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"DOWN BY THE SEA."

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TROUBLE IN MILTON.

The peace and quiet of this classical portion of our city has been disturbed, and the courts have been called into service to restore harmony among the residents. The cause is somewhat ..., and, as we understand, is as follows: ... Harry Stephens and a workman witnessed the act, and when the fishermen had stretched them ... to dry, they seized it and carried it away to produce as evidence against the ... Brown sought ... and stated the case, ... theft, but the Judge ... the parties taking ... stealthiness, and ... that they intended to produce as evidence against them. ... entertained the case and issued the necessary writs.

But we will proceed no farther, in our own language, as the importance of the case ... the interest of the New York Sun, a reporter of which furnishes a detailed account, which we quote below.

"Three years ago last June, when Thos. B. Davis went out to Seth Green's house to sketch ... the outfit of the State's Fish Commissioners, he had a long talk with Mr. Green about a little lake just in the suburbs of Rahway, N. J., only a mile from the ...

"All you have got to do," said Seth, in closing the conversation, "is to make a good pro... Don't put in too many ... and I will give you enough ... stock your lake, and make it the best in Jersey."

As soon as Mr. Davis returned home he sounded the lake, took its temperature, examined its bottom, and forwarded his observations to Mr. Green, who sent him a full stock of black, Oswego, and rock bass, wall eyed pike, and giant perch, as most suitable to the waters of Milton Lake. Then a club was organized in Rahway of over a hundred members, who paid all expenses that had been incurred, and agreed to let the young fish thrive for three years without disturbance, after which time the lake should be devoted to the quiet fishing of their wives and children, and the public generally. Then all the tributary streams were stocked by the club, and never a fly was cast nor a worm baited in the waters until last June.

In the meantime a party of gentlemen met in Mr. Davis's library, and drafted the New Jersey law for protection of fish. They urged its adoption, and the Legislature passed it, decreeing that any person detected in fishing with seines or pike nets might be imprisoned three months or fined $100, or, in aggravated cases, be made to suffer both penalties. Running down to the waters edge of Milton Lake are the grounds of the artist, Henry L. Stephens, and a watch was kept from his house to see that no stranger should trespass on the lake. Occasionally at night, dark boats were seen quietly rowed in the centre of the lake, and stories were told of fine, large bass being sold in surrounding villages by Rahway men. Some persons said that they had seen fish, fresh from the water, glisten in the moonlight between the meshes of a net drawn in by two rowers; but, then, as the three years appointed by the club members before they themselves could fish, had not expired, no prosecution of the offenders were undertaken. In June last the lake was opened to all anglers, but the fishermen were disappointed in the hopes they had had of a well stocked lake. ... were not plentiful, nor were many of them large. On Wednesday afternoon an old gentleman, Mr. Stout, had been angling from the bank with but poor success when three boats passed close by him weighted down with seines and fish. Two men were in each boat, and they laughed at the old gentleman's slow way of catching fish, and taunted him with being afraid of his State's game laws. He had some moral questions which he offered to the ones with them, but they glided swiftly past him with a jeer. Young Harry Stephens, a bright boy, had seen the men hauling their seines, and had shouted to them, but they held up their largest fish before his eyes and cast their nets again. Harry called his father's servant, Henri, and the two, watching the fishers, following along the shore, themselves keeping out of sight, past the old gentleman angling in the shade to the place where the fishermen pulled their boats up on the beach and transferred the great large piles of fish to market wagons and drove away. Then Harry and Henri emerged from their hiding place, captured the seines, still heavy with water, and carried them away. That night the boy told his father the whole story.

"How many men did you say there were, Harry?" asked Mr. Stephens.

"Six, father."

"Well, Harry, you know that those men can be fined $100 apiece, making $600 in all. By the law half of that will come to you and Henri, as informers. There will be $150 for you and $150 for Henri."

"Well," said the boy, after a moment, "I know what Henri will do with his big fortune; he will go back to France and buy a farm.—And as for me, I shouldn't be surprised if I bought a pony."

"That's good, Harry; but that is not all," said Mr. Stephens. "Each of those men can be put in prison for three months, there are six of them, and it makes for all of them just eighteen months. Of course half of that will go to you and Henri, too; making four months and a half in prison for you and four months and a half for Henri."

The boy's face became clouded, and he went out to find Henri. The two went to the barn, held a long consultation with closed doors, and finally came out and said they were going to prosecute those men anyway, but that they were not willing to take any of the prison.

But the first warrant came from the other side. Mr. Stephens had scarcely left home for a day in the city, before Bill Brown, one of the fishermen, drove out to the house with a constable and a search warrant, and carried away the nets to Justice Lambert's office. On Friday morning while Mr. Stephens was waiting for a train at the Rahway depot, an officer charging him with stealing Brown's nets arrested him, but allowed him to come to New York to attend to his business, upon his agreeing to return to Rahway at 3 o'clock. The news quickly spread among Mr. Stephens's friends, and, in a bantering way they expressed their belief in his guilt. They called him "Jack Sheppard," and cautioned travelers to "Beware of Pickpockets." His neighbors, Henry Spear, the Pearl street stationer, and Van Kampen of the ..., had a caricature printed and circulated in the afternoon. It was the picture of an enormous frog, with the face twisted into one resembling in a manner Mr. Stephens's, standing upright, with fore legs waving above its head. There was a collar and a ribbon about its neck, a diamond pin upon its breast, and a short tunic about its legs. One webbed foot grasped a bludgeon, and the other a fisherman's seine, and from the frog's broad mouth gurgled the words:

He who drops a net to kill,
Must meet the Tyrant of Gravel Hill.

This was the card of admission to the trial which awaited Mr. Stevens in the evening. An officer awaited him at the depot, seized him, and carried him, a culprit, through the streets to the court where he was to be tried. It was a justice's office, and the judge was a grocer. A half partition separated the court room from the grocery store, so that the tall, lank justice sitting on the back of his chair, could keep one watchful eye, amid the distractions of the trial, on the spices and sugars and his worldly profits. He had his barrels of kerosene, his kegs of salt mackerel, and his hogsheads of molasses safely stored in the end of the court room furthest from the prisoner, and the dried codfish were piled in a heap close by the ... Justice Lambert was stern, and had a sentence of ten years in State Prison itching upon his lips. He wore no collar, and his faded clothes did not cover his long limbs; but he intended to administer justice, he said for the poor against the rich.

The testimony was brief. Bill Brown swore that he had found the nets in Stephens's house and the Justice announced that Stephens must have stolen them. The prisoner's counsel, Senator Stone, sat on a keg of apple-jack, and delivered his plea. Then Davis leaned against the molasses barrel and listened, and Ben, another witness of the poaching work, anxiously watched the Justice's face. Senator Stone's argument was short. His client was far away when the nets were raised. Everybody knew who took them, the Justice as well as he. The accuser in open court ... work to Harry and Henri, and said that the outrage must proceed no further. Then, with a threat of damages for false imprisonment, the speaker closed, and the prisoner was cleared. Later affidavits were made against the poachers for violating the fishery laws."

As noticed in another place, steps have been taken by the Fish Association to prosecute the parties who drew the net in the lake. Among them were Wm. L. Brown, James Hunt, John Green, Paul Price, Cyrus Worth and William H. Littell.

Although we have devoted considerable space to this important event, we cannot dismiss the subject without inserting a few lines to its memory, which ... devoted bards:

At Milton, when the sun was high,
On the twenty-first day of July,
Six fishermen their nets did ply,
Into the Lake so valiantly.

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And the end is not yet!

GOSSIP.

ELIZABETH, July 27th, 1875.

The next thing on the programme is Lincoln Division's excursion to Iona Island, on the 11th of August. Everybody knows where that is, and everybody knows just what a pleasant place it is for a summer's ramble. Lincoln Division never does things by halves, and its entertainments are always first class. As "first class" is supposed to signify the very height of excellence, it would be superfluous to indulge in any more complimentary remarks. And then, you know, Lincoln Division is Lincoln Division.

The political hocus-pocus is on the war-path again, and on every side one hears the same interminable subject. Besides a Sheriff, there is, I believe, a Senator to be elected in Union Co., and as a matter of course the number of willing candidates is excessively large. Willing? Oh, dear, no! There isn't a man in the county who aspires to a position of any sort. If forced upon one, you know, one can't well decline, especially when so much is at stake; and then,—well, Mr. Editor, you've heard something like that before, have you not?

The Newark *Register* says Chief Keron wants to be sheriff, and Alderman Jenkins would like to be leader in the police department. The *Monitor* does not place much faith in those surmises, *apparently*, and is greatly in favor of putting Capt. Townley in Mr. Ryder's position. So am I.

Notwithstanding the fact that at present Messrs. Keron and Jenkins seem to be modern editions of Pythias and Damon, it really doesn't follow that politics alone is the cause of—"this anguish, my mother;" but candidly, it is the easiest thing in the world to imagine Keron would like more than he already has. Why not? Having been Chief of Police for so many years he naturally sighs for more worlds to conquer. He undoubtedly knows just how much a change of position would benefit him, though I'd advise him to remain where he is. Why? Well, for many reasons, good, bad, and indifferent.

The veterans of Elizabeth contemplate holding a re-union on the 15th of September, that day being the anniversary of the battle of Antietam. A re-union, you know, means a pic-nic, and all that sort of thing, and are usually very pleasant affairs, especially for the veterans.

The action of some of the members of the Board of Education, relative to increasing the principals' salaries, and decreasing that of under teachers, has called forth a number of views on both sides of the question. But then that's all it will amount to. Words, words. But then the little the poor teachers receive has not been taken away from them, so there's some consolation in masterly inactivity, after all.

The thermometer has gone to the attic to interview the moon.

Mr. Schwartz was very special in his specialties.

The mad dog they didn't kill has been permitted to prove himself in possession of all his faculties.

The announcement that all the stores will be closed on the 1st of August caused not a little astonishment on the part of easily perplexed people, and straightway fiendish urchins dance with delight to think they've "caught 'em." MARIE FLEACHE.

RAHWAY, July 27th, 1875.

MR. EDITOR: Mr. J. Henry Stone, in his reply to the opinion of Hon. Robert Gilchrist, says that "no one but a lunatic would have asked the ex-Attorney General the question whether the act of 1870 repeals the clauses of 1875, limiting the bringing of a certiorari to six months after the assessment is confirmed." Now, sir, the reason why this question was asked, was because our City Attorney, Mr. Gilbert R. Lindsay told me that the act of 1875 did repeal this provision in the supplement to our charter passed in 1870. C. R. PRATT.

A Work House for Rahway.

MR. EDITOR: A great number of our citizens believe that a Work house is the most needed improvement at present in our city. It is known to all that there are a large class of vagrants, "dead beats" and professional tramps who constantly live upon the ... The thoroughfare between New York and Philadelphia is thronged with these ... [illegible]

In May last a young lady, residing at Iona, Miss ..., was brutally outraged and beaten at the depot while waiting for an escort, by a rough hack driver named Lewis Thompson. During the struggle she bit him on the cheek, which led to his capture last week. He was arraigned ... Thompson down near the depot and hanging him. Wednesday morning the body was cut down by the Sheriff and buried.

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MARRIAGES.

CULLEN—BROOKS.—In New York City, on Thursday evening, July 15th, by the Rev. Allan Sheldon Woodle, ... Richard Henry Cullen, to Susie, daughter of the late John Brooks, all of Rahway.

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The camp meeting of the colored folks in Milton Grove had a marked effect upon the attendance at the churches on Sunday evening, as was very plainly to be seen by the numerous vacant seats. The crowd at the camp was immense.

The camp meeting of the Zion A. M. E. church, which had been in progress at Milton Grove, for a week or more, closed Monday evening. Another one under the auspices of the Bethel A. M. E. church will commence next Thursday.

Peter's Household Melodies, No. 8, is before us, and is filled as usual with a variety of songs and chorus by the popular authors. Only 30 cents a number, or $4 a year—12 numbers. J. L. Peters, publisher, 843 Broadway, N. Y.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Hughes, was to run a foot-race against a horse, fifty yards in and out, for a stake of $75, on Tuesday afternoon, but the shower coming up it was postponed until this afternoon, at six o'clock, though Hughes expressed his readiness for the race.

On Thursday evening Chief Fallon noticed a strong smell of burning wood in the vicinity of the station house, and calling the attention of others to it they thought it proceeded from the Wood Works. The engineer was sent for, the building opened, and a thorough search made, but no fire was found.

Mr. Ivins, storekeeper at Florence, noticed recently that the water of his well had a peculiar taste, and upon investigation discovered that part of a hogshead of his molasses had leaked out and run out into the well. "Molasses and water" used to be a popular drink for the harvest field, but it is not so *well* to have it for general family purposes.

About this time of the year, look out for marriages of school teachers, the vacation being a favorite time for such events. A Newark paper before us contains the notices of the marriage of two principals. We wouldn't be surprised to hear of some like incidents occurring in this city before the dawn of September.

Henry B. Potts and John Fitzgerald, residents of Monroe township, Middlesex county, became involved in a quarrel on Thursday, when the latter attacked the former with a knife, and stabbed him in several places about the body, inflicting dangerous wounds. Fitzgerald, was arrested and lodged in jail to await the result of his victim's injuries.

Charles T. Allen, son of the late James Allen of Perth Amboy, was drowned in the Sound, off that city, on Tuesday ... last week. He was last seen sitting on the bow of the steam tug "Williams," on which he was employed, and was not missed until called for; no answer being returned, investigation was made, the engineer saw his hand above water and his cap floating. The body went down for the last time before assistance could be rendered, and was not recovered until Friday afternoon. Allen was quite well known in this city, was thirty-one years old, and leaves a wife and child.

A meeting of the Milton Lake Fishing Association was held at Chamberlain's Hotel, on Tuesday evening, Jacob R. Shotwell, one of the State Fish Commissioners presiding. The meeting was convened to consider the matter of the recent violation of the fish laws by fishing with seines. A committee was appointed to prosecute the offenders. ... The meeting was largely attended, about fifty of the members being present.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," is an old saying, and of which Conductor Munn is now convinced. ... [illegible]

Ike Forman, colored, was arrested on Saturday evening for being a little too demonstrative in his love for his wife, throwing bottles and other articles ... [illegible]

Mr. J. C. Mitchel has applied for a mandamus to compel Postmaster James, of New York, to transmit a book, as mail matter, under the old law. His point is, that only the House of Representatives can originate a revenue bill, and that the amendment to the Sundry Civil Service bill, increasing the rate of postage, was made by the Senate, and is therefore unconstitutional.

Officer Emil Frank has been compelled to relinquish his office of policeman, on account of ill health, the doctor advising him to take such course. Unless a man is perfectly healthy and robust he will soon find that patrol duty is not for him, and it has always been a wonder to us why there are so many anxious ones for the arduous and thankless positions.

At the last meeting of the trustees of Princeton College, a series of resolutions were adopted to the effect that a committee of seven should be appointed to take proper measures to unite in the centennial celebration at Philadelphia, and to secure the proper representation of the College. The same committee was authorized to arrange for the centennial celebration of the battle of Princeton in 1877.

Excursion and fishing parties are all the rage in this city just now. By the way, there are always more or less of interesting incidents on occasions of this kind, suitable for publication, and we would be pleased to print such if they were furnished to us by some one who accompanies them; we do not always hear of them, and consequently have no deputized "reporters" along.

Rev. A. Craig will preach a sermon next Sunday evening in the 1st M. E. Church, especially to the married ladies of this city. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Last Thursday, Judge ... of the Supreme Court heard an argument in the case of Clara N. Landis v. Charles K. Landis, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, to bring their children before the Court, to have the legal possession of the ... decided. It will be remembered that Charles K. Landis was the assailant of Mr. Carruth, editor of the *Vineland Independent*, and since the shooting affray, Mrs. Landis obtained a bill of separation from her husband. The question that is before the Court is, Who is entitled to the care of the children? Hon. B. Williamson appeared for Mr. Landis, and Hon. Courtlandt Parker for Mrs. Landis. The case was adjourned until Monday, August 12th. After the Court adjourned, a disgraceful scene took place between Landis and his wife's brother, Captain Meade. Violent language was used ... and but for the interference of friends, such a calamity was fortunately averted.

One of Peters' hay wagons was implicated in another accident on Saturday evening. In passing in front of Hall's hardware store the driver did not calculate the distance accurately, and the load of hay came in contact with a carriage belonging to Mr. Walters, who lives out in the country. The carriage was overturned breaking all the wheels and otherwise damaging it. The horses which was attached to it was greatly frightened, but was secured by those near by, before getting loose. The damage was placed at $50, for which demand was made of Mr. Peters. The matter was settled by Peters agreeing to have the carriage thoroughly repaired.

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DRUNKARDS JOKES.—Mr. A. Campbell was in Baker's restaurant, in the Exchange Building, on Thursday evening last, and L. Straub, who had gone in there during the shower, had fallen asleep. Campbell took a silver watch from Straub's pocket, detaching it from the chain. Baker saw the act and told Campbell he had better be careful or he would get in trouble; he at first denied having the watch, but Baker insisted that he should give it up before he left his place, which he finally did, and said it was all a joke. Complaint was made, and Chief Fallon took Campbell before Justice Bunn on Monday, and he was bound over to appear at court, for practising such jokes.

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