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LOST, BUT FOUND.

B. LE MOUNTAINE.

CHAPTER II.

(CONCLUDED.)

"Blow, wind, and crack your cheek! rage! blow!"

As James Williamson reached the path which led to the beach, he stopped and turning cast a long look back at the cottage, "Lost, and forever," he groaned, then turning he quickened his pace to almost a run, which he kept up until he reached the cove in which the yacht was anchored, "Ahoy! on board, Ahoy! Richardson," he cried.

"Aye, aye sir," came the answer from the yacht.

"How long before we can sail?"

"Well sir, the tide is pretty low, but that's not the worst of it, it's getting pretty dark in the west and looks squally, I think we had better wait until it's over, for these wind-travel fast sir, and we don't want to lose any lives."

"What care I for life," impatiently exclaimed James Williamson.

"Aye sir, but there are others beside yourself on board."

"You are right Richardson, we will wait, when you think it is safe to start, send Phillip up to Johnson's cot. I shall be there."

"A good man and a kind master, and if that gal has gone back on him, after all his trouble, may—well, may she soon see Davy Jones' Locker," said the man Richardson, as he disappeared down the hatchway.

In the mean time the young girl, had wended her way down to the beach, and wandered slowly up and down sobbing to herself: at last her eyes caught sight of the yacht as she lay with her sails set. Oh! Merciful Heavens, he is going to leave and I not see him again.—Oh! James, James, come back, I am waiting for you," she frantically screamed.

Her only answer being the roaring of the waves as they broke on the beach, and the moaning of the wind as it each minute increased in violence. But she heeded neither. "If I can reach the ledge that forms the cove and get out on the rocks, I can perhaps see him as he sails out, and then he may hear me. Oh! if he only does," and she started and ran as though her very life and death depended on it.

She reached the ledge and running out to the end, seated herself, her eyes fixed on the yacht. At last, worn-out, her head sank in her lap and with a few pitiful sobs, she fell asleep. How long she slept she never knew, but when she awoke it was with a start, for around her and at her very feet rushed the maddened waves, casting their spray over her and drenching her to the skin.

The sky was black as night, while the wind roared and whistled, like some demon, urging the ocean to greater violence, while ever and anon the lightning flashes lit up the scene with a lurid and ghastly light, while the thunder rumbled and crashed, echoed and re-echoed.

Starting up she cried wildly for help, then rushed frantically along the narrow pass which led to the shore. All hope was, however, cut off in this direction, for the waves were rushing and pushing each other madly over the ledge in their race for the shore.

"Oh! God what shall I do! Help! Help! for God's sake, help!" The roaring of the wind mocked her as she cried. She tried to pray but could not, at last she retraced her steps to the rock around the base of which the water was now rising. "In another half hour the waters will have covered even this," she cried.

"James, James, Oh! James, hear me and save me, Oh! I can not die, Help! Help!—Oh, will no one hear me. My God must I die? Oh! will no one hear me? Help! Help! H-e-l-p!" with the last call she fell fainting, within a few feet of the water.

CHAPTER III.

The sky is changed! and such a change! O night,
And storm, and darkness! ye are wondrous strong,
Yet lovely in your strength, as is the light
Of a dark eye in a woman! Far along,
From peak to peak, rattling crags among
Leaps the live thunder.—BYRON.

"This is a fearful storm, comrade. May God help them whats caught out in it," said an old fisherman as he stood high up on the beach, shading his eyes with his hand, as he tried to peer though the gloom out on the sea.

"Amen," answered the other, who was employed in like occupation.

"Hark ye, comrade," cried the first, "was not that a cry for help?"

"Verily I believe you're right, mate," answered the second.

"Listen man," cried the first, "do you not hear it as the wind blows it towards us, Help! Help! Help! the last as though the waves had conquered?"

"Surely it was a wo[illegible] voice, and comes from the coves ridge yo[illegible]," said the second.

"A woman, say you, and on the ledge, some poor unfortunate creature, caught by the rising storm. Up man, quick, ring the alarm, let's do what we can to save her. Lively, bring out the men, shall we let a woman perish.—Quick," cried the first.

Both men started on a run for the cliff, and a few moments after the sharp, quick, clang! clang! clang! of a bell rose above the roar of the tempest; and in response, men, women and children despite the drenching rain, collected in groups on the beach.

"What's up mates?" cries a tall figure dressed in an oil-skin coat and cap, as he elbows his way through a group of women and children to where the men stood.

"There's a woman on the ridge," they answer.

"And will you all stand here and see her, who ever she may be, perish. Out with a boat, and lively," cried the tall figure.

"No, No," they answer, "a boat would not live a second in such a sea."

"Cowards, are you afraid?—is there no one here who will go with me? I'm not afraid of death! Are their no men among you?"

"Aye, men, but not fools. It were madness to try to reach the ledge," they answer.

"Then since no one will go with me, I go alone." "You shall not," cried the crowd, "it will be nothing short of murder, should we let you go," and they gathered closely around him.

"Back, I say, back, and let him beware who tries to stop me."

Seeing he was so determing they fell back. [illegible] a rope, a long and strong one, quick, [illegible] every second counts," he said, as he com[illegible] taking off his coat and boots.

[illegible] was now at its height, and the [illegible] the men were lost in the roaring of [illegible] while the lanterns looked [illegible] the darkness as the men ran [illegible] on the beach, some [illegible] boat hooks, &c. [illegible] crowd, only one was [illegible]

"This is madness, young man," said an old man running up as fast as his infirmed age would permit. "It is murder."

"So say we all," creek the group.

"Suppose that woman yonder were your daughter, Captain Aiken, would you say stay? I have little left to live for—but never mind that now, we will trust to Heaven for the issue."

"Amen, and may God be with you," they [illegible]

"Good bye, to you all, and if you have nothing else that is good to remember of James Williamson, remember that he risked life for a woman." As he finished speaking he ran forward into the waves.

"Stop him, James Williamson our best friend, if we had known it were you, we would not have let you gone. Oh! that it had been light to see," they cried, while several ran after him in a vain effort to catch him.

"Aw, this is murder, by Jove, it is! Why don't you stop him, men, if I was not afraid of wetting my feet, I would run after him myself, by Jove, I would, aw," cried William Hinton.

"Ough! pitch him into the sea," cried some of the men. In the meantime James Williamson had commenced his battling with the waves. He was a strong swimmer, but in such a sea as was running it was an impossibility to swim.

He was just giving up in despair when a large receding wave carried him far out, and the next incoming wave carried him within a few feet of the rocks, which with a mighty effort he clutched. As he clung to them, he saw lying on the top the figure of a woman, which the waves nearly covered. He [illegible] "Dead," he said, "but I will take the body ashore, as there may yet be life," and seizing the lifeless form in his left arm, he let go his hold, first giving three strong pulls at the rope as a signal to the men on shore to pull him in.

All his efforts he now put forth to keep his burthen above water.

It was a long, hard struggle, ere he reached the shore, but a huge wave bore him on its crest and tossed him with his burthen, more dead than alive, far up on the beach.

What a cheer rent the air, as after a moment he staggered to his feet.

"God be praised," they cried, "he is back and alive."

"Never mind me, bring a lantern and let us see who we have here." As he spoke, half a dozen men with lanterns crowded around him.

"Merciful Heavens, my darling, is it you? Oh! speak to me, say you are not dead," he cried.

"Why it is our beautiful Fannie Aiken, that he has saved," exclaimed the crowd.

"What say you men! Her name, quick, her name?" asked Captain Aiken.

"Sir, it is your daughter," cried the crowd. "Back, men! Back! till I see. Oh! God, 'tis she, and dead, d-e-a-d," the old man shrieked, and as he fell fainting, he was caught by some of the men in their strong arms.

"Oh! Fannie, my darling, have I found you only to lose you. Oh! speak."

"No, James, you have found me to keep me," said the girl in a faint voice, opening her eyes, "take me, I am yours—and always have been."

"Thank God, you are alive," he answered.

"Aw, but where am I going to be put. By Jove, Fan, if I had known it was you, I would have jumped into the sea (Ough! it makes me shudder to think of it, by Jove, it does) even if—if it had spoiled my clothes, I would 'pon my word, I would," cried William Hinton.

"Pitch him into the sea," cried the crowd, and they would probably have done so had not Fannie Aiken interposed.

"My children, may God add his blessing to mine. I once said my daughter should wed riches, and I was about forcing her to do so, but I now say she shall marry the man she loves. With gold you can purchase much, but not an honest, true heart.

Take her James, my son, she is yours."

"Hurrah! cried the crowd, "and a long life to you both."

"Come men!" said the captain, "up to the house with you, and let's drink their health in something warm, after our night's work," and as they moved off towards the cottage they commenced to sing in their rough voices.

"Fairer hands may press thee,
Richer lips may woo thee;
But none could ever love thee
Like—thy sailor boy,
Like—thy sailor boy,
But none could ever love thee,
Like—thy sailor boy."—OLD SONG.

James Williamson stooping down, whispered in the ear of the beautiful girl he was carrying in his arms. "My darling you were *lost* but now thank God are *found*."

MEETING OF THE FARMERS' CLUB.

The Farmers' Club of Union County held one of their regular meetings last Thursday, 4th inst., in the Grand Jury Room. There was a good attendance, President John Crane in the chair. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. E. P. Beebe acted in his stead. The committee appointed to revise the by-laws made a report, which was, after some amendments, adopted. The committee was continued, with instructions to inquire into the practicability of having them printed. The laws as adopted do not differ materially from those heretofore in force, except the elections. "Election for officers shall (after the regular election in April) be held the first regular meeting in January of each year." Section 3.—Membership. "Any person wishing to become a member of this club may apply at any regular meeting, through a member, or in writing, addressed to the Secretary, which application shall be voted upon at the next regular meeting; such person, receiving a majority vote of the members present, shall be notified of his election by the Secretary, and on the payment of an initiation fee of $1, shall become a member entitled to all the rights and privileges of the club." Several persons were elected members.

Mr. John Crane introduced to the notice of the club, a new blasting powder, called the giant. It is represented to be very valuable for blasting rocks and stumps. John Crane, Moses Faitoute and James L. Wade were appointed a committee to meet with the agent and test its value.

Mr. E. P. Beebe read an excellent essay on the character and best methods of destroying the Colorado potato beetle. The club, after hearing it, requested a copy of Mr. Beebe in order that persons outside of the club might have the benefit of it. One of the methods suggested in the essay, for killing the much talked of bug, is helebore, a vegetable poison. It was said to be less costly and less dangerous to use than Paris green. Some of the members thought fresh gas lime, spread under the vines might be effective. The gas is death to insects. It has been found useful around the foot of peach and plum trees. A ring of this lime made around a squash hill will save it from the bugs. When used on meadows or growing crops it should be well exposed to the action of the air first and then used sparingly.

LIME.

Mr. John Crane said lime was not usually considered a fertilizer. It has more of a mechanical effect upon the soil. It acts free and prepares for the plants whatever vegetable food there may be in it, corrects the acidity, or in other words, sweetens the soil [illegible]

surplus water off of land. They cannot be called fertilizers, and yet they invariably cause plants to grow better. There is also something about lime that keeps the ground cool and damp. In times of drough its good effects are partially noticeable.

Mr. E. P. Beebe, while admitting what had been said about lime, considered it also a fertilizer. It enters into the composition of plants. Analysis shows that in one ton of wheat straw, there are sixteen pounds of lime. We have often observed, when farming in the northern part of New York State, where we used a great deal of lime, that it produced not only better crops, but made the straw stiffer, so that the grain stood up better. Lime is especially useful on rich lands, gardens that have become, as it were, sick from a too continuous manuring and cropping, and land that is infested with insects.

Benj. W. Tucker, of Linden, was of the opinion that lime did not act the same on all lands, some were benefitted more than others. Last Summer he had occasion to ride through a section of country lying along the Raritan river and so up into Somerset county, and was agreeably surprised at the thrifty appearance of the country. The crops were, if anything, better than those in our own county, and the cause of it, he learned, was the free use of lime, and the periodical growing a crop of clover. Their soil is a red shell. Whether lime would have a beneficial effect upon the soil of Union county is a question.

On motion the club adjourned to meet in two weeks, March 18.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

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

1. "Onions." Numbers xi. 5.

Correct answers by Ida V. Marsh, Sadie C. Melick and Annie Husan, of this city, and Alpharetta Woodruff, of Westfield.

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

"Penknife."

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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Water Notice. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all Water rents now due the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Rahway, and remaining unpaid on the first day of March, 1875, will be delivered to the Mayor and Common Council of said city for collection in the same manner that arrears of taxes are collected, as provided in Section 14th of the Act of Incorporation, authorizing the construction of works for supplying the City of Rahway and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water, approved April 7th, 1869. Rahway, N. J., January 27th, 1875. CHRIS. D. MARSH, Clerk of Board of Water Commissioners. feb4-tf

$5 to $20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

MY ADVERTISEMENT.

Young physicians waiting for practice sometimes become disgusted with life. They cannot be blamed for that, for the most wearisome of all existences is the one where to be successful, many years of embarrassment and almost fruitless toil are required.

It was while passing through my period of such service that misfortunes accumulated around me, and forced the alternative of disappearing between two days, or seeking some chance by which a visible support could be obtained.

Utterly unfit for any purpose save the practise of medicine, and mostly incompetent for that, it was with feelings of despair I one morning awoke to the fact that my landlady had during the night seized all my property for rent. What a position to be in! Nothing left but breeches, boots and gown.

I lay in bed till dinner time, cogitating upon the pass to which the loss of the articles reduced me. Then a bright idea appeared. Springing up, I hastened to the table; wrote an advertisement; rang the bell and handed it to the landlady, requesting her to publish it in the morning paper after which her bill should be settled.

Next morning it appeared among the personals, as follows:

FOR ADOPTION.—A fine healthy male child can be adopted by reliable parties. Inquire of DOCTOR ZANE E., 110 Jones street.

Putting on the garments remaining to me, I awaited developments. Soon the door opened, and a fat, puffy man, with a fat puffy woman clinging to his arm, was ushered into the room.

"Where's the boy?" shouted the man, dropping into a chair, as his wife sank breathlessly into another. I surveyed them through my eye glasses, waiting for them to cool off.

"Good Heaven! can't you show me the boy?" impatiently inquired the man.

"Yes, somebody else may come," whispered his mate, as she wiped the perspiration from her brow.

I arose, and with both of them eyeing me eagerly, took my stand before the fireplace, my soul too full for utterance. Glancing from one to the other, I noticed their curiosity was fully excited, and then mournfully said, "I am the male!" The sentence took away what breath was left, and they sat and stared at me until the effort became painful.

At last the old man recovered sufficiently to start to his feet and make a bee-line for the door, whither he was followed by his better half, who, as she reached the step, turned and with a look of contempt remarked, "Don't you think you've done it?"

The next comer was a tall, rough man inquiring for *that boy*, as though he were a package of merchandise. He went straight to his purpose, and could not be induced to temporize. Upon being told it was myself, he rose in wrath and growled, "Darn your eyes, if I had a cow-hide I'd horse whip you!"

Glad when the door closed upon him. I waited with some curiosity for the next visitor. 'Twas an old maid so deaf that she could not be made to understand the non-appearance of the "baby boy." For half an hour I tried to acquaint her with the fact that it was myself wished to be adopted, till at last, fondling her ear-trumpet as she would have done a veritable baby, she turned upon me a bland and childlike smile, saying, "Bringee outee goodee pootee ittee boy." Falling upon my knees beside her, seizing her hand in mine, I poured my heart before her, and again told her I was the boy.

Judging from my position I was making a declaration of love, her face assumed a fiercely savage expression, and she launched into the most voluble retreat any man ever had to sustain. Expending her breath and vocabularly, or she rapidly talked herself into a towering rage, she rushed to the door, screaming as she went, "Did I ever! Mabala Falcon in a strange room with a strange man!"

I went to my chair very much discouraged; the hours had sped rapidly by, and barring the bread and water Miss Smith allowed me, I had tasted nothing for two days. Many straits had I weathered, but none so narrow as that. What was the use of living, of struggling for food and clothes, and then to die just as old age had brought success! Why not end all at once, and find in oblivion the rest denied me on earth! Thoughts of suicide had been long familiar to me; now they swept over my brain with redoubled vigor. Finding in my drawer a lancet, I whetted the point on the back of a book, and prepared for the final exit by tracing the course of a large artery I proposed to divide. All prepared, I was about entering the border land of death, when the bell rang with a merry peal and I stayed my hand. A young and handsome woman entered the apartment. Seeing me, she hesitated for a moment, and I had time to notice, in the dim light of the evening, her mourning dress, and the sad, pale countenance, that told of sorrows experienced and remembered.

"Is this the place advertised?" said she, holding out the morning paper, "and can I see the child?"

There was that in the quiet twilight of the winter evening and the low sweet voice of the speaker that proclaimed me saved.

"What is the color of his eyes?"

"Blue."

"Of his hair?"

"Hair and whiskers light."

"Hair and whiskers light?" repeated she, looking at me strangely.

"Yes, miss, hair quite light; fine boy, miss, fine boy."

"O, yes," she said, "but I forgot what is his age?"

It is now or never, and I answered:

"Thirty-five."

"Thirty-five; you amaze me!" and she started up, looking at me the while as though I was a lunatic.

Rendered desperate by the situation, I requested her to listen, and recounted how for ten years I had struggled to obtain a living by practicing medicine, and how I had failed, until all my patrimony was expended, and, with nothing but debt and starvation ahead of me, I had advertised with the hope that some thing, I knew not what, might come of it. She had resumed her hat, and listened intently while I proceeded with my narrative; her veil was thrown back, and as her interest became aroused the beauty of her face became exquisite. When I finished, she drew from her pocket a purse, and taking therefrom a number of bills, handed them to me, saying, "These will suffice for your present wants, and as it is late you may redeem your things and escort me home. I suppose I shall have to adopt you in lieu of the infant I expected to find."

Her commands were obeyed with alacrity, and from that moment the world has gone easily with me. Six months later I led to the alter the woman who is now looking over my shoulder as I write this article, and whose loving words and kind attention to the infant of her adoption has made him bless the misfortunes that caused him to insert the advertisement that has brought him so much happiness.

Love seldom haunts the breast where learning lies.

"DON'T GUSH."

The Christian Union says that the Rev. Washington Gladden, writing for the Sunday School Teacher, is "confident that were St. Paul to write an epistle to-day to the saints that are in the Sunday Schools, his first word of caution would be, 'Dearly beloved brethren and sisters, don't gush.'" He gives this little speech of a gushing superintendent as an illustration: "My dear, *dear* children, you *can't* know how much I love you; how constantly I think of you as I go about my business, as I walk the crowded streets my mind is dwelling on you; and I am *all the while* studying to know what I can do to make you happy, and lead you to the Saviour."

Two heads are better than one—especially in a barrel.

A BLIND ACTOR.

Of Weilenbeck, the blind actor, a correspondent writes: Few people who attended the performances of Pope Sixtus, would ever imagine the principal player who moved with such ease and precision on the stage before them did not see the scenes around him. Fortunately for him his affliction did not come upon him until he had been for some years a member of the Meiningen troupe, so that he knew the boards by heart when blindness came upon him. His colleagues are very devoted to him. Whenever a new piece is to be given they undertake many rehearsals in order to make the blind actor feel at home in his new *role*. The drama of "Pope Sixtus" was quite new to him; and a critic who knew of his affliction wrote how he trembled for fear of the actor making a false step. But he moved about and ascended the throne with safety and dignity. "Since my eyes died," said the actor to this critic, "I see everything clearer with the nerves of the brain. Life concentrates itself in my head undisturbed by the external world, which for me no longer exists." Weilenbeck is a man of intellect, having enjoyed a scholarly education in his youth. He is the son of an Austrian councillor, now deceased, and has always moved in the highest society. His father died only a few years ago, without knowing of the sad affliction that had overtaken his son, who, by means of a mechanical arrangement and the assistance of a servant, wrote letters to him up to his death. The Duke of Meiningen settled a pension on this remarkable actor some years ago, so that his future is provided for.

HUMAN STRENGTH.

Among the Arabs, the Persians, and the Turks you do not meet with those undersized, rickety, consumptive beings who are so common in Europe; you do not meet with such pale, wan, sickly-looking countenances; their complexions are bright and florid; they are strong and vigorous, able to ride a hundred miles a day, and capable of performing other most amazing feats.

I remember seeing a most striking instance of their powers. A band of men from the Himalaya mountains had come to Calcutta for the purpose of exhibiting feats of strength, and they were indeed perfect Sampsons. Their size struck me with admiration. I know nothing that I can compare to them; but perhaps some of you have seen the statue at the bottom of the stairs at Somerset House; it is Hercules leaning on his club, is about seven feet high, looking like being capable of executing the most difficult task, and such men were the athletæ.

We selected five men on board the Glasgow frigate, a similar number from one of the regiments, and likewise from an Indiaman, all fine, picked men; and yet upon a trial of strength, it was found that a Himalaya mountaineer was equal to two and three-quarters of the strongest Europeans. They could grasp a man and hold him in the air like a child, and if they had not been under control, I am convinced they could have crushed him to death. I felt them, and I never felt such flesh in my life; great rolls of muscle. These men never tasted spirits.—*Buckingham's Lectures.*

A FAYETTEVILLE LOVE STORY.

He was young, he was fair, and he parted his hair, like the average beau, in the middle; he was proud, he was bold, but the truth must be told, he played like a fiend on the fiddle. But aside from this vice he was everything nice, and his heart was so loving and tender that he always turned pale when he trod on the tail of the cat lying down by the fender. He clerked in the store, and the way that he tore off calico, jeans and brown sheeting would have tickled a calf and made the brute laugh in the face of a quarterly meeting. He cut quite a dash with a darling moustache, which he learned to adore and to cherish; for one girl had said, while she dropped her proud head, that 'twould kill her to see the thing perish. On a Sunday he'd search the straight road to the church, unheeding the voice of the scorner; and demurely he sat, like a young tabby cat, with the saints in the far amen corner. He sang like a bird, and his sweet voice was heard fairly tugging away at long metre; and we speak but the truth when we say that this youth could outsing a hungry musquiter.

She was young, she was fair, and she scrambled her hair like the average belle of the city; she was proud, but not bold, yet the truth must be told that the way she chewed wax was a pity. But aside from this vice she was everything nice and the world much applauded her bustle; and the Fayetteville boys, being charmed by the noise, walked miles just to hear the thing rustle. She cut quite a swell, did this wax-chewing belle, and the men flocked in armies to meet her; but she gave them the shirk, for she loved the young clerk, who sung like a hungry mosquiter. She hemmed and she hawed, and she sighed and she chawed until her heart and jaws were both broken; then she walked by his store, while he stood at the door awaiting some amative token. She raised up her eyes with a pretty surprise, and tried to enact the proud scorner; but to tell the plain truth, she just grinned at the youth who loved the devout amen corner.

THE MODEST REPORTER.

The Paris *Figaro* makes the following amusing story of a Parisian reporter the pretext for a new reference to the man who swallowed a fork:

"We might call by name the reporter who, on account of his profession, is found everywhere where news is to be had, names to be mentioned, a scandal to be told, or a festival to be described. Only this reporter likes to pretend that he goes to these places by reason of curiosity or invitations and not for professional reasons. In a word, he is ashamed of his business, and dreads to betray it by taking out of his pocket, as do his brothers, the necessary note-book.

"So what does he do? He arms his right hand with a microscopic pencil, and, without seeming to do so, he writes upon his left cuff the impressions which are to serve as the canvass for his descriptive arabesques. At first his washerwoman was surprised at the sight of this cuff, covered with hieroglyphics. It was a month before she understood the meaning of the text; then she became accustomed to reading the news of the week, and accounts of races, concerts, etc., upon her patron's linen. She was heard to say the other evening:

"'I read yesterday on the cuff of "my journalist" that the man with the fork was much better.'

"The next day, having gone for the reporter's linen, she addressed him in this wise:

"'Your last washing was very interesting, only you do not give quite enough political news.'"

FRENCH POLITENESS.

The famous saying of Charles II., of England is often quoted as an illustration of politeness in death, where the king begged pardon of his courtiers for detaining them so unconscionably long in dying. But two Frenchmen have out-done the monarch.

A citizen of France had unfortunately done something which necessitated his being hanged; and, as there was no professional executioner available for the occasion, the painful duty of carrying out the sentence devolved upon an amateur, who apologized for any possible shortcomings to the person principally concerned.

"I hope you will pardon me," said he, "if I put you to any unnecessary inconvenience; but the fact is, I have never hanged any one before."

"Pray do not mention it," replied the other; "for that matter, I have never been hanged before. We must each do our best."

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

RAHWAY, N. J., MARCH 25th, 1875.

The National Democrat may be seen on file at the Newspaper Reading Rooms of Messrs. Hutton & Co., Union Square, New York City.

WARD MEETINGS.

The Democratic voters of the City of Rahway are requested to meet in their respective Wards, **On Monday Evening, March 29th, 1875,** [illegible]

CITY CONVENTION

[illegible]

On Friday Evening, April 2nd, 1875, [illegible]

THE PRIMARIES.

[illegible]

The Advocate [illegible] the card of [illegible] Mayor, [illegible] extract from our paper of August, 1874, referring to [illegible] ticket, from Rahway, that year, [illegible] and should be recognized. By garbling the extract he would make it appear that it referred in some way to the present Mayor.

The republicans make a very respectable array of candidates, and have pretty generally carried out the cry which they have [illegible] "put none but the best men on the ticket"—that is, all who have been nominated consented to stand. It is not the men, however, we must look at, altogether—it is the bad company they have got in. We well remember the truthful [illegible] frequently set by our teachers in our school days—"evil communications corrupt good manners"—and this fact has been frequently proven in the Common Council on different occasions when men who have been declared to be independent and in favor of reform, have, as soon as their induction to office, fell right in with the ring and stood by it through thick and thin; the only safe way, therefore, is to make a thorough change in the Common Council, for another saying is that "a new broom sweeps clean" and it is clearly apparent that there are various matters connected with our city affairs that need a good sweeping, and then, if they are not kept clean make another new broom, and thus keep sweeping clean.

There are some who think that [illegible] tion, should institute an investigation to verify all the statements in such communication, before it is published; this may appear very plausible to some, and in a newspaper office, that could afford the outlay, the employing of a few editors, for that purpose might be done; but where one person has to attend to the editorials, and locals, superintend the mechanical, financial, and in fact the whole of the business, besides the duties of three or four public offices and various social positions that require time, there is but little opportunity left to investigate correspondence. We always caution writers to be sure they are right before they go ahead, as we will not assume the responsibility of their statements if they are not correct, although we habitually expunge all that we may realize, from our personal knowledge to be untrue or unjust. Occasionally, however, there may be statements made by some of our correspondents that have too much coloring, and which we overlook in our haste in reading them over, and, which, upon further consideration we might be led to either explain or expunge; one of these cases occurred last week in a correspondence alluding to city affairs, in which was stated that the debt, according to the reports of the treasurer, had increased $320,000 last year, which, of course, any one might know to be overdrawn. There are but few practical bookkeepers in a community, and our correspondent does not happen to be one of that few, we presume, and did not understand the different headings as placed in the treasurer's reports for the past two years, as we find by reference, that he took the total of the previous year from the "trial balance" of that year, and subtracted it from the amount under the head of "liabilities" in the last report. But the treasury financial reports are seldom made explicit enough for the general reader to understand; they may be clear enough for bookkeepers and those who know all about such things, but what does the general reader care [illegible] they want is a [illegible] of receipts and expenses, [illegible] amount of bonds for [illegible]

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

The literature of Rahway has had a valuable acquisition, as will be seen by the following correspondence, a printed copy of which we have received from the office of our "neighbor," from which fact we presume it is considered of requisite value for preservation in the files of the city papers, to be read, pondered, and handed down to posterity; ranking, almost, with the "Battle of the Giants."

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
RAHWAY, N. J., March 12th, 1875.
HON. L. S. HYER,

DEAR SIR: A correspondent in the Democrat of last week charges that three bills for different amounts had been given for assessments [illegible] certain Church property, and that a [illegible] had also been furnished three bills of different amounts for assessments on Seminary street. I have no knowledge of such transactions, and believe, if there is any foundation to the allegation that the facts are so distorted as to render the author amenable to the charge of publishing a false statement.

I demand the names of all the parties to these transactions, in order that I may ascertain the truth.

If I make an error I am willing to acknowledge it; and if I have been falsely charged I desire to know it.

I would thank you to reply, in writing, at your earliest convenience.

Yours, JOS. T. CROWELL,
City Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRAT,
RAHWAY, N. J., March 12th, 1875.
HON. JOS. T. CROWELL,

DEAR SIR: I have sent a written demand to the author of the allegations you refer to, for the particulars you ask, and will be pleased to [illegible] when produced, and also to publish any contradictions or explanations at any time when incorrect statements are made either by myself, through misinformation, or my correspondents.

Yours Resp'y, LEWIS S. HYER.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRAT,
RAHWAY, N. J., March 15th, 1875.
HON. J. T. CROWELL,

DEAR SIR: By communicating with my correspondent "R. C. O.," whose initials I presume you recognize as R. C. Oakley, I am informed the party on Seminary street that he referred to as receiving bill with note attached is A. J. Ritter; and the church is the Episcopal, and his informant as to the three amounts to as many different parties, is Geo. W. Savage. I sent for Mr. Savage to-day and he says he remembers of alluding to such matter in the presence of Mr. Oakley some time since, but the occurrence was some years ago while he was in the Vestry, and he does not recall to mind the names of the exact persons who held the amounts; but does recollect the fact of there being three different amounts received at one of their meetings.

Yours Resp'y, LEWIS S. HYER.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
RAHWAY, N. J. March 20th, 1875.
HON. L. S. HYER,

DEAR SIR: I have received your letter in response to my application, in reference to the charges made by your correspondents. Those charges were made apparently to sustain other statements to the effect that it was impossible to gain information as to the transactions of this office, and that even assessment bills were rendered for different amounts on the same [illegible]. Your reply relative to the alleged triplicate Church bills, places the parties to the charge beneath contempt. The Seminary [illegible]

[illegible] in order to publish anything I had furnished in correction of the misstatements of your correspondents or yourself, I have this to say: If you are informed of any transactions of mine, involving turpitude, incapacity or [illegible], you have no right to give such [illegible] either editorially or [illegible] until you are assured of the truth of the information.

I do not propose to have any controversy with your correspondents. To my mind their character is of small praise. You are accountable for their falsehoods, by allowing them to use the columns of your journal as their medium to the public. In your last issue, a statement is made that the figures in the Treasurer's report show an increase in our total debt in one year of $320,000. How you could publish such a bald fabrication, without correction or comment, passes my comprehension. You could have turned to your files and ascertained the exact figures in one minute and informed your readers that your correspondent had made a false statement. But the first impressions of a fabrication remains fixed in the minds of many, while the contradiction is doubted or not remembered. The lie travels by telegraphic speed; the denial follows at a snail's pace. I have not heretofore deemed it proper to notice the repeated attacks and false statements relative to myself, but I may take another opportunity to give the public one reply to all.

Respectfully, JOS. T. CROWELL.

"Vell vot of it?" We don't see anything in the above to convince the public that the statements of the correspondents alluded to were entirely unfounded. We had flattered ourselves after receiving the above requests, that "persons and papers" would be sent for and a complete investigation had, so that, if it was ascertained that any of our correspondents make assertions without foundation, they might be "brought up with a short turn." If we are wrongfully accused of any act we are always ready to produce the facts, to prove our innocence, if we are in possession of such facts, without resorting to threats, or the futile argument of "you lie" or words to that effect; and if any correspondent makes a false statement no one stands more ready to have it corrected than does the editor of this paper, but he certainly does not feel compelled to resolve himself into an investigating committee every [illegible] dangers we do not entertain an idea either of infallibility or superiority over other folks, believing that all are liable to err. An article in another place refers to one portion of the last communication above.

It behooves the Democrats of Union County, if they would retain the power in the Board of Chosen Freeholders, which their majority in the County entitles them to, to bestir themselves and prevent the passage of Senate Bill No. 238. It is an outrage, this effort on the part of Republican wire pullers to force such legislation as shall give them control of the Board. After redistricting the County in such a way as to throw the great Democratic majorities into one district, leaving the other two districts Republican, they now wish to reorganize the Board of Chosen Freeholders so as to give three members to each Assembly district, thus giving them a majority in the Board. If the Democrats of Union County wish to be fairly represented in the Board, they should take immediate steps to prevent the passage of this iniquitous bill. The bill is now in the hands of a committee of the House, and prompt measures are needed to prevent its passage.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The call for the Republican primary meetings appeared with a spread eagle at the head, floating "E. Pluribus Unum" in its beak, and one wing broken. The motto signifies that it is only "one of the many" thoughtful voters who will join his fortunes with the Republican party; and the broken wing is emblematical of the condition of that party after the last charter election. Let all Democrats and opponents to ring rule see that the other wing of this Republican bird is clipped at the coming election.

The Senate passed the bill to increase the salary of the Attorney-General from $1,500 to $3,500 and by this time, it would have become a law had not ex-Governor Parker, the present Attorney-General, on Thursday appeared on the floor of the Senate declining the increase. Who will be mean enough now to charge the honest old governor with selfishness? We cannot help honoring such a man even if he is a Democrat.—*Elizabeth Monitor.*

The *Advocate* indulges in its usual personal abuse of men who make active opposition to [illegible]

For the National Democrat.

THE CITY ELECTION.

MR. EDITOR: As our city election is near at hand, any communication in reference to it, will, no doubt, create in the minds of some an excited feeling, no matter what one writes, that it is only for election purposes; so I will be careful not to suppress that feeling. Our city election will take place on the 13th of April, and the people are to indicate their future purposes. There are many thoughts that present themselves to my mind, but I shall allow play to but few.

First, I suppose I have a right to assume that the people will vote for a further continuance of ring rule, or, they will vote otherwise. Let us suppose that they will vote for a change by giving the city a Democratic Mayor, a majority in Council, and the Water Board. What then, is asked? First, that a reorganization of the police board shall take place. How? By placing a man as chief who will control the force, not the force control him; who will require no one or two, but each individual member of the force to do his whole duty, according to the law, and to realize the necessity of being reasonably strict, that a proper authority may be maintained over the force to the end that discipline, as well as vigilance will succeed lounging and loafing about saloons, and absence away from the city days at a time. Let such delinquent members be suspended for a time, at least; not to allow such habits to longer continue, if for no other reason than that our conscientious temperance men should not be continually compelled to blush at the thought of having to be silent, and continue to endure it because they are men—no! because they are Republicans.

Then there is the office of City Surveyor and Engineer—a brief reference to the political status of our present Surveyor might refresh our memories. When he first came to this city he announced that he was a Democrat.—He thought he saw, however, that he must wait and see which party would control. The age was ripe for speculation and improvement. His suspense was short. The Republicans being composed of men who were well situated to make by speculation, were of course for rushing improvements along at an inconsiderate speed. The Democrats being more conservative, calculating the expenses, and the people's means of meeting such increased indebtedness, advocated improvements where the commerce of the city required it, and the principal streets that had, or would be likely to be built on in four years the length of time the Bonds were generally given. You Republicans well know how he was able to prove himself a better Republican than our old friend, the former Surveyor, who has never been characterized by those who best know him as not also believing that God did implant in man (who is after his own image), a higher quality than self greed. I believe the Democrats will reorganize the offices of City Surveyor and Engineer [illegible] better [illegible] to our citizens, Republicans as well as Democrats.

Then comes the Board of Education. The practical and sound judgment of the Democratic party is, that it should be above politics; that it appeals to all alike on the same footing—that of elevating and harmonizing all; to push on the work that the children of Democrats and Republicans alike shall enjoy those advanced opportunities that history will record to the everlasting credit of the 19th century. Then comes the Receiver of Taxes. The great majority of Democrats believe Mr. Jennings to be a man not only honest, but that he is well calculated to fill the office to the satisfaction of Democrats and Republicans; therefore, there is no apprehension on that point by a Democratic success. With regard to the Water Board there is no doubt a very strong feeling that if its control should pass into other hands, some disposition would then be made to satisfy the people how and where all the money is collected and expended; to know how the receipts compare with the various assessments; also to satisfy the people if all the assessments are collected, and if so if it cannot be rated less. The Water Board has from its first inception been conducted with much secrecy, and great doubts and uncertainty must, of necessity follow. There is no doubt greater interest felt in the office of the Treasurer, than in any other. His enormous salary—greater than the Governor of our State, excites much comment. The Democrats hold it should be a salaried office, but for the present are disposed to waive that point, if it cannot be adjusted so as to bear as light on the general tax as by per centage, and point to the ½ per cent. as a result for which the people will remember them; for it was Democrats characterized it as an outrage for a treasurer to be sustained by a party that will not only legislate his tenure of office, but his salary and back pay. If back pay is so odious to the people in Congress, is it to be less odious in this city, when the act was pushed through our legislature, and the people here deprived of having any voice in a matter of such vital importance to the tax payers, through the Common Council.—His tenure of office being fixed by the legislature, of course we cannot, by having a Democratic success, disturb him this year, and if he will work for what the people can afford to pay him, let the legislature alone on all bills of a favorite or personal nature, and allow the people, through their Common Council, to exercise their high prerogative of governing themselves, the poor tax payers would not be in such terror.

In conclusion, let me say that the legislation of this city has been characterized long ago by Democrats as presenting an anomaly, for which no constitutional authority could be found to support. Our ring theory of assessing benefits and damages on the people for street improvements, as advanced by our City Attorney's written opinions for which he was well paid, which opinions, if I mistake not amounted to saying; that a Street Commission was in no wise amenable to the Council that appointed it; that the created was greater than the creator; that they were in no wise responsible to Council, even if they had in their assessments outraged all decency and put a blush on all who laid claims to human judgment. There was no redress for the citizen except in the Courts. We find now that not only Democrats, but our higher Courts have decided otherwise, and in order that all our street improvements shall be legal, on streets where unpaid assessments remain, it has become necessary to amend our charter so as to have its provisions conform to the court, and not remain according to the written opinion of our City Attorney. But even that bill could not be passed, unless it deprived the people here of saying who should be appointed on the commission, through the incoming Council, although the Democrats have been fighting hard to accomplish it. New Orleans is not the only city deprived of the right of governing itself by exercising the right of appointing their servants. AN OLD DEMOCRAT.

There was never a better opportunity than that offered this Spring for the Democrats of Rahway to redeem themselves, and lift the city out of the mire through which it has struggled for a long time. The people are heartily sick of mismanagement, and are anxious for the substantial prosperity which will accompany a change. The Democrats have a substantial majority in the city, and it is only a question of nominating good men and working for their election. The Republicans know this, and are trembling. Criticism of their ticket at this time is perhaps premature, as rumor says more than one of the nominees of Wednesday evening will decline to run, feeling, no doubt, that discretion is the better part of valor, [illegible]

For the National Democrat.

THE CHARTER.

According to a resolution of the Common Council, the City Attorney has drawn a bill for legalizing assessments in our city. This bill was never presented to the Common Council for review. It was put through the Senate rapidly. It then went to the House, and when opposition is made to the bill, our City Attorney, who is also our Republican Senator, asserts that the bill can pass as it is, or not at all. Citizens just consider the effect of such arguments. Just remember that it was through a majority of your votes he was chosen to the high position of trust, and then tell me if you do not think that such language is not an open insult to the people, and a total disregard of the wishes of the community. Are you to be governed by laws of one man's drawing? These are grave questions. They involve the question whether the people are to rule, or are to be dictated to by their representative.

Citizens, arouse! Show them that you have had enough of this special legislation. Remember the supplement to our charter, approved April 4th, 1872, by which the treasurer received "one and one-half per centum on all monies received," and worse than all, that "the said per centum to be computed from the term of office from the present incumbent." Remember by this act the treasurer received for his salary, for the year 1874, $6,887.77. Remember that this act was drawn and passed without the knowledge and consent of the citizens, that it was passed by a Republican legislature. Remember, also, that other special piece of legislation, whereby the treasurer was legislated in for three years. Remember how condescendingly he resigned, was then re-elected by a Republican Council for a term of three years. Arouse, voters, and show these men that they are not the power; that above and behind them is a mightier power, and that power the people. Just consider the insolence of the argument "you can take this bill as it is, or not at all." Ha! Has it come to this that we are vile slaves? No! Never let it be said of Americans, of Jerseymen, or Rahwegians, that they have so far lost all sense of individuality as to be dictated to by their own servant.

When it is asked why the present board of assessment could not do the work, we are answered they are not competent: that the work is a difficult one. But why are they so anxious to get the bill through as it was drawn? Why do they want to have the present Surveyor and the present Street Commissioner members of that board? Those two secured their present positions through the influence of the Republicans, and consequently owe a great debt of gratitude to their benefactors.

They state that the present Commission of Assessment are not capable of performing the duty; that the Surveyor would have to do all the work. This has been the line of argument why the present Commission of Assessments should not revise the assessment. That Commission is composed of two Republicans and one Democrat. All of them, so far as known, are men of unsullied reputation. Now, gentlemen of that Commission, are you not all highly complimented? No! they want men of higher attainments and greater ability than any of you. Just look at it, members of this Commission! Tell me if you do not feel highly honored? Yes, especially that member who has been nominated for a responsible office by this very same party! Don't he feel exalted when they will not trust him to do this work; but he is good enough for a Councilman!
R. C. O.

HURD'S BROOK.

MR. EDITOR:—The criticisms of "Tax Payer" in your paper of the 11th, upon the opening and improving of Hurd's brook is a misrepresentation of the facts and an unjust reference to individuals. To say that Hurd's brook is to be opened, for special improvement of private property is to wilfully or ignorantly misrepresent the facts, and to charge the improvement upon three or four gentlemen as a "family enterprise," thereby seeking to cast upon them public odium, is simply a specimen of personal meanness that must have a bad motive at its bottom.

Two of the gentlemen referred to have no property interest whatever in the opening of Hurd's brook, while the other two gentlemen instead of asking for the measure as an improvement to their property, have received serious damage therefrom.

If I were in their places I should not ask the taxpayers of Woodbridge to pay the pitiful sum of eight hundred dollars, to open Hurd's brook, but I should sue the Township or County for damages.

The filling up of Hurd's brook, has not only seriously damaged private property and endangered public health, but has become an intolerable nuisance, and to remove which, nearly a hundred of our largest taxpayers have petitioned the Legislature to pass the bill now before that body.

Hurd's brook was once a navigable stream, but from throwing dams and causeways across its natural outlet and the wash of sand and dirt from above, it has been choked and filled to its present condition. It was the duty of Woodbridge township, or Middlesex county, to keep this brook open and not having done this private property has been seriously damaged thereby.

The question now is, shall the damage and nuisance continue or shall the Township do its duty?

The "Tax Payer," who is unwilling to contribute his little mite towards public duty because he is not personally benefited has no conception of private right or public wrongs.—The people ask for this improvement as a right and not as a favor. Upon the same principle that people ask in every part of the township for the abatement of public nuisances, and the removal of public obstructions, so do we ask for the opening of Hurd's brook.
ANOTHER "TAX PAYER."

For the National Democrat.

OUR CHARTER.

When will that ordered amendment to our charter be introduced? Is the question that we reformists asks! Was it the intention of one of the *going outs*, in that resolution to do else than make a show of effort in the line of reform.—The spasm of contrition, which made the mover of this resolution for our Treasurer's salary to reduce the per centum to three quarters of one per centum will prove itself indeed but a passing spasm by our never, from this source, hearing of its being urged to a successful issue. An important election is close at hand, all means however contemptible will be and are being tried to make capital against defeat. Apparent efforts at reform—gross attacks against *personal character*—so foul as to smell of the lowest cess pools which political hostility and malice can produce—these foul darts so pregnant of decomposition are intended to blind and so sicken efforts as to ensure the continuation of the worse corruption. *Citizens and Tax-payers!* will you be further lead by the *ignus fatuus* of these party leaders to vote for even *good men* if they are to be owned and governed by the present local power that so long has ruled us in our financial ruin? *Principle*, which has so long been subservient to men, and which should always guide us in our votes, must again rise in its might and majesty, and when we go the polls to our thread-bare costs, so worn in service, to pay our increased and increasing taxes, let us resolve this *principle*, not men, shall receive our suffrages. One more good effort, one more union of intention to wipe out the dynasty that so long has glutted from our honest earnings, and we [illegible]

GOV. PARKER FOR PRESIDENT.—The sentiment throughout the West in regard to the Democratic nominee for the Presidency is decidedly in favor of making the nomination from that portion of the Union. But there are several very prominent [illegible], including Senator Thurman, Gov. [illegible] Mr. Pendleton of Ohio, Gov. Hendricks and Mr. Kerr of Indiana, Senator Johnson of Tennessee and others. Therefore, it seems probable, as in 1868, that the Western Democracy will not be able to agree among themselves as to which of their fellow citizens shall be preferred. Under these circumstances, as a natural consequence, some Eastern man will be taken up. And it looks just now as if Gov. Parker of this State stood the best chance for the nomination. His record is excellent not only with the Democracy, but with the people of the country generally, and there is scarcely a statesman in the whole United States who would be so generally acceptable to the country. A gentleman from the West, at present a member of the lower House of Congress, informs us that the prospects of Gov. Joel Parker for the nomination are brighter than those of any of the other gentlemen who have been named.—*N. B. Times.*

Lewis S. Hyer, editor of the *National Democrat* and Mayor of the city of Rahway, declines to be re-elected to the office he has so ably filled and from which he will shortly retire. Hyer is a journalist right out and out. In retiring from the mayoralty he leaves a record to be proud of, and in declining to re-election he shows the true journalist's independent spirit. We are sorry for Rahway, for she may not get another as good man; she surely will not get a better.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RAHWAY POST OFFICE.

MAILS ARRIVE.

[illegible]

MAILS CLOSE.

[illegible]

C. A. M. OSBORN, Postmaster.

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Mottoes and Frames reduced to the Lowest Price.

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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,

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Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier,

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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,

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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. V. COLEN, Sole Agent for Rahway.

DR. S. D. HOWE, Proprietor,
161 Chambers St., New York.
Mrs. Lane's certain cure for ingrowing nails.

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MARRIAGES.

WHITE—MALLON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, March 17th, by Rev. Wm. Rollinson, Mr. George E. White to Miss Jennie I. Mallon, both of this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOCIABLE.

A Grand Sociable will be held at [illegible], Between Grand and Seminary streets, ON EASTER MONDAY EVENING, March 29th, 1875. Good music will be in attendance. [illegible]

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Ann E. McVickar and husband, Compl'ts, and Adam Brown and ux., Def'ts. On bill, &c. In Partition. The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of APRIL, A. D. 1875, at the same hour and place.
H. H. BOWNE, Commissioner.
Rahway, March 24th, 1875.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Rahway Savings Institution, Complainants, and Henry N. Oliver and [illegible], Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of Mortgaged Premises. The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of MARCH, A. D. 1875, at the same hour and place.
SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Mar. 17th, 1875.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Knox W. Runyon, et als., Executors of Jas. Stone, deceased, Compl'ts, and Mary Ann Runch and husband, et als., Def'ts. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. The above sale stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of APRIL, A. D. 1875, at the same hour and place.
SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, Mar. 17th, 1875.

NEW YORK 'BELMONT HOTEL,' 129, 131 & 133 FULTON ST., AND THROUGH TO 86 ANN ST., near Broadway, "EUROPEAN PLAN." Rooms 50c. and upwards. New Family Rooms. Two Superior Dining Rooms. Meals at low prices. Hotel open at all hours. Near business centre and railways to all parts of the city.

UNION COUNTY Surrogate's Office, March 23d, 1875. Daniel K. Eyno, Administrator of Randolph DeCamp, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors. On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the "National Democrat" for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, [illegible]

CROSSLEY'S CARPETS,

WHOLESALE STOCK AT RETAIL.

New Spring Styles Just Opened.

ENGLISH VELVETS from [illegible]
BODY BRUSSELS from [illegible]
TAPESTRY from [illegible]
BEST LOWELL INGRAINS [illegible]
INGRAINS from [illegible]

J. & J. W. CROSSLEY,

320 and 322 Broadway, Corner Pearl Street, New York.

THE MISSES MACKINNON'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN. Spring term begins APRIL 5th, 1875. For Circulars or admission, apply at their residence, 85 Milton avenue, Rahway.

DIVIDEND.—The National Bank of Rahway. A semi-annual dividend of four per cent. payable on and after the TENTH day of APRIL, has been declared by the Board of Directors.
W. FULLER, Jr., Cashier.
Rahway, N. J., March 23d, 1875.

FOR SALE AND TO LET. Residences in every part of the city. Several Dwellings just finished, desirably located, for sale at reasonable prices and easy terms. Dwellings to let at reduced rates; some as low as twelve dollars per month. House and nine acres of ground, within the city limits, to lease for a term of three years. The ground and situation well adapted for gardening. Several valuable farms near Rahway, for sale, at reduced prices.
J. A. MARTIN, 192 Main street, [illegible] Martin's Dry Goods Store.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Public Notice is Hereby Given, That an election will be held on TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1875, for the following City and Ward Officers: CITY OFFICERS.—Mayor, Two Chosen Freeholders, one Water Commissioner, One School Commissioner [illegible]

DISTRICT OFFICERS.—One Assessor for the First District, composed of the 1st and 4th Wards. [illegible] the 2nd and 3rd Wards.

WARD OFFICERS.—One Councilman, One Justice of the Peace, One Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, Two Inspectors of Election, One Constable, and One School Commissioner for the 3rd Ward. Polls will be held at the following places:
1st WARD.—Police Station House, corner Bridge and Main streets.
2nd WARD.—Halpaus' Hotel, corner Grand and Newton streets.
3rd WARD.—Chamberlain's Hotel, corner of Cherry and Irving streets.
4th WARD.—Exchange Building, corner of Irving and Cherry streets.
Polls open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.
CHRIS. D. MARSH, City Clerk.

For Sale Cheap, $4500.

TERMS EASY,

A GREAT BARGAIN.

A New Two-Story and Attic House,

[illegible] feet. Extension 13x14 feet. 7 finished rooms, all modern improvements. Range, hot and cold water, bath rooms, &c. Lot 25x125 feet; only 10 minutes walk from the depot—good flagged walk all the way. This is a rare opportunity of securing a fine residence.
Apply to N. V. COMPTON, Exchange Building.

$3750 WILL BUY A

Fine Two-Story French Roof House,

22x33 feet. Extension 14x14 feet. Containing 10 finished rooms, cellar and cistern water; good dry cellar; range, [illegible] Lot 50x100 feet; 15 minutes from depot; good walk to the door.

ALSO,

$3500,

A Two-Story Slate Roof House,

12x130 feet. Extension 12x29 feet. 4 finished rooms and two more can be finished in attic. Good cellar, dry; well and cistern water, cellar, &c. Lot 50x100 feet; located in Hazelwood avenue. The above property can be bought on the most favorable terms, by applying to
N. V. COMPTON,
Exchange Building,
RAHWAY, N. J.

Master's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Jacob Stout, et als., Trustees, &c., Complainants, and George Duryee, et als., Defendants. Fi. fa. on Foreclosure. Issued February 13th, 1875.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me one of the Special Masters of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, directed, I will expose to sale at Public Vendue,

On Wednesday, April 28th, 1875,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at Chamberlain's Hotel, in the City of Rahway, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying, and being in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Randolph avenue with the centre line of Elston street; thence with a variation of the needle corresponding to that of the survey of the City of Rahway in the year 1865, south six degrees twenty-four minutes, east two hundred and sixty-eight 60-100 feet to property of Anna T. Ireland; [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between George W. Pier, Compl'ts, and [illegible] et ux., Def'ts. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ 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 31st day of MARCH, A. D. 1875, at [illegible] said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the [illegible] (late Rahway) in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

The First Tract: Beginning at a stake in the middle of the Edgar Turnpike [illegible]

[illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between [illegible], Compl't, and Charles A. Bisbald, et ux., Def'ts. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ 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 FIRST day of MARCH, A. D. 1875, at [illegible] of said day, all those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

The First Lot: Beginning at the corner of Monroe and Bond streets; [illegible]

The Second Lot: Beginning [illegible]

The Third Lot: Beginning on the westerly side of Bond street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-three feet south from the south side of Monroe street, [illegible]

SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court. William H. Emerson and Albert Emery, vs. Alexander Bartholomew. In Debt. Fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas. Edmond A. Smith, et al., vs. Alexander Bartholomew. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas. The Boys' Catholic Protectory vs. Alexander Bartholomew. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. In Case.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court, Union County. James Chambers vs. Alexander Bartholomew. In Case. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court, Adolph Bartholomew vs. Alexander Bartholomew. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court, William L. Hall, Roswell S. Benedict, Jesse M. Johnson, [illegible] vs. Alexander Bartholomew. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union Circuit Court, [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas. George Faxon, et al., vs. Alexander Bartholomew. Fi. fa. de bo. et ter. [illegible]

[illegible] DAY, the 7th day of APRIL, A. D. 1875, at the same hour and place.
SETH B. RYDER, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., March 10th, 1875.

Valuable Property

FOR SALE.

The Executors of the Estate of Zopher Hetfield, deceased, offer at Private Sale the following valuable Real Estate:

1st—"The Homestead Farm, situated in Westfield township, about half a mile from Rahway depot, containing about 78 acres, [illegible] good dwelling house, barn, [illegible] property; buildings all in good order, being a very desirable property.

2nd—Also, a fine piece of Chestnut Timber, situated in Plainfield township, containing about 25 acres.

Also, a piece of salt meadow, containing about 5 acres, situated near Blazing Star, in [illegible] easy of access by water.

The above property is offered cheap, to settle the estate, and the terms will be made easy.

Enquire of D. H. HETFIELD, D. G. HETFIELD.
Rahway, N. J., Feb. 26, 1875.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

MILTON AVENUE OPENING.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the certificate of the costs, damages and expenses of opening Milton avenue, from Main street to Scott avenue, has been returned to the Common Council and delivered to me according to law. Said assessments [illegible] and [illegible] lots [illegible] fronting on both sides of Milton avenue, from Main street to Scott avenue, and on west side of St. George avenue, 100 feet each way from Milton avenue, and on west side of Main street 50 feet each way from Milton avenue.

The owners of lands and real estate assessed in said certificate are required to pay the amount assessed to them, with interest thereon, at my office, Savings Bank Building, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, (said first publication being made on the fourth day of March, 1875.)
Dated Rahway, N. J., March 4th, 1875.
JOS. T. CROWELL, City Treasurer.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE for Sale.—Will be sold on THURSDAY, MARCH 25th, 1875, on the premises, a valuable estate, in a most healthy and picturesque region, two miles from Toms River, Ocean County, New Jersey; distant an easy drive from Point Pleasant, the prettiest spot on the ocean front, destined to eclipse Long Branch, with its superior bathing advantages. [illegible] farms of 150 acres, with 3 splendid mansions, [illegible]; Farm of 20 acres, [illegible] with ample barns, &c., to each property. All new built by the owner, [illegible] of woodland. Send for circular, giving full particulars, to
C. EDWARDS, Toms River, N. J.

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Weddings, Parties, Pic Nics and Entertainments furnished on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable rates. Hot Rolls every morning at 6 o'clock. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

15,000 SUGAR MAPLE, 10 to 15 ft. [illegible] Norway do. [illegible] Arbor Vitae, 4 to 10 ft. [illegible] and Hemlock Spruce, 4 to 12 ft. [illegible]

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

Rahway, N. J., March 25th, 1875.

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

LEAVE RAHWAY—[illegible]

LEAVE NEW YORK—[illegible]

Sundays—From Rahway, [illegible] for Rahway, [illegible] Stop at Scott avenue on signal or notice to conductor.

There was no quorum present at the meeting of Common Council on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Bromley will preach at the Irving street Baptist church next Sabbath.

Chas. H. Houghton has been appointed Collector at Amboy.

A meeting of the German voters of the city will be held at Halpaus' Hotel, on Monday evening.

N. V. Compton offers some great bargains in houses, as will be seen by advertisement this week.

An unknown man died on the New Haven steamer Elm City on Wednesday of last week. One account says he had a pass to Newark, and another says to Rahway.

TAXES.—The Receiver has decided to give another week's grace to delinquents, a large number of whom have paid up during the past week. This is the last chance.

The leader of St. Paul's choir is preparing for some extra music on Easter for which occasion a number of good singers have been engaged to assist.

The wife of Rev. J. W. Dalley, of the Bloomsbury M. E. Church, was the recipient of a beautiful hair wreath from the ladies of the congregation a few days ago.

FAIR.—The ladies of St. Paul's Church will hold a Fair at Gordon's New Hall, Irving street, on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 15th and 16th.

There will be services in the Free Church of the Holy Comforter on Good Friday, at 10½ A. M. On Easter Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M. Rev. Mr. Bradley officiating.

The new Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rev. Mr. Barrows, of Mansfield, Pa., will assume his duties on the 4th of April. He is very highly recommended.

There are fifteen vacancies of Commissioners of Deeds for this county, which there does not seem to be much probability of filling, the Republican Senate still refusing to go into joint meeting.

The Order of Hibernians made a very good appearance at Woodbridge on St. Patrick's Day and were very highly complimented by their fellow-citizens. Several houses were decorated in their honor.

A special letter mail will close at the Post Office, in this city, daily, except Sundays, at 7.45 A. M. for New York and points beyond. The regular way-mail will close at 10.45 A. M. and 6.15 P. M.

We understand that Messrs. Thos. Clarkson and J. B. Freeman are about to form a copartnership in the butchering business, the latter giving up his place which he has conducted for some time, near to Mr. Clarkson's.

Michael Sullivan, caught a severe cold last Friday evening, which resulted in a fever so serious that the jailors found it necessary to remain up all Saturday night to take care of him.

The Township Committee of Woodbridge, will meet for final settlement on Monday, April 5th, 1875, in Masonic Hall, Woodbridge, at 10 A. M., and request all persons having claims against the township to present them at that time.

Onward Lodge, No. 110, I. O. G. T., of Elizabeth, will give an entertainment, consisting of singing, recitations, &c., at Library Hall, on Friday evening, April 2nd. The occasion being the removal of the lodge to their new rooms, now occupied by Lincoln Division, in the above building. Admittance 25 cents, including refreshments.

The Sunday School concert to be given at the 2nd M. E. Church, to-morrow evening, promises to be a very pleasing entertainment. There will be chorus singing, solos, duets, etc., by the children, with anthems, duets, male quartets, etc., by members of the Choral Society of that church. Tickets only 25 cents.

At a meeting of the directors and other officers of the Rahway Choral Union held last Thursday evening a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Geo. P. Gordon, Esq., for his liberality in declining pay for the use of the Opera House, and also to Miss Laura McIntyre for her valuable voluntary services as principal soprano, on the occasion of the recent concert.

F Co.—Col. Morrell and staff, and other military officers, will visit this city this evening for the purpose of reorganizing F Co., which had become reduced below the minimum number. A large number of new members will be received, and all who wish to join are invited to be present. Co. D. which was also in the same condition has been reorganized and will be mustered in to-morrow night, at New Brunswick.

As the petitions for the reprieve of Sullivan had not all been presented at the session of the Court of Pardons which met at Trenton on Tuesday evening, and as there was much other business which by right took precedence, it was decided to postpone taking up the case at the meeting, but to hold a special meeting on Friday evening for that purpose, when Sullivan's counsel, Messrs. Adrain and Cowenhoven, expect that the petitions will be ready.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian church will hold an Easter anniversary on Sunday evening next, which will be one of the most interesting occasions of the kind ever held in the city. Dudley Buck's Te Deum in B Flat, will be sung by the choir at the opening, and then will follow singing of some beautiful carols by the children and an address by the new pastor, Rev. J. J. Pomeroy.

The old hotel at the corner of Main street and Milton avenue, in Rahway, is about to experience a change of management. The name of Crowell, so long associated with this hotel, will give way to a successor. This misfortune could be easily borne were it not that the Crowell's are and have been staunch Democrats, and we want just such men right here. Our best wishes go with them to the not very far off scene of their new labors.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The Rahway Choral Union will meet for the last time this season at the house of the President, Mr. Crolius, in East Rahway, this evening; there will no doubt be a pleasant time. The closing takes place a little earlier this year, but considering that the rehearsals were commenced a month earlier, and the fact of a considerable extra work in getting up the recent concert, the managers thought it best to close at [illegible]

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

There seems to be very little of importance transpiring in the Legislature except local acts relating to various parts of the state.—Since our last Mr. Smith, on Wednesday introduced in the Senate an act to prevent adulteration of milk, or keeping cows in an unhealthy condition, or giving to them unhealthy food, under a penalty of $50 and imprisonment for thirty days. The Supplement to Rahway in relation to street assessments was reported with amendments from the committee, but the amendments were disagreed to and the bill passed and went into the hands of the Governor, who held it until he ascertained the arguments for and against it. We hear this morning that it has become a law, but whether by the signature of the Governor, or lapse of time, we have not learned.

On Thursday Senator Hill offered a concurrent resolution against the increase of postage on newspapers passed by the last Congress and asking for its repeal, which was adopted. Two or three bills have been introduced in relation to publishing the laws in the papers, but we do not believe it possible to agree upon any new bill this year now that the old one is repealed. Capt Gill rose to a question of privilege and called for the reading of an article in a Jersey City paper, containing an affidavit by one Congrove that he and Mr. Sheeran, from the committee on corporations had demanded a considerable amount of money for a favorable report on a bill to incorporate a certain gas company in Hudson; he demanded an investigation, which was granted and Messrs. Cary, Shaw, Skellenger, Kirk and Pope were appointed. The other members of the committee and others declared there was no foundation for such affidavit.

A resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 6th of April, offered in the House on Tuesday was laid on the table.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.—On Friday last a horrible tragedy, and it was supposed at the time to be a cold blooded murder, was perpetrated at the model town of Vineland, in this state, Uri Carruth, the editor of the *Independent*, being shot in the head by Charles K. Landis, who is known as the "father of Vineland." It appears that these two men have differed for a long time and Carruth had published some very aggravating articles in his paper in reference to Landis. That morning Mrs. Landis was reading Carruth's paper and coming to an article which, though containing no names, was evidently meant to reflect upon their family and showing it to Mr. Landis asked how much longer they must submit to such things. Landis was so incensed that he at once repaired to Carruth's office; not finding him in, the office boy was sent for him, and when he appeared Landis demanded to know if he wrote the article in question; he replied in the affirmative, when Landis at once drew a heavy revolver, carrying an ounce ball, from his pocket and cocked it. Carruth retreated into the composing room, Landis following, and while the former was trying to open a rear door to get out the latter fired, the ball striking in the back of Carruth's head, penetrating the brain, and he immediately sank to the floor unconscious. Medical attendance was at once procured, but it was thought the wound would soon prove fatal, but at last accounts he was still alive, though but little hope was entertained of his recovery. Landis at once expressed regret at his rashness, but remarked that he had done it in the "cause of God and humanity." He was then arrested and taken to jail at Bridgeton, his wife accompanying him. He telegraphed to Philadelphia for some eminent physician to try to save Carruth's life.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.—Mrs. Ephraim Runyon, who resided on St. George's avenue, in the upper part of the city, was found drowned in the cistern on Tuesday morning, and from surrounding circumstances it is supposed that the act was suicidal. It appears that her son William came home late in the evening of Monday and found her sitting up, and, agreeable to her request brought her a pail of water, after which he retired. In the morning, Mr. Terrill, who boards there, arose and found the light which Mrs. Runyon had, was still burning; thinking strange of it he at once commenced to investigate and found her bed had not been occupied; the other members of the family were aroused and a search instituted; after looking in various places and inquiring at some of the neighbors, the son noticed the cistern lid was raised and going to it and looking in saw the lifeless body of his mother standing erect in the cistern, only the top of the head being above the water. The dog had been barking and making a great ado during the night, and as soon as the body was discovered he at once quieted down and seemed contented. Members of the family say that they have frequently, of late, noticed peculiar actions in her, especially since the disappearance from Newark some time ago of a young brother named Hammell, who has not since been heard of. Her husband kept a meat market in Newark and came home on Saturday nights. A son and daughter are the only children left, we believe, both of whom are grown up.

Rahway property of every description for sale—some bargains now. Apply to Ferguson.

NEWARK M. E. CONFERENCE.—The plan of entertainment for the approaching session of the Newark Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, at Trinity church, Jersey City, is nearly completed. It embraces homes for about 240 ministers, including visitors. Bishop Bowman who will preside will be assisted by Bishops Wiley and Janes. The anniversary of the Educational Society will be held on Wednesday evening, March 31st, Governor Bedle presiding, with addresses by Dr. Sims and S. B. Ransom, Esq. Addresses by Bishops Wiley, Dr. Rust and Chaplin McCabe will be made on Thursday evening, April 1st, at the Freedman's Aid anniversary. Friday morning will be entirely taken up by a Sacramental Service at nine o'clock. Memorial Services at ten o'clock, and Father Boehm's Centennial Service at eleven o'clock. The anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Ladies' and Pastors' Union, will be held at St. Paul's church on Friday afternoon, to be addressed by Mrs. Sue M. D. Fry, of Ohio, Mrs. Wittenmeyer, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Governor Wright, and Rev. S. S. Wetherby. Bishop Bowman and President Hunt will preach the Ordination Sermons on Sunday. Dr. Bartine's Missionary Sermon will be given on Thursday at three o'clock P. M. The grand Missionary Anniversary will be held on Monday evening, April 5th, at Halding church, with Bishop Bowman and Dr. Reid as speakers.

The death of John Mitchel causes widespread sorrow. There is no doubt that the cause of Ireland has lost its bravest, though perhaps not most prudent, supporter. He was in his sixtieth year, and has been a leader in Irish politics since leaving college. After committing a number of acts against British loyalty he was transported to Tasmania, but escaping thence to this country identified himself with the Confederacy in the late rebellion. Last month he went to Ireland and was twice elected to Parliament, being refused admittance however. His death was quiet and the result of a long enfeebled condition of body.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

We waited this week for a programme of the exercises before the Teachers' Institute, to be held in this city [illegible] week, commencing on Tuesday at 9 o'clock and continuing four days, but did not receive it until just before going to press. Through the liberality of Mr. Gordon, and assistance from the Board of Education of this city, the Opera House has been secured for all the sessions. The great attraction will be the lecture on Tuesday evening by Prof. Lockwood, on the oyster. The admission to the lecture, and at all other times will be free. The following is the full programme:

TUESDAY. MORNING—9 to 12.
[illegible]

Money to put mortgage apply to Ferguson.

GOSSIP.

ELIZABETH, March 24th, 1875.

MR. EDITOR:—I have not interviewed any farmers recently, so I am not prepared to enter into a full explanation concerning the prospect for early vegetables, but I am assured by the O. I. that the frost is still in the ground, to the depth of four feet—that it will take a month's time to effect a thorough thaw—and still another month to dispose of the superfluous moisture—and taking all that into consideration I'm inclined to think that the first fruits of the season will fare badly.—Tom Moore says:

"The heart once [illegible]
How is [illegible]
If they [illegible]
To [illegible]"

But it seems to me that even a very careless potato would object to being consigned to mother earth, as long as the prospects for visiting the "Heathen Chinee" are so good as they chance to be at present. Still, in the matter of opinion, potatoes may differ from people.

At present, no particular topic is engaging the attention of the Elizabeth press, though I noticed that yesterday's *Herald* calls attention to bill 465, and calls upon the people to watch it so that it may be knocked on the head every time it pops up.

John Thompson performed in "Dixie, our colored brother," last evening at the Opera House.

On Thursday, at Library hall, Redpath's Modocs will give various exhibitions of Indian life and customs. They favored this city last winter, I believe, and quite pleased their audience. They doubtless will prove as entertaining this year as they were before.

On Easter Monday evening, the Old Folks' concert will be repeated, for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum. As the object is a laudable one it is to be hoped the hall will be filled with an appreciated audience. The concert was given on the 22nd of last month, in the 2nd Presbyterian church, and proved a success.—It is only reasonable to suppose that this effort will prove to be as successful as was the first.

The Democratic paper published in this city, contained, a few days ago, some very eulogistic remarks concerning the Mayor of Rahway. It was a well-deserved tribute, and expresses public opinion. Independent of party feeling, the universal verdict is complimentary, not only in the capacity of head of the city, but as a gentleman and a journalist. It is a pity that such officers cannot hold positions for life, even if it did establish a bad precedent. But the people must see that the present incumbent is replaced by an official equally as high in public estimation—though he cannot be *higher*.

Please, Mr. Editor, don't let His Honor read the above paragraph. It might make him feel just the least little bit vain, and I have conscientious scruples against flattering anything or anybody, especially a man. A conceited man, a pagan who worships the idol—self—is simply detestable. Oh, my sisters! Add not unto your lengthy list of sins the grievous fault of having fanned the flame, and kindled the spark of self-adoration in the breast of the animal—man! Coax him, tease him, caress him, make him wretched or make him happy, but don't, don't, don't allow him to imagine that he is the axis upon which the earth revolves! Yours &c.,
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Houses, etc., in Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth and New Brunswick, also New York and Brooklyn, to exchange for Rahway property. Apply to Ferguson.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

The Republicans held their city convention last evening and nominated the following ticket:

For Mayor—Ira LaForge.
For Water Commissioner—John D. Chapen.
For School Commissioner—John D. Underhill.
For Assessors—1st Dist., Isaac M. Longstreet; 2nd Dist., Levi Folsom.
For Chosen Freeholders—Charles Steil and John Farrell.
For Coroner—Chris. D. Marsh.

The following are the nominations made by the Republicans at the ward meetings held on Wednesday evening of last week:

FIRST WARD.
For Councilman—George J. Merrick.
Judge of Election—Abraham Turner.
Inspector of Election—William H. Randolph.
Ward Clerk—Stewart M. Toms.

SECOND WARD.
For Councilman—Thomas Jardine.
Judge of Election—Alpheus Chapin.
Inspector of Election—William J. Geary.
Ward Clerk—John J. Wood.
Constable—John T. Hiscox.

THIRD WARD.
For Councilman—Alpheus D. Gibbons.
Judge of Election—Ira F. Morgan.
Inspector of Election—Daniel G. Cranston.
Ward Clerk—Henry M. Dodd.
School Commissioner—Jos. K. F. Mansfield.
Constable—Peter B. Sharp.

FOURTH WARD.
For Councilman—Robert C. Brewster.
For Judge of Election—William H. Acken.
Inspector of Election—James D. Miller.
Ward Clerk—Moses A. Turner.
Constable—Augustus B. Crane.

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A CARD.

I tender my sincere thanks to the citizens of Rahway for the Testimonial Benefit given me, at the Opera House, on the evening of March 9th. Most cordially, also, do I thank the ladies and gentlemen of the Athenæum Association, for their invaluable aid on this, to me, most gratifying occasion. The genuine kindness, shown in the spirit which prompted this Testimonial to me, I have rarely experienced. When such kindness is manifested unexpectedly, the feelings are even more deeply and lastingly moved. I shall cherish the remembrance of this spirit while memory holds her seat." Absence alone has prevented an earlier acknowledgment. GEO. P. GORDON.

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Julius Meyers, an employe on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and residing in New Brunswick, on Saturday evening, shortly after six o'clock, attempted to jump on conductor Bragson's train at the Market street depot, Newark, as it was moving out of the depot for this city. He slipped on the icy pavement and fell under the wheels, and would have undoubtedly been instantly killed, but for the timely assistance of a hackman named Oscar Runnage, who drew him out, but not until one of his legs was cut off and the other horribly mangled and he was also internally injured. He was carried on a stretcher to St. Michael's Hospital, presenting a most ghastly spectacle.—He died of his injuries next morning at five o'clock.

Houses, stores, offices, to let, by Ferguson.

Refractory Winter still lingers in the lap of gentle Spring, and if the poet who composed the following verse still lives, he would be inclined to take back some of his sentiment:

[illegible]

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DR. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.—Cough no more! How much joy there is in every house hold to know that they can at last procure a remedy for any case of coughs, severe colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, that is certain to cure. It is a satisfaction to know that a person is safe from the dangers of these diseases—all you need do is to go to Mr. [illegible] drug stores, Rahway, and get a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup; two or three doses will relieve you at once. If you doubt what we say in print, get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

Charles Lamb, Essayist, denounced all spirituous liquors as "Wet Damnation." Poor fellow; he knew whereof he spake by sad experience, and if living, would apply the same to Alcoholic Excitants, advertised as Cure-alls. But there is one Tonic and Alterative in existence—the best the world has ever known—which contains no alcohol. It is Dr. Walker's CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS.

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Rahway, N. J., March 25th, 1875.

Correspondence of the National Democrat.

METROPOLITAN LIFE.

NO. XXII.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN NEW YORK.

How well I remember the Happy New Year's morning of my early youth, and how we longed for its appearance. A day to us fraught with many pleasures. There was, of course, the usual vacation between Christmas and New Years, but, better still, the "goodies" which we were sure to receive and the ineffable pleasure of being privileged to go out wishing "A Happy New Year's". Yes, it was indeed a great pleasure to go to the city—Main and Buffalo streets in Rochester N. Y.—and wish the shop keepers "A Happy New Year". With what precision did we dress ourselves, and the pains we took in our youthful toilet in order to appear a little above the majority of "New Year's beggars," whose even had the effect of filling our pockets and scaling its limits before meridian, while the other youth was much less fortunate. While engaged in the happy youthful pastime I never for a moment dreamed that at a later period in life it would fall to my lot to trace the present picture of 'Metropolitan Life,' a picture which I am confident when well viewed and studied by the many dear readers of the Democrat will bring to some many pleasant recollections of the past and to others it will only [illegible] the deep and stinging remorse which has been produced by some of the very acts which are here painted in plain but truthful colors.

From time immemorial it has been customary to usher in the first day of the year by making calls. The custom had its origin among the early Dutch Burgers of New Amsterdam—New York, when it was the day for their to [illegible] events of the past [illegible] coming year [illegible] [illegible] ... [illegible]

Pipes were [illegible] [illegible] good old burgers spend their Happy New Year. The luxuries of the present day were not dreamed of. The floor carpet consisted of white sand from Coney Island beach. The fire blazed from the old Dutch fire place and when night came the room was illuminated with dip candles wrought into fanciful shapes by the good dames for the occasion. No, it was a matter which [illegible] wives and daughters of the worthy burgers [illegible] bers should not be the worst [illegible] nor the leanest and most unsavory [illegible] sandy carpet was wrought into many fancy shapes with the birchen broom in the hands of New Amsterdam's fair daughters. In fact there was a general vieing with mothers and daughters as to the best general fare and appearance. Mothers were elated with the praise bestowed while their fair and buxom daughters were anxious for proposals and if *Hendrick's* father was favorably impressed the yonkers [Dutch for young unmarried men] were not allowed to call—she was most sure that *Hendrick* would propose at an early date.

To-day, how different! Those who have never had the pleasure of viewing any of the early Dutch mansions are hardly able to appreciate the many changes which have since been made in Gotham. Where then stood the plain and substantial adobe or log mansions of the early Dutch settlers, may now be found the largest [illegible] business houses on the continent, while that portion tilled for support is at present covered with palatial homes of our wealthy citizens. We will allow this much to suffice as a preface and proceed with New Year's day as at present practiced in New York.

Christmas is no sooner over than those who intend receiving calls commence preparations. Tables, delf and all that sort of thing are to be had at so much per day. Public caterers are in abundance and in their business are competitive. If Jones wants or demands fifty dollars, Brown who is less pretentious will do the job for forty, or perhaps Smith who is a new beginner will do the same for thirty dollars.

Next comes the edibles, confections and beverages. On these articles, if you wish the best there is but one fixed price with all dealers. The little matter of outward coating of the edibles or confections and the peculiar manner of serving the beverages covers up all the deficiencies and allows of your patronizing a third or even fourth-rate dealer and permits of your making a display, apparently, equal or even above your means.

Not the least in consideration is the little matter of the appearance of the receptionists. We must put in a grand appearance. If we are the shabbiest creature in existence for the succeeding three hundred and sixty four days in the year, we must shine on this particular day. If we do not own shining apparel and are without means to purchase, we know where to hire; cheap or borrowed jewelry tops off the whole and we are prepared.

In the matter of setting "New Year's tables" I have known of many instances where families have denied themselves of many of the pleasant necessities of life for a whole year for the purpose of making a grand splurge on the particular day.

Perhaps there are none more given to this vain show than the ordinary mechanic or day's laborer, [the custom has become obsolete among the wealthy classes,] unless it be Bridget, Katrina or Dinah—just think or look at the absurdity for one moment. A salary of perhaps seven hundred or even eight hundred dollars per year, a family of four, five or even six persons to exist on the same, and then spending one hundred dollars for one single day of pomp and riotous splendor in feasting and entertaining a hundred persons, half of whom you have never seen or perhaps may never see again. Or still worse, Bridget, Katrina and Dinah, toiling early and late for ten or twelve dollars a month, going on their knees for permission to receive their gentleman (!) for one day, at a draft on their scanty earnings to the amount of twenty or thirty dollars. If, dear readers, this may not be termed extreme folly, I will cease all future attempts at philosophising and allowing myself to become tainted with the same absurdities.

The all auspicious day arrives. The church bells herald in the New Year with their loud mouthed melody; young New York is out before daylight with its tin horns and rattles.—Mary Jane, Louisa and all the other dear creatures who cannot be driven or coaxed from bed on other mornings at an earlier hour than eight o'clock are up and dressed before the first cock crows, without the least coaxing. [illegible] is over—excitement has exhausted [illegible] and then commences the dressing [illegible] Jennie Yarden and all [illegible]

They are all "old married men." "How I do wish the old curmudgeon would go. We must treat him well, nevertheless. "I do wish Pa would go out before they commence coming." "There, if the old toper hasn't concluded to take another brandy punch; I don't see how you could have asked him." The old fellows are disposed of at last, and are quietly enjoying themselves in the back room.

Young Blood after two or three hours spent before the glass has finally parted his hair [illegible] [illegible] ... [illegible]

We prefer calling on those with whom we are acquainted and prefer receiving those with whom we have had a formal acquaintance. But as the number of [illegible] and the number of callers received is the matter on which to boast—quantity not quality is the general rule. We set out, call and receive, with the full intention [illegible] well, perhaps we could [illegible] same command and we plunge into dissipation without end or [illegible]. Our party numbered two at the [illegible] have managed to augment [illegible] call adds another, perhaps those whom we have never met before. Nevertheless, it is New Year's day; we call with them; he calls with us. By four P. M. our party has increased to forty or fifty, a noisy boisterous [illegible] [illegible] ... [illegible]

Then the carpets, oh! what a plight they are in. "That drunken brute completely destroyed my best skirt." "Who was he?" "Come Jennie, dear, let's go to bed, there'll be no more callers to-night." [illegible] balance boy." To put it straight Jennie is just about drunk, and only thinks—three more days to receive lady friends. We will tell of the other days when we have finished the first.

Thus far we have only illustrated the milder or better portion of "New Year's callers."—There is still another class to enumerate—the "Roughs." No sooner does dawn appear than they sally out and commence calling; each and every gin mill is sure to receive a visit from them. Their range is legion; their name is from six years to the gray headed and wrinkled; sex or color are no restriction. "Wha yo' goin a gi me for mo New Years" is the first and only salutation.—They accept all sorts of gift, whisky, tobacco, or anything you may wish to give. Until they become nicely "fixed" with drink they confine themselves to calling at drinking saloons only; being filled, they become bolder and are almost predatory. "Got nothing to give," is sure to produce a torrent of abusive epithets or expletives. A mob of thirty or forty do not scruple at attacking an old person—man or woman—or even a child, and woe betide the dandy caller who crosses their path. If, dear reader, you are a resident of the rural districts and have never visited our great Metropolis, you would hardly credit that on this very day our streets are swarming with drunken people of every sex, but such is the case. This class of callers have their supplies cut off at about midday, and generally retire to some den where they can sleep off the effects of their debauch.

Prior to the law forbidding the sales of liquors and groceries in the same store, it was customary on the part of the grocer and liquor merchant to favor his lady customers with one or two bottles of choice (?) liquors, a gilded bait to entrap the unwary wife and mother. Heaven be praised that this part of the play is left out.

Twelve, one, two, and three are tolled off by Old Trinity before the debauch ends. There are other methods of enjoyment for this particular day, which are of a similar nature to those enjoyed on Christmas, and there are some few, who receive calls from their friends only—without whiskey or ostentation, and at the same time limit the hours of reception, but these are only rare cases, and exceptions of the general rule.

The second, third and fourth days—"lady's days"—no matter what the first may be, are a blot and stain upon the female portion of the history of our country. I once had a dear mother have now a wife, daughter and many other female friends who are indeed dear to me; for their sakes and those of similar natures, this portion of our picture must not receive a full coloring.

Would you my dear friends—after spending the day at the plow; in the factory, or behind the counter, feel pleased at seeing your wife, daughter, sister or mother staggering through the streets, singing at the top her voice, amid the shouts and jeers of the ruthless mob who glory in such scenes? If so, all your hopes of redemption are lost. You would fail to feel any pleasure at such a sight and so would any sane person. Yet such is really the case, [illegible] many a poor creature [illegible] occasions fallen a prey to the ruthless libertines who infest our great city. Yes, many's the heart that to-day weeps in bitter anguish; many's the poor friendless unfortunate now upon our streets who would—where she to speak truly—say, "it was New Year's."

Let us now draw the veil over this already gloomy picture, lest a farther coloring might destroy its moral, which is—Should you ever take up your abode among us, guard well your every action on New Year's day while in the great Metropolis. [illegible]

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

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

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Correct answers by [illegible] [illegible]

QUESTION.—[illegible]

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NOTICE.—Public Notice is Hereby Given, That hereafter the bills for water rents will be payable annually, viz.: on the 1st of October. The next bills falling due will be for the term of nine (9) months, and a penalty of fifteen (15) per cent. will be added to all bills remaining unpaid on the first day of November following the date of bills. Also, that a penalty of ten (10) per cent. will be added to all bills which were due January 1st, 1874, remaining unpaid on the 1st day of July next.—CHRIS. D. MARSH, Clerk of the Board of Water Commissioners. Rahway, May 1874-june4

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A Rare Chance FOR BARGAINS. The subscriber, being about to remove, offers his entire stock of Boots & Shoes, which are already AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST, at a further deduction of ten per cent. on all cash bills for sixty days. And as an inducement to creditors, five per cent. on all bills paid in thirty days. Come quick, as such bargains cannot last long. I. M. LONGSTREET, Agent, feb11 121 Main street, Rahway.

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

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

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Water Notice. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all Water rents now due the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Rahway, and remaining unpaid on the first day of March, 1875, will be delivered to the Mayor and Common Council of said city for collection in the same manner that arrears of taxes are collected, as provided in Section 18th of the Act of Incorporation, authorizing the construction of works for supplying the City of Rahway and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water, approved April 7th, 1868. Rahway, N. J., January 27th, 1875. CHRIS. D. MARSH, feb4-tf Clerk of Board of Water Commissioners.

$5 to $20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

THE VALUE OF NOURISHING FOOD

It was owing, in a great degree, to the wretched condition of their commissariat that the Austrians were defeated at Austerlitz. *C'est la soupe qui fait le soldat.* "Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we may die," is a motto which has often been denounced, and most justly, by Christian moralists. "Let us eat and drink well, lest to-morrow we die," would be a good substitute. The pleasures of the table are not the highest form of human enjoyment, it is true; but for all that, an oyster-pie is a good thing when well made. "A man," says Mr. Johnson, "who has no regard for his stomach, will have no regard for anything else." We fully agree with the great moralist, and we subscribe no less heartily to the saying of the French gourmand, who declared that the discovery of a new dish is more important than the discovery of a new star, because there never can be dishes enough, but there are stars enough already. It is a mistake to suppose that only brainless men, with full paunches and empty pates, have a keen relish for the luxuries of the table—that, as Shakespeare says,

—Dainty bits
Make rich the ribs, but bankrupt quite the wits.

The celebrated scholar, Dr. Carr, confessed a love for "hot lobsters, with a profusion of shrimp sauce." Pope was a decided epicure, and would lie in bed for days at Bolingbroke's unless he was told that there were stewed lampreys for dinner, when he would rise instantly and hurry down to table. Cleopatra is said to have owed her empire over Cæsar as much to her suppers as to her beauty, and who can tell how much the love of the *Grand Monarque*, Louis XIV., for Madame de Maintenon was owing to the invention of the immortal cutlets which bear her name? Cardinal Wolsey was conciliated by the good dishes on the "Field of the Cloth of Gold;" and Agrippina won Claudius by a receipt for dressing Spanish onions. Handel ate enormously; and, when he dined at a tavern, always ordered dinner for three. On being told that all would be ready as soon as the company should arrive, he would exclaim: "Den bring up de dinner, prestissimo. I am de company."

SOME OF THE BLUE LAWS.

Those peculiar statutes which were provided for the government of the American Colonies came from the "Dominion of New Haven;" and being printed on blue paper, came by reason to be called "Blue Laws." Some of the rules and penalties which governed social and domestic life at that time seem very strange, in comparison to the liberal sentiments of to-day.

No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep, cut hair, or shave on the Sabbath-day.

No minister shall keep a school.

Married persons must live together or be imprisoned.

No person shall read a common prayer-book, keep Christmas, eat mince pies, dance, play cards, or perform on any instrument of music, except the trumpet, drum, and jews-harp.

When parents refuse their children convenient marriages, the magistrates shall decide the point.

A man that strikes his wife shall pay a fine of ten pounds.

A woman that strikes her husband shall be punished as the court directs.

Every male shall have his hair cut round, according to a cap.

No one shall run on the Sabbath-day, or walk in his garden, or elsewhere, except reverently to and from meeting.

No one shall cross a river, except with an authorized ferryman.

A PARADOX BELOW STAIRS.

A good paradox is sometimes refreshing, especially if it be as seasonable as one just given to the world by a French dramatic author. At the moment when most households are convulsed by questions of economy, and the lavish expenditure of housekeepers or cooks is a matter of regret and perplexity, this audacious person stands up for extravagant cooks. He has, however, some excuse for the immoral eccentricity. Having lately engaged a cook, and being accustomed to verify his expenses daily, he soon perceived that his new acquisition was saving for him at the rate of fifty per cent. The fowls she supplied, according to a system of house-keeping in use abroad, were charged at half the price demanded by her predecessor, and every item in her house-book was equally moderate. She was, beside, an accomplished artiste. Thus supplied with excellent dinners at the lowest possible prices, the dramatist's satisfaction with his household arrangements was at its height, when a commissioner of police, followed by several of his subordinates, appeared to arrest his domestic treasure. She appeared to be one of a gang of women employed by an association of thieves to gain the confidence of householders by a combination of economy and culinary skill, with a view to the introduction of their male confederates into their masters' dwellings by means of keys made from wax models taken by themselves. Her disenchanted employer means to look out for a cook who will rob him above board.

THE UNAPPRECIATED WOMEN.

The six women who were candidates in London were not so fortunate as their Boston sisters, as they were defeated at the recent election. One of the latter, Mrs. Arthur Arnold, the wife of one of the editors of the London *Echo*, entered the contest with considerable spirit, urging her claims in public meetings, and completely refuting an argument on "general principles," which was indiscreetly applied to her own case. Some one declined to vote for her, and wrote a letter explaining his reasons, in which he said: "It would be manifestly to the interest of Mrs. Arthur Arnold's husband and children that she should keep her allotted place at home. The chances are that Arthur and the children have holes in their stockings." Mrs. Arthur read this letter at one of the meetings, and replied that she had no children, and as for Arthur's stockings, they were all knit by her own hands. This refutation of the "general principles" of her assailant should have been sufficient, but the electors voted otherwise.

A WARNING TO PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

An English member of Parliament recently found himself in a very ludicrous and uncomfortable position. He had announced that he would address his constituents on a certain day, and having prepared his speech beforehand, sent a copy to the local journal. By some blunder the speech was printed the day before it was delivered, so that when the unhappy member commenced his address one of his audience pointed out the fact that his constituents had read his speech already. He, however, continued, but was again interrupted by another man, who was curious to know how the paper printed the speech with "cheers," "loud applause," and similar interjectory phrases at intervals through it, when it was not by any means certain that he would be applauded at all? This remark quite upset the gravity of the assembly, and the would be speaker was glad to retire, amid the derisive shouts of the audience.

Jones had worried Smith with conundrums very often, and now it was Smith's turn. "Guess what I did last night," said Smith. Jones thought of wondry improbable things, and suggested the making of a speech, the doing of a kindness, the getting himself into the lock-up, and finally gave up the conundrum in despair. "W-e-ll," said Smith, in a triumphant tone, "I slept."

ALL SORTS

Hot and hotter. The First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore has had for its pastor, in the order named, the Rev. Messrs. Furniss, Bellows, Sparks, Blazoup and Burnout.

A little boy being asked the question, "How many Gods are there?" replied, "One." "How do you know that?" said the friend. "Because," said the child, "there is only room for one: for He fills heaven and earth."

"None of these things move me," was the reply of a Chicago minister to the call of a church at Louisville at $5,000 a year. Then came this counter reply from the church:—"We have voted $500 to move you and your furniture." Which ought to fetch him.

One rainy day last week an old lady hailed a New Haven horse-car on one of the muddy streets in that city, when the gentlemanly conductor stopped his car where there is usually a dry cross walk, and the old lady stepped up on the platform, walked across, and then stepped down the other side, remarking as she did so, "That she didn't know what she should have done if it had not been for that car."

A young man who belongs to a club where euchre is the principal intellectual study, took a young lady to church the other Sunday evening, and fell into a gentle dose before the minister had reached his "thirdly." He cannot explain exactly how it happened, but just as the reverend gentleman said something about the "last trump," the young man earnestly ejaculated, "I'll go it alone!" The young lady says the next time; he can "go alone," for she won't go with him.

This is one of Lord Lytton's many bright sayings in "The Parisians." "Society, my friend, is a wall of very strong masonry, as it now stands; it may be snapped in the course of a thousand years, but stormed in a day—no! You dash your head against it—you scatter your brains, and you dislodge a stone. Society smiles in scorn, effaces the stain, and replaces the stone. I no longer war against society. I do war against a system in that society which is hostile to me."

An Irish laborer who was in the employ of an English gentleman residing in Ireland, was on one occasion going to a fair, held annually at a neighboring village, when his master endeavored to dissuade him from his design. "You always," said he, "come back with a broken head; now stay at home to-day, Phelim, and I'll give you five shillings." "I'm forever and all obliged to your honor, "but does it stand to rason," added he, flourishing his shillelagh over his head—"does it stand to rason that I'd take five shillings for the great batin' I'm to get to-day?"

One of the little ones of our acquaintance has just attained the age of seven years. He alluded to his past years as the time when he was a little fellow, and has conceived a great idea of the responsibilities which the age of seven years entails. To him it is the first dawn of manhood. At his seventh year he was using his hatchet, driving a nail. In lifting it he struck his head with the sharp side with such force that it brought the blood. The pain brought tears to his eyes and vengeance to his heart.—Stifling back the former, he threw down the hatchet with vim, exclaiming, "Mamma, if I was only six, wouldn't I holler!"

A small dinner party was given in honor of an extremely shy man, who, when he rose to return thanks, rehearsed the speech which he had evidently learnt by heart, in absolute silence, and did not utter a single word; but he acted as if he were speaking with much emphasis. His friends, perceiving how the case stood, loudly applauded the imaginary bursts of eloquence whenever his gestures indicated a pause, and the man never discovered that he had remained the whole time completely silent. On the contrary, he afterwards remarked to my friend, with much satisfaction, that he he thought he had succeeded uncommonly well.—*Darwin's Expression of the Emotions in the Face of Man and Animals.*

The following story is told on the clerk of the court of one of our neighboring counties, who was training a pet calf in the way he should go as an ox.—The calf walked around very peaceably under one end of the yoke, while Mr. Clerk held up the other end, but in an unfortunate moment the man conceived the idea of putting his own neck in the yoke, to let the calf see how it would seem to work with a partner. This frightened mister calf, and elevating his tail and his voice, he struck a "dead run" for the village, and Mr. Clerk went along, with his head down, and his plug hat in his hand, straining every nerve to keep up, and crying at the top of his voice—"Here we come, d—n our fool souls, head us, somebody."

Some one has sent to the *Atlantic Monthly* the following *expose*: "Lightly she lifts the strong, pure, luminous shell, and poises it in her large, shapely hand. 'Listen!' she says, 'It has a tale to tell, spoken in language you may understand.' Smiling she holds it to my dreaming ear; the old, delicious murmur of the sea steals like enchantment through me, and I hear voices like echoes of eternity. Let her poise. She may also lift the convoluted univalve in a strong and shapely hand, and her biceps may swell out like a musk-melon.—But the antique swindle touching the 'old, delicious murmur of the sea' is a humbug. For, reader, if you will hold a beaver hat, or a goblet, or a pickle bottle, or an oyster can to your ear, you will hear the same delicious murmur."

TURNING THE SUN TO ACCOUNT.

A scientific cotemporary gives the following: During the recent building of a bridge in Holland, one of the traverses, 165 feet long, was misplaced on the supports. It was an inch out of line, and the problem was how to move it. Experiment proved that the ironwork expanded a small fraction of an inch for every degree of heat it received. It was noticed that the day and night temperatures differed by about 25 degrees, and it was thought this might be made to move the bridge. In the morning, the end out of place was bolted down securely, and the other end left free. In the heat of the sun the iron expanded, and toward night the free end was bolted down, and the opposite end was loosened. The contraction then dragged the whole thing the other way. For two days this experiment was repeated, till the desired place was reached. We find no record that the heat of the sun has ever been employed in this way before.

FALLEN MEN AND WOMEN.

Junius Henri Brown says: Man sunk below his natural level hates and affects to despise the height where he has walked. Woman, fallen from her fair estate, looks ever back to it with longing and regretful eyes, he proclaims himself no worse than his fellows, endeavors to pull those above down to this flat. She admits it is her fault; deplores it, is glad there are women so much better and more fortunate than she, strives to have hope for the future, and listens with bounding blood to every voice that beckons back the spotless past. [illegible]