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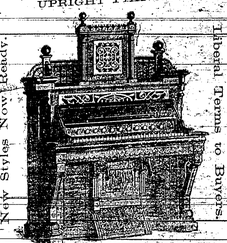

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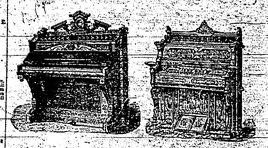

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[illegible]

DEATH OF JUDGE DAVID NAAR.

The many friends of the venerable Judge Naar will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his residence in Trenton, about seven o'clock on Tuesday morning. [illegible]

David Naar was born in St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, November 10th, 1800. He was an Israelite, and a direct descendant of one of the families of Spain and Portugal that suffered religious persecution. [illegible]

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

TUESDAY, Feb. 17th.

In the Senate, Mr. Francis offered a resolution to inquire into the amount received by the Secretary of State for sending out the laws, &c. [illegible]

THE HAYDOCK WILL CASE.

The above case, in which considerable interest has been taken in this city, was argued before Vice Chancellor Van Fleet, at Newark, on Friday and Saturday of last week. [illegible]

TRENTON LETTER.

TRENTON, Feb. 25th, 1880.

[illegible]

The Townships of Union County.—From Comptroller Stockton's annual report it appears that the funded debt of Clark township is about $175, composed of a note. The floating debt is $325.

Cranford has a floating debt of $1,000, composed of a note to pay current expenses.

Fanwood has no funded or floating debt.

Linden has a funded debt of $22,000, composed of bonds. [illegible]

New Providence has no debt.

Springfield has a funded debt of $4,400, composed of township bonds. [illegible]

Union has no funded or floating debt.

Westfield has a funded debt of $5,000, composed of $5,000 bonds, which was contracted for building school house. [illegible]

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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.— [illegible]

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RAHWAY, N. J., FEBRUARY 26, 1880.

Another snow storm on Saturday, which melted as it fell, nearly.

The death of James M. Raymond, aged seventy years, of Scotch Plains, is announced.

Rev. J. A. Liggett, of this city, preached in the Crescent Avenue Church, Plainfield on Wednesday evening, of last week.

The daily *Advertiser* will blossom on Monday, it is said, under the fostering care of Councilman Osborn—for the "campaign."

A number of the friends of Ira LaForge, Esq., gave him a birthday "surprise" on Tuesday evening.

President of Council Laffrey had an increase in his responsibilities on Washington's Birthday, and he calls it "George Washington."

The olden time tea party at the 2d Presbyterian Church, last Thursday night, was very successful, the attendance and receipts being large.

There were some bandaged heads around town Tuesday morning, said to have been occasioned by too much enthusiasm at a party somewhere.

There will be a temperance mass meeting at the 1st Baptist church this evening. Rev. Messrs. Liggett and Dutcher will be the speakers.

The official notice of the payment of the second ten per cent. dividend by the Savings Bank, appears in another place—the payments to commence on the 15th of March.

The members of Barry Post G. A. R., of this city are making ample preparations for a good time at their "camp fire" in Chamberlin's Hall to-morrow (Friday) night.

The congregation of the 1st Baptist Church, will make a donation visit to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rollinson, at his residence, to-morrow (Friday) evening. All are cordially invited.

The Children's Bazaar for the benefit of the Juvenile Temperance Union, at Osborn's Hall, which commenced on Tuesday, proved quite successful, so much so that it was continued last evening.

The price asked for the house, 218 Main street, offered for sale by Mr. J. E. Powers, is, we understand, only $4,000, which shows a bad time to sell, though a good time to buy Rahway property.

Washington's Birthday was not very generally observed in this city, on Monday. The schools and banks were closed, and the Post Office a portion of the day, but general business went on about as usual.

In response to numerous requests, the young folks of the 2d Presbyterian church will give another entertainment shortly, similar to the one recently given in the Opera House, but partaking more of a musical nature.

Judge Alward, who was appointed by Judge Van Syckle to investigate the frauds alleged to have been committed by the township officers of Plainfield, has presented a report stating that the moneys received have been properly appropriated.

Irving Street Baptist Church, Rev. Joseph Greaves, pastor. Preaching services on Sundays at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M.; Sunday School at 2½ P. M.; Cottage Prayer Meetings on Tuesday evenings. Regular Church Prayer Meetings on Friday evenings.

Councilman Sheldon, the clothier finds it necessary to have more room for his increasing business, in the sporting goods department, and is endeavoring to lease the upper floor of the Union Hall Building, now occupied as an armory by F. Co.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Dr. John S. Taylor, of this city, to the commencement exercises at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, which took place yesterday. Dr. Taylor was one of the graduating class.

LYCEUM.—The question selected for discussion to-morrow evening is: "Resolved, that the office of President of the United States should be held for one term only, and that term be six years." Affirmative, Messrs. Martin and Solover; negative, Messrs. Ward and Malone.

Prof. Lamson's Writing Class was organized last Wednesday evening, on a basis sufficient to ensure the raising of $40, for the Franklin School. Only a few more members will be admitted. There was a good attendance considering the stormy weather. [illegible]

Henry Turner and Henry Carter were on Saturday sentenced by Judge McCormick, the first to six years and the latter to seven years imprisonment, for stealing the lead pipe from the Taylor house, now belonging to the Savings Bank. After they were indicted, Turner pleaded guilty, and stated that Carter had nothing to do with the robbery, but he was nevertheless convicted.

The third sociable of the season, of the Young Men's Social Club, of Mr. Pleasant, took place at the residence of Appollos Potter, on Tuesday evening, and the weather being pleasant, the attendance was large, guests being present from all the surrounding neighborhoods, even as far as New Brunswick. [illegible]

Alfred Hurd, familiarly known as "Pop Hurd," the oldest engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, we believe, died at his residence, in this city, on Sunday. He was seventy-two years of age. [illegible]

We understand that the Grand Jury was ready to make a final report to the court on Monday, but the question of the propriety, or legality, on account of its being a legal holiday, came up and it was decided to postpone such action. [illegible]

Mr. Jonathan Moore, an old gentleman, aged over seventy years, who lives with his wife, near the Six Roads in this city, met with a serious accident on Monday morning. [illegible]

Rev. Mr. Greaves will preach a sermon in the Irving Street Baptist Church, next Sunday evening, on the subject "Saints Warfare."

The legerdemain exhibition given at the Opera House, on Monday night, by Prof. Hinston, was not largely attended. Some of his tricks were very cleverly done.

Two boys were caught taking cider and oranges from the cellar of Mead's grocery store, the other day. They were arrested by special Hayne and taken before Judge Bunn.

The body of an unknown woman with the hands tied together, was found in the water near the coal wharves at Perth Amboy, on Tuesday morning.

A large fire occurred in Trenton on Tuesday morning, by which Dolton & Co.'s grocery house and other property on Warren street, was destroyed—the total loss reaching, it is estimated, nearly $80,000, partly insured.

The Godey's Lady's Book subscription swindler was in this city again one day this week, and Mayor Solover hearing of it, traced him to a house where he was about to swindle a lady, gave him a pretty sound talking to and ordered him to leave on the next train out and followed him up to see that the order was obeyed. [illegible]

The Paterson pastors of the M. E. Church published a card [illegible]

SMALL FIRE.—On Wednesday evening, at a little after six o'clock, a fire was discovered burning in the kitchen of the house on Monroe street owned by Mr. Fordham. The rooms were occupied by a Miss Rowland and were locked; a window was dashed in and ex-Chief Byrn, with assistant Engineer Caleb Ward, extinguished the flames with several pails of water.

Another informant gives other particulars: It was caused by explosion of a lamp and the window was smashed in by Mr. John McGrath, who extinguished the fire.

LINDEN.—The colored man, Robinson, who was so severely beaten by the roughs in this city, is improving and has been out doors.

The youngest son of John A. Etheridge, aged a little over ten years, died of typhoid fever on Friday.

It is reported that one of the stores in Meeker Wood's building, opposite the depot, is soon to be occupied by a barber, who will keep a news-stand, and arrange for transferring passengers, baggage, etc., from trains.

Edward Parmenter, of Oswego, has bought the Munsell farm.

A fine looking horse was found badly cut up on the railroad track opposite Job Winans's, last Wednesday.

WESTFIELD.—A concert will be given at Lyceum Hall on Friday evening, February 27th, for the benefit of the Westfield Public School. At least 50 singers from the St. Paul's Methodist Church choir of Newark, will take part in the concert, under the direction of Prof. Morrill, whose capabilities as drill master are well known. Prof. Morrill will be assisted by a pianist from Hackettstown, N. J. The concert will consist of solos, duetts, quartets and choruses by the choir. The doors will open at seven o'clock, and concert will commence at a quarter to eight o'clock. The admission will be twenty-five cents, reserved seats thirty-five cents.

ANOTHER HAPPY COUPLE.—Last evening at 6 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Ingram, in Westfield, Mr. Charles E. Reed, of this city, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Jennie Lake, by Rev. D. Halleron, of this city, assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Westfield. A large company of friends were in attendance and the evening was very pleasantly passed, after congratulations, and partaking of a bountiful supper, with music and other pastimes. The wedded couple came to this city late in the evening, where the sensible husband had a house neatly furnished to take his wife to. [illegible]

MR. EDITOR.—In fulfilment of a promise made you sometime since, I send you a short sketch of Bethlehem Sunday School, located in Scudder's School House, Clark Township. [illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, February 24th. All the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Tax Receiver stating the amount of taxes and interest collected during the past month to be $1,600.65. Received and filed.

From Richard Tice, enclosing his bond as superintendent of the alms house. Referred to finance committee.

From Gutta Percha Manufacturing Company, stating that on Nov. 19th, 1878, they had sold to the city rubber hose; that of the bill, $690 was paid and $350 remains unpaid, but if they be allowed interest to the amount of $10.20 they will turn the balance into the treasurer in the way of taxes. Warrant ordered drawn for $10.20.

From Joseph T. Crowell, asking that in view of the unsettled case of the city against him, and of the indictment pending, the resolution forbidding his access to the treasurer's books be reconsidered. Laid on the table, subsequently taken up, and after discussion laid over.

City Surveyor's certificate of the costs and expenses of flagging south side of Bridge street. Referred to street committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Finance, reported bond of Richard Tice with Thomas H. Marshall and John Petter as bondsmen, as satisfactory and on motion Council approved the same.

NEW BUSINESS.

Title taken to a supplement to the ordinance in relation to nuisances.

The following communications from the Mayor in relation to the police force were received and after much discussion by Messrs. Silvers and Osborn were laid on the table.

RAHWAY, Feb. 24th, 1880.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Rahway:

GENTLEMEN:—I find, by referring to the fourth, section 31st of our city charter, that it is the duty of the Mayor to communicate to Common Council such matters and at times as he may deem it expedient with such recommendations as he may think proper.

I therefore deem it my duty to state that on the evening of the 31st ult., I was informed by two members of the Council that there would not be sufficient money in the police fund to meet the claims against it. [illegible]

W. UPDYKE SILOVER, Mayor.

RAHWAY, Feb. 24th, 1880.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Rahway:

GENTLEMEN:—Although fully aware, by the provisions of our city charter, that, in my official capacity, I have the supervision of the police force of our city, and knowing that I have a large corps of special police at my command, and feeling that with a Chief of Police, who only does duty day and night patrolman to whom is entirely confided the protection of the city at night, I would respectfully suggest that (if we have sufficient money legally placed in the police fund to warrant such action) the best interest of the city require that we have at least, two night patrolmen, to increase our protection which the citizens demand. I therefore hope your Honorable Body will take such action at once as will meet the exigencies of the case.

W. UPDYKE SILOVER, Mayor.

In the discussion that followed these communications it was stated and proved that on the night of the presentation of the City Treasurer's report that one bill for forty dollars was ordered out of the $51.52 then in the police fund and more than one-half month's pay was at that time contracted which would when paid overdrawn the police fund; also that the Mayor not having the power to confirm what was shown from the fact that his nominations on the end of the year. [illegible]

Mr. Lamberson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to investigate the acts of the street Commissioner with power to examine witnesses, papers, etc. Carried.

Bills read and ordered paid as allowed.

Adjourned.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES OF REV. J. T. CRANE, D. D.

This truly genial and scholarly minister died at his home in Port Jervis, N. Y., where he was closing the second year of an acceptable pastorate, on Monday, 16th inst. On the previous day he preached, in his accustomed health in the evening, [illegible]

W. field, Feb. 21st, 1880.

GOSSIP.

ELIZABETH, Feb. 24, 1880.

The G. A. R. Department Encampment takes place in Trenton, to-morrow, when Department officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Dalgren Post, of this city, will be represented by Inspector-General W. H. Dollart, Commander Cook and Delegates Miller and Youngloo.

Post 25 will attend Barry Post camp-fire, on Friday of this week, in good numbers. By the way, Barry Post seems to have plenty of friends, judging from the proceeds of the Burbank entertainment. Rahway exceeds Elizabeth in its appreciation of National Guard and Grand Army members.

Marksmen's badges were presented to the members of "C" and "H" companies who were entitled to them, last Friday night, at the Armory, by Colonel Ross. That officer, and Major Oviatt, put the two companies through a slight drill, and paid the usual compliments to their execution. As it was Company "C's" regular drill night, the friends of that command, who were present by invitation, had an excellent opportunity to witness the usual weekly drill, which, I think, far exceeds even company "G's" famous exhibition drills.

The armory has been freshly painted and kalsomined, and though it would be an improvement if it was much larger, it does very well, and affords every opportunity to show off a drill of that kind to good advantage. I wish I was conversant enough with military phraseology to give you the many opinions expressed that night on what we witnessed, in correct terms. In the ordinary tactics, company "C" is simply perfect; but I want a more expressive word than "perfection" when speaking of the bayonet exercise and skirmish drill, and various movements I cannot name in technical order. "Clock-work" but slightly explains the precision with which the men merged from one manoeuver to another, without break or hesitancy; and the strict attention paid to the most minute details was a matter for remark. Noticeably, in skirmish drill, every man went through the pretense of taking cartridges as thoroughly as though Captain Dollart's keen eyes were fastened upon each man. It would have been an easy matter to skip part of the exercise, so far from this commandant were some of the men, but nothing of the kind was done. You should witness some of their ordinary drills, if you wish to see military tactics made a fine art, if you want to learn how promptly the men respond to their Captain's instructions and desire to bring them to the excellence they have attained. It strikes me it would be a capital question for debate, to ask which had the better right to feel proud, the Captain or his company, or the company of its Captain? I imagine that subject, if brought before the members for settlement, would be tabled, after a spirited and exhaustive discussion, or "squashed."

The *Herald* proposes to take its subscriptions away from Messrs. Pollard and Lawrence, and conduct the subscriptions and delivery from the office. Pollard and Lawrence claim a prior right to that branch, and decline to relinquish it. I should think it always best for a paper to control its own subscription list, but in the present instance, I fail to see in what respect the change would be an improvement.

A manufacturer of toy drums has taken the building on East Grand street, formerly used as a depot for painters' supplies, and as he controls a large share of wholesale trade, he expects to do better here than in Trenton, a place he has just left in disgust.

Washington's Birthday received no special recognition, in this city, beyond the ringing of bells, and the firing of a salute, at sunrise. The daily papers appeared as usual, rather to the general surprise of their readers.

MARIE PLEASANCE.

For the DEMOCRAT.

RITUALISTIC.

And this is the way one of "those odious men" thanks a young lady, who sent him the programme of the Lenten and Easter services at the church of St. Mary the Virgin, in 45th street, New York.

"MY DEAR MISS H:—Please accept my thanks for your pleasant note, and the enlivening programme it conveyed. But pardon for my ignorance; though reared from three weeks old, an Episcopalian, and the strictest sect, severely trained to "each point of discipline," I am as incompetent in presence of that programme as I should be in face of a chaper of the original Talmud.

I see they are to have "High Celebrations," "Low Celebrations" "Ordinarys" and "Same as Ordinarys."

Well, I've been to some High Celebrations; notably, a Burns Festival, a St. George's dinner, a Rhode Island Clambake, and—tell it not aloud—I once attended a "Fat Man's Turtle Club Re-union at Tabby Hook." These were all remarkably High Celebrations, but not supposed to be sufficiently ecclesiastical for Lenten churchmen; so you see I'm a little astonished, that the vestry of St. Mary's propose so *many* High Celebrations, and in the Lenten season too.

And I've seen some Low Celebrations; Bowery dog-fights, Mexican Fandangos, and the Japanese Bal, but really—at my age—I don't care for Low Celebrations. Strange that such high church people should fancy Low Celebrations, and "Ordinarys" too, and "Same as Ordinarys," which one might guess to be *toujours le même chose.*

And the "The Reproaches" just think of it. The Reproaches: why, if I should chance to be there when "The Reproaches" were going around, and they knew how much I deserved, I'm sure they would hustle me into the street. And "Selections from Five Stabat Maters"! Five! Here's magnificent wealth in major keys and minor chords! Talk about the suppositious happiness of a Bashaw with nine tails. What's that to a church with Five Stabat Maters! I'm reminded of a newsboy's toilette colloquy. "Where's your shirt Jimmy?" "Gittin washed." "Hain't yer gotther one?" "Do you s'pose a feller's got a *thousand* shirts?" Rule-of-three—as is a thousand shirts to Five Stabat Maters: so is &c., &c., &c.

And they have got Monday and Tuesday into an "Octave!" Presently they will have Wednesday and Thursday plunged into a "Duodecimo!" Perhaps our Republican friends are right; there is need of Gen. Grant and a strong government, when such liberties are taken with the oldest institutions of our country.

But I thank you for the programme, just the same as though it provoked my enthusiasm like a circus bill. Perhaps next year the vestry will ornament it with wood cuts of acolytic groupings, portraits of the soloists, &c. And certainly, the singers should be encouraged. For since the decline of negro minstrelsy, we have really no good schools for the systematic training of men's and boys' voices, suitable for the "Reproaches" and the "Five Stabat Maters" [illegible]

If I can find any spare change for the collections of those Sunday night services, I shall gladly contribute to the "organ fund." My friend L. says, "churches now-a-days, are only social centres." They seem to be gradually becoming artistic centres as well.

Yours Faithfully,

T. J. H.

FEES OF DOCTORS.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.

LOCAL POTPOURRI.

The collection of over due taxes of Plainfield has been undertaken by a man at a salary of $30 per month.

Hats and Caps, all styles, at Lamberti's.

Pianos tuned and repaired at short notice by J. C. Moore, at the Rahway Music Store. tf.

Wanted. Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of $100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address as above.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Gov. McClellan has appointed Frederick Schlichter, of Elizabeth, as the German translator of the laws.

White and Colored Shirts at Lamberti's.

Services at the church of the Holy Comforter, on Seminary street, every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 4 p. m., Sunday School at 2 30 p. m. tf.

A complete assortment of Trusses can be found at George F. Brown's Drug Store No. 136 Main Street.

Single Trusses as low as 75 cts.

A good single Truss for $2.

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If you want one piece of crockery or glass ware, or a thousand, you can be supplied at moderate prices, at Jesse Cooper's, up town! Call and get price list. tf.

Linen Collars and Cuffs, large variety and all sizes, at Lamberti's.

George F. Nixon, formerly of the Bridgeton Chronicle, has secured an appointment in the Post Office Department at Washington.

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

Kid Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, and a full assortment of Furnishing Goods, at Lamberti's.

Two of the three horses stolen from the cars of the Central Railroad while on the way to Red Bank have been found, one at Point of Rocks and the other at Woodbridge.

Houses to let to suit everybody, ranging from $7 to $15 per month, and from $15 to $40, at E. B. Hayward's House Renting, Insurance, Real Estate, and Coal Agency, No. 8 Cherry street. Bonds, Warrants and Coupons Negotiated.

CHOLERA.—No danger from Cholera if the Liver is in proper order and ordinary prudence to diet is observed. The occasional taking of Simmons' Liver Regulator to keep the system healthy, will surely prevent attacks of Cholera. f12-1m.

Neck Wear, the handsomest goods and newest patterns, at Lamberti's.

Eugene Gunning, of New Brooklyn, sixteen years old, while playing with a velocipede at the railroad depot in Amboy on Saturday morning, was struck by a passing train and instantly killed.

A MOTHER'S GRIEF.

The pride of a Mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption. If you do not attend to it at once, SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and $1.00. For lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by W. H. Watson and D. P. Coles, druggists.

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J. G. STARKEY, a prominent and influential Citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every Remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertised in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely cured me. It is certainly the best Remedy I ever knew of." Price 75 cts. Sold by W. H. Watson, and D. P. Coles, druggists.

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Scarf Pins, Rings, Studs, Cuff Buttons, Hosiery, Underwear, Suspenders, etc., at Lamberti's, 121½ Main street.

The only survivor of the War of 1812 residing at Elizabeth died at that place on Friday of heart disease. His name was Joseph Bonnel. He was for over fifty years in charge of Day's saw mill in Elizabeth. His age was seventy-nine years.

KIDNEY COMPLAINTS

of all descriptions are relieved at once, and speedily cured by Kidney-Wort. It seems intended by nature for the cure of all diseases of the kidneys caused by weakness and debility. Its great tonic powers are especially directed to the removal of this class of diseases. Try it to-day.

Ellen Mowrey, nineteen years old, and very beautiful, the daughter of Ethel Mowrey, a well-to-do farmer of Mount Pleasant, Monmouth county, in a fit of melancholy hanged herself to the door of her bed chamber Saturday morning. She had just broken off an engagement with her lover by demand of her father, and this cause only is assigned for the act.

LOW PRICES FOR BUTTER.

The New York *Tribune* in its market report, explained why some butter is sold for such low prices. In speaking of butter it said: "Light-colored goods are very hard to dispose of, and several lots were thought to sell at 8 to 10 cents." If butter makers would get the top price, they should use the Perfected Butter Color, made by Wells Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. It gives a pure dandelion color and never turns red, or rancid, but tends to improve and preserve the butter. Every Wife, Mother, Husband and Father must read the advertisement headed "Feeble Wives and Mothers." 126-1w.

MUSIC FOR THE MULTITUDE is always found in the "Score." The February issue is very happy in this regard: "We find the Bastion Mountains" Waltz by Lamothe. [illegible] by Fritz Spindler, "Come Dance upon the Green," Song and Quartette by the author of "Pretty as a Picture" "Lucrezia Borgia Potpourri," by Ketterer—and a Sacred Anthem, "O Lord, thou Strength," by Sir John Goss. This music alone is worth more than double the price of a year's subscription; still the Publishers are sending samples of the copies to any address for only 10 cents. The Literary Department with this number excels any other previous edition. JOHN F. PERRY & Co., Publishers, 13 West St., Boston Mass.

GUARD AGAINST DISEASE.

If you find yourself getting billious, head heavy, mouth foul, eyes yellow, Kidneys disordered, symptoms of piles tormenting you, take at once a few doses of Kidney-Wort. It is nature's great assistant. Use it as an advance guard—don't wait to get down sick.

Agents are wanted everywhere every day, but no better cause ever enlisted the services of any one than is advertised in our columns asking for volunteers to aid in the sale of the book, that took over four years to prepare, and which was all ready for publication when that stern Commander, grim Death, called GENERAL JOHN BELL HOOD from the field of his usefulness and left his family—himself, his wife, ten little babes, three chiefs, and Gen. Beauregard has assumed the duty of giving to the world, without any additional note or comment, the work entitled "ADVANCE AND RETREAT, Personal Experiences in the United States and Confederate States Armies." The book is beautifully gotten up and sold at a low price, $3.00. The entire proceeds are devoted to "The Hood Orphan Memorial Fund" invested in the Registered Loan of the United States, for the support, nurture, care and education of these helpless innocents whose deplorable condition appeals to the sympathies of all.

The Asbury Park *Journal*, of last week has the following:

Rev. Mr. Liggett, of Rahway, has bought a lot on Fourth avenue from Dr. Mitchell. Mr. Liggett owns a cottage on Asbury avenue, and says it is not as secluded as he would like. When he built there a few years since, his cottage stood alone on a sand mound; now it is surrounded by hotels and cottages. The same has been covered with soil, and in summer is almost as busy a neighborhood as a city street. We hope Mr. Liggett may enjoy the quiet that now prevails on Fourth avenue, but alas! soon the "coming host" will surround him and then he must move towards Deal Lake. Then he can be quiet until—well, until the aforesaid "host" routes him out again.

The State Street M. E. Church, Trenton, on the 15th inst., gave for the missionary cause seven hundred and fifty dollars, of which three hundred and fifteen were contributed by the Sunday School. During the morning service, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Van Benschoten, read a letter from "A Volunteer," contributing to the missionary cause $156.50 in silver half dollars, which, he said, had been left at his house on Saturday evening. The letter set forth that the writer was moved to this cause by the example of an "Old Soldier," who had made a similar contribution a year ago. The amount comprised fifty cents for each working day in the year.

NEW MUSIC.

From S. T. Gordon & Sons, 13 East 14th street, New York, we have received the following fine pieces of music:

"Patinitza," potpourri, arranged by W. A. Fallman, 75c. "Paul and Virginia" grand potpourri, arranged by W. A. Fallman, 75c. "Old Hundred," transcription for piano, by E. Schneider, 50c; a brilliant transcription of this old popular melody. "On the Wing," galop, by John J. Pound, 30c; "Good night my love, good night," serenade, by J. P. Danks, 35c; a song of wonderful beauty. "The loveliest Lady there," by Thomas P. Murphy, 40c, a fine standard Song for baritone or contralto; "Where will the Wanderer sleep to-night," and, all written and composed by J. P. Skelly, 20c, a beautiful, graceful Ballad; "Alice," romance, by J. Ascher, arranged as a Duett for soprano and tenor, by W. J. Wetmore, M. D., 35c, a very pretty duett; "Turkish Reveille," by Theo Michaels, piano and violin, 40c, Violin Solo, 20c. Five favorite carols for Easter, "Christ is Risen," "Raise the Banner," "Christ, the Lord is Risen today, Easter Hymn; "Christ the Lord," by Dr. Morgan, the most effective Easter Carols published. They are used by nearly all the leading Episcopal Choirs in the country; price complete, 3cts.; or $2.00 per 100 copies.

The late lamented GEN'L JOHN BELL HOOD was a native of Kentucky. He identified himself before the war with Texas, by reason of his many valiant deeds as an Indian fighter, and he was severely wounded in a hand to hand engagement. At the outbreak of the late war he went into the Confederate States Army as a leader of the celebrated Texas Brigade, and died as a business man in New Orleans. His book just published, called "ADVANCE AND RETREAT, Personal Experiences in the United States and Confederate States Armies," has about it the brilliancy of a romance, while every line bears the imprint of truthful history. The accounts of the inner life of the Confederacy towards its dissolution are very reliable. The advertisement is in another column.

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PENSIONS. Every wound or injury, even by accident, or any disease, entitles a soldier of the late war, to a pension. [illegible] NAT. WARD FITZGERALD, U. S. CLAIM ATTORNEY, Box 588, Washington, D. C.

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The undersigned desires to inform the residents of the State of New Jersey, that he has been commissioned by the Governors of the different States and Territories of the United States as a COMMISSIONER, to take acknowledgements and proof of deeds, mortgages, releases, assignments, powers of attorney, depositions, &c., in and for the State of New Jersey, under seal, to be used in the following States and Territories: [illegible]

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MOLES, MOTH PATCHES, WARTS, [illegible]

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An open countenance is never spoiled by the accompaniment of a close mouth.—New York News.

The reason why women prefer canaries to parrots is because canaries can't talk back.—Danielsonville Sentinel.

The man who rents, if he adheres strictly to a buckwheat diet may have a back'itchin' of his own.—Marathon Independent.

A girl who was being waited on by a dandy, once found him asleep, and spoke of it as her "soft's nap."—Salem Sunbean.

I don't rekolekt now ov ever meeting a man who had all the fanny he wanted, and was anxious to take a back seat.—Josh Billings.

The gatekeeper of a Western toll-bridge was discharged recently because he always allowed the sweetheart to pass over free. He never tolled his love.—Hartford Times.

Young ladies wear their corsage bouquets on one side of the neck, near the shoulder.—Yonkers Gazette. This gives young men a chance to monopolize the other side.—New York Express.

The conundrum class will please stand up. When is a mug of ale like a target? When you draw a bead on it. Why is a shy young lady like a match? Because she is light-headed.—Philadelphia Sunday Item.

A poet says: "I can never smile again." Oh, yes you can. You may have thought so when you swore off on New Year's day, but that some old "smile"—price ten cents—will play around your mouth before the year is two months old.—Stick a pin here.—Puck.

"Adolphus!" No, a man who is engaged in the capacity of a watchman or detective must be reliable, and a man of good parts; therefore, if on service at the U. S. Mint, he could not, with propriety, be called a mint's spy.—Boston Journal of Commerce.

Some of the papers are making a terrible blow about a doctor who made a nose out of a man's finger, just as if it was something new. The truth is, and any toper will vouch for it, a man's three fingers will soon make a nose if he follows it up close enough, without any professional aid.—Des Moines Register.

"Where," asks a sorely afflicted friend, "is the best place to have a boil?" Most patient sufferer, the best place that we known of to have a boil, especially if it is one of your great big, double-breasted fellows, that beats three times as hard as the base drummer in a country brass band, is to have it upon some other fellow that you have a big grudge against.—Elmira Sunday Telegram.

An Oil City Irishman having signed the pledge was charged some afterwards with having drank. "Twas me absent-mindedness," said Pat, "an' a habit I have of talkin' wid meself. I sed to meself, sez I, 'Pat coom in an have a dhrink.' 'No, zer,' sez I, 'I've sworn off.' 'Thin I'll drink alone,' sez I to meself. 'An' I'll wait for yees outside,' sez I. An' whin meself cum out, faith an' he was drunk."—Oil City Derrick.

The old custom was that a gentleman who refused an offer of marriage during leap year was expected to present the young lady who proposed with a new dress. The man could get a very good dress for about two dollars and a half—and so he can, too, in these days, but it is the twenty dollars worth of trimming that breaks his financial back. And this explains why so many of our marriageable young men have disappeared since January 1st. They are supposed to be living in caves in the woods.—Norristown Herald.

"To be plane with you," said the carpenter, "I see no shaving in the scheme." "You don't," ejaculated the cooper, "why, it adze largely to your income." "Is that awl?" asked the shoemaker. "No," answered a printer, "if he'll stick to it, he'll form an idea of what it is to rule." "Pshaw," exclaimed the bank cashier, "these are only figures of speech; he must protest against the thing." "No," said the ... blacksmith, "I've blowed for him; an' he must anvil accept the job." "That settles it," said the coffee merchant, and the meeting adjourned.—Rhinebeck Gazette.

It was ... [illegible] ... "Holy fish hook!"—Danbury News.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
Feb. 29.
(Compiled from the New York Independent.)

OUR FATHER'S CARE.—MATT. VI, 24—34.

NOTES.—"Two Masters."—Two antagonistic masters, like God and the world. "Hate"—"despise." These two words are not used antithetically, but to mean the same thing, as also "hold to" and "love." The sense is, he will hate A and love B, or else he will love A and hate B. "Mammon."—Riches, or the God of riches. "Take no thought."—That is, no worry, anxiety. "Is not the life more than meat?"—It was evident to them that God cared for their lives. "One cubit unto his stature."—Rather, unto his life. The Greek word can mean both life and stature, but the connection makes it evident that it is life, and not stature, that is being spoken of. If it were stature spoken of, Christ would have used some shorter measure—like inch, or finger's-breadth—and not cubit, which, if added, would make a man a giant. "The lilies of the field."—It is impossible to identify those with any particular flower that grew in Palestine. We use the word lily to apply to several different wild flowers. The Jews used it of dozens of bright flowers which grew from bulbs. "The grass of the field."—"Grass" here includes all flowering herbs. "Oven."—Grass was often used for heating in the rude holes in the ground which the common people of Palestine used for cooking their simple food. "The Gentiles," who do not know anything about the loving care of a heavenly Father. "Kingdom of God and his righteousness."—Seek first, by your righteousness, your moral character, your meekness, love, honesty, purity, uprightness, to have a part in the Kingdom of God, whether in his Church here or in glory hereafter. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."—That is, each day will bring evils enough of its own to be concerned about, without anticipating them by anxious worry for the future.

INSTRUCTION.—If we cannot serve two masters, what is the use of trying? It might pay if the two were rival claimants for an earthly throne, who might both be deceived and with both of whom it were desirable to keep on good terms; but when one of them is God, who can deceive him?

Of all masters, who is more unworthy than wealth? And yet it sometimes seems as if Mammon had a hundred servants where God has but one. Why should a man prefer Mammon to God?

When choosing an object of life, we should choose the worthiest. We should ask; is this more than that? Is meat more than life? Is raiment more than the body? Is the body more than the mind? Is the mind more than the soul?

These temporary things—such as money, food, drink, clothing—are not worth the worry we put upon them. The one who has enough that is wholesome to eat and drink, enough that is comfortable to wear, enough money to supply his daily bread does wrong to fret because he has not daintier food, finer clothing, and needless wealth. There are other more important things that we can be concerned about.

God cares for us. Is it supposable that He who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds will not show a father's care for us, who are worth so much more than bird and flowers?

How many men have wished that they might add just one day to their lives! But all human anxiety will not lengthen life beyond the time God has set for it. But he who is prepared at any time to give up life can never be so anxious to prolong it.

There are no clothes so fine as those that the flowers have to wear. It is all they want, to look handsome. But as soon as the storm rises, or the mower comes along, they perish, with all their beauty. It would be a pity to try to be nothing better than a bright flower.

Christ tells us what to seek first. It is not wealth, nor beauty, nor pleasant things to eat and to wear. It is righteousness, goodness, love, meekness like Christ's, such as will fit us for his Kingdom. Are we seeking it?

When Christ comes to judge us, the question will not be whether we had everything we wanted in this world; but whether we have the righteousness our Judge will want there. He will not ask what we left behind; but what we brought with us.

It is strange that people cannot find things enough to fret about in every day's concerns, that they must worry over the future. Let us thank God for to-day and trust him for to-morrow.

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PLAIN FRUIT CAKE.—One cup sweet milk, one of brown sugar, half of New Orleans molasses, half of butter, three of flour, half pound raisins, ... currants, half teaspoon salt, half teaspoon cloves, half tablespoon cinnamon, fourth of a nutmeg, two eggs, well beaten, two heaping teaspoons baking powder. This makes two ordinary sized loaves.

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PLAIN FRITTERS.—Make a batter of sour milk, soda, flour one egg, as for wheaten cakes, have your lard, or fat from fowls, hot enough so they will rise to the top when dropped in with a spoon, try with a fork before taking out, eat with maple syrup, or butter. It is best to try one first and see if you have soda enough in them to sweeten the milk. Dissolve the soda in a little warm water, add a little at a time to the milk, touch it to the tongue and if it tingles add a trifle more.

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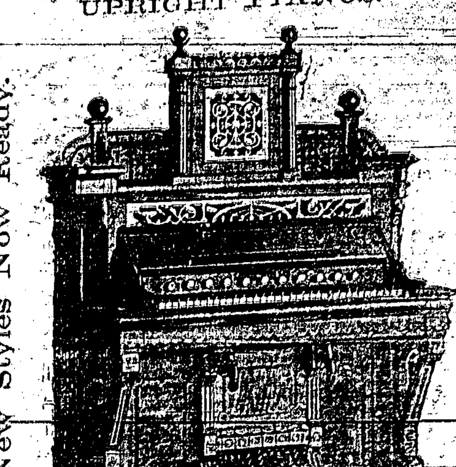

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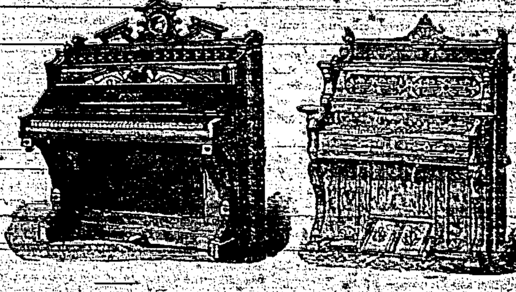

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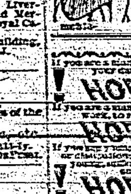

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That has no merry song to sing,
But ever, ever on the wing
Exhausts the hours in idle play—
And only lives from day to day?

Or would you rather choose to be
That busy thing that hurries by,
His empty cupboard to supply
With sweets from Nature's lavish store,
And digs to haste the yellow ore?
How many sweet flowers he ...
How in the dark he bravely ...
Intent the duties to perform,
And when 'tis clear perhaps the storm.

Which would you choose to be?
An idle child that spends the hours
Amid a wilderness of flowers,
With not a thought or care beyond
The present life of pleasure fond,
And only anxious to enjoy,
From day to day, without alloy?
I would'nt be—O no, not I—
A silly little butterfly.

I'd rather choose to imitate
The busy bee that takes delight
In doing good from morn till night,
That lays up treasures on his shelf,
Not like a miser—for himself,
But open-hearted as the day,
Whate'er he ... gives away,
And ...
In blessing others he is blessed.

A QUEER FELLOW'S LOVE STORY.

It was raining heavily, and at one of the windows of a popular club-room a knot of half a dozen gentlemen stood watching those unfortunate persons whose duties called them out into the streets that disagreeable March afternoon.

Presently one of the gentlemen spoke.

"What a queer fellow Thad Marlin is, anyhow!"

"Isn't he, though?" rejoined another.

"He pegs away at that custom-house berth of his, year in and year out," said the first speaker; "and I'll bet the cigars he don't get over ten pounds a month there, and his club bills are more than that."

"Wonder if he isn't a Russian in disguise?" asked George Carwell.

"Or a sad relic of departed worth?" asked Harry Falconer. "In other words, living on his custom-house salary, and the remnant of a lost fortune?"

"Can't say," said Ned Price, the one who had introduced the conversation. "But he must have money somewhere to live as he does. There's nothing ... about Thad Marlin."

"Depends on what you call mean," said George Carwell, who considered any man mean who carried a sovereign in his pocket twenty-four hours without spending it.

"You're right, George," replied Ned. "Opinions do differ on that question; but I say there's ... a man who dines at the club after the manner of Thad Marlin, and always has a pleasant word for the boys, and is willing to help them out of any reasonable scrape."

"Even if he is a Good Templar," sneered Caswell.

"Thad Marlin is no Good Templar," Ned Price rejoined, warmly. "There is no liquor on the wine list in which he does not indulge; and if he does not make a beast of himself by getting drunk, he is all the more to be envied for that."

"Go it, Neddy," said George. "Next we know, you'll be another ... him. Why I never knew Thad Marlin to look at a pretty woman or tell a good story, and from his evident discomfort when the boys' jokes become a little too broad, one might imagine him to be Anthony Comstock."

"Well, well," said Ned, "I'm not his champion. He is an odd fellow, certainly; has had some love affair probably. Wish we knew what it was. A rich yarn, no doubt."

"What would you give to hear it?" said a deep and slightly gruff voice just behind them.

Ned was sadly embarrassed ... really I beg your pardon, Marlin," he stammered.

"No offence, my dear boy; it is the way of the world. We are all of us public property in ... far that others are ... about us. But I was serious in my proposition. What would you really give to hear my story?"

"A champagne supper for the party," said Ned. "And we will sit down as soon as the table can be gotten ready."

"Agreed," said Thaddeus. "But no champagne for me, if you please; ... the only wine I ... drink ... I'll take a pint of good brown sherry instead."

"You shall have it," replied the impromptu host. "Come, let us take our seats. I am impatient to hear you begin."

The party took their seats, and after a slight pause, Thaddeus Marlin said:

"We have all of us, I think, a great many loves, or at least several, before we settle down to the humdrum monotony of life. We are born with a craving for love which refuses to be put down until found, through bitter experience, the emptiness, the perfect hollowness, of the heart of woman. Not that I argue that women never love, but if they do I have never met with one whom I believe really did. But I spare you further reflection.

When I was seventeen I experienced what I may call my puppy love. And to this day, as I look back upon Alice, I believe, that if ever a woman was made to love and be loved, she was that woman. She was as beautiful as a dream, possessed of a figure that might have made Venus wild with envy, and, withal, her smile was as enchantingly sweet that it is little wonder I lost my heart on her. She was some years older than I, and had for years been the sole support of her aged and widowed mother. Beside this, she had lately had added to her burden a profligate sister, the husband and father, always a drunken, worthless fellow, having deserted them.

Alice's mother was a fussy, fault-finding person, and had made her swear that she would not marry while her mother lived. It was a long time ere I learned this, but the knowledge did not discourage me for, in spite of the incompatibility of our ages, I believed Alice loved me. And I should not have believed this without cause.

For nearly two years I was constantly at her side. She never went out of an evening that I did not attend her, and the recollection of the attentions I paid her ... are alarming even yet.

But my happiness was not to last. I had, on one occasion, some business dealings with the firm by whom Alice was employed as cashier. One day I detected her in a deliberate lie to one of the firm, wherein my honor was entirely sacrificed, in order that she might throw a paltry ten pounds into her own pocket.

It was a terribly hard position to be placed in. I did not care for the money, but I did care for my honor. When a lad of fourteen I had, without design of injuring any one, uttered some ... which honesty ... [illegible] ... They came near having a serious effect, and I resolved that thereafter I would confine myself strictly to the very letter of truth.

... Alice. But I had no time for reflection. After a moment's thought, I decided to hold a private conversation with the firm, and explain matters to their satisfaction, enjoining them to keep Alice's part in the matter strictly secret. To this they consented.

You may imagine my feelings in the matter. Nothing can describe the agony which I experienced, and I brooded so seriously over my wrong and lost love that my heart became seriously impaired. My physician, a clever fellow that he was, saw what was the matter, and ordered me abroad. There I commenced business.

My profits were immense, and in a short time a merchant with whom I transacted business invited me to make my home at his house. I did so. I had been there some weeks when one evening ... entered the parlour and sat down. I had been there but a few minutes when a pair of soft hands were clasped over my eyes, a pair of lips glued to mine, and a sweet voice said, 'Hush! I love you! Are you not glad?'

I looked up. It was the wife of my host, and, at that moment, I heard the merchant's steps in the hall. He was a clever, confiding fellow, or he must have noticed that both his wife and myself were very ill at ease. When the meal was concluded, I startled them both by announcing that I must leave that night.

Whatever my inclinations might have been, I did not give myself time to analyse. I only knew that I was the guest of a confiding friend, and I ... advantage of a ... while ... breaking bread with him from day to day.

In a day or two I wrote him a letter, saying that my affairs would keep me in London for some time. I came here, and, by constant thinking of Alice and my friend's inconstant wife, I kept myself for more than five years aloft from all society.

But my time came.

A lady friend of my landlord came to town on a visit. Of course we were introduced, and, of course, after the manner of women, she had some trifling errands ... for her. Again, of course, I was only too eager.

I have not the courage to relate to you how I lost my heart to her, and how for a year, to which length she prolonged her visit, I enjoyed the tormenting delights of courtship. I saw much in her I did not like, but nothing I could strictly condemn. Often I wished I had never met her. But something whispered to me she was my destiny. And so it proved. We were married, and within a year she left me, for what foul purpose I ...

I was as one dazed for a long time. When I did finally come to know the truth, I took a friend, and together we got drunk. While drunk I wrote a poem."

"A poem?" the party ejaculated, interrupting for the first time. "Let's hear it."

"It is a wonderful composition," said Thaddeus, "as I think you will all agree. Here it is":

Sit down, good fellow and taste my liquor;
I will quicken your pulse and warm your soul;
And my tongue will wag till it is made thicker
By ... good bowl.

I'm ripe, to-night for a mad carousal;
I'll drain my bowl to the very lees,
I've not known hope since my dread espousal
Of Fate's decrees.

I'll drink to the days long since departed,
To a spirit cheered by sunrise hope;
But the fair hope died; and, broken-hearted,
I vainly grope.

I'll drink to the hours when fond ambition
Pictured the altitudes I might win;
And pity my heart, where no contrition
Dwells within.

I'll drink again to the one fair woman
Who whispered softly she loved me well,
But lied with the art of a fiend inhuman.
Cursed be her spell.

Yet, sitting here in my ghastly revel,
With my heart and head by pain made ill,
Whatever she may be, or friend or devil,
I love her still.

There was a moment's pause as the poem was finished when George Carwell exclaimed:—

"What an ass a man must have been to write such a thing as that!"

"I agree with you perfectly," said Thaddeus Marlin. "And so, on becoming sober, I concluded that it ... made a woman write after that fashion. It was a dangerous thing, and that I would be careful in future not to take too much of it."

"You're told us a first-rate yarn, Thad," said Ned Price, "And I'm obliged to you."

"Thank you! I am sorry to rob you of your romance; but the fact is, I was never married."

"What! never married!"

"No. Hearing you express so much curiosity about my affairs I took this method of revenge. I am not married, but expect to be in a few weeks, and thereafter shall have to give the club the go by."

"I am taken in and done for," groaned Ned. "But I deserved it. It's all right, old fellow."

"But how about the poem?" inquired George Carwell.

"It will appear in a volume which will be published shortly," answered Thaddeus. "Here goes my last drop of sherry. It was excellent. Here's good luck, boys."

A STRANGE ADVENTURE.

George Harvey was an enterprising young man in the boot and shoe business, and kept a charming little shop at a street corner where all the pretty girls went past and smiled upon him. Sometimes they would go in to purchase boots and then Mr. Harvey would insist that two were just the fit for number four feet, and they would graciously permit him to button them up, unmindful of the excruciating pain to which ... But then how could they be expected to buy anything larger than threes of such a charming young man as Mr. Harvey!

Mr. Harvey loved a female, but this did not interfere with his business, or prevent him from buttoning other young ladies' boots. He also hated a female, which probably was a great waste of leather for Mr. Harvey, as the hated female bought all her goods at Mr. Worth's, and so did her sisters and her cousins and her aunts.

... George said ... he was delighted with this state of affairs, and often assured Mr. Foster, who kept a shop next door, that he would not fit a shoe on her foot for double price. He described her to Mr. Foster as an old maid of the worst type—a miracle of length and slimness—all bones and saffron-colored skin. But you should have heard him describe his lady-love ... Lydia ... a silvery laugh and such an exquisite form! If you could but hear him you would readily excuse me for not attempting a description of this passing fair damsel. His enthusiasm when speaking of her could only be equalled by his deep sarcasm when speaking of the old maid—his neighbor over the way.

George was prejudiced against old maids in the beginning, and this one was his bete noir. She had written him an indignant letter, beginning with "My stumpy, self-conceited, little neighbor," in which she laid an injunction on the trespassing of his canine on her premises, and ended by a demand for pay for the poultry the dog had killed.

George answered her thus—

"... neighbour.—Keep your fence on your side of the road, and I'll keep my canine on mine.

Yours affectionately, G. H."

On the same evening he penned a letter to Lydia—his loved one. He told her of his undying love for her, and ... out her. He assured her that he never fitted a shoe on any lady without thinking of her dear little foot, longing to call it his own. Then he besought her, in words that were glowing and ornate, to reciprocate his undoubted love and consent to be his bride.

"... you will be mine for ever and ever—come to me this evening with a kiss, and my happiness is made."

Now Mr. Harvey did not put the wrong letter in the wrong envelope, as some heroes would have done, thus turning this story in another channel; no, he was very careful.

Evening came on apace, and the enamoured George sat by the open window in a pleasant state of expectancy. He lit a fragrant cigar and looked forth into the summer twilight.

"I am sure of her answer," he soliloquised. "She will accept, the dear girl."

The twilight faded, and his cigar grew shorter and shorter as he meditated.

"Wonder where Jumbo is?" he said suddenly.

Jumbo was the dog which had so offended his neighbour, and as his thoughts reverted to her he began to smile. He was thinking of his many skirmishes with the cats; how oft in the still hours of the night had he risen from his couch with low, deep imprecations, and hurled boots, slippers, candlesticks, and water pots at the undying felines. How oft had Jumbo been roused from his peaceful slumbers to attack those same musicians and bring back his master's property.

But last night he had succeeded in bringing down their leader, and his heart was filled with joy. True, he had broken all the ... and thrown a pair of his boots into the enemy's encampment; but what signified boots? He had plenty more, and his heart was glad when he thought of the assassinated Tom. He knew the owner would be furious, and would wreak her vengeance on him in some way, and now it occurred to him she might injure his dog.

But he would not trouble himself about ... Jumbo at present, he had pleasanter thoughts to dwell on now; so he leaned back in his chair, and closing his eyes, meditated dreamily on the future happiness he would enjoy with sweet Lydia.

How long he sat there he did not know, but he was suddenly aroused by Jumbo's jumping through the open window, and falling dead at his feet.

"Poisoned!" he ejaculated, raising his favourite's head.

His hand came in contact with a piece of paper attached to his collar, and he opened it hastily, expecting to find a very vindictive letter from the old maid. But what was his surprise to read these words—

"Mr. Harvey.—Forgive everything and come to my aid. Three robbers have attacked the house, and I am alone. I am armed with a carving-knife, and will keep them at bay till you come to the rescue. I had captured your dog for the purpose of killing him, but will spare him for a better purpose, unless the robbers kill him.—Yours, Miss Smith.

P. S.—Come in at the window."

All past wrongs were forgiven; the noble nature within him was stirred at this woman's danger. Seeing a window at the side of the house was open, he got in, then he stopped to listen. He was in a bedchamber, and distant sounds of strife reached him.

What man is there who, when he comes to face a danger, does not feel fear! None but heroes in novels—Our hero was not that kind. He trembled and quaked. Then there was a step outside the door. A hand was on the door knob, and Mr. Harvey slid under the bed, regardless of his elegant, new pantaloons.

The door opened, and Miss Smith herself entered. Her face was swollen with rage, and her nose very red. She was talking vehemently, and gesticulating wildly.

"It's a good thing for them boys that I didn't get hold of 'em!" she cried. "I wouldn't a left a whole bone in their bodies—the good-for-nothing whelps!"

A light broke in upon the perspiring Harvey as he lay his whole length under the bed. He was the victim of a practical joke played by those same boys. How heartily he wished Miss Smith had got hold of them!

"They're as mean," she continued, "as that stuck-up George Harvey, and that's saying a good deal." (His ague fit increased in violence.) "It was them that stole the cur away from me before I could kill him. But I'll pay that villain yet for killing Tom!"

"Oh, for some avenue of escape!" sighed the incarcerated enemy.

Miss Smith continued to rave for some time, but finally she grew calm, and proceeded to close the windows and draw the curtains. Harvey groaned inwardly. Then she locked the door and Harvey despaired.

"I'm lost! Oh, Lydia—Lydia!"

Miss Smith went to the glass and took off her hair. He peeped out.

"Cranium smooth as an egg," he mentally noted.

She opened her mouth and took out her teeth. Harvey shuddered.

"How hideous!" he muttered—"Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu!"

He knew this much French but did not know the meaning. It relieved his feelings however.

Presently Miss Smith began to unbutton her shoes.

"Foot like a flat-iron," muttered George, thinking of his beloved's pretty plump foot and ankle. "But how shall I get out?"

He groaned aloud in bitterness of spirit. Miss Smith started as though a bombshell had burst at her feet. George buried his head in his arms, groaned again, regardless of consequences.

"Thieves! robbers! help—murder!" screamed Miss Smith; and grasping her victim by the hair, she drew him into the middle of the room. When she recognized him she gave another shrill scream.

"Oh! you wretch, you villain, you ... ! I'll show you how to hide under the couch of an unprotected female! Oh, you thief—you murderer."

She clutched a formidable carving knife and stood over him, menacingly.

Harvey went down on his knees and clasped his hands.

"Let me explain," he cried.

"... There's only one way you can make atonement, and that is by marrying me."

Marry her! Merciful heaven! Marry that paragon of ugliness! Oh, Lydia! Lydia!

"Speak out," she shrieked—"Quick!" and the knife was descending when he gasped "Yes—yes," and sank on the floor.

She threw her arms about his neck and began to drag him up. Then he awoke. A pair of arms were around his neck, and a silvery laugh rippled through the room. The moon was shining through the window, and revealed his own sitting-room and this fair form.

"It was a dream, it was a dream!" he cried, and clasped the slender form of his dear Lydia to his heart, while Jumbo barked with delight.

"If printing paper continues to advance, newspapers will be forced to use common white satin with a plain gilt border instead. They will very much dislike to resort to so cheap a substitute, but when rag print paper ... a pair of telegraph climbers and the paper mill plunged their thumbs into the armholes ... ask you what you are going to do about it? something must be done, and it is to be hoped that the reading public will gracefully submit to having their newspapers printed on inexpensive muslin ... straw-stack and rag-bag holders can be driven to the wall, and publishers can afford to return to the use of paper. We're in for breaking down the giant monopoly, and if it becomes necessary to print the paper on a blanched rubber blanket and have men go around and hold it up while people read it, we shall not shrink from the duty ... Ladies who rely on newspapers for ... material for bustles, and boys who hold diplomas for superiority in the art of decorating the ceiling with spit-balls while the teacher is drawing the map of an algebra on the blackboard, are invited to join this boom.—Keokuk Gate City.

Fullness of the eye sometimes denotes language, and again it denotes that the owner called some one a liar.

It is currently believed that woman is a hard thing to see through.... And so is her hat at the opera.

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THE uses of the lesser metals do not appear to increase or multiply as was anticipated. Cadmium, occasionally employed for the production of very fusible alloys, is usually obtained along with zinc. Tungsten has been recently proposed as a substitute for nickel in German silver, a highly sonorous alloy being obtained by reducing simultaneously tungstic and copper, oxides, and fusing the resulting alloy with zinc or brass; the same metal has been suggested as a hardening and ameliorating ingredient in steel, as have also chromium and titanium. Few, indeed, of the remaining metals of this class are of any large industrial importance even in the state of compounds, potassium, sodium and calcium being the main exceptions. Certain of the compounds of barium, strontium, chromium and cobalt, are also of considerable account for a few special purposes and manufactures. Vanadium compounds have been recently introduced for developing certain colors in calico printing, &c., and cerium salts have been used medicinally.

ANOTHER device for lighting and extinguishing street lamps has been contrived by an English inventor. In a public trial, pipes were suspended so as to connect a group of fifteen public lamps—these connecting pipes being only small pneumatic tubes which, if the system were extended, would be carried under the ground, and, so applied to the lamps as to extinguish the gas at will by means of a vacuum—caused by the suction of a pumping engine kept at any centre from which the apparatus might be worked. In order, to save the labor of going round to relight the lamps each night, a tiny branch, protected by a perforated shield, is placed close to the usual jet, and this is intended to remain lighted all day, ready to ignite ordinary jets upon the gas being turned on full again in the evening—though this supplementary little jet may, it is thought, be substituted by electricity.

ATTENTION has lately been directed to some curious cases of spontaneous ignition of hydrogen in air. The phenomenon has been noticed in factories where large quantities of zinc were being dissolved in hydrochloric acid for the preparation of zinc chloride. Violent explosions took place when no flame was near, and it was eventually ascertained that the gas took fire spontaneously. It appears to be caused by fragments of very porous zinc, which, when lifted above the surface of the liquid during the violent evolution of the gas, and thus brought in contact with hydrogen and air, act just as spongy platinum would do under the circumstances. Such operations, therefore, should be performed in the open air. The ignition can be shown by treating a small quantity of finely divided zinc with acid. The "zinc dust," it is also found, may even come to a state of ignition by contact with water.

M. RECORDON, of Paris, has for some time past carried on the manufacture of illuminated dials, but it would seem, on an entirely different plan or principle from those produced by the use of chemicals. His device is described as follows: A Geissler tube containing a gas which gives a brilliant light is placed on the dial; a battery about the size of a thimble is attached as an ornament to the watch chain, and a miniature induction coil is also hidden in the latter. When it becomes desirable to consult the watch in the dark, a spring is pressed, the current passes into the coil, then into the Geissler tube, and illuminates the dial. The portable battery used for this purpose is that of Trouve, which, in a small compass, has considerable strength, sufficient to last ... sufficiently strong in its action to last a year. Clock faces are illuminated by the same method.

A SIMPLE and convenient apparatus for taking levels and perpendiculars for buildings, &c., has been contrived by an English engineer. His plan is to take a board of wood of a suitable length—or it may be a length of metal—the edges of which are made perfectly level and true one with the other. In the centre, a disk is let in or mounted, arranged with divisions to indicate the level or amount of the angle of any horizontal or perpendicular line upon which the edge of the levelling instrument is placed. A pointer is mounted upon an axis in the centre of the disk, the opposite end of the pointer being weighted, so as to cause it to assume a perpendicular position at all times by its own gravity, by this means there are indicated upon the dial level, perpendicular and angular lines, according to the position in which the instrument is placed.

A GERMAN dye manufacturing firm have brought out a series of colors for the production of ponceau, ... yellower and redder shades, and also of claret, upon woolens. These coloring matters are produced in such a manner that they can be used for dyeing with the mere addition of sulphuric acid, though the shades are not so bright as when a solution of tin is employed. To 100 kilos of wool, placed in a wooden or well-tinned dye bath, are added two and one-half kilos tartar, and boiled; the color, previously dissolved, is added as may be required, and five kilos of tin composition are gradually added; the wool is then taken out, cooled and washed. The composition is made by mixing three parts of hydrochloric acid, and one part of nitric, and dissolving one-half kilo tin in three kilos of this acid liquid.

THE French artisans were the first to introduce the phosphorescent dials—first had probably no such general use—the material being usually paper or thin cardboard, enamelled like writing cards. They are covered with an adhesive varnish, or with white wax mixed with a little turpentine, upon which is dusted, with a fine sieve, powdered sulphide of barium—a salt which retains its phosphorescence for some little time. The sulphide of strontium and calcium possess the same property, but it is ... quickly than the former. After the dial has remained in darkness for some days, it loses its phosphorescence, but this may be readily restored by exposure of an hour to the sunlight—or, better still, by burning near the dial a few inches of magnesium wire, which gives forth abundant chemical rays.