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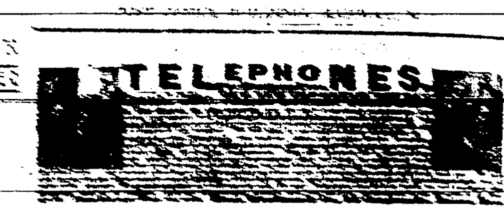

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See the new advertisement of Miller The Tailor.

St. Patrick's Day was "on time" with the usual stormy weather.

For Rent.—Three or four nice rooms, with use of cellar, in a pleasant locality, near the depot, at low price. Inquire at this office.

The work of turning the Hook and Ladder house on Main street into a station house was commenced this week.

"Bob" Crowell was elected Town Clerk of the new township of Neptune, Monmouth county, having 44 majority.

We understand that Mr. James Dunn has been [illegible] for St. Paul's Episcopal church for the coming year.

"Horrible roads" has been the report of those who have travelled out into the country during the past week.

Senator Randolph has been chosen by the Grand Lodge of Ireland, A. F. and A. M., its representative in this country.

Isaac Howell, formerly ticket agent at the depot in this city, who became insane some time ago, died at the Morristown asylum on Saturday.

Anna M., wife of Benjamin M. Price, Esq., formerly of this city, died at their residence 719 Fifth avenue, on Sunday, aged 6- years. The body was brought to this city for interment yesterday afternoon.

Snow and ice, with cool sharp weather, on Tuesday morning. As the weather prophets reported that we had received the full number of snows some time ago, all we have now, we suppose, will count on next season.

A Bargain.—An excellent heavy toned organ—four sets of reeds, sub-bass, etc.,—suitable for church, school, lodge, or other place where a full tone is wanted for sale very cheap at the Rahway Music Store.

Death of F. W. Foote. Just as we are ready for press the sad intelligence reaches us of the sudden death, on Tuesday evening, by apoplexy, of Frederick W. Foote, the well-known and highly esteemed editor and publisher of the Elizabeth *Journal*. The funeral will take place from St. John's Episcopal church, in that city, Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. He was 60 years of age. We have not time for further allusion this week.

A correspondence appears in the New York *Sun* of Tuesday, dated from this city and signed "Sophia McSweeney" offering to contribute $10 to diminish the great debt of Archbishop Purcell, emulating the example of another correspondent of the day previous.

Henry G. Wilson, having leased the large store formerly occupied by A. White, in the Crowell Block, on Cherry street, has removed thither his segar and tobacco business, billiard tables, etc., from the Exchange Building, and is fitting up everything in first class order.

"Sun baths" are becoming popular with our citizens. On Monday afternoon nine young men were noticed indulging in that invigorating luxury from the top step of a stoop of a place of amusement in the upper part of the city. They enjoyed it because they said so.

Christian Ehrlich proposes to open about the 1st of April, a new store for the sale of segars, tobacco and other articles belonging to that business, in the building 88 Irving street, long occupied as a hotel. He is well known in this city as a manufacturer of segars, and will no doubt secure a liberal patronage from his numerous friends.

Passing Away.—Another of our oldest residents has died during the past week—Mrs. Loletta Savage, aged 8- years, mother of Hon. J. W. and G. W. Savage. By her death the poor and unfortunate have lost a good friend, as she has always been foremost in assisting the needy. As will be seen by notice under the appropriate head the funeral will take place from the 1st Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at half-past one o'clock.

About 2 o'clock on Sunday morning some party fired three pistol shots in the vicinity of the residence of Mr. Edward Boisse, on Grand street. One of the balls passed through a window obliquely, striking near the bed in which Mr. Boisse was sleeping. The ball was a "32," and was well mashed. If it had been a larger one it might have done some damage. The dog was barking, and it is suspected that as the barking had occurred during previous nights, some parties have a design upon the choice fowls in that neighborhood, and thus tried to shoot or scare the dog.

Another Victim.—A few day ago one of our citizens decided that he wanted an organ, and preferred to go directly to New York instead of patronizing the local dealers, arguing that, as the dealers have to purchase in New York, he would save the profit such dealers would make. Any person with a knowledge of business knows that a dealer in any line of goods can purchase of manufacturers cheaper than a casual buyer, and we venture to say that the citizen above referred to, after ascertaining in New York the lowest price at which he could obtain the instrument, would have saved money by consulting his home dealer, and purchasing the same instrument of him. At any rate the question is open for proof to the contrary.

Some one who had purchased a quart bag of peanuts the other day, after eating them, put the shells back into the bag and threw it upon the sidewalk, making a tempting looking package. Several persons passed by, eyed it closely, but, fearing to get "fooled," passed on; finally a lady spied it and cast longing glances at it, pausing on the [illegible] but a little girl was close behind her, and with the idea of doing a commendable act, caught up the package, ran after the lady, supposing she had dropped it, and handed it to her; whereupon the lady quickly grabbed the prize, as she supposed, and slipped it under her shawl. No doubt if she had been one of the sterner sex there would have been a superabundance of inward "cuss-words" bubbling up when the contents of that package became known.

An exchange hits the nail squarely on the head in speaking of "friends who are friends," and our long experience in the newspaper business causes us to fully endorse the truthful remarks, "There are friends who are friends; there are friends (?) too, who make great pretensions of friendship, who, when opportunity offers, are ready to give you a stab in the back, after the fashion of Mexicans. And there is a third class, the meanest of all, who, doing you favors by the hundred, and after making you profuse promises, [illegible] For the first we have [illegible] regard; for the second [illegible] and for the third a feeling of profound contempt." However, as Sam Patch, Esq., used to say, "it's a very long lane that has no turn," [illegible]

The Penn. R. R. Co. is putting up a nice new depot at Uniontown.

The funeral of the wife of Isaac Marsh, and mother of ex-City Clerk, C. D. Marsh, took place on Tuesday afternoon.

The Italian Fruit and Nut Store. A mistake occurred as to the number of the store, in the advertisement last week. It is at 111½ Main street.

Mr. George Hollich, who thirty years ago was High Marshall of New Brunswick, and the terror of the boys, died at Metuchen, last week.

The Legislature passed a considerable number of bills during the last hours of its existence, but nothing of particular importance. In fact, that could be said of the whole session.

If our merchants want to secure the Spring trade, they should give the people full information, through our advertising columns, of what bargains and attractions they have to offer. We are already receiving propositions from out-of-town merchants to advertise.

Rev. Nicholas Vansant, of the M. E. Church, died at his residence, Lower Bay, Burlington county, on Saturday last, aged 91 years. He was the father of Revs. Samuel and James Vansant, of the New Jersey Conference, and Revs. Nicholas and Isaac Vansant, of the Newark Conference.

Amos C. Brown, [illegible] executor of the will of the late Josiah O. Brown, of Elizabeth, died last week at his residence in Corning, New York. [illegible] last of that family, was a man who stood high in the community in which he lived, and had a large circle of friends.

There have been some reports to the effect that W. H. Acken, the grocer, on Cherry street, would remove from that location this spring. Such is not the fact, however, and he is repainting and improving the inside of the store, making it present a much more attractive appearance.

For Sale. Mrs. Jane M. Robinson, widow of Wm. Robinson, [illegible] offers for sale a heavy log wagon, a hogshead of vinegar, a number of large crescent [illegible] and a variety of farming utensils, which she offers at private sale, on A. J. Reiter's farm, near the alms house. She is much in need of money and any one wishing anything in the above line will confer a favor by purchasing of her.

The Democrats of this city don't seem to be taking any active measures in reference to the coming charter election. With the bungling work of the Republicans during [illegible] could sweep every ward in the city this year. Come, friends, be up and doing!

The young people of the Grand street chapel will give an entertainment on Thursday evening of next week, 27th inst., for the exclusive benefit of the poor of Rahway; the entire proceeds will be given to the Ladies' Union Aid Society. Readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, etc. Tickets, 15 cents, to be had of Geo. Flum's, W. A. Voorhees, J. H. Lambert's, or of the officers of the school.

The following Commissioners of Deeds were appointed during the session of the late Legislature:

1st Ward—W. D. Boisse, Wm. E. Clark, to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of H. M. Oliver.
3d Ward—Wm. McClosky.
4th Ward—Wash. I. Tier, in place of B. N. Edgar, resigned.

Prof. Apgar, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has prepared some very useful blanks and books for the use of the County Superintendents. There is a blank book of record of school libraries, and also of the financial condition of the several school districts. The County Superintendents have already been supplied.

An exchange states that during the prevalence of the thunder shower Saturday evening of last week, lightning struck the house of Mr. Ronnie D. Runyon, near New Market, utterly demolishing the lightning rod, taking out a small portion of the foundation of the house, entering the cellar, breaking every pane of glass out of the cellar windows, forcing the outside cellar doors off their hinges and sending one of them several feet distant, beside doing other damage in the cellar.

Two burglars were cleverly captured in New Brunswick early on Friday morning. A policeman passing the residence of a gentleman named Hewitt observed a light in the parlor at two o'clock in the morning. He regarded that as unusual, and turning the slats in the window he saw two strangers within, who, from their actions, he was satisfied were burglars. At the Police Station he secured aid. The house was surrounded and the men were called upon to surrender. They quietly submitted to arrest and were taken to the Police Station.

Middlesex Elections.—The township elections in Middlesex county last week resulted in electing the following as Chosen Freeholders:

East Brunswick—Abial Price, D.
Monroe—Charles G. Hoffman, D.
Cranbury—G. H. Ten Broeck, R.
Sayreville—James Sweeney, R.
North Brunswick—Philip Kuhlthau, R.
South Brunswick—D. D. Applegate, R.
South Amboy—H. C. Howell, R.
Madison—Ira Warne, D.
Woodbridge—Hampton Cutter, D.
Raritan—Forman Martin, D.
Piscataway—John C. Morris, R.

New Brunswick will elect (in April) six and Perth Amboy two.

Mr. D. D. Applegate was elected in South Brunswick on an Independent Republican ticket.

A convention of manufacturers of fine cut and smoking tobacco met in Cincinnati on Thursday. The price of the weed was fixed at 72 cents for smoking and 40 cents for fine cut, in packages of ten pounds. In Friday's session telegrams were received from the trade in all parts of the country approving the prices established. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee of arbitration to hear complaints of violation of faith, and to adjust differences arising from the action of the convention: Charles Seidler, of New York; T. B. Merrick and O. G. Butler, of St. Louis; E. A. McAlpine, of New York; C. W. Allen, of Cincinnati, and Christian Ax, of Baltimore.

Grand Jubilee.—Harry Howard was so elated at the success of the little clique in obtaining the removal of Superintendent Ganewyck from the alms house, that he gave a supper at the Centennial Hotel on Thursday evening, we understand, to which he invited the members of Council who assisted in bringing about the result, with a few others who were in sympathy with the movement. As none of our occasional reporters were honored with an invitation we are unable to give correct report of the proceedings, but we can imagine that it was a genuine mutual admiration gathering and no doubt speeches of a congratulatory character were made, glorying over the fact that the small clique had succeeded in thwarting the wishes of the mass of our citizens by making the change at the alms house. It must be considered a grand achievement when a jollification is held over such a result. "It is an ill wind" etc.—for the hotel received a benefit. It may be the champion of the affair wants the nomination for Freeholder again!

THE SCHOOL WAR.

There appears to be nothing of importance to report this week in relation to the Third Ward School War. The meeting of the Board called by President Miller to be held on Saturday morning last at 10 o'clock, did not take place, or, at least, no business was transacted, as neither the president or superintendent put in an appearance, being called out of town upon important business, as we understand. The other members were on hand, together with local and New York reporters, besides numerous citizens. After tarrying for half an hour or so all departed wondering what would be the next move, which has not as yet come to the surface. It still lies, apparently, being suspended and everything resting in *statu quo*.

A contributor to this week's *Advocate* tries to be funny over our column which we devote to a selection of recipes, etc., called from different sources, for the benefit of housekeepers. We have heard that fish is highly recommended as brain food, and we urge upon said writer the necessity of resorting to such diet; and instead of going to Edgar's woods for an owl, as is recommended in one of his burlesque recipes, he take a trip to sea, secure a whale and [illegible] for his own special nourishment.

The Newark Conference.—The Newark Conference of the M. E. Church holds its 22d Session at Port Jervis, New York, commencing the 26th of this month. Bishop Merrill is to preside. The Conference embraces four Presiding Elders' Districts, with 201 Pastoral charges. In its geographical limits it extends from Stockton, Hunterdon county, N. J., on the South West, to Barryville, Sullivan county, N. Y., on the North, and from Jersey City on the East, to Phillipsburg on the West. Of these 201 pastoral charges, 17 are in [illegible] Island, 3 in Orange Co., 3 in Sullivan Co., N. Y., and two in Pike Co., Penn., the rest, 169, are in New Jersey. At the 21st session of the Conference, held one year ago, in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Newark, it reported 35,100 members and 4,801 probationers. The number of its Sabbath Schools were 344. Officers and teachers 5,282 and scholars 35,441. In the congregations there were contributed for missions 6,402 dollars; and in the Sabbath Schools 8,154 dollars. Total $14,965.

Dancing.—According to the following from the New York *Sun* there is a sensation in church circles at Elizabeth:

"The congregation of the Fulton street Methodist Episcopal Church in Elizabeth, N. J., are exercised over the summoning of several young female members of the church before an investigating committee on an accusation of having attended theatres and dancing. The accused members are Will Bembridge, Miss Mary J. Mackey, a teacher in Public School No. 1; Miss Maggie Smith, a teacher in Public School No. 3; Miss Lizzie Robbins, Miss Mary Morehouse, Miss Hattie DeCamp, and Mrs. Mary Balz, a young married woman. Brother Robert Walsh made the accusation against them. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Van Zandt, prayed with and exhorted these members, and it is said Will Bembridge, Miss De Camp, and Miss Morehouse promised not to dance any more, so they were not summoned before the committee. The others would not promise, and the committee to examine them met on Friday night last. Miss Mackey, Miss Smith, Miss Robbins, and Mrs. Balz appeared. They said they had danced at private sociables, and saw no harm in it. They were requested to promise not to dance again, and positively refused to make such a promise, but said they would agree not to go to public balls or dance to hired music. This compromise the Committee refused to agree to, and the matter was left in the hands of the pastor. Mr. Van Zandt told a reporter for the *Sun* that he hoped the members complained of would yet promise to obey the church rule which forbids dancing. Whether they will be expelled, he said, is yet an open question, because the question whether they will or will not make any concession is yet open. The reporter then visited the four young women who were before the Committee, and they all declared they would not promise to give up dancing at private parties, because they saw no harm in it."

Lyceum.—Last Friday evening the great international walking match, was at its meridian and so large a number of our people availed themselves of the privilege of witnessing it, that the Lyceum was but slimly attended. If that was not the cause, what was it? The question, "Should the United States government impose an income tax?" surely was a question that ought to interest most of our citizens. A quorum of members together with the president and the other officers were present at the hour of opening but the number of outside listeners was so small that it was nearly half-past eight, before President Martin took the chair. The disputants were then complimented on their full attendance and directed to take their respective places. Mr. Duryea opened and closed the debate on the affirmative. It was evident that he had not given the subject much thought and depended on an extemporaneous argument, which was shown by his hesitancy in delivering. There is some allowance to be made for him, he being a member of only a few weeks, and this being his first effort. Two weeks is the time given for the appointed debators for preparation of the subject in hand, and in most cases a thorough reading up, is necessary to make it pleasant and interesting to both members and the audience. Mr. Roberts, his colleague, is a member of a longer time, but not a regular attendant, and the argument advanced by him was not up to the standard, for the reason, as he explained it, the "influences of the office knocked it all out of him." A few good points were made by these gentlemen, but not enough to call it a thorough argument. Mr. Oakley, the first speaker on the negative, was also one of the first to resuscitate the old Lyceum and has since been a regular attendant, thereby making himself familiar with its minuted workings. As a debater, [illegible] Lyceum has none better. The subject under discussion being purely of the "Political economy order," he handled it with a masterly hand. Mr. C. Ward his associate, for the evening, has taken a deep interest in the Lyceum since becoming a member, and as a rule, been a regular attendant. Although acknowledging at the outset that he had not given the subject due consideration, yet he advanced some good and effective points.—The arguments advanced, when taken as a whole, were as good if not better, than most any others made by the gentlemen, showing conclusively that these meetings are not only pleasing and instructive to the audience but tend to the improvement of the members.—Dr. Shotwell, the newly elected president spoke in the general debate as also did Mr. Stokes. The president decided the weight of argument with the negative and the house on the merits, did likewise. Resolved, "That municipalities should compromise with their creditors for fifty cents on the dollar, and guarantee the payment of the annual interest thereon, by direct taxation," is the question for discussion for to-morrow (Friday) night, and as this is a question full of local interest, it will be to the advantage of [illegible] citizens to attend [illegible]

The Woodbridge *Hour* is informed that Senator McPherson proposes to erect a handsome brick house on the site of his former residence near Uniontown, and that the work will be commenced this spring.

Mr. Editor:—One day last week I was standing near the corner of Main and Cherry streets, when I noticed a boy about 14 years of age astride of a large size velocipede on the south side of Cherry street riding (I would judge at the rate of a mile a minute) towards Main street; a middle aged lady was walking leisurely up Main street on the west side, appearing to be very much absorbed in her own thoughts, when this boy and his velocipede rushed passed her like a meteor. The lady did not seem to realize her perilous position until it was all over. If she had taken one step further she would probably have been dangerously, and, perhaps fatally injured. There is an ordinance I believe, against running velocipedes, &c., on the sidewalks, and our police should enforce it. Hand carts and wheel barrows have got to be a nuisance, and let the police arrest all persons having vehicles, on the side walks, except baby carriages.
Eye Witness.

Asbury Park, March 17th, 1879.

Mr. Editor: The first election in the township of Neptune came off last Tuesday. It was very orderly, although attended with considerable excitement for a township election, it being a fight of temperance against rum. Mr. Geo. C. Ormerod the boat builder was elected freeholder over [illegible] by 114 majority. Mr. Robert Crowell (formerly of Rahway) was elected town clerk over Wm. H. Beegle by 44 majority. There were 740 votes polled. The election officers on account of having so many names on the ticket and so many of them split were unable to get through with the count until ten o'clock on Wednesday morning. As soon as it was ascertained that Ormerod was elected Mr. Bradley ordered out the Asbury Park Excursion Car which was gaily festooned with flags and drawn by twelve horses trimmed with flags and ribbons; the first six horses were mounted by six boys each wearing a temperance blue scarf as did the horsemen drivers, musicians and citizens that were in the car; after going through Asbury Park and Ocean Grove they took the road for Long Branch. While passing through East Long Branch and Long Branch village boys [illegible] the *Asbury Park Journal* containing the result of the election for Freeholder. They then returned to Asbury Park. I must not forget to state that our friend Chapin [illegible] deposited his first vote at the late election. Among the persons who have visited this place from your city within the last two weeks I have noticed Capt. J. B. Maddell, Mr. A. D. Bogart and Mr. Wm. Crane.
Yours, &c., J. W. G.

Mt. Pleasant, Rahway Township, Middlesex Co., Mar. 19th, 1879.

The fifth evening sociable of the Y. M. S. C. of Mt. Pleasant, was held at the country residence of Mr. Howard Huggins, New Dover, on Tuesday night last. A small attendance was anticipated, owing to the very bad condition of the roads, but the only affect this had, was to make some of the guests who came from a distance a little late, for at ten o'clock, between seventy and eighty had taken possession of the premises, all intent on having a good time, as this was to be the last sociable of the season of the Y. M. S. C. The music, discoursed by three musicians, kept the company so interested that it was twelve o'clock before it was discovered that something on the programme had been overlooked. This was soon put right, however, by a rapid order to the musicians for a march, which terminated in the supper room. It was no "overlook," there, not even standing on tip-toe, for oceans of good things, were piled high on the table, thanks to the close attention given to—"Ladies furnish Refreshments." A beautiful centre piece, covered with fruit gave to the table highly ornamental appearance. This was furnished by the host and hostess, to whom the thanks of the club are due. After intermission the festivities of the evening were continued until the hour of departure, which was *early*. "Home Sweet Home," at this period, seemed a long distance off, to those who had to go seven or eight miles, and never a "trot." No one grumbled however, and "We Won't go Home until Morning" resounded through the sleepy little town of New Dover, as the guests departed for home.
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Mr. Editor: Some of our [illegible] seem to think: First, Council cannot order the interest on bonds paid by warrants, because it says they shall be paid in lawful currency of the United States; all city debts are expected to be paid in lawful currency, and warrants are first issued for that purpose and then paid in cash, therefore, Council has got a perfect right to order them paid with city warrants, and cash them when the time comes, or accept them as cash for any city debt, and thereby help the value of the bonds. Second, that if we do raise, say $80,000 per year for interest we will still be going back as the interest is some $126,000 per year.—Now let us see which will result for the worse at the end of ten years, to raise $80,000 a year and let it go on our interest as far as it will, or to let it run up at the rate of $170,000 a year, and upward; our bonded debt is about $1,800,000; add the interest accruing for ten years, it will amount, in round numbers, to $3,782,000; say, in the meantime, some $500,000 of assessments and interest have been paid; deduct this and we have a debt of $3,282,000. Now suppose we raise $80,000 and apply it to the reduction of our interest, we will find in ten years our debt will only amount to $2,520,000, then say we have $500,000 assessments and interest paid in, deduct this as on the other side, and we have a debt of only $2,020,000. We believe with a closer calculation we could make a still better showing. Now if we set right still and squeal, and devise no plan to get out of the fix, but to cheat the bondholders, which we cannot do, the result will be as follows:

To grumble and do nothing for ten years, our debt will amount to	$3,282,000
To pay interest with warrants, raise $80,000 to meet the warrants in ten years, it will be	2,020,000
Amount saved in ten years,	$1,262,000

The question is, is this little matter of one million and a quarter worth bothering with?
Taxpayer.

Extra Session.—Referring to the special session of Congress, which has been called for the 18th instant, it is stated that specially called sessions have been six in number, namely: First, 1797, special session called by John Adams, to meet May 15th, 1797, to provide for the threatened French war.—Second, 1837, special session called by Martin Van Buren, May 15th, 1837, to meet September 4th, 1837, to provide for financial exigencies. (The banks suspended May 10th, 1837.) Third, 1841, special session called by William Henry Harrison, March 17th, 1841, to meet May 31st, 1841, to consider the [illegible] and finances of the county. Fourth, 1856, special session called by Franklin Pierce, to meet August 21st, 1856 (three days after adjournment of Congress), to provide appropriations for the army, on account of Indian wars. Fifth, 1861, special session called by Abraham Lincoln, April 15th, 1861, to meet July 4th, 1861, to provide for the civil war emergency. Sixth, 1877, special session called by R. B. Hayes, to meet October 15th, 1877, to provide appropriations for the army, the bill having failed to pass.

What is home without a baby? Many children have coughs and colds just now, and should have the greatest care, and a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price only 25 cents.

ITEMS WORTH READING.

Fresh candy every day at Lewis', 124 Main street.

What everybody says must be so. Bayley is selling shoes very cheap.

New Striped Shirts, 15c., 50c., 75c., 90c., very cheap. at Birkett & Patterson's.

Several houses and parts of houses for sale or rent, cheap, by W. E. Wells.

C. A. S. Gough Syrup for sale at C. A. Watson's.

Don't pay high prices for your shoes, when you can get a good fitting, good looking, good wearing shoes, at Bayley's for a little money.

See our new Ten button 50 cent Kid Glove, the best ever offered for the money. Birkett & Patterson.

Old fashioned Molasses Candy, at Lewis', 124 Main street.

Services at the church of the Holy Comforter, on Seminary street, every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and until further notice at 4 p. m. Sunday School at a quarter to 3 p. m. Friday evening, prayer with a lecture, at 7.30.

The largest and best selection of spring style boots and shoes in the city, at Bayley's.

Chocolate Ice Cream Candy, at Lewis', 124 Main street.

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Bayley has a splendid assortment of boots and shoes, don't fail to look at his goods before purchasing.

Mme. Demorest's Spring and Summer Patterns just received. "Quarterly Journal," 5 cents, "Portfolio," 15 cents; "What to Wear," 15 cents; Catalogues free. Birkett & Patterson agents.

Try Lewis' Horehound Cough Drops, 124 Main street.

It may be of interest and value for those [illegible] in the German language to know that there is a good German teacher here in Rahway [illegible] Hamilton street, who has been instructing the children of Mr. Blancke, of Linden, for about six months and whom he can recommend as a thorough German teacher, as having a correct pronunciation and as having given him satisfaction in every respect.

Bonsett and hop Caramels for colds and coughs, at Lewis', 124 Main street.

Call at Brown's drug store and purchase a bottle of C. A. S. Cough Syrup, it is a sure cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness, cold on the chest or lungs.

Glass ware, &c., given away with Teas at Jesse Cooper's. Try the teas and you will like the glass ware.

A bill is before the New York Legislature, which prohibits market men from New Jersey from carrying on business in Washington market. A heated discussion took place Monday upon it, and, we believe, action was postponed; the New York *World* says "the Chinese will remain on general orders, with a notice for the New Jersey market men to come up with reasons why it should not pass."

Mr. Brick Pomeroy has recently held at Chicago what he calls a National Greenback Convention. A brand new Greenback party was started, and it was generally assumed that the intention was to nominate Mr. Pomeroy for President, as he has long wanted to be President. His claims on the party, however, took an entirely different turn, and a resolution was passed [illegible] seven thousand Greenback clubs in the United States three dollars to reimburse Pomeroy for money claimed to have been expended by him in organizing the party." This assessment, if it could all be collected, would make the imposing sum of twenty-one thousand dollars—a pretty fair price to pay for little or nothing. This Pomeroy organization is different and generally opposed, to that which Chairman Dewees is running with so much courage and confidence at Washington.

The March number of Brainard's Musical World is out, and is as attractive as ever for music-lovers. Seven complete pieces of new music are given in this number, consisting of "Daisy's Wedding Day," a new song and chorus by Rosabel, "Birdie, Sweet Birdie," a beautiful cradle song by W. O. Smith, "It is Early in the Morning," quartette by Coe, "Mignon," a piano arrangement of airs from this popular opera, "Jack Horner's Quick Step," an easy piano piece by Karl Merz, "Song Without Words," for piano or cabinet organ, and "The Musical World Waltz," for piano and violin. This issue is alone worth over $2.00 in usual sheet form. Send 15 cents for a sample copy, or $1.50 and receive the World a year and you will not regret it. Address the publishers, S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, O.

CHEAP AND RAPID TRANSIT.

There is much discussion now going on in this section of New Jersey concerning cheap and rapid transit to and from New York, since the Elevated Railroads have been in operation in that city. Commutation prices are already being reduced, and faster trains put on by some of the railroads, but we need still greater exertion if we retain the residence of the members of business men who have been in the habit of living in New Jersey. The matter has taken shape under the auspices of the "New Jersey Association," which has its headquarters in New York, and the following circular has been prepared for signatures:

"The undersigned, Jerseymen, believing that cheap transit, and rapid transit mutually, can confer great benefits, not only upon the traveling public, but upon the [illegible] and Ferry Companies—benefits which are accruing at present to Manhattan Island, and that New Jersey, with her twelve lines of rapid transit, only requires cheap transit, on the same principle of charges as are now made upon the Elevated Railroad in New York City, to hold her own in the future as in the past.

Therefore, for the purpose of discussing the subject, and the appointment of a committee to confer with the Railroad and Ferry Companies—we [illegible] a meeting of the New Jersey traveling public, to take place at the rooms of the New Jersey Association, No. 17 Coal and Iron Exchange, 17 Cortlandt street, New York, on Thursday, April 10th at 3.30 p. m."

A copy of the above call can be found at our office, and our citizens who are interested are invited to put their names to it.

Some parties seem to think that because a man publishes a newspaper he has jurisdiction over all officials. For instance we have been asked why we publish [illegible] taxes, when he don't own the property or has paid, or something of the kind. The Receiver of Taxes is the proper person to speak to on that subject. We have not even read the list over, and don't know who are advertised.

LINES

ON THE DEATH OF MRS. LOLETTA SAVAGE BY A FRIEND.

One more glorious victory—
[illegible]
Leaves this world, with all its love,
Waves in brighter realms above,
While here we are weeping.
Friends proclaim thee,
Angels name thee,
Noble, true and good,
[illegible]

THE GREAT TRIAL.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF RAHWAY vs. [illegible]

The Board of Education was full of wise men,
[illegible]

The time is chang'd, but not the place the same,
And this official Board does learn
That a committee of the whole—that's the name
Can't from time to time adjourn.
"And now for the trial," then Brewster roar'd
And his voice it shook all the members of the Board.
Then the other members awoke from their deep sleep,
And fear and dismay made them tremble on their feet.
And all eyes were turned to the horrible sight,
While Miller, the chairman, almost expired with fright.
"And now for the trial! thy challenge was heard,"
"Make your charges" said Goodrich, "and make good thy word."
The time arrived—the people filled the hall,
Members spoke not, for fear had seized upon all.
But Brewster was ready and he drew forth his few,
And anger lighted his face with a brighter glow,
He stared with a strange unearthly glare,
On the many people assembled there.
[illegible]
They seek him and find him—drowned! drowned!
Victim of sorrow dark and deep.
In the river of despair, Miller is found
And Tuttle a-hold of his feet.
[illegible]
Look down on the terrible sight,
As Brewster and Miller, both vanish from view,
And that's the end of the fight. Finis.

STARTLING NEWS FROM THE ALMS HOUSE.

Dick, Dick, the Alms House man,
Found a pig and away he ran;
The pig was dead,
As Dick has said,
And Dick the news he quickly spread.

MARY ANN.

I've a letter from thy sire,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann;
And he's just the man I admire
Mary Ann, Mary Ann!
And he says if I come higher,
That he'll raise me ten times higher
Than the German Methodist spire,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann!
If to win thee I aspire,
Mary Ann!

Oh I dread to see his fa-hace,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann;
[illegible]
Mary Ann, Mary Ann!
He will waltz me round the room,
He will fan me with the broom;
Yes, I safely may assume,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann,
That he'll fire me out the roo-hoom,
Mary Ann!

I'm so scared I cannot slee-heep,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann;
For I'm struck all of a hee-heap,
Mary Ann, Mary Ann!
He is coming after me!
[illegible]
Oh, wherever shall I flee-hee?
Mary Ann, Mary Ann,
He will make it hot for me-he,
Mary Ann!
(Burlington Hawkeye.)

After the adjournment of the Legislature a soap box was left at the express office at Trenton directed to a member from one of the down Jersey counties. It happened to get turned over, when one of the men noticed [illegible] of mucilage percolating through a crack in the box. To save the other articles in the box from damage it was opened, when, besides other things there was found therein four glass mucilage reservoirs. That member probably wants to stick to his constituents for another term.

INSPECTION OF THE DEAD.

At the meeting of the Medico Legal Society Wednesday evening Mar. 5th, 1879, at No. 14 West Thirty first street, a paper on the "Inspection of the Dead," prepared by Dr. Wooster Beach, was read by Dr. J. F. Miller, owing to the sickness of the author. It urged the appointment of proper officers for inspecting corpses in order to prevent burial alive. [illegible]

THE ONLY WAY

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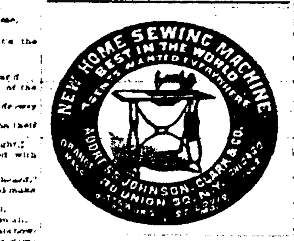

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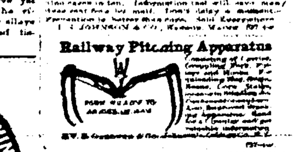

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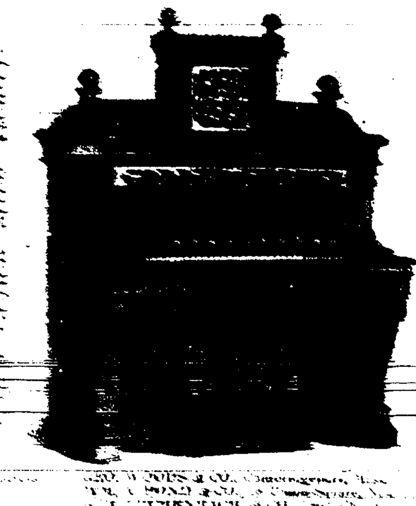

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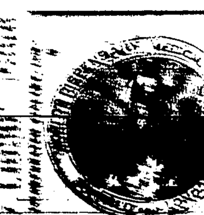

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WM. E. BLANCHARD, Receiver of Taxes.

Dated March 6th, 1879.

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