## POETRY.

### NOT WHERE TO LAY HIS HEAD.

BY SHARPLEY STARR.

Read it slowly, Read that motto,
Written down for high and low,
Traced in blood that dear Christ shed,
Read—through glory's dazzling [illegible],
Read—through sorrow's blinding [illegible],
This: Not where to lay His head.

On the walls and swelling domes
Of their proud celestial homes
In the place of [illegible]
See! a finger there doth draw
Strange words as Belshazzar saw,
This: Not where to lay His head.

My rich brother, are you sure
There's no Lazarus at your door,
Whose poor ghost, [illegible]
On thy wall writes his disdain—
Makes each room a haunted [illegible]
With: Not where to lay His head.

[illegible]

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### OUR STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

In the year 1871, upon the earnest recommendation of the Governor, the Legislature passed an act to establish a school for the reformation of vagrant and criminal girls. The great object being to provide a place where these young outcasts and neglected ones could be sent or committed, who would otherwise be confined in county jails. The Board of control, consisting of the Governor, Chief Justice and Chancellor, were to appoint six trustees, who, with six lady managers, were to have entire charge of the institution. These trustees being appointed immediately opened a school at Trenton, and arrangements were made for the reception of such girls as were sent to them. Since that time a new building has been erected 1½ miles north of the city of Trenton, near the Asylum, where, under the judicious treatment of the officers of the school, many of these wayward children have been reclaimed. Sufficient time has elapsed since the opening of the school to demonstrate the practicability of reformation.

The vicious character of these children is the result of their education, either direct or by force of example. They, like men, acquire a large amount of their knowledge through the senses.

A child goes through the world with eyes and ears wide open. It has been truly said that object teaching is the surest way of impressing truths on young minds. So we find the child brought up amid degradation and vice in all its forms, copies after it, knows no other way of life. How then can we expect the children of drunken, profligate and profane parents to be anything else than a burden and expense upon society. But we are compelled to accept the situation as we find it, and resort to such means as appear practicable to bring about desired results.

"As the twig is bent so the tree is inclined," but before the tree becomes set in its growth it can be brought into an upright position, and so can a wayward child by being surrounded with moral and Christian influences be trained into the right way. The constant contact with all that is pure and beautiful will so surely work the change that thoughts and habits will become a thing of the past, and new and loftier aims fill their places. The object of this communication is to awaken an interest in this State institution and enlist the services of some one or more Christian men or women in every city and town throughout the State, to look after the girls that are constantly to be met with in the streets, in rags, the very picture of distress and want—perhaps, earning half a living by sweeping street crossings, and stealing the rest—compelled to sleep in some dark cellar or under the scanty shelter of an [illegible] box on the sidewalk, or worse—in some of those "hells" which are supported by the stealing of hired thieving children.—*Fellow Christians*, this is no fancy picture.—If you could have seen a girl of fifteen summers admitted two years ago in this home, covered—no, not half covered—with rags, and so filthy and devoured by vermin, that your eye would have turned away in disgust, and heard her sorrowful tale, watched her through the succeeding months, seen the washing, the burning of everything brought with her, the new clean suit, the face and hands, now for the first time disclosing their color, brightened countenance at the very thought, that some one cared for her, her enjoyment at a decent table, the open eyes and ears when the matron gave thanks to God for the bread provided for them, words all unaccustomed to her—then to the school and sewing rooms, and so on day after day as one new idea after another opened to her mind, till in a few months the change is so great that all traces of the original girl is lost, a new world has dawned upon her, with plenty of food and cleanliness, the bodily power begins to act, the mind seeks knowledge, and little by little the rich truths of the gospel are unfolded to her; she now sees that there is still something more in store for her, and in the Sabbath school as in the day school, she has so steadily advanced that you can now have the satisfaction of finding your street girl has become a clean, industrious and amiable child, with a respect for herself and a love in her heart for the "dear mother" and other officers of the institution who have carried her as it were in their arms and in their hearts all through this season of change.

And now a good home is provided, where the seeds that have been planted, may be nurtured and carefully cultivated so as to be thoroughly established in their growth.

Such then is the plan and work of this school, to which we ask your co-operation—remembering the promise, "He that converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death and shall hide a multitude of sins."

Trenton, Nov. 12th, 1874. S. L. B.

That useful [illegible], the postal card, has at last furnished statisticians with a fund of [illegible]. It is now ascertained that [illegible] introduction in [illegible] 117,000,000 postal cards have [illegible]. The manufactory, at Springfield, [illegible] during the [illegible]

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

ELIZABETH, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1874.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, convened at their room, in the Court House, at eleven o'clock A. M., the following members being present:

Director Thompson and Freeholders Ayres, Eller, Flynn, Halsey, Leonard, McCloud, Morse, Pierson, Scarlis, Thebaud, Vail and Woodruff.

Absent—Freeholders [illegible] Randolph and Ross.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Morse:

Whereas, On the 8th of October, 1874, James [illegible], formerly of Elizabeth N. J., and [illegible] as it appears, [illegible] found in the [illegible] Jackson of Plainfield, belonging to said [illegible] was killed on the [illegible] of the Central Railroad of N. J., at Plainfield, on the above date, and whereas, as it appears from the [illegible] of George Thompson, [illegible] that the [illegible]

[illegible]

Which was adopted.

By Freeholder Morse:

Resolved, That [illegible]

Which was adopted.

[illegible]

The following bills have been [illegible]

[illegible] Jacob Klein, [illegible] William Walsh, do., 60; [illegible] George Moore, do., 60; Davis J. Darby, do. [illegible] James M. Stickley, do., 80; Amos Moffett, do., 100; John M. C. Marsh, $5.25; Samuel D. Bail, $4.25; Edward McDonald, [illegible] John Kelly, do., 60; Wm. F. Sampson, do., 108; [illegible] Edward Sayre, New Providence, 12.50; John Kemp, Summit, 33; Samuel L. Bailey, State Industrial School, 41; Drake & Cook, printing, 48; Dennis Houlihan, Elizabeth, 5; R. W. Sackett & Bro., stationery, 39.50; Geo. W. Farnham, court, 240; E. W. Runyon, court, 840; E. A. and J. M. Wilcox, New Providence, 44; Elizabeth Gas Company, 16.10; James C. Ogden, public buildings, 46.85; Elizabeth Water Company, 28; P. Sheridan, salary, 600; Elizabeth Monitor, publishing 95; Victor Mercier & Bro., New Providence, 61; John Flynn, members' pay, 50; Thos. Terrill, salary, 125; Adam Merkle, Summit, 22.22; Edward Sayre, New Providence, 25; Frank B. Munsell, Linden, 135.66; Donegan & Reilley, pub. buildings, [illegible]; Wm. C. Wells, Cranford, 54.50; S. L. Moore & Son, Elizabeth, 21.87; N. K. Thompson, pub. building, 38.80; McFarland & Mulvaney, do., 200; J. N. Davis & Co., do., 300; Peter Sheridan, Linden, [illegible] A. A. Ward, [illegible] [illegible]

The following are the coroner's expenses: [illegible]

[illegible] Thomas Van Horn, court, [illegible]; Benj. Swain, inquest, 15; Louis Schwartz, members fare, 66; Jacob Lacy, court, 95; N. W. Pease, schools, 125; [illegible] salary, 125; E. S. Copeland, building, 25; N. V. Compton, insurance, 62.50; J. A. Haynes, building, [illegible] Jacob Klem, Cranford, [illegible]

LEWIS E. HYER, Clerk.

The Chancellor has just refused the aid of the Courts to set aside the assessment made by the City Council for paving in front of property in Elizabeth, and it is quoted as proof that there is no way of relieving the property owner other than by paying the assessment.—The time to resist was before the assessment was confirmed by the Council. After sleeping upon their rights for months it is too late for property holders to attempt to fasten this burden upon the great body of the taxpayers.—Admitting that there was fraud in the pavement as there was in every other street paved, this does not remove the objection—the time for redress has gone by.—*Ex.*

In the Cumberland County Court a few days since, a man named Charles Harris was arraigned for trial on the charge of having forced a boy to go into the river beyond his depth, by which the boy was drowned.—The fellow plead guilty, and the Judge fined him $5 and costs—from which the inference is drawn that boys are of not much account, and their lives of little value in Cumberland.

"A. S. Livingstone, of Trenton, has become the fortunate possessor of a rare and valuable work of art, in the shape of a large painting of Gen. Washington, executed by Stuart. It was painted for Lieut. Gov. Broome, of New York, from life, and seems to represent Washington when about sixty years of age. It is a three-quarter picture, nearly life size.

The City Fathers of Gloucester City have passed a resolution imposing a fine of five dollars on all persons chewing tobacco and spitting on the floors of any room in the City Hall. A failure to pay the fine will result in a lockup until the money is forthcoming.

Hugh Rehill, of Elizabeth, has begun work on the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad, from Bound Brook to Pennington, a distance of nine miles. He will employ 500 men and 70 horses. It will take a year and a half to complete the contract.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

ANSWERS.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 5th inst.:

1. "Which of my creditors is it."—Isaiah L. 1.

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

1. "Rescue my darling."

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### A CREDITABLE INCIDENT.

A good many years ago one of the most notorious thieves in the United States had a confidential conversation with a gentleman who is now one of our most efficient detectives, and expressed a strong desire to reform. "Why do you wish so much to live on the square?" asked the gentleman. "Because," replied the thief, "I have a wife and children to whom I am very much attached; they have no idea of the mode in which I make my living; the children are growing up, and are beginning to wonder why I leave home so often, and what I do, and if I am ever to reform now is the time." The gentleman warmly approved the idea and to further it loaned the man several hundred dollars with which to begin an honest business. The reformed man at once broke off all his old associations, lived a perfectly honest life, would have no dishonest persons call on him, devoted himself for years closely to business, raised his family respectably, did a great many acts of unostentatious charity, and died esteemed by all who knew him.

### A LAUGHABLE SCARE.

"Burleigh" writes to the Boston *Journal* that one of our railroads runs by the County Buildings. Prisoners, paupers, and the diseased are transported often on the street cars to save expense. This practice creates great indignation. So far, all protests have been in vain. The other day the conductor was collecting fares from a crowded load. A foreign person, poorly dressed, and with an eruptive face, handed up his money. In answer to the question, "Do you go through?" which means do you go beyond the City line? he said, "I have got de small-pox do!" "Have you got the small-pox?" said the astonished conductor. "Yes, I have got de small-pox do." The passengers came to their feet; women screamed, and the excitement was intense. "Come, get out of this car; you can't ride here," said the official. The unfortunate made for the front platform. He was hustled out of the car, and nearly pitched headlong in the street. He recovered himself and started for the front of the car. The driver took the car-hook and threatened to brain him if he got on. The poor fellow kept up with the horses, shouting: "I'll go, give me my small-pox, give me my pox, give me my pox," pointing to a small two-foot square chest standing on end behind the driver. The mystery was explained. The honest German wanted to pay for his small box on the car as well as his own fare. The conductor apologized, and a seat was offered to the man. He refused all invitations to ride, shouldered his "small pox," and trudged on foot to the Alms House.

### THEATRES IN JAPAN.

In Japan they say the theatres are very much patronized; the play commences at six in the morning and terminates at eight or nine in the evening; often the same piece occupies two or three days in representation. Gentlemen are not particular about the question of full dress, but the ladies are; the latter, to cover their swarthy looks, have the face and shoulders whitewashed with almond milk; a black lead pencil marks the eyebrows, and the lips are coated with gold which, after a while, takes a red hue; the headdress is a veritable piece of engineering; it is a scaffolding that has to be commenced the evening previously; but the beauty reclines dressed till the theatre opens, and once there, she forgets all fatigue; the robe appears to be swathed in ribbon sashes, forming an immense knot at the back. The scene changing on the stage is simply on the plan of the turn table for locomotives; at a given signal the table whirls for the space of a half circle, taking away actors in the midst of their dialogue, and bringing others on the scene in the act of continuing the conversation or representing something new. Every actor has his "shadow," an individual dressed in black, who never quits him, handing everything he may stand in need of. And when the shades of evening fall he holds a candle on the end of a stick under the actor's nose to allow the spectators to judge of the actor's gestures and expression of the passions.

### ENGLISH ENAMEL FOR CAST-IRON.

A brilliant, white, and very adhesive enamel is formed on cast-iron articles in the following way: After heating them to a red-heat in sand, and keeping them thus for half an hour, they are allowed to cool slowly, and are then carefully cleaned, with hot dilute sulphuric or hydrochloric acid, rinsed with water and dried. A ground is then laid on by coating them with the following mixture, afterward drying them at a high temperature, and then heating them in separate muffles to vitrification of the coating: 6 parts of flint glass, 8 of borax, 1 of minium, 1 of oxide of zinc, mixed and finely pulverized, and heated for four hours up to a red-heat, and finally rendered semi-fluid by increase of temperature; the mass is then quickly quenched in cold water, and one part of it is mixed with two parts of bone meal and formed into a pap by triturating finely with sufficient water. Upon this ground the two following mixtures, prepared like the first, are then laid in succession, the first of 33 parts of calcined bones 16 of kaolin, 14 of feldspar, 4 of potash stirred up with water, dried, calcined, and suddenly cooled in water, and the powdered mass triturated with water of a fine paste with 16 parts of flint glass, 5 1-2 of calcined bones, and 2 of calcined quartz; after this has been laid on and well dried, a second coating is laid on of 4 parts of feldspar, 4 of pure sand, 4 of potash, 6 of borax, 1 of oxide of zinc, 1 of saltpetre, 1 of white [illegible]

### PROFITABLE POLITENESS.

The Boston *Traveller*, in commenting on the prevalence of rudeness, tells the following incident that happened some years ago: There was a very plainly-dressed elderly lady who was a frequent customer at the then leading dry-goods store in Boston. No one in the store knew her even by name. All the clerks but one avoided her and gave their attention to those who were better dressed and more pretentious. The exception was a young man who had a conscientious regard for duty and system. He never left another customer to wait on the lady, but when at liberty he waited on her with as much attention as though she had been a princess. This continued a year or two, until the young man became of age. One morning the lady approached the young man, when the following conversation took place:

Lady—"Young man, do you wish to go into business for yourself?"

"Yes, ma'am," he responded, "but I have neither money, credit, nor friends, nor will any one trust me."

"Well," continued the lady, "you go and select a good situation, ask what the rent is, and report to me," handing the young man her address. The young man went, found a capital location, a good store, but the landlord required security, which he could not give. Mindful of the lady's request, he forthwith went to her and reported.

"Well," she replied, "you go and tell Mr. —— that I will be responsible."

He went, and the landlord or agent was surprised, but the bargain was closed. The next day the lady called to ascertain the result. The young man told her but added, "What am I to do for goods? None will trust me."

"You may go and see Mr. ——, and Mr. ——, and Mr. ——, and tell them to call on me."

He did, and his store was stocked with the best goods in the market. There are many in his city who remember the circumstance and the man. He died many years since, and left a fortune of $200,000. So much for politeness, so much for civility, and so much for treating one's elder's with the deference due to age, in whatever garb they are clothed.

### HOW TO GET A DINNER WITHOUT PAYING FOR IT.

Says a Paris letter:—An enterprising genius set out one day to get a first-class dinner without paying for it, and he succeeded in this wise. Having procured a quantity of cockroaches, he killed them by immersing them in boiling water, and with the lifeless remains of his victims tied up in a handkerchief and concealed in his pocket, he sallied forth in quest of a dinner. Entering the Cafe Brebant, he took a seat at a table in the public room, and ordered some soup. The soup was brought in its neat little plated tureen, and the hungry customer proceeded to ladle out a plateful of it, which he consumed with much appetite. Having nearly finished his soup he watched his opportunity, popped one of his cockroaches into the tureen, and then screamed for the waiter. The waiter came, and with speechless indignation the rascal pointed to the defunct insect. "Bring the proprietor," at last he gasped. "I will complain—I—" "For Heaven's sake be silent, sir," whispered the distressed waiter; "you will ruin the reputation of the house. Of course we will charge you nothing for the dish, and if you will only say nothing—" "Ah—well—in that case—but I can eat nothing more here. I am too sick. Good morning." So off went the gentleman, followed by a storm of apologies and regrets from the repentant waiter. He proceeded to the Maison Doree and ordered a dish of fish, which he obtained on the like cheap terms, and in the same ingenious manner. The Cafe Anglaise supplied him with a roast, the Cafe Riche with fowl and salad, and he wound up his day's campaign with some ices and cakes at the Cafe Neapolitaine, having obtained a first-class dinner without spending a single cent. When the waiters of the different cafes began to compare notes, of course the trick was discovered, but it was then too late to punish the adroit swindler.

### HINTS TO HORSE FANCIERS.

If your horse is in the habit of kicking, use a low board, and your horse will soon get over it.

Keep your horse fat; don't allow any one to get a lien on him.

When your horse refuses to take up his oat, consider him as having failed.

To make your horse very fast, tie him with halters.

Look carefully after the bits of your horse, or you may soon be looking after the bits of your wagon.

If you have the proper address, you may receive a couple of lines from a horse, but on no account a drop-line.

However well you may be attached to your horse, you must be certain that your horse is well attached to your carriage.

When you tell a horse to "get up" look well to his "get up." Some horses get up within the buggy, and some get up without the buggy, but, like deep sorrow, "leave their traces behind."

### UNBUTTONING A HOUSE.

The Paris residence of the Duke of Brunswick, in the Avenue Friedland, was a most extraordinary house, as all discovered who attempted to enter to it; for, like a coat or waistcoat, it had to be unbuttoned in order to get in. At the front gate was a metal button, and a visitor would have to press this. It instantly set a number of bells ringing in violent commotion. Admitted into the garden, you still found yourself excluded from the house. Another button had to be touched, and that done you found yourself in an unfurnished hall. There was no staircase communicating with the upper rooms where the Duke slept. More buttons had to be pressed, and at last you found yourself sitting in an arm chair, and raised by hydraulic lift apparently to the living rooms which the Duke used to occupy. The walls of the bedroom were armor clad. By an ingenious mechanism, and touching a button, a pannel in the wall was removed and entrance gained. The strong box nearly killed the workmen who endeavored to open it, for it sent off a mitrailleuse-like discharge. The Duke's Treviso bought the house, and stipulated that all the treasure discovered in it should belong to him.

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# NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

**RAHWAY, N. J., DECEMBER 3rd, 1874.**

**Mayor Havemeyer died suddenly, on Monday, whilst at his office in the discharge of his duties in New York.**

By the action of the Republican members of Council rescinding the resolution to appoint a committee to revise the charter, which they did at the last meeting, it appears that they had been seen by some of their party managers and advised, for there was not a word of objection offered by any of them at the previous meeting, when the resolution was passed.

## ELECTION IN PLAINFIELD.

The charter election in Plainfield took place on Tuesday the 1st. There were two tickets in the field, one called the Citizens' Ticket, and the other the Law and Order; the former representing those favoring [illegible] and the latter opposed to an [illegible]. The Citizens' ticket was elected by an average majority of 200. Dr. John [illegible] was elected Mayor, and [illegible] as Councilmen. [illegible] hand, the present Chosen Freeholder [illegible] elected.

The sermon of Rev. Wm. Rollinson [illegible] of this city, now of Newark, preached on Thanksgiving day at the 2nd Presbyterian church, is one well fitted to the times, and is highly spoken of especially by those who [illegible] [illegible] was a very able effort and [illegible] so popular that [illegible] matters, which were [illegible]

Attention is being called to the fact that under the rules of the party the Democratic State Convention in this State will be composed of nearly one thousand members. Judge Bedle received [illegible] and each township in the State will be allowed one delegate for every hundred votes, and one for each fraction over fifty votes polled for the Democratic candidate for Governor. This arrangement will result in over 900 delegates, and the worst of it is that this basis of representation cannot be changed except by the Convention which is to meet in 1875 for the election of delegates to the National Convention. [illegible] great difficulties [illegible] unwieldiness of so large a body [illegible] numbers [illegible] meeting that a deliberative [illegible] second, the difficulty of securing a hall [illegible] which to [illegible] large a number of delegates where they should be seated on the main floor, without calling in the [illegible] —*Trenton* [illegible]

County Courts.—The December [illegible] of the Union county courts opened [illegible] Judge Depue presiding, with Associates [illegible] son, Rowe and Farnham. The calendar for the term, it is said, is a small one. Owing to the indisposition of Judge Depue and also to the fact that the steam heating apparatus not being finished, the Court was adjourned for one week, after hearing the case and commencing the case of Mrs. Van Orden against the estate of Dr. Abernethy for the recovery of a $1,000 bond which the Dr. had in keeping for her at the time of his death. The following is the list of jurors:

Joseph Barton Foreman—Jacob Baker, [illegible] W. Parks, Peter Hiler, William B. [illegible], Henry W. Hilton, Edmund P. Edwards, Samuel Rennell, Jr., George W. Hall, [illegible] Freeman, R. V. Clark, Thomas M. [illegible], David Mulford, R. Frank Osborne, [illegible], W. R. S. Taylor, Stewart B. Olcott, Charles A. Hunter, William L. [illegible], E. Randolph, Andrew B. Brown, [illegible], Amos Pollio and Jonathan [illegible]

PETIT JURY.

Philip Crane, Elliot Stanbury, [illegible], William Stiles, Isaac H. Frudham, P. M. [illegible], Frank Dungan, Joseph Sturges, [illegible] M. Muir, Eugene Lamb, William Stevens, Frank W. Baker, [illegible], Hagne, William E. Merrill, John B. [illegible], Robert W. Parsons, J. T. [illegible], Robinson, John E. [illegible], Ranton, Jr., [illegible], Ellis B. Moore, [illegible], George W. [illegible], Ludlow, [illegible], Philip Eves, William [illegible], Hamm, Abner H. Brown, James Williamson, George W. Weeks, George W. [illegible], Stephen R. Meeker, John Lyon, Theodore Williams, [illegible], Joseph [illegible], Isaac [illegible], Charles H. Ross, John D. Miller, William P. [illegible], William Ross and Thompson A. [illegible]

## THE HEATING APPARATUS.

On account of the silly effort at making capital from the improvements now going forward in the Court House and Jail, it will be well enough to give a short account of the work from its inception, and show not only the necessity for the undertaking, but the influences which finally led the Freeholders to authorize the improvement.

For years past it has been felt, not only that the present method of heating the Court House was extravagant and insufficient, but that the arrangements in the building were susceptible of great improvement. Defective flues filled the court room and offices with deleterious gas; and the kitchen, where the cooking is done for the large household usually collected within the walls of the hospitable Jail, being within the Court House and in close proximity with the offices, an offensive odor was often the consequence. The Jail accommodations, too, were unequal to the demand; and it was thought that by utilizing the waste space between the two buildings, and placing a new heating apparatus in the cellar, all the difficulties could be remedied. A petition to the Board of Freeholders, signed by all the Republican Judges, and various Republican as well as Democratic officers and citizens, was presented, asking for the improvement which has since been undertaken. Two walls connecting the Court House and Jail, raised to an elevation of two stories, and the division of the space thus secured into additional rooms and cells, with a new heating apparatus in the cellar, comprehended the needed changes. There were two courses open to the Freeholders, either to disregard the wishes of the petitioners, or to authorize the work. They very sensibly chose the latter course; and, after the adoption of suitable plans, they gave out the contracts. These contracts for mason work, carpenter work, steam boiler, pipes, and iron fittings, amount to an aggregate of about $11,000; and when the work is completed there will be a saving of at least three hundred and fifty dollars per year on coal, and the Jail will accommodate a considerably larger number of prisoners. In addition to the two large furnaces now used for heating the Jail, there are fourteen stoves of large size in the Court House. The new furnace will not use more coal than the two furnaces now in operation; and the coal consumed in the fourteen additional stoves will be saved. The smell of [illegible] and onions, it is also to be hoped, will no longer diffuse its agreeable aroma over the [illegible] and the largest [illegible] in the county can be [illegible] in the Court House without [illegible] offence. There are considerations which should not be lost on some of [illegible] and, corrup- [illegible]

[illegible] the names of the Republicans [illegible] the petition for this work, [illegible] the [illegible]

## THE OFFICIAL CANVASS.

The Board of State Canvassers met in Trenton, on Tuesday afternoon, of last week, and examined the returns from the several counties with the following result:

[illegible]

## IN ANSWER.

[illegible] It is only the [illegible] that [illegible] the State Post Office [illegible] with about $500 public printing and [illegible] of running a Republican paper [illegible] to try to prolong his greedy hold on the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] Committee [illegible] and [illegible] for the appointment of a [illegible] Who [illegible] [illegible] would not be [illegible] by the Council as [illegible] and further, was it necessary when his accounts were undergoing the scrutiny of the Finance committee of our Council that he should be [illegible] out of their jurisdiction into the hands of a trio of chosen friends, and be perpetuated in office for three years? What emergency was demanded here? Was it the tax payers or personal aggrandizement? And you be [illegible] well enough alone." J. F. Davis while he [illegible] half our [illegible] [illegible] Finally, if our laws are so perfect that whenever the city gets involved in serious litigation, our City Attorney has to invoke legislative aid to bolster up our defections. "Publishing to the world a false and slanderous article in reference to our financial condition." More assertion is no proof that our local article was in any way deviation from truth—give us figures to prove it false. It is fair to presume that the author of the article knew the valuation of much of our city property as he estimated, more especially since he is a turn [illegible] and since his sure [illegible] has dabbled some in real estate and thus far holds a fair share—the only "sinch" he has is to pay for it and honestly hold more under an economical local government. In December last he presented a $50 coupon of the National Bank when it was payable and there was no money, nor could they extend the city's credit to that little extent. The city liable to protest for that sum under successful Republican administration! If it's the wish to pursue [illegible] "how" I can tell how low our bonds were, but it might hurt the city's credit, you know. When an individual or a corporation are doing business at a loss, they should not stop and settle up in the interest of their creditors but like the gambler wager all on the last throw.

Individual nor general "repudiation" of even extravagant taxes is advised or desired. We can in time pay even extravagant salaries, but we do not relish, nor will we tamely submit to their continuance, and the voice of the people has spoken in thundering tones from the ballot box, away with these reckless tax layers—they shall not much longer rule to our financial ruin. "A Poor Democrat," if a reality—for, from its published source, I believe him indeed a mythe; but if he exists must be one of the kind that fraternizes with the Republican city ring—like those human vultures that hang on the outskirts of every army, ready after a battle to rob both friend and foe—one of those curs, kicked around by each side, carrying and bringing a bone; wandered, lost, into the Post Office thinking it a second hand butcher stall—selling himself for a defaced cent stamp—wanting to be made into sausage to feed dying Republicans.

THE ASSESSOR.

**The Democratic legislators from Hudson, Bergen and Passaic, it is said, have agreed upon [illegible] McDermott for Clerk of the Assembly.**

## THANKSGIVING SERMON.

The following sermon was delivered by the Rev. Wm. Rollinson in the 2d Presbyterian Church, on Thanksgiving day.

Neh. xii, 43.—Also that day they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced; for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the wives also and the children rejoiced; so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard even afar off.

Neh. viii, 10.—Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

The seventy years captivity had ended. Upon the wise and courageous leadership of Nehemiah, the walls of Jerusalem had arisen from the dust; the great gates had been hung on their hinges and the Holy City was once more defended from the inroads of the [illegible] poor Jews sang the words of David: "Walk about Zion, go round about her, tell the towers thereof, mark ye well her bulwarks." The first work of the returned people had been to build the protecting walls, leaving their houses till this great national work had been performed; now it was completed, and as Jerusalem once more encircled by her bulwarks, the hearts of the nation swelled with gratitude to God, and every heart responded to the call of Nehemiah, when he proclaimed a great thanksgiving, a day of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] "So that the joy of Jerusalem was heard afar off."

I have selected this passage because it seems appropriate to this our National Thanksgiving [illegible] [illegible] day is holy to the Lord. [illegible] [illegible]

Turning [illegible] The warm thanksgiving should arise for the [illegible] which is [illegible] the beating eye, the [illegible] frame through which the crimson tide of life is flowing. Some we have known, since our last Thanksgiving day, to the silent home of the dead. Voices that rang out their joy as we then praised God are now hushed in a silent slumber, and if life is a boon and its continuance a blessing, let us thank God that we are not to-day housed in the darkness and solitude of the tomb.

Again, let our grateful praise arise for the health that enables us to share in the joy of the day. There are those who greeted the sun of this morning with languid frame and wearied eye, and while we raise our songs of praise, [illegible] with aching head or fevered frame they press the pillow from which they may not rise! Thank God for health! Thank God for friends, on whose faces we can look and see the love we bear to them reflected there! Friends on whose sympathy we can rely and feel that the world is never drear nor life a desolation while God keeps them to us.

Thank God for our homes, and the loved circle there that makes them to us, our arks to the unfallen Paradise, the parental love, the wifely affection, the husband's manly devotion, the children's filial regard, the smiles and prattles of the little ones as we lift our lives in them. Yes, thank God, for the home, that heaven amidst life's deserts, that oasis in the world's Sahara, bright with fadeless verdure, and musical with the tinkling melody of the fountain of love! Themes for thanksgiving! they multiply as the mind dwells on them.—Passing from private and social mercies the mind sweeps on to the wider field of

2d. *National Blessing.*—The hand of a benignant Providence has crowned the year with his goodness, and again the promise has been fulfilled, that "seed time and harvest shall not fail," and now that the yearly toil of the husbandman has ended and the fruits of his labor are safely garnered, we may first praise God for the abundant harvests. As one journeys through the land he sees the barns filled with plenty. Never, perhaps, on the whole, has there been a more prosperous season, and in the abundance the earth has yielded, many a farmer has felt, like the man in the parable, "I must pull down my barns and build greater, for I have no place to store my goods." And though, in limited sections, local curses have produced a temporary scarcity, yet the overflowing abundance of the lands is adequate to supply all needs, while from the surplus of her abundance, the hungry of other nations will be fed. And fitly may the land sing its harvest song to-day,—

The God of harvest praise,
In loud thanksgiving raise
Hand, heart and voice.
Let valleys smile and sing,
Forests and mountains ring,
And plains their tribute bring
As we rejoice!

But rising from the harvests to the land they crown, lets turn to thank God for the grandest country on the globe. Of all the hymns we ever sing, the one which thrills my heart most tenderly, and sends the warm blood bounding through my veins, is that noble strain fitly named "America." How the heart has leaped up at its swelling [illegible] thousand voices join in the stirring words:

"My native country, thee."

And what a land it is, with its bright galaxy of States, nearly each one of which is large enough to form a European principality. The great West with its broad prairies, where the eye ranges over seemingly illimitable plains, pausing only where the sky bends to the earth. Its grand mountains, capped with perpetual snow, standing like giant wardens of the realm, glistening, as the West, as the [illegible] of the Pacific's surges, and looking to the East as behold the Atlantic's waters [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] had rest for such a [illegible] And for our own [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] wo all [illegible] if they think that [illegible] [illegible] I have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] clean from the ruinous and demoralizing extravagance which is [illegible] by an enforced abstinence from the grand [illegible] men and women learn that there are [illegible] things brighter, more womanly and attractive than the following of foreign fashions, and a life more satisfying than is found in the frivolous which have absorbed the thoughts of thousands, even though they may praise God for the unwelcome cause which has taught the needed lesson. Most of all would I thank God, should he raise up another George Fox or William Penn to lead out another host of noble-hearted and pure-minded women to show "the world's people" the grandeur of simple and unpretending lives; and another Wesley to shake the masses by his voice and other pilgrim fathers to teach, by living example, the beauty and power of grave and manly lives.

In close connection with these thoughts is [illegible] "The recent great revolution in political affairs," which is as [illegible] coming disasters. I believe that, as general that the pulpit is no place for politics. But we assembled here to-day at the call of the rulers of the State and of the nation. We lift our voice which summons us to give thanks to God for the blessings of the year. This is a national day, and its fitting themes are those which embrace the interests of the nation, [illegible] the bounds of sect, expanding wider than all ecclesiastical lines, the subjects which [illegible] bound as the land and comprehensive as its interests. Among all the events of the year none will exert a more powerful influence for weal or for woe than will the result of the elections so recently held, and it is proper to ask: "Shall we thank God for this?"

I have spoken of our land as being the grandest among the nations. I believe it to be so. Crowned by liberty and boundless in resources, it is known throughout the earth as the asylum of the oppressed. As the sun speeds across Europe in its course towards the West, millions of the eyes follow it in longing desires for the land to whom it goes. Europe pours the millions of her sons of [illegible] upon our Eastern shores; and Asia is landing her thousands on the slope of the golden West.—But they are not its material resources alone, or chiefly, which make our country the land it is, or which have won its deserved renown.—Its moral and political characteristics are those which have given it the place it holds in the hearts of the world. Its traditions, though not yet hoary with age, are amongst the grandest of the earth. At first, before its gray forests had felt the edge or the woodman's axe, it opened its bosom to welcome the men who sought amidst its rocks and hills freedom to worship God. Never has a land beside been so consecrated, where the first streams that rang on the air were those of thanksgiving to God, and the first tones that woke the echoes of the hills was that of earnest prayer. And its history ever since [illegible] an exhibition of the same heroic spirit that would bow the knee to none save God. The sons of the pilgrims perpetuated the spirit of their sires, and when in [illegible] the [illegible] equal struggle they [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] recalled the [illegible] [illegible] This derangement of the business of the country is [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] wo had the warning of a danger he may yet escape.

[illegible] What they won for themselves they freely conceded to all as the inalienable right of man—[illegible] grandly did the nation stand in the march for empire. And ninety-five years ago that storm of disaster burst on our country which threatened to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] who have made a change of views in Massachusetts, or of those who, by a change of [illegible] in New York have reversed the majorities of the great State, have changed his sentiment, they are in heart and principle the same to-day as they were twelve years ago, when amidst the storm of war they stood shoulder to shoulder [illegible] and to thousands throughout the country [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hate to cast his vote against the [illegible]

[illegible] to perpetuate its power in defiance of the wisest precedents of our history.

It was like [illegible] which [illegible] the circle who had passed through the long years of our civil strife, bearing every thing at the service of that grand party whose ranks [illegible] step to the [illegible] "now to an inactive [illegible] in the office of the house and refuse to cast his ballot when the party was in peril; some knew how [illegible] the purpose faltered, nor how resistant was the [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "If thy right eye offend thee pluck it out and cast it from thee, for it is better for thee to enter into life having one eye rather than having two eyes to be cast into Gehenna." And what fire of the Gehenna of our [illegible] the putrifying offal of the valley of Hinnom [illegible] [illegible]

I repeat that there has been no desertion of principle. The half million who have done this thing stand where they did twelve years ago, and if it shows a loss, [illegible] a party [illegible] [illegible] people [illegible] the integrity, the party and the honor of the nation. It is true that pure men, good men, blameless patriots, were stricken down, but the very ones who smote them were sharers that fall and would have saved them if they could; that grand old man, the venerable Dix—whose loyal words uttered amidst the gathering storm of the great rebellion [illegible] one man who led the ticket of his party in this State they with others as good and pure went down under the blows of their own friends, because they could not be spared from [illegible] account of the perpetuation of the rule of the [illegible], the Butlers, the Caseys and Murphys, the Kelloggs and Pinchbacks, whose [illegible] atmosphere of the land.

If the recent elections have a moral significance, and I honestly believe they have, they mean that the day has passed when a [illegible] [illegible] right" they mean that the men who [illegible] [illegible] taught that the [illegible] prey on the nation's vitals shall find no further toleration, and to those who may still be pursuing their career of greed and crime, reveling in their corruption, they will come like those words of holy writ—"After this the judgment." It is a handwriting of flame on the walls of our capitol, yet its interpretation should have no terror save to such as may be linked with the schemes of corruption, and the parties who see in this only party victory or defeat, is blinded to its meaning. While if the great party of the past but listen to the admonition they have received, the time may not be distant when they shall not lack the following, which will ensure them victories as grand as those they won of old.

Some weeks ago, in one of our national dock-yards, an iron-clad vessel was hauled up on the ways for cleansing. As they had launched her but a few years before, she had glided into the water clean and buoyant, but since then, sailing through summer seas, and swinging idly at anchor for months in tranquil ports, the barnacles had gathered on her sheathing till they lessened her speed and weighted her down; and from her bottom was scraped a [illegible] and a half of these parasites, [illegible] weighed but a trifle, yet the mass was enormous. Was it not well that the vessel should be cleansed? Had they been suffered to continue to accumulate they might in time have even sunk the vessel. Was not it a benefit to the noble ship to be freed from them? Some of the metal that sheathed her bottom may have gone with them; but to-day the vessel is better for her cleansing and safer for those who sail in her. During these years of prosperity and power, many a barnacle has gathered on the ship of State, they have weighed her hull and lessened her speed, and is it well that at least [illegible] scraped off. The ship will be lighter [illegible] Butler no longer clings to her sheathing, and will be safer and stronger when the Murphy's and Caseys no longer load her sides. And this lesson is as valuable to the party that has won as to the party that has lost, for it teaches that the [illegible] of the people is sound, and that the only [illegible] where the hand of corruption [illegible] the corruption of any party is that word of doom—"Ichabod." The glory has departed!—The hand may be gloved in silk or gauntleted in steel, but neither art nor force, nor any other [illegible] can alter the inscription "Ichabod" written on the banners.

And now, gathering together in one view the different phases of the subject, may not we, regarding God as all in all over all, enter his courts with thanksgiving and his gates with praise? If we thank him for the sunshine, shall we not also thank him for the storm, since sun and storm are alike of God, and God is always love?

For personal blessings let our praise arise, let social blessings add their strain to our thanksgiving song; let the anthem rise to higher, grander notes as national blessings swell the refrain of our mercies, and when in the crowd that [illegible] a portion of our city we see the [illegible] [illegible] as the token of God's truth and love, let it bring an undertone of praise to him who hath left us to ourselves, but cares and watches over the nation he made free.

And as we go to our homes to-day let us go in the spirit of the Jews of old, not to mourn nor to weep, but to "eat the fat and drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared," [illegible] rejoice, and thus, in social pleasures, enriched by the recognition of a divine hand in all, the day shall be holy to the Lord, and "the joy of the Lord" shall be our "strength."

James Yourtern, a Dane, has been committed for trial at Elizabeth on a charge of having set fire to the barn of Mr. Daniel W. Sayre, at Connecticut Farms. He is said to have committed the act of incendiarism to revenge for having been obliged to go without his breakfast a few days before because he was late in reaching the table. Mr. Sayre was once one of the wealthiest citizens of Union County, but his entire property was sold on Wednesday to satisfy a mortgage of $[illegible]. Within two years his house and farm have been destroyed by fire three times, and about a week since his barn was burned for the fourth time, with twenty tons of hay and three horses.

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UNION COUNTY Surrogate's Office, November [illegible], 1874. [illegible] Surrogate's order to limit creditors. [illegible] in the "National Democrat," [illegible] ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

IN CHANCERY of New Jersey.—To Jacob Wassenbrustinger and Pauline, his wife. By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Ezekiel [illegible] Munday and Edward [illegible] [illegible] TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY [illegible] [illegible] Dated November [illegible], A. D. 1874. SHAFER & DURAND, Solicitors of Complainants, [illegible] Main street, Rahway, N. J.

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CORPORATION NOTICE. COACH STREET. Notice is Hereby Given, That the [illegible] Dated Rahway, Nov. 28, 1874. JOS. FAREWELL, City Treasurer.

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CORPORATION NOTICE. MAIN STREET. [illegible]

CORPORATION NOTICE. FULTON STREET. Notice is Hereby Given, [illegible] Dated Rahway, Nov. 28th, 1874. JOS. FAREWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE. ELIZABETH AVENUE, SEWER. Notice is hereby given, that the costs, damages and expenses [illegible]

# THE SUN.

WEEKLY AND DAILY FOR 1875.

The approach of the Presidential election gives unusual importance to the events and developments of 1875. [illegible] THE WEEKLY SUN [illegible]

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# NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

**Rahway, N. J., December 3rd, 1874.**

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

LEAVE RAHWAY—3.52†, 5.30, 6.30*, 7.00, 7.35*, 7.41, 8.01, 8.37, 8.30*, 9.00*, 10.25*, 10.51 a. m., 11.30*, 1.30*, 2.30*, 3.25*, 4.40, 5.30*, 6.41, 7.00*, 7.52, 9.22, 10.15, 11.16 p. m.

LEAVE NEW YORK—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00*, 10.00*, 11.00* a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 2.30*, 3.10, 3.40*, 4.10, 4.30*, 5.00, 5.30, 5.40*, 6.00, 6.10, 6.30*, 7, 8.10*, 10.00, 12.00 p. m.

Sundays—From Rahway, 3.52†, 10.51 a. m., 7.00, 9.29 p. m.; for Rahway, 6.30, 7.00 p. m.

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

We have delayed our paper this week a few hours in order to keep our promise to a large number of our citizens that we would publish Rev. Mr. Rollinson's sermon. "Our neighbor" of the *Advocate* secured the manuscript of the sermon first and refused to let us have the use of it, and we therefore had to wait until that paper was issued and copy it. The plea for not accommodating us, made by the "senior" was that he did not think it *policy* to publish the same matters in both papers. How suddenly his "policy" has changed! We suppose hereafter he will ascertain what matters we are going to publish and then exclude such from his columns. We thought it "policy" to publish the sermon and have done so at the expense of a little extra work, for the benefit and satisfaction of our friends of all parties.—He has also declared that hereafter that they will "paddle their own canoe" in that establishment. "So mote it be," but we caution "our neighbor" not to get too much puffed up just because he occupies a new brick building, or he may imitate the toad in the fable.

New Year Cards, Visiting Cards, in cases, Business Cards, and all kinds of Job Printing, in the latest styles of the art at this office.

[illegible] bonds and coupons of the City of Rahway, amounting to $51,000, were paid on the first day of December.

The firm of Woodruff & Dunham, carriage manufacturers, of this city, has suspended business.

The regular weekly change of time table on the P. R. R. took place on Monday, making some alterations in trains from and to this city.

It is said that all the militia of the state will parade at Trenton, on the occasion of the inauguration of Governor Bedle.

The proprietor of a [illegible] livery aims to drive a "roaring" trade, although it generally requires a little "hoss" about it.

The young ladies are now busily engaged in embroidering slippers for their particular gentlemen friends, hoping to "slip" deeper into their affections thereby.

Skating will soon be ripe and ready to gather. The boys and girls are hoping for a good crop this year, and their parents will not refuse to "let 'em slide."

The State Fish Commissioners have visited Lakes Hopatcong and Musconetcong and Green Pond in this State, and decided to stock them with land-locked salmon.

The Common Council of Elizabeth, has ordered the disbanding of Protection Engine Co., No. 1, because of disorderly conduct on the part of the members.

Sheriff Ryder, of Union county, delivered to the State Prison authorities on Saturday, John Smith alias John Riley, convicted of grand larceny, sentenced for six months.

The friends of Col. James W. Woodruff, of Elizabeth, presented him, on Thanksgiving evening, with a massive and costly silver water pitcher, tray and goblets.

The Mayor of Elizabeth has offered $100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the persons who injured the steam fire engine belonging to Protection Co., No. 1.

Thomas Terrill, of this city, received the appointment, last night, as engineer at the water works, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of N. P. La Forge.

A steer was killed near Freehold, during the late gale, by the falling of a crib filled with corn upon it. That beef was killed and corned at the same time.

The sociable given by St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, in Washington Hall, on Thanksgiving eve, was a very successful affair; everything passed off in the best of order, and the net proceeds amounted to about $150.

Mr. J. E. B. Stiles has purchased the business of W. Laing at No. 108 Main street, and will continue to furnish the daily and weekly newspapers, and keep on hand a good assortment of fruits, confectionery, etc.

The Elizabeth Common Council has appointed a committee to confer with the Newark authorities and agree on some plan for improving the meadows lying between the two cities.

Petty thieves are becoming pretty bold.—On Monday evening, while Wm. Bloodgood was in at Volkman's getting shaved, he left his horse and buggy in front of the shop, and when he came out the horse blanket had disappeared.

FRIENDS' MEETING.—Stinctson Powell, a minister of the gospel in the Society of Friends, has appointed a meeting in Friends' Meeting House (opposite Poplar street,) on First Day afternoon, the 6th instant, at three o'clock.—The public are invited to attend.

Isaac D. Young, late of the firm of J. M. Quinby & Co., Newark, has erected a new manufactory for carriages, at 24 Fair street, in that city. He was engaged with the above firm upwards of forty years, twenty-five of which were passed as partner.

The residents of Milton avenue are entranced with prospect of the early completion of the magnificent hennery, on the corner of that avenue and railroad. How we came to guess its character, is because it is built on the ground of La(y)ing. We may not be eggsactly right, however.

The best way to obtain a collection of the autographs of your "friends" is to get elected to the Legislature by the party in the majority. It is surprising how many of your constituents there will be who have been urged, and at last consented, to become candidates for the various appointive offices.

Benjamin Radley, of Westfield, one of our oldest subscribers, died on the 10th ult., aged 84 years. The sale of his personal property will take place on Friday the 11th inst. commencing at 10 o'clock. Lunch at 1 o'clock. His farm will be offered at the same time.

James Bernard, who had been engaged as a workman on Gordon's new opera house disappeared on Friday night last. He was boarding with David Hughes, and besides being in arrears for board, took from the house when he went away some silver ware and a small amount of money.

Mr. M. H. Volkman, the barber, who has been located in the Exchange Building for some time past, removed last week to his new place on Cherry Street, in Union Hall Building, where he is very pleasantly and conveniently situated for conducting his business, which includes the making up and renovating of false hair for ladies, etc.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. Present President Bodwell, Fuhr, Glover, Halliday, Howard, Jackson, Lufbery, Mershon, Miller, Stell, Springer and Wooster. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Name of James McLeish, reported as elected as a member of Franklin Engine Co., ordered placed on roll.

Bond of John D. Chapin as water commissioner received and referred to finance committee, afterward reported satisfactory and approved.

Committee on poor and alms, reported that in accordance with the ordinance the sale of a bull and boar on the poor farm was recommended, and one or more milch cows be purchased in the place thereof. Received and ordered on file.

Committee on license reported favorably upon the application of Wm. A. Baker, and it was granted.

Wooster offered a resolution to purchase a lot on the north side of Milton avenue, between Main street and the dry-bridge, as a site for No. 1 Engine and Hose house.

Lufbery moved to amend by making it the south side—as $40 per foot was asked on the north side and only $25 on the south side.

Wooster said lot on north side was 172 feet deep on a the south side only 70 feet.

Lufbery thought the north side deep enough and it would be best to save the $15 per foot.

Springer moved to lay the matter over and proceeded to protest against removing the house farther up-town, leaving Leesville unprotected.

Jackson hoped the resolution would pass and favored the lot on the north side; and said that most of the members lived up-town and could do better service at a fire in the lower part of the city than if the engine should be housed there.

Springer disagreed with him.

Wooster said, as far as the hose company is concerned he knew most of the members lived up-town. He moved the previous question, whereupon the ayes and nays were called and the resolution was adopted, 8 to 4—Lufbery, Miller, Springer and Bodwell.

Jackson offered a resolution to change the lines of Madison avenue, which was adopted, and title taken to ordinance to correspond.

Also, resolution to place two lamps in front of Gordon's new opera house—adopted.

Also, a resolution to reconsider and rescind resolution passed at last meeting, in relation to appointing a committee to revise the charter, which was adopted, 7 to 5—Fuhr, Glover, Halliday, Springer and Wooster.

Also, resolution that whenever the assessment lists for any improvement is not confirmed by the Common Council before the bonds issued for such improvement become due, that the bonds of the city may be re-issued for the costs and expenses of said improvement, with interest thereon, redeemable in not over four years from the issue thereof, which was adopted.

Ordinance to purchase the lot on north side of Milton avenue for Engine house site, passed 10 to 2—Lufbery and Springer.

Ordinance to construct house on said lot, passed 8 to 4—Lufbery, Miller, Springer and Stell.

Bills ordered paid. Adj.

MURDER AT METUCHEN.—Mr. Daniel Talmage, an old and well known resident of the vicinity of Metuchen was clubbed to death in his barn, on Tuesday afternoon. He was seventy years old, but was yet hale and hearty.—We have only time to briefly allude to the circumstances this week. It appears that he went to the barn and was assaulted by some one who was laying in wait for him, with a heavy "swingle" of a flail; that he had been knocked down by blows upon the head which left him insensible. On recovering sufficient he started for the house and was first discovered by some of the family, leaning on a wagon, and upon going to him they found him unable to speak. He was taken into the house where he lingered until about one o'clock on Wednesday, when he died. Evidences of the struggle were visible in the barn, pools of blood, prints of bloody hands, etc. As there was snow upon the ground, the tracks of a man were plainly visible from the barn to the house of Edward Munday, about half a mile distant. Munday was arrested on suspicion, but circumstances afterward point to a young man named Michael Sullivan who had been seen in the vicinity, and who had not been found at last accounts. It is supposed that Mr. Talmage had quite a large amount of money in his possession, as he generally carried two pocket books, both of which were missing; his folks think he had at least $200 in his possession. He was unconscious up to the time of his death. He was an uncle of Mr. E. T. Tappen, of this city. It has created a great excitement in Middlesex county.

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

Mrs. N. S. Fisher, whom we noticed recently as having removed from this city to Washington, where her husband had received an appointment in the treasury department, has already, it appears, become distinguished in musical circles in that neighborhood. A report of a concert in which she took part, at Falls Church, on Saturday's *National Republican* compliments her very highly. She sang, besides in mixed pieces, a number of solos.—The report says "the first part of the entertainment was closed with the ballad "Longing" by Mrs. Fisher"; and that her soprano solo "Sing Sweet Bird," was the vocal gem of the evening." She also read "The Famine" from Longfellow's Hiawatha, which the report designates "a specimen of female elocution rarely surpassed," and says she, both as an elocutionist and a vocalist in a rare prize to any community. Mrs. Fisher, was a member of the 2d M. E. Choral Association, while in this city.

The "necktie party" at the Grand Street Chapel, on Thanksgiving night was largely attended and much amusement was occasioned. We suppose most of our readers know the *modus operandi* of these parties, which is as follows: The neckties of gentleman are made each of a different kind of goods, and each one having an apron for a lady, to match. Upon admission each gentleman draws a necktie and each lady an apron, the gentleman and lady whose necktie and apron correspond are required to be companions during the evening until refreshment time. It is amusing to see the backwardness of some of the young folks in putting on the articles, fearing that their companions will not be agreeable, and some very queer "matches" are made for the evening. On this occasion one hundred and fifty different kinds of material were used in manufacturing the articles. The young ladies having the arrangements in charge evinced much enterprise.

The Union County Lodge of Good Templars, met in the rooms of Good Will Lodge, in this city yesterday afternoon, the attendance being large, with every Lodge in the county represented. The proceedings were very interesting. The following officers were elected:

W. C. T., John J. Ludlow; W. C., H. Scott; W. V. T., Mrs. Augustus M. Ladd; Sec., S. F. Garthwaite; A. S., Miss Hattie Day; F. S., Thomas Bayley; Treas., Matthew Cooper; Chap., James F. Weston; Mar., Wm. D. Johnson; D. M., Jennie W. Marsh; I. G., Geo. Darling; O. S., S. B. Moore; R. W. C. T., E. H. Roper.

Mr. Adrian W. Smith, Assistant Treasurer of the Central Railroad, who had his left leg cut off by the cars at Elizabeth on Tuesday evening, died at nine o'clock on Wednesday night. Mr. Smith, who resided at Roselle, was at the time of the accident on his way home from New York, and when the train reached Elizabeth he got off to assist a lady to alight. He stood talking for a few moments till the train began to move off. He then ran to get on the last car. As its front platform neared him he caught hold of the guard and sprang on, but missed his step and swung directly under the car. His left leg fell across the rail and as the last truck came along it severed the leg just below the knee.

On Tuesday morning of last week Mr. Josiah Crane was driving across the Central Railroad at Westfield with a load of lumber. The king-bolt came out when the wagon was exactly on the track, the fore wheels went on and the hind ones and the lumber dropped.—Before they could get off, the ten o'clock express train, west bound, came along. The engineer put on the steam brakes, but found the train wouldn't stop in time, whistled them off put on a full head of steam and dashed at the wagon. The boards flew into a thousand pieces and in as many directions. The switches were broken down, the shanty at the crossing was nearly demolished, but the train wasn't stopped. Nobody was hurt.

Ex Policeman Marshall, has been disappointed in taking his western trip for the purchase of horses. The gentleman with whom he expected to go was taken suddenly sick and died about the time they had fixed for starting. Mr. Marshall has, now decided to establish a horse-men's exchange in this city, having his head quarters at W. I. Brown's flour store on Cherry Street, where he will be pleased to give his services or any who may wish to buy, sell, or exchange horses, to the treatment of horses for diseases, having had much experience in that line.

The Rev. Dr. Nicholson of Trinity Church, Newark, who seceded from the Episcopal Church two weeks ago, preached his farewell sermon to his old congregation on Sunday night. He is to take the rectorship of the Second Reformed Episcopal Church in Phila., under Bishop Cummins. In his sermon he did not refer to his change of faith otherwise than to say that he intended to give his views at another time. [illegible] the church was touching, for more than half the congregation were in tears long before he finished his discourse.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET. Ferguson has several, from $50 to $100 per month. tf

Moses M. Crane, an old and well known citizen of this county, died at Elizabeth, on Friday last, aged about 75 years. It is said that he projected the forming of Union County, and to his efforts mainly are we indebted for the success of that measure. He was the first Collector of the new county, and performed the duties of the office with ability and fidelity. He was for ten years, from 1840 a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Essex county, taking an active part in all its deliberations.

Samuel Johnson, a colored man employed by Wm. L. Brown, took it into his head to appropriate to his own use a mare and harness the property of his employer, but the animal did not appear to like the idea of departing with him, and after going a short distance took into her head to lay down and die. Samuel was arrested and committed to jail for trial, by Judge Bunn. The stolen property was valued at $115.

Stout & Leo announce *The Mirror*, a paper published by them in Newark, for sale by J. E. B. Stiles, in this city. It is intended to be devoted to saucy news, gossip, etc., and the publishers promise to keep it free from all objectable matters, such as have occasionally appeared in Newark papers circulated in this city. Mr. Stout was a former office mate of ours, and unless he has changed, from former times his word can be depended upon.

La Fayette Lodge A. F. & A. M. was the recipient of two invitation to visit other Lodges, at the last meeting, one to visit American Lodge, Woodbridge, on Tuesday evening of this week, and one to visit Manual Lodge, of Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening of next week, to witness the working of the M. M. degree, both of which were accepted and quite a number went to Woodbridge, where they were handsomely entertained.

In the Supreme Court on Monday, in the matter of Mahlon Vail v. The Easton and Amboy Railroad Company, the Court discharged the rule to show cause taken by Mahlon Vail why the award of Commissioners in this case should not be set aside, dismissed the appeal and affirmed the award. In the case of Abel Laing v. same, a similar motion for a rule to show cause; the rule was discharged in this case and the award affirmed with costs.

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

A. F. & A. M.—The Grand officers will pay an official visit to La Fayette Lodge, of this city, on Monday evening, Dec. 14th on which occasion there will be work in the E. A. degree. All the members are desired to be present. A full attendance is also requested on Monday evening next, the 7th, when important business will be transacted.

The State Prison reports $104,011 income, including $101,000 from labor, a gain of $45,234; $30,000 has been paid into the State Treasury. A new shop 160x40 has been built and paid for. From April, 1869, the net gains over the cost of maintaining the convicts have been $132,000, making a saving of $400,000, as compared with the previous four years.

The New Jersey Central Ministerial Association—composed of the pastors of the Methodist churches through the central part of New Jersey—will hold its eleventh session in the Perth Amboy Methodist Church, the Rev. John A. Kingsbury, pastor, on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7th and 8th.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company owns 16,000 eight-wheeled freight cars, valued at $512 each; 1,800 four wheeled freight cars, worth $170 each; 521 passenger cars of all grades, worth $3,550 each; and 879 locomotive engines, worth $11,000 each. The length of the track controlled by them is 5,934 miles.

The Sunbury Fire Insurance Company, of Sunbury, Penn., has been refused authority to transact business in this State, on account of the unsatisfactory character of its investments, and on other grounds, which the Secretary of State considered sufficient for refusing the application.

The fourth anniversary of Independence Council, No. 51, O. U. A. M. will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening. The exercises will consist of addresses by State Councillor White, S. V. C. Benjamin Van Ripen, and Hon. Geo. W. Savage, and reading of selections by F. S. Savage.

When you use a postal card, always write the address the first thing. Tons of postal cards without any addresses are destroyed in the Dead Letter Office, because people write their messages first and then forget to address the card.

## GOSSIP.

ELIZABETH, Dec. 1st, 1874.

MR. EDITOR:—Elizabeth's casualty record, for the past week, has been exceedingly lengthy. Early Monday morning, a collision occurred at the junction of the Central, and Pennsylvania railroads, by a passenger train running into a Central coal train. No lives were lost, which fact may be written down as a miracle. So much for steam brakes. If the engineer had not waited until the last minute before he attempted to slacken speed, the accident would not have occurred. I don't censure the engineer, but I do censure the unpardonable stupidity of the railroad managers. It is the the height of folly to suppose that a man can control the entire train as well as to manage the iron horse faithfully.

Steam brakes should constitute a separate department. If they must be used, a man should be employed to take charge of them, and of nothing else. But it is simply ridiculous to expect one man to run the engine, and manage the whole affair, besides. Steam brakes may be well enough in their way, but as the old lady remarked—"I'm very much sot agin 'em!"

The most painful accident of the week, was the one which proved so terrible to Mr. A. W. Smith, assistant treasurer of the Central railroad. I shall not enter into details, as you doubtless know quite as much about it as I do; but I wish I could say something effective enough to stop this jumping on and off of boats and trains. It's a culpably careless habit—often attended by the most shocking results. We Americans are so hasty and impatient (though to be sure we are not the only ones in fault) that rather than lose one little moment we foolishly risk life and limb in attempting to make up lost time.

The concert on the 23d was something of a failure as far as the audience was concerned, but in other respects it was fine. Miss Thurby's voice was as sweet as her face, and that's saying a great deal. Miss Wilkinson's singing was no wise inferior. The baritone quite captivated my fancy, but the tenor bordered too much upon the bellow. If that's heresy, whisper it gently. If Miss Luckhardt had used any other piano than a Knabe I would launch forth in an extensive eulogium concerning her performance. As it is, I can't praise her music as much as I would like to.

For remarks concerning Co. C's entertainment, I will refer you to the *Monitor*. It knows all about it.

My Elizabeth gossip will be curtailed, this week, as I have been unable to collect any items. Besides, I have, within three days, made four trips upon the Long Island railroad; and that's quite enough to make anybody feel remarkably stupid. Have you ever traveled on that road? No? Will, then—don't.

The Baptists of Roselle are erecting a place of worship which will correctly be termed a church. Services have been held in Azure hall, for some time, and now the people propose to have a house of their own.

Can anybody tell why it is that a letter mailed in Newark on the afternoon of one day, does not reach Elizabeth until the evening of the next day? Information will be gladly received by CAPTAIN MARIE.

MR. EDITOR: Rahway Division No. 56, S. of T. made a visit to Westfield Division, No. 34, on Monday evening of which I would like to give a full description, but will infringe on your space only to refer to a few points. We started from Rahway at 7 o'clock, arriving at Westfield about 8. First we had an introduction to a Chinese lady of rank, I presume, as her feet were so small that she couldn't stand without help. I will not decide as to her beauty, as I am not sure whether she was married or single. We next had a pleasing charade, which was performed in good style and presented some side-splitting scenes, especially the killing of a poor fellow by drawing his tooth by a new process; and a piece of music entitled "Meet me by Moonlight," with entirely new meter; a dead man that dodged, and a lively ghost; a splendid lecture by Bro. Reilley, chaplin of the Division. But time and space fails me to give a full description of all the singing and recitations, which were all good, winding up with a collation such as the members of Westfield Division know how to give, and arriving home about 1 o'clock well pleased with our visit. 56.

Another election in relation to Rev. Mr. McKelvy, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Westfield, was held on Monday evening last, and resulted in the casting of 270 votes, with 177 in favor, and 93 opposed to Mr. McKelvy. A meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Elizabeth on Monday next, when it is expected the question will be settled.

Mr. Stephen Magie, a well known citizen of Elizabeth, died suddenly at his residence in that city on Tuesday of last week. He was just preparing to take a ride with his family when he complained of feeling ill and died in a few minutes. Mr. Magie was 68 years of age.

## 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.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George H. Jacobs, et. als., Complainants, and the Trustees of the First M. E. Church, of Rahway, N. J., 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 NINTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey: Beginning at the northerly corner of the lot of land belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and on which the house of worship is located in Rahway, on Grand (formerly Mechanic) street; thence running along said street north fifty-seven degrees, west fifty-four feet six inches to a lot of land belonging to Samuel Oliver; thence with his line south thirty-three degrees, west one hundred and fifty feet to other land of said Samuel Oliver; thence along his line south fifty-seven degrees, east fifty-four feet six inches to the line of the burying ground; thence along that line north thirty-three degrees, east one hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing by estimation eight thousand one hundred and seventy-five square feet of land, be the same more or less, bounded northeasterly by said street, northwesterly and southwesterly by land of Samuel Oliver, and southeasterly by land of said church, being the same lands conveyed to said Trustees by and from William Insles and wife, dated February 20th, A. D. 1848, and recorded in book U, 4 of deeds for Essex county, pages 44 and 45.

n12-4w SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court.—David Crowell, Claimant, vs. Mary Hewitt and John T. Hewitt her husband, builders, and Frederick Hamm, owner. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In [illegible]

By virtue of the above stated special 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 16th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in your county whereof the said Frederick Hamm is owner, and situate in the City of Rahway, County of Union aforesaid.

Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Clinton street, such as that a line at right angles to Clinton street will pass exactly three feet westerly from the foundation of the house standing on the lot herein conveyed; thence running south fourteen degrees and fifty-one minutes, west sixty-two and six-tenths feet; thence south seventy-five degrees and nine minutes, east twenty and eleven-hundredths feet; thence north twenty-one degrees and fifty-nine minutes, east sixty-three and one-tenth feet to Clinton street; thence north seventy-five degrees and nine minutes, west twenty-seven and ninety-three hundredths feet along said Clinton street to the beginning.

nov19-4w SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court. Washington Horter and Philip Belsingers, partners, &c., vs. William M. Crowell. Fi. fa. de. bo. et. ter. In case.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court.—Augustus Marsh, Philip B. Marsh and Charles Marsh, partners, &c., vs. William M. Crowell and John L. Crowell, partners, &c. Fi. fa. de. bo. et ter. In case.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court.—Hartford H. Kirk and George W. Richardson, partners, &c., vs. William M. Crowell and John L. Crowell, partners, &c. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

By virtue of the above stated writs of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements:

Beginning on the westerly line of Main street, in the City of Rahway, at corner of land now or formerly of William M. Martin; thence running along Main street south twenty-seven degrees and three-quarters, west one hundred and thirteen feet and six inches to Milton avenue; thence along said avenue north sixty-two degrees and a quarter, west one hundred and eighty-nine feet to other land of the said Smith Freeman; thence with the line of his other land north twenty-two degrees, east one hundred and thirteen feet six inches to the said William M. Martin's lot of land; thence with his line two hundred feet to the beginning, containing one-half an acre more or less; bounded east by Main street, south by Milton avenue, west by other land of said Smith Freeman, and north by land of William M. Martin. Being the same land and premises conveyed from Smith Freeman and wife to Stewart Crowell, by deed recorded in Book 54 of Deeds for Middlesex county, on pages 581, 582 and 583.

nov19-4w SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

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

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land lying in the city of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the central line of Milton avenue that is distant 421 feet 1-10 of a foot easterly from the monument planted in the intersection of the central line of Burnett street and Milton avenue, and from thence running south eighty-eight degrees thirteen minutes, east two hundred and twenty-nine feet along the central line of Milton avenue; thence south four degrees fifty-seven minutes, west nine hundred and thirty-eight 1-10 feet to low water mark of Rahway river; thence up said river north 43 degrees 8 minutes, west three hundred and seventy-three 6-10 feet; thence along said river north fifty-seven degrees and fifty-four minutes, west one hundred and fifty and 5 10 feet to property of Charles Stell; thence along the line of said Stell north sixteen degrees and twenty-nine minutes, east one hundred and seventy-three 9-10 feet to a marked stone; thence south eighty-four degrees fifteen minutes, east eighty-five feet, and thence north twelve degree forty-two minutes, east four hundred and thirty-seven 3-10 feet to the beginning.

Excepting thereout a lot or parcel of the same that was conveyed by Wm. Turner and John Stell and wives to Catharine Lyndsay, 10th March, 1869, and recorded in book 43 of deeds for the county of Union, on page 249, and afterward was released by the complainants from the incumbrance of their said mortgages and decree by release recorded as aforesaid in book 43 of deeds, on page 300, and is described as follows:

Beginning in the westerly line of land formerly of Aaron Miller, and one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Milton avenue; thence running north eighty-eight degrees thirteen one-half minutes, west parallel with Milton avenue one hundred and twenty-five 19-100 feet; thence south four degrees fifty-six and half minutes, west three hundred and forty-eight 48-100 feet; thence south eighty-eight degrees thirteen and one-half minutes, east one hundred and twenty-five 19-100 feet; thence north four degrees fifty-six one-half minutes, east three hundred and forty-eight 48-100 feet to the beginning.

nov12-4w SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

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, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Oct. 8th, 1874.-9m

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,

oc8-8w Special Master in Chancery.

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.

The sale under and in pursuance of the decree in the above stated cause, stands adjourned until TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of MARCH, 1875, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Chamberlin's hotel, in the City of Rahway.

November 16th, 1874.

THOMAS H. SHAFER,

no19 t s Special Master in Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey at its next session, for an act to change the line between the townships of Westfield and Clark, in the County of Union.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Legislature at its next session, for an act to open and widen Robinson's branch of the Rahway River, in the township of Raritan, county of Middlesex.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the next Legislature to revise and amend the charter of the City of Rahway. n12-4w

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.

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MR. EDITOR:—The following sketch will possess no interest for your readers, as it is not probable that even the oldest inhabitant of your city had the pleasure of being acquainted with the gentleman referred to. But old time recollections are always pleasant reading matter, and for that reason I have copied this brief auto-biography from the *Standard and Journal*, a paper published at [illegible], a town in the western part of New York State. The article was prepared by the Hon. Horatio Ballard, one of Cortland's political lights, and by the merest chance came into my possession.

Yours, &c., CAPTAIN MAYER.

### REMINISCENCES OF THOMAS H. KENNEDY.

About three miles from the village of Homer, pleasure-seekers, en route for Glen Haven, pass a dwelling situated in a glen-like formation of up-land, away from, but overlooking the thoroughfare. In former years that was the chosen home of Thomas H. Kennedy. He was born in the parish of Morton, Dumfries, Scotland, on the [illegible] of February, 1758, and died at his residence in Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., on the 18th day of April, 1849, at the age of upwards of ninety-one years.

His life was an eventful one. With a mind cultivated by education, extensive reading, and acute observation, in his early years traits of character developed themselves which made him interesting in every social circle, and which glowed with serene beauty in his declining years. He was a frequent traveler over Great Britain, and the continent, and was an eye-witness of many stirring scenes in the French Revolution, [illegible] the empire of the first Napoleon. He was eleven years of age before Napoleon and Wellington were born, and was eighteen years of age when the Declaration of Independence was announced to the world. Between the boyhood and the closing scene in the life of Thomas H. Kennedy occurred some of the most stirring events in the world's history. He witnessed the dawn of the Revolution in France, and watched its course until the night of Waterloo. He was conversant with the early struggles of the American colonies against British domination until they culminated in separation, and a Republic. During his residence in Dumfries, the most eminent of British orators—Burke, Pitt, Fox, and Sheridan—gained imperishable renown. He was thirteen years the senior of Walter Scott and one year older than Rob't Burns. He met Scott often. He was a cotemporary in years with Burns, and on terms of intimate friendship with the greatest of Scottish bards.

He married his wife, Margaret Carmichael, in Ayrshire, where Burns resided. To him, Burns confided his early attachment, immortalized in the [illegible] and pathetic effusions entitled "Highland Mary," and "To Mary in Heaven." He carried letters to her from Burns. Ayrshire bordered upon Dumfries, and for years he was often with Burns. He drove the team while Burns held the plow,—knew the persons from whom many of his poetic characters were drawn, especially Tam O'Shanter—was familiar with the scenes of the poems, and heard Burns recite many of them before publication. He used to relate an incident which occurred in November 1785, (while he was the teamster and Burns the plowman), of turning up the nest of a mouse with the plow, when, under the inspiration of the hour, and while in the field, Burns wrote the beautiful poem, "To the Mouse," since published in all his works.

At an early period of his life, certain manufacturers of Glasgow and of Paisley, employed Mr. Kennedy to travel in England and on the continent as an agent for the sale of their fabrics. Such agents were termed in Europe Chapmen. On one of these tours, and while in London, 1780, he witnessed the "Lord George Gordon riot," the terrible destruction of life, the burning of churches and dwellings, and saw the mansion of Lord Mansfield destroyed.

It was about this time, after his return home, that he was taken sick, and for some time his recovery was considered doubtful.—His condition attracted the sympathy of Burns, but finally signs of recovery appeared, and the poet seized upon the occasion and facetiously wrote what he termed "An Epitaph on Thos. H. Kennedy as follows:

As Tam the Chapman, [illegible] day,
Wi' Death forgathered by the way,
Weel pleased, he greets a wight sae famous,
And Death was no less pleas'd wi' Thomas,
Wha cheerfully lays down the pack,
And there blaws up a hearty crack:
His social, friendly, honest heart,
Sae tickled Death they could na part;
Sae after viewing knives and garters,
Death takes him hame to gie him quarters.

In the early editions of Burns' poems this epitaph is published.

Mr. Kennedy's memory was marvellous.—In the last decade of his life, he would recite, with deep effect, the most famous of Burns' muse, especially "The Cotter's Saturday Night," "Tam O'Shanter," "To a Mouse," "Highland Mary," "To Mary in Heaven," "To a Young Friend on going to Travel." The tone of his voice the accent and the expression of his face, followed the sentiment of the poem, and combined to give it dramatic power.

He was familiarly acquainted with many of the personages from whom Scott drew his characters. His writings both poetry and prose, he would peruse until the small hours of the morning, and after he had passed the age of seventy years. He loved his native land, and was conversant with its noble history and elegant literature.

In 1792, at the age of thirty-four, he emigrated to New York, and engaged in mercantile business in Pearl street, then in Greenwich street, corner of Duane. He soon became deeply attached to our free institutions. He had lived in New York a year before the second inauguration of Washington. In after years he became a great admirer of Dewitt Clinton, and took a great interest in political affairs.

In May of the year 1824 he came to Cortland to look after some landed property. He was then the owner of one third of lot No. 80, in Solon (now Taylor) and one third of lot No. 3, in Homer. He had reached the age of sixty six, and resolved to select a spot for a permanent home in which to finish his pilgrimage. His lands were valuable, and with true Scottish taste he had selected for his dwelling place an upland dell, with a lovely foreground, and hills in the distance. As he stood upon this spot fifty years ago, a voice from the home of his childhood whispered:—"Here take thy rest." He obeyed, and lived there the remainder of his days, surrounded by wife and children. He loved to luxuriate in the memory of his early social life, to recount his intimacies with the gifted and wayward Burns, and the struggles he had witnessed between virtue and passion in that child of song. And although he survived him 50 years (Burns having died in 1796,) he cherished his memory and all the evidences of that early friendship with unabated interest. Up to his death, he retained in his possession a package of letters addressed to him by the illustrious poet. [illegible]

Over all the [illegible] of this long life [illegible] balmy days of spring time, when the air was filled with "the voices of birds," he was called away. His wife died in April, 1865, at the age of 86. Two daughters married and lived in New York—one only is living. Two sons, Thomas and Robert, are still upon the old farm, which embraces nearly 250 acres.

To many persons still living in Homer and Cortland, and who were often been entertained by listening to the incidents of his life, the subject of his sketch was well known.

Cortland, Sept. 11th, 1874. H. B.

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The droves of tramps wandering between the large cities have signals along the route, telling each other where they can get lodging and something to eat. They are said to resemble Chinese characters, and are made with chalk on mile-posts and fences.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

ANSWERS.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 12th inst.:

1. "Borrow of the neighbors."—Exodus xi, 2.

Correct answer by Alpharetta Woodruff, of Westfield.

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

"Ankle bones."

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

Those sending questions should give the [illegible] at the same time.

**Desirable Factory Sites** FOR SALE.

26 Factory Sites, EACH 100 FEET FRONT, [illegible] of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

EIGHTEEN MILES FROM NEW YORK.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS, Beginning near the

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Parties desiring to locate their business in a rapidly improving section, convenient of access from New York city, where [illegible] advantages to examine these properties before purchasing elsewhere.

Among the advantages of the location are the following:

1st. Materials for building factory can be delivered free of cartage.

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3rd. Manufactured goods can be loaded on cars and shipped by railroad free of cartage.

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With all these advantages, the interest on the cost of a factory will not exceed one-third the expense of keeping a team of horses for carting purposes. Also

About 1800 Building Lots, one-half of which are very suitable for the erection of first-class residences, being in the neighborhood

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Surplus, $65,535 64

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### ABOUT GREAT MEN.

An interesting chapter might be written about the weakness of great men. The anecdotes of Archimedes will be remembered; he rushed through the streets of Syracuse, al fresco, crying "Eureka!" and at the taking of the city he was killed by a soldier while tracing geometrical lines on the sand.

Socrates, when filled with some idea, would stand for hours, fixed like a statue. It is recorded of him that he stood among the soldiers in the camp of Potidea, in rooted abstraction, listening to his "prophetic" or "supernatural" voice.

Democritus shut himself up for days together in a little apartment in his garden. Dante was subject to fits of abstraction, in which he often quite forgot himself. One day he found an interesting book, which he had long sought for, in a druggist's shop at Sienna, and sat reading there till night came on.

Scaliger only slept for a few hours, and passed whole days without thinking of food.

Sully, when his mind was occupied with plans of reform, displayed extraordinary fits of forgetfulness. One day in winter, when on his way to church, he observed, "How cold it is to-day!" "Not more cold than usual," said one of his attendants. "Then I must have the ague," said Sully. "Is it not more probably that you are too scantily dressed?" was asked. On lifting his tunic the secret was discovered; he had forgotten all his underclothes but his breeches.

Mrs. Bray tells a somewhat familiar story of the painter Stothard. When invited on one occasion to dine with the poet Rogers, on reaching the house in St. James' Palace he complained of cold, and chancing to put his hand on his neck, he had forgotten to put on his cravat, when he hastily returned home to complete his attire.

Buffon was very fond of dress. He assumed the air of a grand seigneur, sported jewels and finery, wore rich lace and velvets, and was curled and scented to excess, wearing his hair *en papillote* while at his studies: Pope, too, was a little dandy in a bag wig and sword, and his crooked figure enveloped in fashionable garments gave him the appearance of an overdressed monkey. Voltaire also, was fond of magnificent attire, and usually dressed in an absurd manner. Diderot once travelled from St. Petersburgh to Paris in his morning-gown and night cap, and in this guise promenaded the streets and public places of the towns on his route. He was often taken for a madman. While composing his works he used to walk about with rapid strides, and sometimes throwing his wig in the air when he had struck out a happy idea. One day a friend found him in tears. "Good heavens! what is the matter?" "I am weeping," said Diderot, "at a story I have just composed!"

Young, the poet, composed his "Night Thoughts" with a skull before him, in which he would sometimes place a lighted candle; and he occasionally sought his sepulchral inspiration by wandering among the tombs at night.

Mrs. Radcliffe courted the horrors with which she filled her gloomy romances by supping on half raw beefsteaks plentifully garnished with onions. Dryden used to take physic before setting himself to compose a new piece. Kant, the German philosopher, while lecturing had the habit of fixing his attention upon one of his auditors who wore a garment without a button in a particular place. One day the student had the button sewed on. Kant, on commencing the lecture, fixed his eye on the usual place. The button was there! Fancy the consternation of the philosopher, whose ideas had become associated with the buttonless garment. His lecture that day was detestable; He was quite unhinged by the circumstance.

Too many authors have been fond of the bottle. Rabelais said, "Eating and drinking are my true sources of inspiration. See this bottle! It is my true and only Helicon my cabalistic fountain, my soul enthusiasm. Drinking, I deliberate; deliberating, I drink." Ennius, Æschylus, and Cato, all got there inspiration while drinking. Mezeral always had a large bottle of wine beside him among his books; He drank of it at each page he wrote. He turned the night into day, and never composed except by lamp-light, even in the daytime. All his windows were darkened, and it was no unusual thing for him to show a friend to the door with a lamp, though outside it was broad daylight.

### HOW INDIANS CATCH WILD FOWL.

A number of persons from this city and Gohl Hill are at present in the mountains hunting and angling. Wild duck are found in some localities in abundance, and the trout in the streams take the hook readily. Wild fowl have not yet made their appearance in the market in any quantity, as most of those shot are kept by the sportsmen for their own use. As the season advances the Indians will take the field and capture them in great numbers. They make large swinging nets out of strong cords, which they manufacture from the roots of fibrous plants. The bark is stripped off and manipulated and twisted by the squaws into twine, which is wound into balls ready for use. It is then woven into nets, some of which are forty feet in length, the interstices being about two inches square. These nets are swung between two trees, in some convenient position on the shore of a lake or pond. Early on a cold frosty morning, some of the Indians secret themselves in a neighboring thicket, while others get into boats, and, forming a semi-circle, advance slowly toward a flock of ducks, driving them toward the mouth of the bayou. They swim slowly off, hesitating to take flight, being, perhaps, partially benumbed by cold. The circle narrows, and when the wild fowl are in front of the nets, the Indians in the boats raise a great outcry, and throwing sticks and stones scare the flock, which arising from the water flies in an opposite direction directly in the net, in the meshes of which they become entangled by their heads and feet. The Indians on shore spring from their hiding-places, tear down the net, envelope the ducks in it. They are joined by their companions from the water, and the work of slaughter commences. The necks of the birds are broken as soon as seized, and they are thrown together in piles. In this manner several hundred ducks are sometimes taken at a single haul, and the Indians have enough for their own use, and an ample supply for the market.—*Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.*

### A TRAVELED CENT.

The Portland, Me., *Press* says that five years ago a gentleman in that city scratched his name on a nickle cent and sent it on its travels. Eighteen months after this the cent came into the possession of a Lowell acquaintance who marked his name upon it. Two years later it turned up in Pennsylvania, and came into the possession of a former chum of the Portlander. Recognizing the name, he inscribed his also upon the coin. One day last week the man who started the cent on its travels was making a purchase in a Lowell store, when the identical nickle which had left his pocket five years ago was handed to him in change.

Wilkes Spirit explains [illegible] don't really kiss each other [illegible] after all.

### SCIENTIFIC.

THE 25 TON STEAM HAMMER.—The great steam hammer lately built for the Royal Gun Factories, at Woolwich, has been successfully erected and set to work. Being much the largest piece of mechanism of its kind in the world, considerable interest attaches to its performance. The weight of the falling portion is nearly 40 tons, and its force of impact is greatly increased by the use of steam to drive it down from the top, the augmentation being estimated to equal the force represented by allowing the hammer to fall, of its own weight, from a hight of 80 feet. It has been allowed a striking fall of 15 feet 3 inches. The hammer is 45 feet high, and covers, with its supports, a base of about 120 square feet. Its weight is about 500 tons above the ground, and the iron used in the foundation below weighs 665 tons.

POISONING WITH ANILINE RED.—A well established case of poisoning from arsenious aniline red, attended with loss of life, is recorded in an issue of the *Neue Jahrbuch für Pharmacie*. A whole family was poisoned by eating potatoes that had been cooked in a kettle in which the housekeeper had been dyeing woolen yarn. The kettle had not been cleaned, and the potatoes, boiled in the skin, had acquired an intense red color. Abundant evidences of arsenic were found upon subjecting the potatoes to chemical examination. Another instance, which fortunately did not terminate fatally, occured in Jersey City. On this occasion the cause of the trouble was a pair of mittens dyed of a scarlet color with aniline dye. The cases here referred to show the necessity of prudence, and the great desirability of finding some harmless substitute for arsenic in the preparation of these popular colors.

PRESERVATION OF WOOD.—In a recent communication to the French Academy, M. Hatzfeld, after presenting a very concise statement of the present condition of practice in this branch of technology, proposes the employment of the tannate of the protoxide of iron as a cheap and efficient preservative of timber. He bases his statement upon the assurance that the decomposible nitrogenous and albuminous matters contained in the juices of the tree, to the presence of which its decay is to be ascribed, will by the injection of a tannate be changed to insoluble and very stable compounds, or, to speak technically, there will be formed albuminous tannates, analogous in their properties to the gelatinous tannates formed in the tanning of animal skins. In addition to this tanning process, he urges that the gradual oxidation of the iron will cause it to deposit itself in a solid state in the inter-cellular spaces, and thus effect a species of petrifaction, thereby materially adding to the hardness of the timber, and rendering it more valuable for many industrial uses. In carrying his plan into execution he proposes to use the method of injection invented by Boucherie (vital suction, or the pressure of a liquid column), and either to employ the tannate at one operation, or to inject the tannic acid and follow this with any soluble salt of iron.

THE SCZAROCH.—The Russians, it is said, have adopted a new shell, which from its formidable character, according to recent experiments, is attracting much attention on the part of military authorities. The following description of the new projectile is going the rounds of the scientific press: It is well known that the ordinary elongated bolt will not permit of a ricochet fire, and as this species of firing is very effective against masses of troops, the loss is a matter of considerable moment. The sczaroch, as the new projectile is called, is either a percussion, or a time shell, combined with a shot. The latter ricochets beyond the point of explosion of the bursting charge. The shell portion is a simple iron cylinder, to one end of which is secured by a thin sheet of lead, a spherical shot. On leaving the gun the combined projectile acts like an ordinary elongated shell, but as soon as the explosion of the charge takes place the cylinder flies in pieces, while the shot impelled with the additional velocity ricochets for hundreds of feet ahead. In firing at batteries, it is claimed that the double effect of this projectile comes into excellent use, as the shell might be exploded among the guns, while the ball would strike far in the rear among the reserves, or while the shell might burst in the front rank of an advancing column, the ball would continue its course through several succeeding columns.

### HOUSEHOLD.

CARVING.—Although it is a daily duty for many men and women to cut up meat for a family, there are multitudes who do it neither well or wise. The following suggestions, from an agricultural paper, on this point, may not be out of place, the more especially to young housekeepers:

To carve fowls, which should always be laid with the breast uppermost, place the fork in the breast, and take off the wings and legs, without turning the fowl; then cut out the merry thought; cut slices from the breast; cut out the collar bone; cut off the side pieces, and then cut the carcass in two. Divide the joints in the leg of a turkey.

In carving a sirloin, cut thin slices from the side next to you (it must be put on the dish the tenderloin underneath), then turn it. Help the guests to both kinds.

In carving a leg of mutton, begin by cutting across the middle to the bone.

Cut a tongue across, and not lengthwise, and help from the middle.

Carve a forequarter of lamb by separating the shoulder from the ribs, and then divide the ribs.

To carve a loin of veal, begin at the smaller end and separate the ribs.—Help each one to a piece of kidney and its fat. Carve mutton in the same way.

To carve a fillet of veal, begin at the top and help to the stuffing with each slice. In a breast of veal, separate the breast and brisket, and then cut up, asking which part is preferred.

TAKE TIME FOR MEALS.—A very bad, and probably the most injurious habit the American people have—especially mechanics—is that of rapid eating. We should eat slowly, and give our victuals more time to digest, and we would find it much better for our health. Germans do not rise so hastily from the table as we; for time with them is not so precious; life is not so crowded; time can be found for after-dinner talk. The cigars and coffee, which appear before the cloth is removed, keep the company together; and in that state of suffused comfort which quiet digestion creates, they hear without anger the opinions of others.

PLEASANT FOR GEORGE!—A gentleman travelling to Brighton, England, the other day, according to the *Court Circular*, fell in with a very charming young lady, and, as a schoolboy would say, "chummed" with her "no end." At last, in a very tender manner, he ventured to ask the fair one's address at London-super-Mare, when the lady informed him that she was going to stay a day or two with an old school friend, and added—"It will be a surprise for my husband, for he does not know I am going to turn up." It was a surprise, for she handed the [illegible]

### A FAST STORY.

An Englishman was bragging of the speed on English railroads to a Yankee traveler seated at his side in one of the cars of a "fast train" in England. The engine bell was rung as the train neared the station. It suggested to the Yankee an opportunity of "taking down his companion a peg or two."

"What's that noise?" innocently inquired the Yankee.

"We are approaching a town," said the Englishman. "They have to commence ringing about ten miles before they get to a station, or else the train would run by it before the bell could be heard. Wonderful, isn't it? I suppose they haven't invented bells in America yet?"

"Why, yes," replied the Yankee, "we've got bells, but can't use them on our railroads. We run so 'tarnel' fast that the train always keeps ahead of the sound.—No use whatever. The sound never reaches the village until after the train gets by."

"Indeed!" exclaimed the Englishman.

"Fact," said the Yankee. "Had to give up bells. Then we tried steam whistles, but they wouldn't answer. I was on a locomotive when the whistle was tried. We were going at a tremendous rate—hurricanes were nowhar—and I had to hold my hair on. We saw a two-horse wagon crossing the track, about five miles ahead, and the engineer let the whistle on, screeching like a trooper. It screamed awfully, but it wasn't no use. The next thing I knew, I was picking myself out of a pond by the roadside, amid the fragments of the locomotive, dead horses, broken wagon, dead engineer, lying beside me. Just then, the whistle came along, mixed up with some frightful oaths that I heard the engineer use when he first saw the horses. Poor fellow! he was dead before his voice got to him. After that, we tried *lights*, supposing that would travel faster than sound. We got some so powerful that the chickens woke up all along the road when we came by, supposing it to be morning. But the locomotive kept ahead of it still, and was in the darkness with the light close behind it. The inhabitants petitioned against it; they couldn't sleep with so much light in the night time. Finally, we had to station electric telegraphs along the road with signal men to telegraph when the train was in sight, and I have heard that some of the *fast* trains beat the lightning fifteen minutes every forty miles. But I can't say as *that* is *true*—the rest I know to be so.

### INDIA RUBBER.

India rubber is found in India until the wet weather sets in, when it is found in every store in the country, and several in the city. It is the sap of a tree, but every sap head don't know that. Many folks who hear of the India rubber tree suppose that rubber shoes grow on em, all ready for the market. I used to think so myself until I found out better. I thought the larger sizes were allowed to remain on the trees until ripe, but that childrens' rubbers were picked when green. You see I was green about it. I used to wish I lived in India, so I could go India rubbering with the boys. Heap better than chestnuting. Just my luck not to get a pair that matched. I've played at whist all night and never won a rubber. I was very ignorant in those days. I supposed India rubber boots grow on boot trees; that whole clusters of India rubber balls and baby whistles, and dolls could be picked off the India rubber tree anytime when in season, and that the trunks of the trees were nothing more than rolls of rubber belting, that could be unwound and cut off at any length or width desired, while the waste material was worked up into spittoons and rubber plate for teeth. I knew better than all that now. Rubber shoes are made by standing up a lot of own folks and children (labor is cheap in India) and pouring sap from the India rubber tree around their feet. When the moulds thus formed become cool, they are trimmed down, polished, the number marked on them with red chalk and then they are shipped away to market. How soft it is to think they grow on trees and have to be clubbed off. An India rubber shoe wouldn't be worth a cent clubbed unless it was for a clubfooted man.—India rubber boots are simply shoes stretched up a little further. Rubber coats are blown something like glass bottles, and then trimmed into any fashion desired. Belting is sawed out of the body of the tree, and any boy that disputes it can get all the belting he want's by calling on me. India rubber springs bubble up all around where those trees are, unless the spring is backward. Steel springs cost more when you are caught stealing them. India rubber suspenders are raised out of the trunk. Somebody raised a pair out of my trunk the other day.

### "SKULLING" EXTRAORDINARY.

A certain French baron, whose scientific tastes led him to collect the skulls of celebrated persons, one day received a visit from a man with whom he was accustomed to deal. "What do you bring me here?" asked the baron, as the man slowly unwrapped a carefully enveloped package. "The skull of Shakespeare." "Impossible!" "I speak the truth, Monsieur, le Baron. Here is the proof of what I say," said the dealer, producing some paper. "But," objected the baron, drawing aside the drapery which concealed his own singular collection, "I already possess that skull."—"He must have been a rogue who sold you that," was the remark of the honest dealer; "who was it monsieur?" "Your father," said the baron in a mild tone.—"He sold it to me about twenty-nine years ago." The broker was temporarily disconcerted, but presently he exclaimed, with vivacity, "I comprehend. Be good enough to observe the small dimensions of the skull on your shelf. Remark the narrow occiput, the undeveloped forehead, where intelligence is still mute.—It is of Shakespeare, certainly, but of Shakespeare as a child of about twelve or fourteen years old; whereas this is the skull of Shakespeare when he had attained a certain age, and had become the genius of which England is so justly proud."

A runaway couple went to Eugene City, Oregon, to get married. The dietary man and clerk both wanted proof that the young lady was of proper age. Strategy which has proved so efficient in other scenes was resorted to. The figures 18 were placed in the bottom of the shoes of the maiden, and one who was in the secret affirmed that she was over eighteen. This brought the license and the clergyman—they were made happy.

A dog was accidentally present during divine service in a Scotch kirk, where the worthy minister was in the habit of speaking very loud in the sermon, and, in fact, when he got warmed with his subject, of shouting almost at the top of his voice. The dog, which in the early part had been very quiet, became quite [illegible]