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When things don't suit you,
And the world seems upside down,
Don't waste your time in fretting,
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Since life is oft perplexing,
'Tis much the wisest plan
To bear all trials bravely,
And smile whene'er 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.

And though you're [illegible]
You may have [illegible]
And earth has many [illegible]
Which [illegible]
But whether [illegible]
[illegible]
They'll make [illegible]
To smile whene'er you can.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MY NEIGHBOR'S DOG.

That humorous writer [illegible] the following under the caption of "My Neighbor's Dog":—

My neighbor keeps a dog. My nearest neighbor [illegible] but it is this neighbor and this dog I speak of. The neighbor is all right [illegible] my [illegible] from my wife, but the dog is gradually driving me. During the day, when I am away from the house [illegible] as I retire to bed that he [illegible] tions. My neighbor and his wife are both deaf, and they have no idea of what their dog does.

I make it a rule to go to bed promptly at nine o'clock, unless the President of the United States or some of his Cabinet officers are stopping at my house. At just five minutes after nine, when he knows [illegible] over me, that canine sits down in front of my gate. He wriggles and twists until he gets firmly imbedded in position, and then he opens his mouth, sucks in a long breath and yells:—

"Oh! hoo! hoo! [illegible]"

It freezes me [illegible] There is such a graveyard [illegible] that my hair stands up for a moment, and I think of ghosts [illegible] In about thirty seconds he again opens his mouth again:—

"Oh! whoop! hoo! [illegible]"

At this I get out of bed, seize a stick of wood, and open the door [illegible] and when the stick strikes the ground [illegible] to the left of him, he utters a [illegible] However, when [illegible] saunters off in a careless manner, and I go back to bed, hoping for peace. [illegible] minutes that [illegible] through a hole in the fence, places himself under the bedroom window, and gets ready to howl:—

"Ha! hoo! whoop! [illegible] Jackson's dead!"

I throw 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 shoot 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 curve. 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] shall [illegible] on 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, paid boys 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 hurl that dog into eternity.

THE COUNTRY SKOOL MOM.—She is invariably just about twenty-three years and six months old, and remains rite thare for a term ov years.

She wears her hair either kut short or hanging around in ringlets, and iz as precise in all things as one of Fairbank's improved platform scales.

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 bunnet, than to spel a word wrong, or parse a sentence inkurrectly.

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 pashent when i was stoopid, she soothed me when I waz frackshus, and she often (good soul) give me a titbit from her lunchbox at noon-time.—*Josh Billings.*

LOVE'S REVENGE.—Some five or six years ago a young man named Charles Perrin, 23 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, and he asked to see her alone. She also refused this request, and the lover had just got ready to draw the bottle from his pocket when something hit him. He thought it was a dog, but it wasn't. The cork had worked out of the bottle, and his coat-tails were [illegible] [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]—*Detroit Free Press.*

[illegible]—Friday evening a woman about 30 years old, was arrested in the western district for disturbing the peace [illegible] She began [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]—*Detroit Free Press.*

A very good story is told of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, whose unlimited denunciation of the drama and actors has [illegible] in New York. It is said that afternoon last week the Rev. gentleman went home rather unexpectedly. He was attracted by the sound of loud and joyous laughter in the nursery. Upon going into that room he found his five children engaged as follows:—The two eldest, 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, saluted 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 started 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 19th inst.:

1. "Hinder me not."—Genesis xxiv. 56.

Correct answer by Alphonsus Woodruff, of Woodbridge.

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.

METHUSALEH'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," etc. Methuselah lived 969 years, which would make his death the year [illegible]

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NOTICE.—Public Notice is Hereby Given, That hereafter the bills for water rents will be payable annually, viz.: on the 1st of October. The next bills falling due will be for the term of nine (9) months, and a penalty of fifteen (15) per cent. will be added to all bills remaining unpaid on the first day of November following the date of bills. Also, that a penalty of ten (10) per cent. will be added to all bills which were due January 1st, 1874, remaining unpaid on the 1st day of July next. CHRIS. D. MARSH, Clerk of the Board of Water Commissioners.
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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, 7.16, 8, 8.45, 9, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 12 m., 12.40, 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, 7.30, 7.40, 8, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.30, 9.45, 10.05, 10.30, 11.05 a. m., 12 m., 12.30, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3.10, 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., 2 a. m.
Westward bound trains leave Elizabeth as follows:
6.07 A. M.—News train for Flemington, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, &c.
6.45 Way Train for Plainfield.
7.37 A. M.—Mauch Chunk Line—Connects at Easton with the train for Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Mahony City, Towanda, Waverly, Mount Carmel, &c. at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.
9.37 A. M. Fast Line for the West—Stopping 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.
5.08 P. M. for Somerville and Flemington.
5.37 P. M. Way Train for Somerville.
5.53 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.
8.13 P. M. Emigrant Train, stopping at principal stations to Easton.
10.09 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.
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Leave Elizabethport at 6 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.
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Short Line to Flemington.
Leave Elizabeth at 6.07, 9.37 A. M., 1.18, 5.08 P. M.
Leave Flemington for New York, 6.15, 9.30 A. M., 12.15 M., and 5.35 P. M.
NEWARK AND ELIZABETH BRANCH.
Leave Elizabeth for Newark at 6.30, 7.05, 8.35 and 9.50 A. M., 12.05, 2.05, 3.35, 4.05, 6.13 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.
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MERCHANT TAILORING TRADE,
which I will make to order in the
Best Manner and on Most Reasonable Terms,
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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.
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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,
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Hecker's Ever Ready Prepared Flour,
XXX BEST FAMILY FLOUR,
XX EXTRA SUPERFINE,
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In connection with the above I will keep constantly on hand and fresh, Fancy Articles in my line direct from the manufactory.
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feel ourselves competent as regards the workings of said Water Works. And in placing our names before you, would most respectfully solicit a share of your patronage in any of the above branches. Strict attention paid to
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W. E. CLOKE.
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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.
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and see if the same is not true. We have a full assortment of
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.
T. M. LONGSTREET, Agent.
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 sightseers. 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 Medici 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 nave, the aisles, the transepts, the choir, and give them expression and expansion in its lofty firmament.—*John Burroughs.*

Time, 12 m: Dirty-faced child loquitor—"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 sorrow suddenly came and left her traces there." The coachman looked puzzled, but finally responded, "Indeed, sir! an' what did she do with the rest of the harness?"

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 *legere* the life may have been. The majority of French actresses, it is commonly 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 Varnhagen 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 relate of Blanche d'Antigny. Luce, an actress 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 on 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 those 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 $5,000,000. 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 liabilities 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, [illegible], 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. Messrs. Hanks and [illegible] [illegible]

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N.J., DECEMBER 31st, 1874.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

On and after the 1st day of January, 1875, publishers of newspapers have to pay the postage in advance on all papers they send out of the county where published. This will necessitate the payment in advance of subscriptions on all papers going out of the county, as publishers will hardly be expected to send papers, pay postage, and wait an indefinite time for their pay, and sometimes not get it at all.—Therefore, we shall send bills to all such subscribers, of their indebtedness, including one year in advance, and if not paid by the 1st of January, the paper will be discontinued.

Subscribers outside of the county who received notices will know the reason if they do not receive the Democrat after this week.—We cannot afford to pay postage in advance and wait for payment for subscriptions, especially when we propose to save them the cost of postage, which is [illegible] per cent cheaper than [illegible].

Mr. Gerrit Smith, of Peterboro, widely known as a philanthropist and a leader in anti-slavery and temperance reforms, died in New York on Monday.

Freaks [illegible]. The Advocate man [illegible] He has been studying law from the city charter. He has found a section that refers to the powers of the Mayor. And he wants to know why the Mayor did not arrest the boys [illegible] some sugar store on Sunday, the [illegible] under the law which gives him police powers [illegible] to make arrests if necessary. [illegible] the Mayor was not loafing around any of the sugar stores, at the time alluded to, and neither was he heard of any "breach of the peace" until the reference in the Advocate notwithstanding the assertion that his place of residence must have brought it to his notice [illegible] when the Republican Common Council admits that the regularly appointed police are incapable of performing the duties for which they are paid, the Mayor will take advantage of that [illegible] which gives him power to call upon the citizens for aid in all cases of insurrection, riot, or disturbance of the public peace." We think that a call upon the Advocate man would be sufficient, however, for who could withstand his overawing presence? Let him be mounted on a pedestal, and placed in front of a sugar store, and it would be all sufficient to keep the boys away—and customers too.—"Our neighbor" can "venture his son in [illegible]" [illegible] that the Mayor does not mean to use the powers of his office of any of their minors.

He might have quoted still further from the same section as to the power of the Mayor to call out the militia in case of breach of peace and demanded that Co. C be employed to keep the boys away from the sugar stores on Sunday.

We do not want to be understood as upholding either the boys or the proprietors of the stores in their violation of the law, and would like to see all have respect enough for the Sabbath day "to keep it holy," but where [illegible] it is a difficult matter to effect a [illegible] especially by the effort of any one man. As far as relates to a "breach of peace" by the boys, we hope the policemen on duty will see that there are no annoyances from that source, although we have heard of none since early last summer, when immediate steps were taken to the authorities to prevent a recurrence.

In the same article in the Advocate [illegible] [illegible] "promises," etc. The portion of the Mayor's [illegible] editor of that paper says he is "temperate in all things," and he [illegible] a sufficient degree of common sense to refrain from all [illegible] on any question of moral, political or social reform. Whatever "promises" he made [illegible] as far as was in his power—that the "promises" the Advocate man says if he [illegible] alleged, were never made, and such assertions are [illegible] only for political effect.

In the language of "[illegible]" [illegible] for some time, and [illegible] make a point on the editor as [illegible] the Mayor with [illegible].

[illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. [illegible]. Present—President Bodwell, [illegible], Halsey, Howard, Jackson, [illegible], Miles, Neal and Wanner. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Receiver of Taxes, reporting amount collected as follows: [illegible] 1872, $440.[illegible]; 1873, $[illegible]; 1874, $[illegible]. Received and ordered on file.

Warden of county jail reported James Clark, [illegible] Sullivan, John [illegible], [illegible], Ann Congrove, John [illegible] and James Brady unable to pay costs and fines—referred to [illegible] committee and afterward, on recommendation, ordered discharged.

Street committee reported favorably on petition to change lines of Meadow avenue—received and adopted.

Resolution to change lines of Meadow avenue from P. R. R. to Jaques avenue—adopted and title given to ordinance to correspond.

Resolution to fix amount of salaries for board of [illegible] for year ending May 1, 1875, at $[illegible]—adopted.

Bills of Z. M. Watkins, $[illegible]; [illegible] Potter $87.05; O. D. [illegible] $31.00; A. S. [illegible] $55; [illegible] and [illegible] $[illegible], ordered paid.

It was formerly the custom for editors to omit the publication of the paper on the holiday week, but in these times, especially in this part of the country, such a thing is seldom heard of, and "there's no rest for the wicked" [illegible]

We learn that on Tuesday next, the county [illegible] will be called upon to pay eighty [illegible]

[illegible]

For the Democrat.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me a short space in your paper, and I will comment on a few facts that is of utter importance to every tax payer in this city. We are all interested, and should know how matters stand; how our city officers fill the different positions entrusted to them. There appears to be a screw loose somewhere, and I instance it in the Police department.

Let us look at the force, or number of men employed, to watch and protect our city.—There are six men actually employed, each receiving $60 per month, besides the Chief who receives $65 per month, making a total of $[illegible] paid out annually. And [illegible] For what?

I will tell you. In the first place the question might be asked, do we need any more to watch over this quiet city of ours? I answer we do, but when I say men, I mean strong, able bodied men. Men that are men, and not cowards. Have we such now on the force?—[illegible]

[illegible] I was surprised that [illegible] I walked on Irving street from the railroad to Grand street, and continued up Grand street, and never saw a policeman on my travels. Now, Mr. Editor, if this was the first time that I had missed the policeman off his post, I would not say anything, but it is quite frequent that I do not get home until quite late, sometimes traveling up Main street, and others on Irving street, and frequently do not see an officer from the time I leave the depot.

[illegible] their duty, that will protect our city. We want honest, active, and healthy men, not [illegible] we have on the force, that will lay and idle their time at the police station or go home at a late hour and take a snooze. We want no man that is [illegible] for his [illegible] and turns to his office for a "soft job." Nor do we want any men that, supposing they saw a suspicious character entering a house, before they knew positively, [illegible] the neighborhood [illegible] to the thief.

Another point is this: a friendly woman, [illegible]

What is the object of police for? Is it not [illegible] all of the policemen are at their posts, and attending to their duties, and does [illegible]

[illegible]

Let us hope for [illegible]

New Points.

For the Democrat.

Mr. Editor:—I would say a few words in reference to an article that appeared in the Advocate and Times of last week, relating to a gentleman of good standing, and such anxious as to his honesty and integrity, which is possibly more than can be said of the one who wrote the above mentioned article. I do not say that Mr. —— [illegible] [illegible] and actions. [illegible] the first amount of [illegible] Times had, would write, or even allow such an article to disgrace its pages. Men who would try to lower a fellow man in his own (and perhaps family) and try to blast, will be undoubtedly rewarded highly in the world to come.—I will say in conclusion, that if our worthy editor cannot fill up his paper with anything of more consequence than he did last week, he had better come for advice, and commence something by which he can regain (if he ever had any) the respect of his fellow citizens.

[illegible]

An Effective Rebuke.—The New Brunswick Fredonian says that during a dramatic performance at the Opera House on Friday evening, a number of students annoyed the audience by conduct unbecoming to gentlemen. They were seated on the Bay side of the dress circle and while the curtain was down, and in the last act, made themselves particularly offensive by hissing, stamping their feet and other boisterous demonstrations. This was submitted to [illegible] until finally a gentleman on the opposite side of the circle arose, and speaking loud enough to be heard throughout the entire house, suggested to these students that if they had no respect for themselves they should have the courtesy, in consideration of the presence of ladies, to behave themselves with more propriety. The rebuke was received with demonstrations of applause and the offenders were quiet enough after that.

At the last stated meeting of Union Council, [illegible] O. U. A. M., held Dec. [illegible], the following officers were elected:

C—Edwin S. Savage.
V. C.—[illegible]
R. S.—Frank Marsh.
A. R. S.—John Tingley.
Treas—Wm. Maker.
F. S.—Clarence Ward.
Con—Chas. [illegible]
War—Henry Line.
I. S.—Wm. [illegible]
O. S.—[illegible]
Jr. P. C.—Geo. [illegible]
Rep. to State Council—Frank Marsh, S. O. Mills.

A family, consisting of a man, his wife and child, starved out by grasshoppers, has reached [illegible], Sussex county, from Kansas, having traveled the distance of 1500 miles in a [illegible]

A. F. & A. M.

The installation of the officers of Lafayette Lodge No. [illegible], A. F. & A. M., of this city, took place on Saturday evening last, R. W. Jos. H. Putnam acting as Installing Officer and Bro. Speer as Grand Marshal. The following is a full list of the officers:

W. M.—[illegible]
S. W.—Nathan V. [illegible]
J. W.—Charles H. Jackson.
Treas.—George Miller.
Sec'y—Joseph H. Coddington.
[illegible]
S. D.—Gilbert R. Lindsey.
J. D.—[illegible] R. Lufbery, Jr.
S. M. C.—Thomas N. Nash.
J. M. C.—James A. Wilson.
Stewards—W. [illegible] Selover and R. Frank Thorn.
Chaplain—Rev. George W. [illegible]
Organist—Stephen M. [illegible]
Finance Committee—John A. [illegible], Ira Y. Morgan, Frank L. Sheldon.
Trustees—George Miller, Linus Nash, Ira Y. Morgan, Joseph W. Martin, James H. Putnam.

After the installation the company repaired to Chamberlin's Hotel, where a bountiful supper was served up in the usual good style of the proprietor, and ample justice was done to the various poultry and usual accompaniments. It being Saturday night the usual "feast of reason and flow of soul" was necessarily shortened in order to not infringe upon the Sabbath hours.

The newly installed W. M., presided and announced at the proper time the first regular toast:

"The Grand Lodge," and called upon P. M. Jos. W. Martin to respond, which he did very appropriately.

"Our Visiting Brethren" was next announced, and Rev. A. Craig called to respond, which he did in a very excellent and pungent speech, closing by a sentiment which was kindly applauded by the brethren, that although the parted was among them he did not wish them to feel under any restraint, but to indulge in the full enjoyment of the occasion as best suited them.

"Our Deceased Brethren" was drank standing and in silence, after a feeling reference to the late Tiler, who departed this life since the last annual gathering by the W. M.

"Our Late Officers" was responded to by P. M. Jas. H. Putnam.

"Our Present Officers," by S. D. Gilbert R. Lindsey.

"Our Future Officers" was given and Brother Frank Jones called upon to respond, which he did in his usual humorous vein, occasioning much merriment.

"Our Old Standbys," was responded to by Bro. Jos. T. Crowell, who gave a very interesting account of a research into ancient history, describing the initiatory ceremony of a secret order.

Brother Spear was then called on to pay his respects to a well known representative of the order, "Tubal Cain" which he did by singing the song of that name.

"Jones" was then called on for a song and gave the "Mulligan Guards" with fine effect, on a high key.

"The Choir" was toasted and Brothers [illegible], Weldon and Hyer responded by singing "The Flag of Our Union."

The exercises were brought to a close in season to give the brethren time to reach their homes before 12 o'clock, and all went away highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

GOSSIP.

Elizabeth, Dec. 28th, 1874.

Mr. Editor:—From the noise and confusion which surrounds one at present, it is safe to imagine that all our little boys were worthy of Santa Claus' remembrance this year, and not a single urchin [illegible] without a trumpet and a drum. Truly there's nothing but a most dreadful din to be heard of, and the boys and small boys are happy—as a matter of course.

Christmas is, without doubt, the holiday of the year. A great many people celebrate New Year's day in a similar manner but not with the same results. Evergreens, and holly and gifts, are peculiarly appropriate to the one day which brings peace and good will towards all men—and women, and exerts a softening influence over the unmannerly hearts of poor humanity.

Truly, he must be a singular individual who cannot lay aside gloomy thoughts and looks, and feel the cheerful, brighter hopes arise within heart and mind in the midst of general jollity.

But you don't care for a sermon today. I had better stop moralizing. And yet that is a habit one usually feels inclined to indulge in on a gloomy, rainy day, and besides the old year has so nearly drawn to a close that one can't help thinking of moralizing subjects.

I wonder if any of your readers can look over the record of the past year, and find every page pure and white, or at least, bearing but a faint black mark. Or will we all be compelled to close the book, with a sigh of remorse, and echo Topsy's sentiment: "I's so wicked!"

The past week has been a most profitable one for the [illegible] Sunday School scholar. The principal trouble was that in some cases two or three schools had their "trees" on the same night—thereby causing a disarrangement in the programme of many earnest students—who calculated upon receiving presents from several trees, independent of denomination.

The Christmas tree festival at St. Luke's, [illegible], held on Thursday evening, was a success in every respect.

On the same evening the Third avenue mission school (Elizabeth) children, gathered around the traditional tree, and were amply satisfied with the specimens of fruit which depended from the boughs. Mr. Beals, the very efficient superintendent, was presented with a handsomely illuminated scriptural motto.

The West Elizabeth S. S. celebrated the festival of the season, this year, at the residence of Mr. J. O. Magie, on Rahway. The whole affair was a complete success, and the tree, to quote an expression used by one of the scholars, was "just lovely." The superintendent and teachers are, as they have reason to be, justly proud of the institution.—We are dependent upon nobody for anything—not even for an occasional word of assistance and cheer from a minister. We pay our own expenses, furnish our own prizes, and average an attendance of forty scholars, with very good collections, benefits for which we thank ourselves.

The New Jersey Rifle association will be fully organized on the evening of the 5th of January. The Monitor is of the opinion that good management will make the association a successful one. To which your correspondent affirms that if the management is entrusted to Co. C's Capt. DeHart it certainly will be good.

Really, and truly, there's nothing more to write about. Yours &c.,

Captain Mark.

Newark Savings Bank.—Reduction in Rate of Interest.—The Newark Daily Advertiser announces that "the Newark Savings Institution, in pursuance of notice given last summer, has reduced its rate of interest to six per cent."

The Rahway Savings Institution continues to pay the same rate [illegible]

[illegible]

STORE ROBBERS ABOUND.

On Saturday night or Sunday morning, two of the business places in the center of the city were entered by the burglars who decamped with a considerable amount. The stores entered were those of D. F. Coles, druggist, and James T. Melick, clothier. Both were entered in the rear, the bar across the shutter of the former being broken and the window forced up by a pry and the fastening broken. Fancy goods, such as pocket books, knives and [illegible] the waste basket is missing, it is supposed they were packed in it. Mr. Coles estimates his loss at $200. Entrance to Melick's store was gained by pressing against the door and forcing the "tongue" off. Coats, etc., to the value of at least $[illegible] are missed. It is evident that Coles' was entered first as a segar and an eraser were found in Melick's, which came from the drugstore. Mr. Melick discovered the depredation in his store during Sunday morning, and notified the police, but Mr. Coles did not ascertain his loss until late Sunday afternoon. An old coat was left at Melick's, but no clue has yet been obtained to the robbers. Officer Lawler was on that beat Saturday night, and he says that at twenty minutes before four o'clock he inspected the rear door at Melick's and all was right, and that the robbery must have been committed after that time. The hours of duty of the police are from 9 in the evening until 4 in the morning, but during the long nights this arrangement leaves the city unprotected for a considerable space of the most favorable time for burglars to operate and depart at once on the early [illegible] should be made to correct the deficiency. They have been kept on this week by order of the Chief, until 7 o'clock, but that makes a pretty long watch for one set of men.

Since writing the above we have received the following memoranda of articles taken: From Coles—morocco pocket books, value from 50 cents to $2, style tuck, elastic band, nickle plated frame, patent fastenings; Russian leather, value from 75 cents to $3.75, plain and nickle plated; calf skin—value from 75 cents to $3; Bellow's pattern and bill fold, large wallets, bankers' styles, pocket knives, from 50 cents to $7.50, two, three and four blades, bone, ivory and boxwood handles; two diamond glass cutters, value about $5; razors, small and medium, value 75 cts. to $1.25; fine combs, ivory and rubber; mathematical instruments, paper cutters, etc.; whole estimated value $200. From Melick's—three under coats, two over coats, two valises (one morocco and one leather) and one pair of pants. The waste basket was found in the yard of Mr. Wilcox, on Lewis street, in the rear of Melick's, and some articles were found in the snow, which had been dropped in the haste of the robbers. About $100 worth of articles were pack'd ready to be carried off, but from appearances the thieves were frightened away and left them behind.

A Popular Hotel.—Since Col. Harry Early became proprietor of the United States Hotel, Trenton, it has grown in popularity immensely. The politeness and attention of the genial proprietor and his son, Will, to their guests accounts for it, and already they are overrun with applications for quarters during the session of the Legislature. The culinary department has the personal supervision of the estimable lady of the Colonel, and is therefore pronounced the best in Trenton. During the past summer the house has been entirely renovated, and its capacity increased by the addition of a large number of first-class rooms, single and en suite. At this house Assemblyman Gill has room No. 13, Assemblyman Blancke rooms 3 and 4. Besides these are Gov. Parker, Senators Abbett, of Hudson, and Cornish, of Warren; Assemblymen McDonald and Rabe, of Hudson, Shann, of Middlesex, and Anderson, of Warren. This house will be made the Democratic headquarters during the winter. To those intending to visit Trenton during the session, we commend the United States as the best hotel in Trenton.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

On my list of property there are several desirable houses that can be bought now at wonderful bargains. Buy now before prices rise. Property will never be so cheap again. Apply to Ferguson.

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[illegible]

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MARRIAGES.

WILLIAMS—LUFBERY.—On Thursday, Dec. 24th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. R. W. [illegible], Samuel Williams, of Elizabeth, N. J., to Annie, daughter of Hon. John H. Lufbery, of this city.

[illegible]—PAGE.—In this city, Dec. [illegible], by Rev. G. W. [illegible], George A. [illegible] to Lizzie C. Page, both of Perth Amboy, N. J.

DEATHS.

CLINTON.—In this city, on the [illegible] at the residence of his [illegible], of Central avenue, John Henry, eldest son of Elizabeth F. and the late John Clinton, aged 16 years, 3 months and [illegible] days.

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6 Button—Paris Colors—$1.45 a pair.
8 Button "Kowa" $1.75 a pair.
2 Button "[illegible]" [illegible]

Gentlemen's

"Monogram," 1 Button, $1 a pair—Opera, whites and colors.
"Monogram," 2 Buttons, $1.25 a pair—Operas, whites and colors.
"[illegible]" and [illegible] $1.50 a pair.
Lined Kids, Fur Tops—etc., $1, $1.25, $1.50, up.

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Holiday Shapes, $2.25, $4, $4.25, $5.
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84 Irving Street, Rahway.

To Builders.

PROPOSALS for erecting a new building for an Engine and Hose Company, according to the plans and specifications on file in the Treasurer's office, will be received by the Committee on Fire Department until 7 o'clock p. m., on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES H. JACKSON,
HENRY HOWARD,
JOHN H. LUFBURY,
Committee.

dec10-2w

The opening of the bids for the above work has been postponed until SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2d, 1875, at the same time and place. dec24-1w

FOR CHRISTMAS! 1874.

CHOICE GOODS IN China and Glass, FINE CUTLERY AND SILVER PLATED WARE, AT A. DOUGLAS', 130 Main Street, Rahway. dec3-4w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey at our next session, for an act to open and widen Robinson's branch of the Rahway river, in the Townships of Westfield, Clark and Plainfield, in the County of Union, and in the Township of Raritan in the county of Middlesex. dec3-6w

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. nov19-6w

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. [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the next Legislature to [illegible] and amend the charter of the [illegible]

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Clark Scudder, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Union, [illegible] on MONDAY, the [illegible]

[illegible] G. PARTIS.

The National Bank of Rahway. [illegible] Directors will be held [illegible] TUESDAY, JANUARY [illegible] Cashier.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Rahway Savings Institution, Complainants, and Hervey N. Oliver and ux. 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 TWENTIETH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1875, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, all that tract of land lying in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the northeast corner of James Mahar's land; thence in a northeasterly direction along Newton street forty-four feet; thence northwesterly in a course at right angles to Newton street one hundred and thirty-four feet to the lands of Andrew J. Halliday; thence in a southwesterly direction along said Halliday's land forty-four feet to the corner of James Mahar's land; thence in a southeasterly direction along the said Mahar's land one hundred and thirty-four feet to Newton street at the place of beginning, being the same lot in a deed from the heirs of Samuel Oliver, deceased, to said Hervey N. Oliver, dated June 4th, 1861, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county in book [illegible] of deeds, page [illegible].

dec24-4w SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between J. Henry Stone, complainant, and George E. P. Howard 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 SIXTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1875, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, a certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situate in the City of Rahway, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning on the southerly side of Central avenue one hundred and thirty feet easterly from the corner of Jefferson avenue; thence along the southerly side of Central avenue one hundred feet; thence at right angles with Central avenue south seventeen degrees thirty-two minutes, west one hundred and seventy-five feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred feet; thence at right angles north seventeen degrees thirty-two minutes, east one hundred and seventy-five feet to the place of beginning.

dec10-4w SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

IN CHANCERY of New Jersey.—To Jacob Wassertruttinger and Paulina, 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 Eckford W. Mundy and Edward L. Mundy, Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, lands and effects which were of Luther R. Mundy, deceased, are complainants, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, demur or answer to the bill of said complainants, on or before the TWENTY-SIXTH day of JANUARY next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Josephine A. Marsh and Louis S. Marsh, her husband, to the said complainants, on lands in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, dated March 22nd, A. D. 1873, and you, Jacob Wassertruttinger are made defendant because you own said lands, and you Paulina Wassertruttinger are made defendant because you have an inchoate right of dower therein.

Dated November 20th, A. D. 1874.

SHAFER & DURAND,
Solicitors of Complainants,
[illegible] Main street, Rahway, N. J.

dec3-4w

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,
Special Master in Chancery.

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UNION COUNTY Surrogate's Office, November 25th, 1874. Isaac Littell, Executor of Benjamin Radley, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor 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, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the "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 for ever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By ADDISON'S CLARK,

dec-2m Surrogate.

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 Melanchton Carman her husband, Mary C. Martin and Thomas M. Martin her husband, Jane L. Ayers, Caroline E. Ayers, Jane Ayers (widow), Sarah E. Ainsted and Thomas M. Ainsted her husband, [illegible], Ellsworth Hunt, Alonzo Hunt and Henrietta Hunt, Defendants, the bill for Partition.

The sale upon which the decree in the above stated cause was founded, stands adjourned until SATURDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1875, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the same place.

WILLIAM J. MAGIE,
dec10-6w Special Master in Chancery.

Beatty & Plotts'

CELEBRATED

GOLDEN TONGUE

PARLOR ORGANS!

Are ranked by eminent musicians and distinguished men of honor in this country, as in Europe, as the leading Parlor Organ now in use. We challenge any maker to equal them! For Churches, Sabbath Schools, Lodges, as well as the Parlor, they have no equal—Testimonials and cards of honor are constantly being received in their favor. An offer. Wherever we have no agents, we will allow any one wishing to purchase one of our organs, the agent's discount. Also to any responsible party wishing to purchase one of our organs from a distance, and prefer to see and examine it before paying for it, the same will be granted them by sending us a recommendation from the cashier of your nearest bank, or some prominent man in your vicinity and if the Organ is not just as represented, you have the liberty to return the same at our expense, paying the freight both ways. It is with pleasure we introduce the GOLDEN TONGUE, knowing that it will give universal satisfaction, as it possesses many advantages over all others. The tone excels in fullness, and the deep vibration of reeds, an evidence that it stands first as to quality of all musical instruments now in use.

We select a few abstracts from letters and editorials which we are constantly receiving, in favor of our Organ, and we wish you to read them:

We cry "Eureka," for we found what we wanted. J. T. WILBAR, Harrisburg, Pa.

I am pleased with the sweetness of its tone. Prof. N. P. VAN CURANEE, Moline, Ill.

Pure as gold.—Daily Patriot.

Our musical critics call to see it. They are delighted with it. GEO. L. FREET, Altoona, Pa.

We would recommend this excellent instrument to the musical world, for its sweetness of tone.—Petersburg (Indiana) Democrat.

Combines sweetness and strength in its tone.—Lewistown Gazette.

For quality, promptness and exquisite of tone they are unequalled. Prof. ROBT. HENCK.

I can with pleasure recommend it to any in want of a first-class Parlor Organ. Prof. C. HUNGER, Mahony City.

I am well pleased with them. J. R. SECHRIST, Hagerstown, Md.

I am pleased with the tone of the instrument. WM. ROBERTS, Brooklyn, L. I.

We desire that every family throughout this country, as well as Europe, may test its wonderful musical producing qualities. Orders have been received at such rapid rates that we have been compelled to enlarge our manufactory, and put on a still larger force of skillful mechanics in order to supply the demands. We, however, now are happy to announce that we can fill orders promptly, and with the utmost dispatch. We also call the attention to our world renowned

EUREKA PIANO.

This Piano is fast gaining a reputation as the leading piano-forte now in use.

Send for illustrated price list and a list of testimonials, some of whom you may know, using our Organs from the past six months to seventeen years. Address,

BEATTY & PLOTTS,
Washington, Warren County, N. J.

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Auctioneering!

The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of his numerous friends and the public generally, that having had experience as an Auctioneer, he would solicit the patronage of any having

REAL ESTATE, FARM STOCK, HOUSEHOLD, STORE,

or any other kind of Goods to dispose of at Auction. He would be happy to attend to them at their home or place of sale, or receive and sell the same at an Auction Room, and on reasonable terms. Any other information can be obtained by calling at my office, 173 MAIN STREET, RAHWAY, N. J.

J. T. CRANE.

N. B.—Any wishing me to take full charge of sale, I will do on shortest notice. [illegible]

NORMAN COOK,

SOLE MANUFACTURER OF THE

SILK FINISHED

Satina Umbrella,

IN ALL SIZES.

For Ladies and Gents use, for Sun and Rain.

Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1873. All parties infringing on the above, will be prosecuted according to law.

Satina being a wool fabric will retain its color in sun or rain, very much lighter than alpaca, will not absorb water as in the case of alpaca, and has the appearance of silk, at one-half the cost.

FOR SALE AT FACTORY.

100 Bowery, N.Y.

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THOMAS MARSHALL,

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Having decided to devote his attention to the business of horse doctoring, has established an office at Milton Mills Store, Cherry Street, Rahway, where he will be pleased to receive calls from those desiring his services in prescribing for diseases in horses. He will also act as agent for buying, selling and exchanging horses, and his long experience will render his services valuable to those needing anything in that line. [illegible]

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT.

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

Rahway, N. J., December 31st, 1874.

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

Leave Rahway—[illegible], 6.30, 6.50*, 7.00, 7.20*, 7.42, 8.02, 8.27, 8.30*, 9.00*, 10.25*, 10.51 a. m., 12.30*, 1.30*, 2.30*, 2.25*, 4.40, 5.30*, 6.37, 7.00*, 7.52, 9.32, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.

Leave New York—4.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00*, 10.00*, 11.00* a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 2.30*, 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, 8.37, 10.51 a. m., 7.00, 9.30 p. m.; for Rahway, 5.40, 7.00 p. m.

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

A Happy New Year to all.

The carrier will call on our city subscribers to-morrow with his "New Year's Address," according to a long established custom, and as it is his first experience in that line we hope all will give him a favorable reception and contribute substantially of their dimes, quarters or dollars for his benefit.

St. James's M. E. Church, at New Brunswick, has been saved from the Sheriff.

Cape May County has but a single prisoner in its jail.

George Terrill has opened a new fish and vegetable market, on Irving street, next to Silvers' drug store.

Ex-Sheriff J. V. Gordon, of Middlesex county died on the 27th inst., in the 60th year of his age.

Lost.—A pair of gold rimmed eye-glasses. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the office of Dr. Selover.

The Hon. W. S. Johnson, ex-secretary of State of New Jersey, died at Trenton on Thursday.

The latest sensation rumor is that of the elopement of a married lady of this city with a young gentleman.

A. A. Miller, who had charge of the first locomotive on the Camden & Amboy Road, died last week.

They fine housekeepers $50 each for not keeping their sidewalks clear of snow in Hackensack. This is pretty steep.

Samuel Johnson the colored man who decamped with W. L. Brown's horse, has been sentenced to three months in the county jail and costs.

The opening of the bids for the erection of the new building for No. 1 Engine and Hose Companies has been deferred until Saturday evening, January 2nd.

Stacy has taken a large number of various styles of photographs intended for holiday presents by friends. He is now taking excellent pictures and finishing them up beautifully.

Spend your money. You can't spend your money to a better advantage than to purchase a Parlor Organ. See advertisement of Messrs. Beatty & Plotts of Washington, Warren county, N. J. in another column.

We hear that there were evidences around the house of Wm. Blake, on Jaques avenue, on Tuesday morning, that efforts had been made at an entrance by burglars, during the night but they were not successful.

A pleasant episode occurred at the residence of Hon. J. H. Lufbery on Thursday evening last, it being the marriage of his daughter to Samuel, son of A. W. Williams, formerly of this city, now of Elizabeth.

A boy named Opdyke, seven years old, son of Rev. S. H. Opdyke, of Newton, was dreadfully injured about the face one day last week by the explosion of a pistol with which he was playing.

There were complaints on Monday night that the crosswalks and gutters on the way to Rahway Post had not been properly cleared of snow and the thaw had made it very unpleasant for pedestrians.

A few days ago the daughter of a German grocer of Trenton was married and the old gentleman, with pride and a spice of humor, placed a placard in the window, setting forth, "This is closed on account of some fun in the family."

Sixteen assistant conductors have been employed on the New Jersey Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, whose duty is to assist the regular conductors in looking after commutation tickets.

The sleighing continued quite good in this vicinity until Monday night. In the southern and eastern part of the state they have had no sleighing and very little snow; instead of the snowstorm on Sunday, the 21st it was nearly all rain at Freehold.

Holzwarth has a fine display of watches, jewelry, plated ware, etc., suitable for New Year presents. The "junior" would, if he was able to express himself, return his thanks for a valuable specimen presented to him from that establishment on Christmas.

The Woman's Temperance League hold a meeting in the parlors of the 2nd Presbyterian church this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Union Temperance meeting will be held in the 2d M. E. church on Saturday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the stoves [illegible] in use in the County buildings before the heater was put up, were sold at auction at the Court House. The bidding was moderately brisk, the 11 sold, bringing $134. Five stoves were kept to guard against accident to the heating apparatus.

Harold, son of Garret Berry, Esq., came near being drowned in Milton Lake, on Christmas day while skating. The ice broke and he fell in, but with presence of mind he held on to the ice, and through the heroic exertions of little Harry, son of Harry O. Marsh, he was pulled out.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented at the Rahway Opera House to-morrow (New Year's) night by a full company from New York, including "Fairy Fay" as "Little Eva," and Miss Budworth as "Topsey" and others of the best actors who have taken part in the recent performances. Admission 75 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Plum's.

Two boys in Newark on Monday testified as to the drunken habits of their father and mother, that they had never had any schooling and that every cent earned by them was spent by their parents. The parents were both in the court, with faces scratched and eyes swollen, and the Justice considered it the saddest case of alcoholism he had ever seen.

Monday was a very foggy and unpleasant day. All the trains from New York were considerably behind time, the fog on the river being so dense that it took the ferryboats twice the usual length of time to cross. In Newark, at times it was impossible to see across Broad street.

The sleighing being pretty fair on Milton avenue on Saturday afternoon, it brought the "flyers" all out, and the knowing ones say it was the best trotting ever done on the avenue. "Spotted Tail" was the champion, not only among the trotters, but the pacers also, as the celebrated pacer "Snooker" who has a half-mile record of 1:11, was "laid out" twice by the pony, while L. H. [illegible] holding the ribbons.

The Freehold Jail.—Some time since we gave a brief description of the new Court House at Freehold, erected in place of the old one which was burned, and then stated that the jail was not yet completed. On a recent visit we found the jail about finished and occupied by a number of prisoners, everything being arranged for the convenience of the prisoners and the attendants. At the entrance is a set of six cells for female prisoners—a crazy woman being the only occupant at that time; proceeding on we come to the main body of the jail for male prisoners composed of three tiers of cells in the centre, encompassed by a wide passage way, giving plenty of room for the exercise of the prisoners. All the latest improved fastenings are used, one turn of a lever locking all the cells on one side of a tier. This jail, as well as all the county buildings are heated with steam, and the bright new oil cloths clean floors and general pleasant and cheerful appearance of everything does not make it appear that prison life in Monmouth county is such a thing to be dreaded as is generally supposed. The sheriff's residence, which is also handsomely finished, is a four-story building connecting with the jail, with all the conveniences for cooking, etc. Wickets are placed at different points, in the outer entry, which allow a full view of all the cells by watchmen, when necessary. We found our old friend John Neafie occupying the position of jailor, and with him the [illegible] assured that the duties will be well performed assisted by the neat county janitor, Geo. H. Bills, who keeps everything in complete order. The construction of the county buildings has been under the supervision of the Hon. Austin H. Patterson, Ex-Speaker of the Assembly, a well known builder, and also present Director of the Board of Freeholders, who has had a constant eye to convenience, durability, and the best interests of the county.

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

Presentation.—During the rehearsal of the 2nd M. E. choir (or Choral Society,) at the residence of the director, L. S. Hyer, on Saturday evening, the proceedings had a pleasant interruption, occasioned by the entrance of Mr. A. D. Bogart, one of the members, into the room, who requested the privilege of saying a few words, which he proceeded to do, alluding in complimentary terms to the interest and devotion displayed by the director, and the success which has attended the society under his management, concluded by bringing forth a pair of richly finished camp chairs and presenting them to him as a token of esteem by the members of the society. The compliment was appropriately acknowledged by the director, in a few remarks in which he thanked the members, not only for this mark of esteem, but for their co-operation, and general good attendance by which the society had become a success. This episode interfered with the carrying out of the usual programme, and the remainder of the evening was spent in partaking of refreshments which had been quietly prepared in another room, pleasant conversation, taking a view of the "latest edition", etc. As a slight retaliation, the director presented each of the members with a photograph of himself, to haunt them in their homes. The choir is one of the largest in this section, being composed, at present, of fifteen regularly elected attendants, with rules requiring punctual attendance, under penalty of a fine, each having a particular place in the choir, and various other rules and regulations, which tends to keep up the interest and prevents the discord so often existing between choir singers.

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

The Congregational church of Woodbridge gave a pleasant entertainment on Monday evening last, in Masonic Hall, which for the occasion was beautifully trimmed with evergreens, flowers, emblems, banners and flags; those who performed the part of trimming certainly deserve much praise and credit, as it is rare one sees a hall so tastefully decorated, even in older churches where holiday trimming and decorating is a sort of hobby and study. The scholars who took part in speaking and singing, from their ease and graceful manners in performing their tasks had evidently been well trained. At the conclusion of the exercises each scholar received a bag of cake, candies, nuts, fruit, &c. And by the way, bags were of enormous size, and might properly be termed small sacks well filled with enough to feast an ordinary family. Notwithstanding the unpleasant night, the hall was crowded, and all expressed themselves delighted with their evenings entertainment.—This congregation, although only three months organized, is already getting a strong foothold, and ere long will stand side by side with the older churches of Woodbridge.

Rahway Police Court.—Before Police Justice David J. Bunn:

Dec. 2nd. David McVay, drunkenness, arrested by officer Rigby, complaint dismissed.

5th. John McGrath, drunkenness, arrested by officer Rigby, judgment suspended.

5th. Cathrine Defange, drunkenness, arrested by officer Hally, fined $2 and costs; committed to the city prison in default.

7th. Adam Engle, breach of the peace, (on complaint of Theresa Engle,) arrested by officer Lawler; ten days and $20 fine.

11th. John W. T. Johnson, entering and larceny, (four complaints), arrested by special Wright, committed to the county jail to answer.

12th. Anthony Kemp, assault and battery, (on complaint of Joseph Fergel), arrested by special Wright, bound in recognizance to answer to the complaint.

12th. Isaac King, drunkenness, arrested by officer Hally, judgment suspended.

13th. John Exton, drunkenness, arrested by officer Hickey, judgment suspended.

15. William Beakman, breach of the peace, (on complaint of William Stokes,) arrested by officer Wingate, fined $10 and costs.

15. Herman Kurth, drunk and disorderly, arrested by officer Rigby, fined $2 and costs; committed to the city prison in default.

25th. Anthony Randolph, drunkenness, arrested by officer Stell, judgment suspended.

25th. Thomas Allwall, drunkenness, arrested by officer Stell, judgment suspended.

25th. James Murphy, breach of the peace, (on complaint of Charles E. Rodiker), arrested by officer Stell; ten days in the county jail.

25th. John French, entering, with intent, (on complaint of Lewis Merrick), arrested by Chief Wright, committed to the county jail to answer to the complaint.

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

A case in which some parties in this city were interested was tried in the Middlesex courts last week, occupying considerable time. It was that of Abraham H. Sanders v. Ezra M. Brewster. G. R. Lindsay for plaintiff, Berry & Lupton for defendant. This action was brought to recover the amount of a note for $575, drawn by Ezra M. Brewster to the order of George Brewster, payable in three months from Aug. 27, 1873. The defense was, that if the signature to this note is genuine it was obtained from him by his brother in blank for the purpose of taking up another note, and that the note was under no circumstances to have been made for a larger sum than $500, and that this note is essentially a fraud, this defendant never having made a note of the amount. The defendant never received any consideration for the note. The verdict was for the plaintiff in the sum of $619.50.

The oleomargarine butter factory at Jersey City is to be sold by the Sheriff.

Trenton celebrated its Revolutionary battle by a sham fight on Saturday. The Hessians were under the command of Dr. McKenzie, while the Continentals were led by Adam Exton, as the representative of the immortal George. A rattling interchange of blank cartridges took place from the head of Warren and Greene streets to the Assanpink bridge, where the surrender was made in due form.—The streets were so crowded with spectators that it was impossible for either the Hessians or Continentals to execute any brilliant manoeuvres.

The report that the Rev. Mr. Gallaher was about to leave the Elizabeth Baptist Church for a church in the upper part of New York city, is denied; he will remain with his present charge, and will under no circumstances leave them. The church is beginning to see its way out of difficulty, and it is hoped they will be entirely successful.

The Christmas festivals of the Sunday Schools in this city passed of pleasantly. We have heard of nothing of extraordinary interest occurring at any of them; at least nothing has been reported to us, and as we and our numerous "assistants" (which is comprised in the "we") were absent from the city and no "volunteers" have been heard from, we cannot give any particulars.

On Sunday evening robbers attempted to enter a house in Woodbridge, where an aged lady and little girl had been left while the others of the family went to the church. They were frightened off, however, by the little girl, who seized the dinner bell and rang it vigorously as she saw through the street to the church and informed her folks, interrupting the services.

Mr. Jon. M. Meeker died at his residence in Elizabeth on Saturday from a combination of Bright's disease of the kidneys, and dropsy, with which he had been ill for several months. It prevented him from lying down and he died sitting in his chair. He was born in New Providence in 1810.

John Thompson was "On Hand" at the Opera House, on Monday evening, and so was a large audience to greet him and his company, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather. So much for having a good show and advertising in the papers. Will appear in Elizabeth on New Year's night.

Rev. R. T. Jones, of Hamilton, New York, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

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

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,
d17-3t 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. d24-4

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. d17-4

Stop that Cough.—If everything has failed in your case, try Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no pulmonary complaint which it will not cure or greatly relieve. As a specific for Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis, cure for Croup, and prevention of Consumption, it has no equal. Acts like a charm in Sore Throat and Hoarseness; clears and strengthens the voice of speakers and singers; takes away all the distress of Whooping Cough; contains no opium or other dangerous drug, and is pleasant to take. Trial bottles 10 cents. A. C. Watson, druggist, sole agent for Rahway. Morris & Heritage, Proprietors, Phila. (dec31-tf

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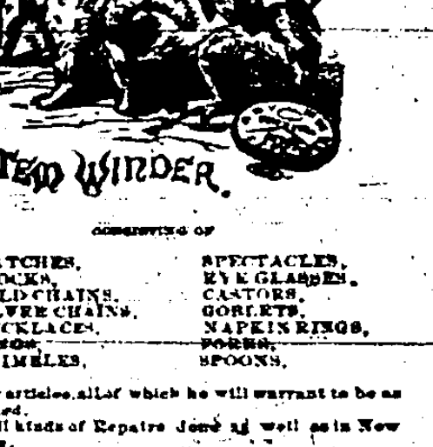

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But on gray Time's unerring scroll,
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[illegible]
To be followers on the stormy sea
Towards Eternity."

Our lives are pictured in the [illegible],
And read of each departed year,
And deeds which have been, will tell,
If we were reaching heavenward,
The bright and golden steps on high,
Where harmony is nigh.

O, were each memory but the breath,
Of pure good will and spotless love,
And each year's passing formed a wreath,
To crown the guardian world above
Our lives a priceless legacy
To our posterity!

Let the shadows, with stately [illegible],
A record on each New Year's scroll,
Tinted, to show, that we are still
Though often falling, prone to [illegible],
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There vos been couple dull apond der country, und dot sober cond, und games like dot. Pud I vos god me such experience mit dot games dot I blays [illegible] nottings [illegible] billiards, und bezzy, [illegible], und Pilly Pilly, who vos god der [illegible], und [illegible] und — vell, I [illegible] mit dot games [illegible]. You thinks dot vos a shtrange game, eh? Py gracious! I vound dot dot game so [illegible] dot I [illegible]. Dhem games vos nottings, und I blays dhem round so easy dot I could [illegible] mit my eyes shud [illegible]. Pud I don't know me much apond dot schmall three game. [illegible] It didn't vos much oof a game to bead on, on agound dot it vill make your buckets empty so quicker ash you could say [illegible]. Der man vot blayed dot game mit me and dot [illegible] vos a square game, dot feller [illegible], [illegible]. He vos god a monopoly oof dot game, und [illegible]. Py gracious! I vish dot I hadn't [illegible] dree gards yoost to make a lose [illegible] und [illegible].

He vos god him der shtack, der [illegible], und der [illegible]. He god der shtack in von hand und blace der [illegible] in between der fingers und thumb, und der same [illegible]. Then he make der [illegible] between der fingers und thumb oof der [illegible].

"Py gracious, gully, I vos yoost as [illegible] ash [illegible] I vould [illegible]."

Then he schmiles at [illegible] like a [illegible], und [illegible]:

"[illegible], mein freynt, ofer you knows vhere dot dooze vos, you vos gotten yust a good shance to make a [illegible]; for I vill bead you vat you vand to dot you didn't could dook id oud."

Now, I vos said me py dhem [illegible] und apond dot [illegible] vat dinks dot dhey vos god dhem more fordunes ash Jacob Astor, or Shon Yacop Vanderbilt, und dhem fellers, und vend aroundt [illegible] dot [illegible] avay apond nottings, und I dinks dot he vas von oof dhem fellers.

But you see dot I vos god me some goemiendious scrubels ent my gombostion, und I dhinks dot it vould peen a shame to dooken advantage oof a man und bead him ond oof his shdamps, vhen he don't vas in his right mind und didn't know nottings besser ash dot, so I said:

"Mein freynts I dond vand to bead you ond oof your shoulders, but I knows vhere dot dooze vos, yoost so vell dot I knows dot sauerkraut vos chewed. Ofer I vanded to dooken a mean advantage oof you, I could vin me your money so quicker ash a John Dhomas cad could vink ond Kill Kalumbia on a dhree cend jewsharp. I could, py Shack Harry!"

Dhen dot man schmiles more ash ever, und tells oud some greenbacks und said:

"Now, gully, don't you peen at all pashful apond making an honest copper. Ofer you knows vere dot dooze vos, yoost hitch in lifty, und here vos der rocks."

Dhen I vos god me excided like der tuyfel. I dhinks ofer dot man vos so crazy ash to throw avay his money like dot, it vos none oof my pizness, und I might yoost so vell hafe der game ash any oder man; so I feels mine bockets ond loose, und vos god yoost dhree tollars und sixteen cends. I shlab dot quick down oof der dables und dold him I vould bead him dot. Dhen I vos god me some more excided, und I dhinks dot I might yoost so vell peen hung for a pig beffalo ash a schmall hobber frog, so I dooken ond my peautiful gold vatches vat cost me sixty tollars py last Ghristmas und shlab id down py der dhree tollars unt sixteen cends, und said:

"Gully, vat you bead me against dot?"

Dhen he looked oof der vatches und dold me dot he vould vend me twenty tollars against my bile, und I dold him dot I vas his pard. Der more vat I looked oof dot gard der more I dinks dot it vos der dooze. So I got von hand alretty to freeze on der bool, und durned ub der dooze unt der oder. Py chimney gracious! Vat you tinks? Dot dooze vos a deuce! Py Shon Rodgers! I vas so shock full mit astonishment dot I dinks dot der grount vould schwallow me uhem. I dinks dot shooner vas a shtruckalind, und I vas god der tuyfel aroundt mit him, und I could schmell der primstone so plainer ash I could schmell Limpurger py moonlide. So quick vat I could get preth, I hooded oof dot rooster mit an awful down oof voice, und exclaimed:

"Gully, vere der dooze vas dot dooze?"

Dhen he shlides my money unt golt vatches ent his bucket and vinked his eye oof me like a gangaroo, und observed:

"Dutchy, yoost go dook some dumbles to yourself."

I dumbled to dot right avay quick, und I hobes dot I may nefer peen bresidend oof der Oonided Shdades ouf I efer blays me any more dot dhree gard game.

In Dame's Case.—A mathematical person writes to one of the papers to say that if "Columbus when he first came to America had put away one cent and not disturbed it until to-day it would have amounted to the sum of $[illegible],000,000,000.35." If this is true it is a great pity the idea never occurred to Columbus.—[illegible] had a nice little fortune to comfort him in his old age. But is it true? That [illegible], of course, upon where he would [illegible] it. Old Stanbackle, of Berks county [illegible] years ago, and in an almanac that [illegible]. Accordingly [illegible] his bow, and [illegible] it for his cattle. He [illegible] [illegible]

For the Democrat.

MY FIRST ATTEMPT.

Mr. Editor:—"In the course of human events," it becomes natural, I believe, for young folks to "fall in love." At least, so thought I not many years ago, and being anxious to follow in the footsteps of my many predecessors, I was actuated "to follow suit." But the experience of that undertaking I don't think I shall ever forget. I became infatuated, as it were, with a young lady whose amiable being greeted my highest admiration and caused me to feel somewhat ambitious in gaining her affections. Being "unsophisticated" in the art of love making, my first thought was to properly prepare myself for any emergency that my undertaking might require.—I began by studying Shakespeare and Byron with every attention of a student, until I got completely "bamboozled" with their complicated philosophy. I pressed into service several dictionaries, and a dozen almanacs of the latest edition, until I considered myself amply fortified with that philosophy requisite in [illegible] my declaration with all the [illegible] of a hero. Feeling satisfied with the proficiency I had thus attained, the "next thing in order" was to await an opportunity I so long had cherished. The time came; it was in a blackberry field, surrounded by the smiles of nature's loveliness (how romantic.) Never were blackberries more palatable, and if ever I was courteous in my life, it was on this occasion. I followed her footsteps with every attention, and courted every wish her ladyship might require. We roamed about till near the close of day, and as the golden sun was fast approaching the Western horizon, it was near time our footsteps turned toward our parental homes. Partly fatigued from our tiresome journey, we became seated, side by side, upon the trunk of a fallen tree that rested near a little mound, and close by the side of a large blackberry bush. Her delicate little hands slumbered within the palms of my own, while the windows of her soul danced with silence upon the enchanted scene.—Tenderly pressing her hand, I chokingly began to unbosom myself; her head bowed in acceptance as if oblivious to all earthly care, and as I spoke, a blush of innocence greeted me with emotional bliss. Encouraged by this observation, I soon waxed warm with glowing eloquence, and poured forth all my heart possessed, and just as I was about finishing my declaration, I perceived, as I thought, a reciprocal expression upon her beaming countenance. This encouragement sent a thrill of ecstasy through my bosom, as it indicated, in my imagination, that the battle was won. At this stage of the proceeding I anticipated a faint on the part of my precious darling; "but she didn't faint worth a cent." Nothing daunted, however, at this occasion, I pressed on with renewed vigor until I had exhausted the extent of my six months' study. I finally concluded I would fall into her arms by way of an effect, and wondering what a beautiful tableau it would make for some parlor exhibition, so away I went. But, alas! I lost my equilibrium; I fell, not into the arms of my inamorata, but into the thickest part of that horrid blackberry bush, head foremost, like a load of brush, and there I laid in remorseful agony, while my fair Lucinda indulged in screaming laughter that sounded to me like the notes of a cackling hen. Smarting under such a stinging rebuke for my stupid misfortune, I determined not to leave that bush unless some one who thought more of my life than I did myself, would extricate me on their own account. But strange to say, after forming so strange a resolution, I had a very sudden change of mind, as there was a hornet's nest in that very same bush, and in such proximity to my "tender feelings," that the existence of a more congenial spot seemed very agreeable to seek after. My delay was but momentary, and I became sensible of my situation much sooner than I expected. You may have heard of the "lightning express," or going to Europe in a balloon by way of the "eastern current"—that is nothing to compare with my sudden exit from that blackberry bush. I had no idea that my propelling powers were capable of performing a feat so wonderful. I felt as if I were going four hours ahead of my own shadow, and when I stopped, it was "kersock" up against a farm house, just as the family were partaking of their evening meal; but the shock I gave that house was remarkable, as it caused the inmates, at first, to think that they were visited by an earthquake, or some other quaking phenomenon, [illegible] they have been "Quakers" ever since. Had I not stopped just as I did, I believe I would have have gone "clean through" [illegible] without the slightest formalities of an introduction. I never heard what became of the author of my misfortune, nor did I much care, but there is one thing certain, I have never had courage to fall in love since. And I would advise my unsophisticated friends, should ever your ambition lead you to accept an undertaking so hazardous as the above, never select a spot so romantic as I did, while hornets grow on blackberry bushes.

Yours, &c., HARRY B. WESTER.

"Hi! where did yer get them trousers?"—asked an Irishman of a man who happened to have a remarkable short pair of trousers on.

"I got them where they grew," was the indignant reply.

"Then, by my conscience," said Paddy, "You've pulled them a year too soon."

The division of the Catholic diocese of Newark, comprising the entire State of New Jersey, is spoken of. Bishop Corrigan would remain in the See of Newark, and Trenton would probably be made the new See.

A Spanish coin, dated 1647, was brought up by the anchor of a schooner near the Elizabeth rolling mill on Monday. This incident has revived the rumor of finding the treasures of Capt. Kidd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

Answers.—The following is the answer to the question of the 17th inst.:

1. "Higher Court."—Jeremiah xxxiv, 16.

Correct answer by W. J. Hamilton, of Elizabeth.

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.

"Ferry-boat," sent in by a new contributor, appeared in this column some time ago.

The Snow Prayer.—A little girl went out to play one day in the fresh new snow, and when she came in, she said: "Mamma, I couldn't help praying when I was out at play." "What did you pray for, my dear?" "I prayed the snow prayer." "What do you mean, little one?" "Why," was the reply, "I mean that beautiful snow prayer in the Bible, [illegible] whiter than snow."

What a beautiful prayer! And hope is a very sweet promise to go with it: "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." And what can wash them white, clean from every stain of sin? The Bible answers: "They have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

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Leave Elizabeth for New York—At 6.10, 6.35, 7, 7.30, 7.30, 7.40, 8, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.45, 10.05, 10.30, 11.05 a. m., 12 m., 12.20, 1.20, 2, 2.30, 3.10, 3.20, 3.50, 4.35, 5.00, 5.35, 6.00, 6.25, 6.35, 7.00, 7.30, 8.20, 9, 9.10, 10.15, 10.30, 11.40 p. m., 2 a. m.

Westward bound trains leave Elizabeth as follows:
6.07 A. M.—News train for Flemington, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, &c.
6.45 Way Train for Plainfield.
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WHO ROBBED MADAME?

I had waited but a few minutes when she entered.

The tasteful cap, surmounting the brown locks clustering in a pretty confusion of short curls about her forehead proclaimed her no longer young, though the fair, blooming face and shapely form were far more suggestive of youth than old age. Altogether, Madame Leroux was a lady of most attractive appearance.

She approached me with nervous haste, her eyes fixed on mine. "I sent for you—you are—" she faltered, almost inaudibly, and then paused, in a pitiable state of agitation, her slender fingers slowly intertwining themselves, and her whole frame trembling.

"Detective Ashton," I replied, hastily drawing forward a chair.

She sank into it, and by a silent gesture invited me to be seated. Presently she murmured, in a low quivering voice, "Monsieur, I am in great distress. My—" and she again paused, overcome by her emotions.

I waited a minute in expectant silence, and then said:

"A case of robbery, I understand, madame. Permit me to ask whether your servants are entirely honest?"

"Entirely," she answered, brokenly. "They have served me twenty years."

"And your pupils?"

"Not a shadow of suspicion may touch them."

"And the resident teachers?"

She gasped once or twice, and then, controlling herself with a mighty effort, answered, tremulously:

"Pardon my agitation; I am worn with trouble and anxiety," adding, presently, in more even tones, "I will tell you about it, monsieur. My school is, as you doubtless know from report, the best, and, consequently, the most flourishing, in the city. I take much money, and often keep large sums by me. This is my private business room, and in yonder cabinet I store my surplus funds."

"A rather unsafe place," I commented.

"Not at all," she answered decidedly. "It is furnished with a secret receptacle. Discover it, if you can." And, rising, she led the way to the cabinet, and threw open the desk.

But I exhausted my wits to no purpose. Madame looked on in silence till I drew back and folded my arms. She then quietly asked:

"You would not suspect the fact I have stated?"

"If the secret compartment is here, most certainly not."

"It is here," she replied, briefly and emphatically closed the desk.

"How many times have you been robbed?"

"Nightly, for the past week," she answered, excitedly. "A large amount was taken the first night, but since then only a few counterfeits, which I deposited in hope of detecting the thief without assistance."

"Has any one under your roof a knowledge of the secret of the cabinet?" I inquired, after a little interval of silence.

"But one," she cried bursting into tears, and wringing her hands in an agony of distress.

I again deliberated a moment, and then said, firmly:

"Madame, I have not a doubt that I can, in time, clear up this matter without assistance; but it is no less certain that perfect candor on your part will greatly aid me."

It was some minutes before she could compose herself sufficiently to answer. When she did it was in heart-broken tones: "You are right, monsieur. I must tell you. My suspicions point to one who has for years been my all; namely, Mademoiselle Antoinette De Gray. Mademoiselle De Gray has been my protege since the death of her parents, which occurred while she was yet an infant. In her I have hitherto reposed the most unlimited confidence; now I am distracted with doubts it is impossible to silence. But, monsieur, I have not sent for you to unravel this web of mystery with any intention of giving publicity to her guilt. Heaven knows I only desire to learn the truth for her own dear sake. I would not wrong the innocent even in thought; the guilty I would unceasingly labor to restore." Then, with a sudden burst of grief, she exclaimed, "My poor Antoinette! She is so young, so winning and so beautiful!"

"Does Mademoiselle De Gray know of your suspicions?" I inquired, as a deep sob checked her utterance.

"She does. A few hours before I sent for you I told her of my loss, and entreated her to confess and receive my forgiveness."

"With what result?"

"She gazed at me with startled eyes for a moment, and then in proud, almost scornful, accents replied that I, above all others, should know whether she was capable of such a deed."

"And is she acquainted with the fact of your having secured my services?"

"O, yes, monsieur. I hoped it would frighten her into a full confession."

"Your servants?"

"They know nothing whatever. For Mademoiselle De Gray's sake, I have kept these startling robberies a profound secret."

After a few minutes' serious consideration, I said:

"Madame, I will watch here nightly until the mystery is solved."

Madame shook her head despondingly.

"It is quite useless, monsieur. I am no coward, and have already tried that plan, and, strange to say, my cabinet remained intact both times."

"Perhaps Mademoiselle De Gray suspected your intentions," I replied. "This time we must guard against the possibility. And now, if you please, I will trouble you with a few more details. About what time do these robberies take place?"

"Always between midnight and daybreak. I seldom retire till twelve o'clock, and on the night of the first theft it was considerably later. I remember distinctly, for, by a singular coincidence, Mademoiselle De Gray and I sat here discussing the very event which occurred. The recent Madworth robbery had impressed me both deeply, and I left the room I bade mademoiselle lock the door."

"Did you lock the other?" I asked, indicating one I had noticed a while before.

"That is only a store closet."

"It might secrete a burglar, however."

"Yes, monsieur, but it did not. I was in there a very few minutes before we retired."

"And the key of the door here—did mademoiselle know where you put it?"

"Certainly, monsieur."

"And since that night?"

"Alas!—monsieur, I have hidden my keys in vain."

After some further conversation I took my leave, promising to return about midnight. I did so. Mademoiselle and the servants had retired, and, as previously arranged, madame answered my light tap herself. She ushered me into the private room, and soon bade me good-night.

After a short absence, she returned, with a steaming cup of coffee and a plate of Dutch cake.

"I always take a cup before retiring," she explained, "and thought you might find one acceptable."

And with a final good-night she left me. Feeling both chilled and thirsty, I emptied the cup almost at a draught. Then wheeling a chair behind the curtains draping a bay window, I extinguished the light, and sat down to await the appearance of the unknown thief.

But I saw nothing. Just at daybreak madame softly entered the room and spoke to me. I rose unsteadily to my feet, and stepped from behind the curtains. She gazed at me in surprise for a moment, and then smiled a little ironically.

"Monsieur slept well, I perceive."

"Yes, madame, if well means soundly," I replied. "The coffee was drugged."

"Drugged!" she echoed, staggering back a pace or two.

"Yes, madame. Permit me to ask who made it?"

She covered her face with her hands for an instant, and then dropping them, reeled over to the cabinet. In a minute she was beside me again.

"Who made it?" she repeated, in deep, hollow tones. "Mademoiselle De Gray! And—and, monsieur, the money is gone!"

"But," I answered, "mademoiselle, of all others, should not have known of my presence here."

"Ah, monsieur, I was most careful," returned madame, sorrowfully. "'Tis a mystery how she gained her knowledge."

"Well, madame," I answered, after a few minutes' deliberation, "we will meet mademoiselle on her own ground. Permit her if you please, to prepare another cup of coffee to-night. She will, no doubt, count upon its effects."

And that night I received another steaming cup. But it was only received. Consequently I was not found napping. I had watched patiently for two hours or more, when the door softly opened, and a pale slender little old woman, wrapped in a crimson dressing-gown, and about whose bare head floated a few scanty gray locks, stole noiselessly into the room. She carried a bunch of keys and a lighted taper in a small bronzed candlestick. Closing the door carefully behind her, she proceeded at once to the cabinet. "Can this weird-looking woman be Mademoiselle De Gray?" I thought, gazing after the singular apparition. "No, it cannot be. Certainly, mademoiselle is young. This must be some old relative or friend of madame." Quickly and noiselessly she approached the cabinet, and in a moment it was unlocked, and the secret compartment opened.

After carefully withdrawing the notes, deposited there by madame a few hours previously, she snapped the spring and reclosed the desk. Then turning quickly away, she went over to the store closet.

I now left my hiding-place, and cautiously followed. When I reached the door, she was in the act of removing the false bottom from a large japanned box in one corner. Dropping it on the floor beside her, she took from the box a roll of notes, and after adding the one's just stolen, returned the bundle to its place again. Then hastily restoring the box to its former order, she rose and turned away.

I stepped back a pace or two, with the design of seizing her outside the closet.

In a moment she appeared and confronted me, and for the first time I obtained a fair view of her features. But instead of the horror and dismay which I had been anticipating, I was the one to fall back aghast. My outstretched arms dropped powerless as, with swift tread and strong gaze, she swept past me and out of the room.

"And this is the solution!" I muttered, drawing a deep breath of relief as the door closed upon her. "What will madame say? Will she really credit the report I must give?"

Without deciding on the question, I dropped on the sofa and made myself comfortable for the remainder of the night. As on the previous day, madame sought me early. She looked at me scrutinizingly.

"Ah! monsieur has had another good night, without the aid of drugs," she remarked, somewhat tartly.

"Yes, madame, a very good one," I replied; "but I first learned the right."

"Ah!" ejaculated madame again, but this time very tremulously. "Then you have—you—"

"Yes, madame," I answered, finding she could not finish the sentence. "And now will you kindly allow me to see Mademoiselle De Gray?"

"No, monsieur!—no!" she replied with hasty emphasis. "My poor Antoinette has sinned, no doubt; but she shall be protected. You shall not see my poor child, monsieur," she concluded, passionately. "Heaven and I will make a good woman of her yet!"

"My dear madame, you quite mistake me," I answered, feelingly. "Mademoiselle is innocent." I was hardly prepared for the little Frenchwoman's outburst of joy.

"My Antoinette! My pure darling! My white dove! My wronged angel! Sweet heaven, I thank thee!" she cried tearfully.

And before I could say any more she had darted from the room. In a few minutes she returned, leading a tall, elegant, golden-haired girl, whose proud eyes glittered with tears. This fair vision of youthful beauty left madame's side and came to me. "I thank you, monsieur," she said, with simple, earnest dignity. "I thank you most truly."

"I have done little or nothing to entitle me to your thanks, madmoiselle," I smiled in response. "But have you no desire to learn the name of the guilty party?"

"Ah, true!" exclaimed madame. "I forgot all but my infinite joy. Tell us, monsieur."

"First, madame," I answered, "permit me to restore your stolen money. You have your keys, I see; will you be kind enough to open the treasure box?" And hastening to the closet, I brought out the japanned box.

Madame knelt down and wonderingly turned the key. An astonished exclamation parted Mademoiselle De Gray's lips, but madame leaned over the box like one in a dream, and could not be convinced, until the notes were in her hand and counted, that it was no dream at all, but a most pleasant reality.

"Yes, Antoinette," she at last said, rising and casting the notes on the table, "every sou of it is here. And think of its being in the old box, Antoinette!"

"Yes," smiled mademoiselle, with a puzzled expression, "but—"

"But," interrupted madame, even more vivaciously, "but who put it into the box?" And she fixed her eyes in eager expectancy on mine.

"The apparition," I faltered, "entered the room between two and three o'clock, and went straight to the cabinet. In a few moments the notes were purloined and deposited where you just now found them."

"But the secret compartment, monsieur," interrupted madame, excitedly, "was it opened without difficulty?"

"Yes, madame."

"Strange! most strange!" she ejaculated, in perplexing tones, adding the next instant, "Go on, monsieur."

"That is all, madame."

"Ah! But what did you do, monsieur?" she asked sharply.

"Nothing, madame, but stagger aside and gaze like an imbecile, after the retreating form I had expected to arrest. [illegible]