.

Line form at half-past one o'clock, on Irving street, right resting on Elm avenue; from thence up Irving street to Seminary, to St. George's avenue, to Grand street, to Irving street, to Main street, to Hazelwood avenue, to Railroad avenue, to Commerce street, to Milton avenue to Railroad avenue, to Cherry street, to Main street, to Monroe street, to Grand street, to Essex street, to Monroe street, to Main street and dismiss.

The shop hands on the Pennsylvania Railroad have been reduced to eight hours a day working time, instead of ten hours as heretofore. Some of the men engaged by the month have been discharged, and others have had their wages reduced. Cause, insufficient amount of business.

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—On Tuesday evening, Sept. 21st, Mrs. Mary Marsh came into our office to advertise a reward for a lost pocket book, containing [illegible], seeing the business with the editor. The advertisement appeared in the paper on Thursday, and on Saturday, during the absence of the editor, a lady came into the office to settle for the advertisement, the foreman being in at the time, and as her name was also Mrs. Marsh he supposed, of course, it was the same party that ordered the advertisement. In answer to his inquiry as to finding the money she said she had recovered a portion of it, and at the same time gave him a note that she wished to have published, the substance of which we gave in our local column last week, viz: that the scalawag who took the money had been found and would be punished according to law. We presumed all was right, and that it was the same party that ordered the advertisement, until after our paper was circulated, when the Mrs. Marsh who did order it came into our office very much surprised at the appearance of the notice, stating that she had not recovered her pocket book, nor any part of the money, and if she had she would have been too glad, without publishing any threatening notice, and that she never used such language. Steps were at once taken to ascertain who [illegible]. The lady who advertised the lost money is a widow, a sister-in-law of Thos. Marsh, and the one who came to pay for it is the wife of Richard L. Marsh; the christened name of both being Mary. The latter, on being questioned, said she had also lost a pocket book, containing $70, and she supposed some of her friends had put the advertisement in the paper for her. We have made this explanation in justice to Mrs. Marsh, the widow, as she was very much mortified at the appearance of the notice last week. In connection with the above, the following advertisement has been handed us for publication:

INFORMATION WANTED.—A liberal reward will be paid to the person who found a pocket book containing [illegible] and gave the same to Mary Marsh, wife of Richard Marsh, who claimed to have lost the same. Any one giving information in respect to the matter to the [illegible] above.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.—Ferguson has several, from $30 to $100 per month. tf

COUNTY COURTS.—John Norris, who was tried for assault and battery, on two counts, was acquitted by the jury.

William Seaton, against whom an indictment for assault and battery was pending, had a nolle pros entered in his case by consent of the prosecutor.

Mary Deveney, Patrick Deveney, William Deveney and Mary Hopwick, were convicted of assault and battery, each fined twenty-five dollars and costs, and in default were sent to the County Jail.

Archibald Lybolt, the Plainfield schoolmaster, indicted for assault and battery, at the last term of court, retracted his plea of not guilty and plead non vult. He was fined $1 and costs.

The jury in the case of Laurinston White, indicted for bigamy, went out on Friday afternoon, after hearing an able argument from Mr. Magie for the defense, and after remaining out all night returned into court Saturday morning, and reported that they had been unable to agree, standing ten for acquittal and two for conviction. They were accordingly discharged. The prosecutor applied for the next trial to be adjourned to the December term, but to this the opposing counsel strenuously objected. At last the court decided that the next trial should take place on Thursday, the 15th instant.

John Edgeworth, convicted of assault and battery, was fined five dollars and costs.

In the case of Jonathan Ruckman, indicted for rape upon his daughter, and who was found guilty of incest, a fine of $11 was imposed, with costs of court.

Henry Creamer, the boot-black committed from this city, having two allegations of petit larceny pending against him, plead guilty, and was sentenced to the State Reform School.

Patrick Reed, allegation petit larceny, plead guilty, sentenced to the County Jail for five days and costs.

Joseph Callian, the Italian from this city, plead guilty of assault and battery, and was sentenced to the County Jail for thirty days and costs.

Albert Hyde plead guilty of grand larceny in having taken a ring valued at forty dollars, and was sentenced to the County Jail for three months and costs of court.

Thomas R. Worsley, assault and battery, fined fifty dollars and costs.

George Butts, assault and battery, fined twenty-five dollars and costs.

[illegible] Clutterbuck, assault and battery, fined twenty-five dollars and costs.

The case of H. L. Potter, for arson, was taken up on Tuesday, and after some argument by the counsel was postponed until next term, on account of the absence of a witness, on application of the defence.

LOTS, LOTS, LOTS FOR SALE all over Rahway. Never so cheap again; buy now on easy payments. Apply to Ferguson. tf

We learn from the Perth Amboy *Democrat* that a movement of considerable importance in ecclesiastical circles in Woodbridge, was inaugurated on Wednesday night of last week, at the residence of John White, Esq., when a large company was present to organize a Congregational Church. Mr. James P. Edgar was chosen Chairman, and Mr. George W. Dally, Clerk. The Church was formally organized with the following list of officers: Elders, Jas. P. Edgar, Dan'l S. Voorhees, Ephraim Cutter, and Joseph Lockwood; Deacons, Lewis D. Kelly, C. P. Osborn, Samuel R. Cutter and Henry Moore; Trustees, John White, Fred'k. Fink, Matthias Vandeveer, Charles A. Campbell, J. Mattison Melick, Edward J. Thompson and W. W. Sellick; Clerk, Geo. W. Dally; Organist, Dan'l. Voorhees and Wm. A. Osborn, as assistant. Mr. Voorhees was also elected Sunday school superintendent, with a corps of officers. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws for the new society, and the first public service was determined for the following Sabbath, in the Masonic Hall. The directors of this hall have very generously offered it for the worship of the Congregational Church until such time as the latter shall secure a building of their own. It is not probable that the proposed structure will be undertaken before spring, but in all probability it will be a handsome addition to the public buildings of Woodbridge. A Saturday night prayer meeting was instituted, the first one to be held at Mrs. Jane Doremus' residence.

Thus it will be seen that the new movement is fairly under way and already very strong.—This is the fifth ecclesiastical organization in the village and it is confidently anticipated that the new enterprise will add strength to the Christian influences among us.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Sept. 22. Present—Bodwell, Fuhr, Halliday, Howard, Laffery, Miller, Stell and Wooster. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Notifications from different fire companies of elections, resignations, expulsions, deaths, etc., received and properly disposed of.

Consent from Franklin Engine Co. to allow A. Bottome to be transferred to No. 1 Hook and Ladder Co., received and transfer ordered.

Application of John H. Woodruff for fireman's exemption, granted.

Remonstrance from Getty Clark and others against changing Madison avenue, to connect with a road in Clark township, received and ordered on file.

Committee on drainage reported in the matter of assessment of S. Decker, on Elm avenue, for the sewer in Irving street, that they believed it unjust, and recommended that he be relieved and a supplementary assessment made.

Jackson was doubtful whether a supplementary assessment could be legally made after the assessment is ratified, although he agreed with the sentiment of the report. Laffery thought it could, according to some supplement to the charter.

In order to make further investigation the matter was laid over until next meeting.

Committee on licenses reported the application of M. Blotnruff, as correct, and it was granted.

Stell, from committee on city property, reported in relation to the bills referred to that committee for the addition to the alms house that he did not know what to do with them, as the treasurer refused to pay them without some legal authority; and it was [illegible] to pass an ordinance after the work is done.

Laffery moved that the "alms house muddle" be referred to the city attorney, which was adopted.

Ordinance to construct a building for Hose Co. No. 3, with provision to accommodate a hook and ladder company, was passed 8 to 1—Miller.

Jackson offered a resolution to revive the resolution passed on the 20th of May 1873, in relation to exempting certain bonds from taxation, and continue the same in force to the close of the present municipal year. As Laffery and some of the other members did not exactly understand the purport of the resolution, it was, on motion, laid over until next meeting.

[illegible] $150 to assist in defraying the expenses of the parade of the fire department on Monday next, which was lost, 7 to 2—Laffery and Miller—requiring a two-thirds vote.

Jackson, asked to change his vote before the decision was announced, and afterward moved to make the amount $125, which was lost by the same vote.

Some remarks were then made, Jackson and Fuhr urging that an appropriation be made for the firemen, as it was the first one asked for in some years.

Laffery strongly opposed it and said he was willing to help pay for music for the parade out of his own pocket, but not out of the city treasury. Miller finally moved a reconsideration and the resolution to appropriate $125 was passed by just the requisite vote, 8 to 1—Laffery.

Bills amounting to $769.53 ordered paid.

Notice given of application of Francis Boyne for license. Adj.

The annual meeting of the Union County Bible Society will be held in the 2nd Presbyterian church, this city, on Tuesday the 27th inst.

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January 27th, 1874-tf

POETRY.

For the National Democrat.

ADDRESS TO THE DEPARTED COMET.

BY ROBERT SIMPSON.

"What varied beings other stars,
May tell us why God has made us as we are."

Mysterious stranger,
All hail! From whence art thou? On what mission
Sent, and whither bound? Aye, perhaps 'tis thine
Alone the boundless universe to range;
To scan creation's ample field, to learn
That distant worlds allegiance hold to
Sovereign law that heaven inherent gave,
And through thy fiery orbit elliptic
Publish to the rolling spheres continuous
That law supremely rules creation's vast domain.
[illegible]
Fire-plumed, I never before beheld, no ever,
Perchance, shall thee again behold; yet He
Who gave thee birth omnific holds thee in
His potent grasp and bids thee fly unwearied
As his own fire-winged chariot in endless
Cycles round our central orb, to perfect
What in secret he designs.
[illegible]
Through yon imperial archway bright paved with
Radiant gems, that nightly play upon
The vaulted roof, Thou hast thy royal road;
Not yet alone, as [illegible]
Paying orbs contiguous, thy [illegible]
[illegible]
Thy kingly [illegible]
[illegible]
Vaulted chasm [illegible]
Intent upon thy fiery face, aye, hard
By the throne where Deity presides,
[illegible]

Unwearied one
Adieu; methinks 'twas said, [illegible]
Should thee behold; aye, this is [illegible]
Philosophy, the hand [illegible]
Eye, shall [illegible]
[illegible]
With the past in mystic bonds and [illegible]
[illegible]
As suns and planets with each other bound,
So does the brotherhood of man entire
With [illegible]
Laws mysterious that binds the universe
In chains. Say, shall the latent spark that dwells
In human souls expire? [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Aye no; the soul unchanged, released from earth
And mortal taint shall rise on wing sublime
To station high, shall taste of fruits ambrosial;
The mortal lost in immortality;
The spirit rising from matter's prison
Mould, unfettered then shall soar aloft
And converse hold with heaven's hierarchy;
Mount through fields of air, visit the [illegible]
Pursue the lightning heated track unceasing,
Or in concourse join with the blazing comets,
Track, sweep the broad realms of heaven's expanse
[illegible]
The universe at large.

Celestial guest,
Why so brief thy stay? Why not tarry longer
In our native Home? We would long with thee
Converse, and learn thine attributes divine;
Learn of things alone to thee familiar;
How systems into systems blend harmonious,
How matter nebulous into shining stars
Resolve, and light our darkened pathway
Into stellar depths profound; how the lesser
To the greater yields submission due to
Laws reluctant yield to gravitation's
Centre; how light and darkness, alternate
Reigns supreme, by antagonistic forces,
While harmony sits mistress of the whole.
But stay! We would a message send on
Fleetest wing! [illegible]
Unseen, unknown to mortal man, whose light
[illegible]
there
Dwells a rebel province in Jehovah's
Vast domain; his [illegible]
Fully named and man the creature made in
Image like himself, most nearly [illegible]
And gifted, our [illegible]
As lord of his [illegible]
The fragile [illegible]
Strange the tidings thus announced to kindred
Worlds is fallen, but stranger still that God
Immanuel, has royal favor shone;
Has ransomed all with price of blood alone
Victorious, his Son, his only Son.
His well Beloved, he freely gave as price
Equivalent to save a ruined race.
From death eternal, though earth inanimate
Refused to view the scene; night's darkened
Mantle shut out the tragic view [illegible]
In anger and a fallen world eclipsed.
Hark! a [illegible]
Tremble on their golden [illegible] and praise
Spontaneous rise from grateful hearts to him
[illegible]
Universal jubilee shall be proclaimed
Among the radiant spheres in recognition
Of their universal brotherhood with man.
Bright herald! thy mission [illegible]
Accomplished in thy transient visit paid
[illegible]
Form, we [illegible]
[illegible]
Circling spheres. Thus speed thee on thy [illegible]
Course and faithful prove as herald forth—
[illegible] Mysterious still, the
Unsolved problem yet remains. Whence art thou,
And thy mission to our solar sphere? Aye,
[illegible]
Shall this villa remain and true to [illegible]
Hold the secret all her own.

"Dr. Leopold Schulhof has computed its elliptic orbit and finds that it accomplishes a revolution round the sun it takes twelve thousand one hundred and thirty-four years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For the National Democrat.

LEAVE HIM ALONE!

BY CAPTAIN [illegible]

The editorial department of *Wood's Household Magazine*, for August, contains one of the most touching little sketches that ever drew heavily upon a reader's sympathies, or filled one with an intense desire to inflict corporal punishment on busy bodies with whom we are all familiar.

It is the old, old story. Temptation [illegible] fall—its punishment and a lifelong misery. It is always so; yet the story, in spite of repetition, fails in almost every instance to impress upon our hearts and minds the one grand consideration that we are all fallible, all in need of forgiveness.

How many "Charlies" there are in the world, and how many fellow beings with "a Judas-like face!" Why is it, I wonder, that He who created us and endowed us with so many grand desires to do and be great and good, still permits us to harden our hearts toward an erring brother or sister—still allows us to withhold a helping hand, or a few kind words of encouragement?

We have all, doubtless, some time in our lives, come across a friend or foe sadly in need of merciful forgiveness. If we have never refused the mercy we were asked for, the following paragraphs will merely awaken a feeling of heartfelt pity for poor Charlie's sufferings.—But if we have turned a deaf ear to all entreaties—if we have gazed coldly upon trembling form and grief-stricken face, perhaps the words will send a flush of shame and contrition across our countenances, and awaken a thrill of remorse in our stony hearts. Listen to them:

"Distressed and almost overcome, Charlie beckoned him into the little back office away from curious eyes, and his whole soul broke forth in these words: '*Don't! oh don't!*' he begged. Oh! leave me in peace and quiet! Why, Archer, I've repented of that sin again and again, and on my knees have begged forgiveness of my God! I have suffered everything! I have turned from one place to another, have lost home, friends, wife, and now must I go forth again, to win and lose? To [illegible] Do you know what it is to be that? You have lost an arm, Archer, but *I have lost everything!*'

[illegible] these two men—these two soldiers—who had fought side by side for their country. [illegible]

[illegible] man with the Judas-like face deemed it his duty to blazon poor Charlie's story to the community. Poor fellow! Betrayed, forsaken, despairing, not once but many times, can you blame him if he tried to find rest and oblivion beneath the cold waters? Was suicide's death, under the circumstances, so awful, so heinous a crime, that after all, the golden gates were barred against him when he sought admission in the Father's home?

I don't think so. It must be a horrible punishment to be so shunned and betrayed and pushed down as Charlie was, and if the Creator had so little mercy upon his sufferings in life, that He prolonged them after death [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] every day. The world contains thousands of Charlies, and they are [illegible] alike. They stumble and fall, sometimes sinking into the deepest slough of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] a helping hand to the wrong [illegible] [illegible]

It's a mistaken idea, and quite time it was eradicated. There is no earthly, reasonable, Christianly reason for such a thing. It a man, woman, or a woman [illegible] it is your duty to help him up and keep him on his feet. What right have we to spurn him, to avoid him, to strike him when he's down? How can we be so inhuman? Isn't a small voice continually whispering to us that we also are liable to err? And if so how dare we judge others?

The [illegible] man with the Judas-like [illegible] was as certainly Charlie's murderer as if he had put a bullet through his brain or a knife through his heart. And so, my cutting Pharisee, if you have turned the cold shoulder to somebody's Charlie—if you have passed him with averted head, holding your garments aside to avoid touching him—if you have tried to push off the clinging hands—if you have ferreted out and exposed his carefully treasured secret, thereby hurling him back to former darkness and misery—oh! if he falls [illegible] and adds the horrible sin of self-murder to the other crime, who is to blame? He, poor, weary, forsaken, struggling fellow, who tried so hard to redeem the past, or you, miserable self-righteous hypocrite, who would not let him do so?

"Let he who is without sin among you cast the first stone."

Can any one suggest a more fitting motto for us to use as a guide through life? If we would only follow it—only try to remember it, how much good we might do!

But no! Somebody has tripped and fallen. No matter if he does get up again and attempt to follow the straight and narrow path! He was down once—push him down again! So says the worldly minded, devil persuaded Pharisee.

I say leave him alone. He doesn't belong to you. He is no worse than the majority of us. God made us all alike, none worse, none better than the rest. If some fail to subdue or control the evil within, we, who have not fallen have no right to elevate ourselves upon a pedestal of self-righteousness. That we have not fallen does not proclaim that we cannot fall; and those people who are perpetually avoiding sinners for fear of contamination, never reach the position they would deny to others—a place at the Father's right hand.

Poor Charlie. As I write, a vision of your hopeless, dreary life arises before me, filling my eyes with regretful tears, and my heart with rebellious thoughts. It's a hard impenetrable heart they say, but how gladly, willingly would I have helped you, and have stood by your side through all. And they were both soldiers! How could he betray his old comrade?

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

ANSWERS.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 24th inst.:

1. "Tau."—Isaiah xxx, 24.

Correct answers by Lizzie Hewitt, Sadie Melick, Winnie Osborne, Ella A. Proudfoot, Carrie Wells, [illegible] and Sadie Randolph, of this city, and Alpharetta Woodruff, of Westfield.

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

1. "Cnida."

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Nor move my chair or plate about.
With knife or fork, or napkin ring,
I must not play nor must I sing.
I must not speak a useless word,
For children must be seen, not heard.
I must not talk about my food,
Nor fret if I don't think it good.
My mouth with food I must not crowd,
Nor while I'm eating speak aloud.
Must turn my head to cough and sneeze,
And when I ask, say, "If you please."
The table-cloth I must not spoil,
Nor with my food my fingers soil.
Must keep my seat when I am done,
Nor round the table sport or run.
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, TRENTON, N. J.,
July 22d, 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.

And 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 thereof, and from time to time thereafter, shall prescribe the time and mode of giving such notice, the evidence thereof, and how such evidence shall be preserved."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paragraph 9.—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 this paragraph and insert after the word "appeals" the following words: "and judges of the inferior court common pleas."

Change the number of present paragraph 2 to number 3, 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 2 of section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "three years."

Change the number of present paragraph 4 to number 5 and after 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 "annually," "annual," and "they may be re-elected until they shall serve three years, but no longer." Insert after the word "assembly" the following words: "and they shall hold their offices for three years;" and add to the paragraph the following words: "sheriffs shall annually renew their bonds."

Change the number of present paragraph 8 to number 7.

Change the number of present paragraph 9 to number 8.

Change the number of present paragraph 10 to number 9.

Change the number of present paragraph 11 to number 10.

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Rahway, May 28, 1874—june 4

NOT DILETTANTI.

A Washington correspondent says: "We have had few musical Presidents. True, the most philosophic and prosaic, Thomas Jefferson, excelled with his fiddle, and that, according to Parton, he gave up as his public duties increased. John Quincy Adams wrote poetry—not very good, but still better than many of the pretenders. I do not think Frank Pierce knew one tune from another, and I am very sure that James Buchanan did not. Martin Van Buren affected the opera, because it belonged to his idea of fashionable life. Madison and Monroe were intense students, one of them almost reading himself into ill-health, and were accustomed to fashionable amusements. General Jackson had a fund of Southern humor and liked to hear the negroes sing, but his scorn of social follies was never concealed. 'Colonel Polk,' as President Polk use to be called, had a brother, William H., who was a rare and contagious wit; and while fond of a joke himself, and not insensible to music, he was too grave and dignified ever to condescend to jovial life. Andrew Johnson has never been known to, be a good story-teller, or, as I ought to express it, 'a good joker,' and among all of President Grant's accomplishments nobody has ever accused him of being very fond of music as an art. It is a little curious that the candidates for the Presidency, like those who have occupied the chair, have never been what are called the *dilettanti*. Horace Greely had no more idea of harmony than he had of cookery. Speaker Blaine, Senator Morton, Senator Thurman, General Sherman, and Senator Bayard, however fond of good dinners and of giving them, are not musical in any sense. Perhaps if the people desired a candidate who would run upon the harmonies they might find one in Sunset Cox who likes a good song and has written many a column of rhymes."

A RUSSIAN DELIGHT.

A writer on Russian life says: "The Russians delight in seeing a conflagration. However severe the weather, may be, the *jeunesse doree* of St. Petersburg rush to the scene of action, where the excitement is intense and the play of light on the snow and ice indescribably beautiful. In winter fires are of frequent occurrence, and there is seldom any water to be procured. 'I, myself,' our informant said, 'on my first arrival at the French Embassy was nearly causing a blaze. I had three rooms allotted to me, each provided with a stove, which reached from the floor to the ceiling; and, feeling the cold exceedingly, I ordered them to be fed with an extra quantity of fuel, in consequence of which one of the chimneys took fire and sent forth a great deal of smoke and shower of sparks. The Ambassador was sitting in his far-off apartments, ignorant of what had occurred, when his door flew open and the majordomo entered in haste to say that a carriage full of the youthful Royal Dukes was waiting below. Hastily shuffling on court-dress and orders, the Ambassador asked his servant if he knew why they had come. "To see the French Embassy burnt, sir," was the naive reply. They were fortunately disappointed of this spectacle. But thus my little misfortune came to light,' concluded our friend."

THE BACHELOR'S ENEMY.

The bachelors of France have a terrible enemy in a member of the Assembly named Iozon. If that gentleman could only have his way the bachelors would be compelled to pay all the taxes and do all the fighting. And he proposes also to deprive them of the privilege of voting. He says that they "have no connection with society beyond the thickness of a hair," and that they are "aliens to the school, the church, the markets, the highways and the wash houses." The Assembly not concurring in the views of M. Iozon his bill of penalties for being a bachelor was rejected; and now he is disgusted with his native land and thinks of going to Ujiji and starting a government there, the corner stone of which shall be no bachelors. We suppose in his new government he will make it death for any man to remain unmarried after he is twenty-one years of age. We fear that M. Iozon has made an unfortunate union, and he is anxious to deprive the happy bachelors of their pleasures and enjoyments. Misery loves company.

A FINE RETORT.

The elder Disraeli was much like his more brilliant son, the Prime Minister of England. He had, apparently, no strong convictions, but was a great talker, and loved to say startling things. The more absurd the proposition stated, the more shocked the good taste or the moral feelings of the company, the more eloquent was he in defending it; and he had rare skill in making error appear like truth.

On one occasion he began to disparage Shakspeare in an evening company. A large number of literary men were present whom he knew to be great admirers of the dramatist; but he rambled on in a saucy and daring style, picking flaws, and suggesting defects in the tragedies. Among other bold statements, he said that Shakspeare attracted public notice very slowly, and was far inferior in this respect to Ben Johnson and other contemporaries. Walter Landor, who was present, thought this a fine opportunity to silence the impudent talker, and did it effectually by saying, "Yes, Mr. Disraeli the oak and the ebony take a long time to grow up and make wood, but they last forever!"

WHY EARS SHOULD NOT BE BOXED.

"There are several things very commonly done which are extremely injurious to the ear and ought to be carefully avoided. Children's ears ought never to be boxed. We have seen that the passage of the ear is closed by a thin membrane, especially adapted to be influenced by every impulse of the air, and with nothing but the air to support it internally. What, then, can be more likely to injure this membrane than a sudden and forcible compression of the air in front of it? If any one designed to break or overstretch the membrane he could scarcely devise a more efficient means than to bring the hand suddenly and forcibly down upon the passage of the ear, thus driving the air violently before it, with no possibility for its escape but by the membrane giving way. Many children are made deaf by boxes on the ear in this way."—*Physiology for Practical Use.*

SOUP OR NOTHING.

The landlord of one of the leading hotels in Philadelphia has often had much trouble in converting new hands into smart waiters. His first order to raw recruits was, "Give the gentlemen soup before anything else." A recent arrival from the Green Isle had received his directions, and made up his mind to act on them. The first for him to try them on was a verdant countryman, who did not appreciate "soup." Pat brought the soup. Greeny says, "Don't want it." Pat replies, "Take it, sur." "Don't want it," says Greeny, again. "Well, then, yees better take it, for the divil a bit will yees have to eat before yees swallow that."

Sir. ——, entering a military hospital surgery, met Paddy Doyle, the orderly, and asked which he considered the most dangerous of the many cases then in the hospital. "That, sir," said Paddy, as with an indicative jerk of his thumb, he pointed to where, on the table, lay a case of surgical instruments.

ARE THERE ANY NON-INTOXICATING WINES?

In this same connection an inquiry forced itself upon me as to the nature of these wines. Passing thus through the whole breadth of Europe on one of its chief wine-growing belts, it seemed to me that this might be taken as a fair sample of the drinks which the people of any grape region will extract from the vine. I raised the question: "Do these communities use or know of any drink bearing the name which is not a fermented, intoxicating drink?" It was perfectly manifest, even to the eye, that all the wines consumed by high and low were diffusible stimulants, stirring the blood, exciting the nerves, and flushing the cheeks. But it occurred to me, before leaving the Rhine, to test the question still more effectually, as my own practical reply to statements which I have heard and read about the use of "unfermented wines" in wine-growing countries. Accordingly, from that time I have made it a point at every principal stopping place to taste the people's wine—*vin ordinaire*—and occasionally other kinds at random. I have found that while differing in astringency, sourness, and the flavor, the people's wine is invariably an alcoholic drink, apparently a little stronger than the strongest cider, which was formerly made in New England, from which, in some instances, the taste could scarcely be distinguished. And I have concluded that if there be any practice of preserving the unfermented juice of the grape or preserving the grape to make it such as the excellent Mr. Delavan found in one solitary instance in Italy, it is a practice kept profoundly secret. And, if there be any fermented liquors sold and drank as "wines" in the region I have now traveled, they are liquors unknown to the hotels the cafes, the restaurants, and the people who frequent them; and they are liquors not comprised in the *vin ordinaire* of the great vintage zone. Their existence is to me a secret undiscovered. I remember, too, that it was a thing which Dr. Eli Smith was unable, after long and careful inquiry, to discover in Palestine and Syria.—*Prof. H. C. Baird, D. D.*

MACREADY PERPLEXED.

When Macready, the actor, visited this country, he found many things to puzzle and perplex him, for he was as precise and angular as Grewgious. The idioms and the eccentricities of the Yankees were beyond his comprehension. At one of our theatres, where he was performing an engagement, he had occasion to find fault with the supporting actors, who were a particularly free-and-easy set. Going to the manager one day, he said:

"Mr. Manager, you have deceived me, sir. You have told me that which was not true, sir!"

"Bless me!" cried the manager, in surprise, "how so?"

"About your actors, sir. Did you not tell me that Mr. A—— was on a high?"

"Yes."

"And that Mr. S—— had a touch of the tangle foot?"

"Yes."

"And that Mr. P—— had a brick in his hat?"

"Aye—that was what I said."

"And in explanation of the conduct of Mr. B—— you told me he [had a snake in his boot?"

"Certainly—I did."

"Well, sir," announced the great tragedian, in his most stern and indignant manner, "I find, upon critical examination, that these men are all drunk, sir! Aye—all drunk!

A SELL, NOT A SALE.

Amiable shopkeepers deserve to be canonized. Here is an illustration of the trials to which they are constantly subjected. One midsummer day, when Æolus slept, and the thermometer stood in the nineties, a lady entered a store not a thousand miles off, and inquired for parasols. The obliging proprietor spread out before her samples of a large and varied stock. "Have you any of this shade a size larger?" said the lady. The size larger was produced. "I think on the whole I prefer the size smaller." The size smaller was presented. "Have you any of this size a lighter shade of blue?" The required shade was brought out. "Haven't you any of this kind with a crooked handle?" The shade with the crooked handle appeared. "Have you any with the crooked handle not quite so heavy?" said the lady, and she continued her inquiries for every conceivable size, shade, and weight possible in the line of parasols. After nearly an hour had been thus consumed, the fair shopper gathered up her handkerchief and gloves, and moved for the door. "Can't I sell you a parasol?" inquired the exhausted proprietor. "O dear, no," replied the lady, "I was merely inquiring the prices. I am going into mourning myself, and have one for sale."—*New Bedford Mercury.*

"GOOD BYE, OLD PARD!"

A popular clergyman of Buffalo returned from an extended journey a few days since, and just as he alighted from the cars and was receiving the congratulations of a crowd of delighted parishioners who had assembled to greet him, an inebriated individual followed in his wake, seized him by the hand, and exclaimed: "Well, good bye, old pard, I'm going further, and shall keep up the same old drunk for awhile yet, but you're pretty well sobered up, and you had better keep so, I'spect, as drinkin's rough when a fellow's 'round home. But you know how to go on a gallus spree and have a rum time just as good as any pard I ever had, and you has my respects. Day-day, old buster." Before the astonished clergyman could gather his wandering wits the hail fellow was off, leaving a terrible scandal for the delectation of the gossips of Buffalo, and a prospective candidate for the lunatic asylum.

A TEXAS ASTOR.

In Southwestern Texas there is a cattle-raiser who has lived there twenty years. On going there he picked up a dozen cows, and branded them. He had no land, but was the possessor of a wife, two or three guns, a few dogs, and two or three horses. He kept watch of his cows, and lived in a hand-to-mouth way for several years, subsisting his family by the capture of game and the sale of skins. In May, 1873, he owned 80,000 head of cattle, duly branded, ranging over the plains. He has a family of nine children, five of whom are boys. His eldest child is a girl, nineteen years of age. She can rope a steer, kill a wolf with a rifle, or strangle a dog at arm's length.

In the man's house is a nail-keg nearly filled with gold coin, while in the pantry is a flour barrel almost filled with silver pieces. When he sells cattle it is for coin, which is dumped on the premises. He will not take paper money at any rate, but is always ready to sell steers for gold or silver. His boys are all familiar with guns, horses, dogs, and cattle. In a few years more they will have literally cart-loads of money, provided robbers do not make a raid upon them, in which case with man, wife, boys, girls, dogs, and shotguns, the raiders would be apt to get more bullet holes than bullion. The house occupied by this prosperous family is low, built of logs, and contains three rooms. The father and mother sleep in the dining-room, the girls sleep in the spare room, while the boys sleep in the addition. The girls do not know much about Honiton lace or the opera, but they can show a nice lot of calves, and skin a veal as quick as Ohio women can get up an open-air prayer-meeting.

CAN YOU AFFORD IT?

Can you afford to work hard all day, and read, study, or court the vagaries of society all night, thus wasting your vitality, exhausting your nervous system, and bringing on premature disease, decay, and old age?

Can you afford to eat hastily, and then rush to study or business, withdrawing the nervous energy from the digestive system to the brain and muscles, and thus inducing dyspepsia, in a few years at most, to scourge and haunt and make you miserable, for years or for life?

Can you afford to live on rich or highly-seasoned food, eat champagne suppers, because an artificial appetite is thus gratified, rendering gout, dyspepsia, apoplexy, in the middle of life, almost a certainty?

Can you afford to commit suicide through the indulgence of appetite and passion, adopting the fool's motto, "A short life and a merry one?"

Can you afford to indulge in fast living, dressing beyond your means, driving livery horses, or keeping a horse yourself, when your income is not adequate to such expenses?

Can you afford to smoke and chaw tobacco, thus spending from five to twenty or thirty dollars a month, injuring your nervous system, and thereby transmitting to children a weakened constitution, making them puny invalids for life?

Can you afford to burn out your nervous system and demoralize your whole character by the use of alcoholic liquor? Can you afford to make money at the expense of your manhood, your health, your just respectability and integrity?

Can you afford even to gain the whole world, and thereby make of yourself a moral wreck?

Can you afford to rob your mind, to clothe your back with silks and satins, and gratify a mere love of display?

Can you afford to be tricky, and therefore defraud your employer of the just service you owe him, even though you get your pay, thus making yourself a moral bankrupt?

ASHAMED TO CONFESS IT.

A Wheeling paper gives the following spicy examination which took place at the United States District Court:

Attorney—"Please state your name, residence, and occupation."

Witness.—"My name is John Reynolds. I reside in Point Pleasant, Mason county, W. V.; my profession for the past two years has been that of a lawyer, but previous to that time I was a millwright."

Attorney—"What were you engaged in last winter?"

Witness—(turning to the Court)—"Am I compelled to answer that question?"

Court—"Yes, you are compelled to answer."

Witness—"Well, then, gentlemen, I am sorry to say I was a member of the Legislature."

A WEASEL'S STRATAGEM.

An exchange gives the following account of a weasel's stratagem, with the suspicious remark that it is vouched for by a friend: "A grist-mill was infested with large rats, until a weasel came there and destroyed nearly all of them. There was, however, one large rat which the weasel could not conquer. They had several pitched battles in which the rat whipped the weasel, until, whenever the rat appeared, the weasel would seek safety in flight. They were watched for several days, when the weasel was observed to be digging a hole in the earth under a pile of lumber. After he had completed it he approached the mill, and the rat came after him as usual. He made some show of fight until he had got the rat interested, and then ran into his hole. The rat followed, when the weasel was seen to come out at the other end of the hole, and run in at the entrance after the rat. Subsequent examination proved that the weasel had made the hole large enough for the rat to enter, but had contracted the other end so that he could not get out. Having thus trapped his antagonist, the weasel took him in the rear, and easily conquered him."

SUSPENDED.

Jem had offered Tom ten cents for his bag of white alleys and striped taws, and Tom, after chaffering, had consented to trade. But the operation must be a cash one—money down, and no credit. This was eventually conceded as the basis of the bargain, and Jem held out his hand for the marbles. "Money first," said Tom. "Marbles first," said Jem. "D'ye think I mean to cheat yer, say!" exclaimed Tom, indignantly. "Don't know," replied Jem, "ticklish times these; don't know who to trust, nor for how long, now-a-days." "Well, then," said Tom, "there's Sam, there; you give him your money, and I'll give him my bag of marbles, and when he's got'em both I'll tell him to give you the marbles, and you'll tell him to give me the ten cents, and that'll be all right." "Agreed," said Jem, and "Agreed," said Sam; and the deposits were made. "Now hand over," said both of the traders, in a breath. But judge of their horror when Sam, pocketing both money and marbles, took to his heels, his head over his shoulder, and his thumb on his nose, as he ran, exclaiming to the astonished depositors, "Specie payment suspended!" Perhaps there wasn't "a run" on that bank!

TWO HUNDRED CATS.

An anaconda, which was on exhibition at San Francisco, was fed on rabbits daily. When the snake was taken to Sacramento for exhibition, it was uncertain how long the show would stay; but the patronage of the Sacramentans was generous, and the agent at once telegraphed for his show posters to "bill the town." The despatch read, "Send 200 cuts immediately;" but, when received, it read, "Send 200 cats immediately." It was a little of a surprise to the agent in San Francisco when he read the message, but he remembered that rabbits were scarce in Sacramento, and it was necessary to substitute cats for the regular provender. So he started out an army of boys to catch all the stray cats. By the afternoon train he sent out a crate of seventy-five cats with a letter saying: "I send seventy-five cats by this train, and will forward balance tomorrow, but I am afraid that number of cats will eat the snake, if they get loose, instead of being eaten by him."

The queerest object in nature is a Spanish beggar, for these beggars beg on horseback, and it is an odd thing to see a man riding up to a poor foot passenger and asking alms. A gentleman in Valparaiso, being accosted by one of these mounted beggars, replied, "Why, sir, you come to beg of me, who have to go on foot, while you ride on horseback!" "very true, sir," said the beggar "and I have the more need to beg as I have to support the horse as well as myself."

An Indian chief, becoming gloriously drunk on his first bottle of liquor, and finding his courage and talkativeness considerably increased, declared that whisky was made of lion's hearts and women's tongues. Women's tongues seem to be used as the chief antidote against whisky at the present time.

A few days ago a very handsome lady entered a dry goods house and inquired for a "beau." The polite clerk threw himself back, and remarked that he was at her service. "Yes, but I want a buff, not a green one," was the reply. The young man went on measuring goods immediately.