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RAHWAY, N.J., OCTOBER 29th, 1874.

REV. SAMUEL S. SHEDDAN.

FUNERAL CEREMONIES, &c.

REV. J. A. LIGGETT'S SERMON

The funeral services of the late Dr. Samuel S. Sheddan took place, according to announcement made last week, on Thursday afternoon, at the 1st Presbyterian Church, and was one of the most numerously attended ever held in this city. The body, which was in an elegant casket, covered with a profusion of flowers in various forms, was placed in the church at 12 o'clock and from that time until the services commenced which was nearly 3 o'clock, there was almost a constant procession passing through the church to take a last look at the remains of the beloved minister.

Long before the time for opening the services the church was crowded in all parts so that there was scarcely standing room, with the exception of the seats reserved for the family, clergy, church officers, etc.

Shortly before 3 o'clock the family and friends, followed by the clergy of this city and a large number of Presbyterian ministers of the State, the officers of the Church and Sabbath School [illegible] entered the church, while the choir, composed of Mrs. Lewis, Miss Clapp, and Mr. Lewis and Mr. Dwight, sang with good effect an appropriate dirge. The church was very heavily draped with mourning all around, and around and above the pulpit an elegant cross of white flowers, inlaid in which were purple flowers forming the words "Our Pastor." The clergy of the various churches of this city occupied seats in front of the pulpit and the visiting clergy took up a considerable portion of the right centre aisle, behind the family, with the officers of the church and city officers in the left centre aisle.

The services were opened by reading of the 90th Psalm by Rev. Dr. Sheldon, of Princeton, followed by a feeling prayer by Rev. Dr. Janeway, a former pastor of the church, who was here when the present building was erected.

Rev. Dr. [illegible] then read with appropriate remarks resolutions adopted by the Synod, in reference to the death of Dr. Sheddan, and also read Hymn 1183, commencing—

"How blest the righteous when he dies,"

which was sung by the choir.

Then followed the sermon by Rev. J. A. Liggett, of the 2d Presbyterian church, which was an able and impressive one containing many interesting facts in connection with Dr. Sheddan's Life. The following is the substance of the sermon:

How sad are the circumstances which call us together to-day, and how difficult to realize the situation in which we are placed! It is but a few short weeks since he who lies before us seemed to possess so much vitality and nerve that he promised to live for many years to come. Yet we are here to bury him! How remorseless is the flight of time! How unceasingly fly the arrows of death! Friend after friend departs! To day we hold sweet converse with those we love; to-morrow we bury them in the silent grave, and turning away we weep for those whose faces we shall see no more on earth forever. One event happeneth to all men, and there is no discharge in that war.—When a few years are come we shall all go the way whence we shall not return.

Associated as I have been with Dr. Sheddan for the past ten years in the work of the ministry in this place, it affords me a melancholy pleasure to stand here to-day and speak a kind word in remembrance of him whose face we shall see no more. Mine would be a most ungrateful heart if it had no word of kindness for your beloved pastor and friend. Though I have found many friends among you, Dr. Sheddan was my first acquaintance and my first friend and to him principally I feel that I owe my own settlement in a charge which has been to me a source of many joys and much comfort.

During the past ten years nothing has occurred to break this bond of friendship—nothing until now it is broken for the time by the strong hand that rends every bond and tears the closest ties asunder.

Allow me briefly to sketch the history of our departed friend and call your attention to some of the principle features of his life and work.

Dr. Sheddan was born in Northumberland county, in Pennsylvania, on the 13th of September, in the year 1810. His grand parents came from Scotland and settled on a farm within a few miles of the Susquehanna river, where the homestead of his family remains until the present time. He pursued his studies preparatory to college, in the academy at Milton.

About the year 1830 he entered Jefferson College, from which he graduated two years afterwards. After teaching for a short time he entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton. In the Fall of the year 1834 he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Northumberland. One week from last Sabbath was the fortieth anniversary of his licensure. During the past Summer it was his earnest desire to preach the anniversary sermon of the fortieth year of his ministry, but God saw fit to order otherwise, and when the anniversary came he was already far down in the valley that leadeth to death, and far onward toward that land where there is no night.

Dr. Sheddan was called to take charge of the church at Muncy for one-half his time, and to give the other half as a supply to the church in Williamsport, in Pennsylvania. At the end of two and a half years he was called to relinquish his field at Williamsport, and give this half of his time as co-pastor with Dr. Bryson, in the church at Warrior Run. Dr. Bryson had been pastor of the church at Warrior Run for about fifty years, and both the grandfather and father of Dr. Sheddan had been ruling elders in the church. He remained for four years and a half as co-pastor with Dr. Bryson, and at the end of that time Dr. Bryson resigned his charge and Dr. Sheddan became sole pastor of the church at Warrior Run, at that time one of the largest churches in the vicinity. He remained at Warrior Run eleven years from the time he became sole pastor of the church.

At the end of that time this church becoming vacant, Dr. Sheddan was unanimously called to its pastorate. And here among the people, for 23 years and a half—almost a quarter of a century—he has remained a faithful watchman upon the walls of Zion—blowing the trumpet of the gospel with no uncertain sound and giving to saint and sinner their portion in due season.

The life of Dr. Sheddan has been a laborious and useful life. While at Warrior Run, he was engaged teaching as well as preaching, and for a number of years he conducted with fidelity and success a large classical school.—Among other blessed fruits of labors he prepared for college from twelve to fifteen ministers of the gospel, many of whom still survive, and through them Dr. Sheddan, though dead, still speaketh.

Surely that life was not spent in vain, which was devoted to the great work of inspiring and training others for usefulness in the world.

But while Dr. Sheddan was thus engaged in teaching he did not neglect his pastoral work. When his hours for teaching were over, his horse was ready for him to ride over the hills and through the valleys, visiting his congregation, and endeavoring by kindly attentions and words [illegible] to win souls for Christ.

Of Dr. Sheddan's pastoral labors in this Church I need not speak at length, as he gave to you this [illegible] of his life and the best of [illegible]. [illegible] in the pulpit, he was nevertheless a pleasing and popular preacher. Wherever he went the people were always glad when they [illegible] him [illegible] kind and obliging [illegible]. He was devoted to his family. As [illegible] and the Synod, [illegible]

attention and respect. His words were words of a sober, tempered with prudence.

In addition to all his other labors he [illegible] for the papers of the church of whose communion he was a minister, and by those of us who have read his memories and numerous epistles, the name of "Sharon," under which he wrote, will never be forgotten.

And now the diligent teacher, the laborious pastor, and the eloquent herald of the truth of God, is no more.

The night which is coming to us all has already come to him. Christ has said to him: "Come up higher."

The health of our beloved friend has been declining during the past summer. [illegible] he turned his face towards the home of his childhood and sought, among the hills of the Susquehanna, to recover his failing health. [illegible] but little improvement, and then came back again to his home and his beloved. [illegible] After this he spent a few weeks at the seashore [illegible] the [illegible] once again [illegible] the walls and the chamber.

Full of hope what there was any ground for hope [illegible]

At the hour of his decease [illegible] the [illegible] one of his [illegible] it was [illegible] name.

[illegible] over the city, and over the Synod, all over the State and out to the utmost bounds of his acquaintance, on the banks of the shining Susquehanna and in all that knew him the news went out that Dr. Sheddan was dead.

When I came to call upon the bereaved family, after his death, I found a little boy standing at the front gate, looking wistfully at the house. [illegible] and anxious to go in. On being asked what he wanted he said, "I want to see Dr. Sheddan." He was told that Dr. Sheddan was dead. "I know it," he said, "but I want to see Dr. Sheddan." So he was loved by all even the little children.

Mr. Liggett concluded the sermon with a touching exhortation to the congregation to remember the counsels of their deceased pastor so often given to them, that all might meet him in the better land. Many were the moistened eyes during the delivery of this sermon, delivered as it was in an able and impressive manner.

Rev. Dr. Blauvelt, of Lamington, N. J., an old and particular friend of Dr. Sheddan's, followed in a few feeling remarks, recalling some of the pleasant occasions of their meetings together. He was deeply affected and showed much emotion, being quite aged.

Rev. Aaron Peck, of Perth Amboy, next made a few remarks, referring particularly to the last solemn feast of the Lord's Supper in that church, in which Dr. Sheddan participated, and at which the speaker was present, stating it was the last time the Dr. met his congregation in the church, and alluding to the feebleness of body he manifested, and the unfaltering tone in which he referred to his approaching end on that occasion.

Rev. Dr. Janeway briefly alluded to the time that he was pastor of the church, and when Dr. Imbrie, who succeeded him, vacated, he was asked to recommend a new pastor, and he recommended Dr. Sheddan as well fitted.—How near he was right he said he would leave to be judged from what had been said, and the experience of the twenty-two years pastorate of Dr. Sheddan. He referred to the date of the building of the church in 1831, the dedication taking place in 1833. The pastorate of Dr. Sheddan equalled that of Dr. Imbrie and himself, which was eleven years each. He closed by asking the blessing of God to rest upon the congregation. Rev. Dr. Findlay then read Hymn 1301—

"Beyond the smiling and the weeping,"

which was sang in an effective manner by the choir.

Rev. Mr. Pendleton, of the Irving street Baptist church, of this city, then pronounced the benediction, and the procession was formed to follow the remains to the cemetery, where they were deposited in the vault. The bearers were Messrs. H. S. Moore, W. V. McKenna, Wm. B. Crowell, Sr., John Woodruff, Joseph Randolph, C. P. Williams, Wm. E. Wood and Jere Johnson, Jr., members of the session of Elders.

We republish the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Common Council, in order that those who wish to preserve the proceedings in relation to the deceased, as sent them to friends, can have them all in one paper:

WHEREAS, We have heard with sadness of the death of Rev. Dr. S. S. Sheddan, which occurred on Sunday last, after a lingering illness, the sufferings of which he bore with that fortitude which only a true christian can endure; and whereas, we deem it proper, considering the warm place he occupied in the hearts of our citizens, from his long association with us as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, to take some official action in relation to his death, therefore

Resolved, That we bear testimony to the loss the city of Rahway has sustained by the death of one who has so long labored for the cause of christianity among us, and, who, by his mild disposition, able preaching, and earnestness in his calling endeared himself to all who became acquainted with him; and further

Resolved, That we will gratefully cherish the memory of him who was always faithful in the discharge of his duties, and who was ever ready to perform any act of charity or mercy that came in his way; and further

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his family, and with the congregation over which he so long presided, in the irreparable loss they have sustained by his death; and further

Resolved, That as a mark of respect, we will, as a body, participate in the funeral ceremonies, and also invite all the city officers to join with us in paying the last tribute of respect to an honored minister and citizen; and further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Common Council and published in the papers of the city; and also, that an engrossed copy be presented to the family of the deceased.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

ANSWERS.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 15th inst.:

1. "Evening."—Psalms [illegible]

Correct answer by Sadie Melick, of this city, and Alpharetta Woodruff, of Westfield.

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

1. "A wild bull in a net."

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

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

HAD NE A MOTHER!—"How does God seem to you when you try to pray?" I asked of a Sunday school scholar.

He looked up rather sadly and said, slowly, "I never prayed."

"Never?" I said, wonderingly. "Did you never try?"

"No," he answered and a sad, hungry look came into his eyes.

I was sad, too, and could only exclaim, "What a sweet lesson you have yet to learn."

Some one who heard the strange remark, asked me.

"Had he a mother? She surely must have taught him, 'Now I lay me,' or 'Our Father.'"

Strange she did not, strange that she could allow him to say,

"No one, not even my mother, ever taught me to pray."

I hope there are few mothers in this gospel land whose sons and daughters can speak them [illegible].

Oh, mothers, teach your children to call on their Heavenly Father, even if you cannot yourselves.

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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.

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NEW JEWELRY STORE. The subscriber (a Practical Jeweler of long experience) would respectfully announce to the citizens of Rahway and vicinity, that on or about the Twentieth day of April, 1874, he will open a general assortment of goods in his line, AT 123½ MAIN STREET, CONSISTING OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, GOLD CHAINS, SILVER CHAINS, NECKLACES, RINGS, THIMBLES, SPECTACLES, EYE GLASSES, CASTORS, GOBLETS, NAPKIN RINGS, FORKS, SPOONS, and other articles, all of which he will warrant to be as represented. All kinds of Repairs done as well as in New York City. PLAIN RINGS & HAIR WORK made to order at short notice. ap16-tf WM. A. VESCELIUS.

REMOVAL! MOORE & TIMMONS, In giving notice of the removal of their business to their new location at 192 MAIN STREET, Cor. Milton Ave., (opp. Crowell's Hotel,) Desire to thank their former customers and request them to call at their new location, where they have greater facilities, larger room, and will exhibit a larger and better assorted stock of Goods in the MILLINERY, DRESS TRIMMINGS, and FANCY GOODS line than ever before. Being practical Milliners they will make a speciality of BLEACHING AND PRESSING, and will guarantee FIRST-CLASS WORK in all cases where the goods will warrant it. Our Stock will comprise all the LATEST and FASHIONABLE STYLES, and we are DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD for the same quantity of goods. MOORE & TIMMONS. Rahway, April 2nd, 1874.

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NOTICE.—Public Notice is Hereby Given, That hereafter the bills for water rents will be payable annually, viz.: on the 1st of October. The next bills falling due will be for the term of nine (9) months, and a penalty of fifteen (15) per cent. will be added to all bills remaining unpaid on the first day of November following the date of bills. Also, that a penalty of ten (10) per cent. will be added to all bills which were due January 1st, 1874, remaining unpaid on the 1st day of July next. CHRIS. D. MARSH, Clerk of the Board of Water Commissioners. Rahway, May 26, 1874—june 4

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

JOB WORK of every description promptly executed at this office.

GETTING A FREE PASS.

"Is the superintendent about?"

The clerks at the Boston and Providence railroad office, in Boston, looked up from their books and accounts, and saw a genuine specimen of the genus New England Yankee, since the days of enterprise yearly getting scarcer. An old man of 67 or 70 years of age, whose face continued exposure to the sun had browned to a mahogany color, whose thin iron grey hair straggled out from under a tall hat a little the worse for wear, whose "store clothes" were a dozen years out of fashion, whose expanded bony hands and vast extent of wrist projected far beyond the coat cuff, and broad square brogans, tied with leather strings and guiltless of blacking, stuck far through the ends of his pantaloons.

One of the officials, in answer to the inquiry, pointed towards a desk, where sat an alert looking, clean cut, all alive sort of a man, and said, "That, sir, is Mr. Folsom."

"Harnsome!" said the old fellow, "yas, so, so; but praise ter the face is open disgrace, as Aunt Jerusha used to say."

"What can I do for you to day?" asked the superintendent, curiously eyeing the visitor that stood before him, in the midst of a subdued snicker from the clerks.

"Day? Yaas, very fine day. Don't spose you remember me, do ye?"

"Your name I must have forgotten."

"Mustapha Cotton! Thunder no! Cotton was the feller what did the gradin.' I only furnished the sleepers."

"What grading do you mean?" said the superintendent.

"Gradin' done meant! Gosh all hemlock! I should think it was. Bottom dropped right out on't."

"What contract are you talking of, sir, and what do you want of me?"—said the official, a little nettled.

"Who do I want to see, why yew, if yew air the superintendent. Yew air, ain't ye?"

"Yes," said the railroad officer, with a nod, "I am."

"Wall, yo see, I'm a little deaf, and I used to furnish sleepers for the road, I did. Sold nigh six hundred, an' only forty thrown aout."

"You must be mistaken," said the railroad man, shouting into his visitor's ear, "we haven't made any contracts for sleepers for some years."

"Seven years! Wall darn it all, 'twas longer ago than that. I made the trip with Raymund Lee—d'ye remember Raymund Lee—a little feller, not ser tall as yer —smart ez er steel trap."

"Yes I remember him, he was superintendent of the road twenty years ago."

"Twenty years ago! Yaas, yaas. Wall, I moved east more'n ten years ago. I was farmin' on it then up back of Attleborry, owned a piece of land up there on shares with Jos. Fairbanks—him as broke his leg in a harrow in the widder Butt's field—darned fool—told him the steers would start as he might hev known—"

"Well, well," said the railroad officer impatiently, "what is your business?"

"Wall, I jess been runnin' a 'sawmill machine last fall down ter Agusty Maine, tendin' a saw mill till last week; lumber ain't moving so quick es it used to, and—"

"What is your business here, I mean?" bawled the superintendent: "What do you want?"

"Want?—why, I want to go to Attleborry!"

"Well, why don't you go?—There's the station, and the train leaves in ten minutes."

"Wall I hadn't got any ticket—en if you could give me a free pass—"

"Why should I pass you free? I can see no reason."

"Why, you know, I sold them sleepers to Raymund Lee a cussed sight too low, an' he said—"

"What!" shouted the exasperated officer: "Do you mean to come to me for a free pass over the road because twenty years ago you sold Mr. Lee fifty dollars' worth of sleepers? This is too much."

"Tew much! No, sir, yew couldn't buy them air sleepers now for double the money, an' Raymund Lee he wa'n't so close of his passes, an' when I come down here an' settled with him, an' got talking with him, he told me if I'd only go up to Attleborry he'd gim me a pass."

"Good gracious!" and Folsom, sinking back into his chair, hoarse and exhausted with shouting with the great drops of perspiration on his forehead. "He will I, if you'll only go. Mr. S, buy him a ticket for the next train, and charge it to my account. I won't write him a pass, he might come back here on it."

A BIG HOTEL.

The following is the translation of an article in a Berlin paper, which will convey an idea of the German estimates of the coming American hotel: "The latest American progress in building will be the 'mammoth hotel,' soon to be erected in Chicago. The enormous hotel is to have a frontage of three English miles long, and a depth of six miles; the hight of seventy seven stories, will measure 3,480 feet from the ground floor to the roof. The hotel will have no stairs but five hundred baloons will always be ready to take visitors up to their rooms. No room waiters are to be employed, but visitors will be served by a newly patented automatic, put up in every bedroom, which will attend to shaving, shampooing &c. to the guests by a very simple and ingenious mechanism. Supposing the guest requires hot water, the automatic will be able to call down stairs. 'A bucket of hot water up to room' number one million three thousand one hundred and seven,' and the water will be up in seven seconds by a patented elevator."

"Half an hour before *table d'hote*, instead of the ringing of bells, a gun (twenty-four pounder) will be fired off on each floor to call the guests to get ready for their meals. The tables in the dining-rooms will measure four miles each, attendance to be performed by twelve waiters on horseback on either side of the table. Music during *table d'hote* will be played gratis, by eight bands of seventy-seven men each. For the convenience of visitors a railway will be built on each floor as well as telegraph offices. The price of one bedroom will be from one dollar to ten dollars. The cost of the building is estimated to be $680,000,000. The billiard-room will contain nine hundred American, ninety-nine French, and one English table, and as most of the visitors are expected to be Americans, the billiard-room will be fitted out with a spittoon of one hundred feet in circumference."

THE DIFFERENCE.

There never was a woman yet so ugly but had a precious jewel somewhere, either of grace, amiability or that rarer gift, tact, which she could bring to bear upon a disagreeable situation, and restore what feelings of politeness were fast giving way to laughter and ridicule. But let a man feel that he "looks like a confounded idiot," as he would express it, and he becomes utterly lost in an agony of embarrassment, and so overwhelmed by the situation, one feels that it would be a simple act of charity to hand him a pistol and beg him to put an end to his sufferings then and there.

Much corn lies under the straw that is not seen.

Learn to think and act for yourself.

A French chemist is said to have condensed the body of his wife into the space of an ordinary seal, and had her highly polished and set in a ring. He made a handsome income by betting with lapidaries and others that they could not tell the material of the set in three guesses, and, after pocketing the money, would burst into tears, and say, "It is my dear, dead wife. I wear her on my finger to keep alive pleasant remembrances of her."

THE NAME "SMITH."

"Gentlemen," said a candidate for Congress, "my name is Smith, and I am proud to say that I am not ashamed of it. It may be that no person in this crowd owns that very uncommon name. If, however, there be one such, let him hold up his head, pull up his dickey, turn out his toes, take courage, and thank his stars that there are a few more left of the same sort. Gentlemen, I am proud of being an original Smith, and not a Smithe or a Smythe, but a regular, natural S-m-i-t-h. Putting a y in the middle, or an e at the end, won't do, gentlemen. Who ever heard of a great man by the name of Smythe or Smithe? Echo answers, who? and everybody says, nobody. But for Smith, plain S-m-i-t-h, why the pillars of fame are covered with that honored and revered name. Who were the most racy, witty and popular authors of this century? Horace and Albert Smith. Who the most original, pithy, and humorous preacher? Rev. Sydney Smith. To go further back, who was the bravest and best soldier in Sumter's army in the Revolution? A Smith. Who palavered with Powhattan, gallivanted with Pocahontas, and became the ancestor of the first families in Virginia? A Smith, again. And who, I ask, and I ask the question most seriously and soberly, who, I say, is that man, and what is his name, who has fought the most battles, made the most speeches, preached most sermons, held the most offices, sung the most songs, written the most poems, courted the most women, kissed the most girls, and married the most widows? History says, I say, and you say, and everybody says, John Smith."

LIGHTNING PHOTOGRAPHS.

A lady of Lugano, sitting near a window during a thunder-storm, received a shock which was not followed by any dangerous consequences; but a flower which happened to lie in the way of the electric current was figured upon her leg, and she preserved the same during the rest of her life. A sailor on board a vessel in the harbor of Zante, having been struck by lightning, there was found on his breast the number "44," being an exact copy of the same figures in metal which were attached to a part of the rigging of the ship. In September, 1825, the lightning struck the brigantine Il Buon Servo; on the back of one of the sailors who was killed was the figure of a horse-shoe, of the exact dimensions of one nailed to the foremast. In 1841 a magistrate of the department of *Indre et Loire* and a miller's boy were struck by lightning, and on the breasts of each were found spots resembling exactly the leaves of the poplar. About 1780, two members of the old *Academie des Sciences* used to mention, on the authority of Franklin, the account of a man who, having seen the lightning fall upon a tree opposite him, exhibited the image of this tree upon his breast; but this phenomenon was attributed by them to accident, or rather to a casual sanguineous suffusion. These facts that we have cited prove that the phenomenon in question has a wholly different signification, and they that are perhaps, of a photographic nature.

DOING A DUN.

"I have a small bill against you," said a pernicious-looking collector, as he entered the store of one who had acquired the character of a hard customer.

"Yes, sir, a very fine day, indeed," was the reply.

"I am not speaking of the weather, but your bill," replied the collector, in a loud key.

"It would be better if we had a little rain."

"Confound the rain," continued the collector, and, raising his voice, added, "have you the money to pay this bill?"

"Beg your pardon I'm hard of hearing, I've made it a rule not to lend my funds to strangers, and I really don't recognize you."

"I'm collector for the *Daily Extinguisher* newspaper, sir, and I have a bill against you," persisted the collector at the top of his voice, producing the bill, and thrusting it in the face of his debtor.

"I've determined to endorse bills for no one; you may put the bill back into your pocket-book; I really can't endorse it."

"Confound your endorsement! Will you pay it?"

"You'll pay it no doubt, sir, but there's always a risk about these matters, you know; so I must decline it."

"The money must be mine to-day."

"Oh, yes, ninety days, but I would not endorse a bill for you at a week; so get out of my store. It is seldom that I am pressed upon for an endorsement, even by a friend; on the part of a stranger, sir, it is inexplicable. Do not force me to put you out; leave the premises."

The bill was returned to the *Extinguisher* office, endorsed: "So dreadfully deaf that he couldn't understand."

WHAT CAME OF TAKING A BATH.

The White Pine (Nevada) *News* records the following: "Near the banks of a beautiful stream of water not many hundred miles away, lived in happiness and comfort an apparently loving couple. But the insiduous, gay deceiver was, as usual, a friend of the family, and in due course succeeded in gaining captive the wife's affections. An elopement was arranged, and carried out by a most novel *ruse*. The husband, having been engaged in his usual avocation all day, and feeling tired from labor performed, was induced by his faithless wife to divest himself of his garments, and take a bath already prepared. With thanks for the kind feelings which seemed to prompt the request on her part, the unsuspecting man proceeded to do as bid. Scarcely had he completely undressed himself, when the wife of his bosom jumped on a horse, near at hand, and dashed away furiously. We are informed that the chagrined and outraged husband refused to follow the faithless one, and is now rather glad to be rid of a bad bargain."

EXHAUSTION OF THE BRAIN.

Dr. Radcliffe, in his recent Croonian lectures, is reported to have discussed at much length, and very acutely, the subject of brain exhaustion, so common at the present day. After describing the leading symptoms, such as loss of memory, depression of spirits, increased or lessened sleepiness, unusual irritability, epileptiform condition of the nerves, and sometimes transitory coma, he argues against urging the patient to eat heavily, believing that such a practice tends to develop the disease; he equally opposes the training diet system, as generally starving the nerve tissues by excluding hydrocarbons from food; nor should the patient be urged to work more than is natural under the circumstances, nor to rest from head-work—in many cases cerebral exhaustion being intensified by the brain lying fallow. If there is undue sleeplessness, the head should be low on the pillow, and if undue sleepiness it should be kept high.

"How much for this print?" "Nine cents, mum." "Nineteen cents! I'll give you eighteen." "Nine cents, mum, you misunderstood me." "Oh, nine cents! I'll give you eight."

Moralist: "Who knows what to-morrow will bring forth?"—Positivist: "Why, the day after, of course."

Why does water run down hill? Because it can't walk.

EASTERN SHOPPING.

A Cairo correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, speaking of the bazaars, says: "You can loiter leisurely or you can go rapidly through many bazaars; you can go in the Hamozwen or silk and cloth bazaar, wherein silks, cloths, and similar goods are sold, mostly of European manufacture; but as the dealers are all Christians and the articles they sell are so familiar to us, the place is not particularly interesting. Then you can go into the Terbe-ah, or perfume bazaar, and it is here that you buy, or think you buy the famous attar of roses. I spent the whole of one morning bargaining for some of it, and at last bought half a dozen bottles, only to be told when I reached the hotel that I had been cheated in the price. There is a wonderful odor of sandal wood and attar of roses and a dozen other things in this bazaar, and the rows of bottles and jars behind the turbaned and squatting dealer form a picture that is by no means unpleasant. Strips of gilded paper are hung in front of these bazaars as a sign of the articles sold within. I was unable to ascertain the meaning of them, and concluded that they were arbitrary in their character, like the striped poles that we place in front of a barber's shop. Here, as everywhere else, you must haggle a good deal about the price, and keep a sharp eye to see that you get the article you have bought. There are different localities for different goods. In one bazaar you find cotton and silk stuffs, and in another they have garments made of the same material. In one there were shoes and slippers, in another saddles, and in another flags and tents. Here you find silk thread and gold cord and lace, and there you can discover stores of precious stones. Here are sugar, almonds and dried fruit, and there are tobacco and coffee. Here is the market for guns, swords, and arms of various kinds, as the name *sooq es sullah* (arms bazaar) implies, and there is the market for fowls and vegetables. In the arms bazaar you may find a wilderness of old weapons, and not unlikely you may purchase a sword that flashed in the days of Haroun al Rashid, and helped to spread the faith of Mahomet through the sleepy and careless East. Among the dealers in jewels you will find diamonds and turquoises in great numbers, and they will be drawn one by one from the pocket of the merchant and placed in a little box which he holds in his hand. If you like you may visit the bazaar where old clothes are sold, and if you have a fancy for garments that have been duty on Moslem backs your desires can be met with the utmost ease. And don't fail to come to the bazaars on Mondays and Thursdays and witness the sale of goods at auction. It is not like an American auction, where the dealer stands in one place and has the buyers clustering around him. In this case the auctioneers go through the market carrying the goods and calling out the prices that have been offered. This mode of selling gives a fine opportunity for fraud, and it is quite likely that a great deal of it is practiced."

AN UNREGENERATE SPIRIT.

There was a gathering of Spiritualists at a private residence in Vallejo, Cal., recently, at which the spirits from the other world were summoned in large numbers. After some conversation with a long array of dead aunts, uncles, grandfathers and others, a local optionist called up the spirit of a certain captain who was drowned in Vallejo waters by falling off a small raft while in an intoxicated condition, about a year ago. The L. O. tried to make a point by asking him if he had not become satisfied of the evils of intemperance by the manner of his death:

Answer.—No, it wasn't whisky that killed me; it was too much water. I haven't drawn a sober breath since I left your world.

Q.—Where are you now?

A.—Oh, I'm down here.

Q.—What place is down here?

A.—I don't know what the name of the place is. (The interrogated was, of course, ashamed to tell.)

Q.—What do you do where you are? What kind of a life do you lead?

A.—We don't do much of anything; we just float around in nothingness, like so many balloons.

Q.—Is there any brimstone where you are?

A.—Oh, yes, there's lots of brimstone, but I tell you the boys are mighty careful how they run up against it; it goes off like a match when they do, and makes it mighty hot.

The departed mariner here refused to hold any further conversation, and the gathering broke up.

This is the most coherent and valuable statement that the Spiritualists have obtained from the other side yet.

The *Christian Union* replies "thusly" to a query as to whether it is wicked to dance: "It is wicked when it is wicked, and not wicked when it is not wicked. In itself it has no more moral character than walking, wrestling, or rowing. Bad company, untimely hours, evil dances, may make the exercise evil; good company, wholesome hours, and home influences, may make it a very healthful [illegible]"

We find in the *Great Western Magazine* the plan and items for a $1,000 house, and the editor remarks, "With love, this cottage may be made to suit the world of happiness, may be the prop of independence and the nest egg of a competence." That's all very well; but unhappily in most cases the lady in the premises prefers the competence first and the nest egg afterward. And really she may be right, for marriages are not exceed[illegible]

A CALIFORNIA GAS SPRING.

About half a mile over a mountain from Bartlett Springs there is what is called the Gas Spring. This is probably the greatest curiosity of the mountains. The water is ice cold, but bubbling and foaming as if it boiled, and the greatest wonder is the inevitable destruction of life produced by inhaling the gas. No live thing is to be found within a circle of one hundred yards of the spring. The very birds, if they happen to fly over it, drop dead. We experimented with a lizard on its destructive properties, by holding it a few feet above the water; it stretched dead in two minutes. It will kill a human being in twenty minutes. We stood over it about five minutes, when a dull, heavy, aching sensation crept over us, and our eyes began to swim. The gas which escapes here is the rankest kind of carbonic acid, hence its sure destruction of life; also, quenching of flame instantaneously.

Not long since a gentleman found in his hennery a simple-minded soul of the vicinity, who lived without any visible means of support. "What are you doing here you rascal—stealing my chickens?" "No, sir; I thought of doing nothing of the sort." It unfortunately happened that the simple-minded individual wore a high hat of the dimensions of a bee-hive, and the crown thereof was dilapidated to a serious extent. Just as he had put in his denial, the head of a half-grown pullet was seen to protrude from the aperture. "See here," said the gentleman, "how did that chicken get into your hat?" "Well, sure, now, how strange!" exclaimed the simple-minded individual, with an air of honest surprise and embarrassment, "that is the strangest thing that ever happened to me. I suppose the creature must have crawled up my trousers legs."

Wise distrust is the parent of security.

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., NOVEMBER 5th, 1874.

Our sanctum has been so overrun with jubilant Democrats to offer congratulations on the numerous victories, and to inquire for further news, that we have been scarcely able to obtain an opportunity to write an expression of our feelings fitting for the occasion—in fact it is like a cloy of good rich food, and has left us "too full for utterance." Considering the unprecedented defeat of the Republican party we can well afford to be magnanimous to our foes, and will not add to their discomfiture by any long drawn out moralizing upon "the lessons of the campaign." We have been successful, and now let us keep our armor in good order, ready to put on when the time comes for the battle.

We congratulate our friend and predecessor, Hon. Josephus Shann, on his triumphant election to the Assembly from the 2d Middlesex district. His experience as a former member and officer, will make him of valuable assistance to the Democratic majority in the next House.

The election of Hon. Ferdinand Blancke in the 2nd district of this county—that Republican stronghold—by a large majority, shows that we were correct in commending the wisdom of the convention which nominated him. With Capt. Gill and Mr. Blancke in the House, the interests of Union county will be well guarded.

There were numerous enquiries as to the whereabouts of the Republican party in this city, on Tuesday [illegible] could not be found [illegible] joined in the refrain—"Put me in my little bed." The Democratic headquarters were open and made resonant with the shouts of victory, until well along into the small hours of the morning, as the good news came rolling in. A large number of the young men formed a procession, and headed by a drum corps, paraded through the streets, shouting as they went.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The loud shout of victory, mingling with the booming of the cannon, fills the air and makes it taste richly of victory. The smoke of the fierce contest has scarcely been wafted away, ere in looking over the heaps of the slaughtered, find profit in collecting the hides of the slain and recuperating the shattered finances of a Halsey by the profit in tanning the same. Poor Amos! let's have your (before election) strong congratulatory hand shake. What! the hand less vigorous! Learn! Your former constituents were dissatisfied with your ability, and send you into, we hope, a profitable retirement, while your opponent, Mr. Ross, looms up to the front our victorious chief. The Waterloo defeat proves beyond the possibility of a doubt, that the people are heartily dissatisfied with the dishonest and corrupt rings that so long have impoverished our country, general and local—and that the people will govern. The great pool of corruption that so long has congregated at Washington, is running over from its great fullness, has found its own level in every state, city, and even small hamlet. Then raise your loudest shout of joy! From across the great chasm of corruption, the fraternal hand of Liberal Republicanism has been stretched, and the invocation of that united brotherhood has, by a concentration of their efforts shaken off the slime of their surroundings, and to unity they rewards true bravery. Send heavenward our thanks, and let us relax no effort to keep up the prestige of victory.

THE STEVENS BATTERY.—By an act of the last Legislature, the Governor in person and the Vice Chancellor and the executors of the last will and testament of Edwin A. Stevens, deceased, or each of them as chose to attend, were authorized to advertise for proposals for the whole or any part of said battery, with the tools and appendages connected therewith.—These bids were opened on Monday, Nov. 1st, in the presence of the Governor, Vice Chancellor, and some of the executors aforesaid.

The highest bid offered was by an agent of the Government of the United States, which was for the sum of $145,000. This bid, however, was conditional, that the next Congress approve the same. The next highest bid was by John Roach, a builder of steamers, which was $105,000. Another bid of $80,000 was made, and bids for $60,000, and so on down to $50,000. There was no decision made. The Commissioners will consider whether they will await the action of Congress on the bid made by the Government.

THE NEW LUNATIC ASYLUM.—The *Morris Republican* says: The building draws near completion, and it is expected within two weeks every wall will be completed to its full height. Only the front centre, rear building and the end of the left wing remain to be roofed, and this will be done within a month. The chapel is all roofed, and the interior is being fitted up, painted, etc. The commissioners propose to invite the Legislature to inspect the building about November 10th, when they will be received in the chapel, which will then be completed save the seats. The boilers will be on the grounds in a few days, and the heating apparatus will then be complete for heating the chapel and wings this Winter, so that the inside work may be gone on with despite the severity of the weather. In about two weeks the majority of the masons, hod carriers, etc., will be dismissed, and only carpenters and plasterers will be retained.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening, November 3d. Present—Bodwell, Fuhr, Haliday, Springer, Howard, Jackson, Lufbery, Miller, Woomer and Stoll. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Certificates of exemption as directed applied for and granted.

Committee on drainage reported on the petition of property owners for sewer in Lewis street from Irving to Main, and thence to Cherry, favorably: 15 inch tile in Lewis street, and 3 feet brick in Main street.

Ordinance to erect a street basin on Main street, at Engine House of No. 3, read and adopted.

Ordinance to change lines of Madison avenue from Riverside road to northerly line of city read and passed.

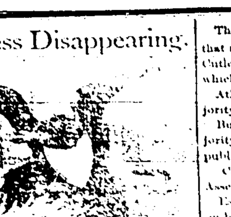
Lufbery moved to reconsider the vote to allow the Supt. of Alms House to keep certain animals at the poor farm. Vote reconsidered, and Councilman Jackson moved to lay over for two weeks. Agreed to.

Councilman Springer inquired in reference to "Alms House Muddle" and asked if an opinion had been had. A difference of opinion arose as to whose business it was to notify counsel to corporation as to action of Council. The Clerk stated the matter had been referred to the Attorney through the committee who had the papers.

Jackson moved the bills and resolutions referring to matter be referred to City Attorney. Adj.

We noticed the familiar face of Ex-Mayor John F. Whitney at the Democratic meeting on Thursday evening. He announced his intention of leaving for his southern home, St. Augustine, this week.

Darkness Disappearing.



THE SUN OF DEMOCRACY ASCENDING!

Let All the People Rejoice!

POLITICAL REVOLUTION!

VICTORIES EVERYWHERE!

LARGE MAJORITY in the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

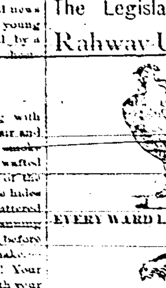
BEDLE'S MAJORITY 12,000!

MILES ROSS' MAJORITY Over 2,000!

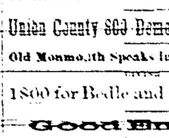
Amos Clark, Jr., can Stay at Home and attend to the "Channel Improvements."

The Legislature Democratic!

Rahway Up and Doing!



EVERY WARD LARGELY DEMOCRATIC.



PLAINFIELD JOINED TO HER IDOL!

Union County 660 Democratic Majority!

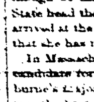
Old Monmouth Speaks in Thunder Tones!

1800 for Bedle and 1400 for Ross!

Good Enough!

OUR EXCLAMATIONS GIVE OUT!

YOU CAN FILL THEM IN AD LIBITUM!



Dan Still Wears the "Old White Coat!"

We can hardly tell where to begin to record the good news that comes to us from all parts of the Union, of the downfall of radicalism, although we think it proper to let the old Bay State head the list, for it seems that we have arrived at the days of miracles when we hear that she has repudiated the Republican party.

In Massachusetts Gaston, the Democratic candidate for Governor has reversed Washburne's majority of 15,000 last year and carries the State by a majority which will probably reach 8,000. Four Democratic Congressmen out of the 11 are elected. Butler, Gooch, Ayer, Williams, and Alexander being on the roll of defeated candidates. The majority against Butler exceeds one thousand. Gen. Banks is elected by about 5,000 majority; while the Tenth, "the Banner" District, is saved to the Republicans only by a plurality. The Republicans have probably saved the Legislature by a small majority, but Mr. Dawes's prospects for election to the U. S. Senate are not at all good.

In Pennsylvania the vote is very close, and is claimed by both parties. Small Democratic majorities are generally reported from the counties, and in Philadelphia the Republicans claim only 8,000 majority, about 17,000 less than last year. A gain of 5 Democratic Congressmen is reported.

In Delaware the Democrats elect their State ticket by from eight hundred to two thousand majority, the member of Congress, and a majority of the Legislature, thus insuring the return of the Hon. T. F. Bayard to the U. S. Senate.

In Michigan the Republicans have elected their State ticket by about 20,000 majority, and have secured the Legislature by a small majority. The Democrats have gained three Congressmen.

The Republicans have probably carried Wisconsin by a small majority, and they claim a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.—The Congressional delegation stands the same as in the last Congress.

The Democrats have gained largely in Tennessee, defeating Barbour Lewis for Congress in the Memphis district, and gaining two and probably three members in the State. Five, and possibly six Democratic Congressmen are elected in Virginia and three in Wisconsin.—In the latter State the Legislature is reported Republican by a reduced majority.

The Republicans have carried Minnesota by reduced majorities, and have returned their three Congressmen.

Alabama has been carried by the Conservatives by from 6,000 to 10,000 majority, and the Opposition has gained two Congressmen.

In Arkansas the Conservatives appear to have polled a very full vote, and to have carried all of the Congressional Districts.

In Georgia, the meager returns received indicate a large Democratic majority on the State ticket and the election of all the Democratic Congressmen.

The returns from Louisiana are still very meager, and the result is still in much doubt. The Conservatives claims the elections of five of their Congressional candidates, and a majority in the State of about 10,000. Marshall Packard, on the contrary, claims the election of three Republican Congressmen and the State Treasurer.

Samuel J. Tilden, for Governor of New York, has 40,000 majority.

NEW JERSEY.

The following scattering returns will give an idea of the result in this State. We have been unable to obtain fuller reports in time to get in type for this week.

Judge Bedle's majority is estimated at 12,000 at least.

Ross, Hamilton, Teese, and Hardenbergh, Democrats, and Hinnickson, Phelps and Dobbins, Republicans, are elected Congressmen—a Democratic gain of three.

The vote on Phelps and Coulter is so close that it will require the official count to decide. Cutler's election is claimed by his friends, which will make a gain of four.

Atlantic county gives Halsey only 25 majority.

Burlington county gives Halsey but 160 majority and elects three Democrats and one Republican to the Assembly.

Camden county elects three Republican Assemblymen and a Democratic Sheriff.

Essex county gives a Democratic majority on both State and county ticket, except Surrogate, and elects six Democrats out of the nine Assemblymen.

Gloucester gives a small majority for Halsey and elects both Democratic Assemblyman.

Hudson gives Bedle 3000 majority.

Hunterdon gives Bedle 1600 majority, and elects both Democratic Assemblymen.

Morris probably elects Hill, Republican Senator, and one Democrat and two Republicans to the Assembly; Cutler, Democrat, for Congress, has a majority in the county.

Middlesex gives Bedle and Ross about 700 majority, and elects Van Cleef, Shann and Magee all Democrats to the Assembly.

Monmouth county gives Bedle 1795 majority [illegible] elects all of the D[illegible] Assemblymen—[illegible] small majority for Bedle [illegible] two of three Assemblymen—Henry and Hand.

Salem gives Bedle 175 Majority.

Ocean elects Schultz for Senator, and Gibble, for Assemblyman—Republicans.

Atlantic elects Madden, Democrat, for Senator, and Conover, Republican, for Assemblyman.

Warren gives Bedle 2,080 and elects both [illegible]

Hudson gives Bedle 3,700 majority and elects seven of the nine Assemblymen.

In Salem, Swing, Democrat, is elected to the Assembly in place of Izzard, and Carpenter, Republican, has only ten majority in the other district.

New Jersey, according to latest returns will have a Democratic majority of 18 on joint ballot in the Legislature.

ELIZABETH.

According to the returns in the Elizabeth *Herald* last night, Bedle carries that city by 630, while Clark has 72 majority.

Capt. Gill is re-elected to the Assembly by nearly 800 majority, in the 1st district.

Blancke, in the 2d district, including a part of Elizabeth and Linden, Union, Cranford and Springfield, has 161 majority.

A majority of Republicans was elected to City Council, and the vote on Mayor is very close, through Tenney, Democrat was reported as elected, last night; but as usual, in that city there is a dispute about some split tickets, and the Republicans are trying to count Tenney out and elect Townley.

Thompson, McCloud, Eller and O'Sullivan, all Democrats are elected Chosen Freeholders by large majorities, the latter being a new member, the others re-elected.

By the above it appears that Bedle has 790, and Clark 122 majority in the county.

MIDDLESEX.

Bedle has 853 majority in Middlesex, and Ross 751 majority. Van Cleef, for Assembly, in the New Brunswick district has 431 majority; Magee in the 3d district has 479 majority. The 2d district was a little closer—Shann getting a majority of 135 in Perth Amboy, and 52 in Raritan; Daily 147 in Piscataway and 41 in Woodbridge, giving Mr. Shann a majority of 27 in the district. This is a complete overturning for Middlesex.

Cranford: Halsey 18, Clark 21, Blancke 16 B[illegible]

Union, Bedle 86, Ross 72 Blancke 111.

RAHWAY.

The following are the returns reported by the election officers on the night of election, every ward going strongly Democratic:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
Governor.				
Bedle, D.	154	189	281	170
Halsey, R.	113	149	218	99
Maj.	41	40	63	71
Congress.				
Ross, D.	163	188	277	167
Clark, R.	105	148	219	99
Maj.	58	40	58	68
Assembly.				
Ritchie, D.	157	193	277	169
Pope, R.	110	143	220	98
Maj.	47	50	57	71

The total majorities in the city foot up as follows: For Bedle 217; Ross 224; Ritchie 225. Dr. Daly for Coroner runs considerably ahead of his ticket.

A very good vote was polled—271 in the 1st, 339 in the 2nd, 504 in the 3rd, and 270 in the 4th.

Plainfield gives Halsey 217, Clark 251, and Pope 233 majority.

Clark gives Halsey 14, Clark 16, and Pope 16 majority.

Westfield gives Bedle 27, Clark 3, and Ritchie 33 majority.

Summit gives Bedle 97 Ross 89, and Ritchie 87 majority.

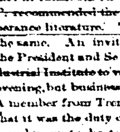
New Providence, gives Pope 51 majority—we have not received the vote on the other candidates.

The above figures give Pope only 85 majority in the district against 312 last year.

Springfield gives Bedle 14, Ross 2, Blancke 19 majority.

Linden gives Halsey 36, Clark 71, Blancke 95 majority.

Appearance of an enthusiastic member of the victorious party on the night of election, at headquarters.



The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, met at Elizabeth on Wednesday. The G. W. P. recommended the circulation of more temperance literature. The membership is about the same. An invitation was received from the President and Secretary of the Newark Industrial Institute to visit that institution in the evening, but business prevented its acceptance. A member from Trenton offered a resolution that it was the duty of a S. of T. to vote for men known to be temperate; adopted without a dissenting vote. A motion was made to put a man in the field to travel and organize new divisions, revive drooping ones, and create a public sentiment more in favor of temperance. This was laid over for further discussion at the January meeting, lest the funds should not be sufficient.

It is scarcely necessary for us to call attention to the new advertisement of E. P. Williams, the champion dry goods merchant, of Union county, for it is large enough to speak for itself. It will be seen by reference to it that he has some great bargains to offer, as usual. We happened in his store a few days ago, and the crowd of customers, that then lined the counters rendered it almost impossible to find room for another, and all seemed to be making purchases, as it is unusual for persons to depart without finding just what they want, and at the lowest prices. Mr. Williams' plan of letting the public know what he has and what he will sell for, through the agency of the press and other advertising, has made him one of the most successful merchants of the day.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.—On Wednesday morning the State Convention was opened.—The President, Mr. Buchanan, stated that the committee appointed to memorialize the Legislature to repeal the law authorizing the running of railroad trains on Sunday, stated that the committee had fulfilled their duties, but their petition had been of no avail. The committee was continued for another year.

A paper was presented from the West New Jersey Baptist Association, asking the convention to take suitable action on the temperance question and for the appointment of a committee to secure, if possible, the enactment of a general Local Option law by the Legislature.

After a general discussion, resolutions were adopted, and the following were appointed as the committee: Revs. W. L. Hopp, Lansing Burrows, N. B. Randall and Messrs. Baker and Van Wickle.

The officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: James Buchanan, President; Rev. G. S. Webb and D. B. Stout, Vice Presidents; Rev. H. F. Smith, Secretary, and S. Van Wickle, Treasurer. A resolution was adopted calling attention to the mission field in the State, and recommending the [illegible] the Treasurer of the mission fund was given as follows: Balance from last year, $328.37; received from the churches, donations, &c., $1,560.27; expenditures, $1,148.18; balance due the Treasurer, $111.54.

At the afternoon session a committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Burrows, Griffith, Young, Howlett and Hallo was appointed to consider the feasibility of uniting the Educational Society, the Sunday School Union and the Convention all in one society. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles Keyser, D. D., of Trenton, on the "Blessings of Godliness." Rev. William V. Wilson and J. H. DeWitt, Trustees of the Peddie Institute, of Hightstown, represented the present state of the institution as sadly in need of funds, the indebtedness being over $70,000, and it is being pressed by the holders of mortgages. The South Jersey Institute, at Bridgeton, was represented by Rev. H. V. Jones. It is now in a very prosperous condition, having about 100 pupils. Mr. DeWitt was called on, and stated that $38,000 had been raised to relieve the Peddie Institute, but if the balance of the sum needed is not raised at once the Institute must go under. At the conclusion of his remarks the Convention adjourned.

At a regular meeting Union Council no 31, held on Thursday evening, Oct. 29th 1874, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom to call from our midst our beloved Brother, WILLIAM HYRES, to dwell with Him in Heaven, we bow in humble submission to him who doeth all things well, believing as we do, that having freed him from the cares and trials of this life He has taken him to his home in Paradise; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death our Council has lost one of its most promising members; one who by his ability and active industry, together with the kind and gentle disposition which he possessed had become deeply rooted in our hearts and affections.

Resolved, That while we cherish the memory of his good deeds on earth we will remember it was the Master that summoned him from the subordinate to the Grand Council above.

Resolved, That while we extend our sympathies to his bereaved family in this their sad affliction we call their attention to that blessed promise that what we consider our loss has become his gain.

Resolved, That in remembrance of the happy and glorious past spent with us in our Council and as a special mark of respect we drape our Charter in mourning for the space of sixty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in full in the minutes of this meeting and that copies be sent to the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT, *Advocate and Times*, and the *Junior American Mechanic* for publication.

Resolved, That a copy be suitably engrossed and presented to his family.

EDWARD J. SAVAGE,
S. O. B. MILLS, Committee.
S. G. PERKINS.

Long Branch and vicinity are trying to raise $500,000 to complete the New York and Long Branch Railroad. It was stated that John Taylor Johnston, Esq., President of the New Jersey Central Railroad, had said they were now ready to build this road. They had effected a loan of two millions of dollars, one million and a half of which was held in reserve for this purpose, and the work would be commenced immediately if the subscription asked for could be raised.

As will be seen by advertisement in another place, the firm of Geo. H. Jacobs & Bro., has been dissolved, Gilbert E. retiring and George H. continuing the grocery business in all its branches, and selling at the lowest cash prices.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

N. V. COMPTON'S
FIRE
Insurance Agency,
EXCHANGE BUILDING,
(Opposite the Depot.)
$34,532,992
INSURANCE CAPITAL REPRESENTED
POLICIES WRITTEN ON ALL KINDS OF INSURABLE PROPERTY,
—IN THE—
Largest and Best Companies in the World.
Losses Liberally Adjusted & Promptly Paid.
REAL ESTATE!
BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED.
LOANS NEGOTIATED.
HOUSES LEASED & RENTS COLLECTED.
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.
Acknowledgments taken at Residences.
INSURANCE SCRIPT BOUGHT
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The Most Wonderful Discovery of the 19th Century.
DR. S. D. HOWE'S
ARABIAN MILK-CURE
FOR CONSUMPTION
And Diseases of the THROAT, CHEST, and LUNGS. The only Medicine of the kind in the world.
A Substitute for Cod Liver Oil.
Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Night Sweats, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, etc., in a few days, like magic. Price $1 per bottle. Also,
DR. S. D. HOWE'S
ARABIAN TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER,
which differs from all other preparations in its immediate action upon the LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BLOOD.
It is purely vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it right square up, and makes Pure, Rich Blood. It cures Scrofulous Diseases of all kinds, removes Constipation and regulates the bowels. For "Nervous Debility," "Lost Vitality," "Urinary Diseases," and "Broken Down Constitutions," I "challenge the 19th century" to produce its equal.
EVERY BOTTLE is WORTH its WEIGHT in GOLD. Price $1 per bottle. Also,
DR. S. D. HOWE'S
ARABIAN 'Sugar Coated' LIVER PILLS.
They cleanse the Liver and Stomach thoroughly, remove Constipation; contain no calomel nor any other injurious ingredient, and act quickly upon these organs, without producing pain or weakness. Price 25 cents per box. Consumptives should use all three of the above medicines. [illegible] Agent for Rahway.
DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor, 161 Chambers St., New York.
Mrs. Lane's certain cure for ingrowing nails.

RAHWAY POST OFFICE.

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SATURDAY NIGHTS 1½ P. M.

MAILS CLOSE
North and Way Station, 10 and 4.00 p. m.
Through Eastern, " "
" Southern, " "
Philadelphia and Way, " 4.30
Woodbridge & Amboy, 10.30 7.00

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North and Way Stations, 8.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.
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" Southern, " " 4.15
Philadelphia and Way, 11.00 4.40
Woodbridge & Amboy, 7.30 4.40

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

HAVING IMPORTED THIS SEASON
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
French Flowers, Feathers & Felt Hats,
we offer the same at very low Prices.
Call and judge for yourselves.
M. MEYER & CO.,
34 Main st., Rahway, N. J.

MARRIED.

WILLIAMS—In Chelsea, Mass., [illegible] by the Rev. C. H. Leonard, D. D., Edwin [illegible] Peterson, of this city, to Hattie H. Williams, daughter of the late Capt. John Williams, of the former place.

DEATHS.

RUNYON—In this city, Oct. 26, of Scarlet Fever, Cornelia L., daughter of John and Deborah R. Runyon, aged 3 years, 11 months and 1 day.

RUNYON—In this city, Oct. 14, of Scarlet Fever, Deborah R., wife of John Runyon, aged 34 years, 1 month and 3 days.

HARLOW—In this city, Oct. 18th, of Whooping Cough, Mary Jane, infant daughter of Wm. and Catharine Harlow, aged 3 months and 3 days.

DECAMP—In this city, Oct. 23, of Consumption, Randolph DeCamp, aged 81 years, 10 months and 9 days.

HUSTED—In this city, Oct. 26, of Typhoid Fever, William M. Husted, aged 16 years, 11 months and 11 days.

HAGUE—In this city, Oct. 30, of Scarlet Fever, Margaretta J., daughter of Martin and Julia Hague, aged 4 years, 1 month and 8 days.

WILLIAMS—In this city, Oct. 31, of disease of the heart, Henry K. F. Williams, aged 19 years, 3 months and 16 days.

RUNYON—In this city, Nov. 1st, of Scarlet Fever, Minnie B., daughter of John R. and Deborah Runyon, aged 5 years, 11 months and 11 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIANO.—A perfectly new and in every respect a first-class Piano for sale, at a great reduction from list price. Celebrated manufacturer, and warranted for five years. Parties wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to address PIANO, P. O. Box 247, Rahway, N. J. nov5-1w*

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the business heretofore existing under the firm name of GEO. H. JACOBS & BRO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Geo. H. Jacobs, who assumes all the indebtedness of the late firm.
Rahway, Nov. 4th, 1874 1m

AN ORDINANCE to change the lines of Madison avenue, from Riverside Road to the northerly boundary line of the city.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Rahway:

Sec. 1. That the lines of Madison avenue, between Riverside road and the northerly boundary line of the city, be changed so that the centre line of said section of Madison avenue shall conform to the following, viz: Beginning at the monument planted at the intersection of the Central line of Madison avenue, Riverside road and Aitken street—the centre line of Madison avenue shall bear north eighty-eight degrees ten and one-half minutes west to the city boundary line.

Sec. 2. That the width of the above described section of Madison avenue shall be eighty feet.

Passed Nov. 3d, 1874. JAS. L. BODWELL, President of Common Council.
Attest: CHAS. D. MARSH, City Clerk.
Approved Nov. 4th, 1874. LEWIS S. HYER, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to construct a Street Basin on Main street near No. 3 Engine House.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Rahway:

Sec. 1. That a street basin shall be constructed on Main street, near No. 3 Engine House, and a suitable pipe drain laid from the Basin to the Rahway river.

Sec. 2. Said basin shall be constructed according to specifications to be made by the City Engineer, and approved by the Committee on Drainage of the Common Council.

Sec. 3. Said basin shall be constructed under the direction of the City Engineer, and the costs and expenses duly assessed in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances.

Passed Nov. 3d, 1874. JAS. L. BODWELL, President of Common Council.
Attest: CHAS. D. MARSH, City Clerk.
Approved Nov. 4th, 1874. LEWIS S. HYER, Mayor.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals, directed to the undersigned, will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner, at the City Hall, until 7½ o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of NOVEMBER, 1874, for constructing a Basin on Main street, in front of premises known as 3's Engine House, with pipe culvert running from the same to Rahway river.

The following is about the amount of work to be done:
1 straight Receiving Basin.
131 lineal feet of 18 inch Culvert Pipe.
The work to be completed on or before December 1st, 1874.

The Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the Street Commissioner.

Each estimate will be required to state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and without collusion or fraud; also, that no member of the Common Council or City Officer having the supervision or inspection of the work is directly or indirectly interested therein, which statement must be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person making the same that the matters stated therein are true.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent in writing of at least two responsible citizens of the State of New Jersey, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for the faithful performance of the work, in the sum specified in the proposal for the same, and that if he shall refuse or fail to execute the same, or omit to perform the work, or any portion thereof, according to the terms and specification, they will pay the difference between the sum he would be entitled to receive on its completion, and that which the City may be obliged to pay to complete such work.

The penalty for each day's neglect to complete the work according to the contract beyond the time fixed therein shall be three dollars, and the penalties incurred will be deducted from the amount due the contractor at the time the contract is made.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder whose proposal is in strict accordance with the requirements of this advertisement, and whose sureties are known to be responsible; and all proposals not in accordance therewith will be rejected.

JOSEPH M. POTTER, Street Commissioner.
Dated Rahway, Nov. 4, 1874-2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George H. Coutts, Complainant, and Albert Assman and 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 SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M., of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Linden, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey: Beginning at a post standing in the westerly corner of property of David C. Stiles and the southerly side of the turnpike; [illegible]
SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between D. McLean Shaw, Complainant, and James L. Bodwell, 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 SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M., of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey, [illegible]
SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT
SALE OF
DRY GOODS!
AND
CARPETS!
AT RETAIL!

E. P. WILLIAMS
Is offering 10 cases of new Fresh and Seasonable
Dress Fabrics,
Largely under the cost of production, having been purchased at the recent
GREAT AUCTION SALES!
This offering consists of desirable styles in low and medium priced goods.

CARPETS,
CARPETS,
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INGRAIN CARPETS 35 cents per yard.
INGRAIN CARPETS 50 " " "
INGRAIN CARPETS 75 " " "
OUR ONE DOLLAR INGRAIN IS CHEAP AT $1.35.
BRUSSELS CARPETS $1.15.
STAIR CARPETS 30 cents per yard.

HEAVY SHEETING 10 cents yard.
FINE SHEETING 8 cents yard.
HEAVY COTTON FLANNEL 13 cents yard.
PRINTS 6 cents yard.
DRESS GOODS 13 cents yard.
500 REMNANTS OF
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS
50 cents yard, any width, bought from a large manufacturer, at 50 cents on the dollar.
BLACK ALPACAS.
Our 50 cent Alpaca is extra fine, extra mill, and extra heavy. Usual price 75 cents. A good Alpaca 25 cents.
UNDERWEAR
For all ages, sizes and purses.
THE BEST BLACK SILK IN UNION COUNTY for $1.00.
THE BEST BLACK CASHMERE for $1.00.
1 Case 10-4 WHITE BLANKETS, $3.50 pair, cheap at $4.75.
E. P. WILLIAMS,
102 and 104 Broad St.
ELIZABETH, N. J.
STAIR RODS, SHADE HOLLANDS, ENAMEL OIL CLOTHS.
Goods delivered Free at the Depot.

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

Rahway, N. J., November 5th, 1874.

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

LEAVE RAHWAY—[illegible]
LEAVE NEW YORK—[illegible]
SUNDAYS—From Rahway, [illegible] for Rahway, [illegible]
[illegible] stop at Scott avenue on signal or notice to conductor.

Some of the boys, we understand, are arranging for some kind of a demonstration this evening, in honor of the Democratic victory.

There are now but very few unoccupied buildings on Main street—during the spring and summer they were quite numerous.

The First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth has sued Mr. John M. Pruden for the rent of a pew in said church.

Rev. Henry W. Tellus, of Toms River, was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Springfield Thursday.

Mr. Isaac C. Thornall, of Menlo Park, well known in this section, died on Friday last, aged about 76 years.

Under sheriff Nichol took to state prison Friday morning two prisoners who were sentenced for nine months each, James Griffith and James Boyd.

On Saturday last, George Kelly, a resident of Woodbridge, while at work on a new building, fell from a scaffold and sustained severe injuries.

The first annual sociable of the G. Y. M. Association at Gibby's Rink on Monday evening, was a success, both financially and in enjoyment.

Dr. H. H. James has erected a new office adjoining his building on Main street, occupied by Hoffman's bakery, whither he will remove.

Mr. Isaac Davis, who carries on a large clothing business in New Brunswick, has opened a branch store in the DEMOCRAT building.

Wm. H. Berry, civil engineer and surveyor has established an office in room No. 1, Union Hall Building, and is now ready to do all kinds of work in that line.

Thieves are numerous now, throughout the country, looking out for their winter's supplies. One night last week the barn of John B. Edgar of this city was entered and several sets of harness, blankets, etc., were stolen. Now is the time for the policemen to be on the alert.

A writer of the *Tribune* dwells upon the irregularities in the pay of Postmasters. The Postmaster at Elizabeth receives a salary of $4,000, while he of Newark only receives $3,700. Jersey City, Paterson and Trenton are outranked in this respect by Elizabeth.

Building interest in Westfield are picking up to a great degree. Five new stores are being built on the burnt district, and all of them are large and roomy. Ten new dwelling houses are in process of erection, all fine, good substantial buildings, and the Episcopal Church is growing up gradually.

A few evenings since an informal meeting of the Commissioners of the Deaf and Dumb and Feeble Minded, was held in Camden, to take action relative to the location of buildings suitable to accommodate that class. It is likely an institution to take care of the feeble minded will be located in Camden or Gloucester county.

Dover possesses the champion apple of the State. It measures 16 inches in circumference, 5 inches in diameter, and weighs 23½ ounces. It is owned by Geo. Pound, and was grown by George Ayers of Pigeon Hill. The largest apple heretofore on record was raised in Vineland and weighed but 19 ounces.

"Our neighbor" should take a lesson or two in architecture in architecture; last week he announced that a *mansard* roof was being added to Mrs. Smith's building, on Main street. If our vision is not defective, it is a flat roof.

There are already numerous inquiries as to the probable successor of the late Dr. Sheddan, at the First Presbyterian church; we understand that the congregation will take no immediate steps to fill the vacancy, out of respect for the memory of their late pastor. Large numbers of letters from applicants have already been received.

Thos G. Bunch was again thrown from his wagon, in coming from Westfield, last Friday night, and quite severely, bruised. He has a young horse, which becomes easily frightened and in crossing the railroad track, the flagman suddenly displaying the lights startled the horse, causing an upset.

Two men, named Charles Smith and Allen Myers have been arrested in Camden for having in their possession sixteen robins, which, it is alleged they had killed contrary to law. After a hearing before a magistrate the prisoners were fined $5 and costs for each bird, which amounted to $82.80, and in default of payment they were locked up.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. Rodgers, for 44 years pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Bound Brook, has been accepted, and the pastoral relations dissolved by the Presbytery, to take effect on the second Sabbath in November. Dr. Rodgers will preach his last sermon in this pulpit on Sunday next, and will remove to Athens, Geo., on the 10th prox.

The Government work in deepening the channel in Newark Bay, between Elizabethport and Shooter's Island, off the northern shore of Staten Island, will be begun this month. It is expected that the work will be completed in June next. The dykes necessary to be constructed in this work will be 2,000 feet long and 7.20 feet in depth. The channel will be made deep enough to allow the passage of heavily laden vessels.

The funeral of Mrs. McGinnis, daughter of John DeGraw, Esq., of this city, took place yesterday, in St. Paul's Church. The funeral service was conducted by the Rector, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Lusk, of Niles, Michigan.—Six of the choristers of Trinity Church, New York city, were also present, by special request of the family, and chanted the funeral anthem, and the anthem at the grave.

The alarm of fire on Tuesday evening caused a brief withdrawal of the crowds in waiting for the election news, at the different places of gathering, the firemen being promptly at their posts. The alarm was caused by the burning of another hay stack, containing about two tons of hay, belonging to Judge William Gibby, near the grove. There was no water near enough to render the engines of any service.

We last week noticed a robbery committed at the house of Mr. Stimson, of Linden. On Monday Mr. Coben of Linden brought to this city John Kinsler and Henry Bergher, in whose possession the stolen property was found, and Judge Bunn committed them to the county jail. They are strangers, supposed to be tramps. The property stolen consisted of a trunk of clothing belonging to Norman Schneider, Mr. Stimson's workman.

A REMARKABLE CASE.—Chancellor Runyon has just rendered a decision in one of the most remarkable cases ever brought before the New Jersey State Courts. It is a suit brought by one James Persons against his wife, Harriet, for recovery of his property in Paterson. Persons who was born in England in 1778, traveled in early life over a large part of the world. In 1832 he married, and subsequently discovering that his wife already had a husband living, travelled to St. Louis with her in search of her husband, to whom he surrendered her. In England, in 1842, he married his present wife, and finally decided to move to Paterson. Providing his wife with $3,500 in cash, he sent her to purchase in his name the property known as Nos. 51 and 53 River street, in that city. She repaired to the place designated, and had the deeds made out in her own name. In utter ignorance of this fact, her husband, who is some twenty-five years her senior, afterward paid a small balance of the purchase money. Mrs. Persons then started a boarding-house, and among her guests was a man named Isaac Farthing, who was very near her own age. An attachment sprung up between Mrs. Persons and this man and in proportion as this attachment grew was the old husband treated with cruelty. In Oct., 1872, the pair took possession of the house, Mrs. Persons putting a single dollar into the hands of her husband, and turning him out on the street. Bent down with years, and unable to engage in an active business, he threw himself upon the hospitalities of some kind friends, and laid the case before a Paterson lawyer.—Suit was immediately instituted by the injured husband against the heartless wife in the Court of Chancery to gain the title to the property with his money. Chancellor Runyon has just decreed that the property shall be turned over to the husband.

Justice Bunn thinks the insinuation contained in our last issue, that he dispensed justice with an eye to political influence, was unfair, and in order to show the small proportion of voters that were included in the lot of arrests referred to, he gives a list of the names, residence, charge and disposition of case, as follows:

Joseph Dommann, Elizabeth, drunkenness, judgment suspended; Stewart Anderson, Rahway, drunkenness, judgment suspended; Benj. Woodruff, Rahway, drunkenness, judgment suspended; David Connors, Phillipsburg, drunkenness, judgment suspended; Edward Castah, Phillipsburg, drunkenness, judgment suspended; Patrick Cosgrove, Rahway, drunkenness, judgment pronounced; Maria Osborn, Rahway, breach of the peace, judgment pronounced; Alex. Mills, Rahway, breach of the peace, judgment pronounced; Jos. Kaminski, tramp, drunkenness, judgment suspended; Geo. Clifford, tramp, drunkenness, judgment suspended; Henry Williams, St. Albans, larceny, committed; Cathrine Congo, Rahway, breach of the peace, discharged.

I. O. G. T.—The following officers were installed by Robt. C. Vreeland, D. G. W. C. T., on Tuesday evening last:

W. C. T.—Harry C. Howell.
W. V. T.—Miss Hattie A. Dey.
W. S.—S. F. Garthwaite.
W. A. S.—Henry M. Dodd.
W. F. S.—George H. Watson.
W. T.—Edwin C. Osborn.
W. C.—John T. Davis.
W. M.—Caleb W. Ward.
W. D. M.—Miss Sarah E. Voorhies.
W. I. G.—Lawrence Straub.
W. O. S.—H. Bowne Clark.
W. R. S.—Miss Tillie L. May.
W. L. S.—Miss Bella Cornwell.
P. W. C. T.—Daniel P. Clark.

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

The Rahway Choral Union will hold a parlor rehearsal and sociable at the house of the president of the society, Mr. Cronus, this evening. Hereafter the regular rehearsals will be held in the chapel of St. Paul's church, on Irving street, the officers of that church having kindly consented to give the use of the chapel for the purpose. The society also, had the offer of the free use of the Grand street chapel, but, on account of its distance from the centre of the city, it was not thought advisable to continue the rehearsals there during the winter, and as Good Templar's Hall, which was formerly used, is now engaged on Thursday evenings, a new place had to be sought, with the above fortunate result.

At the last meeting a vote of thanks was passed to the officers of the Grand street chapel for the free use of the same, and also to the officers of St. Paul's church for the offer of their chapel.

Ansel W. Monroe, was committed to jail from this city on Wednesday of last week to answer the charge of false dealing. It appears he is charged by the prosecuting party with having offered to sell them property, and after they had made the necessary expensive searches and issues of documents, he and his wife refused to consummate the bargain, and subsequently disposed of the property to others. He was taken before Judge Depue, at Newark, on Thursday morning, on a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Frank W. Day is now engaged in canvassing this city for a very useful and instructive book—the "Young People's Illustrated Bible History," which contains a complete and attractive account of the great events of the Old and New Testaments, the lives of the patriarchs, Christ and the Apostles, remarkable women and children, with moral reflections and an appendix, with valuable tables. The book will be delivered just before the holidays, and will make a handsome present for parents to give to their children.

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

Several citizens having asked the question as to the manner of filling the vacancy in the Board of Water Commissioners, occasioned by the death of Randolph Decamp, we will state the charter provides as follows:

"When any vacancy shall occur, the Common Council of said city shall elect by ballot, a commissioner to fill such vacancy, who shall hold his office for the unexpired term only." Mr. Decamp's term would have expired next spring.

One night last week, about dusk, Mr. Augustus Martin was driving into his yard, with a load of hay, when the wagon struck a stone or some other impediment, causing the harness to break and freeing the horse from the wagon; Mr. Martin had hold of the reins, and the concussion being so sudden he was pulled from the load, and received quite severe injuries, having his forehead and cheek cut, and one of his wrists badly sprained.

A few days ago an item was published to the effect that a Div. of S. of T. in Newark had all their regalia stolen. It appears that the theft was committed by an expelled member, named Blunt, who to revenge himself for his expulsion stole the property and buried it in a box in his back yard. He will have to answer at the court for this meanest of all the mean transactions.

It has been proposed by the Presbyterian Centennial Committee to erect a monument to Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, a President of the College of New Jersey, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

SEVERAL VERY CHEAP FARMS for sale, and also for exchange. Now is a good time to buy. Apply to Ferguson.

A great fire swept over the meadows last Friday night between Newark and the Hackensack river, carrying everything before it.—It required considerable effort on the part of the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad to save a number of freight cars on the side track near the car shops. The grass caught fire from locomotive sparks.

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

The temperance organizations of Jersey City and Hoboken are preparing a petition to present to the next Legislature asking for the passage of a "Civil Damages" act, similar to that enacted by the Legislature of New York.

WOMAN.—There was a young woman named Hannah, who behaved in a frivolous manner; while her pa stood in prayer she put tacks in his chair, which he sat on, and cussed his Hannah.

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

PLAYED OUT NOSTRUMS.—Will coddle oil cure a consumptive cough? No! Will opiates? No!! Will inhalation? No!!!—Can such a cough be cured at all? Yes, it can. Reject all these nostrums; they have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. [illegible] Horehound and [illegible] has cured thousands upon thousands are using it. [illegible] disappointed any man or woman who took it for a cough or cold, however violent. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in 1 minute.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$273 REWARD.—All druggists and dealers are hereby cautioned against purchasing any Bitters purporting to be Dr. Perry's unless they show a written authority from the Perry Aromatic Bitter Company, authorizing them to act as agents. A lasting favor will be conferred on us if dealers will call before purchasing for the authority of the party acting as salesmen or agents. A handsome reward will be paid for any information on this subject that may lead to the arrest of any one acting as our agent without our authority, or his own responsibility.
THE D. S. PERRY AROMATIC BITTER COMPANY. No. 42 Cortlandt st., New York.

BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN.—There is no case of Dyspepsia that Green's AUGUST FLOWER will not cure. Come to the Drug Stores of Mallon or Watson, Rahway, and inquire about it. If you suffer from Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, or derangement of the System, try it. Two or three doses will relieve you.

AGUE CONQUEROR is the only remedy in the United States that contains no Quinine, Arsenic, or other poisons injurious to the system, that will cure Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Bilious Fevers, &c., and the Chills not return during the season. It permanently cures Fever and Ague of long standing.

If the Druggist offers any kind of herb-flavored alcohol for dyspepsia, biliousness, or any other ailment, tell him that you want medicine, not a bar room drink. Ask him for DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA BITTERS, the best regulating preparation known, and which you know is free from "Satan's Elixir." Reject all the fiery "Tonics" and "Appetizers," and cling to that remedy. There is no medicine that compares with it. s24-4w

New York, March 26th, 1874.
To whom it may concern: We hereby authorize Messrs. Kiernan & Co., Elizabeth, N. J., to act for us as our only agent in Rahway, Paterson, Plainfield, New Brunswick and Newark. No other house has authority from us to sell Perry's Bitters, and the genuine can be only secured from them.
D. S. PERRY, Aromatic Bitter Co.
Jos. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. The State Trust Company vs. Charles Hayes, survivor, &c., and Bernard Kaiser. Fi. fa. de. bo. et. ter. In case.

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 EIGHTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Rahway, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey: The first: beginning at the northeast corner of a lot of land belonging to one widow Willis, and in the southeasterly line of a public road or highway leading from the city of Rahway to Milton, which road is upon the southern branch of Rahway river, [illegible]

Master's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Rebecca A. Blake and William M. Blake, her husband, Complainants, and Alexander R. Potter, and others, defendants. On bill for Partition.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the above stated cause, I, Thomas H. Shafer, one of the Special Masters of said Court, will expose for sale at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at Chamberlin's Hotel, in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, viz: [illegible]
September 10th, 1874. THOMAS H. SHAFER, Special Master in Chancery.
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MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Samuel Ayers, Complainant, and David Ayers and Harriet his wife, Lebbeus Ayers and Ellen his wife, Anna M. Carman and Melancthon Carman her husband, Mary C. Martin and Thomas M. Martin her husband, Jane L. Ayers, Caroline E. Ayers, Jane Ayers (widow), Sarah E. Alfrend and Thomas M. Alfrend 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.
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UNION COUNTY Surrogate's Office, September 25th, 1874. [illegible]
Oct. 8th, 1874-9m ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT.

To Builders.

PROPOSALS for erecting a new building for a Hose and Hook and Ladder Company, according to the plans and specifications on file in the Treasurer's office, will be received by the Committee on Fire Department, until 12 P. M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each bidder.—Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

The penalty for each day's neglect to complete the work according to contract beyond the time there fixed, shall be three dollars where the gross amount to be paid the contractor shall be less than two thousand dollars, and one dollar per day additional for every one thousand dollars or fractional part thereof beyond that sum.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.
Rahway, N. J., Oct. 16th, 1874.
The time for receiving Proposals for the building of Engine House on Main street, is extended until FRIDAY, NOV. 6th, 1874.
CHAS. H. JACKSON, HENRY HOWARD, JOHN R. LUFBERY, Committee.
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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.)
SHARES ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH.
Payable as follows: Ten per cent. on demand, and not over ten per cent. at any one time thereafter. [illegible]
By Order of the President,
WASH'N TICE, Secretary.
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CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the costs, damages and expenses of constructing a sewer in Irving street, from the high point to grade of said street north of Main avenue to Cherry street, has been ratified by the Common Council and delivered to me according to law. [illegible]
Dated Rahway, Oct. 15th, 1874. JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the costs and expenses of grading, curbing, and guttering Scott avenue, from the New Jersey Railroad to Harnett street, has been ratified by the Common Council and delivered to me according to law. [illegible]
Dated Rahway, Oct. 15th, 1874. JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the costs and expenses of grading, curbing, guttering and flagging the sidewalks on Grand street, from the New Jersey Railroad to Harnett street, has been ratified by the Common Council and delivered to me according to law. [illegible]
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POETRY.

THE MODERN CASABLANCA.

He came—the image of his sire,
With all the charms that youth can lend—
And sat beside the kitchen fire,
While mamma did his garments mend.

She turned the pockets inside out,
And forth came miscellaneous things,
And all the region round about
Was strewn with marbles, nails, hooks, strings.

A dirty handkerchief, some gum,
Fragments of cake, a dozen nails,
A photograph that had become
The worse for wear—but language fails.

So thought the matron in dismay;
And, with intentions to destroy,
Thrust in the stove such cards as they
Who play at euchre would employ.

But quick the boy through smoke and flame
Grabbed them, nor cared for burns a speck;
And like young Casa—what's his name?—
Thus bravely on the burning—deck.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A WOMAN'S CHOICE.

Kate Warfield, sitting on a knoll in the cool shadowy orchard, on a warm and pleasant summer afternoon, [illegible] week.

She was in a quandary. She had two lovers, and she wondered which it was best to choose.

John Rainsford was young, and had a life full of promise, and great possibilities before him. But he was poor. Kate Warfield knew that he loved her as a strong man can love, but could she, used to the luxuries of life, give up what she deemed necessary to her comfort, and marry a poor man?

Philip Leith was old and rich. And he, in this letter which she had just been reading, made her an offer of his heart—supposing such an organ to be in existence—and hand. He could give her the things she longed for, the glitter and show she coveted.

She heard some one whistling down the road, and looking down that way saw John coming. Something seemed to tell her that she must decide between her lovers now, and in a swift way she looked the matter over. On one side wealth and fashion, and all that heart could wish for in the grandeur of its selfish worldly enjoyments. On the other hand, an humble life, and struggles to come to that position where wealth could place her at once.

But then! Did she—could she love Philip Leith, a man old enough to be her father?—Would his wealth make up for what her life would have if love was in it? As she asked herself that question she felt a twinge which told her that, after all, she cared for John Rainsford as she had never cared for any other man, and for a moment she wondered if life with him would not be preferable to life with Philip Leith and all his wealth.

But the glitter of gold blinded her, and she shut her eyes to the purer vision which passed before them for a moment, and in that moment crushing down of the better impulses of her nature, John Rainsford's answer to his wooing was made, before he asked for it.

He came up the orchard path, and sat down upon the knoll beside her. He had learned, in the summer gone by, to love this woman as he thought he could never love another one. She was all that was pure and true and womanly in woman to him.

"I have had a letter from the city," she said. "I am going back next week."

"So soon!" he said, slowly, and looking thoughtfully off to the blue hills. She knew well enough what he was thinking about.

"Yes; I have lingered here too long already. This summer has been a very pleasant one to me. One of the pleasantest summers of my life, I think."

"Can you guess what it has been to me?"—he asked suddenly. "I have learned a lesson in it that I have never tried to learn before. I have learned to love—to love you!"

His earnest eyes were on her face. His words were full of passionate strength and tenderness. Beneath his gaze, she felt how unworthy she was of such a love as he gave her.

"I am sorry," she said, slowly.

He started, growing pale.

"Why?" he asked.

"Because—this letter is from the man I am to marry!"

He answered not a word, but his eyes were on her face in a strange, half-doubting gaze. Could those words of hers be true? Could it be that the woman he had thought to be so true and womanly, and who had let him go on learning to love her, knowing all the while to what he was drifting, was the promised wife of another? How he had been deceived in his estimate of her. I think the shock which John Rainsford's faith in woman's truth received was, at that moment, full as strong as that which her answer gave the love he held for her. To him she was the ideal woman; the type of womankind, and, proving her unlove, he doubted all, because he had been so cruelly deceived in her.

She saw the lines of pain about his mouth.

"I am sorry," she began.

But he stopped her.

"Don't!" he said. "Leave the matter as it is. It is better so. No words of yours are needed to soften the blow. I shall get over it, in time, I think, without them."

"If I had known—" she said, but again he interrupted her.

"I am going now. I hope you will be happy and never regret what you have done, but some day I think you will see what a pitiful amusement it is to win a man's love, just for the mere sake of winning it. Good-bye."

And John Rainsford was gone.

Eight years passed, bringing strange changes with them.

Kate Warfield, in the years gone by since that summer afternoon when she had made her choice between the man who loved her, had become a wife and a widow.

In all these years she had not succeeded in forgetting John Rainsford—she had tried to do so. Her husband had been kind to her.—He had lavished his wealth upon her. But she could not love him. She had been a true and faithful wife to him, that is, if a woman can be that without love, but all the while a memory lurked in her heart of a summer-time that had been strangely sweet and pleasant because of the love that had come to her in it.

Ten years had also brought changes to John Rainsford. He had become a successful man. People began to point him out as one of the most promising men in the political world.—One night there was a party at one of the Senators' houses in Washington. The beauty and talent of the season were there.—The scene was like one from enchantment.—Light shone on gay, bright faces full of the glad excitement of youth and life, and on old and sober faces, for whom the novelty and freshness of such gatherings had worn off. Jewels flashed and sparkled, and lent an added brilliancy to the scene. The air was full of strange and sweet perfumes. The soft, and mellow music from an unseen band made the air vibrate with exquisite melody.

Kate Leith, in a dress of some rich fabric, [illegible]

in her heart that was very sweet and tender. The man who had loved her in years gone by was there. She was free now, and she knew that she loved him. If, in all these years, he had not forgotten her!

And then the woman's heart stirred with a feeling that was inexpressibly tender. Her life had lacked something that gold could not purchase. It was love that she had needed to make her life what the life of every woman ought to be.

A swift color flashed into her cheeks. He was coming toward her, with a sweet-faced woman leaning on his arm.

He saw her, and came forward with outstretched hand.

"I am happy to meet you once more," he said. Her eyes drooped under his gaze, and a soft, happy light came and went in them. She gave him her hand with an eagerness that told how glad she was to see him.

"Allow me to present my wife. Lois, this is an old friend of mine, Mrs. Leith."

Every trace of color faded from the woman's face. But she gave his wife her hand in a smiling welcome, and murmured a few words of congratulation, while her heart was covering up a sweet hope that had met a swift and sure death. So true it is that sinners [illegible] an aching heart!

N. J. S. S. Association.—The seventeenth annual convention of the New Jersey Sunday School Association to be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Millville, N. J., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 10, 11, and 12, 1874, bids fair to be a deeply interesting occasion, and one to which every Sunday School worker in the State is heartily invited. The arrangements made by the Executive Committee will secure the presentation of eminently practical suggestions and working hints helpful to all interested in this department of Christian labor. The first session will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, at 7½ o'clock, and the Convention will close its sessions on Thursday evening, Nov. 12. The working sessions of the Convention will be occupied in the presentation and discussion of the following topics: "Associated Work," "Home Work," "School Work," "Class Work," "Personal Work," and all are invited to come prepared with some practical thoughts and suggestions on these several divisions. Eminent workers are engaged to open the topics.

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have issued a pamphlet of 109 pages of instructions to their employees. The following order will no doubt give unlimited satisfaction to the public, dealing as it does with what has always been a source of much complaint. Hereafter dwellers along this line may hope to enjoy their "natural rest and sleep" without being every now and again startled out of their repose by the unearthly screech, facetiously called the whistle, of every passing locomotive. The order is to take effect on November 1st: "Unnecessary sounding of the whistle is positively prohibited. When shifting in yards and at stations the locomotive bell should be rung, and the whistle must only be used in case of absolute necessity. When passing or meeting trains on double track or siding and passing through tunnels or through the streets of boroughs and cities, the bell must be rung instead of the whistle being blown."

A Good Riddance.—That was a sensible husband out in Ohio. He found that his wife had fixed the remnants of her affection on one of his farm hands. Did this Ohio farmer [illegible] and load his shot-gun to the muzzle with slugs, old nails and broken horse-shoes, and then go and blow off the top of his wife's lover's head? Ne'er a blow. He just took out one of his best oxen and drove it down and sold it for the biggest amount he could get. And then he returned home, sought out the old woman and her beloved, handed them the money, and said: "Now cut as quick as lightning!" And they "got." He returned to his house laughing, and whistling and chuckling. When he arrived there he threw himself into a chair, and said: "Darn my skin, if I wouldn't have sold a couple of horses to have furnished them money enough to get away. It's the cheapest joy I ever had."

A violent assault having been committed upon a young girl in Middlesex county, the Prosecutor in his address to the jury said: "We mean to have it understood that we are terribly in earnest in the detection and punishment of this class of crime. We mean to have it understood that the punishment for this crime is swift and certain. We mean to have it understood that our daughters shall be permitted to leave our dwellings peaceably, and without fear of insult or outrage by the lawless libertine or the drunken rowdy. Two men are now in the State Prison, lately sent from this bar, for this offence, and we intend to repeat the warning and example until such conduct shall have ceased in this county.

"Peters' Musical Monthly" is published by J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York, at three dollars per year. No—as very excellent in contents, which are varied and select. A year of this popular musical monthly will give a selection of choice music which would require the expenditure of over forty dollars to procure in sheet form. Every musician should by all means take "Peters' Musical Monthly." Send thirty cents for a sample copy. For sale at Plum's.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

Answers.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 22d inst.:

1. "Curtains."—Isaiah xl. 2.

Correct answer by Sadie Melick, of this city, and Alpharetta Woodruff, of Westfield.

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

1. "The nurse."

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

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

A CHEERFUL HEART.

"I love to see you coming. You are gladness in the darkest hour—a perfect sunbeam." A merry or a cheerful countenance was one of the things Henry Taylor said his enemies could not take from him. There are some who spend their lives as if shut up in a dungeon—gloom and despondency ever on their faces, fretting and fault-finding ever on their lips.—They moan day by day, they have so little, and are in constant fear lest what they have should slip from their fingers. They never enjoy the good of to-day, for fear of the evil which may come. This is poor piety.

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance." Religion must make the heart glad. When the true religion is established, and known between God and man, men must be happy in spite of themselves, and happiness in the heart will be reflected in the face.

There is enough to find fault with, if we have the disposition; there are thorns and thistles on every hand; there is a cross in every lot. We may be called to travel a weary road, but with a heart to praise God for His mercies, we may "make a joyful noise" unto Him, and walk as in our appointed way in comfort and peace, even to the end of the journey.

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SONOROUS SAND.

The *Alta California* gives a curious account of some sonorous sand recently presented to the Academy of Sciences in San Francisco, from Kauai, one of the Hawaiian Islands. The sand was sent by W. B. Frank, of Honolulu, who writes concerning it: "The bank which is composed of this sand commences at a perpendicular bluff at the southwest end of the island, and extends one and a half miles almost due south, parallel with the beach, which is about 100 yards distant. [illegible] This sand-drift is about 60 feet high, and at the extreme south end the angle preserves it as steep as the nature of the sand will permit. The bank is constantly extending to the south. It is said by the natives that at the bluff and along the middle of the bank the sand is not sonorous. But at the extreme south end, and for a half a mile north, if you slap two handfuls together there is a sound produced like the low hooting of an owl—more or less sharp, according as the motion is quick or slow. Sit down upon the sand and give one hand a quick circular motion, the sound is like the heavy bass of a melodeon. Kneel upon the steep incline, extend the two hands and clasp as much sand as possible, slide rapidly down, carrying all the sand you can, and the sound accumulates as you descend until it is like distant thunder. In this experiment the sound was sufficient to frighten our horses, fastened a short distance from the base of the drift. But the greatest sound we produced was by having one native lie upon his belly, and another taking him by the feet and dragging him rapidly down the incline, carrying as much sand as possible with them. With this experiment the sound was terrific, and could have been heard many hundred yards distant." A sceptically minded person, at this distance from the scene, would be disposed to think the last experiment most likely to be successful. A few natives east of the Rocky Mountains, drawn down a steep incline upon their bellies, could be relied upon to make the earth beneath them sonorous.

THOUGHTS FROM THE TALMUD

The thought of the sin is worse than the sin. The older the wise man gets the wiser he grows; the fool, when he ages, becomes but an old fool. He who studies with a good purpose, to him his study becomes a blessing; to him who does not, it grows into a poison. A bad wife is like a hail storm. Do not dwell too long on your friend's praises; you will end in saying things against him. Do much or little, so that you do it for a good purpose. Refined music is liked by refined people; weavers do not much care for it. Three cry out, but get no pity, viz.: He who lends out his money without witness, the henpecked husband, and he who cannot get in one place and does not try another. Even the common talk of the wise should be pondered over. One goose generally follows another. Bad servants first ask only when they have committed a blunder. The load is laid upon the camel according to its strength. If a word is worth a pound, silence is worth two. A pig is the richest animal, everything is a piece of goods to him. Whoever does too much does too little. The greater a man, the greater his passions. He who presses the hour, the hour will press him. May our future reward be like that of him who remains silent under a false imputation. One peppercorn is better than a hundred gourds. A learned man whose deeds are evil is like a man who has a door and no house. He who prays for his neighbor will be heard first for himself. He who marries his daughter to an uneducated man throws her before a wild beast. He who throws out suspicions should at once be suspected himself. Three keep good fellowship—strangers, slaves, and ravens. A fool always rushes to the fore. Do not cry out before the calamity has really happened. If a man says something strange, beware to mock at it wantonly. Passion is at first like a thin thread; by and by it becomes like a cable.—*Jewish Messenger.*

THE FIRST NECESSARY OF LIFE.

Potatoes contain 75 per cent. of water, which explains by the way the small inclination of turnip fed cattle and sheep for drink. A beefsteak, strongly pressed between blotting paper, yields nearly four-fifths of its weight of water. Of the human frame (bones included) only about one-fourth is solid matter (chiefly carbon and nitrogen); the rest is water. If a man weighing 10 stone were squeezed flat under a hydraulic press, seven and a half stone of water would run out, and only two and a half stone of dry residue would remain. A man is therefore chemically speaking, forty-five pounds of carbon and nitrogen diffused through five and a half pailfuls of water. Berzelius, indeed, in recording the fact justly remarks, "the living organism is to be regarded as a mass diffused in water;" and Dalton, by a series of experiments tried in his own person, found that of the food with which we daily repair this water built fabric five-sixths are also water. Thus amply does science confirm the popular saying, that water is the first necessary of life.

THE MEANEST OF THESE WAS "CHARITY."

A very funny scene was noticed in Westminster Abbey in connection with the Hospital Sunday services. The collectors were coming round with little bags for the offertory, and people began to take out their purses to hold their money in hand ready to give it. A lady of rank and fashion, well known at the West End, was one of the congregation, and as the bag approached she somewhat ostentatiously displayed a sovereign. The bag reached her; she dropped in the sovereign—nay, rather she tried, ineffectually, to slip a threepenny piece into the bag, but the coin struck on the gilt edge of the receptacle, and had to be placed inside by the collectors. To say that the lady blushed is not to convey the scarlet appearance of her face when she saw how she had been detected in her little fraud. Those who stood by and saw the shabby act gazed at her in amazement, and in a minute she turned deadly pale as though she would have fainted. Then she turned and left the church.

"You were the prettiest girl at the mall one, the other day," said a young man to a fair creature. That was a compliment, but the addendum spoiled it. "John and I," continued he, "came to the conclusion we had never seen so many ugly and awkward women together in one hall at one time, in our lives."

A Western paper says that the way to kill off the poets who offer to write pieces gratuitously is to accept their efforts, hand them to the worst compositor, and let the proof-reader correct them according to his own ideas of poetry. This is warranted to destroy the strongest poetical fever in three weeks.

Phebe Couzins, Esq., doesn't dress like her brothers of the bar. She wears a heavy silk with a polonaise, richly trimmed with black lace, roses in her bosom, white frills around her neck, and a sparkling aigrette in her hair. While pleading she wears a [illegible] jacket with black velvet bands [illegible] which she often removes while speaking.

AN HOUR OF HORROR.

The doctor was aroused by a sharp ring of the bell, and a call to the house of the superintendent of the mill. After seating himself again for a moment of rest and reflection, his mind was soon at work. It being but a short distance to his patient's home, he did not order his carriage, but, wrapping up and grasping his umbrella—for it was raining—he sallied forth, so tired after his hard day's labor with the epidemic that it was with difficulty his limbs performed their duty. [illegible] track must be crossed, and as he was stepping over the track his foot slipped and slid in between the rail and the planking, wedging him so firmly that, with his greatest exertions he could not stir. He pulled and twisted, pried and strained, but without avail—the foot was fast. The next thought was to remove his foot from the boot, but that, too, was impossible. It was not the boot only, but the foot also which was immovable. It would not do to abandon his efforts, however, so he redoubled them, but the result was simply severe pain and no release.

Just then his ear caught the sound of a far off whistle. The cold perspiration gathered on his brow as he remembered that the express train was due, and but a few moments would elapse before it would rush over the very spot where he was so firmly fixed. It seemed terrible to be doomed to such a death. Again he tried to free himself, and again and again, but with no better success.

Soon in the distance could be seen the light of the engine. O, the agony of those moments, with death literally staring him in the face! In his torture he shrieked, screamed and cried like a veritable madman, but no one heard the voice. Then his past life flashed before him; everything was mirrored in his mind. Incidents long since forgotten were pictured as vividly as though they had but just occurred.

The calmness of despair succeeded the intense agony of those few moments, and, with no more writhings and groanings, he turned to look at the rapidly nearing engine of destruction, fascinated—like the bird just ready to fall into the hungry jaws of the serpent—eyes glistening, and head bent forward, while nearer and nearer it rolled.

He had lost all fear, and with supernatural curiosity, watched the light growing larger and larger, speculating as to the length of time he had to live, thinking calmly of how they would lift his remains and bear them to the warm, bright fireside he had lately left, and wondering what the travelers who would pour out from the cars in surprise and anxiety at the detention might say, as they looked upon the nondescript mass, but a second before so full of life and vigor, and shiver as they turned away with the thought of the peril all about every one, made so evident by this accident; guessing with strange indifference the number of cars which would pass over him, whether they would be jarred as they met the obstruction; meditating upon the result of his not seeing the patient for whom he was called, and whether the epidemic had at last stalked into the house of wealth and luxury as well as that of poverty, and who was the victim. Then back again, to his own situation in life, thanking God that he had no wife and children to mourn his death, and perhaps suffer want for a protector; then asking himself what would be his portion after death—whether peace or woe, happiness or misery.

His mind flew from one subject to another like the lightning on a summer's eve, flashing here and there, quickly appearing and as rapidly vanishing. Its action was almost instantaneous, and as nearer and nearer approached the time for death the less he thought, and his whole being seemed to centre through his eyes on that light increasing in brightness so fast. He could hear the rumble and roar, could see the swaying of the ponderous locomotive, but without feeling.

Suddenly, as the engineer with his keen eyes caught sight of the poor man, the whistle screamed sharply its warning. But though the brakes were applied, and the lever reversed, the momentum was too great to be checked at once, and on they swept with irresistible force, making certain the doom and crushing even the slightest hope that could have found place.

The sound of the whistle broke the spell, and the terror returned with redoubled force. Drops of cold perspiration again stood on his forehead, and with a last despairing, frenzied effort, he strove to free himself once more. He failed. The warm breath of the destroyer came upon his cheek, as with one last prayer, his arms folded, he looked toward Heaven, and prepared to meet his doom. With a crash he was failed to the ground, and the fiery mass rolled over him.

He awoke. His arm-chair had fallen over, and he was lying beneath it, his head toward the roaring fire. With a convulsive start he jumped up, while on his forehead was seen the great drops of perspiration that seemed so natural in his fearful death. He glanced at the clock. It had just struck the hour of nine, and remembering his call to the house of the superintendent, after which, so utterly fatigued was he, he had fallen asleep, he started with long strides for the neglected sick-room.

STORY OF JUSTICE McLEAN.

Justice McLean, of Ohio, heard a minister preach. He had been a skeptic, and this minister spoke to him in such a way as convinced him of the truth of the Christian religion. He was led to see how Christ had died for him, and was born again. He went home. He had hardly got there before he said: "We are going to have family prayer; let us go into the drawing-room and pray together." "But," said his wife, "there are four lawyers in there; they have come to attend court. Let us go to the kitchen to have our prayers." Judge McLean replied: "It's the first time I ever invited the Lord to my house, and I don't propose to invite him to the kitchen by any means." He went into those lawyers and said: "My friends, I have found out that Jesus died on the cross for me. He has given myself to him, and now I propose to invite him to my house. You may do as you please, stay or go. But I am now to make my first prayer in my own house." They said they would like very much to stay, and did stay. From that day Judge McLean lived a consistent Christian life, and died a Christian death.

A TRIUMPHANT TRUNK.

The Detroit *Free Press* thus describes a "triumphant trunk." One morning there came over the Great Western road, on its way West, a trunk which made the hair of the baggage smashers stand right up. It was thirty-four inches long, three feet wide, and was made of solid boiler-iron, an eighth of an inch thick. The handles were of iron, riveted on with great bolts, and the lid was fastened down with an immense padlock. On one end of the trunk was painted the words, "See can stand it!" and on the other, "More coming!" The railroad men grouped around as they walked around the trunk and viewed it from every angle, and two omnibus men, who thought the owner was going to stop over, made tracks out of the depot.

The editor of an agricultural paper [illegible] published the sentence: "Make manure of your old fodder," wished the last word changed to "fodder."

ROCKING THE BABY.

George Washington Fenton drove the oxen at Armstrong's mill. He was a lank, cadaverous looking individual, and maintained the dignity of labor by as little familiarity with it as possible. He had, however, an extensive family, and as they would eat, he had to shift somehow to feed them. When the lacteal fluid was surreptitiously abstracted from the neighbor's kine, or when a farmer went to harvest his sweet potatoes, he found himself minus the tubers. The Fentons were suspected of dining or feasting on roasted Carolinas. One bright cold day Mr. Walker slaughtered a fat pig and hung it up in the smoke-house. Next morning it was gone. Walker and his son John found Fenton at home, and, in his wife's absence, rocking the cradle and singing, "Hush-a-by baby." The object of the visit made known, Fenton, with a hemorrhage of words, protested his innocence, and bade them search the house.

"I would accompany you," he added, in a hushed voice, fearing to disturb the baby, "but if the little one awakes he will howl like a trooper."

Walker would not search without his presence.

"John can rock the cradle until we return," said he.

John seated himself at the cradle and rocked diligently. After a thorough but fruitless search, Walker returned and found John still rocking and the baby still sleeping. Fenton thanked the latter profusely for his services as nurse, and the neighbors departed. When alone, Fenton executed a war dance by way of rejoicing. He had stolen the pig, and, expecting the call had put the porker in the cradle as a substitute for baby, covering it up very nicely and John had quietly rocked the object of their search while his father was seeking for it. In the meantime, the Fentons had roast pork and apple sauce for dinner.

EATING DOG.

We have no doubt but that many of our readers will be shocked at the above heading, says the Fort Scott *Border Sentinel* and grow sick at the very thought of dog meat, but who would sit down to a table and relish the flesh of the swine, which animal is the filthiest in the entire catalogue. From a neighbor of the family who lives in the western part of the city, and who lives upon the flesh of the canine, we are told the following: Some time past a German family have had securely chained a large bulldog. Every day the animal has been fed as much as the scanty means of the family would permit. One day last week the canine was slaughtered, and since then the family have been living high. The meat of the dog has been carefully salted down in order to keep during the warm weather. The family say that the husband and father is in delicate health and that he requires this class of food to give him strength and vitality. But we are informed that poverty is the real cause. While dogs are so numerous in our city, they are undoubtedly cheaper than any other kind of meat, except in the shape of bologna.

"COME HOME; THE BEANS ARE BURNING."

One Sunday morning a family living in the suburbs of a city, went to a suburban church, leaving a little girl about seven years of age and a boy about twelve years of age in charge of the house. The church was situated but a short distance from the house. The family were to have beans for dinner, and these were left in a vessel on the stove to cook. The little girl, while playing, suddenly began to smell the odor of burnt beans upon which she rushed out of the house over into the church where the pastor was gravely and earnestly preaching the profound word of God. The first person of the family the little girl espied was a young lady cousin, and to her, in a loud voice, which startled the assemblage considerably, she cried, "Come home, come home, the beans are burning," and immediately rushed out again. The astonishment was great, and so the solemnity of the preacher as well as of the congregation, disappeared beneath a broad smile at the ridiculousness of the matter.—*Courier-Journal.*

SYMPATHIES AND ANTIPATHIES.

The subject of sympathies and antipathies is extremely curious. Boyle fainted when he heard the splashing of water; Scaliger turned pale at the sight of water-cresses; Erasmus became feverish when he saw a fish. Zimmerman tells of a lady who could not endure the feeling of silk or satin, and shuddered when touching the velvety skin of a peach. Mr. Julian Young tells the story of an officer who could not endure the sound of a drum, and ultimately fell dead when compelled to hear it. There are whole families who entertain a horror of cheese; on the other hand, there was a physician, Dr. Starkey, of Edinburgh, who lost his life by subsisting almost entirely upon it. Some people [illegible] cannot take mutton, even when administered in the microscopic form of pills; and there is the case of a man falling down at the smell of mutton, as if bereft of life.

HOW TO AVOID CALUMNY.

"If any one speaks ill of thee," said Epictetus, "consider whether he hath truth on his side; and if so, reform thyself, that his censures may not affect thee." When Anaxamander was told that the very boys laughed at his singing, "Ay," said he, "then I must learn to sing better." Plato being told that he had many enemies who spoke ill of him, said: "It is no matter; I will live so that no one will believe them." Hearing, at another time, that a very intimate friend of his had spoken detractively of him, he said: "I am sure he would not do it if he had not some reason for it." This is the surest, as well as the noblest way of drawing the sting out of a reproach, and the true method of preparing a man for that great and only relief against the pains of calumny—a good conscience.

A wealthy merchant having experienced some hard reverses, which caused his bankruptcy, was met some time after his misfortune by a friend, who asked him how he was getting on. "Pretty well," said he, "I am upon my legs again." "How? already?" "Yes, I have been obliged to part with my coach and horses and now must walk."

There is one reporter in Louisville whose enterprise and capacity cannot be questioned. He has found where there is a woman who keeps a pet dog and kindles her fire with coal oil, and he is competent to write a suitable account of either a hydrophobia case or a conflagration when the time comes, for which he is patiently waiting.

A flannel-cheeked lawyer of Bucyrus, Ohio, led off in a temperance meeting, stating that he had seen his own father killed at his side by the carelessness of a drunken man. "Then," said he, "I took a solemn oath never to drink again, and since that time I have never broken that oath, at least not very much." Of course, a ripple of laughter floated over the audience.

There is a hearty vigor about Omaha journalism which suggests that that city is not an enervated centre of effete civilization. The editor of the Omaha *Herald* says that the wall-eyed scullion who blacks and dances in the *Plattsmouth Herald* delivered a temperance lecture a few nights before, and that he is glad the lecturer was partially sober at the time, and not dripping drunk as usual.

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REV. SAMUEL S. SHEDDAN.

FUNERAL CEREMONIES, ETC.

REV. J. A. LIGGETT'S SERMON.

The funeral services of the late Dr. Samuel S. Sheddan took place according to announcement made last week, on Thursday afternoon, at the 1st Presbyterian Church, and was one of the most numerously attended ever held in this city. The body, which was in an elegant casket, covered with a profusion of flowers, in various forms, was placed in the church at 12 o'clock and from that time until the services commenced which was nearly 2 o'clock, there was almost a constant procession passing through the church to take a last look at the remains of the beloved minister.

Long before the time for opening the services the church was crowded in all parts so that there was scarcely standing room with the exception of the seats reserved for the family, clergy, church officers, etc.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the family and friends, followed by the clergy of this city and a large number of Presbyterian ministers of the State, the officers of the Church and Sabbath School, Mayor, Common Council, Board of Education and other city officers, entered the church, while the choir, composed of Mrs. Lewis soprano, Miss Chapin, alto, Mr. Lewis, tenor, and Mr. Dwight, bass, sang with good effect an appropriate dirge. The church was very heavily draped with mourning all around, and behind and above the pulpit an elegant cross of white flowers, imbedded in which were purple flowers forming the words "Our Pastor." The clergy of the various churches of this city occupied seats in front of the pulpit and the visiting clergy took up a considerable portion of the right centre aisle, behind the family, with the officers of the church and city officers in the left centre aisle.

The services were opened by reading of the 90th Psalm by Rev. Dr. Sheddan, of Princeton, followed by a feeling prayer by Rev. Dr. Janeway a former pastor of the church, who was here when the present building was erected.

Rev. Dr. Ogden then read with appropriate remarks resolutions adopted by the Synod in reference to the death of Dr. Sheddan, and also read Hymn 1186, commencing—

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which was sung by the choir.

Then followed the sermon by Rev. J. A. Liggett, of the 2d Presbyterian church, which was an able and impressive one containing many interesting facts in connection with Dr. Sheddan's life. The following is the substance of the sermon.

How sad are the circumstances which call us together to-day, and how difficult to realize the situation in which we are placed! It is but a few short weeks since he who lies before us seemed to possess as much vitality and vigor that he promised to live for many years to come. Yet we are here to bury him. How remorseless is the flight of time! How unceasingly fly the arrows of death! Friend after friend departs! To-day we hold sweet converse with those we love; to-morrow we bury them in the silent grave, and turning away we weep for those whose faces we shall see no more on earth forever. One event happeneth to all men, and there is no discharge in that war. When a few years are come we shall all go the way whence we shall not return.

Associated as I have been with Dr. Sheddan for the past ten years in the work of the ministry in this place, it affords me a melancholy pleasure to stand here to-day and speak a kind word in remembrance of him whose face we shall see no more. Mine would be a most ungrateful heart if it had no word of kindness for your beloved pastor and friend. Though I have found many friends among you, Dr. Sheddan was my first acquaintance and my first friend and to him principally I feel that I owe my own settlement in a charge which has been to me a source of many joys and much comfort.

During the past ten years nothing has occurred to break this bond of friendship—nothing until now it is broken for the time by the strong hand that rends every bond and tears the closest ties asunder.

Allow me briefly to sketch the history of our departed friend and call your attention to some of the principle features of his life and work.

Dr. Sheddan was born in Northumberland county, in Pennsylvania, on the 13th of September, in the year 1816. His grand parents came from Scotland and settled on a farm within a few miles of the Susquehanna river, where the homestead of his family remains until the present time. He pursued his studies preparatory to college, in the academy at Milton.

About the year 1830 he entered Jefferson College from which he graduated two years afterwards. After teaching for a short time he entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton. In the Fall of the year 1834 he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Northumberland. One week from last Sabbath was the fortieth anniversary of his licensure. During the past Summer it was his earnest desire to preach the anniversary sermon of the fortieth year of his ministry, but God saw fit to order otherwise, and when the anniversary came he was already far down in the valley that leadeth to death, and far onward toward that land where there is no night.

Dr. Sheddan was called to take charge of the church at Muncy for one-half his time, and to give the other half as a supply to the church in Williamsport, in Pennsylvania. At the end of two and a half years he was called to relinquish his field at Williamsport, and give this half of his time as co-pastor with Dr. Bryson, in the church at Warrior Run. Dr. Bryson had been pastor of the church at Warrior Run for about fifty years, and both the grandfather and father of Dr. Sheddan had been ruling elders in the church. He remained for four years and a half as co-pastor with Dr. Bryson, and at the end of that time Dr. Bryson resigned his charge and Dr. Sheddan became sole pastor of the church at Warrior Run, at that time one of the largest churches in the vicinity. He remained at Warrior Run eleven years from the time he became sole pastor of the church.

At the end of that time this church becoming vacant, Dr. Sheddan was unanimously called to its pastorate. And here among this people, for 23 years and a half—almost a quarter of a century—he has remained a faithful watchman upon the walls of Zion—blowing the trumpet of the gospel with no uncertain sound and giving to saint and sinner their portion in due season.

The life of Dr. Sheddan has been a laborious and useful life. While at Warrior Run he was engaged teaching as well as preaching, and for a number of years he conducted with ability and success a large classical school. Among other blessed fruits of labors he prepared for college from twelve to fifteen ministers of the gospel, many of whom still survive, and faithfully [illegible] though dead, still speaketh.

Surely such a life ... not lived in vain, which was devoted to the great work of ... and ... others for usefulness in the world.

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attention and respect. His words were words of wisdom, tempered with prudence.

In addition to all his other labors, he found frequent occasion to write articles for the papers of the church in whose communion he was a minister, and by those of us who have read his instructive and pungent epistles, the name of "Sharon," under which he wrote, will never be forgotten.

And now the diligent teacher, the laborious pastor, and the eloquent herald of the truth of God is no more.

The night which is coming to us all, has already come to him. Christ has said, lay down the cross, take up the crown.

The health of our beloved friend has been declining during the past summer. In the beginning of the summer, tired and weary and sick, he turned his face toward the home of his childhood and sought, among the hills that border on the Susquehanna, for rest, for refreshment and for health. He lingered here a few weeks, with but little improvement, and then came back again to his home and to his family, still weary, still sick. After this he spent a few weeks at the seashore, but only to return to his home again, more ill and sick. Step by step slowly but surely he went down into the valley and the shadow.

Full of hope while there was any ground for hope, completely resigned when hope at length died out.

In the hours of his extreme weakness he sometimes felt himself on the very borders of the better land, and his room seemed to be filled with beings robed in white and spotless purity. On one occasion he seemed to catch a glimpse of a beloved daughter who passed before him to the land of rest, and several times distinctly called her name.

At length the silver cord was loosed and the golden bowl was broken, and the spirit returned to God who gave it, and the news went out all over the city, all over the Synod, all over the state, and on to the sweet home of his childhood on the banks of the shining Susquehanna and to all that knew him, the news went out that Dr. Sheddan was dead.

When I came to call upon the bereaved family, after his death, I found a little boy standing ... house. He followed me to the door and seemed anxious to go in. On being asked what he wanted he said, "I want to see Dr. Sheddan." He was told that Dr. Sheddan was dead. "I know it," he said "but I want to see Dr. Sheddan." So he was loved by all even the little children.

Mr. Liggett concluded the sermon with a touching exhortation to the congregation to remember the counsels of their deceased pastor so often given to them, that all might meet him in the better land. Many were the moistened eyes during the delivery of the sermon, delivered as it was in an able and impressive manner.

Rev. Dr. Hamill, of Lawrenceville, N. J., an old and particular friend of Dr. Sheddan's followed in a few feeling remarks, recalling some of the pleasant occasions of their meetings together. He was deeply affected and showed much emotion, being quite aged.

Rev. Aaron Peck, of Perth Amboy, next made a few remarks, referring particularly to the last solemn feast of the Lord's Supper at that church, in which Dr. Sheddan participated, and at which the speaker was present, stating it was the last time the Dr. met his congregation in the church, and alluding to the feebleness of body he manifested, and the unfaltering tone in which he referred to his approaching end on that occasion.

Rev. Dr. Janeway briefly alluded to the time that he was pastor of the church, and when Dr. Imbrie who succeeded him vacated, he was asked to recommend a new pastor, and he recommended Dr. Sheddan as well fitted. How near he was right he said he would leave to be judged from what had been said, and the experience of the twenty-three years pastorate of Dr. Sheddan. He referred to the date of the building of the church in 1832, the dedication taking place in 1833. The pastorate of Dr. Sheddan equaled that of Dr. Imbrie and himself, which was eleven years each. He closed by asking the blessing of God to rest upon the congregation. Rev. Dr. Findlay then read Hymn 1301:

"Beyond the smiling and the weeping,"

which was sung in an effective manner by the choir.

Rev. Mr. Pendleton, of the Irving street Baptist church, of this city, then pronounced the benediction, and the procession was formed to follow the remains to the cemetery, where they were deposited in the vault. The bearers were Messrs. H. S. Moore, W. V. McKeenan, Wm. R. Crowell, Sr., John Woodruff, Joseph Randolph, C. P. Williams, Wm. E. Weiss and Jere. Johnson, Jr., members of the Session of Elders.

We republish the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Common Council, in order that those who wish to preserve the proceedings in reference to the deceased, or send them to friends, can have them all in one paper:

WHEREAS, We have heard with sadness of the death of Rev. Dr. S. S. Sheddan, which occurred on Sunday last, after a lingering illness, the sufferings of which he bore with that fortitude which only a true christian can endure; and whereas, we deem it proper, commending the warm place he occupied in the hearts of our citizens, from his long association with us as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, to take some official action in relation to his death, therefore

Resolved, That we bear testimony to the loss the city of Rahway has sustained by the death of one who has so long labored for the cause of christianity among us, and who, by his mild disposition, able preaching, and earnestness in his calling, endeared himself to all who became acquainted with him; and further

Resolved, That we will gratefully cherish the memory of him who was always faithful in the discharge of his duties, and who was ever ready to perform any act of charity or mercy that came in his way; and further

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his family, and with the congregation over which he so long presided, in the irreparable loss they have sustained by his death; and further

Resolved, That as a mark of respect, we will, as a body, participate in the funeral ceremonies, and also invite all the city officers to join with us in paying the last tribute of respect to an honored minister and citizen; and further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Common Council and published in the papers of the city, and also, that an engrossed copy be presented to the family of the deceased.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

ANSWERS.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 15th inst.

1. "Evening."—Psalms xc. 17.

Correct answer by Sadie Mohok, of this city, and Alpharetta Woodruff, of Westfield.

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

1. "A wild bull in a net."

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

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

HAD NO A MOTHER!—"How does God seem to you when you try to pray?" I asked of a Sunday school scholar.

He looked up rather sadly, and said, slowly, "I never prayed."

"Never?" I said, wonderingly. "Did you never try?"

"No," he answered and a sad, hungry look came into his eyes.

I was sad, too, and could only exclaim, "What a sweet lesson you have yet to learn."

Some one who heard the strange remark, asked me,

"Had he a mother? She surely must have taught him 'Now I lay me' or 'Our Father'"—Strange she did not, strange that she should allow him to say,

"No one, not even my mother, ever taught [illegible]."

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also, having leased the MILTON MILLS, which gives me all the facilities and advantages for manufacturing Flour, Meal, Feed, &c. Great care will be taken in selecting the best grades of White and Red Winter Wheat, and special attention will be given to the Flour Department. Hoping by prompt attention to business to merit a large patronage. It will be my earnest desire to meet the demands of my customers, and give them the very best in my line, and to sell at the lowest possible standard FOR CASH. In addition to my own grades of Flour, I will keep constantly on hand ST. LOUIS CHOICE BRANDS.
Also, some of the Choice Southern Brands,
Hecker's Ever Ready Prepared Flour.
XXX BEST FAMILY FLOUR,
XX EXTRA SUPERFINE,
X SUPERFINE.
Rye and Graham Flour, Extra Fine and Yellow Meal, Wheaton Grits, Hominy, Samp, Oat Meal, Feed, Shorts, Rye Feed, Bran, and Oil Meal.
In connection with the above I will keep constantly on hand and fresh, Fancy Articles in my line direct from the manufactory.
Cream Tartar, Rice Flour, Crushed Wheat, Split Peas, Corn Starch, Arrow Root, &c.
My Feed and Meal are made of the very best. No cobs nor damaged grain used. Warranted as represented or no sale. Goods delivered to any part of the city, free of charge. WM. I. BROWN.
july 16-tf

ALL THOSE ABOUT PURCHASING
Boots and Shoes,
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR
Can find a Large Assortment
OF ALL THE LATEST STYLES,
OF GOOD QUALITY,
AND AT LOW PRICES,
—AT—
B. V. CLARK'S,
116 MAIN STREET,
WASHINGTON HALL BUILDING
RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY
CUSTOMER WORK made to order and repairing neatly done.

ENLARGED OUR STORE,
INCREASED OUR STOCK,
BUT NOT
Enhanced Our Prices.
We are determined to sell so that our Customers will have the advantage of the same.
GIVE US A CALL AT 121 MAIN STREET
and see if the same is not true. We have a full assortment of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST
AND GOOD AS THE BEST.
REPAIRING AND CUSTOMERS' WORK
done at short notice. Thankful for past favors the subscriber would solicit a share of the public patronage. T. M. LONGSTREET, Agent.
Rahway, N. J.

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

A. WHITE & SON
CATERERS,
CROWELL'S BLOCK, CHERRY ST., RAHWAY, N. J
are prepared to furnish
Soirees, Suppers, Weddings, &c.
with everything necessary to make an entertainment complete.
ICE CREAM & ICES
of every variety, Charlotte Russe, Charlotte de Gothic, Meringues, Grand do, a la Creme do, Calves Foot Jelly, Wine do, Orange do, Blanc Mange, Velvet Creme do, in forms. Larded Game, Game Pies, a la mode Beef, Jellied Ham and Tongues, Boned Turkey, Chicken and Lobster Salad.
TABLE ORNAMENTS,
Nougat, Nugate do, with Oranges, Oranges, Macaroons, Kisses, Fruits and Flowers.
Oysters in Every Style, Sandwiches, &c
Bride Cake
handsomely ornamented. Also, all kinds of Plain and Fancy Cake made to order.
OBLIGING WAITERS
supplied, and Music, Boquets of Flowers, and everything needed to complete the Table.
Parties at a distance attended to.
sept 11-1y

NEW JEWELRY STORE.
The subscriber (a Practical Jeweler of long experience,) would respectfully announce to the citizens of Rahway and vicinity, that on or about the Twentieth day of April, 1874, he will open a general assortment of goods in his line,
AT 123½ MAIN STREET,
CONSISTING OF
WATCHES, CLOCKS, GOLD CHAINS, SILVER CHAINS, NECKLACES, RINGS, THIMBLES, SPECTACLES, EYE GLASSES, CASTORS, GOBLETS, NAPKIN RINGS, FORKS, SPOONS,
and other articles, all of which he will warrant to be as represented.
All kinds of Repairs done as well as in New York City.
PLAIN RINGS & HAIR WORK
made to order at short notice,
WM. A. VESCELIUS.

REMOVAL!
MOORE & TIMMONS,
In giving notice of the removal of their business to their new location at
192 MAIN STREET,
Cor. Milton Ave., (opp. Crowell's Hotel,)
Desire to thank their former customers and request them to call at their new location, where they have greater facilities, larger room, and will exhibit a larger and better assorted stock of Goods in the
MILLINERY, DRESS TRIMMINGS,
and FANCY GOODS line than ever before. Being practical Milliners they will make a speciality of
BLEACHING AND PRESSING,
and will guarantee FIRST-CLASS WORK in all cases where the goods will warrant it.
Our stock will comprise all the LATEST and FASHIONABLE STYLES, and we are DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD for the same quantity of goods.
Rahway, April 2nd, 1874. MOORE & TIMMONS.

DON'T FORGET
TO GO TO
145 145 145
MAIN STREET,
TO GET YOUR
Crockery, Glass, China Ware
AND GENERAL
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.
If you have Goods to dispose of, send them to
WILLIAM B. REED'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 145 MAIN ST.
Auction Business in all its branches. Come to 145 Main street to get Bargains.
jul 10-tf WILLIAM B. REED.

WILLIAM H. FLATT,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Mouldings, Brackets, Sash Blinds & Doors
Various patterns of Walnut, Ash, Chestnut and Pine Trimmings, Castings, Base, &c., on hand and worked to order.
SLATE FOR ROOFING,
BLACK AND IN COLORS
Roofing and Sheathing Paper, Drain Pipe &c,
84 & 85 IRVING STREET,
apl 12-1y (Opposite Depot.)
Post Office Box 116. RAHWAY, N. J

CARPETS!
LACE CURTAINS, &c.
At Less than Gold Cost of Importation.
Having secured nearly the entire stock of Messrs. Paton & Co.'s peremptory sale, will offer this week, and continue until all are sold, the largest assortment in the city of New York. REAL LACE CURTAINS from $10 per pair. Guipure Lace from $5 per pair upwards. Nottingham Lace from $3.50 per pair upward.
Reps, Terry's, Satteens, Draperies,
Gimp, Fringe, Cord, Tassels of all colors and styles for trimmings.
LARGE DRAPERIES,
and Lambrequins, Curtain Loops and Bands in endless variety. Cornices and Lambrequins to order at short notice. Window Shades, Hollands, &c. Piano and Table Covers.
Carpets, Moquettes, English Velvets,
Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Three-Ply and Extra Superfine.
Oil Cloths & Druggets all widths.
SHEPPARD KNAPP,
183 & 185 SIXTH AVENUE,
One door below 13th street, NEW YORK,

NOTICE.—Public Notice is Hereby Given, That hereafter the bills for water rents will be payable annually, viz.: on the 1st of October. The next bills falling due will be for the term of nine (9) months, and a penalty of fifteen (15) per cent. will be added to all bills remaining unpaid on the first day of November following the date of bills. Also, that a penalty of ten (10) per cent. will be added to all bills which were due January 1st, 1874, remaining unpaid on the 1st day of July next. CHRIS. D. MARSH, Clerk of the Board of Water Commissioners.
Rahway, May 26, 1874-june 4

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

JOB WORK of every description ...

GETTING A FREE PASS

"Is the superintendent about?"

The clerks at the Boston and Providence railroad office, in Boston, looked up from their books and accounts, and saw a genuine specimen of the genus New England Yankee, since the days of enterprise yearly getting scarcer. An old man of 67 or 70 years of age, whose face continued exposure to the sun and crowded to a mahogany color, whose thin iron grey hair struggled out from under a felt hat a little the worse for wear, whose "store clothes" were a dozen years old in fashion, whose expanded bony hands and vast extent of wrist projected far beyond the coat cuff, and broad square brogans, tied with leather strings and guiltless of blacking, stuck far through the ends of his pantaloons.

One of the officials, in answer to the inquiry, pointed towards a desk, where sat an alert looking, clean cut, all alive sort of a man, and said, "That, sir, is Mr. Folsom."

"Harnsing!" said the old fellow, "yaas, so, so; but praise ter the face is open disgrace, as Aunt Jerusha used to say."

"What can I do for you to-day?" asked the superintendent, curiously eyeing the visitor that stood before him, in the midst of a subdued snicker from the clerks.

"Day? Yaas, very fine day. Don't spose you remember me, do ye?"

"Your name I must have forgotten."

"Mustapha Cotton! Thunder an' Cotton was the tother what did the gradin.' I only furnished the sleepers."

"What grading do you mean?" said the superintendent.

"Gradin' done meant! Gosh all hemlock! I should think it was. Bottom dropped right sout on't."

"What contract are you talking of, sir, and what do you want of me?" said the official, a little nettled.

"Wo'do' I want to see, why, yew, if yew air the superintendent. Yew air, ain't ye?"

"Yes," said the railroad officer, with a nod, "I am."

"Wall, ye see, I'm a little deaf, and I used to furnish sleepers fur the road, I did. Sold nigh six hundred, an' only forty thrown aout."

"You must be mistaken," said the railroad man, shouting into his visitor's ear, "we haven't made any contracts for sleepers for some years."

"Seven years! Wall darn it all, 'twas longer ago than that. I made the trip with Raymund Lee—d'ye remember Raymund Lee—a little feller, not ser tall as yer—smart ez er steel trap."

"Yes I remember him, he was superintendent of the road twenty years ago."

"Twenty years ago! Yaas, yaas. Wall, I moved out more'n ten years ago, I was farmin' on it then up back of Attleberry, owned a piece of land up there on shares with Jos. Fairbanks—him as broke his leg in a harrow in the widder Burt's lot—darned fool—told him the steers would start ez he might hev known—"

"Well, well," said the railroad officer impatiently, "what is your business?"

"Wall, I hev been runnin' a thrashin' machine last fall down ter Agusty Maine, tendin' a saw mill till last week; lumber ain't movin' so quick ez it used to, and—"

"What is your business here, I mean?" bawled the superintendent: "What do you want?"

"Want?—why, I want to go to Attleberry!"

"Well, why don't you go?—There's the station, and the train leaves in ten minutes."

"Wall I hadn't got any ticket—an' if you could give me a free pass—"

"Why should I pass you free? I can see no reason."

"Why, you know, I sold them sleepers to Raymund Lee a cussed sight too low, an' he said—"

"What!" shouted the exasperated officer: "Do you mean to come to me for a free pass over the road because twenty years ago you sold Mr. Lee fifty dollars' worth of sleepers? This is too much."

"Yew much! No, sir, yew couldn't buy them air sleepers naow for double the money, an' Raymund Lee he wa'n't so close of his passes, sur when I cum down here an' settled with him, he told me if I'd only go up to Attleberry he'd gim me a pass—"

"Good gracious!" said Folsom, sinking back into his chair, hoarse and exhausted with shouting, with the great drops of perspiration on his forehead. "So will I if you'll only go. Mr. S, buy him a ticket for the next train, and charge it to my account. I won't write him a pass—he might come back here on it."

A BIG HOTEL.

The following is the translation of article in a Berlin paper, which will convey an idea of the German estimates of the coming American hotel: "The latest American progress in building will be the 'mammoth hotel,' soon to be erected in Chicago. The enormous hotel is to have a frontage of three English miles long, and a depth of six miles; the height of seventy-seven stories, will measure 3,480 feet from the ground floor to the roof. The hotel will have no stairs but five hundred baloons will always be ready to take visitors up to their rooms. No room waiters are to be employed, but visitors will be served by a newly patented automatic, put up in every bedroom, which will do all shaving, shampooing &c. to the guests by a very simple and ingenious mechanism. Supposing the guest requires hot water, the automatic will be able to call down stairs, 'A bucket of water up to room number one million three thousand one hundred and seven,' and the water will be up in seven seconds by a patented elevator."

"Half an hour before *table d'hote*, instead of the ringing of bells, a gun (twenty-four pounder) will be fired off on each floor to call the guests to get ready for their meals. The tables in the dining-rooms will measure four miles each, attendance to be performed by twelve waiters on horseback on either side of the table. Music during *table d'hote* will be played gratis, by eight bands of seventy-seven men each. For the convenience of visitors a railway will be built on each floor as well as telegraph offices. The price of one bedroom will be from one dollar to ten dollars. The cost of the building is estimated to be $690,000,000. The billiard room will contain nine hundred American, ninety-nine French, and one English table, and as most of the visitors are expected to be Americans, the billiard-room will be fitted out with a spittoon of one hundred feet in circumference."

THE DIFFERENCE.

There never was a woman yet so ugly but had a precious jewel somewhere, either of grace, amiability or that rarer gift, tact, which she could bring to bear upon a disagreeable situation, and restore what feelings of politeness were fast giving way to laughter and ridicule. But let a man feel that he "looks like a confounded idiot," as he would express it, and he becomes utterly lost in an agony of embarrassment, and so overwhelmed by the situation, one feels that it would be a simple act of charity to hand him a pistol and beg him to put an end to his sufferings then and there.

Much corn lies under the straw that is not seen.

Learn to think and act for yourself.

A French chemist is said to have condensed the body of his wife into the space of an ordinary seal, and he highly polished and set in a ring. ... some income by betting with ... and others that they could not tell the material of the set in three guesses, and after pocketing the money, would burst into tears and say, "It is my dear, dead wife," ...

THE NAME "SMITH."

"Gentlemen," said a candidate for Congress, "my name is Smith, and I am proud to say that I am not ashamed of it. It may be that no person in this crowd owns that very uncommon name. If, however, there be one such, let him hold up his head, pull up his dickey, turn out his toes, take courage, and thank his stars that there are a few more left of the same sort. Gentlemen, I am proud of being an original Smith, and not a Smythe, or a Smithe, but a regular, natural S-m-i-t-h. Putting a y in the middle, or an e at the end, won't do, gentlemen. Who ever heard of a great man by the name of Smythe or Smithe? Echo answers, who? and everybody says nobody. But for Smith, plain S-m-i-t-h, why the pillars of fame are covered with that honored and revered name. Who were the most merry, witty and popular authors of this century? Horace and Albert Smith. Who the most original, pithy, and humorous preacher? Rev. Sydney Smith. To go further back, who was the bravest and best soldier in Sumter's army in the Revolution? A Smith. Who palavered with Powhattan, gallivanted with Pocahontas, and became the ancestor of the first families in Virginia? A Smith, again. And who, I ask, and I ask the question most seriously and soberly, who, I say, is that man, and what is his name, who has fought the most battles, made the most speeches, preached most sermons, held the most offices, sung the most songs, written the most poems, courted the most women, kissed the most girls, and married the most widows? History says, I say, and you say, and everybody says, John Smith."

LIGHTNING PHOTOGRAPHS.

A lady of Lugano, sitting near a window during a thunder-storm, received a shock which was not followed by any dangerous consequences; but a flower which happened to lie in the way of the electric current was figured upon her leg, and she preserved the appearance during the rest of her life. A sailor on board a vessel in the harbor of Zante, having been struck by lightning, there was found on his breast the number "44," being an exact copy of the same figures in metal which were attached to a part of the rigging of the ship. In September, 1825, the lightning struck the brigantine Il Buon Servo, on the back of one of the sailors who was killed was the figure of a horse-shoe, of the exact dimensions of one nailed to the foremast. In 1841 a magistrate of the department of *Indre et Loire* and a miller's boy were struck by lightning, and on the breasts of each were found spots resembling exactly the leaves of the poplar. About 1786, two members of the old *Academie des Sciences* said to mention, on the authority of Franklin, the account of a man who, having seen the lightning fall upon a tree opposite him, exhibited the image of this tree upon his breast; but this phenomenon was attributed by them to accident, or rather to a casual sanguineous suffusion. These facts that we have cited prove that the phenomenon in question has a wholly different signification, and they that are perhaps, of a photographic nature.

DOING A DUN.

"I have a small bill against you," said a pernicious-looking collector, as he entered the store of one who had acquired the character of a hard customer.

"Yes, sir, a very fine day, indeed," was the reply.

"I am not speaking of the weather, but your bill," replied the collector, in a loud key.

"It would be better if we had a little rain."

"Confound the rain," continued the collector, and, raising his voice, added, "have you the money to pay this bill?"

"Beg your pardon I'm hard of hearing. I've made it a rule not to lend my funds to strangers, and I really don't recognize you."

"I'm collector for the *Daily Extinguisher* newspaper, sir, and I have a bill against you," persisted the collector at the top of his voice, producing the bill, and thrusting it in the face of his debtor.

"I've determined to endorse bills for no one; you may put the bill back into your pocket-book; I really can't endorse it."

"Confound your endorsement! Will you pay it?"

"You'll pay it no doubt, sir, but there's always a risk about these matters, you know; so I must decline it."

"The money must be mine to-day."

"Oh, yes, ninety days, but I would not endorse a bill for you at a week; so get out of my store. It is seldom that I am pressed upon for an endorsement, even by a friend; on the part of a stranger, sir, it is inexplicable. Do not force me to put you out; leave the premises."

The bill was returned to the *Extinguisher* office, endorsed: "So dreadfully deaf that he couldn't understand."

WHAT CAME OF TAKING A BATH.

The White Pine (Nevada) *News* records the following: "Near the banks of a beautiful stream of water, not many hundred miles away, lived in happiness and comfort an apparently loving couple. But the insiduous, gay deceiver was, as usual, a friend of the family, and in due course succeeded in making captive the wife's affections. An elopement was arranged, and carried out by a most novel ruse. The husband, having been engaged in his usual avocation all day, and feeling tired from labor performed, was induced by his faithless wife to divest himself of his garments, and take a bath already prepared. With thanks for the kind feelings which seemed to prompt the request on her part, the unsuspecting man proceeded to do as bid. Scarcely had he completely undressed himself, when the wife of his bosom jumped on a horse, near at hand, and dashed away furiously. We are informed that the chagrined and outraged husband refused to follow the faithless one, and is now rather glad to be rid of a bad bargain."

EXHAUSTION OF THE BRAIN.

Dr. Radcliffe, in his recent Croonian lectures, is reported to have discussed at much length, and very acutely, the subject of brain exhaustion, so common at the present day. After describing the leading symptoms, such as loss of memory, depression of spirits, increased or lessened sleepiness, unusual irritability, epilipitiform condition of the nerves, and sometimes transitory coma, he argues against urging the patient to eat heavily, believing that such a practice tends to develop the disease; he equally opposes the training diet system, as generally starving the nerve tissues by excluding hydrocarbons from food; nor should the patient be urged to work more than is natural under the circumstances, nor to rest from head-work—in many cases cerebral exhaustion being intensified by the brain lying fallow. If there is undue sleeplessness, the head should be low on the pillow, and if undue sleepiness it should be kept high.

"How much for this print?" "Nine cents, mum." "Nineteen cents! I'll give you eighteen." "Nine cents, mum; you misunderstood me." "Oh, nine cents! I'll give you eight."

Moralist: "Who knows what to-morrow will bring forth?"—Positivist: "Why, the day after, of course."

Why does ... your dress ... B.

EASTERN SHOPPING.

A Cairo correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, speaking of the bazaars, says: "You can loiter leisurely or you can go rapidly through many bazaars; you can go in the Hamozwee or silk and cloth bazaar, wherein silks, cloths, and similar goods are sold, mostly of European manufacture; but as the dealers are all Christians and the articles they sell are so familiar to us, the place is not particularly interesting. Then you can go into the Terbee-ah, or perfume bazaar, and it is here that you buy, or think you buy the famous attar of roses. I spent the whole of one morning bargaining for some of it, and at last bought half a dozen bottles, only to be told when I reached the hotel that I had been cheated in the price. There is a wonderful odor of sandal wood and attar of roses and a dozen other things in this bazaar, and the rows of bottles and jars behind the turbaned and squatting dealer form a picture that is by no means unpleasant. Strings of gilded paper are hung in front of these bazaars as a sign of the articles sold within. I was unable to ascertain the meaning of them, and concluded that they were arbitrary in their character, like the striped poles that we place in front of a barber's shop. Here, as everywhere else, you must haggle a good deal about the price, and keep a sharp eye to see that you get the article you have bought. There are different localities for different goods. In one bazaar you find cotton and silk stuffs, and in another they have garments made of the same material. In one there were shoes and slippers, in another saddles, and in another flags and tents. Here you find silk thread and gold cord and lace, and there you can discover stores of precious stones. Here are sugar, almonds and dried fruit, and there are tobacco and coffee. Here is the market for guns, swords, and arms of various kinds, as the name *suq es sullah* (arms bazaar) implies, and there is the market for fowls and vegetables. In the arms bazaar you may find a wilderness of old weapons, and not unlikely you may purchase a sword that flashed in the days of Haroun al Rashid, and helped to spread the faith of Mahomet through the sleepy and careless East. Among the dealers in jewels you will find diamonds and turquoises in great numbers, and they will be drawn one by one from the pocket of the merchant and placed in a little box which he holds in his hand. If you like, you may visit the bazaar where old clothes are sold, and if you have a fancy for garments that have done duty on Moslem backs your desires can be met with the utmost ease. And don't fail to come to the bazaars on Mondays and Thursdays and witness the sale of goods at auction. It is not like an American auction, where the dealer stands in one place and has the buyers clustering around him. In this case the auctioneers go through the market carrying the goods and calling out the prices that have been offered. This mode of selling gives a fine opportunity for fraud, and it is quite likely that a great deal of it is practiced."

AN UNREGENERATE SPIRIT.

There was a gathering of Spiritualists at a private residence in Vallejo, Cal., recently, at which the spirits from the other world were summoned in large numbers. After some conversation with a long array of dead aunts, uncles, grandfathers and others, a local optionist called up the spirit of a certain captain who was drowned in Vallejo waters by falling off a small raft while in an intoxicated condition, about a year ago. The L. O. tried to make a point by asking him if he had not become satisfied of the evils of intemperance by the manner of his death.

Answer.—No, it wasn't whisky that killed me; it was too much water. I haven't drawn a sober breath since I left your world.

Q.—Where are you now?

A.—Oh, I'm down here.

Q.—What place is down here?

A.—I don't know what the name of the place is. (The interrogated was, of course, ashamed to tell.)

Q.—What do you do where you are? What kind of a life do you lead?

A.—We don't do much of anything; we just float around in nothingness, like so many balloons.

Q.—Is there any brimstone where you are?

A.—Oh, yes, there's lots of brimstone, but I tell you the boys are mighty careful how they run up against it; it goes off like a match when they do, and makes it mighty hot.

The departed mariner here refused to hold any further conversation, and the gathering broke up.

This is the most coherent and valuable statement that the Spiritualists have obtained from the other side yet.

The *Christian Union* replies "thusly" to a query as to whether it is wicked to dance: "It is wicked when it is wicked, and not wicked when it is not wicked. In itself it has no more moral character than walking, wrestling, or rowing. Bad company, untimely hours, evil dances, may make the exercise evil; good company, wholesome hours, and home influences, may make it a very benefit."

We find in the *Great Western Magazine* the plan and items for a $1,000 house, and the editor remarks, "With love, this cottage may be made to such in a world of happiness, may be the prop of independence and the nest-egg of a competence. That's all very well; but unhappily in most cases the lady in the premises prefers the competence first and the nest-egg afterwards." And really she may be ... [illegible]

A CALIFORNIA GAS SPRING.

About half a mile over a mountain from Bartlett Springs there is what is called the Gas Spring. This is probably the greatest curiosity of the mountains. The water is ice cold, but bubbling and foaming as if it boiled, and the greatest wonder is the inevitable destruction of life produced by inhaling the gas. No live thing is to be found within a circle of one hundred yards of the spring. The very birds, if they happen to fly over it, drop dead. We experimented with a lizard on its destructive properties, by holding it a few feet above the water; it stretched dead in two minutes. It will kill a human being in twenty minutes. We stood over it about five minutes, when a dull, heavy, aching sensation crept over us, and our eyes began to swim. The gas which escapes here is the rankest kind of carbonic acid, hence its sure destruction of life; also, quenching of flame instantaneously.

Not long since a gentleman found in his hennery a simple-minded soul of the vicinity, who lived without any visible means of support. "What are you doing here you rascal—stealing my chickens?" "No, sir; I thought of doing nothing of the sort." It unfortunately happened that the simple-minded individual wore a high hat of the dimensions of a bee-hive, and the crown thereof was dilapidated to a serious extent. Just as he had put in his denial, the head of a half-grown pullet was seen to protrude from the spectacle. "See here," said the gentleman, "how did that chicken get into your hat?" "Well, sure, your honor," exclaimed the simple-minded individual, ... "that is the strangest thing that ever happened to me. I suppose the creature must have crawled up my trouser legs."

Who ... [illegible]

Our sanctum has been so overrun with jubilant Democrats to offer congratulations on the numerous victories, and to inquire for further news, that we have been scarcely able to obtain an opportunity to write an expression of our feelings fitting for the occasion—in fact it is like a cloy of good rich food, and has left us "too full for utterance." Considering the unprecedented defeat of the Republican party we can well afford to be magnanimous to our foes, and will not add to their discomfiture by any long drawn out moralizing upon "the lessons of the campaign." We have been successful, and now let us keep our armor in good order, ready to put on when the time comes for the battle.

We congratulate our friend and predecessor, Hon. Josephus Shann, on his triumphant election to the Assembly from the 2d Middlesex district. His experience as a former member and officer, will make him of valuable assistance to the Democratic majority in the next House.

The election of Hon. Ferdinand Blancke, in the 2nd district of this county, that Republican stronghold—by a large majority, shows that we were correct in commending the wisdom of the convention which nominated him. With Capt. Gill and Mr. Blancke in the House, the interests of Union county will be well guarded.

There were numerous enquiries as to the whereabouts of the Republican [illegible] composed of Mrs. [illegible] in this city, on Tuesday [illegible] not be found [illegible] Chapin, alto, Mr. Lewis, [illegible], and Mr. Dwight, bass, sang with good effect an appropriate dirge. The [illegible] to the very heavily draped with [illegible] headquarters and behind and [illegible] evening, but it could [illegible]. All who were left of the party were suddenly taken with a very severe drowsiness as soon as the votes were counted in this city, and joined in the refrain—"Put me in my little bed." The Democratic headquarters were open and made resonant with the shouts of victory, until well along into the small hours of the morning, as the good news came rolling in. A large number of the young men formed a procession, and headed by a drum corps, paraded through the streets, cheering as they went.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The loud shout of victory, mingling with the booming of the cannon, fills the air and makes it taste richly of victory. The smoke of the fierce contest has scarcely been wafted away, ere in looking over the heaps of the slaughtered, find profit in collecting the hides of the slain and recuperating the shattered finances of a Halsey by the profit in tanning the same. Poor Amos! let's have your (before election) strong congratulatory hand shake. What! the hand less vigorous! Learn! Your former constituents were dissatisfied with your ability, and send you into, we hope, a profitable retirement, while your opponent, Mr. Ross, looms up to the front our victorious chief. The Waterloo defeat proves beyond the possibility of a doubt, that the people are heartily dissatisfied with the dishonest and corrupt rings that so long have impoverished our country, general and local—and that the people *will govern*. The great pool of corruption that so long has congregated at Washington, in running over from its great fullness, has found its own level in every state, city, and even small hamlet. Then raise your loudest shout of joy! From across the great chasm of corruption, the fraternal band of Labors Republicanism has been stretched, and the invocation of that united brotherhood has, by a concentration of their efforts shaken off the slime of their surroundings, and in unity victory rewards true bravery. Send heavenward our thanks, and let us relax no effort to keep up the prestige of victory.

The Stevens Battery.—By an act of the last Legislature, the Governor in person and the Vice Chancellor and the executors of the last will and testament of Edwin A. Stevens, deceased, or such of them as chose to attend, were authorized to advertise for proposals for the whole or any part of said battery, with the tools and appendages connected therewith.—These bids were opened on Monday, Nov. 1st in the presence of the Governor, Vice Chancellor, and some of the executors aforesaid.

The highest bid offered was by an agent of the Government of the United States, which was for the sum of $143,000. This bid, however, was conditional, that the next Congress approve the same. The next highest bid was by John Roach, a builder of steamers, which was $105,000. Another bid of $80,000 was made, and bids for $60,000, and so on down to $50,000. There was no decision made. The Commissioners will consider whether they will await the action of Congress on the bid made by the Government.

The New Lunatic Asylum.—The *Morris Republican* says: The building draws near completion, and it is expected within two weeks every wall will be completed to its full height. Only the front centre, rear building and the end of the left wing remain to be roofed, and this will be done within a month. The chapel is all roofed, and the interior is being fitted up, painted, etc. The commissioners propose to invite the Legislature to inspect the building about November 19th, when they will be received in the chapel, which will then be completed save the seats. The boilers will be on the grounds in a few days, and the heating apparatus will then be complete for heating the chapel and wings this Winter, so that the inside work may be gone on with despite the severity of the weather. In about two weeks the majority of the masons, hod carriers, etc., will be dismissed, and only carpenters and plasterers will be retained.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening, November 3d. Present—Bodwell, Fuhr, Haliday, Springer, Howard, Jackson, Lufbery, Miller, Wooster and Stell. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Certificates of exemption as firemen applied for and granted.

Committee on drainage reported on the petition of property owners for sewer in Lewis street from Irving to Main, and thence to Cherry, favorably; 15 inch tile in Lewis street, and 3 feet brick in Main street.

Ordinance to erect a street basin on Main street, at Engine House of No. 3, read and adopted.

Ordinance to change lines of Madison avenue from Riverside road to northerly line of city read and passed.

Lufbery moved to reconsider the vote to allow the Supt. of Alms House to keep certain animals at the poor farm. Vote reconsidered, and Councilman Jackson moved to lay over for two weeks. Agreed to.

Councilman Springer inquired in reference to "Alms House Muddle" and asked if an opinion had been had. A difference of opinion arose as to whose business it was to notify counsel to corporation as to action of Council. The Clerk stated the matter had been referred to the Attorney through the committee who had the papers.

Jackson moved the bills and resolutions referring to matter be referred to City Attorney. [illegible] Adj.

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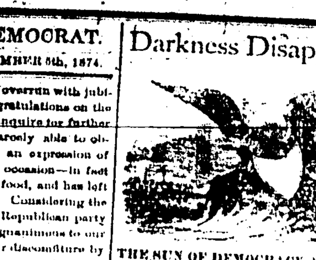

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12,000!

MILES ROSS' MAJORITY

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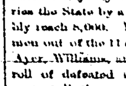


Dan Still Wears the "Old White Coat!"

We can hardly tell where to begin to record the good news that comes to us from all parts of the Union, of the downfall of radicalism, although we think it proper to let the old Bay State head the list, for it seems that we have arrived at the days of miracles when we hear that she has repudiated the Republican party.

In Massachusetts Gaston, the Democratic candidate for Governor has reversed Washburne's majority of 13,000 last year and carries the State by a majority which will probably reach 8,000. Four Democratic Congressmen out of the 11 are elected. Butler, Gooch, Ayer, Williams, and Alexander being on the roll of defeated candidates. The majority against Butler exceeds one thousand. Gen. Banks is elected by about 5,000 majority, while the Tenth, "the Banner" District, is saved to the Republicans only by a plurality. The Republicans have probably saved the Legislature by a small majority, but Mr. Dawes's prospects for election to the U. S. Senate are not at all good.

In Pennsylvania the vote is very close, and is claimed by both parties. Small Democratic majorities are generally reported from the counties, and in Philadelphia the Republicans claim only 8,000 majority, about 17,000 less than last year. A gain of 3 Democratic Congressmen is reported.

In Delaware the Democrats elect their State ticket by from eight hundred to two thousand majority, the member of Congress, and a majority of the Legislature, thus insuring the return of the Hon. T. F. Bayard to the U. S. Senate.

In Michigan the Republicans have elected their State ticket by about 20,000 majority, and have secured the Legislature by a small majority. The Democrats have gained three Congressmen.

The Republicans have probably carried Wisconsin by a small majority, and they claim a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.—The Congressional delegation stands the same as in the last Congress.

The Democrats have gained largely in Tennessee, defeating Barbour Lewis for Congress in the Memphis distict, and gaining two and probably three members in the State. Five, and possible six Democratic Congressmen are elected in Virginia and three in Wisconsin.—In the latter State the Legislature is reported Republican by a reduced majority.

The Republicans have carried Minnesota by reduced majorities, and have returned their three Congressmen.

Alabama has been carried by the Conservatives by from 6,000 to 10,000 majority, and the Opposition has gained two Congressmen.

In Arkansas the Conservatives appear to have polled a very full vote, and to have carried all of the Congressional Districts.

In Georgia, the meager returns received indicate a large Democratic majority on the State ticket and the election of all the Democratic Congressmen.

The returns from Louisiana are still very meager, and the result is still in much doubt. The Conservatives claim the elections of five of their Congressional candidates, and a majority in the State of about 10,000. Marshall Packard, on the contrary, claims the election of three Republican Congressmen and the State Treasurer.

Samuel J. Tilden, for Governor of New York, has 50,000 majority.

NEW JERSEY.

The following scattering returns will give an idea of the result in this State. We have been unable to obtain fuller reports in time to get in type for this week:

Judge Bedle's majority is estimated at 12,000 at least.

[illegible] Democrats, and Sinnickson, Phelps and [illegible] Republicans, are elected Congressmen, a Democratic gain of three.

The vote on Phelps and Cutler is so close that it will require the official count to decide. Cutler's election is claimed by his friends, which will make a gain of four.

Atlantic county gives Halsey only 25 majority.

Burlington county gives Halsey but 100 majority and elects three Democrats and one Republican to the Assembly.

Camden county elects three Republican Assemblymen and a Democratic Sheriff.

Essex county gives a Democratic majority on both State and county ticket, except Surrogate, and elects six Democrats out of the nine Assemblymen.

Gloucester gives a small majority for Halsey and elects both Democratic Assemblyman.

Hudson gives Bedle 3000 majority.

Hunterdon gives Bedle 1600 majority, and elects both Democratic Assemblymen.

Morris probably elects Hill, Republican Senator, and one Democrat and two Republicans to the Assembly; Cutler, Democrat, for Congress, has a majority in the county.

Middlesex gives Bedle and Ross about 700 majority, and elects, Van Cleef, Shann and Magee all Democrats to the Assembly.

Monmouth county gives Bedle 1795 majority, Ross 1400, and elects all of the Democratic Assemblymen. [illegible]

[illegible] Hendrickson and [illegible]

Passaic gives a small majority for Bedle, and elects two of three Assemblymen—Henry and Zeluff.

Salem gives Bedle 175 Majority.

Ocean elects Schultz for Senator, and Goble, for Assemblyman Republicans.

Atlantic elects Maddon, Democrat, for Senator, and Conover, Republican, for Assemblyman.

Warren gives Bedle 2,000 and elects both Assemblymen.

Hudson gives Bedle 5,700 majority and elects seven of the nine Assemblymen.

In Salem, Ewing, Democrat, is elected to the Assembly in place of Isaard, and Carpenter, Republican, has only ten majority in the other district.

New Jersey, according to latest returns will have a Democratic majority of 16 on joint ballot in the Legislature.

ELIZABETH.

According to the returns in the Elizabeth *Herald* last night, Bedle carries that city by 630, while Clark has 72 majority.

Capt. Gill is re-elected to the Assembly by nearly 800 majority, in the 1st district.

Blancke, in the 2d district, including a part of Elizabeth and Linden, Union, Cranford and Springfield, has 161 majority.

A majority of Republicans was elected to City Council, and the vote on Mayor is very close, through Tomney, Democrat was reported as elected, last night; but as usual, in that city there is a dispute about some split tickets, and the Republicans are trying to count Tenney out and elect Townley.

Thompson, McCloud, Eller and O'Sullivan, all Democrats are elected Chosen Freeholders by large majorities, the latter being a new member, the others re-elected.

By the above it appears that Bedle has 790, and Clark 122 majority in the county.

MIDDLESEX.

Bedle has 853 majority in Middlesex, and Ross 731 majority. Van Cleef, for Assembly, in the New Brunswick district has 431 majority; Magee in the 3d district has 479 majority. The 2d district was a little closer—Shann getting a majority of 135 in Perth Amboy, and 82 in Raritan; Dally 147 in Piscataway and 13 in Woodbridge, giving Mr. Shann a majority of 97 in the district. This is a complete overturning for Middlesex.

Cranford, Halsey 13, Clark 31, Blancke, 16 3.

Union, Bedle 86, Ross 72 Blancke 111.

RAHWAY.

The following are the returns reported by the election officers on the night of election, every ward going strongly Democratic:

Governor.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
Bedle, D.	156	189	281	170
Halsey, R	113	149	218	99
Maj.	43	40	63	71
Congress.				
Ross, D.	163	188	277	167
Clark, R	105	148	219	99
Maj.	58	40	58	68
Assembly.				
Ritchie, D.	157	193	277	169
Pope, R.	110	143	220	98
Maj.	47	50	57	71

The total majorities in the city foot up as follows: For Bedle 217; Ross 224; Ritchie 225. Dr. Daly for Coroner runs considerably ahead of his ticket.

A very good vote was polled—271 in the 1st 339 in the 2nd, 504 in the 3rd, and 270 in the 4 h.

Plainfield gives Halsey 217, Clark 251, and Pope 363 majority.

Clark gives Halsey 14, Clark 16, and Pope 16 majority.

Westfield gives Bedle 27, Clark 3, and Ritchie 33 majority.

Summit gives Bedle 97 Ross 80, and Ritchie 87 majority.

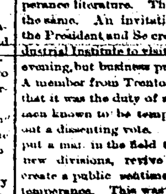
New Providence, gives Pope 51 majority—we have not received the vote on the other candidates.

The above figures give Pope only 85 majority in the district against 342 last year.

Springfield gives Bedle 14, Ross 2, Blancke 19 majority.

Linden gives Halsey 36, Clark 71, Blancke 50 majority.

Appearance of an enthusiastic member of the victorious party on the night of election, at headquarters.



The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, met at Elizabeth on Wednesday. The G. W. P. recommended the circulation of more temperance literature. The membership is about the same. An invitation was received from the President and Secretary of the Newark Industrial Institute to visit that institution in the evening, but business prevented its acceptance. A member from Trenton offered a resolution that it was the duty of a S. of T. to vote for men known to be temperate; adopted without a dissenting vote. A motion was made to put a man in the field to travel and organize new divisions, revive drooping ones, and create a public sentiment more in favor of temperance. This was laid over for further discussion at the January meeting, lest the funds should not be sufficient.

It is scarcely necessary for us to call attention to the new advertisement of E. P. Williams, the champion dry goods merchant, of Union county, for it is large enough to speak for itself. It will be seen by reference to it that he has some great bargains to offer, as usual. We happened in his store a few days ago, and the crowd of customers that then lined the counters rendered it almost impossible to find room for another, and all seemed to be making purchases, as it is unusual for persons to depart without finding just what they want, and at the lowest prices. Mr. Williams' plan of letting the public know what he has and what he will sell for, through the agency of the press and other advertising, has made him one of the most successful merchants of the day.

The Baptist Convention.—On Wednesday morning the State Convention was opened.—The President, Mr. Buchanan, stated that the committee appointed to memorialize the Legislature to repeal the law authorizing the running of railroad trains on Sunday, stated that the committee had fulfilled their duties, but their petition had been of no avail. The committee was continued for another year.

A paper was presented from the West New Jersey Baptist Association, asking the convention to take suitable action on the temperance question and for the appointment of a committee to secure, if possible, the enactment of a general Local Option law by the Legislature.

After a general discussion, resolutions were adopted, and the following were appointed as the committee: Revs. W. L. Hope, Lansing Burrows, N. B. Randall and Messrs. Baker and Van Wickle.

The officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: James Buchanan, President; Rev. G. S. Webb and D. R. Stout, Vice Presidents; Rev. H. F. Smith, Secretary, and S. Van Wickle, Treasurer. A resolution was adopted calling attention to the mission field in the State, and recommending the [illegible]

[illegible] for the mission cause for the year just entered upon. The report of the Treasurer of the mission fund was given as follows: Balance from last year, $328,37; received from the churches, donations, &c., $4,708.27; expenditures, $4,188.18; balance due the Treasurer, $151.54.

At the afternoon session a committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Burrows, Griffith, Young, Howlett and Haffle was appointed to consider the feasibility of uniting the Educational Society, the Sunday School Union and the Convention all in one society. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles Keyser, D. D., of Trenton, on the "Blessings of Godliness." Rev. William V. Wilson and J. H. DeWitt, Trustees of the Peddie Institute, of Hightstown, represented the present state of the institution as sadly in need of funds, the indebtedness being over $70,000, and it is being pressed by the holders of mortgages. The South Jersey Institute, at Bridgeton, was represented by Rev. H. V. Jones. It is now in a very prosperous condition, having about 150 pupils. Mr. DeWitt was called on, and stated that $38,000 had been raised to relieve the Peddie Institute, but if the balance of the sum needed is not raised at once the Institute must go under. At the conclusion of his remarks the Convention adjourned.

At a regular meeting Union Council no 31, held on Thursday evening, Oct. 29th 1874, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom to call from our midst our beloved Brother, William Husted, to dwell with Him in Heaven, so bow in humble submission to him who doeth all things well, believing as we do, that having freed him from the cares and trials of this life He has taken him to his home in Paradise; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death our Council has lost one of its most promising members; one who by his ability and active industry, together with the kind and gentle disposition which he possessed had become deeply rooted in our hearts and affections.

Resolved, That while we cherish the memory of his good deeds on earth we will remember it was the Master that summoned him from the subordinate to the Grand Council above.

Resolved, That while we extend our sympathies to his bereaved family in this their sad affliction we call their attention to that blessed promise that what we consider our loss has become his gain.

Resolved, That in remembrance of the happy and glorious past spent with us in our Council and as a special mark of respect we drape our Charter in mourning for the space of sixty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in full in the minutes of this meeting and that copies be sent to the National Democrat, *Advocate and Times*, and the *Junior American Mechanic* for publication.

Resolved, That a copy be suitably engrossed and presented to his family.

Edward J. Savage, S. O. H. Mills, S. G. Perkins. } Committee,

Long Branch and vicinity are trying to raise $500,000 to complete the New York and Long Branch Railroad. It was stated that John Taylor Johnston, Esq., President of the New Jersey Central Railroad, had said they were now ready to build this road. They had effected a loan of five millions of dollars, one million and a half of which was held in reserve for this purpose, and the work would be commenced immediately if the subscription asked for could be raised.

As will be seen by advertisement in another place, the firm of Geo. H. Jacobs & Bro., has been dissolved, Gilbert E. retiring and George H. continuing the grocery business in all its branches, and selling at the lowest cash prices.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

N. V. COMPTON'S FIRE Insurance Agency,

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North and Way Station [illegible] 10 and 4.00 p. m.
Through Eastern, "
Southern, "
Philadelphia and Way, " 4.30
Woodbridge & Amboy, 10.30 5.00

MAILS ARRIVE.

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Woodbridge & Amboy, 7.30 4.40

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

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French Flowers, Feathers & Felt Hats,

we offer the same at very Low Prices. [illegible]

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MARRIAGES.

PETERSON—WILLIAMS.—In Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 28th, by the Rev. C. H. Leonard, D. D., Edwin A. Peterson, of this city, to Hattie H. Williams, daughter of the late Capt. John Williams, of the former place.

DEATHS.

RUNYON.—In this city, Oct. 9d, of Scarlet Fever, Cornelia L., daughter of John and Deborah H. Runyon, aged 4 years, 11 months and 1 day.

RUNYON.—In this city, Oct. 14, of Scarlet Fever, Deborah H., wife of John Runyon, aged 32 years, 1 month and 3 days.

HARLON.—In this city, Oct. 18th, of Whooping Cough, Mary Jane, infant daughter of Michael and Catharine Harlon, aged 8 months and 5 days.

DeCAMP.—In this city, Oct. 25, of Consumption, Randolph DeCamp, aged 57 years, 10 months and 9 days.

HUSTED.—In this city, Oct. 16, of Typhoid Fever, William H. Husted, aged 24 years, [illegible] 11 days.

HAGLER.—In this city, Oct. 23, of Scarlet Fever, Margaretta J., daughter of Martin and Julia Hagler, aged 4 years, 7 months and 7 days.

WILLIAMS.—In this city, Oct. 30, of disease of the heart, Henry E. F. Williams, aged 49 years, 5 months and 13 days.

RUNYON.—In this city, Nov. 1st, of Scarlet Fever, Minnie R., daughter of John R. and Deborah Runyon, aged 5 years, 11 months and 17 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIANO.—A perfectly new and in every respect a first-class Piano for sale, at a great reduction from list price. Celebrated manufacturer, and warranted for five years. Parties wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to address PIANO, P. O. Box 847, Rahway, N. J. nov5-1w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the business heretofore existing under the firm name of GEO. H. JACOBS & BRO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Geo. H. Jacobs, who assumes all the indebtedness of the late firm. Rahway, Nov. 4th, 1874. 1m

AN ORDINANCE to change the lines of Madison avenue, from Riverside Road to the northerly boundary line of the city.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Rahway:

Sec. 1. That the lines of Madison avenue, between Riverside road and the northerly boundary line of the city, be changed so that the centre line of said section of Madison avenue shall conform to the following: [illegible] Beginning at [illegible] the intersection of the Central line of Madison avenue, Riverside road and Aiken street; [illegible] and one-half minutes west to the city boundary line.

Sec. 2. That the width of the above described section of Madison avenue shall be eighty feet.

Passed Nov. 3d, 1874. JAS. L. BODWELL, President of Common Council.

Attest: Chas. D. Mason, City Clerk.

Approved Nov. 4th, 1874. LEWIS S. HYER, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to construct a Street Basin on Main street, near No. 3 Engine House.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Rahway:

Sec. 1. That a street basin shall be constructed on Main street, near No. 3 Engine House, and a suitable pipe drain lead from the Basin to the Rahway river, [illegible] said basin shall be constructed according to specifications to be made by the City Engineer, and approved by the Committee on Drainage of the Common Council.

Sec. 2. Said basin shall be constructed under the direction of the City Engineer, and the costs and expenses duly assessed in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and Ordinances.

Passed Nov. 3rd, 1874 JAS. L. BODWELL, President of Common Council.

Attest: Chas. D. Mason, City Clerk.

Approved Nov. 4th, 1874. LEWIS S. HYER, Mayor.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals, directed to the undersigned, will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner, at the City Hall, until 7½ o'clock P. M., on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of NOVEMBER, 1874, for constructing a Basin on Main street, in front of premises known as 3's Engine House, with pipe outlet [illegible]

The following is about the amount of work to be done:

1 Straight Receiving Basin.
131 lineal feet of 18 inch Culvert Pipe.
The work to be completed on or before December 1st, 1874.

The Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the Street Commissioner.

Each estimate will be required to state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and without combination or collusion; also, that no member of the Common Council or City Officer having the supervision or inspection of the work is directly or indirectly interested therein, which statement must be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person making the same that the matters stated therein are true.

Each proposal must be accompanied by the consent in writing of at least two responsible citizens of the State of New Jersey, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for the faithful performance of the work, in the sum specified in the proposal for the same, and that if he shall refuse or fail to execute the same, or omit to perform the work, or any portion thereof, according to the terms and specifications, they will pay the difference between the sum he would be entitled to receive on its completion, and that which the City may be obliged to pay to complete such work.

The penalty for each day's neglect to complete the work according to the contract beyond the time fixed therein shall be three dollars, and the penalties incurred will be deducted from the amount due the contractor before the final settlement is made.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder whose proposal is in strict accordance with the requirements of this advertisement, and whose sureties are known to be responsible; and all proposals not in accordance therewith may be rejected.

JOSEPH M. POTTER, Street Commissioner.

Dated Rahway, Nov. 4, 1874-2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George H. Coutts, Complainant, and Albert Asman and 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 [illegible] day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Linden, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey; Beginning at a post standing in the westerly corner of property of David C. Stiles and the southeasterly side of the turnpike, the same being forty-eight and four-tenths feet from the center of the New Jersey Railroad; running thence south thirty degrees and twenty minutes east three hundred and forty-four and sixty-seven hundredths feet along Stiles' line to the center of an avenue; thence south forty-five degrees and forty minutes west two hundred and ninety-five and sixteen-hundredths feet along the center of said avenue; thence north thirty degrees and forty minutes west three hundred and forty feet and sixty-seven hundredths feet to the side of said turnpike; thence north forty-five degrees and forty minutes east two hundred and ninety-five and two hundred and sixty-seven thousandths feet along the side of said turnpike to the place of beginning, containing two and two hundred and sixty-seven thousands acres of land, excepting and reserving nevertheless out of the said above described premises a certain tract of land two hundred and ninety-five feet and eleven inches in length by twenty feet and — inches in width, which the said Albert Asman by his deed, dated January 14th, 1873, granted out of the same to the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company.

nov5-4w SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between D. McLean Shaw, Complainant, and James L. Bodwell, et. ux., et. al., 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 SECOND day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a stake planted on the easterly line of the Edgar Turnpike (now Lexington ave.) one hundred and fifteen and a half feet from the northerly corner of a lot lately conveyed by Wm. M. Shotwell to Charles Stell, and from thence running along the easterly line of said avenue (as the fence stands) north forty-two degrees and forty-five minutes, east fifty feet to a stake in the line of other land of said William M. Shotwell; thence with his line and binding thereon south sixty-six degrees and fifteen minutes, east one hundred feet to lands of Nicholas Stacy; [illegible] range of the division line between the lands of William M. Shotwell and land now or formerly of George Andelfinger; thence with his (Stacy's) line and binding thereon south forty-two degrees, west fifty feet more or less to a stake in the corner of a small lot now or lately occupied by Stephen Jackson; thence with his line and the line of lands of John O'Donnell north sixty-six degrees and a quarter, west one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] Being the same property conveyed to said Bodwell & Ross by the said John [illegible] and wife.

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SALE OF

DRY GOODS!

—AND—

CARPETS!

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E. P. WILLIAMS

Is offering 10 cases of new Fresh and Seasonable

Dress Fabrics,

Largely under the cost of production, having been purchased at the recent

GREAT AUCTION SALES!

This offering consists of desirable styles in low and medium priced goods.

CARPETS,

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INGRAIN CARPETS 35 cents per yard.

INGRAIN CARPETS 50 " "

INGRAIN CARPETS 75 " "

OUR ONE DOLLAR INGRAIN IS CHEAP AT $1.35.

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HEAVY SHEETING 10 cents yard.

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HEAVY COTTON FLANNEL 13 cents yard.

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500 REMNANTS OF

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

50 cents yard, any width, bought from a large manufacturer, at 50 cents on the dollar.

BLACK ALPACAS.

Our 50 cent Alpaca is extra fine, extra mill, and extra heavy. Usual price 75 cents. A good Alpaca 25 cents.

UNDERWEAR

For all ages, sizes and purses.

THE BEST BLACK SILK IN UNION COUNTY for $1.00.

THE BEST BLACK CASHMERE for $1.00.

1 Case 10-4 WHITE BLANKETS, $3.50 pair, cheap at $4.75.

E. P. WILLIAMS,

102 and 104 Broad St.

ELIZABETH, N. J.

STAIR RODS, SHADE HOLLANDS, ENAMEL OIL CLOTHS.

☞ Goods delivered Free at the Depot.

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

Leave Rahway—5.57, 6.35, 6.50*, 7.00, 7.35*, 8.03, 8.17*, 8.36, 8.39*, 9.04*, 10.15*, 11.03 a. m., 12.36*, 1.35, 1.51*, 3.20*, 4.40, 5.30*, 6.51 7.36*, 7.54, 9.22, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.

Leave New York—4.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00*, 10.00*, 11.00* a. m., 1.00*, 2.00, 3.30*, 3.10, 3.40*, 4.10*, 4.30, 4.50, 5.20, 5.40* 6.00, 6.10, 6.30*, 7.15*, 10.00, 12.00 p. m. Sundays.—From Rahway, 8.56, 11.03 a. m., 7.00, 9.22 p. m.; for Rahway, 8.30, 7.00 p. m.

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

Some of the boys, we understand, are arranging for some kind of a demonstration this evening, in honor of the Democratic victories.

There are now but very few unoccupied buildings on Main street—during the spring and summer they were quite numerous.

The First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth has sued Mr. John M. Pruden for the rent of a pew in said church.

Rev. Henry W. Tellus, of Toms River, was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Springfield Thursday.

Mr. Isaac C. Thornall, of Menlo Park, well known in this section, died on Friday last, aged about 70 years.

Under sheriff Nichol took to state prison Friday morning two prisoners who were sent for nine months each, James Griffiths and James Boyd.

On Saturday last, George Kelly, a resident of Woodbridge, while at work on a new building, fell from a scaffold and sustained severe injuries.

The first annual sociable of the G. Y. M. Association at Gibby's Rink on Monday evening, was a success, both financially and in enjoyment.

Dr. H. H. James has erected a new office adjoining his building on Main street, occupied by Huffman's bakery, whither he will remove.

Mr. Isaac Davis, who carries on a large clothing business in New Brunswick, has opened a branch store in the Democrat building.

Wm. H. Barry, civil engineer and surveyor has established an office in room No 1, Union Hall Building, and is now ready to do all kinds of work in that line.

Thieves are numerous now, throughout the country, looking out for their winter's supplies. One night last week the barn of John B. Edgar of this city was entered and several sets of harness, blankets, etc., were stolen. Now is the time for the policemen to be on the alert.

A writer of the *Tribune* dwells upon the irregularities in the pay of Postmasters. The Postmaster at Elizabeth receives a salary of $1,000, while he of Newark only receives $2,300. Jersey City, Paterson and Trenton are outranked in this respect by Elizabeth.

Building interest in Westfield are picking up to a great degree. Five new stores are being built on the burnt district, and all of them are large and roomy. Ten new dwelling houses are in process of erection, all fine, good substantial buildings, and the Episcopal Church is growing up gradually.

A few evenings since an informal meeting of the Commissioners of the Deaf and Dumb and Feeble Minded, was held in Camden, to take action relative to the location of buildings suitable to accommodate that class. It is likely an institution to take care of the feeble minded will be located in Camden or Gloucester county.

Dover possesses the champion apple of the State. It measures 16 inches in circumference, 5 inches in diameter, and weighs 23½ ounces. It is owned by Geo. Pound, and was grown by George Ayers of Pigeon Hill. The largest apple heretofore on record was raised in Vineland and weighed but 19 ounces.

"Our neighbor" should take a lesson or two in architecture in architecture; last week he announced that a *mansard* roof was being added to Mrs. Smith's building, on Main street. If our vision is not defective, it is a flat roof.

There are already numerous inquiries as to the probable successor of the late Dr. Sheddon, at the First Presbyterian church; we understand that the congregation will take no immediate steps to fill the vacancy, out of respect for the memory of their late pastor. Large numbers of letters from applicants have already been received.

Thos G. Bunch was again thrown from his wagon, in coming from Westfield, last Friday night, and quite severely, bruised. He has a young horse, which becomes easily frightened and in crossing the railroad track, the flagman suddenly displaying the lights startled the horse, causing an upset.

Two men, named Charles Smith and Allen Myers have been arrested in Camden for having in their possession sixteen robins, which, it is alleged they had killed contrary to law. After a hearing before a magistrate the prisoners were fined $5 and costs for each bird, which amounted to $32.80, and in default of payment they were locked up.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. Rodgers, for 44 years pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Bound Brook, has been accepted, and the pastoral relations dissolved by the Presbytery, to take effect on the second Sabbath in November. Dr. Rodgers will preach his last sermon in this pulpit on Sunday next, and will remove to Athens, Geo., on the 10th prox.

The Government work in deepening the channel in Newark Bay, between Elizabethport and Shooter's Island, off the northern shore of Staten Island, will be begun this month. It is expected that the work will be completed in June next. The dykes necessary to be constructed in this work will be 2,600 feet long and 7.20 feet in depth. The channel will be made deep enough to allow the passage of heavily laden vessels.

The funeral of Mrs. McGinnis, daughter of John DeGraw, Esq., of this city, took place yesterday, in St. Paul's Church. The funeral service was conducted by the Rector, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Lusk, of Niles, Michigan.—Six of the choristers of Trinity Church, New York city, were also present, by special request of the family, and chanted the funeral anthem, and the anthem at the grave.

The alarm of fire on Tuesday evening caused a brief withdrawal of the crowds in waiting for the election news, at the different places of gathering, the firemen being promptly at their posts. The alarm was caused by the burning of another hay stack, containing about two tons of hay, belonging to Judge William Gibby, near the grove. There was no water near enough to render the engines of any service.

We last week noticed a robbery committed at the house of Mr. Stimson, of Linden. On Monday Mr. Cohen of Linden brought to this city John Kinsler and Henry Bergher, in whose possession the stolen property was found, and Judge Bunn committed them to the county jail. They are strangers, supposed to be tramps. The property stolen consisted of a trunk of clothing belonging to Norman Schneider, Mr. Stimson's workman.

A Remarkable Case.—Chancellor Runyon has just rendered a decision in one of the most remarkable cases ever brought before the New Jersey State Courts. It is a suit brought by one James Persons against his wife, Harriet, for recovery of his property in Paterson. Persons who was born in England in 1778, travelled in early life over a large part of the world. In 1832 he married, and subsequently discovering that his wife already had a husband living, travelled to St. Louis with her in search of her husband, to whom he surrendered her. In England, in 1842, he married his present wife, and finally decided to move to Paterson. Providing his wife with $3,500 in cash, he sent her to purchase in his name, the property known as Nos. 51 and 53 River street, in that city. She repaired to the place designated, and had the deeds made out in her own name, in utter ignorance of this fact, her husband, who is some twenty-five years her senior, afterward paid a small balance of the purchase money. Mrs. Persons then started a boarding-house, and among her guests was a man named Isaac Farthing, who was very near her own age. An attachment sprang up between Mrs. Persons and this man and in proportion as this attachment grew was the old husband treated with cruelty. In Oct., 1872, the pair took possession of the house, Mrs. Persons putting a single dollar into the hands of her husband, and turning him out on the street. Beat down with years, and unable to engage in an active business, he threw himself upon the hospitalities of some kind friends, and laid the case before a Paterson lawyer.—Suit was immediately instituted by the injured husband against the heartless wife in the Court of Chancery to gain the title to the property with his money. Chancellor Runyon has just decreed that the property shall be turned over to the husband.

Justice Bunn thanks the insinuation contained in our last issue, that he dispensed justice with an eye to political influence, was unfair, and in order to show the small proportion of voters that were included in the lot of arrests referred to, he gives a list of the names, residence, charge and disposition of case, as follows:

Joseph Dennann, Elizabeth, drunkenness, judgment suspended; Stewart Anderson, Rahway, drunkenness, judgment suspended; Benj. Woodruff, Rahway, drunkenness, judgment suspended; David Connors, Phillipsburg, drunkenness, judgment suspended; Edward Castals, Phillipsburg, drunkenness, judgment suspended; Patrick Cosgrove, Rahway, drunkenness, judgment pronounced; Maria Osborn, Rahway, breach of the peace, judgment pronounced; Alex. Mills, Rahway, breach of the peace, judgment pronounced; Jno. Kosmuski, tramp, drunkenness, judgment suspended; Geo. Clifford, tramp, drunkenness, judgment suspended; Henry Williams, St. Albans, larceny, committed; Cathrine Congo, Rahway, breach of the peace, discharged.

I. O. G. T.—The following officers were installed by Robt. C. Voorhis, D. G. W. C. T., on Tuesday evening last:

W. C. T.—Harry C. Howell.
W. V. T.—Miss Hattie A. Dey.
W. S.—S. F. Garthwaite.
W. A. S.—Henry M. Dodd.
W. F. S.—George H. Waters.
W. T.—Edwin C. Osborn.
W. C.—John T. Davis.
W. M.—Caleb W. Ward.
W. D. M.—Miss Sarah E. Voorhis.
W. I. G.—Lawrence Straub.
W. O. S.—H. Bowne Clark.
W. R. S.—Miss Tillie L. May.
W. L. S.—Miss Bella Cornwell
P. W. C. T.—Daniel F. Clark.

Lots, Lots, Lots for sale all over Rahway. Never so cheap again; buy now on easy payments. Apply to Ferguson. tf

The Rahway Choral Union will hold a parlor rehearsal and sociable at the house of the president of the society, Mr. Crolius, this evening. Hereafter the regular rehearsals will be held in the chapel of St. Paul's church, on Irving street, the officers of that church having kindly consented to give the use of the chapel for the purpose. The society also, had the offer of the free use of the Grand street chapel, but, on account of its distance from the center of the city, it was not thought advisable to continue the rehearsals there during the winter, and as Good Templar's Hall, which was formerly used, is now engaged on Thursday evenings, a new place had to be sought, with the above fortunate result.

At the last meeting a vote of thanks was passed to the officers of the Grand street chapel for the free use of the same, and also to the officers of St. Paul's church for the offer of their chapel.

Ansel W. Monroe, was committed to jail from this city on Wednesday of last week to answer the charge of false dealing. It appears he is charged by the prosecuting party with having offered to sell them property, and after they had made the necessary expensive searches and issues of documents, he and his wife refused to consummate the bargain, and subsequently disposed of the property to others. He was taken before Judge Depue, at Newark, on Thursday morning, on a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Frank W. Day is now engaged in canvassing this city for a very useful and instructive book—the "Young People's Illustrated Bible History," which contains a complete and attractive account of the great events of the Old and New Testaments, the lives of the patriarchs, Christ and the Apostles, remarkable women and children, with moral reflections and an appendix with valuable tables. The book will be delivered just before the holidays, and will make a handsome present for parents to give to their children.

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

Several citizens having asked the question as to the manner of filling the vacancy in the Board of Water Commissioners, occasioned by the death of Randolph Decamp, we will state the charter provides as follows:

"When any vacancy shall occur, the Common Council of said city shall elect by ballot, a commissioner to fill such vacancy, who shall hold his office for the unexpired term only." Mr. Decamp's term would have expired next spring.

One night last week, about dusk, Mr. Augustus Martin was driving into his yard, with a load of hay, when the wagon struck a stone or some other impediment, causing the harness to break and freeing the horse from the wagon; Mr. Martin had hold of the reins, and the concussion being so sudden he was pulled from the load, and received quite severe injuries, having his forehead and cheek cut, and one of his wrists badly sprained.

A few days ago an item was published to the effect that a Div. of S. of T. in Newark had all their regalias stolen. It appears that the theft was committed by an expelled member, named Blunt, who to revenge himself for his expulsion stole the property and buried it in a box in his back yard. He will have to answer at the court for this meanest of all the mean transactions.

It has been proposed by the Presbyterian Centennial Committee to erect a monument to Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, a President of the College of New Jersey, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Several very cheap Farms for sale, and also for exchange. Now is a good time to buy. Apply to Ferguson. tf

A great fire swept over the meadows last Friday night between Newark and the Hackensack river, carrying everything before it.—It required considerable effort on the part of the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad to save a number of freight cars on the side track near the car shops. The grass caught fire from locomotive sparks.

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

The temperance organizations of Jersey City and Hoboken are preparing a petition to present to the next Legislature asking for the passage of a "Civil Damages" act, similar to that enacted by the Legislature of New York.

'Woman.—There was a young woman named Hannah, who behaved in a frivolous manner; while her pa stood in prayer she put tacks in his chair, which he sat on, and cussed his Hannah.

Furnished Houses To Let.—Ferguson has several, from $30 to $100 per month. tf

Played Out Nostrums.—Will codfish oil cure a consumptive cough? No! Will opiates? No!! Will inhalation? No!!!—Can such a cough be cured at all? Yes, it can. Reject all those nostrums; they have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Try Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Thousands upon thousands are using it. Millions have tried it. So far it has never disappointed any man or woman who took it for a cough or cold, however, violent.

Pike's Toothache Drops—Cure in 1 minute.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$273 Reward.—All druggists and dealers are hereby cautioned against purchasing any Bitters purporting to be Dr. Perry's unless they show a written authority from the Perry Aromatic Bitter Company, authorizing them to act as agents. A lasting favor will be conferred on us if dealers will call before purchasing for the authority of the party acting as salesmen or agents. A handsome reward will be paid for any information on this subject that may lead to the arrest of any one acting as our agent without our authority, on his own responsibility alone.

The D. S. Perry Aromatic Bitter Company. No. 42 Cortlandt st., New York.

Be Your Own Physician.—There is no case of Dyspepsia that Green's August Flower will not cure. Come to the Drug Stores of Mallon or Watson, Rahway, and inquire about it. If you suffer from Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, or derangement of the System, try it. Two or three doses will relieve you.

Ague Conqueror is the only remedy in the United States that contains no Quinine, Arsenic, or other poison injurious to the system, that will cure Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Bilious Fevers, &c., and the Chills not return during the season. It permanently cures Fever and Ague of long standing.

If the Druggist offers any kind of herb-bitter [illegible] other ailment, tell him that you want medicine, not a bar room drink. Ask him for Dr. Walker's California Bitters, the best regulating preparation known, and which you know is free from "Satan's Elixir." Reject all the fiery "Tonics" and "Appetizers," and cling to that remedy. There is no medicine that compares with it. s21-4w

New York, March 26th, 1874.

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

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. The State Trust Company vs. [illegible] Fi. fa. de bo. et. ter. In case.

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 EIGHTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all those tracts of parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey: The first lot beginning at the northeast corner of a lot of land belonging to one widow Willis, and in the southeasterly line of a public road or highway leading from the city of Rahway to Milton, which road is upon the southerly branch of Rahway river, and running thence along the west line of the aforesaid lot south one degree and fifteen minutes, west one hundred and thirty-nine feet to land now or late belonging to George W. Platt; thence along the line of said Platt's land south eighty-nine degrees, west one hundred feet to Third street; thence along the east line of Third street north one degree, west one hundred feet to the southerly line of the aforementioned road leading from Rahway to Milton; thence along the line of said road north sixty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes, east one hundred and seven feet to the place of beginning, containing 11,960 square feet more or less.

The second lot beginning at a stake planted on the southerly side of the road or street leading from Rahway to Milton, the same being a corner of lands of Joseph Beechler, and from thence running (1) south fifty-seven minutes, east forty-six and seven-tenths feet along said Beechler's land to a stake in the line of Abner P. Ayres; (2) south seventy-six degrees and fifty-nine minutes, west nineteen feet and eighty-six hundredths feet along Ayres' line to a stake; (3) thence south thirteen degrees and one minute, east forty-four feet along said Ayres' line to a stake in the line of Henry Platner's land; (4) thence south seventy-six degrees and fifty-nine minutes, west thirteen and two-tenths feet along said Platner's line to a stake in the line of lands now or late of Sydney H. Gage; (5) thence north fifty-seven minutes, west ninety-seven feet along said Gage's line to the aforesaid road; (6) thence north sixty-seven degrees and forty-three minutes, east twenty-six and two-tenths feet along said road to the place of beginning, containing 1,057 square feet more or less. The above lots were sold to William M. Edgar by the Sheriff of Union county by two deeds, whereof the first is recorded in book 10 of deeds, page 91, and the second is recorded in book 12 of deeds, page 444, &c., and out of which is excepted from the above a small triangular piece being about ten feet in front on said road leading from Rahway to Milton. Being the same land and premises conveyed from Christian Kolle and wife to John Reichert, et. al., by deed recorded in book 63 of Union county, page 219, &c.

oct22-4w SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

Master's Sale.
IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Rebecca A. Blake and William M. Blake, her husband, Complainants, and Elizabeth R. Potter, and others, defendants, } On Bill for Partition.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Chancery, made in the above stated case, I, Thomas H. Shafer, one of the Special Masters of said Court, will expose to sale at Public Vendue, at Chamberlin's Hotel, in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of NOVEMBER next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side of Adams street, one hundred and five and sixty-six hundredths of a foot northwesterly from the westerly corner of Adams street and Railroad avenue; thence north fifty-nine degrees and sixteen minutes, west sixty-five and eighty-four hundredths of a foot; thence south thirty degrees and forty-four minutes, west ninety-six and twenty-three hundredths feet; thence south sixty-four feet thirty degrees and forty-five minutes east [illegible] eight minutes, west [illegible] three degrees and forty-eight minutes, east one hundred and twenty-eight feet and fifty-three hundredths feet to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

September 10th, 1874. THOMAS H. SHAFER, Special Master in Chancery.

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MASTER'S SALE.
IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Samuel Ayers, Complainant, and David Ayers and Harriet his wife, Lebbeus Ayers and Ellen his wife, Anna M. Carman and Melancthon Carman her husband, Mary C. Martin and Thomas M. Martin her husband, Jane L. Ayers, Caroline E. Ayers, Jane Ayers (widow), Sarah E. Alfriend and Thomas M. Alfriend 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.

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UNION COUNTY Surrogate's Office, September 25th, 1874. Zophar Hetfield and Juliett Ludlow, Executors of Levi Hetfield, dec'd. Surrogate's order to limit creditors.—On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, 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, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By [illegible] ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Oct. 5th, 1874.—9m

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT

To Builders.

PROPOSALS for erecting a new building for a Hose and Hook and Ladder Company, according to the plans and specifications on file in the Treasurer's office, will be received by the Committee on Fire Department, until 7½ P. M. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each bidder.—Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

The penalty for each day's neglect to complete the work according to contract beyond the time fixed therein, shall be three dollars where the gross amount to be paid the contractor shall be less than two thousand dollars, and one dollar per day additional for every one thousand dollars or fractional part thereof beyond that sum.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

Rahway, N. J., Oct. 16th, 1874.

☞ The time for receiving Proposals for the building of Engine House on Main street, is extended until FRIDAY, NOV. 6th, 1874.

CHAS. H. JACKSON, HENRY HOWARD, JOHN H. LUFBERY. Committee.

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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.)

SHARES ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH.

Payable as follows: Ten per cent on demand, and not over ten per cent at any one time thereafter. Subscriptions will be received by any of the following Directors: Jno. T. Crowell, Geo. W. Gordon, Benj. A. Vail, Jonathan Woodruff, John B. Edgar, Willard Ide, David Crowell, Josephus Shann, John T. Hewitt, H. H. James, Geo. Duryee, Rahway, or Wm. E. Fleming, 145 Fulton street, N. Y., or John F. Smith, Room 86, Drexel Building, N. Y.

By Order of the President, WASH'I. TIER, Secretary.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the costs, damages and expenses of constructing a sewer in Irving street, from the high point in grade of said street north of Elm avenue to Cherry street, has been ratified by the Common Council and delivered to me according to law. Said assessment comprises all the real estate fronting on both sides of said Irving street, from Cherry street to the creek; a line opposite Church street, and one hundred feet in depth on the intersecting streets and avenue.

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

Dated Rahway, Oct. 15th, 1874. JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the cost and expenses of grading, curbing and guttering Scott avenue, from New Jersey Railroad to Barnett street has been ratified by the Common Council and delivered to me according to law. Said assessment comprises all the land and real estate fronting on both sides of Scott avenue, from the New Jersey Railroad to Barnett street.

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

JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the costs and expenses of grading, curbing, guttering and flagging the sidewalks on Grand street, from the [illegible] has been ratified by the Common Council and delivered to me according to law. Said assessment comprises all the land and real estate fronting on [illegible]

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

Dated Rahway, Oct. 15, 1874. JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

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

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

Dated Rahway, N. J., Oct. 15th, 1874. JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the costs and expenses of grading, curbing and guttering Whittier street, from Grand street to Linden avenue, and flagging the sidewalk on the easterly side thereof, has been ratified by the Common Council and delivered to me according to law. Said assessment comprises all the land and real estate fronting on both sides of Whittier street, from Grand street to Linden avenue.

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

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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of Emily G. Wright, a minor, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on MONDAY, the Sixteenth day of NOVEMBER next. DANIEL K. RYNO.

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RAHWAY, N. J., NOVEMBER 12th, 1874.

POETRY.

THE MODERN CASBIANCA.

He came—the image of his sire,
With all the charms that youth can lend—
And sat beside the kitchen fire,
While mamma did his garments mend.

She turned the pockets inside out,
And forth came miscellaneous things;
And all the region round about
Was strewn with marbles, fish hooks, strings.

A dirty handkerchief, some gum,
Fragments of cake, a dozen nails,
A photograph that had become
The worse for wear—her language fails.

So thought the matron in dismay;
And, with intentions to destroy,
Thrust in the stove such cards as they
Who play at euchre would employ.

But quick the boy through smoke and flame,
Grabbed them, nor cared for burns a speck;
And like young Casa—what's his name?—
Trod bravely on the burning "deck."

MISCELLANEOUS.

A WOMAN'S CHOICE.

"I wish I knew what to do!"

Kate Warfield, sitting on a knoll in the cool, shadowy orchard, on a warm and pleasant summer afternoon, gave utterance to the wish.

She was in a quandary. She had two lovers, and she wondered which it was best to choose.

John Rainsford was young, and had a life full of promise, and great possibilities before him. But he was poor. Kate Warfield knew that he loved her as a strong man can love; but could she, used to the luxuries of life, give up what she deemed necessary to her comfort, and marry a poor man?

Philip Leith was old and rich. And he, in this letter which she had just been reading, made her an offer of his heart—supposing such an organ to be in existence—and hand. He could give her the things she longed for, the glitter and show she coveted.

She heard some one whistling down the road, and looking down that way saw John coming. Something seemed to tell her that she must decide between her lovers now, and in a swift way she looked the matter over. On one side wealth and fashion, and all that heart could wish for in the gratification of its selfish worldly enjoyments. On the other hand, an humble life, and struggles to climb to that position where wealth could place her at once.

But then? Did she—could she love Philip Leith, a man old enough to be her father?—Would his wealth make up for what her life would have if love was in it? As she asked herself that question she felt a twinge which told her that, after all, she cared for John Rainsford as she had never cared for any other man, and for a moment she wondered if life with him would not be preferable to life with Philip Leith and all his wealth.

But the glitter of gold blinded her, and she shut her eyes to the purer vision which passed before them for a moment, and in that resolute crushing down of the better impulses of her nature, John Rainsford's answer to his wooing was made, before he asked for it.

He came up the orchard path, and sat down upon the knoll beside her. He had learned, in the summer gone by, to love this woman as he thought he could never love another one. She was all that was pure and true and womanly in woman to him.

"I have had a letter from the city," she said. "I am going back next week."

"So soon?" he said, slowly, and looking thoughtfully off to the blue hills. She knew well enough what he was thinking about.

"Yes—I have lingered here too long already. This summer has been a very pleasant one to me. One of the pleasantest summers of my life, I think."

"Can you guess what it has been to me?" he asked suddenly. "I have learned a lesson in it that I have never tried to learn before. I have learned to love—to love you!"

His earnest eyes were on her face. His words were full of passionate strength and tenderness. Beneath his gaze she felt how unworthy she was of such a love as he gave her.

"I am sorry," she said, slowly.

He started, growing pale.

"Why?" he asked.

"Because—this letter is from the man I am to marry!"

He answered not a word, but his eyes were on her face in a strange, half-doubting gaze. Could these words of her be true? Could it be that the woman he had thought to be so true and womanly, and who had let him go on learning to love her, knowing all the while to what he was drifting, was the promised wife of another? How he had been deceived in his estimate of her. I think the shock which John Rainsford's faith in woman's truth received was, at that moment, full as strong as that which her answer gave the love he held for her. To him she was the ideal woman; the type of womankind, and, proving her untrue, he doubted all, because he had been so cruelly deceived in her.

She saw the lines of pain about his mouth.

"I am sorry," she began.

But he stopped her.

"Don't!" he said. "Leave the matter as it is. It is better so. No words of yours are needed to soften the blow. I shall get over it, in time, I think, without them."

"If I had known—" she said, but again he interrupted her.

"I am going now. I hope you will be happy and never regret what you have done, but some day I think you will see what a pitiful amusement it is to win a man's love, just for the mere sake of winning it. Good-bye."

And John Rainsford was gone.

Eight years passed, bringing strange changes with them.

Kate Warfield, in the years gone by since that summer afternoon when she had made her choice between the man who loved her, had become a wife and a widow.

In all those years she had not succeeded in forgetting John Rainsford—she had tried to do so. Her husband had been kind to her.—He had lavished his wealth upon her. But she could not love him. She had been a true and faithful wife to him, that is, if a woman can be that without love, but all the while a memory lurked in her heart of a summer-time that had been strangely sweet and pleasant because of the love that had come to her in it.

Ten years had also brought changes to John Rainsford. He had become a successful man. People began to point him out as one of the most promising men in the political world.—One night there was a party at one of the Senators' houses in Washington. The beauty and talent of the season were there.—The scene was like one from enchantment.—Light shone on gay, bright faces full of the glad excitement of youth and life, and on old and sober faces, for whom the novelty and freshness of such gatherings had worn off. Jewels flashed and sparkled, and lent an added brilliancy to the scene. The air was full of strange and sweet perfumes. The soft and mellow music from an unseen band made [illegible]

[illegible] her heart that was very sweet and tender. The man who had loved her in years gone by was there. She was free now, and she knew that she loved him. If, in all these years, he had not forgotten her!

And then the woman's heart stirred with a feeling that was inexpressibly tender. Her life had lacked something that gold could not purchase. It was love that she had needed to make her life what the life of every woman ought to be.

A swift color flashed into her cheeks. He was coming toward her, with a sweet-faced woman leaning on his arm.

He saw her, and came forward with outstretched hand.

"I am happy to meet you once more," he said. Her eyes drooped under his gaze, and a soft, happy light came and went in them. She gave him her hand with an eagerness that told how glad she was to see him.

"Allow me to present my wife. Lois, this is an old friend of mine, Mrs. Leith."

Every trace of color faded from the woman's face. But she gave his wife her hand in a smiling welcome, and murmured a few words of congratulation, while her heart was covering up a sweet hope that had met a swift and sudden death. So true it is that smiles can hide an aching heart!

N. J. S. S. Association.—The seventeenth annual convention of the New Jersey Sunday School Association to be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Millville, N. J., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 10, 11, and 12, 1874, bids fair to be a deeply interesting occasion, and one to which every Sunday-school worker in the State is heartily invited. The arrangements made by the Executive Committee will secure the presentation of eminently practical suggestions, and working hints helpful to all interested in this department of Christian labor. The first session will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, at 7½ o'clock, and the Convention will close its sessions on Thursday evening, Nov. 12. The working sessions of the Convention will be occupied in the presentation and discussion of the following topics: "Association Work," "Home Work," "School Work," "Class Work," "Personal Work," and all are invited to come prepared with some practical thoughts and suggestions on these several divisions. Eminent workers are engaged to open the topics.

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have issued a pamphlet of 100 pages of instructions to their employees. The following order will no doubt give unlimited satisfaction to the public, dealing as it does with what has always been a source of much complaint. Hereafter dwellers along the line may hope to enjoy their "natural rest and sleep" without being every now and again startled out of their repose by the unearthly screech, facetiously called the whistle, of every passing locomotive. The order is to take effect on November 1st: "Unnecessary sounding of the whistle is positively prohibited." When shifting in yards and at stations the locomotive bell should be rung, and the whistle must only be used in case of absolute necessity. When passing or meeting trains on double track or siding and passing through tunnels or through the streets of boroughs and cities, the bell must be rung instead of the whistle being blown."

A Good Riddance.—That was a sensible husband out in Ohio. He found that his wife had fixed the remnants of her affection on one of his farm hands. Did this Ohio farmer go and load his shot-gun to the muzzle with slugs, old nails and broken horse-shoes, and then go and blow off the top of his wife's lover's head? Not a bit. He just took out one of his best oxen and drove it to town and sold it for the biggest amount he could get. And then he returned home, sought out the old woman and her beloved, handed them the money, and said: "Now git as quick as lightning." And they "got." He returned to his house laughing, and whistling and chuckling. When he arrived there he threw himself into a chair, and said: "Darn my skin, if I wouldn't have sold a couple of horses to have furnished them money enough to get away. It's the cheapest joy I ever had."

A violent assault having been committed upon a young girl in Middlesex county, the Prosecutor in his address to the jury said:—"We mean to have it understood that we are terribly in earnest in the detection and punishment of this class of crime. We mean to have it understood that the punishment for this crime is swift and certain. We mean to have it understood that our daughters shall be permitted to leave our dwellings peaceably, and without fear of insult or outrage by the lawless libertine or the drunken rowdy. Two men are now in the State Prison, lately sent from this bar, for this offence, and we intend to repeat the warning and example until such conduct shall have ceased in this county.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

Answers.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 22d inst.:

1. "Curtains."—Isaiah liv, 2.

Correct answer by Sadie Melick, of this city, and Alpharetta Woodruff, of Westfield.

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

1. "The nurse."

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

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

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"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance." Religion must make the heart glad. When the true religion is established, and known between God and man, men must be happy in spite of themselves, and happiness in the heart will be reflected in the face.

There is enough to find fault with, if we have the disposition; there are thorns and thistles on every hand; there is a cross in every lot. We may be called to travel a weary road, but with a heart to praise God for His mercies, we may "make a joyful noise" unto Him, and walk as in our appointed way in comfort and peace, even to the end of the journey.

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157 Main st., next to Crowell's Hotel,
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Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Robes, Fly Nets, Trunks, &c., constantly on hand. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. [aug 14-tf

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No. 140 Main street, Rahway, N. J.
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N. V. COMPTON,
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Fire and Life Insurance Agent,
respectfully announces to the public that he has opened an office in
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where he proposes to labor industriously in every department of its business. He cordially invites all who wish to exchange, buy or sell, hire or let, Lots, Farms, Houses, Rooms, Stores or Offices, to give him a call.
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[illegible] MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.
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Painting in all its branches neatly and promptly executed.

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PICTURES of all kinds made in the best style and satisfaction guaranteed. A good assortment of Frames constantly on hand. Pictures framed at short notice at the LOWEST PRICES.
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TREAT & CO.,
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FINE GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
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Is prepared to offer for sale, to let, or exchange, in the city of Rahway and vicinity, Houses of all descriptions, Lots, Factory sites, Farms, [illegible] at low prices and on reasonable terms. All wanting such will do well to call at my office. mar8

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ARCHITECTS,
UNION HALL, Cor. Cherry & Irving Sts
Plans, Specifications and Detail Drawings furnished for Public Buildings, Manufactories or Private Residences, at short notice. Having had
THIRTY YEARS EXPERIENCE
in building, we flatter ourselves that we shall be able to give full satisfaction to those who favor us with their patronage. We shall be happy also to take charge of the erection of Buildings when desired.
Residence Main street, one door north of Coach street.
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Rahway, April 6th, 1871.

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COR. ST. GEORGE AVE. & GRAND ST.,
RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY.
House Refitted throughout in the best of Style
Permanent and Transient Boarders will find a good Table, and the Bar supplied with
FINE WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS
&c. Horses boarded by the day, week or month, and
TO LET ON LIVERY.
Terms moderate.

U. S. FURNITURE EXPRESS,
Pianos, Mirrors, Mantles, and Furniture of all kinds removed, stored, or shipped to any part of the city or country.
may 4-1y GEO. SCHWINDINGER, Proprietor.

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RESTAURANT,
No. 88 IRVING STREET,
(Opposite the Depot,)
RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY.
Hotel on the European Plan.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Dinner and Wedding Parties supplied on short notice. Mrs. M. LAUTERER,
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Mrs. E. LEWIS,
Having purchased a stock of
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
Suits, Wrappers Aprons & Underclothes,
will be pleased to offer them to the Ladies of Rahway and vicinity, as low as can be purchased elsewhere. Also, her stock of
MILLINERY,
AT REDUCTION FROM SPRING PRICES.
Give her a call, and see for yourself the bargains she can offer. [mar10-1y

George W. Randolph,
133 MAIN ST., RAHWAY, N. J.,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in
PLAIN AND FANCY
GROCERIES,
FRUITS, &c.
A full supply of
CANNED GOODS,
ALWAYS ON HAND.
BUTTER A SPECIALTY!!!
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MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
CARRIAGES!
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
84 AND 85 IRVING STREET,
Opposite the Depot,
RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY.
Clarences, Coaches, Calashes, Coupes, Brette Phaetons, Germantowns, Cabriolets, Barouches, Doctors Phaetons, Jump Seat Buggies, No Top Buggies, Pony Phaetons, Rockaways, Top Buggies, Depot Wagons, Farm Wagons, Road Wagons, Express Wagons, Grocery Wagons, Harness and Whips, Sulkies, Sleighs, Carts &c. [apl19-1y

FREDERICK EYER,
MANUFACTURER OF
CARRIAGES,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Campbell st., Opposite the rear of Chamberlin's Hotel
RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY.
FAMILY CARRIAGES, ROCKAWAYS, PHÆTONS, BUGGIES, ROAD WAGONS, &c.,
Constantly on hand and made to order.
Repairing neatly executed. [July 26

Dressmaking and Tailoring.
Mrs. M. C. DUNHAM,
Corner of St. George's and Westfield avenues, Upper Rahway, is prepared to do work in the above line, and would be pleased to have a share of patronage.
BOARDERS.
She has also a large and pleasant house, and can accommodate a few boarders on reasonable terms.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.
ALLENTOWN ROUTE TO THE WEST.
Connecting at Somerville with South Branch Railroad at Hampton Junction, with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Division, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections.
TWO EXPRESS TRAINS DAILY FOR THE WEST.
Passenger and Freight Station in New York foot of Liberty street.
SPRING ARRANGEMENT.
Commencing June 15th, 1874.
Leave New York for Elizabeth—At 5 15, 6, 6 15, 6 40, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 45, 9, 9 40, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 12 m., 12 40, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.10, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.15, 9.15, 10.30, 11.15, 12 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth for New York—At 5.45, 6.20, 6.35, 7, 7.10, 7.30, 7.40, 8, 8.10, 8.30, 8.35, 8.55, 9.10, 9.20, 9.45, 10.05, 10.30, 11.05 a. m., 12 m., 12.20, 1.10, 2, 2.20, 2.35, 3.20, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5, 5.10, 5.30, 6.20, 6.35, 6.45, 7.10, 7.30, 8.20, 9, 9.10, 10.15, 10.30, 11 10 p. m., 12 a. m.
On Saturdays only, an additional train will leave Elizabeth for New York at 1.30 p. m.
Westward bound trains leave Elizabeth as follows:
6.05 A. M.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, &c.
6.40 Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.
7.37 A. M.—Mauch Chunk Line—Connects at Easton with Lehigh Valley [illegible] Wilkesbarre, Mahanoy City, Towanda, Waverly, Mount Carmel, &c., at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.
9.37 A. M. Fast Line for the West—Stopping on C. R. R. of New Jersey, only at Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, White House, Annandale, Junction, Bloomsbury, Phillipsburg and Easton; connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Towanda.
11.17 A. M. Way Train for Somerville.
1.18 P. M. Way Train for Harrisburg—connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City and Wilkesbarre; at Reading for Pottsville, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia.
3.10 P. M. for Easton.
4.10 P. M. Way Train for Plainfield, (on Saturday only for Somerville).
4.37 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk.
5.08 P. M. for Somerville and Flemington.
5.37 P. M. Way Train for Somerville.
5.52 P. M. train for Plainfield.
6.06 P. M. Evening Express—for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Towanda, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, &c.
6.38 P. M. Way Train to Somerville.
7.37 P. M. Train for Somerville.
8.12 P. M. Emigrant Train, stopping at principal stations to Easton.
10.02 P. M. Way Train to Somerville.
12.47 A. M. Train for Plainfield.
All Baggage at the risk of the owners until delivered into the actual possession of the Agents of the Company and checks given therefor.
Freight trains run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.
ELIZABETHPORT AND NEW YORK FERRY.
Leave Elizabethport at 6 A. M. and 3 P. M.
Leave New York at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.
SOUTH BRANCH RAILROAD
Short Line to Flemington.
Leave Elizabeth at 6.40, 9.37 A. M., 1.18, 5.08 P. M.
Leave Flemington for New York, 6.15, 9.30 A. M., 12 15 M., and 3.45 P. M.
NEWARK AND ELIZABETH BRANCH.
Leave Elizabeth for Newark at 6.25, 7.05, 8.08 and 9.50 A. M., 12.05, 2.05, 3.25, 5.05, 6.12 and 7.40 P. M.
Leave Newark (Broad street and Ferry street Stations) at 6.28, 7, 9.10 and 10.50 A. M.; 12.50, 2.10, 4.30, 5.40, 6.10 and 7.20 P. M.
R. E. RICKER, Superintendent and Engineer.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

GEORGE MILLER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
143 MAIN ST., RAHWAY, N. J.
I take pleasure in informing my friends and customers in general, that I am prepared for
FALL TRADE,
and shall keep a select and fashionable assortment of
Foreign and Domestic Woolens,
suitable for the
MERCHANT TAILORING TRADE,
which I will make to order in the
Best Manner and on Most Reasonable Terms;
and warrant
STYLE, TASTE AND ELEGANCE,
combined in a
PERFECT FITTING GARMENT,
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.
mar10-tf GEORGE MILLER.

MILTON MILLS.
The subscriber having purchased the store property of Jos. T. Crowell, which is known as the
Milton Mills Flour, Feed & Grain Store
IN CHERRY STREET.
also, having leased the MILTON MILLS, which gives me all the facilities and advantages for manufacturing Flour, Meal, Feed, &c. Great care will be taken in selecting the best grades of White and Red Winter Wheat, and special attention will be given to the Flour Department. Hoping by prompt attention to business to merit a large patronage, it will be my earnest desire to meet the demands of my customers, and give them the very best in my line, and to sell at the lowest possible standard FOR CASH. In addition to my own grades of Flour, I will keep constantly on hand ST. LOUIS CHOICE BRANDS.
Also, some of the Choice Southern Brands,
Hecker's Self Raising Prepared Flour.
XXX BEST FAMILY FLOUR.
XX EXTRA SUPERFINE,
X SUPERFINE.
Rye and Graham Flour, Extra Fine and Yellow Meal, Wheaten Grits, Hominy, Samp, Oat Meal, Feed, Shorts, Rye Feed, Bran, and Oil Meal.
In connection with the above I will keep constantly on hand and fresh, Fancy Articles in my line direct from the manufactory.
Cream Tartar, Rice Flour, Crushed Wheat, Split Peas, Corn Starch, Arrow Root, &c.
My Feed and Meal are made of the very best. No cobs nor damaged grain used. Warranted as represented or no sale. Goods delivered to any part of the city, free of charge. WM. I. BROWN.
July 16-tf

ALL THOSE ABOUT PURCHASING
Boots and Shoes,
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR
Can find a Large Assortment
OF ALL THE LATEST STYLES,
OF GOOD QUALITY
AND AT LOW PRICES,
—AT—
B. V. CLARK'S,
116 MAIN STREET,
WASHINGTON HALL BUILDING
RAHWAY, New Jersey
CUSTOMER WORK made to order, and repairing neatly done.

ENLARGED OUR STORE
INCREASED OUR STOCK,
BUT NOT
Enhanced Our Prices.
We are determined to sell so that our Customers will have the advantage of the same.
GIVE US A CALL AT 121 MAIN STREET
and see if the same is not true. We have a full assortment of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST
AND GOOD AS THE BEST.
REPAIRING AND CUSTOMERS' WORK
done at short notice. Thankful for past favors the subscriber would solicit a share of the public patronage. I. M. LONGSTREET, Agent.
Rahway, May 8-apl20-71

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given, That the business heretofore existing under the firm name of GEO. H. JACOBS & BRO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Geo. H. Jacobs, who assumes all the indebtedness of the late firm.
Rahway, Nov. 4th, 1874-1m

A. WHITE & SON
CATERERS,
CROWELL'S BLOCK, CHERRY ST., RAHWAY, N. J.
are prepared to furnish
Soirees, Suppers, Weddings, &c.
with everything necessary to make an entertainment complete.
ICE CREAM & ICES
of every variety, Charlotte Russe, Charlotte de Gothic, Meringues, Grand do, a la Creme do, Calves Foot Jelly, Wine do, Orange do, Blanc Mange, Velvet Creme do, in forms. Larded Game, Game Pies, a la mode Beef, Jellied Ham and Tongues, Boned Turkey, Chicken and Lobster salad.
TABLE ORNAMENTS,
Nogats, Nogats do, with Oranges, Orange, Maccaroons, Kisses, Fruits and Flowers.
Oysters in Every Style, Sandwiches, &c.
Bride Cake
handsomely ornamented. Also, all kinds of Plain and Fancy Cake made to order.
OBLIGING WAITERS
supplied, and Music, Boquets of Flowers, and everything needed to complete the Table.
Parties at a distance attended to.
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NEW JEWELRY STORE.
The subscriber (a Practical Jeweler of long experience,) would respectfully announce to the citizens of Rahway and vicinity that on or about the Twentieth day of April, 1874, he will open a general assortment of goods in his line,
AT 123½ MAIN STREET,
CONSISTING OF
WATCHES, SPECTACLES,
CLOCKS, EYE GLASSES,
GOLD CHAINS, CASTORS,
SILVER CHAINS, GOBLETS,
NECKLACES, NAPKIN RINGS,
RINGS, FORKS,
THIMBLES, SPOONS,
and other articles, all of which he will warrant to be as represented.
All kinds of Repairs done as well as in New York City.
PLAIN RINGS & HAIR WORK
made to order at short notice.
apl6-tf WM. A. VESCELIUS.

REMOVAL!
MOORE & TIMMONS,
In giving notice of the removal of their business to their new location at
492 MAIN STREET,
Cor. Milton Ave., (opp. Crowell's Hotel,)
Desire to thank their former customers and request them to call at their new location, where they have greater facilities, larger room, and will exhibit a larger and better assorted stock of Goods in the
MILLINERY, DRESS TRIMMINGS,
and FANCY GOODS line than ever before. Being practical Milliners they will make a speciality of
BLEACHING AND PRESSING,
and will guarantee FIRST-CLASS WORK in all cases where the goods will warrant it.
Our Stock will comprise all the Latest and Fashionable Styles, and we are DETERMINED NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD for the same quantity of goods.
Rahway, April 2nd, 1874. MOORE & TIMMONS.

DON'T FORGET
TO GO TO
145 145 145
MAIN STREET,
TO GET YOUR
Crockery, Glass, China Ware
AND GENERAL
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.
If you have Goods to dispose of, send them to
WILLIAM B. REED'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 145 MAIN ST.
Auction Business in all its branches. Come to 145 Main street to get Bargains.
jul10-tf WILLIAM B. REED.

WILLIAM H. FLATT,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Mouldings, Brackets, Sash Blinds & Doors
Various patterns of Walnut, Ash, Chestnut and Pine Trimmings, Casings, Base, &c., on hand and worked to order.
SLATE FOR ROOFING,
BLACK AND IN COLORS
Roofing and Sheathing Paper, Drain Pipe &c.
84 & 85 IRVING STREET,
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Post Office Box 346.

CARPETS!
LACE CURTAINS, &c.
At Less than Gold Cost of Importation.
Having secured nearly the entire stock of Messrs. Paton & Co.'s peremptory sale, will offer this week, and continue until all are sold, the largest assortment in the city of New York. REAL LACE CURTAINS from $10 per pair. Guipure Lace from $5 per pair upwards. Nottingham Lace from $2.50 per pair upwards.
Reps, Terry's, Satteens, Draperies,
Gimp, Fringe, Cord, Tassels of all colors and styles for trimmings.
LARGE DRAPERIES,
and Lambrequins, Curtain Loops and Bands in every variety. Cornices and Lambrequins to order at short notice. Window Shades, Hollands, &c. Piano and Table Covers.
Carpets, Moquettes, English Velvets,
Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Three-Ply and Extra Superfine.
Oil Cloths & Druggets all widths.
SHEPPARD KNAPP,
183 & 185 SIXTH AVENUE,
One door below 13th street, NEW YORK.
oct22-3m

NOTICE.—Public Notice is Hereby Given, That hereafter the bills for water rents will be payable annually, viz.: on the 1st of October. The next bills falling due will be for the term of nine (9) months, and a penalty of fifteen (15) per cent. will be added to all bills remaining unpaid on the first day of November following the date of bills. Also, that a penalty of ten (10) per cent. will be added to all bills which were due January 1st, 1874, remaining unpaid on the 1st day of July next. CHRIS. D. MARSH, Clerk of the Board of Water Commissioners.
Rahway, May 26, 1874—june 4

WANTED.—A number of COTTAGE HOUSES for good tenants. Apply to N. V. COMPTON, Room 1 Exchange Building, Rahway, N. J. Jan 8 tf

JOB WORK of every description promptly executed at this office.

SONOROUS SAND.

The *Alta California* gives a curious account of some sonorous sand recently presented to the Academy of Sciences in San Francisco, from Kauai, one of the Hawaiian Islands. The sand was sent by W. B. Frank, of Honolulu, who writes concerning it: "The bank which is composed of this sand commences at a perpendicular bluff at the southwest end of the island, and extends one and a half miles almost due south, parallel with the beach, which is about 100 yards distant from the base of the sand-bank. This sand-drift is about 60 feet high, and at the extreme south end the angle preserves it as steep as the nature of the sand will permit. The bank is constantly extending to the south. It is said by the natives that at the bluff and along the middle of the bank the sand is not sonorous. But at the extreme south end, and for a half a mile north, if you slap two handfuls together there is a sound produced like the low hooting of an owl—more or less sharp, according as the motion is quick or slow. Sit down upon the sand and give one hand a quick circular motion, the sound is like the heavy bass of a melodeon. Kneel upon the steep incline, extend the two hands and clasp as much sand as possible, slide rapidly down, carrying all the sand you can, and the sound accumulates as you descend until it is like distant thunder. In this experiment the sound was sufficient to frighten our horses, fastened a short distance from the base of the drift. But the greatest sound we produced was by having one native lie upon his belly, and another taking him by the feet and dragging him rapidly down the incline, carrying as much sand as possible with them. With this experiment the sound was terrific, and could have been heard many hundred yards distant." A sceptically minded person, at this distance from the scene, would be disposed to think the last experiment most likely to be successful. A few natives east of the Rocky Mountains, drawn down a steep incline upon their bellies, could be relied upon to make the earth beneath them sonorous.

THOUGHTS FROM THE TALMUD.

The thought of the sin is worse than the sin. The older the wise man gets the wiser he grows; the fool, when he ages, becomes but an old fool. He who studies for a good purpose, to him his study becomes a blessing; to him who does not, it grows into a poison. A bad wife is like a hail-storm. Do not dwell too long on your friend's praises: you will end in saying things against him. Do much or little, so that you do it for a good purpose. Refined music is liked by refined people; weavers do not much care for it. Three cry out, but get no pity, viz.: He who lends out his money without witness, the henpecked husband, and he who cannot get in one place and does not try another. Even the common talk of the wise should be pondered over. One goose generally follows another. Bad servants first ask only when they have committed a blunder. The load is laid upon the camel according to its strength. If a word is worth a pound, silence is worth two. A pig is the richest animal, everything is a piece of goods to him. Whoever does too much does too little. The greater a man, the greater his passions. He who presses the hour, the hour will press him. May our future reward be like that of him who remains silent under a false imputation. One peppercorn is better than a hundred gourds. A learned man whose deeds are evil is like a man who has a door and no house. He who prays for his neighbor will be heard first for himself. He who marries his daughter to an uneducated man throws her before a wild beast. He who throws out suspicions should at once be suspected himself. Three keep good fellowship—strangers, slaves, and ravens. A fool always rushes to the fore. Do not cry out before the calamity has really happened. If a man says something strange, beware to mock at it wantonly. Passion is at first like a thin reed; by and by it becomes like a cable.—*Jewish Messenger.*

THE FIRST NECESSARY OF LIFE.

Potatoes contain 75 per cent. of water, which explains by the way the small inclination of turnip fed cattle and sheep for drink. A beefsteak, strongly pressed between blotting paper, yields nearly four-fifths of its weight of water. Of the human frame (bones included) only about one-fourth is solid matter (chiefly carbon and nitrogen); the rest is water. If a man weighing 10 stone were squeezed flat under a hydraulic press, seven and a half stone of water would run out, and only two and a half stone of dry residue would remain. A man is therefore chemically speaking, forty-five pounds of carbon and nitrogen diffused through five and a half pailfuls of water. Berzelius, indeed in recording the fact justly remarks: "the living organism is to be regarded as a mass diffused in water;" and Dalton, by a series of experiments tried in his own person, found that of the food with which we daily repair this water built fabric five-sixths are also water. These simply does science confirm the popular saying, that "water is the first necessary of life.

THE MEANEST OF THESE WAS "CHARITY."

A very funny scene was noticed in Westminster Abbey in connection with the Hospital Sunday services. The collectors were coming round with little bags for the offertory, and people began to take out their purses to hold their money in hand ready to give it. A lady of rank and fashion, well known at the West End, was one of the congregation, and as the bag approached she somewhat ostentatiously displayed a sovereign. The bag reached her; she dropped in the sovereign—nay, "rather she tried," ineffectually, to slip a threepenny piece into the bag, but the coin struck on the gilt edge of the receptacle, and had to be placed inside by the collectors. To say that the lady blushed is not to convey the scarlet appearance of her face when she saw how she had been detected in her little fraud. Those who stood by and saw the shabby act gazed at her in amazement, and in a minute she turned deadly pale as though she would have fainted. Then she turned and left the church.

"You were the prettiest girl at the mall one, the other day," said a young man to a fair creature. That was a compliment, but the addendum spoiled it. "John and I," continued he, "came to the conclusion we had never seen so many ugly and awkward women together in one hall at one time, in our lives."

A Western paper says that the way to kill off the poets who offer to write pieces gratuitously is to accept their efforts, hand them to the worst compositor, and let the proof-reader correct them according to his own ideas of prosody. This is warranted to destroy the strongest poetical fever in three weeks.

Phebe Couzins, Esq., doesn't dress like her brothers of the bar. She wears a heavy silk with a polonaise, richly trimmed with black lace, roses in her bosom, white frills around her neck, and a sparkling aigrette in her hair. While pleading she wears a modest jacket with black velvet hat with plumes, which she often removes while taking [illegible]

AN HOUR OF HORROR.

The doctor was aroused by a sharp ring of the bell, and a call to the house of the superintendent of the mill. After seating himself again for a moment of rest and reflection, his mind was soon at work. It being but a short distance to his patient's home, he did not order his carriage, but, wrapping up and grasping his umbrella—for it was raining—he sallied forth, so tired after his hard day's labor with the epidemic that it was with difficulty his limbs performed their duty. To reach his destination the railroad track must be crossed, and as he was stepping over the track his foot slipped and slid in between the rail and the planking, wedging him so firmly that, with his greatest exertions he could not stir. He pulled and twisted, pried and strained, but without avail—the foot was fast. The next thought was to remove his foot from the boot, but that, too, was impossible. It was not the boot only, but the foot also which was immovable. It would not do to abandon his efforts, however, so he redoubled them, but the result was simply severe pain and no release.

Just then his ear caught the sound of a far off whistle. The cold perspiration gathered on his brow as he remembered that the express train was due, and but a few moments would elapse before it would rush over the very spot where he was so firmly fixed. It seemed terrible to be doomed to such a death. Again he tried to free himself, and again and again, but with no better success.

Soon in the distance could be seen the light of the engine. O, the agony of those moments, with death literally staring him in the face! In his torture he shrieked, screamed and cried like a veritable maniac, but no human heard the voice. Then his past life flashed before him; everything was mirrored in his mind. Incidents long since forgotten were pictured as vividly as though they had but just occurred.

The calmness of despair succeeded the intense agony of those few moments, and, with no more writhings and groanings, he turned to look at the rapidly nearing engine of destruction, fascinated—like the bird just ready to fall into the hungry jaws of the serpent—eyes glistening, and head bent forward, while nearer and nearer it rolled.

He had lost all fear, and with supernatural curiosity, watched the light growing larger and larger, speculating as to the length of time he had to live, thinking calmly of how they would lift his remains and bear them to the warm, bright fireside he had lately left, and wondering what the travelers who would pour out from the cars in surprise and anxiety at the detention might say, as they looked upon the nondescript mass, but a second before so full of life and vigor, and shiver as they turned away with the thought of the peril all about every one, made so evident by this accident; guessing with strange indifference the number of cars which would pass over him, whether they would be jarred as they hit the obstruction; meditating upon the result of his not seeing the patient for whom he was called, and whether the epidemic had at last stalked into the house of wealth and luxury as well as that of poverty, and who was the victim. Then back again to his own situation in life, thanking God that he had no wife and children to mourn his death, and perhaps suffer want for a protector; then asking himself what would be his portion after death—whether peace or woe, happiness or misery.

His mind flew from one subject to another like the lightning on a summer's eve, flashing here and there, quickly appearing and as rapidly vanishing. Its action was almost instantaneous, and as nearer and nearer approached the time for death the less he thought, and his whole being seemed to centre through his eyes on that light increasing in brightness so fast. He could hear the rumble and roar, could see the swaying of the ponderous locomotive, but without feeling.

Suddenly, as the engineer with his keen eyes caught sight of the poor man, the whistle screamed sharply its warning. But though the brakes were applied, and the lever reversed, the momentum was too great to be checked at once, and on they swept with irresistible force, making certain the doom and crushing even the slightest hope that could have found place.

The sound of the whistle broke the spell, and the terror returned with redoubled force. Drops of cold perspiration again stood on his forehead, and with a last despairing, frenzied effort, he strove to free himself once more. He failed. The warm breath of the destroyer came upon his cheek, as with one last prayer, his arms folded, he looked toward Heaven, and prepared to meet his doom. With a crash he was felled to the ground, and the fiery mass rolled over him.

He awoke. His arm-chair had fallen over, and he was lying beneath it, his head toward the roaring fire. With a convulsive start he jumped up, while on his forehead were the great drops of perspiration that seemed so natural in his fearful death. He glanced at the clock. It had just struck the hour of nine, and remembering his call to the house of the superintendent, after which, so utterly fatigued was he, he had fallen asleep, he started with long strides for the neglected sick-room.

STORY OF JUSTICE McLEAN.

Justice McLean, of Ohio, heard a minister preach. He had been a skeptic, and this minister spoke to him in such a way as convinced him of the truth of the Christian religion. He was led to see how Christ had died for him, and was born again. He went home. He had hardly got there before he said: "We are going to have family prayer; let us go into the drawing-room and pray together." "But," said his wife, "there are four lawyers in there; they have come to attend court. Let us go to the kitchen to have prayers." Judge McLean replied: "It's the first time I ever invited the Lord to my house, and I don't propose to invite him to the kitchen by any means." He went into those lawyers and said: "My friends, I have found out that Jesus died on the cross for me. I had given myself to him, and now I propose to invite him to my house. You may do as you please, stay or go. But I am now to make my first prayer in my own house." They said they would like very much to stay, and did stay. From that day Judge McLean lived a consistent Christian life, and died a Christian death.

A TRIUMPHANT TRUNK.

The Detroit Free Press thus describes a "triumphant trunk." One morning there came over the Great Western road, on its way West, a trunk which made the hair of the baggage smashers stand right up. It was thirty-four inches long, three feet wide, and was made of solid boiler-iron, an eighth of an inch thick. The handles were of iron, riveted on with great bolts, and the lid was fastened down with an immense padlock. On one end of the trunk was painted the words, "She can stand it!" and on the other, "More coming!" The railroad men groaned aloud as they walked around "them trunk" and viewed it from every angle, and two omnibus men, who thought the owner was going to stop over, made tracks out of the depot.

The editor of an agricultural paper [illegible]

ROCKING THE BABY.

George Washington Fenton drove the oxen at Armstrong's mill. He was a lank, cadaverous-looking individual, and maintained the dignity of labor by as little familiarity with it as possible. He had, however, an extensive family, and as they would eat, he had to shift somehow to feed them. When the lacteal fluid was surreptitiously abstracted from the neighbor's kine, or when a farmer went to harvest his sweet potatoes, he found himself minus the tubers, the Fentons were making cottage cheese or feasting on roasted Carolinas. One bright cold day Mr. Walker slaughtered a fat pig and hung it up in the smoke-house. Next morning it was gone. Walker and his son John found Fenton at home, and, in his wife's absence, rocking the cradle and singing "Hushaby baby." The object of the visit made known, Fenton, with a hemorrhage of words, protested his innocence, and bade them search the house.

"I would accompany you," he added, in a hushed voice, fearing to disturb the baby, "but if the little one awakes he will howl like a trooper."

Walker would not search without his presence.

"John can rock the cradle until we return," said he.

John seated himself at the cradle and rocked diligently. After a thorough but fruitless search, Walker returned and found John still rocking and the baby still sleeping. Fenton thanked the latter profusely for his services as nurse, and the neighbors departed. When alone, Fenton executed a war dance by way of rejoicing. He had stolen the pig, and, expecting the call had laid the porker in the cradle as a substitute for baby, covering it up very nicely. John had quietly rocked the object of their search while his father was seeking for it. In the meantime, the Fentons had roast pork and apple sauce for dinner.

EATING DOG.

We have no doubt but that many of our readers will be shocked at the above heading, says the Fort Scott *Daily Monitor*, and grow sick at the very thought of dog meat, but who would sit down to a table and relish the flesh of the swine, which animal is the filthiest in the entire catalogue. From a neighbor of the family who lives in the western part of the city, and who lives upon the flesh of the canine, we are told the following: For some time past a German family have had securely chained a large bulldog. Every day the animal has been fed as much as the scanty means of the family would permit. One day last week, the canine was slaughtered, and since then the family have been living high. The meat of the dog has been carefully salted down in order to keep during the warm weather. The family say that the husband and father is in delicate health and that he requires this class of food to give him strength and vitality. But we are informed that poverty is the real cause. While dogs are so numerous in our city, they are undoubtedly cheaper than any other kind of meat, except in the shape of bologna.

"COME HOME: THE BEANS ARE BURNING."

One Sunday morning a family living in the suburbs of a city, went to a suburban church, leaving a little girl about seven years of age and a boy about twelve years of age in charge of the house. The church was situated but a short distance from the house. The family were to have beans for dinner, and these were left in a vessel on the stove to cook. The little girl, while playing, suddenly began to smell the odor of burnt beans upon which she rushed out of the house over into the church where the pastor was gravely and earnestly preaching the profound word of God. The first person of the family the little girl espied was a young lady cousin, and to her, in a loud voice, which startled the assemblage considerably, she cried, "Come home, come home, the beans are burning," and immediately rushed out again. The astonishment was great, and all the solemnity of the preacher as well as of the congregation, disappeared beneath a broad smile at the ridiculousness of the matter.—*Courier-Journal.*

SYMPATHIES AND ANTIPATHIES.

The subject of sympathies and antipathies is extremely curious. Boyle fainted when he heard the splashing of water; Scaliger turned pale at the sight of water-cresses; Erasmus became feverish when he saw a fish. Zimmerman tells of a lady who could not endure the feeling of silk or satin, and shuddered when touching the velvety skin of a peach. Mr. Julian Young tells the story of an officer who could not endure the sound of a drum, and ultimately fell dead when compelled to hear it. There are whole families who entertain a horror of cheese; on the other hand, there was a physician, Dr. Starke of Edinburgh, who lost his life by subsisting almost entirely upon it. Some people have been unable to take mutton, even when administered in the microscopic form of pills; and there is the case of a man falling down at the smell of mutton, as if bereft of life.

HOW TO AVOID CALUMNY.

"If any one speaks ill of thee," said Epictetus, "consider whether he hath truth on his side; and if so, reform thyself, that his censures may not affect thee." When Anaxamander was told that the very boys laughed at his singing, "Ay," said he, "then I must learn to sing better." Plato being told that he had many enemies who spoke ill of him, said—"It is no matter; I will live so that none will believe them." Hearing, at another time, that a very intimate friend of his had spoken detractively of him, he said—"I am sure he would not do it if he had not some reason for it." This is the surest, as well as the noblest way of drawing the sting out of a reproach, and the true method of preparing a man for that great and only relief against the pains of calumny—a good conscience.

A wealthy merchant having experienced some hard reverses, which caused his bankruptcy, was overcome time after his misfortune by a friend, who asked him how he was getting on? "Pretty well," said he, "I am upon my legs again." "How? already?" "Yes; I have been obliged to part with my coach and horses, and now must walk."

There is one reporter in Louisville whose enterprise and capacity cannot be questioned. He has found where there is a woman who keeps a pet dog and kindles her fire with coal oil, and he is competent to write a suitable account of either a hydrophobia case or a conflagration when the time comes, for which he is patiently waiting.

A flannel-cheeked lawyer of Bucyrus, Ohio, led off in a temperance meeting, stating that he had seen his own father killed at his side by the carelessness of a drunken man. "Then," said he, "I took a solemn oath never to drink again, and since that time I have never broken that oath, *at least not very much*." Of course, a ripple of laughter floated over the audience.

There is a hearty vigor about Omaha journalism which suggests that that city is not yet an enervated centre of effete civilization. The editor of the Omaha *Herald* says that [illegible]