The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., JULY 31, 1879.

The Washington Star names ex-Congressman Cutler as next Democratic nominee for Governor.

There are indications of lively times in Massachusetts. B. F. Butler has announced his intention to run again for Governor; this time, however, as the nominee of the [illegible] convention.

Speaking of the Treasury [illegible], Throat said, the other day: "If [illegible] the Senate will go to the [illegible] partment and hold up [illegible] does not run ledger to the sun, it [illegible] always poll light, one to ten scratchs [illegible] his eyes will not [illegible] more an evidence be, [illegible] a paper collar is of a [illegible] Observer.

The top [illegible] expect to hit the mark anxious to [illegible] an arrow, the straighter are the Dem[illegible] is the right way. Yonkers [illegible]

"[illegible] having by one's wits, especially when the supply is limited, is the severest labor that taxes human energy."—Murat Halstead.

"Oh," she said, "I think soda water is soda-licious." He took the hint and soda-time on the harvest field of love.—Albany Argus.

The fellow who dropped into a chair containing a tack, has been uneasy ever since, and now sits down on the installment plan.—Oswego Record.

EARLY EXAM.—Visitor: "And what did your godfathers and godmothers do for you?" Little one: "Knife, fork and 'poon!"—Punch.

If poverty is a disgrace, mended stockings are a darned shame.—N. Orleans Picayune. A holy understanding does not necessarily imply a stock in grace.

Even though his teacher's back hair may be false as Cressida, the average school boy knows her switch is a stern reality.—Hackensack Republican.

"I should have no objection to my wife's reigning," said an affectionate husband, "if it were not for the fact that when she reigns she is apt to storm also."—Ex.

If anybody would invent some mucilage that would stick as well as a fly does to a bald-headed man, he would make a fortune.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Who was it asked what is rarer than a day in June? We want to tell him to salt down the observation that the twenty-ninth of February is.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

"What will the harvest be?" asks an exchange. Well, just wait till the harvest bee crawls up your trousers' leg, and you'll find out.—Middletown (Del.) Transcript.

There never was a freckle so small on one woman's nose, but what some other woman could see it just as plain as an ink spot on a white handkerchief.—Steubenville Herald.

A college orator in a spiked-tail coat points the way to true greatness and then goes and rents himself as a pitcher for a professional nine.—New Orleans Picayune.

I envy the man who kan set down and make a happy dinner off from filtered rane water and biled roots, but I don't hanker for thoze kind of vittles misself.—Josh Billings.

Young men who intend having their hair cut close to the scalp or shaved this summer might produce quite a picturesque effect by having their heads frescoed.—New York Commercial.

The story is often told of the old lady who kissed her cow, but as so many young ladies kiss calves such occurrence is hardly worth mentioning.—Hartford Sunday Journal.

Circumstances alter cases. The man who is on the train thinks it tarries too long at way stations; not so the one who is half a block away and coming rapidly towards it when the whistle toots.—Puck.

Little Andy has got to the head of his class at last. "I hope you will stay there now," says the father. "Oh, no, I don't think I will pa," says the thoughtful boy; "I might get too proud."—Boston Daily Advertiser.

There is probably nothing in this transitory world that will yield larger and quicker returns on the amount invested, than poking a wasp with your finger to see if he feels well. It may be of interest to know that he does.—Bridgeport Standard.

An exchange relates that an Atlantic City belle left her bathing shoes hanging out of her hotel window to dry, and the next day it was announced that "the hotel had put up new awnings of a unique design."—Yonkers Gazette.

This is the season of the year when the good little boy refuses to go in bathing with his companions, because his mother forbid him, stays on the bank to mind their clothes and scoots for home after tying knots in the sleeves of their trousers.—Puck.

A country auction is a capital place to study paradoxical human nature; for notwithstanding the fact that a sweet smile spreads over the face of an interested listener, he or she is generally governed by a mor-bid impulse.—Hackensack Republican.

"I say, you fellows have got a queer notion of punctuation," shouted an up-town man to an ice cart driver. "What makes you put a period after every word on the side of your cart?" "Oh, that's 'cause we have to stop so often." There was a degree of coolness in the reply that was unexpectedly refreshing to the inquirer.—N. H. Register.

"The fisherman is a tryangular sort of a fellow.—Syracuse Times. He is sometimes a sort of a wrecked angler fellow besides.—Whitehall Times. It naturally follows that an editor, who has a fondness for piscatorial sports, is a wreck angler fellow.—Albany Argus. But it is the compositor, and not the editor who is often found to be a quadrangular fellow.—Yonkers Gazette.

It was a warm afternoon, and young Mr. Cummagen did not go in the house, but sat down in the pleasant porch as was his custom, after ringing the bell. Her little sister came to the door and looked at him with some curiosity. "Does your sister Mabel know I am here, Nellie?" he asked. "Oh, yes," replied the innocent prattler. "I guess she does; she told me to come out and see how shady it made the front yard when you put your feet up on the porch railing." He took them down and sat on them.—Hawkeye.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

August 3.

[Condensed from the New York Observer.]

THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION.

II. Cor. v. 11-21.

GOLDEN TEXT: "We pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."—II. Cor. 5: 20.

Central Truth: Man reconciled to God becomes a new creature.

This second Epistle to the Church at Corinth was written during the Apostle's visit to Macedonia on his way to Greece. After leaving Ephesus, he passed through Troas, where he tells us (2 Cor. 2: 12) he came "to preach Christ's gospel," and a "door was opened" to him "of the Lord." Thence he went to Macedonia, and from one of its towns,—perhaps from Thessalonica, perhaps from Philippi. He had heard from Corinth in reply to his first letter, and there was much to gratify him in the intelligence received. The Church seems to have appreciated his interest and fidelity, and to have profited in a good degree by his counsels. Some of his enemies, however, still maintained their hostile attitude, and he deemed it necessary to write this second letter, in which he expresses the gratification which the news of their submission had given him. There is something very touching in the account which he gives of these people at Corinth of his first letter to them. He says, (chap. 2: 4) "For out of much affliction and anguish of heart, I wrote unto you with many tears; not that you should be grieved, but that ye might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you." There speaks Paul's great loving heart; faithful to rebuke, yet full of the purest and tenderest affection for his brethren. His sharpest rebukes were, indeed, that righteous smiting which was like excellent oil. It could not break the head but melt the heart.

He also deems it necessary in this second letter to make another effort to win over those who still maintained their opposition, and, if possible, render needless any severer measures with them. He thinks it perfectly proper to defend his apostolic character and authority and his personal character, and he warns them that when he comes in person he may find it necessary to "use sharpness," according to the power which the Lord had given him, though for edification, not for destruction. Indeed, the whole Epistle, though full of decision and force, is no less full of tenderness and affection.

The main idea presented in this lesson is, that the Apostle, in common with his fellow-laborers in the sacred office, was actuated in all that he said and did by the highest and most solemn motives; that however men might judge or misjudge him, he acted in the fear of God and under a solemn sense of his responsibility to his Lord and Master.

It has been well said that "no Epistle brings out the man more fully, and none shows greater oratorical delicacy, art and power." He claims that his ruling motive is "the constraining love of Christ,"—that is, Christ's love for his people. It was the thought of that amazing love of Jesus that led him to suffer and die for them, which impelled, yea, even *constrained*, the Apostle to spend and be spent in behalf of his brethren. He acknowledged that any man who believed in the glorious death of Jesus for men ought to feel the power of this motive, and not live for himself, but for the Christ who died and rose again.

He claims that he is an ambassador for Christ: that his great message is one of love and invitation to men to be reconciled to God: that it is based upon the love of God, as displayed in the great Atonement, and that men are to be urged by every persuasive method to accept God's offered mercy.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. The love of Christ is the greatest and most influential of the Christian motives.

We speak of the amazing fact of Christ's love to us. In itself it has wonderful elements of power to attract our admiration and win our affections. It is infinitely pure, disinterested, self-sacrificing and enduring. No such exhibition of these lofty traits has ever been made in the annals of the heart. Whatever there is in heroism, in benevolence, in magnanimity, in entire self-abnegation, that is noble, winning and impressive, is presented to us in the story of the Cross. Not only is it fitted to attract admiration and exert influence and mould character, but it has done so in every age and among all peoples. Nothing has had such power to stir the deepest waters of the soul, to evoke such gratitude, kindle such enthusiasm, inspire such sacrifices. The glorious martyrology of the Church has testified to this. What the love of personal happiness, of kindred, of country, of friends, has failed to inspire or to accomplish, has been done by the thought of the love of Jesus. It is the great force which is eventually to overcome the world.

2. A Christian is not a development, but a creation.

"If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature." He is one who has been "created anew in Christ Jesus." Nicodemus learned that amazing truth from the lips of Christ in his first interview with him "as a teacher come from God." Nothing can be developed from one who is dead, "dead in trespasses and sins." The voice of the quickening Spirit is, "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." And that "Light" is "Life."

3. A new life makes all things new.

"Old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." New views of truth and duty; new motives and objects of action; new ideas of life; new joys and sorrows; new hopes and fears; new aspirations and endeavors; new friends and foes; new comforts and trials; all these testify that a mighty change has taken place in the Christian.

4. Christian ministers are ambassadors from the court of heaven.

They are not self-appointed. God chooses them for their office and qualifies them for it. He gives them their credentials. He dictates their message. He sends them where he pleases. He appoints their wages. They are accountable to him. If faithful, they are worthy of honor for their works' sake.

Men who are self-sent, self sufficient, self-proclaiming, self-asserting, and self-glorifying, are no true ambassadors for Christ, and will sooner or later be properly rated by men.

5. The great message of the minister of the gospel is a message of reconciliation.

"As though God did beseech you by us, we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."

We are not to bear a message of wrath, but one of love; not of condemnation, but of forgiveness; not of denunciation, but of invitation; not of despair, but of hope.

God hates nothing which he has made. God desires not the suffering of any of his creatures. God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. "If our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost." And no man will ever be lost who sincerely desired and honestly sought to be saved.

DICTATING AN ITEM.

The following little story teaches caution in the use of pronouns:

Mr. Tucker came into the editorial room of a local paper, and, sliding up to the reporter's table, he took a seat and nudged up close and said:

'Just take it down now, and I'll give you a good item. Ready?'

'Yes. Go ahead!'

'Well, this morning, Mrs. Tucker—my wife, you know—and her daughter Bessie were driving out with the bay mare, named Kitty, along the river road, to see her aunt.'

'Whose aunt?'

'Mrs. Tucker's aunt. To see her aunt. Bessie was driving the mare, and a little after they had passed Stapletown Place she threw one of her [illegible]'

'Bessie did?'

'No, Kitty the mare. And Bessie said to her mother that she thought she was behaving queerly.'

'Mrs. Tucker was?'

'The mare; and she felt so worried that she had half a notion to turn back.'

'Are you speaking of the mare or of Bessie?'

'I mean Bessie, of course. But she kept on limping and going kinder uneven until they were down by the gas works, when she laid back her ears and——'

'You don't mean Bessie's ears?'

'Certainly not.'

'Go on, then. Mrs. Tucker laid back her ears.'

'The mare's ears. And just as they got on the bridge over the creek the mare gave a tilt to one side, and, as Mrs. Tucker screamed, she let drive with both of her hind legs against the carriage.'

'Are you referring to Mrs. Tucker or to the——'

'Kitty, the mare—and snapped both shafts off short. The next moment, before Mrs. Tucker or Bessie could save themselves, she went over the side, turning a complete somersault.'

'You are now speaking of the mare?'

'Yes, the mare turned a complete somersault into the water. One of the traces remained unbroken, and of course, as Kitty went over, she dragged the carriage after her, and Mrs. Tucker and Bessie went floundering into the creek. The mare at once struck out for the shore, and Bessie fortunately had presence of mind enough to grasp her by the tail. She had the blind staggers, but it had passed off——'

'Not Bessie?'

'No—the mare; and as soon as she was being towed past Mrs. Tucker, she caught hold of her dress——'

'The mare's dress?'

'Bessie's dress, and it seemed for a minute the mare would bring them safely to land. But Mrs. Tucker's hold on the mare's tail loosened somehow, and——'

'You said Bessie had hold of the mare's tail.'

'Did I? Well, so it was; and Mrs. Tucker hold of her dress.'

'Whose dress?'

'Didn't I say Bessie's dress? Well, then somehow, Mrs. Tucker's hold loosened and——'

'Her hold of what?'

'Her hold of the mare—no, I must be mistaken; Bessie had hold of the mare's tail while the mare was swimming, and the mare had hold of Mrs. Tucker's dr—that is, Mrs. Tucker hold of—Well anyhow, she let go——'

'Mrs. Tucker let go?'

'Oh, I dunno; who ever had hold of the mare let go and she went to the bottom like a stone.'

'If I follow your meaning it was the mare that went to the bottom?'

'My goodness, man! Can't you understand? It wasn't the mare. The mare swam ashore.'

'What did you say she went to the bottom for then?'

'I didn't; it was Bessie.'

'Bessie never said a word about it.'

'You know what I meant. Bessie went to the bottom.'

'And Mrs. Tucker swam ashore?'

'No, she didn't.'

'Very well, then. Mrs. Tucker went to the bottom too?'

'No, she didn't either.'

'Mrs. Tucker flew up in the air, then?'

'You think you're smart, don't you?'

'Well, go on and tell your story; we'll discuss that afterward. What did Bessie say when she got to the bottom?'

'I've a good mind to wollup you.'

'What did she say that for?'

'You mud-headed idiot,' said Mr. Tucker, 'give me any more of your insolence, and I'll flay you alive. I was going to give you a good item about that mare, and what Mrs. Tucker said about her turning somersaults all the way home, but now I'll see you hanged first.'

The reporter got behind the desk, lifted up a chair to ward off a missile, and then he said calmly:

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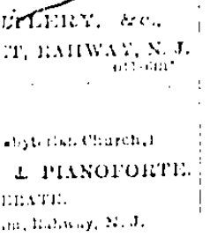

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BY CHARLES [illegible] ADAMS.

[illegible]

Then he turned to cross a meadow,
Where the farmed cattle feed,
And wasn't paying very much attention
To the gender of the herd,
When the [illegible]
An event which he fain would never mention.

He chanced to look a round,
When toward him, with a bound,
Came their [illegible]

[illegible]

And will stare, hereafter, [illegible]
and cows.
[illegible]
Would at them a bad that a mad
Then beware the [illegible]

JENNY'S CITY BEAU.

Miss Jenny Wayland was a [illegible] girl. At least [illegible] [illegible] a looss to say. [illegible] as she walked [illegible] town, a gentleman would have [illegible] that she had a bright, pleasant way, a good color, and a symmetrical figure; second, that she considered [illegible] self, and would not delegate the authority to others; third, that she dressed in good taste, not gaudily, but in colors which harmonized with each other and with her complexion. The young ladies voted her queer, and at the same time tried to imitate her—a sure sign that she was popular with the gentlemen; and after all, the voice of the daughters of Eve to the contrary notwithstanding, they do like to have the gentlemen notice them, and make it the aim of their lives. Probably this sentiment will bring down upon the head of the author the anathema of all who read it; but that author considers himself safe by reason of [illegible] What he has written, he has written. It seemed, however, that Miss Jenny did not care so much for admiration as did her female friends. And perhaps it was her indifference on this subject that made her a favorite. Then, she could talk well—Most gentlemen like good talkers, even if they cannot talk themselves. They fill up the awkward gaps in a conversation nicely where a company of people who exhaust the current topics of the day and are not in love with each other would be at fault.

At the present time Jennie was in deep desolation. All women have their troubles, and she had hers, in the shape of an importunate admirer who did not suit her. Mr. Chester Audley was a type of a class not peculiar to any city; a young man of good family, who had inherited the family fortune without the family. He spent a great deal of his time in combing his hair and pulling at the ends of his blonde moustache. His face was of the milk and water type so often seen in cities. For he was like a plant grown in a cellar, and had spent all his life, from babyhood to the age of twenty-five, in a crowded city. How he ever came to Painville is a mooted question. He had nothing in common with the people there. Their mode of life was not his, their amusements wearied him, and their fresh, healthy faces were a source of wonder to him. But the morning train had landed him in Painville three months before, together with enormous trunks, four [illegible] that he ever fished; but it was the style to carry fishing-tackle into the country, and he was not the man to depart one whit from the usages of society. So he brought his pale face, his languid smile, and his killing air into the society of the thriving village, and expected all there to yield to their influence, and was disgusted because they refused to be astonished at his magnificence. It is doubtful whether he would have staid two days in the village but for one circumstance. In other days, when young men were gifted with brains, his father had known Mr. Wayland in college, and gave his son, the brainless, a letter of introduction. Mr. Wayland, a keen man of business, looked over him with a smile, and came to the conclusion that this young dandy had inherited nothing of the sterling good sense which had characterized his old college friend. But he asked him to stay at his house while in town. Chester had taken rooms at the hotel, and thought he had better keep them. While they were speaking, Jenny came in, and the young man was instantly enslaved.—Mr. Wayland introduced him and told her to take him in charge, as he had business to attend to.

"I am driving out, Mr. Audley," said she, glancing at his elegant costume. "Would you care to drive through the village?"

Chester assented, and they went out to the carriage. Chester looked at the spirited team, their flashing eyes, erect heads and dilated nostrils, [illegible]

[illegible]

"Will you ride?" [illegible] "Mr. Rathburn, Mr. Audley. [illegible] Will."

"I don't mind," said he. "You will take the back seat, I suppose, Mr. Audley don't drive much, I see."

They changed places, and Will Rathburn took the reins. [illegible] that he wanted to terrify the dandy if possible, and even Jenny had never seen her horses go so rapidly. Glancing at Chester she saw that he was clinging to the seat with all his might, and calculating the [illegible] fellow on the front seat [illegible] fear, and was driving in that way on purpose.

"Don't—don't you think they are going a little too fast?" he managed to say. "I don't mind it myself, but you might get hurt."

"I am used to it," she replied. "Will always drives in that way. I can't stop him."

But Will stopped of his own accord, at length, satisfied that he had given Chester a lesson in driving. If Jenny had not been in the carriage there is no telling to what extent he might have gone on. There probably would have been an upset. From that time Chester had no thought of leaving Painville. Wherever Jenny went there he was sure to go, like Mary's little lamb, immortalized in verse.—Will first endured him, and then began to get annoyed at his pertinacity; for it was understood that if Jenny married any one it would be Will Rathburn, and they were rather pleased than otherwise, when a dandy fell on his path. He could not think that Jenny really liked the fellow. But then it was not pleasant to have him always in the way. Will used to enjoy an evening at Wayland's, when Jenny would sit down to the piano and sing the dear old songs in a sweet low voice, which he had learned to love dearly. And now, to have this exquisite, with his perfumed hair, his blonde moustache and his sickly smile, always in the way was very annoying.

Chester had a certain quiet tenacity in following anything which really amused him, and Jenny was somewhat different from the women he had met. There was a freshness about her, a vivacity and sparkle in conversation which made the worn-out thing he called his heart beat with new life. The people in Painville talked, as people in country towns will talk, about him and her and Will. People in country towns enjoy scandal. In the city this little episode might have gone on, and the people in the next house would have known nothing about it. This sort of tattling annoyed Jenny at last, and she was more civil to Chester than ever. She did not dream that his attentions were anything serious. But at last she saw as other did, that she was the attraction which kept him in the town.

She had won a white elephant. What to do with the beast she did not know. And there was Will going about with a gloomy, misanthropic face, and talking of California and Canada as desirable places of residence for a young man who has his way to make in the world. It is noticeable that young men, when the world goes hard with them, talk of impossible places in an easy way which is refreshing.

It was early autumn, and the young people got up a nutting excursion. Will was there, no party was complete without him. Chester came in all his glory in company with Jennie. He had made up his mind. A man must [illegible] Jenny Wayland [illegible]

[illegible]

"Go up that tree and shake it this instant! How do you suppose we are to get any nuts if you don't move? [illegible]"

[illegible]

[illegible] that had been waiting for some such opportunity as this.

"Miss Jenny," he said, with refreshing coolness, "I have concluded to marry. A man must make some sacrifices."

Jenny hardly heard him.

"A person of my standing," he said, "is expected to marry a city woman; but I don't know that they are any better. A girl from the country can learn what to do in society."

Jenny began to be sensible that he was coming to something, and looked at him in astonishment.

"That is to say, a girl from the country is not expected to know all the things requisite to keep up standing in society, and people are not so hard on them."

"They are very kind," said Jenny, thinking at the same time, "what can the blockhead mean?"

"Of course you understand me," said he. "There is no other girl out of the city I would marry. There is a certain form to be gone through with. Will you be my wife?"

"Am I to understand that you do me the honor to ask me?" said Jenny, exasperated by his manner. "Then, with my best thanks for the high consideration you have shown in the offer, I beg leave to decline."

Chester started up in astonishment, forgetting how near he stood to the edge of the bank. His feet touched the loose slate. In an instant, grasping vainly at empty space, he plunged [illegible] and disappeared from view. A ringing [illegible] sounded from the other bank, and Belle Sayers appeared followed by Will, who had seen the whole performance. Will dropped down on the edge of the pool, and grasped the discomfited hero by the collar. A moment after he stood on dry land. But, Ichabod! the glory had departed. He never spoke; he made no sign; but turning on his heel, left them to their own devices. Belle, with great discretion, had disappeared, and Will stood by Jenny's side.

"You would not have the dandy, then?" said he.

"Do you think it for a moment?" she replied.

"Will you marry me?" he said. "I love you; and you need not go to the city to learn manners."

"I have a mind to say No, to pay you for that speech," she said, putting her hand in his. "You have been cruel to me, but I will not be to you."

Chester Audley returned to the city. He detests country girls to this day.—*Harper's Bazar.*

A PECULIAR PROPENSITY.

In the last few years I have been on the lookout all the time for peculiar people. By this I mean those whose peculiarities or idiosyncrasies are so remarkable that they are deserving of more study than the hundreds and thousands of "cranks" who can be found everywhere, and who occupy [illegible] of the positions of life. In looking over the notes that I have made on this subject, I find that I have met with some people who are very eccentric. And here I may add that the White House is not the [illegible] for [illegible] and peculiar people. [illegible] Mr. Hayes' [illegible] crazy [illegible] The government is not [illegible] [illegible] found it necessary to arrest them [illegible] [illegible] to be taken away. [illegible] and to-day [illegible] the same, [illegible] in return. He is about forty years of age, and when he was in this city he was the guest of a foreign minister. His particular peculiarity was his propensity for stealing towels, his mania for them being so strong that he found it necessary to travel all the time. It mattered not where he stopped, he stole all the towels he could find. He carried his booty around the country with him, and when any [illegible] called to his case he [illegible] [illegible] He was travelling for [illegible] and was accompanied by [illegible] The cost of carrying his seven trunks about the country was simply enormous; yet for the gratification of having them with him [illegible] he freely paid the bills. He [illegible] for nothing else in the world, and would rather steal a dirty old towel that had been used by boot-blacks for a week or longer in the washroom of a depot, than anything else that could be imagined. He lived [illegible] and travelled alone, and still he was never taught one. An intimate friend, who first told me of his peculiarity, told me that his baggage has since he [illegible] been in this country, in all about [illegible] year, amounted to over six thousand dollars. He checks all of his trunks himself, and kicks up a terrible row every now and then, when his friends arrange it with a [illegible] to lose one or two of them so as to reduce his travelling expenses. He has stolen thousands and thousands of towels of all kinds, but never had the slightest desire to steal anything else. Ordinary kleptomaniacs will steal more than one kind of articles, and in many cases everything that they can get their hands on. The subject of this sketch has frequently paid from three to five dollars a day at a hotel for the express purpose of stealing such towels as he can find in his own and adjoining rooms, and in the public wash-rooms. Wherever he sees a towel he will steal it if he can, even if he has to hang around for weeks. In the meantime he steals all the towels that he can get. He has frequently been caught; but, upon explaining his weakness, he has been released after paying for all the towels that can be found in his possession. Scrapes of this kind have cost him many hundreds of dollars, all of which he pays willingly to avoid exposure. After remaining in this country a little more than a year, he returned to his home, his mania having increased instead of diminishing.—*Hartford Times.*

HIS LITTLE TRICK.

Two men walked into Brooker's sample room a week or so ago, and the better dressed of the two stepped up to the bar and inquired of the man in attendance:

"I suppose you keep rye and rock, eh?"

"Yes, sir, we do; and it's of the very best quality, too."

"I understand it is pretty good for colds."

"Oh, yes," sang the bar-tender, "it's the best thing in the world for colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, [illegible]"

"Hold up—hold up!" screamed the other man, excitedly; "you have said enough on the subject of its medicinal virtues. How much is it a glass?"

"Ten cents, sir," replied the bar-tender, as he fished the bottle out of the refrigerator.

The man took the bottle in one hand and the glass in the other, looked at them both intently for a moment, and then turned his eye upon the bar-tender, at the same time remarking:

"What is the customary dose?"

"Whatever you please—take what you like."

"A pitcherful?" suggested the imbiber, laughing all over his countenance.

"If you like, sir," said the bar-tender, grinning from ear to ear.

"Well, I guess I won't take as much as that; but I'll take a decent swallow."

"You are at liberty to do so, sir."

Then the man filled his glass to the brim, and remarked:

"I'm not hoggish, nor do I like big drinks; I just filled this to show you a neat little original trick of mine. Will you kindly favor me with another glass, in order that I may make you open your eyes with this great feat of legerdemain?"

In another instant he had an extra glass, and he threw down the ten cents.

"Now the whiskey is all paid for, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

The man poured half the contents of the full glass into the empty glass, and called his friend, who promptly stepped up, took one of the glasses, and then they cracked them together and drank each other's health. The bar-tender looked dazed and dumbfounded.

"Where's the trick?" he demanded.

"The trick," replied No. 1, "is to get two drinks of rye and rock for ten cents."

Then they walked out, leaving the bar-tender with a countenance as pallid as a cube of Venetian marble.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The [illegible] in Grayson county, [illegible] forty [illegible] long by [illegible] It contains millions of birds.

In proportion to population San Francisco [illegible] to be preeminent in suicide, which is [illegible] to its being preeminent in gambling.

Paris has twenty-seven "avenues" now, most of which, a French journal says, [illegible] the boulevards, their [illegible] The longest is the Daumesnil, [illegible] metres.

Bosnia is improving under Austrian rule. The Post Office has been put into working order and a line of railroad is nearly completed. Bosnia is rich in unworked iron ore.

The latest thing in robberies comes from Vienna, where a gang of desperadoes travel in a coach and rob all the highwaymen who stop it for the purpose of plunder.

A fellow in Baltimore stole a Maltese cat "valued" $25, and was released, the Justice holding that taking possession of a cat is not a criminal offense, however highly its owner might prize it.

An unfeeling landlord in Montreal was fined $20 and costs for removing the windows of a tenement and exposing five young children to the inclemency of the weather because the rent was not paid.

The favorite name of princes in France is Louis, that of Prussia is Frederick, that of Austria is Joseph, that of England (notwithstanding the imported Georges) is Edward, with Ferdinand for Spain.

The scientific examination of the material believed to be sulphur which fell in a shower recently over the Leigh Valley, Pennsylvania, proves to be simply the pollen from a species of pine, caught by the wind and carried from Southern or North Jersey forests.

A man in Springfield, Mass., who wants a divorce, is in a sad case of mind because he can't recall the date of his marriage and the certificate is lost. Of course, the wife will not tell him, and it is necessary for him to give the date in his petition.

Lizzie Burley, a plucky Exeter girl, teaching school at Rolla, Mo., punished three boys to see who was running the school. The parents engaged able counsel and brought suit for assault. Miss Burley appeared in court, managed her own suit, made an able plea, and won the case.

A correspondent, writing from Rome, says:—"American women are acknowledged to be, even here, the most beautiful and the best dressed women in the world, just as American men are beginning to be known as the most polite in the world. I heard an English lady say the other day, 'An American is an English gentleman perfected.'"

There is a German colony of 425 persons on the Pozuzo, on the eastern slope of the Andes. The colonists cultivate coffee, cocoa, tobacco, cotton, rice, Indian corn, sweet potatoes, sugar cane and tropical fruits. They keep cows and pigs. Ants and cockroaches are the only insect plagues. The colony is prosperous, but its development is prevented by the want of roads.

In France, recently, a railroad company was condemned to pay three hundred francs for having delayed a funeral. A gentleman left Paris for Mortagny with the body of his mother-in-law. On reaching his destination it was found that the baggage car containing the corpse had been switched off at the wrong station, and there was a delay of that quarter for twenty-four hours.

The Afghans are said to be a very unclean people. They have such an abhorrence of water that they never bring it in contact with their bodies. Being Mohammedans, they are bound to do certain ablutions by their faith, but they find substitutes which are allowed instead of the water. There is one tribe who are said to have three new garments only in their life time—the garment being in each case a blanket. The first is given at birth, the second when they are married and the third when they die. Each blanket is understood to have been ceaselessly worn till events entitle the wearer to a new one.

It pays to be careful. A farmer of Towanda, Pa., sold a load of hay recently, agreeing to deliver it. The barn of the purchaser is in the rear of a marble yard. The farmer was told to drive in on the west side of the shop. He thought he could get in better on the east side, where a number of marble monuments were standing. The hay struck one of these monuments. It fell over against a second one. The second one crushed against a third. All three were broken. He received $7 for his hay. He will be called upon for $1,200 for delivering it, as that was the value of the monuments destroyed.

The president of the Chicago Board of Education very wisely suggests that something may be done to counteract the effect of sensational story papers by calling the attention of parents to such books as would be beneficial to children and through the schools bring pupils to read them. The last is most necessary; young people will rarely read a really good and useful book which their taste does not demand. The right sort of teacher—one full of tact, cultivation and judgment—will know how to inspire the proper taste. The ten-minute talk which has interested a bright boy in some suggestive and valuable book may serve to bend his mind for life in a noble and useful direction.

RAHWAY, N. J., [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]KER AND THE INSURANCE COMPANY.

[illegible] of ex-Gov. Parker has already [illegible] favorably [illegible]

"For what were the other legal expenses incurred?"

"There were [illegible] death claims resisted by the company pending when I took possession [illegible] on appeal [illegible] Supreme Court of the United States at [illegible] in the State of New York. [illegible] defend, and I [illegible] two of them, but the plaintiffs were successful, and I was obliged to pay my own lawyer [illegible]. There was also a suit against the company and the Hope Company pending in Brooklyn, commenced several years since by the Craftsmen's Assurance Company, for two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, on which satisfactory judgment was entered before my appointment, which has cost a considerable sum of money. All the costs and expenses, counsel, actuary, examiners and appraisers' fees attending the examination of the company's affairs by the Commissioner of Insurance, preliminary to a decree of insolvency, were paid by me and classed under the head of legal expenses.—Under this head also are included the taxes, costs and sheriff's fees, searches, &c., in numerous cases of foreclosure, where no money was realized, but where I was obliged to purchase the property under order from the court to prevent sacrifice."

"I see it stated that you have only collected about ninety thousand dollars."

"That sum represents only the cash received. I have in hand mortgages obtained by me since my appointment which will swell the amount collected to over one hundred thousand dollars. I also hold deeds for lands bid in at sheriff's sale, which once were worth nearly another hundred thousand dollars, but which now, probably, may not bring one-half that sum; also other real estate. There are also a few mortgages litigated, from which some money will be derived. There are still suits against estates of old directors not settled; also premium notes, which, by the Chancellor's order, will be prosecuted, and on which suits would have been commenced before this time if an appeal had not been taken from the Chancellor's order. But the amount [illegible] to the criterion of amount of legal expenses necessary to collect it. In some insolvent companies the receiver has hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of assets without [illegible] for collection. But in this case, as I said before, almost every dollar received was obtained through the courts."

"How about the rent and clerk hire?"

"The rent has been reduced to less than one-third the former rate. I have only one clerk, at less than half of former salary. Of course there must be an actuary constantly at hand to answer inquiries made almost daily, of a technical mathematical nature. He receives about one-quarter of his former salary. The current expenses are as small as it is possible to make them."

EDITORIAL REUNIONS.

The [illegible], of Philadelphia, has the following editorial on the subject: [illegible]

[illegible] for the purposes of summer trips of pleasure, but for the promotion of concert of action among editors. The "fourth estate" in journalism is flippantly, though not at all inappropriately, styled, to distinguish it from the professions of theology, law, and medicine—needs nothing so much as organization. Thus far, in its short but brilliant history, it has been a house divided against itself. [illegible] working in concert, its great power will be universally respected as well as felt.— There must, in the nature of things, ever be a central State organization; and for years to come, the editors of the various commonwealths of the Union are certain to come together once a year—no doubt, as now, in the latter part of June—to conspire as it were to throw off the yoke of the desk, to forget the cares of their exacting profession amid the silvery laughter of women and the prattle of innocent children. In the needed relaxation of a summer holiday, the editorial associations had their birth; in the annual recreation they will, in the future, pleasantly commemorate their origin.

FINANCES OF ELIZABETH CITY.

The committee appointed to examine into the financial condition of the city of Elizabeth, with a view to ascertaining the amount of the bonded debt, the value of [illegible] property, the amount required for current expenses, and what amount of taxation the city can afford to pay, has prepared an exhaustive report upon all these matters. As nearly as the committee can ascertain the debt is as follows:

[illegible]

Of these there are bonds amounting to $803,000 hypothecated with creditors to secure a part of the temporary loans made by the city, as shown below.

The temporary and floating debt is as follows:

[illegible]

The total debt bears interest at the rate of 7 per cent. Interest has accrued on the bonded debt since November, 1878, and on the temporary loans since October 1, 1878.

The statement, adds the report, does not include all the liability to which the city may be held in future. Various assessments are being contested, and if the cases are decided against the city they will materially increase the debt. The assessments now due the city amount to $1,504,100, with interest from various dates. The unpaid taxes due July 1, 1879, amount to $424,440, with interest at ten and fifteen per cent. from date of levy and sale. This statement includes the contested cases, some of which may be set aside.

The real estate within the corporate limits is valued at $10,425,470 and the personal property at $1,427,743, making a total of $11,853,213, subject to deductions on account of sworn liabilities amounting to $441,695, leaving the actual valuation $11,412,118.

The expenses of the city have been steadily diminishing; for 1872 they were $258,115; in 1876, $275,000, and in 1879 estimated, $179,589. The rate of taxation has, however, as steadily increased; being $2.52 in 1872; $2.68 in 1876, and [illegible]

The heavy impost of the last year was followed by unexampled difficulties of collection, the levy being $579,621, and on January 1, 1879, there has been collected only $[illegible], and a great portion of this was paid in rebate certificates, which were of no benefit to the treasury.

The committee is of opinion that no rate to exceed 2 per cent can be imposed without seriously impairing the prosperity of the city.

The Vineland *Journal* states that the result of the Rev. Mr. Conway's efforts in behalf of the proposed inebriate asylum at that place has been that he collected $710, being $50 less than his authorized pay. Mr. Conway is now engaged in collecting funds to assist the Southern negro exodus. If he has no better luck than in the asylum matter, he will not be able to transport many negroes from their comfortable homes to the inhospitable region of Kansas.

The Asbury Park *Journal* says Mr. Chas. A. Young (who has many friends in this city) proprietor of Lookout cottages at that place, is favored by having a number of prominent guests.

BE WISE AND HAPPY.

If you will stop all your extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and families with expensive doctors or humbug cure-alls, that do harm always, and use only nature's simple remedies for all your ailments—you will be wise, well and happy, and save great expense. The greatest remedy for this, the great, wise and good will tell you, is Hop Bitters—rely on it. See another column.

The Methodists [illegible] Methodist church [illegible] large majority of the [illegible] are partisans of the Republican party, the majority of the [illegible] of the Methodist churches are [illegible]

We have frequently wondered why Methodists tolerate some of the publications claiming to be organs of that denomination, which indulge in the most bitter partisanism, especially at election times. We claim that a paper published in the interest of any religious denomination has no more right to impose upon its readers the political and partisan views of its editors, than a minister has, in the pulpit—and that, certainly is denounced by all people of wisdom, in these days.

The Somerset *Gazette* is unearthing the doings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Somerset county. It has much to contend against, but presents facts and figures and goes ahead vigorously and without the slightest indication of "fear, favor or affection, reward, gain, or the hope thereof." Among the tables published is the following, to show what it costs in the different counties of New Jersey to keep Freeholders. The figures are for 1878:—

County.	No. Freeholders.	Cost to each Freeholder.	Total Expense.
Gloucester	26	$16.52	$429.64
Burlington	25	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sussex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem	11	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Monmouth	15	[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Warren	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hunterdon	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middlesex	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bergen	13	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer	16	271.87	[illegible]
Passaic	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Somerset	9	[illegible]	[illegible]

As will be seen by the above, Union county makes a very good showing of economy in the matter of member's pay.

In the circular letter of the committee of eight citizens of Elizabeth to the creditors of the city, dated July 22, 1879, after the Board of Assessors had made their report of ratables, it is stated that the city real estate valuation for 1879 amounted to $10,425,470

Personal property	1,427,743
Total	11,853,213
Deductions for liabilities	[illegible]
Leaving a balance of	$11,412,118

These figures do not agree with the abstract of ratables as made up by the board of assessors. The discrepancy occurs in every item, and some explanation is necessary: either the Elizabeth city assessors have deceived the committee, or they have made a false statement to the county Board.

The following are the figures from the report as published:

Real estate valuations	$10,150,790
Personal property	1,329,241
	11,480,031
Deductions for debts	440,131
	$11,039,900

A reduction of $[illegible] from the total reported by the committee. This difference saves about $1,[illegible] on county tax to Elizabeth at the expense of the outside townships.

Plenty of work for the fool-killer yet. Edward S. Easley, of Pittsfield, Mass., nearly 50 years old, and a prominent member of the Methodist Church, tried his luck at three-card monte at a circus, and, after winning a few dollars, became excited, drew out $800 from one of the local banks, rushed back to the circus ground and, of course lost it all.

Oliver Ditson & Co. send us "The Fair Little Maiden," also, "The Silver Cup;" two [illegible] songs, one merry, the other classic. Also a beautiful sacred song by *Gugliemo*, "[illegible]" We find also a Polonaise, one of a set called "Mignon," for little hands and fingers. There is also a charming Transcription by *Ibers*, "The Chorister," and a lively "Hunting Song" for Piano by *Baeder*. These, or any other piece published, can be procured at the Rahway Music Store. The first named song was sung for the first time in this section at the entertainment in the 2d M. E. church last Thursday night, by Miss Mittie Tappen, and was pronounced by all lovers of music as one of the prettiest ever published.

Bishop Odenheimer is reported as rapidly failing. His death may be looked for at any moment.

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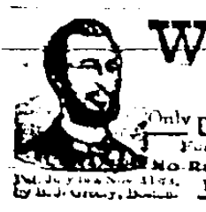

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Capt. Bloodgood, of F Co., has tendered his resignation of his position. [illegible]

[illegible]

GEO. W. [illegible]

[illegible] The party numbered [illegible] they left Brickstown at 8:30 a. m. After a pleasant run of little over one hour they arrived at Roseville and found Mr. W[illegible] very pleasantly located, his residence being on a hill overlooking the water, adjoining the church.

It was a regularly called a "surprise party" for they [illegible] taken completely by surprise as Mr. Winsor was expecting only two visitors. They spent a very pleasant day, all taking [illegible] with eatables, which were spread upon tables at dinner time when, with Mr. and Mrs. Winsor, all sat down to dinner, after which Mr. Winsor proposed a walk along the bank of the Sound as far as Mr. Oakley's (father of John T. Oakley, of this city. They visited the ruins of the steamboat that was burned one year ago last 4th of July, and each one got something from it as a relic. Returning to the parsonage they had some music and singing, after which Mr. Winsor joined in prayer. Returning the party left Roseville at 6 p. m., arriving at Hall's Dock, Rahway, about 7½. All enjoyed the trip very much and Mr. Winsor said, in all his long experience in the ministry, he had never had such a compliment after leaving a charge.

In accordance [illegible] held at the armory in Elizabeth, on Thursday evening [illegible] a Colonel [illegible] and to fill other vacancies occurring. [illegible] Murphy, of Gen. [illegible] presided, and the election passed off without much contest, resulting as follows: Lieut. Col. John C. Ross was elected Colonel, Major Edm. H. Ropes Lieutenant Colonel, and Capt. Ovitt, of Co. D, New Brunswick, Major.

We met our former townsman, G. W. Trout, at Ocean Grove [illegible] in the grocery business in that [illegible] It will be remembered that he met to compromise with his creditors a short time ago, on account of business reverses, but he informs us that under the present [illegible] unforeseen troubles he will [illegible] unable to pay all of his old creditors a hundred cents on the dollar, and has already [illegible]

Rev. Mr. Hill [illegible] last Sunday evening [illegible] to [illegible] may be completely demolished his critics and showed that said critic was not well read up in the history of the stage.

Some time ago our readers will remember we noticed the departure of two young men from this city—Horace Blore and Samuel Hunt, to seek a fortune in the West. The latter returned home on Monday night; he was injured on the way home by falling, in attempting to get off a train while in motion. Blore still sticks it out.

Being "interviewed" Hunt gives the following description of his trip East:

Having become disgusted with the west he decided to come home; he was almost to Chicago, riding in an empty freight car with two other fellows who said they were "working their way East, too"; one of them asked him to lend him a knife, which he did, but no sooner did they get it, than No. 2 grabbed him from behind and pinioned his arms, while No. 1 told him to "shell out his dust." He told them he had none, and not finding any in his pockets they ripped his clothes off with the knife, and at last found all he had, $29, secreted in the lining of his shirt, which they took and left. He then got along without accident till he reached Columbia, Pa., where a brakeman on a freight train compelled him to jump off while it was in motion. In jumping his foot slipped and he fell headlong against some ties, knocking him senseless. The train was stopped and he was picked up and brought to Lancaster, where his wounds were dressed and word sent to his father, who at once forwarded to him a telegraphic money order. His face, chest and right limb are cut and badly bruised, though not considered dangerously so.

From the Albany (Ga.) News.

"WHERE THE WICKED CEASE FROM TROUBLING, AND THE WEARY ARE AT REST."

Now reposes one of the founders of the city of Albany. Joseph B. Smith, of Rahway, New Jersey, is no more, and of him how truly can the older citizens of this and surrounding country who knew him, say: "There goes another specimen of the noblest work of God—an honest man."

In early youth he left his native State, New Jersey, from under the shadow of the old church at Woodbridge, and located in Columbus, Ga. The Cherokee was then burst over the town, and although reared in the strict school of the Society of Friends, the front ranks of the little band of volunteers, guarding the banks of the Ocmulgee, was never without him. His brother-in-law, Judge A. Shotwell, with Col. Tift, founded Albany, and the hard earnings of the young merchant were spent in laying off its streets and keeping the struggling town afloat. From that time until now he has never ceased to appear as one of the taxpayers of our town, and never has been in default. A gentleman of the olden time in all that went to constitute the gentleman, a true, constant friend, his place for ages will remain vacant, until time shall merge into eternity; and then the good, the noble and pure of God's creation shall fill their vacant chairs. A devout and humble follower of Jesus, he passed away on the 3d of July, 1879, leaving to his surviving family and friends a spotless memory to dwell on.—Peace to his ashes, peace to the home made desolate by his departure and peace to the [illegible] of his joys and sorrows, is the prayer of a sincere friend.

NO GOOD PREACHING.

No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters. See other column.

LOCAL POTPOURRI.

The encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Sea Girt [illegible]

[illegible]

The Baptist Church in Albany Park has [illegible]

The only place in Rahway to get the Red [illegible] is at White's, 27 Irving street.

A contract for one hundred iron bridges [illegible] for the road from [illegible] Mr. Charles [illegible], of Paterson. They will be constructed in Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey [illegible] and they [illegible] in position by Jan. 1.

Services at the church of the Holy Comforter, on Seminary street, every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Wednesday evening, prayer with a lecture, at quarter to 8. tf.

The wife of William Compton, while out berrying last week, near Tuttle's Corner, Sussex county, came across a large rattlesnake. While killing the snake she happened to look over the fence and saw a much larger one, which she also killed. One carried seven rattles and the other eleven. These pests are said to be quite numerous.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is building forty new passenger cars of the new standard pattern. They are finished in hard wood, Eastlake style, with rattan seats and backs. These cars are the most elegant passenger coaches ever put on any road. Two or three are now running from Philadelphia to Long Branch.

All the different brands of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco are to be found at White's, 27 Irving street.

The great success of Coney Island as a seashore resort for New Yorkers has stimulated a company of capitalists to improve the beach at the west end of Rockaway. They propose to lay out about 700 acres of land, now covered with cedar trees, into a large park, with several hotels, pavilions, bathing accommodations, and possibly a race course and theatre. Also to connect the place with New York and Coney Island by rapid transit railroads.

How to Get a Husband.—Take of modesty a large portion; mix it with urbanity and good humor; to which add good sense, and plenty of love, with a virtuous heart and a pretty face. Take Simmons' Liver Regulator regularly, that the blood and complexion be pure and health good.

"From actual experience in my practice, I am satisfied to prescribe it as a purgative medicine. [a7-1m] T. W. Mason, M. D."

A man threw himself before a train on the Morris and Essex division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad on Thursday night as it was crossing the Hackensack meadows. On Friday the body was identified as that of Alonzo Mount, of Keyport, Monmouth county. He was about thirty years of age, and had a wife and three small children. Mr. Mount was formerly the proprietor of the Monmouth House at Keyport.

She said: "I love you dearly, but your business I must know."

He whispered; "I'm a clergyman," She screamed; "How very low!"

He couldn't stand her cold contempt, her bursts of scornful laughter,

So he joined a band of minstrels, and they were married shortly after.

The other night a tramp called at a house near Passaic, and was given some food and clothes. Being dissatisfied, he went out in a rage, and picked up some large stones, telling the lady of the house that he was going to smash in her windows. She was alone, and was greatly alarmed, but she picked up an old shot gun and pointed it at the fellow, and significantly asked what he was going to do. He dropped the stones, meekly replied that he "wasn't going to do nothing," and made off as fast as he could, to the great relief of the plucky woman. The gun was not loaded.

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REASONS WHY THE NEW TELEGRAPH COMPANY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ERECT THEIR WIRES THROUGH OUR CITY.

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RAHWAY, N. J., Aug. 4th, 1879.

PANORAMA MAN—DEAR SIR:

[illegible]

And what a lovely book

Is [illegible] a bubbling brook,

[illegible]

All for "a jolly old [illegible]."

[illegible]

GOSSIP.

ELIZABETH, Aug. 5, 1879.

So many complaints have been made concerning the horrible state of the water we are compelled to drink, that a committee composed of members of Common Council and Board of Health visited the reservoir and surroundings to ascertain the cause, why, and a possible remedy. As the result of investigation, the water company promise something shall be done, and we are clinging to hope—which is probably all it will amount to.

No word in the American language, or pure United States, will express the perfectly awful odor of taste, color and odor of the water furnished us for the past two months. It causes much sickness in families, and I am really surprised that no epidemic has resulted from its usage. Of late, the odor emanating from the faucets has been so powerful as to be perceptible upon entering houses where city water is used; and even in the streets one notices it. Notwithstanding that, we are assured by the Company that the water is harmless, though unpleasant, and that people "are making to much fuss about it!"

Another little squabble enlivened the regular session of Common Council, on the 1st. Mr. Dunn revelled in his opposition to what he calls the Comptroller's Ring, and evinces a strong desire to worry something or somebody.

I think the officers of the 3d Regiment displayed a considerable amount of folly, to put it mildly, in their election of a Colonel. Ross's election is an indifferent compliment to their judgment and discretion. He makes rather a fine looking soldier, so far as uniform is concerned, but beyond that he is lacking. To be sure, he only asked for the election as a courtesy due his old position, and signified his intention of resigning as soon as elected; but as he has contemplated leaving the regiment repeatedly during the past five years, I imagine his own inclination will not prompt him to resign, now. There is considerable good material in the regiment, and it is a shame that it should be sacrificed to the simple compliment of courtesy. Under proper management, the 3d Regiment would become a substantial, efficient, honorable organization; but it will never be that as long as its officers are so culpably careless in their choice of Colonels.

There is but little news to chronicle, though the heat is a safe topic to introduce. But of that the less said the better.

The *Monitor* mixes dates. Yesterday's paper was dated the 3d, and on July 15, it bore the date of July 31.

The annual report of the Rifle Association, printed in pamphlet form by the *Herald*, is gotten up in excellent form.

MARIE FLEACER.

THE RAILROADS.

[illegible]

BANKRUPT CITIES.

[illegible] at Long Branch.

[illegible] And if so, when?

GUARDING AGAINST YELLOW FEVER.—Gov. McClellan has sent the following circular to the Mayors of the principal cities of the State and others:

DEAR SIR:—My attention has been called to the danger of the introduction of yellow fever cases into this State from the South. It appears to me that in the event of any such case arriving within your jurisdiction, the proper disposition to be made is to send the patient and his baggage immediately to the Quarantine established in New York harbor. I am informed that the New York State Quarantine authorities are willing to take charge of all such cases, to transport them to the Quarantine and to give all proper care, upon being reimbursed the actual cost of transportation, attendance and board.

I take the liberty of suggesting that you, or the proper authorities in your city, communicate with the President of the New York Quarantine Commissioners and arrange with him upon the necessary arrangements to be made in the event of an emergency, so that prompt and immediate action may be taken if necessary. Very respectfully,

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Governor.

The great feature of the Odd Fellows' reunion at Long Branch on Thursday, was the competitive drill in battalion evolutions and the sword manual peculiar to the Order. The competing battalions were the Rochester Encampment, of Rochester, N. Y., the Newark, of Newark, and the Washington, of New York. About 7,000 people witnessed the drill, which took place on the lawn in front of the Ocean Hotel. The prize, an elaborately carved silver and gold vase, was awarded to the Rochester Encampment.

The Executive Committee of the Jersey State Agricultural Society met on the Fair Grounds in Waverly on Thursday afternoon, and resolved to raise the main exhibition building one story, and to have a sanitary exhibit at the annual fair, which begins on Sept. 20. A new exhibition building will be erected, and a new gateway constructed at the entrance to the grounds.

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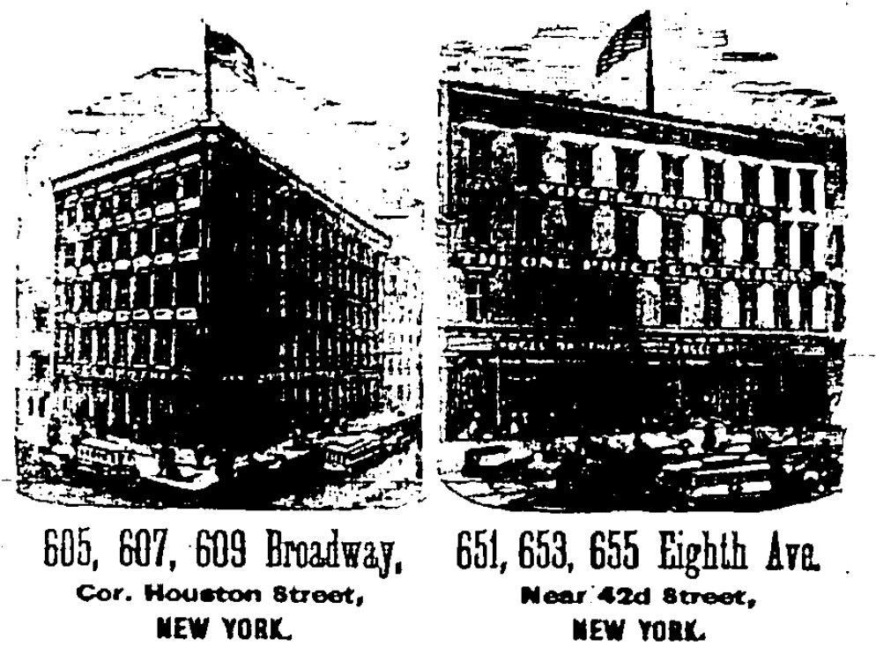

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School doesn't keep and appropriately no one keeps cool.—Boston Globe.

It takes a "bend" gal to bang her hair successfully.—N. Y. Mail.

Chicago [illegible] thinks any one can win a bet by turning this weather.

Man proposes and the girl weighs his pocketbook and decides.—Philadelphia Item.

There is something familiar in the phiz of a [illegible].—New Orleans Picayune.

Listening to the "voice of nature" we note the green corn is a little husky.—N. H. Register.

In France every man is of noble blood; this is to say, [illegible] descended from [illegible].—Boston Post.

A woman with two heads has just arrived from [illegible] a year!—only think of it.—Buffalo Express.

Won't some of these people who "just drop into poetry," oblige us by dropping clear through.—Quincy Modern Argus.

"Let us search ourselves first, and afterwards the world," applies to christians, but not to pickpockets.—Steubenville Herald.

"Man wants but little [illegible]" wherever he may roam, and when he calls for lager beer, he wants but little foam.—Oshkosh Advocate.

A railroad conductor should be more expert at his business than any one else, because he is always training.—Baltimore Every Saturday.

To some men the dime that buys a bunch of [illegible] looks fifty times as large as that which purchases two glasses of beer.—Wheeling Leader.

[illegible] in the philosophy of a young [illegible] "[illegible]"—Hackensack Republican.

He was a very lazy man who, in responding to a note from a friend who asked [illegible], replied, "I X Q Q U."—Towanda Enterprise.

The [illegible] in the world for a young woman [illegible] concerned [illegible] in a handsome engagement ring.—Steubenville Herald.

I have no objection to a man parting his hair in the middle, but I shall always insist upon his finishing up the job by wearing a short gown and petticoat.—Josh Billings.

The editor of the [illegible] is not an angel. The impression that he was, got abroad from a habit he has of flapping his ears to drive the flies off.—Buffalo Express.

"Yes," said a Texas lawyer who was defending a murderer, "the prisoner at the bar will prove an alibi. Gentlemen we shall prove that the murdered man wasn't there."—Ex.

The boy who thought that the stars were diamond [illegible] and fly.—Hackensack Republican.

[illegible]

People [illegible]

[illegible] a hardware store [illegible] away.—Ex.

Old [illegible] [illegible] script.

After all things are very well balanced in this world. Single [illegible] have the headache more than married ones, and married men have the headache oftener than single ones.—Benedict Bargain.

What a glorious country this is when you come to think it all over! Seventy-five cents pays for a card in a newspaper, nominating your brother-in-law for the Presidency! What nation can match us?—Detroit Free Press.

THE ACME OF COOLNESS.—The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, says the Detroit *Free Press*, nor is it the man with the largest mouth who gets the most favors in the world. Yesterday forenoon a very quiet stranger entered a real estate office on Griswold street and softly asked if he could use a blotting-pad a moment. One was handed him, and he sat down to a table, looked around, and said:

"Ah! thanks, but have you a pen and ink?"

They were furnished him. He tried the pen on the pad, shook the ink around, and modestly continued:

"If you could spare a sheet of paper?"

A sheet was handed him. He wrote a brief letter, folded it up, and whispered:

"I shall have to beg an envelope from you?"

An envelope was passed over, and when he had directed it he looked all over the table, under the table, up at the ceiling, and inquired:

"You couldn't lend me a stamp, could you?"

A three-center was handed out, and when it had been licked on, the stranger rose and started out, saying:

"As you have no office boy, I suppose I shall have to take this letter to the office myself."

Talk of the firmness of the Spartan youth, who allowed the fox to eat into his vitals. Verily, greater bravery is shown by the bashful young man at the picnic, who, sitting between two ladies, feels the biting ant crawling up the inside of his pants.—Derrick.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

August 10.

(Compiled from the New York Observer.)

THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT.

GAL. [illegible]

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Be not deceived. God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Gal. 6: 7.

Central Truth.—The spiritual harvest as certain as the natural harvest.

Galatia was a province of Asia Minor, and was first settled by an invasion from Gaul, about 250 years before the Christian era. The Galatia of the New Testament was really the "Gaul" of the East. The people of Galatia were called "Gauls" by ancient Roman historians, while the Greeks spoke of the inhabitants of ancient France as "Galatians." The people have always been remarkable for quickness and versatility, vivid imagination and enthusiasm, courage and passion, but fickle, vain, and impulsive.

Of such materials the churches of Galatia were composed. They were founded by St. Paul about A. D. 51, during his second missionary tour, and this Epistle is one of the earliest productions of his pen. Some critics say it was written at Ephesus, others at Rome, but its authorship has never been disputed.

The occasion of the letter was the [illegible] in Galatia by certain false teachers. The Apostle refers to this [illegible] should so soon swerve from the faith delivered to them "unto another gospel." He had often trouble and sorrow of that sort, as ministers have in our day. These false teachers insisted that the Jewish law was yet in force to some extent under the gospel, and they spoke very slightingly of the Apostle's authority and doctrine. How rarely are doctrines discussed purely on their own merits, apart from personal abuse of their advocates.

St. Paul writes plainly and vigorously, yet kindly, in defence of the truth, and does not spare to rebuke the fickle Galatians for their departures from it. He pleads for the spiritual freedom of Christian believers from "the yoke of bondage" to rites and ceremonies. He tells them that they are still the children of Abraham, [illegible] that of natural descent, and that they are heirs in a large spiritual sense to all the promised blessings of the covenant. And he exhorts them to stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made them free." He tells them that if the old Law is still in force, then they have no benefit from the work of Christ, but must look for their hopes to a purely legal conformity and fear again the yoke of legal bondage. And then he shows what are the blessed fruits of the freedom of the gospel, and how much more conducive it is to all that is lovely and beautiful in the Christian life.

This Epistle to the Galatians was a special favorite with the great Reformer, Luther, and his commentary on it shows great labor in its exposition. It is not strange that the noble plea of the Apostle for spiritual freedom and spiritual religion should have waked deep echoes in the heart of the Apostle of the Reformation. The seeds of that great movement are found in the two great Epistles of the New Testament, those addressed to the Romans and the Galatians. The latter has well been called "the gospel's banner of freedom."

In the lesson we have a graphic description of those lovely Christian virtues and graces which are "the fruits of the Spirit," or those which are produced in the character by the Spirit's influence. They are divided into [illegible]—love, joy, peace; long-suffering, gentleness, goodness; and faith, meekness, temperance. "Love is the foundation; joy, the superstructure; peace, the crown of all."

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. In spiritual as well as in natural [illegible] the tree is known by its fruits.

A Christian is a tree of God's planting. The Holy Ghost is the author of the life of God in the soul of man; and if there is life in the soul, it will develope itself in appropriate fruits. Men do not gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles. An unrenewed heart brings forth natural fruit, which is sinful, unlovely, and hurtful. These are the works of the flesh. A renewed heart brings forth spiritual fruit, which is pure, useful, and lovely. And if there is no such fruit, it is fair to infer that there is no new spiritual life.

It is worthy of remark that the Bible often compares a Christian to some kind of tree, and always to one precious for its fruit-bearing qualities and valuable in its fruit.

2. A living and fruitful Christian is a great blessing to the world.

What a sad thing if all the fruit trees of the earth were to be destroyed by a universal blight. How we should feel the loss! Pleasant to the eye, grateful to the palate, nourishing to the frame, accessible to the poor, and varied as all climates, soils, and latitudes, what a benediction to man are the fruits of earth!

No less precious are the fruits of the Spirit. The influences of piety adorn society, cultivate moral health, nourish the highest life of the soul, temper the evils of sin and sorrow, and make the world a brighter and better place. We can better spare the fig, the olive, the grape, the peach, and the orange, than the love, joy, peace, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance, which are the fruits of the Spirit, from the trees of God's planting.

3. To reprove and restore an erring brother demands much grace.

First, it must be done by a "spiritual" person. Many who attempt it show that in temper and in spirit they are rather "carnal."

Secondly, it must be done "in a spirit of meekness." It is sometimes done as if the Lord had described his people not as "*light*," but as *lightning!*

But, when properly done, it is a good work, and God will bless it.

4. In the Church on earth "the two bears" are needed—"bear and forbear." In the Church in heaven we can do without either.

5. In spiritual as in physical husbandry, we reap as and what we sow. No man sows sparingly and expects to reap bountifully. No man sows one kind of grain and expects to reap another. A scanty sowing will yield a scanty harvest. A sowing of corn will yield a reaping of corn, and not of wheat.

A man can't sow one kind of character, and reap another. If he sows sober habits, and industrious ways, and godly living, he will reap the same, and become more sober, industrious and godly. And if he sows drunkenness, and sloth, and wickedness, the harvest will be in kind as well as in degree.

6. All good sowing will be sure of a harvest.

"In due season ye shall reap, if ye faint not." Let us trust God, fellow teachers, and keep on sowing.

STATISTICS FOR GIRLS.—A young English statistician who was paying court to a young lady thought to surprise her with his immense erudition. Producing his note book, she thought he was about to indite a love sonnet, but was slightly taken aback by the following question:

"How many meals do you eat?"

"Why, three, of course; but of all the oddest questions!"

"Never mind, dear, I'll tell you all about it in a moment."

His pencil was rapidly at work. At last, fondly clasping her slender waist:

"Now, my darling, I've got it, and if you wish to know how much has passed through that adorable little mouth in the last seventeen years, can give you the exact figures."

"Goodness! Gracious! What can you mean?"

"Now, just listen," says he, "and you will hear exactly what you have been obliged to maintain [illegible] which are to make the happiness of my life."

"But I don't want to hear."

"Ah, you are surprised, [illegible] [illegible] so that in fifteen years you would [illegible] lambs, [illegible] oxen, [illegible] geese, [illegible] turkeys, [illegible] pounds of various kinds, [illegible] fishes, [illegible] vegetables (bunches), [illegible] baskets of cheese, [illegible] eggs, [illegible] etc., [illegible] sacks of flour, [illegible] barrels, [illegible] water [illegible]."

At this the maiden revolted, and jumping up exclaimed:

"I think you are very impertinent, and disgusting besides, and I will not stay to listen to you." Upon which she flew into the house.

He gazed after her with an abstracted air, and left, saying to himself:

"If she kept talking at that rate twelve hours out of twenty-four, her jaws would in twenty years travel a distance of [illegible] miles."

The maiden, within two months, [illegible] statistician.

HE [illegible] HIS [illegible].—An incident, a somewhat [illegible] fire at the Hagerstown [illegible] has been told us by one who was there [illegible] and literally "barely" escaped with his life. He is a travelling man. Being suddenly awakened that night by a bright light shining in his face, he discovered that the window frame of his room, on the third floor, was one blaze of flame, and that the apartment was rapidly filling with smoke. He at once left, how, he knows not, but finally succeeded in reaching the ground by a jump from a second story [illegible] window safely landed [illegible] [illegible] the work of destruction [illegible] were a group of very [illegible] also gazing.

While he was standing [illegible] a party of [illegible] [illegible] traveling [illegible]

"[illegible] follows give the ladies [illegible]"

[illegible]

"All [illegible]," [illegible] but don't [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

The last remark caused him to investigate himself, when he found that his whole costume was a shirt, a vest and a pair of gaiters, while the rest of his garment hung idly over his arm. Our friend blushed, sought a refuge, and pulled on his pants.—*[illegible] Herald.*

The boy stood on the back-yard fence, whence all but him had fled, the flames that lit his father's barn shone just above the shed. One bunch of crackers in his hand, two others in his hat, with piteous accents loud he cried, "I never thought of that!" A bunch of crackers to the tail of some small dog [illegible] the dog in anguish sought the barn and mid its ruins died. The sparks flew wide and red and hot, they lit upon that brat; they fired the crackers in his hand and eke those in his hat. Then came a burst of rattling sound—the boy! Where was he gone? Ask of the wind that far around strewed bits of meat and bone, and scraps of clothes and balls and tops and nails and hooks and yarn, the relics of the dreadful boy that burnt his father's barn.—*Springfield Union.*

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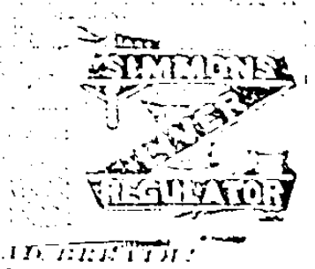

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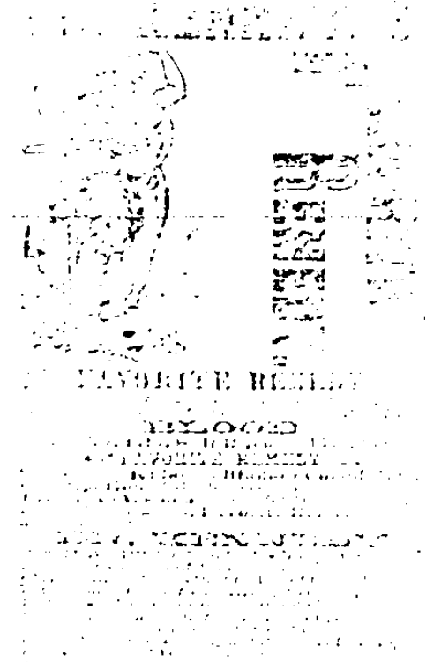

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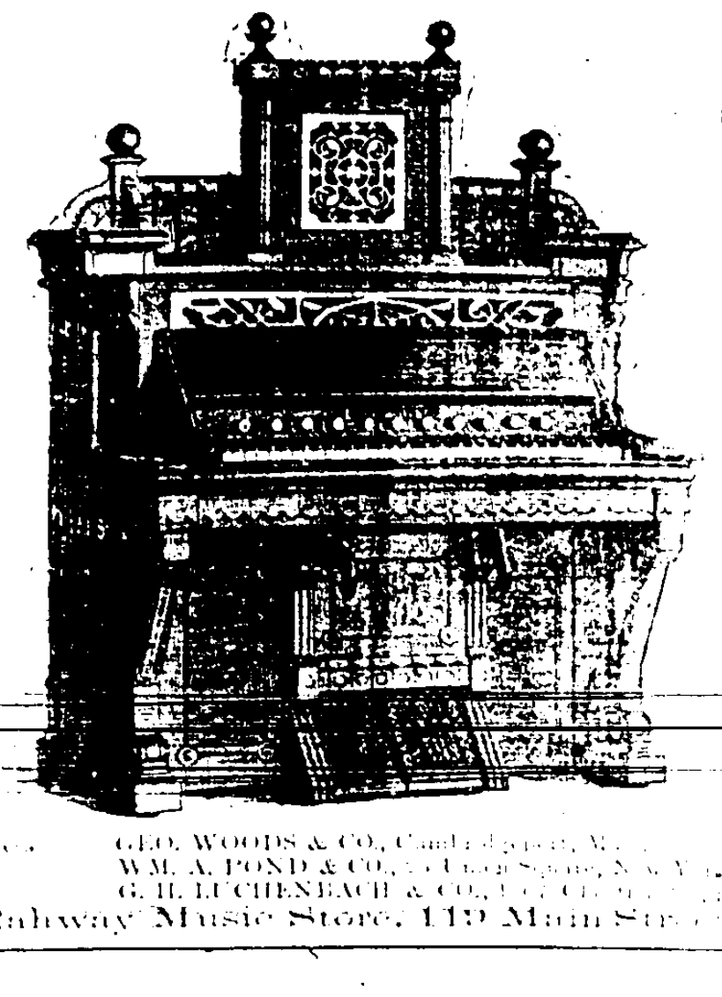

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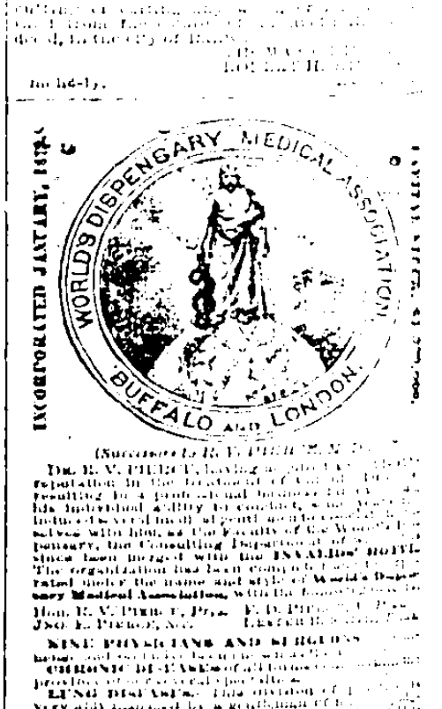

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CHAMBERLIN'S HOTEL,
[illegible] RAHWAY [illegible]

BUSINESS CARDS.
A. [illegible]
C[illegible] Segar and Tobacco Store.
C[illegible]
D[illegible]
E. [illegible]
E. [illegible]
G[illegible]
LAW OFFICES.
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G. [illegible]
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G[illegible]
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J. L. [illegible]
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J. C. LUDLOW,
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[illegible] ORGANS & PIANOFORTE
JOSEPH [illegible]
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L. DORN,
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LESLIE LUPTON,
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RAHWAY P[illegible]

[illegible]

C. A. OLIVER, Postmaster.

[illegible]

"Shall we go to May?"

[illegible] HOW [illegible] WON HIS WIFE.

[illegible]

"What do you want?" [illegible] the man, in a rough and [illegible] tone."

"Well, sir," I replied, "I will explain what may seem to you a rude act. As your carriage passed me a little while ago I heard the cry of a woman which sounded as if in distress, and whenever or wherever I hear such a cry I consider it an ap-

[illegible] make me promise that I would marry him, and failing in this, vowed he would carry me where I would soon be glad to yield to him."

[illegible] a good deal more she remembered, and when she had concluded, I explained to her that my mother and sisters were near by, and offered to place her under their care till matters could be arranged for her safety. She accepted the offer with many expressions of gratitude, and after I had explained the case to my mother and sister, they gave her a cordial reception.

A few days later I went to London and soon became acquainted with Captain Bishop's family. [illegible] that I was fortunate [illegible] certain evidence [illegible] brought him to [illegible] suppliant.—The tables were now turned, and no further [illegible] Captain Bishop was [illegible].

I traveled [illegible] and had [illegible] his [illegible] I am glad to say, he kept [illegible] would never seek the captain's society again. We did not return home as [illegible] as we had anticipated. [illegible] we were at least three more years abroad.

"And when you did return?" we asked, with a laugh, for we anticipated the reply.

"Well," returned Potter, reaching for [illegible], "there was a certain pair of [illegible] eyes that looked into mine that made me very happy. Boys, I have never tired of them, and its time for me to go home, for I know they are watching for me."