PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

MINE VAMILY.

Dimpled schecks mit eyes of blue,
Mout' like it vas mate mit dew,
Und leedle teeth shust peekin' droo—
Dot's der baby.

Curly hed, und full of [illegible],
Dresses [illegible]
He vas [illegible]
Dot's leedle [illegible].

Von [illegible]
Der [illegible]
She [illegible]
Dot's [illegible]

Bare-footer, [illegible]
Mit [illegible]
Fond of [illegible]
Dot's [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] is better than two [illegible] the head.—[illegible] Republican.

[illegible] Quincy [illegible]

The [illegible] good business [illegible] New York Commercial Advertiser.

[illegible] who have ten [illegible] every single [illegible] friend.—[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] sermons.

[illegible] Every Saturday.

A correspondent wants to know what [illegible] the Dog, [illegible]—[illegible].

Don't judge a man by his [illegible]. Can you tell what the circus is going to be like by looking at the [illegible] sunset pictures on the fence?—R. J. Burdette.

To the average father these cool, brisk nights bring the consoling thought that, while the gas bill may be a trifle heavier, the front gate is having a rest.—St. Louis Times-Journal.

"I think it's time to be going," said young Skinner, after boring his betrothed till a late hour one night. "Yes," said she, "this is a goes-you-please match."—Oil City Derrick.

"Beware of the women," say the editor of the *Elmira Advertiser*, "who carries a knife in her stocking." It is a very suggestive and suspicious remark—that's all we can say at present.—Buffalo Express.

It was a new girl who was a stranger in the town. The young lady of the house was much put out by her wanting to go to church Sunday morning when she wanted her aid in dressing. "I don't see what you are so anxious to go to church every Sunday for," she petulantly observed last Sabbath. "You don't know any fellow in Danbury."—Danbury News.

Two boys had a few hot words and a sudden fight on High street, yesterday, and one ran away, leaving the other with a bloody nose and a mouth full of "bawl." "Seems to me," said a pedestrian who halted, "that you are big enough to lick that boy." "Course I am," was the tearful reply. "Then why don't you run after him and do it?" "'Cause—'Cause," gasped the lad, "I don't want to get very mad at him until his folks' fall pears are all gone. After that I'll catch him and most break his neck!"—Detroit Free Press.

SPITTOONS FOR TWO.—Everybody has heard of the ready wit of Douglas Jerrold. The following is a specimen: "At a club of which Jerrold was a member, a fierce Jacobite, and a friend as fierce of the Orange cause, were arguing noisily, and disturbing less excitable conversationalists. At length the Jacobite, a brawny Scot, brought his fist down heavily upon the table, and roared at his adversary: 'I tell you what it is, Sir—I spit upon your King William!' The friend of the Prince of Orange rose, and roared back to the Jacobite: 'And I, Sir, spit upon your James II.!' Jerrold, who had been listening to the uproar in silence, hereupon rang the bell, and shouted: 'Waiter, spittoons for two!'"—Chambers' Journal.

A minister once told Wendell Phillips that if his business in life was to save the negroes, he ought to go to the South where they were and do it. "This is worth thinking of," replied Phillips, "and what is your business?" "To save men from hell," [illegible] the minister. "Then go there [illegible] your business!" said Phillips.

[illegible] wedding the bride-[illegible]

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Nov. 9.

(Compiled from the New York Observer.)

THE [illegible]

[illegible] "The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." [illegible]

[illegible] Apostle [illegible] and [illegible] fellowship is of a very solemn and blessed and sacred character, being nothing less than a fellowship "with God the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ."

The great idea in these three verses, therefore, is that faith in the precious [illegible] of the Incarnation of God in Christ, who is the Life and Light of men, brings every believing soul into intimate and saving communion or fellowship with God, Creator and Saviour of mankind. John refers to his own experience, and that of the other Apostles, as to the effect of their personal intimacy and contact with Jesus Christ. And he says that as this was the means of introducing them into a mutual confidence and friendship, so it will be with all believers; every believing soul who receives the incarnate Word, who becomes acquainted with the divine Jesus, will become acquainted thus with God the Father, and have high fellowship with him. And [illegible] he says that another object of the Apostle is that his readers may [illegible] the "joy" which comes from [illegible] fellowship. The knowledge of Christ brings the believer into fellowship [illegible] and the fruit of such [illegible] fulness of joy.

In verses 5 and 6, the Apostle reveals the secret of true fellowship with God, which is the "fundamental essence of all true Christian life." God is light, and the believers must walk in light. Light is the emblem of truth, sincerity, purity, holiness, knowledge, and life. Darkness represents falsehood, sin, ignorance, guilt, and death. If we walk in darkness we can have no fellowship with God.

But they who walk in the light are like each other, are in communion with each other; and all those things which are represented by "darkness" are removed from such by faith in the cleansing blood of Christ (v. 7).

Though Christians do try to walk in the light, they are not perfect, and are liable to imperfection, but still they have such an interest in the precious blood of Atonement that all their guilt is purged away.

(v. 8.) We must confess that there still remaineth much sin in us, so that the assurance of the cleansing efficacy of Christ's blood is unspeakably precious to the Christian.

(v. 9.) Confession of sin ensures the divine forgiveness, for God is faithful and just to pardon, because he has promised to do so, and because of the blood which has been shed to enable him to be just in so doing.

And if we do not confess our sins, we not only shut ourselves out from God's forgiveness, but we charge him with falsehood, and we reject the plain declarations of his word.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. The more we know of Christ, the more we are anxious to tell of him.

John wanted to tell that which he had heard, that which he had seen with his eyes, that which he had looked upon (or was familiar with), and that which his hands had handled of the Word of Life.

The reason why Christians say so little about their Saviour is sometimes because they know so little about him, and thus have little to say.

2. We cannot describe to others what we have not seen ourselves.

The top of a tree should not be greater than its roots can support. Christians may do a large business of profession on a small capital of experience, but it will neither be profitable or permanent.

3. He that is in fellowship with God will naturally desire to be in fellowship with his fellow-men.

And to be in loving and sympathizing fellowship with men is a good proof that we have fellowship with God. "Stand by, for I am holier than thou," is not the spirit of a true Christian.

4. God is light.

Some Christians seem to think that they should be lightning.

5. He that says he has no sin may deceive himself, but he never deceives anybody else.

God knows better. Christ knows better. Angels know better. Devils know better. And his fellow-men know better.

6. The sinner wants first pardon, then purity.

This twofold need is met in the blood of Christ. It first washes the stain of sin from Jehovah's throne, and then washes it out from the sinner's soul. It provides for the glory of God and for the salvation of man. [illegible] God does so much to forgive [illegible] not asking much that we [illegible] confess it.

[illegible] cannot afford [illegible] who repents [illegible]

[illegible] what, after all, God [illegible]

[illegible] Christian [illegible]

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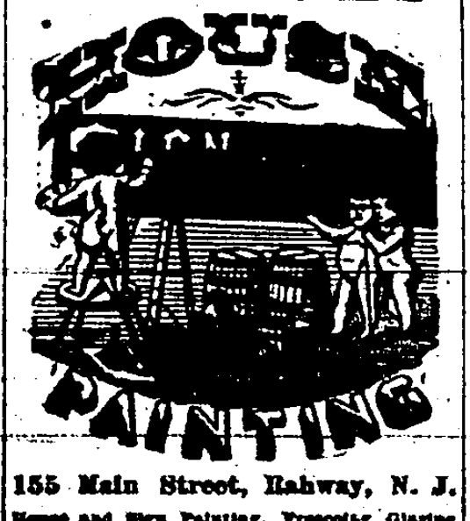

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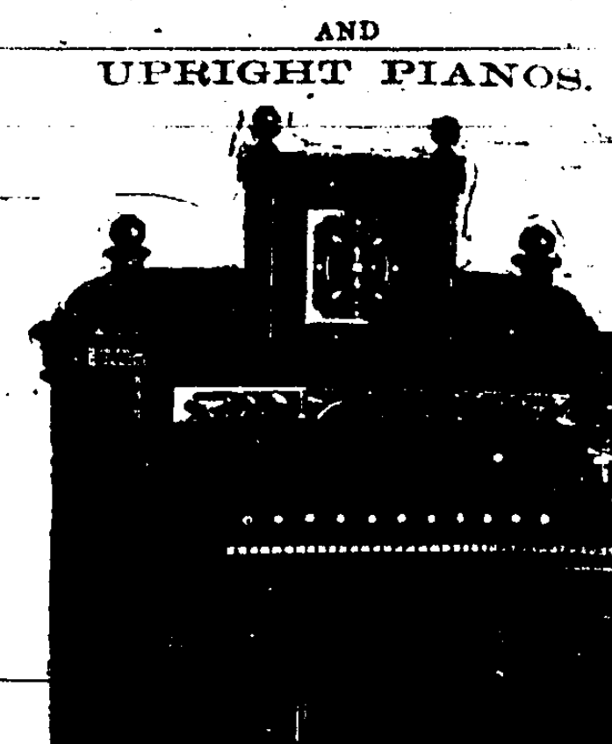

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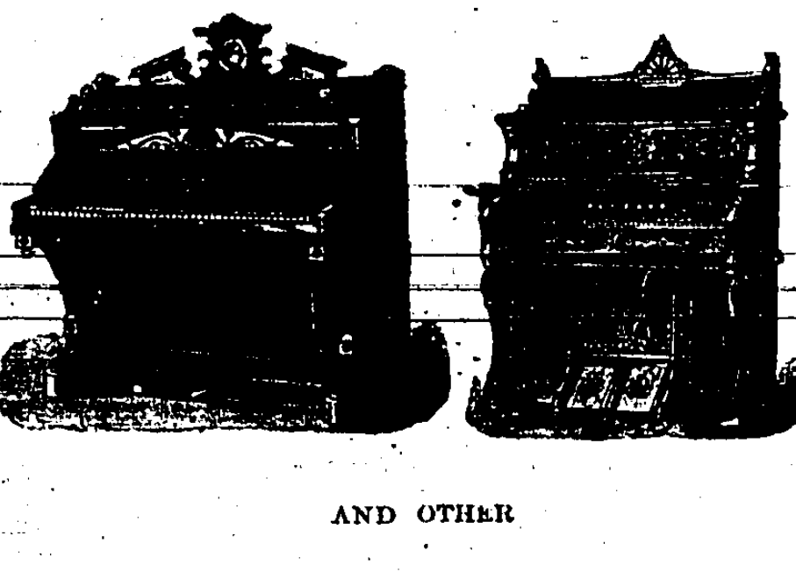

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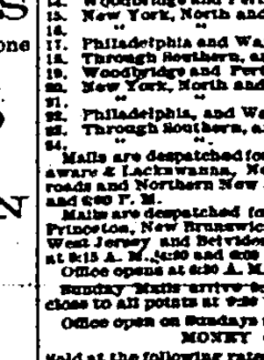

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No.	Mail	Time
1.	New York, North, East and West,	6:11 A. M
2.	" "	9:40 "
3.	Philadelphia, South and West,	9:53 "
4.	Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,	7:30 "
5.	Northern Way Mails,	9:40 "
6.	Southern	9:52 "
7.	New York, North, East and West,	[illegible] P. M
8.	" "	4:46 "
9.	Philadelphia, South and West,	4:46 "
10.	" "	4:30 "
11.	Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,	4:30 "
12.	Northern Way Mails,	4:46 "
13.	Southern	4:30 "

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MAILS CLOSE.

No.	Mail	Time
14.	Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,	7:30 A. M.
15.	New York, North and East	8:15 "
16.	" "	9:20 "
17.	Philadelphia and Way,	9:15 "
18.	Through Southern, and West,	9:15 "
19.	Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,	3:30 P. M.
20.	New York, North and East,	[illegible]
21.	" "	6:00 "
22.	Philadelphia, and Way,	4:30 "
23.	Through Southern, and West,	4:30 "
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A SHADOW IN THE VALLEY.

There's a shadow in the valley
Where the lilies lie asleep,
Where the laughing waters murmur,
And the sweet flags droop and weep,
There's a shadow in the valley
And a sigh floats in the air,
Like the breath of angels resting
O'er the fair scene mirrored there.

Such a shadow in the valley,
Brings a burden to my heart;
Cannot you, too, understand it?
Have you never felt it smart?
I have watched the lilies lying,
I have seen the sweet flags weep,
And have wished that I, when dying,
Might be laid with them to sleep.

I have heard the breezes murmur
Low soft songs within this vale,
I have seen the black birds hover
O'er the lilies fair and pale.
I have seen a ray of sunlight
Linger 'mong the reeds, at play;
But the silent creeping shadow
Chased the memory sprite away.

Like the human heart, o'ershadowed
By a sorrow swift and deep,
Lie the sweet flag and the lilies
In the shadow vale asleep.
There's a melancholy sweetness
In the perfume laden air,
And the tall reeds seem to whisper,
"You'll find sorrow everywhere."

WAS SHE CAUGHT?

There had been many strange times in the Roseville Seminary. Two or three of the girls in the junior class, and a few in the senior, had been in open revolt, though the cause of this singular behavior was not generally known among the scholars.

The facts were these: Julia Fessenden, one of the girls living in town, had given a birthday party, and a dozen or more of the students had been invited, and the invitation submitted to the faculty.

After a little delay, Prof. Montrose called the girls together. They knew very well what was coming, and if the truth must be told, there was but one sunny face among the group, and that belonged to kitty Bache.

"Young ladies," said the professor, "while I dislike to stand between you and any apparently rational enjoyment, I shall be compelled to request you all to return your regrets to Miss Fessenden. I beg you to remember that I am not only responsible to your parents for your intellectual improvement, but for your social and moral welfare. Miss Fessenden's party may or may not be a good place for the students of Rosedale; but so long as there is the slightest fear in my own mind in regard to the acquaintances you may form there, the nature of my office compels me to the course I have mentioned. I feel sure, young ladies, a little reflection will enable you to appreciate the very delicate position in which I am placed."

"Isn't it shameful!" said Laura Cary to Kitty, as they filed out of the professor's study.

"I thought I should like to go," replied Kitty, "but of course the professor knows best."

"Well, my father and mother would never think of saying no if I were at home," continued Laura. "The idea of a girl seventeen years old being tied up in this style! We all ought to have high chairs and bib-aprons."

"Yes, and nurses," said another girl, "and baby-carriages and blankets, and blue-quilted hoods. Prof. Montrose is an old stick!"

"That's just what he is," said another; "a perfect fossil. He's so old he can't enjoy anything himself, and he thinks nobody else can. I mean to go, anyway."

"I think you might have said something, Kitty," put in Carry Dykemen. "If you had teased a little, and promised that we should all behave ourselves, I am sure he would have consented. He just acted as if he expected you to speak."

"I never want anything enough to tease for it," replied Kitty, pleasantly. "I felt a good deal more sorry for him than I did for myself. I know it hurt him to refuse us."

"Oh, pshaw!" exclaimed Laura Cary. "Prof. Montrose has never granted me one favor since I have been in his seminary. It just tickles him to torment us."

It was on the end of Kitty's tongue to say to Miss Laura that if she had received no kindness from the professor, there could be but one reason for it, which was because she had never deserved any. But so many things that had been on the tip of this little unruly member had dropped off before now, and made her trouble, that she decided to keep a tight rein on it now.

Kitty had had a good deal on her mind lately, and just at this time she doubtless felt the disappointment much less than she might have at some other. One of the town scholars, a young and lovely girl, had been taken suddenly and strangely ill.—Her malady was a baffling one, from the fact of its being wholly of the brain.

This was known only to the mother, the matron of Roseville, the minister's wife, and Kitty Bache. The report once started that Ethel Lee was crazy, the mother well knew that were her daughter to live a hundred years, she would always be called crazy by the inhabitants of Roseville. — So this feature of the illness was kept a secret.

Then there was another reason.—Mrs. Lee was a widow, and possessed of small means. By great economy, she had been able to educate her daughter, in the hope that she might support herself by teaching. It lacked now only six months of her graduation, after which she had been promised a good position in the State Normal School.

This promise had only been secured in advance to Ethel by the greatest pains and influence. Mrs. Lee believed her daughter would permanently recover. The doctor thought [illegible] her distressing paroxysms, was sure she would.

The matron of Roseville, whose power in certain respects was quite equal to the professor's, had given Kitty permission to go to the Lee's whenever she was sent for.

Twice had the kind hearted woman summoned Kitty from her studies to this errand of mercy, and once, when sent for in the evening, had escorted her herself.

The days rolled on, and at last the night of Miss Fessenden's party arrived. Strangely enough, all the excitement in regard to it had apparently died out; and so completely had it passed from Kitty's mind that she had actually forgotten the date.

This evening, about half past seven, Kitty was summoned to the matron's room. There she found Mrs. Coleman, the minister's wife, waiting to take her to the Lee's. When Kitty returned to her room for her things, Catharine Lyndhurst, her room mate, had stepped out, so she could leave no message. Of course, Catharine was not in her confidence about Ethel, for Kitty had promised not to tell anyone. They all knew that the girl was ill, and that Kitty visited her, but nothing but the true facts of the case would have answered as an excuse had it been known how much Kitty was her friend.

This evening Ethel was very wild and Kitty's efforts to calm her were unsuccessful for a long time. For more than an hour the brave girl struggled with her insane companion, and not until they were alone together was there the slightest abatement in the intensity of the cerebral spasms.

Ten o'clock, and the sufferer was sleeping peacefully; eleven, and Kitty could withdraw her tired arm from under the burning head, and prepare to return to the seminary.

The minister had joined his wife, and escorted by these kind friends, Kitty walked slowly home, being very much exhausted and frightfully pale.

She had just bade her companions good night, and was about to step up on the porch leading to the servants' entrance, where she was to admit herself with the matron's night key, when a group of girls rushed around the corner of the house and ran up on the stoop.

They were so disguised by their water proof capes and hoods that Kitty could hardly have recognized one of their number. Suddenly, it flashed upon her that this was the evening of Miss Fessenden's party, and that the girls had attended it.

Then the leader, whom Kitty strongly suspected was Laura Cary, opened the door. It was found afterwards that they had bribed the cook, and obtained her pass-key.

As they all crowded into the hall, still as mice, Kitty bringing up in the rear, there stood Prof. Montrose in the door of his study, the bright light from within shining full upon the girls, and making each face perfectly distinguishable. As the professor threw up his hand, there they all stood, looking like so many monks in their long, black cloaks.

"Where have you been, Miss Cary?" inquired the professor, in tones that made even the bold Laura tremble.

"We have been to Miss Fessenden's party," she replied, after some deliberation.

There were seven in this group, and three of the number were so frightened or so conscience-stricken, that they began to cry. Then the professor's eyes fell upon Kitty.

"Miss Bache!" he exclaimed, looking like a man who had been struck, and starting forward a step or two, as if to make sure his eyes had not deceived him.

For a moment, Kitty's self-possession entirely deserted her, and she looked the guiltiest one of the party. She was so completely tired out that she had no strength left for this trial, and her heart sank within her as she tried—probably for the first time in her life—that she was actually unable to speak a word.

She leaned against the door for support. One of the girls, who saw how pale and weak she was, took hold of her arm, and tried to lead her away. She was afraid she was going to faint, and doubtless thought Kitty had as good a reason as the rest of them for desiring to keep their own counsel. Several times Kitty opened her lips to speak, but was powerless to articulate a single sentence. Then the professor spoke again.

"Young ladies, go to your rooms. I will see you in the morning."

Oh, how sad and grieved his voice sounded! Then Kitty tried to move along with the rest, but there seemed to be something right before her all the time, something tall and dark, that would certainly knock her down if she took another step.

How she ever climbed the stairs and reached her own room she never knew, but Catharine was aroused from a troubled dream by something falling on the threshold, and when she hastily turned up her light, there was poor Kitty in a dead faint.

For an hour or more, Catharine did every thing in her power for the girl's restoration, and was just on the point of summoning the matron when Kitty recovered a little.

"How can I ever live till morning, and have the professor believe me such a bad girl!" she sobbed.

"But, Kitty, how was it possible for you to go off with those girls, anyway?" said Catharine, sobbing, too.

"*Et tu, Brute!*" said Kitty, raising herself on her elbow and looking Catharine full in the face. "I steal away to a party!—I! Why, Catharine, you have broken my heart!"

"But where have you been, dear?" inquired her companion, tenderly.

"Edith Lee was much worse, and Mrs. Coleman came after me."

"I wonder if you can forgive me, Kitty," said Catharine. "Of course, it seemed impossible, but when ten o'clock struck and the monitor came around as usual, and told me with tears in her eyes that she feared she should be obliged to report you with the rest of the runaways, I was nearly frantic. She finally promised me she would wait till to-morrow, and see what account you would give of yourself."

Then Catharine made a hasty toilet, and before Kitty knew what she was about left the room. She ran down stairs quickly, determined if she saw a light in the professor's study to ask permission to make an explanation.

There was no light there, and Catharine concluded that the professor had retired.

"He has gone to bed, I suppose," said she, on her return, "and we must be patient until morning."

There was very little sleep for either of the girls, but Kitty was able to rise, though still looking very pale and worn. After breakfast, she sought the professor's study to make an explanation. Three times she went, but there was no answer to her timid rap.

Then she went to the matron's room, and found her out. Then, receiving no summons to the professor's presence, she waited until it was time for the geometry class and entered it as usual.

The truants belonging to the class did not appear, and it was some time before the professor came in. When he did, and his eyes met Kitty's, he seemed for a moment quite undecided what to do. Then he said, very slowly, but very distinctly, the rest of the class looking on in mute astonishment.—

"Miss Bache, how dare you present yourself in my presence this morning unannounced?"

Kitty's fingers pressed her book like little clasps as she answered:

"Because, professor, I am not guilty of the disobedience with which you accuse me. I have endeavored to see you all the morning, but failing to do this, I could not see why, having committed no sin against you or the institute, I might not go on with my classes as usual."

The girls clapped their hands, and the professor's eyes brightened.

"Ethel Lee was much worse last night, and I went to see her with the matron's permission, under Mrs. Coleman's escort. I was not able to leave her until that very late hour, and then I was too ill myself to say a word."

"If I had only been informed," said the professor, more to himself than to Kitty—and then:

"The circumstances were very much against you, my dear, but I should have known better. There is such a load taken from my heart, Miss Bache, that I don't know—"

"But what you could forgive the runaways?" put in Kitty, archly; and then the girls all clapped their hands still louder. "I don't think they will ever do so again, sir. It was a very great temptation."

"To you, Miss Bache?"

"No. I should like to have gone, had you thought best; but then, God has made us all with such very different dispositions—it was no credit to me not to go, because I preferred to obey. They might have struggled harder with temptation going than I did staying home."

Then there was more applause, and the professor said:

"The class is dismissed. Miss Bache, I would like to see you in my study."

So it came to pass that the seven runaways were pretty thoroughly disciplined, but not one expelled. Three weeks after, Ethel Lee was able to resume her work in school and no one knew she had ever been "crazy."

HOW FARMER'S ARE SWINDLED

The Corning *Journal* learns that a responsible farmer in the town of Caton, Steuben county, N. Y., recently became a victim of the spring-bed swindlers to the tune of $250. He accepted an agency for the sale of the beds, and signed an agreement to that effect, which agreement, in a few days more, turned up in the hands of a third party in the shape of a promissory note for the amount above stated. We are beginning to lose sympathy for men who permit themselves to be fleeced in such a manner, and the farmer, who is too penurious to take a newspaper, or too dull of comprehension to profit by the frequent warnings which are to be found therein, is served exactly right when he is made to realize the truth of the adage that "a fool and his money are soon parted." A very cute swindling dodge has been practiced on farmers in some parts of this State. A sleek fellow calls at a farm house for dinner, and on paying for it asks the host to sign a receipt, so he can show his employers what his expenses have been. The receipt is prepared in such a way that the signature is made on a paper underneath thin paper on which it is written, and the lower sheet of paper is a note for $100, or some such matter, which the swindler sells before he gets out of the neighborhood; and thus a thin piece of transfer paper and principal of law which holds the innocent purchaser harmless, is used to deceive very successfully.

At a legal investigation of a liquor seizure the judge asked an unwilling witness: "What was in the barrel that you had?" The reply was: "Well, your honor, it was marked 'whiskey' on one end of the barrel and 'Pat Duffey' on the other end, so I can't say whether it was whiskey or Pat Duffey was in the barrel, being as I am on my oath."

Said the Rev. Dr. John Brown to his theological students: "Young gentlemen, ye need three things to make you good ministers—learning, grace and common sense. As for the learning, I will try and set you in the way of it; as for grace, ye must always pray for it, but if ye have not brought the common sense with ye, ye may go about your business."

There is this consolation in hunting where there is a scarcity of game: You can keep on hunting just the same.—Rome Sentinel.

SCIENTIFIC.

M. DE LOSCA describes, in *Comptes Rendus*, his examination into the causes of an explosion by which a chemist, M. Zade, became severely wounded. The latter was endeavoring to find a compound which, without exploding, should be entirely resolved—at the lowest possible temperature into gases and vapors, and which should serve as a motive power. For this purpose he employed a mixture of gun cotton and nitrate of ammonia. After finding the most suitable proportions, he was studying as to how far the speed of combustion, very slow in the open air, might be modified under increased pressure. On one occasion, when setting fire to the mixture contained in his apparatus, there occurred a violent explosion, attended by a flash of light. The tube, which had been tested up to fifty atmospheres, was shattered to pieces, and the experimenter hit seriously wounded. It would appear, says M. de Losca, that a slight decrease in the orifice through which the gases escaped had changed the nature of the process from deflagration to detonation.

THE application of the alloy of tin and phosphorus for casting journal axle boxes has for some time been carried on in Berlin. It is said to be easily fusible, melts at 620 Fah., does not heat at all when in use, and hence requires but little if any lubricator, and, as it is scarcely affected at all by acids, cheap oils can be used. A great advantage is that no mould is required in which to cast it. The axle is placed in the box, which is closed with boards on each side and well stamped down with clay, and the metal poured directly into the mould thus formed. When cold, the shell is taken out and cleaned, the hole bored, and it is ready for use. If not overheated, this metal shrinks very little, if any, on cooling, and thus fills the mould most accurately—so that by using this metal, instead of rough casting, there is a saving of the cost for mould, for pattern, for boring out, and for fitting. It is claimed, too, to last longer than other castings, and to bear as great pressure and greater speed. This same alloy of phosphorus and tin is also employed for the manufacture of phosphorus bronze with the advantage of both cheapness and convenience.

BY an ingenious process, pig lead may, it seems, be produced from smoke. In the process of smelting the ore, a great deal of it, as is known, escapes in the form of lead fumes—the new process being devised with a view to catching this smoke, and by passing it through an almost endless line of pipes of sheet iron and woolen bags, condense it. The result is the successful condensing of the smoke or lead fumes into the metallic lead, the same as steam is converted into water. The product of the fumes is a bluish, impalpable powder, which makes a splendid blue paint, pronounced equal to the corroded article. For the purpose of making it white, furnaces are employed, and the blue product, with the aid of an intense heat, is again changed into lead fumes—these being once more condensed, and coming out pure white lead. In the operation of thus transforming the blue lead into fumes, the object had in view is to sublimize it all, but the heat is not powerful enough to do so.

ANOTHER method has been brought forward, by an English inventor, for protecting iron from corrosion, the cost of the process being given as about one-third that of a coat of paint, one-tenth that of electro-plating with nickel, and one-twentieth that of the ordinary operation of painting and gilding. It can also be colored in a variety of ways. The articles to be thus protected are coated with a thin film of borate of lead, containing a little cuprous oxide in solution and bright scales of precipitated platinum in suspension; they are then heated to redness, and become covered with a thin, glassy, bright coat of grey color, similar in appearance to polished iron. Iron treated according to this method is said to be "platinized," and among the advantages claimed for it over other protecting processes, is that it is unaffected by sewer gas, dilute acids and alkalies and ordinary fire heat.

ONE of the most interesting attempts to indicate dangerous accumulations of fire damp is an apparatus devised by M. Coquillion, which he calls a grisoumeter, the action of the device being based upon the decomposition of hydro-carbons by a red-hot palladium wire, in presence of steam. This reaction was used for the analysis of the air of a mine, but it was subsequently found that the palladium could be replaced by platinum, by the use of which the disadvantages of not being able to employ the Plante pile is overcome. Recent researches of M. Coquillion have shown that the bicarbide of hydrogen detonates more violently than the monocarbide, that palladium produces a smaller detonation than the platinum, and that both metals can burn small quantities of gas; he has accordingly replaced the former by the latter in his portable apparatus.

M. POINCARE has noted the effects of inhalation of spirits of turpentine on men and the lower animals. In the former there were produced headache, giddiness, irritability, pricking and tearfulness in the eyes, weakness of sight, irritations of pharynx and larynx, vomiting, &c. Habit enables men to bear vapors longer. Animals which died from poisoning by the vapor in confined space showed congestion, and free drops of the condensed spirit in the blood.

A rich widow, lacking only two years of half a century and dyeing her hair six times a day, in Elizabethtown, Ky., fell in love with a youth of nineteen who had been working on her farm. Her two step-sons ordered him to leave the town, and threatened to use a shot-gun if he should attempt to return. The widow took the lad to town, purchased for him a new suit of clothes, and charged him to get a license. The young man did as he was told, and when they were married she carried him home, and asked her step-sons what they meant to do about it.

It is easy to pick holes in other people's work, but far more profitable to do better work yourself.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Texas has 3,674,000 sheep.

Engagement bracelets are the latest novelty.

There are forty-three Christian churches in Japan.

A Fort Worth (Texas) Judge fines loafers $5 for playing.

Houma, La., has a cypress tree seventy-two feet in circumference.

Jackson, Mich., contracts are to make 20,000 dozen hay forks for England.

A Meridian (Miss.) baby is only thirteen years younger than its [illegible]

The Warsaw banker, M. J. C. Bloch, recently purchased the town of Lentscher for $500,000.

Six thousand carrier pigeons are now maintained in the various fortifications in France at the public expense.

It is stated that the city of Chicago contains within its corporate limits 100,000 frame buildings.

A snake with seventeen rattles, and weighing thirty-seven pounds, was killed in Sumter county, Ga., recently.

Chloral hydrate is known to act as an antidote to strychnine, lessening the spasms, and even preventing death.

A cloth soaked in a solution of nitrate of lead (one part in one hundred of water) quickly destroys bad odor.

The Czarewitz, the heir to the Russian crown, mixes freely with the people. He is not afraid of the Nihilists, and is said to be in no danger from them.

An iron foundryman recommends powdered pine-wood charcoal as "a never failing, grateful and speedy remedy" for burns and scalds.

Fifteen years before the Revolution the wife of Washington kept sixteen spinning-wheels running, and saw the fabrics made in her own house, under her own notice.

Canning crabs, a new industry at Oxford, Md., gives employment to 170 persons, who put up from 12,000 to 15,000 crabs daily, or over 500,000 a month.

A healthy and well-informed woman has lived at Laconia, N. H., forty-two years without going a mile from her home, and she has not been on the main street of the town more than a dozen times.

When Mrs. E. Heath, of Sherman, Me., was born, the house took fire; at the time of her marriage the house again took fire, and recently, at the birth of her first son, the house again took fire.

A woven book has been manufactured at Lyons, the whole of the letter press being executed in silken thread. Portraits, verses and brief addresses have often been reproduced by the loom, but an entire volume from the weaver's hands is a novelty.

At the New Hampshire Home for Refractory Youths, at Manchester, is confined a Mrs. Rhodes, of Dover, who, although not yet seventeen years of age, has been three times married. She was sentenced for one year for disorderly conduct, on complaint of her third husband.

Highwaymen stopped Bernard Southwick on a lonely Indiana road, and demanded his money or his life. He fought with exceeding valor and vigor, bruising his assailants seriously with a club, and was vanquished only after a quarter of an hour of desperate resistance. On searching his pockets in the expectation of getting valuable booty, they found exactly eleven cents.

The Hellenic Archaeological Society has resolved to restore the famous lion of Chaeronea, which surmounted the tomb of the Boetians killed in battle against Philip, B. C. 338, and which was blown up in the War of Independence under the idea that treasure was concealed under it. The fragments, now lying in a ditch near Kabourna, in Boetia, or scattered on the road to Livadia, will be collected and put together.

They have an infant giantess at North Perry, Maine. It is but thirteen months old and weighs seventy-five pounds. The attempts of visitors to lift it are laughable. It is three feet in height, is well proportioned, eats heartily, as may be expected, and is good-natured and bright. Its great-grandfather is said to have been a very tall and powerful man. Mr. Samuel Goulding is the father of this infant wonder.

General Washington is said to have stopped his horse as he was once riding along a country road to administer this rebuke to a profane ploughman: "My friend, I am older than you, have many times been placed in positions of difficulty and danger, and have had many things to perplex and annoy me, but I have always found that it did no good to get angry, and that neither broken ploughs nor anything else can be mended or made better by the use of profane language."

Ex-Governor Dingley, of Maine, who has just returned from abroad, says that John Bright declared to him that "America is bound to be the country of the future." Mr. Dingley adds that it is surprising to listen to the favorable comments upon America which are now heard in Europe. Not many years ago our country was spoken of slightingly and even with derision. All this has changed. An American hears his country spoken of with approbation and even eulogy. Americans are treated with a respect and courtesy that is shown to few foreigners. Everywhere he went, in nearly every railroad car, in hotels, on the street, he heard a discussion of the prosperity of America, with such remarks as these: "What a wonderful country!" "How big, [illegible] America is developing!"

It has been commonly believed that flame is transparent, but it would now seem that this may not be so. That is, in some observations lately made by M. Van [illegible] hoven, on the flame of a bat-wing burner, with one of Sugg's photometers, he found, in two instances, a difference of 1.5 candles, or some seventeen to eighteen per cent., between the narrow and the broad side of the flame—the latter giving most light; whence, he infers, the flame is not transparent. For this reason, he says, the [illegible] luminous power is not obtained from an Argand burner; and [illegible] lighting the city of the flame, and [illegible] [illegible]

The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., NOVEMBER 13, 1879.

The official majorities in Middlesex county were: Isaac L. Martin, Rep., for Senator, 968; Miller, Rep., for Assembly, First district, 969; Board, Rep., for Assembly, Second district, 153; Martin, Dem., for Assembly, Third district, 146.

Rahway can claim the "banner" in this Assembly district, giving a Democratic majority for the Assemblyman for the first time since the presidential year. The Elizabeth *Herald* alluding to it the day after election says: "Rahway comes to the front with an overturning of last year's snow fall."

It is reported—but we can't believe it—that there were some Democrats in this city who voted the Republican ticket this year because they did not like some parties who were favoring the Democratic ticket. We don't see much Democracy in such action. It is not the kind, most assuredly, that will bring success!

The *Advocate* last week, in an item concerning the United States Senate says: "Next year the Republicans will give Messrs. Davis, of Illinois, Grover of Oregon, and McDonald, of Indiana, notice to pack up their baggage and move." As the time of Davis and Grover does not expire until 1885, it will be well for the Republicans to withhold "giving notice" for another year or so.

Hon. Geo. M. Stiles, of the first district in this county, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for Speaker of the next Assembly. No better man than Mr. Stiles could be selected from the Republican side. He is honorable, fair and a capable legislator, as we have learned by contact with him during his two years in that body. Several other names are mentioned, but none strike us so favorably as that of Geo. M. Stiles.

At the meeting of the county canvassers of Essex last Friday, Wm. H. Brown, Democrat, was declared elected to the Assembly in one of the Newark districts instead of the Republican, who had been previously reported elected. There were a number of tickets containing "W. H. Brown" which were very properly allowed to him, electing him by two majority. Good for "Billy!" He will make an excellent legislator.

As the incoming Republican Legislature of this State will have the appointment of a Comptroller to succeed General Stockton, the lucky man, most likely, will be Major E. J. Anderson, who was assistant to the former Comptroller, Runyon, and from his familiarity with the office, was also made assistant to Gen. Stockton. There should be no opposition to Major Anderson, but we understand ex-Senator Jarrard, of Middlesex, has a hankering that way.

What came near being a very sad and fatal accident occurred on Saturday last. The oldest son of Mr. Thomas Black, while playing "circus" with several of his playmates, fell from a wooden swing, and as the swing was returning it struck him on the back of his head, inflicting a very serious wound, tearing the scalp entirely off, several inches. Dr. James attended and sewed up the wounded parts.

The Plainfield *Constitutionalist* of last week says "Rahway gave us a black eye,"—referring to the election in this district. We don't think there should be any complaint of what Rahway did this year, in comparison with the other parts of the district, and under the circumstances. Last year Vernon received here 249 majority over Prentis, the Democratic candidate, who was from this city; Plainfield then gave Vernon 358 majority. This year Plainfield had the Democratic candidate, and Rahway gives him 8 majority, or a gain of 257 votes, while Plainfield gives 126 majority against him, thus gaining only 232, notwithstanding she had all the advantages, no attention whatever being given to Rahway by those who were recognized as managing the campaign.

The scramble among the Republicans for the offices in the gift of the Legislature, has already commenced. In the Senate there is likely to be a complete change, and the aspirants for the secretaryships, doorkeepers, etc., are already reckoned by the dozens. In the House, according to the custom of allowing the officers a three years' term, there is not likely to be so much of a scramble. J. H. Potts who was assistant clerk last year, having been elected as a member this year, will create a vacancy in that position, and there will no doubt be numerous patriotic Republicans willing to sacrifice their time at Trenton, to fill the position, remembering the big salaries voted to the officers by the last Republican Legislature. Johnny Fell, of Mercer, has held the position of sergeant-at-arms for three years, and he will be invited to *fall* out to give somebody else a chance, though he is anxious to remain undisturbed.

RETURNING BOARDS IN NEW JERSEY.—The Republicans in Mercer county, in imitation of their Louisiana brethren have established the "returning board" system. The judges of election of the different polling places in the 1st Assembly District sent in their returns to the canvassing board which met last Friday, by which returns Bayard Stockton, Democrat, was elected by 13 majority over Chas. S. Robinson, Republican. Some error had been discovered by which it appeared that in East Hopewell more votes had been returned as given for the two candidates than there were names on the poll list. One of the judges of election declared that it was only an error made by the clerk in adding up the figures, and that the majority returned was correct. However, the canvassing board had a majority of Republicans, and they decided to throw the vote of that township out entirely, thus electing Robinson. Another case occurred in the 3d Assembly District where Thomas C. Pearce was the Democratic candidate and J. V. D. Beekman the Republican. In the North Hamilton precinct there were four double ballots cast for Pearce and one for Beekman. The Republican judges counted all those for Beekman, and threw out those for Pearce, thus electing Beekman by two votes; if all had been thrown out it would have been a tie. This was also decided by the Republican canvassing board in favor of their party. We hope the Mercer Democrats will follow the example of those of Rahway in the 1st ward contest last year, and insist on justice through legal measures.

We had the pleasure of being in attendance at the first rehearsal of the New York Symphony Society, under the leadership of Dr. Damrosch, at Steinway Hall, last Thursday afternoon. The grand orchestra of between [illegible] eighty pieces rendered beautifully [illegible] Symphony in A, No. 7, [illegible] Night, Wagner's Faust [illegible] Frühlings. Miss Anna [illegible] with fine effect, in German, "To [illegible]." The concert [illegible] evening. The next rehearsal [illegible] concert on the 6th. [illegible]

NEW JERSEY A CERTAIN DEMOCRATIC STATE.

The New York *World* has referred to New Jersey as one of the doubtful states, and to be controlled by what it calls the "unattached voters," while Republican journals and politicians, since our recent election, exultingly place our state in the certain Republican column, for the next National contest. To concede this State to be doubtful is a concession of general disaster; to claim it as certain by the Republicans is a claim for a solid North. The *World* is wrong in its concession, and the Republicans are claiming New Jersey without just ground. New Jersey has been largely Democratic, at each Presidential election since 1860, and the result of our recent election is no evidence that she is likely to strike her colors to the enemy. To prove our assumption, let us take a retrospective view of results at state and general elections:

In 1864 New Jersey gave 7,301 majority for McClellan over Lincoln, for President.

In 1868 she gave 2,870 majority for Seymour over Grant.

The fiasco of 1872, when every northern state and a large proportion of the southern states went for Grant, cannot be fairly made a comparison for our purpose.

In 1876, Tilden's majority over Hayes was 12,445, notwithstanding the fact that the Republicans carried both branches of the Legislature at the State election of 1875, the year previous to the Presidential election.

This year the Republicans carry the Legislature by a less majority than in 1875. This result is due to a variety of causes, well understood by our people, but which may be stated to enable those not conversant with the facts to understand the situation. The Senate is held by the Republicans in consequence of the Senators holding over, who were elected last year by reason of the Greenback vote, which vote drew a sufficient Democratic strength from the party to allow the election of Republicans in Democratic counties.

The House of Assembly is so constructed, by an unequal apportionment, that it may return a majority of Republican members, while the Democrats have a majority of over 10,000 on the popular vote. For instance, at the same election which gave Samuel J. Tilden 12,445 majority, to the House of Assembly an equal number of Democrats and Republicans were chosen. There are a number of districts in the State where the Democratic majority is so heavy, that personal contests for the nominations result in disagreement, and independent candidates present themselves. This is particularly the case in Hudson County, where by such contests we frequently lose several members of the Legislature. That county in 1876, on President, and in 1877 on Governor, gave a Democratic majority exceeding the united majorities given by all the Republican counties in the State.

But our hopeful Republicans fall back on the Congressional vote of 1878, as their only comfort, when the Republican candidates received a plurality of 10,576 on the Congressional vote. At that election the Republican vote was 88,514, the Democratic vote 79,938 and the Greenback vote 24,609. Every one having the slightest knowledge of our politics knows that of the Greenback vote, at least four-fifths came from the Democratic party. But other causes operated last Fall to reduce the Democratic vote. In the First Congressional District, the Democratic nominating convention was so evenly divided between Stratton, hard money Democrat and Grosscup, Democratic Greenbacker, that the decision of the chairman was disputed, and Grosscup accepted the nomination of the National party of the district. The result was that Stratton, the regular Democratic candidate, received only 6,915 votes in the district, against 14,876 Democratic votes cast at the Presidential election. This diversion to the Greenback candidate resulted in a loss of over 8,000 votes. Take the other end of the State, Hudson county. There a serious disaffection occurred in consequence of the nomination of Sheriff Laverty for Congress. It was claimed that Laverty had secured the nomination by unfair means. This county gave Tilden 6,826 majority in 1876—but Brightham, the Republican candidate, defeated Laverty by 1,965. There twenty-five per cent. of the Democratic voters gave their suffrages to the Republican candidate. These cases are given to illustrate our position, that the vote of 1879 is no evidence of change on National politics. At a Presidential election, these local division cannot effect the electoral ticket, and New Jersey must be placed in the list of states certain to vote for the nominee of the next Democratic National Convention, whoever he may be.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

Below we give a correct list of the members of the next Senate and Assembly of this State. A number of changes have been made since the list was published in the papers last week, including the counting out of Stockton in the 3d District of Mercer:

COUNTY.	MEMBERS.	TERM EXPIRES.
Atlantic	John J. Gardner, R.	18[illegible]
Bergen	Cornelius S. Cooper, D.	1881
Burlington	W. Budd Deacon,† R., gain	1883
Camden	Wm. J. Sewell, R.	1882
Cape May	William R. Miller, D., gain	1883
Cumberland	George S. Whitecar,† R.	1881
Essex	Wm. H. Francis, R.	1882
Gloucester	John F. Bodine,† R.	1883
Hudson	Rudolph F. Rabe,† D	1881
Hunterdon	Eli Bosenbury, D.	1883
Mercer	Crowell Marsh, D.	1881
Middlesex	Isaac L. Martin,† R., gain	1883
Monmouth	George C. Beekman, Ind. D.	1882
Morris	Augustus C. Canfield,† D.	1881
Ocean	Ephraim P. Emson,† D.	1881
Passaic	Garret A. Hobart,*† R.	1883
Salem	Quinton Keasbey,† R.	1882
Somerset	John G. Schenck,† R.	1882
Sussex	Thomas Lawrence, D.	1883
Union	Benjamin A. Vail,† R.	1882
Warren	Peter Cramer, R.	1882

Republicans, 12; Democrats, 8; Ind. Democrat, 1; Republican gain, 1. *Re-elected; †former Assemblymen.

ASSEMBLYMEN.

ATLANTIC—James Jeffries,* R.

BERGEN—John A. Demarest,* D; O. D. Smith, R., gain.

BURLINGTON—W. H. Carter, R., gain; Abram Marter, R., gain; Henry C. Herr, R.; Jno. W. Haines, D.

CAPE MAY—J. D. Ludlum, D., gain.

CAMDEN—Henry L. Bonsall,† R.; Edward Burrough,* R.; R. R. Herring,* R.;

CUMBERLAND—R. P. Ewing,* R.; A. T. Parsons,* R.

ESSEX—T. W. Langstroth, R.; John Gill,* R.; H. Van Duyne,* R.; W. H. Brown, D.; J. M. Paterson,† R., gain; G. Krueger,† D.; E. A. Wilkinson, R.; P. J. Grey,* D.; T. O'Conner,* D.

GLOUCESTER—Geo. Craft, R.; T. M. Ferrill, D., gain.

HUDSON—Noah D. Taylor,† D., gain; Patrick Sheeran,*D.; Samuel Sulfsing,*R.; A. L. McDermott, D., gain; David Lawrence, R.; J. H. Potts, R.; Jas. Curran, D., gain; Jos. Meeks,*D.

HUNTERDON—C. W. Godown,*D.; J. N. Ramsey,*D.

MERCER—C. S. Robinson, R.; R. A. Donnelly, D.; J. V. D. Beekman, R.

MIDDLESEX—R. G. Miller, R.; J. M. Board, R., gain; Stephen Martin, D.;

MONMOUTH—S. B. Oviatt,*R.; J. D. Honce, *D.; O. H. Lufburrow, R., gain.

MORRIS—Chas. F. Axtell,*R.; Jas. H. Bruen,*R.; H. W. Hunt,*D.

OCEAN—Rufus Blodgett,*D.

PASSAIC—G. W. Conkling,*R.; R. B. Morehead, R., gain; T. B. Vreeland, R.

SALEM—Henry Barber,*D.; Jno. T. Garwood,*R.

SOMERSET—John Engelmann,*R.; J. K. Voorhees,*R.

SUSSEX—L. J. Martin,*D.

UNION—John T. Dunn,*D.; Geo. M. Stiles,* R.; P. H. Vernon,*R.

WARREN—Wm. Pittis, D.; O. H. Albertson,*D.

Republicans, 35; Democrats, 25. *Re-elected; †former members.

Official Canvass of Union County.

		Coroner's		1st Ass'm		2d Ass'm		3d Ass'm	
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elizabeth	1st ward, 1st district	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
do	1st ward, 2d district	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
do	2d ward, 1st district	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
do	2d ward, 2d district	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
do	3d ward, 1st district	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
do	3d ward, 2d district	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
do	4th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
do	5th ward, 1st district	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		
do	5th ward, 2d district	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		
do	6th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		
do	7th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		
do	8th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
Rahway	1st ward	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]
do	2d ward	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]
do	3d ward	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]
do	4th ward	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]
Plainfield	1st district	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]
do	2d district	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]
do	3d district	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]
Linden		[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]
Clark		[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		
Fanwood		[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]
Westfield		[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]
Cranford		[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]
Union		[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		
Springfield		[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		
New Providence		[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		
Summit		[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]
Scattering		[illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]		
Total		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Majorities—Stratemeyer, D., [illegible]; Dunn, D., [illegible]; Stiles, R., [illegible]; Vernon, R., 141.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF UNION COUNTY, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, Nov. 6, 1879.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, N. J., met at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, Nov. 6th, 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the members were present except Freeholder Wilson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read (with exception of list of bills ordered paid, which was on motion dispensed with) and the minutes as read were on motion approved.

There being no communications to present to the Board, the next business in order was the reports of committees.

The Committee on Insurance presented their report.

Which on motion of Freeholder Forsyth was received and placed on file.

The Committee on Westfield Avenue Culvert recommended that the work be done at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars.

On motion of Freeholder Roll the report was received and placed on file.

The Committee on North avenue bridge, Westfield, reported that they approved the action of the member from Westfield, and ordered the building of the bridge as originally intended.

On motion of Freeholder Roll the report was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Jail Inspection be authorized to advance six hundred dollars to the Warden of the jail for jail expenses during the next quarter.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourns to meet one week from this day at 2 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder Miller the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Doty:

Whereas, There is now due the county a large amount of taxes in arrears, which cause a large amount of temporary loans to be carried by the county, and

Whereas, Proceedings have been taken against some of the cities and townships by which they have been ordered to pay the State and county the first money collected to the full amount due, and

Whereas, From the best information we have, we believe the Assessors have disregarded the law requiring them to assess last year's arrearages on the present tax levy, and

Whereas, On the 21st of last May the following resolution was adopted by this Board, viz: "That the Director, Collector and Attorney take the necessary steps to collect all taxes due the county," be it now

Resolved, That the Director, Collector and Attorney take immediate steps to collect all back taxes due the county.

Freeholder Doty moved the adoption of the resolution, which was carried.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That the Committee on Westfield avenue bridge be authorized to build the same at a cost not to exceed $400.

On motion adopted by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Roll moved that the vote by which the resolution fixing the time of the next meeting was adopted be reconsidered. Which was carried.

After considerable discussion as to the hour at which the Board should meet, it was on motion of Freeholder Thomas H. Smith,

Resolved, That the Board meet at one o'clock p. m. until further ordered.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board:

[illegible]	Bridge,	Westfield,	$8 50
Jas. M. Woodruff,	"		2 00
Geo. Todd,	"		14 23
P. M. Pierson,	"		15 00
A. C. Foster,	"		6 50
Frank Williams,	"		24 00
James Catey,	"	Elizabeth,	10 00
Patrick Shannon	"	"	5 00
E. D. Badgley,	"	N. Providence,	2 65
James Young,	"	"	34 90
Wm. Morton,	"	Clark,	5 00
John Maxwell,	"	N. Providence,	40 65
Chas. E. Clark,	"	"	43 00
F. P. Bullman,	"	Clark,	45 00
Wm. B. Denman,	"	Springfield,	31 17
Wm. B. Denman,	"	"	9 24
Wm. R. Denman,	"	"	27 85
Samuel Day,	"	"	8 93
Chas. P. Conley,	"	"	34 48
James P. Lynch,	"	"	40 30
John Dowd,	"	Elizabeth,	115 00
W. R. Morrill,	"	"	1 50
J. McCormick,	"	"	36 50
Benj. Howe,	"	"	40 00
Robert Wilson,	"	"	39 00
D. Mulford,	"	"	15 28
D. Mulford,	"	"	11 79
Jacob F. Melick,	"	"	22 50
Jacob F. Melick,	"	"	10 00
Jacob F. Melick,	"	"	27 50
Michael Doyle,	"	"	43 00
Redmond Brantsfield,	"	"	2 50
Warren Marsh,	Bridge,	Plainfield,	79 15
"	"	"	78 40
"	"	"	106 61
"	"	"	27 07
Joseph Clarkson,	Bridge,	Rahway,	160 69
Peter Van Pelt,	"	"	5 00
W. F. Day,	Bridge,	Linden,	51 00
Wm. D. Frazee,	"	"	5 50
Wm. A. Mulford,	"	"	168 41
David Mulford,	"	"	84 09
"	"	"	11 00
John S. Garthwaite,	"	"	69 00
Wm. A. Dean,	Bridge,	Fanwood,	24 75
David Thickston,	"	"	70 25
John Whitlock,	"	"	5 00
John R. Miller,	"	"	8 30
Daniel S. Scudder,	"	"	18 00
"	"	"	13 00
Charles J. Smith,	"	Elizabeth,	40 00
John Conrad, Jr.,	"	"	30 00
David Mulford,	"	"	13 39
John Rabig,	"	"	55 00
C. E. Clark,	"	Summit	110 55
David Williams,	"	Union,	40 25
John R. Barcalow,	"	Westfield,	92 00
James S. Moore,	"	Cranford,	528 11
James S. Moore,	Bridge,	Cranford,	281 52
Geo. Miller,		Court,	162 00
W. H. Salt,			44 00
Thomas McCarty,			44 00
Parker B. Miller,			60 00
Pliny F. Smith,			15 40
E. M. Barber,			60 50
J. S. Vosseller,			112 91
W. H. Salt,			1 42
J. M. C. Marsh,			1 20
Philip Breen,			10 [illegible]
Philip Breen,			6 50
J. R. Barcalow,			3 30
John Moody,			3 00
Edward M. Wood,			101 06
Henry [illegible]			22 25
[illegible]			34 00
Amos Moffitt,	"		69 00
D. McVicker,	"		52 50
Wm. Welsh,	"		44 00
Neal McLeod,	"		2 10
John Nugent,	"		7 10
Joseph D[illegible]	"		44 00
James Glasby,	"		94 00
John Kafon,	"		98 00
J. E. Marsh,	Salary Warden,		375 00
Mrs. Rachael C. Marsh,	Salary Matron,		[illegible] 00
Thos. Terrill, Jr.,	Salary, County Physician,		41 66
J. L. Crowell,	Salary, Clerk,		25 00
[illegible]	Co. Collector,		[illegible]

On the following bills the roll was called and bills ordered paid by a unanimous vote,

J. S. Vosseller,	Indexing,	23 94
J. L. Crowell,	Miscellaneous Exps.,	15 20
S. B. Ryder,	Sheriff,	1,168 13
E. P. Edwards,	Pub. Buildings,	102 50
J. H. Marren,	" "	6 00
N. K. Thompson,	" "	32 97
Geo. C. Ford,	Coroners,	30 00
H. J. Stratemeyer,	"	41 44
Thos. Terrill, Jr.,	"	6 66
Thos. Forsyth,	Members' Pay,	60 50
J. K. Roll,	" "	165 00
Adolph Bauer,	" "	42 00
Samuel C. Smith,	" "	108 90
Geo. W. Doty,	" "	54 00
W. H. Briant,	" "	63 00
W. M. Crowell,	" "	108 38
S. M. Parse,	" "	65 00
James W. Fisher,	" "	50 00
W. H. Meeker,	Ins. Premiums,	56 25
N. V. Compton,	" "	3[illegible] 50
F. K. Schmitt,	" "	18 75
Firemens' Ins. Co.,	"	37 50
J. C. Codington,	Insurance prem.	37 50
J. K. Roll,	Committee expenses,	6 00
P. Sheridan,	Miscellaneous expenses,	50 00

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, Nov. 13, 1879, at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

November 6, 1879.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—Observing that my name appears on the posters for the sociable of the Young Men's Catholic Association, and my name thus appears without my authority or consent.

A. SCHWINDINGER.

Rahway, Nov. 13th, 1879.-1w.*

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WM. B. MARSH,
n13-6m.* EPHRAIM WHITTEMORE.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, Nov. 10th, 1879, trains will leave Rahway as follows:

For Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, and Points West—6.43 a. m. and 9.19 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and points south—9.07 a. m., 1.47 p. m.

For Philadelphia—9.07 and 11.50 a. m., 1.47, 5.43, 6.25 and 9.19 p.m. Sundays—5.43, 6.25 and 9.19 p.m.

For Trenton—9.07 and 11.50, a. m., 1.47, 2.45, 4.44, 5.43, 6.25 and 9.19 p.m. Sundays—5.43, 6.25, 9.19 p.m.

For New Brunswick—12.23, 7.43, 9.07, 9.55, 11.50 a. m., 1.47, 2.45, 3.53, 4.44, 5.30, 6.17, and 8.25 p. m. Sundays—6.25 p. m.

For Uniontown—12.53, 7.43, 9.55, 11.50 a. m., 1.51, 2.45, 3.53, 5.00, 6.17, 7.30, p. m. Sunday—7.30 and 8.25 p. m.

For Metuchen—12.53, 7.43, 9.55, 11.50 a. m., 1.51, 2.15, 3.53, 4.44, 5.30, 6.17, 7.30 and 8.25 p. m. Sundays 7.30 and 8.25 p. m.

For Elizabeth—5.45, 6.30, 6.50, 7.00, 7.30, 7.46, 8.02, 8.19, 8.38, 8.51, 9.30 10.32, 11.30 and 11.47, a.m., 12.30 1.30, 2.30, 2.32, 3.41, 4.20, 5.30, 6.44, 6.50, 7.44, 7.58, 8.30, 9.10, 10.30 and 11.30 p. m. Sundays—5.45, 6.08, 10.30 and 10.23 a. m., 1.30 and 9.30 p. m.

For Newark—5.45, 5.90, 6.50, 7.00, 7.30, 7.44, 8.02, 8.38, 8.51, 9.30, 10.32, 11.30 and 11.47 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 2.30, 3.41, 4.20, 5.30, 6.44, 6.50, 7.44, 7.58, 8.50, 9.10, 10.30, 11.30, p. m. Sundays—5.45, 6.08, 10.30 a.m., 7.30 and 9.30 p. m.

For New York—5.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 7.46, 8.02, 8.19, 8.38, 8.51, 9.30, 10.32, 11.30 and 11.47, a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 2.30, 3.41, 4.20, 5.30, 6.50, 7.44, 7.58, 8.50, 9.10, 10.30 and 11.30 p. m. Sundays—5.45, 6.08, 10.30 and 10.23 a. m., 7.30 and 9.30 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy Branch—7.37 and 10.58 a. m., 5.21, 5.36, 7.08 p. m.

For Boston (without change)—9.10 p. m.

Trains leave New York for Rahway—4.00, 6.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 1.10, 2.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 5.10, 5.40, 5.50, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 10.15 p. m., 12.00 midnight.

Passengers wishing to take Southern or Western express trains not stopping at Rahway, will be obliged to take a preceding train to some point where the express train makes regular stop. For further information apply to the ticket agent, who will furnish time tables and give [illegible]

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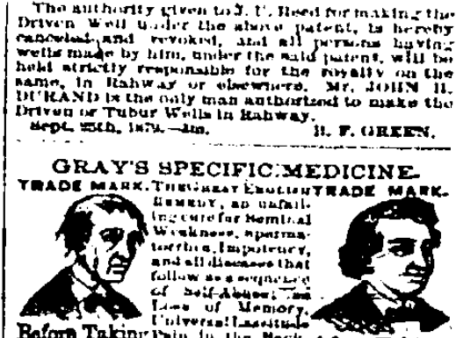

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1879, at two o'clock, p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of William street, at the westerly corner of a lot belonging to James Vanderhoven; thence running at right angles with said street ninety-nine feet and ten inches along said Vanderhoven's line in a northeasterly direction to lands belonging to Henry Tappen; thence north fifty degrees and twenty-five minutes west twenty-five feet along said Tappen's line; thence southwesterly parallel with the first above mentioned course ninety-nine feet and nine inches to said William street; thence southeasterly twenty-five feet along said street to the place of beginning. Bounded northeasterly by land of Henry Tappen, southeasterly by land of James Vanderhoven, southwesterly by said William street and northwesterly by land of Harriet M. Martin.

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The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., NOVEMBER 13, 1879.

The Druids held their annual Ball in Washington Hall Monday night.

The work of dredging the river is progressing slowly. The low tides of the past week have interfered considerably with the work.

A despatch from Bordentown says twenty poles of the American Union Telegraph Company were cut down about three miles from that place on Monday.

The M. E. Bishops have appointed Bishop Wiley to preside at the next session of the Newark M. E. Conference at Phillipsburg, on March 24.

Dr. H. Page Hough, of this city, has gone to Philadelphia to take the position of assistant to Dr. Shoemaker, in the college for skin diseases.

The managers of the sociable of the Young Men's Catholic Association, which is to take place Thanksgiving eve, are making extensive arrangements for the success of the affair.

BOARD WANTED—By a lady in a private family, a pleasant room with fire, in or near Main street. State price. Reference given. Address S., DEMOCRAT OFFICE. 1w*.

The Convocation of New Brunswick will meet in Trinity Church, Elizabeth, on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18 and 19, Bishop Scarborough presiding. Bishop Starkey will also be present.

About twenty members of Independence Hook and Ladder Association, of this city, went to New Brunswick on Monday night as the guests of Neptune Hose Co., on the occasion of their sociable.

The twenty-second annual Convention of the New Jersey Sunday School Association will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 18, 19 and 20.

Thos. White has taken the store occupied by A. Herold for a long time as a segar store. Mr. White continues the segar and tobacco business and also keeps a news stand. Mr. Herold continues to manufacture segars at his residence, up stairs.

By newspapers received from Hudson, New York, we notice that Geo. H. Jacobs, who has commenced the grocery business there, sticks to his sensible policy of liberally patronizing the printer and letting the people know what he has for sale.

We regret to learn of the death of Judge J. H. Sharp, of Belvidere, which took place at that place on Saturday. The deceased was well known throughout the State, and was generally in Trenton during the sessions of the Legislature.

At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Union and Middlesex Counties Fair Association, a resolution was passed to issue 300 more shares of the association for the purpose of raising additional funds to make necessary improvements in erection of buildings, etc., about the fair grounds.

DIME CONCERT.—The next concert by the Wesleyan Choralists, in the 2d M. E. church, will take place on Thanksgiving night, 27th inst. On that occasion Mr. Theodore Woodward, a fine tenor singer, from Trenton, will be present and sing a number of songs. Tickets only ten cents.

Some slight changes have been made in the running of the trains on the Pennsylvania road, as will be seen by referring to the corrected time table as it appears on our second page this week. The principal change is the taking off of the 7.53 p. m. train for Woodbridge and Amboy.

Eleven poles of the American Union Telegraph Co. were cut down in Linden one night last week. The company had the line in working order to Omaha on Monday. Mr. Gibson, a farmer was arrested and held in $500 for being interested in cutting down the poles near Houtenville.

The pupils of the High School will give an entertainment in the Opera House, on the evening of the 25th inst., to consist of singing, recitations, tableaux, etc. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing chemical apparatus for the school. It is hoped that our citizens will liberally patronize the entertainment. See advertisement.

Dr. Gale of Westfield, who was charged with improper conduct toward a girl to whom he administered an anesthetic while killing the nerve of a tooth, was acquitted on Monday, the jury deliberating only about twenty minutes. The defense was that he only loosened the clothing of the girl, in order to assist her in recovering from the effects of the anesthetic.

GERMAN LESSONS.—Mrs. Sophia Flake will open an evening school for instructing Americans in the German language, at her residence, No. 50 Hamilton street, next Monday evening and continuing Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of each week, from 7 to 9, at the low rate of $4 a quarter, which will include about fifty lessons. She has a pleasant room, and is a very successful teacher of that language.

Thos. White, who has for some time been located at No. 27 Irving street, where he conducted a general news depot, in connection with the segar and tobacco business, has removed the same to No. 5 Cherry street, the old stand of A. Herold, where he will continue to serve the public with the best brands of segars and tobacco and smokers' materials; also the daily, and weekly newspapers and other periodicals. Call and see him.

The new law passed last winter cuts down the remuneration of the members of election boards considerably—allowing only $2 for the entire time, instead of at the rate of $3 a day as before, whereby the officers received pay for from three to five days. Many of the officers in this county made out their bills as formerly, and the Freeholders at their meeting last Thursday laid all the election bills over until the adjourned meeting this afternoon.

Mr. Barron Schroeder, who was so severely injured recently at the Milton avenue railroad crossing, remained at Mrs. Lanterer's hotel until one day last week, when he was removed to his home in Woodbridge, having improved sufficiently to allow of such removal. Mr. Thomas, who was injured at the same time has also greatly improved. While they were at the hotel it fell to the lot of Miss Frances Lanterer to do much of the attending upon them. In recognition of her excellent services Mr. Schroeder's father presented her with a case of a dozen elegant solid silver tea-spoons, and Mr. Thomas gave her a case of seven fine silk handkerchiefs.

The first meeting of the Rahway Lyceum, for the season, was held in their hall over the Post Office on last Friday evening. The newly elected President Dr. Silvers, presided and delivered his inaugural address. The debate on the question "Has the treatment of the Indian by the United States Government been Justifiable"—Messrs. Dobbins and Oakley affirmative and Martin and Danks, negative, was decided both by the President and the house in favor of the negative. [illegible] hall and the interest manifested [illegible] the excellence [illegible]

To prevent and cure Chills, Fevers and other Malarial Diseases, use one of BARRON'S PADS, price 75 cents. Sold in Rahway at Silvers' American and German Pharmacy, and W. H. Watson's. tf

Joel Osborn advertises the selling out of his stock of dry goods to close business.

Parties desiring dance or other music for balls or parties during the winter, should call on Nicholas DeFussi, the Italian harpist, at the American Hotel, Main and Irving streets.

The Denver Land Co., which is extensively advertising "city lots free" in some of the papers, is pronounced a fraud, and the managers have been arrested.

Those contemplating the purchase of overcoats should not fail to read the new advertisement of Geo. Watson & Co., Newark, which appears on our second page. That firm is well known and needs no lengthy introduction to our gentlemen readers.

Owing to the unpleasant weather last Thursday night, the attendance at the meeting at Osborn's Hall, to complete the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association was small, and it was adjourned until this (Thursday) evening. It is hoped that the young men of the city, will show an interest by attending this praiseworthy enterprise.

Another Walking Match, 24 hours, go as you please, will commence at Gibby's Rink to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, the proceeds for the benefit of Philip Gehring and Henry Schulthess, the winners of the [illegible] After the walk is concluded there will be a twenty-five miles race between Wm. Wheeler, of Elizabeth, and Jos. W. Moore, of Newark, for $25 a side.

There are several amusements already under way for Thanksgiving week: Tuesday night the High School entertainment at the Opera House; Wednesday evening the sociable of the Young Men's Catholic Association at Washington Hall; Thursday evening the dime concert at the 2d M. E. Church; Friday an entertainment at the 2d Presbyterian Church, and "Pinafore" by the Standard Company at the Opera House—and the "returns" are not all in yet, either.

Daniel Haley, who is farming Hon. J. W. Savage's place, brought into our office a few days ago a couple of rutabaga turnips to match the big beets noticed last week. The turnips weigh respectively 15 and 14 pounds. These are the biggest turnips that have yet turned up, and the beets still remain to be beat.

P. S.—Since writing the above, Linden township has reported, Mr. Albert Agsman, Jr., having sent us a beet that just doubles on the weight of Murray Perkins' biggest one, taking down the scales at 15 pounds, and he still has one much larger, which he is preserving for seed.

The improvements and the new organ in the Presbyterian church at Woodbridge being completed, a grand concert was given there last Friday night. A number from this city were in attendance, who speak very highly of the talent which took part. On Sunday the formal re-opening of the church took place, upon which occasion there were interesting services, morning and evening. Miss Kate Chapin, Messrs. Dunn and Pendleton, of this city, took part in the musical portion of the programme. We understand that some of the able members of the church have pledged quite a large amount for musical purposes, and that they are likely to draw upon some of Rahway's best talent for assistance.

THE SCHAEFER EXHIBITION.—Mr. Schafer, as announced, gave an exhibition at Wilson's Billiard Rooms on Thursday night. It opened with a game of 400 points, French Caroms, in which Schafer played against Mr. Heiser, who, it will be remembered, took part in the great billiard tournament last Fall, in which Schafer won the championship of the world; true he was credited with a run of 496, the second highest on record, it being only surpassed by the Champion's run of 690 at Chicago. A contest between two such eminent players could not fail to be interesting, and was one which our people are not likely to see repeated for some time. In stringing for the lead, Heiser won, and choosing the white ball, led off but failed to count. The scoring for awhile was small but finally Schafer, with a half dozen round-the-table shots, caught the balls on the upper rail, then began the nursing across the rail and around the corner, for 79, when they got away, but a couple of well directed shots bringing them together again the path was reversed. The balls at length laying on the right hand rail a *masse*, failed to count and the run ended with 107. Then open playing followed, during which Heiser made a run of 33 and Schafer runs of 28 and 35, when the champion again began one of his great runs. The balls lay badly and it required 29 shots to bring them in position on the lower rail.—Everything went smoothly until 59 was reached, when the three balls lay in a line on the rail and about eighteen inches from the corner, a *masse* was the only shot which could count; with a sharp clean stroke he drove the light red to the side rail, and the spot ball following the arc of parabola, caught it as it rebounded from the rail; it was the prettiest shot of the game. The balls again began their journey along the rail, and kept in company until 103 was reached, when they again broke. A couple of the gathering shots, which has made Schafer famous, brought them together, and the clear click, click, of ivory continued until the umpire called 135 and game. Mr. Schafer's best runs were 21, 107, 28, 35 and 135. Mr. Heiser's were 12, 33, 12 and 13. After a recess Mr. Schafer gave an exhibition of long *masse*, follow and draw, snake, and other fancy shots, closing by driving 24 balls in close succession from the lower right hand corner, twice around the table, and bringing them together in the upper right hand corner, without their coming in contact with each other—from 6 to 10 balls being in motion all the time. The game was played on Mr. Wilson's new 5x10 Brunswick and Balke table, and its genial owner deserves the thanks of all lovers of billiards, for affording them an opportunity of seeing, under such pleasant circumstances, so fine an exhibition of the game.

MR. EDITOR:—Having lately noticed several complimentary notices of the music and floral decorations at St. Paul's Episcopal church, curiosity induced me to attend service there on Sunday morning last. Either I must have unluckily hit on an "off-day," or else I must be rated as a poor critic, at any rate I failed to appreciate the *Quartette Choir* which, was composed of *two* voices. The tenor and bass were very conspicuous by their *absence*. As to the floral decorations, from my distant view they seemed very much *faded*. Being myself an old veteran in the management of "paid quartette choirs," I could not but sympathise with the leader in the evident struggles to "make both ends meet," when really both ends were minus. The organ vainly struggled to supply the lack of tenor and bass, and the ladies struggled to cover the deficiency, and noticing prominent officers in the church, they, too, were evidently struggling to conceal annoyance, and fear that fault should be found by those who pay their money to support "paid choirs." Though the tunes were old, the congregation did not seem to be in the humor—or habit—to "jine in." I must notice, however, one redeeming feature, at the offertory, a very sweet, expressive, and touching alto solo. That's all—this time. "CRITIC."

LOCAL POTPOURRI.

Prevention is surely better than cure; and to prevent the diseases of babyhood from attacking your child, use in season Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup the safest and best remedy for children. All Druggists sell it.

Grant on his return to the East will visit his venerable mother at Jersey City, and then go to Cuba and Mexico for the Winter, and will spend next Summer at Long Branch.

Hats in large and varied assortment at LAMBERTI'S, 138 Main Street. o23-tja1.

Edward Codings, purchasing agent. Orders left at Geo. Flom's, J. B. Lamberti's, J. D. Palmer's, or his residence, 30 Essex street, Rahway. je12-6m.

New Jersey at present contains a population of a little over a million. Fifty incorporated towns contain over 600,000 inhabitants. About one-third of the inhabitants are collected within an area of seventy miles.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. 1y

Gents' Neckwear, the finest in the city, at LAMBERTI'S. o23 tja1

Cuff Buttons, Studs, Scarfpins, Rings, etc., the newest designs, at LAMBERTI'S. tja1.

Rumor has it that the New Jersey Central Railroad Company have decided to make an extension of their southern branch (formerly the New Jersey Southern Railroad) to Cape May some time before the opening of next Summer's travel. The plan is to make the improvement as soon as the property of the Central road passes out of the hands of the Receiver, which, it is understood, will be early the coming Winter.

Fall styles of Hats at Valiment's, at very low prices; also a fine assortment of Gents' neck wear, linen cuffs and collars of the best quality. tf

Notwithstanding the sharp advance in Groceries, &c., Jesse Cooper will continue to sell at as near the old price as possible. tf.

A nice assortment of Children's Hats of different qualities, at LAMBERTI'S. tja1.

Services at the church of the Holy Comforter, on Seminary street, every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 4 p. m., Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. tf.

Caps, cloth, silk, diagonal and plain cassimere, at LAMBERTI'S. o23-tja1.

BOARD.—Gentlemen and their wives, or single gentlemen, can be accommodated with good board in a private family, at No. 54 Cherry street, Rahway, N. J. jy17-tf.

INVENTORS AND PATENTEES Should send for instructions, terms, references, &c., to Edson Brothers, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C., who furnish the same without charge. Edson Brothers is a well known and successful firm of large experience, having been established in 1866. tf.

Boys' Hats, all grades, at LAMBERTI'S.

Not disagreeable; hardly more bitter than lager beer; and much more satisfactory and pleasant. Simmons' Liver Regulator can be taken at any time, without interfering with business or pleasure. It is so gentle, safe, and such a good digester, that it is often used after a hearty meal to settle the food and relieve any apprehension that the meal may disagree with you. o16-1m

Kid Gloves and Silk Handkerchiefs at LAMBERTI'S. o23-tja1.

That Quinine will cure Chills and Fever is well known. But it is strange that the other febrifuge principles contained in Peruvian bark are more powerful than Quinine, and do not produce any annoying head symptoms like buzzing in the ears. This fact is proved by Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, which is a preparation of Peruvian bark, without Quinine, according to the declaration of its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co., of New Orleans. n13-2w.

WHITE ROBES.—A choice collection of Songs, Quartets and Choruses for Sunday Schools and Devotional Meetings. By A. J. Abbey and M. J. Munger. Published by Oliver Ditson & Co. This is a neat, well-bound book with a pretty cover, and a suggestive name that prepares us for something extra sweet inside; in which expectation we shall not be disappointed. There are 125 songs and hymns of the kind that may be termed "winnowed," since they have been sharply criticised and "reviewed" previous to publication. This, by the way is the best way of criticising, and secures a select collection, from which all second-rate matter is removed.

GOSSIP.

ELIZABETH, Nov. 11, 1879.

Election day passed off very quietly, but little interest being manifested in the contest. Mayor-elect Bonnett is in favor with both parties, but had a good Republican candidate been brought forward Bonnett's election would have been more difficult to accomplish. Stratemeyer's majority was much less than everyone expected, and Rahway seems to have the credit for that, owing to the announcement being made there that he was a Catholic. I need not assure there was no truth in the report circulated to defeat him. The burning of the Gymnasium, Club stables and Mr. Cave's dwelling, that night, was the largest fire we have had for a long while. It seems to me some steps should be taken to ascertain the cause, as it is said to be a case of incendiarism. What might have been a disastrous fire occurred in Scott place, opposite the City Hall, Saturday night, but serious consequences were avoided—by Providence.

After all, I am beginning to think our firemen deserve great credit, for under existing circumstances they work remarkably well. There is always a scarcity of water, always some delay caused by dragging the steamers by hand, and the most decayed, wretchedly patched hose ever put into use for purposes it cannot accomplish.

It is the poorest kind of economy to neglect the fire department as our city authorities do, and some day, when it is too late to repent, they will see the folly of it. But not until it is too late—that's their way of doing things.

To night a Humpty Dumpty troup will give a performance at Library Hall, and the Standard Company gives Pinafore, soon.

Next week there will be some items to chronicle. This week there's nothing new.

MARIE FLAACKE.

[According to the allusion above to Mr. Stratemeyer's vote, it appears that some of the Elizabeth folks have an impression that he was "cut," in this city, which is not the case. The reason for the difference between his vote and Mr. Stover's is that the name of latter was on a large number of Republican tickets.—ED.]

THE WALKING MATCH.—The fifty-hour walking contest at Gibby's Rink was concluded Saturday evening, and was much more interesting than the first one, all the contestants except Isaacs and Johnson sticking to the track until the end. Gehring was again the winner of the first prize, Scuhltheis, of Elizabeth, second, and Barks, of Perth Amboy, third. The following is the score made: Gehring 184 miles 1 lap; Scuhltheis 178 miles 20 laps; Barks 157 miles; Langstaff 120; Isaacs 113; Johnson 89; Frank 95. At the conclusion of the walking match a ten-mile race took place. James Barns and John Hughes, of this city, and Wm. Wheeler, from Elizabeth entered. Barns came out winner by a few feet, Wheeler second, making the ten miles in one hour, thirty-two minutes and ten seconds. Hughes fainted at six miles, and was quite dangerously sick for some time.

Persons wanting pianos or organs should purchase at once, as prices will [illegible] [illegible]

FARMERS' CLUB.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Union County Farmers' Club was held in the Grand Jury room, Thursday afternoon, President Noah W. Parcell in the chair. Secretary Dennis C. Crane read the minutes of previous meeting, which on motion was adopted.

Mr. Parcell exhibited a dark red Egyptian beet and yellow stone turnip of remarkable size. The beet weighed twelve pounds and the turnip four pounds. Mr. Parcell commended the beet for its various good qualities.

WINTER PROTECTION OF ROOT CROPS.

Mr. Parcell said when he had more roots than his cellars would hold he piled them out doors near the barn. His soil was clayey and water did not soak away readily so that it was necessary to put the roots above the surface. He made his heaps long, five feet across the base; heaps with fifty bushels in is a good size. After piling up as steep as they will lie, cover with long rye straw, four or five inches thick, laying the straw lengthwise up and down so that the water that soaks through will run off. If early in the Fall cover the straw with only a little earth from the sides, and just before Winter sets in put on an extra coat of earth. A ventilator should be left at the top for the escape of heat and vapor. Some of the gardeners in my neighborhood simply cover their turnip heaps with the tops, and on these place the dirt.

Mr. E. P. Beebe's opinion was that permanent cellars were the cheapest and best way of keeping roots.

Mr. Walter Stabler, a young enthusiastic farmer back of Westfield, at the foot of Springfield Mountain, said the method adopted in Maryland is to dig an underground cellar in the side of a knoll or hill, where the ground is dry. Roof it over with poles and cover with earth. Frost-proof door or doors give access to the roots when needed for use.

SOWING RYE.

The question was asked whether it was wise to sow rye with corn before the last cultivation, and also in connection with buckwheat. Mrs. J. L. Benedict, Beebe, Stabler, the President and Secretary's opinion was that it would be best to plow the ground on purpose. After the crop came off, weeds, rough ground and doubtful crop would probably result from the other course. The method usually adopted when rye is sown immediately after corn, is when the corn is ripe in September to cut four rows across the field every fifty feet apart, removing the corn temporarily to the sides until the ground can be plowed, sown and harrowed, then all the corn is cut and placed in shocks close together on these strips of ground, after which the remainder of the ground is plowed and sown.

LEAKS ON THE FARM.

Mr. E. P. Beebe, who delights in contemplating any and all subjects pertaining to the farm, garden, or nursery, led off with some thoughts he had on paper. He said the subject leads us to look on the dark side of the picture; he found so many, he would compare them to a seive, and the more leaks on one farm than another would be comparatively the size of the holes in the seive.

STOP THE LEAKS.

If you were in a boat on the water and it began to leak, the first thing to do would be to stop the leaks. Material and labor will stop the "leaks on the farm." The labor should be skilled labor. It has been said that anybody could work a farm, but it is a great mistake. It requires extensive knowledge and good judgment in plowing, sowing, reaping and disposing of the products of the farm, then there may be a profit, while bad management will open a chasm that will require years of labor to fill.

Here are a few rules for stopping leaks on the farm:

First—Well matured plans of operation. Second—Keep a record of the cost of every crop and an eye open for the profits. Third—Ground not thoroughly enriched and pulverized will cause leaks. Fourth—Land loses its richness by lying idle; if nothing more, grow a crop of weeds, and plow them under before ripening, and sow to grain or grass, that a coat of something may cover the ground during Winter. Fifth—Select seed potatoes in the Fall. Sixth—Select seed corn as it is husked, place it where it will dry, and be safe from rats and mice. Seventh—Seed of all kinds should be selected at maturity with reference to their improvement; nothing causes leaks so badly as planting poor seed. Eigth—Do not neglect the garden nor the orchard; these are the best gifts to man. Ninth—The lucky farmer is one who stops leaks. Tenth—Experience is a great teacher. "He who learns from his own and the experience of others and practices what he learns, may truly be called a wise man."

Mr. Parcell said one bad leak on many farms is from the manure heap and barnyard. Exposures of manure to sun and rain, and heating, leaks away quantities of plant food and profits. Not planting, cultivating and harvesting crops at the right time and day; bad fences where cattle can get through and destroy the crops; selling hay, straw and grain off of the farm for less than their value for feeding at home. Mr. J. L. Benedict thought allowing pernicious weeds, wild carrot, garlic, etc., to go to seed and get established on the farm would leak away fertility, and some day capital and labor to get rid of them.

The secretary mentioned keeping unremunerative stock, old horses, cows, chickens after they are past their prime, irregular and improper feeding, and bad treatment of animals, and further, we might add, want of faith and love for the occupation, circumstances which cause one to be unsettled and prevents the giving of his heart to farming, trying to carry on another business in connection with it, a wife not in sympathy with the farmers' lot, accepting political offices, intemperance, fast horses, pleasure riding, etc. The subject chosen for consideration at the next meeting, Nov. 20th, is "Farm Taxation."

The Special State Tax Commission will hold a meeting at the Court House, Flemington, on Saturday, November 15, at 10 a. m., for conference with the Agriculturalists of that part of the State. They invite a general attendance of all interested, and a full expression of opinion as to any changes that are thought to be needed in the principles or details of the system of taxation in the State.

WORTHY OF ATTENTION.

We advise all our readers, whether they own a foot of land or not, to supply themselves with that treasure of useful, practical, reliable information, the *American Agriculturist*, so named because started 38 years ago as a rural journal, but now enlarged to embrace a great variety of most useful reading for the household, children included, for the garden, as well as the Farm—for all classes each volume gives some 800 original engravings, with descriptions of labor-saving and labor-helping contrivances, of plants, fruits, flowers, animals, etc., including many large and pleasing, as well as instructive, pictures for young and old. The constant, systematic exposures of humbugs and swindling schemes by the *Agriculturist* are of great value to every one, and will save to most persons many times its cost. Altogether, it is one of the most valuable, as well as cheapest, journals any where to be found. The cost is only $1.50 a year, or 4 copies for $5. Single numbers 15 cents. Subscribe at once for 1880, and receive the rest of this year free or send 3 cent stamp for postage on a specimen copy. Address Orange Judd Company, publishers, 245 Broadway, New York.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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THE ZOUAVE BUGLER.

TRANSLATED FOR THE NATIONAL DEMOCRAT FROM "LAWRENCE CLAREL."

It was in 1845 in Algeria. I had just obtained my promotion to the grade of the first bugler of the Second Zouaves. Those who knew me then would hardly recognize me to-day as the same man. I was a perfect lady killer in those days, and no one would believe that the dashing Zouave, who despite the severity of oriental manners, sadly troubled the hearts of the [illegible] Moorish dames [illegible] as they came from the bath or the mosque, would end his days in the vulgar garb of a park-keeper.

Towards the middle of June of that year, a most formidable insurrection burst forth in our African dominions. Thousands of rebels gathered in all parts of our colony and rallied to the mountains with the terrible war cry of "Death of the Christians!" On our side the difficulties were enormous; our enemies had the advantage of a perfect knowledge of the country, and as they attacked us only at night, it was impossible to hold ourselves always in readiness to meet them. My regiment was detached to reinforce the column which held in check the fanatical adherents of the famous chieftain Abdel Kadour. Few weeks [illegible] morning, just at daybreak, three or four hundred of the insurgents fell suddenly upon my company, which was serving at the moment as the advance guard, and massacred it almost entire. Nearly every soldier fell where he stood. But six miraculously escaped the butchery, and I chanced to [illegible] of those who yielded themselves [illegible] [illegible]

After carefully [illegible] us, the Bedouins conducted us with a sufficient escort to the camp of the chief in the neighborhood of Selkavel-Kraima. As you may readily suppose, we had little hope of [illegible] the tawny villains had in store for us, and hardly were we arrived at the camp when we were introduced into a large tent, at the back of which, surrounded by a servile horde of [illegible] and officers, we saw the Kadour awaiting us dressed in white, squatting on red cushions, his eyes inflamed with the intoxication of triumph and revenge. The [illegible] of the mountain, as the people called him, welcomed us with a heart laugh, then spoke in low tones in the ear of a huge black devil who had stood beside him. In an instant the latter which I around, snatched his "dittah" from its sheath, twirled it in the air and the head of the youngest of my unfortunate companions flew from his neck and fell at my feet. This was our reception. Alas! I said to myself "Tonnine, your time has come—die as a Frenchman, not [illegible]" and in spite of myself I began to murmur a short prayer, almost forgotten till that moment and my thoughts reverted to the dear mother who had taught it to me and who at that very moment was sitting, far away in my native home, to knit to the end of the summer when I should return to her side.

Suddenly the chief signaled me to approach him. The bugle at my belt had attracted his attention and excited his curiosity to the highest degree. He seized it from me, examined it long and carefully, then placed it at his lips, blew into the mouthpiece, but so unskillfully that the trumpet was silent instead of resounding. Under the tent every noise was hushed, even to the rustling of the fans moving slowly in the feminine hands. Kadour losing his patience, raised his head and gave me, by signs, to understand that he ordered me to teach him how to sound and govern the instrument. You will readily guess I yielded to his desire without too much urging. I knew that at the French camp the massacre would be immediately known, and I would have sworn that our General had already sent skirmishers to reconnoitre, and I felt certain that our Zouaves were close at hand, at a few gun shots distant, waiting some signal to know where to fly to succor and avenge us. In a second I grasped the consequence of the caprice of Kadour. I must preserve my coolness and my energy or I was a dead man. The impassable chief handed me the bugle. I took it calmly, strained it to my lips and forced every particle of strength in me to make its copper dome resound with a loud despairing cry, the supremest note of alarm: and the mountains echoed and re-echoed it at long intervals. Kadour clasped his hands with delight. His joy, however, was not of long duration, for just as I had prepared to repeat the bugle blast in my most exalted style, a hundred of our Spahis burst like an avalanche into the Bedouin camp, and the Arabs warned by the galloping feet of the horses, fled in every direction. Half dead with fright, I and my remaining comrades were conducted back to our regimental quarters and the bugle blast and our miraculous escape were the wonder of the army.

Mr. F. A. Schwab begs to announce that Mr. W. H. Sherwood, the American pianist whose performances in New York last season produced so immediate and deep an impression in musical circles, will give a series of three recitals of pianoforte music, at Steinway Hall, New York, on the afternoons of Tuesday, November 25, Wednesday, November 26, and Saturday, November 29, 1879, the performances commencing at 2 o'clock, precisely. Subscription lists were opened at Steinway Hall, at G. Schirmer's, 701 Broadway, at William A. Pond & Co's, Union Square, at Schuberth & Co's, 23 Union Square, and at Ditson & Co's, Broadway, on November 14, the price of admission, including a reserved seat for the three recitals, being fixed at $2.50. The programmes for these recitals will be of the most comprehensive order, and, while the sterling excellence and variety of the selections will commend them to concert goers generally, it is believed that their scope is such as to give them a positive educational value which students of the pianoforte will not be slow to appreciate.

ALMOST YOUNG AGAIN.

"My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy inactive condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physicians or medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family."—A lady, in Providence, R. I.

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Aye, this is why, doth butterfly.
—*Marathon Independent.*

Man's clothes are of his life a part,
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But, dearer than her precious heart,
They're woman's whole existence.
—*Hackensack Republican.*

Good for worms—Chestnuts.—Newark Sunday Call.

A "go as you please race"—the present race of women.—Keokuk Gate City.

"Around the World With General Grant." His wife.—Philadelphia Sunday Item.

The man whose head was turned [illegible]—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A young man in pressing his own suit frequently wrinkles the girls.—Yonkers Gazette.

Hats don't need sleep, yet they're always the worst for having lost their nap.—Yonkers Gazette.

The joker who intimated that he had some "nuts to crack," must have [illegible]—Oil City Derrick.

Young man, says the *Philadelphia Chronicle Herald*, the only sure way to get rich is to marry a girl of that name.

Sum marry to get rid of themselves, and discover that the game was one that two could play at and neither win.—Josh Billings.

They are proving so popular that a fellow in this city thinks of starting alone association with a young lady of his acquaintance.—Keokuk Gate City.

The button on the back of a man's shirt collar probably needs talking to as much as any other inanimate thing in the world.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

Thirty persons in a small town in Michigan were recently poisoned by eating sausage. This comes from leaving brass collars on dogs.—Waterloo Observer.

A man should always place distance between himself and needless danger. It is safest to whistle down the muzzle of a gun after the gun has gone off.—New Orleans Picayune.

An exchange has an article on "How to run a newspaper." This should be read only by editors, as every other person in the world knows just how a newspaper ought to be run.—Oil City Derrick.

An exchange has a pleasing article upon "A Tramp's Presence of Mind." That is much better—much better. We'd far rather have a tramp's presence of mind than his presence of body.—Rockland Courier.

Some one who has evidently studied his subject closely says: None but an American ever yells "Whoop!" when he feels good; or we might suggest "hi-hi!" when he feels better, and "tigar!" when he feels best.—Ex.

The *Winchester* (Ky.,) *Sun* says: "Kiddville boasts of a young lady who can shoot the center out of a hat." The *New York Commercial* thinks it is safest not to take one's hat off to that girl.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Dr. Tupper, the proverbial philosopher asks—"Where are the pure, the noble and the meek?" Traveling, doctor, traveling on their cheek. If that's not the answer to your conundrum we give it up.—Toronto Graphic.

It kind of takes the tuck all out of a hungry man to look at one of those large pictorial advertisements of a Pullman dining car, and see nothing on the tables but a bottle of champagne and a stand of celery.—Burlington Hawkeye.

The season of the year has come around when a young man may go to a social gathering to exchange sentiments with a pretty young woman and overcoats with the young man unfortunate enough to use the most prominent peg in the hall.—Turners Falls Reporter.

"Yes, I knowed gambling was stopped in St. Louis," remarked the granger, as in the gray of dawn he turned over a nickel, two pennies and a half slip of car ticket, and calculated his chance of getting back to Bulbville, "but that 'ere must have been a place they overlooked."—St. Louis Spirit.

"If a man really wishes to study life and character," says the *Saturday Review*, "he must migrate to some quiet country town, where he can meet the same persons seven days in every week, and learn a little more about them than can be derived from mere casual observation of outward habits and peculiarities."

Currie, the Texas assassin, has written over fifty poems since he was jailed, but he is safe from the gallows as long as he doesn't steal a fifty dollar horse. The Texans can overlook such follies as shooting a man and writing poetry, but when he sequesters an equine steed, outraged justice must be vindicated.—Norristown Herald.

A very amusing and realistic toy for Christmas has just appeared. It consists of a darkey riding a mule when at rest, but when a spring is touched the coon takes a header over the mule's head and strikes a stump in the most lifelike manner, and the hind legs of the mule reach out for a [illegible] in the rear. Neither the darkey's head nor the stump sustain any injury.—Newark Sunday Call.

A father never thinks his ten year old son is stronger than a horse until he employs him to turn the grindstone to sharpen an old ax that is about as sharp at one end as at the other. The old man bears on until the lad's eyes [illegible] and his trousers' buckle flies off, and just before he bursts a blood vessel his father encourages him with the remark, "Does—it—turn—hard?" Thousands of boys have run away from home and become pirates and [illegible] in order to escape a [illegible] at the grindstone.—Norristown Herald.

[illegible] exclaimed the Judge [illegible]

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Nov. 16.

[Compiled from the New York Observer.]

THE LOVE OF THE FATHER.

I. Jo. 4: 7—16.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"We love him because he first loved us."—*I. John 4: 19.*

Central Truth:—Love the proof that we are the children of God.

This lesson begins with an exhortation to brotherly love. The main idea of fellowship is still recognized—fellowship with God and with each other. In chapter 2: 29, the Apostle has declared: "If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him." Of this "doing righteousness," the loving one another is a prominent and important part. "Love is the fulfilling of the law." And to love is God like, for "God is love." In chapter 3: 10, "doing not righteousness," and "loving not his brother" are put in the same connection as a mark not of the children of God, but of the children of the devil. And the force of the lesson is in its being a presentation of the love of God, and [illegible] him will be like him and will love each other. This is "doing righteousness," or being righteous, even "as He is righteous."

The address of St. John to his readers is characteristic—"Beloved." Beginning, as he does here, another special exhortation, he uses this most affectionate appellation.

Let us love one another, not with the love of kindred, [illegible] country, or with ordinary social affection, but with Christian love, divine in its source, nature, and motive. There is a bond of brotherhood in Christ which is superior to every ordinary bond, and he who knows God experimentally understands it.

The great argument which the Apostle uses to enforce his exhortation to mutual love is that thus believers show that they know God, for he says (v. 8): "He that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is Love." This is more than saying God loves, or is loving. He says that Love is both God's name and nature. And the verb which he uses to signify "knoweth not" means "never knew," has not "once for all known God." And the argument is that inasmuch as God is essentially and fundamentally love, the man who does not love cannot know anything really about God, and cannot be at all like him.

But the Apostle does not confine himself to mere assertion on this great theme. He tells us (v. 9): "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world that we might live through him." This is the grand proof that God is Love. The advent and sacrifice of his dear Son was the greatest exhibition of love which he could make. Well does the Apostle add (v. 10): "Herein is love." This is the highest ideal, the most glorious manifestation of the divine love, and the giving of his Son was to be a propitiation for sin. Here the great doctrine of the death of Christ as a sin-offering comes in, the precious doctrine of the Atonement, the corner stone of our faith and hope.

Then the Apostle, with inexorable logic, proceeds (v. 11) to draw the conclusion that "if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." The word "if" does not imply any uncertainty as to the fact; the Apostle assumes it and reasons from it. It is as if he said: "Since God has so loved us, we ought to love one another." The inference is unanswerable.

And then it follows (vs. 12, 13,) that if we do love one another we are like God. He dwells in us, and has given us of his Spirit and brought us into fellowship with him.

This leads us to an open confession of Christ and of our trust in him as the Saviour of the world (vs. 14, 15.) A genuine confession of of Christ by the lips and in the life is an act of faith and an evidence of the presence and working of God's Spirit in the believer's heart.

And so the Apostle concludes with the repetition of the great proposition, "God is Love," and that he that loves is like him and is in fellowship with him. This is the key-note of the whole chapter, the central idea of the whole Epistle. To dwell in love is to dwell in God. To dwell in love is to have God dwell in us. And this is the true and blessed home and happiness of the children of God.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. It is a distinguishing feature of Christianity that its God is a God of love.

False religions and the systems of heathenism embody less attractive traits in their ideas of Deity. The classic mythologies ascribed to their gods all the vices of men enlarged to a colossal size. Heathenism embodies ideas of power, of cruelty, of lust, of everything that appeals to the fears of the worshipper. But Christianity tells us that "God is Love." This is both his nature and his name.

2. There are many manifestations of God's love in nature and providence, but the greatest of all is in Christ his Son.

No analogy can adequately represent the amazing love of the Father in giving the Son to die for man, and it can be illustrated only by itself.

A missionary was once preaching on the love of God in the giving of his Son to die for sinners, and asked a poor black woman, "Is not such love wonderful?" The woman simply answered, "Massa, me no tink it so wonderful, because it be just like him."

3 The doctrine of the Atonement is full of the love of God.

Men have objected that it is a harsh and cruel doctrine, and presents God in a most unlovely light, as exacting the bloody sacrifice of the cross. But this sacrifice is the direct result of God's infinite love. It is a free will offering to the claims of justice, so that mercy could be extended to the guilty. No mother ever took such delight in making sacrifices for her child as God in giving his Son to save the world. And it was "for the joy set before him that Jesus endured the cross, despising the shame." If Nathan Hale could say when he was brought to the gallows: "I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country," much more could our Redeemer say: "No man taketh my life from me, but I lay it down of myself," and in freely giving himself for a world's redemption experience the exquisite joy of divine self-sacrifice.

4. The best place for us to learn how to love each other is at the cross of Jesus.

5. He loves the most who knows most of God.

6. Love is the crowning grace of the Christian life. [illegible]

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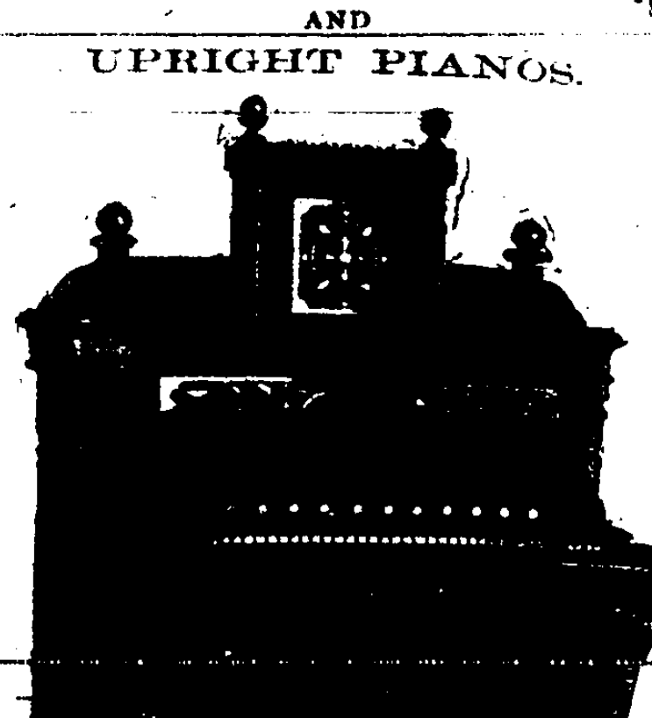
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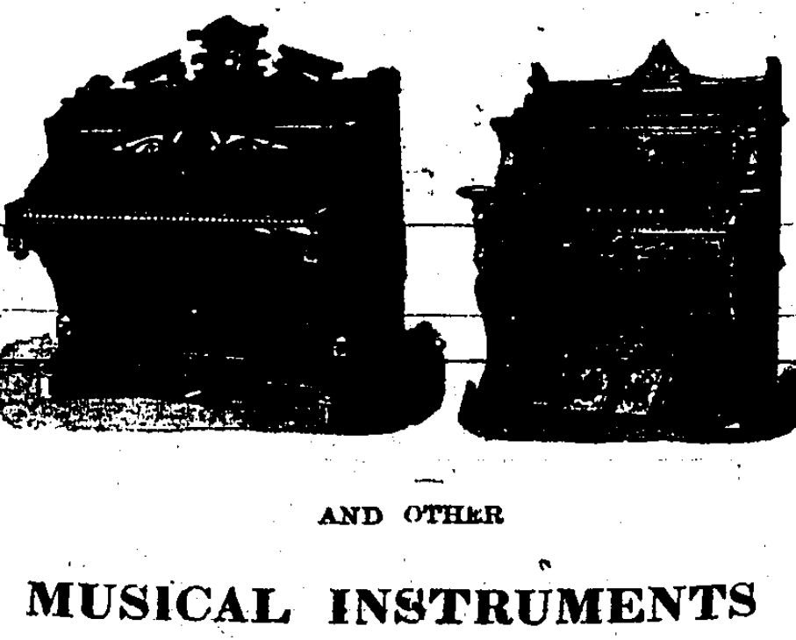

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Oh! the [illegible] are yellow,
The apples are mellow,
The corn is ripe in the ear;
The birds leave off nesting,
The earth begins resting,
Because 'tis the fall o' the year.
The crickets are calling,
The red leaves are falling,
In the field the stubble is sere;
The day of the clover
And wild bee is over,
Because 'tis the fall o' the year.
[illegible]
Since summer is flitting,
Dear friend, it is fitting
The heart should make look cheer;
[illegible]
With love life beguiling,
Because 'tis the fall o' the year.

O, little feet! that such long years
Must wander on through hopes and fears,
Must ache and bleed beneath your load;
I, nearer to the wayside inn
Where toil shall cease and rest begin,
Am weary, thinking of your road!
O, little hearts! that throb and beat
With such impatient feverish heat,
Such limitless and strong desires;
Mine that so long has glowed and burned
With passions into ashes turned,
Now covers and conceals its fires.
—*H. W. Longfellow.*

A PLEASANT LOVE.

"I have got some good news for you, Maggie," he said, one day, about eighteen months after he gained his commission. "Guess what it is."

They were walking along the green lanes of Perlock, listening to the sea, as, at intervals, they had walked and listened ever since they could remember, at any rate, for she was six years younger than her former playfellow.

"You are going to be promoted," she said.

"Promoted, you little goose! No one ever gets promoted in the British army. Guess again."

"You are going to marry an heiress." The was a lump in her throat as she said it.

"Wrong again. No estimable young person with green eyes, a turn-up nose, susceptible heart, and fifty thousand a year, has turned up yet. But it's something nearly as good. I'm ordered to China."

"Oh, Alic!" she gasped, and burst into tears. It was very foolish of her, but then she was sixteen, and had not yet acquired the praiseworthy art of concealing her feelings.

"Why, what are you crying for?" he asked, and kissed away her tears. He'd kissed her ever since she was five, and thought no more of it than if she had been his sister, or the cat, excepting, perhaps, that it was nicer—which it was, no doubt. "I shall only be away five years, at most, and when I come back I'll bring you a pig-tail and an ivory tooth-pick, and a whole lot of things, and—"

"Yes," she said, listening attentively.

"But then you'll be a woman—I forgot—and 'out' and all that sort of thing, and won't condescend to speak to a poor lieutenant; you will have all the squires and fox-hunters at your feet."

"Oh, no! indeed I shan't, Alic," she said, eagerly.

"But I tell you, you will. I believe you are born a little flirt, and I shall come back and find—"

But she burst into tears again, and put up her pretty little hands as if to stop his teasing, which she could not bear just then. It seemed so cruel of him to laugh and joke, when he was going away for five years. He did not seem to care a bit, and she could have broken her heart on the spot, and would have gladly done so, and thrown the pieces away, so as never to be bothered with them again. Then, seeing her mournful eyes, he was merciful.

"I believe I shall come back and find you just as great a little darling as you are now, and if we've got any money we'll get married and starve ever after—unless, of course, the heiress turns up."

"Oh! I hope she won't," said Maggie, like a truthful little idiot, "shall you ever write to me Alic, dear?"

"Yes, of course I shall, and I shall expect you to write six pages crossed, and all that sort of thing, you know."

So Alic Granger went to China, and Maggie waited hopefully enough for a letter, but six months passed and none came. "Perhaps it takes longer for a letter to get here from China," she thought, knowing as little about the means of transit and time it took as if the celestial city had been in the moon. But a year passed and no letter came.

"Perhaps he's ill, or it's been miscarried," she said, tearfully, half wondering if it could be possible that a Chinese heiress had turned up, and that was the real reason of Alic's silence. "Two years past and never a word." "It's too bad," she said bitterly, and wondered if he had married with a pig-tail. And the days and months went by, and Maggie journeyed into womanhood, but no word or sign came from Alic Granger, and at length she gave him up altogether.

Maggie was twenty years old when her father died, and the creditors pounced down, and she and her mother were sold out. Mrs. Dunlop was offered a home in London by her sister, who was well-off and bad tempered, and it was thankfully accepted. Maggie was informed that she must get her own living, which, being precisely Maggie's own opinion, as well as intention, she advertised for a situation as governess. Now, Maggie had a very modest idea of her own merits, and therefore only asked £25 a year and a comfortable home, so no less than five answers came to her announcement that she could teach English, French, music and the rudiments of drawing.

One of these answers came from Woolwich, and stated that Mrs. Marshall required a governess for three little girls. Mrs. Marshall was a stiff-[illegible] old man with a grey beard [illegible] moustache, and there was a grown-up daughter, a Miss Patterson, Mrs. Marshall's daughter by her first husband, who was really mistress of the establishment, for Maria Patterson had a strong will, and she was an heiress. "A very nasty heiress, too," poor Maggie thought, and [illegible] skinny, and thought herself [illegible] who did not like to say [illegible] again.

[illegible] about a year at Woolwich [illegible] she was sitting alone in [illegible] room [illegible] up to the [illegible] Miss Patterson came in [illegible] dressed and excited.

"Miss Dunlop," she said, "we shall have a few friends here this evening, and I know one or two of them would [illegible] ready to come into the drawing-room and [illegible] we should want you."

"I fear I cannot play dance music very well; I never keep time," said Maggie.

"Yes, I daresay, and thought I would come and tell you, so that you might practice for an hour or two after dinner," and she sailed out of the room, [illegible] Maggie [illegible] to practice [illegible] Then she put on her [illegible] black [illegible] patiently for a [illegible] would wait in vain. [illegible] and [illegible] door, and there stood [illegible] face, and leaning over her [illegible] and [illegible] handsome [illegible] was Alic Granger. There was no mistaking him. The color rushed to Maggie's face as if she [illegible] She recovered self-possession, however, and walked with what she flattered herself was great dignity towards the piano. She felt rather than saw him raise his head and look at her, and the next moment he was by her side.

"Maggie—my dear Maggie! Why, fancy you being here; where did you come from? I have been trying to find you for months."

"I thought you—and then she did not know how to go on," she added, almost piteously, "I am the governess here."

"Are you? Oh, I see, that is the reason I have not seen you before, I suppose."

"Do you know Miss Dunlop?" the heiress asked, coming up and speaking in her coolest manner.

Maggie wished sincerely that she could sink into her [illegible] and bury herself.

"Why, of course I do; we have been play-fellows since we were born,—haven't we, Maggie?"

And Maggie, feeling that she was backed up, answered bravely:

"Yes."

"Oh, indeed! How interesting!" Then, turning to Maggie, "Will you be so good as to begin a waltz, Miss Dunlop? This was to be our dance, I think," to Alic. And she walked off with him triumphantly.

He came to her directly after the dance was over.

"I went down to try and find out where you had gone to," he said, "but nobody knew."

"It don't matter," she said, huskily, letting her fingers wander vaguely over the keys to make believe she wasn't very much interested in what he said.

"Yes, it did—it mattered a great deal. Why, I've got a box full of curiosities for you—clubs to fight with, a little heathen god or two, and a statue of Buddah, and all sorts of things. I told you I should bring you them home. Do you live here, I mean in this house?"

He said the last words under his breath, for the heiress came up, and the next minute he was carried off to dance with Mrs. Somebody, at the other end of the room, but not before she had nodded a reply to him.

Soon after this Miss Patterson came up to the piano, and, saying she wished to play herself, and that Maggie looked tired, dismissed her without being able to get even another look at Alic.

The next morning, to Maggie's very great surprise, Miss Patterson came into the school-room before the children had assembled.

"Miss Dunlop," she said stiffly, "I should like to know where you say you met Mr. Granger."

"At Perlock. His uncle lived next door to my mother. He is a very old friend, indeed—"

"Thank you. I merely wished to inquire, because, of course, you must be aware that it is not usual for any one in your position to make herself remarkable by having long confidential talks with any gentleman who may visit the house."

"I don't know what you mean, Miss Patterson!" Maggie said indignantly.

But Miss Patterson had swept out of the room without deigning a reply.

Then Maggie went into her own little room, the one place she had in the world entirely to herself, and cried till her eyes were red and her head ached.

The lessons did not progress that morning. Maggie was thinking of Alic, who was, no doubt, strolling about the common, listening to the band and making love to the heiress. The children were more than usually stupid, too, and the world seemed upside down, and all its ways turned crooked. Suddenly, at 12 o'clock, just when Maggie was in the middle of expounding, as best she could, the eccentricities of the French grammar, there was a knock at the schoolroom door.

"Come in," she said.

The door opened, and there stood before her astonished eyes the form of Alic Granger, and behind him was a man, evidently his servant, with a box on his shoulder.

"All right, Tim, put it down; that's right; now be off. There, I've brought the curiosities round, Maggie; I thought you'd like to see them."

"[illegible] What will Mrs. Marshall and Miss Patterson say?" said Maggie in consternation.

"[illegible] for I have just seen them safely on their way to Woolwich, and thought I should just get a quiet chat [illegible]," he said, turning to Maggie's wide-eyed, open-mouthed pupils, "I'm quite sure you'll like to be let off your lessons, so I'll let you off for an hour; run along, my little dears," and he opened the door for them and [illegible] shut it after them.

"[illegible] Alic," she said, [illegible] trembling.

"Oh, Maggie!" he answered, mimicking, "What did you mean by going away from Perlock and not leaving any address?"

"I couldn't help it and you never wrote," she answered [illegible].

"No, I never write letters; don't know how to spell well enough. But I have been hunting for you all over the place and never dreamed of finding you here. Now, we'll unpack the box. I had it opened before I came, so it's only fastened by a lock."

"[illegible] they'll never forgive me."

"Never mind, it doesn't matter, because if you are good I'll take you away next week. Besides, they'll forgive me anything. I saved the Colonel's life when he was in Hong Kong—at least so he says. There, now what do you think of these for fighting with? Got them at Java on purpose for you," and he held up a pair of horrible-looking clubs and brandished them over his head, and then proceeded to pull out the contents of the box and decorate the school-room with them. "There's Mr. Buddha, and there's—why, what's the matter, Maggie?"

"Nothing; only you'll get me in dreadful trouble; you will, indeed—Miss Patterson came in this morning and scolded me for talking to you last night."

"Never mind, she was only jealous," he laughed; "now tell me how soon you can leave here?"

"What for?" she asked innocently.

"Why, you haven't forgotten that we agreed to get married when I came back, have you, you little coquette?" and he put his arm around her waist just as of old, and was not repulsed. It was so very comfortable, she thought.

"No; but you are engaged, are you not?"

"Yes, of course I am—to you."

"Oh! but, Alic—"

"Oh! but, Maggie—" and then he stopped and kissed her, and nothing more could be said, for the door opened and there stood the Colonel, and there stood Maria Patterson.

"Miss Dunlop!" screamed Maria, horror-struck.

"Mr. Granger!" said Mrs. Marshall, in astonishment.

"Hoity-toity!" exclaimed the Colonel, "what does all this mean?"

"She must leave the house at once," said the heiress.

"Of course she must," Mrs. Marshall said; "I never heard of such a thing in my life!"

"My dear Mrs. Marshall," said Alic, looking as if he were beginning a speech, "it is all my fault. You told me, and so did the Colonel, to consider your house my house, and I have done so. Miss Dunlop here was a playfellow of mine once, and when I went away we were engaged, but somehow we lost sight of each other when there were a few thousands miles between us, and it was the happiest moment of my life to meet her again last night; and so I took the liberty of calling on her this morning, and we were just arranging to get married next week when you interrupted us."

"Quite right, quite right, my dear Granger," said the old Colonel, heartily; "you shall be married from here—"

"Oh, please, let me go to mamma—do let me go to mamma—do let me go at once," pleaded Maggie, finding her little tongue at last.

"I think it would be much more satisfactory if Miss Dunlop went back to her relations," said the heiress sourly.

So they all agreed, and that very afternoon Maggie packed up her modest belongings and all the curiosities, and went to [illegible] well-off and bad-tempered aunt.

The bad-tempered aunt received her niece very graciously, when she found she was going to marry well the following week. It is amazing how fond people are of rich relations, even though the riches concern them little personally. As for poor Mrs. Dunlop, she could have jumped for joy, only she was too old for such violent exercise.

"Pray, miss, what are you laughing to yourself about?" asked Alic, the evening before their wedding day.

"Nothing, Alic, only when you were away I used to think sometimes that, perhaps, you would marry a Chinese heiress with a pigtail."

"That sort of thing you would think," he said grandly; "as it is, you see, I am going to marry a little girl without a pigtail, and I am very happy, my darling—are you?"

"Very, very," she said.

That little girl must have touched a very tender place in her mother's heart when she said, after she had been punished, "Now, mamma, I wish you'd sing me a nice song." "And what shall I sing?" her mother queried.—The child looked through her tears and replied, "Well, mamma, I think 'Rest for the Weary' would be appropriate."

A Peoria man has a little old-fashioned dog he calls "Justice," and calls him so because he never sleeps.—Peoria Transcript.

A MODERN ENOCH ARDEN.

With a married couple who came out to Colorado to live some three years ago, says a Denver paper, came a young widow, who, without being at all beautiful, possessed that in her face and manner which made her more than attractive and intelligent and a pleasing conversationalist she soon became a favorite in Denver society, which accepted her into its midst without asking any questions. About a year ago she became the wife of a well-to-do merchant named Harris, and after her marriage her popularity increased rather than diminished. It now becomes necessary to go back five years to the time when this same lady became the wife of Captain Sargent. They were married at the young lady's home at Boston, and soon after the event her husband was obliged to take his vessel out to Calcutta. Not wishing to live alone during his long absence, Mrs. Sargent left Boston just before her husband's departure, and went out to Chicago to live with a married sister. In due time she received a letter from the captain, dated Calcutta, saying that he was soon to sail for Baltimore on the return voyage. Shortly after the receipt of this letter Mrs. Sargent removed with her sister to Colorado, not, however, until she had written her husband telling him of her change of residence, and directing the letter to Baltimore to await his arrival. Months passed, and finally the young wife wrote to Baltimore, asking if her husband's vessel had ever arrived, and to this letter she received a reply that no such vessel had been in that port. In the course of another year Mrs. Sargent came to accept her widowhood as a matter of course, and after a time yielded to the importunities of Mr. Harris and became his wife. Captain Sargent meantime had received orders from his owners to take on a cargo for another foreign port instead of returning to Baltimore; so it was fully two years before he returned to this country. He then heard to his dismay that his wife had removed from Chicago, leaving no trace behind her; and after brooding over his ill-fortune for a few weeks, the discouraged captain again went to sea. After another long absence he returned to Boston, and then it was that he called upon an old friend of his wife and ascertained that she had removed to Colorado. Sargent determined to quit the sea for good, and immediately started for Denver. The meeting between the honest captain and the woman whom he had once called his wife, the Denver paper assures its readers, was dramatic in the extreme. The terrible question which then presented itself was difficult of solution. Both men were honest men of the world, and the only way out of the dilemma seemed to be to leave the question wholly to the lady. It was tacitly understood that before another day either the lady would return to the East with Captain Sargent or he would return alone and forever. There were no children to be taken into consideration or to turn the balance in either's favor. The conscientious lady is said to have shut herself up in her chamber all night to decide the question which so deeply affected three lives. In the morning she delivered her verdict, and then broke down. an attack of brain fever being the result. The following day Captain Sargent sadly departed for the East, never to return.

WHAT MAKES BOW-LEGS.

Bow-legs and knock-knees are among the commonest deformities of humanity. A Manchester, England, physician, Dr. Compton, attributes the first mentioned distortion to the habit some youngsters delight in of rubbing the sole of one foot against that of the other; some will go to sleep with the soles together. They appear to enjoy the contrast only when the feet are naked; they don't attempt to do it when they are socked or slippered.—So the remedy is obvious—keep the baby's feet covered. Knock-knees the doctor ascribes to a different childish habit, that of sleeping on the side with one knee tucked under the hollow behind the other. He has found that where one leg has been bowed inward more than the other, the patient has always slept on one side and the uppermost member has been the most deformed. Here the preventive is to pad the inside of the knees so as to keep them apart, and let the limbs grow firmly their own way, all of which is commended to mothers who desire the physical uprightness of their progeny.

THE QUIET WAY IS THE BEST.—The best administrative officers are those who make their authority felt with as few words as possible, and never display it unnecessarily. Men who are competent to command—"born leaders" as they are called—have no occasion to exact obedience from subordinates, for no one ever thinks of disobeying them; while those who do not possess the faculty only display their weakness in their efforts to appear important and impressive. The story is told of a man who had a large number of pigs in a pen near his house, and made it his practice to go out every evening and "stir them up" with a club, to the great annoyance of the pigs and the disturbance of the neighbors. One of these remonstrated with him one morning, asking why he treated his pigs in such a cruel manner. "Because," he answered, *I want them to know I am boss.*"

There are too many men in every community whose idea of executive ability is exactly on a par with this. They bluster and splurge and "stir things up" generally, convinced that such foolish parade of authority will convince those unfortunate enough to be under them that they are "boss," whereas, the fact is that it serves to convince all concerned that they are fools. And the time comes at length when those who are over them find it out, and they are [illegible]. [illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8th, 1879.

Now that the elections are over the politicians will turn their attention hitherward, and prepare for an appearance here in force about three weeks hence. The result of the voting in all the States is about as was generally to be expected.—No special interest was manifested here in any but the New York contest. In that the interest was great and the returns were sought Tuesday night with almost as much eagerness as on the night of a presidential election. Governor Robinson had the sympathy of nearly every Democrat at the National Capital in his almost hopeless stand against the heavy odds of combined treachery and corrupt bargaining. His friends and the party occupied a proud position in the contest and the election was hoped for not alone to demonstrate that the Empire State is soundly Democratic—for the [illegible] of the [illegible] ticket [illegible] for the vindication of such an honorable record. The result is more to the loss and discredit of the State itself than to the Democratic party. The success of the Conkling and Kelly trade is not regarded an unmixed triumph. There is little exultation among the coolest Republicans and the candid ones admit that they fear the party will suffer from it. And while Conkling is for the present the lion, many of his party look back upon the humble dish of crow eaten by Evarts and Sherman and Hayes with feelings of humiliation. Whether the result has made or furnished any presidential candidates it is too early to predict. Many Democrats believe Tilden to be effectually shelved while others look upon it as having made his nomination probable or necessary. Anyhow candid partisans of both parties put New York down in the Democratic column for 1880. Besides this the Democracy of the nation rejoice that Tammany Hall has been eliminated from the councils of the party.

Everywhere about Washington may be seen preparations for the approaching session of Congress, and especially are they visible at the Capitol building. Some very important changes have been made on the House side, mostly with a view to securing better light and ventilation. The hall of the House of Representatives may be compared to a box within a box. In its construction the architect appears to have aimed at the exclusion of sunlight and fresh air as of no importance to the health of the members occupying seats within its walls. The stained and ground glass which forms the ceiling carefully shuts out the rays of the sun, while the massive masonry which divides the hall from the corridors makes the chamber more like a structure for an ice house or refrigerator than as a place for wholesome legislation. To remedy these serious defects various plans have been resorted to, among others the piercing of the floor with innumerable holes protected with grating, through which cold air was forced by the engine in the basement. This plan, however, did not remedy the evil complained of. Finally a Committee on Ventilation was created and in accordance with their plans Architect Clark has, during the recess, carried on a campaign of ripping up and tearing down until the place is so transformed that members will hardly recognize it, on their return, as the same they vacated the first of July. The floor of the hall has been covered with a network of ventilators upon which the members can stand if they choose when addressing the House and receive constant currents of pure air pumped into the building through a large conduit having its opening on the mall to the west of the Capitol. Passing from the hall into the lobby was formerly to walk from dimness into darkness. But the famous tunnel—for that was what the passage way really was—is a thing of the past. The Speaker's room, the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms at the east end, and the official reporter's room at the west end of the lobby, are all merged into a colonnade, with seven spacious openings leading into the old lobby, so that the darkest part of the House is now the lightest. Here the members will be able to sit during tedious debates, smoke, talk, and promenade, without risking their health, as when cooped up in the narrow cloak rooms under the gallery. The dismal subterranean passage connecting the east and west ends of the southern part of the building has not so much as a vestige to indicate it. Where the huge weather map used to hang is a beautiful mantel, and all the surroundings are calculated to make the life of the listless members happy. Many changes in committee-rooms have been made, and the old folding-room is removed to the basement. Altogether the improvements so far are regarded as a fair beginning of the changes to follow hereafter.

Since my last letter one of the strong characters in National politics has dropped out of the arena. The news of the sudden death of Senator Chandler was a stunning blow to the Republicans and the universal expression here was that his party had met with a great loss. We are admonished that if we have nothing good to say of the dead to throw over their faults the mantle of charitable silence. I have no eulogy to write upon the dead Chandler. It can be said that, personally, he was considered honest, but politically he was one of the Morton stripe, who contend that the end justifies the means. He was bold and grasping, ready to take by force, almost, any needed advantage for his party. It was his dispatch the morning after the presidential election of 1876, when the Republicans everywhere were acknowledging defeat, that gave John Sherman and the rest of the ballot thieves the cue from which the popular verdict was reversed. "Hayes has 185 votes and is elected," telegraphed Chandler, and the gang knew what it meant. That bold stroke resulted in seating a fraud in the presidential chair. Yet when safely in Hayes illustrated his own character by going back on Chandler. He would have gone back on the little gang of thieves who actually did the stealing had he not feared their small natures would rebel and turn state's evidence. [illegible]

A convenient little apparatus for reducing or enlarging drawings has been invented by a French engineer, the idea or plan mainly consisting of a rule carrying two scales, which have different graduations, and are placed 'end' to end in 'opposite directions.' At the common origin of the two scales is a needle, about which the rule can freely turn. Reading, on one side, the vector radii of the different points of a given figure, and marking on the other side the points designated by [illegible] there is obtained a figure reduced or enlarged in the proportion resulting from comparison of the scales. [illegible]