POETRY.

THE BARTENDER'S STORY.

When I knowed him at first there was suthin'
A sort of a general air
[illegible]

[illegible]

I seen that same feller last Monday,
Lookin' nobby and handsome and gay;
He was wheelin' a woman['s] [illegible]
And a baby was into the same.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Abe vas a grade man [illegible] He used [illegible] vun of de finest [illegible] de [illegible] He vas porn on de top of [illegible]—a small blace on de shtade of Kentucky. De name of dot blace is now changed to [illegible]

Abe's beople lived on top of a schieve shtade till he vas nearly most eighd years old already. But de old man, who vas poor und couldn't afford to bought some shlaves, gomes py de gonclusions dot shlavery is wicked, so he cut his shtick off und took his family indo de shtade of "Injunnany."

Ven Abe vas eighd years old, already, vun day his gun blowed off, right avay accidentally, by itself, und killed a turkey-buzzard. From dot dime out [illegible] made up dier minds up dot he should been President ven he vas a mans.

His father's shtudy (de odder beople galled id de kitchen) vas seberated von de odder pards of de hous by a chalk mark on de floor. On vun side of de shtudy vas a beautiful pook-shelf, made oud of a pine board, mit de library—a Pible, a shatchism und a spellin' pooks—und a tin inkshtood, made out of red cedar, on top of id.

Now Abe vas very fond of reading, und he use to read dot library drough a couble o'dimes a year, und, ven he could, he used to borrow good pooks like dese: "John Shepard," "Richard Turbin," "17 shtrong John," und lots of extinguished men—"Billy de Fisch[illegible]," "Chim Fisks," "Toodey Harris" und odders.

Vell, pretty soon, already, vun day Abe porrowed a pook off a vriend (I dinks id vas de life of "Betsey Polliwar,") und accidendaly drop-ped id indo de water pail. Poor Abe didn'd know vat to done aboud id. He didn'd got some gelt to paid for id already, so he youst [illegible] und vent, youst like a mans, [illegible] honesty und dirt beaming on his [illegible] und says:

"I [illegible]—Pen Putler done id."

His vriend vas so pleased mit his honesdy dot he gave him de pook on de condition dot Abe would help him two days pulling fodder.

Abe vas a sailor too, at vun dime. He vent down de Mis. Sippy on a flat-boat. Soon after he got home from his voyage, in de [illegible] dime off de year, [illegible] 1830, his beoples [illegible] de shtade of Il-[illegible]; near de town of [illegible] Ven he vas twendy-vun, he shtarted [illegible] und [illegible] his trunk tied up on a [illegible] handkerchief.

Now, dot vas de grade [illegible] of his [illegible] Off you vant to done somedings on dis vorld, you must shtard oud ven you [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

To those who are anxious to know where the great body of Democrats stand on the questions now at issue, we would commend the following toasts, carefully prepared and given at a banquet, held by the leading Democrats of Pennsylvania, in the city of Philadelphia the other day:

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[illegible]

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That staunch Democrat, the Hon. Samuel [illegible] his speech at the supper, foreshadowed the future policy of the party in the [illegible]

[illegible]

Gas in Rahway.

[illegible]

Gus Schnitzer.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

Answers.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 26th inst.:

1. "Ankle bones."—Acts iii. 7.

Correct answer by Alphonsus Woodruff, of Westfield.

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

1. "Higher Court."

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2d. It is like a cabinet of jewels and precious stones, which are not only to be looked [illegible] and worn.

3d. It is like a telescope, which brings distant objects [illegible] things of the world to come very [illegible] we can see something of their beauty [illegible]

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I take pleasure in informing my friends and residents in general, that I am prepared for the

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and shall keep a select and fashionable assortment of Foreign and Domestic Woolens, suitable for the MERCHANT TAILORING TRADE, which I will make to order in the Best Manner and on Most Reasonable Terms, and warrant STYLE, TASTE AND ELEGANCE, combined in a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT.

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The subscriber having purchased the store property of Jos. T. Crowell, which is known as the Milton Mills Flour, Feed & Grain Store IN CHERRY STREET,

also, having leased the MILTON MILLS, which gives me all the facilities and advantages for manufacturing Flour, Meal, Feed, &c. Great care will be taken in selecting the best grades of White and Red Winter Wheat, and special attention will be given to the Flour Department. Hoping by prompt attention to business to merit a large patronage, it will be my earnest desire to meet the demands of my customers, and give them the very best in my line, and to sell at the lowest possible standard FOR CASH. In addition to my own grades of Flour, I will keep constantly on hand ST. LOUIS CHOICE BRANDS, Also, some of the Choice Southern Brands, Hecker's Ever Ready Prepared Flour. XXX BEST FAMILY FLOUR, XX EXTRA SUPERFINE, X SUPERFINE.

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THE TWO HUSBANDS.

"We are asked to the Sillimans, my dear, for to-morrow night," said pretty Mrs. Trevor, to her husband. "It will be so nice."

The Trevors had been married but a little while, and hitherto no husband could have been more obliging than Mr. Trevor. His deference, his many little attentions, which had so charmed the girl, had still continued now that Helen was a wife. But at heart Mr. Trevor was one who thought only of himself. His lover-like conduct had merely been put on; he had grown tired of it; his native character was to assume its real hue.

"Let them ask," he said, gruffly, as he took off his coat in the hall, for Helen had come to the door to meet him. "I'm too tired, after a day's work is done, to go out of evenings. We had to do it for awhile among your family and mine, of course; but a stop must be put to it some time; and no time is as good as now. The Sillimans are no relations, or even connections, only acquaintances."

Helen's countenance fell. She still had the innocent delight of a pure, light-hearted girl in going into society, meeting old friends, and having a few hours of change from the monotony that characterizes a woman's life. She had counted on no little pleasure in attending this party, for the Sillimans were noted for the elegance of their entertainments, and for the choice people they gathered together.

Her countenance fell, as we have said, but she was a true wife, and she only said, meekly:

"Just as you please, dear."

"Well, then, that's settled," replied Mr. Trevor, as he put his hat on the rack, too obtuse to see how much his wife was disappointed, and not caring very much, it must be confessed, to notice it. "I did think, once or twice, that you might object to my purpose of staying at home after this. But you're a sensible woman, and no fool about; so we'll say no more about it."

No more about it! No. Helen never said any more about it. She never again even hinted that she wished to go out. But she could not help thinking about it sometimes, especially when one of her young friends had been to see her, and told her what a nice time they had had at the Morton's, or the Gray's, or the Varney's, or some other of their mutual acquaintances, the night before. "So sorry that Mr. Trevor is too tired of evenings," they would all said, "we all miss you so much." For Helen was proud, and had told her friends that her husband was quite fagged out at night, though she herself had already begun to see that he was more indolent than fatigued.

Let us change the scene. The very night of this conversation there was another one, also between two married people, and also in reference to the Silliman party.

"So you have an invitation to the Sillimans to-morrow night," said Mr. Chanter to his young bride, as he received her kiss of welcome. "I met Silliman myself, who told me that it was got up in a great hurry, which accounts for the short notice. Now, mind, look your prettiest."

"But," said the wife, "you are so hard worked, just now. You come home looking so tired. Don't you think we'd better give up this party? We've been to a good many lately. You want rest."

"Well, puss, there's some truth in what you say," answered the husband, with another kiss. "You're a dear, good creature to be so thoughtful of me. But then, you see, that's a reason all the more, why I should be careful of you in turn. Now I know something of a woman's life. It's the same indoor, humdrum round day after day, week after week, month after month. A man, whatever his occupation, finds more or less excitement daily. At the most, even if he is a bookkeeper, which is one of the most confining of all pursuits, he has a brisk walk to the counting-house or bank in the fresh air. He meets people he knows, on the street, and has a chat and hears the news, even if it is only for a minute that he stops. But a woman gets no recreation after she's married, unless she goes out, now and then, to a 'tea fight,' as you call it, or a party. Why, my dear, if I was to let you stay at home forever, as some men do their wives, or make them, you'd soon lose those pretty cheeks of yours, and by-and-by even your spirits; and at last you'd become a dowdy, if not a confirmed invalid. Put a plant in a cellar, if you want to kill it; give it fresh air and sunshine, if you would have it bloom. Now, there's that fellow, Trevor. I felt, to-day, as if I would like to thrash him."

"Surely, Mr. Trevor has nothing to do with my going out!" exclaimed Mrs. Chanter, in surprise.

"But he has with his wife's. The Trevors are asked also to the Sillimans. But this lazy fellow of a husband says he doesn't intend to let Mrs. Trevor go! 'It's time to put a stop to the thing,' he told me."

"Why, he doesn't work half as hard as you do! I've always heard his business was a very easy one.

"So it is. He's richer, too, than I am, and can afford to take life differently. But he was always selfish and tyrannical, as poor Helen will find out to her cost. Pity she hadn't found it out long ago."

Alas! she had already begun to find it out, and as the years went by she found it out more and more. She soon sank into a mere household drudge. Her husband did not desert her of evenings, as many husbands do their wives; he went neither to tavern nor to club; we will say that in his favor; but he betook himself to his newspaper and cigar, varied with an occasional doze. As he hardly exchanged a word with poor Helen, she might as well have been a thousand miles away. She sat in the same room with him, stitching, stitching, till her eyes ached with the monotony and the weariness of it all.

In the first year or two of their married life, he had continued the subscription to the two or three magazines and newspapers which had been her favorites before she left her father's house. But after a while he had them stopped. "What does a married woman want with love stories?" he said imperiously, forgetting that the magazine was as much to his wife as his newspaper was to him. Often and often poor Helen thought that if she could only have a few books, a new poem, or a periodical of some kind, she could have borne things better.

Her life was so dry and hard that even the least glimpse of the world of imagination would have been to her what the cool spring in the desert is to the weary, thirsty traveller. But her husband said, in his dogmatic way, when, once or twice, she ventured to borrow a book, and he found her reading, "Pshaw! A novel again: how can you waste your time with such nonsense; a pretty example you are setting to your daughter."

Mrs. Trevor had been pretty, as we have said, when she married. But in less than ten years she was a faded, shrunken woman, whose nerves were all awry, and who was fast sinking into a confirmed invalid. Before she had been married twenty years, before her eldest daughter was a grown girl, she quietly slipped into the coffin, and had done with this life forever. Her husband put on black, and wore the deepest crape on his hat, and went about telling people of his inconsolable loss, and then, after a year, he married again.

Meantime what of the other pair? To-day, at forty, Mrs. Chanter is as handsome as ever, people say, and when she goes out with her daughter, passes with strangers for an elderly sister. Her mind has not been starved, her soul dwarfed. "A little judicious amusement is as necessary to a woman," her husband always said, "as food, or air, or affection." On this principle he acted. The result was that his wife always kept her spirits, her health, her good looks, and from being thoroughly happy herself, was able to make him all the happier.

"You can starve a human soul," he often said, "just as easy as the body." And some do it.

Perhaps he was thinking of Trevor as he spoke. Whether he was or not, the recording angel was, and when the accounts come to be made up, in the great chancery of heaven, there will be little doubt as to which of the two husbands will win the verdict.

MR. MASON'S EXPERIENCE AT BATH.

Mr. Mason, mind you, keeps a drug store. All his friends and acquaintances know just where to find him at any hour of the day or night—behind his counter or in the little back room communicating. Now Mr. Mason is a man of business, mind you, and is wholly given to drugs and profane language. And although Mr. Mason lives, moves, and has his terrestial being in that narrow and highly scented atmosphere, a thousand miles away in a New England town, his fame and drugs have penetrated and moved the bowels of the exterior world as far as the national capital. Mind you, we observed that he slept in his little back office. It is soothing to Mr. Mason's temperament to be lulled to rest by the delicious perfume of rose-water, soaps and assafœtida, and wake refreshed in the genial exhalations of a thousand stiff-necked bottles.

It was rather late one cool evening when Mr. Mason turned the key in the front door and turned the light low preparatory to retirement. "I kinder thought I'd rub myself down, mind you," is the way Mr. Mason alludes to this particular portion. After disrobing for the bath, he passed through into the store behind the "prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours," and crossed over to a shorter counter opposite for a sponge and a cake of soap. He had scarcely selected, when the door, which he'd supposed locked, suddenly opened, and the figure of a man appeared. Mr. Mason dropped on his bare knees, one in a spittoon and the other in the cigar stubs and sand, and listened.

"Hello!" says a familiar voice.

Mr. Mason was discreetly silent but thought a great deal more than usual. He couldn't wait on this customer in the semi-darkness, and couldn't get back to his clothes except by crossing the room. Then the man advanced and turned on a flood of light and said "Hello!" again. Mr. Mason slowly raised his bare shoulders above the glass case and recognizing a friend, said "Hello" too—dropping the o. He then repeated—"by request"—"for this night only"—his brief remarks, with variations of a more positive and exclamatory nature, mostly affecting the eternal salvation of the street door. His waggish friend bantered Mr. Mason to come forth and open his cigar box, which that gentleman modestly refused to do. Mr. Mason's bathing costume while reasonably complete and durable, mind you, was not of a late or fashionable pattern. Then his merry friend compromised on a cigar, but before he'd time to realize his expectations the door again opened and a middle-aged lady came. Mr. Mason went down on his knees again, so quickly, that the gravel sunk into the flesh.

"Is the doctor in, sir.

"No—yes," replied the merry gentleman; "that is, he just went 'round the corner," pointing towards the counter where Mr. Mason was wildly gesticulating, "and will be back immediately. Sit down?"

"Thank you," replied the middle-aged lady, "I'll wait." But she couldn't see anything funny about it, though the merry gentleman seemed to be exceedingly amused. Neither did Mr. Mason. He ground his knees in the tobacco and sand and offered up a few choice observations to his Maker. He was chilled through and hadn't room to change position without the risk of attracting attention. He tried to warm himself by repeating everything relating to sacred history and a future existence he had learned from his youth up, but without marked success. If he could only get hold of that fellow!

"Has the doctor been out long?" inquired the lady, rising. Mr. Mason's blood began to circulate.

"No; be seated ma'am; he said he'd be back directly." Mr. Mason buried his head in the rubber spittoon and groaned audibly.

"What's——"

"It is very singular," interrupted the merry gentleman, consulting his watch. "He ought to be in bed now." But the lady looked around uneasily and Mason crouched close. He was stiff and blue with cold and his constrained attitude, and elementary rheumatism, appeared in every joint. But he shook his fist at the empty boxes and bottles and swore in circles. Could he have been canonized as a saint at that moment he would probably have appeared in the premium chromos of a future generation as a Mercury *couchant*, with not only his head but his bruised legs in a halo of glory. He tried to change from his knees to an external segment of his natural base, but his joints failed him. Just then the merry gentleman commenced to tell the lady a story. But Mr. Mason had heard it before, and besides knew he would in all probability be a dead man if she listened through. So he groaned horribly. There was a middle-aged lady bolting for the street door, and a merry gentleman sitting on the floor in convulsions of laughter. Mr. Mason groaned again but didn't come out. Then the merry gentleman locked the door and turned down the light, saying, "Now it's all right." But it wasn't. So upon more light the merry gentleman made a closer examination, and a stiffened figure was carried out and rubbed in flannels and put to bed. And now, in spite of his friendly action, there is a coolness between them, and the merry gentleman smokes his cigars at another drug store.

What a meaning and unique expression was that of a young Irish girl who was rendering testimony against an individual in a New Orleans Court not long since: "Arrah, sir," said she, "I'm sure he never made his mother smile." There is a biography of unkindness in that single sentence.

The proverb that "God helps those who help themselves" was well paraphrased by a little fellow who tumbled into a fountain and was nearly drowned. Pale and dripping he was put to bed, and when his mother requested the young man to thank God for saving him, Young America answered, "I s'pose God did save me, but then I held on to the grass, too."

A young lady in a Pennsylvania town put a piece of wedding cake under her pillow, and went to bed with the happy belief that she would dream of seeing her future husband. That evening, however, she had eaten two plates of ice cream, about a pint of strawberries, several sweet cakes, and two large pickles, and she now says she would rather remain single all her life than marry the man she saw in her dream.

After dinner one day, at a Liverpool table d'hote, a young man was relating how he had miraculously escaped from a fearful shipwreck. "Yes," said he, "fifteen of my friends were on board. The vessel went down, and they were all lost." "But how," asked a listener, whose interest was painfully excited, "did you manage to escape?" "O," was the reply, "I was not on board, another vessel."

The beggar's patron saint—Saint [illegible]

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., DECEMBER 24th, 1874.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

On and after the 1st day of January, [illegible] publishers of newspapers [illegible] to pay the postage in advance on all papers they send out of the county where published. The [illegible] the payment in advance of subscriptions on all papers going out of the county, as publishers will hardly be expected to send papers [illegible] Therefore, we shall send [illegible] of [illegible] year in advance, and if not paid by the 1st of January, the paper will be discontinued.

[illegible] has been introduced in the House of Representatives for the repeal of the law requiring prepayment of newspaper postage. Also to reduce letter postage to one cent, and to abolish check stamps.

A meeting of the Democrats of Warren county was held at Belvidere on December [illegible] to form a constitution for the party. There was a large attendance, [illegible] which provide that [illegible] the nomination to the county offices shall be decided by the ballots of the Democratic voters of the county.

The Republican Senatorial caucus, at Washington, has, it is said, agreed on a bill providing for the resumption of specie payments in January [illegible] for the redemption of greenbacks [illegible] and for the gradual withdrawal of [illegible] fractional currency and the issue of silver in [illegible].

Mr. John P. Norman, of this city, has labored zealously for the Democratic cause for several years past. In fact the party is greatly indebted to him for the strong position it holds in the State to-day. In districts where democracy was a stranger, Mr. [illegible] has worked unceasingly until they have given respectable Democratic majorities. As has been stated, John is too modest to ask anything for himself, but we trust the Democrats will bear him in mind in the distribution of their patronage, next month.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The New York *Commercial*, now the only [illegible] supporter of the Administration left in New York city, has also "gone back" on the colored folks, as witness the following paragraph published in the above-named paper of Monday:

By what authority, real or imaginary, we would ask, do the police of New Jersey dare interfere with the time-honored rights of the colored man, to the extent of arresting a darkey, preacher though he be, with eight stolen chickens in his basket and a turkey under his coat? Has Justice, at last, fled New Jersey, too?

It is proposed in Democratic circles to make a general reduction of salaries, and to have all fees paid to the State, county or city. It is suggested that the Governor, Chancellor, Judges of the Supreme Court, Attorney General have $5,000 a year each; Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Clerk in Chancery $4,000 each; the county officials from $1,000 to $5,000 each, according to population of county, with two officers for the duty now performed by County Clerk. In the case of Chosen Freeholders some plan to keep down their bills, such, for example, as the appointment of a County Superintendent of Bridges, and a salary of $100 a year for each Freeholder, with reasonable mileage.

The following extract from the address delivered by Gen. [illegible], the president of the American Gas Light Association, at the annual meeting held in Brooklyn recently, expresses the proper relation that should exist between corporations and their patrons:

It is to our interest to sell gas at as low a rate as we can afford. Reduction in prices causes increased consumption; increased consumption produces increased profits; increased profits enables prices again to be reduced, thereby benefiting both producer and consumer. It is a system of mutual dependence between gas companies and gas consumers.—[illegible] many of you were born, for it is now thirty-seven years since I commenced my profession. [illegible] We make more money at $2.75 per 1000 cubic feet than we made at $3.50. Why is this? Because of improvements in our mode of manufacture. [illegible] But as we are all working together for the common good—for the good of the companies we represent—and representing the companies, for the good of the public at large, we can do so in perfect confidence. Let us have no secrets from each other—no secrets from the public. When we give them light, let us give them all the light we can, whether it is in our mode of management or in the simple burner through which they feel our pulse.

THE DEAF MUTE.—The following from the *Elizabeth Journal* will probably interest some of our readers in this city who will remember the deaf mute who was asking charity a few days ago:

Two or three days past, perhaps longer, citizens of this city have been called upon by a woman in good health, hearty and strong, apparently, who handed them a small circular bearing the following information:—

"To the Benevolent: I am a Deaf Mute—I am a widow and am in very distressed circumstances at present. I have no one to assist me, and I am greatly in need of money. Any favor you can extend to me will be thankfully received.

I refer by permission to Mr. J. [illegible], Proprietor of the State Street House, Trenton, N. J. [illegible] Deaf Mute."

The deaf mute, doubtless *got a good many* [illegible] for, who would turn a poor deaf widow away without assistance. [illegible]

A day or two ago a fairly well dressed, and apparently in good circumstances, went into an eating saloon in this city to get her dinner. On the bill of fare was a list of edibles, and among them [illegible] [illegible]

COURTS.—The following Rahway cases have been decided in the county courts during the past week:

Jonathan Woodruff against the Rahway Mutual Fire Insurance Company, to recover [illegible]. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $[illegible].

[illegible] against [illegible] to recover damages for injury to a wagon. In favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $[illegible].

Rahway Manufacturing Company against [illegible]. In favor of plaintiff [illegible].

Simeon Johnson, for taking [illegible] Rower's house, pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and was remanded for sentence.

John W. T. Johnson, the colored preacher, pleaded guilty to larceny from [illegible] [illegible]

FIRES.—The people of this city were disturbed on Sunday morning between one and two o'clock by the alarm of fire, which was found to be occasioned by the burning of an outhouse [illegible] [illegible] It is hoped the incendiaries will be discovered and made to suffer the full penalty of the law.

Shortly after the above [illegible] the [illegible] Milton avenue [illegible] consumed.

The porcelain [illegible] factory [illegible] damage.

The firemen were promptly on hand but could be of but little service as they were outside of the water district.

NOCTURNAL ATTACKS.—Crowell's hotel was entered through the back way, on Friday night last and about $15 in change taken from the bar. A stranger was around the hotel during the day, and from some suspicious actions, which were recalled the next day, it is suspected that he committed the act.

P. Dunn's hotel was also entered and about $5 in money, a bottle of wine, some tobacco and segars taken.

Officer Stell also gave an alarm the same night that thieves were trying to gain entrance to a house on Grand street; he came down town blowing his whistle and very much excited over the matter. This alarm, however, we learn, was caused by the family of Mr. Taylor becoming startled by what they supposed was the entrance of burglars into the house, but which proved to be the return home of the servant girl.

The Rahway Choral Union now has its rehearsals on Tuesday evenings, in St. Paul's Chapel, Irving street, and has generally a good attendance. There will be no rehearsal next week, on account of the holidays. A very pleasant letter was read from the former leader, Mr. T. S. Morrell, at the last meeting, descanting the grand spectacular opera of "Belshazzar" which will be given in the Rink, at Newark, on Christmas night, and on Monday and Tuesday evenings of the week following; he advises all the members to go to Newark and witness the performances, and also would like to see the Rahway society take it up for performance. Prof. Butterfield, of New York, has charge of the performances, Mr. Morrell attending to the details. The costumes in which the singers appear cost four thousand dollars, and are furnished by Prof. Butterfield to those who engage his services. The admission to the rink will be 75 and 50 cents.

A. F. & A. M.—The annual election for officers of LaFayette Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. of this city, took place on Monday evening last. The attendance was large and the contest on some of the offices close. The following is a list of the officers-elect:

W. M.—James H. Durand.
S. W.—Nathan V. Compton.
J. W.—Charles H. Jackson.
Treas.—George Miller.
Sec'y—Joseph H. Coddington.
Tiler—Joseph W. Williams.
Trustee—[illegible]

As it is necessary, according to the rules of the order, that the installation take place on or before St. John's day, which comes on Sunday next, that ceremony will be performed on Saturday evening, of this week, commencing at 8 o'clock, when all the members are requested to be present. The usual supper will be given at Chamberlin's hotel at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies. All [illegible] desiring to participate in the supper should notify J. W. [illegible] Jackson.

A tramp was killed on the railroad between the Six Roads and Uniontown, on Monday evening about half-past six, being struck by the [illegible] train. He was brought to the depot in this city and the County Physician was notified, who came and made an examination, when it was found that the back of his head was crushed in, neck and both arms broken, and other injuries. Nothing was found upon his person by which to identify him. He was about 25 years of age, light brown hair, [illegible] full faced [illegible] a light cassimere pair under-drawers, three woolen shirts, [illegible] [illegible] His pockets were found two cents, one penknife, [illegible] and a Smith & Wesson revolver.

A warm rain set in Tuesday afternoon and considerably decreased the depth of the snow on the ground. It cleared off in the night, however, but the weather still remains mild at this writing (Wednesday), and the people are making the best of the sleighing.

Watching our feet.

Lest a "spread eagle" we cut, in the street,
Does anyone more anxiety show
Than when walking over the slippery snow?
That "beautiful snow" we have heard of before
Is somewhat of humbug—and—we'll say no more.

Officer Stell was troubled yesterday morning. On Tuesday evening he arrested John O'Keefe for being disorderly at the depot and locked him in one of the upper cells at the station house. Coming around yesterday morning he found the bird flown. It appears that she was put in the same cell recently occupied by Johnson, the chicken thief, and had forced out a piece of the board partition, which [illegible] could be had out, supposing he walking [illegible] he was left in the cell one night and [illegible] supposed he would be removed [illegible] he could loose the piece out and escape. The authorities, giving John credit for [illegible] did not convict her.

[illegible]

GOSSIP.

[illegible]

We [illegible] Who would believe it possible [illegible] this Christmas [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] imagination, one can pretend to be youthful, and gay, and there's a witchery in the perfume of Christmas greens, almost equal to the powers of the "Elixir of Youth" as long as you haven't the rheumatism or gout.

I noticed a placard in a window on Broad street this afternoon, which seemed to be an advertisement for a veteran paper. I did not pay much attention to it at the time, as I was busily engaged in [illegible] my head to remain upon my shoulders, in opposition to the blandishments of old Boreas; but I imagined that the announcement referred to a paper about to be established in this city. I may be wrong, I am, alas! too frequently, but I sincerely pity the man who is insane enough to attempt to run a paper in Elizabeth; they are not paying supporters enough, now, to give three editors their daily bread, unless they get it on credit; and what another paper would subsist upon is one of the things this fellow can't comprehend.

So Rahway has had her clerical fall from grace, too. Well, it might have been worse—instead of turkies and chickens, you know.

There was an arrest made this afternoon, which unluckily for the *Herald*, (Elizabeth) "local," will scarcely be called up.

The culprit was a very ancient horse, too decrepid, though, to steal anything but his master's time, which he apparently had done by walking away—he certainly was unable to run. Officer Dupree performed the arrest with his customary skill and grace, and the animal could not have been in better hands.

Honestly, I really believe that officer is the best official in the department, not even excepting the chief. He's always perfectly willing to impart information to bewildered travelers, [illegible] [illegible] is always the exception.

The C. R. R. of N. J. issued a new time-table [illegible] [illegible]

I [illegible] one day last week, who did not know that there were any papers, even weeklies, published in Rahway. [illegible]

The *Journal* [illegible] for next week will contain an article entitled "John Free in Jersey."

It was cold enough, yesterday, to freeze the milk of human kindness, or the oil used to grease the wheels of time. If the "Newark" continues, Mrs. Jarley will not need to place her wax-works upon ice to harden them. Wednesday evening, will she?

Things generally are rather insipid. When one knows a few miserable, little items in one's collection, and then glances at the dreary waste of foolscap to be filled, one feels tempted to exclaim as does Captain Mainwaring in the *Shaughraun*, "Now will you please allow me to swear? By Jove!"

Yours &c., CAPTAIN MARK.

Friday morning, Michael Sullivan, the alleged murderer of Farmer Tallmage, of Metuchen, was taken into the Middlesex Oyer and Terminer to plead to an indictment for murder in the first degree [illegible] found against him. He pleaded "not guilty." It is understood that he intends to attempt to prove an alibi.

On Saturday Sheriff Lupardus stated to the court that Sullivan was unable to hire counsel to defend him, and his father had been unable [illegible] [illegible] Judge Scudder announced that he would appoint Judge Greenhaven and Mr. [illegible] to defend the prisoner. Monday, January 4, was appointed for the trial.

"Rev. W. F. Smith, of New Brunswick, says: "The colored man Johnson, who was arrested at Rahway, is not a member or a minister of the Baptist church. He was preaching temporarily to a few colored Baptists here, his character being vouched for by the officers of the denomination to which he belonged. He would not have been called to preach in the chapel which the First Baptist church is now building for her colored members."

The Elizabeth *Monitor* says: It is understood that but two regiments from each Brigade will be ordered to parade on the occasion of the inauguration of Governor Bedle. The Ninth, Colonel Hart, of Hoboken, and a regiment from Newark, will likely be selected from the First Brigade, while the Sixth and Seventh will be taken from the second. If this programme is carried out, as we understand it will be, the "Third" will have no opportunity to carry off the laurels which it did at the two last inaugurations.

A large number of property owners met with the Board of Trade in Newark Wednesday night, to consider the improvement of Broad and Market streets, the main thoroughfares of the city. A resolution was passed asking the Common Council to pave the two streets named with first-class stone pavement, and favoring the assessment of the whole city to pay for the improvements.

[illegible] succeeded in accomplishing the feat of walking 500 miles in 500 days, at the [illegible]

Mrs. Sarah [illegible] Kate [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] of the Rahway Gaslight Company, have succeeded in perfecting arrangements by which the employees are enabled to enjoy the privileges of Sundays and holidays, without work, having sufficient storing capacity, and by making certain preparations [illegible] There are [illegible] companies in the world, one in this country, and one in England, that have accomplished that object, as far as reported.

A [illegible] meeting of a freight train occurred on the [illegible] [illegible] No damage [illegible]

The new Elizabeth Sunday ordinance [illegible]

The managers of the New York [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RAHWAY POST OFFICE.

[illegible]

[illegible] UZAL M. OSBORN, Postmaster.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Under Wear, Woolen Hose, Gloves & Mittens at very low prices. [illegible] Fancy Boxes for Christmas below Cost. [illegible]

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EXCHANGE BUILDING. (Opposite the Depot.)

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And all diseases of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs. The only Medicine of the kind in the world. A Substitute for Cod Liver Oil. [illegible]

DR. S. D. HOWE'S ARABIAN TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER, [illegible] LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BLOOD. [illegible]

DR. S. D. HOWE'S ARABIAN "Sugar Coated" LIVER PILLS. [illegible]

DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor, 161 Chambers St., New York. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT. [illegible]

LADIES VISITING NEW YORK [illegible] EXCELLENT LUNCH at the ANTHONY HOUSE RESTAURANT, 600 BROADWAY, [illegible]

Furs, Furs.

E. RIDLEY & SON,

Holiday Gifts!

[illegible]

FOR GENTLEMEN

[illegible]

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E. RIDLEY & SON,

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[illegible]

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FEATHERS, FLOWERS, BIRDS.

Hats & Bonnets.

[illegible]

Kid Gloves.

[illegible] "KILBOS" GLOVE, 3 BUTTONS. [illegible]

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309, 311, 311½ Grand Street. 62, 64, 66, 68 and 70 Allen Street. FIFTH BLOCK EAST FROM THE BOWERY. [illegible]

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PATENTS.

[illegible] MUNN & CO., 37 Park Row, N. Y. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

AN ORDINANCE to change the [illegible] [illegible] JAS. T. BODWELL, President of Common Council. [illegible] LEWIS S. HYER, Mayor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Rahway Savings Institution, complainants, and [illegible] defendants. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. [illegible]

IN CHANCERY of New Jersey. [illegible]

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. [illegible] THOMAS H. SHAFER, Special Master in Chancery.

UNION COUNTY Surrogate's Office, [illegible] ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

CORPORATION NOTICE. COACH STREET. [illegible] JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE. CHURCH STREET. [illegible] JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE. MAIN STREET. [illegible] JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE. FULTON STREET. [illegible] JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

CORPORATION NOTICE. ELIZABETH AVENUE SEWER. [illegible]

MASTER'S SALE. IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY. [illegible]

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

Rahway, N. J., December 24th, 1874.

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

LEAVE RAHWAY—5.52†, 6.50, 6.31*, 7.00, 7.24*, 7.43, 8.04, 8.27, 8.50*, 9.00*, 10.25*, 10.51 a. m., 12.30*, 1.59*, 2.27, 3.26*, 4.40, 5.30*, 6.27, 7.00*, 7.02, 9.29, 10.18, 11.12 p. m.

LEAVE NEW YORK—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00*, 10.00*, 12.00* a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.30*, 3.10, 3.40*, 4.10, 4.30*, 4.50, 5.20, 5.40*, 6.00, 6.10, 6.30*, 7, 8.10*, 10.00, 12.00 p. m.
Sundays—From Rahway, 5.52†, 10.51 a. m., 7.06, 9.29 p. m.; for Rahway, 8.50, 7.00 p. m.
*Stop at Scott avenue on signal or notice to conductor.

A "Merry Christmas" to all our patrons.

The Post office will be open on Christmas and New Year from 7 A. M. to 10 A. M.

Last Monday was the shortest day in the year.

The churches were slimly attended on Sunday on account of the snow storm.

Advertisements infringe upon our space usually devoted to reading matter this week.

Four cases of small pox were reported in Elizabeth on Saturday.

Dunellen has its new school building, costing $7,000, nearly completed.

The windows of A. White & Son present an inviting holiday appearance—filled as they are with fancy candies, cakes, etc.

A son of Freeholder John C. Rose had his pocket picked of some money while on a train one day last week.

The union temperance prayer meeting at the 2nd M. E. Church was largely attended on Saturday evening.

We see by bills that E. Eddy and the Niblo Garden Company will perform at the Opera House on Christmas night.

The public schools of this city will close on Thursday, of this week, for the holidays, re-opening, on Monday, Jan. 4th.

Among the confirmations of Postmasters during the past week we notice that of U. M. Osborn, of this city, reappointed.

The Trenton *True American* has improved greatly in its local department since the advent of its new reporter.

Captain J. L. Bodwell has taken up the business of bill posting, having his bill boards erected throughout the city.

The largest number of tramps ever entertained in this city were in the station house on Sunday night—fifty-two men and a woman.

Surrogate Clark's little son who was reported last week as having recieved fatal injuries from a fall, has since improved and is likely to recover.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the 1st M. E. Church to-morrow (Friday) night, consisting of choruses by the children, and also duets, quartets, etc., by a number of male singers. Tickets 25 cents.

The Sunday School of the 2d M. E. Church will hold a Christmas, gathering in the basement of the church on Christmas night, when refreshments will be distributed among the children, etc.

No service will be held in the Church of the Holy Comforter on Christmas day. On Sunday the 27th inst., the Rev. Dr. Wells, of Burlington, N. J., will officiate morning and afternoon.

A grand reception was given at the residence of Jonathan Woodruff, Esq., on Friday evening last, in honor of the marriage of his son Edward A., which took place the week previous.

The first sociable of the R. S. U. was held at the residence of Miss Maggie Jaques, (Woodbridge township), on Thursday evening last. It was in every respect an honor to the R. S. U.

Our "neighbor" in his last offers to lend us a "push wagon" and some other nursery appliances; well, we suppose he won't have any further use for them, unless, perchance, he goes fishing for herring in the Kills again!

The County Physician, Dr. Terrill, late of this city, has been unanimously elected a member of the "New Jersey Academy of Medicine," an association organized for medical science and composed of leading physicians and surgeons in this state.

SNOW.—The first snow of importance, in this vicinity, commenced early Sunday morning and continued throughout the day, reaching the depth of about a foot, and making good sleighing.

A grand fair and exposition will be held in Library Hall, Elizabeth, on the 25th, 26th, 28th and 29th inst. Gilmore's Band, the "Tennesseeans," concerts, etc., will comprise the programme, with numerous articles for sale. See advertisement and large bills.

William Jaques, of Woodbridge, who had served five years of a ten-year term of sentence for burglary, was recently pardoned from the State Prison and a few days afterwards was arrested in Woodbridge for having assaulted a fellow-townsman and committed to jail.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a nice "Christmas box" from friends at Farmingdale, prominent among the contents of which appears a mammoth turkey. Consider that we have respectfully *bowed* to you, and imagine you see that turkey vanishing to-morrow.

W. Hoff was detailed by the Chief of Police, on Monday, to take charge of a gang of tramps to clear the snow off the bridges; but he did not seem to be equal to the emergency in this new of-fish-al capacity, as some of the bummers became unruly during the day and the police had to interfere to restore order.

There was a little "skirmishing" at some of the drinking places on Saturday night, and the Chief of Police happening around noticed the absence of officers, and dropping in at headquarters found some of them hugging the stove, and gave them a pretty strong hint that it would be better for them to be out to maintain order.

Prosecutor of the Pleas Fay, of this county, had his satchel stolen from his carriage on Saturday evening, while standing in front of Macklin's store, Elizabeth. It contained numerous legal papers of value to him, and the loss has caused him considerable anxiety. He came to this city to notify the police, thinking it had likely been taken by some tramps.

Rev. Mr. Johnson the colored preacher who went into the confiscating poultry business, and was brought up with a short turn, made the remark, we understand, when Mr. Talmage was killed that Providence sent the snow that the murderer might be tracked; and it appears that the same Providence sent the snow by which he was tracked to Scott avenue depot.

The "H. B." Quintette Club, of Amherst College, had all arrangements made to give a concert in the Opera House on Tuesday evening of this week, but on Saturday we received a telegram from the leader that one of the principal singers had been taken sick and they would be compelled to postpone the concert for the present.

The celebrated John Thompson will appear at the Rahway Opera House, on Monday evening next, in his speciality drama "On Hand." Mr. Thompson is known as the author, actor, mimic, comedian, vocalist, dancer, musician and composer, performing on twenty-one different instruments, making a full company of himself. He is well known in the surrounding cities and always draws crowded houses, but has never before been able to give the people of this city an opportunity to see him, for want of a suitable hall. The New York *Telegram* says: Mr. Thompson is, without doubt, the greatest character actor in the world. See advertisement for particulars.

The Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian church will have an entertainment on Christmas night (Friday, 25th), consisting of a Christmas Tree for the children, with singing and addresses in the church. After the exercises in the church, the congregation generally will retire to the Lecture Room to partake of refreshments. The congregation is hereby notified to provide liberally, and then come and eat heartily. The School of Grand Street Chapel, also in connection with this church, will hold their entertainment on Thursday evening, December 24th.

$6,500 to loan in sums to suit—by Ferguson.

The wagon of the butcher E. Turner, took a sudden "turn" in front of our office on Saturday morning. It appears, that the bolt of the whiffletree came out, causing the horse to start, and running at the end of the shafts, came down Cherry street, turning the corner of Main, heading up town, when the momentum caused the wagon to upset. Mr. Turner jumped out and injured one of his legs, causing considerable lameness. The horse was stopped at once and the damage to wagon and harness was slight, though there was considerable activity in the meat market for a little while, ending in a sudden "fall."

Last week a man dressed in the garb of a clergyman visited the farmers around Plainfield, Westfield and other points, seeking aid on the plea of ill health and destitution. Many of the charitable of that section befriended the fellow by giving him money, clothes and victuals. Afterwards he was found drunk near the railroad at Cranford and was furthermore supplied with a bottle of apple jack to keep it up; he was warned to leave that part of the country under pain of being arrested and locked up as a vagrant. He is a man apparently about forty years old, tall and thin and wore side whiskers. He is a fluent conversationalist and had evidently at one time been connected with the church.

"Ten nights in a Bar-Room," at the Opera House, last Thursday night was not very largely attended; that drama has been so frequently performed by amateurs in this vicinity that a great many did not feel like paying high prices to see it. The representation was good, however, "Sample Switchell" and "Mehetable" put the audience in good humor.

A larger attendance greeted the "Soldier of Fortune" and "His Last Legs" on Friday evening "O'Callahan," in the latter being faithfully represented by Mr. Eddy.

The hen-roost robbers have not all been suppressed yet, in this vicinity, it appears.—On Friday night last the premises of James Compton, near the Six Roads, was again visited and his two remaining geese, and twelve chickens were stolen. The heads and feathers were found in Haviland's Grove, where, it appeared, they were prepared for the market. Farmers should have their guns well loaded with fine shot these times, and give such visitors a warm reception.

Dr. Daly, and a friend was turning the corner of Poplar and Main streets, on Monday morning, in his sleigh, drawn by his new white horse, and the turn being rather too short, the sleigh was overturned, throwing them out; the Dr. held on to the reins for a time, but the dilemma became uncomfortable and he loosened his hold. The horse, with the sleigh, continued down Main street to the 2d Presbyterian church, where he stopped with his own accord.

Several excellent farms, with stock and tools, to exchange for Rahway property. Apply to Ferguson.

Some mischievous boys set fire to the meadows, in the lower part of the city on Saturday afternoon, and it getting the best of them, communicated to a haystack containing about three tons, and consumed it. There is a city law against such mischief, and if the owners of the hay, or in fact, any one should complain of the boys they would have to suffer for it. Be careful boys!

It is said that there is a new society just formed in this city under the title of the "M. O. B.'s," which means mind your own business. It is a small but very select society, including persons of both sexes. Its lodge room is the domestic hearth, and though the nucleus has its seat in this city, there have been many applications for admission from persons of high character from outside. We hope it will flourish until all "take the oath."

SNOW AND ICE.—Property owners and occupants should remember the ordinance which demands the removal of snow from the sidewalks in front of their premises to one foot outside the gutter, within four hours after the falling of the snow, or four hours after sunrise when the snow falls at night; if not removed in that time the street commissioner is authorized to do it and have the cost assessed to the owner or occupant.

John A. VanOrtwick, Esq., assessor of the 2d district of this city, was found by his wife in a helpless condition in his back yard on Friday evening of last week, bleeding from a wound on his forehead. He says he was knocked down by some person, who probably had the intention of robbery, but was frightened away. He had just returned home from down town.

Modern house, 8 rooms, gas and city water, [illegible] value $4,000. Permanent mortgage $2000. Will exchange for lots in Upper Rahway. Apply to Ferguson.

Netherwood the name of a station porched on the edge of the Short Hills between Plainfield and Fanwood, is approaching completion and will be a handsome structure and in a charming location, especially in Summer. Fourteen handsome residences are now building up around it.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company are issuing new and handsome coupon tickets, executed by the Continental Bank Note Company of New York, and are soon to issue an improved local ticket upon which each station will be represented by a number. Whenever a person desires to stop off the conductor punches out the station number. The tickets, of course, are good until used.

Landlords place your houses on my books at once, and secure good tenants for 1875. Apply to Ferguson.

The elevated track of the Central Railroad through Plainfield has been completed, and trains are running over it.

A regular meeting of the "District Medical society of Union county" will be held at the court house Thursday, January 5th, at half-past eleven a. m.

The next Legislative Session promises to be of a most interesting and important character. Many subjects of great public importance will be brought before it, and every citizen of the State should keep himself thoroughly acquainted with its proceedings. In order to enable our readers to do this, we will publish daily, during the session, the action taken on every bill before the two Houses, and a carefully prepared summary of each bill as it is introduced; thus giving a perfect knowledge of every bill at the earliest possible moment, and preventing legislation inimical to the interest of any person without their knowledge.

Our arrangements for the coming session are perfected, and we can safely promise that our reports will maintain their reputation for fullness and impartiality.

We send the *Daily True American* during the session for the sum of $2 in advance, postage prepaid. NAAR, DAY & NAAR, Proprietors.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A LONG JOURNEY.—"It is well worth a journey of 380 miles to have teeth drawn with laughing gas, as it is done at Dr. Colton's in the Cooper Institute." So wrote a patient from Oswego, N. Y.

It is useless to attempt to cleanse a stream while the fountain is impure. Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver or kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, headaches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, purifier of the blood, and renovator of the system. It has never been known to fail.

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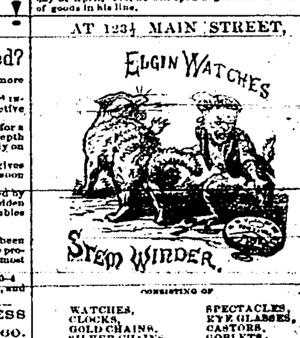

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POETRY.

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When things don't suit you,
And the world seems upside down,
Don't waste your time in fretting,
But drive away that frown;
Since life is oft perplexing,
[illegible]
[illegible]
And smile whenever you can.

Why should you dread to-morrow
And thus despoil to-day?
For when you borrow trouble
You always have to pay.
It is a good old maxim,
Which should be often preached,
Don't cross the bridge before you
Until the bridge is reached.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MY NEIGHBOR'S DOG.

[illegible]

I threw up my window and shout at him to get out, go home, vamos, dry up, but he sits there and calmly contemplates my nightcap until I begin to shout at him with the revolver. Then he walks around the corner of the house and stands there, knowing that no revolver can shoot on a circle. My wife begins to [illegible] before about this time, and I haul in the revolver, close the window, and swear by the horn spoon that not another [illegible] that dog in life. At midnight he howls again—at one—three—five, and then he returns home, with a consciousness of having done his duty. I have thrown him poisoned meat, [illegible] to lay for him, and [illegible] and pounds of powder myself, but he grows fat and his howl grows worse. I spoke to my neighbor, but he replied that "it was hard times for money," and I got discouraged.—My wife says patience—no, hang me if I will! It is now half-past eight o'clock, and between this and eleven I will be a dead man or I will haul that dog into eternity.

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She never laffs out loud, and seldum even smiles, but when she does, she does it accordin' to the rules laid down by Murray for speaking out and pronouncing the inglish language korrectly.

She is the very essence of double extrakted propriety, and would rather be four years behind the fashions, in her dress and bonnet, than to spel a word wrong, or parse a sentence inkorrectly.

She keeps a scrap book and an album, and would prefer rather to hav the autograff ov sum milk-and-water poet than the name ov sum good man to a sixty days' note.

The country skool mom seldum dies an old maid; she gets married generally to sum man who has but little edukashun, and he thinks (as he ought to) that there ain't another such a learnt woman as his wife on the face of the earth.

With all her precise phoolishness, her pompous knolledge, and silky sentimentalism, and her allmost allwus mistaking manner for matter, i respekt the country skool mom; she taught me mi letters, she waz pashunt when i was stoopid, she soothed me when I waz frackshus, and she often (good soul) give me a tit-bit from her lunchbox at noon-time.—Josh Billings.

LOVE'S REVENGE.—Some five or six years ago a young man named Charles Perrin, 22 years old, and carpenter by trade, fell in love with a good looking girl whose parents live on [illegible] street. Charles has red hair and a freckled face, and although the young lady treated him courteously when he called at the house she had her mind made up that she would never wed a red-headed man. After an acquaintance of three weeks he asked her to become Mrs. Perrin, and was greatly taken down when she told him that she couldn't think of such a thing. Charles then sought to have the old folks put in a good word for him, but they declined to interfere. He continued his visits perhaps hoping to soften the girl's heart, but on Thursday evening the crisis came. He went to the house with a bottle of acid in his pocket, prepared to spoil her beauty if she did not give him a favorable answer. There was no one at home but the girl and her mother, and Perrin first wanted the girl to take a walk with him, but she refused to go. [illegible]

ing he got out of doors and threw off most of his clothing and rolled in the mud, and it was some time before any one could find out whether he had snakes in his boots or had sat down on a brad-awl. He was so badly burned that two men had to help him to his boarding house on Fifth street, where a physician dressed the burns. There is a good deal of laughter at his expense, and if he makes his appearance at the house again he will be arrested, as he told one of his friends in advance that he [illegible]

[illegible]

A very good story is told of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, whose unlimited denunciation of the drama and actors [illegible] here in New York. It is said one afternoon last week the Rev. gentleman went home rather unexpectedly. He was attracted by the sound of loud and vigorous laughter in the nursery. Upon going into that room he found his four children engaged as follows:—The two oldest, a boy and a girl about seven and eight, respectively, were playing "house" and apparently pretending to spank the baby, an urchin of one year. The other two were [illegible] two chairs representing a wagon and, with two other chairs in front to stand for horses, were playing "horse." Mr. Talmage looked on for a few moments with tearful eyes, and then said "Oh! my children, thus does the original sin of your natures impel you to act a drama." He then sank into a chair, buried his face in his hands and burst into tears.

The New Brunswick *Fredonian* tells the following: The Odd Fellows of New Brunswick Lodge No. 6 attended the funeral of a deceased brother on Friday afternoon. While the procession was en route to the grave a young goat took the left of the line, followed it into the burial ground, remained there during the ceremony, took his position again when the procession re-formed, kept it until the Odd Fellows returned to their lodge room, followed them up the stairs and into the room, [illegible] the presiding officer and then laid under the desk of the Secretary. We are informed several of the Odd Fellows seem to be quite indignant that their goat should have been permitted to escape from his place of security, even to attend the funeral of a departed brother.

AN INDIAN WAG.—Some of the Saginaw Indians are great wags in their way. One of them having given a trader some annoyance, was told that in case he was seen again with a bottle, it would be taken away from him, and thrown into the fire. A few days after the Indian appeared with a pint flask in his blanket, as usual; but the trader was as good as his word, and demanded the bottle, which the Indian gave up, and turned for the door. The trader threw the flask into the stove, and out came the windows, and the trader following close behind. The next time that man burns an Indian's whisky bottle, he will examine it, to see whether its contents are whiskey or gunpowder.

A San Francisco man committed suicide because a pictorial sheet characterized him as an "old nuisance."

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

ANSWERS.—The following is the answer to the question of the 18th inst.:

1. "Hinder me not."—Genesis xxiv. 56.

Correct answer by Alphonetta Woodruff, of Westfield.

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

1. "Melted like wax."

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

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

METHUSELAH'S DEATH.—The question is raised whether Methuselah was drowned in the flood or died a natural death. In the fifth chapter and twenty-fifth verse of Genesis it says: "Methuselah lived one hundred and eighty-seven years and begat Lamech." In the eighty-eighth verse of the same chapter occurs the following: "Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years and begat Noah." Now it appears in the seventh chapter of Genesis that in the "six hundredth year of Noah's life the fountains of the great deep were broken up." Methuselah lived 969 years, [illegible]

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E. RIDLEY & SON, 309, 311, 311½ Grand Street, New York. Happy New Year! (WHEN IT COMES.) NEW YEAR'S GIFTS! New lines of Writing Desks, 75c., $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50. Work Boxes, 50c. 75c. $1, $1.50. Finer Work Boxes, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 to $15. Lot of Glove Boxes, 25c. 50c. 75c. $1, $1.50. Vienna and Russia Leather Goods—Unusual Variety. Leather Satchels, 50c. 75c. $1, $1.25, $1.50 to $7.50. Hundreds of Portmonnaies at 25c. 35c. and 50c. Unusually Low. Clearing Feathers and Flowers, Clearing all our Stock of Toys, Carriages, Sleighs, Etc. FURS! FURS! FURS! Children's Sets, 75c. $1, $1.25, up. Real Mink Sets, $6.50, $10, $20, up. Real Seal Sets, from $15 to $60. Real Seal Sacques, $55, $75 to $250. 150 Seal Skin Caps, at $1.50 to $2.50, up. Fine Fur Robes, $15, $20, $50. White Coney Caps, with Ear Tabs and Wing, 31c. each. Men's Seal Skin Gloves, from $3.50 to $5.00, up. EDWARD RIDLEY & SON, 309, 311, 311½ Grand Street, New York. P. S.—Our Store will remain open every evening during the week until 10 P. M.

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TUTTLE & CO., SUCCESSORS TO Connett & Co., CORNER OF Main and Cherry Streets, RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY. Hats, Caps, FURNISHING GOODS, Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc. July 26th-tf

Rahway Wood Works. LUMBER. MOULDINGS AND BRACKETS, Pine, Hemlock, Spruce, Whitewood, Walnut, Oak, Hickory and Ash. EVERY DESCRIPTION OF LUMBER CONSTANTLY ON HAND, and for sale at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Framing Timber! CUT TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE, AND AT AS LOW A FIGURE AS IT CAN BE PURCHASED AT HOME OR ABROAD. BAND SAWING, SCROLL SAWING, PLANING, TONGUEING AND GROOVING. Special Notice to Builders. MOULDINGS AND CASINGS manufactured at this establishment are kiln dried, and made from the BEST MATERIAL only. Wheels, Spokes, Rims, Shafts, Poles, HUBS, &c., constantly on hand, manufactured from Seasoned Hickory and Oak Timber. DAVID CROWELL, Main Street, (near Railroad) Rahway, N. J. mar26

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY. ALLENTOWN ROUTE TO THE WEST. Connecting at Somerville with South Branch Railroad at Hampton Junction, with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Division, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections. Two Express Trains Daily for the West. Passenger and Freight Station in New York foot of Liberty street. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Commencing Dec. 14th, 1874. Leave New York for Elizabeth—At 5.15, 6, 6.15, 6.40, 7, 7.15, 8, 8.45, 9, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 12 m., 1.00, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.30, 8.15, 9.15, 10.30, 11.15, 12, p. m. Leave Elizabeth for New York—At 6.00, 6.35, 7, 7.20, 7.35, 7.40, 8, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.45, 9.05, 9.30, 9.45, 10.05, 10.30, 11.05 a. m., 12 m., 12.30, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3.15, 3.30, 3.50, 4.35, 5.00, 5.35, 6.00, 6.35, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9, 9.10, 10.15, 10.30, 11.40 p. m., 12 a. m. Westward bound trains leave Elizabeth as follows: 5.57 A. M.—News train for Flemington, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, &c. 6.45 Way Train for Plainfield. 7.57 A. M.—Mauch Chunk Line—Connects at Easton with the train for Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Mahony City, Tamaqua, Scranton, &c. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. 9.37 A. M. Fast Line for the West—Stopping at C. R. R. of New Jersey, only at Westfield, Plainfield, Bound brook, Somerville, White House, Annandale, Junction, Bloomsbury, Phillipsburg and Easton; connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Towanda. 11.17 A. M. Way Train for Somerville. 1.18 P. M. Way Train for Harrisburg—connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Mahoney City and Wilkesbarre; at Reading for Pottsville, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia. 3.10 P. M. for Easton, Belvidere and Allentown. 4.10 P. M. Way Train for Plainfield, (on Saturday only for Somerville). 4.37 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk. 5.06 P. M. for Somerville and Flemington. 5.37 P. M. Way Train for Somerville. 5.59 P. M. train for Plainfield. 6.07 P. M. Evening Express—for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Towanda, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, &c. 6.38 P. M. Way Train to Somerville. 7.38 P. M. Train for Somerville. [illegible] 10.00 P. M. Way Train to Somerville. 12.47 A. M. Train for Plainfield. All Baggage at the risk of the owners until delivered into the actual possession of the Agents of the Company and checks given therefor. Freight trains run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms. ELIZABETHPORT AND NEW YORK FERRY. Leave Elizabethport at 6 A. M. and 2.00 P. M. Leave New York at 11 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. SOUTH BRANCH RAILROAD. Short Line to Flemington. Leave Elizabeth at 6.07, 9.37 A. M., 1.18, 5.06 P. M. Leave Flemington for New York, 6.15, 9.30 A. M., 12.15 M., and 5.35 P. M. NEWARK AND ELIZABETH BRANCH. Leave Elizabeth for Newark at 6.30, 7.05, 8.25 and 9.50 A. M., 12.05, 2.05, 3.25, 4.05, 6.15 and 6.40 P. M. Leave Newark (Broad street and Ferry street Stations) at 6.15, 7, 9.10 and 10.50 A. M., 12.50, 3.40, 4.10, 5.40, and 7.05 P. M. H. E. RICKER, Superintendent and Engineer. H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

GEORGE MILLER, MERCHANT TAILOR, 143 MAIN ST., RAHWAY, N. J. I take pleasure in informing my friends and residents in general, that I am prepared for FALL TRADE, and shall keep select and fashionable assortment of Foreign and Domestic Woolens, suitable for the MERCHANT TAILORING TRADE, which I will make to order in the Best Manner and on Most Reasonable Terms, and warrant STYLE, TASTE AND ELEGANCE, combined in a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT, and would invite all my old customers and others to favor me with a call. Also, an assortment of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. mar19-tf GEORGE MILLER.

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

PLUMBING, Steam and Gas Fitting. We, the undersigned, having had a NUMBER OF YEARS' EXPERIENCE [illegible] Water Works, [illegible] Bell Hanging and the Running of Speaking Tubes. MAGRAIN & CLOKE, 158 MAIN ST., RAHWAY, N. J.

ENLARGED OUR STORE, INCREASED OUR STOCK, BUT NOT Enhanced Our Prices. We are determined to sell so that our Customers will have the advantage of the same. GIVE US A CALL AT 131 MAIN STREET and see if the same is not true. We have a fuller assortment of [illegible] ALL AND WINTER GOODS AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST AND GOOD AS THE BEST. REPAIRING AND CUSTOMERS' WORK done at short notice. Thankful for past favors the subscriber would solicit a share of the public patronage. [illegible] Rahway, [illegible]

A DUTCH VILLAGE.

A writer on Dutch villages says: "A model village preserved in a glass case could not be more free from dust, life or human interest than Broek. A small lake and innumerable small canals so interlace the cottages and streets that it looks as if built upon a series of islands connected by bridges. The streets are all paved to the water's edge with small bricks. Each tree is bricked round the trunk. Bricks keep down earth, grass, and damp, and are so thoroughly scoured and spotless that it is impossible to walk without an uneasy feeling of leaving a stain from some adhering dust of mother earth. The inhabitants (if there are any) seem to have resigned the town to sight-seers. I am quite serious when I assure the reader that three travellers, at eleven o'clock in a fine summer forenoon, watched from a spot near the centre of the village, and did not for at least ten minutes see a living thing except a cat stealing slowly toward a bird, which seemed to share the general repose. You ask, very naturally, What were the inhabitants about? I put the same question at the time in a half-whisper, but there was no one to answer. All experienced, I think, a sort of superstitious awe from the unbroken quiet, so that the striking of the clock made us start. We visited the churchyard (naturally), and found everything arranged with the same regard to order. There are no graves, but rows of small black wooden pegs driven into the ground, rising six inches above the grass, with a number on each, a little larger than those used for marking flowers, indicate the place where the late burghers of this Sleepy Hollow finally repose. I have never seen so prosaic and statistical a graveyard. Contrast with this the unfenced spot in a Highland glen, its green grass mingling with the bracken and heather, and its well-marked mound, beside which the sheep and her lamb recline except when roused by the weeping mourner! To live in Broek, and be known after death only as a number in its churchyard, would seem to be the perfection of order and the genius of contentment."

THE SMALL WAIST FURORE.

A writer says: "There is no doubt that a 'small waist' is admired of all men and all women. No matter how the physiologists or the physicians may talk, women have always compressed their waists and expanded their skirts, and they always will until public opinion pronounces for the heavy figure. It has never influenced a fashionable woman yet to hear that the Venus de Medeci has a large waist—she has been told so ever since that faultless image of female beauty was disinterred. She merely shrugs her shoulders and draws her lace tighter. She knows very well that if she went to a ball with that figure of the Venus no man would ask her to dance. So important a matter is it to have a small waist that it has become a matter of pride to the Austrian people, and is often mentioned in the court journals that the Empress of Austria is celebrated for possessing a waist which only measures sixteen inches. This is a greater nobility than even the possession of sixteen quarterings on your shield; without which you cannot be admitted to the best society of Vienna. 'Sixteen,' therefore, is a magic number at Vienna. There are many persons, to be sure, who have as small a waist, but they have not the height and contour and becoming fulness which the empress has. Nor is the 'small-waist' furore alone confined to the women of civilized lands, so-called. The small foot of the Chinese women is a local peculiarity; the small waist, or the striving for it, is universal. Even grave Humboldt describes the beauties of Java as eating a sort of clay called *ampo*, by which they become very much reduced in size. It kills them finally, but what of that?"

FROZEN WATER PIPES.

The following plan for the prevention of the bursting of the water pipes during frosty weather has been invented in England. It is well-known that when water freezes it expands, and that the force exerted is so enormous that no pipe can resist it. This invention is intended to give the water a chance to expand without bursting the pipe. It attempts this by securing in the inside of the metal pipe a space equal to the difference of volume between water and ice, so that when the water freezes it occupies the space reserved for it, instead of exerting its force on the pipe and bursting it. This is practically carried out by passing through the water pipe a small India rubber tube, specially made for the purpose, and of such a diameter that the space inside it is a little more than equal to the increase in volume of the ice. The India rubber tube is always kept full of air, so that when the water freezes it finds the necessary space for expansion, for by compressing the air tube it displaces the air and takes its place. When the ice melts the tube again expands, becoming filled with air, and is ready for another frost, and so on for any number of times without requiring attention.

THE DOME OF ST. PAUL'S.

The dome of St. Paul's is the original of our dome at Washington; but externally, I think ours is the most graceful of the two, though the effect inside is tame and flat in comparison. This is owing partly to the lesser size and height, and partly to our hard, transparent atmosphere, which lends no charm or illusion, but mainly to the stupid, unimaginative plan of it. Our dome shuts down like an inverted iron pot; there is no vista, no outlook, no relation, and hence no proportion. You open a door and are in a circular pen, and can look in only one direction—up. If the iron pot were slashed through here and there, or if it rested on a row of tall columns, or piers, and was shown to be a legitimate part of the building, it would not appear the exhausted receiver it does now.

The dome of St. Paul's is the culmination of the whole interior of the building. Rising over the central area, it seems to gather up the power and majesty of the naive, the aisles, the transepts, the choir, and give them expression and expansion in its lofty firmament.—*John Burroughs.*

Time, 12 m: Dirty-faced child loquitur—"Papa, why don't they wash my face and put clean clothes on me?" Distressed Paterfamilias—"Shut up, Tommy, your mamma's in the front parlor reading the Beecher-Tilton business."

It isn't always best to call things by their right names. A young gentleman called a carriage dog a Dalmatian hound, and was informed by his fiancee that if he could not refrain from profanity in her presence, they must hence forth be strangers.

Two young princes of Austria entered into a violent quarrel, when one of them said to the other, "You are the greatest ass in Vienna." Just then the Emperor, their father, entered, and said indignantly, "Come, come, young gentlemen, you forget that I am present."

It was mentioned one day to President Lincoln that two young ladies of his acquaintance had quarreled and loaded each other with abuse. "Have they called each other ugly?" asked the President. "No, sir." "Very good; then I will undertake to reconcile them."

In speaking to his father's coachman of a neighboring family, a young man remarked that "they were happy until scarlet suddenly came, and left her there. There [illegible] do with the rest of the [illegible]."

A DELICATE SOUL.

A correspondent of the N. Y. *Graphic* relates the following touching incident of Blanche d'Antigny:

The French are a thousand times more generous in feeling than—Americans are, for example. Kindness of heart, generosity, and a real *bon-homie* of character are never overlooked or passed by unappreciated, no matter how *legers* the life may have been. The majority of French actresses, it is continually supposed, lead immoral lives. But when one falls ill or dies all the journals seem to vie with each other in extolling the really good qualities of "*la pauvre*" in a way that leads one to think her faults of small consequence in comparison to her virtues. She has a "brilliant" funeral, five hundred friends follow her to her grave, which they heap high with flowers, and shed honest, heartfelt tears. The French have no more idea of the Puritanic unforgivableness for the sin, which in woman is worse than blasphemy, and in a man about equal to shooting partridges out of the season, than they have of the religious doctrines as taught in a Methodist camp-meeting. It is simply a fault, the same as a lie, theft, or slander, which hurts herself more than any body else, and for which the poor thing suffers more than anybody else. They fully recognize the sublime truth so forcibly worded by that greatest of all modern Prussian women, Rachel Varnhargen von Ense. "It is only the second fault which is a crime; the first is the result of trust and innocence." But each must judge for himself which method of treating the same fault is most Christlike, while we return to Blanche d'Antigny. Lece, an actor who had been her colleague at the Folie Dramatique, was dead. Blanche wanted money to buy flowers for his grave. Ordering her carriage she went to the cashier of the theatre to ask him to advance her 150 francs of her salary. He regarded her request as a joke, knowing that she lived in great ease. "But I was never more serious," she urged. "But this is a strange request," replied the cashier. "You have only to sell one of those," pointing to the diamonds in her ears, "to bring you 10,000 francs." "Oh, I know that," she cried, lowering her veil to hide her tears, "but I want the money to buy flowers for poor Luce's grave, and for these I can only pay money honestly earned!" It would be worse than a brute who could not pardon much in a soul possessed of such delicacy.

THE LONDON BOY.

"The *Danbury News* man writes from London:

"I never get tired of studying the London boy. There is so much of him—not individually but collectively. Individually he is slim, with generally a white unhealthy face, spindling legs, and rather narrow back of the head. He wears pants tight to his shrinking shanks, and a cap that makes him look like an orphan boarding with a stony-hearted aunt. He is a poor boy, without doubt, always on the street, and always in the way. I never saw such a boy in any other city. He is not quarrelsome, not saucy, not addicted to smoking, and I never heard one of them swear, even under the most favorable circumstances. To tell the truth, I never heard them say much of anything.

He is a helpless youth, addicted to store windows, rubbing against buildings, and toppling over obstructions. He has a dreadful tendency to be always backing up against something, and always missing it, to the detriment of his bones.

Only they do not fall with sufficient force to break a bone. I have seen one of them slide from the side of a lamp-post, turn a part somersault, recover himself, hit up against the post again, slip off the curb, and gradually get down on his back in the gutter—taking in all some dozen seconds to do it, while an American boy would go down and stave a hole in the back of his head, and make a doctor's bill of eighteen dollars in less than a second."

A gentleman was accosted by an aged colored lady who asked him to subscribe something toward her maintenance. He inquired why she came to him first, and she replied, "Case, sah, I see you's so good lookin', an' I allus want de handsome men down fust." He came down.

An Oswego paper describes a fire by saying that "the red flames danced in the heavens, and flung their fiery arms about like a black funeral pall, until Sam Jones got upon the roof and dashed them out with a pail of water."

"If I put my money in the saving bank, when can I get it out again?" asked a newly arrived Irishman of his friend. "Och," said the latter, "sure an' if you put it in to-day, you can draw it out to-morrow by giving a week's notice!"

Light headed—A street lamp.

If your brain is on fire blow it out.

An unsatisfactory meal—domestic broil.

A good substitute for ice—Cold weather.

The venerable Rev. Henry Boehm now lacks only about six months of being 100 years old. He is spending the Winter in Jersey City with his children. His health is good and his spirit as buoyant as usual. Much of his time is occupied in communicating his reminiscences of his lengthened ministry to his pastor, Rev. John Atkinson, who proposes at some future day to furnish them in a suitable volume to the public. Father Boehm loves the Bible as heartily as ever. On Sunday the 6th inst., he read through the entire Book of Revelations.

The investigation into the financial affairs of Elizabeth shows a debt of $3,000,000. The issuing of two hundred and seventeen $1,000 registered funded debt bonds is in accordance with an ordinance passed July 15, 1872, but those opposed to the Comptroller question the legality of the authority conferred upon the Comptroller and the Sinking Fund Commission in this matter, and will bring it to a test. The city is not bankrupt, and the finance authorities profess their ability to meet all its bilities when due.

A crazy man in Elizabeth imagines himself the Son of God and that he will be the father of a great nation. He had been visiting a cousin and was asked to stay all night, but when about to retire, he said he imagined that the devil was after him and he sprang from the room through the window, carrying sash and all with him, and being precipitated to the ground from the second-story, fell upon his hip bruising it badly.

A physician at North Guilford, Conn., recently attempted to collect a bill of $80, for professional services, when it was offset by a formidable bill for dinners, horse baitings, presents of milk, fruit and vegetables, all of which had been tendered ostensibly out of good will. Strange to say, the patient's offset was held valid in a New Haven Court, and the doctor had to pay $7 to get square.

The next annual meeting of the State Temperance Alliance will be held in New Brunswick on the 28th of January next. [illegible]