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BY ELIZA COOK.

A rich man walked abroad one day,
And a poor man walked the self same way,
When a pale and starving face came by
With a pallid lip and hopeless eye;
And that starving face presumed to stand
And ask for bread from the rich man's hand.
But the rich man sullenly looked askance,
With a gathering frown and doubtful glance;
"I have nothing," said he, "to give to you,
Nor any such rogue of a canting crew.
Get work! Get work! I know full well
The whining lies that beggars can tell."
And he fastened his pockets and on he went,
With soul untouched and his wisdom content.
Now this great owner of golden lore
Had built a church not long before—
As noble a fane as man could raise,
And the world had given him thanks and praise,
And all who beheld it lavished fame
On his Christian gift and his Godly name.

The poor man paused, and the white lips dared
To ask of him if a mite could be spared.
The poor man gazed on the beggar's cheek
And saw what the white lips could not speak.
He stood for a moment, but not to pause
On the truth of the tale, or the parish laws;
He was seeking to give, though it was but small,
For a penny, a single penny was all—
But he gave it with a kindly word,
Whilst the warmest pulse of his breast was stirred.
'Twas a tiny seed his charity shed,
But the white lips got a taste of bread,
And the beggar's blessing hallowed the crust,
That came like a spring in the desert dust.

The rich man and the poor man died,
As all of us must, and they both were tried
At the sacred Judgment Seat above
For their thoughts of evil and deeds of love.
The balance of Justice there was true,
Fairly bestowing what was fairly due.
And the two fresh comers through heaven's gate
Stood there to learn their eternal fate.
The recording angels told of things
That fitted them both with kindred wings;
But as they stood in the crystal light
The plumes of the rich man grew less bright.
The angels knew by that shadowy sign
That the poor man's deeds had been most divine,
And they brought the unerring scales to see
Where the rich man's falling off could be.
Full many deeds did the angels weigh,
But the balance kept an even sway.
And at last the church endowment laid,
With its thousands promised and its thousands paid,
With the thanks of prelates by its side,
And the stately words of pious pride;
And it weighed so much that the angels stood
To see how the poor man's could balance such good.
When a cherub came and took his place
By the empty scale, with radiant grace,
And he dropped the penny that had fed
White starving lips with a crust of bread.
The church endowment went up with a bounce,
And the whispers of the great Supreme,
As He beckoned the poor man to His throne,
Was heard in this immortal tone:
"Blessed are they who, from great gain,
Give thousands with a [illegible] brain;
But holier still shall be his part
Who gives one with a pitying heart."

THE SURPRISE PARTY.

"Harry Stevens would like to have the larger boys and girls remain a few minutes after school is dismissed," the teacher announced one day in winter.

Of course there was a great flutter of curiosity to know what project Harry had on foot now.

"An exhibition, I'm sure," said one of the girls.

"A sleigh-ride, like enough," answered the one addressed. "Wouldn't that be splendid? I think that would be nicer than an exhibition, don't you?"

"A spelling school, I'll warrant you," said one of the boys. "He wants to spell us all down again."

By this time school was out, and Harry took the floor.

"You all know that old Mr. and Mrs. Thorne are very poor, and the old gentleman's health is such that he ought not to work at all in this cold weather. But he has to cut his fire-wood, and draw it to the house on a sled. Now you know they've gone off on a visit to some of their friends, and I propose that the boys turn out to-morrow evening and cut wood enough to last them the rest of the winter. We can do it easy enough. And we can draw it down the hill to the shed, where the girls can pile it up, if they want to help us in our surprise party. The surprise will come when the old folks come home and find wood enough in the shed to last them through the season."

Before dark the teams that were to convey the boys and girls to Grandpa and Grandma Thorne's—everybody called them that—started out to collect their loads of chattering little people. Such a time as they had stowing themselves away in the great sleighs. The boys gave the girls the best places, and tucked the blankets about them snugly, and wondered what they had so many baskets for. Everybody was in such good humor that everybody kept laughing or singing, and the girls nudged each other and whispered about their little surprise in a way that kept the boys very much excited.

Half an hour after their arrival at Grandpa Thorne's place you could have heard the axes ringing out their sharp, swift strokes on the hillside back of the house, while the girls were chattering like magpies in the old woodshed, waiting for the wood they were to pile to arrive. Pretty soon it began to come. It didn't take long to stow it away along the side of the building.

"My! what a lot of it there's getting to be," said Susie Jones. "I shouldn't wonder if there was a cord."

"A cord!" laughed one of the boys who belonged to the sleds. "That shows how much you girls know about such things. There's four cords at the least. If you remembered your arithmetic, you'd know that a pile of wood four feet high, four feet long—"

"I didn't come here to have you quote tables to me," responded Susie, giving him a push. "We've got your sled unloaded, and you'd better be going if you want to earn your supper;" and then all the girls laughed as if they knew something the boys didn't, and thought it the best joke of the season.

"Hark!" said some one, all at once, and they listened. There was a sound of bells at the gate, and then they heard some one talking.

Susie Jones, who had her head out of the window, whispered the information that Grandpa and Grandma Thorne had come home. They'd got a ride with somebody, and here they were!

"Ain't it jolly?" cried one of the boys. "Won't they be surprised to find us here though?"

"And the woodpile too," said some one else; and they all fell to chuckling and laughing.

"Keep still, and see what they'll say," said Harry, as they all crawled into the dark end of the shed.

"Seems as if somebody's been here," they heard Grandpa Thorne say, as he and Grandma came up the path. "Here's lots o' tracks;" and then the boys and girls giggled, and nudged each other again.

"I'll hev to go in through the woodshed," the old gentleman said. "You know I fastened the front door from the inside, and locked the back one;" and then they heard him coming, and were as still as mice.

"Land alive! If the shed ain't open!" he said; "an' here's more'n a dozen sleds. What's up, I'd like to know?" and then the boys and girls came near betraying themselves, especially when Susie Jones whispered that the "woodpile was up."

"For the land's sake!"

That was all Grandpa Thorne said when he first got a glimpse of the wood in the shed. Then he called to wife to "come here."

"What is it, Elkanah?" she asked, hastening around the shed. "There hain't nothin' happened while we've been gone—has there?"

"Wall, yes, I should say there had," he answered; and then the boys and girls could stand it no longer, and such a shout went up from the woodshed as never before.

"Goodness me! how you scairt me!" said Grandma Thorne, as soon as she understood what the racket meant. "I declare if you young folks hain't [illegible] Jest look at the wood, Elkanah! Ye won't hev to cut another stick this winter. I declare if I ain't completely broke down, I'm so glad and thankful;" and she could hardly talk plain for emotion.

"I'm a thousand times obliged to ye, young folks," said Grandpa Thorne. "I can't pay ye, but God can, and He'll do it, too. When ye git to be old, I hope somebody'll be as kind to you as you've been to us. I ain't much of a hand to say much, but I 'preciate yer kindness."

"You go right in and build a fire," said Grandma Thorne.

"Young ladies and gentlemen, we'd be glad o' yer comp'ny the rest of the evenin'," and Grandma made them a queer, old-fashioned courtesy, and laughed one of her merry little laughs.

"Wasn't it lucky we brought that honey, Elkanah, and them hickory nuts too?"

I haven't time to tell you all about what happened after that. The girls surprised the boys by bringing in their baskets full of good things; and Grandma gave them all the honey they could eat, while Grandpa cracked nuts for them and told stories till twelve o'clock.

"May the Lord bless ye for what ye've done," Grandpa Thorne said, as he stood in the doorway when they went away; and Grandma said, "Amen."

"Hain't it been a jolly time?" said one of the boys, when they were starting off. "I never had so good a time in all my life."

"Nor I," everybody else said. "Now what do you suppose the reason was? I think it was because they had been doing a good deed. We don't have to wait long to be repaid for doing good. Try it, boys and girls, and you will find that God pays you for the good you do his poor.—*Sunday School Times.*

A BOOZY WARBLE.

He didn't enter the village in a forty-six horse band wagon, or in any other high-toned, stylish way, but came by Walker's line. His raiment was not of the kind that could well be calculated to get away with the attire of Solomon in all his glory; and his countenance didn't impress the public deeply as a sign of a soul uplifted. He walked into a saloon and announced that he had the bile.

"Drug store three doors up—doctor on the corner," was the unfeeling reply of the first assistant engineer.

He wasn't disconcerted. He gazed around for a minute or so, and then addressed a group of young men who were seriously engaged in a pastime which they called "California Jack."

"Gentlemen," said he, "perhaps you would oblige a stranger with a little information. I'm here in search of an engagement. Perhaps you might put me on the track of one. I am, sirs, the world-famed Professor Verlbeem, late of the Strike-out Opera Company—first tenor of that ilk, gentlemen."

Then he folded his arms like a statue of Napoleon, and frowned haughtily.

One of the young men, who had just got out, took him by the arm, and led him aside.

"You say you are a boss singer?" he asked, anxiously.

The professor cleared his throat and began to show symptoms of an exhibition of his powers.

"No, no," said the young man, hastily. "I'll take your word for it. Now, see here. I want something in your line, and if you will do it, I'll pay you well. I suppose you may be willing to accept a five dollar job, eh?"

"Yes, sir," said the Professor, "as I fear my letters to the bank have miscarried, I—ah—just at present—"

"I see—exactly. Well, when you was coming up the street you must have noticed that large white house with white eagles on the gate-posts. Yes? Very well. My girl lives there, you know, and I'd like to serenade her; but I ain't on the sing, myself. If you could go around there to-night and touch up your harmony on the front gallery, I'd fix it all right with the servant girl to slip out and hand you a V for your trouble. What do you say?"

"My dear sir," said the professor, "I shall oblige you most gladly."

"Then here's four bits to run you till night. Good-bye—see you to-morrow."

It was midnight when the professor opened out before the large white house. He was somewhat far gone in "booze," as he had invested his half dollar entirely in that article, and his idea of serenade music was not in good working order. He went in on that ancient lyric:

[illegible]
A lovely youth—I knowed him well—
'Old Deacon Jones' eldest son,
And scarcely turned of twenty-one.
One day this nice young man did go—"

And finished the ballad with due mournfulness of expression. Then he sang several more songs and began to wonder why the servant did not come with the money.

"Guess that girl [illegible] a' pinned self," said he. "Well, here goes again."

But, as the strains of "Little Frand" arose on the circumambient air, a passing citizen hailed him:

"Sa-a-y, what yer yowlin' about there?"

"Serenading the young lady, sir," politely replied the professor.

"Young lady! Is your mind—Don't you know that's the courthouse?"

The professor folded his ears like the Arabians and silently, etc.

CONFLICT OF THE MARRIAGE LAW.

One can easily see that great prudence and sagacity are required from the courts in administering the conflicting marriage laws of the States. For the States have differed widely. Some command a ceremony by a minister or magistrate; others allow the parties to make the contract in any way they please. When Mrs. Bissell sued Mr. B. for divorce, about ten years ago, in New York State, he declared that he had never been married to her. "Yes he has," said she. "We were riding in a carriage one day. We had been engaged to be married on that very day. He gave me a ring and said: 'This is your wedding ring; we are married; I will live with you and take care of you all my life as my wife.' I took it for a wedding ring and went to live with him as his wife." And she proved that at the boarding house where they lived he introduced her and paid her board as his wife. The Court held this to be a valid marriage. In another instance a man deluded a Brooklyn servant girl by a mock wedding, bringing a crony to personate a priest, who read a marriage service. When prosecuted for bigamy, he pleaded: No priest, therefore no marriage. But the judges said that there was an actual agreement; there was real marriage; a clergyman was needless and that the law of this State is so liberal that men of that stamp have need to be careful or they may "blunder into bigamy."—And in Missouri, in a lawsuit by grandchildren to recover property belonging to their grandfather, the story of his marriage was that no clergyman or justice was called, but the happy pair stood up in the boarding parlor one evening, and told the lady's relatives and the boarders that they had decided to be married; after which they behaved as such. The Court said that that was enough, so far as the grandchildren's rights were concerned.

Quite the contrary was decided in Maryland, where one of these marriages without a ceremony and only by words of present contract was questioned. The Court said it was void; that by the laws of Maryland some official ceremony must be superadded to the parties' contract. An Oregon lady once claimed a share of a deceased man's estate as his widow. She could not show that he had ever taken out a marriage license, so she declared they were married by private contract one time when they were taking a sea voyage and while they were where there was no law compelling a license. The Court, without professing to doubt the lady's word, said that the story was not sufficient, if true; that by the law of California and Oregon parties cannot become married except by consent avowed before an authorized officer and in the presence of two witnesses.

A strong argument can be made in favor of each of these conflicting views. But what confusion may arise when persons married in a State of liberal laws remove into a strict one. If these New York or Missouri couples go to live in Maryland or California are they respectable married persons or not? Quite lately the Supreme Court at Washington was called upon to decide this question. A man of Pennsylvania, where apparently, the law does not require an official wedding, travelled into Michigan, where the statute prescribes a ceremony by a justice or minister, and was there married. But the lady was an Indian girl, and the statute was disregarded. Indian forms were followed, or, perhaps, none at all. He carried his dusky bride back to Pennsylvania; they lived in Pittsburg and acquired property; died; and when their heirs claimed their estate the answer was made that the father and mother were never lawfully wedded. The Supreme Court administered justice in this instance by saying that, as the Michigan law did not say in so many words marriages shall be void unless celebrated by an officer, it ought to be enforced in some other way than by adjudging them void and punishing innocent posterity. But sometimes the statute does say that they shall be void. An example is found in the case of marriage between a black and a white person; these are expressly declared void and punishable by the laws of several States, while in others they are tolerated. If, then, a couple of different color go to a State where they may lawfully wed, and are married, and then return to one where this is unlawful, what shall be done? The Supreme Court is vexed with a case of this kind this Winter.

All this shows that there would be great advantage in a uniform National marriage law.

THEY PARTED FRIENDS.

An agent with a wall-map of four States to sell entered a Jefferson avenue clothing house the other day in search of a customer, and not a word was spoken until he had unrolled his map. Then he said:

"A complete map of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and the price is only twelve shillings."

"Wouldn't you like to buy [illegible] coat?" asked the dealer, as his eyes left the map to scan the man.

"I guess not, but I want to sell you this map. It shows every county in the four States—every railroad—every river—every county seat. No business house should be without one."

"I can sell you a pair of pants mit two hind-pockets for shust vat you pay for a vesht in New York mit no strap on der pack," remarked the clothier as he began to handle the goods.

"This map shows even the smallest villages. Here where my finger rests is Detroit. Down this way you go to Columbus, and from thence to Cincinnati, where Deacon Richard Smith can always be found after 7 o'clock in the morning. Do you want to go to Chicago? Then follow my finger and I'll leave you in front of the Grand Pacific."

"Here ish a second-hand coat mit a grease spot on one tail dot I can sell you for three tollars, and I tell you nobody else puts prices down to der top notch like I does. Youst try him on."

"Do you have business in Indianapolis?" continued the agent. "Here is the route to take. Do you want to go to Marquette next Summer? Behold the direction and distance. I wouldn't be without one of these maps for a hundred dollar bill."

"Und I wouldn't be midout dis coat mit dis grease spot on der tail for a hoondred toller pill!"

"Don't you want a map?"

"Doan you vant a coat?"

"What do I want of that coat when I have no use for it?"

"What do I vant of dot map when I upstairs lifs here?"

"But don't you want an idea of the State you live in? Which way is Grand Rapids from here?"

"Which vhay is der front door from here?" demanded the clothier as he drew himself up.

"Then I can't sell you this map?"

"Then I can't sell you dot coat?"

"Shake," said the man as he started to go.

The clothier shook.

"Would you take this map for a dollar?"

"Vould you take dot summer vesht for fifty cents?"

The agent wanted one more word. Standing with his hand on the latch he said:

"When you find out the way to Cleveland please let me know."

"Vhen you finds der vhay to Shackson let me know," was the answer, and they separated never to meet again.—Detroit Press.

VOTES FOR 1880.

They had been married two years, when one morning, just as the tip ends of Aurora's fingers reached for a cloud to help pull himself up from his ocean bath, Maria shook George to wake him from his morning nap. There was a happy, far-away look in her eyes.

"Oh, George," she said, "I've had such a dream."

"All right," he said, turning over for a brand new nap, "dream away, I won't hinder you."

At breakfast he thought to ask her about the dream, and, after some persuasion, she consented to tell it.

"I dreamed," she said, "I was at a big auction sale of men, and a whole lot of us women was buying them up for husbands. Oh, there was some splendid-looking men there. One great big fellow, six feet high, with full round limbs, big black eyes and glorious curly hair, brought $100,000. The next one, fully as big and handsome, with light hair and whiskers, brought $90,000."

"Did you see any there like me? and how did they bring?" anxiously asked the husband.

"And I was just crying my eyes out because I hadn't enough money to buy a prime article—"

"Did you see any sold like me? and what did—"

"At last they got down to $50,000, but still I could not buy and I was crying like anything, when—"

"Did you see any sold like me, and"—

"Then they got down to $25,000 and $20,000 and $15,000 and $10,000, but still I couldn't buy, and was crying fit to turn an over shot wheel, when—"

"Did you see any like me?"

"Goodness, gracious, yes! Thousands of them. They were put up in bundles like corn-fodder, and sold for a cent a bundle. They were labeled 'voters for 1880,' and the auctioneer would not guarantee them for any other use."

When she looked around again he was gone.

HIS MODEL PAPER.—"What I want," said Boreumhard, laying down a proof-slip that he had taken off our table, after tearing off a piece to light his cigar—"what I want is a paper that'll always come up to the scratch. You editors ain't got backbone enough. I want a paper that's rough—yes, one that'll take the skin off, I do."

Old Shavings, the carpenter, who was fixing our sanctum door, so we could close it when we heard Boreumhard coming, in future, [illegible] "put in his oar," and remarked that he thought so too, and had "just such a sheet in his pocket."

"Have you?" said B., adjusting of eyeglasses, "let's see it."

Old Shavings fell in the pocket of his overalls and solemnly handed over a sheet of sand-paper.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

TO MAKE BARLEY SUGAR.—To every pound of sugar allow half a pint of water, and half the white of an egg. Put the sugar into a well tinned saucepan, with the water, and when the former is dissolved, set it over a moderate fire, adding the well-beaten egg before the mixture gets warm, and stir it well together. When it boils remove the scum as it rises and keep it boiling until no more appears, and the syrup looks perfectly clear, then strain it through a fine sieve or muslin bag, and put it back into the saucepan. Boil it again like caramel, until it is brittle, when a little is dropped in a basin of cold water, it is then sufficiently boiled. Add a little lemon juice and let it stand for a minute or two. Have ready a marble slab rubbed over with salad oil; pour on the sugar, and cut it into strips with a pair of scissors; these strips should then be twisted.

CHOCOLATE DROPS.—Pour half a pint of boiling water on one quart of white sugar; mix well, and boil ten minutes without stirring; place the saucepan in cold water, and stir briskly till it becomes stiff enough to handle; mould it in little balls and put it aside to cool. Break the chocolate in pieces, and put in a bowl in top of a boiling tea-kettle; when melted, remove the bowl, and drop in the balls one at a time; take them out with a fork and place on buttered paper.

FRICASSEE CHICKEN.—Take two good sized chickens, nicely cleaned and divided. Stew them in one quart of water and a half-pint of rich, sweet milk, add a little salt and pepper, one fourth of a pound of butter, a pint of tender green corn cut from the cob; and when the chickens are perfectly done, thicken the gravy with a tablespoonful of flour made into a smooth paste with a little cold water. Send to the table in a deep dish.

A very large quantity of poisonous vines, or ivy, which clings to the trees, particularly oak, is found scattered all over, and few persons know what to use to relieve themselves from the tormenting irritation it produces. We therefore recommend "Labarraque's solution of chloride of soda, which when the skin is not broken can be applied three or four times a day; when broken, it should be diluted with from three to six parts water. This remedy is also prescribed for erysipelas, burns and scalds and is found to be very efficacious.

MINCED VEAL AND EGGS.—Take some remnants of roast or braised veal, trim off all browned parts, and mince it very finely; fry a shallot, or onion, chopped small, in plenty of butter; when it is a light straw color add a little pinch of flour and a little stock, then the mince meat, with chopped parsley, pepper, salt, and nutmeg to taste; mix well, add more stock if necessary, and let the mince gradually get hot by the side of the fire; lastly add a few drops of lemon juice. Serve with sippets of bread fried in butter round, and the poached eggs on the top.

INHALING ammonia is an excellent remedy for headache and will often remove catarrhal cold. The aromatic spirits of ammonia is especially prepared for heartburn and dyspepsia. Ten drops in a wine glass of water affording relief. The spirits of ammonia can be similarly used but is not so palatable.

TUMBLER CAKE.—Two eggs, one and one half tumblers of sugar, one-half tumbler of butter, one tumbler of sour milk, one-half tumbler of molasses, one tumbler of raisins, three tumblers of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, spice if you like.

PAINTED VEHICLES.—When vehicles have been newly painted do not be in a hurry to use them; it is economy to let them stand until the paint is thoroughly hardened.

BITS of scraped ice are better on the tongue than a drink of water.

PEARLS.

One lie makes many.

Employment for the mind is what thousands are in need of.

It is a good thing to learn caution by the misfortunes of others.

We hand folks over to God's mercy, but show none ourselves.

By being contemptible we set people's minds to the tune of contempt.

[illegible] growth requires continual [illegible] not to stop in its earliest stage.

Very few lazy people ever climb the ladder of fame or achieve prosperity.

Let amusement fill up chinks of your existence, but not the great spaces thereof.

Character is like real turtle soup, while reputation can be likened only to mock turtle.

The virtue we appropriate is as much ours as another's. We see so much only as we possess.

Would you learn to judge kindly an offending brother, place yourself in the position of the culprit.

The self-denial which rises superior [illegible] is greater by far than that involved in the struggles of a virtuous endeavor.

"Thanksgiving is good," said the venerable Philip Henry to his children, "but thanksliving is better."

In practicing many let down the requirements of the divine law to the limits of a very easy religion.

Man wastes his mornings in anticipating his afternoons, and wastes his afternoons in regretting his mornings.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will see the defect when the weaving of a lifetime is unravelled.

There are many persons who think it is their business to preach, but who had much better make it their business to hear for a while longer.

The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., JANUARY 1, 1880.

Gen. Grant made out to spare a brief space of time on Wednesday of last week to visit his mother, hastening back to Philadelphia to dine with G. W. Childs, on Christmas.

Where were all those preachers and editors, who are now howling so about what they term the "Maine Fraud," during the presidential fraudulent counting in 1876-7. They were not heard from then!

Don Cameron is said to be in favor of Grant for a third term, and announces him to be his "first and only choice"—and so do the Corbins, his cousins—and the rest of his relations, including the "whiskey ring."

A Republican editor he has "no words to express his horror of the crime in Maine." Well, there is nothing strange about it; this same editor and his ilk were also short of words during the presidential steal, in 1876.

The news from Washington is that Cortlandt Parker, of this state, has been fixed upon as the appointee for the vacant position of Minister to England; and Gov. Van Zandt as minister to Russia, the names to be sent to the Senate as soon as Congress re-assembles.

ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCK GOING UP.—Tuesday's *Sun* says: "Ten days ago the shares were quoted at $1,000 each, the par value being $100; on Friday one share was sold for $2,500; on Saturday two shares sold at $3,000 each and one for $3,500, and yesterday one share was sold at $3,500. Five and ten-share lots are held at $4,200 and $5,000 per share."

It is said that a State Greenback Conference is called at Trenton on the 6th of January, for the purpose of reorganizing the party in this state. We did think there was enough of it left to "organize." Some of its old leaders, probably, think they see another chance to play "second fiddle" to the Republicans, if they can "make" anything by it!

Some of the Maine republicans are reported as forming military companies to enforce the will of the people. It is a long way from Maine to Washington; nevertheless these valiant republicans will, of course, begin at the beginning, and the telegraph ought shortly to announce that they are on their way to put Hayes out of the White House. Forward, march!—*True American.*

HORRIBLE RAILROAD DISASTER.—Depatches from London announce that while a passenger train from Edinburgh to Dundee was crossing the bridge that spans the Frith of Tay during a gale of wind, at an early hour Monday night, the bridge was blown or broke down and the train precipitated into the water below. The passengers, who are all said to have been drowned, are variously estimated at from one hundred to three hundred in number.

All the Democratic organs agree that the Louisiana fraud is something that cannot be condoned, while all the Republican organs are certain that the perpetrators of the Maine fraud should be punished in some way. With such a wonderful unanimity of opinion concerning fraud, it seems as if it ought not be much trouble to swear off on frauds and let the people elect a few officials once in a while.—*Phila. Times.*

A somewhat excited minister of the Gospel, forgetting what the Bible says about beating swords into ploughshares and spears into pruning-hooks, told his congregation, in a Maine church, who had gathered for worship, that he was ready to "put a musket on his shoulder and a revolver in each pocket," and proceed to some field of slaughter. Why not a sword also at his side, and a drum and a fife, so that he could be a host all by himself. So fierce a man ought to do at least the killing of a whole company, before breakfast.

The inciters of riot and disorder in Maine have just been reminded that after this hubbub there will be something else before the deluge. The State Prosecuting Attorney-elect for Penobscot county, Me., in which Bangor, the scene of the Christmas day mob, is located, announces in a card to the public that he will consider it among the duties of his office to present before the Grand Jury at the coming criminal term for indictment all those who may participate in any political mob or commit the overt act of high treason against the State, and also all those who may incite to such felonies, whether they are professed ministers of the Gospel or editors of political papers. It may yet turn out that Blaine, Frye and Company may have to render some valuable service to the State in striped pants.—*True American.*

Dan Rice, who was reported in our last as having been converted has been making some addresses, it appears, before temperance meetings. In St. Louis the other night he said "that the night before the death of Zach. Chandler, he and the Michigan Senator stood at a bar and drank, and that Chandler said: 'This is my last drink, by the Gods, Dan. I have fulfilled my mission.'" In referring to the "nation's idol" Rice said:—"General Grant is a great man; General Grant gets drunk; I and General Grant have been drunk together." Some of the third term boomers had better look after Dan—he may seriously damage their prospects of fat places under another Grant administration.

We have this week sent out a large number of bills to subscribers, many of whom are more than a year in arrears. As we state in a note accompanying such bills, we have been lenient toward our subscribers during the hard times, knowing it has been difficult even to pay small bills. We have inconvenienced ourselves, financially, and struggled along as best we could. We now want all that is due us, and would like to start out upon the New Year without a charge against any of our patrons. Will you who owe us bring about this result during this month? We have not had the time this week to send bills to all of our out-of-town subscribers—but don't think you have been slighted—they will be forthcoming in a few days.

For some time advertisements have appeared in nearly all the papers of the country, purporting to be those of brokers, offering great inducements to small investors to send $5 or $10 to be invested in stocks on the consolidation plan. So extensive had this business become that an investigation of the matter has proved all of these concerns to be swindles of the first order. No returns ever being made for the money entrusted to them. It has been the plan of these bogus concerns to put a name in their "firm" familiar in money circles. For instance, one of them which has appeared in our paper is denominated Lawrence & Co., Broad street, N. Y., thus confounding it with the responsible firm of Lawrence Bros., of the same street. The *Tribune* of a few days ago gives a lengthy exposition of the swindles, and the Post Office Department has forbidden the delivery of letters to any one of the bogus concerns. Our advice to all is to risk no money where unheard of profits are offered.

FISH CULTURE.—Mr. Seth Green is the latest upsetter of traditions. He has succeeded in domesticating the shad, hitherto regarded as a strictly salt-water fish, in the fresh waters of Lake Ontario, where he thinks it will find a perfect home. Not long ago he crossed the shad with black bass, with the result of producing a hybrid shad. What he will do next nobody knows. Perhaps he will make water run up hill, or turn fishes into quadrupeds. He and the ingenious Edison are playing such pranks with nature that even scientists will be puzzled presently.—*Ex.*

THE MAINE CANVASS.

The Maine election canvass has been in essence a god-send to the Republicans. Their leading papers have set up a terrible howl, followed by the yelping of their less important country imitators. The whole trouble is, that Governor Garcelon and his Council have adhered strictly to the constitution and the laws of the state, in canvassing the returns. Republicans take no stock in such instruments, but always adopt a higher law, when occasion demands, for party purposes. The New York *Mercury*, in an editorial on the subject, very clearly sets forth the position of the Democrats of Maine, as follows:

Gov. Garcelon and the State Council have only purified the returns, and performed a constitutional and legal duty in doing so. A member of the Supreme Court bench, Judge Virgin, belonging to their own party, was petitioned by the Radical State Committee for an order directing the Governor and State Council to turn over the defective and illegal returns, by which their party have lost Senators and Representatives, for correction. This petition was denied in an emphatic decision. There could be no correction of returns made null and void by the Constitution and laws of Maine. What the other Supreme Court Judges may do is another matter, for the villainy of Bradley and Strong in the Electoral Commission fraud, shows that Radical judges are not non-partisan. Gov. Garcelon and the State Council are now roundly abused by Blaine, Morrill, Hamlin and the Radical press inside and outside the State, for doing their sworn duty and preparing the way for the organization of a legal Legislature which has the power to go behind the returns in deciding upon the eligibility of its own members. The body thus prepared by the initiatory action of the Governor and Council to convene at Augusta, will be composed of Democrats, Greenbackers and Radicals. The Greenbackers fuse with the Democrats, and if any one of the wings has a plea for a new deal it is they, because more Greenback members-elect have been declared ineligible than Radicals. This is all there is in the Maine affair, which is now the subject of incendiary harangues and blustering editorials of the Boutelle order. The half of the Radical frauds of Maine have never been told. By systematic villainies for years past, Mr. Blaine and his stalwart gang have been able to hold the State in subjection to their will and pocket the plunder. The bluster and fraud which preceded the inauguration of Hayes, led them to believe that they could indefinitely perpetuate their power by the same means. If a collision should take place in Maine it would electrify the country. It is not possible to confine a partisan fight to the State in which it originates, for the adherents of both political parties throughout the Union would first sympathize, then arm, and finally inaugurate a great and bloody civil war. Should the fanatical and overbearing Radicals of Maine appeal to arms, the explosion would annihilate their party. The cry would be "On to Washington! Unseat the Fraud who now sits in the White House and install Mr. Tilden, the rightful President of these United States!" The fighting element, the bone, sinew and courage of this country, is in the Democratic party, and if the Radicals once thoroughly arouse its leonine strength and ferocity they will see themselves in dismay and the institutions of our fathers purified and perpetuated. The thieving politicians are making the so-called Grant movement a pageant, but the people are looking on with suspicious eyes. They will have no Man on Horseback. The scoundrels of Radicalism are plotting to steal the electoral vote of New York, and seat another fraudulent President. But the people will not stand again the inauguration of a man not fairly and squarely elected. The day of fraudulent elections and fraudulently seated officers must pass away, or the night will come which will usher in the morning of a new political era in the history of the Republic.

We acknowledge the receipt from Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Massachusetts, of copies of Ayer's well-known Almanac for 1880 in English, French, German, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, Spanish and Portuguese, the whole forming a collection well worth preservation. The publication of these carefully-prepared and really valuable books, at the rate of ten million copies per annum, all for gratuitous circulation in all quarters of the globe, is one of the marvels of this marvelous age. It takes eight months to print them, at the rate of fifty thousand copies per day, and the production of them consumes nearly five hundred tons of paper.

The little annual is a welcome visitor at every fireside, and it has, like the standard medicines prepared by its publishers, the deserved confidence of the entire public.

A LOCAL-OPTION LAW.—At the last session of the New Jersey State Alliance, a resolution was adopted favoring the passage of a Local Option law, and that will be the sole measure presented to the Legislature, at the approaching session, by the Temperance people. This will simply give the people of each city or township the privilege of voting whether licenses shall be granted or not. If the vote is no license, neither the courts nor municipal authorities can grant a license, but such a law cannot affect the right to manufacture, and does not seek to interfere with either the brewer or distiller. The constitutionality of such a law has been doubted by many able jurists and there are conflicting decisions. In Massachusetts it is held unconstitutional, but as the Supreme Court of New Jersey has held it to be constitutional there is no question of that kind to be raised. A thorough canvass of the State is to be made, for the purpose of securing signatures to petitions for such a law.

It now looks as if this great Grant ovation had been overdone and the sober-thinking people are wondering if it is not stopped where it will end. The old-fashioned folks who are apt to look upon every man as good as his neighbor, provided he behaves himself, are not at all pleased with the hero-worship which the unthinking classes and the crafty politicians have showered upon him. They see in a third term, perhaps, another, perhaps for life and they do not feel that we are yet ready for a monarchical form of government. This feeling of distrust is spreading rapidly and it will require hard work to fight it down, on account of its uncertainty and probability. The worst foe that Grant has to contend with is his aspirations for renewed honors is the German vote which cannot be coaxed or bought into his support. They see in him a second edition, so to speak, of Bismarck and the German empire and they do not care to have such a ruler in this country. They fled from it to enjoy the free air of America. In several states, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, notably, the Germans hold the balance of power—and with them against Grant the success of the Republican ticket would be out of the question. This the Republican leaders see and appreciate now. It may be too late to check the Grant boom; we trust it is.—*Camden Democrat.*

EXCITEMENT IN ASBURY PARK.—The war between Mayor James A. Bradley and Dr. Kinmonth has broken out in a new form. Mayor Bradley has had one hundred or more men employed on public improvements, and he has been in the habit of giving them, in payment for their work, orders on grocery, dry goods, and other stores. On Saturday Dr. Kinmonth alleged that Mayor Bradley was violating an act of the Legislature, passed on March 9, 1877, making it a misdemeanor punishable with a fine of $500 thus to pay laborers. Tuesday Mayor Bradley stopped all work on public improvements, and issued a card to the laborers in which he admits that he has committed a technical violation of the law, and regrets that the lack of money will not permit more work to be done. There is much excitement among the workingmen.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, 1879—all present except Messrs. Wilson, Melick and Sheldon. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Tax Receiver, showing amount of tax collected during the past month to be $6,512.18. Received and filed.

Bond of J. B. Turner, Assessor. Received and approved.

REPORTS.

Committee on streets—that the P. R. R. had agreed to widen the planking at the crossings at Grand, Main, Poplar, Irving and Cherry streets. Received and accepted.

Committee on Finance—that the City Treasurer under the charter and ordinance, had a right to remove the warrants for $75 and $235, which were in the Clerk's office. They were for percentages on sales under assessments. Received and accepted.

Committee on Lamps and Police—that on the fines in the Police Court reported uncollected in part, the execution was stayed as the parties were dependent on their work for support. Committee recommended that they be notified that unless they paid up, the warrant of arrest would be enforced. Received and accepted.

It appeared that the Police Justice was retaining the fines which came into his hands to meet the warrants for the money which the city owed him, claiming that he had the same right to do so as had the Treasurer and Tax Receiver. This provoked considerable discussion between Silvers, Donike and Osborn, but as the committee made no recommendation no action was taken.

Committee on License—application of Ernest Mintel for ale and beer. License was refused—aye—Houseman, Silvers, Martin and Leonard; 4; nay—Mansfield, Lufbery, McKenzie, Osborn and Donike, 5.

Committee on City Property—no proposals had as yet been received for the lease of the dock at Bricktown. Received.

Special Committee—the parties who propose erecting the Woolen Cassimere Manufactory would be out to look for a location between the 2d and 5th of January.

The ordinance to repeal license ordinance, was laid over.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Silvers: Resolved, That no bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness shall be issued or negotiated by the Treasurer without the concurrent action of the Board of Finance.

After considerable discussion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Supplement to an ordinance relative to City Officers; Supplement to an ordinance relative to inns and taverns—titles taken for first reading.

Martin announced to the Council that a flagman had been stationed at the Scott avenue crossing.

Silvers moved that the fines recently imposed upon Ernest Mintel for violation of license ordinance be remitted. Carried 7 to 2—McKenzie, Osborn.

Donike, again brought up the question of the Police Fund claiming that by the Treasurer's Books there remained a balance of only $86.

Osborn claimed that there was a balance of $228.48. After much discussion it was Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to report the amount remaining in the Police fund.

Bills read and ordered paid as allowed.

Mr. Donike arose to a question of privilege and stated that he had been grossly abused by the Street Commissioner in reference to the matter of a bill for old plank sent in by the said Commissioner. It was generally understood that the plank was given to the city unconditionally, and the Commissioner had sent in the bill of $46 or so, sworn to.

Remarks were made by other members, but no action was taken.

Mr. Mansfield agreed with Mr. Donike, as to the understanding. Mr. Osborn had understood that enough of the plank to fix certain trunks along the railroad, was given, but the city was expected to pay for the remainder.

Adjourned.

GOSSIP.

ELIZABETH, Dec. 30, 1879.

City Council hold its last session for the year, last night to finish up old business—or leave it for the incoming Council, which meets on the evening of January 1st. Scrambling for positions and favors is now in order, and an immense amount of private conversations and confidential communications indulged in.

The mildness of the atmosphere, and the general slushiness of the walks and streets detract much of the holiday feeling, for it does not seem just like Christmas unless the weather is brisk and cold.

Dr. Gessler has bid farewell to his congregation and his many friends, and by his departure we lose a faithful, able, earnest man and minister.

The usual Christmas festivities have taken place in the various churches and Sunday schools, and there will be for the next ten months a visible decrease in the attendance of scholars.

For the past few days there has been on exhibition in Day's store a crayon portrait of Capt. W. H. DeHart, the work of Mrs. Mary M. Hyde. If possible, it is even better than anything yet exhibited, and that is saying a great deal, when one thinks of the many excellent and correct portraits she has executed. There is a delicacy of touch and a faithfulness to the most minute lines and marking, about her work, that betrays the possession of all the characteristics necessary to complete the true artist. Mrs. Hyde is that, in the most thorough sense of the word. I never know which one to admire the most, her exact copies of the originals, or the softness of finish so seldom seen, even in the works of the highest artists. Elizabeth has several celebrities to be proud of, but none better known and admired than the lady artist whose works are becoming household treasures, valued and sought for.

This "gossip" closes the fifth year of correspondence with the DEMOCRAT, with many good wishes to its genial editor and the types who have so often set copy for

MARIE FLAACKE.

Everybody should not e the fact that the best remedy known for Coughs, Colds, etc., is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

Exposition of 1876. Wandering through the United States section of this truly wonderful Exhibition, hyperornamented and over-displayed as the most of it is, I came upon an elegant glass case, whose modesty was the more conspicuous from its neighbors' finery, surmounted by the motto *Dignis Præmia*, and displaying, in neat packages, the medical preparations of the house of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

I was aware of the world-wide reputation of this eminent firm, for the character and quality of their goods, and remember well their agents in London, Messrs. Newberry, in St. Paul's Churchyard. Having a leisure hour, I determined to examine the contents of this case, myself, and I was surprised to see the delicate perfection to which they have brought their household remedies. I was chagrined at the reflection that, while we have at home the most skilful and pre-eminently the best physicians in the world, these Yankee doctors distance us so far in the line of popular medicines for family use. They have the sharpness to take advantage of the high scientific discoveries among us, and make pills and potions as palatable as they are salutary. I was told by a leading druggist in Philadelphia, that Dr. Ayer's manufactory was the largest in America, giving employment to hundreds. I must go to Lowell and see it, on my way home.—*Correspondence of the London (Eng.) Telegraph.*

It having been "holiday week," we have not been able to give quite the usual attention to this issue of our paper, various matters having interfered with our usual duties.

H. C. Wilson, the popular segar dealer sends a "Happy New Year" to this office, which the boys will soon end in "smoke." Thanks, Hen!

George, the Count Joannes, originally George Jones, author, actor and counsellor of the Supreme Court, died at the West Side Hotel, New York on Tuesday afternoon. His only attendant was his "pupil," Miss Avolna Fairbanks.

The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church at Plainfield, of which Rev. John C. Bliss has been pastor for twelve years, is the largest in the Presbytery of Elizabeth, with 475 members, of whom one-half have joined during Dr. Bliss' pastorate; and one-half of these by profession. The debt is being decreased about $8,000 a year.

Wilhelmus Westfall, a farmer of Montague, Sussex county [illegible] hunting in the woods with [illegible] was attacked by a wil[illegible] about the body. Th[illegible] his father ran to [illegible] in killing the cat[illegible] feet long and weigh[illegible]

"Thoughts and Events" is the name of a weekly journal recently established in New York, with Wm. O. McDowell as proprietor and C. N. Bovee as editor. It is finely printed, and filled with interesting editorials and contributions. Its principal object appears to be the discussion of subjects that will benefit the public, such as railroad, school, and other facilities.

C. J. Howard, entered the late walking match in New York last week and retired before the end of one day. He died before the close of the week. It is to be hoped that this walking craze will soon subside. If a man should commit some crime and be sentenced to perform the labor and strain required for one of these six days' walks, the penalty would be denounced as inhuman.

Mr. E. B. Hayward is agent for a new discovery—a chemical preparation, called "Fire King"—a powdered substance, a small quantity of which sprinkled on hard coal, before using, will cause a complete combustion of the gas, making a cheerful blaze, while, at the same time, it is represented, it will cause the coal to last one-third longer. A five pound package answers for a ton of coal and only costs 25 cents. It is worth trying.

At the last regular meeting of Union Council Jr. O. U. A. M., held Monday evening, Dec. 29th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

C.—Chas. Jewell.
V. C.—Wm. J. Sarganley.
R. S.—Wm. H. Miller.
A. R. S.—Saml. Longstreet.
Treas.—Geo. C. Miller.
F. S.—Frank E. Pennock.
Con.—Horace E. Trent.
W.—Franklin Marsh.
I. S.—Wm. F. Esler.
O. S.—H. B. Lawrence.
Rep. to S. C. 2 yrs.—S. G. Perkins.
Trustee, 18 mos.—F. Marsh.

BIJOU ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given by the above named society at the Melick House on Tuesday evening, was well attended, over 150 being present. The programme was an excellent one but was somewhat marred by the crudeness of some of the parts. One of the members being suddenly called away her place was filled, without a sufficient allowance of time to enable the substitute to learn the part. The members themselves were much disappointed and insisted upon returning the tickets, announcing that they would be accepted at any future occasion. After the programme was completed the room was cleared and dancing indulged in by those fond of tripping the light fantastic.

Last Tuesday evening the Misses Roderigue gave another of their informal dancing soirees, at their future residence in Woodbridge, formerly the Gen. Wylie homestead. The house was very prettily decorated with flags, evergreens &c., and under an arch in the parlor was hung a branch of mistletoe to entrap the unsuspecting ones. Five were thus caught during the evening and paid the forfeit—a kiss. The music was from New York and kept the lovers of the terpsichorean art in the happiest mood until the hour of departure, when it was found a storm had set in, and by general consent most of the party staid "till morning." All returned to Rahway on the seven o'clock train pretty tired but thoroughly pleased with the entertainment that had been given them.

FRIEND HYER:—The *Advertiser*, a wide-awake, sprightly newspaper, edited by T. G. VanGelder, has recently been established in the borough of Le Raysville, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. Le Raysville is a sort of a focus or centre of stage routes, from different points of the county, and located in the midst of a splendid farming section, from which comes a very large share of our creamery butter; in the midst of these grand old hills of Bradford nestles the borough of Le Raysville, which is fast growing toward the proportions of a goodly sized town; already it boasts of two or more churches, a well conducted hotel, steam flouring mill, several stores, and many neat, tasty dwellings, and withal a very genial, hospitable people—a very good place to live, yet with the constant growth of the place, a something was wanted—a vacuum was felt, who was to supply? and who to fill? Why, just at the right time, in steps the right man; no less a personage than our friend Gelder, who opens his battery with printer's materials, and actually issued a newspaper, and its columns of advertisements, saying nothing of its excellent reading matter and general news, is an evidence that it is highly appreciated. I probably ought to stop writing at this point, but would like to call attention to this beautiful borough as being one of the finest locations I know of for establishing a large, first-class seminary for young ladies and gentlemen, for the fact that Le Raysville is at a reasonable distance from a railroad, and also no large towns in close proximity, thus avoiding the pernicious influences that are found more or less in towns or villages or railroad routes. Again, the country is very rolling—large, bold hills, excellent water, beautiful drives, very healthy, and beautiful scenery, all that young minds could wish or desire, and where parents and guardians could feel that their charges were well cared for. Persons who have an eye toward the formation of a first-class seminary would do well to post themselves on the great advantages afforded at Le Raysville, Bradford county, Pa.

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NO MORE HARD TIMES.

If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive, quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, but put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, Hop Bitters; that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see good times and have good health. See another column.

Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia! E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron, a sure cure for this disease. It has been prescribed daily for many years in the practice of eminent physicians with unparalleled success. Symptoms are loss of appetite, wind and rising of food, dryness in mouth, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, and low spirits. Get the genuine. Not sold in bulk, only in $1.00 bottles, or six bottles for $5. Ask your druggist for E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron, and take no other. If your druggist has it not, send to proprietor, E. F. Kunkel, No. 259 North Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Advice free; by enclosing three-cent stamp.

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MARRIAGES.

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DEATHS.

DAVIES.—Dec. 29th, suddenly, John E. Davies, in his 70th year. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Milton, on Friday, Jan. 2d, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the accounts of the Subscribers, Executors of Stewart Crowell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February next.

WILLIAM M. CROWELL.
BENJAMIN F. CROWELL.

Dated December 9, 1879. dec11-2m.

1880.

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W. FULLER, Cashier.

dl8-3w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Water Board of the city of Rahway will apply to the Legislature at its next session for such amendment to the various acts of incorporation and supplements thereto as will enable said Board to collect the taxes and arrears of water rents for the said Board with the same powers as are now imposed upon the Receiver of Taxes of the city of Rahway, or to require the Receiver of Taxes to pay to said Board the water taxes as fast as collected. dl1-3w.

NOTICE TO WATER TAKERS.

WATER RENTS HEREAFTER TO BE PAID QUARTERLY INSTEAD OF ANNUALLY.

THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS of the city of Rahway give notice that commencing with October 1, 1879, (date to which last bills were made) and hereafter, water rents will be collected quarterly. A discount of 5 per cent. will be made on all bills paid within ten days from their date, and to all bills not paid within said thirty days 5 per cent. will be added. Where payment is not made within 30 days from date of said bills the water will be shut off.

Bills for the quarter ending January 1, 1880, will be ready by that date and presented for payment.

A. M. OLIVER, Clerk.

dl1-3t.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey, at its next session, for the passage of an act authorizing the purchase from the undersigned, by the New Jersey, of the historical painting, "Molly Pitcher at the Battle of Monmouth," by D. M. Carter.

[illegible] CROWELL.

Rahway, N. J., Dec. 10, [illegible] 4w

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The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, [illegible] 1880.

[illegible] now it [illegible]

[illegible] Leap [illegible]

[illegible] Tues[illegible]

[illegible] turn ov[illegible] the care[illegible] that it don't [illegible]

[illegible] Congress, [illegible] said [illegible] 16,000 [illegible]

It is said [illegible] recently proposed of [illegible] Mr. A. Asa[illegible]

Our carrier w[illegible] New Year's Greeting" [illegible] be liberally received.

The Common C[illegible] "plank down" [illegible] missioner's bill fo[illegible] the railroad.

Landlords expecti[illegible] vacated, may register [illegible] at E. B. Hayward's [illegible] Cherry street.

The Pennsylvania [illegible] increase the wages of [illegible] to 20 per cent. on and [illegible]

Judge Good, of Plain[illegible] for five years, and in [illegible] $10,275 of back taxes [illegible]

Councilman F. L. S[illegible] thy of our citizens in th[illegible] infant son, aged about [illegible] occurred on Saturday.

We are pleased to hear [illegible] Esq., who lately went to C[illegible] is meeting with success a[illegible] prospects.

The Free Methodists wi[illegible] meeting in their place of [illegible] and 4th. Services commence [illegible] p. m. Wm. Jones will prea[illegible]

A little boy in Elizabeth [illegible] mas Day because he foun[illegible] stocking except a $1,000 Eliz[illegible] which he couldn't pledge [illegible] peanuts.

"Watch Meeting" will be [illegible] M. E. Church, New Year's e[illegible] at 10 o'clock, with a half-h[illegible] song, followed by preaching. [illegible] etc.

The frequent expression [illegible] "dark horse" in various contests [illegible] in the walking match in New Yo[illegible] Hart the negro, was the winner, [illegible] miles in six days.

How many times will you writ[illegible] stead of "80," in dating your [illegible] before you get it impressed upon [illegible] that another year has passed aw[illegible] "1880."

Mr. Rolph Marsh, of this city, [illegible] been stopping for a short time in Je[illegible] preparatory to his journey South, st[illegible] week for St. Augustine Fla., where h[illegible] remain for the Winter.

The new flag house, at the Scott [illegible] railroad crossing has been placed in pos[illegible] and there will, we hope, be no cause for [illegible] plaint from that dangerous crossing [illegible] future.

The second trial of Mrs. Jenny R[illegible] and Covert D. Bennett for the mur[illegible] Policeman Smith in Jersey City, w[illegible] begun before Judge Knapp on the [illegible] Tuesday in January.

James G. Cadwallader was arrested in [illegible] ton on Saturday, and held in $1,000 ba[illegible] a charge of violating the pension laws [illegible] taining for his fees, as a pension agent, [illegible] than $10.

Paterson has made a six months' con[illegible] with its old gas company on the basis of t[illegible] five years' bid, the street lamps lighted e[illegible] night, at the rate of $36.63 per lamp per [illegible] num—the lighting to be done in two hou[illegible]

Christmas was rather a dull day—rainy [illegible] drizzly until evening, when a short sn[illegible] storm set in, covering the slush and [illegible] the depth of a couple of inches or so, maki[illegible] quite respectable sleighing.

A shooting match for prizes of turkeys an[illegible] chickens, will take place at the residence o[illegible] D. H. Cox, corner Lincoln avenue and Price [illegible] street, under the auspices of R. C. Underhill, [illegible] on New Year's Day, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Col. C. M. Houghton, Collector of Amboy, [illegible] who lost his leg during the late war, and who [illegible] commanded Kearney-Janeway Post last week [illegible] at Philadelphia, marched the entire route, or [illegible] line of parade, of probably ten miles on [illegible] crutches.

We understand that the Rev. Father Smith, of St. Mary's R. C. Church, in this city, announced on Sunday last that he would, on next Sunday evening, reply to the recent sermon by Rev. D. Halleron, before the Jr. O. U. A. M.

There were two carriage robes stolen from carriages standing in front of the Episcopal Church at Westfield last Monday night. The owners were in the Church attending a Christmas festival. The robes were valued at $15 each.

Our "Christmas box" from the plains of Monmouth duly arrived this week, and we propose to pay our respects to its contents at our New Year's dinner. The "consignee" will consider that we have *bowed* our acknowledgements hereby.

Margaret Nugent, the oldest resident of New Brunswick, died on Christmas Day at the age 109 years. The old lady was a native of Ireland. She was called by some the "old witch," because of the peculiar appearance of her face and her shriveled form.

The trial of Hart Moore, ex-Collector of Middlesex County, on a second indictment for embezzlement, resulted in an acquittal. He was convicted upon a previous indictment, but sentence has been deferred until some legal questions involved are settled by the Supreme Court.

The partner of Mrs. Warner, of Newark, in the dance of the Druids' ball in that city, on Christmas night, turned the wrong way and broke the lady's nose with his elbow. This should be a warning for ladies not to dance with a partner unless he *nose* how!

THE Twinkler of New York *Star* must have been in church work at some period of his life, for he is posted when he says "that the most obstinate malady to cure among church Sunday-school workers is that of a man who can't do anything now because he wasn't consulted before."

GUILTY OF WRONG.

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS.

We have endeavored to procure some of the particulars of the different Sunday School entertainments in the city, but have been unable to do so in all cases. Below we give some of them. Similar exercises have taken place at the First Presbyterian, Irving Street Baptist, Grand Street Chapel, Reformed Episcopal, etc., but we have received no definite particulars, as expected.

The Christmas Festival of the Sunday School of the German Lutheran Church on Christmas night was, indeed, a festive occasion. The attendance was large, and everything passed off pleasantly. The children all received presents of some fancy or useful article, besides confectionery, etc.

The Sunday School entertainment at St. Paul's Episcopal Church was held on Saturday night. The church was beautifully trimmed and all hands joined with a will in the singing of the carols. The children were presented with various gifts, including a box of candies, etc. The rector was also the recipient of a [illegible] gift.

The Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Comforter held their Christmas entertainment on Monday evening. The church was handsomely trimmed, and everything joyful. The programme was composed singing, distribution of confections, to the children, etc.

The holiday festival of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church took place on Christmas Eve and consisted of singing, recitations, and distribution of confectionery and refreshments to the scholars. There was a large attendance and everything passed off pleas[illegible] [illegible] pastor, Rev. Mr. Dutcher, and the superintendent, Mr. J. S. Williams, were the recipients of nice presents.

The [illegible] Sunday School of the First Baptist church celebrated the holidays on Tuesday evening besides singing by the school. [illegible] was present and gave some recitation in her usual acceptable manner. The presents to the scholars were numerous and varied. Rev. Mr. Rollinson received a present of a handsome umbrella, which is something to be a not very necessary article for a denomination—as they are not usually afraid of water; we suppose it is to replace one he lost when Dr. J. L. [illegible] drown him in the Sound, some time ago. The [illegible], who is Superintendent of the school, received a nice present.

The Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church held their entertainment on Christmas. The scholars assembled in their school room and from thence proceeded to the church where they sang the Christmas carols published by the Brooklyn Union. After [illegible] a short [illegible] appropriate address by Rev. [illegible] Cole, of Amboy, they adjourned to the lecture room where a bountiful collation [illegible] waited the scholars. Each scholar was also presented with a box containing oranges, candy, corn, [illegible] Mr. Chas. Young's imitation of [illegible] Clans was very well done [illegible] creating considerable amusement for the [illegible] ones. [illegible] of the congregation were [illegible] many [illegible] themselves as being behind [illegible] with the arrangements which were completed [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday [illegible] entertainment at the [illegible] M. E. Church on Christmas night, in the [illegible] mostly attended, (as free [illegible] entertainment [illegible] away the room being [illegible] fortable [illegible] causing some to feel [illegible] the festivities with singing [illegible] received. This was [illegible] being "King." About fifty [illegible] contribute among the [illegible] of collecting $50 [illegible] by the returns that [illegible] to hear from. The [illegible] ice cream and cake, [illegible] while the snow was [illegible] Carvin was the re[illegible] handsome book from [illegible] being made by [illegible] appropriately respond[illegible]

[illegible] of this city, [illegible] gang of men to [illegible] Monday, had [illegible] a pole falling [illegible] his ankles, on [illegible] ork near Mon[illegible]

[illegible] many no [illegible] of "re[illegible] refrain from [illegible] member the [illegible] Woe unto [illegible] that put[illegible] him drunk[illegible]

[illegible] "Fire [illegible] make coal [illegible] our stoves [illegible] of com[illegible] packages, [illegible] 25 cts., [illegible] Cherry [illegible]

[illegible] ader has [illegible] National [illegible] cademy [illegible]

DIED.—At Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 23d, Amy Allen, wife of John B. Swallow, formerly of Rahway, aged 40 years. Mrs. S. was a devoted member of the Baptist church and during a portion of the time Mr. Swallow was Postmaster of this city, Mr. Swallow was foreman of his printing office.

The concert of the Villa Family at the 1st Baptist Church on Christmas Eve, was not largely attended, the time and the weather both being unpropitious. The recitations by little May, (who can truly be denominated a prodigy) as well as the singing by Miss Romie and the twin brothers, Fred and Frank, was excellent and was received with hearty applause by the appreciative audience. Many regretted that the programme did not contain a selection in which Miss Romie could more fully display her rich contralto voice.

President Hayes, accompanied by his son, was the guest of Augustus D. Shepard, Esq., of Scotch Plains, from Saturday to Monday. It is understood to be a private and friendly visit to relations during the holidays. On Sunday he attended the Second Presbyterian Church (Rev. Mr. Bliss), Plainfield, and the news that the President would probably be present caused the house to be packed.

Dr. James Petrie on Saturday secured a judgment in Judge Knapp's court, Jersey City, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $500. While coming from St. Louis two years ago on an excursion ticket, he stopped over at a local station. When he resumed his travels the conductor refused to accept the ticket and ejected him from the train.

[illegible] entertainment was given by the scholars of Miss Williams' private school for young ladies on Grand street last Monday evening. The piece selected being a Christmas Cantata, by Doane, and was admirably sung by young ladies of the school, assisted by Miss Katie Chapin soprano, of the 1st Presbyterian Church, and Miss Carrie Martin alto of St. Paul's Church. After the cantata, Miss Donike gave a recitation. The whole performance spoke well of Miss Williams' school which is undoubtedly one of the best private ones in this section.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The many friends of Mr. John E. Davis, of this city, piano tuner, were surprised on Friday morning, to learn of his death which occurred at his residence in Milton, during the night, from heart disease. He was one of our oldest residents, and was in former times, engaged with his twin brother, (who also died suddenly sometime ago) in the piano making business. Of late years he has devoted his attention to tuning and repairing, being occupied most of his time in this city and places adjacent, in that capacity. He was always sociable, friendly and charitable, with a pleasant word for everybody.

SULLIVAN SENTENCED.—Michael Sullivan, who we announced last week was found guilty of manslaughter, in causing the death of his daughter's new-born, illegitimate child, was sentenced on Monday by Judge Van Syckle. Two petitions largely signed by prominent physicians and citizens of the county, expressing a belief of his innocence, were presented. His counsel said they had at first proposed to apply for a new trial, but considering the expense to the county, and being satisfied that the Judge would be lenient, they had decided to leave it as it was. The Judge in addressing him said the Court had fully considered his case, and thought the jury were justifiable in finding the verdict of manslaughter, and he would pass a light sentence upon him, viz: one year at hard labor in the state prison. Sullivan bowed his head and was returned to his cell.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—By invitation of Mayor Salover we took a sleigh ride behind his trotter "Dan," on Saturday afternoon, to Menlo Park, to inspect Edison's wonderful electric light. We found it in full operation, though its effect could not be judged of in daylight. It had been burning then for eight days, and still as perfect as when first lighted by the electric current. Workingmen were engaged putting up lamp-posts in the streets preparatory for the exhibition which we were informed would certainly take place on New Year's eve, when a large number of visitors from various sections would be in attendance. We will not undertake a description, as Menlo Park is so near by that most of our readers in this section will, no doubt, soon see how it is for themselves. It is a beautiful soft light, and at the same time exceedingly brilliant, with no flicker. Gas stocks are fast declining since Edison's success has become an acknowledged fact. We were reminded while in his workshop that impossibilities cannot be done on the premises of even such a wonderful inventor as he is. A number of his workmen were engaged putting a heavy piece of machinery into position, the pulley being attached to light beam in the building; when the weight came upon the beam it at once gave way, and Edison was sent for to devise a means to complete the job.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

BY C. W. HARRINGTON.

1879.

Into the abyss of the dark unknown,
That mysterious corridor—Time;
Into the length of ages gone,
With a funeral step—to history born,
With a dirge instead of a chime!

1880.

Into a world of light and life,
She sails on a crystal sea;
With promises fair, with smiles, with tears;
Oh God hold back dark days or tears—
May sweet "the harvest be."

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THE IMPOSSIBLE.

Man cannot draw water from an empty well,
Or trace the stories that gossip tell,
Or gather the sounds of a pealing bell.

Man never can stop the billows' roar,
Nor chain the winds till they blow no more,
Nor drive true love from a maiden's door.

Man cannot o'ertake a fleeting lie,
Change his wheat to field of rye,
Or call back years that have long gone by.

Man never can bribe old Father Time,
Gain the height of a peak that he cannot climb,
Or trust the hand that has done a crime.

Man cannot a cruel word recall,
Fetter a thought, be it great or small,
Or honey extract from a drop of gall.

Man never can backward turn the tide,
Or count the stars that are scattered wide,
Or find in a fool a trusty guide.

Man cannot reap fruit from worthless seed,
Rely for strength on a broken reed,
Or gain a heart he has caused to bleed.

Man never can hope true peace to win,
Pleasure without and joy within,
Living a thoughtless life of sin.

MR. EDITOR.—I received a paper from Whitestone, L. I., on Monday last, and wondered who was residing in that place to send me a paper; but upon opening the same I was not kept long in the dark; on the outside I noticed a large double column advertisement of A. Vreeland, successor to Vreeland & Payne, carpenter and builder; and on the inside of the paper I noticed that A. Vreeland was one of the Trustees of the above [illegible]. It seems to me but the other day Aaron Vreeland was a school-boy, attending Washington school, and as he was one of the most popular boys who attended there, I thought I would write this sketch to let the boys, who are alive, know where he is and how he is getting along. Among his schoolmates Aaron was one of the "jolliest of the jolly," and his hearty laugh could be heard all over the school building; his generosity was equal to his good nature; in fact, he would almost every morning have his pockets full of "Harrison" apples which he distributed among his school-mates. He was, believe in advertising, which is a good trait in one's character, and it no doubt has helped him toward helping him "upward" in this world. SCHOOLMATE.

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"Oh, such a bonnet !" thought the one—
The other thought, "What feet !"
Yet they did talk—
Together walk—
And kissed each other's cheeks—and chalk.
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THE CLERICUS.

Though passing for common folks betters
Some pious D. D.'s are so mean
Their end will be lower case letters ;
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Cardinal hose are still fashionable, but the same shade of nose, though deservedly popular, is too expensive to be generally worn.—New York People.

No matter how low down a man gets in the world, there are two things he can always get, somehow or other, good advice and bad whisky.—Sunday Call.

Brush up your old leap year jokes. Don't forget to get off something about swearing off, or commencing a diary of New Year's day.—Cincinnati Saturday Night.

If a man is bald it is said to be conclusive evidence that he has been thoroughly married. A smooth head and a smooth life seldom go together.—New York Herald.

Lawyers (to witness)—"Did you say that an incompetent man could keep a hotel just as well as anybody ?" Witness—"No. I said an inn-experienced man could."—Ex.

Schuyler Colfax has been bragging that he can make $100 a night by lecturing, but a smart horse thief can do much better than that and get to bed early.—Detroit Free Press.

The *Commercial Advertiser* says the most critical and untractable audience a prima-donna has to deal with is her own baby, and the little customer never pays a cent for its seat, either.—Ex.

Painting pictures on old teacups is very nice employment for a woman, but the girl who can fix up a last winter's bonnet is the one who will make her mark in the world.—New York Express.

It is in accordance with the domestic penal code that the boy who is oftenest bent on mischief is oftenest bent on his mother's lap and——is it necessary to continue the harrowing tale ?—Steubenville Herald.

An unknown man was killed by the cars at Stratford on Saturday. The contents of his pocket, sixty cents and a pair of scissors, would indicate that he was connected with journalism.—Danbury News.

A bicycle rider was thrown off his fiery untamed steed and fatally injured in Chicago, and the citizens want the Governor to appoint another Thanksgiving day. All the good things are coming in a heap this year.—Norristown Herald.

"Aw, my good man, what kind of a residence do you think would suit me ?" asked an exquisite of a house agent. After taking him in, eye-glass and all, the agent replied "Something like a flat, I should think, would be most appropriate."—Boston Courier.

The ambition of our best young men is to get an undercoat just long enough to [illegible] the rear [illegible] buttons of their pantaloons, and an overcoat just long enough to miss being tangled with the protruding nails of their boot heels. In the name of modesty we suggest a general average.—New Haven Register.

The *Rochester Democrat* of last Monday says : "There was a go-as-you-please walking match at the conclusion of the services at one of the churches last night. It was a young lady who went as she pleased, and the youth waltzed off towards home alone, with a large sized mitten in his pocket. From present indications there will be no match."

A school boy got up to read a composition on "The Tree." He got as far as "This subject has many branches," when the teacher said, "Stop ! you have not made your bough yet." "If you interrupt me again," said the boy, "I'll leave." "You give me any more impudence and I'll take the sap out of you. Do you understand ?" said the teacher. "I twig," said the boy, and then the regular order of business proceeded.—Des Moines Register.

A Jerseyman who was *Longacoming* has safely reached home. When Commodore Wilkes stopped the *Trenton* the high seas, we remember finding poor *Mullicahill* at ease on International Law. *Elizabeth* says his travels have not improved his manner, for he has the same *Rahway* about him, but she is willing to give *Freehold* security that living at the *Cape May* cool himself down, especially at this season. If he wants a peaceful retreat he had better go to *Camden.*—*Inlens*, the fiend.

"There is one portion of the small boy's pants knowing such pranks with nature the place where it will be patched presently."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

Jan. 4.

(Compiled from the New York Observer.)

THE INFANT MESSIAH.

Matt. 2 : 1—12.

GOLDEN TEXT :—"For unto us a child is born ; unto us a son is given."—*Isaiah* 9 : 6.

Central Truth :—Christ Jesus became man.

We begin to-day the study of the International S. S. Lessons for the year 1880. These figures remind us not only that another year has passed away, but that we have entered upon another decade. It is a solemn and affecting thought that multitudes of Sunday school teachers and pupils who began with us the study of the lessons for 1879 have passed from time into eternity. Their work is ended ; their opportunities of getting and of doing good are closed up forever on earth, and they have entered on the untried and unending future. We are kindly spared to begin the studies and labors of another year.

With increased facilities for the study of God's Word, we should be increasingly faithful in their use. With enlarged opportunities for imparting instruction to others, we should aim to do our work better, more acceptably to God, and more profitably to all who may be brought within the sphere of our influence.

The teacher's work in any department of useful knowledge is alike honorable and responsible. Especially is this true of those who impart religious instruction and aim, by the blessing of the Holy Ghost, to make men "wise unto salvation." They work with the noblest agencies and on the most exalted subjects. And if "an unskilful sculptor can only spoil a block of marble," an unfaithful teacher of sacred things may ruin forever an immortal soul ! With these reflections let us begin solemnly and prayerfully the work of 1880.

The events recorded in this lesson occurred about the year B. C. 5. It is now understood that the era A. D., or Anno Domini, "the year of our Lord," was fixed by ancient writers about six years later than it should have been, so that the birth of Christ really occurred about 1884 years ago—not A. D. 1, but B. C. 6,—he being about a year old when the wise men from the East made their appearance in Jerusalem.

The writer of this Gospel was the Apostle Matthew, who was a Jewish publican or tax-collector, and was called by our Lord to be a disciple while in the exercise of his office near the Sea of Galilee (Luke 5 : 27). It is believed by some that Matthew at first wrote in the Hebrew language, but our version was written in Greek. It is also believed to have been written after A. D. 61, and before the destruction of Jerusalem, or A. D. 70 ; probably somewhere between those two dates.

The first chapter of this Gospel is occupied with the genealogy of our Lord and the account of his miraculous birth, and our lessons begin with the second chapter. According to Lange, the first chapter was intended to show why the Jews should feel a deep interest in Jesus, and the second, why this interest should be shared by the Gentile world, represented by the Magi, or the wise men or princes from the East.

At this time the vast domains of the Roman Empire embraced the civilized world. Palestine had a nominal king, the wicked Herod, the first of that illomened name, but "the great Augustus" was the real ruler of the world. It was a time of general peace, and there seemed to be a common and widespread opinion that some remarkable event was on the eve of its occurrence. Jesus had been born in Bethlehem, about six miles south of Jerusalem on the way to Hebron.

At this time the wise men came inquiring for one who was born "King of the Jews." They had seen a remarkable planetary conjunction, and their attention was arrested by it and their expectations aroused, and they travelled westward from their native Persia this long journey to Palestine and Jerusalem, looking and inquiring for some one whose appearance it portended.

Astronomical records assure us that there was a remarkable conjunction of planets just before the birth of Christ. In May, in September, and in December of the year of Rome 747, these appearances took place. If the Magi saw the first of these, and were five months on their journey westward, they would see the last appearance in December, and in the direction of Bethlehem, and a remarkable coincidence with the inspired account is established.

The visit of the Magi aroused at once the jealous fears of King Herod, who, as a foreign usurper, might well fear a rival on the throne. He took measures at once to find out when his appearance might be expected, and to get him into his power.

The Magi were still miraculously directed to the infant Jesus, to whom they paid their homage, presenting significant and costly gifts, expressive of their profound regard and reverence, and having done this, according to a divine suggestion, they returned to their own country without any communication with Herod, and there the lesson closes.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. The most glorious of all the stars is the Star of Bethlehem.

"That was the true light, which lighted every man that cometh into the world" (John 1 : 9). Christ is the light of the world. It was very appropriate that his birth should have been heralded by the appearance of a new orb in the sky.

2. Those were truly "wise men" who sought to find their way to Jesus.

True science should point us to God. It was a saying of Bacon that "a little learning tendeth to atheism, but a great deal bringeth us back to religion."

3. Christ is the key to all human history.

The whole world either looks forward or backward to him. All men, sooner or later, must come into some relation to him. Men must worship him with the Magi, or be troubled by him like the wicked King Herod.

4. It is one thing to see Christ's star, but it is another thing to see himself.

Men have admired the history and the character of Jesus who have not seen in him their only and divine Saviour and given him the offering of their hearts. We must be led from the star to Him who is the Maker of it, and "in his light we shall see light" indeed.

5. The sight of Jesus by a believing soul makes him rejoice "with exceeding great joy."

So the wise men of the East rejoiced to see the Star of Bethlehem, [illegible] Christian will find peace and joy in believing in Jesus.

6. Men who desire truly to find Christ will not be afraid of long journeys.

How far the Magi travelled in search of Him ! But he says to all, "Seek and ye shall find." And good Matthew Henry says, "Those who truly desire to know Christ will not regard pains and perils in seeking after him." They who seem to be farthest from him in privilege or opportunity, may find him sooner than some who are nearer.

7. The right place for the truly "wise" is at the feet of Christ.

The true attitude of man towards him is that of worship. And he best understands his duty who brings his offering with his worship. And the best offering is a loving heart.

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UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, November 10th, 1879.—Geo. G. Hallock, Isaac Littell and Benjamin P. Miller, Executors of Mathias Lambert, deceased, Surrogate's Order to limit Creditors. On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, with [illegible], and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in [illegible] ; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. JAS. [illegible] GRIFFITH, Surrogate.

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For Baltimore, Washington and points south—8.07 a. m., 1.47 p. m.

For Philadelphia—8.07 and 11.50 a. m., 1.47, 5.43 [illegible] and 9.19 p. m. Sundays—[illegible] and 9.19 p.m.

For Trenton—8.07 and 11.50, a. m., 1.47, 3.43, 4.48, 5.43 5.23 and 9.19 p.m. Sundays—5.43, 8.23, 9.19 pm

For New Brunswick—12.53, 7.43, 9.07, 9.55, 11.50 a. m., 1.47, 2.49, 3.43, 4.48, 6.30, 6.17, and 9.30 p. m. Sundays—8.23 p. m.

For Uniontown—[illegible], 7.43, 9.55, 11.50 a. m., 1.51, [illegible] p. m. Sundays—[illegible] and [illegible].

For Metuchen—12.53, 7.43, 9.55, 11.50 a. m., 1.51, [illegible], 4.46, 5.30, 6.17, 7.30 and 9.16 p. m. Sundays—7.30 and 8.23 p. m.

For Elizabeth—2.43, 5.37, 6.20, 7.00, 7.34, 7.46, 8.03, 8.19, 8.30, 8.51, 9.20 10.22, 11.20 and 11.47, a. m., 12.30 1.30, 2.10, 2.30, 2.41, 4.20, 5.30, 6.00, 6.21, 7.40, 7.50, 8.20, 9.10, 10.20 and 11.20 p. m. Sundays—2.43, 8.03, 10.20 and 10.22 a. m., 7.20 and 9.20 p. m.

For Newark—2.43, 5.37, 6.20, 7.00, 7.30, 7.46, 8.03, 8.19, 8.30, 8.51, 9.20 10.22, 11.20 and 11.47 a. m., 12.30 1.30, 2.30, 2.41, 4.20, 5.30, 6.00, 6.21, 7.40, 7.50, 8.20, 9.10, 10.20 and 11.20 p. m. Sundays—2.43, 8.03, 10.20 and 10.22 a. m., 7.20 and 9.20 p. m.

For New York—2.43, 5.30, 6.20, 7.00, 7.30, 7.46, 8.03, 8.19, 8.30, 8.51, 9.20, 10.22, 11.20 and 11.47 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.10, 2.30, 2.41, 4.20, 5.30, 6.00, 6.21, 7.40, 7.50, 8.20, 9.10, 10.20 and 11.20 p. m. Sundays—2.43, 8.03, 10.20 and 10.22 a. m., 7.20 and 9.20 p. m.

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MAILS ARRIVE.

Time	Mails
6.16 A. M.	New York, North, East and West,
[illegible]	Philadelphia, South and West,
[illegible]	Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,
[illegible]	Northern Way Mails,
[illegible]	Southern,
1.22 P. M.	New York, North, East and West,
[illegible]	Philadelphia, South and West,
[illegible]	Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,
[illegible]	Northern Way Mails,

Mails are received from New Brunswick, Metuchen, Princeton, Trenton, Bristol, South and West Jersey, and Belvidere, Delaware Railroads, [illegible]. Mails are received from Elizabeth, Newark, North Jersey, Delaware & Lackawanna, and Jersey City Central Railroads, at 6.16, 8.15 A. M., 4.[illegible] P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Time	Mails
7.15 A. M.	Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,
8.15 "	New York, North and East
8.45 "	Philadelphia and Way,
9.15 "	Through Southern, and West,
3.30 P. M.	Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,
[illegible]	New York, North and East,
4.20 "	Philadelphia and Way,
4.30 "	Through Southern, and West,

Mails are despatched for Elizabeth, Newark, Delaware & Lackawanna, Jersey City Central Railroads and Northern New Jersey at 8.30 A. M., 4.30 and 3.15 P. M. Mails are despatched for Philadelphia, Trenton, Princeton, New Brunswick, Metuchen, South and West Jersey and Belvidere, Delaware Railroads, at 8.45 A. M., 4.20 and 4.30 P. M.

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And the people in between—
To the handsome and the homely,
The experienced and green ;
Aye to ev'ry man and woman,
Ev'ry darling duck and dear—
To rich, to poor, and both, we wish
A Happy Bran New Year.

It is not my intention
This New Year morn to show
You briefly what has happened
Since New Year last—Oh, no—
You take the daily papers,
Or if you don't, you should,
And I shan't tell what I've read—
'Twould do more harm than good—
I'd indulge you in a habit
Caused by meanness or neglect,
A duty that the people
Should not shrink from but respect—
That is, to buy newspapers
And to read them—not refuse
To spend five cents, and sponge upon
Their neighbors for the news.

But I'll state, if I remember
And I'll tell you what I heard
In a dream I had this morning,
And I'll tell how it occurred.

I was in a room alone
And there through a telephone,
I without his knowledge of it, overheard
A father who'd begun
To lecture to his son.
And this is what he told him, word for word :

How to Make Calls.—The advice of a father to his son—on New Year's morn, 1880 :

"Young man if you're fond of enjoyment,
Remember it's late in the day,
Get on your new clothes if you have 'them,
Or brush up the old right away ;
Wear a plug hat and an ulster,
White kids and a tack-hammer coat,
Exact be, for neatness is one thing
On which the young girls fairly doat.
When you start to make calls take your money,
'Tis a thing that a man often needs,
Smoke ten-cent segars, and don't fail to
Take plenty of cardamom seeds.
If you've ordered a carriage at 'leven,
Don't swear if the same you don't see ;
But sit down and pore on your Bible ;
'Twill surely come 'round about three
It's a good plan, each place you call at,
To make a good long three-hour's stay,
For ladies are apt to remember
A fellow who calls in that way.
Don't fail to talk strong on the weather,
And when you get fairly begun
Give them kindly the *Herald's* predictions,
But don't skip the *Tribune* or *Sun*."

After hearing a spat,
And some foolish chit chat
From sev'ral well known local quarters,
I heard this discourse—
From a mother of course—
She was posting her unmarried daughters:
"Now girls it is LEAP YEAR, remember ;
Get your eyes peeled and open your lids,
Come hustle yourselves and get ready,
Put on your eighteen-button kids,
And pray don't be stiff in your movements
But see that they're gracefully curved
Be lively and winning, though it [illegible]
But don't be too bold—be reserved ;
Remember, now, Julia, work hard, dear,
And captivate Doctor Brogands—
This really must be your last season,
I can't keep you all on my hands ;
And you are the oldest, my treasure,
It's time you were married, you know,
And if you had done as I told you,
You would have been three years ago.
I know in conversing the Doctor
Is worse than a dose of his salts,
But, then, dear, his nice, big round fortune
Will cover up such little faults.
Now Julia, you really must get him !
I think his love's earnest and true,
And Belle shan't be kept in short dresses
Another year waiting for you.
Now Maud and Jeannette, don't be silly
In talking about married life,
And do not express your ideas on
"How husbands should act to a wife."
Just keep your lips shut and eyes open—
You'll get husbands, both, right away,
If you keep up a serious thinking,
And have precious little to say."

So real it did seem
Though this was a dream,
I could not believe—and therefore
I relate it to show
To nature how true
Things we hear in our dreams often are.

OLD TIME AND THE HARVESTER.

Old Time has mowed another bout—
Another year is gone,—
And yet his sinews give not out,
And yet his scythe swings on.
It's the same scythe he's wielded for ages,
A scythe that's seen wonderful wear,
Yet keenly it cuts hist'ry's pages
And never gets out of repair.
He slowly, surely swings along,
Nor casts a look behind,
He keeps a mowing all the time
And never stops to grind.
But close behind him in his wake
A figure gaunt and thin
Treads like him, slowly, surely on,
The harvest gathering in.
The young, the old, the fair, the wan,
Escape not from his rake.
It's gathered thousands yearly, yet
'Twas never known to break.
And some there are that flourish now,
That this day's healthful reign,
Will ere yet another comes
Be 'mongst the "garnered grain."
And so, too true, we all will be,
Ere many years have gone ;
But Death will still be harvesting
And Time will still mow on.

The carrier passing by your door,
(As Time the corner turns,)
Wishes to all a glad New Year
And many glad returns.

MADGE'S PRESCRIPTION.

Two young girls sat in a plain, small, and poorly furnished apartment. The room was evidently kitchen and living-room, for the cooking utensils and plain service of ware that were ranged on a dresser upon one side of the chimney, denoted these uses ; while a few books, a pianoforte, and implements of sewing also indicated that is was parlor and sitting-room. An open door beyond this showed a neat chamber, with its white bed and toilet. And these two rooms were the sole home of the two sisters.

They were handsomely dressed in mourning garments, and their air of refinement, as well as some small articles of luxury, indicated that their dwelling was far below what suited the condition in which they had been reared. And in truth this was the case ; and as they sat together on this first evening they had spent in their new home, they might well be pardoned if their thoughts went back sadly to that which they had left. Spacious rooms, costly furniture, luxurious appointments, flowers, perfumes, music, were but the fit surroundings for such as they.

It was not strange that their girlish philosophy did not serve to make them indifferent to their new discomforts, or content with bare wall or small rooms, or noise of strange feet in the uncarpeted passage without, or all the thousand things which to them bespoke their fallen fortunes. Yet one, at least, was strong enough for the struggle before her ; the strife for daily bread, and the poor but sufficient needs of their altered station.

Madge and Alice Payson had known prosperity in their childhood, but that was long ago, and remained to them only as a memory. Their father had left them, when scarcely more than infants, to the care of a widowed mother, who, with scanty means, had reared them tenderly and well. She too died when they were children ; Madge, the eldest, scarcely ten years of age. But her dying moments were cheered by the promise of their wealthy grand-uncle, Mr. Robert Payson, to care for them as for his children. And, with her latest breath, she had commended them to his care.

Mr. Robert Payson had well fulfilled his promise. Immediately after their mother's death the little girls were removed to Briarwood, the residence of their uncle, and in his house they passed the years of their youth.

Every luxury that wealth could procure was at their disposal. Their wants were anticipated, their wishes were laws of the household ; while they were the pet of their uncle and dearly loved by their invalid aunt. With the exception of two or three years at school, the lives, from the day of their removal thither, had been passed at Briarwood.

Madge was eighteen when she was recalled thither on the death of her aunt, to take her place at the head of the household. Alice had never been separated from her sister, and therefore accompanied her home, to finish her education under the charge of masters.

The mansion, which, with all its magnificence, had been gloomy in its stillness during the lifetime of the long-suffering invalid, now grew brighter with the presence of these lovely girls. When the days of mourning had ended, and its doors were open for visitors, Briarwood became the resort for the *élite* of the neighbouring country, and the sisters were by common consent, toasted as the belles of the county. Madge was her uncle's comforter and companion ; the mild and steadfast lustre of her character fitting her for such a relation, even to one so many years her senior. But Alice, petite, graceful Alice, was his pet—a child to sit upon his knee, fit recipient of caresses and bon-bons—her life passing without care or responsibility in the perfumed atmosphere of household affections.

One day the two sisters went hand in hand to the old man's library. They stood before him blushing and downcast, waiting to be questioned, not daring to speak the secrets their blushes revealed.

Even Madge, so self-sustained, was as very a child as little Alice on this occasion. But her uncle had not been held unmindful certain indications that her love had gone beyond the household circle ; he was not utterly unprepared for her tale, nor entirely unwilling to aid its utterance. Nor, when it was told, did he refuse to sanction the promises she had made to Joel Wayne, a young man of the neighbourhood, whom he loved almost as a son.

But that his Alice should dream of love and marriage was an idea not so readily comprehended. The child, the baby that sat upon his knee—could she have a woman's heart going out after other loves than his ? Preposterous.

The whole thing appeared to him in a light so ridiculous, his wonder and surprise were so genuine, but so unflattering to Alice's newly fledged importance as Renston Howell's *fiancee*, that she burst into tears, and sobbed and pouted in something as much like anger as was possible to one of her gentle temperament.

Mr. Payson was almost alarmed at the outburst of passion. To comfort his Alice he would have promised her almost anything but to give her to Renston Howell. He believed the young man to be false at heart, though outwardly he had the form and features of an Apollo. And he knew that the neighbourhood had more than once rung with the story of his mad pranks, and that whisperings of deeds dishonoring his manhood had privately circulated.

At first he refused to consent to the marriage, refused to see Mr. Howell when he called to plead his suit, tried to reason and to coax Alice out of what he deemed a childish preference. But all in vain. All the wisdom of all the elders is but useless words when opposed to the unthinking, undisciplined passions of youth. Alice loved Renston ; he craved this portion of her uncle's property, which as co-heiress with Madge, was understood to be designed for her.

But at last Alice's tears won the old man's consent. He would not listen to Renston's entreaties for an early marriage, but made his assent conditional on a delay of two years. Alice was young, and two years might produce some result to save her from a most unhappy fate.

Alas ! little did he dream what that result would be.

Madge's quiet joy in her new hopes had, meanwhile, been greatly marred by the sight of Alice's sad face. But now that it had grown radiant again, now that her voice rang out once more in musical tones and melodious laughter, the expression of her intense happiness, the last shadow left on Madge's brow. And Joel Wayne looked upon the precious pearl he had won, and saw her again in all her calm, serene beauty.

His was a toilsome life, but, when he should wear this pure pearl upon his bosom, he felt that his toils and cares would be lightened by her ready and constant sympathy, her efficient aid and counsel.

He well knew that it was a humble fate to which he was about to consign her, but mutual love, mutual hope, and mutual faith like theirs, depend not on external circumstances or high station for their full and happy fruition.

Very happy were all at Briarwood, and looked forward with the brightest anticipations, when suddenly the storm broke upon them. One blow—a stunning stroke—and their fair fabric crushed to ashes.

The family were aroused at daybreak by screams and the ringing of bells. Hurried feet were heard in the passages, doors creaked and slammed—there was all the confusion of some fearful and unexpected event. Alice and Madge, summoned from sleep, hurried to their uncle's room. A silent, awe-struck group was already gathered there. Every eye turned upon the still sleeper, lying on the bed.

Madge was the first to approach him ; she laid her hand upon his own—there was no answer from the silent lips, there was no answering clasp from the chill hand. He was dead. In the silent night-watches the messenger called him, and the spirit of Robert Payson had gone forth into the unseen life.

Days passed. The dead had been interred with all the ceremony that befitted his vast wealth. Then came the bustle of men of business ; then came the greedy heirs. There was searching among all the repositories for the will which the deceased had made. His lawyer had drawn it scarce a month before ; it had been properly executed, and by its provisions, Madge and Alice were the sole inheritors of his wealth.

No will could be found. In vain was the protracted search. There were heirs-at-law, nearer of kin than the orphans—a brother and a sister, with whom the deceased had for many years held no intercourse. The property, in the absence of the will, was undoubtedly theirs.

They came at once, and entered upon the possession. The orphan girls, so lately looked upon as heiresses to all the wealth around them, suddenly found themselves homeless and penniless. True, Mr. Henry Payson pompously offered them a home in his house until the marriage, of which he had heard, should take place ; and his sister, though careful to say that young people annoyed her, ungraciously seconded the invitation. Mr. Howell and Mr. Wayne were called to a council, for the girls could not decide without their advice or approval on any plan.

Unknowingly they had produced a test for the characters of these two men. Howell had wooed the heiress. All of Alice's sweet beauty went for nothing ; all her lovely traits were powerless to bind him to his promised allegiance. With many awkward excuses, for he had the grace to be ashamed of himself, he contrived to make Alice understand that he no longer desired the proposed alliance. She proudly assented to the dissolution of the engagement, and he departed, feeling, if one might judge from his appearance, like a man who had committed a most dishonourable action.

But the pure gold of Wayne's character came brightly through the trial. His home awaited its mistress, he said, and he urged her consent to an immediate marriage, that both herself and Alice might enjoy its shelter and protection.

But Madge refused. Wayne was poor. His situation afforded him much labour, but small remuneration. She well knew he could afford no luxuries, not even that of charity. She would not burden him with Alice's maintenance. The child was an especial charge from her dead mother.

And here the strength of Madge's character was displayed. She resolved to sacrifice her hopes, her ease, and to enter upon a life of toil, and thereby provide for herself and Alice an independent if humble subsistence. She gently put aside all her lover's arguments and entreaties. She made her arrangements, and soon, with her heart-broken Alice, found herself the inmate of the home we have described.

Madge's accomplishments now became the means of her support. Alice lent her efforts to aid in this work, and in the cares of the little household, but they were feeble and uncertain. She drooped like a flower upon which the storms have beaten. The pet of the household was fading beneath the rude breath of misfortune. She had loved with all the power of her being, and when that love was crushed, the very springs of life were trampled upon.

Slowly, slowly she faded away ; and Madge, watching her decay with sad anxiety, had still another sorrow. Joel was in failing health. A neglected cold had produced dangerous symptoms. She saw him seldom, but each time she noted changes ; increased pallor, or the warning hectic flush, or the short, quick cough and hurried breathing.

It was a sad fate, that of this young girl, to see those she loved best fading from her sight, and feel herself powerless to aid them. But still she steadfastly kept on her appointed path of duty and labor.

So slowly passed the weary months. On a glorious summer night Alice died. The withered petals of the crushed flower fell away. When the funeral passed into Briarwood churchyard it was noted that Joel Wayne was not there. Prostrated by illness that seemed mortal, he lay within hearing of the tolling bell that sounded a dirge over Alice's newly-made grave.

Most gladly would Madge have devoted herself to him. But she could give but brief space to her desires. Alice's long illness had left heavy debts on Madge's hands. The poor cannot afford the luxury of indolent grief. She was forced to return to the scene of her labors.

Daily came little notes from Mrs. James Wayne's housekeeper. They cheered the lonely, toiling girl, for they mentioned his apparent improvement. But the physicians were not so easily deceived. They suddenly ordered him to a warmer climate, as the only means of prolonging his life. Suddenly the news of his contemplated journey came to Madge.

"Mr. Wayne earnestly desires you to write to him at once, dear Miss Madge," wrote Mrs. James, "and if possible to come and see him, if only for an hour, before he leaves home."

The first shock of this announcement over, Madge sat down to write the letter for which she knew Joel was longing. She opened her desk, an ancient one of some rare inlaid wood, which had been the property of her uncle. The last time she looked upon him in life, he leaned over it engaged in writing.

After the establishment of the heirs-at-law, Madge had found this desk thrust away amongst other things regarded as useless lumber in the garret of the mansion. She had reclaimed and converted it to her own use.

With hurried fingers she now searched its receptacles for implements of writings. Her hand struck a slight projection in one of the compartments of the desk which she had never noticed before. Suddenly a tiny door flew back, disclosing a narrow drawer, in which lay some closely folded papers.

The lost will was found !

Madge read enough to satisfy her of this, and then, laying aside Joel's letter, she went out and sought the residence of the lawyer who drew it, fortunately near her own. He was absent, and would not return until the following day. She was forced, therefore, to curb her impatience. She would not tell Joel of the discovery, until she could tell him whether it were valuable. So she wrote him that she would be with him on the third day, and waited with what patience she could.

In due time Mr. Owen, the legal gentleman, returned. He at once pronounced the will genuine, and found with it the schedule of the property which he himself had prepared.

Madge only waited for this confirmation of her hopes. She set off to carry the tidings to her lover, and, casting herself into the arms that opened joyfully to receive her, assured him that she would never leave him more.

"My post is at your side, Joel," she said. "As your wife I must go with you." And she met no refusal. They were married.

It so chanced that bad weather prevented their departure for the South of France, whither they had intended going, and Madge and Joel spent the first week of their married life in Dover.

"I almost think you might safely take your husband home again," said the physician one morning. "He has improved wonderfully. Had happiness been among the elements of *materia medica*, I would have prescribed it for him. Unfortunately it was not ; and you, I think, will have the credit of his cure."

A year afterwards the wedded pair were settled at Briarwood. Above all the gifts of fortune that she brought him, above all earthly goods, Joel Wayne prizes his precious wife, and only the sight of Alice's grave mars their happiness.

TWO LESSONS.

"What ! Five pounds more ? Five pounds only for trimming ! My mother never spent so much on any dress ! And you have the dress. I hate to seem cross my dear, but with so many business men failing every day, one sees the wisdom of economy. Explain, my dear."

"Well, papa," said Emma, "it is just this. Madame Farine says that I need ten yards of a trimming at ten shillings a yard. The dress is half finished, and really money goes so. There were other things to get. I'm ashamed to ask, but I was obliged to do so."

"Very well, my dear," replied the merchant. "There is the money, but I don't think you'll need any more before Christmas. Times are not good, you know, and—dear me ! five pounds for a trimming ! Women are getting worse than ever."

Emma Rome slipped the money into her purse with a feeling that it was dearly bought ; but fate has placed so many women in the condition of beggars, and it is so customary to do as Emma did, that she almost wondered at the little pang which shot through her heart. Besides her father seemed to forget the matter soon, and she knew that he was called rich—that, actually, five pounds was but a small sum for him. So, breakfast over, and Mr. Rome off for that mysterious region known as "down town," she dressed herself becomingly and started on a shopping expedition. On the way thoughts of her new dress ran through her mind. She intended to wear it on an occasion which to her seemed very important. Some one was to be present whose opinion she valued—some one she herself admired very much. Did he admire her ?

She had asked herself the question over and over again. She had even pulled away the petals of a marguerite one by one, counting them as they fell with the words, "He loves—he loves me not." And there were to be many beautiful girls present, and she was not vain. Oh, she must look as well as possible.

Thus absorbed, she suddenly found herself beyond her destination. There was nothing for it but to walk back, and the wayl ay through streets filled with miserable houses. The fashionable hurried along until, all at once, she found a sort of barricade across the street. The middle object of this barricade was a sewing machine, to which, on one side, clung a woman, on the other a man. The woman was crying ; the tears dropping down upon her hands. An attendant crowd contemplated this scene with evident interest, and Emma Rome became, perforce, one of their number.

Scarcely, ever, in her life before had Emma Rome been in close contact with actual misery. Poor, to her, simply meant not rich. Now she was amongst rags and dirt and misery, forced to stand still for a moment and look upon it. At first, the only emotion it excited was disgust. But as she was about to seek a passage through the crowd, words fell upon her ear that arrested her attention—

"Four pounds I've paid you on that machine, and now you'll not give me time. I only ask time. I'm an honest woman. I'll pay you. Man, do you know it's all there is between us and starvation ? Let me have the thing back. It's but a sovereign I owe you."

"You've owed that two months," replied the man. "Come let go, missus. I don't want to hurt you. I've got to obey orders. 'Money or the machine' was what the master said."

But the woman did not relinquish her hold. Still clutching the machine, she turned her agonized eyes upon the bystanders.

"Four pounds," she repeated, "and the machine but five, and he's taking it. I never failed until Jim broke his leg, and his work stopped, and his wages with it, and I'd doctor's bills and all."

"No, that she didn't," cried a voice from the crowd. "I'm knowin' to her honesty."

"And he'd better be off with his cart," cried a man who had stalked out of the entry of his house near which the crowd had gathered, rolling up his sleeves.

"Look here, good people," explained the man who held the machine. "I don't want to do this. I obey orders or lose my place, and bread and butter. She'd better go to the master and talk to him—not to me."

"I've been," said the woman. "He's made of stone. I told him he'd starve us. He will. There, what's the use of my fighting like a drunken body in the streets—me, a decent woman ! They're more than the worth of the thing now ; but they're the power. Take it." And she let go her hold and covered her eyes with her hands.

But in the place of those rough, red fingers others dainty and small, and well gloved, came down upon the cover of the machine. Emma Rome had pressed forward, and now spoke—

"Stop," she said. "Will yo let this woman keep her machine if I pay you a sovereign ?"

"Them's my order, miss," replied the man. "And I'd be glad to do it, too."

Then, while the crowd gathered close, and the woman who told her piteous tale sobbed with joy, Emma drew the sum named from her purse, received in return a receipt, which she gave to the poor woman, and experienced for the first time the delight which the performance of an utterly unselfish act brings with it.

Moreover, when the machine had been borne upstairs, Emma who had exchanged a few words with its owner, followed her to her room, noted its poverty, and heard the bitter tale. It was a true one—the hot tears told that.

"But I don't mind anything now, miss," sobbed the narrator. "Now the machine is my very own. I don't mind how I work. And the only great thing is the landlord—one pound a month for rent."

"As much a month as two yards of that trimming," thought Emma, with a little pang.

She questioned the woman further, and found that the landlord "lived down stairs." And before she turned from the door she had emptied her purse and had paid three months' rent in advance.

"Your husband will be well at work by that time," she said ; and there were no regrets for the lost trimming as she took her way homeward. Nay, she was not even stung when Madame Farine remarked, with a glance that said volumes—

"The black lace from your old grenadine dress ! Certainly, since it is your taste."

The dress, however, was not unbecoming, despite the refurbished lace, and Emma wore it to the party. She was quite conscious that every woman of her acquaintance knew what the dress was trimmed with, but her conscience whispered to her that she had done right. Moreover, the light of the better thought was on her face. Somehow Arthur Maine found himself more than ever attracted by it, and as she drove home that night, Emma felt that the marguerite, which had said to her "he loves," had been no false prophet.

She had learned two lessons in a little while. One, that the poor might be clothed and fed from the trimmings of the rich ; the other, that extravagance in dress never yet won any man's heart. She never forgot either.

A popular clergyman was greatly bored by a lady who admired him without reserve. "Oh ! my dear Mr. ——," said she, last Sunday afternoon ; "there isn't any harm in one loving one's pastor, is there ?" "Certainly not, madam," replied the worthy cleric, "not the least in the world, so long as the feeling is not reciprocated."—Boston Sunday Courier.