The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., NOVEMBER 20, 1879.

PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

ON THE TRAIN.

From the car window he looked to see
The landscape rushing by,
It came along he picked it up,
He caught it with his eye.
Wrathfully jerking in his head,
To dig for the big cinder,
We dare not print the words he said,
When his hat flew out the winder!
—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

It is absurd to expect anything sharp in a speech.—Rochester Express.

Cats have no fixed political belief. They are usually on the fence.—Boston Post.

Compositors are more successful than lawyers without a case.—Boston Courier.

Nothing so quickly dries a woman's tear as a kiss.—*Progress.* Do you want to set all the girls to crying?—Boston Post.

The *Boston Transcript* thinks that one of the greatest afflictions that can overtake a man is to be left an orphan by a life insurance company.

Professor Proctor says that this earth will continue to be inhabitable for many thousand millions of years. There is still a remote chance for B. F. Butler being Governor of Massachusetts.

Pupil—"I know how many days there are in a year—three hundred and sixty-five and a fourth." Parent—"Is that so? Where does that fourth come in?" Pupil—"Fourth of July."—Rome Sentinel.

The *Detroit Free Press* says that a girl who can shed three or four tears at a critical moment, and follow them up with a quivering sigh, can marry all around a good-looking blonde who does nothing but try to blush.—Ex.

"Obelisks in a Nutshell" is a heading in the New York *Evening Post.* The *Post* should understand that obelisk is not the Egyptian for chestnut worm. What does it suppose the New York *World* wants to import a chestnut worm for?—Boston Post.

At the Yorktown celebration yesterday a "blarsted Hinglishman," after surveying the situation and surroundings, said: "I can well understand now why Lord Cornwallis surrendered Yorktown. If I owned such a place I would give it up myself."—Baltimore Sun.

The New Haven *Register* says: The sort of invition now in use by the youngsters is as follows:

Jimmie Sly,
To home
Saturday afternoon, November the 8.
Dad in New York, the old gal at sewing society. Back Parlor.
P. S.—It will be a Do-as-you-please.

It may be eminently all right down nearer the sea coast, but, out west here when a young man volunteers to entertain an evening party by singing "a gondolied which he learned when aboard" and then sings something that all the rest of the party learned twenty years before at the primary school, they don't kill him, but they say things about him that nobody will ever tell him, and that he doesn't really want to hear.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Two grammarians were wrangling the other day, one contending that it was only proper to say, "My wages is high," while the other noisly insisted that the correct thing was, "My wages are high." Finally they stopped a day laborer, and submitted the question to him. "Which do you say, 'Your wages is high,' or 'Your wages are high.'" "Oh, off wid yer nonsense," he said, resuming his pick; "yer naythur ov ye right—me wages is low, bad luck to it."—Burlington Hawkeye.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

Stewed Rabbits.—Cut the rabbit up in nice-size pieces, wash well and dry. Then fry them a nice brown. Take two large onions, slice very thin, fry and dredge with flour. Put all in a sauce-pan, with pepper, salt and some good stock—or water, with herbs mixed, carrots and turnips—but if possible the stock, as only the onions are served with it. Let it stew gently for two hours; rub down a piece of butter with a little catsup or hot sauce. Just ten minutes before serving, stir it all together.

To make Queen's cake, take one pound of sugar, beat and sift it, one pound of well-dried flour, one pound of butter, eight eggs, and half a pound of currants, washed and picked; grate a nutmeg, and an equal quantity of mace and cinnamon; work butter to a cream, put in the sugar, beat the whites of the eggs twenty minutes, and mix them with the butter and sugar. Then beat the yolks for half an hour, and put them to the butter. Beat the whole together and when it is ready for the oven, put flour, spices, and currants; sift a little sugar over them in tins.

Oat-Meal Pudding.—Put in a basin a fourth of a pint of cold milk and mix into it two ounces of finely-ground oat-meal, then add to it a pint of boiling milk—mixing it this way prevents lumps; put it on the fire and let it boil ten minutes; have some dried bread-crumbs, and, taking off the oat-meal, mix in the crumbs until the whole is rather stiff; chop two ounces of suet; cut up as fine as possible one small onion, beat up the whites and yolks of two eggs and a sprinkle of sage and marjoram, and mix these with the cold porridge; butter a pan, put in your mixture, and bake for an hour. When roast beef is scarce, oat-meal pudding, with a little gravy, takes out the feast for many a poor [illegible]

To Cure Hams.—This receipt is fifty years old, and I think it is the best. To each twenty pounds of green meat make a mixture of one-fourth of a pound of brown sugar and a dessert-spoonful of ground saltpetre; rub this well by hand into the meat; then with coarse salt cover the bottom of a barrel, say, [illegible] thick; put in hams, and cover [illegible] an inch of salt, and so on un[illegible] in full; hams should remain in a cool place four weeks; when [illegible] and dry them, and get [illegible] pepper, which [illegible]

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON, Nov. 23.

[Compiled from the New York Observer.]

THE GLORIFIED SAVIOUR.

Rev. 1: 10—20.

Golden Text.—"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty."—*Rev.* 1: 8.

Central Truth.—Christ in the midst of the churches their comfort and power.

The remarkable book, from which the remaining lessons of the year are taken, was written by the Apostle John during his residence in the island of Patmos in the Ægean Sea, to which he was banished by the Emperor Domitian during the last year of the first Christian century.

The character of the book is prophetical, from which arises the difficulty of its interpretation, prophecy being most satisfactorily explained by its fulfillment.

Our lessons have been wisely selected from those portions of the book which are of more practical character and less difficult of explanation. Some critics insist that the predictions contained in this book have for the most part been already fulfilled. Others consider it to be a sort of universal history of the Church and its special foes, from the date of its writing down to the end of the world. And others, again, maintain that the prophecies of the book relate entirely to events which are to occur about the time of Christ's coming. The most [illegible] Dean Alford, who, with others, holds that the book treats of some things which have already been fulfilled, some which are now being fulfilled, and some whose fulfillment lies in the unknown future.

The book is susceptible of four divisions:

1. The introduction (chap. 1:1-8).
2. The epistles to the seven churches of Asia, to the close of the third chapter.
3. The more strictly prophetical portion, which embraces the largest and most difficult part, and which closes with chapter 22:5.
4. The conclusion (chaps. 22:6:21), which, though brief, is full of practical and cheering suggestions and lessons.

The book is full of grand scenery, magnificent imagery, and eloquent and impressive description. It is eminently dramatic in form, and contains visions of overwhelming splendor. A great deal of learning and research have been expended upon it, and while it is full of mystery it is evidently intended to be, as it has been, for the edification and comfort of God's Church from age to age to the close of the present dispensation.

V. 10.) The lesson begins with an account of the vision which John saw while in a state of spiritual ecstasy or illumination, which took place on the Lord's day, or the first day of the week. He heard the voice of the Lord, loud and clear as a trumpet, directing him to write a description of the vision or visions, and send it to the seven churches of Asia. Turning to see from whence the voice came, he saw seven golden candlesticks, and in the midst of them a form representing the Son of Man, the Lord Jesus Christ, arrayed in a manner symbolical of his kingly and priestly offices, his purity and glory, his power and prowess, holding seven stars in his right hand, symbolic of the ministers of the churches, thus representing Christ as ever in the midst of his churches and guiding and defending his ministers, while a two-edged sword proceeded from his mouth, symbolical of "the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God."

This whole appearance was majestic and beautiful, so much so that the Apostle was overcome by it, and was revived only by the touch and reassuring words of the Saviour, who bids him not to fear. And then describing himself as the "first and the last and the ever-living One, who has the keys of death and Hades," he directs the Apostle to record the vision, which concerned both the present and the future of the Church, explaining that the seven golden candlesticks represent the seven churches and the stars held in the Lord's hand represent the angels or ministers of these churches. This symbolism is generally used, in the prophetic and evangelic Scriptures, to signify the churches and ministers of Christ.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. It is a good thing to be "in the Spirit on the Lord's day."

To enjoy and profit by the Lord's day, we need the special influences of the Holy Spirit. To worship God aright, to read and understand his holy word, to pray with faith, and worship with devotion, are high spiritual attainments.

2. Devout and faithful Christians may expect special revelations from heaven.

We do not refer to anything miraculous or out of the ordinary course of spiritual manifestations. But God promises to give the Holy Spirit to his faithful servants who wait upon him in faith and prayer, and these promises are fulfilled in the experience of many believers. John found the desolate island to which he was banished for Christ's sake like the gate of heaven; and, to those who desire and seek for them, special messages of wisdom, grace and consolation are often vouchsafed.

3. The Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Head of the Church, delights to dwell among his people.

He walks in his majesty and power in the midst of the golden candlesticks, and holds the stars in his right hand.

4. The Church is the light of the world.

She is the depository of the truth, but it is as the candlestick receives the candle, and holds it forth so that it may illuminate surrounding darkness.

5. Faithful ministers are stars in Christ's hand.

They shine by his light, they reflect his glory, they point sinners to him as a Saviour, and they are upheld and made successful by his power.

6. The believer feels his own unworthiness most when he sees most of the beauty and glory of Christ.

John fell at the feet of the vision of his glorious Saviour as one that was dead. The sight of his glorified Lord was too much for the disciple.

7. But Christ cheers and sustains his true disciples in times of weakness.

"He laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not." So will he raise up and strengthen every trembling, trusting believer.

8. The Church exults in her living [illegible] than in her dying Head.

He died for our sins, but rose again for our justification, and ever lives to [illegible]

He who trusts in the living Lord shall never die. Every true believer can say, "O death! where is thy sting? O grave! where is thy victory? Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"

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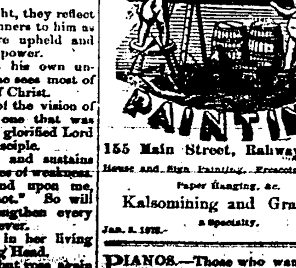

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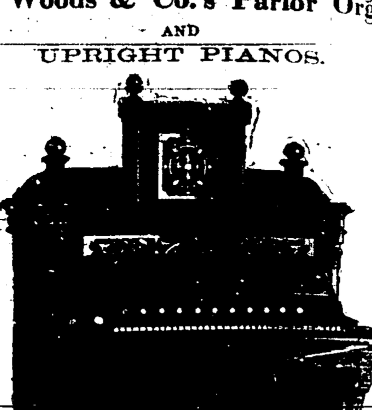

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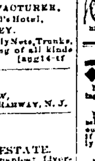

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At all events I thought him so;
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And [illegible]
And talk about this one or that,
Republican or Democrat.
But words of praise he had for none—
That is he slandered all but one—
That one himself; and then he ran,
As if he were the only man;
But when he turned to go he'd say,
"You work for me election day;
If I'm elected I will give—
Well, you are solid while I live."

Election came; it came and went,
And left me broke—without a cent;
For I had worked, yes, even fought,
As well as pasted, scratched and bought.
And when at last the polls were closed
I sought my friend (or friend supposed)
And told him how (for he had won)
The matter stood and what I'd done.
He looked at ninbed, scratched his head
And thought a moment. Then he said,
"I don't remember. Let me see;
You say that you have worked for me.
I think you lie. Come, that's too thin;
Get out or you'll be taken in."
I had been taken in, I thought,
Deceived and swindled—fairly caught;
And yet I had no more to say
But saw a lawyer right away.
He told me that it was the style,
Then laughed and said, "Well, I should smile!
If you ain't fresh—a regular ham"—
And I've concluded that I am.

JENISON'S BET.

When the widow Coe married Jason Carter she brought him no money at all; only a small, stony farm in Noppit, that had been her father's, and two wild boys of ten and twelve years' growth.

Jack and Dan were hard subjects for a stepfather to rule, and Jason Carter found his hands full. Naturally he was a quiet, gentle, persistent man; in his youth he ran away to sea, and for fifteen years he had been a common sailor, which had pretty well knocked the quiet out of and the persistence into him. In this time he had learned to swear, as a matter of course, though he had been strictly brought up, and went to church and Sunday School always.

His father would have used the rod, but he also was spared the trouble, for both father and mother had died before Jason came back, and when he found they were gone he never went back to Tolland, but, after he got tired of sea-going, took to peddling notions about the country, and at last married the widow Coe, and settled down in Noppit.

He had stopped swearing long ago, for under dear old Father Taylor's teachings he had been converted between his last two voyages, and though profanity had become a habit with him he had conquered it at last after years of patient endeavor, and now was so gentle and pleasant and pious that Phebe Coe thought her last days would be her best days.

He had come to know the widow Coe from being an old shipmate with her brother, John Wires, who had also left sea-faring, because he had injured a knee, and became too lame to climb rigging; so he set up a small shop in Boston, where he sold tobacco, twine and other odds and ends, but he had been married and had one son, called Jenison.

The boy was about the age of widow Coe's youngest son, for her brother had married soon after she did, and when Jason Carter began the peddling business, John Wires had told him to stop when he went through to Scranton and see his sister. The children were small and their father living when Jason first saw them, and they learned to look for "Uncle Jase" every spring and fall with delight, for he always brought them marbles, tops, candy, strings, and made them bows and kites, sure passports to a boy's heart.

So, when their poor, drunken father died, and the widow found herself without a penny she moved over to Noppit to live with her father; and, when he died, too, leaving her all he had—the farm from which he scratched a scanty living—and she found herself alone and helpless, she listened favorably to Jason Carter's proposal, for he was tired of his wandering life as she was of her loneliness, and married him.

The boys were glad, for they loved him as they never loved their own father, and Jason was as good to them as if they were his own, though a certain thrill of emotion shook him when his baby daughter came that had never troubled that worn old heart in any emergency of Jack and Dan. But then Celia was a girl; of course that made it different.

Jason, when compared with his predecessor, was as mild and pleasant round as a spring day after a stormy winter. He became a useful and prominent member in the Noppit church, and never was heard to utter a profane or impatient word. Jack and Dan loved him as healthy boys love anything but mischief and meals, and Phebe was entirely happy.

True, they were poor; Jason had a few hundred dollars laid by, but the Noppit farm was too sterile to produce crop enough to support the family, so he laid out his little capital, or part of it, in a good breed of sheep, which found abundant living among mulleins, hardhack and huckleberry bushes, and proved in due time a profitable investment.

For in those days dogs, the curse of New England, were by no means common in the country; there was no reason for keeping them, and farmers had money and mutton instead of hydrophobia and horrors.

The wool sold well always and kept the family in socks, for Jason's wife could spin and knit with wonderful rapidity; the lambs he had not room to raise were sent to Hartford, and sold to the butchers, and [illegible] man's cart in the shape of juicy quarters.

But the glory of the flock was a big-faced ram, who terrified marauding boys and intruding vagabonds, and asked no better fun than to send somebody heels over head whenever he had a chance.

Jack and Dan had brought him up from lambhood, but he was no longer a lamb, and of his painstaking education only one trait staid by him, a distant and angry recollection of the rod that had not been spared in his early and somewhat stupid youth.—To the day of Billy's death, a little stick shaken before anything, would send him "head on" at that luckless object, and the boys often amused themselves by climbing the pasture fence and dangling a small switch full in Billy's sight against a big post; the result was sudden and severe to Billy, and he might have seriously injured himself if daddy (as the boys used to call Jason) had not found them at this sport one day and strictly forbidden it. Cruelty to animals was one of the few things that roused his choler and made him imperative.

One summer Mrs. Carter received a letter from her brother asking her to take his boy a few months; his wife was so feeble that she was going home to her father's with the baby and a young child and Jenison could not go with her for want of room. Mr. Wires did not want him in the city with him at a boarding house, but was willing to pay his board in Noppit, so he came.

Jenison Wires was a sharp, city-bred boy, with very little faith in anybody's goodness. His father was a pushing, money making, profane man, and his mother a meek cipher; he himself, at the age of fourteen, could smoke and swear and talk sailor slang glibly, for he had run anywhere.

Mrs. Carter was troubled and disgusted to find such a boy on her hands. Jason considered that God in wisdom had sent the boy there for his good, and resolved to pray for him as for his own boys, and set him a good an example as he tried to set Jack and Dan, and to "deal with him," as he expressed it, "with a view to his eternal salvation."

The boys thought Jenison was wonderful. He knew so much, he had so many things; he had such a pocket-knife and such a swagger! But when his first oath came out Jack and Dan were startled.

"Look-a-here," said Jack, "don't you let daddy hear no such talk as that! He'll tune you if he does, and no mistake!"

"Whe-e-ew!" responded Jenison; "I ain't a boy, I guess I'll swear if I want to, for all of him; he ain't so pious himself, I bet, but what he 'ips out sometime."

"He don't! he don't never!" the boys exclaimed in unison.

"H'm! I guess you don't hear him; the old fellow keeps shady before folks, but he used to swear like a Botany bay pirate; I've heard pa say so!"

The boys were shocked into momentary silence, but recovered themselves soon.

"And if he ever did he don't now," added reasonable Jack. "He's awful good; he's a professor; he prays in meetin' and he don't never scold, nor swear, nor nothin'. Scarce ever he licks a fellow; he did give Dan and me one whalin', but he oughter have, that's a fact. Dan he told a thunderin' lie and I backed him up. I tell ye! we were sore for one spell, after he found it out."

"Well, I know he used to swear on board ship. I've heard pa tell stories about him. They called him 'Still Jase,' to be sure, but when he got riled the fur flew. I'll bet my jack knife I can make him swear inside of next week."

"I'll bet my head you can't!" retorted Dan.

"I don't know as I want your head for anything, but I'll bet my knife against that cake of maple sugar you've got in the closet that I'll set Uncle Jase a swearing before next week's over."

The boys were so sure that nothing could make daddy swear, and so pleased with their first bet of any importance, that they accepted the terms at once, and Jenison began to cudgel his brains for means of tripping up Jason Carter's tongue.

One day he slyly let down the bars into a field of clover, getting up before light to do it; the two cows, turned out of the barnyard to sip at the roadside until Dan or Jack could drive them to pasture, accepted the bait, entered the clover and rioted in its fragrant spheres, half killing themselves with greedy feeding. Jack found them half an hour after his chores were done in the condition that results to cows from eating green clover, and Uncle Jason worked over the poor creatures all day, without a word of impatience, though he said more than once:

"I wish I knew who let them bars down; I'd kinder like to say a word in season to him."

The pins were taken out of the ox-yoke and never found, egg shells strewed the mow, while the family never could have any eggs for their own use, the nests being alway empty. The great gray cat's tail was singed to bareness and her ears snipped, but Uncle Jason never swore or lost his temper. His scythe-snath disappeared, but he borrowed another; his grindstone was soaped, the hay-cutter broken, hoes and rakes disappeared when wanted, and reappeared when useless; his razor was lost and hopelessly dull when he found it, and a thousand petty annoyances heaped on him in vain. He only said to his wife:

"It does beat all, Phebe, what's got into things this week; seems as if I never was so pestered. It ain't in human nature for things to happen so. Somebody's doin' on't, I sartainly feel to believe, but I declare for it I can't see into it a mite."

Jack and Dan began to triumph; only only one day more of the week was available and Jenison was put on his mettle, and plans laid accordingly. They had prayers always before breakfast, and the weather was warm and the outer door was open wide this morning, and setting out just as his uncle laid down the Bible, under pretext of scaring an old hen away, the boy opened a little side gate into the lot where he had previously driven the old ram, and laying a train of salt to a big lump on the doorstep, retreating speedily to the kitchen and knelt down next to Mr. Carter, where he had left his chair.

Billy had seen the tin pail in Jenison's hand, and knew it meant salt; followed the train surely to the door, and having begun to nibble the lump, heard an earnest and accustomed voice near by, and looked up into the kitchen room.

Jason was praying earnestly, and the rest had their eyes closed and heads bent—all but Jenison, who was watching Billy from under his arm.—As he saw the ram look in he picked up a short switch from under his chair, and he held it threateningly over his uncle's back. Billy gave one great leap across the door, charged uncle Jason in the rear, and sent him sprawling.

"Damn that ram!" he roared in a voice of thunder.

Jack and Dan sprang up at once, drove Billy out and shut the door, but before they could speak their father was on his knees again, pouring out such an earnest, humble confession of the sin he had been betrayed into, such tearful petition for pardon, such hearty contrition for a lapse that seemed to him dreadful, after long years of prayer and struggle, that hard and bad as Jenison Wires was he could not bear it; it was the turning point in the boy's life; he got up from his knees and confessed the whole thing to his uncle and asked his forgiveness; and the other boys cried heartily.

Jason Carter never forgot that day; it was remembered with humility and thankfulness both; for years after Jenison told him with deep feeling that he had learned then and there to respect religion, and that is the first step towards desiring and obtaining it.

Jenison never claimed his bet, but when he went home gave Dan his knife for a remembrance; and years after Deacon Jason Carter was dead and gone his stepsons recalled with affection, reverence and amusement mingled, the only oath they ever heard him speak, and how it was brought about by Jenison's bet.—[Rose Terry Cooke in Sunday Afternoon.

Scene: Billiard room of a fashionable club house. At 9 o'clock enter Augustus who removes his summer ulster and discloses a dress suit.

One of the players—Hullo! Gus is rigged out under full sail and all the candles lighted. What is it, old fellow?

Augus—Oh! I've been to make my party call on Miss Banker. She wasn't at home so I left my pastboard and came around here.

Thirteen young men drop their cues, seize their hats, remark "that's the racket for me," and slide off to Beacon street. At 11 o'clock Miss Banker gets home, finds fourteen cards and says: "How funny—that all the boys should have called this evening." At the same hour Augustus receives three "smiles" and ten cigars, the greatful offerings of thirteen young men who have made their party call without the trouble of dressing or the expense of a back.—Boston Courier.

The Universal Roger Giles and What he Offers.—"Roger Giles, Imperceptible Penetrator, Surgin, Paroch Clarke, &c., &c., Romford, Essex, hinforms Ladis and Gentlemen that he cuts their teeth and draws corns without waiten a moment. Blisters on the lowest turms, and fysics at a penny a peace. Sells god-fathers cordial and strap-ile, and undertakes to keep any Ladis nales by the year, and so on. Young Ladis and Gentlemen tort the heart of rideing, and the gramer language in the natest manner, also grate Kare takein to bimprove there morals and spelling, sarm singing and whisseling. Teaches the jewsarp, and instructs young Ladis on the gar-tar, and plays the ho-boy. Shotish, poker and all other rule tort at home and abroad. Perfumery in all is branches. Sells all sorts of stashionary, barth bricks and all other sorts of sweat meats, including bees wax postage stamps and luifers; likewise taturs, roobub, sossages, and other garden stuffs, also fruits, such as hardbake, inguns, toothpicks, ile and tin ware, and other eatables. Sarve, treacle, winegar, and all other hardware. Further in particular he has laid in stock of tripe, china, epsom salts, lollipops, and other pickles, such as oysters, apples, and table beer, also silks, satins, and hearthstones, and all kinds of kimistry, including waxdolls, rasors, dutch clocks, and gridirons, and new laid eggs every day by me Roger Giles. P. S.—I lectures on joggrafy.—Chambers's Journal.

How He Scratched a Juryman.—Judge Gray, of the superior court, is not put to the trouble of a re-election this fall, and so he can afford to indulge in those crisp, good-natured, extra-judicial remarks for which his particular woolsack has become somewhat famous.

At the opening of the October term of his court, there was the usual number of persons who had been summoned as jurors, but who for one reason or another did not wish to serve. All such were called upon to present their excuses. Among them was a gentleman who assured the judge that he had a good reason for not serving, but he did not wish to state what it was.

Judge Gray—But I can't excuse you unless you tell your reason, and then I must declare whether it is a good one or not.

Juror—Your honor, I've got the itch.

Judge Gray (to the clerk)—Scratch him off, George. Who's next?—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Most of the shadows that cross our path through life are caused by standing in our own light.

SCIENTIFIC.

An electric target—that is, a target which by means of electricity shows, instantaneously, upon another target set up at the firing station, the exact spot where a bullet strikes and thus does away with the necessity of employing a marker to signal the result of each shot—has been lately perfected, after years of labor, by a Swiss locksmith. The precise details of this invention are not yet made known, but a description is given of another similar device, in a Swiss paper, and which has recently been tried with success. In this contrivance, the face is divided into a number of concentric rings, and each ring again is divided, by two lines drawn right across the face, and crossing each other at right angles at the centre. In each of the subdivisions of the target, at the firing station, a small hole is pierced, and when a bullet strikes the distant target, a number at once appears in the hole in the corresponding subdivision of the target near the shooter—or, should the ball strike upon one of the lines dividing the face of the target, numbers are shown in both the adjacent subdivisions. In the trials made with this apparatus, it was found to work perfectly during the eight days for which the firing was kept up, the only accident that occurred being that once the electric wire was cut by a bullet.

The city of Paris employs one or two very effective devices for street sprinkling, one of these being a tank, or oblong box, made of sheet iron, and which has a seat for the driver, whence the tank can be operated. The capacity of this tank is some 340 gallons, and works on a strip fifteen feet wide at each passage; it is emptied after a run of from 1,500 to 2,000 feet, according to its contents. The filling is done by a leather or india rubber hose screwed to hydrants under the sidewalks, and so spaced that the tanks have short distances to run when emptied. One tank suffices for an area of two and one-half acres of metalled surface, or five acres of paved streets. Hand sprinklers are used for the planted alleys, the hose is screwed to hydrants placed at suitable distances, and the apparatus, which is from forty to fifty feet long, can, with a head of fifty feet, accomplish the task of throwing a jet of forty feet of amplitude.

M. de Chancourtois, of Paris, has devised an experiment to illustrate the formation of ridges of hills by change in the crust of the globe while yet soft from the primitive heat. He represents the globe by an inflated rubber ball, which takes the place of the terrestrial nucleus in fusion, destined to contract on cooling, and, by its shrinking, to produce on the surface the elevations and depressions which constitute the mountains and valleys of the existing earth. The ball is dipped in a bath of melted wax, and when that has partially set, a small portion of air is allowed to escape by the tap. The surface of the sphere then contracts slightly, and sinks in portions, wrinkling the wax. When a little more air is allowed to escape, these slight wrinkles become more distinct, and form ridges and hollows precisely analogous to the ranges of hills and valleys on the face of our planet.

Attention is called in the *English Mechanic* to a curious fact connected with ordinary bottle glass, namely, that if it be cooled slowly, it may lose its vitreous properties, and be changed into what is called Reaumur's porcelain—an opaque and milk-white substance much resembling porcelain in appearance. To produce this change, the glass may be imbedded in sand and heated so as to soften it, but not sufficiently to fuse; if now it be cooled very slowly, it will be found to resemble porcelain in appearance, and is considerably harder than the original glass. This interesting change is probably due to the partial separation of some of the silicates, especially those of lime and alumina, and their assumption of a crystalline form. This is a familiar fact, which may frequently be noticed in glass works.

A remarkable specimen of silicide of iron has been exhibited to the French Academy of Sciences. It was a piece of pig metal of about three kilograms weight, and of a brilliant surface which resisted almost all ordinary chemical agents. The color of the mass was nearly the same as that of platinum, and its specific weight was about 6.50. The result, as given, of the investigation to which the specimen was submitted, proved the metallic mass to be a silicuretted iron, remarkably rich in silicon, and that it was evidently the product of a blast furnace. The accidental discovery of this mass proves that there can be produced on a large scale iron containing a much larger proportion of silicon than has ever been produced in the laboratory—a fact of much importance in a chemical and metallurgical point of view.

A. M. Bailey, of Paris, has invented an electric spark pen which possesses some points of interest. If a sheet of thin paper is attached to a plate of copper or zinc, it is stated that an engraving may be made with extraordinary facility by means of this pen. If one of the poles of a Ruhmkorff machine is attached to the plate, and the other to the upper end of the pen, the current will run through, and in drawing the paper is perforated. When the drawing is finished, ink is laid on with an ordinary roller, and the greasy fluid penetrates through the holes. The plate is then plunged in water, which detaches the paper, and it is ready for immersion in the acid. The advantage claimed for this method is that the artist sees all parts of his work and has no more trouble than if he were working with an ordinary pencil. He can even work in a dark room without any other light than the glare from the induction spark.—Nature.

The new nautical instrument, the navisphere, has been brought to the attention of the French Academy. It indicates without calculation the names of the stars above the horizon at a given moment, with altitude and azimuth, the angle of route for going from one point to another by the arc of a great circle, and the distance between these points.

Fancy runs most furiously when a guilty conscience drives it.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Garibaldi's hands are disabled by gout.

Lightning killed twelve hogs in Indiana the other day.

Prince Napoleon Jerome Bonaparte has a veritable museum of Napoleonic relics.

A deposit of lustrous cornelian granite is found at Old Lyme, Conn.

Fifty hands are rolling out base balls at a Covington, Ky., factory.

A Frenchman and a negro woman have been married in Austin, Texas. The bridegroom has been arrested.

A Long Island man is suing his wife for a divorce because she goes to sleep before he does.

It is said that Mississippi farmers are thinking of going into the cane and cattle trade and leaving cotton severely alone.

Sparks from a locomotive destroyed 12,000,000 feet of lumber, near the Canada Central Railroad, Carleton Place, Ontario, with a loss of about $100,000.

In Paris photographs are taken at night by the electric light, and ladies who wish to have their pictures in full evening dress stop at the photographer's on their way to the ball or opera.

The fashion of wearing sets of rings has been adopted in Paris, and a French bridegroom presents his bride with a set of three rings. The engagement ring is a gold gypsy ring set with gems.

Such is the horror of military service in France at the present time that a man was recently arraigned at Rouen for having shot his son's arm off with a view of enabling him to escape conscription in the army.

A man at Chicopee, Mass., thought it a good joke recently to gather a bucketful of potato bugs from his own garden and throw them over into that of his neighbor. A suit for damages has made the joke seem less apparent.

A Massachusetts man is working the well-known corundum mine in Macon county, N. C. Many gems have been found therein, including one recently worth $6,000. Of corundum, $76,000 worth has been taken out at an expense of $16,000.

An Iowa husband furnished his wife $50 to buy a silk dress, but instead of so doing she put the money in the bank, let it remain there eighteen years, added to it whenever she could, and the other day paid off a mortgage on the farm. Is comment necessary?

At Napa, Cal., the other day, a Frenchman named Petit appeared in the street, flourishing a pistol in an excited manner. A man driving by called out to him, "Don't shoot; you'll scare my horses!" The Frenchman bowed, said, "Excuse me, sir," waited until the horses had reached a safe distance, and then deliberately blew out his brains.

Queen Victoria leaves to the care of servants when she goes away from home $9,000,000 worth of royal plate in her castle of Windsor, which includes a gold service for 140 persons, ordered by George IV.; a shield formed of snuff boxes, worth $45,000; thirty dozen plates, worth $50,000; an Indian peacock of precious stones, valued at $150,000, and Tippoo's footstool, a tiger's head, with a solid ingot of gold for his tongue.

David S. Moore, the first volunteer to enlist to go with Davy Crockett to Texas, in 1835, to engage in the Texas Indian war, was in Jackson, Tenn., recently. He relates many interesting events of the different wars he has been in. He is the Moore that led the twenty-nine Tennessee volunteers against a camp of fifty-two Indians a day and a night's journey from Fort Alamo, capturing the entire number, including the celebrated chief, Koscow.

A Virginia lady writes:—"And now a few words to the girls who may read this. Be careful to whom you write and what you write. Many a loving, trusting letter is sent by a true-hearted girl, and is read by the receiver to a laughing crowd of men, and various remarks are passed about the 'silly girl.' I can conscientiously say, on the other hand, that I have never seen nor heard of a girl showing letters promiscuously, even from a man she did not care for, though they are often shown to the one 'dear friend' in strict confidence."

An Italian student declares that the fine perfumes of delicate flowers exercise a healthy influence on the atmosphere by converting the oxygen of the air into that powerful oxidizing and, therefore, purifying agent, ozone. The essences found by him to produce the most ozone are precisely those which usage has selected as the most invigorating, such as cherry, laurel, cloves, lavender, mint, juniper, lemon, fennel and bergamot. Anise, nutmeg, thyme, narcissus and hyacinth flowers, mignonette, heliotrope and lilies of the valley, also develop ozone.

Some interesting experiments showing resistance of glass tubes to rupture have been explained to the French Academy. It is found that the extent of variation in volume of a glass cylindrical reservoir, compressed exteriorly, is proportional to the pressure, and this within very wide limits, and that the glass does not undergo permanent deformation. On the basis of these properties, a very simple manometer has been constructed, having a high sensibility. It consists of a sort of large thermometer, the cylindrical reservoir of which, terminated with spherical caps, is filled with mercury. The graduated capillary tube, soldered to the reservoir, bears an enlargement fixed with gutta percha into a copper fitting, which exactly closes the orifice of a steel reservoir, which is thick enough to resist the highest pressures that can be measured. When water is compressed in this metallic reservoir, pressure is exerted on the walls of the glass cylinder, and the mercury is forced up into the capillary tube, to heights corresponding to the pressures. It is added that the temperature of the apparatus must be kept constant by means of ice or water.

Sargent remarks that the Juniperus Virginiana, the most widely-distributed of all the trees of North America, ranging as it does from the St. Lawrence River to Florida, and from the Atlantic to the Rocky [illegible], does not, however, enter the Sierra Nevada region, and is [illegible]

The Kansas City *Times* and Keokuk *Constitution* have hoisted the names of Seymour and Hendricks as the Democratic Presidential ticket for 1880.

It appears that a Blaine "boom" is to be started at Pittsburgh—a club being about to organize there, and inaugurate a systematic movement in favor of his nomination by the Republicans for President.

Gen. Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, in an interview on the subject of the Democratic candidacy for the Presidency, said: "I think Joel Parker, of New Jersey, would be an excellent man. He was a war Governor, and has good record."

The Hackensack bank has been compelled to go into liquidation on account of the troubles with its late president, Congressman Voorhis. It will probably be reorganized, however. The Hackensack Savings Bank will probably take the same course for similar reason.

The verdict of $400 in favor of David [illegible] libel, in publishing the proceedings of a court, has been set aside by Judge Depue, of Essex, and a new trial ordered, on the ground that such proceedings [illegible] publication.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* is responsible for the following: "Postmaster General Key is about to issue an order prohibiting the placing of stamps upside down on letters. Several postmasters have recently been seriously injured while trying to stand on their heads to cancel stamps placed in this manner."

Councilman Lithgow, of Plainfield, has received notification of his appointment as Consul General to San Domingo. Mr. Lithgow was for several years a resident of San Domingo, and took a prominent part in the establishment of the public school (and light-house system) of the Republic, and he is said to be held in high esteem there for his services.

The exposition of the doings of Congressman Voorhis, of this State is too much, even for the Republican organ of the State, the *State Gazette*, to stand. The following appeared among its editorials last Saturday:

"There can be no question in the minds of honest men that it is the duty of Mr. Voorhis, the defaulting Congressman in the Fifth District, to resign his seat. The Republican party wants no such representative, nor does the country. He should step down and out."

Ex-Gov. Rodman M. Price, of this State, started for San Francisco on Saturday. He was one of the earliest pioneers, and it is now 28 years since he returned East. In 1849 he was one of the heaviest land-owners and most enterprising citizens of San Francisco. He wrote and read the proclamation at the occupation of California, and was a member of the convention that adopted the first Constitution of that State. At the Centennial he delivered the address on California Day.

A preacher the other day laid his hand patronizingly on the shoulder of a young Democrat who is a member of his church, and said: "I cannot understand how a Christian can be a Democrat." The young man replied: "So long as Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the most audacious infidel of the United States, stands out as a conspicuous member of the Republican party, I can well understand how a Christian can be a Democrat." This brought the conversation to an abrupt termination.—*Exchange.*

The postal regulations now in force allow an unreceipted bill, memorandum or statement of account to be mailed in an unsealed envelope at a postage of one cent. The words "please remit" may be printed on such documents, but it must not be written thereon. Newspaper publishers can enclose unreceipted bills in their newspapers when forwarded to bona fide subscribers. Please take notice, delinquents, and pay up before the little reminders commence to nestle within the folds of your paper.

The committee which was appointed to organize a National Agricultural Society, requests the co-operation of every farmer and all interested in agriculture throughout the country. A convention will meet at the Metropolitan Hotel, in the city of New York, at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, December 10th, and the attendance of all who can make it convenient to come is requested. Lectures will be delivered on practical topics relating to agriculture, by some of the best authorities in the country. A Constitution and By-Laws will be adopted, and officers elected for the management of the Society.—A number of prominent Jerseymen belong to the organization.

The case of Thomas Graham, the accomplice of Benjamin Hunter, who was hanged at Camden last January for the murder of John M. Armstrong, was disposed of on Monday, in Trenton. By advice of his counsel he pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to twenty years in the State Prison. He expressed surprise at the sentence, not expecting more than five years or so. Chief Justice Beasley in pronouncing sentence said: "From motives of public policy we accept your plea, but we think if ever a man ought to be hung, it is you. We give you all that the law allows for the degree of crime to which you have pleaded guilty."

The persons who threw the eggs at General Grant while he was speaking from the platform of the railroad car at Galesburg, Ill., prove to have been three urchins, age thirteen, fourteen and fifteen years, who have been arrested. Being asked if they "were instigated to the act by anybody," one of the boys said they were not, "there was a man standing there who looked real mad, as if he was going to instigate us, and we ran away." So the egg will not be a feature of the campaign, and the Republicans will have to keep on flattering the gory male "seclusion."

The Old Clock.—Our mind turns backward as we read the following description of the old family clock to whose "tick, tick" we have listened o'er and o'er in our childhood's merry days, as we sat by the happy fireside with our father and mother, who have both gone to their everlasting home.—It is now the property of our brother, at Toms River, and the *Courier*, published at that place, thus refers to it:

"Mr. James A. Hyer, of this town, is the possessor of a clock that is known to be over one hundred years old. It originally belonged to the Sutphen family in the neighborhood of Freehold, Monmouth county, and during the war of the Revolution was buried [illegible] under a barn in the [illegible] battle-field of [illegible] Mr. Aaron Hyer, [illegible] in whose family [illegible] Upon the death of [illegible] Mr. James [illegible] by Mr. C. G. [illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23th, 1879.

The event of the last week here was the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland and the unveiling of the Thomas Statue. Since the late war there has not been such a military display at the Capital, nor an occasion which called forth so much universal patriotism. The most agreeable feature of the demonstration was its entire freedom from even a suspicion of politics or any selfish motive. It was simply and solely a tribute to the memory of a patriot soldier, one who faithfully and honestly devoted his great abilities to the service of his country, and who quietly trod the path of duty even when it was made rugged and steep by the acts of smaller men in higher places. Nearly every prominent officer in the regular army except Generals Sheridan and Howard was present, and the procession had them all, including Generals Sherman and Hancock with their Staffs, in its ranks, with various Corps and veteran organizations. Mr. Hayes, Speaker Randall, Clerk of the House, Adams, and other officials occupied prominent positions. To Mr. Randall the committee of invitation paid a high compliment by referring to the fact that he was one of the first to recognize the abilities [illegible] Old Virginia, the mother of Presidents and of many patriots, in this demonstration in honor of one of her sons, bridges over the painful [illegible] and is resurrected as the loyal, grand Old Dominion.

The resignation of Assistant Secretary of State Seward I think settles negatively the much agitated question of Mr. Evarts retirement from that Department. The speculations [illegible] there were no authoritative affirmation or denial. But the retirement of Mr. Seward indicates three things, viz: that Mr. Evarts is not going to take the mission to the Court of St. James; that Col. Mosby will not be recalled [illegible] Seward will most likely walk quietly out of Shanghai within a short time. The disgraceful exposures made by a Committee of Congress last winter in connection with the Shanghai consulship would have resulted seriously to the Seward in China but for the expiration of the Congress that ordered the inquiry. He could only have retained his position after what was proven by having so strong a friend as his cousin in the State Department. Col. Mosby, whom the government afterwards sent to China, discovered that all had not been told and when he, a short time since, wrote to the President concerning his discoveries there was talk of his speedy recall. Col. Mosby by going over to Grant and the Republican party after the war brought upon himself no end of obloquy among his own people, but it must be said in his favor that he carried into the radical camp an instinct of honesty that is like a ray of light in a dark cavern. But his innocence in supposing that the truth was what the administration wanted, set the organs to denouncing him as too chivalrous. [illegible] Now however it seems that Mr. Evarts has decided to run the State Department, and that he cannot afford to shield rascality. No doubt his long and intimate political and social connection with William H. Seward made it difficult for him to believe that the charges made against his nephew had any foundation in fact. Yet scarcely anyone else doubted Seward's guilt from the moment he refused to produce his books before the investigating committee. Col. John Hay, poet, journalist and author, will take the position of Assistant Secretary of State.

The book of estimates for expenses of the Government the next fiscal year has been completed and will accompany the President's Message to Congress. The striking feature of the budget is that the estimates are all higher than the allowances for the current year, instead of lower as they might have been. In round numbers the amount asked for exceeds the amounts appropriated for the current year by about $14,000,000. I am inclined to predict, off hand, that it is several millions more than will be voted, because it is more than is really needed. Secretary Thompson of the Navy Department has set a good example by saving about a million dollars out of the amount appropriated for that department this year; but it is such an unusual thing and such a bad precedent in the eyes of his party that the organs are all pitching into him for it. The tax-payers, however, will probably sustain this honest, faithful old man.

For some months past there has been considerable life in the divorce market here and it was evident that outsiders were for some reason learning to make use of our District Courts to untie their restive knots. But the other day Judge McArthur delivered an opinion which will put a damper on that sort of thing. The Judge says it is N. G. as Bardwell Slote would remark, no go. "The District of Columbia must not become a divorce market for other jurisdictions." In other words these ill-mated pairs can't take this city for Chicago or Indianapolis. It isn't that kind of a town. But speaking of ill-mated couples reminds me of the late announcement that Ex-Governor Swann, of Maryland, who married the widow of Senator J. H. Thompson, of New Jersey, a year ago last July, has separated from his wife. It is the sequel of a mysterious separation which was hinted at as occurring six weeks after marriage. His Washington residence will this season be presided over by his daughter, Mrs. Carter, and his daughter-in-law, the young widow of his only son. Mrs. Swann, remains at her home in Princeton.

It has been decided after full consideration by the leading Republican managers that it would be better not to send speakers to Louisiana this fall. A member of the Congressional Committee worked for nearly ten days in the hope of including prominent speakers in the New York campaign to go to New Orleans and help change the vote of the State, with assurances that it would go republican. To his great surprise he found that this was just what the republicans of the North did not want to accomplish, and he was told that it would be better for his party not to agitate the movement any more. The plain reason given was that the "Solid South" was to be the battle cry next year, and without it there was no hope of keeping the North solid for the republicans. Once break the solid South, said they, and one-half the force of the republican party is gone. They also argue that if republican speakers went South they would be well treated and as none of them could hope to be made victims of the terrible shotgun, it would spoil the "bloody shirt" as an issue. This shows the kind of patriotism that rests in that camp. PERSO.

Everybody knows the stupefying and deadly quantities of Opium; still there are large quantities of this dangerous drug sold as a soothing medicine for children. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup contains nothing injurious and will relieve your baby of pain and all disorders of the Bowels. Price 25 cents.

The official returns for Assemblymen at the recent election show that the Democratic candidates received 89,491 votes, the Republican candidates 76,679 and the Greenback candidates 3,600. This shows a clear Democratic majority in the State of nearly 3,000. Yet the Republicans have 35 and the Democrats only 25 members of the House. This is the way the beautiful Republican gerrymander works.

By way of comparison, we give the vote of New Jersey for the past few years:

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OCEAN GROVE LETTER.

OCEAN GROVE, Nov. 25th, 1879.

MR. EDITOR: After an unusually pleasant Fall, and a prolonged Indian Summer, we are enjoying a dry bracing cold snap. The boys and girls are enjoying the fine skating on our beautiful lakes, and our citizens all feel more lively and move about with quicker steps in the clear bright sunshine. Our mechanics are all driving the work on seventy-five cottages in the Grove and Park that have been commenced this Fall, and the probability is that as many more will be commenced and finished by the first of May. In the Grove five thousand loads of clay are being carted on the avenues; this will be covered by as much more gravel, and we bid good-bye forever to the tiresome sand we used to wade through. For the past three or four weeks a force of workmen have been employed on a new dam for Wesley Lake, and although it may be said some small lakes are not worth a [illegible] Wesley Lake is worth a dozen, if they will only keep the water from taking an Ocean bath in summer time. Our citizens all felt sad and sorrowful to hear of the death of Mr. Robert Crowell, on Thursday last. Robert or "Bob," as he was usually called, was known to all and universally respected. He was buried on Saturday, from the Methodist church [illegible] held here. The military company of which he was an officer, attended in full uniform; also the Knights of Pythias. As the procession passed through [illegible] band playing the dead march, all business was suspended, and it was a time of genuine sorrow. At the church the Methodist and Baptist ministers officiated and the remains were interred at Mechanicsville, near Long Branch.

We have four hundred families in the Grove this winter. The Methodist church is now crowded Sundays and a meeting was held in the Park last week, at the cottage of Mr. Farrington, to make arrangements to organize a new church over there; twelve hundred dollars were subscribed and Mr. Bradley donated two of the handsomest lots in the Park, they [illegible] commence their meetings in the spring.

Yours, &c., JACKSON.

RAHWAY, N. J., Nov. 25th, 1879.

MR. EDITOR:—In your last number you published a notice of a disagreement between a proprietor of a livery stable and a stranger who had hired a horse to go to Menlo Park. The story as told in the *Advocate & Times* differs somewhat from your statement, and the account as related by the gentleman himself differs from both. But the *Times* designates the stranger derisively as one of the "chivalry from South Carolina." As I happen to be acquainted with the gentleman, I will give, for the information of that paper, some facts. The gentleman's name is Millner; he is a citizen of Maryland; a pronounced Republican, being in the only district in that State represented in Congress by a Republican. He is one of the chivalry, but not of the sort ironically spoken of by the *Advocate*. He was an officer in the United States Navy during the war, under Farragut on the "Hartford." He is one of that large class who ought to honored and respected by all true Americans and not made the subject of a newspaper jest. REPUBLICAN.

HUMBUGGED AGAIN.

I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months use of the Bitters my wife was cured and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.—H. T., St. Paul.

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MARRIAGES.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. [illegible]

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Rahway Building and Loan Association, [illegible] T. W. REYNOLDS, former Sheriff. [illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—[illegible] ALFRED FLANDERS, Proctor, Burlington, N. J.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. [illegible] HENRY J. STRATEMEYER, Jr. [illegible]

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Christmas—four weeks from to-day.

The hens appears to be on a strike—eggs three cents apiece!

We issue our paper a few hours earlier this week in order to give all hands an opportunity to "Thanksgive."

Miss Tappen will sing "London Bridge," by Molloy, at the concert in the 2d M. E. church Thanksgiving evening.

Senator McPherson has rented the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fox, on Highland Terrace, Washington.

Mrs. Commoss will sing "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," at the concert at the 2d M. E. church Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. Woodward will sing "The White Squall" at the 2d M. E. church, Thanksgiving evening.

There is considerable gossip in musical circles as to who will be the singers in the choir of the Woodbridge Presbyterian church.

The only public entertainment announced for this evening (Thanksgiving) appears to be the dime concert at the 2d M. E. church. There should be a crowded house.

Don't forget that the celebrated Standard Co. will give the operas of "Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury," to-morrow (Friday) night, in the Opera House.

There will be a four hour running match at Gibby's Rink, commencing at 5.30 p. m., Thanksgiving, for the championship of Rahway. Admission 15 cents.

A shooting match for prizes of chickens, turkeys, etc., will take place on the grounds of Geyer Bros., adjoining Eckert's restaurant, on Thanksgiving, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Mr. A. Hawes, of this city, we understand, has a contract for erecting seventy-five miles of new telegraph somewhere in the southern part of the state. The help that he wants will be engaged in Rahway.

Union services in the 2d M. E. church Thanksgiving morning at 10.30. Sermon by Rev. E. C. Dutcher, of the 1st M. E. church A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Ladies' Union Aid Society.

The election officers of the county are having a hard time to get their pay this year. As will be seen by the proceedings of the Board of Freeholders, action was again deferred upon the bills last Thursday.

"Friend" J. T. Michael, of Milford, N. J., will (D. V.) preach next First Day morning and evening, Nov. 30th, in the Free Methodist Meeting House. All are cordially invited. ELBERT E. ADAMY, Pastor.

THE WALKING MATCH.—We were unable to procure the exact score of the last walking match at Gibby's Rink, for our last issue. We have since obtained it as follows: Boyle 91 miles, Gehring 86, Rose 79, Dougherty 65, and Ayers 20.

All the candidates spoken of for Speaker of the House of Assembly, except one, have taken rooms at the American House, in Trenton. "Alec" will have lively times the day and night before organization, in January.

The cold snap of the past week has caused a suspension of the work on the Rahway river, the contractor fearing a "freeze-up" and consequent injury to the machinery. No more work will be done until Spring weather arrives.

The time for killing deer in New Jersey expires next Saturday. There has been a great slaughter of this game during the season, and there is a probability of a law being passed this Winter prohibiting any further killing of deer for five years.

Mr. Walter Stokes, for some time engaged with his father in the grocery business, on Milton avenue, has, in connection with a cousin, purchased an old established wholesale business, in Philadelphia, in the same line, and will at once remove thither.—Success, Walter!

To-day is Thanksgiving.

Let us give thanks to the Author of all good, for life, health and sufficiency of this world's blessings that keeps us from want.

At the same time remember that the poor we always have with us—and, those of us who can, let us share our bounties with them.

The Plainfield *Bulletin* of Friday, says, yesterday afternoon, at the Seventh Day Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. Lowry united in matrimony, Mr. M. T. Gay, of Rahway, and Miss Lizzy Eversole, of that city, formerly of White House. The couple left for Rahway, where they intend residing in the future.

One of the men employed on the work of cleaning out the river became enthusiastic last Friday night, in the vicinity of the depot, and wanted to clear out the whole of Rahway, or the whole of New Jersey, if necessary, declaring his capacity for the job, if one person at a time would stand up before him.

A local item in the *Advocate* of last week alludes to the "local editor" of this paper.—It is probably well to state that we have but few "heads" in our establishment. The publisher, proprietor, general editor, local editor, book-keeper, proofreader, manager of all the business and finances, frequently compositor, pressman and job printer—is one and the same person.

JEWELRY, ETC.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of N. M. Shepherd, the widely known jeweler, at 150 Fulton street, New York. He already has a number of customers among our residents. Articles purchased at that establishment can always be relied upon as being just as represented. Repairing of all kinds, in that line, is also neatly and promptly done.

The young ladies belonging to the Mission Band of the 2d Presbyterian Church will open a bazaar of fancy and useful articles in the lecture room of the church, on Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 28th. Any one wishing to buy Holiday presents, an opportunity is offered, as a fine assortment will be displayed. Doors open at 3 o'clock.—Admission 10 cents, children under ten years, 5 cents.

The Cape May *Wave* of Saturday contains the following curious incident: Mr. Caffrey, the famous light carriage manufacturer, was startled considerably while out gunning with a party of friends in the neighborhood of Cold Springs, a few days since, by a woodcock alighting on the barrel of his gun, and preventing him for the instant from taking sight on a covey of quail a little in advance.

An exciting incident occurred in Squire Gracie's court, at Summit, on Thursday afternoon. A young man had been arrested on complaint of a young woman, who alleged that he was the father of her unborn child, and while the examination was going on the girl's brother appeared at the door armed with a shot-gun, and undertook to shoot the prisoner. An officer leaped from a window, and, getting behind the young man disarmed him.

Bully boy with a glass eye, is what a chap termed a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which had cured his cold. It only cost him 25 cents.

Testimony is still being taken before the Vice Chancellor, in the Haydock will case.

It is about time for merchants of various kinds to be getting their holiday advertisements ready.

Miss Leonard will sing "Music Entrancing" at the dime concert in the 2d M. E. Church Thanksgiving night.

Go hear the "Frogs in a Pond" at the dime concert in the 2d M. E. Church Thanksgiving night.

Miss Maggie Randolph will sing a solo at the third dime concert in the 2d M. E. church Thanksgiving night.

Rev. Mr. Halleron will preach the anniversary sermon before the Jr. O. U. A. M., next Sunday evening, in the 2d M. E. church.

"The 'Blacksmith Exercise'" will be repeated by general request at the dime concert in the 2d M. E. Church Thanksgiving night.

The "Degree Association of Mt. Paran Lodge I. O. of G. B. and D. S." will hold an entertainment in the hall, on Seminary street, on the evening of December 17th.

"Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury," by the Standard Opera Company, Friday night, at the Opera House. Secure your seats at once, if there are any left. They have been taken very rapidly.

The next Lecture of Rev. J. Stuckert, in the German Lutheran Church, will take place on Thursday evening, Dec. 4th. Subject, "Ascent of Mt. Vesuvius, and Pompeii, the Excavated Wondrous City." Tickets 25 cents.

A Philadelphia clothing house advertises in some of the papers in that vicinity, using an electrotype having the reading portion enclosed in a fancy border in one corner of which is a picture of a spider's web containing a fly, and a spider going for it. Some people might take this as suggestive—"Will you walk into my parlor," etc.

We understand that at a special meeting of the managers of the Rahway Saving Institution a resolution was adopted, increasing the salary of the treasurer to $1,000 per annum, and also providing for an expenditure of $600 per year for the expenses of finance committee, in collecting rents and looking after the property acquired by the Institution.

A Reform Convention, under the direction of J. P. Stoddard, general agent of the National Christian Association, will be held on Dec. 3d, 4th and 5th, in the Free Methodist Meeting House, Rahway, N. J. J. P. Stoddard is a Baptist preacher from Chicago. All are cordially invited. There will be a number of speakers from abroad. ELBERT E. ADAMY, Pastor.

The Rev. Wm. C. Starr, of Philadelphia, will officiate in the Church of the Holy Comforter next (Advent) Sunday at both morning and afternoon services, administering in the morning the rite of Holy Communion. The choir of this church under the management of old and experienced members has lately been rendering some very fine selections.

NEW ORGAN.—Peloubet & Pelton, the celebrated organ makers, have lately placed upon the market a new style of organ, highly ornamental and powerful—just the thing for the parlor. It stands about six feet high, with a neat pocket for holding music on the top—and it can be procured for the remarkably low price of $75 cash, at the Rahway Music Store, the list price being $120. Call and see it!

A commercial traveler, generally known as a "drummer," landed in the city with his trunk of samples, Monday evening, and had it sent down to Cooper's book store on the baggage truck, the manager of which, apparently, tried to land it in the window instead of the door of the store, smashed one of the large panes of glass. It seems to be an unfortunate store in that respect—several panes having been broken since the present proprietor has had it.

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BARRY POST G. A. R.—On Friday evening last, A. O. Kibbe, inspector, assisted by J. A. Rodrigo, chief mustering officer, inspected Barry Post No. 27, of this city. The officers complimented the Post upon the manner in which the work was done and the good appearance of the members. Next Friday night the Post will be presented with a fine picture of Gen. Barry, a gift from his widow. It is proposed to have a "camp fire" soon in this city.

ORGAN RECITALS.—William Clifton Daland, a talented organist, is giving a series of recitals at the First Baptist Church in Elizabeth, every third Wednesday evening. They commenced Nov. 12th, and the next one will be Dec. 3d, commencing at 8 o'clock. Subsequent ones will be Dec. 24th, Jan. 14th, Feb. 4th, and 25th. The programme is composed of excellent selections, and the lovers of good music could not spend an evening more pleasantly. Single admission 25 cents—$1 for the whole series.

The Oratorio Society of New York, Dr. Leopold Damrosch conductor, will give its first public rehearsal on Friday afternoon, Nov. 28th, at 2 o'clock, in Steinway Hall, and its first concert on the following Saturday evening, when Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," will be presented. The soloists for both rehearsals and concert will be: Mrs. Mary Louise Swift and Mrs. Amy Sherwin, soprano; Miss Anna Drasdil, contralto; Mr. Ch. Fritsch, tenor. Mr. Franz Remmertz will sing at the rehearsal, and Mr. Myron W. Whitney will sing at the concert.

It has been so long since our community has had the opportunity of enjoying one of the "good old-fashioned fairs," which in years gone by, the congregation of the 1st Presbyterian church of this city were wont to hold; that they have concluded to make preparations for one to be held on the evenings of Dec. 23d, 24th, and 25th next.

On Christmas day, the tables will be spread for a most sumptuous dinner, at which the delicacies and substantials will gratify and satisfy the most fastidious taste, or the strongest "Christmas appetite" which may be present on the occasion.

Y. M. C. A.—At the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, last Thursday evening, the election of officers was completed, and the full list is now as follows:

President—Wm. T. Miller.
Vice President—J. L. Brown.
Secretary—David J. Bunn.
Treasurer—S. F. Garthwaite.
Executive Committee—Wm. E. Clark, Josiah W. Taylor, George H. Waters, Theo. F. Miller and Edward C. Potter.

O. E. Boyd was elected chairman of the devotional committee. It was decided to keep the room (Osborn's Hall) open every evening, (except Sunday). Reading matter and other attractions will be provided for those who visit the room. Business meetings will be held the first Thursday evening in each month.

The twenty-second annual convention of the State Sabbath School Association, at Elizabeth, last week, was one of much interest, closing on Thursday. The following officers were elected for the year:

President, Rev. George K. Morris, of Mount Holly.

Vice Presidents, Dr. Charles Brewer, of Vineland; Rev. O. W. Wynn, of Camden; Rev. A. R. Shaw, of Woodbridge.

Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. H. Broadhead, of Riveredge.

Recording Secretary, R. W. Woodward, of Elizabeth.

Treasurer, W. M. Patton, of Camden.

W. D. Wood was chosen Secretary for Union county.

A resolution, appointing Camden as the place for holding the State Convention in 1880, was unanimously adopted.

There has been quite an improvement recently made at the police headquarters. The large doors have been removed and a new front, with smaller doors put in by E. Muddell, the live carpenter and builder. Judge Bunn's supreme court room has been removed to the second story, and thus the Chief Justice feels much "elevated" in his new sanctum [illegible] room in this or any other State, when completed. He may want the hall door made larger when he gets ready to move into his new quarters. By the way, the "court" room floor has been covered with the linoleum made memorable by the re-assessment commissioners, for whose office in the basement of the Saving's Bank, it was procured. The big "special" did the fitting and putting down.

DEATH OF ROBERT CROWELL.—We have, at different times, recently, noticed the illness of Mr. Robert Crowell, formerly of this city, and we now regret to have to record his death, which occurred on Thursday last. The Asbury Park *Journal* refers to it as follows:

"Early on Thursday morning the spirit of Robert Crowell left its sufferings tenement.—Weeks ago it became apparent to himself as well as his friends that recovery was impossible, disease of the kidneys having made too great inroads on his frail constitution. Mr. Crowell was born in New York, May 12, 1853, and was, consequently, in his 27th year.—He had been a resident of Asbury Park for a number of years, and at his death held the position of township clerk. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and was Second Lieutenant of the McKnight Rifles of this place. He leaves a wife and two children.—The funeral took place at 11 a. m., Saturday, from St. Paul's M. E. Church, the military company attending.

A Convention in the interest of Home Missions, on a plan approved by the Synod of New Jersey, will be held on Friday, Dec. 5th, in the 2d Presbyterian church. Facts of pressing interest will be given by those who have recently visited our Mission station.—The exercises are arranged as follows: 10.30 a. m.—prayer and conference. Questions asked and answered. 2.00 p. m.—Women's Prayer Meeting, for special help and blessing of the Holy Spirit. Mrs. Haines, of Elizabeth, and Mrs. Gregory, of Blairstown, will be present at the women's meeting. 2.30 p. m.—address on Woman's work in Home Missions, by Rev. J. A. Priest, D. D., of Newark, N. J. 4.00 p. m.—a woman's meeting under the direction of the Synodical Committee of Woman's Work in Home Missions. 7.30 p. m.—a public meeting—addressed by Rev. Henry Kendall, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church. Both of the speakers have, during the Summer, visited Utah and the Rocky Mountains, Dr. Kendall extending his tour as far as Alaska. Much that is of interest may be expected from them.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Mr. Stewart Rigby, an old resident, who was for a long time baggage master at the depot in this city, attempted suicide about noon last Friday, by cutting the main artery of both arms, with a pocket-knife. He has for some time had a tailor shop adjoining Stokes' grocery store, on Milton avenue, and at the above named time Mr. E. T. Tappan, who lives opposite, noticed that the curtains were pulled down, an unusual thing, and went in, when he discovered Mr. Rigby bleeding profusely and weak from the loss of the blood. He at once procured assistance, and Dr. James was summoned, who applied the necessary remedies and his life was saved. He has of late years indulged to excess in strong drink, which was no doubt the cause of affecting his mind, inducing the dreadful act. He has an excellent wife, who is much troubled on account of the sad occurrence. It was at first reported that the wounds inflicted would be likely to prove fatal, but we understand he has over come the effects of them.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given by the Third Ward School, in the Opera House, on Tuesday evening, proved a grand success. As we go to press early Wednesday we are unable to give an extended report of the different parts of the programme. The attendance was good and everything passed off smoothly. The opening piece was a grand march from Tannhauser, for eight hands, on two pianos, very nicely performed by Misses Melick, Liggett, Dunham and Osborn. Next was the greeting song by the young ladies of the school, who made a very nice appearance as they marched and countermarched upon the stage to the music of the piano. The tableau "Enjoyment" was pronounced by all to be a "cute" young lady sitting at a table about to drink from a saucer when a "real live" pussy cat mounts upon her shoulder, "comes to the front" and helps itself to the contents of the saucer. Fred. S. Dunn gave a humorous recitation entitled "Squire Stokes," with good effect. May Frost played in good style a "Grand Polka de Concert," "Songs of Seven" was a series of recitations by seven young ladies representing seven periods of life, participated in by Misses Annie Calhoun, Alice Moore, Nettie Brown, Della Woodruff, Jennie Liggett, Lucretia Marsh, Edna Grove and Mary Sharpe; "Ich Wales ein Ufer" (I know a Bank)—was sang in German, by Misses Hattie Bowdoin and Lillie Ryno—the former showed a good voice together with ease and precision of rendering; the latter also has a sweet alto voice, but was a little affected by "stage fright," causing a slight embarrassment at some points. Next was a tableau "Scene at School," which closed part first.

The second part was opened by another eight-hand piano piece by the same young ladies, followed by the beautiful tableau "The Christian Graces;" next was an amusing dialogue, "Tricks in a Doctor's Shop," the characters being taken by Harold Reed, Walter Houston and Fred. Dunn—a number of tricks with chemicals were displayed. Recitations by Misses Hattie Williams, ("Face Against the Pane") Lillie Hayward ("The Bell of Justice") Jessie Glassford ("Spartacus") were finely rendered, the latter, especially displaying a remarkable natural elocutionary taste. A piano solo by Miss Hattie Bowdoin "Battle Cry of Freedom" with difficult variations was admirably performed, the young lady evincing great proficiency in the fingering, and a dash of confidence. Miss Mittie Tappen sang with her usual excellence, a song entitled "But, Then, What Could I Do," although she was suffering with quite a sore throat.—The most elaborate and handsome tableau of the evening, representing a Gipsy Camp, was given in this part. The entertainment closed with the chorus "The Sentinel's Call" by the young ladies. All remarks we have heard have been in commendation of the entertainment and of Mr. Majory, the active principal of that school. [illegible]

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An election was held in Perth Amboy last week to decide whether to have water works constructed or not. The vote was light and against water. Water is "too thin" down that way.

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The Asbury Park *Journal* says a meeting in the interests of Methodism in that place was held at the residence of Mr. D. B. Farrington, on Munroe avenue, on Tuesday evening last. Steps were taken toward organizing a Methodist society in the Park, and $1,200 was subscribed toward the building of an edifice.

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

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

One of the heaviest gales of the season at Long Branch began on Thursday evening, the wind blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour at midnight. It was a cold northern blast, sending the thermometer down to sixteen degrees above zero. Along shore the gale beat up a surging sea, and all the passing crafts sought the shelter offered by the bluff. At Red Bank the thermometer went down to 12.

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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.

THE DOMESTIC MONTHLY FOR DECEMBER.—This carefully conducted magazine occupies a place among the current publications of the day not filled by any of its contemporaries. Its fashion department employs the best literary and artistic talent attainable, the reading matter being prepared by ladies who devote their whole time to obtaining the necessary data from the many sources available in the commercial metropolis of America. The review of existing fashions and forthcoming novelties in costs, cloaks, wraps, and the varied costumes of the season, must prove highly attractive, interesting and advantageous to every lady reader. The literary department opens with an account of etching, the practical revival of which is at present an prominent a feature of contemporary art. This is accompanied by an original etching by the late H. Carmiencke which has never before been published. The Domestic Monthly is published by Blake & Company, 853 and 855 Broadway, New York, at $1.50 per year, inclusive of pattern premium. Specimen copies, 15 cents.

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A SPLENDID MUSICAL MONTHLY.—We have received the November number of Musical Hours. It is elegantly printed, has a handsome engraved cover in two colors, and contains *twelve pieces* each month, by the most popular composers of America and Europe. The present number gives, for Vocal: "Beautiful Bessie," a new song and chorus, by Estabrooke; "Fisher's Child," song and chorus, by Allen; "My World," Roberts; "When two fond Hearts," Engel; "A thought of Home," Lasson; three beautiful Ballads, and "Squire and Maid," a comic song that is sure to please. For Instrumental: "Turkish Patrol," Parade March, by Michaelis, (now being played in all the large cities, and selling by the 100,000); "Valse in A♭" by the celebrated Pianist, Joseffy; "Wreath Waltz," Giese; "This or Nothing Galop," Faust; "Joyous Life," a Scherzo by Lichner, and "Punchinello-Polka," Streabbog. These twelve pieces are in the November number for only 15 cts. The publishers will send it from November, '79, to December, '80, (14 months) for only $1.50 in cash or postage stamps. Published by G. W. Richardson & Co., 37 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

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NEW MUSIC.

From the old and well known publishing house of Wm. A. Pond & Co. we have received the following pieces of music just issued:

Vocal—"To My Mona," song, as sung by Henrietta Beebe, 35c; "Two Worlds," song, by Campana, 35c; "White Blossoms," song, by Levey, 50c; "Baby Mine," new arrangement, by Francis H. Brown, 35c; "Cradle Song," as sung by Miss Helen Gardner, in "Our Daughters," by Dulcken, 35c; "The Country Lasse," an English Gem, as song by Miss Beebe, eleven pages, 50c; "O Domine Deus" last prayer of Mary Queen of Scots, a soprano solo and chorus, with piano and organ accompaniment, by Benj. Owen, author of "Ave Maria," etc.—it is an elaborate and brilliant piece, covering twenty-three pages, $1.25.

Instrumental—"Quiet Ease," a bagatelle for piano, by Fowler, Op. 51, 50c; "Pleasure Trip Waltzes," Op. 177, and "Rundesang," Op. 178, from "Gems of Strauss"—each 75c; "First Thoughts," etude for piano, by E. J. Fischer, 50c; "Beautiful Dreamer" arranged for piano by D. Streabbog, 40c.

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In former years it was a common occurrence to find 50 per cent. of the field hands in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama struck down with Swamp Fever, Chills and Fever or Dumb Ague, just during the busiest time of summer. Now, we are glad to hear that the planters succeed in curing every case of the disease in a few days by the use of Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic. [illegible]

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

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, Nov. 20, 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. 20th, 1879, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Randolph and Freeholders Briant, Bauer, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Fisher, Hubbard, Isenmann, Miller, Parse, Roll, S. C. Smith, Thos. H. Smith, Thompson.

Absent—Freeholders Jewell, Wilcox.

The minutes of the proceeding meeting were read (reading of bills on motion being omitted) and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Director Randolph, for the information of the Board, presented a statement of the county finances as follows:

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Freeholder Fisher moved the statement be spread upon the minutes, which was carried.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the County Attorney was heard in reference to the election bills.

He informed the Board that he had sent to the Attorney-General for an opinion in the matter, but had not heard from him yet.

Freeholder Hubbard moved the report be received and spread upon the minutes. Carried.

Freeholder Briant moved that all bills for election services and room rent be laid over until the next meeting of the Board, which was carried.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

John and Louis Conrad $39.00; William Forsyth, $45.00; William Runkle, $129.60; Samuel Harris, $2.75; Frank Williams, $21.25; Charles Forsyth, $13.95; Wilson & Son, [illegible] Parker B. Miller, [illegible]

On the following bills the roll was called and bills ordered paid by a unanimous vote: Albert Holden, $16.50; A. D. Coykendall, $4.00; Elizabeth Gas Company, $45.60; Thomas B. Budd, $39.38; Elizabeth Daily Journal, publication, $12.50; James S. Vosseller, $13.42; John W. Dunn, $66.33.

Freeholder Fisher moved to adjourn, which was carried.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, December 4, 1879, at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

November 20, 1879.

(From the Elizabeth Herald of Saturday.)

SENTENCE DAY IN COURT.

The Court of Special Sessions convened at ten o'clock this morning, with Judge McCormick and associates on the bench. On motion of the Prosecutor the first prisoner arraigned was George Perrine, who on Thursday pleaded guilty to a complicity in the Brant burglary in connection with the Shindler boys and Henry Smith.

Judge Saydam, of Plainfield, counsel for Perrine, presented a letter addressed to the Court from Mrs. Harris, in whose employ the prisoner had been some time months previous to his arrest. Mrs. Harris is a lady of the highest respectability, and she gave Perrine an excellent character while in her employ.

Judge McCormick in pronouncing sentence said the Court was familiar with the facts of the crime, and was induced to believe that Perrine was the ringleader. It was he who plotted the burglary and gave a description of Mr. Brant's house to Henry Smith, while they were confined in the Somerset jail.—Under all the circumstances, the Court had determined to set an example, and if possible rid the the community of characters like the prisoner. The sentence was for a term of eight years in State Prison.

Frederick Clark and Charles Edwards, two young men, of Westfield, who were indicted with one Joseph Lewis for highway robbery and assault with intent to kill, were arraigned for sentence to-day. When this indictment was moved for trial Clark and Edwards retracted a plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty of assault and battery. The Prosecutor accepted the plea, as he was convinced the robbery was committed by Lewis, who has escaped detention. Clark was one of the boys who robbed old Mrs. Greenleaf, and for which he was convicted and served a term in State Prison. Judge McCormick said that the Court was acquainted with the character of the prisoner, and had determined not to show much leniency, trusting that the sentence imposed may be the means of reforming him. The sentence on each of the three indictments was one year in State Prison, the terms to run concurrent. In sentencing Edwards the Court remarked that he was saved from State Prison by the fact that it was his first offence, and that he had previously borne a good character. The sentence was a fine of $50 and costs on two indictments.

The sentence of Benjamin S. Dean, ex-collector of Summit, for embezzlement of the township funds to the amount of $11,000, was to be pronounced, but the defendant was not present, and the reason of his absence could not be explained by his counsel, Mr. James R. English, who asked that sentence might be suspended for the term. He stated that Mr. Dean had put his property in the hands of trustees, and it was expected a full restitution would be made the township.—The matter was in the civil courts, and until concluded he thought an postponement of the sentence would be well.

Prosecutor Fay objected to a postponement of the sentence. He thought the Court ought not to consider the fact that the township losses would be made good. The offense was deserving of punishment, that others might be deterred from violating the laws in appropriating funds intrusted to them. He thought that the suspension of sentence had a bad effect.

Judge McCormick said the Court could conceive of no excuse for Mr. Dean's absence, but under the circumstances the matter would be postponed until next Saturday.

LAST DAYS OF THE GREAT AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR.

The happy crowds who have been regular and well satisfied visitors at the great fair, will soon be left lonesome and deprived of their favorite resort, for the great exhibition, it is announced, will positively close on the 29th inst. The interior of the building is simply magnificent, and the display grand to an extent never before equalled. On every side bright and curious goods and bits of odd manufacture attract attention, the superb and ever playing fountain keeps the air pure and bracing, and the delightful music of Downing's favorite 9th Regiment band send the blood coursing through one's veins with increased activity. Edison's Telephone which has been stationed in the Art Gallery, invariably attracts great throngs of visitors.—From the fair to its main office, over six miles away, messages are constantly being sent to and fro, songs are sung and all sorts of jocosity indulged in, and so perfectly do the sounds come that they can frequently be distinctly heard fifty feet from the instrument. An odd incident occured a few nights ago with a small party of pure blooded, almond eyed, almost-nailed, pigtailed Chinamen, in beautiful costumes of quilted silk, and gotten up in gorgeous oriental style generally. They wandered about and evidently enjoyed the thousands of attractions greatly, but it is a question whether the crowd of visitors did not enjoy the celestials quite as much as the moon-eyed foreigners enjoyed the fair. The Chinamen went up in the elevator, sampled the [illegible] Louis Packing Co's. corned beef, [illegible] Brummel's candies, and any number of other goodies sufficient to make an ordinary man sick, and finally, after going all over the main hall, and through the Art Gallery, brought up in Machinery Hall, where, after examining the many interesting engines on exhibition, they at last came to the machine of the Pierce Well Boring Co, of N. Y., in which they were at once deeply interested. The operator brought the drill from the depth it had reached, of over one hundred feet, to the surface, and when the Chinamen's hands were placed on the cold steel instrument and held there a few moments they fairly squealed with mingled pain and astonishment. That satisfied their curiosity as to Artesian Wells. "I wonder how they got here" said one visitor. "Oh that is easily explained" said the well borer, "we struck China yesterday afternoon and these were the first passengers by the new route, we expect more from Japan to-morrow." There are hundreds of other equally interesting displays, which space will not allow us to enumerate, suffice to say, that there is not a spot in the entire vast building that is not interesting, and those who miss making a visit to this grand exhibition will regret it afterwards.

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There Isabel—we Noah well—
Wooed by a bashful feller,
For Theodore of this belle
Adored but dared not Ella.

At last one eve upon the porch
In earnest tones he pleaded
He'd give up Paul to win her heart
Her love was Saul he needed.

"I wish that Ida heart to give,"
Unto herself she Seth—
"If Phebe Levi am a flirt
His Si will close in death."

He'd Caesar Randall little while
As Titus he was Abel—
From his big Guy a tender Luke
Beamed Dora tresses sable.

No sooner Adelaide his arm
About her waist so clever,
Than up she Rose Andrew away—
She wouldn't have it—never!

In vain did he for Mercy Sue—
This foolish Swain Elijah,
"Oh, Hugo Ira Hall," she jeered,
"I never could Abijah!"

He ne'er came Mary time again
And never after seen 'er—
And he's grown Grace since that sad day
While she's grown Evelina.
—[St. Louis Times-Journal.

I'll winter night fair Isabel;
I'll spring upon my knees and fall
No girl is hand summer than she,
And that she autumn marry me.
—[Oil City Derrick.

A rolling stone cannot certainly be of the femine gender, for it gathers no moss.—Fulton Times.

The hand-glass of intemperence is too rapidly becoming the mirror of society.—New York News.

In asking a man to settle his bill, the thing is "no sooner said than dun." Cincinnati Commercial.

The boy who is well-spanked fully realizes the deep meaning of stern justice.—Hackensack Republican.

An exchange speaks of the "high price of hops." Yes, five dollars a ticket, especially when they are for charity, is too high.—Boston Post.

We have enough Homes for the Friendless; we need more Friends for the Homeless.—Marathon Independent.

No man haz ever yet bekum so wize as to know how mutch he luvs himself, and how little he luvs his nabor.—Josh Billings.

However a young couple may play their cards before marriage, they generally play at cribbage afterwards.—Toronto Graphic.

The individual who wrote, "O, solitude, where are thy charms," was a business man who didn't advertise.—Cincinnati Saturday Night.

The barber and the newspaper scissors fiend both do business by clipping from other brains, but the barber is an honest man.—Whitehall Times.

The *Herald* has not yet given us a map of the feelings of a man who buys what he considers a blue scarf in the gaslight, and discovers in the morning that it is green.—R. K. Munkittrick.

The latest things in journalism are daily newspapers about the size of old fashion flapjacks, one-half baked in New York and the other half the Lord only knows where.—Port Chester Journal.

When a newspaper paragraph open in language as soft as the bosom of love, and as sweet as the tinkle of a woodland brook, it is always safe to conclude that the virtues of some patent medicine are harnessed on to the end.—New York Commercial.

It was a very mean man who slipped his hand between the heads of a young man and young lady in the front seat, as the train entered a tunnel. He said afterward the young man's beard was very stiff, but the pressure on the other side of his hand felt like the tips of a fur tie.—Oil City Derrick.

We contemplate opening a school to educate young men how to conduct a newspaper. We have engaged several learned filosofers and professors, and the future occupants of tops of sugar barrels in corner groceries will impart their vast knowledge to the rising young men of the world.—Whitehall Times.

A New Yorker was robbed the other day of twenty-eight thousand dollars, in broad daylight, and he didn't discover the theft until a few hours afterwards. We should like to see any one rob us of twenty thousand dollars in broad daylight—or in narrow nightlight either. It can't be done.—Norristown Herald.

In Germany women "saw and split wood, carry water, wood, coal and stones on their heads, thresh the crops," etc. Here women split wood —and make the fire, carry dead people's hair on their heads, and thresh their husbands. And ninety-nine out of a hundred husbands deserve thrashing.—Norristown Herald.

BILLINGS' ADVICE TO JOE.—By awl means, Joe, get married if you have any show. Don't stand shivering on the bank, but pitch in and stick your head under, and the shiver is over. There ain't any more trick in getting married after you're ready than there is in eating peanuts. Many a man has stood shivering on the shore till the river all ran out. Don't expect to marry an angel; them hev all been picked up long ago. Remember, Joe, you ain't a saint yourself. Do not marry for buty exclusively; buty is like ice, awful slippery, and thaws dreadful easy. Don't marry for luv, neither; luv is like a cooking stove, good for nothing when the fire gives out. But let the mixture be some beauty becomingly dressed, with about $260 in her pocket, a good speller, handy and neat in her house, plenty of good sense, a tuff constitution and by-laws, small feet, light step; add to this [illegible] and a warm heart. This [illegible] will keep in any climate and [illegible] the pork happens [illegible] a few minutes the [illegible] Joe. Don't [illegible] ain't much [illegible] backed by [illegible] a family with nothing [illegible]

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
Nov. 30.
(Compiled from the New York Observer.)

THE MESSAGE TO THE CHURCHES.
REV. 3 : 1—13.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"Hold fast that which thou hast that no man take thy crown."—*Rev.* 3 : 11.

Central Truth:—The reward and blessedness of those who overcome.

The seven churches of Asia were situated at Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea.

Ephesus was one of the finest cities in Asia Minor. John once lived and preached the gospel there for many years, and there was a large and flourishing church there. Now there are but a few mean huts, and scarcely a Christian to be found there.

Smyrna was forty miles north of Ephesus, and was at one time a fine city. It is now the seat of important missionary operations, and Christianity has never been entirely extinct there.

Pergamos was a city of Mysea, famous for its splendid library, for magnificent temples to Jupiter, Apollo, and Minerva, and for the seat of the worship of Esculapius. Little is known of the later history of its ancient church, and but a few of the people retain the Christian name of worship.

Thyatira was in Lydia, between Pergamos and Sardis, devoted to trade in purple.

Philadelphia was 28 miles from Sardis, and is still a considerable town.

Sardis was once one of the most splendid of Oriental cities, famous for its River Pactolus, with its golden sands. Now it is a collection of mud hovels, inhabited by Turkish herdsmen.

Laodicea was in Phrygia, near Colosse, once destroyed by an earthquake, but afterwards rebuilt. But few Christians are found there.

Lange characterizes these churches thus: "Ephesus as the mother church; Smyrna, the church persecuted by Judaism; Pergamos, the martyr church, persecuted by heathenism; Thyatira, the church stained by idolatry; Sardis, the church for the most part spiritually dead; Philadelphia, the tried church; Laodicea, the lukewarm church, nigh unto reprobation. The first three would thus represent the early Church; the next two the Church of the Middle Ages; and the last two that of modern times." (Dr. J. E. Todd).

Two churches only are addressed in this lesson,—Sardis and Philadelphia, —and they are in marked contrast. Sardis is described as having a name to live, but in reality being dead. She is enjoined to "be watchful, and strengthen the things that remain that are ready to die." A threat of a sudden visitation of divine wrath is held out (v. v) if the church neglects to watch.

But even in Sardis there are a few faithful souls, for whom a sweet promise is made (v. v): "They shall walk with me in white, for they are worthy." Verse 5 contains a promise, which is addressed "to him that overcometh," and it is repeated to all the churches. In this case it is that the victorious believer shall be clothed in white raiment, and that his name shall not be blotted out of the Book of Life, but confessed before the Father and his angels.

Then follows the address to the church in Philadelphia (vs. 7–12). It is in a very different strain—a strain of commendation and of promise. The church, though small, had not denied God's name, but had kept the word of his patience, and was therefore to be kept from times of trial, and preserved in the days of bitter persecution, which were never at hand.

To the overcoming Christian in the Philadelphian church the honor was promised of being made a pillar in the temple of God, of being inscribed with the name of the heavenly Jerusalem, and with the "new name" of the Saviour himself.

A pillar is often a memorial, and faithful saints are memorials of God's fidelity, and are inscribed with his name.

Of all these ancient cities, Philadelphia is the only one that has remained comparatively untouched. God's promise has been fulfilled.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. It is a sad thing when a church is alive only in name.

A large congregation, a beautiful sanctuary, an overflowing treasury, an eloquent preacher, elaborate music, and a showy ritual, do not necessarily make a living church. Such a church may have a name to live, and may be dead.

The true life of a church is in the living and active piety of its members.

2. Pastors may do a good work by laboring to "strengthen the things that remain that are ready to die."

If, instead of lamenting that they have not a wider or a more hopeful field, ministers would labor more earnestly to build up what they have, they would see more fruit of their labors. There may be "a few names even in Sardis that have not defiled their garments." They may be found in humble places, but they may be the life of the church. One earnest, praying Christian, one devoted, laborious Sunday School teacher, may be the means of rousing and reviving an entire church.

3. Christ will not forget his faithful servants, even when they seem to be few and feeble.

The handful of devoted saints "even in Sardis" received the promise: "They shall walk with me in white, for they are worthy."

4. The Christian life is always a warfare, but there are trophies for those who overcome.

A man can always fight better who has faith in his cause and a hope of victory. The Christian may have both. Paul said: "I have fought a good fight." A good fight makes a good fighter. The Christian warrior cannot doubt the goodness of his cause, and that is always a source of courage and of strength.

5. No church or Christian is without an open door of usefulness, and to earnest souls wider doors will be opened.

We are responsible for fidelity rather than opportunity. Many sigh for larger opportunities who are not making the most of what they have.

6. To use and exercise "a little strength," either in physical or spiritual life, is the best way to get more. As a weak limb may grow stronger by exercise, so may a weak faith. It was by lifting a calf every day that the old Athenian athlete was at length able to carry a full grown ox. But they who neglect to use their "little strength" lose it all.

7. [illegible] Christ's coming, and we have no time to waste in speculating about what has not been revealed to us.

—To Christ's enemies his sudden coming is a thought of fear, to his friends a thought of comfort.

8. The messages of the Spirit are of the greatest importance to the Church.

Well is it for each Christian to have a spiritual ear, to understand and profit by the teachings of the Holy Ghost. Pray for "the hearing ear, the understanding heart, the applying conscience."

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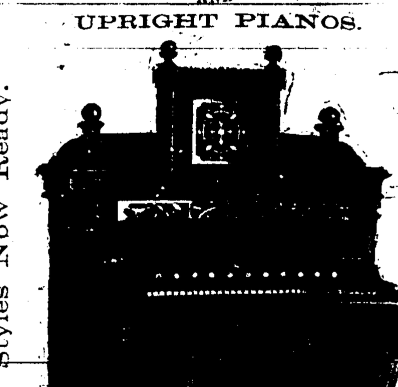

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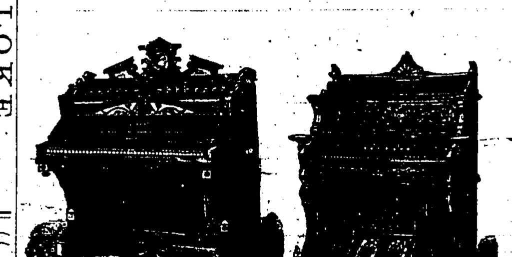

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As I approached, Mr. Hollis was saying:

"To-morrow is our wedding day, dear Edith! To-morrow! I can scarcely realize it. Ah, how proud and glad I am!"

My lady looked up at this moment, her cheeks all aglow, her eyes shining with happiness. Hearing my step she said in her gentle way—

"What is it, Jenny?"

"A strange woman has presented herself at the kitchen door, madam.—She asked for you and will not be denied. She does not live in these parts, I think; her accent and dress are both peculiar. Good gracious, there she comes now, and I left her on the kitchen step!"

My mistress looked in the direction indicated and beheld a drooping, forlorn figure slowly advancing from the rear of the house.

She changed color and drew back with a startled cry:

"Mrs. Hawkins!"

The woman came nearer and paused on the upper step, looking curiously about her.

"Forgive me for comin'," she said, in a low, broken voice. "It ain't right to be troublin' one like you. But what could I do with him beggin' and pleadin' and frettin' himself ill? I hadn't the heart to refuse his prayer, and—"

"Hush!" My mistress drew her strange visitor hurriedly down the steps.

She was very pale, and trembling with excitement.

"No more now—I cannot listen," said she, in a whisper. "If you have any errand with me come again by and by when I am all alone."

The woman sighed heavily.

"Let me give you this note, ma'am —it's from him, an' I'll trouble you no more. You'll read it, and do all it asks, ma'am?" she added, quite plaintively, as she thrust a bit of crumpled paper into my lady's hand.

"Yes, yes. Now go—go at once!"

"I will. But don't disap'int him, ma'am; don't do it."

There was desperation in her voice and looks—perhaps even menace—as she turned and made her way with difficulty down the path.

Mr. Hollis naturally made some inquiry as to the strange visitor, but, at Miss Edith's solicitation, he dropped the subject, and soon afterward went away.

About ten o'clock that night my lady's bell summoned me to her chamber.

I found her sitting with with wraps on and a bit of paper—the same the woman had given her—clenched in her hand.

Her face wore a sadder expression than I had ever seen upon it before.

"Jenny," she said, turning in her chair as I entered, "do you know a place in the village called Holme's Cottage?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Good. Get your bonnet; I wish you to take me there. I wish to set out at once."

"But it is a long distance, madam; if you must go, shall I not order the carriage?"

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You, I am sure, are discreet and faithful."

We left the house by a side door, locking it and taking the key with us. Presently we reached Holme's Cottage. It was a long, low building in the outskirts of the village, at some distance from any other dwelling. Since my knowledge of the house began, it had been occupied by the poorer class of tenants.

"Some one I wish to see, is here," she said, quietly. "Remain outside, Jenny. I shall not be long away."

She entered without knocking and closed the door. The next instant I heard a glad cry within, then a burst of sobs.

Suddenly Mr. Hollis confronted me, his face white and convulsed in the moonlight!

"Tell me," he said in a husky whisper, "was it Edith, my promised wife, that went in at yonder door?"

I could not speak, but my looks answered him.

He dropped my hand and was turning away, when a few agitated words came through the open window:

"Edith, I knew you would come! my precious darling, my wife! You were not so cruel as to forsake me utterly."

It was a man's voice, but Mr. Hollis seemed to hear a simple word only of those it uttered.

"'Wife!'" he echoed, in a hollow tone. "Wife! Good God! And to-morrow was to have been our wedding day!"

In spite of my terror and bewilderment, I had the presence of mind to grasp his arm and drag him further away from that house.

"What brings you here?" I sternly demanded. "Why have you followed us?"

"I did not follow you; I am no spy; it was chance that brought me in this direction to-night. Nay, not chance," he added, with sudden vehemence, "but the providence of God."

Then, before I could say a word in reply, he had freed himself from my grasp and was striding down the shadow-haunted street.

Ten minutes later my mistress came out. She drew a deep breath as she clasped my arm, and I felt her tremble.

"Come, Jenny, let us get away from here quickly, I shall be glad to reach home again—so glad."

She looked so miserable and dispirited that I had not the courage to tell her what had occured outside the cottage while she lingered within.

The next morning, while she was at breakfast, and the mystical stir of the bridal preparations were going on in the house, one of the servants brought in a large package. She cut the cords and out fell a heap of letters—the pure, dainty letters she had written from time to time to her lover—and the few books and keepsakes she had given him.

I saw her stagger, turn pale and catch her breath. Then she looked at me with a bewildered air.

"I—I—don't understand. Do you Jenny?"

The package and a brief note it contained were Deane Hollis' farewell.

My lady did not cry or faint. Flinging the note away, she clasped both hands to her forehead.

"My God! This is incomprehensible. What—what—does he mean?"

"I can tell you, madam."

And I did.

When she knew that Mr. Hollis had been at Holme's cottage the night before, and what he had overheard there, instead of sinking to the floor in shame and confusion, as I had expected, she sprang towards the door with a smothered sob of joy.

"Oh, heaven!" she said. "Come, Jenny, we have another mission to perform."

"Where are you going?" I said, looking at her wonderingly.

"Come and see. Heaven grant that we be not too late."

Scarcely waiting for her bonnet and shawl, she hurried me from the house.

Presently we reached a handsome mansion—Mr. Hollis' country seat.—A carriage stood before the door and some one just stepping into it.

"Oh, Deane, don't go! don't leave me—at least until I have been given a chance to explain! You have misjudged me; it is all a terrible mistake. Come with me to Holme's cottage, do come. God knows I do not wish to keep any secrets from you; not one."

We all entered the carriage together and drove to Holme's cottage.

"My son is dead," she cried. "He breathed his last soon after you went away last night. Oh, ma'am, won't you come in an' look at him. I'm sure it would please him could he but know."

We entered the poor little room and stood beside the couch on which the dead man lay.

The secret of Miss Edith's visit of the previous night was soon told.—This rash, impetuous man had allowed himself to fall desperately in love with Miss Edith, the previous summer, in spite of the difference and the utter impossibility of his ever hoping to win a return of his affections.

When he realized that he must die, a prey to consumption, he begged to be taken to the vicinity of my lady's home, that he might be near her at the last.

He had had more or less delirium for some days previous to his death, and while this was on him had really fancied that Miss Edith was his wife, and spoke of her in his rambling way, as such.

"I could not despise his love, Deane. I pitied him so," my lady said, her beautiful eyes full of tears. "Do not blame me for seeking to hide the truth; it was for his sake. It seemed cruel to expose his weakness. Will you forgive me?"

He echoed the word and caught her to his heart.

"Forgive you! Oh, my darling, it is I who need to be forgiven!"

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

Three pounds of brown sugar contain no more saccharine substance than two and one-half of granulated.

COOKIES.—One cup sour cream, one and a half cups sugar, one teaspoonful soda, nutmeg, and flour to roll out stiff; if sweet cream is used add two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar.

PICKLE FOR HAMS.—100 pounds meat, 2 ounces saltpetre, 2 pounds brown sugar, 4 gallons of water, 8 pounds salt, and pack in cask; let them stand two days, then boil the pickle and turn over. Leave in brine six weeks. Dry two days and smoke.

JELLY CAKE FRITTERS.—Cut a stale sponge or very plain cake into rounds with a cake cutter; fry to a nice brown in sweet lard; dip each round in boiling milk, to soften it and get rid of the grease; lay upon a hot dish and spread with sweet jelly or jam; pile neatly one upon another. Serve with hot sweetened cream.

To make a polish for metals, dissolve one ounce carbonate of ammonia in four ounces of water and add sixteen ounces of Paris white, mixing them well together. Use a damp sponge, and rub the powder lightly over the surface of the metal. When the powder is dusted off the metal will be bright and clean.

POTATO SOUP.—Peel and boil ten good sized potatoes; turn off the water and rub through a colander.—To the potatoes add two quarts of boiling water and simmer for one hour. Then add two tablespoonfuls of butter, pepper and salt to taste with a tablespoonful of minced parsley.—Let boil up, then add two cupsful of hot, thin cream or rich milk and pour out. Serve with crisped crackers.

LIVER AND BACON.—Fry in a saute pan thin slices of breakfast bacon, when done remove on to a hot dish, fry slices half inch thick of fresh beef liver—having first blanched them in hot water. When done place them on the same dish with the bacon. Add to the gravy tomato catsup, let it cook a moment and pour it over the liver and bacon. Garnish with slices of lemon, and serve for breakfast.

SOFT SOAP FOR THE LADIES.—Mrs. Randolph, the author of the "Virginia Housewife," gives the following mode of preparing a delightful cosmetic soap for washing the hands: "Take a pound of castile or any other nice old soap, scrape it into nice pieces and put it on the fire with a little water; stir it till it becomes a smooth paste, pour it into a bowl, and when cool add some lavender-water or essence of any kind, beat it with a spoon until well-mixed, thicken it with cornmeal and keep it in pots closely covered." This is very nice and good.

ELEGANT AND EXCELLENT ROLLS.—Two quarts of flour, one-half cup of sugar, a piece of butter or beef drippings the size of an egg. Scald one pint of sweet milk and let it cool, then make a hole in the middle of the flour and pour in the milk and half a cup of yeast, a teaspoonful of salt, and set to rise in a warm place over night or until very light. Then knead it and let it rise again. When well risen cut the roll half an inch thick, shape round a little melted butter, and double over so the roll is a half circle, then let rise very light and bake. Place the rolls in close contact in the baking pan so they may keep in shape.

CELERY FOR RHEUMATISM.—Celery cooked is a very fine dish, both as nutriment and as a purifier of the blood. Rheumatism is impossible on such diet. Cold or damp never produces rheumatism, but simply develops it. The acid blood is the primary cause, and sustaining power of evil.—While the blood is alkaline, there can be no rheumatism, and equally no gout. Cut the celery into inch pieces; boil in water until soft. No water must be poured away unless drunk by the invalid. Then take new milk, slightly thicken with flour, and flavor with nutmeg; warm with the celery in the saucepan; serve up with diamonds of toasted bread round dish, and eat with potatoes.

TO REMOVE GREASE.—The collars of coats become soiled very quickly from contact with the hair, chloroform will clean them very well without any bad odor. Potato starch water, made by grating potatoes in a little water and letting it settle, then pouring it off and rubbing it with a sponge, will also take off the grease and spots.—Ammonia in water rubbed on with a flannel or sponge will answer the purpose. In all cases brush thoroughly in the first place. To remove grease from carpets and restore colors, take a handful of crushed soap bark (quillaja) to a pail of water. Scrub the spots and sponge the carpets all over.

APPLE COMPOTE.—Pare the apples, cut the core out, leaving them whole. Make a syrup, allowing three-fourths pound of sugar to a pound of fruit.—When it comes to a boil put in the fruit and let cook until clear but remains whole. Remove the fruit to a glass bowl, and dissolve one third of a box of gelatine in a half teacup of hot water, and stir briskly into the syrup, first taking off the fire. Then strain it over the apples, and set in a cold place to cool. When cold heap whipped cream over it.

FISH CAKE.—Take the meat from the bones of any kind of cold fish, which latter put with head and fins into a stew-pan with a pan of water, a little salt, pepper and onion, and a fagot of sweet herbs to stew for gravy. Mince the meat and mix it well with crumbs of bread and cold potatoes (equal parts), a little parsley and seasoning. Make into a cake, with the white of an egg, or a little butter or milk; egg it over and cover with bread crumbs, and then fry a little brown. Pour the gravy over, and stew gently for fifteen minutes, stirring it carefully twice or thrice. Serve hot and garnish with slices of lemon or parsley.

STEAMING "PUDDINGS.—Never put a pudding that is to be steamed into anything else than a dry mould. Put [illegible] water and keep boiling [illegible]

SCIENTIFIC.

It is well known that flour made by stones is of a darker yellow shade than that made by rollers, even if the same clean middlings are used in both operations; it is also found that rollers with differential speed give a more yellow flour than roller mills with equal speed, chilled iron rollers a more yellowish flour than porcelain rollers, and unventilated millstones a more yellow flour than those with ventilation. In some experiments made by a German [illegible] the cause of these differences, fine yellow wheaten flour, No. 00, was heated, and the temperature carefully raised to 212 degrees F., the flour being contained in an evaporating pan in a hot air bath, and, on examination, not the slightest difference could be detected. On the temperature being raised to [illegible] degrees F., the flour lost a little of its yellow color, and became somewhat darker, but the difference in color was less than a number. The well-known brown color of the flour first appeared on the temperature being raised to 392 degrees. From these experiments, it would seem that the above-mentioned differences in color cannot be attributed to heating during the grinding. The same wheaten flour, No. 00, on being pounded in an agate mortar in very small quantities, at a considerable pressure, showed a decidedly whiter color.

A ROTARY vacuum engine is among the recent inventions of the motor class, and is quite original in its way, consisting, primarily of a circular arrangement of open tubes which are provided with valves at one end, these tubes being so constructed as to become charged with hot air or vapor during the revolution of the apparatus, which is mounted on a horizontal shaft. The lower end of the rim formed of these tubes dips into a tank of mercury, water, or any suitable liquid, and the continuous revolution of this rim brings the section of the tubular circumference successively below the liquids. The valves at the opposite ends of the section will be automatically closed, and the atmospheric pressure upon the closed ends of the tubes will force them continuously beneath the surface of the liquid. The heated air may be supplied from a suitable heater, so arranged that each section of the tube will be filled successively just previous to its immersion in the liquid; it may also be provided with a gas jet, alternately lighted and shut off, or, if desired, the tubes may be filled with steam or other vapor to be condensed.

THE relative heat-conducting power of iron and steel boiler plates has recently been tested, in a thorough manner, by means of an apparatus consisting of exactly similar plates of steel or iron, 11½ inches square, 23-100 of an inch thick, supported on glass legs, heated by a Bunsen burner consuming equal quantities of gas, maintained a constant pressure of two inches, and a basin three inches in diameter placed in centre of plate, containing mercury in which a delicate thermometer was immersed. The temperature of the mercury was then raised from twenty degrees C. to one hundred and sixty, and relative times noted. The average gain in time or steel over iron plates, of equal thickness, is shown to be thirteen per cent; and, when the relative thickness of the plates as used in boiler building is taken, this gives an average gain of about twenty per cent. In steam boiler trials, the boilers being similar in all respects, any thickness and material, the actual gain in working twenty days of twelve hours each shows an actual evaporative power [illegible] per cent. in favor of the steel.

THE fact seems now to have been fully demonstrated, by French metallurgists at least, that compact iron castings, containing but small amounts of carbon, can be produced on a scale and to a degree of perfection hitherto unthought of, simply by a skilful use of deoxidants. Not only manganese and silicon can thus be successfully used, but also tungsten and chromium, silicon has been found a most effective reagent to this end, but it is accompanied with the disadvantage that, when applied in excess, it is more harmful to the quality of the steel than either of the other substances employed for producing the desired hardening results. On this account manganese is preferred—that is, in the form of ferro-manganese, or ferro-manganese silicide. Hitherto there has been much difficulty in obtaining such alloys, but at the present time, as is well known, these alloys can be produced in any desirable proportion up to eighty-seven per cent. of manganese —a thing which, until quite recently, was deemed impossible.

IN the manufacture of the Bank of England's notes of circulation, surface printing, or block printing, is preferred to any other method—a plate being engraved in the first instance, an electrotype cast taken from the plate, and the printing effected from the cast or block; the surface is inked, as in letter press printing, not the cavities or lines sunk below it. The paper itself is chiefly relied upon, however, for security against imitation. Not only is it very thin in relation to its strength and toughness, but it has a crispness, rustling, crackling, or crepitation quite its own, then, again, the water-mark, is as peculiar as the paper, it is most intricate in pattern and kind, and, besides words and wavy lines, there are symbols, &c., difficult for any but the bank authorities to make out.

THE new Austrian explosive, known as blasting gelatine, is thought to be superior in some of its characteristics to dynamite.

At a late meeting of the Juridicial Society in St. Petersburg it was shown from official data that from fourteen thousand to eighteen thousand poor wretches are annually drafted off into the northeastern parts of the Empire, and that therefore in many of the districts the number of convicted exiles far exceeds that of the ordinary population and is a great drawback to the prosperity of the latter. The smaller towns of Siberia, in particular, are overflowing with their scum from European Russia. The society came to the conclusion, not that such excessive banishment should be curtailed, but that a great number of prisons ought to be built as soon as possible to accommodate the convicts.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Nearly one-half of Ireland is now under pasture.

Water is one dollar a barrel in Bellville, Nevada.

Black squirrels swarm in the Pennsylvania Alleghanies.

It is reported that the Indians in Florida now number only 300.

The Knights of Honor in Texas now number 2,600 members.

Panther Knob, in Pendleton county, Virginia, is the highest point in the State, being 4,600 feet above the sea level.

A beautiful young Austrian damsel travelled all the way from Vienna to Fort Worth, Texas, to marry her sweetheart.

The Bank of Africa has been formed, with a capital of £1,000,000 in £25 shares, to carry on the business of bankers in South Africa.

The *Railroad Gazette* says that John Houghtaling, of Rochester, is the oldest railroad conductor in the United States. He has served 43 years.

Two houses were recently pulled down in Aldersgate street, London, which were the residences of John Milton and of the famous Countess of Pembroke.

Charles Gambetta, who claimed to be the uncle of M. Gambetta, has just died in an almshouse at Milan, aged 81. He had squandered a considerable patrimony.

Two boys have been arrested in Paris for cutting buttons from men's coats. It was learned that that they collected dozens a day and sold them to obscure tailors.

It is reported that the various Mormon congregations in North Georgia are organizing for the immediate exodus to Utah. A great many native Mormons will go.

The municipal council of Paris has voted to turn out all the teachers of the public schools in that city who belong to religious congregations, and appoint lay instructors only.

The willow tree in Exeter place, off Chauncy street, opposite Theodore Parker's old place, Boston, is the growth of a slip from a willow that grew over the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena.

The cottage in which lived John Mackay, the "Bonanza King," when he used to dig gold in Red Star Gulch is still standing. It is a tiny shanty, about twelve by sixteen feet in size with a little porch.

Near Marksville, La., four young men, riding rapidly, two and two, in opposite directions through a narrow lane on a dark night, had a collision that killed all four of the horses and bruised the riders considerably.

Sadowa, the beautiful horse ridden by the Emperor William at the battle of Koniggratz, has recently died. Old age made her feeble, and she had to be killed to spare further suffering. The animal has been stuffed.

On a recent Sunday evening 1,200 persons in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Rochester, Minn., stood up and repeated after Father Turner, a solemn pledge of abstinence from all intoxicating drinks for one year.

Chinamen wear five buttons only on their coats, that they may keep in sight something to remind them of the five principal moral virtues which Confucius recommended. These are *jen,* humanity; *y,* justice; *ly,* order; *tche,* prudence; *sin,* rectitude.

A missionary who recently made a trip into the interior of Africa, found only seventy miles from Sierra Leone, a cool, healthy climate, and a people of rude civilization, who understood how to smelt iron, and manufacture weapons and implements. These people are quite willing to receive Christian teachers.

A North Carolina man has a most remarkable appetite. He lives in Leachville, and within the short time of three hours he devoured three watermelons weighing forty pounds, five half-pints of whiskey, two dozen raw eggs, and one quart of peanuts, and then was willing to bet on a further performance.

Little Rock *Gazette*:—Yesterday we saw a negro man whose right limb is all right, with the exception of the foot—and such a foot! It was at least two feet in length. The left limb had no foot, but gradually tapered to a stub, having no ankle, and being the same length as the other leg, however. The negro informed us that he was born that way.

In laying the foundation of a bank building in London, adjoining the Temple Bar, the workmen have discovered a series of Gothic arches in stone, springing from circular columns, the bases of which and the floor are now revealed to view are upward of twenty feet below the street level of the Strand and Fleet street. The arches are right angles, and seem to have belonged to a crypt under some ecclesiastical edifice.

It is a fact not generally known in San Francisco that there is a Chinese marine insurance company in that city which is doing a pretty good business in taking risks on treasure shipments from San Francisco to Hong Kong. The institution goes by the name of the On Yai Insurance Company of Hong Kong. The company's risks last year amounted to $1,370,000, and the premiums to $13,000. The losses for the year were $3,334. The company's agency in San Francisco is in the hands of Lai Hing, Long & Co. The agents give a bond in the sum of $3,000 to secure the payment of municipal taxes in the business.

ACCORDING to a French journal, M. Mounier has invented an ingenious revolving box for looms—an arrangement involving a new and novel feature as to the cards and hooks worked by them. The novelty consists in the fact that the holes in the cards are [illegible] the hooks or rods worked by the cards are also pointed in three different thicknesses to correspond with these holes. According to this very simple plan, it results that, in proportion as these rods penetrate more or less through the holes, they become a longer or shorter distance, and in this way turn, through the bottom element corresponding with the [illegible]