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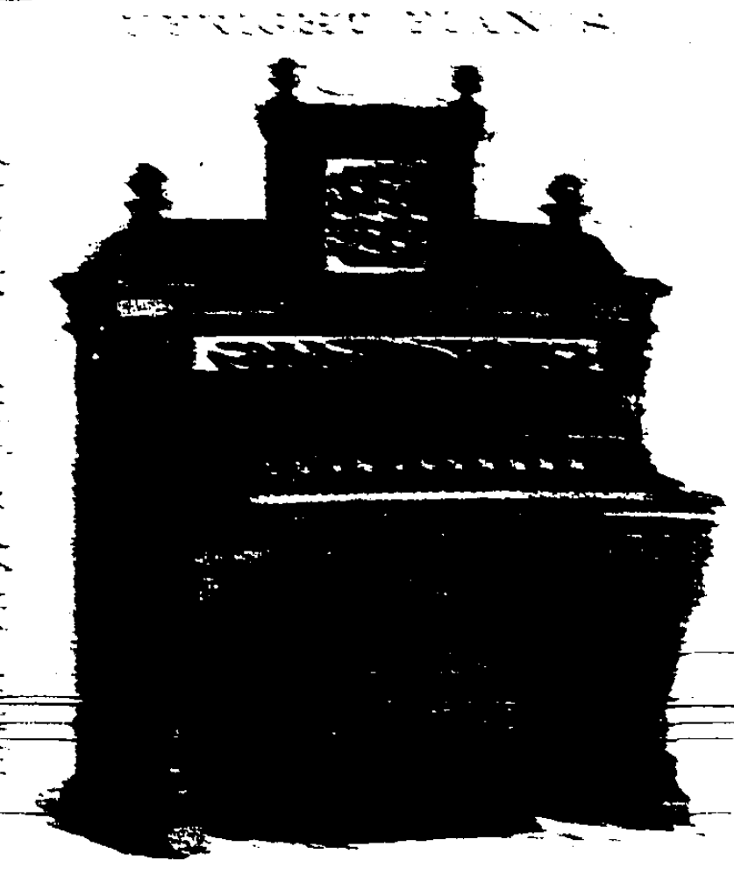

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A shooting match will take place on Christmas day commencing at 9 a. m., at the residence of D. H. Cox, corner Price street and Lincoln avenue, in the vicinity of the match on Thanksgiving day; comfortable quarters for all. Should the day be stormy the shooting will take place on New Year's day. Cigars sweet cider and doughnuts of ye olden time.

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[illegible] FOOD.

The Burmese [illegible] have a remarkable relish for the most strongly flavored food. Living as they do, at least by the sea or on the banks of rivers and creeks, it is natural that fish should form one of the commonest ingredients of the food of the people, and were they content with the fish freshly caught from the river or sea there would be no matter for remark. This most unsavory food [illegible] huge mounds of which are piled up in place in every market, and whole boat-loads of which are carried by river, poisoning the very air where the boat is moored, consists of fish which has first been allowed to decay, and is then in some way pickled and pounded into a sort of paste. It is called *ngapee*, and as the English dinner table is incomplete without potatoes so no Burmese rice dish is complete without *ngapee*. In the common form in which people eat it I have never heard of any Englishman being succeeded to a taste for *ngapee*. It is found, however, in a more refined form called *balachong*, in which it resembles a very highly flavored anchovy paste, and in which it may be appreciated by any one whose taste is not over-delicate. One more illustration must be given of what to sober people, who shudder at the thought even of frogs, may seem an incredible depravity of taste. Among the delicacies of a Burmese table one of the rarest is a sort fricassee or grill made of a peculiar species of very large maggot. This creature, about in length but of a monstrous girth, is found in the fruit of certain palm-trees, a dish of them is sometimes brought by natives as a present on the occasion of their visiting an Englishman, and when fried or toasted they are supposed to be excellent eating. I was once nearly taken unawares by a dish of *poyonge*, which was introduced to me as toasted cheese, but having heard of the existence of the reality I detected the trap and was saved from making the experiment.—*Fraser's Magazine.*

THE TRUFFLE IN ENGLAND.

The *habitat* of the truffle is downs and forest lands, in parks, under various trees. "Its darling woods are hilly, shadowy, yet light and lofty woods of chestnuts, oak, and beech, never in pine forests, among soil formed of decayed vegetation, in dyke-earth, mixed with wood, in open woodland districts where rain and worms act easily, damp, warm summers are most favorable." (Persoon.) It abounds at Blenheim, at Avington, at Audley End, and in the parks of many English mansions. Fosbroke states that William Leach, who came from the West Indies with some dogs trained to hunt truffles, proceeded from Land's End, in Cornwall, to the mouth of the Thames, determined to settle on that spot where he found them most abundant. After four years' wandering he settled at Patching near Arundel in Sussex, where he carried on the business of truffle hunting. Truffles in England are gathered at two periods; the white, which have no odor and are sold for seasoning, in May; the black during a month before and after Christmas, when they are hard, and have acquired all their perfume. The presence of the truffle may be easily detected by the earth being slightly raised about the "nests," and also by their peculiar smell, which is sometimes so great as to make the hounds lose scent of Reynard. The truffles lie from two to eight inches deep, and vary in size according to the number in the "nests," which is from five to twelve. Krombholtz speaks of some as large as a man's head, and weighing a pound and a half. The average size in England is from a nutmeg to a hen's egg. In some districts, according to Mrs. Hussey, it is a lucrative business, "for the season begins at 'bird-shooting' and lasts till spring, the produce selling at 2 shillings 6 pence per pound."—*Good Words.*

WANTON CRUELTY.

I always distrust the boy who is wantonly cruel to animals, they know well when they are unkindly treated, and soon learn to distinguish friends from foes. Birds are equally sagacious. From one of the nests in our orchard one egg was taken to help make up a boy's collection in natural history. The mother king-bird was very much angered until her remaining eggs were hatched. A dozen times every day, or every time the boy came near the house or her tree, she flew down and picked his hat, or would swoop close to his eyes, so that we were indeed afraid that that she would pick them out. After a time she left, but soon returned to hatch another brood, and again her warfare began on the boy. All through that season she never forgot; and what seemed strange to us, although other boys of the same size and age came to play in the grounds, she always knew her boy. Birds, fishes, even frogs can all be tamed by kindness. He is a pitiful coward who injures these helpless creatures.

VENTILATION.

To promote ventilation in rooms, a little wind-rose or wheel with vanes is often used, being inserted in an aperture in a window pane—the draft setting it in motion. A recent improvement consists in making such ventilators of mica, with a narrow metallic outer rim, which is connected with a small metal wheel round the axis by twelve vanes of mica. Among the advantages claimed for these mica wheels over those of metal are the following. Mica is transparent like glass, and so does not darken the room; the variations of temperature and moisture of the air have no effect on it, whereas metal ventilators, through changes of temperature, are apt to be displaced on their axes, and have their rotation hindered.

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Jordan related to me that he one day witnessed at Haslar Hospital the operation of extracting a ball from a sailor, who had received it in an attempt to cut out some vessels from a French port. During the painful process the poor fellow never uttered a groan, but once he exclaimed to the surgeon, "Saftly, saftly over the stanes." When the ball was extracted he asked to look at it. Taking it in his hand he gazed at it wistfully for a few moments, and then said, "Mae sma' dust of a ba' this! but it shall gang back to them." A quarter of an hour afterward the poor fellow was a corpse.—*University Magazine.*

AN IDEAL LONDON EDITOR.

He is a general favorite, for he has a great deal in his power, and is not niggardly in its disposal. The newspaper of which he is editor and part proprietor is always open to puff his friends [illegible] ready, unless in the following of [illegible] honorary season, to spare a paragraph for the achievements of the spring-captains [illegible] wonder of his acquaintance [illegible] running deeds. [illegible] friend's friend [illegible] the picture-dealers and the [illegible] reviews [illegible] theatre and the opera [illegible] most appreciate the present [illegible] Government clerks [illegible] make way for them [illegible] and it is astonishing how many of the wealthy [illegible] a grand festival [illegible] Jimmy [illegible] concerts, city dinners, and formal [illegible] of London society, that crowd his looking-glass [illegible] wonder, then, that a man who has so much [illegible] and who is the most perfect of hosts, should be sought after and be deemed the most popular of good fellows. He has but one enemy, and that is his tailor, whom he will never permit to dress him in the fashion, Jimmy running to flesh prefers his waistcoats loose, and declines to be buttoned up and puckered and harassed in the manner sartorial art delights in.—*London Society.*

SPANISH IMPRESSIONS OF LONDON IN QUEEN MARY'S TIME.

It is not enough to deny us shelter as if we were a barbarous and uncivilized people, but they rob and maltreat in the streets, and no one dares venture to a distance for fear they might be murdered or robbed. So numerous are the thieves which infest this place as to be quite incredible, they move about in gangs of 20 or more, falling upon us suddenly in the roads and streets. The Chamberlain of the King was robbed between Richmond and London, and a few days since he of the Marquis de las Navas, and at present not one of the robbers has been discovered—so much for justice in this country * * * Don Pedro de Cordoba and his nephew Don Antonio, both Knights of Santiago, were some days since despoiled of their cloaks, the populace asking why they wore those red crosses upon their breasts, jeering and mocking them. In truth, they are a barbarous nation, lawless neither fearing God nor his saints, and speaking of the Pope, say he is a man as they are, and that they know no Pope but their King.—*Andres Munos.*

HORSE CARS.

The first street car line in this country, the Fourth avenue, N. Y., was opened in [illegible] and the following year Mr. Stephenson took out his first patent for improvement in car building. No other roads were opened in N. Y. until 1852, when the Second, Third, Sixth, and Eighth avenue lines, were inaugurated. In 1856-7, Boston and Philadelphia adopted street cars, and some years after the leading Canadian cities followed. In 1860 the first street car line outside of America was started by George Francis Train, at Birkenhead, England. The same year a road was built at Buenos Ayres, South America. About the time of the Vienna Exhibition, tramway lines were built at Brussels and Berlin. Very recently they have been adopted in Paris, in Russia, in South America, and almost everywhere in the large cities of the English colonies.

A CHINESE ACTOR'S ROMANCE.

A life has hangs over a poor Chinese actor named Yang Yeh-lin, who, like the peasant boy of Lyons, loved above his station, and married the daughter of a Shanghai mandarin some years ago. Less fortunate than Claude, he was subjected to inhuman torture when the mesalliance was discovered, and was set free only when at the last extremity. A week or two ago he revisited the scene of his former sufferings, and advertised his willingness to accept an engagement to perform at one of the native theatres. This coming to the knowledge of the authorities, he was again seized and thrown into prison. It is said that a foreigner, commiserating his position, managed by becoming security, to procure his release, but only on the understanding that he would never be permitted to pursue his calling in Shanghai, and that he should instantly depart.

CLIVE AND GARRICK.

Mrs. Clive and Garrick were always at loggerheads. She was eminent on the London stage before he appeared, and she never forgave him eclipsing her as he had all others. One night when he was performing *Kung Lear*, she stood in the side scenes to carp, but was so deeply affected that she sobbed one minute, and abused herself the next; at length, entirely overcome, she hurried away, exclaiming splenetically, "—— him! I believe he could act a gridiron." She was at times maliciously spiteful to him; one night when he entered the green-room dressed for Bayes, in a glittering silver tissue shape, she called out, "Make room for the royal lamp-lighter!" which just disconcerted him for the remainder of the night, as she was perfectly aware it would. Yet when she had quitted the stage, and all rivalry had ceased between them, her good heart did full justice to his merits, and no one was louder in praise of him.—*Temple Bar.*

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A writer in the London *Mercury* and *Journal* says that after a chemical examination of a water [illegible]

THE LAST OF THE HAMMAMS.

[illegible]

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

[illegible]

An inventive machine has launched at [illegible] a diamond-shaped vessel [illegible]

An English Justice of the Peace, was [illegible]

A peasant woman working in a field near [illegible] dug up a crown and other objects, all of gold. [illegible]

The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., DECEMBER 26, 1878.

THE NEW PLANK.

It is proposed, by the Republican managers at Washington, to call a negro national convention at an early day. This does not mean a national convention of colored citizens, but a convention of Republican wirepullers, the business and purpose of the convention being to get rid of the negro vote, or, in other words, to disfranchise the black man of the South, because the white Republican carpetbagger can no longer control his vote either by deception or intimidation, by money stolen from the State treasuries to buy him or Federal bayonets to coerce him. The Republican managers already present the question, and announce their policy on it squarely. We predicted two years ago that such would be their course. We predicted that as soon as the Republican party lost control of the colored vote of the South it would make the distranchisement of the colored man a chief plank in its platform, and [illegible] battle against the Democratic party on that issue. Henceforth there can remain no doubt; the Republican party, as organized from Washington, will be the bitterest and most unscrupulous enemy of the colored man, and the Democratic party his friend and defender.

It is quite [illegible] talk about the [illegible] tency of a party [illegible] of the slave as "a man and a brother," [illegible] soon turning upon those enfranchised proteges, and resolving to reduce him again [illegible] to social slavery [illegible] and turning him into a curious political hybrid, compounded of the Indian, the mule, and John Chinaman. They are in a bold place. The South is [illegible]. There is no hope of regaining it, so long as the colored man has a vote, because he has found out that it is better to be friend and fellow workman of the Southern white man, whose [illegible] interests are identical with his own, even if that white man be a Democrat, than to be the "brother" of the Northern Republican, when the latter is prepared at the first chance to prove his relationship as Cain proved his brotherhood to Abel.

The question is narrowed [illegible] for the Republican managers to the direct point. The possession of suffrage by the colored man now gives the South twenty additional votes in the House of Representatives. These additional votes it seems sure will be Democratic so long as the divisions of parties into Republican and Democratic continue to exist. This insures Democratic control of the House. The Republican [illegible] way out of this difficulty except to disfranchise the Southern [illegible] representation of the Southern States at the exact ratio of the present negro vote.

It is an evil purpose and a desperate remedy, but it will be pursued by the party, because the managers have decreed and [illegible] ordained it. How they will face their own record, as the vaunted friends of the colored man, remains to be seen. That they will face it unblushingly is certain. On the 9th inst. Mr. Page, Rep. of California, almost in the first instant of the session of Congress, introduced a resolution to reapportion the Congressional districts of South Carolina, and cut down the representation from five members to two, thus disfranchising the whole negro population of the State.

This was the official announcement of the new policy of the Republican party, and the new plank in its platform. The New York *Herald*, *Tribune* and other leading papers pretended to consider Mr. Page's resolution as *brutum fulmen*, as a mere expression of his own ideas, which would slumber in the committee room forever and have no practical effect. The most superficial acquaintance with the Republican managers at Washington and honest report of what they proclaim openly in the lobbies of Congress, and every barroom, would show that Mr. Page did not volunteer to make a nonsensical proposition opposed to the sense of his party, but was put forward by them to feel the ground and announce their real policy and determination.

Everywhere, as above indicated, the managers say, "We have only to get rid of the [illegible] negro vote to be able to whip the Democrats. Unless we do they will whip us. The negro must be disfranchised and the Southern vote cut down to the exact number of white men in each Southern State. The negro has gone back on us; we will go back on him."

This is the chief plank for the Republican platform of 1880, already hewn out, and ready to be fitted to its place. The early announcement of a Republican crusade against the negro we consider fortunate both for the colored man and the Democratic party. The former will be in no doubt where to look any longer for friendship and support, and the latter will know how to do its duty. The franchise which Republicans bestow upon the ignorant slave, the Democratic party will defend for the colored freeman who has so soon availed himself of the advantages of education.—*New Brunswick Times.*

AMATEUR PRINTING.

We find the following opportune article in the Morristown *Pilot*:

All over the country, not only the printers, but the general, intelligent public is beginning to condemn, in no uncertain words, the evils attending and flowing form the army of boys engaged in printing for pay in the homes of their parents. The only [illegible] of the bad and wide spread amateur printing-for-profit system are those who profit by it in selling materials to the [illegible] same parties would vigorously protest against the sale of amateur presses by street [illegible], who pay neither rents nor taxes. Honest business of all kinds are constantly being arrested because they interfere with the business of the regular [illegible] are under heavier expenses in conducting their business. Many of the street peddlers have families to support, and are driven to peddling through sheer necessity. The great [illegible]

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. [illegible]

[illegible] just now, and is likely to become more lively before the discussion of it ends in Congress. [illegible]

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The House Committee on Appropriations is endeavoring to get from the Department of Justice some information as to the number of Deputy Marshals appointed to help carry elections for the Radicals, and the amount of money paid them. Also what fund the amount was taken from. Mr. Southard, of Ohio, offered a resolution calling for this information, and the committee reported it favorably, but the Republicans are systematically opposing it. This Deputy Marshal business is little else than a species of election bribery. The appointees get $5 per day to vote the Radical ticket and stand at the polls to work for it all day. Part of their work is to keep Democrats from voting by various methods. By this means several Congressional Districts have been carried, as many as 1,000 Deputies having been appointed in a single district. It has been charged that the Marshals and Supervisors were paid out of funds appropriated for other uses, and the policy of the Republicans is in seeking to suppress information concerning the matter, indicates that they are [illegible] to have it examined into. But a prominent member of the Appropriations Committee says: "We intend to have this information before we give the Department of Justice any more money."

It is very [illegible] to read that Mrs. Hayes caused the White House cellar to be fitted up [illegible] with potato bins, shelves for pumpkins and squashes and other things needed to refresh the Administration during the winter. Yet it is a little remarkable that, after a year or more of Le Duc in the Agricultural Bureau, squashes and pumpkins and potatoes, are the only things the mistress of the White House [illegible] What has become of all the bamboo and Sorghum and other delicacies Le Duc has been raising [illegible] If pumpkins and potatoes are all that the White House needs, it seems as though [illegible] pointed Commissioner of Agriculture. [illegible]

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The New York *Herald* pronounces the [illegible]

[illegible]

The Liverpool *Post's* London correspondent [illegible] New Jersey, having a [illegible] of Lords [illegible]

A bite from a rattlesnake is sometimes not more dangerous than a severe cough or cold. A well [illegible] Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup [illegible]

New Jersey [illegible] legislation that will be passed on the attention of the New Jersey Legislature are the following: [illegible] the crime of bribery [illegible] said, no penalty [illegible] State. To reduce [illegible] Legislature last Winter decided against any reduction. To regulate the height of the [illegible] approaches thereto. [illegible] inconvenient height for the public. To create a system of general laws for the government of cities. To provide that laws special in their application, though general in form, shall be published only in the cities or counties to which they apply. Two-thirds of the laws passed last Winter, and classed as general laws, were special, but were published in every county in the State, at an expense to the State of about $40,000. The proposed change would reduce the cost fully $30,000. To establish a Printing Bureau, to have all the State printing done by contract. To restrict the investment of the school fund [illegible] ties and cities within the State. It is now invested in bond and mortgage [illegible] the Labor Bureau, and also to increase its appropriation for its working. To change the system of managing the State Prison. [illegible] of the State Insane Asylum at Morris Plains, and to require more specific reports [illegible] restrict the power of cities in the issuing of bonds and the increase of their indebtedness. To establish boards of arbitration for the adjustment of disputes between employers and employes. To compel the boards of chosen freeholders to keep the inmates of the county jails at hard labor, that will induce vagrants to shun being committed to prison. To reduce the emoluments of the over paid State House officials. To reduce the fees of [illegible] a day. Notice is also given of intention to apply for numerical laws of a more special or local nature.

GOLD AT PAR. At 12 [illegible] o'clock Tuesday, Dec. 17th, according to the official record, C. Gumbernat, of No. 44 Exchange place, sold $10,000 gold to P. [illegible] of No. [illegible] New street, in the gold department of the Stock Exchange, the old Gold Exchange, at par. This is the first sale of gold at par that has taken place in this country in sixteen years. During the morning Kohn, Loeb & Co. disposed of $1,700,000 in lots at 100 1-16, but outside of this there was very little doing. The room was almost empty at the time the transaction was made, and so quietly was it accomplished that only three or four persons who stood near the register's desk knew anything about it. Almost simultaneously Conrad's son [illegible] Kennedy, Hutchinson & Co., of No. 10 Wall street, made a similar sale of $10,000 gold at par to W. H. Sanston, of No. 48 Exchange place, and during the afternoon other transactions of similar character, but of smaller amounts, were recorded, leaving the closing quotation at 100. It was a coincidence that the record book on which accounts of sales are kept had so nearly run out that all these transactions were recorded by the clerk on the last page of the last half. Word was sent immediately to the Stock Exchange, and the announcement of each sale was received with vigorous cheers. Following are the highest prices reached by gold in each year, beginning with 1862, which it was quoted at 104 on Jan. 1:

1862	134	1871	115
1863	172	1872	116
1864	285	1873	119
1865	233	1874	114
1866	167	1875	118
1867	144	1876	115
1868	150	1877	107
1869	162	1878	102
1870	123		

There is a wonderful fatality among newspapers just now. Some half a dozen in this vicinity have died within a few months. It is an easy thing to start a newspaper, but not as easy to run it. As Mr. Osborn of Rahway said, when his daily ceased, it requires much of the "needful" to carry on the business. In view of the fact, the thought occurs to ask whether fewer papers, and they better supported, would not be for the interest of the community. Local papers are a necessity, and they should have the support and sympathy of the citizens of the place where they are published, if worthy of support. And this leads us to say that there is nothing that so tries a man's temper as conducting a newspaper. He need to be hide bound as well as destitute of any sensibility. If it praises an enterprise, it offends some, if it don't do so, it offends others. If it stands up for the credit of the city, it offends those who are opposed to paying the debt; if it allows a correspondent to air his views, and they differ from the foregoing, that gives offense. A paper is expected to report all the meetings and doings of the societies about town, and write and publish favorable notices "for the sake of the cause," whilst they go abroad to get their printing done. Whilst speaking of the mortality of papers it is but right to say that a great deal of the lack of support is the result of indifference rather than of intention. What would the public do without a local press?—*Elizabeth Journal.*

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The suggested topics for the Week of Prayer, beginning the New Year, are as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 5, 1879—Sermons: Christian Union.

Monday—Thanksgiving for the blessings of the year past, and prayer for their continuance.

Tuesday—Prayer for the Church of Christ; its ministers, its growth in grace, and its enlargement.

Wednesday—Christian education; the family, the young, colleges, seminaries of learning, Sunday and other schools; Christian Associations of Young Men and Young Women.

Thursday—For nations; rulers and people; for peace and religious liberty in the earth.

Friday—The Press; for a blessing on publishers, editors, and authors; the cause of temperance and other social reforms.

Saturday—Home and Foreign Missions and the conversion of the world.

On Sunday evening, January 12, it is suggested that public union meetings be held for prayer, praise and the presentation of the object and work of the Evangelical Alliance.

This is the first time, we believe, that the Alliance has included "publishers, editors and authors," as subjects of prayer. In the language of the Orange *Journal*, "it is a fitting recognition of the power of the press and of the responsibility of those who wield that power in this and other countries. No distinction, it will be seen, is made between the secular and the religious press; and this is well, for it would be hard to say which [illegible] either, we may be sure, and it may do good to both."

H. M. S. PINAFORE—three gems from this popular opera, now all the rage at the Boston Museum, "I'm called Little Buttercup," "When I was a Lad," "Chorus of Sailors," Christmas Quartet, [illegible] East," "Les A[illegible]," Nocturne, Rondo and "Adrienne" Polka Majurka Taieny,—music worth $1.25,—are found in the interesting musical journal, the "Score," the December number of which has been received. Send 10 cts. (stamps taken) to John F. Perry & Co., Publishers, 538 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

MR. EDITOR: Two weeks ago I [illegible] printed a communication of mine which [illegible] questions, and in a gentlemanly way, as citizens generally know how, answered them, and as a matter of course, I thought that was the end of the whole matter. [illegible] my surprise in finding in your last issue that Wash. [illegible]

[illegible]

POLITICAL CAPITAL.

The *Advocate* and *Times* man wishing to court popularity with the people, is dancing his special attention to apparent leaks in some of the [illegible] He has directed to one [illegible] Receiver of Taxes, to whom the Council confess itself indebted, and recently ordered paid to him some three hundred and fifty dollars. [illegible]

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MR. EDITOR: As some persons are disposed to misrepresent my situation in regard to tax monies I have had, and as I have some little character at stake, I feel it a duty to myself and family to state the facts as they are. When Mr. Jenn [illegible] informed me that he had some $600 unsettled taxes and he had made up his mind if he should ever hold such a position again, he would never allow any one to make partial payments on their tax bill, as it was often troublesome in getting the balance settled up in due time, and rather advised me to form the same resolution, and I did [illegible] the middle of '76; then, as times grew harder, there seemed to be more of an inclination to pay by installments, and through the advice of two Councilmen (Democrat and Republican) I concluded to try the partial payment system; but before I received the money, I explained to the taxpayer that there could be no credit made on the duplicate or record until the tax bill was paid in full, and it was a mere accommodation on my part to take the money this way. Then, if the taxpayer insisted, I received it and laid it away in an envelope until the balance was paid. When I left the office I informed Mr. Blanchard that there was yet in my hands four bills, which were only part paid, amounting to about $150, and gave him a memorandum of the names, and requested him, when any of them called to settle, to send me word so I could pay in the amount I was then holding for that purpose; and to hurry them up I advised him to notify them that there could be no credit on the books until the whole tax was paid in full, and as would have stated these facts under [illegible] as he has; he knows there [illegible] made of a partial payment, as the books are not arranged for that purpose, each tax when paid is simply marked "paid." Slurs and insinuations in regard to my honesty in holding those few partly paid tax bills (as others have done) amount to but little in the eyes of an honest community, for the expression fool knows that when those tax bills are presented to be settled in full, my receipt on the book will show just how much has been paid to me on account. The trouble is with those little rotten "scales" who are a part and parcel of the old "ring" which is still hanging on to the city hall; they are part of my [illegible] and this attempt to humbug the Council and the people may bring forth something that will tingle the ears of those that are [illegible]. I am perfectly satisfied with the Council in authorizing me to pay the amount over to the Treasurer; this relieves me in the matter and the parties that are interested will have to settle with the Treasurer. I defy any one to produce one cent that I have wilfully misplaced. The dream of the omnibus resolution (which was forced through Council with others) is welcome to its fascinating compilation, but it will not answer as an offset for the thousands and thousands of dollars that the tax payers have been robbed of in years gone by. There is yet a tale to unfold, but decency, efficiency forbid my saying more at present.

There is considerable talk in Plainfield and North Plainfield, by largely interested property-holders and citizens, of making application to the next Legislature to have a new county formed, composed of the two above named places with slices from Middlesex and other portions of Union county.

A long article recently published in the New Brunswick *Fredonian* by M. [illegible] Conkey, principal of a [illegible] school at South Amboy, attacking the [illegible] high schools, has attracted much [illegible] Mr. Corkey quotes from the annual report of the school superintendent [illegible] that several hundreds of children [illegible] education in branches [illegible] primary and grammar schools [illegible] [illegible] *Tabloid Oakleaf*, the daughter of [illegible] graduates of the high schools in all of the large colleges of the Union, that the [illegible] [illegible] is wanted in bolstering a few in the classics and a stratum of shuffles.

MARRIAGES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice To Tax-payers.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE COM[illegible]

[illegible]

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1879.

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TAX NOTICE.

TAXES are now past due, and if not paid I shall proceed to collect them [illegible]

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Rahway, Dec. 9, 1878.

MUSIC LESSONS GIVEN ON VIOLIN AND PIANO, AT No. 216 GRAND STREET, RAHWAY, N. J. TERMS MODERATE.

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NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, [illegible] Legislature of this State by the Rahway Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for a renewal of their charter for thirty years. Rahway, Dec. 11th, 1878. A. V. SHOTWELL.

ELECTION.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF RAHWAY, N. J. [illegible] AFTERNOON, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1879, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock. W. FULLER, Cashier.

The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., DECEMBER 26, 1878.

[The] cold snap caused renewed activity in coal and kindling wood trade.

The river froze over Monday morning for the first time this season.

Saturday night was not very propitious for the fair at the 2d Presbyterian church.

The storm spoiled the usual Saturday before Christmas trade.

The cold weather of Monday raised the hopes of the ice men.

Our local patrons must be on the look-out for our carrier with his New Year's Address.

If you want a clear conscience on the New Year, call in and pay us what you owe!

Another week and it will be "1879"—commence to practice on writing those figures.

The new officers of Lafayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M. were installed on Monday evening.

The Joseph Society is anticipating a good time on New Year's eve, at the ball in Washington Hall.

The Legislature of this State will commence its next session on Tuesday, the 14th of January.

There has been a little more activity in the [illegible] and [illegible] market during the past [illegible]

Many were disappointed on Saturday in their proposed Christmas shopping, by reason of the snow and rain storm.

Our New York letter was received too late to get in type for this issue, on account of going to press a day and a half earlier than usual.

"Everything is lovely and the goose hangs [illegible]" ready to be roasted. We refer to the one sent to us for our Christmas dinner.

By the Mystic *Press* (Conn.) we see that D. C. Leahy, formerly of this office, has been elected secretary of Relief Lodge No. 71, F. & A. M., of that place.

The entertainment by the children of the M. E. Sunday School, in the church, Christmas night will be well worth the ten cents admission charged.

As stated last week, we issue our paper on Monday afternoon this week. Next week we will issue on Thursday, but all matters for publication must be sent in on Monday and Tuesday.

It commenced snowing early Saturday morning and continued until afternoon, when it turned to rain and soon blasted the prospects of the young folks who were anticipating a jolly time at holiday sleighriding.

The old adage that "when the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen" was fully verified this year. Saturday was the shortest day of the season, and Monday was the first very cold one.

Michael Kerns was brought before the Police Justice on Monday morning, for breach of the peace, on complaint of James McDonald. He asked for postponement of his trial, and it was set down for next Monday.

Another new style of the celebrated Pelton & Peltou organ can be seen by calling at the Rahway Music Store; they are sold at prices so low as to astonish any one acquainted with first class organs.

Col. Thorn found a strange negro, near his residence, on Tuesday morning, so near frozen to death that life departed soon after taking him into the house. The deceased had but very little clothing on. The body was delivered to the Woodbridge authorities.

There were eight tramps who took quarters in the station house Saturday night, and Judge Bunn had a fat Sunday morning's job in going through with what Councilman Lufberry styles a mock trial. A woman and child were allowed to go without trial.

By the census just completed Asbury Park, inclusive of the settlement across the railroad, contains 1,235 inhabitants, of which 72 are colored. Last year the same territory contained 880, which shows an increase of nearly 50 per cent. in one year.

A box of large and luscious oysters was rolled into our sanctum the morning before Christmas, by one of our city carmen from some unknown source—though we can guess pretty close to it, we think. "Oyster sauce" will go good with the goose.

Those who want to spend a pleasant evening should attend the concert at the 2d M. E. Church on Friday evening of this week. The program will consist of numerous choruses, anthems, etc., by the choir of about twenty singers, together with solos, duets, etc., by differents members. Admission 20 cents.

Notice is given that application will be made to the Legislature for the enactment of a law for the benefit of fire departments of this State, to secure a just proportionment of the moneys received for insurance effected in this State by companies (or their agents) not incorporated under the laws of the State.

The Elizabeth *Journal* says that the report that Assemblyman Stiles has withdrawn from the candidacy of Speakership is untrue, and that his chances are better than those of any other candidate heretofore named. Mr. Stiles has assurances of support from quarters heretofore unexpected.

We have received from Mrs. S. J. Battey, our New York correspondent, copies of "Curiosities of Commerce" and the "Household Guide," issued by her for the holidays. The former is published in the interest of a number of the principal business houses of New York, and the latter for Newark. They are printed and arranged in a very attractive form, with illustrations, &c., and are valuable advertising mediums.

There is nothing so unbecoming in one's dress as to see it looking greasy and spotted; but if you wish to have them removed and made to look as good as new, just call at Miller's Clothing Store and ask for a 10 cent box of grease and paint extraction. It will not injure the finest cambric, and will remove the grease, &c., permanently. Try it!

In our last issue in referring to the death of John Ryan, we failed to say that he was a veteran of the late war, being a member of Capt. Joseph W. Martin's battery and serving honestly and faithfully to the end, of refusing to accept a furlough to come home when offered him. He was a kind and loving son and looked well to his mother's wants when she was alive. Thus one by one the members of the old battery are passing away.

Thomas Sullivan and "Jack" Hand had a passage at arms in front of No. 3 engine house, Sunday night, and were taken in by officer Lawlor. On Monday morning they were arraigned before Justice Bunn, who gave Hand $1 and costs, and Sullivan $2 and costs; the latter probably got the worst of the fine because he appeared to have got the worst of the fight. Hand was charged merely with being disorderly, and Sullivan drunk and disorderly.

If you cannot take the baby to the country, use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for the usual disease of early childhood. Price 25 cents a bottle.

THE LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment at the Opera House for the benefit of the [illegible] Society, last Thursday night, was well attended, but there was not the number present to make it the success hoped for. The program, which was an excellent one, was fully carried out, and all performed well. The opening piano duet by Mr. Beck and Miss Smith was artistically executed and received with applause. Mr. [illegible] Dunn followed with a song, "Cronedore," which was so pleasing that the audience insisted upon his appearing again, when he sang "Then You'll Remember Me." Next little May Mundy came forward and recited "Lucky Belle," with her usual marked ability so wonderful for one so young. Next appeared Miss Gale who sang Millard's "Waiting," accompanied by Prof. Hutchinson on the violin and Miss Glover on the piano (both of Brooklyn). The audience insisted upon an encore, and a portion of the piece was repeated. Miss M. Danks closed the first part by reciting "The Blind Girl of Castle Cuille" in excellent style, though the piece was rather too long to be fully appreciated by a mixed audience.

The second part was taken up with the debate on the question, "Are Purely Charitable Methods of Dispensing Relief to the Healthy Poor Calculated to encourage Pauperism?" It was ably discussed by Messrs. Berry and Oakley in the affirmative, and [illegible] in the negative. Rev. Mr. Rollinson (president) stated that no decision would be given by him as to the merits of the argument, but it would be referred to the audience on the merits of the question. There were very few who voted, however, when the question was put, and the president decided it carried in the affirmative.

Part third opened with a piano solo by Miss Smith, performed with her usual excellence, the audience recalling her by continued applause. Next came George Beddler with his German songs, and [illegible] repeatedly recalled, keeping the audience in laughter. Following him came Prof. Hutchinson in his violin solo, accompanied by Miss Glover on the piano. He is a very fine violinist and performed with much ease and precision. Mr. Dunn followed with another song "The Bloom is on the Rye," and Miss Mundy closed by reciting "The Bugle Boy."

A LIVELY TIME IN THE COUNTRY.

On Thursday night of last week, the country home of the Hon. Josephus Shann was made a scene of merriment and gaiety, it being the occasion of the first social evening of the Y. M. S. C., of Mt. Pleasant. Invitations having been limited to sixty, 60, out of that number responded to the music of the grand march at nine o'clock, and the appearance of the company as it moved through the large parlors and hall [illegible] fine indeed. Dancing was announced [illegible] and for two hours the "Italian Boys" kept the company in a lively mood, which was interrupted at the end of that time by a march to the supper room, where was presented to view a table fairly groaning under its load of good things, and it was fortunate the load was large, for the heavy work the company had been put through for two hours, gave to them an appetite, which caused the committee to have some serious doubts about the "pile," on the table, being adequate to the demand. There was plenty however, and to spare, and good humor prevailed on all sides.

During the evening, the smiling face of the Hon. Josephus was noticed moving around among the guests, kindly welcoming all to his home and more than once, he was seen moving lightly over the floor to the music of the dance.

It is one of rules of the club, that dancing be discontinued at precisely two o'clock, but the musicians had got under such headway at this time, it was half an hour later before they could steady themselves down to Home Sweet Home. All expressed themselves delighted with the evening's enjoyment, and the committee was highly complimented for the able manner the whole affair was conducted. The Y. M. S. C. is in its infancy, as yet, but it is composed of determined young men, who do not intend to let their spirits get depressed, if their pockets are, financially. They have already inaugurated a series of entertainments, and the prospects are that Mt. Pleasant and vicinity, will be made lively during the winter by this enterprising club.

LARGE FIRE.

The handsome residence of U. S. Senator McPherson, near Uniontown, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. Between ten and eleven o'clock the alarm was sounded in this city, and from the reflection of the flames, it was thought by many that the fire was not further away than the 2d Presbyterian Church, and the fire companies started in that direction; upon reaching the outskirts of the city, however, they found it beyond their jurisdiction, and it was not until next morning that it was known what was burned. The Senator came home from Washington on Friday not feeling well, and Saturday evening, some of the family complained of being cold, when a large wood fire was made in one of the grates, as we understand, and the flue being defective, the fire communicated to some of the wood work, causing the conflagration. There were seven occupants of the dwelling—Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, two children (a son eleven and little daughter three years old), Mrs. McPherson's mother (Mrs Gregory) a nurse and two servants. They had all retired for night, and when the fire was discovered they had scarcely time to escape with their lives, and some of them with their night clothes only, and barefooted into the snow, slush and rain then falling. The Senator succeeded only in catching his pants as he hurried out. The house was very handsomely furnished, about $2,000 worth of new furniture having been put in only a few days before. The only thing we hear of being saved was a portrait painting of the son. The family had to accept the hospitality of the neighbors, the Senator and some of the others going to the alms house which is situated near the ruins. He says he can boast of staying in the poor house one night, at least. On Sunday morning the family took the Lehigh Valley train for New York, after borrowing, and picking up clothing around the barn, etc. The property, many will remember, is that fitted up by Jos. Churchill and sold to the Senator some time ago. It was originally fitted up in good style, but many improvements have been made since it came into the possession of the latter. The farm consists of nearly 200 acres and is let out to Bernard Dunnigan. The man who had charge of the stables lives near Uniontown depot, which is some distance from the property, and was at home when the fire took place. The Senator had a valuable library, pictures, painting, etc., and his loss is irreparable in many respects; the pecuniary loss is estimated as high as $40,000, insured about one half that amount.

A shooting match will take place on Christmas day commencing at 9 a. m., at the residence of D. H. Cox, corner Price street and Lincoln avenue, in the vicinity of the match on Thanksgiving day; comfortable quarters for all. Should the day be stormy the shooting will take place on New Year's day. Cigars sweet cider and doughnuts of ye olden time.

Now marksman Christmas day to enjoy,
Go over to Cox's and your time employ.
A fine lot of chicks and number of pigs two
Will be shot for, and carried away by you
By putting the most shot in the card.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[Adjourned] meeting Monday evening, Dec. [illegible] Abeel, Messrs. Bodwell, Housman, Jennings and Ulrasion. In the absence of President Bodwell Councilman Danks was made President pro tem.

As the evening was set apart for the consideration of the new fire ordinance, it was read by sections, amended and adopted as follows:

[illegible]

Sec. 19. The city clerk is hereby directed, to cause the ordinance to institute and regulate the fire department of the city of Rahway, and all supplements thereto, to be properly printed in card form, and it shall be the duty of the foreman of the several fire companies, to keep a copy thereof posted in a prominent place in the house of their companies.

Sec. 20. The salary of the Chief Engineer shall be $100 per year.

Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of the chief to keep a watch over all the houses where any fire apparatus is housed, to see that the hose is properly dried, and that the reels of the carriages are kept full at all times ready for immediate use, that the engines and trucks are ready at all times for service, to keep all loungers not members out of the houses [illegible] to become or be used as lounging places by [illegible] he will be expected to visit each house at least once a week and it will be his duty to avoid and stop all waste of fuel or [illegible]

Sec. 22. It shall be the duty of chief engineer and his assistant to see that the apparatus is kept in order at all times ready for duty and that the foreman and assistant foreman of companies perform their duties promptly and faithfully, he shall report any member who shall disobey orders and upon such report the committee of fire department shall investigate and upon their report, shall council take such action as they think proper.

The ordinance having been adopted by sections Councilman Osborn moved the adoption as a whole. Councilman Clark wanted it laid over,—so he said—until next meeting, as a matter of so much importance should be well considered, and made a motion to that effect, but no one seconded it and the ordinance was adopted, 7 to 1—Clark.

A large number of firemen were in the lobby, but, though supposed to be almost unanimously opposed to the ordinance, no demonstrations were made.

The Councilmen seemed to have a mutual understanding, as it was noticable that there was none of the usual discussions and "back talk," especially between the two members from the first.

THE WATER WORKS.—We have received a communication from a citizen who appears to object to any change of assessing the tax for the support of the water works as foreshadowed in the notice of application to the Legislature given by two of the commissioners. The correspondent thinks the works should be run by the holders of the bonds, which, of course, is out of the question. As we understand it, the proposed change is to do away with the system of assessing the frontage tax on property where the water is not taken, as it has been found impossible to collect the tax in that way in a great many cases, the taxpayer contending that, as he has no direct benefit from the water he should not pay anything. We do not know how the commissioners intend to adjust the matter under the proposed amendment, but, with our correspondent, we don't think it would be right to put any more tax on those who now use the water and pay the rents. As long ago as when we were a member of the Board this subject of making a change in the manner of assessment was discussed.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER.—Holy Communion on Christmas Day at 10½ o'clock a. m. Children's Festival in Farmer's Hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The following is the programme for Christmas:

Processional—Hymn 17, vs. 1 and 2.	
Venite	Havergal No. 8.
Psalter	Gloria 8, 1 ast Gloria.
Te Deum Laudamus	J. B. Thomas.
Jubilate, No. 31	Waller
Introit, Hymn 21 vs. 1, 2, 4 and 5.	
Kyrie Eleison, 175th Chant	C. J. McElvery.
Gloria Tibi, 191st Chant	Dr. Garrett.
Hymn 241.	
Ascription Offertory, No. 86	Humphrey.
COMMUNION.	
Sanctus, No. 217, 313	Warren.
Eucharistic Hymn, No. 207	
Gloria in Excelsis, No. 221	Old Chant.
Recessional, No. 533.	

For the Democrat.

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

BY C. W. HARRINGTON.

When first our Saviour saw the dawn
Of Bethlehem's well remembered day,
And wise men came to look upon
The Child who in the manger lay,
The angels rang a long sweet chime
On heaven's gold and silver bells,
Whose trembling music through all time
Redemption's wondrous story tells.

To-day the Christmas bells are rung
O'er all the mighty earth's domain,
To-day sweet Christmas songs are sung,
While angels chant them back again.
A Saviour unto us was born,
A pardon free to us was given,
How sweet to us was that dear morn
That gave us all a hope of heaven.

Let all the Christmas bells ring [illegible],
Let all their peals the nations wake,
Let all around the manger crowd,
Another glimpse of Him to take.
Who, in the depth of all His love,
To cancel all our guilt and woe,
Descended from His throne above,
To die for us—He loved us so!

With gladness then our heart will rise
In one sincere and happy song,
We'll swell the anthem to the skies,
In grandest notes both loud and long;
The heavenly hosts and angels fair,
Will echo back the song [illegible]
And Christmas bells be ringing there
While men will ring them here again!

For the Democrat.

REFORM IN THE STATION HOUSE.

O dear, O dear, how can it be,
That Justice Bunn can make the fee
Of three dollars clean on every tramp
That is decoyed into his camp.

Uncle John thought that he would see
How Justice B. did make this fee,
One pleasant morn he just dropped in
To see the Judge make his tin.

Five working men were on the floor,
The Judge he read the vagrant law,
Then said to mend your wicked ways
I'll send you up for thirty days.

He changed his mind on the heinous crime,
And let the city pay the time,
He then put on a meaning smile
And sent the men down stairs awhile.

Uncle John saw how it was done—
"You bet" he went for Justice Bunn,
Who wanted to read the "Vagrant Act,"
But uncle John shut up his "slack."

He said one thing was all a farce
To get the fee and make the cost,
This made the Judge wilt lower and lower,
Until his height was ten inches, not over.

The Judge saw a "point," and calmly said
There has been no papers made;
Vendors dispatched, chief, go to bar
Bring up the men, let the poor — go.

DEMOCRAT IN WASH MY TEAR.

THE POTTER CASE.

Our report last week, of the trial of Col. H. L. Potter, for forgery, closed with the Jury still out. On Tuesday at about eleven o'clock, Judge McCormick directed the officer to bring the jury in. In reply to the Judge, the foreman said there was no possibility of the jury agreeing, there being no change in their balloting since first going out. Judge McCormick said they out to be as much interested as the Court in reducing the county expenses. They had now been in session four days, causing a large expense to the county. If there was any possibility of arriving at a verdict they ought to retire, as certainly they were as intelligent as any jury that might be selected, and ought to be able to find a verdict. If an agreement was impossible, however, the Court did not feel like punishing them, and thought it was to be regretted, they were discharged for the term.

Mr. James W. Fisher, one of the counsel for the defendant, moved for his discharge on his own recognizance. The Prosecutor objected. The bail was fixed at $1,500.

At two o'clock in the afternoon Mr. O. P. Potter appeared in court for the purpose of becoming the bondsman of his father. The Prosecutor asked that he be sworn to answer such questions as should be put to him by the Court in regard to his responsibility. He was sworn by direction of the Court, and questioned by the Prosecutor as follows:

Q. How old are you?
A. I am twenty-three years old?
Q. Where do you reside?
A. In Linden township.
Q. Are you a freeholder of this county?
A. I am a property-owner.
Q. Where is your property situated?
A. On St. George's avenue, in Linden township.
Q. What does your property consist of?
A. A house, barn and part of seven acres of land.
Q. Is that the Gibbons property?
A. No, sir; I don't think it ever belonged to Gibbons.
Q. Is it the house your father lives in?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. When did you come in possession of the property?
A. I became the owner on the 7th of September.
Q. From whom did you purchase it?
A. From my father.
Q. Do you own it yourself or hold it in trust for your father?
A. I hold it myself.
Q. What did you pay for it?
A. One hundred dollars.
Q. What improvements have you made?
A. I have made no improvements.
Q. Is it an old house?
A. It is an old house reconstructed.
Q. What is the tax value placed upon it?
A. I cannot answer that properly; I suppose about $6,000 or $7,000.
Q. How much are you taxed on it?
A. I have not my tax bill here; I cannot say exactly.
Q. Is there a mortgage upon it?
A. Yes, sir; there is a mortgage of $1,500 on the property.
Q. What is the land valued at?
A. Well, land adjoining has been sold for $500 per acre. My property is better situated and ought to be worth more.
Q. What, in your opinion, is it now worth?
A. At least $500 per acre.
Q. Is the interest on the mortgage paid?
A. There is $100 accrued interest unpaid on the mortgage.
Q. The mortgage is now due?
A. No, sir; it is not due.
Q. Where is the deed?
A. I have it at home.
Q. Has it been recorded?
A. Yes, sir.

The Prosecutor stated to the Court that he would prefer to have some other estimate of the value of the property than given by the witness. The Court, however, was under the impression that the bail was sufficient, and the security was accepted. Potter, in company with his son, immediately left the court room.

A review of the record at the police station for eight years last past, (four of which the remuneration of the Justice was by salary and the other four by fees) shows that the latter has been much more expensive to the city than the former. It may be remembered that in 1874, when the editor of this paper had the honor, as Mayor of the city, to present a message to the Common Council, he gave it as his opinion that all the city officers should receive stated salaries, instead of fees, and it was upon that recommendation, we believe, that the system was changed in regard to the Police Justice, and so continued until the new Republican Council came into power last spring, when, by some influence, it was changed back to the old "fee" plan again, which we said at the time was an unwise move. We don't know that an officer can be blamed for demanding all the law allows him, although it may be a little "cheeky" sometimes. The mistake was throwing the temptation in their way.

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Some newspapers are publishing long leaders on the rise and progress of Christmas, all of which we will omit and come to the point at once by wishing all our readers a "Merry Christmas."

Rev. Mr. Rollinson's [illegible] preach, on Sunday next, sermons suggested by the closing year. Subject for morning "[illegible]" or how God helps men." Evening subject "A review of the year 1878." All are invited.

The Juvenile Entertainment at the 1st Presbyterian Church on Monday evening was a decided success, all the seats and even the aisles being full. The little ones did well in their respective parts, and provoked considerable mirth during the performance.

The armory of F. Co. was enlivened last Tuesday evening by the presence of a number of young ladies, to witness the drilling of the company, under the efficient command of Capt. Bloodgood. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the manoeuvering, and the general good looks of the command. After the drilling was over, music, both instrumental and vocal, and dancing was indulged in for some time, when all departed highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

A NIGHT SCHOOL. We have been spoken to by some of our citizens who have sons growing up, but who have to work in the day time, of the necessity of a night school in the city. We believe such a thing has been undertaken in times past, which did not prove altogether successful, but there would be no impropriety in some of the teachers of the city undertaking it again. There are doubtless a large number of lads and young men who are unable to attend the day schools, and will fail to receive an appropriate education unless obtained at a night school. What enterprising teacher will move in the matter?

As will be seen by the proceedings of Council, the ordinance for the reorganization of the fire department was passed on Monday evening, after considerable amending and cutting out several of the objectionable features. It was supposed, from the demonstrations made at the previous meeting by the large number of firemen in the lobby, that there would be some confusion at this special meeting; but, though the lobby was again crowded, all behaved in a gentlemanly manner and listened quietly to the proceedings. All admit that there have been evils in the fire department, but whether this new ordinance will altogether correct them remains to be seen. The principal interest to a volunteer department has been taken away by the provision to appoint the Chief and Assistants, instead of letting the members select their own officers. If the Common Council had, in the past, been careful to confirm only men of suitable age and disposition as members of the department, it would not have been necessary to make this radical change at this time.

Services at the church of the Holy Comforter on Seminary street, near St. George's avenue will be held every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., and until further notice at 4 o'clock p. m. Sunday School at a quarter to 3 p. m. Evening prayer, with a lecture, on Friday evenings at half-past 7. The seats of this church are free, and all are cordially invited to attend.

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A LOVE DREAM.

"And she looked at me most lovingly, and I drew her close to my bosom, and was just kissing her for the second time when the vision broke—and I paid the dentist and left. It was my first experience with Dr. Colton's nitrous oxide gas at the Cooper Institute."—*From Yum Yum.*

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HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

We have been requested by some ladies to devote a little corner in our paper for the exchanging of recipes for cooking, baking, etc. Any lady having anything she thinks would be of interest to others is invited to send it to us and we will give it place under this head.

Chapped Hands and Lips.—One quarter pound honey, and one quarter pound sal soda with one pint of water. Apply often.

To Clean Musty Casks.—Throw in some unslaked lime, and then slake it by pouring over it boiling water. Replace the bung and shake the barrel thoroughly. Let it stand several hours. Shake again and empty. Next burn a strip of cloth dipped in brimstone inside the cask. In this manner I have purified a great many foul barrels and casks.

Gold and Silver Cake.—One coffee cup of sugar, one and one half cups of flour, whites of four eggs, one half cup of butter, [illegible] water, [illegible] powder, [illegible]

[illegible]

To Prevent Sash Water [illegible]

[illegible]

Cream Puffs.—[illegible] by tablespoonfuls on buttered tins; bake in a quick oven. This makes fifteen puffs. For cream, one [illegible] milk, one-half cup sugar, one [illegible] tablespoons flour; beat eggs and sugar together, add flour and stir in milk while boiling; flavor when cold; when the puffs are cool, open and fill with cream.

French Cream Cake.—Cream—Boil nearly a pint of sweet milk, take two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, beaten with a little milk, to this add two eggs; when the milk has boiled, stir this in slowly with one small teacup of butter; when nearly done add half a teacup of butter and two tablespoonfuls of lemon flavoring. Cake—Three eggs, one cup of white sugar, one and a half of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder in the flour, two tablespoonfuls of cold water; bake in two pie-pans, in a quick oven; split while warm and spread with the cream. It is better for standing a day or two.

Apple Tree Borers.—Anything that will remove the foreign deposits which envelopes trunks of some apple trees after they are a few years old is efficacious, where they are attacked by borers, whether it be done by washing the tree with soap suds or is scraped away with a common knife.

Best Fertilizer for Corn.—The best fertilizer for corn that a farmer of limited means can use for his corn crop can be made behind his cows. Straw, chaff, leaves, muck, surface soil, barnyard scrapings, refuse of every sort, well-tempered with the drippings and manure-water of the cow-stalls, make as good compost as the farmer needs. His compost heap must be kept under cover and should be turned over at least once a month. The straw, chaff and leaves should never be thrown from the heap until the cattle have first wet them.

Smother the Weeds.—Any weed that is not allowed to breathe above ground will finally die; even the obstinate Canada thistles will succumb after a few months close fighting, though they are good for a century if allowed to have their own way. Prof. Beal asserts that he has found no difficulty in killing quack grass by cultivating the land every three or four days. A piece of rich, moist soil, plowed in autumn, cultivated every four days in spring until rutabagas were sown, was troubled with no more quack grass ever after.

A Human Wonder.—There is just now in Philadelphia a greater human curiosity than the Siamese Twins. It is the Carolina Twins; or, the Two-Headed Nightingale. The Philadelphia *Times* gives the following details:

It was not every day a colored woman with two heads, four eyes, four ears, two noses, two mouths and two tongues registered at the hotel, and the clerk was bound to make the most of it. The woman with the liberal supply of limbs was Millie Christine, whose exhibition in this city, at the Assembly Building, eight years ago, created a stir among the physicians.

The Nightingale is twenty-seven years old. She was born in Columbus county, North Carolina, of slave parents. There were fifteen children in the family, the others all being perfectly formed, as are the parents. The woman has been on exhibition since she was two years old. She was exhibited all over the United States, and then taken to the old country. In London the newspaper man gave her the name of Nightingale on account of her vocal powers. She sings well, dances well, and speaks three or four different languages, among them French.

The two heads sit on her shoulders at angles to each other, so that the neck which [illegible] the half of [illegible] the net [illegible] other, and if the owner wills it the two heads may bump against each other, like [illegible] in the hands of an expert. [illegible] in her conversation. One tongue begins to talk, [illegible]

the eyes brighten, the face becomes animated. At this point the observer catches sight of the other face looking over the other shoulder with a sort of grin on it and the other eyes with a leer in them. A man may be excused if his attention is riveted at this point and the utterance of the first tongue become lost on him in contemplating the other physiognomical appearance. Presently the second tongue begins to talk, too, [illegible] between them [illegible] the voice [illegible] ones.

[illegible]

"[illegible] Nightingale," said the [illegible]

[illegible] walked across the room [illegible] two legs.

[illegible] Capt. Patrick J. [illegible] Gov. McClellan, who [illegible] as a soldier, granted me my pardon. These men have not only released me from prison, they have made a man of me. My past life I wish to forget."

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A few moments later Major C——, a volunteer officer, thoroughly respected by the President, and a bachelor, came into the study. Mr. Lincoln looked at him thoughtfully.

"What are you going to do when the war is over, C——?" he asked suddenly.

"Seek my fortune, I suppose," was the startled reply.

"There it is in that room." A frank, girlish laugh was heard at the moment. "No, you can't go to seek it now; business first. But there it is."

That evening there was a reception at the White House. The President beckoned to Major C——.

"Listen!" he said.

A lady, whom they could not see because of the crowd, was singing, in a voice of beauty and sweetness, some gay song. The Major would have moved forward, but Mr. Lincoln detained him, his eyes twinkling with shrewd fun.

"Wait a bit," he said. "Don't look at her face yet."

Presently she sang a ballad with such pathos that the Major's eyes grew dim.

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The good word of Mr. Lincoln probably influenced both parties. In a few months they were married, and the union has proved a most happy one.

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The above sale stands adjourned to Thursday, the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1879, at the same hour and place.

N. K. THOMPSON, late Sheriff.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. [illegible], 1878.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Alphens B. Gibbons, complainant, and Henry L. Potter and Eliza A. P[illegible], his wife, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale mortgaged premises.

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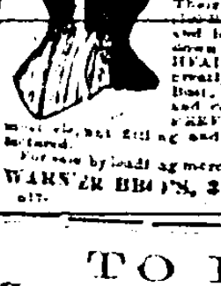

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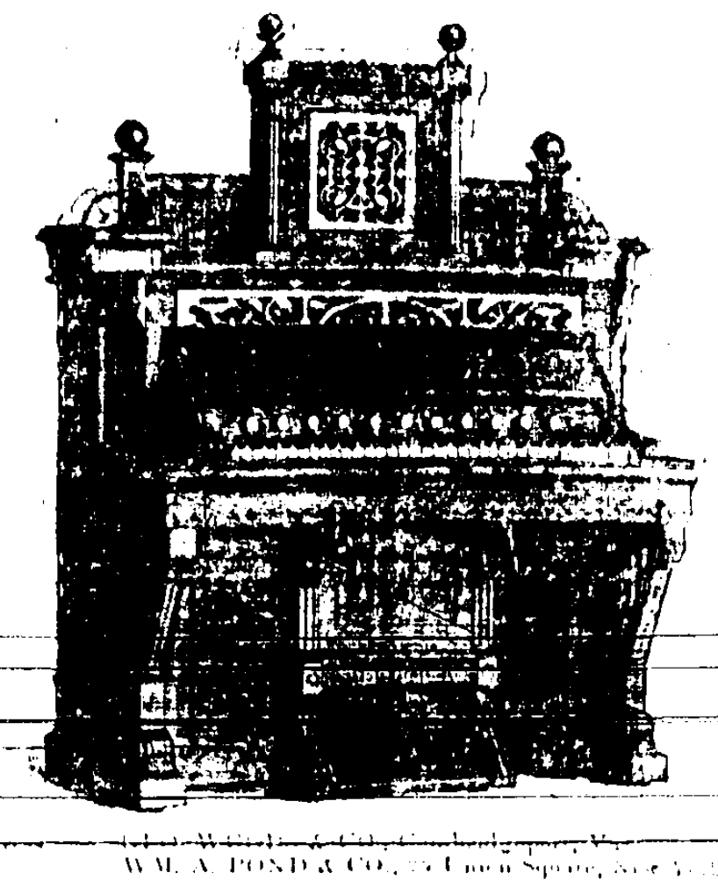

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