POETRY.

For the National Democrat.

WINTER.

Winter, the most in very sound[illegible]
Is cold, and dreariness around.
That binds with icy fetters all.
And covers them with death's dark pall.

The snow, cold winter's winding sheet [illegible]
[illegible]
And all is motionless, [illegible]
Where e'er we turn [illegible]

All, all it's life has passed [illegible]
And winter king [illegible]
And rule with [illegible]
In every spot throughout the [illegible]

The birds have ceased their pleasant [illegible]
The bees' sweet hum has passed away
The streams are [illegible]
And covered o'er with ice and [illegible]

The trees are standing [illegible]
Stript of their verdant [illegible]
The grass [illegible]
And shows [illegible]

The flowers that were [illegible]
Have withered [illegible]
And Autumn's [illegible]
Winter's cold hand [illegible]

Then look [illegible]
Where all [illegible]
The snow has [illegible]
Is cold [illegible]

And seems as pure as [illegible]
That we may [illegible]
That heaven has [illegible]
Ah, that [illegible]

And give us [illegible]
Amid the most [illegible]
Where [illegible]
And makes us [illegible]

With [illegible]
O'er the, and snow [illegible]
The [illegible]
Ring out a merry [illegible]

The children [illegible]
And throw the snow [illegible]
Whilst [illegible]
Or on the frozen [illegible]

And many other things [illegible]
To soften Winter's [illegible]
The Christmas [illegible]
That come so [illegible]
And New Year's [illegible]
With all the [illegible]
And to our friends [illegible]
We love to wish [illegible]
And now our friends [illegible]
From [illegible]
With all our [illegible]
That [illegible]
When [illegible]
A wreath [illegible]
The wreath [illegible]
That Winter's [illegible]
Then why should we [illegible]
Of what [illegible]
When [illegible]
And [illegible]

Feb 8th, 1875.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEETING OF THE FARMERS' CLUB.

The Union County Farmers' Club met on the 4th inst., in the Court House [illegible] in the winter season it was well attended [illegible] teresting and profitable. Some twenty minutes were occupied in reviewing the subjects discussed at last meeting. The president said great care should be exercised in using paris green to kill the Colorado potato bug, to see that none blew upon or came in contact with the person, for it is a deadly poison. Water was thought to be less dangerous to dilute it with than flour. If flour is used the sifting box should be attached to a long pole. Speaking of carting heavy loads with sleds, Moses Faitoute thought railroad companies ought to be compelled by law to use white oak plank in making their crossings, elevating them one inch above the rails, the present custom is to clear the snow all off as soon as it falls, and use wood plank which soon wear out and leave the rails above for the runners to run over. A man is fearful to take a load where there are any of these crossings.

ON THE TABLE

there were brought for exhibition, several varieties of apples and pears, Indian River oranges from Florida, samples of fish guano, and John Ralston & Co.'s Ammoniated Dissolved Bone. Close contact showed the latter to be exceedingly odorous—unpleasantly so. Mr. E. P. Beebe and E. Williams spoke very favorably of the dealers in this fertilizer. The other manure seemed to speak for itself, the sample was evidently free from its adulteration. Price, $25 per ton delivered in bags at the Port. A club was made up so as to procure a quantity. Fertilizers and manure may not be with some of our readers a pleasant subject for consideration and they may wonder that so much of the club's time is taken up with their discussion, but practical farmers well know that they are the foundation of successful farming, that they are the food of plants, as plants are the food of animals, and to continue the comparison, as plants and animal are the food of man. In order to have the refined food for the latter, we must not despise studying to find out what kind of food the former requires. There were also on the table some apple grafts for distribution, and a circular calling the attention of the club to Corbett's chicken incubator.

APPROVED FRUITS.

Fruit discussions are generally attended with pleasant remembrances, for no one can pass an opinion upon the quality of a fruit until it is tasted, therefore juicy pears, highly flavored apples and luscious oranges have to be sacrificed in order that their merits, if such they have, may be eulogized. Thursday proved to be one of those occasions. Mr. E. Williams, of Montclair, said of the Jersey Hawthornden apple (samples of which he brought) that it was an excellent Fall apple, of good size, and an abundant bearer every other year. The [illegible] was a superior Winter variety, keeping well under proper treatment till May or June. The Smith Cider and Monmouth Pippin were also well recommended. The St. Germain and Doyenne d'Alencon pears, Winter varieties, he also thought worthy of cultivation. Mr. E. P. Beebe placed the Vicar of Wakefield high up among the approved varieties. This opinion was not shared by Mr. E. Williams and Ogden Woodruff. Their experience was very unfavorable. John Crane's experience with Winter pears was very discouraging. He spoke highly of the President pear, a Fall variety, grafts of which he got several years since from the club. Last year they came into bearing, they were so good he kept them all for home use and to give to friends. He also liked very much the Union Village grape; with him it had been a beautiful grower and bountiful bearer. He thought it superior to the Concord. Mr. E. Williams, of Montclair, and Wm. Woodruff, of Roselle, a tourist of Florida last Winter, gave the club a [illegible] description of that State and its products. They think there is money in oranges, for those who want to go there and grow them. [illegible] is cheap, the climate delightful. The quality of the oranges, superior to any grown elsewhere, can be grown in abundance at little cost and [illegible] bring a high price. [illegible]

two weeks February 18th, at the same time and place.

Fertilizers and lime will be the subjects for consideration.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

County Physician Terrill, who takes great interest, not only in the discharge of the duties strictly appertaining to his office, but in other county matters, has compiled some valuable statistics, giving the number of births, marriages and deaths in the different cities and townships from February to the [illegible] of December, 1874, except the townships of Springfield and Summit, where no records that could be examined were kept. We quote the following:

[illegible] the marriages for the [illegible] as follows: Clark, [illegible]; Cranford, [illegible]; Elizabeth, [illegible]; Linden, [illegible]; New Providence, [illegible]; Plainfield, [illegible]; Rahway, [illegible]; Union, [illegible]; and Westfield, [illegible]. A total of 528.

The number of births is as follows: Clark, [illegible] males, [illegible] females; Cranford, [illegible] males, [illegible]; Elizabeth, [illegible] males, [illegible] females; [illegible] New Providence, [illegible] females; Plainfield, [illegible] males, [illegible]; Rahway, [illegible] males, [illegible] females; [illegible]; Westfield, [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]

Casualty has given [illegible] victims; consumption, [illegible]; cholera infantum, [illegible]; diptheria, [illegible]; inflammation of the bowels, [illegible]; inflammation of the lungs, [illegible]; old age, [illegible]; paralysis, [illegible]; scarlet fever, [illegible]; smallpox, [illegible]; whooping cough, [illegible]. The others are divided among apoplexy, convulsions, dropsy, dysentery, erysipelas, typhus fever, and various [illegible].

[illegible] little pains have been taken heretofore to keep a proper record of these statistics, but [illegible] the purpose of our worthy County Physician to keep himself thoroughly posted in this respect, and by this example stimulate others whose duty it is to do the same.

[illegible] reference to the returns we find that Rahway has less deaths in proportion to population [illegible] New Providence. Elizabeth has one [illegible] Rahway [illegible]

Matters at the County Jail.—The Jail Inspection Committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county made their monthly tour of inspection last week, expressing themselves as well pleased at the cleanly appearance of the prisoners, quarters, and the general aspect of matters throughout.

Annexed is the report of the warden, Mr. Abram A. Ward, which will be of interest to persons interested in the care of these unfortunates who have been overcome by sin. It will compare favorably with any previous report, and is the lowest rate of expenses for prisoners of any jail in New Jersey. The committee were very favorably impressed with the report, and approved it in every respect:

Number of prisoners in custody, Nov. 1, [illegible]; number received since to date, 158; whole number in custody during quarter, 202; number discharged, 160; number in custody at date, 42; average number in custody each day, 47.5; whole number of days' board of prisoners, 4,375.

JAIL ACCOUNT, DR.

To orders on Collector, $400; to income for fees (12 and 37c.) $444; to incidental income $250; balance, $1,273.99; total, $1,680.93.

JAIL ACCOUNT, CR.

Expenses per day per prisoner—By expenses for provisions, (18 3-10), $799.95; by expenses for salaries and wages (10 2-10), $450; by expenses for fuel and light (4), $172.15; by expenses for materials for cleaning (1 1-0), $48.65; by expenses for repairs, fixtures and furniture (1 1-10,) $48.18; by expenses for bedding and clothing (1 4-10), $62.70; by expenses medical (2 1-10), $90.62; by expenses incidental (2 1-10), $8.67; total amount, (38 4-10), $1,680.93.—*Herald.*

Robert E. Lee's Tomb.—A recent letter from Lexington, Va., to the Richmond *Dispatch* says: "Valentine has been here for several days conferring with the Memorandu Committee in reference to the final arrangements for placing his beautiful sepulchral monument over the grave of Gen. Lee. It is hoped that full arrangements can be made, and the statue inaugurated on the 11th of October next—the anniversary of General Lee's death with an oration by ex-President Davis, and appropriate ceremonies, participated in by all of the old Confederates who can gather there. It will be a matter of general interest to mention that fresh flowers have never been wanting to deck Gen. Lee's tomb. From all parts of the country the most exquisite wreaths, crosses, anchors, &c., are sent, and fair hands in Lexington are continually fashioning evergreens, immortelles, &c., into the most beautiful decorations for the tombs of the General, Mrs. Lee, and Miss Agnes. The beautiful custom of keeping a student-guard to keep daily watch and ward at the tomb is still kept up, and the General's office is still preserved just as he left it on the day of his fatal illness."

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

Answers.—The following is the answer to the question of the 4th inst.:

1. "He built the house and furnished it."—I Kings vi, 9.

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

1. "Ladder."

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

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

The First Falsehood.—An aged man, who hoped that his sins had been forgiven, said that through his whole life his first falsehood deliberately uttered was present to his remembrance. His mother had forbidden him to go to bathe at a certain place. He had been led to transgress her command by the ridicule of his companions, who taunted him with being afraid of being whipped [illegible]. When he came home, she saw from the disarrangement of his dress what he had been doing. She asked him if he had been bathing, [illegible] with a flushed countenance, he answered, "No, ma'am." She gave him a look of pain, and retired to her chamber. That first falsehood [illegible] to others; yet it was never forgotten [illegible] never remembered by him with[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. [illegible]
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Rahway, [illegible]

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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, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on MONDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH next. [illegible]
Dated Dec. 9th, 1874.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ann E. McVickar and husband, Compl'ts, and Adam Brown and als., Def'ts. On bill, &c. in Partition. By virtue of a decree in the above cause, issuing out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, the subscriber appointed by said Court as a Commissioner to make sale of the lands and real estate sought to be partitioned in said cause, will expose for sale at Public Vendue, at Chamberlain's Hotel, in the city of Rahway, in Union county, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of MARCH next, at two o'clock P. M.

First. All that tract of land, lying in the township of Plainfield, county of Union in the State of New Jersey. Beginning at an elm sapling standing in a line late of Gershom Frazee's land; thence running south sixty-three degrees fifteen minutes, west twelve chains fifty-eight links to a stake or maple tree; thence south fifty degrees thirty minutes, east nine chains thirty-eight links to a stake or stone; thence north forty-two degrees thirty minutes; east eleven chains thirty links to a stake or stone; thence north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes, west five chains to the place of beginning; containing [illegible] acres be the same more or less; bounded westerly by lands of Matthew Connet, northerly by Gershom Frazee's land, easterly by lands of John Ludlow and southerly by lands of Thomas Lee, and being the same lands described in a certain deed from John Pearce to Matthew Brown, dated April 18th, [illegible], and recorded in the Clerk's office of Essex county, in Book F, 7 of Deeds, pages 512 and 513.

Second. All that tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Clark, (late the township of Rahway), in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a stone planted in the most northerly part of said property; from thence running south sixty-three and one-half degrees, east one chain and fifty-one links to a stake; thence north seventy-four degrees, east fourteen chains and eighty links to a stake; thence south sixty-four and one-half degrees, east six chains and twenty links to a stake; thence south eighty-five degrees, east two chains and four links to a stake standing in a corner of land now or lately belonging to Isaac Stansbury; thence with said Stanbury's line south forty-five degrees, west twenty chains and thirty-one links to a stump standing on the raceway of the mill; thence with said raceway north thirty-eight and one-half degrees, west three chains sixty-seven links to a cedar bush; thence crossing said raceway north forty-six degrees, west ninety-one links to a stake; thence south forty-six degrees, west eighteen chains to a stone; thence north forty degrees, west three chains and fifty-eight links to a stake standing in the old drift way; thence along the said drift way south forty-four and one-half degrees, west two chains and twelve links to a stake; thence north forty-nine and one-half degrees, west sixteen chains and three links to a stake; thence north thirty-seven and one-half degrees, east four chains and fifteen links to a stake; thence south fifty degrees, east two chains and fifty-three links to a point of land on the bank of Robertson's branch; thence along said branch south eighty-eight degrees, east one chain and eighty-nine links to a stake; thence continuing along said branch north seventy-three degrees, east three chains and fifty-six links to a stake; thence north thirty degrees, west five chains; thence south eighty-nine degrees, east one chain and seventy links; thence north sixty-nine degrees, east two chains and five links; thence south seventy-three degrees, east three chains and thirteen links to a stake; thence south thirty-nine and one-half degrees, east three chains and eighty-eight links to a stump standing on the high bank of said stream; thence north forty-one degrees, east nine chains and eighty-five links to the place of beginning; containing fifty-one acres and six-tenths of an acre, be the same more or less; bounded northerly by lands formerly belonging to Peter Trembly and the road running from Westfield to Rahway; southeasterly by lands of Isaac Stansbury and Benjamin DeCamp, deceased; southwesterly by lands now or formerly of Eliphat DeCamp, being the same lands and premises which by conveyance, bearing date the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, were granted by Clayton Gaskill, and Mary his wife, to James Brown, and which said conveyance is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the county of Essex, in Book V, 2 of Deeds, at pages 362, 363 and 364, as by reference to the said conveyance or the record thereof will more fully appear.

The third tract adjoining the above described, and butted and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of land belonging to Daniel Trembly, in the line of the above named Matthew Brown, from said beginning running north seventy-five degrees and fifteen minutes, west eight chains and fifty links to a lot of land set off to Jonas Trembly, under the writ of his father, Peter Trembly deceased; thence with the land of the said Jonas Trembly south forty-one degrees, west to the edge of a slough overflowed by the mill pond; thence north eighty-five degrees and fifteen minutes, east one chain or thereabout to the upper part of the mill pond; thence along the edge of the mill pond north sixty-four degrees and fifteen minutes east one chain and four links; thence still with the edge of the mill pond south eighty-six degrees, east one chain and eighty-eight links; thence again along the mill pond south sixty-one degrees, east two chains and twelve links; thence with the said mill pond south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes, east two chains and fifty-three links to the land of the said Matthew Brown; thence with the line of said Brown's north forty-one degrees and twenty minutes, east five chains and ninety-three links to the place of beginning; containing about four acres and a half of land, be the same more or less; bounded northerly by land of Daniel Trembly, northwesterly by land of Jonas Trembly, southerly by the mill pond and slough, and southeasterly by land of Matthew Brown, it being a lot of land devised to the said Silas Trembly, by his father Peter Trembly, deceased, and conveyed by the said Silas Trembly and Cornelia his wife, to Matthew Brown, by deed, dated the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Essex, in Book F, 3 of Deeds, on pages 69, 70 and 71.

The fourth tract adjoining the above described, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the south side of the Raritan road, being the northeasterly corner of the lot herein conveyed; from thence with the course of the aforesaid road north forty-six degrees and ten minutes, west twelve chains and sixty-three links to a post in the corner of Ezekiel Wilcox's land; thence with the line of said Wilcox's land south forty-four degrees and fifty minutes, west eleven chains and forty-one links to corner of John Trembly's lot; thence south seventy-six degrees and thirty minutes, east fifteen chains and four links to a small apple tree; thence north forty-two degrees, east three chains and eighty-six links to the place of beginning, containing nine acres and seventy-six hundredths of an acre; bounded northeasterly by said road, northwesterly by land of Ezekiel Wilcox, southwesterly by land of John Trembly, and part by land of the aforesaid Matthew Brown, and southeasterly by said Brown's land, and the same being the lands conveyed by Daniel B. Trembly to Matthew Brown, by deed dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Essex, in Book T, 3 of Deeds.

The fifth tract adjoining the above described, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake planted in a line of land belonging to Matthew Brown; from thence running north seventy-five degrees and fifteen minutes, west four chains and eighty-one links to a stake or post, being a corner of land set off to John Trembly, in the estate of Peter Trembly, deceased; thence with his line forty-three degrees and forty-five minutes, west seven chains and fifty links to the edge of the mill pond or Robinson's branch; thence down said pond or branch until it comes to line of land of said Matthew Brown; thence with his line to the place of beginning, containing four and a half acres, more or less; bounded northeasterly by land of said Matthew Brown, northwesterly by said lot set off to John Trembly, southwesterly by said pond or branch, and southeasterly by land of said Matthew Brown, being the same land and premises described in a certain deed of conveyance from Jonas Trembly by his attorney, Smith Trembly, to Matthew Brown, bearing date the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and recorded in the office of the Clerk aforesaid, in Book P, 3 of Deeds, in pages 435 and 436.

And also, all of that certain tract or parcel of woodland adjoining the lands above described, containing in quantity one acre of land, which said one acre of land was conveyed to said Matthew Brown in his life time by John Trembley and Sarah H., his wife, by deed bearing date the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and which deed is to be put on record at the same time with these presents; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise pertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

H. H. BOWNE, Commissioner.
Rahway, N. J., Jan. 21st, 1875. fcb18-4w

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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,
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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,
172 MAIN STREET, RAHWAY, N. J.
J. T. CRANE.
N. B.—Any wishing me to take full charge of sale, I will do so at short notice. [mar5-tf

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 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at Chamberlin's hotel, in the City of Rahway,
November 18th, 1874.
THOMAS H. SHAFER,
Special Master in Chancery.
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To be furiously religious is to be irreligiously religious.

"A bride of an hour" regards herself as lawfully wedded to time.

Among the best parlor organs is that of a pleasant talkative woman.

He must be a thorough fool who can learn nothing from his own folly.

A man may be great by chance, but never wise nor good without taking pains.

No woman is educated who is not equal to the successful management of a family.

Why is a man who is sent to a lunatic asylum like a cocoa-nut? Because he is generally cracked.

There is no man so friendless but that he can find a friend sincere enough to tell him disagreeable truths.

"He has left a void that cannot easily be filled," as the bank director touchingly remarked of the absconding cashier.

An Iowa editor recently announced that a certain patron of his was "thieving, as usual." It was written thriving.

We may have many acquaintances, but few friends; this made Aristotle say that he that hath many friends hath none.

Cheap Immorality.—You can purchase the remembrance of your waiter for a time with a small fee. If you wish him never to forget you, take leave of him with a nod, but without a nickel.

The fashion of wearing the wedding-ring on the finger next to the little finger originated in an ancient superstition that there was a mysterious connection between that finger and the human heart.

A man and his wife both eloped from Kearney City, Nebraska, on the same night, a short time ago, each leaving a note for the other saying they had gone for good. "Two souls with but a single thought," etc.

"Farewell, Susan—you have driven me to the grave," wrote John Larch, of Alabama, four years ago, and left the note on the river bank. He was arrested in Cincinnati the other day, living with another woman.

There is an Ohio pauper one hundred and ten years old, who says he was once a pet of Gen. Washington. It is refreshing to occasionally find an old party who was neither George's nurse nor body servant.

"A smart young lady (but she will play cards) wrote a note to a nice young man, the other day, thus: "Come and play you-cur this evening." She meant euchre, but the simple-minded youth "got mad" about it.

An old seaman at a prayer-meeting, in relating his experience, stated that when at sea, in storms and tempests, he had often derived great comfort from that beautiful passage of Scripture, "Faint heart ne'er won fair lady."

Boggs got up too early one morning, and began to scold the hired girl. His six-year old, who had been listening attentively during the conversation, broke in with, "Father, stop scolding; you needn't think that Lucy's your wife."

"Julius, can you tell me how Adam got out of Eden?" "Well, I s'pose he clum de fence." "No, dat ain't it." "Well, den, he borrowed a wheel-barrow and walked." "No." "I gubs it up, den." "He got snaked out."

They have a good joke on Dr. Egan, of Chicago. He is a great land operator, as well as a most successful physician. The doctor prescribed some pills for a lady. She asked how they were to be taken. "A quarter down," said the doctor, "and the balance in one, two, and three years."

A merchant examining a hogshead of hardware on comparing it with the invoice found it all right except a hammer less than the invoice. "Och, don't be troubled, my honey," said the Irish porter, "sure the nayger took it out to open the hogshead with."

"Can you tell me where wicked boys go who fish on Sunday?" asked a sober-looking gentleman of a little chap who had worms and a rod. "Yes; some of 'em goes to the river, and them as is very wicked goes to the lake. I'll show you the place at the lake."

Two Irishmen were in prison—one for stealing a cow, the other for stealing a watch. "Hullo, Mike, an' sure what o'clock is it?" said the cow-stealer. "An' sure," said the watch-stealer "I've no timepiece handy, but suppose it's just about milking time."

An Irishman's idea of finances is happily illustrated by the following anecdote: "If I put my money in the savings' bank, when can I get my money out again?" asked Pat. "Och!" said Mike, "sure an' if you put it in to-day you can draw it out to-morrow by giving sixty days' notice."

A TERRIER KILLED BY RATS.

Uncle Sammy Hunt, says the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, is too well-known to need advertisement. In his possession he had, until within a recent date, a beautiful specimen of the canine race, of the black and-tan breed. At the age of six months it weighed but fourteen and a half ounces, and was so small that one could easily carry it in his hat, wrap it in a handkerchief, or even stow it away in his dress coat pocket. The little pet attracted much attention, and the owner was offered $75 for it, but refused to accept. He fed it nothing but crackers and dry food, giving it no meat, and it was as sound as a dog could be. Dog fanciers who examined it were unanimous in the opinion that it was the smallest specimen of the age that ever existed.

Not many days ago Uncle Sammy, on reaching his store one morning, noticed that the little pet's salute was rather weak and commenced upbraiding himself for keeping him tied, he fearing that the cord had choked him. This was not the case. Entering farther into the establishment, he found that during the preceding night the lilliputian canine had been attacked by a number of rats, three of which he had killed. How many more he compelled to retreat is not known. There were some twelve or fifteen scars on his little head, and he seemed completely exhausted. The rats which he had killed were larger and heavier than himself. He never rallied from his exhaustion, but died in two weeks' time. His body was then handed over to a taxidermist, when it was found that one of the wounds had penetrated the skull, and that the brain had been poisoned by the rat's teeth, the poison working its way along the spinal column to its end, and ultimately causing death. The little fellow had killed mice innumerable, and also rats; but being fasted by a cord, it is supposed that a number of rats surrounded him, and thus succeeded in killing him.

FEMININITIES.

No "wire pulling" preliminary to women's political meetings; nothing but corset-pulling.

Young ladies, says a Kansas editor, are always ready for young gentlemen to make their "statements."

A St. Louis woman wants a divorce just because she found 118 letters from a red-headed woman in her husband's pocket.

A young woman married to an old and bald-headed man said she supposed she would be compelled henceforth to waste her sweetness on the desert hair.

The strongest propensity in woman's nature, says a careful student of the sex, is to want to know what is going on, and the next strongest is to boss the job.

The Woman's Journal states that in Iceland the women receive exactly the same book education that the men do. Which is true, as neither sex receives any at all.

Rochester *Democrat*: Boston women say they would rather have an opinion than a new bonnet; but we don't know that anybody ever denied them the privilege—and lived.

A lady (strong-minded) who has attended several public dinners wants to know the reason why the chairman can never propose the toast of the evening without regretting that it has not been placed in abler hands.

"Women," says an experienced editor, "are the best subscribers in the world to newspapers, magazines, etc. We have been editor for forty years, and never lost a dollar by female subscribers. They seem to make it a point of conscientious duty to pay the preacher and the printer—two classes of the community that suffer more by bad pay and no pay at all than all the rest put together."

The St. Louis *Republican* is responsible for the story that a widow in Western Missouri, daughter of a former noted railroad officer, repairs to the tomb of her husband every evening at sunset, enters the vault and seats herself in a chair formerly used by the departed, where she remains an hour, and she has done this with scarcely an intermission for two years since her husband's death.

A gentleman of our acquaintance found the other night, much to his surprise, that his wife knew something about draw-poker. The way of it was this: The couple had two fine boy babies. Seeing them asleep in the same bed the admiring father wondered if anybody had a better pair than that. The wife thought not. The husband then said, speaking in parables as he thought, "If he could draw three queens we would have a 'full' that would be hard to beat." And the lady promptly replied, "Excuse me, if you please; we'll stand pat on the pair we have."—*Paducah Kentuckian.*

A grave-digger, walking in the streets of a country town, the other day chanced to turn, and noticed two doctors walking before him. He stopped till they passed, and then followed on behind them. "And why this?" said they. "I know my place in this procession," said he.

A certain nobleman had married three wives, who had been his servants. A beggar woman meeting him one day in the street made him a very low courtesy. "Ah! bless your lordship," said she, "and send you a long life, for if you did but live long enough, we shall all be ladies in time."

On the last trip of the steamer *Siberia* to Boston, among the steerage passengers was a family of Italians aged as follows: Father, 47 mother, 43; with fifteen children, aged as follows: 23, 23, 20, 19, 17, 16, 15, 14, 11, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6. Twelve were boys and three girls.

The greatest obstacle to being heroic is the doubt whether one may not be going to prove one's self a fool; the truest heroism is to resist the doubt; and the profoundest wisdom to know when it ought to be resisted, and when to be obeyed.—*Hawthorne.*

Four etchings in the possession of one M. Amadeo, of Marseilles, are highly spoken of. They are the work of a Franciscan monk named Leonard Amadeo, who died in 1869, and had devoted almost his whole life to their execution. Two represent sacred subjects; a Virgin and Child, described as worthy of Raphael, being the most important of the four.

The daughter of a telegraph operator in the West, a child of ten years, has been taught to send messages by sound, and whenever her father is away, the neighboring operators hear the little child's talk with her father, telling all the family news, and made droll by little blunders in orthography.

"Sympathy," says John Paul, "is something which I never withold from those in trouble, whether they happen to be friends or not; there's nothing mean about me. I find, too, that one can go around shedding sympathy on all sides for weeks at a time without spending a cent, or being at much personal inconvenience."

A female lecturer in California, speaking in behalf of her sex, says: "Man's pleasures would never suit us, and his profits we have. We allow him enough to dress respectably, and to take him to lectures and other intellectual circuses; but the bulk of his income we appropriate."

A gentleman who generally declined invitations out to tea, when asked the cause, stated that when away from home he was afraid to use as much sugar as he wanted. Judge of his surprise when next visiting a friend to find five full bowls of sugar in front of his plate and two others within easy reach.

DIVING FOR SPONGES.

This is the way the Syrians dive for sponges: The naked diver, with an open net around his waist for the reception of his prizes, seizes with both hands an oblong white stone, to which is attached a rope, and plunges overboard. On arriving at the bottom the stone is deposited at his feet, and, keeping hold of the rope with one hand, the diver grasps and tears off the sponges within reach, which he deposits in his net. He then, by a series of jerks to the rope, gives the signal to those above, and is drawn up. No knife, spear, or instrument of any kind is used. The Syrian diver, unlike his Greek competitor, never uses the diving-dress, having an antipathy to it on the score of its alleged tendency to produce paralysis of the limbs. Two or three fatal accidents annually occur, mainly among the skillful and daring. The diver will quit his hold of the rope and wander some distance to secure a prize, and on returning to regain the rope will miss the spot and be unable to find it. He then attempts to rise unassisted, and, being ignorant of the exact direction, often swims away agonally, and is drowned before he can reach the surface. Other accidents [illegible] happen from [illegible] which, besides [illegible] diver, often entangle [illegible] in great depths expose [illegible]

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.
RAHWAY, N. J., FEBRUARY 25th, 1875.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRAT may be seen on file at the Newspaper Reading Rooms of Messrs. Button & Co., Union Square, New York City.

The President has issued a proclamation for an extra session of the United States Senate, to convene at 12 o'clock, on the 5th of March, to discuss the Hawaiian Treaty and various important appointments.

It is reported that another supplement to our charter has been prepared, to go before the Legislature, containing a section which can be used to legislate into office the police justice for a term of five years; but we hardly think such an act can be passed by the Legislature if it is understood. The Councilmen signed a recommendation for a supplement giving the police justice more jurisdiction, but, the Democratic members don't at least, sanction any portion of the supplement for political legislation.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. Present—Bodwell, Glover, Haliday, Howard, Jackson, Lufbery, Mershon, Springer and Wooster. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition from property owners on William street for a pipe sewer from within 450 feet of New Brunswick avenue, to the sewer—referred to drainage committee.

Communication from warden of county jail reporting James Murphy, James Kyle, Alice Ryan, Wm. Loomy and James Regan unable to pay their fines—referred to police committee, who afterward recommended their discharge, which was agreed to.

Report of the firemen's annual election read and Robert F. Hughes, for Chief Engineer, Milton A. Brown and Thomas Robertson, assistants, declared elected.

Resignation of Jos. T. Crowell, as one of the Assessors at Large—received and accepted.

Wooster moved to reconsider the vote by which the license of Philip Wagner was denied, which was agreed to, and the license was granted.

Wooster offered the following:

Whereas, the 20th section of the supplement to the charter of the city, of Rahway, approved April 4, 1872, provides that certain officers shall be entitled to one and one half per cent. on all monies received or collected by them; and whereas it appears by the late report of the auditor and treasurer that the total amount of receipts for the past year was over $630,000, thus making a salary of well on to $10,000, which we deem to be exorbitant, therefore:

Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby requested to draft an amendment repealing said 20th section and, in his capacity as Senator, have it presented for passage by the Legislature, and the city clerk is directed to notify him forthwith of this action.

He said he did not offer this resolution with any personal reference to the treasurer or any officer, but with the feeling that the amount was entirely too large for a remuneration.

Mershon said he did not exactly understand the matter, but was of the impression that there was a considerable amount recorded as receipts, upon which no per centage was received, and to ascertain the facts he moved the resolution lie over until the next meeting.

Wooster said he feared if it did not receive action at this meeting it would be too late for the Legislature this year.

Jackson thought it would be time enough at the next meeting, as the amendments already recommended at the meeting four weeks ago had not been introduced in the Legislature yet, and this matter could be put in with the same supplement as it would not likely pass before the next meeting of Council.

Lufbery moved as an amendment that the finance committee ascertain before the next meeting the exact sum on which percentage was paid last year.

Mershon accepted the amendment.

Springer said he had no objection to postponing the matter until next meeting and if those facts were obtained all could act upon it intelligently.

The motion of Mershon as amended by Lufbery, was then agreed to.

Jackson nominated N. V. Compton, Assessor at Large to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of J. T. Crowell, and he was elected without opposition.

Bills read and ordered paid.

The clerk gave notice of the application of P. B. Sharp, Jos. Shotwell and Peter Thier, for licenses. Adj.

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The Dover (N. J.) *Mail*—Vol. 2, No. 1, comes to us this week enlarged to eight columns filled and running over with the entertaining matters that R. J. Bruce, the festive, witty, pungent, rollicking, genial, accomplished and (other adjectives too numerous to mention) editor and publisher, is so well calculated to either indite or select. By the way, we notice that he has recently heard something "drap" again, and this time it was on ice and gave him as serious a physical shock as did the election news a mental one, and with more unpleasant results, as he has been confined to his room for some days with injuries to his knee, and therefore knee-ds the sympathy of his cotemporaries, which we hereby "pan out" to him, though it may not be in as l-e-g-ant a manner as would suit the tastes of some of the fastidious. But all this has nothing to do with his improved *Mail*, although we hope the injured *mail* has improved to such an extent that he is able to attend to all the duties of his paper and that he will find nothing "out of joint" the next year in his establishment; he will certainly have more space to display his "wit and humor," though we hope there will be less space in his pocket-book, on account of the influx of greenbacks. One more thing is needful now, Bruce, and that is to "come out from among that foul party before it goes on its last "bust."

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A "GUSHER."—A notice of the recent concert by the Jersey City Harmonic, in the Opera House, in this city, by a reporter(?) of one of the papers of Jersey City is one of the most "gushing" productions we have seen in the way of a local. We will quote a portion of it for the edification of our readers, especially those who were present at the concert:

"Mr. Richard Rouse's rendition of Rossini's "La Separzione" was a splendid effort and elicited unbounded applause. Madame Nurino sang Millard's "Waiting," with violin accompaniment, played by Mr. Henry Harrison, the artist, and succeeded in captivating the audience. Mrs. Howe was the recipient of flattering honors in return for her singing. Miss Gardiner, too, sang sweetly. Mr. T. C. Brown's rendition of "You'll Remember Me" was favored with applause. A duet by Mrs. Howe and Mr. Rouse "Say once again I love thee," fairly took the audience by storm, and the house rang with sounds of approbation.—Mr. Rouse, however, touched the popular heart most nearly by singing of the sad melody, "Ring the bell softly." The solo was accompanied by a low humming accompaniment by the Society, the effect being very beautiful. [illegible]

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17.

In the Senate the act to create a state board of health was ordered a third reading. The resolution to go into a joint meeting was taken up, on motion of Mr. Cornish, and Mr. Jarrard moved to open it to the committee on judiciary. A discussion took place Messrs Abbett and Hopper favoring the resolution to go into joint meeting and Mr. Sit in opposing it, it was referred to the committee by a party vote and thus killed.

Mrs. Packhart, a lady in the interest of the insane, was on motion of Mr. Hopkins, permitted to address the Senate in favor of a bill before the Legislature to place the insane within the protection of the law.

The act to incorporate Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, of Scotch Plains, was passed. Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill appropriating $900,000 to the Morristown Asylum.

In the House Mr. Shann, introduced an act in relation to flag and signal stations on railroads providing that all railroad companies whose tracks cross Main street in Woodbridge, shall station flagmen at such crossing.

The further supplement to act to fix the salaries of legislative officers, abolishing the office of Clerk of the committee on Engrossed bills, was ordered a third reading. The bill to establish district Courts in Hudson County was taken up and occupied a considerable portion of the day; after some amendments, and motions to recommit, postpone, &c., it was ordered a third reading. There was considerable engineering also on the supplement to the Farmingdale and Squan Village Railroad, and it was finally passed and a motion to reconsider for the purpose of clinching it was made by Mr. Morrow, pending the consideration of the motion an adjournment was agreed to, and on Friday the first business being the disposal of the motion, it was, on motion of Mr. Patterson, laid on the table by a vote of 29 to 21.

An act repeals so much of an act relative to taxes in certain counties of this State ("Five County Act") as applied to the township of Raritan, in the county of Middlesex.

THURSDAY, Feb. 18.

No session in the Senate.

In the House Messrs. Woodruff, D Henry, Shann, Swayze and Toffey were appointed a committee to inquire into the Trenton and New Brunswick Turnpike Company. Mr. Mathews, introduced an act to purchase Mitchell's new General Atlas for each public school in the State at a cost of $6.50 per copy; Mr. Blancke, further supplement to act creating Linden; Mr. Dowdney, a supplement to regulate manufacture and sale of fertilizers. The act to incorporate the State Council Jr., O. U. A. M. was passed. The Governor's veto of the bill to incorporate John A. Roebling's Son's Co., was sustained unanimously; supplement providing for a minority representation in township committees; act granting State pay to certain sailors and marines; act to exempt soldiers of 1812 from poll tax; were ordered third reading.

A further supplement to an act concerning taxes, provides that the assessment roll or duplicate of any township, town or city of this State, shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer; that there shall be printed on the back of every tax bill a statement of the aggregate property in the district, with the amount of taxes for the several purposes, which sums shall be footed up.

An act relative to taxes in the county of Middlesex, refunds to township of South Amboy, $2,404.70, paid by said township for State and county purposes, on property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, assessed at $1,021,000 above what it should have been, and on which assessment the company has refused payment.

MONDAY Evening, Feb. 22.

In the Senate Mr. Thorn, introduced an act relating to the State Board of Agriculture; supplement to State Industrial School for Girls; Mr. Hopkins, a further supplement to State Prison; Mr. Stone, for the President, for the relief of Insolvent Railroad Corporations; supplement relative to Newark Adqueduct Board; Mr. Stone, a supplement to act to provide for the drainage of lands; supplement to charter of Elizabeth; a supplement in relation to streets, in Union; supplement to amend the law relating to married women. A number of bills were ordered a third reading; some sharp shooting occurred between Mr. Abbett, and Mr. Stone, in relation to the action on general corporation act of the revised statutes, and Mr. Stone failed to carry his point.

In the House Mr. Gill offered the following preamble and resolution, endorsing them with a short, but able and patriotic speech:

Whereas, The twenty-second of February, has been rendered forever memorable and held sacred by the American people as the birthday of the immortal Washington, who was first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen; whereas, as New Jersey was one of the original thirteen States that maintained a steadfast adherence to the great principles of the Constitution and those enunciated in the Declaration of Independence; and whereas, the soil of New Jersey was watered by the blood and made classic by the struggles of our Revolutionary soldiers and patriots at Princeton, at Monmouth and at Trenton, it is particularly fitting that this State, through its representatives assembled, should take action upon this occasion; therefore,

Resolved, That in accordance with the sentiments herewith expressed, this House do now adjourn in commemoration of the birthday of the Father of His Country, George Washington.

Some of the members objected to immediate adjournment, desiring to transact business; after some discussion the subject was laid over until later in the evening when the preamble and resolution were passed. Mr. Carscallen introduced a supplement to general statutes concerning saving banks; Mr. Sheeran, supplement to act relative to hawkers and peddlers; Mr. Pope, supplement to Westfield township making a new polling district at Scotch Plains; Mr. Torbet, supplement to act relative to the attendance of children at schools; Mr. Gill, act regulating freights on railroads of this State; Mr. Swing, supplement to the act against usury; Mr. Woodruff, supplement to act to provide for the stocking of lakes, &c., with food fishes. To divide school district No. 2, of Westfield was ordered a third reading.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23.

In the Senate Mr. Abbett, introduced a further supplement to law to provide a Digest of Law and Equity Reports; for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls; supplement to regulate manufacture and sale of fertilizers; Mr. Stone, to establish an Insurance Department making independent department, with a superintendent at a salary of $3000 a year, who has all the power to control the business; a further supplement to facilitate Judicial proceedings in Union, giving the additional Judge $1600 a year; Mr. Potts, supplement to fisheries, prevents taking of fish between January 1st and May 1st, in any of the waters of the State; The bill to provide a Board of Vital Statistics of Union county was laid over. The bill to establish a state board of health was taken up. Mr. Abbett, did not see the necessity for such a bill. It was advocated by Mr. Stone who claimed that the main object in keeping up public health is to remove the cause. The statistics of births, marriages and deaths, as now taken, are perfectly valueless. Nobody relies upon them. It is impossible to learn anything from them, [illegible] important to have reliable statistics, [illegible] act relating to the commissions of brokers in sale of lands was lost—2 to 18, as was also the supplement to the act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State, appropriate $900,000 to the Morristown Asylum. The special order for the afternoon, the report of the Judiciary Committee, adversely to the bill extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to $200, was taken up. The question was on the indefinite postponement of the bill. Mr. Wood opposed the motion, favoring the bill, and Messrs. Abbott, Stone and Hopper opposed the bill, Mr. Stone, finally, out of courtesy as he said, moved to suspend the rules so as to let the bill be printed and come up for a second reading, which was agreed to.

In the House Mr. Morrow introduced an act, authorizing the appointment of a Commissioner from each Congressional District to the Centennial Exhibition; Mr. Patterson to repeal all acts relative to the publication of the public laws in the newspapers of this State; Mr. Blancke, act concerning contagious diseases among cattle; Mr. Owens, supplement to the General manufacturing act; Mr. Gill, act for relief of corporations organized under General Law. A communication from the Governor in relation to the Supplement to the Long Branch Railroad Co. having been filed without being signed, on account of one section being void, according to another law, without the consent of all the stockholders, but as the other sections are important he had not returned it. Also two vetoes—the New Jersey Tooth Powder Co., and the Celluloid Brush Co., being special legislation. The supplement to act regulating the sale of real estate of infants was passed.—The motion to reconsider the vote by which the charter of the Farmingdale and Squan Village Railroad was passed was taken from the table by a vote of 28 to 23, and the motion to reconsider was lost, 15 to 38, thus clinching it as far as the House is concerned. Mr. Gill called attention to a certain article in the *State Gazette*, putting upon the Democrats the fault of not going into joint meeting, which he denounced as untrue.

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS.

The supplement to the act to establish a State Industrial School for Girls, repeals the seventh section which provides "That the County Collector of any county from which any girl shall have been committed by any Justice of the Supreme Court to said Industrial School shall pay quarterly to the Treasurer or Superintendent of said school on the order of the President or Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the rate of three dollars a week for the board, clothing and tuition of said pupil."

The bill for the relief of insolvent Railroad Companies provides that after a decree of insolvency by the Court of Chancery no tax or impost shall be assessed against them until the same shall thereafter earn 7 per cent.; provision is made for a proper return of an account of the receipts thereof.

The supplement to the act respecting the property of married women, authorizes a married woman who lives separate from her husband under articles of separation, to mortgage, convey or lease or devise any interest estate or right she may have in any real property, except as such as comes to her by gift or from her said husband. The act gives to the husband living separate as aforesaid, the same rights.

The supplement to the State Prison authorizes the supervisors to make suitable arrangements within or near the State Prison for the care and safe keeping of such convicts who are or who may become insane, and the insane convicts who may now be confined in the Asylum.

A supplement authorizes the State Board of Agriculture to employ an additional Secretary at a salary not exceeding $1,200 per annum.

The supplement to the act to provide for drainage of lands, provides that the commissioners shall apply the assessments collected to the payment of existing bonds.

The supplement to Union township, Union county, validates certain assessments for streets and roads.

The supplement to Elizabeth changes the mode of assessments, and gives the members of Council $500 each.

Act to provide for stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes, provides that the sum of $4,500 be appropriated for this purpose, and that a further sum of $3000 be used in the artificial propagation of shad in the Delaware river.

Supplement to the General Statutes concerning Savings Banks, provides that deposits of married women shall not be subject to the control of their husbands, and liable for their debts, also that banks may pay to any minors orphan or half orphan who made the deposit, and who acquired said deposit by their own labor and has no guardian appointed by the surrogate or testamentary guardian such sum which may be due said depositor.

Supplement to the act relative to hawkers, peddlers, and petty chapmen, repeals the section requiring the payment of the fee of $20 by peddlers, &c.

Supplement to the act relative to the attendance of children at school, compels all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years to attend some public or private school at least twelve weeks per year, six of which shall be consecutive, and provides a penalty to be imposed upon any person failing to comply for the first offence $2, for the second offence $5 per week for each week not exceeding 12 weeks.

Supplement to the act against usury, reduces the rate of interest in the State from seven to six per cent., except in the counties of Hudson, Passaic, Bergen, Union or Warren, and also bonds issued by any railroad or canal corporation created under the laws of this State.

Act regulating the freights on the railroads of this State, provides that no railroad shall charge any greater compensation for transporting the same class of freight for a shorter than for a longer distance.

A bill appropriates $10,000 for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls, and for the maintainance of its pupils.

Act concerning contagious diseases among cattle, provides for the appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a board of three persons as commissioners on the subject of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases, who shall have the power to make and publish regulations and directions, and to take measures for the extirpation, cure, or treatment of diseases. They shall have power to have infected cattle killed and buried, or impounded at the expense of the county. Also the power to permit cattle which may have been exposed to infection, but are in sound health, to be slaughtered for beef. Cattled killed to be appraised, and one half of the amount of appraisement to be paid by the State Treasurer, for cattle killed which were not actually diseased but had been exposed. All such diseased cattle not killed to be branded on the rump with the letter P. This act makes the bringing of diseased cattle a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $500, or imprisonment for one year; one-half the fine to be paid to the informer, the balance to be paid into the State Treasury for the payment of expenses. The pay of the members of the board is fixed at [illegible]

[illegible] original certificate of incorporation is or shall be defective by reason of the omission of any matter required by law, or by a defective proof and acknowledgment, or not having been filed in all the offices required by law, the corporators or directors may file an amended certificate, and the corporation shall be declared to be a corporation from the date of the original certificate.

MICHAEL SULLIVAN CONVICTED.

In the report of the trial of Michael Sullivan for the murder of Daniel Talmage, we last week closed with the testimony of the prisoner, which was about the last taken, Thursday and Friday being taken up with the arguments of the Counsel and Judge's charge, until 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, when the case was given to the jury. The arguments on both sides were able efforts, as was also Judge Scudder's charge to the jury, which was very impartial and contained the points of law involved, etc. There seemed to be but one missing link in the chain of the circumstantial evidence against Sullivan, and that was, no one had seen any tracks leading toward the barn, though the men at work on the railroad testified that their tracks made in the afternoon were visible next morning, and Sullivan was seen by them about twenty minutes to four. This was the main point of defence by his counsel, but, as appears by the verdict, the jury did not consider that sufficient to acquit him.

As stated above the jury retired at three o'clock on Friday afternoon, and remained out until ten minutes before twelve on Saturday morning, when they returned with the verdict. The following account of the closing scenes of the trial we copy from the New Brunswick *Times*, of Saturday evening:

"A large number of the crowd, assembled in the Court-room, had left for dinner, but there was still a large number present.

The Clerk called the roll and each juror responded to his name. He then asked who they would have give their verdict and they replied the foreman, Mr. Williamson. The clerk asked the foreman what was the verdict. The foreman replied, "We find Michael Sullivan guilty of murder in the first degree on the first count in the indictment."

Sullivan sat erect while the verdict was being given. On hearing it he shook his head sorrowfully, and then sank into his seat as if about to faint, but so quickly regained himself that only those quite close to him observed that the verdict had any effect upon him. His father and uncle sat near him but neither betrayed any emotion.

Defendant's counsel called to have the jurors polled. This was done and each juror answered to his name and then uttered the one word "Guilty."

Judge Scudder said that he would pronounce the sentence next Saturday at 10 A. M., and directed the constables to remove Sullivan to the jail. Assistant-Jailor Chevalier then proceeded to handcuff Sullivan, and while doing this one of the handcuffs slipped tighter than was intended, so that Sullivan winced with pain, whereupon his council jumped to their feet, supposing that the thing was done intentionally, and indignantly remonstrated against the act as an outrage. Immediately a number of stalwart laboring men jumped over the rail and threateningly rushed toward Sullivan as if to his assistance. The police and constables also made a rush and surrounded the prisoner with their revolvers ready in apprehension of an attack.

Judge Scudder, seeing that it was a most critical moment, excitedly knocked his gavel on the desk and ordered that the counsel be silent and that the crowd move back to their places. The counsel, seeing that their remonstrance was likely to be dangerously misunderstood, immediately stopped their remarks, and the cuffs were by this time loosened.—Sullivan was then quietly taken to jail, followed to the jail door by Chief Oliver and the police, several constables, and the crowd of spectators, who thereafter dispersed.

The jury stood 11 for murder in the first degree and one for murder in the second degree from the time they went out until a few minutes before they entered the Court-room.—The dissenting juror was influenced by threats from outsiders against his life, it is stated, and these intimidated him.

Owing to the appearance in the Court-room during last night and early this morning it was feared that an attempt would be made to liberate Sullivan in case a verdict of murder in the first degree was brought in. The full police force was kept on duty in readiness, and several extra constables were sworn in and armed and kept about the Court House prepared for such an emergency, by order of Judge Scudder. A constable states that a swift-looking horse, attached to a wagon, was kept in Bayard street before the Court House by the supposed would-be liberators of Sullivan, and several of these persons, supposed to be from Rahway, were observed prowling in and around the Court-room until just before daylight, when all disappeared. That they had any such foolhardy intentions we doubt, and do not believe that any set of men in their right senses would think the power of law in this city no greater than on the frontier."

The same paper of Monday evening, has the following:

In relation to the excitement in the Court House on Saturday on the occasion of the verdict of the jury as to the guilt of Sullivan for the murder of Talmage, some doubt has been expressed in regard to the object of the crowd in rushing back towards Sullivan, when he winced with pain caused by the handcuffs being fastened too tight. The counsel for defense state that the object of Sullivan's friends and others on running back was nothing more than curiosity. The public Prosecutor, Mr. Schenck, and the officers state that the rush was made as if to Sullivan's assistance, and that the report of the affair in Saturday's *Times* was correct. In regard to the wild rumor that an attempt was to be made Friday night or Saturday morning before daylight to release Sullivan, it is, as we stated at the time, absurd. Mr. Schenck's carriage stood in Paterson street, at the back of the Court House, on Friday evening, about 8 o'clock, for a few moments, and it is more than probable that the suspicious-looking vehicle, alluded to as having been before the Court House, until near daylight on Saturday morning, was simply that of some relatives or near friends of the criminal who desired to be on hand to congratulate him in case the verdict was "Not Guilty." Only madmen would have dared the consequences of attempting Sullivan's release while so many armed officers were guarding him.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the fact that the financial agents of the Industrial Exhibition Company of New York have just issued a Prize Puzzle, offering to the person giving the most correct answer a Prize of Five of their Premium Bonds, valued at $100.00; to the person giving the second-best answer, Three Bonds ($60.00 worth); and to the third-best reply, Two Bonds ($40.00 worth). Taking into consideration that these Bonds are issued on a plan according to which the principal can never be lost, while the holder of a single Bond has a chance to receive one of the semi-Capital Premiums amounting to $100,000, $35,000, $10,000, &c., &c., it is certainly advisable to send your address to Morgenthau, Bruno & Co., No. 23 Park Row, who will send one of the Prize Puzzles, free of any expense.—*Golden Age.*

For the National Democrat

THE CHARTER.

In my last article I offered some suggestions in regard to the amending, revising and consolidating of our City Charter. Since that time our City Treasurer has published his annual report. This gives us an opportunity to see what salaries our city officials receive.—Although there is no distinct mention therein of the amounts disbursed for salaries, still with the assistance of the "act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Rahway" approved April 4th 1872, we are able to calculate the amounts with mathematical precision.

THE TREASURER'S SALARY.

According to section 20 of the aforesaid act "The receiver of Taxes and City Treasurer for the said city shall be entitled to receive one and-one-half per centum ON ALL MONIES RECEIVED OR COLLECTED BY THEM." Turning now to the report of our City Treasurer we find that "*all monies received and collected*" by him for the year 1874, amount to the sum of $630,069.81. The 'one-and-one-half per centum' on $630,069.81 amounts to $9,451.04. Tax payers! Look at the figures. More than the Governor of our State receives. Tax payers! Can you afford to pay one official such a salary as that? Why it is more than all the prominent officials of the city of Paterson receive together. There

The Mayor receives,	$1,000
" City Clerk,	1,500
" Clerk of the Board of Aldermen,	800
" Receiver of Taxes,	2,500
" Comptroller,	1,000
" City Treasurer,	1,000
" Sup't. of Streets and Sewers,	1,500
Total	$9,300

Citizens! Do you not think our Charter needs revising? Our Treasurer receives $151.— more than all the above named officials of the City of Paterson, with its population of 33,579 according to the census of 1870. Is it not time for the people to rise up and with one mighty effort forever put an end to such legislation as secured such a salary as this?

According to the proposed new charter of Jersey City, which has already been introduced into the legislature the City Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of $3,000; the City Clerk, $3,000; and the Comptroller $2,500. Adding these salaries together they only amount to $8,500 being $951 04 less than our City Treasurer has received by law during the year 1874. Think of it Tax-payers! Jersey City with its population of 82,546 intending to pay its Treasurer, its City Clerk and Comptroller, altogether $8,500, while Rahway with its population of only 6,258 pays its Treasurer over 9,000. But this is not the worst phase of the question. In his report the Treasurer makes the following statement. "The disbursements for account of street improvements and interest have exceeded the receipts to the amount of $55,589.92." Supposing that there had been no such decision of the Court of Errors—(to which he refers as the cause of their non-payment)—this amount of assessments and even more would never been paid. Consequently he would have "RECEIVED" so much more. And one and one half per centum on $55,589.92 would amount to $833.84 which added to the $9,451.04 would have made it $10,284.87. This is the sum he would have received for the year 1874 had there been no such decision.

Citizens, look at the figures! Study them, compare and reflect! And then answer me should you not work for retrenchment and reform? In the next I shall enter more in detail as regards the Treasurer's annual report for the year 1874. R. C. O.

For the National Democrat,

DID YOU EVER?

MR. EDITOR:—I see by the treasurer's report that we have had to borrow $392,000 on Bonds and $158,000 on temporary loans, making in all $540,000, at the same time that we the people, are the happy possessors of a bond and mortgage for $5,485. How did we come by these bonds and mortgages? Whose property is it on? Where do we get the authority to dicker in bonds and mortgages? Does the charter say that our city officers can take the city funds and enter into the broker business and negotiate for bonds and mortgages while we are in debt $1,350.187? If we can go into the broker business, and the distilling business why not continue in the stock raising business on the poor farm?

Why not have an additional act attached to Chief Justice Bunn's, and Chief Sponge Wright's 5th term bill, thusly:

And be it further enacted, That the treasurer can if he chooses negotiate for bonds and mortgages to any extent (1½ per cent to cut both ways as a bonus); that the Council can manufacture whiskey and drink it themselves, provided that both ends of the barrel are not tapped at the same time, and no license shall be granted to sell such nasty stuff; that the poor master or poor committee can raise blooded stock to any extent, provided the same is kept exclusively for maintaining the poor; that in all probability, as things now are, the Democrats will soon be in power, and as it is very injurious to wean sucklings too suddenly, all city officials now in office are hereby allowed to hold on to the public teat for fifteen years, the same to take effect immediately, milk or no milk. QUIZ.

No, I never!

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The following is taken from the annual report of the State Board of Education from which it will be seen that Rahway stands at the head of the list in the way of school accommodations:

The city of Plainfield furnishes ample accommodations for all the children who desire to attend the public schools. The seating capacity of their rooms is eighty-four per cent. of the school census. No other city in the State, except Rahway, furnishes room for so large a per centage of the children. The greatest number placed in charge of one teacher is sixty. The average number to each teacher in the primary and grammar departments is fifty, and in the rooms of the high school it is thirty-five.

The seating capacity of the schools in Rahway is eighty-eight per cent. of the census, being the greatest in the State. Accommodations are afforded to all who apply for admission. The average number of pupils assigned to each teacher is forty.

Upon this point the report concludes:

Ought there not to be some legal provision requiring the cities and townships to furnish adequate school accommodations for all the scholars entitled to the privileges of the public school?

It is an interesting and important fact to observe, that in the two cities of Rahway and Plainfield, where the most ample accommodations are afforded, the per centage of attendance upon the public schools is the highest, and the per centage of non-attendance, the lowest in the State. In the former, the attendance upon the public schools is seventy-one per cent of the school census, and the number attending no school is seventeen per cent., in the latter the public school attendance is sixty-nine per cent., and the non-attendance is but fifteen per cent. An increase in the accommodations invariably increases the attendance.

MR. EDITOR; Has there been another "supplement" adopted that allows a policeman to threaten the arrest of a peddler and compromise for a few pairs of stocking? Such an action is rumored. [illegible]

During the past [illegible] the popular [illegible]

Cortland K. Miller, one of the firm of Miller Brothers, carriage makers, of this city, died on Sunday morning, having been in ill health for some time, and the funeral took place from the 2d M. E. Church, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RAHWAY POST OFFICE.

MAILS ARRIVE.

	a. m.	p. m.
New York, North, East and South,	8 10 a. m.	
[illegible]	10 50 "	
Philadelphia and Way,	10 50 "	
Washington and South,	4 30 p. m.	
New York and [illegible]	8 40 "	
Philadelphia and Way,	6 40 "	
Perth Amboy and Woodbridge,	7 30 a. m., 5 30 "	

MAILS CLOSE.

	a. m.	p. m.
New York, Eastern and West.	10 30	5 00
Through Southern,	7 30	5 00
Philadelphia and Way,	7 30	4 40
New Jersey Central,	10 50	5 00
Perth Amboy and Woodbridge,	10 30	5 00

Office opens at 6.45 a. m.; closes at 7 p. m. Saturday night closes at 7.30.

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

feb14-tf UZAL M. OSBORN, Postmaster.

Now Patterns
In Hamburg Edgings and Trimmings,
for Underwear. Bought for Cash and sold at Panic Prices. New assortment of
MOTTOES AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Call and buy. M. MEYER & CO.,
84 Main St., Rahway, N. J.

N. V. COMPTON'S
FIRE
Insurance Agency,
EXCHANGE BUILDING,
(Opposite the Depot.)
$34,582,992
INSURANCE CAPITAL REPRESENTED
POLICIES WRITTEN ON ALL KINDS
OF INSURABLE PROPERTY,
IN THE
Largest and Best Companies in the World
Losses Liberally Adjusted & Promptly Paid.
REAL ESTATE!
BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED.
LOANS NEGOTIATED.
HOUSES LEASED & RENTS COLLECTED.
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.
Acknowledgments taken at Residences.
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apl24-ly N. V. COMPTON.

The Most Wonderful Discovery of the 19th Century.
DR. S. D. HOWE'S
ARABIAN MILK-CURE
FOR CONSUMPTION
And Diseases of the THROAT, CHEST, and LUNGS.
The only Medicine of the kind in the world.
A Substitute for Cod Liver Oil.
Permanently cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Night Sweats, Loss of Voice, Shortness of Breath, Catarrh, Croup, Coughs, Colds, etc., in a few days, like magic. Price $1 per bottle. Also,
DR. S. D. HOWE'S
ARABIAN TONIC BLOOD PURIFIER,
which differs from all other preparations in the immediate action upon the
LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BLOOD.
It is purely vegetable, cleanses the system of all impurities, builds it right square up, and makes Pure, Rich Blood. It cures Scrofulous Diseases of all kinds, removes Constipation and regulates the bowels. For "Nervous Debility," "Lost Vitality," "Urinary Diseases," and "Broken Down Constitutions," I "challenge the 19th century" to produce its equal.
EVERY BOTTLE is WORTH its WEIGHT in GOLD.
Price $1 per bottle. Also,
DR. S. D. HOWE'S
ARABIAN 'Sugar Coated' LIVER PILLS.
They cleanse the Liver and Stomach thoroughly, remove Constipation; contain no calomel nor any other injurious ingredient, and act quickly upon these organs, without producing pain or weakness. Price 25 cents per box. Consumptives should use all three of the above medicines. Sold by D. W. COLE'S, Sole Agent for Rahway.
DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor,
oct15-ly 161 Chambers St., New York.
Mrs. Lane's certain cure for ingrowing nails.

MARRIAGES.

WALGROVE—MORRIS.—In this city, Feb. 18th, by Rev. G. W. Pendleton, Azariah Walgrove and Catharine Morris, both of Rahway.

DEATHS.

FISHER.—At Jersey City, Jan. 17th, John W. Fisher, aged 70 years.

MILLER.—In this city, February 21st, of Typhoid Fever, Courtlandt K. Miller, aged 40 years, 4 mos. and 25 days.

Methinks I hear the voice
Of one that's gone before,
Singing in the glory
Of that far-off shining shore.

I see her with her Saviour,
Her brow by glory spanned;
Waiting—watching for me,
To enter Immanuels land.

I go—I go to meet her
On you bright heavenly shore,
My Saviour bids me welcome
Where parting is no more.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

27. MAR. 1. 1.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between J. E. TIER & BRO., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. E. TIER, J. M. TIER.

All claims for and against the late firm will be settled by J. E. TIER.
Rahway, February 20th, 1875—[illegible]

$5 CASH and the N.Y. Saturday Journal, the Great Literary Weekly, of America, 1 yr. for the Regular Subscription Price, $3. Postage Paid. Names entered impartially as received, and $5 Cash sent at once to every fifth subscriber! Clubs of 5 (at $3 each) may retain the $5! This is our "Chromo"—a Cash Present to every fifth subscriber! The firm name is a sufficient guaranty of fairness and fulfillment. Send money order or registered letter to BEADLE & ADAMS, Publishers, 98 William street, New York. feb25-4w

NONPARIEL Skirt Supporter or Ladies Garment Suspender, attached to one half dozen skirts in a moment, constructed upon physiological principals having for its aim health and comfort. Pat. May 5, 1874. Samples by mail 50 cts. ELLIS MFG CO., Waltham, Mass. Agents wanted. feb25-4w

REMOVAL.
The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and patrons, and the public, that he has removed to his
NEW STORE, 104 MAIN ST.,
Corner Milton avenue, opposite Crowell's Hotel, where he intends to keep, in addition to the Bakery, a first-class line of Groceries, such as
Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices,
AND FRESH EGGS.
Butter and Molasses a SPECIALTY.
feb25-m J. E. TIER.

Valuable Property
FOR SALE.
The Executors of the Estate of Zopher Hetfield, deceased, offer at Private Sale the following valuable Real Estate:
The Homestead Farm, situated in Westfield township, about half a mile from Fanwood depot, containing about 75 acres, fifteen of which is heavy timber land; a fine stream of water through the property; buildings all in good order, being nearly new.
Also, a fine piece of Chestnut Timber, situated in Plainfield township, containing about 7 acres.
Also, a nice piece of Salt Meadows, of about 4 acres, situated near Blazing Star, near upland, and [illegible] access by boats.
The above property is offered for sale to close the estate, and the terms will be made reasonable. Enquire of D. G. HETFIELD, S. R. HETFIELD, Rahway, N. J., Feb. 25, [illegible] Executors.

BEATTY PIANO.—This splendid Piano Forte combines every improvement in tone with power and great durability, and has received the unqualified endorsements of the highest Musical authorities for its Marvellous [illegible] richness of Tone, having NO SUPERIOR IN THE WORLD. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Enos W. Runyon, [illegible] Executors of Jas. Stone, deceased, [illegible] and Mary Ann Bunch and [illegible] 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 SEVENTEENTH day of MARCH, A. D. 1875, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake planted in the division line between Edmund Mayes and Jacob [illegible] being also the corner of [illegible] Thomas G. Bunch and William A. Baker; [illegible] thence running as the needle now [illegible] 1867), (1) south ten minutes, west [illegible] twenty-two (22) feet nine (9) inches [illegible] of Edmund Mayes to the face of the dock [illegible] northerly side of Rahway river; thence (2) [illegible] eighty-five degrees ten minutes, [illegible] (46) feet three (3) inches along Rahway [illegible] thence one in a dock log [illegible] large spile; thence (3) north ten degrees [illegible] minutes, east one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet five inches along the public [illegible] the line of lands occupied by Thomas G. Bunch and William A. Baker; thence (4) north eighty-nine degrees forty minutes, west seventy [illegible] two (2) inches along lands occupied by the said Thomas G. Bunch and William A. Baker, to the place of beginning; containing eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-five square feet, being the same premises conveyed to the said Thomas G. Bunch and William A. Baker by deed from Jacob Stell and wife, dated June [illegible]. Also, another tract of land situate, lying and being in said city, county and state, beginning at a post standing in the division line between the lands [illegible] by (surveyed) and lands of Catharine Phillips, and from thence running as the needle now [illegible] points, having a variation of six degrees and [illegible] minutes west of north, (1) north 15 degrees [illegible] minutes, east 142 75-100 feet along said Catharine Phillips line to a post, the same being the north east corner of the lot hereby conveyed; thence (2) north 78 degrees 55 minutes, west 46 feet along said Phillips line to a stake in the line of land of Edmund Mayes, the same being the north west corner of the lot hereby conveyed; thence (3) south 9 degrees 40 minutes, west along said Mayes line to the post, the same being the southwest corner of the lot of land hereby conveyed; thence (4) south 82 degrees [illegible] east 46 [illegible] feet to the beginning, containing twelve thousand five hundred and eighty square feet of land. Also, another tract in said city, county and State.

Beginning at the southeast corner of [illegible] thence, west one chain and 62 links to the south west corner of Samuel Moore's dwelling house; from thence running along said landing [illegible] north 9 degrees 30 minutes [illegible] with the line of said Lot No. 1 north 80 degrees [illegible] minutes, west 2 chains and forty links to the southwest corner of Lot No. 4 in line of Nathaniel Hedden; thence with said Hedden's line south [illegible] degrees 40 minutes, west [illegible] to the northwest corner of Lot No. 1, belonging [illegible] thence with said Marsh's line south [illegible] minutes; east 1 chain and 24 links to the northeast corner of said Marsh's Lot No. 1; thence with the line of said Lot No. 1 south [illegible] west 2 chains and nine links to the southeast corner of Lot No. 1 by the said land [illegible] north [illegible] to the beginning, containing two-fifths of an acre, be the same more or less.

feb18-4w SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Eli N. Bruce, Compl't, and William Turner and others, Def'ts. Fieri Facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, the [illegible] day of MARCH, A. D. 1875, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the upper corner of Rutherford street (toward Lufbery street) and Grand street; thence running along the upper side of Rutherford street, toward Scott avenue, two hundred feet; thence at right angles with Rutherford street (toward Lufbery street) one hundred and seventy-five feet; thence at right angles running toward Grand street fifty feet; thence at right angles running toward Rutherford street fifty feet; thence at right angles running toward Grand street one hundred and eighty-seven feet to Grand street; thence along Grand street one hundred and thirty feet and four inches to the beginning. Also, all that tract of land and premises, situate in the City of Rahway: beginning on the northeasterly side of Grand street, distant one hundred and thirty feet and four tenths of a foot, northwesterly along the same from Rutherford street, being the northwesterly corner of the tract hereinafter described; thence running [illegible] fifty-three degrees twenty-six minutes east along Grand street [illegible] feet and three tenths of a foot; thence [illegible] hundred feet to Grand street; thence [illegible] dreths of a foot; thence [illegible] forty-three and a half [illegible] Grand street fifty [illegible] more or less, to the beginning.

feb11-4w SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court. William H. Emerson and Albert Embery, vs. Alexander Bartholomey. Ft. Dell. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas. Edmond A. Smith, et. al., vs. Alexander Bartholomey. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas. The Boys' Catholic Protectory vs. Alexander Bartholomey. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court, Union County. James Chambers vs. Alexander Bartholomey. In Case. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court. Adolph Bartholomey vs. Alexander Bartholomey. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court. William A. Hall, Roswell S. Benedict, Jesse M. Jones, Adolphus F. Carter, Augustus Kirkman and Mathew Bunker, partners, &c., vs. Alexander Bartholomey. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In case.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court. Winslow L. Whitney, Jr., vs. Alexander Bartholomey. In Case. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas. Mahlon Mulford, et. als., vs. Alexander Bartholomey. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas. George Paxon, et. al., vs. Alexander Bartholomey. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. On Docketed Judgment.

The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, A. D. 1875, at the same hour and place.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., February 19th, 1875—[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Rahway Savings Institution, Complainants, and Hervey N. [illegible] and ux. and al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of Mortgaged Premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of MARCH, A. D. 1875, at the same hour and place.

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 17th, 1875—[illegible]

M. H. VOLKMAN'S
HAIR DRESSING
AND BATHING SALOON,
(Union Hall Building,)
CHERRY ST., RAHWAY.
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Rahway and vicinity that he has opened a first-class establishment at the above place, for
Shaving, Hair Cutting, Shampooing,
DYEING, &c., in the neatest manner. Also, HOT AND COLD BATHS fitted up in the best style. A separate apartment for the ladies, where I manufacture Hair over into every style, such as
Wigs, Bands, Braids, Switches,
Curls, Puffs, Frissettes, &c.
COMBINGS straightened and worked over. FADED SWITCHES colored from a dark brown to a jet black, and repaired to look like new.
A FULL STOCK OF TOILET ARTICLES.
Combs, Brushes, Alaska Seal Oil, Dentifrice for the teeth; Patent Hair Crimping Pins, etc., etc., constantly on hand.
Thankful for your former patronage, and wishing for a continuance of the same,
Yours, yours respectfully,
feb18 MARTIN H. VOLKMAN.

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

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.
Rahway, N. J., February 25th, 1875.

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

LEAVE RAHWAY—5.33, 5.50, 6.30*, 7.00, 7.24*, 7.43, 8.03, 8.27, 8.50*, 9.00*, 10.26*, 10.51 a. m., 12.20*, 1.20*, 2.20*, 3.35*, 4.48, 5.30*, 6.37, 7.00*, 7.43, 9.20, 10.16, 11.16 p. m.

LEAVE NEW YORK—5.50, 6.20, 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, 5.33, 10.51 a. m., 7.00, 7.43 p. m.; for Rahway, 8.30, 7.00 p. m.

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

We understand the 2d M. E. Sunday School intends giving a concert soon.

Rev. B. O. Parvin has removed into his new house in this city.

Senator Stone and Assemblyman Pope will accept our thanks for a number of state documents.

Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, pastor of St. Matthew's church, Jersey City, was presented with a purse of $400 by his congregation last week.

Mr. W. M. Littell, of this city, is now sojourning in Charleston, S. C., and to him we are indebted for late Charleston papers.

Rev. H. A. Butts, of Drew Seminary, will occupy the pulpit of the 1st M. E. Church, on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Rodolph C. Oakley delivered a lecture on the subject of "Opinions," at Roseville, S. I., on the evening of the 17th inst., before a large and enthusiastic audience.

The Florence farm in Clark township owned since 1869 by the Hon. Amos Clark, Jr., has been sold by him to Wm. Clark, carpenter and builder, of Elizabeth.

Rev. Owen A. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., will supply the pulpit of the 1st Baptist Church, on Sunday next, morning and evening.

It is rumored the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, has been purchased by Colonel George Miller, of Plainfield, and he will take possession on the first of April.

Chicken thieves seem to still abound in this section. On Monday night the hennery of Henry Woodburn was broken into and twelve hens and one rooster, all he had was taken.

Several gentlemen of Princeton have procured one thousand quails from North Carolina, and will release them in the country about the town.

Mr. James Allen, long and widely known as the proprietor of the old City Hotel, of Perth Amboy, died on Thursday afternoon, after a lingering sickness, in the 63d year of his age.

A new bank is to be organized in Plainfield soon, with a capital of $100,000, which is nearly all subscribed. E. H. Pope will be the President, and Joseph M. Meyers, Cashier.

Rahway has paid up her county and state taxes in full. Union, Cranford and Clark townships have also paid their county taxes; Elizabeth still owes about $85,000.

Among the patents issued for the week ending Feb. 19th we notice one for dolls, to Ansil W. Monroe, of this city, and one for self-regulating pressure valves to Augustine Campbell, of Metuchen.

Among persons named for the Judgeship should a new circuit be made, are Senator Taylor, Henry C. Pitney, of Morristown, Jonathan Dixon, of Jersey City, and Wm. J. Magie, of Elizabeth.

The First Baptist Church of Elizabeth has abolished pew rents and introduced the system of free seats. The revenues of the church will probably be doubled under the new arrangement.

Rev. C. Larew, of the Newark Conference, and stationed at Haverstraw, graduated at the Medical Eclectic College of New York on the 28th ult., as a physician. He does not design to enter into regular practice until physically disabled for the ministry.

When the train due at Jersey City at 7:50 o'clock on Friday night on the Pennsylvania Railroad was passing Waverly three large stones were thrown through the windows into the cars. One of the stones struck a young lady in the face, injuring her severely.

Washington's Birthday was not very generally observed in this city, business going on nearly as usual, except at the banks, etc., with no public display of any kind. A number of flags were displayed in different parts of the city.

Washington Camp No. 7, P. O. S. A., of this city will hold its third anniversary, at Washington Hall, on Thursday next, March 4th, at which there will be addresses, singing and other interesting exercises. A limited number of complimentary tickets have been issued and can be obtained of the members.

Bishop Corrigan has issued his usual regulations for Lent, and adds that this year, on account of the consecration of the pro-cathedral, which will take place on the Feast of St. Patrick, 17th of March, the precept of abstinence from the use of flesh meat is dispensed with on that day.

PEDESTRIANISM.—The Amateur Athletic Association of this city will open their hall (formerly Tarmac Hall) this (Thursday) evening, for exhibition walking. There will be a walking match on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock P. M., starting from the depot, at Cherry street, to New Brunswick and return.

We hear it rumored that a dog fight took place somewhere in Upper Rahway on Monday night, and one of the policemen of the city was a party interested; that some of the neighbors were disturbed by the noise and threaten to make complaint in accordance with the law against animal fighting. It is hoped that the rumor is unfounded, and if it is not that the parties will proceed with their complaint.

One of the pleasantest and most enjoyable occasions of the season, was the celebration of the twenty-first birthday of Earl B. Silvers, the eldest son of Dr. E. B. Silvers, on Thursday night last. He was the happy recipient of two substantial presents—one a magnificent watch and chain, the other a gift of $500, which, as stated in the presentation, we sincerely hope will be the nucleus of a large fortune. After the presentation, the company sat down to a table heavily laden with the delicacies of the season.

Considerable trouble has been experienced in thawing out a service water pipe in front of G. W. Hall's, during the past week, the frost being into the ground a surprising depth—some expressing an idea that they would not be surprised if it was frozen all the way through. A large hole was dug and a fire built in it to thaw the earth in the vicinity of the main pipe.

ALLEGED [illegible] MURDER IN MIDDLESEX.—John Reilly and an Italian named Isabella, laborers on the Easton and Amboy Railroad, quarrelled near Perth Amboy on Monday, and after exchanging several blows were separated. While Reilly was returning to his home in the evening the Italian again attacked him [illegible]

FIRE.—About seven o'clock on Sunday evening the alarm of fire was sounded in this city, occasioned by a light in the direction of Linden. The firemen were soon on the alert and No. 1 Engine Co. went all the way to the scene of the disaster, which was near the tannery in Linden township. The fire is thus described in the Elizabeth Herald:

At about a quarter before seven o'clock on Sunday evening, the occupants of the upper story of the house owned and occupied by Mr. John Johnson, in Linden township, discovered the barn, about fifty yards distant, to be on fire. The alarm was given, and the men who were on the premises went to the barn and broke open the door, when they found a large body of fire about the middle of the barn, in the hay-mow, and directly over the stalls where the horses were kept. The smoke was found to be so dense that it was impossible to enter the barn, and the flames spread rapidly. A light wind was blowing from the west, and in a very short time the entire barn was in flames, and the adjoining dwellings in imminent danger. A small dwelling house between the barn and Mr. Johnson's house caught fire on the roof, but the fire was extinguished without much damage being done in that quarter. Water was carried from the well, cistern and the vats of the adjoining tanyard, and thrown upon the barn, but with little result so far as arresting the flames was concerned. At eight o'clock a hand engine arrived from Rahway, but having no hose could do nothing toward saving the burning building. At this time it was thought that the car-load and a half of hemlock bark which was stored in the barn, might have been saved if the firemen had been supplied with hose. All their efforts were, however, fruitless, and the barn, with its entire contents, consisting of the bark mentioned, about five tons of hay, three horses, a cow, a large number of farming implements and a choice set of carpenter's tools was consumed. The contents of the barn, with the exception of one horse, belonged to Mr. John M. Greer. This horse was a very valuable one, and belonged to a man in New York, who had sent him out to Mr. Greer to board. Various theories as to the origin of the fire have been advanced; the most plausible being that suggested by Mr. Greer, that the hay-mow had been accidentally set on fire by a tramp. Tramps had been known to occupy the barn on previous occasions, and it is thought that one might have taken up his lodgings there on this occasion, and in lighting a pipe or otherwise, set fire to the hay. If this theory be correct, it is highly probably that the author of the mischief was burned to death, as the barn doors were locked. There was no insurance on any of the property destroyed.

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

The board of managers of the Rahway Choral Union beg leave to announce that the third public rehearsal of the society is to be given on Thursday evening, March 11th, at the Rahway Opera House, on which occasion will be rendered the choruses—"Quoniam to Solus" and "Credo" from Millards Mass in G; "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin; "O, Father whose Almighty Power," Handel; "Hunters Chorus" from La Sonnambula; "The Heavens are Telling," from Creation; "Sunset" and "Lovely Night" by Berger; besides a number of solos, duets, trios, quartets, etc.—The Choral Union will be assisted by the following eminent talent: Mrs. Cannon, contralto and Mr. Moses, tenor, of Newark; Prof. R. S. True, basso and entertaining descriptive soloist, of Elizabeth and several members from Newark societies, all under the direction of Mr. T. S. Morrell, of Newark. The net proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the Ladies Union Aid Society, for the benefit of the poor of the city. Tickets of admission fifty cents to all parts of the house, to be obtained of the members of the Choral Union and of the Ladies' Union Aid Socity. Those desiring to secure choice seats can do so by applying at Plum's news depot; and also those purchasing tickets of any one can exchange them, at the same place, for secured seats—without extra charge.

EDWARD CROLIUS, President.
LEWIS S. HYER, Secretary.

The following note has been received by the President of the Choral Union:

The Ladies of the Union Aid Society gratefully accept the benefit for the poor, so kindly tendered them by the Choral Union, and will cheerfully aid them in the good work. Since the organization of the society funds were never more needed. The depressed times have caused many to apply that never sought charity, and once over this present trial may not ask it again. Through our visiting committee we are enabled to distribute to those most deserving, and if we err it is on the side of charity.

Respectfully Yours,
MRS. WM. C. SQUIER,
Sec. L. U. Aid.

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.

SHOOTISTS ATTENTION.—A number of the lovers of the sport of shooting, of this vicinity, have started a movement to organize a shooting club. A large number have already signified their willingness to join such a movement. Among them we notice the names of G. M. Hard, B. A. Vail, C. D. Marsh, F. L. Sheldon, Jos. M. Potter, Walter Fuller, Geo. M. Plum, Fred. Alder, Walter McFall, D. D. Wylie, D. C. Thomas, and F. H. Johnson. The objects of the association are for the better protection of game and perfection in the use of firearms; it is also intended, ultimately, to erect a rifle range somewhere in this vicinity and in time we may send out some riflemen that will do credit to the place. Parties wishing to join this movement can communicate with any of the above named parties. A meeting of the club will be held in a few days, and all who take an interest in shooting are invited to attend.

At the meeting of the State Agricultural Society, held at Trenton last week, the following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year;

President—Hon. Wm. A. Newell.
Secretary—Prof. Geo. H. Cook.
Executive Committee—Wm. M. Force, Wm. A. Newell, George W. Atherton, P. T. Quinn, George H. Cook; Secretary, H. S. Little.
Committees—Staple Crops, S. Elmer and A. K. Hayes; Fruits, E. W. Crane, J. M. Patterson and David Petit; Cultivation of Fruit Trees, John C. Smock, A. S. Fuller, Wm. Parry and Wm. M. Force.

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

The soiree dansante at Chamberlin's Hotel, on Monday evening, the 22d, was a very successful affair, thirty-five or forty couples being present and everything passing off in excellent style, with good music, good dancing, good supper, a good company, and a good time in general, thanks to the efficient committee in charge and Mr. Chamberlin.

It is stated that the old Rolling Mill at Elizabethport was sold last week to the Jersey City Steel Works Company, who intend to add several large buildings to the ones already standing, carry on the business of the Rolling Mill as it used to be carried on, and add to it all [illegible]

Mr. J. E. Tier has just completed and moved into his new bakery and dwelling, at 104 Main street, corner of Milton avenue, where he has everything fitted up in complete order, for convenience in his business as well as in his dwelling, hot and cold water throughout, etc. The plan was arranged by Mr. Tier, and the work executed by Mr. R. C. Voorhies, carpenter, M. Turner, mason, and Hodges & Son painters, in good style. Mr. Tier has some advertisements in another column to which attention is directed.

The large earthen ware manufactory of Ostrander & Son, of Troy, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 16th. The loss is estimated at $60,000, insured for $16,000. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as the fire appeared in different places at the same time. Mr. C. A. Campbell, of Woodbridge, was connected with this firm, for taking the establishment from $20,000 to $30,000 worth of clay annually. The kilns were not destroyed, or it is probable the factory would have been removed to Woodbridge.

Parties wanting to rent houses, consult my list. Call from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., or [illegible] p. m. Ferguson, Union Hall. tf

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.—The Rev. N. Barrows, has accepted the call to the Rectorship of this parish, and expects to commence his work, D. V., on the 1st Sunday after Easter.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Scarborough, has appointed his first visitation of the parishes in Rahway to take place on the first Sunday after Trinity, May 30th, next.

The Managers of the Newark Industrial Institute have organized for the year by the election of Mr. David M. Meeker, late first Vice President for President; [illegible] Jones, first Vice President; Charles C. Lockwood, second Vice President; A. M. Holbrook Secretary; Isaac Gaston, Treasurer. Hon. Geo. A. Halsey was at first elected President, but positively declined to serve, owing to other engagements.

We find the following notice in the Jefferson County (N. Y.) *Journal*, of some time ago:

Rev. R. G. Quinnell, late of Rahway, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Constableville and Port Leyden Episcopal Churches, and has entered upon his new field of labor.

The Jewel Coffee and Tea Steeper sells fast. A young lady sold six dozen in two days. Its coffee is clear as wine. Satisfaction warranted. Canvassing Agents wanted. A Steeper and confidential terms sent post-paid, on receipt of 50 cents. Address Rev. John F. Seaman, Susquehanna Depot, Pa. Write soon if you want first agency in your place.

John C. Patterson, Esq., of Monmouth, the venerable father of Hon. G. W. Patterson and A. H. Patterson, Esq., now in the 80th year of his age, slipped on the ice about a week ago, and in falling broke two or three of his ribs, since which time he has been confined to his house, and doubts are entertained of his recovery.

It is known that the President has tendered to Cortlandt Parker the position of Judge of the Court of Alabama Claims.

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.

Rehearsal of the Choral Union this (Thursday) evening. All who intend participating in the concert should be present, as there will be but one more general rehearsal besides this evening.

This week has brought forth a general thaw, and the complaint now is of mud and water instead of ice which has so long prevailed.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

LAW PRINTING.—For the convenience of the legal profession in this section of the State, we have all necessary facilities for printing with great dispatch Evidence, States of Case, Points, Briefs, and all printing required by the rules of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Supreme Court, and Court of Chancery. Proofs will be furnished, and every precaution taken to secure accuracy. The work will be done on paper of the best quality, with new type, and at prices as reasonable as charged by any other firm for the same kind of work.

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Elizabeth Daily Herald Steam Printing House,
105, 107, 109 and 111 Broad street,
feb18-1m Elizabeth, N. J.

AN AWFUL [illegible] RESPONSIBILITY.—Everybody has something to say about consumption. We all deplore its terrible ravages, but only a few of us seem to have common sense enough to take the proper means of preventing it. It is a fact as easy of proof as that two and two are four, that HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, taken as a remedy for cough, cold, difficult breathing, hoarseness or any other of the symptoms which, as it were, pave the way for that terrible destroyer, will effect a radical and rapid cure of the ailment, and avert all danger. Whoever, knowing this, neglects to resort to the *true specific* under such circumstances, assumes a fearful responsibility.

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AMERICANS ARE A NATION OF DYSPEPTICS.—We live fast, dissipate, and fill early graves. We drink all kinds of alcoholic, spirits, and swallow, without mastication, pork, grease, and every kind of life-destroying, system-clogging, indigestible food. DR. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS will remove the evil effects, and the recovered patient, with pure, vitalized electrical blood flowing through his veins, will have a clearer head and a cooler judgment, which added to experience, will cause him to abstain in the future. [illegible]

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, Croup, [illegible] Consumption, it has no equal. [illegible] A. C. Watson, druggist, sole agent for Rahway. Morris & Heritage, Proprietors, Phila. [illegible]

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.—Three years ago Dr. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States from Germany for the cure of Coughs, severe Colds settled on the breast, Consumption and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. No medicine ever had such a success. 300,000 sample bottles have been distributed every year for three years, by Druggists in all parts of the United States, and nearly 1000 letters from Druggists are now on our files, saying that no other preparation in their stores sells as well and gives such excellent satisfaction. All we ask is for you to go to your Druggist, Mallon's or Watson's, Rahway, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it; regular size 75 cents.

$373 REWARD.—All druggists and dealers are hereby cautioned against purchasing any Bitters purporting to be Dr. Perry's unless they show a written authority from the Perry Aromatic Bitter Company, authorizing them to act as agents. A lasting favor will be conferred on us if dealers will call before purchasing for the authority of the party acting as salesmen or agents. A handsome reward will be paid for any information on this subject that may lead to the arrest of any one acting as our agent without our authority, on his own responsibility alone. THE D. S. PERRY AROMATIC BITTER COMPANY, No. 42 Cortlandt st., New York.

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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 Jan. 18th, 1875.
Leave New York for Elizabeth—At [illegible]
Leave Elizabeth for New York—At [illegible]
Westward bound trains leave Elizabeth as follows:
6.07 A. M.—News train for Flemington, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, &c.
6.45 A. M. Way Train for Plainfield.
7.37 A. M.—Mauch Chunk Line—Connects at Easton with the train for Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Mahanoy City, Towanda, Waverly, Mount Carmel, &c., at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R.
9.21 A. M. Fast Line for the West—stopping on C. R. R. of New Jersey, only at Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, White House, Annandale, Junction, Bloomsbury, Phillipsburg and Easton; connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Towanda.
11.17 A. M. Way Train for Somerville.
1.15 P. M. Way Train for Harrisburg—connects at Somerville for Flemington, at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City and Wilkesbarre, at Reading for Pottsville, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia.
2.10 P. M. for Easton, Belvidere and Allentown.
4.10 P. M. Way Train for Plainfield.
4.37 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Mauch Chunk, and D. L. & W. R. R.
[illegible] P. M. for Somerville and Flemington.
5.37 P. M. Way Train for Plainfield.
5.52 P. M. Evening Express—for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Towanda, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, &c.
[illegible] P. M. for Somerville.
[illegible] P. M. Way Train to Somerville.
[illegible] P. M. Train for Somerville.
[illegible] P. M. Emigrant Train, stopping at principal stations to Easton.
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Bond and Mortgages, on property worth double the amount loaned,	[illegible]
Call Loans with Collaterals,	[illegible]
Real Estate,	29,074 41
Interest Due and Accrued,	20,110 63
Cash on Hand,	24,012 17
	$879,313 59
Due Depositors,	$814,128 32
Surplus,	65,085 27
	$879,313 59

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Water Notice.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all WATER RENTS now due and remaining unpaid on the first day of March, 1875, will be delivered to the Mayor and Common Council of said city for collection and the water shut off in case of taxes are collected, as provided in Section 13th of the Act of Incorporation, authorizing the construction of works for supplying the City of Rahway with water, approved April 7th, 1868.
Rahway, N. J., January 27th, 1875.
CHRIS. D. MARSH,
Clerk of Board of Water Commissioners.
feb4-tf

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Smith Woodruff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and Reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on MONDAY, the Twenty-second day of MARCH next.
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500 dozen Spool Cotton,	4c
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100 Balmoral Skirts,	50c
700 yards Alpaca,	25c
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100 Bed Quilts,	$2.00 each
5 rolls Ingrain Carpet	45c
10 Rolls Ingrain Carpet,	75c
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500 yards Cotton Flannel,	10c
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NUMBER OF TICKETS, [illegible]
PRICE OF TICKETS.
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DO NOT SLAM THE GATE.

Now, Marry, pray don't laugh at me,
But when you go so late,
I wish you would be careful, dear,
To never slam the gate.
For Hessie listens every night,
And so does teasing Kate,
To tell me, next day, what o'clock
They heard you slam the gate.

'Twas nearly ten, last night, you know,
But now 'tis very late—
(We've talked about so many things)
Oh, do not slam the gate.

For all the neighbors hearing it
Will say our future fate
We've been discussing; so I beg
You will not slam the gate.

For, though it is very true,
I wish that they would wait
To canvass our affairs, until
Well—pray don't slam the gate.

At least not now; by-and-by,
When in "our home" I wait
Your coming, I shall always like
To hear you slam the gate.

For whether you go out or in,
At early hours or late,
The whole world will not tease me then
About the horrid gate!

MISCELLANEOUS.

METROPOLITAN LIFE.

No. XXI

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK.

Then hurrah! for Christmas time! the merriest time in the year.

As early as the middle of November the good denizens of New York commence preparing for Christmas. In fact, the Summer school vacation is hardly over before young New York begins telling what it would be most pleased to receive from the good Saint Nicholas. How many stockings it is going to hang up; how large its Christmas tree is to be and with what it is to be decorated, and what a general good time it will have; visions of sleds, skates, dolls and miniature tea sets continue without end until Old Nick virtually puts in his appearance.

In the latter part of November and early in December the choirs of the Holy and Roman Catholic churches commence practicing the new Christmas carols, while the vestrymen and acolytes are gathering the means for evergreen and other decorations; and as early as the middle of December have the decorations well towards completion. The Sunday preceding Christmas has no sooner passed as a living day when every niche, corner, vestibule and the naive of the sacred edifices are filled with the merry decorators, whose hearts all glad with the work their hands are performing. The churches of the other creeds do more or less decorating with evergreens and other winter flowers, but none seem to enter into the matter with such spirit as do the two churches above mentioned; and again where the congregation has a majority of Europeans we find the outlay still greater. The same is also characteristic of the German Protestant churches, who seem to enter into the spirit of church decoration to a greater extent than any of the others. In fact, no German Protestant church is thought to be fully decorated unless it is furnished with a mammoth Christmas Tree upon which is a present for every attendant at Sabbath School and nearly as many tiny candles as there are scholars.

The dealers in toys also begin to parade their Christmas wares early in November, and while they do no business on the Sabbath, the shutters are withingly left off and numberless gas jets are kept burning night and day, advertising their wares. Those places of business are generally found in the leading retail thoroughfare, such as Grand street, East Side, Bleecker street, Bowery, uptown Broadway, Third, Sixth and Eighth avenues, while nearly every street of minor importance has its small dealers in toys, or *spiel waaren*.

The leading houses have a veritable Santa Claus conspicuously placed somewhere about the premises to attract the eyes and pennies of the children of large and smaller growth. To buy early in the season means to get the best and cheapest bargains; the two or three days preceding the festal day, at once enhances the value of all the articles to be sold. That which would cost on the twentieth but ten cents, demands, and receives fifteen and even twenty without a demurrer on the twenty-fourth.

As early as the first of December nearly all the retail dealers in fancy and useful articles begin embellishing their show-windows with extra finished goods; neither do they forget to put in the reminding sign, "Holiday Presents," "This is the place to buy your Holiday Presents," and others of like ilk. Perhaps one of the greatest trades in small wares is the manufacture of dressed dolls for Christmas time. The majority of the dolls are imported from France and Germany by regular houses and dealt out to the "doll dressers," principally French and Germans who commence business in July. The revival of their trade is a relief to retail dealers in dry goods and leading dress and habit makers. Remnants are just as good to dress dolls with as the whole material and being much cheaper lessens the cost of production. Madame Eickel, of Prince street, near the Bowery, is without doubt the most extensive doll dresser in the Metropolis, and during the busy season employs in her work shop a number of "experts" who do nothing but cut the fabrics, the labor being performed at the operative—nearly one hundred. There is hardly a town of note between Albany, Boston, Philadelphia and New York, where her round cheerful face is not known from her frequent visits to the dealers in fancy wares.

The evergreen trade is born anew at every Christmas tide. Long Island, New Jersey and the counties along the Hudson furnish the stock in trade. The cedar, hemlock and spruce woods furnish by far the greater portion, while laurel, with an occasional mistletoe from the South, or imported ones, make the wreaths. The prices demanded for these goods is quite moderate when the matter of transportation is taken into consideration. A tree 30 inches high can be had for ten or fifteen cents; sixty inches high will bring perhaps forty or fifty cents, while the monster of ten feet only brings a dollar.

The principal method of decorating the dwellings of the wealthy is to suspend at each front window a wreath, or green cross, studded with camelias. The more humble of our citizens are content with a moderate sized tree set in a broad stand or pedestal, and are [illegible] if they have a dollar to spend for toys and candles to adorn it. There are none more profuse with a display of evergreens than the dealer in "lager-beer"—trees without [illegible] the [illegible] and garlands within.

The [illegible] which spring into existence at [illegible] Holiday time, are almost past [illegible]. One enterprising German covers [illegible] with tinfoil and Dutch metal [illegible] by the gross; they candle sticks [illegible] bell at ten cents a dozen; [illegible] glued together with [illegible] chenies; grotesque [illegible] help to make a [illegible]

day is the grand market day; not a street, lane or alley-way but has its vender in something pertaining to the next day's fete. Rain, sleet snow or fair weather it is all the same, a continuous crowding, surging, speculating, living mass. "Candles six cents a dozen!"—"How much for this sled?" "Please stop off my dress!" "Come Jennie, lets go home, I am getting cold!" "Christmas nuts, twelve cents a dozen!" "How much for this tree, boss?" Boxes, bundles, baskets, pretty faces, anxious eyes and sorrowful ones, all mixed in a promiscuous, cluster. Will they ever become untangled? Even twelve midnight finds the streets crowded with buyers and sellers,—while the gin mills are doing a thriving business at selling poison and raffling off poultry. No matter which way you wish to go, the street cars are a complete jam and you more than earn your ride by holding on to the odd railing or handles, in your anxiety to get home.

All New York looks for snow at Christmas time. "A green Christmas for a fat graveyard," is the old saying. Where there is so much green foliage spread about, it loses its significance and fails to impart that real warm spirit unless there is a fleecy covering upon the earth to relieve it of the sameness by allowing of the blending of the two colors.

Christmas morning in the Metropolis, at the hearth side does not differ from other localities. The same pleasures and disappointments are alike throughout the whole christian world. It is later in the day where we differ so much from the rest of the world.

Early in the morning Old Trinity chimes forth the Merry Christmas carols and other appropriate pieces. The church of the Holy Redeemer—(R. C.)—in Third street, having a full chime of bells and fully as mellow as Trinity, has never been known to favor the world with a solitary air. When the chimes are rung it seems as though school boys were playing pranks with the bells. But, nevertheless, the Germans of the neighborhood—"*Die Deutsche Reine Viertel*"—German Quarters—know what the jangling means on Christmas morning and turn out in round numbers to the early morning devotions. The other churches with or without chimes also send forth peal after peal announcing daylight of the day which gave birth to the Redeemer mankind, nearly two thousand years ago.

The cares of the house over, the Christmas presents are produced and commented upon, no matter whether a landed from the leading carriage maker, a grand piano, a gold watch, an album or something of minor attraction, it is all the same—it is a Christmas gift, and is as such appreciated. Then comes the dressing for church, for a ride, or, if the "red ball" is up, a skim over the ice of the lake at Central Park, or for some place of amusement, and not a few to madden their soul with the demon drink.

The weather must be foul indeed if every place is not well patronized. The street cars are busy from early morn until late at night conveying the festive ones from point to point, or to their different destinations.

All have donned their best, and endeavor to make as grand a display as possible. At nearly every place of amusement there are two performances and in nearly every instance something of a grotesque nature. Not a few grotesque target excursions take place, causing unlimited merriment for young New York. The private and public charitable institutions also manage to get up an extra entertainment. The commissioners of charities and correction favor the inmates of the various prisons with an extra dinner, and the Sheriff never forgets the inmates of the debtor's prison in Ludlow street. The House of Detention for witnesses in Mulberry street, also sets an extra table for its innocent inmates. The Five Points Mission and House of Industry also prepare something above the ordinary fare for the little waifs of the locality.

At three o'clock P. M. nearly the whole of New York may be said to be enjoying itself with high glee. Eating, drinking, singing, dancing and other enjoyments are the general rule. As soon as the light of day has become hidden by the palisades of the Hudson and the hills of New Jersey, a new impetus is lent to the scene. Millions of brilliant gas lights are ablaze. The myriads of tiny candles upon the Merry Christmas trees are lighted, parlor, church and theatrical music lends aid to the enchantment until twelve o'clock is sounded and brings an end to the festivities of Christmas in the Great Metropolis.

J. L. H. Mosier.

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The boy stood on the sunken craft,
And bitter tears he shed,
He eyed the youngster fore and aft,
His hair and nose were red.

He looked the picture of distress,
The very craft of woe,
We asked why his unhappiness,
His voice was sad and low.

And while the lad in tears relates,
The story, we are awed;
Said he; "I bought a pair of skates,
And now its gone and thawed."

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

ANSWERS.—The following is the answer to the question of the 4th inst.:

1. "Itching ears."—II Timothy iv, 3.

Correct answer by Ida V. Marsh of this city.

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

1. "Who was Noah the sister of."

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

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

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The heart is like a plant in the tropics, which all the year round is bearing flowers and ripening seeds, and letting them fly. It is shaking off memories and dropping associations. The joys of last year are ripe seeds that will come up in joy again next year. Thus the heart is planting seeds in every nook and corner; and as a wind which serves to prostrate a plant is only a sower coming forth to sow its seeds, planting some of them in rocky crevices, some of them by river courses, some among mossy stones, some by warm hedges, and some in garden and open field, so it is with our experiences of life, that sway and bow us either with joy or sorrow. They plant everything round about us with heart-seeds. Thus a house becomes sacred. Every room hath a memory, and a thousand of them; every door and each window is clustered with some association.

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BE OF GOOD CHEER.—A man who acquires a habit of giving way to depression is on the road to ruin. When trouble comes upon him, instead of rousing his energies to combat it, he weakens, and his faculties grow dull, and his judgment becomes obscured; and he sinks in the slough of despair. And if anybody pulls him out by main force and places him safe on solid ground, he stands there dejected and discouraged, and is pretty sure to waste the means of help which have been given him. How different it is with the man who takes a cheery view of life even at its worst, and faces every ill with unyielding pluck! He may be swept away by an overwhelming tide of misfortune, but he bravely struggles for the shore, and is ever ready to make the most of the help that may be given him. A cheerful [illegible] disposition is an invaluable [illegible]

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The *Scientific American* says: "Lake Titicaca is the most singular and interesting lake in the world. Situated on the crest of the Andes, it is the highest large body of fresh water; and as concurrent traditions point to it as the spot where Manco Capac, the first Inca, appeared and woke the aboriginal tribes from their long sleep of barbarism and ignorance, it is the historic centre of South America. Humboldt called it the theatre of the earliest American civilization. On an island within it are the imposing ruins of the temple of the sun, and all around it are monuments which attest the skill and magnificence of the Incas. There are also, as at Tiahuanaco and Silustani, the remains of burial towers and palaces, which antedate the crusades, and are therefore pre-incarial. Lake Titicaca is about the size of our Ontario, shallow on the west and north, deep toward the east and south. The eastern or Bolivian shore, being backed by the lofty range of Sorata, is very high and precipitous. The lake never freezes over, although the temperature of Puno is often eighteen degrees at sunrise. Two little steamers of 100 tons each do a trifling business. Steam is generated by llama dung, the only fuel of the country—for there are no trees within one hundred and fifty miles. The steamers actually cost their weight in silver, for their transportation (in pieces) from the coast cost as much as the original price. A steamboat company has just asked from Bolivia the exclusive privilege of navigating Titicaca and the Rio Desaguadero to Lago Pampa, with guarantee of six per cent. cost on the capital and a share in all new mines discovered. Professor Orton, the latest traveller in that region, calls attention to the fact that Lake Titicaca is not so high as usually given in geographical works by about 800 feet. Its true altitude is 12,493 feet, and in the dry season it is four feet less. This fact has been revealed by the consecutive levellings made in building the Arequipa railway just finished, which reaches from the Pacific to Lake Titicaca."

A PERSECUTED POET.

He taught school in Preble County, O. During recesses and through the long hours of the night he poured over the poetic page, thrilled with the sublime utterances of the great minds gone. Once he discovered something which appealed with extraordinary eloquence to his own poetic nature, and he resolved that his pupils should share his pleasure in the contemplation of it. So he said to them from a grand old master, a bard sublime whose mighty footsteps echo down the corridors of time, the following: "Over the hills, a great way off, the woodchuck died with the hooping-cough; the prettiest girl I ever saw was sucking cider through a straw." It will hardly be credited, but the school committee who had control of the poetic pedagogue asked him if he understood them when they said that their idea of the present tense imperative mood of the verb to resign was simply "git." He did, but he brought suit against the Board for his salary for the balance of the term. The Courts, which, like the illiterate school committee, seemed to have no appreciation of poetry, allowed that he had got all he was entitled to. He is now at perfect liberty to proceed over the hills, a great way off, and ascertain if it was really the case that the woodchuck died as alleged.—*Chicago Times.*

HIS NAME WAS ABEL

Recently, an excited individual, with his hat standing on two hairs and his eyes projecting from his head like the horns of a snail, rushed into the office of Coroner Holmes. The coroner is by profession a dentist, and his first thought, as he glanced at the man, was that he was well-nigh distracted with toothache. He was soon undeceived, however, as the frenzied individual cried out, as soon as he could catch his breath after running up the stairs: "Been a man murdered!"

"A man murdered?" cried the coroner. "How? where?"

"In a garding, I believe; with a club or rock."

"How long ago?" cried the coroner, seizing his hat and cane.

"Been done a good while, and no police nor constable hasn't never done nothin' about it. Never been no coroner set on the body, nor nothin' of the kind; no verdick—"

"What's the dead man's name? Who was he?" cried the coroner.

"His name was Abel."

"Abel? Abel who?"

"Don't know. Never heard nothin' but his first name."

"Well, what is the name of the man who killed him? Do they know? Any one suspected?"

"Well, I've heard that a fellow named Cain put out his light. Cain was the brother of Abel"——

Coroner smells a mice, and flourishing his cane, cries, "You git down them stairs my fine fellow. Git, and don't you show yourself here again!" With a loud guffaw the fellow went down the stairs three steps at a time, the doctor calling after him, "How dare you trifle with [illegible]"

A BOY ON VACATION.

If there is a thing which at first I thought I would be glad of it, and am now dreadful sorry for, it is because school is out for keeps till the next term. It is most usually the way that when school don't keep there is plenty of work studied up for me to have to do.—That's the way it fits me every time. It's my kind of bad luck to be raised to have industrious ways. My father is everlastingly telling me that idleness is the parent of vice, or some of that sort of disagreeable English language that I don't want to hear; and that I must keep busy at something, and not gad about with other indolent boys, and race the streets from morning till night perpetual. Last vacation they put me into the garden, where they said, I could obtain some habits which would do me some good when I became grown up into a useful citizen. Well, to have to be a useful citizen is all very fine silk, but, if I could only have my own way only just once, I would rather be a peanuts on the railroad. But they have got me in the same hardships which I was into last summer, only it is rougher, because there is more of it. If they think it's proper for me to have to bug potatoes, and weed the onions, and thin out the rowbarb, and raise up a lot of garden trash for to go to seed and waste, why, then, I suppose it's all right if I could only see it; but when a boy has studied diligently all winter, I don't think it's exactly the fair thing to keep him too tenacious at work in vacation. Anyhow, that's my opinion, which I throw in. There ain't a very great deal of real pleasure in bugging potatoes where the bugs is about a barrel full to the acre, and when a boy has to bend his back down to try to pull up weeds which grow clean through and climb on the other side, it's a kind of a miserable occupation which I would like to get half a good chance for to slip out of. To have to wade in to the garden early in the morning when the dew is on your bare feet, and get smart weed up your trouser's leg, is a worse thing than the Erie Siplis or the fever and ague: but when you have to do it there is no use for to try to shirk out. I went back on the job once, but I never went back on it twice, because once was enough. I was roped in and coaxed by some boys to go off on the commons to play base ball for a whole day. Late in the evening, when I came in home the back way, and desperate hungry, the Governor gave me an abundance of stars and stripes, which I have got them yet, and could show 'em if I was only in a swimming. I found out that it was a bad habit for a boy to get into, to shirk his work without permission, and it's the best way always for to obey orders if it almost breaks your back. But I have got awful sick of this vacation business, and, if I can find a school next year which will keep in the year round, it's the one that I want to go to. That's what kind of a hairpin I am.

LETTERS WITHOUT WORDS.

When M. de Persigny was French Minister of the Interior, he received a visit one day from a friend, who, on sending up his name, was shown in the great man's sanctum. A warm discussion arose between them. Suddenly an usher entered and handed the Minister a note. On opening it, he at once changed his tone of voice, and assumed a quiet and urbane manner. Puzzled as to the contents of the note, and by the marked effect it had suddenly produced upon the Minister, his friend cast a furtive glance at it, when, to his astonishment, he perceived that it was simply a plain sheet of paper, without a scratch upon it! More puzzled than ever, the gentleman, after a few minutes, took his leave, and proceeded to interrogate the usher, to whom he was well known, for he himself had been Minister of the Interior.

"You have," said he, "just handed to the Minister a note, folded up, which had a most extraordinary effect upon him. Now it was a plain sheet of paper, with nothing written upon it. What did it mean?"

"Sir," replied the usher, "here is the explanation, which I must beg you to keep secret, for I do not wish to compromise myself. My master is very warm, and very liable to lose his temper. As he himself is aware of his weakness, he has ordered me, each time that his voice is raised sufficiently to be audible in the ante-room, without delay to place a sheet of paper in an envelope and take it to him. That reminds him that his temper is getting the better of him, and he at once calms himself. Just now I heard his voice rising, and immediately carried out my instructions."

A HISTORICAL DISCOVERY.

You have, perhaps, noticed that Frederick Douglass in an address before the members of the Maryland Theological Seminary claimed that St. Augustine was a colored man. But this is not all. Mr. Douglas did not mention that St. Augustine had three legs. Such, however, is the case. They have two of his thigh bones on exhibition among some other relics in Milan, and a recent letter from Brazil informs us that a third thigh bone is cherished in Rio Janerio. It is transparently clear, therefore, that that splendid old father of the Christian Church had an odd leg. If he wore pantaloons the additional cost must have been greater and it puzzles me to know what he did with leg number three when he rode on horseback; but think what glorious advantages he possessed when he wanted to kick a life insurance agent! It must have puzzled him though to waltz, unless the step differed from that in present use, and his wife must have been miserable if he kicked in his sleep. This is as far as we have gone. Other thigh bones may turn up yet, and in such quantities as to prove that the majestic old man was a kind of a clerical centipede. I will believe in them; I will believe anything respecting St. Augustine's legs. I am ready to accept without hesitation any theory about him that is advanced, even if it assumes that he had worsted eye-balls and an india rubber liver.—*Max Adeler.*

OLD MAIDS.

Shrivelled and withered you say they are! Men and women grow old and grow gray, whether married or single; but many an old maid lingers to-day on this mundane sphere who would have died long ago, an unhappy but popular, admired wife, had she consented to marry some man whom she did not love, but did despise, and said "Yes," where conscience demanded her to say "No." Long live old maids, and let no woman, from the fear of becoming one, wilfully and deliberately sacrifice herself. It is the next crime to suicide.

A well-known judge of the Supreme Court of New York often relieved his judicial remarks with a touch of humor. One day, during the trial of a case, Mr. Gunn was a witness on the stand, and as he hesitated a good deal, and seemed unwilling, after much persistent questioning to tell what he knew, the judge said to him, "Come, Mr. Gunn, don't hang fire. After the examination had closed, the bar was convulsed by the judge adding, "Mr. Gunn, you can go off—you can be discharged."

OFFENDED HONOR.

They don't stand any nonsense in Arkansas. A stranger in Little Rock asked a gentleman for a postage stamp, and, having been accommodated, tendered him three cents in payment, when he flung them on the floor and exclaimed, excitedly, "If you were not a fool, sir, you would know that an Arkansian doesn't peddle postage stamps!" No apologies would be accepted, and the [illegible] walked off, muttering about his [illegible]

HONORS TO AN AMERICAN JOURNALIST.

All the world knows by this time that Mr. Bailey has fulfilled the chief purpose of his mission to England, which was to settle the unseemly quarrel between the Princess Beatrice and the Duchess of Edinburgh. But Mr. Bailey very modestly has refrained from stating that as a reward for this service the Queen has made him a Knight Commander of the Bath. The duties are not onerous; they are merely honorary; he does not really have to take command of a bath tub and keep his eye on the soap and towels. He must, however, wear a decoration upon State occasions, and hereafter, when ever there is a muster of the Connecticut militia, he will be compelled to take the field on an iron-clad horse, and not only wearing brass trowsers and a galvanized shirt, but having upon his head a helmet resembling an ice cream mold. It will be a grand and imposing spectacle, and it will probably be entirely free. These honors fall thickly upon young American journalists. Only a few months have elapsed since the King of Sweden made John Russel Young a Knight of the Order of the White Elephant, and that nobleman has taken daily exercise on the animal ever since. I myself narrowly escaped a somewhat similar honor. My publishers sent a copy of my book to every sovereign in Europe, Asia and Africa, and I have since learned that but for their unfortunate mistake in addressing the Imaum of Muscat as "Sire" instead of "Serene and Awful Potentate of the Whole Earth," that worthy monarch would have made me a Chevalier of the Order of the Pink Hippopotamus." The Kahn of Khiva is yet to hear from, so there is still hope of something else. It was a narrow escape from greatness, and a larger salary; for, of course, once in the nobility, no man can afford to write for plebeian prices.—*Max Adeler.*

USEFUL HINTS.

A lady writing to the *Country Gentleman*, thus recapitulates some of the valuable suggestions she had the good sense to learn from her servant girls. She says:

The other day Mary was ironing, and asked for a piece of sandpaper to rub her irons on. I was astonished that I never thought of it before. It is so nice; removes every bit of starch or anything else, and makes them so smooth.

One girl told me that old corsets make the best stove cloths. Just one-half at a time is a convenient size. They are ready-made and much better, when unfolded, to take hold of anything with than a made holder, and much easier to wash. Just throw them in with the brown towels, as many as you happen to get during the week, and they come out clean and ready to use again.

Another girl pours hot water on the blades only of steel knives, and they wipe easily and do not need drying.

Another one told me the best way to keep hams and dried beef was to pack it in dry salt. We have tried it several years, with perfect success. An old salt barrel is convenient. Set it in some cool, dry place; put quite a thick layer of salt in the bottom; then pack in the hams, using the pieces of dried beef, if you have any, for chinking; cover with salt, then hams and salt again, till the barrel is full. There is not the least danger from insects, if the hams are smoked and the beef dried and put away early, before the flies come around; and they are much nicer to handle than when put in ashes or oats, or anything of that kind.

"IS THIS PERKINS' CORNERS."

A railroad traveler gives this experience of the delights of sleeping by rail. A man comes into the sleeping-car at about half-past eleven, wet, and making the car unpleasant. Everybody hates him directly as he gets in—for no particular reason, except that he ought to have got in about two hours before they had settled down to sleep; and this man immediately asks the conductor to make sure and call him at Perkins' Corners. The conductor makes a note of it, and the man gets into his berth.

Train stops. He cries out loudly:

"Hi! conductor, is this Perkins' Corners?"

Conductor assures him that he will not reach Perkins' Corners for some time yet.

At the next stopping-place, "Is this Perkins corners?" he asks again.

Conductor again replies "No." And so on at twelve or thirteen other stations.

Finally conductor loses his patience and anxiously looks for the time when they will arrive at Perkins' Corners, in order that he may awaken that passenger up roughly, and shake some of the curiosity out of him.

At last, Perkins' Corners *is* reached.

Conductor goes to the troublesome passenger, and seizing him by the collar rather more roughly than necessary.

"Now, then, git up," he says; "this is Perkins' Corners, and I'm glad of it. Git up!"

"Git up!" says the passenger. "What on airth do you want me to git up for?"

"Why, don't you want to git out at Perkins' Corners?" conductor remarks, somewhat alarmed.

"No, of course not—not by a long sight. You see, I'm taking medicine, and my wife told me she thought Perkins' Corners would be about the right place for nother pill."

THE USE OF THE TONGUE.

To taste and talk, of course. It does neither. An ulcerated tongue was lately cut entirely out at the Royal Free Hospital in London. Within a week the man was heard distinctly to say, "I would like to have some beef tea." Blindfold a man, and tell him to open his mouth wide and keep it open; put salt on his tongue, or a drop of wormwood oil—he cannot tell the difference. Take half a teacup of ice-water, pour it into the centre of a dose of castor oil; open the mouth, put the rim of the cup far back on the tongue, toss up the cup, down goes the oil without a taste of it, as long as you keep your mouth open, or do not allow the oil to touch the lips. Is taste then, in the lips? To produce the sensation of taste, the tongue, the lips and the substance must all come in contact at the same time, as in the process of smacking the lips.

BUCKING THE TIGER.

A professional gambler in Chicago "bucked the tiger" for fifty straight hours, without a pause for sleep or refreshments, and managed in that time to lose $11,900. The case is, perhaps, without a parallel; though men have done many things for twenty-four or thirty hours at a stretch, no case is before recorded of so long a labor. It shows also, as the *Times* remarks, "the absorbing power of gaming. One watching by the bedside of a dying child would succumb in less than that period. A man who has the certainty of living but fifty hours would probably spend one-fourth of it in sleep, and would give due attention to his food. One escaping from a deadly foe would not fly for so long a time without snatching now and then momentary rest. In short, one can conceive of no other circumstances in which a man would give fifty hours to a single task—circumstances more especially which should tear the chief actor with hope and fear, and harass him incessantly with the operation of the most destructive of emotions."

No man is wise at all times.

An inventive genius in Rochester has constructed a "compartment bottle," which is [illegible]