...ed in their ...

... man has the ... New York News ... w fat—grow fat and ... It is a poor rule that ... in all directions.—Chicago ...

Young man, set down and keep still you will hav plenty of chances yet to make a phool of yourself before you die.—Josh Billings.

Rev. Louis Wanawacmayana is a Dakota clergyman. He has one satisfaction, however. Nobody opens his letters by mistake.—Turners Falls Reporter.

It is perhaps natural to conclude that Father Time is married, not because he is called Father, but because he is so often taken by the forelock.—Andrews' Bazar.

It takes a butcher only thirty days to learn how to sell bones with the meat, while it takes a customer a life time to learn how to buy 'em separate.—Detroit Free Press.

No matter if the cod fisheries fail, the Herring's safe.—Syracuse Sunday Times. As a special favor, Fraffick, in case we should ever meet, we beg that you will not recognize us.—Peck's Sun.

When a man went into stocks in Hogarth's time his legs and arms were securely fastened between wooden beams; when he goes into stocks now he merely gets tied up.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Some men would say "darn," or "shucks," or "dang it," if they cut their fingers, but no Deseret man would make use of those semi-profane expressions. Oh, no! He'd say something that would do justice to the situation.—Boston Post.

No one knows who invented the fashion in society of turning down the corner of a visiting card, but the fashion of turning down the corner of a street was first thought of by the man who owed a small bill to the tradesman he saw coming.—Ex.

In a little family discussion the other day the madam remarked, somewhat tartly, "When I marry—" "I suppose you will marry a fool," interrupted the husband. "Say your prayers," said she, "I shall do nothing of the kind. I prefer a change."—Ex.

Brother Gardner (colored) has a very slight opinion of human nature. He says in effect that you can't ... what a man is until you have gone over a milldam in the same boat with him, and even then it is better to keep the ... —Sunday Call.

A man never finds a three-cent nickel piece in his pocket without a lingering suspicion that he is cheated out of seven cents ... —Newark Sunday Call.

Sunrise ... came in this morning ... with "a new yarn"—new! ... —New York Mail.

"Why do girls dimple?" is the very interesting query put by a contemporary. Well, there are various reasons, the principal ones being that the girls are displeased with the way their mothers do housework, and some girls have to ... —New York Express.

Professor Longfellow produces "Sermon of Tyre" in the February Atlantic, but will it ... —N. Y. News. ...

"Next to having a nose persecuted at the ... we know of no ... —Boston Journal of Commerce. ...

"Next to having a nose ... " —N. Y. News.

... —Burlington Hawkeye.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON. March 21.

REVIEWING THE ELEVEN LESSONS.

Golden Text.—"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."—John 1:14.

THE TEACHER'S HALF HOUR.

During the present quarter we have been contemplating the Lord Jesus in his childhood, baptism, temptation and teaching. Let us group the eleven Lessons of the quarter under three four heads, and review them, not trying to recall the details of each Lesson, for that would only confuse the scholars' minds, but each of them ... will help to reinforce some of the great truths the Lessons have brought to our attention.

THE CHILDHOOD OF JESUS.

1. In the first Lesson we see the infant Messiah receiving the homage of the Wise Men, who have been led to the lowly dwelling in Bethlehem by the miraculous star. Draw out the facts by carefully prepared questions. Then point out that this was but one of the many ways in which the Father made known, beyond all possibility of doubt, that this babe of Bethlehem was his "beloved Son," the long-expected King, the promised Saviour. Use this incident—which is so common to our ears that we do not fully realize its marvellous import—to teach the fundamental doctrine stated in our Review Golden Text. Even a little child may be made to understand that there is a vital connection between the supernatural birth of Christ and his atoning death on Calvary. When men persuade themselves that Jesus was a human child, and nothing more, how quickly does the cross lose all its significance to them! It is because the babe at whose feet the Wise Men poured their treasures was not an ordinary child, but partook alike of the divine and human natures, that he has become the central figure in the world's history; and the Saviour of all those who believe on his name. While, therefore, we must not lose sight of the precious truth that Jesus, in becoming a little child, took on him our human nature, neither should we fail to teach the vital doctrine that he was God manifested in the flesh—a divine King, a divine Redeemer.

The second Lesson presents a wonderful contrast to the first. We see this divine babe, whose coming was foretold by prophets and heralded by angels, borne hastily and secretly away into a foreign land to save him from the hatred and cruelty of a jealous king. Do we think Herod's conduct a startling and terrible exhibition of wickedness? But Herod's hatred of Jesus was only a type of the universal enmity of the world to the Son of God. Point out to the scholars, as a practical lesson, that there is no essential difference between their conduct and Herod's, if they refuse to become the subjects of King Immanuel. Indeed, since Herod's enmity was that of a jealous king, fearful of a possible rival to his throne, and ignorant of the real character of the infant he wanted to destroy, does it not seem ... a worse thing for us to reject Christ as our Lord and Saviour than for him?

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS.

3. Question the scholars respecting the circumstances of our Lord's baptism, so as to bring the wonderful scene freshly before their minds.

4. As at the birth of Christ, so now, as he rises from the baptismal grave, which marks his entrance upon the active work of his ministry, there is a divine attestation of his commission as the Teacher and Saviour of the world. The Father owns him as his Son, the Spirit descends and abides upon him. Let teachers try, as they recall these wonderful events, to say in their own hearts, and to lead their scholars to say, "My Lord and my God!"

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS.

After questioning to test the recollection of the facts, point out these lessons:

1. We must all meet temptation, which often comes when we least expect it, and in the most insinuating and seductive forms.

2. But Jesus was "tempted in all points like as we are," and "suffered, being tempted," and hence he can be "touched with the feeling of our infirmities," and will "succor all who are tempted," if we look to him for "grace to help in time of need."

3. The Word of God is a sure weapon in our hands, as in Christ's, if we use it in his strength, wherewith to resist the wiles of the adversary.

THE TEACHING OF JESUS.

The Sermon on the Mount was designed, first to correct the misrepresentations of the enemies of Jesus, who thought him an opposer of the Mosaic Law, and secondly to correct the mistaken notions which the people held with regard to the nature of Messiah's kingdom. In doing this, Christ laid down the fundamental principles which underlie his spiritual reign, and which ought to govern the daily conduct of every believer. These principles are at once intensely spiritual and eminently practical. They go to the roots ... enough to be outwardly correct; there must be inward holiness. In a word, in Christ's kingdom, perfection is the supreme end of every life—perfect purity, perfect trust, perfect love. The Lessons which follow place before us, in various striking ways, the characteristics of the subjects, and the laws ... of the spiritual kingdom ... the world.

The first Lesson sets forth ... The basis of true happiness. 2. The duty of Christians to the world. The first is stated in surprising terms, utterly in conflict with all that was ... of the world ... which the experience of Christ's disciples has proved in every age. The second shows that the ideal Christian life is not one of seclusion, but of loving activity.

The sixth and seventh Lessons bring to view the spiritual basis of the Old Testament Law. Want unto ... the Maker and Teacher of the new doctrines in his searching exposition of the Sixth Commandment, and in the profound instructions respecting the ruling of temper and conduct ... The eighth Lesson ... same principle bearing upon the ... social conduct.

The eighth Lesson ... in self-righteousness which so often finds a judgment even in the mildest hearts, and warns us against ... ostentatious influence ... in giving and praying—two of the most important ... pretence of the human ... of ... temptation.

The ninth Lesson inculcates the perfect trust which the child of God should repose in his Father's goodness and tender care. It does not teach laziness, thriftlessness, improvidence. It does teach the wisdom of seeking God and trusting God in all the affairs of life, and the practical impiety of worrying and fretting about the future.

The eleventh Lesson sets before us, in striking contrasts, the false and the true in human character, and the test by which character is to be tried. ... Men must be right or they cannot do right, and woe to those who build their lives on false foundations! To build an enduring character, we must build on Christ. Then our work will ...

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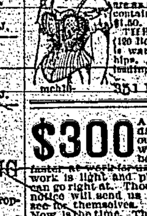

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THE DAYS OF GRANT.

Within the White House room
Where gentle Hays lies snoring,
Fond memory starts a boom,
The days of Grant restoring;
The rogues, the rings, the whiskey kings,
The piles of cash then squandered;
The secret deals, the shameless steals,
At which the people wondered.

Boss Shepherd rules the town
With profit and with pleasure;
Babcock prances up and down,
And brings his rod to measure;
While Robeson spends, for self and friends,
A vast amount of money,
And all in power employ the hour
To gather heaps of honey.

Once more the gifts pour in
To his imperial highness;
Lobbies again begin
Their work with wondrous slyness;
Men who can pay our rulers away,
According to their natures,
And Grant upsets with bayonets
Obnoxious Legislatures.

While railroads have their way,
Each grasping corporation
Big dividends can pay,
And charge them to the nation.
The people's faint and weak complaint
Is scouted or forgotten,
While fraud and force pursue their course
And all is rank and rotten.

Thus in the White House room
Where gentle Hayes lies snoring,
Sad memory starts a boom,
The days of Grant restoring.

HUMORS OF CONGREGATIONAL SINGING.

Years ago some of the incidents arising out of the slovenly and ignorant manner in which the "congregational singing" was managed was so ludicrous that it was impossible to resist laughing. I remember being asked one fine Summer morning to assist at a village Sunday School. The "superintendent" was a gardener, and the way in which he read out one of Dr. Watts' "Divine and Moral Songs" for the children to sing was very droll—the separation of "verses" of four lines into couplets of two, without reference to the context, making the greatest possible nonsense of some. One occurs to me now, which made me smile aloud. Fancy the following read gravely, as though it were a complete sentence:

Birds in their little nests agree
And 'tis a shameful sight!

But on the same day, when we attended the services in the chapel, it was still worse. The old gardener having to read out the lines—

God is his own interpreter
And he will make it plain

read the first line:

God is His own intrumpeter!

Sometimes even in the Established Church, the ignorance of the "clerk" gave rise to amusing contretemps. I remember an old man who was clerk at St. Mary's at Leicester, forty years ago, who always boggled at one word in a favorite hymn of the vicar. The hymn was the well known one:

We're no abiding city here,

and one of the verses commences thus:

We're no abiding city here,
This may distress the worldling's mind,

that word *worldling* was indeed a *pons asinorum* for the poor old clerk, and the congregation were all in a titter when he came to it. "This ma-ny distress the wor-rul—wor-rul—world—wor-oldin' moind," was generally about what he made of it, and the organist, the clever Mrs. Wood, always played the organ its very loudest at that line, to drown the tittering of the congregation. The greatest fiascos, however, arose from the selections of inappropriate tunes. One—in which the words, "And bow before the throne," were rendered thus:

And bow wow-wow, wow-wow-wow-wow-wow-wow
And bow-wow-wow before the throne.

I have been looking through some letters lately, and am able now to give a few more specimens. There is a hymn—I forget in what collection—in which the line, "With Thy benediction seal," occurs. I have a memorandum that this hymn was sung at a chapel in Cheshire, to the tune of "Aaron, 7s," and this is how the above line came in the music:

With Thy benny—
With Thy benny—
With Thy benediction seal.

Another favorite tune in those days was called "Job," which was made to do duty for all sorts of "long metre" hymns. Two singular specimens of its appropriateness are appended. The line in one was, "Stir up this stupid heart to pray," and this was the way it was sung:

Stir up this stu—
Stir up this stupid heart, etc.

The other was, "And love Thee better than before," which was sung:

And love Thee bet—
And love Thee better than, etc.

There is a tune—"Miles' Lane"—in which, when sung to its own hymn, "Crown Him Lord of all," the repetition of the words "Crown Him" has a very fine effect. Unfortunately in the days I am speaking of the people in charge of the singing thought more of the music they had to sing than of the words, and the following three examples show how "Miles' Lane" was made ludicrous. In Dr. Watts' collection the hymn 32 in the second book concludes—"And see salvation nigh." "Miles' Lane" made it thus—

And see sal—see sal—see salvation nigh.

The hymn 104, first book, same collection, has the lines—

We would dafile our hearts no more,
No more pollute our hands.

The last line being sung to "Miles' Lane" became—

No more poll—more poll—more pollute our hands.

The 125th hymn, second book of Dr. Watts, has—

Gilds the whole scene with brighter rays,
And more exalts our joys.

"Miles' Lane" translated the final line into—

And more eggs—more eggs—more exalt our joys.

There is another tune called "Boyce," of which I will give an example from No 17 hymn, in Dr. Rolf's Liverpool collection, and the line is, "And learn to kiss the rod."—"Boyce" makes this—

And learn to kiss—
And learn to kiss—
And learn to kiss the rod.

—*Bradford Observer.*

[BY AUTHORITY.]

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER XIV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this state" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all corporations organized now or hereafter under the act to which this is a further supplement, may, at any meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, increase the capital stock and the number of shares therein, until it shall reach the amount named in the original certificate, and in case more capital is necessary, an additional certificate shall be filed, under the hands and seals of the directors ...

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 10, 1880.

CHAPTER XV.

A Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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CHAPTER XVI.

An act to provide for the increase in the number of directors in certain corporations of this state.

...

Approved February 10, 1880.

CHAPTER XIX.

An act to provide for the filing of lis pendens in actions, either at law or in equity, relating to or affecting the possession or title of lands or ...

...

CHAPTER XX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to protect the people against empiricism in relation thereto, in the state of New Jersey," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

...

Approved February 17, 1880.

CHAPTER XXI.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges" (Revision), approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

...

Approved February 17, 1880.

CHAPTER XXII.

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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Approved February 17, 1880.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

...

Approved February 17, 1880.

CHAPTER XXV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' courts and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

...

Approved February 17, 1880.

CHAPTER XXVI.

An act respecting the statue of Major General Philip Kearny.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the statue of Major General Philip Kearny, originally intended to be placed in the National Statuary Gallery at Washington City, be, and the same is hereby directed to be erected at some suitable place in the city of Newark, and that to that end the same be delivered to "The Philip Kearny Monument Association" of that city, to be erected at the expense of said association, and without expense to the state.

2. And be it enacted, That all laws and resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 17, 1880.

CHAPTER XXVII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize certain townships, towns and cities to issue bonds and to take bonds of the Montclair Railway Company," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

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Approved February 18, 1880.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to complete the geological survey of this state," approved ... one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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Approved February 17, 1880.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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Approved February 19, 1880.

CHAPTER XXX.

An act to repeal chapter one hundred and two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act concerning cities," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

...

Approved February 19, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXI.

An act entitled "An act concerning taxes and assessments and arrears of taxes and assessments in towns and townships."

...

Approved February 19, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

An amendment to "An act respecting coroners" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

...

Approved February 19, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in a township" ...

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Approved February 19, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXV.

An act validating defective conveyances.

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1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no deed of conveyance of land made prior to the year eighteen hundred and seventy, by any sheriff or other officer, ...

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

...

Approved February 23, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

...

Approved February 23, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An act to authorize and regulate the appointment and employment of officers, agents and employees of municipal boards in cities.

...

Approved February 25, 1880.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

An act providing for the surrender of acts of incorporation.

...

Approved February 25, 1880.

CHAPTER XL.

An act authorizing corporations, created by special charter or otherwise, to remove their principal office from the place designated in their charters to such other place as may be deemed best by the corporation.

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Approved February 25, 1880.

CHAPTER XLI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

...

Approved February 25, 1880.

The National Democrat.

...DAY OF MAY, 1880, ... for the purpose of electing four ... District Delegates to the ... Convention, to be held at the city of ... on Tuesday, the ... day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, such delegates to be instructed as to the desirability of continuing the two-thirds rule any longer in National Conventions.

The basis of representation will be one Delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty cast at the last Gubernatorial election in this state; but each Ward and Township shall be entitled to at least one Delegate.

W. W. SHIPPEN, Ch'm. A. W. BROWNING, ... JOS. W. YATES, ... NATH'L TOWNSEND, JOHN C. DURHAM, EDWARD H. WRIGHT. JOS. L. NAAR, Sec'y.

Three hundred Tammany men have determined to go to the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati to protest against the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden.

At the adjourned meeting of Council last night, the polling place in the 4th ward was changed, the adjustment resolution passed, and the resolution concerning warrants in payment for taxes modified—see proceedings.

The Newark *Advertiser* says: "Ex-Senator J. Henry Stone is spoken of as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. He is well qualified to make an excellent Chief Magistrate of New Jersey."

The Frankfort *Yeoman* says: The alleged President of the United States will retire from the White House with a clear profit of $150,000. He has not expended more than $1,000 per month since he stole the office.

Let every one who wishes to hold the Democratic party responsible for an economical city government vote for Democratic Councilmen in our approaching election and then find fault if their pledges of economy are not fulfilled, *but not until then!*

It is reported as an "open secret" that the reason the Democrats could not succeed in affecting a reduction in the salary of the City Treasurer, was that a Republican Councilman hoped to have a *Waltie* interest in the emoluments of that office!—That's *Republican* economy, you know!

Reports from Monmouth are that M. W. Haseltine, of Asbury Park, will have the solid support of the Democrats of that county, in the next Congressional convention. It therefore behooves Union county to present unanimously, a candidate, if we expect to secure the nominee.

The Senate in Executive Session on Friday rejected the nomination of Prof. George W. Atherton, to be Census Supervisor of the Second District of this State, and of Elias O. Doremus of the First District. The reason of this is that the law provides a division of these officers among the two political parties, but the appointments in this state were all Republicans.

The *News* is now giving it to its readers in chapters—we mean the great virtue, economically, of the Republican party of Rahway.—The great trouble, however, is that the chapters do not open early enough in the history of that party, commencing only after the Democrats had obtained enough power to order a halt—but even that was too late to avert the ruin which the aforesaid Republican party has brought upon our city—in the hundreds of thousands of debt under which we are struggling.

A circular from the Bureau of Labor and Industries, Trenton, gives the law in full securing bounties to the cultivators of fibrous plants in this State, and gives careful instructions to those who desire to engage in the business of raising jute, flax, hemp or the ramie plant. Those who are interested can apply to the Bureau for any information they may need, which will be cheerfully furnished. It is said that very successful experiments have been already made, and that the future promise is excellent.

The terms of the following State Senators expire this year: Gardner, of Atlantic; Cooper, of Bergen; Whiticar, of Cumberland; Rabe, of Hudson; Marsh, of Mercer; Candfield, of Morris and Enson of Ocean—five Democrats and two Republicans. Ten Republicans, three Democrats and one Independent Democrat hold over. The Republicans will only need to re-elect one Senator to retain control of that body, but even this is not a discouraging prospect for the Democrats, as the counties which are not pretty sure to elect Democrats, are very close, and with good nominations and active work we can elect in all of them.

The Chicago *Tribune* receives $25,000 a column one year. The New York *Herald* and *Sun* each receives $32,723 a year for their cheapest column, and the price for a preferred position is three times that. The New York *Tribune* receives, for its lowest column, $27,794, and for its highest $45,948; and these papers are never at a loss for an advertisement to fill their columns. Their patronage comes not from any desire to assist their respective papers, but from business men who find it profitable to advertise." So says an exchange. Now, we will give any business man the above named space in our paper for a year for $45,948 less than the last amount above named, which will insure a much better return for the amount of money expended.

Who are repudiators now? Some months ago when Councilman Silvers introduced a resolution looking to the same object now proposed in the act to allow cities to compromise with their creditors, he was at once denounced by the present Councilmanic editor of the *Scoul* as a repudiationist of the worst stamp! Now this latter named personage is most active in trying to put into execution the operations of the law hoping to gain some of the *eclat* for the Republican party. Councilman Silvers' idea was a good one—to take time by the forelock, ascertain what could be done with the creditors and then ask the Legislature for law upon the subject.—But—"Oh, no" says the Republicans, "that would be repudiation of the worst stamp!" Still, they are all now very anxious to "repudiate" in that way? Strange, isn't it, what a difference there can be 'twixt tweedle dum and tweedle dee?

The Mayor learning of the anticipated cock fight, which a writer referred to in our columns last week, detailed a couple of special policemen to look after it, and sent to the Republican chairman of the police committee to procure keys to the station-house, in case any arrests became necessary. They happened to be Democrats and the chairman aforesaid refused to honor the Mayor's request, in very vehement language. The Mayor thereupon, authorized the specials, if they found it necessary, to force the doors open. The Mayor has taken a firm stand in this police business, and the mass of our citizens commend him for it. A few of the old Republican ring "friends" of the police "force" backed up by the *Scoul*, of course, howl about it, because their pets are suspended, but "where always there"—the old "ring" ... what there is left of it, still hangs together, with Osborn, Wright & Co., as managers.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 20th, 1880.

The feeling among Democratic Congressmen to which I referred several weeks ago, that it is necessary to make some provision at this session for counting the electoral vote, has developed into a disposition to act. The position and desperate temper of the Republican leaders at this time is sufficient to convince the most innocent and confiding Democrat that the height of political unwisdom would be to leave the matter where it was in the last contest, with the chances that under the direction of Cameron and Conkling, the President of the Senate would assume to declare the result in his own way, and make a President to suit himself and party. This is what the Radicals set out to do the last time, before the Electoral Commission was created, and it is what they would undertake to do next winter, in spite of Congress unless there is more definite legislation than now exists.

Nevertheless, the position is not without difficulties to the Democrats. Any measure they might adopt, however fair and impartial, would be denounced by the Republicans as a partisan scheme to "seize the Presidency" and any bill passed that did not give the Republicans some advantage, would be vetoed by the fraud who sits in a seat to which another was elected. The thieves who have stolen the office once are exceedingly nervous and full of suspicion. Under the circumstances the most available and unobjectionable course for the Democrats seems to be the re-enactment of the 22d Joint Rule framed by the Republicans when they had both Houses of Congress, but hastily repealed by the Radical Senate when the Democrats came to possession of the House. This rule provides for a joint session of the two Houses; the appointment of tellers, to whom the certificates are handed when opened by the President of the Senate, and for a separate vote of each House upon the acceptance of any vote to which there is objection. Under it both Houses must concur to count the vote of a State objected to. It would thus be in the power of Congress to reject votes deemed fraudulent or irregular, just as the Republican Congress rejected several States in 1869 and 1873. Yet the Radical soul is much harrowed up at the thought of a Democratic Congress adopting one of its own rules, and following some of its own precedents. It appears to be not only "revolutionary," but "treasonable," for Democrats to do those things which were "eminently wise and patriotic" when done by their opponents.

Several remarkable bills for the benefit of the soldiers of the late war have been introduced during the present session, among them the now widely-known Weaver bill and the Singleton bill, which proposes to give to each officer and soldier a land warrant, or $200 in lieu of it. Another, which provides for an enormous increase of the number of pensioners has been introduced in the House by Mr. Fort. It authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior "to place upon the pension-rolls, subject to all general laws and regulations, the names of all persons who served as officers or enlisted men in the Army, or Navy of the United States, including Militia and volunteers, for 100 days or more, or who participated in any battle, although they may have served less than 100 days, during any of the wars in which the United States have been engaged, including engagements with hostile Indians, and actions of vessels of the Navy on the seas; and who have or may, from any reason other than by their own wrong act or acts, become physically disabled or mentally incapacitated to labor or to gain a livelihood for themselves, and who have no means of support." This might well be called a bill for the establishment of a national alms-house. It is the general impression, however, that in the race in which Messrs. Weaver, Singleton, and Fort are contestants, Mr. Weaver is still ahead. It only remains for one of these gentlemen to introduce a bill giving a pension, $500, and a farm to each man who served his country during the rebellion. The Democrats have done a great deal for soldiers of the late war since they came into power in Congress. It may be said that the provisions made are not alone just, but liberal, and while this is highly proper, there ought to be a limit somewhere, to legislation on the subject. The authors of these new measures have simply their own political glory in view.

The Senate has passed the Star Route deficiency bill as it came from the House, except with a few additions of small amounts. The disposition shown by some Senators to whitewash the action of the Post Office Department, or of Assistant Post Master General Brady, is to be regretted. It is to be accounted for on the ground of local interests where these routes exist, yet it seems a mistaken idea of such interests that must countenance unlawful exercise of authority.—Senators Wallace and Beck stated the case in a nut-shell and put the responsibility where it belongs, and that is at the door of the Post Office Department. The Post-master General was given all the money he asked for this service, and it was a large amount. He spent all that was given him, and then, having made contracts without the shadow of legal authority, came to Congress with a request, or, more accurately speaking, a demand, that it should foot bills to the amount of two millions of dollars, and condone his offense. The recitation of these facts, with a distinct recognition of the illegal conduct of the department, are properly made a part of the bill just passed. Otherwise a dangerous precedent will have been set. And when the appropriation has been made it is to be hoped that the offending officials who first violated the law and then attempted to bull-doze the House of Representatives into a sanction of their crime will be called to account in a more serious way.

PHONO.

A SENSIBLE QUESTION.

A correspondent of *The Evening Star*, Washington, D. C., thus writes:

"Why on earth cannot the two great parties, who are preparing for mortal combat next November, find some other way of killing probable presidential candidates than by wantonly undermining their mental and physical reputations. Take for instance General Grant. His robust appearance and general good health would give the lie at once to any insinuations against his physical soundness; yet scarcely had he set foot in California, after his tour around the world, than rumors travel eastward that serious fears are entertained of his mental condition. The startling inquiry: "Is General Grant crazy?" heads an editorial in a prominent journal, and reaps the harvest of the ex-President's personal friends and political admirers.

Meanwhile the "Aspiring Emperor" travels quietly homeward to visit his old mother, and evinces no visible signs of insanity, unless his late voyage to Cuba may be considered as a mild and harmless monomania for fresh ovations and genuine Havana cigars.

And now it is ex-Gov. Tilden who is declared in a bad way, and the morning papers assert that he is as weak and infirm as a man of 80; that his hand shakes with palsy; that his eyes have the vacant look peculiar to old men, and that he walks with difficulty.—The public is also solemnly warned by the same reporters that "Governor Tilden cannot live" much longer, and certainly will never again do active work.

Sorry for the poor luck of the late presidential contestant, and thinking it a shame for his luck to be taken from him in that way, I rush to see a lady friend who has the pleasure of the Governor's personal acquaintance, and read to her the startling items concerning her friend's condition and beg to know if the news is true. Her answer came with a merry laugh, and says: "No, indeed; and yet," she continues, "there is an impression abroad that Governor Tilden is half paralyzed, and about as helpless as a babe in long clothes. The delusion is favored by constant repetition of the legends of his weakness and approaching debility. I haven't the slightest doubt but that the reporters mean honestly, for I know that Mr. Tilden is often taken for older than he is, (he was sixty-six his last birthday,) and his habitual manner is not sprightly nor elastic. For years he has suffered with rheumatic gout, and while he was Governor was too busy to follow the directions of his physician; the malady finally settled in his hand the joints enlarged, two or three fingers of the left grew stiff, and the hand unnerved. The difficulty, however, does not extend beyond the wrist. Were he anxious to conceal it, as is affirmed in the newspaper reports, he could easily do so, by carrying the unfortunate hand in the breast of his coat; but he never makes the slightest attempt but on the contrary, seems quite indifferent, or forgetful of his affliction." I further learned from my friend, that the old bachelor is not at all the invalid represented; that he never misses a meal; that he has not had a sick day in at least five years; that he mounts and rides a fiery thoroughbred, and as for walking and climbing, he tires out all his friends, young and old, who visit him at Greystone; that he works more and sleeps less than any man she knows, and so great are his powers of endurance and wonderful executive ability, that he is able to accomplish with ease, more in three weeks than most men in five. Later in the day, when I read the report that the Hon. ex-Gov. had outwitted the sharpest financiers in the land, and thereby pocketed a cool million or two, I concluded that if his hand was shaky, his head was clear, the rheumatic gout had not willed his active brain.—Who of our other public men will be the next victim of this truly ridiculous plan of political diagnosis for prominent official candidates. We may soon expect to hear that Senator Blaine is threatened with apoplexy, and Secretary Sherman has developed the seeds of hasty consumption."

The correspondent forgets that Blaine's weakness is "sunstroke," or "*coup de soleil.*"

GOSSIP.

ELIZABETH, March 23, 1880.

The trial and conviction of Comptroller Leggett and acting Treasurer Leeds will evidently be followed by more unpleasant disclosures. I need say nothing of the trial that has engrossed public attention for the past week, since you are familiar with everything concerning it. If, as is asserted, neither of the convicted men benefited himself by financial transactions, it is the greater pity to lose honor and liberty for nothing. The city is in a state of illy suppressed excitement, for there are other indictments, and rumors of even more.

Various members of the Board of Freeholders are also about to be interviewed by judge and jury, I am told, and if that is true, together with charges to be brought against former members of Council, there are prospects for extensive business at Court. City Treasurer Bruen has sent in his resignation, and Council, last night, refused to confirm Mayor Bonnett's nomination for Comptroller—Mr. Wm. Townley.

Affairs are thoroughly complicated, and there seems to be no way of settling them. City Council is Democratic by a majority of two, but it totally refuses to act with the Democratic Mayor—indeed, it totally refuses to act at all. This city has been often favored with officials, the selection of whom is no credit to the sagacity and pride of the people at large; but I doubt if it ever was saddled with a Council as utterly devoid of parliamentary dignity, wisdom or discretion. It will wrangle for hours over some simple little question, and even then adjourn for a couple of weeks, without settlement; but as for an honest desire to manage the city's interests ably and well, or a knowledge of the duties devolving upon it, and the wish of the public to have them done rightly, why, the responsibility does not seem to give them a moment's anxiety!

Dalgren Post, No. 25, contemplates a departure from the usual manner of observing Decoration Day, this year. The ceremony of decorating the graves will be carried out, as always, but instead of having the memorial services in the evening, it is proposed to give an entertainment previous to the day, for which a small admission will be charged, for the benefit of the Relief Fund.

As all the expenses of the day fall upon the Post, it has not paid, in past years, to give a free entertainment and trust to the generosity of the audience for contributions. It remains to be seen how well the people of the city will respond, if requested to purchase tickets instead of having them presented.

Shortly after his election, Deputy Commander Gill announced that the official staff would remain the same until further notice. Orders have just been issued giving names of a new staff, which shows a complete change throughout the entire list. This end of the State has had so many officers, for so many years, that it is quite time it was evenly balanced. Commander Gill has introduced some new officers, and shows a desire to conduct matters in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

Reports recently issued from National Guard Headquarters contain two circumstances worthy of special mention, and of particular interest to certain portions of the N. G. In the tabular report of inspection of arms and equipments, Co. "C," is the only one of the forty-seven companies of Infantry inspected, credited as "excellent." And as there are only forty-seven companies in the N. G., Co. "C," enjoys the enviable distinction of being the only company in the State so mentioned. And at the annual inspection, last year, two companies ranked over with every officer and man in place—Co. "A," Fifth Regiment, First Brigade, and Co. "A," Third Regiment, Second Brigade, recently organized and attached, and now stationed at Asbury Park, L. C. Rainer, Captain. Surely that deserves some mention, particularly if no substitutes were used. Assemblyman Stiles, Sergts. T. C. Little and O. E. Cook, (commander of Dalgren Post,) and five others were elected members of Co. "G" at its last monthly meeting, and other names have been proposed for membership.

MARIE FLAGLER.

To the Editor of the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

The new and premature mushroom growth (with toad stool venom) which with a loud hurrah of daily growth, colapsing, from lack of pecuniary fertilization to a feeble Semi-Weekly uses a clipping from Council records to show what he terms a repudiation spirit. This patent inside print, in brainless management, finds scissors a supply for mental pabulum. No one deplores the fatal results of Republican local misrule more than the writer of this. That bonds have fallen to the thirds and real estate to the quarters shows that Republican past extravagances hurts property owners most. These latter are least able to bear the depreciation as they are depending on the business of the city. Bonds for the most part are held by those who are not residents and best able to bear the shrinkage. Our bonded indebtedness has become funded to a large extent by the omission in their re-issue to state (as on the first bonds) the street for which they were issued. So howl on, brother, you will wake up some fine day to the necessity of getting the city and the bond holders to join hands and sign a compromise bond by which we can readjust our debt and once having removed the obloquy of an unknown debt advance to further prosperity. X.

Be wise in time and procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which always cures Coughs and Colds, and prevents consumption. Price 25 cents a bottle.

The following opinion in a Rahway case was rendered in the United States District Court on Tuesday:

Judge Nixon delivered an opinion in the matter of George Duryea, bankrupt. In the schedule the city of Rahway is an unsecured creditor for $250, the amount of personal taxes from 1870 to 1878. A suit was commenced for the recovery of the tax, after the petition in bankruptcy was filed and an injunction was obtained restraining the suit pending the bankruptcy proceedings. A motion was made to vacate the order, on the ground that the claim of the city is not a debt provable in bankruptcy within the meaning of the act. Judge Nixon held that the objection is well taken, both for the reasons assigned, and from the proviso of the 5th clause of Sec. 5101 of the act—that the order staying the suit was improvidently made, the real nature of the debt not being disclosed. A tax in its essential characteristics is not a debt, nor in the nature of a debt; it is an impost, levied upon citizens for the support of the State. It is not founded on a contract or agreement. It operates *in invitum*. It must be construed in connection with the provisions of section 5101. Although a tax is not a debt, it is a proveable claim for the payment of which the bankrupt estate is liable and the object of this section is to fix the relative priority of claims, and concludes, "but nothing contained in this title shall interfere with the assessment and collection of taxes by the authority of the United States or any State." The city of Rahway is proceeding under the laws of the State, and is not to be restrained by anything in the section quoted. The highest duty of citizenship is the prompt payment of taxes, whether National, State, County or Municipal. In the contemplation and judgment of the framers of the bankrupt law, no citizen shall be presumed to sink so low or become so poor, that he should be excused from contributing his share to the support of the government which continues to protect his person after his property is gone, and under its provisions, no stay is authorized, which hinders the use of the ordinary methods for the collection of taxes, during the pendency of bankruptcy proceedings. The order was vacated with costs.

Correspondence of the DEMOCRAT.

ALTON, March 23, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:—March is said to be a treacherous month, yet to-day (Tuesday) is warm and spring-like, but there is no telling what a day may bring forth. Robins, blue birds, blackbirds and various other species of birds have made their appearance in great numbers, a sure indication that Spring time is near at hand. Speaking of birds, I would most respectfully call the attention of sportsmen and others to the law protecting the same. Members of the Protective Association, horsebouts are on the alert—sportsmen, beware! Five dollars fine for each and every bird killed. The roads in the country have greatly improved within the past day or two, affording a good opportunity to farmers to get their hay and produce to market. A distant neighbor, Mr. Isaac Melick, I regret to state, is quite indisposed, but it is to be hoped that genial Spring may soon restore him to good health. There is some talk of forming a Democratic Club in this vicinity, and so far as I can learn, the people hereabouts are in favor of the nomination of the old victorious ticket, Tilden and Hendricks, deprived of their rights in 1876 by "fraud first triumphant in the history of our country." My brief allusion to your new correspondent "Will," produced favorable results. He is practising, and has already favored us with a speech—subject, "History." Oh memory! treacherous memory!! "Come down" is good. How often am I reminded of an old saying, "Larger vessels may venture more, but little boats should keep near shore." It is rumored that "Will" insinuates that your Alton correspondent is some other man—an insinuation rather cruel and discreditable to Alton. "Dog Corner" will endeavor to take care of himself, or frankly acknowledge inferior ability and "come down." But I hope to "live, survive, and have our being," and continue to be your correspondent for some time to come. DOG CORNER.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 20th, 1880.

DEAR EDITOR:—It seems that, although innocent of any intention of giving offence, I have not only stirred up a hornet's nest, but aroused a dog from his corner. Josh Billings says that "a hornet is an innocent creature, but you must not interfere with his business end." Tell your correspondent, Ia., that I have no intention of interfering with his business, that he may continue to report *public* affairs without molestation, but I would simply suggest that he cease to make *private* affairs public; if he acts upon this suggestion there is a bare possibility that his aspirations to become a country editor may be realized, but if not, I fear he will never get higher than a printers devil. As for that affair that pretends to come from Alton—it is just such a production as one might expect to emanate from a dog's corner (not Alton) but I strongly suspect his kennel is situated in the suburbs of Dumpling Town, you know the one—from Mount Pleasant. Well let him snarl and growl and then slink away in his corner; as the man said when his wife was beating him, "she does not hurt me much good and doesn't do me a particle of harm." Yours truly, W.

MR. EDITOR:—When I made my statement in regard to the mighty "15 Puzzle," I did so from the fact that a great many, after doing it, could not tell how they did it; therefore, there could be no solution given. I did not, at the time I gave the solution, think I was going to be the cause of any one's insanity—far from it. I would just as soon the *Times'* correspondent had been the first to have given the solution, provided he had known how to give it before seeing it elsewhere. Of course he now knows all about it; he puts me in mind of what was done with an egg in the time of Christopher Columbus. He seems somewhat off of his base, and I am sorry to see him or any one else lose their mind on so trifling a thing as 13, 14, 15. There is no doubt but what he is "clean gone," as he chatters like a Brazilian monkey about the Democrats, which really has nothing to do with the case; then he raises away like a pig-tailed Chinaman about Sam-Tilden, showing that if he was competent to speak for himself, he would be an out and out Imperialistic Republican. At the same time he shows us that he has been hunting the "Dickaboo-ry," and has run us all aground with a puzzle what is a puzzle—a real tony puzzle. He tells us that the numbers when placed in juxtaposition, &c., only think of it, juxtaposition; if he had simply said placed together, we would have all understood what he meant. I have been informed, that once upon a time a country school house orator used this word ten times in one hour; he died afterwards with exhaustion. "Peace be to his ashes"—I mean the country school house orator, not the *Times'* correspondent on PUZZLES.

"GOLDEN DAYS"—This is the name of a new weekly paper for boys and girls, published in Philadelphia, by James Elverson, and edited by Mr. Edward S. Ellis, of Trenton.—There is no enterprise in journalism so difficult and hazardous as that of publishing a paper for the young folks. It requires a thorough comprehension of the boy nature, a rare skill and careful discrimination in the selection of matter for publication, and a combination of courage, enterprise, conscience and sagacity that are hard to find united in any one enterprise. The two first numbers of the *Golden Days*, which we have received, persuades us that it combines, in a more admirable degree than any similar publication, these elements of success. It is bright and lively and interesting, without being sensational, and is moral and pure, without being stupid and dull. It combines in a rare way the things that interest, and at the same time, improve our boys. This was to be expected from the editorship of Mr. Ellis, who is a thoroughly accomplished man for the place. Among the contributors to the two numbers before us is Prof. Hasbrouck, of the State Normal School. There is also the beginning of a stirring story for boys, by Mr. Ellis himself.

For the DEMOCRAT.

FAREWELL.

O cottage, well beloved,
Thou cosy little nest
Where all my sunny heartlings
Flew to the sunlit breast,
Is all the distant future,
Wherever I may be,
My heart with tender longing
Will yet return to thee.

How often in my dreamings
I'll see the sunlight fall
Like some great golden banner
Across thy nursery wall;
How often in the woodbine
Will hear the hum of bees,
Or, through thy stately maples,
The rustle of the breeze.

Through all my coming future,
Thy summer birds will sing;
Thy vines unfold their verdure,
Thine emerald grasses spring.
For me thy dewy violet
Will breath her sweet perfume,
For me thy grapes will ripen,
Thy rose and myrtle bloom.

Across thy peaceful threshold,
Since we have called the "home,"
Sickness has rarely entered,
Stern Death has never come.
Take, dear old friend, at parting,
A blessing and a prayer,
That all who dwell within thee
May like exemption share.

May time pass gently o'er thee,
With touch as soft and light
As leaves the silver moonbeams
Upon thy roof to-night.
May all around thy praises
And of thy beauty tell,
But only I will love thee
So tenderly. Farewell.

ELSIE GRAY.

MYRTLE COTTAGE, March 1880.

A GOOD HOUSEWIFE.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER CXVI.

An act in relation to cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any city in this state shall be unable, in the judgment of the city council or other legislative body thereof, to raise and pay the annual charge upon its funded or bonded indebtedness... [illegible]

NEW SPRING STYLES IN Straw Hats & Frames

New Patterns of Embroidery and Laces. Silk and Lace Ties in great variety. BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS IN GRAIN FRINGE. Hosiery, Corsets and Notions sold at the lowest prices.

M. Meyer & Co.,

122 MAIN STREET, RAHWAY, N. J.

DEATHS.

WILLIS.—At Springwood, on Wednesday, March 17th, Harland Main, infant son of Edward and Sophie Willis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A few first-class Operators on Ladies' Underclothing. Apply ...

TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 18, 1880.

NOTICE! No coupons of Rahway Bonds will be received at the office of the Treasurer... after March 31, 1880. ... Finance. ... Treasurer.

NOTICE! The Annual Meeting of the members of the Rahway Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, ... 1880, ... for the election of Nine Directors.

Rahway, March 20th, 1880. ... Secretary.

J. H. STRUTHERS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE! The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at ... Avenue and Adams Street, at ... ON TUESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1880, 4 Carts, 2 sets Cart Harness, 1 Rockaway, 1 Top Spring Wagon, 1 set Double Harness, 1 set Single Harness, ... a lot of Farming Utensils and many other articles too numerous to mention. ... HARVEY BRUNT.

ELECTION NOTICE! Public notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 13th, 1880, for the following County, City and Ward officers: ... Wanda, City Clerk.

CARPETS! ... SHEPPARD KNAPP, 189 & 191 Sixth Ave., cor. 13th St., N. Y.

Hamburg American Packet Company's Weekly Line of Steamships. Leave New York every Thursday at 2 P. M., For England, France and Germany. ... C. B. RICHARD & CO., General Passenger Agents, 61 Broadway, New York, or to their Agents.

SALOON FIXTURES FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER being about to relinquish business, offers at private sale, very cheap, his saloon fixtures, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Clocks, Bar Fixtures, ... A. A. REOKAW, Cor. Irving St. and the R. R.

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, March 31, 1880.—George W. Beatty, Administrator of George Beatty dec'd... JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

GOOD BOARD for a gentleman; also for a gentleman and wife in a small family, three minutes from the depot. Terms moderate. Enquire at this office.

GEO. W. HALL offers for sale at a Great Sacrifice, all his goods in store or house. Call on him and get some great bargains.

TO LET, very low to a careful tenant, the residence of Thomas H. Smith, Linden avenue, Rahway, N. J. Apply to JOHN C. CODDINGTON, Exchange Building, or ...

TO LET—Corner of Scott and St. George's Avenue, 2 houses of 9 rooms each; rent $150 and $200 per year. Apply to RALPH MARSH, St. George's Avenue.

J. R. MEDDELL, General Auctioneer. CONVEYANCING AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. Special attention to sales at residences in City and Country. ... Rahway, N. J.

FOR RENT. The house, out-buildings and grounds on Lake Avenue, in the city of Rahway, where Joseph T. Crowell, Esq., now resides. ... JOHN C. CODDINGTON, Real Estate Agent, Rahway, N. J. Or to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Trenton, New Jersey.

DWELLINGS TO LET: ... Western Union Telegraph Office, Exchange Building.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. ...

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. ...

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following letters remain uncalled for in the Rahway Post Office, March 26th, 1880: ... R. N. OLIVER, P. M.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. ... CAROLINE PLATT, Administratrix.

The Puzzle Solved at Last!

1	2	3	4
1 dollar will buy Men's and Boys' Strong Pants.	2 dollars will buy Boys' Dress Pants.	3 dollars will buy Child's Suit.	4 dollars will buy Boys' Suit.
5 dollars will buy Men's Dress Pants.	6 dollars will buy Boys' Dress Suit.	7 dollars will buy Youths' Suit.	8 dollars will buy a good Spring Overcoat.
9 dollars will buy Youth's Dress Suit.	10 dollars will buy Men's Business Suit.	11 dollars will buy Indigo Blue Flannel Suit.	12 dollars will buy All Wool Business Suit.
13 dollars will buy Blag. Worsted Frock Coat & Vest.	14 dollars will buy Blag. Worsted Prince Albert Coat and Vest.	15 dollars will buy All Wool Suits to Order.	At the Clothing House of MILLER THE Tailor.

All Wool Cassimere Pants $5 upwards.

All Wool Pants to Order $5 upwards.

The above is the only correct solution thus far given, by

MILLER CLOTHIER—THE—TAILOR,

143 Main Street, Rahway.

STOVES, RANGES, &c.

J. B. TURNER,

135 Main Street, Rahway,

Has just received a new lot of STOVES AND RANGES, STOVE PIPE AND ELBOWS. —Also,— Tin, Granite, Britannia, Block Tin and Japanned Wares. Wooden Ware and Crockery of all kinds, GLASS WARE AND LAMPS. Stove Castings Furnished at Short Notice. REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

CROWELL'S CHEAP CASH GROCERY,

(Formerly A. LOVE'S,)

115 Main Street, RAHWAY, N. J.

All kinds of First Quality Groceries and Provisions AT THE Lowest Prices. Call and see the Large Stock. CROWELL.

BUSINESS CHANCE!

MRS. E. LEWIS, 124 MAIN STREET,

Being about to remove away from Rahway, offers her business of Millinery, Dressmaking and Fancy Goods AT A GREAT BARGAIN! Low rent and fine location. Also a NEW ROLLER AWNING for sale. Apply on the premises.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

BUY THE BEST.

J. D. SHOTWELL, BREEDER OF STANDARD Plymouth Rocks.

My Breeding Stock is A 1. I received Special Premium at the New Jersey State Poultry Exhibition for best Breeding Pen. Every bird in my yards equal to those exhibited. Eggs $2.00 per dozen, packed and shipped, or $1.50 at the yard. COR. MILTON AVE. AND WHITTIER STREET, RAHWAY, N. J.

MILK. RAHWAY, N. J., Nov. 1st, 1879. We, the undersigned, milkmen of Rahway, agree to put the price of milk up to EIGHT CENTS a QUART, after Nov. 1st.

C. E. ABBOTT, B. M. CASTERLINE, JAMES HALL, MAX EKIPPA, JOHN MILLER, JEREMIAH CARROLL, WILLIAM WILLICK, W. TRUSTRUM, WM. H. MARSH, EPHRAIM WHITTEMORE.

Risley's Pure Distilled 25c. Extract 25c. WITCH HAZEL, OR HAMAMELIS VIRGINICA. ... CHARLES F. RISLEY, Wholesale Druggist, 64 Cortlandt St., New York.

Hotel Property to Let! THE Old and Popular Hotel Property, formerly known as Crowell's Hotel, corner of Main street and Milton avenue, Rahway. For further particulars apply to JOHN C. CODDINGTON, Exchange Building, Rahway, N. J.

FARM FOR SALE, NEAR RAHWAY. ...

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. ...

3 MONTHS for 10cts. Large Illustrated Paper ...

HIRES' IMPROVED ROOT BEER PACKAGE ...

$55.66 AGENTS' PROFIT PER WEEK. ... E. G. RIDEOUT & CO., 218 Fulton St., New York, N. Y.

SILVER PLATED WARE. ...

Everybody Make Money! WATCHES, NOVELTIES, JEWELRY, ODDITIES, NOTIONS, &c. ...

CONSUMPTION ...

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. ... Before Taking. After Taking. ... THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., Mechanics' Block, Detroit, Mich. Sold in Rahway and everywhere by all druggists.

SHAFER'S Medicinal Blackberry Brandy. SURE CURE FOR DIARRHOEA ... L. CALVIN SHAFER, ... GEO. F. BROWN, Druggist, Main St., Rahway, N. J.

VOGEL BROTHERS

Have now ready over $1,000,000.00 worth of elegant Spring and Summer CLOTHING for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, which they are selling at nearly one-half their present value. It will pay you well the time and fare it costs you to visit their extensive establishments,

605, 607, 609 Broadway, cor. Houston St. AND 651, 653, 655 Eighth Ave., near 42d St. NEW YORK CITY.

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 1st, 1879, ... the water rents will be collected quarterly. ...

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT. ... ISAAC LAMBERT. Dated February 3d, 1880.

The National Democrat. RAHWAY, N. J., MARCH 26, 1880.

Have you got your Easter eggs laid in?

... funeral of the wife of ex-policeman Manning, took place yesterday afternoon.

... Buckman, colored, were a sad company, and his arm in a sling—he says it's ...

The compensation of election officers was fixed by the late Legislature at $3 a day, with ten hours constituting a day's work.

The City Treasurer gives notice that detached coupons will not be received for taxes after this month.

F. H. Muddell, who recently announced himself as auctioneer seems to have a large share of the sales in this vicinity.

The Phil. Kearney Association of Newark have decided to accent the General's monument on a bronze pedestal in front of the Newark Custom House.

Judging from the tone of the Ironclad in Saturday's issue, it has taken up the defense of cock fights as well as the Republican party of Rahway.

Mr. John J. Leonard has purchased, through the agency of J. C. Tenison, the Moore property, opposite the pottery, on Main street, for $1,800 cash.

The "Bijous," we believe, are to give their grand entertainment in Gordon's Opera House next Tuesday night, but we have not received any particulars concerning it.

The *Asbury Park Journal* says Thos. A. ... of Rahway, has awarded the contract for the building of the cottage on Kingsley Place (Ocean Grove) to D. W. & J. G. Benton.

Mr. R. B. Ryno, being about to remove from the city will sell a variety of household furniture, &c., at auction on Monday next at 1 o'clock, P. M.

J. J. Ritter will sell at auction, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, some valuable chattels, at his residence on Hamilton street, including a good horse for all work.

The entertainment given by the Sharon Band, of the 1st Presbyterian Church, on Thursday night was very successful, and readings, recitations, etc., were all well rendered.

We understand a couple of ladies from Harrison have rented Mrs. Jos. Smith's store, opposite the Saving's Bank, where they will carry on millinery, dressmaking and fancy goods business.

Harvey Brunt will sell at auction, on the corner of Jefferson avenue and Madison street, next Tuesday, March 30th, at 1 o'clock, a lot of harness, wagons, tools, horse, work bench, &c. See handbills.

The grocery and dry goods store of James Pierson at Westfield was partially destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The loss will probably amount to about $3,000. The cause of the fire is yet unknown.

The ... school meeting ... resolved to request the trustees to call a special meeting of the voters immediately, to raise money to paint, repair, and place the school house in good condition.

A mass temperance meeting will be held this (Thursday) evening, commencing at half-past seven, in the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Christian Temperance Union of Rahway. Addresses by Revs. ... Rollinson, and Elbert Adams. All are invited.

The First Baptist Church of Plainfield, through Mr. Kimball, the church debt raiser, has secured contributions amounting to $25,000, with which to pay off the debt of the church. Three Plainfield churches are now free of debt.

Capt. J. L. Rodwell and his son-in-law, Mr. ..., returned home from their visit to relatives in Kansas, on Friday last, having enjoyed a very pleasant trip to the "far West." The Capt's son Will is well and hearty.

Robert Hanna, living near Martinsville, has already sold all the butter he can make next summer to a Morristown grocery firm, at thirty cents per pound. He gets seventy to seventy-five cents from other customers, and he is now in January netted $20.

Services in the Irving Street Baptist Church next Sunday, morning at 10:30, and evening at 7:30; sermons by the pastor, Rev. Jas. ... subject for morning "The Resurrection of the Lord," evening "The Resurrection of the Saints."

That cock fight, prevented by the specials who are not furnished with keys to the lock up in the interest of the suspended police, was suffered from a similar fight which did take place some three months ago in the heart of our city, and report says with the full knowledge of our regular police!

It makes one feel as if a "business boom" had struck Rahway, to go through the establishment of F. L. Sheldon, the clothier, who now occupies two whole floors of the Union Hall Building, in which a large number of workmen are employed in the manufacture of clothing, military and sporting goods.

J. W. Stephens, Esq., for some time engaged in the insurance business, has been appointed special agent for the New York City Insurance Company, the duties of which will require him on the road considerable, looking after agencies, risks, etc. He will remove to Brooklyn on the 1st of April.

Mr. Thos. Folsom showed us on Monday a couple of peculiar specimens of the insect species, in the form of larvae, having about the appearance of a chestnut worm, only in color, which is of a sort of salmon, and a long appendage, or tail, giving it the appearance of a diminutive mouse.

An important resolution concerning the issuing in of city warrants for taxes was passed on Tuesday evening, as will be seen by Council proceedings. The question arises will there be cash enough collected to pay teachers and others who depend solely upon money due from the city for their support?

ANOTHER SOLUTION.—The following interesting solution of a "Fifteen" puzzle can be profitably "worked out" by some persons:

P A Y P
D E B T
P A Y A
P E B I

"Look out, now, for I am going to shoot!" The editor of the *Scoul* gives notice to those Republican papers that haven't received his new enterprise with ecstatic joy, but on the contrary have an inclination to "sit down on it," that he "will appropriately acknowledge the paving stones shied at him if the thing don't stop!"

We neglected to obey the order of the W. M. of La Fayette Lodge F. & A. M., last week and make a slight correction of the item in the previous week in relation to the entertainment of visiting brethren at Chamberlain's Hotel. We gave him the whole credit of the affair, but he wishes it understood that other members of the Lodge had a hand in it.

Flowers for Easter decorations can be had of Johnny Wilson, Cherry street.

One of Mr. Asbury's Milton Mills teams took a one down Milton avenue yesterday afternoon, bringing up against a load of hay on Main street.

Mrs. E. Lewis will commence selling her large stock of fancy goods at auction, at 124 Main street, commencing to-morrow (Friday) morning.

We are credibly informed that the Republican chairman of the lamp and police committee on receiving a written request from the Mayor to furnish a special policeman a key to the new police lock—(the other having been constantly picked) indignantly refused and stated that specials had no right to them—when it was known at the time that a favored few had been provided with keys.

CONCERT.—There will be a grand concert in the First Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening April 12th, commencing at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Prof. James A. Johnson, of Orange, assisted by twelve talented singers, from that city and Newark. Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra can be secured at Pierce's. Refreshments after the concert.

The "Columbia Drum Corps" composed of a number of enterprising young men of the city, will give a grand sociable in Washington Hall, next Monday evening. They are preparing an interesting programme and all who attend may expect a good time. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing new drums for the corps. The Phil. Kearney Drum Corps, of Newark, will be in attendance and play the grand march at 9 o'clock.

The long continued effort to put an end to Summer woodcock shooting in this State is at last successful, a bill having just become a law which allows woodcock to be shot only from September 1st to January 1st, instead of from July 4 to January 1, as has been the case heretofore. A strong effort was made to pass a bill making the open season for quail, partridge and woodcock from October 15 to December 15, but the Assembly would not agree to this.

Mr. Hawley Geoffrey Chapman, of this city, who has been for a year and a half past devoting his time to the study of elocution, under the tutorship of George Vandenhoff, M. A., of New York city, will make his debut as a reader and elocutionist at Chickering Hall, at 8:20 p. m., on Monday April 12th, under the able management of Mr. J. R. Vail, director of The American Literary Bureau—when he will read his two original rhythmical sketches—"Reformed, or The Actor's Wife," and "That 'ere Yarn about The Widder."

The lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church was crowded on Thursday evening, the occasion being the return of the jugs which were handed out about two months ago. After an interesting programme of instrumental and vocal music, recitations, &c., had been carried out, the committee made their report. $226 was collected with even 20 jugs yet to come in. Among the largest amounts were the H. M. P. G. Osbatts $40. The Young People's League $25, and the Harvest Mission Band $10. Refreshments in abundance, were then served, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in social pleasures.

The new Commander of the G. A. R., of this state has appointed the following staff:—Assistant Adj. General, Alb. Crump, vice H. L. Hartshorn.

Ass't. Quartermaster General, E. P. Simpson, vice C. P. Brown.

Inspector, J. M. Stradling, vice Wm. H. Dalbert, of Elizabeth.

Judge Advocate, E. C. Stahl, vice O. A. Kitchen.

Mustering Officer, Peter F. Rodgers, vice J. A. Rodrigo.

Chief of staff, F. W. Sullivan.

Aids de camp, W. H. Howard.

Commissary, B. H. Smith.

Assistant Inspectors, H. F. Drury, Joseph McAlister, D. C. Hough, G. A. Cleaver, H. H. DeGraff.

A new Commandery of Knights Templar has been organized at Asbury Park. The names of some of the following officers are familiar in this section: Eminent Commander, J. R. Rahway, Asbury Park; Generalissimo, Sherman B. Oviatt, Farmingdale; Captain General, William A. Morris, Asbury Park; Prelate, William E. Fort, Long Branch; Senior Warden, F. A. ..., Junior Warden, Chas. G. Cox; Treasurer, Chas. A. Young; Standard Bearer, William H. Mount; Sword Bearer, Holmes C. Crawford; Warder, M. E. Malford; 1st Guard, Before Blodgett; 2d Guard, J. W. Keough; 3d Guard, Francis Coslins; Sentinel, John Borden.

Easter Sunday musical programme at St. Paul's Episcopal church: ...

A trial came off before the Marine Court, New York City, on Friday last, worthy of notice because of the connection of some Rahway parties. It was a suit by Sarah J. Martin for recovery of a sum of money for services, from John E. Connolly. Edward Woodruff, (who has a law office in N. Y.,) and D. Seisco, both of this city, appeared for the plaintiff, the latter being admitted on motion, and ex-Judge Clark and Mr. Hagherty for defendant. The facts were presented to the jury, who after a consultation of about an hour returned a verdict of $129 for the plaintiff, which is considered quite a victory for our Rahway lawyers in a New York court. The Women's Protective Society of Bleecker street, had previously refused to take the case, considering the chances unfavorable.

A number of citizens, in connection with the Mayor and some other city officers, held an informal meeting at the Treasurer's office on Saturday evening to take into consideration the law passed by the Legislature authorizing cities that are unable to meet the annual charge upon their indebtedness to compromise with the bondholders, etc. We publish the law in full in another place (Chapter CXVI). A. V. Shotwell, was called to preside, and R. C. Brebster, Secretary. It was the opinion of all present that it would be to the interest of the city to take advantage of the law as speedily as possible, and with that view a motion was adopted requesting the Common Council to take the requisite action at the meeting on Tuesday night. It was also brought before the meeting, which, if it could be adopted, would reduce the total city indebtedness to about $800,000, and then to issue four per cent, bonds to cover it, thus making the annual interest on the total indebtedness much less than at present.

As will be seen by Council proceedings the matter was taken up on Tuesday evening but the resolution to take the necessary steps failed on account of the absence of some of the members, and the opposition of one of those present—a three-quarter vote being required.

It was expected that the committee to investigate the Street Commissioner would report at the meeting of Common Council Tuesday night last—it didn't.

A very pleasant "Leap Year Surprise" was given to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Davis, East Rahway, on Tuesday evening; a large number were in attendance and indulged heartily in the festivities of the occasion.

A resident of Somerset county informs us that he lives at a point where there is no physician within a circuit of five miles, and some portions quite thickly settled. He thinks it a fine chance for some enterprising doctor to settle.

The Union County Teachers' Association held its twenty-fourth regular meeting on Saturday, March 20th. After the usual opening exercises, an interesting paper on the subject "Exhibit of School Work," was read by Mr. E. H. Schuyler, of Summit, N. J. This led to an animated discussion, in which nearly all the members joined. It was resolved that at the next meeting, work should be exhibited from the different schools. A notice was read by Co. Supt. N. W. Pease, stating that a Teachers' Institute will be held in this county in May. Another lively debate followed on "Methods of Marking Recitations." A great variety of methods were presented, each "the best." One gentleman advocated no marking at all, with a rod.—Another thought the more marks the better, and told of a school where the boys often worked ... marks each week, (we pity those boys, even if they never saw a rod.) Prof. H. H. H. Goodrich continued his excellent address on "Mental Arithmetic," showing the principles of interest in a very pleasing manner. The Association adjourned well pleased with the day's work. Our city had the honor of being represented by four members.

Owing to the severe storm last Friday the concert by the Wesleyan Choralists, of this city, announced to take place at Metuchen on that evening, for the benefit of the M. E. Church there, was postponed until Monday evening of this week, when it proved a grand success, Roberts' Hall, which is said to seat 500 persons, being filled with an appreciative audience, the different pieces being received with great applause and a number of encores responded to. Miss Emma Shoemaker, instructor in Elocution at Bryant & Stratton's College, Newark, gave a number of readings, which were repeatedly recalled. We hope our citizens may be favored with an opportunity of hearing her, as those who heard her were unanimous in pronouncing her one of the best lady readers they ever heard. Her powers of mimicry and intonation being excellent. The choir realized a nice sum from the entertainment—enough to square all its accounts for the year, with a balance in the treasury. We understand—The whole company was handsomely entertained with a supper at the conclusion of the entertainment. ... members. The Rahway party had to wait for the 2:30 a. m. train, but the time passed rapidly and pleasantly away, with singing, recitations by Miss Shoemaker, speeches by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Osborn, who is a native of India, and Rev. Mr. Adams, etc. The R. R. Co. did the handsome thing by furnishing tickets at special rates, and the party had a car all to themselves on the return, which was probably fortunate, as any passenger who might have been enjoying a nap would surely have been aroused "hello awake" by the jolly company who were highly pleased with their first visit to Metuchen.

THE COCK FIGHT AND THE SPECIALS.—There appears to be quite a history connected with the cock fight alluded to last week. The Mayor had an intimation of the proposed fight, and ... the specials, ... he requested them to act upon this occasion. The question of keys to the station house then came up, one of these special having one. The Mayor then wrote a request for some keys to the chairman of the police committee, not stating for what purpose he wanted them. This request was taken by special Jerry Donovan, who received him very brusquely and, after reading the Mayor's communication, broke out with the following, in substance: "By ..., the Mayor will get no keys for his specials, and you can tell him what you have a mind to," etc., continuing in a very excited tone to denounce the Mayor and his specials, protesting of course, that some of the Republican specials should be included and would demand why. Upon this information the Mayor told the specials to proceed with their duty, and if any arrests were made to obtain entrance to the station-house forcibly, if they must. It appears from this that the chairman of the police committee has set himself ... up as "higher than the Mayor." We believe the Mayor is almost unanimously sustained in his stand in this matter, his position being that the police fund is exhausted, and he has no right to incur further expense in that direction, and if "no specials," as the chairman aforesaid in the *Scoul*, calls them, offering to do service without pay, he asks that they be furnished with keys of the station house.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.—On Tuesday afternoon, near 6 o'clock, we were sitting at our desk, and hearing an unusual clattering noise, we looked across the street and saw a horse attached to a buggy, wildly running from the yard of Mr. Jonathan Woodruff, opposite our office and residence. So great a momentum had the horse obtained that he came clear across to our side of the street turning upon the sidewalk, and running directly in front and grazing our building. Our little son Freddie, aged a little over five years, had been playing out upon the walk, and was sitting upon a large box next to the curbstone, and when he saw the horse coming, started, it is supposed, to reach the office door, in which he failed, and was struck by some portion of the buggy as he was hugging against the side of the building, and carried along about twenty feet, where he was picked up insensible, and with many thought, lifeless. We carried him in the house where he soon revived and cried violently, complaining of his head. After a few minutes he dropped into a comatose state, in which condition he remained until near midnight, when he revived, with favorable symptoms, which have continued since, up to this writing (Wednesday evening) and the physician gives encouraging expressions. The injury seems to have been principally the head, no bones being broken, and only slight bruises on some parts of his body. His escape from immediate death is almost miraculous, and we hope it will not be many days before we will hear the music of his pattering feet, and prattling tongue about the house.

The horse continued in his mad career down the street, leaving portions of the buggy against trees, etc., turning down Lewis street where he was stopped, when near to the river, we believe. The horse belonged to Mr. Hutchings, son-in-law of Mr. Woodruff, he having had him hitched up and brought to the back door for the purpose of taking a ride with his wife. A man had charge of him, but the horse broke away, with the result as stated.

We desire, in this connection, to return the heartfelt thanks of ourself and family to the several physicians who responded so promptly, and labored so faithfully together to save the life of our little boy; also to the many neighbors and friends who did kindly offices and demonstrated by deed and act their sympathy.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting March 23d. Present, Laffrey, Leonard, Martin, Mahak, Denike, Osborn, Sheldon, Silvers and Wilson. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Tax Receiver, reporting that he had collected during the month of February—taxes, $2,215.04; interest, $103.02; total, $2,322.56. Received and filed.

From Mavene Schentz, calling attention to the damage done to the iron railing in front of his house, corner of Irving and Main streets, by the fire apparatus. Referred to committee on city property.

From H. J. Ballenhausen, asking permission to remove the elm tree standing on Irving street, near Poplar, and to trim the adjoining trees. Referred to committee on streets.

From Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Rahway, stating that their charter had been renewed and that policies where all assessments were paid could be renewed at $1.00, and notifying Council of the expiration of the policies held by the city. Referred to committee on city property with power.

From the Alms House Superintendent, showing that during the month of February there had been 14 inmates, and the expense of running the institution was $32.63. Received and filed.

B. E. Miller, Henry V. Ayers and Thomas Marsh having been elected at the last meeting of Council as members of the ..., the President called attention to the irregularity of the vote, and requested the yeas and nays. On their being called the gentlemen were unanimously confirmed. They presented bonds which were referred to committee on finance, and having been reported upon favorably, were accepted.

REPORTS.

License committee reported favorably upon the application of Henry Fann and John T. Oakley and they were granted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Supplement to the ... ordinance, laid over.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Denike moved to reconsider the vote by which the Exchange Building was designated as the polling place in the 4th ward.

Mr. Leonard, Mr. Denike and Dr. Silvers spoke in favor of the change, stating that the polls had usually been held in Crowell's Hotel, and it being much more central was more in favor with the citizens, in addition they considered the Exchange dangerous, being too near the railroad.

Osborn and Sheldon spoke against it, claiming that the Exchange was a suitable and convenient place, and that now that the election was advertised and the notices posted, it could not be legally changed. The motion to reconsider was carried 5 to 4, but the motion to name Crowell's Hotel as the polling place, was lost, a quorum not voting.

A resolution that hereafter Council meet at 8 p. m. was adopted.

A resolution directing the Tax Receiver to take no more warrants in payment of taxes, except from those who receive them directly from the city, was adopted.

The following resolution was taken up:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State has enacted a law whereby cities are authorized to adjust their indebtedness with the creditors of the cities, and whereas the act sets forth that cities which propose to avail themselves of the benefits of this act, shall first declare by resolution of its Common Council its "inability to raise and pay the annual charge upon the municipal indebtedness of such city," therefore be it

Resolved, That is the judgment of the Common Council, of the city of Rahway, it is now unable to raise and pay the annual charge upon the bonded and other indebtedness of the said city of Rahway.

The motion to adopt was lost—8 ayes to 1 nay—Mr. Leonard, it requiring a vote of three-fourths of the Council, or nine.

Mr. Leonard explained that most of the smaller property holders had paid their assessments and he did not want to do anything to put them in a position where they would have to pay any more.

Silvers and Osborn both spoke explaining their position, and hoped that the city debt might be so compromised as to make it $300,000 in 4 per cent's bonds, which would make the item of interest less than we are paying to-day. Nearly all present at the meeting on Saturday night when the basis of compromise was suggested had paid their assessments, thus meeting Mr. Leonard's point.

On motion of Dr. Silvers the Union County Medical Society was invited to hold its annual meeting in the Council chamber, in this city.

By Mr. Denike: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer $100 for the detection of any one offering bribes at the next election, and that hand bills be struck off and posted at and in the vicinity of the polling places. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Denike the Chairman of the Police Committee was directed to hand over to the Mayor the surplus keys of the station-house, which, after some discussion by Osborn, Silvers, Leonard and Denike, was adopted.

By Mr. Laffrey (President), that as the 4th ward has now no polling place, as it is necessary that one should be provided, therefore, when Council adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday night. Adopted.

Bills read and ordered paid as allowed.

Adjourned meeting, March 24th. All the members present except Martin.

Mr. Mansfield moved to reconsider the motion whereby the resolution to adjudge the city unable to pay the interest on its debt was lost, and the motion to reconsider was agreed to. (Query: Mr. Mansfield not having been present and consequently not having voted upon the resolution on Tuesday night, had he a right to move to reconsider, and is any action taken thereon legal?)

The original resolution, which will be found above, was then adopted.

Resolution that a committee be appointed to consist of the Finance Board, the Mayor, the City Attorney and one member from each ward, was adopted.

The President appointed Osborn, Silvers, Mansfield and Denike. Mr. Denike moved to designate Crowell's Hotel as the polling place in the 4th ward, and after considerable discussion by Denike, Silvers, Osborn and Sheldon it was adopted and the City Clerk was directed to notify Ward Clerk to post the appropriate notices and change the notices in the papers.

Resolution directing the Receiver of Taxes to take no warrants in payment of taxes was reconsidered and one directing him to all cases to take at least 50 per cent. in cash was passed.

Adj.

With great sadness we learn this morning, just as we are going to press, of the death of Hon. John O. Cooper, which occurred during last night. He has been sick with lung affection, and confined to his bed since before Christmas, but hopes have been entertained of his recovery. Mr. Cooper came to this city about four years ago, from Freehold, where he was an honored citizen, having been Mayor of that place. Upon his removal here, from his genial manners and uprightness as a business man, in his book, stationery and variety store, he at once gained the confidence and esteem of our citizens generally, and his death, though not entirely unlooked for, has cast a gloom over his wide circle of friends. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

Isaac Moorhouse was arrested on Monday for assaulting officer Lawler (who is performing the duty of private watchman) on Cherry street, about 4 o'clock that morning, without any apparent cause. He is held under bonds of $100 to answer at court.

LOCAL POTPOURRI.

Auction sale at Mrs. Lewis', 124 Main street, on Friday morning.

The Hon. Robert F. Stockton, who retires from the office of State Comptroller of New Jersey on April 6, has been appointed receiver of the defunct New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, to succeed ex-Gov. Joel Parker, recently appointed a Supreme Court Justice. Mr. Stockton has also been appointed assistant of the receiver of the Erie Railway Company.

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NEWARK POLITICIANS COME TO BLOWS.—August Mayer, a lager beer saloon keeper at 227 Mulberry street, Newark, yesterday made a charge of assault and battery, in the First Precinct Police Court, Newark, against Assemblyman Gottfried Krueger, a wealthy lager beer brewer. Last evening Assemblyman Krueger went to Police Headquarters and gave bail to appear for examination. It is alleged by Mayer that Krueger was angered because he (Mayer) had recently begun to sell Ballantine's lager as well as Krueger's. Mayer leases his barroom from Krueger, and there was also some misunderstanding about the rent. They met in Keil's bar-room on Saturday and came to blows.—*Sun. Tuesday.*

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At a regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Association held on Sunday, March 21st, 1880, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has been deemed prudent, by the members of this association to endeavor to aid our distressed people in Ireland, ... Resolved, That we, the Young Men's Catholic Association of Rahway, return our sincere thanks to the "House Committee" of New Brunswick, and also to Misses Lupton, ... Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the *Advocate* and *Times* and National Democrat, our city papers, and a copy sent to each of the participants.

P. C. CARTY, J. J. KENNEDY, D. H. MCL..., Committee.

CONVICTED!

City Comptroller, Thomas E. Leggett, of Elizabeth, and Daniel W. Leeds, the Assistant City Treasurer, were convicted in the Union County Oyer and Terminer, Saturday afternoon, of having conspired to defraud the city. At 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, the Comptroller was committed to the County Jail in default of bail. Leeds was given until ten o'clock at night to secure bail.—The defendants were charged with having, on June 20th, 1878, purchased three city bonds of the face value of $1,000 each, for $2,400, and later in the day sold them to the city sinking fund at par and interest, a total of $3,030. The net profit of upward of $600 was divided between them. The case for the State was established by the production of the checks and other vouchers with which the various transactions were conducted. Two weeks after the batch of indictments had been presented, the Grand Jury handed another lot up to the court. The contents of these bills were not made known till Saturday, after the jurors had rendered their verdict. Then it was found that 17 were against Mr. Leggett, making 21 in all against him, and 5 against Leeds and him jointly, making a total of fifteen against the assistant City Treasurer. Immediately after the verdict had been rendered, counsel for the defendants said that the two prisoners desired to retract their former pleas of not guilty to the other indictments, and to enter pleas of *non vult*.—They were arraigned on the new bills presented against them, and to these also enter 24 pleas of non vult. The plea of non vult is equivalent in its legal effects to a plea of guilty, except that it cannot be made the basis of a civil suit by the City to recover the moneys out of which it has been defrauded, as a formal plea of guilty might have been.

On application of Gen. Fay, the Prosecutor, the amount of bail given by the defendants on the charge of which they had been convicted, was raised from $1,000 to $2,000. The court demanded $1,000 on each of the other indictments against Leggett, making a total of $22,000 required of him. His co-defendant... The gentleman who had given bail in $10,000 for Mr. Leeds, was not surrender him into custody, but on the new bills found against him, the court required $2,000 additional bail.

WORKINGMEN.

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Three hundred Tammany men have determined to go to the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati to protest against the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden.

At the adjourned meeting of Council last night, the polling place in the 4th ward was changed, the adjustment resolution passed, and the resolution concerning warrants in payment for taxes modified—see proceedings.

The Newark *Advertiser* says: "Ex-Senator J. Henry Stone is spoken of as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. He is well qualified to make an excellent Chief Magistrate of New Jersey."

The Frankfort *Yeoman* says: The alleged President of the United States will retire from the White House with a clear profit of $150,000. He has not expended more than $1,000 per month since he stole the office.

Let every one who wishes to hold the Democratic party responsible for an economical city government vote for Democratic Councilmen in our approaching election and then find fault if their pledges of economy are not fulfilled, *but not until then!!*

It is reported as an "open secret" that the reason the Democrats could not succeed in affecting a reduction in the salary of the City Treasurer, was that a Republican Councilman hoped to have a *relative* interest in the emoluments of that office! That's *Republican* economy, you know!

Reports from Monmouth are that H. W. Hazeltine, of Asbury Park, will have the solid support of the Democrats of that county, in the next Congressional convention. It therefore behooves Union county to present unanimously, a candidate, if we expect to secure the nominee.

The Senate in Executive Session on Friday, rejected the nomination of Prof. George W. Atherton, to be Census Supervisor of the Second District of this State, and Elias O. Durenus of the First District. The reason of this is that the law provides a division of these officers among the two political parties, but the appointments in this state, were all Republicans.

The *News* is now giving it to its readers in chapters—we mean the great virtues, economically, of the Republican party of Rahway. The great trouble, however, is that the chapters do not open early enough in the history of that party, commencing only after the Democrats had obtained enough power to order a halt—but even that was too late to avert the ruin which the aforesaid Republican party has brought upon our city—in the hundreds of thousands of debt under which we are struggling.

A circular from the Bureau of Labor and Industries, Trenton, gives the law in full securing bounties to the cultivators of fibrous plants in this State, and gives careful instructions to those who desire to engage in the business of raising jute, flax, hemp or the ramie plant. Those who are interested can apply to the Bureau for any information they may need, which will be cheerfully furnished. It is said that very successful experiments have been already made, and that the future promise is excellent.

The terms of the following State Senators expire this year: Gardner, of Atlantic; Cooper, of Bergen; Whitiear, of Cumberland; Rabe, of Hudson; Marsh, of Mercer; Cansield, of Morris and Emson of Ocean—five Democrats and two Republicans. Ten Republicans, three Democrats and one Independent Democrat hold over. The Republicans will only need to re-elect one Senator to retain control of that body, but even this is not a discouraging prospect for the Democrats, as the counties which are not pretty sure to elect Democrats, are very close, and with good nominations and active work we can elect in all of them.

"The Chicago *Tribune* receives $25,000 a column one year. The New York *Herald* and *Sun* each receives $39,723 a year for their cheapest column, and the price for a preferred position is three times that. The New York *Tribune* receives, for its lowest column, $27,794, and for its highest $45,948, and these papers are never at a loss for an advertisement to fill their columns. Their patronage comes not from any desire to assist their respective papers, but from business men who find it profitable to advertise." So says an exchange. Now, one will give any business man the above named space in our paper for a year for $43,948 less than the last amount above named, which will insure a much better return for the amount of money expended.

Who are repudiators now? Some months ago when Councilman Silvers introduced a resolution looking to the same object now proposed in the act to allow cities to compromise with their creditors, he was at once denounced by the present Councilmanic editor of the *Semi* as a repudiationist of the worst stamp! Now this latter present personage is most active in trying to get into execution the operations of the law hoping to gain some of the *eclat* for the Republican party. Councilman Silvers' idea was a good one—to take time by the forelock, ascertain what could be done with the creditors and then ask the Legislature for law upon the subject. But—"Oh, no" says the Republicans, "that would be repudiation of the worst stamp!" Still, they are all now very anxious to "repudiate" in that way! Strange, isn't it, what a difference there can be 'twixt tweedle dum and tweedle dee!

The Mayor learning of the anticipated cock fight, which a writer referred to in our columns last week, detailed a couple of special policemen to look after it, and sent to the Republican chairman of the police committee to procure keys to the station house, in case any arrests became necessary. They happened to be Democrats and the chairman aforesaid refused to honor the Mayor's request, in very vehement language. The Mayor thereupon authorized the specials, if they found it necessary, to force the doors open. The Mayor has taken a firm stand in this police business, and the cause of our citizens commend him for it. A few of the old Republican ring friends of the police "force" backed up by the *Semi*, of course, howl about it, because their pets are suspended, but we know that there is left of it, still hangs together, with Osborn, Wright & Co., all [illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 20th, 1880.

The feeling among Democratic Congressmen to which I referred several weeks ago, that it is necessary to make some provision at this session for counting the electoral vote, has developed into a disposition to act. The position and desperate temper of the Republican leaders at this time is sufficient to convince the most innocent and confiding Democrat that the height of political unwisdom would be to leave the matter where it was in the last contest, with the chances that under the direction of Cameron and Conkling, the President of the Senate would assume to declare the result in his own way, and make a President to suit himself and party. This is what the Radicals set out to do the last time, before the Electoral Commission was created, and it is what they would undertake to do next winter, in spite of Congress unless there is more definite legislation than now exists.

Nevertheless, the position is not without difficulties to the Democrats. Any measure they might adopt, however fair and impartial, would be denounced by the Republicans as a partisan scheme to "seize the Presidency" and any bill passed that did not give the Republicans some advantage, would be vetoed by the fraud who sits in a seat to which another was elected. The thieves who have stolen the office once are exceedingly nervous and full of suspicion. Under the circumstances the most available and unobjectionable course for the Democrats seems to be the re-enactment of the 22d Joint Rule framed by the Republicans when they had both Houses of Congress, but hastily repealed by the Radical Senate when the Democrats came in possession of the House. This rule provides for a joint session of the two Houses, the appointment of tellers, to whom the certificates are handed when opened by the President of the Senate, and for a separate vote of each House upon the acceptance of any vote to which there is objection. Under it both Houses must concur to count the vote of a State objected to. It would thus be in the power of Congress to reject votes deemed fraudulent or irregular, just as the Republican Congress rejected several States in 1869 and 1873. Yet the Radical soul is much harrowed up at the thought of a Democratic Congress adopting one of its own rules, and following some of its own precedents. It appears to be not only "revolutionary," but "treasonable," for Democrats to do those things which were "eminently wise and patriotic" when done by their opponents.

Several remarkable bills for the benefit of the soldiers of the late war have been introduced during the present session, among them the now widely-known Weaver bill and the Singleton bill, which proposes to give to each officer and soldier a land warrant, or $200 in lieu of it. Another, which provides for an enormous increase of the number of pensioners has been introduced in the House by Mr. Fort. It authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior "to place upon the pension rolls, subject to all general laws and regulations, the names of all persons who served as officers or enlisted men in the Army or Navy of the United States, including Militia and volunteers, for 100 days or more, or who participated in any battle, although they may have served less than 100 days, during any of the wars in which the United States have been engaged, including engagements with hostile Indians, and actions of vessels of the Navy on the seas; and who have or may, from any reason other than by their own wrong act or acts, become physically disabled or mentally incapacitated to labor or to gain a livelihood for themselves, and who have no means of support." This might well be called a bill for the establishment of a national alms-house. It is the general impression, however, that in the race in which Messrs. Weaver, Singleton, and Fort are contestants, Mr. Weaver is still ahead. It only remains for one of these gentlemen to introduce a bill giving a pension, $500, and a farm to each man who served his country during the rebellion. The Democrats have done a great deal for soldiers of the late war since they came into power in Congress. It may be said that the provisions made are not alone just, but liberal, and while this is highly proper, there ought to be a limit somewhere, to legislation on the subject. The authors of these new measures have simply their own political glory in view.

The Senate has passed the Star Route deficiency bill as it came from the House, except with a few additions of small amounts. The disposition shown by some Senators to whitewash the action of the Post Office Department, or of Assistant Post Master General Brady, is to be regretted. It is to be accounted for on the ground of local interests where these routes exist, yet it seems a mistaken idea of such interests that must countenance unlawful exercise of authority. Senators Wallace and Beck stated the case in a nut-shell and put the responsibility where it belongs, and that is at the door of the Post Office Department. The Post-master General was given all the money he asked for this service, and it was a large amount. He spent all that was given him, and then, having made contracts without the shadow of legal authority, came to Congress with a request, or, more accurately speaking, a demand, that it should foot bills to the amount of two millions of dollars, and condone his offense. The recitation of these facts, with a distinct recognition of the illegal conduct of the department, are properly made a part of the bill just passed. Otherwise a dangerous precedent will have been set. And when the appropriation has been made it is to be hoped that the offending officials who first violated the law and then attempted to bull-doze the House of Representatives into a sanction of their crime will be called to account in a more serious way. PHOEBE.

A SENSIBLE QUESTION.

A correspondent of *The Evening Star*, Washington, D. C., thus writes:

"Why on earth cannot the two great parties, who are preparing for mortal combat next November, find some other way of killing probable presidential candidates than by wantonly undermining their mental and physical reputations. Take, for instance General Grant. His robust appearance and general good health would give the lie at once to any insinuations against his physical soundness; yet scarcely had he set foot in California, after his tour around the world, than rumors travel eastward that serious fears are entertained of his mental condition. The startling inquiry: "Is General Grant crazy?" heads an editorial in a prominent journal, and rings the nerves of the ex-President's personal friends and political admirers. Meanwhile the "Aspiring Emperor" travels quietly homeward to visit his old mother, and evinces no visible signs of insanity, unless his late voyage to Cuba may be considered as a mild and harmless monomania for fresh ovations and genuine Havana cigars.

And now it is ex-Gov. Tilden who is declared in a bad way, and the morning papers assert that he is so weak and infirm as a man of 80; that his hand shakes with palsy; that his eyes have the vacant look peculiar to old men, and that he walks with difficulty. The public is also solemnly warned by the same reporter that "Governor Tilden cannot live much longer, and certainly will never again do active work.

Sorry for the poor lack of thinking of the late presidential candidate, and thinking it a shame for his [illegible] to go back upon him in that way, I rush to see a lady friend who has the pleasure of the Governor's personal acquaintance, and read to her the startling items concerning her friend's condition and beg to know if the news is true. She answers me with a merry laugh, and says: "No, indeed; and yet," she continues, "there is an impression abroad that Governor Tilden is half paralyzed, and about as helpless as a babe in long clothes. The delusion is favored by constant repetition of the legends of his weakness and approaching debility. I haven't the slightest doubt but that the reporters mean honestly, for I know that Mr. Tilden is often taken for older than he is, (he was sixty-six his last birthday,) and his habitual manner is not sprightly nor elastic. For years he has suffered with rheumatic gout, and while he was Governor was too busy to follow the directions of his physician; the malady finally settled in his hand; the joints enlarged, two or three fingers of the left grew stiff, and the hand unnerved. The difficulty, however, does not extend beyond the wrist. Were he anxious to conceal it, as is affirmed in the newspaper reports, he could easily do so, by carrying the unfortunate hand in the breast of his coat; but he never makes the slightest attempt but on the contrary, seems quite indifferent, or forgetful of his affliction." I further learned from my friend that the old bachelor is not at all the invalid represented; that he never misses a meal; that he has not had a sick day in at least five years; that he mounts and rides a fiery thoroughbred, and as for walking and climbing, he tires out all his friends, young and old, who visit him at Greystone; that he works more and sleeps less than any man she knows, and so great are his powers of endurance and wonderful executive ability, that he is able to accomplish with ease, more in three weeks than most men in five. Later in the day, when I read the report that the Hon. ex-Gov. had outwitted the sharpest financiers in the land, and thereby pocketed a cool million or two, I concluded that if his hand was shaky, his head was clear, the rheumatic gout had not wilted his active brain. Who of our other public men will be the next victim of this truly ridiculous plan of political diagnosis for prominent official candidates. We may soon expect to hear that Senator Blaine is threatened with apoplexy, and Secretary Sherman has developed the seeds of hasty consumption."

The correspondent forgets that Blaine's weakness is "sunstroke," or "*coup de soleil*."

GOSSIP.

ELIZABETH, March 23, 1880.

The trial and conviction of Comptroller Leggett and acting Treasurer Leeds will evidently be followed by more unpleasant disclosures. I need say nothing of the trial that has engrossed public attention for the past week, since you are familiar with everything concerning it. If, as is asserted, neither of the convicted men benefited himself by financial transactions, it is the greater pity to lose honor and liberty for nothing. The city is in a state of ill suppressed excitement, for there are other indictments, and rumors of even more.

Various members of the Board of Freeholders are also about to be interviewed by judge and jury, I am told, and if that is true, together with charges to be brought against former members of Council, there are prospects for extensive business at Court. City Treasurer Bruen has sent in his resignation, and Council, last night, refused to confirm Mayor Bonnell's nomination for Comptroller —Mr. Wm. Townley.

Affairs are thoroughly complicated, and there seems to be no way of settling them. City Council is Democratic by a majority of two, but it totally refuses to act with the Democratic Mayor—indeed, it totally refuses to act at all. This city has been often favored with officials, the selection of whom is no credit to the sagacity and pride of the people at large; but I doubt if it ever was saddled with a Council as utterly devoid of parliamentary dignity, wisdom or discretion. It will wrangle for hours over some simple little question, and even then adjourn for a couple of weeks, without settlement; but as for an honest desire to manage the city's interests ably and well, or a knowledge of the duties devolving upon it, and the wish of the public to have them done rightly, why, the responsibility does not seem to give them a moment's anxiety!

Dalgreen Post, No. 23, contemplates a departure from the usual manner of observing Decoration Day, this year. The ceremony of decorating the graves will be carried out, as always, but instead of having free memorial services in the evening, it is proposed to give an entertainment previous to the day, for which a small admission will be charged, for the benefit of the Relief Fund.

As all the expenses of the day fall upon the Post, it has not paid, in past years, to give a free entertainment and trust to the generosity of the audience for contributions. It remains to be seen how well the people of this city will respond, if requested to purchase tickets instead of having them presented.

Shortly after his election, Deputy Commander Gill announced that the official staff would remain the same until further notice. Orders have just been issued giving names of a new staff, which shows a complete change throughout the entire list. This end of the State has had so many officers, for so many years, that it is quite time it was evenly balanced. Commander Gill has introduced some new offices, and shows a desire to conduct matters in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

Reports recently issued from National Guard Headquarters contain two circumstances worthy of special mention, and of particular interest to certain portions of the N. G. In the tabular report of inspection of arms and equipments, Co. "C," is the only one of the forty-seven companies of Infantry inspected, credited as "excellent." And as there are only forty-seven companies in the N. G., Co. "C," enjoys the enviable distinction of being the only company in the State so mentioned. And at the annual inspection, last year, two companies turned out with every officer and man in place—Co. "E," Fifth Regiment, First Brigade, and Co. "A," Third Regiment, Second Brigade, recently organized and attached, and now stationed at Asbury Park, L. G. Rainer, Captain. Surely that deserves some mention, particularly if no substitutes were used. Assemblyman Sillman, Sergts. T. C. Little and G. E. Cook, (commander of Dalgreen Post,) and five others were elected members of Co. "C" at its last monthly meeting, and other names have been proposed for membership. MARIE FLAACKE.

To the Editor of the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT:

The new and premature mushroom growth (with toad stool venom) which with a loud hurrah of daily growth, colapsing, from lack of pecuniary fertilization to a feeble Semi-Weekly, uses a clipping from Council records to show what he terms a repudiation spirit. This patent habit print, in brainless management, finds scissors a supply for mental pabulum. No one deplores the fatal results of Republican local misrule more than the writer of this. That bonds have fallen to the thirds and real estate to the quarters shows that Republican past extravagance hurts property owners most. These latter are least able to bear the depreciation as they are depending on the business of the city. Bonds for the most part are held by those who are not residents and best able to bear the shrinkage. Our bonded indebtedness has become funded to a large extent by the omission in their re-issue, to state (as on the first bonds) the street for which they were issued. So howl on, brother; you will wake up some fine day to the necessity of getting the city and the bond holders to join hands and sign a compromise bond by which we can readjust our debt and once having removed the obloquy of an unknown debt advance to further prosperity. X.

Be wise in time and procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which always cures Coughs and Colds, and prevents consumption. Price 25 cents a bottle.

The following opinion in a Rahway case was rendered in the United States District Court on Tuesday:

Judge Nixon delivered an opinion in the matter of George Duryee, bankrupt. In the schedule the city of Rahway is an unsecured creditor for $250, the amount of personal taxes from 1870 to 1878. A suit was commenced for the recovery of the tax, after the petition in bankruptcy was filed and an injunction was obtained restraining the suit pending the bankruptcy proceedings. A motion was made to vacate the order, on the ground that the claim of the city is not a debt provable in bankruptcy within the meaning of the act. Judge Nixon held that the objection is well taken, both for the reasons assigned, and from the proviso of the 5th clause of Sec. 5101 of the [illegible] that the order staying the suit was improvidently made, the real nature of the debt not being disclosed. A tax in its essential characteristics is not a debt, nor in the nature of a debt; it is an impost, levied upon citizens for the support of the State. It is not founded on a contract or agreement. It operates *in invitum*. It must be construed in connection with the provisions of section 5101. Although a tax is not a debt, it is a provable claim for the payment of which the bankrupt estate is liable and the object of this section is to fix the relative priority of claims, and concludes, "but nothing contained in this title shall interfere with the assessment and collection of taxes by the authority of the United States or any State." The city of Rahway is proceeding under the laws of the State, and is not to be restrained by anything in the section quoted. The highest duty of citizenship is the prompt payment of taxes, whether National, State, County or Municipal. In the contemplation of law, no citizen shall be presumed to sink so low or become so poor, that he should be excused from contributing his share to the support of the government which continues to protect his person after his property is gone, and under its provisions, no stay is authorized, which hinders the use of the ordinary methods for the collection of taxes, during the pendency of bankruptcy proceedings. The order was vacated with costs.

Correspondence of the DEMOCRAT.

ALTON, March 23, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:—March is said to be a treacherous month, yet to-day (Tuesday) is warm and spring-like, but there is no telling what a day may bring forth. Robins, blue birds, blackbirds and various other species of birds have made their appearance in great numbers, a sure indication that Spring time is near at hand. Speaking of birds, I would most respectfully call the attention of sportsmen and others to the law protecting the same. Members of the Protective Association, hereabouts are on the alert—sportsmen, beware! Five dollars fine for each and every bird killed. The roads in the country have greatly improved within the past day or two, affording a good opportunity to farmers to get their hay and produce to market. A distant neighbor, Mr. Isaac Melick, I regret to state, is quite indisposed, but it is to be hoped that genial Spring may soon restore him to good health. There is some talk of forming a Democratic Club in this vicinity, and so far as I can learn, the people hereabouts are in favor of the nomination of the old victorious ticket, Tilden and Hendricks, deprived of their rights in 1876 by "fraud first triumphant in the history of our country." My brief allusion to your new correspondent "Will," produced favorable results. He is practising, and has already favored us with a speech—subject, "History." Oh memory! treacherous memory!! "Come down" is good. How often am I reminded of an old saying, "Larger vessels may venture more, but little boats should keep near shore." It is rumored that "Will" insinuates that your Alton correspondent is some other man—an insinuation rather ornate and discreditable to Alton. "Dog Corner" will endeavor to take care of himself, or frankly acknowledge inferior ability and "come down." But I hope to "live, survive, and have my being," and continue to be your correspondent for some time to come. DOG CORNER.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 20th, 1880.

DEAR EDITOR: It seems that, although innocent of any intention of giving offence, I have not only stirred up a hornet's nest, but aroused a dog from his corner. Josh Billings says that "a hornet is an innocent creature, but you must not interfere with his business end." Still your correspondent, I, that I have no intention of interfering with his business, that he may continue to report *public affairs* without molestation, but I would simply suggest that he cease to make *private affairs public*, if he acts upon this suggestion there is a bare possibility that his aspirations to become a country editor may be realized, but if not, I fear he will never get higher than a printer's devil. As for that affair that pretends to come from Alton, it is just such a production as one might expect to emanate from a dog's corner (not Alton) but I brought up a dog in his corner he intended to the suburbs of Dumpling Town, just across the line from Mount Pleasant. Well let him snarl and growl and then slink away in his corner; as the man said when his wife was beating him, "it does her so much good and doesn't do me a particle of harm." Yours truly, W.

MR. EDITOR:—When I made my statement in regard to the mighty "15 Puzzle," I did so from the fact that a great many, after doing it, could not tell how they did it; therefore, there could be no solution given. I did not, at the time I gave the solutions, think I was going to be the cause of any one's insanity, so far from it. I would just as soon the *Times* correspondent had been the first to have given the solution, provided he had known how to give it before seeing it elsewhere. Of course he now knows all about it; he puts me in mind of what was done with an egg in the time of Christopher Columbus. He seems somewhat off of his base, and I am sorry to see him or any one else lose their mind on so trifling a thing as 15, 14, 15. There is no doubt but what he is "clean gone," as he chatters like a Brazilian monkey about the Democrats, which really has nothing to do with the case; then he rattles away like a pig-tailed Chinese about Sam. Tilden, showing that if he was competent to speak for himself, he would be an out and out Imperialistic Republican. At the same time he shows us that he has been hunting the "Dickeen-ry," and has run us all around with a puzzle what is a puzzle; a real tony puzzle. He tells me that the numbers when placed in just position, &c.; only think of it, jux-ta-position; if he had simply said placed together, we would have all understood what he meant. I have been informed, that once upon a time a country school house orator read this word ten times in one hour; he died afterwards with exhaustion. "Peace be to his ashes"—I mean the country school house orator, not the *Times* correspondent on FIFTEEN.

"GOLDEN DAYS"—This is the name of a new weekly paper for boys and girls, published in Philadelphia, by James Elverson, and edited by Mr. Edward S. Ellis, of Trenton. There is no enterprise in journalism so difficult and hazardous as that of publishing a paper for the young folks. It requires a thorough comprehension of the boy nature, a rare skill and careful discrimination in the selection of matter for publication, and a combination of courage, enterprise, conscience and sagacity that are hard to find united in any one enterprise. The two first numbers of the *Golden Days*, which we have received, persuade us that it combines, in a more admirable degree than any similar publication, these elements of success. It is bright and lively and interesting, without being stupid and dull. It combines in a rare way the things that interest, and at the same time, improve our boys. This is to be expected from the editorship of Mr. Ellis, who is a thoroughly accomplished man for the place. Among the contributors to the two numbers before us is Prof. Hasbrouck, of the State Normal School. There is also the beginning of a stirring story for boys, by Mr. Ellis himself.

For the DEMOCRAT.

FAREWELL.

O cottage, well beloved,
When cosy little nest,
Where all my bonny birdlings
Flew to the mother breast,
In all the distant future,
Wherever I may be,
My heart with tender longing
Will yet return to thee.

How often in my dreamings
I'll see the sunlight fall
Like some great golden banner
Across thy nursery wall;
How often, in the woodbine
Will hear the hum of bees,
Or, through thy stately maples,
The rustle of the breeze.

Through all my coming future,
Thy summer birds will sing;
Thy vines unfold their verdure,
Thine emerald grasses spring.
For me thy dewy violet
Will breath her sweet perfume,
For me thy gracious lilies,
Thy rose and myrtle bloom.

Across thy peaceful threshold,
Since we have called thee "home,"
Sickness has rarely entered,
Stern Death has never come.
Take, dear old friend, at parting,
A blessing and a prayer,
That all who dwell within thee
May like exemption share.

May time pass gently o'er thee,
With touch as soft and light
As leaves the silver moonbeams
Upon thy roof tonight.
Many will sound thy praises
And of thy beauty tell,
But only I will love thee
So tenderly. Farewell.

ELSIE GRAIG.

MYRTLE COTTAGE, March 1880.

A GOOD HOUSEWIFE.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

[BY AUTHORITY.] LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER CXVI.

An act in relation to cities.

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Approved March 10, 1880.

E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post Office, March 25th, 1880: Mr. Kane, Mrs. Eliza Kathy, Margaret Gibson, Miss Nellie Dunham, Mattie Buchanan. Persons calling for the above will please say advertised. J. M. OLIVER, P. M.

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DEATHS.

WILLIS.—At Netherwood, on Wednesday, March 17th, Harland Maun, infant son of Edward and Sophie Willis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A few first-class Operators on Ladies' Undergarments, with their own machines; steady work and good wages. Apply, 62 MAIN STREET.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1880.

NOTICE! No coupons Detached from bonds will be received at this office, in payment of assessments, after March 31, 1880. By order of the Board of Finance. R. C. BREWSTER, Treasurer.

NOTICE! The Annual Meeting of the members of the Rahway Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., for the election of Nine Directors. A. V. SHOTWELL, Secretary. Rahway, March 25th, 1880.

J. R. MUDDELL, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE! The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, at the residence of the subscriber, corner Jefferson Avenue and Adams Street, at 1 o'clock, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1880, 4 Carts, 2 sets Cart Harness, 1 Rockaway, 1 Top Spring Wagon, 1 Set Single Harness, 1 Grind Stone, 1 Vaulting Mill, 1 Black Walnut Work Bench, 1 Wardrobe, 3 Lathes, a lot of Planes and other tools, formerly belonging to a Piano Manufacturer; 3 Tables, and other articles too numerous to enumerate. If stormy the next fair day. Terms cash. HARVEY BRUNT.

ELECTION NOTICE! Public notice is hereby given that an election will be held on TUESDAY, APRIL 13th, 1880, for the following County, City and Ward Officers: COUNTY OFFICERS—Two Chosen Freeholders. CITY OFFICERS—Mayor, One Water Commissioner, One School Commissioner at Large, one Coroner, one Assessor for the 1st District (1st and 4th Wards) and one Assessor for the 2d District (2d and 3d Wards).

WARD OFFICERS.

1st Ward—One Councilman, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election and one Constable.

2d Ward—One Councilman, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election and one Constable, one School Commissioner, one Justice of the Peace.

3d Ward—One Councilman, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election and one Constable.

4th Ward—One Councilman, one Ward Clerk, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election and one Constable.

Polls will be held at the following places—1st Ward, City Hall, Building, corner Main and Monroe streets; 2d Ward, Hellquist's Hotel, corner Grand and Newton streets; 3d Ward, Chamberlin's Hotel, corner Cherry and Campbell streets; 4th Ward, Crowell's Hotel, Main street and Milton avenue. Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. WASH. I. TIER, City Clerk. March 19th, 1880.

CARPETS | Largest stock in New York city. Lowest Prices. Consisting of Moquette, Wiltons, Axminster, Velvets, Body and Tapestry Brussels, Three Plys and Ingrain Carpets (with borders to match), Oil Cloths (all widths), Mattings, &c. LACE CURTAINS, $1.00 per pair, to the finest Real Lace imported.

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Hamburg American Packet Company's Weekly Line of Steamships Leave New York every Thursday at 2 P. M. For England, France and Germany. Tickets issued from Europe at lowest rates. For Passage apply to C. B. RICHARD & CO., General Passenger Agents, 61 Broadway, New York, or to their Agents.

SALOON FIXTURES FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER being about to relinquish business, offers at private sale, very cheap, his saloon fixtures, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Closets, one Cookers, one three-cornered Closet, Stoves, Bar Fixtures, including Demijohns, Glasses, etc. A. A. BROKAW, Cor. Irving St. and the R. R.

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, March 31, 1880.—George W. Bently, Administrator of George Bently deceased, by direction of the Surrogate, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said deceased, under oath, within nine months [illegible] JAS. C. GRINER, Surrogate.

GOOD BOARD for a gentleman; also for a gentleman and wife in a small family, three minutes from the depot. Terms moderate. Enquire at this office.

GEO. W. HALL offers for sale at a Great Sacrifice, all his goods in store or house. Call on him and get some great bargains.

TO LET, very low to a careful tenant, the residence of Thomas H. Smith, Linden avenue, Rahway. Apply to E. B. HAYWARD, 2 Cherry Street.

TO LET—corner of Scott and St. George's avenues, 2 houses of 9 rooms each; rent $150 and $150 per year. Apply to RALPH MARSH, St. George's Avenue.

J. R. MUDDELL, General Auctioneer. CONVEYANCING AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. Special attention to sales at residences in City and Country. Office and residence: 15 Harrison St., P. O. Box 414, Rahway, N. J.

FOR RENT.—The house, out-buildings and grounds on Lake avenue, in the city of Rahway, where Joseph T. Crowell, Esq., now resides. For terms and other particulars apply to JOHN C. CODDINGTON, Real Estate Agent, Rahway, N. J., Or to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Trenton, New Jersey.

DWELLINGS TO LET! Three first-class houses, eligibly situated, terms $25 per month. Twenty other residences in desirable localities to let from $8 to $12.50 per month. Also several houses and lots for sale or exchange for amount of encumbrances on them, or other good security. Also valuable farms for sale or exchange. A. A. MARTIN, 205 Main St., cor. Adam, or at the Western Union Telegraph Office, Exchange Building.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE. In the matter of the division of land upon the application of John R. Bowers. [illegible]

Hotel Property to Let! THE Old and Popular Hotel Property, formerly known as Crowell's Hotel, corner of Main street and Milton avenue, Rahway, to let from the 1st of April next. For further particulars apply to JOHN C. CODDINGTON, Exchange Building.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR RAHWAY. 88 acres good land, well-watered, large roomy house, good barn, &c., paying milk route, Horses, Cows, Wagons, implements for crops, dairy, everything complete; very cheap to prompt buyer. For particulars address, FARMER, Lock Box 8, Rahway, N. J.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the accounts of the subscriber, Administratrix of William H. Platt, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the 19th day of May next. CAROLINE PLATT. Dated Feb. 6th, 1880.

The Puzzle Solved at Last!

1 dollar will buy Men's and Boys' Strong Pants.	2 dollars will buy Boys' Dress Pants.	3 dollars will buy Child's Suit.	4 dollars will buy Boys' Suit.
5 dollars will buy Men's Dress Pants.	6 dollars will buy Boys' Dress Suit.	7 dollars will buy Youths' Suit.	8 dollars will buy a good Spring Overcoat.
9 dollars will buy Youth's Dress Suit.	10 dollars will buy Men's Business Suit.	11 dollars will buy Indigo Blue Flannel Suit.	12 dollars will buy All Wool Business Suit.
13 dollars will buy Diag. Worsted Frock Coat & Vest.	14 dollars will buy Diag. Worsted Prince Albert Coat and Vest.	15 dollars will buy All Wool Suit to Order.	At the Clothing House of Miller THE Tailor.

All Wool Cassimere Pants $5 upwards. All Wool Pants to Order $5 upwards.

The above is the only correct solution thus far given, by

MILLER CLOTHIER—THE—TAILOR, 143 Main Street, Rahway.

STOVES, RANGES, &c.

J. B. TURNER, 135 Main Street, Rahway, Has just received a new lot of STOVES AND RANGES, STOVE PIPE AND ELBOWS. Also, Tin, Granite, Britannia, Block Tin And Japanned Wares, Wooden Ware and Crockery of all kinds, GLASS WARE AND LAMPS. Stove Castings Furnished at Short Notice. REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

CROWELL'S CHEAP CASH GROCERY, (Formerly A. LOVE'S.) 115 Main Street, RAHWAY, N. J. All Kinds of First Quality Groceries and Provisions AT THE Lowest Prices. Call and see the Large Stock. CROWELL.

BUSINESS CHANCE! MRS. E. LEWIS, 124 MAIN STREET, Being about to remove away from Rahway, offers her business of Millinery, Dressmaking and Fancy Goods AT A GREAT BARGAIN! Low rent and fine location. Also a NEW ROLLER AWNING for sale. Apply on the premises.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. BUY THE BEST. J. D. SHOTWELL, BREEDER OF STANDARD Plymouth Rocks. My Breeding Stock is A 1. I received Special Premium at the New Jersey State Poultry Exhibition for best Breeding Pen. Every bird in my yards equal to those exhibited. Eggs $2 00 per dozen, packed and shipped, or $1.50 at the yard. COR. MILTON AVE. AND WHITTIER STREET, RAHWAY, N. J.

MILK. RAHWAY, N. J., Nov. 1st, 1879. We, the undersigned, milkmen of Rahway, agree to put the price of milk up to EIGHT CENTS A QUART, after Nov. 1st. C. K. ABBOTT, E. M. CANTRILINE, JAMES HAYS, [illegible] FRED HILLER, JEREMIAH CARROLL, WILLIAM WITLOCK, W. TRUSTRUM, W. P. BARER, EPHRAIM WHITTEMORE.

Risley's Pure Distilled 25c. Extract 25c. WITCH HAZEL, OR, HAMAMELIS VIRGINICA. [illegible] CHARLES F. RISLEY, Wholesale Druggist, 64 Courtlandt St., New York.

3 MONTHS for 10 cts. Large, Illustrated paper. COMMON PEOPLE. AGENTS WANTED. [illegible]

HIRES' IMPROVED ROOT BEER PACKAGE. 25 CTS. Makes five gallons of a delicious and sparkling beverage—wholesome and temperate. [illegible]

$55.66 AGENT'S PROFIT PER WEEK. Will prove it or forfeit $500. [illegible]

SILVER PLATED WARE. [illegible]

Everybody Make Money! WATCHES, NOVELTIES, JEWELRY, ODDITIES, NOTIONS, &c. [illegible]

CONSUMPTION [illegible]

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. [illegible] Before Taking / After Taking [illegible] Sold in Rahway and everywhere by all druggists.

SHAFER'S Medicinal Blackberry Brandy. SURE CURE FOR DIARRHOEA And all Summer Complaints. [illegible] I. CALVIN SHAFER, New No. 86 Cortlandt St., New York. For Sale by GEO. F. BROWN, Druggist, Main St., Rahway, N. J.

VOGEL BROTHERS

Have now ready over $1,000,000.00 worth of elegant Spring and Summer CLOTHING for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, which they are selling at nearly one-half their present value. It will pay you well the time and fare it costs you to visit their extensive establishments, 605, 607, 609 Broadway, cor. Houston St. AND 651, 653, 655 Eighth Ave., near 42d St. NEW YORK CITY.

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

ADMINISTRATORS' SETTLEMENT. Notice is Hereby Given, That the accounts of the subscribers, Administrators of Simeon Lambert, 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 19th day of May next. JOHN LAMBERT, ISAAC LAMBERT. Dated February 23, 1880.

The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., MARCH 25, 1880.

Have you got your Easter eggs laid in?

The severest snowstorm of the season occurred last Friday.

The funeral of the wife of ex-policeman Maguire Manning, took place yesterday afternoon.

Bill Baskman, colored, wears a sad countenance, and his arm in a sling—he says it's a felon.

The compensation of election officers was fixed by the late Legislature at $3 a day, with eight hours constituting a day's work.

The City Treasurer gives notice that detached coupons will not be received for assessments after this month.

J. R. Muddell, who recently announced himself as auctioneer seems to have a large share of the sales in this vicinity.

The Phil. Kearney Association of Newark have decided to mount the General's monument on a bronze pedestal in front of the Newark Custom House.

Judging from the tone of the *Semi* in its Saturday's issue, it has taken up the defense of cock fights as well as the Republican party of Rahway.

Mr. John J. Leonard has purchased, through the agency of J. O. Tunison, the Jas. Moore property, opposite the pottery, on Main street, for $1,800 cash.

The "Bijous," we believe, are to give their grand entertainment in Gordon's Opera House next Tuesday night, but we have not received any particulars concerning it.

The Asbury Park *Journal* says Thos. A. Lee, of Rahway, has awarded the contract for the building of the cottage on Kingsley Place (Ocean Grove) to D. W. & J. G. Sexton.

Mr. S. S. Hyno, being about to remove from the city will sell a variety of household furniture, etc., at auction on Monday next at 1 o'clock, P. M.

A. J. Hitter will sell at auction, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 1 o'clock, some valuable chattels, at the residence on Seminary street, including a good horse for all work.

The entertainment given by the Sharon Mission Band, of the 1st Presbyterian Church, last Thursday night was very successful, and the music, recitations, etc., were all well rendered.

We understand a couple of ladies from Harlem have rented Mrs. Jos. Smith's store, opposite the Saving's Bank, where they will carry on millinery, dressmaking and fancy goods business.

Harvey Brunt will sell at auction, on the premises, corner of Jefferson avenue and Madison street, next Tuesday, March 30th, at 1 o'clock, a lot of harness, wagons, tools, lathes, work bench, &c. See handbills.

The grocery and dry goods store of James T. Pierson at Westfield was partially destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The loss will probably amount to about $3,000. The cause of the fire is yet unknown.

At a recent school meeting in Linden it was resolved to request the trustees to call a special meeting of the voters immediately, in order to raise money to paint, repair, and place the school house in good condition.

A mass temperance meeting will be held this (Thursday) evening, commencing at half-past seven, in the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Christian Temperance Union of Rahway. Addresses by Revs. Wm. Rollinson, and Ethelbert Adams. All are invited.

The First Baptist Church of Plainfield, through Mr. Kimball, the church debt raiser, has secured contributions amounting to $25,000, with which to pay off the debt of the church. Three Plainfield churches are now free of debt.

Capt. J. L. Bodwell and his son-in-law, Mr. Hatfield, returned home from their visit to relatives in Kansas, on Friday last, having enjoyed a very pleasant trip to the "far West." The Capt's son Will is well and hearty.

Robert Hanna, living near Bernardsville, has already sold all the butter he can make next Summer to a Morristown grocery firm, at sixty cents per pound. He gets seventy to seventy-five cents from other customers, and one cow in January netted $20.

Services in the Irving Street Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 10:30, and evening at 7:30, sermons by the pastor, Rev. Jas. Greaves. Subject for morning "The Resurrection of the Lord;" evening "The Resurrection of the Saints."

That cock fight, prevented by the specials who are not furnished with keys to the lock up, in the interest of the suspended police, differed from a similar fight which old-take place some three months ago in the heart of our city, and report says with the full knowledge of our regular police!

It makes our feel as if a "business boom" had struck Rahway, to go through the establishment of F. L. Sheldon, the clothier, who now occupies two whole floors of the Union Hall Building, in which a large number of workmen are employed in the manufacture of clothing, military and sporting goods.

J. W. Stephens, Esq., for some time engaged in the insurance business, has been appointed special agent for the New York City Insurance Company, the duties of which will require him on the road considerable, looking after agencies, risks, etc. He will remove to Brooklyn on the 1st of April.

Mr. Theo. Folsom showed us on Monday a couple of peculiar specimens of the insect species, in the form of larval, having about the appearance of a chestnut worm, only in color, which is of a sort of salmon, and a long appendage, or tail, giving it the appearance of a diminutive mouse.

An important resolution concerning the turning in of city warrants for taxes was passed on Tuesday evening, as will be seen by Council proceedings. The question arises—will there be cash enough collected to pay teachers and others who depend solely upon money due from the city for their support?

ANOTHER SOLUTION.—The following interesting solution of the "Fifteen" puzzle can be profitably "worked out" by some persons:

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"Look out, now, for I am going to shoot!" The editor of the *Semi* gives notice to those Republican papers that haven't received his new enterprise with ecstatic joy, but on the contrary have an inclination to "sit down on it," that he will appropriately acknowledge the paving stones shied at him if the thing don't stop!

We neglected to obey the order of the W. M. of La Fayette Lodge F. & A. M., last week and make a slight correction of the item in the previous week in relation to the entertainment of visiting brethren at Chamberlin's Hotel. We gave him the whole credit of the affair, but he wishes it understood that other members of the Lodge had a hand in it.

Flowers for Easter decorations can be had of Johnny Winans, Cherry street.

One of Mr. Asken's Milton Mills teams took a run down Milton avenue yesterday afternoon, bringing up against a load of hay on Main street.

Mrs. E. Lewis will commence selling her large stock of fancy goods at auction, at 124 Main street, commencing to-morrow (Friday) morning.

We are credibly informed that the Republican chairman of the lamp and police committee on receiving a written request from the Mayor to furnish a special policeman a key to the new police lock—(the other having been conveniently broken) indignantly refused and stated that specials had no right to them—when it was known at the time that a favored few had been provided with keys.

CONCERT.—There will be a grand concert in the First Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening April 12th, commencing at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Prof. James A. Johnson, of Orange, assisted by twelve selected singers, from that city and Newark. Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra can be secured at Plum's. Refreshments after the concert.

The "Columbia Drum Corps" composed of a number of enterprising young men, of this city, will give a grand sociable in Washington Hall, next Monday evening. They are preparing an interesting programme and all who attend may expect a good time. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing new drums for the corps. The Phil. Kearney Drum Corps, of Newark, will be in attendance and play the grand march at 9 o'clock.

The long continued effort to put an end to Summer woodcock shooting in this State is at last successful, a bill having just become a law which allows woodcock to be shot only from September 1st to January 1st, instead of from July 4 to January 1, as has been the case heretofore. A strong effort was made to pass a bill making the open season for quail, partridge and woodcock from October 15 to December 15, but the Assembly would not agree to this.

Mr. Hawley Geoffrey Chapman, of this city, who has been for a year and a-half past devoting his time to the study of elocution, under the tutorship of George Vandenhoff, M. A., of New York city, will make his *debut* as a reader and elocutionist at Chickering Hall, at 8:30 p. m., on Monday April 12th, under the able management of Mr. J. S. Vail, director of The American Literary Bureau—when he will read his two original rythmical sketches—"Reformed, or The Actor's Wife," and "That Jere Yarn about The Widder."

The lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church was crowded on Thursday evening, the occasion being the return of the jugs which were handed out about two months ago. After an interesting programme of instrumental and vocal music, recitations, &c., had been carried out, the committee made their report. $386 was collected with over 90 jugs yet to come in. Among the largest amounts were the H. M. P. G Ochestra $40, The Young People's League, $30, and the Harvest Mission Band $10. Refreshments in abundance were then served, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in social pleasures.

The new Commander of the G. A. R. of this state has appointed the following staff: Assistant Adj. General, Alb. Grump, vice H. L. Hartshorn. Ass't. Quartermaster General, E. P. Simpson, vice C. P. Brown. Inspector, J. M. Stradling, vice Wm. H. DeHart, of Elizabeth. Judge Advocate, E. C. Stahl, vice O. A. Kibbee. Mustering Officer, Peter P. Rodgers, vice J. A. Rodrigo. Chief of staff, P. W. Sullivan. Aide de camp, W. H. Howard. Commissary, B. H. Smith. Assistant Inspectors, H. F. Drury, Joseph McAllister, D. G. Hough, G. A. Chever, H. H. DeGroff.

A new Commandery of Knights Templar has been organized at Asbury Park. The names of some of the following officers are familiar in this section: Eminent Commander, T. H. Redway, Asbury Park; Generalissimo, Sherman B. Ovlatt, Farmingdale; Captain General, William A. Morrell, Asbury Park; Prelate, William B. Fort, Long Branch; Senior Warden, F. A. Wiseman; Junior Warden, Chas. G. Cox; Treasurer, Chas. A. Young; Standard Bearer, William H. Mount; Sword Bearer, Holmes C. Crawford; Warder, M. R. Maxford, 1st Guard, Bofus Blodgett; 2d Guard, J. W. Keough; 3d Guard, Francis Corlies; Sentinel, John Rogers.

Easter Sunday musical programme at St. Paul's Episcopal church:

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In the evening at 7:30. Seats free.

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A trial came off before the Marine Court, New York City, on Friday last, worthy of notice because of the connection of some Rahway parties. It was a suit by Sarah J. Mason for recovery of a sum of money for services, from John E. Connolly. A. Edward Woodruff (who has a law office in N. Y.) and W. D. Scisco, both of this city, appeared for the plaintiff, the latter being admitted on motion, and ex-Judge Clark and Mr. Hogbrowy for defendant. The facts were presented to the jury, who after a consultation of about an hour returned a verdict of $150 for the plaintiff, which was a victory for one of our Rahway lawyers in a New York court. The Women's Protective Society of Bleecker street, had previously refused to take the case, considering the chances unfavorable.

A number of citizens, in connection with the Mayor and some other city officers, held an informal meeting at the Treasurer's office on Saturday evening to take into consideration the law passed by the Legislature authorizing cities that are unable to meet the annual charge upon their indebtedness to compromise with the bondholders, etc. We publish the law in full in another place (Chapter CXVI). A. V. Shotwell, was called to preside, with D. O. Brewster, Secretary. It was the opinion of all present that it would be to the interest of the city to take advantage of the law as speedily as possible, and with that view a motion was adopted requesting the Common Council to take the required action at the meeting on Tuesday evening. A plan was brought before the meeting, which, if it should be adopted, would relieve the total city indebtedness to about $800,000, and then to issue four per cent. bonds to cover it, thus making the annual interest on the total indebtedness much less than at present.

As will be seen by Council proceedings the matter was taken up on Tuesday evening but the resolution to take the necessary steps failed on account of the absence of some of the members, and the opposition of two of those present—a three-quarters vote being required.

It was expected that the committee to investigate the Street Commissioner would report at the meeting of Common Council Tuesday night but—it didn't!

A very pleasant "Leap Year Surprise" was given to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Davis, East Rahway, on Tuesday evening; a large number were in attendance and indulged heartily in the festivities of the occasion.

A resident of Somerset county informs us that he lives at a point where there is no physician within a circuit of five miles, and some portions quite thickly settled. He thinks it a fine chance for some enterprising doctor to settle.

The Union County Teachers' Association held its twenty-fourth regular meeting on Saturday, March 20th. After the usual opening exercises, an interesting paper on the subject "Exhibit of School Work" was read by Mr. E. H. Schuyler, of Summit, N. J. This led to an animated discussion, in which nearly all the members joined. It was resolved that at the next meeting, work should be exhibited from the different schools. A notice was read by Co. Supt. N. W. Pease, stating that a Teachers' Institute will be held in this county in May. Another lively debate followed on "Methods of Marking Recitations." A great variety of methods were presented, each "the best." One gentleman advocated no marking except with a rod. Another thought the more marks the better, and told of a school where the boys who reached 100 per cent. had 2,700 marks each week. (We pity those boys, even if they never saw a rod.) Prof. H. R. Goodrich continued his excellent address on "Mental Arithmetic," showing the principles of interest in a very pleasing manner. The Association adjourned well pleased with the day's work. Our city had the honor of being represented by four members.

Owing to the severe storm last Friday the concert by the Wesleyan Choralists, of this city, announced to take place at Metuchen on that evening, for the benefit of the M. P. Church there, was postponed until Monday evening of this week, when it proved a grand success, Robins' Hall, which is said to seat 600 persons, being filled with an appreciative audience, the different pieces being received with great applause and a number of encores responded to. Miss Emma Shoemaker, instructor in Elocution at Bryant & Stratton's College, Newark, gave a number of readings, which were so well rendered that she was repeatedly recalled. We hope our citizens may be favored with an opportunity of hearing her, as those who heard her were unanimous in pronouncing her one of the best lady readers they ever heard, her powers of mimicry and intonation being excellent. The church realized a nice sum from the entertainment—enough to square all its accounts for the year, with a balance in the treasury, we understand. The whole company was handsomely entertained with a supper at the commodious residence of Mrs. Voorhees, one of the church members. The Rahway party had to wait for the 2:30 a.m. train, but the time passed rapidly and pleasantly away, with singing, recitations by Miss Shoemaker, speeches by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Oakes, who is a native of India, and Rev. Mr. Adams, etc. The R. R. Co. did the handsome thing by furnishing tickets at special rates, and the party had a car all to themselves on the return, which was probably fortunate, as any passenger who might have been enjoying a nap would would have been aroused "wide awake" by the jolly company who were highly pleased with their first visit to Metuchen.

THE COCK FIGHT AND THE SPECIALS.—There appears to be quite a history connected with the cock fight alluded to last week. The Mayor had an intimation of the proposed fight and consulted with some of the special policemen who have volunteered to do service without pay when occasion demands, and requested them to act upon this occasion. The question of keys to the station house then came up, none of these special having one. The Mayor then wrote a request for some keys to the chairman of the police committee, not stating for what purpose he wanted them. This request was taken by special Jerry Dunham to the chairman aforesaid, at his residence, who received him very brusquely and, after reading the Mayor's communication, broke out with the following, in substance: By ——, the Mayor will get no keys for his specials, and you can tell him what you have a mind to," etc., continuing in a very excited tone to denounce the Mayor and his specials, preferring of course, that some of the Republican specials should be placed on duty. Upon this Dunham went to the Mayor who told the specials to proceed with their duty, and if any arrests were made to obtain entrance to the station house forcibly, if they must. It appears from this that the chairman of the police committee has set himself up as a "higher man" than the Mayor. We believe the Mayor is almost unanimously sustained in his stand in this matter, his position being that the police fund is exhausted, and he has no right to incur further expense in that direction, and his specials, as the chairman aforesaid in his *Semi* calls them, offering to do service without pay, he asks that they be furnished with keys of the station house.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.—On Tuesday afternoon, near 6 o'clock, we were sitting at our desk, and, hearing an unusual clattering noise, we looked across the street and saw a horse attached to a buggy, wildly running from the yard of Mr. Jonathan Woodruff, opposite our office and residence. So great a momentum had the horse obtained that he came clear across to our side of the street turning upon the sidewalk, and running directly in front and grazing our building. Our little son Freddie, aged a little over five years, had been playing out upon the walk, and was sitting upon a large box next to the curbstone, and when he saw the horse coming, started, it is supposed, to reach the office door, in which he failed, and was struck by some portion of the buggy as he was hugging against the side of the building, and carried along about twenty feet, when he was picked up insensible, and many thought, lifeless. We carried him in to the house where he soon revived and cried violently, complaining of his head. After a few minutes he dropped into a comatose state, in which condition he remained until near midnight, when he revived, with favorable symptoms, which have continued since, up to this writing (Wednesday evening) and the physicians give encouraging expressions. The injury seems to have been principally the head, no bones being broken, and only slight bruises on some parts of his body. His escape from immediate death is almost miraculous, and we hope it will not be many days before we will hear the music of his pattering feet, and prattling tongue about the house.

The horse continued in his mad career down the street leaving portions of the buggy at various places, turning down Lewis street where he was stopped, when near to the river, we believe. The horse belonged to Mr. Hosting, son-in-law of Mr. Woodruff, he having had him hitched up and brought to the back door for the purpose of taking a ride with his wife. A man had charge of him, but the horse broke away, with the result as stated.

We desire, in this connection, to return the heartfelt thanks of ourself and family to the several physicians who responded so promptly, and labored so faithfully together to save the life of our little boy; also to the many neighbors and friends who did kindly offices and demonstrated by deed and act their sympathy.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting March 23d. Present, Lofbery, Leonard, Martin, Melick, Denike, Osborn, Sheldon, Silvers and Wilson. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Tax Receiver, reporting that he had collected during the month of February—taxes, $2,213.94; interest, $109.02; total, $2,323.96. Received and filed.

From Marcus Schantz, calling attention to the damage done to the iron railing in front of his house, corner of Irving and Main streets, by the fire apparatus. Referred to committee on city property.

From H. J. Badenhausen, asking permission to remove the elm tree standing on Irving street, near Poplar, and to trim the adjoining trees. Referred to committee on streets.

From Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Rahway, stating that their charter had been renewed and that policies where all assessments were paid could be renewed at $1 50, and notifying Council of the expiration of the policies held by the city. Referred to committee on city property with power.

From the Alms House Superintendent, showing that during the month of February there had been 14 inmates, and the expense of running the institution was $32.63. Received and filed.

B. B. Miller, Henry V. Ayers and Thomas Marsh having been elected at the last meeting of Council as assessors, this body, the President called attention to the irregularity of the vote, and requested the yeas and nays. On their being called the gentlemen were unanimously confirmed. They presented bonds which were referred to committee on finance, and having been reported upon favorably, were accepted.

REPORTS.

License committee reported favorably upon the application of Henry Baun and John T. Oakley and they were granted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Supplements to the nuisance and police ordinance, laid over.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Denike moved to reconsider the vote by which the Exchange Building was designated as the polling place in the 4th ward.

Mr. Leonard, Mr. Denike and Dr. Silvers spoke in favor of the change, stating that the polls had usually been held in Crowell's Hotel, and it being much more central was more in favor with the citizens, in addition they considered the Exchange dangerous, being too near the railroad.

Osborn and Sheldon spoke against it, claiming that the Exchange was a suitable and convenient place, and that now that the election was advertised and the notices posted, it could not be legally changed. The motion to reconsider was carried 5 to 4, but the motion to name Crowell's Hotel as the polling place, was lost, a quorum not voting.

A resolution that hereafter Council meet at 8 p. m. was adopted.

A resolution directing the Tax Receiver to take no more warrants in payment of taxes, except from those who receive them directly from the city, was adopted.

The following resolution was taken up:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State has enacted a law whereby cities are authorized to adjust their indebtedness with the creditors of the same; and whereas this act sets forth that cities which propose to avail themselves of the benefits of this act shall first declare by resolution of its Common Council its "inability to raise and pay the annual charge upon the municipal indebtedness of such city," therefore be it

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Common Council of the city of Rahway, it is now unable to raise and pay the annual charge upon the bonded and other indebtedness of the said city of Rahway.

The motion to adopt was lost—8 ayes to 1 nay—Mr. Leonard; it requiring a vote of three-fourths of the Council, or nine.

Mr. Leonard explained that most of the smaller property holders had paid their assessments and he did not want to do anything to put them in a position where they would have to pay any more.

Silvers and Osborn both spoke explaining their position, and hoped that the city debt might be so compromised as to make it $800,000 in 4 per cents bonds, which would make the item of interest less than we are paying to-day. Nearly all present at the meeting on Saturday night when the basis of compromise was suggested had paid their assessments, thus meeting Mr. Leonard's point.

On motion of Dr. Silvers the Union County Medical Society was invited to hold its annual meeting in the Council chamber, in this city.

By Mr. Denike: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to offer $100 for the detection of any one offering bribes at the next election, and that hand bills be struck off and posted at and in the vicinity of the polling places. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Denike the Chairman of the Police Committee was directed to hand over to the Mayor the surplus keys of the station house, which, after some discussion by Osborn, Silvers, Leonard and Denike, was adopted.

By Mr. Lofbery (President), that as the 4th ward had now no polling place, and as it is necessary that one should be provided, therefore, when Council adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday night. Adopted.

Bills read and ordered paid as allowed.

Adjourned meeting, March 24th. All the members present except Martin.

Mr. Mansfield moved to reconsider the motion whereby the resolution to adjudge the city unable to pay the interest on its debt was lost, and the motion to reconsider was agreed to. (Query: Mr. Mansfield not having been present and consequently not having voted upon the resolution on Tuesday night, had he a right to move to reconsider, and is any action taken thereon legal?)

The original resolution, which will be found above, was then adopted.

Resolution that a committee be appointed to consist of the Finance Board, the Mayor, the City Attorney and one member from each ward, was adopted.

The President appointed Osborn, Silvers Mansfield and Denike. Mr. Denike moved to designate Crowell's Hotel as the polling place in the 4th ward, and after considerable discussion by Denike, Silvers, Osborn and Sheldon it was adopted and the City Clerk was directed to notify Ward Clerk to post the appropriate notices and change the notices in the papers.

Resolution directing the Receiver of Taxes to take no warrants in payment of taxes was reconsidered and one directing him in all cases to take at least 50 per cent. in cash was passed. Adj.

With great sadness we learn this morning, just as we are going to press, of the death of Hon. John G. Cooper, which occurred during last night. He has been sick with lung affection, and confined to his bed since before Christmas, but hopes have been entertained of his recovery. Mr. Cooper came to this city about four years ago, from Freehold, where he was an honored citizen, having been Mayor of that place. Upon his removal here, his genial manners and uprightness as a business man, in his book, stationery and variety store, he at once gained the confidence and esteem of our citizens generally, and his death, though not entirely unlooked for, has cast a gloom over his wide circle of friends. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

Isaac Moorhouse was arrested on Monday for assaulting officer Lawler (who is performing the duty of private watchman) on Cherry street, about 4 o'clock that morning, without any apparent cause. He is held under bond of $100 to answer at court.

LOCAL POTPOURRI.

Auction sale at Mrs. Lewis', 124 Main street, on Friday morning.

The Hon. Robert F. Stockton, who retires from the office of State Comptroller of New Jersey on April 6, has been appointed receiver of the defunct New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, to succeed ex Gov. Joel Parker, recently appointed a Supreme Court Justice. Mr. Stockton has also been appointed assistant to the receiver of the Erie Railway Company.

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NEWARK POLITICIANS COME TO BLOWS.—Assemblyman Meyer, a lager beer saloon keeper of Mulberry street, Newark, yesterday made a charge of assault and battery, in the First Precinct Police Court, Newark, against Assemblyman Gottfried Krueger, a wealthy lager beer brewer. Last evening Assemblyman Krueger went to Police Headquarters and gave bail to appear for examination. It is alleged by Meyer that Krueger was angered because he (Meyer) had recently begun to sell Ballantine's lager as well as Krueger's. Meyer leases his barroom from Krueger, and there was also some misunderstanding about the rent. They met in Kolb's bar-room on Saturday and came to blows.—*Sun, Tuesday.*

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Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Bilious or Spring Fever, or some other Spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait. See another column.

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At a regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Association, held on Sunday, March 21st, 1880, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It had been deemed prudent by the members of this association to endeavor to aid our distressed people in Ireland, and in doing so, an entertainment was decided upon as the best means of raising money; and the proceeds, after all expenses being paid, to be sent to Right Rev. M. A. Corrigan, Bishop of this diocese, to be forwarded by him to persons most in need; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Young Men's Catholic Association of Rahway, return our sincere thanks to the "Home Combination" of New Brunswick, and also to Misses Louise Herold, Emma Holsworth, Annie Brown, Lizzie Lawler, Mary Gallagher, Mary Herold, and Mr. Thomas Martin, and our President, Kelner, in aiding us in making our entertainment a success.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the *Advocate* and *Times* and NATIONAL DEMOCRAT, our city papers; and a copy sent to each of the participants.

P. G. CASTLE,
J. J. KENNEALY,
D. H. [illegible],
Committee.

CONVICTED!

City Comptroller, Thomas B. Leggett, of Elizabeth, and Daniel W. Leeds, the Assistant City Treasurer, were convicted in the Union County Oyer and Terminer, Saturday afternoon, of having conspired to defraud the city. At 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, the Comptroller was committed to the County Jail in default of bail. Leeds was given until ten o'clock at night to secure bail. The defendants were charged with having, on June 25th, 1878, purchased three city bonds of the face value of $1,000 each, for $2,400, and later in the day sold them to the city sinking fund at par and interest, a total of $3,026. The net profit of upward of $600 was divided between them. The case for the State was established by the production of the checks and other vouchers with which the various transaction were conducted. Two weeks after the batch of indictments had been presented, the Grand Jury handed another lot up to the court. The contents of these bills were not made know till Saturday, after the jurors had rendered their verdict. Then it was found that 11 were against Mr. Leggett, making 31 in all against him, and 5 against Leeds and him jointly, making a total of fifteen against the assistant City Treasurer.

Immediately after the verdict had been rendered, counsel for the defendants said that the two prisoners desired to retract their former pleas of not guilty to the other indictments, and to enter pleas of *non vult*. They were arraigned on the new bills presented against them, and to these also enter ed pleas of *non vult*. The plea of *non vult* is equivalent in its legal effects to a plea of guilty, except that it cannot be made the basis of a civil suit by the City to recover the moneys out of which it has been defrauded, as a formal plea of guilty might have been.

On application of Gen. Fay, the Prosecutor, the amount of bail given by the defendants on the charge of which they had been convicted, was raised from $1,000 to $2,000. The court demanded $1,000 on each of the other 30 bills against Leggett, making a total of $32,000 required of him. His bondsmen surrendered him and he was committed. [illegible] The gentlemen who had gone bail in $10,000 for Mr. Leeds, did not surrender him into custody, but on the new bills found against him the court required $5,000 additional bail.

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PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

William goes a courtin',
With her silent sits,
Both engaged in sortin'
Wood in little bits.
Not a word they utter—
Curious kind o' courtin'—
Now and then they mutter:
"Thirteen—fifteen—fourteen."
—*New York Mail.*

HEREDITARY.

A man who has red hair,
And has a red-haired son,
Hair-red-it-hairy gifts must share;
Else how could it be done?
—*Norristown Herald.*

A senses taker—whisky.—Philadelphia Sunday Item.

To stop a man from talking—cut his said off.—Syracuse Standard.

It is a wise kid that can goat alone.—Baltimore Every Saturday.

What is home without a cradle? Oyster stew without a ladle.—Mauch Chunk Democrat.

The man who pawned his boots "dared not say his soul was his own."—Danielsonville Sentinel.

"Anna—Tommy—call!" said the surgeon to his wife, when he wanted his office boy.—N. Y. News.

They have no cats in Greenland, but they have weather that takes hold just as securely when it's mad.—Elmira Free Press.

The Detroit Free Press thinks that what has been most needed during the past winter was a society for the growth and encouragement of ice.

One of Luken's axioms: "Be thou ever so amiable and disinterested, some hatchet-faced misanthrope will swear thou hast an axe to grind."

When you go to a "stag party" be careful that you don't come home staggering. No charge for this.—Old stager, of New Haven Register.

Sweeten a dose of unwholesome advice with a liberal allowance of taffy and the recipient will never recalcitrate.—Hackensack Republican.

The fact of the Czar's being late to dinner and thereby saving his life, is one of the greatest blows punctuality ever received.—Oil City Derrick.

A ship left New York the other day laden with eight hundred gallons of rum and one missionary. Why so much missionary? — Elmira Free Press.

An old bachelor says that the two things which cause him the most trouble to understand are the weather and the women.—New York Commercial.

The Rochester Chronicle finds fault with the high bonnets now worn by women, but no one ever saw a low bonnet which didn't cost as much as a high one.—Detroit Free Press.

All mankind is accustomed to call the dust from which man sprung Mother Earth. Many men are, however, a disgrace to their maternal ancestor, for she always sucks in spring, whereas they never outside.—Rome Sentinel.

The reason men don't follow the example of women, and stop to look in to the windows of millinery stores, is because such windows don't contain fancy pipes and the portraits of burlesque actresses and female minstrels.—Norristown Herald.

Polly: "Well, Pa, what is it now? Would you rather look a bigger fool than ve look?" Pa: "Sure now, my darling, and I'll be both till I find which side o' the argument ye'se got, and, white, by jabers, I'll just ye right or wrong."—Fun.

It is not surprising, when we come to think of it, that America is sending hundreds of thousands of dollars to Ireland. During the past five years servant girls and hotel waiters in this country have taken [illegible] of dollars to the death of rich uncles in Ireland, and there's no more money left in the old country.—Norristown Herald.

"If you was a 'decent person,'" remarked a shrill female voice on the railway car, "you would shut down that window and not expose me to the draft." "Madam," was the reply, as the window was softly lowered, "I thought from your face that you were over forty-five and therefore out of the draft."—New York Express.

"If the country would give me as much money as it paid [illegible]" remarked a vagrant in the county jail the other morning, "I could buy an outfit and go prospecting. Install a mine me to develop the [illegible] of the country that would me to [illegible] and board me longer, or [illegible] me." Law's a queer layout. — Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.

The Binghamton Republican has discovered that the [illegible] "15 block" puzzle [illegible] in [illegible] positions. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

[illegible]

whom it was brought together into one book, although there are indications in the book itself that it is a compilation of several different original books. — "Contentions, babblings."—The quarrels and complaints of drunkards.—"Wounds without cause."—There are no quarrels so unreasonable as those caused by drink, which has taken away the reason.—"Wine."—The liquor made from the juice of the grape, pressed out and left to ferment. The fermentation changes the sugar of the juice into alcohol and carbonic gas, which last escapes in bubbles. If the fermentation be carried on till after all the sugar is gone, then the alcohol becomes acetic acid, which changes the wine to vinegar. That the grape juice may become wine or vinegar, it is necessary that there shall be in the juice certain substances called nitrogenous, or "ferments," and also that the oxygen of the air have free access. Other kinds of juice that have sugar in them will make a sort of wine—as of apples, pears, elderberries, blackberries, dates, etc. How intoxicating the wine will be depends on how much sugar there is in the juice. Fermentation will not take place if there be no "ferment" in the juice, or if the "ferment" be destroyed by boiling, or if the temperature be very cold, or if the air be excluded. Whenever the Bible speaks of wine, it means grape juice which has been exposed to the warm air of Palestine, in which case it must become alcoholic in a day or two.—"Mixed wine."—Wine flavored by high spices, etc.—"Giveth his color."—Probably rather its bubbles.—"Strange women."—Better, strange things, referring to the strange and horrible visions seen in delirium tremens.—"As he that lieth down in the midst of the sea."—Stupid, unsteady.—"I was not sick."—So insensible as not to feel pain.

INSTRUCTION. — "Woe," "sorrow," "contentions," "babbling," "wounds," "redness of eyes"—that is a bad enough catalogue. Who wants them? Nobody. Who has them all? The drunkard. Who can escape them? Everybody. How? By avoiding intoxicating drinks. How can a drunkard escape from their mastery? Very simply; by only opening his hand whenever a glass of liquor is in it.

If wine, pure wine, wine with not more than from six to ten per cent. of alcohol, only fermented liquor, can produce such bad effects, what may we expect to be the effects of rum, whiskey, gin, and brandy, whether pure or adulterated, liquors which are made artificially strong by distilling over the alcoholic part, so that they may have from twenty to fifty per cent. of pure alcohol?

In this country we use very little wine. But we have liquors corresponding to the wine of Scripture. These are our common fermented liquors—such as cider, ale, beer, lager—made of apples or grains, instead of grapes, but containing enough of alcohol to affect the brain of those that tarry long over them. There are beer drunkards and cider drunkards, as well as wine and whiskey drunkards. The waste of wealth by drinking is enormous. We have to drink something; but alcoholic drinks are only stimulating. They are not healthy and they incapacitate for labor. The healthiest men are abstainers. Liquor does more to impoverish families and nations than any other curse.

The way to avoid being a drunkard is not to begin to drink. Look not upon the wine. Don't taste it. Don't have it in your house. It may be seductive at first; but it is at last a horrible master.

The best rule is total abstinence. It is not really a biblical rule; but drunkenness, which was a bad evil in Bible times, is a vastly greater one now. Distilled liquors have been introduced since the Bible was written. Besides, it is now clearer than ever before that we are our brother's keepers, and must not eat or drink what will make a brother offend. If not for our own sakes, yet for our neighbors, we should abstain totally from liquors.

We need the help of good laws. If liquor fills the almshouses and the prisons; if it is the great tempter to vice and cause of pauperism in the nation, then the state or nation has the right to suppress it. It ought to suppress its sale.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

PINEAPPLE MARMALADE.—Pare and grate; take equal parts sugar and fruit, cook slowly until clear.

BROILED PARSNIPS.—Cut in half, lengthwise, boil tender, cool, cut in thin slices, broil in a frying-pan till nicely browned; spread with butter and serve hot.

SPANISH CAKE.—One egg, one cup sugar, half cup butter, one cup sweet milk, three teaspoons baking powder; flavor taste. Make in a small half cup of butter, one and a half cups flour. This is a good receipt for doughnuts.

RASPBERRY AND STRAWBERRY JAM.—Mash the fruit, mash, to one pound berries one pound sugar, boil a half hour, stirring constantly; when of good thickness put in glass jars. Strawberries need only three-quarters pound sugar to one of juice.

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And her heavy-hanging eyelids
Showed the marks of recent tears.

Oh, the woe that woman suffers;
Oh the heart-aches and the pangs;
Only partially atoned for
By her bangles and her bangs.

Faithless man, come to the maiden
Who is waiting there for you;
Clasp her gently to your bosom—
Tell her she is life to you.

Let her roost upon your lap,
Sitting in the old arm chair,
While the end of your coat collar
Tangles gently in her hair.

Play it fine, misguided creature;
Tell the maiden on your knee
That to you a guardian angel
Will her love forever be.

Then be sure to get your letters
(On this point depends your fate),
For in case you shake the maiden
She may choose to litigate.

Never let a heartless jury
See those notelets where you say
That the girl's your tootsey-wootsey,
For it gives you dead away.

When you have those precious missives
Burn them ere the sun has set,
Then steer clear of guileless maidens
And you may be happy yet.

SOLVING THE PUZZLE.

Friday afternoon Mr. Spoopendyke brought home a "fifteen puzzle," and told his wife he had bet a hat he could solve it.

"Deed you can," said she, preparing to assist him; "I'd like to know what you can't do," and she dusted off the table so he wouldn't muss his cuffs.

He pulled out the box. "Now," said he, "you see these blocks run four in a row up to twelve, and then there are three, numbers 13, 14 and 15. I muss them around, and the object is to make them come out just as they were; consecutively, you know."

"Certainly. That's easy," and she put the 15 block in her mouth, while she swished around with the rest.

"What'n thunder you doing," demanded Mr. Spoopendyke. "You mustn't take 'em out!"

"Oh!" said she, putting the block back upside down, "you mustn't take 'em out, eh! Well, we'll do it with 'em in."

Mr. Spoopendyke moved the cubes around awhile and then pondered.

"I see," said Mr. Spoopendyke, "I've got it! Put that 12 down there and the 11 up here, and then move 'em around."

He did it, and they were worse than before.

"Hold on!" she exclaimed. "Now put—"

"S'pose you hold on," he responded. "This things works by hand, not steam. You've got to go slow. Now I'll put the 14 there, and that lets the 13 come up in its place. Then we put the 15 here and slide down the 9."

"That ain't right. That makes it 11, 10, 12. You want to get the 9 up and transpose those."

"Lemme be, will ye? I'm going to fix those. There—now I'll bring down the 12 and carry—"

"But you can't. You've got—"

"I haven't either. There's the 14, 15, 13. I've only to make them run 13, 14, 15 and then—"

"Why, you can't even count. What are you going to do with the 10, 11, 12?"

"Do with them? What d'ye s'pose I'm going to do with them? Think I'm going to bore a hole in 'em and wear them for socks? Talk sense, if you know any. Now, I'll put the 10 in here, and that lets the 9 in. Then we'll move the 11 up and get the 12 in place."

"But where's your 13, 14, and 15?"

"They are right here, Mrs. Spoopendyke; did you think they'd gone to prayer-meeting? Confound a woman around a puzzle, anyway. Just you lemme figure on this alone, will ye? I guess I know how to fix this."

"Of course you do," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothingly. "You can get it if any one can."

"Just see, now. If I can only get the last three straight I've got it. I'm—ah—yes. The 15 goes here. Now I've got it. Then the 13 and then the 14. Just move—hold on."

"I see where you're wrong," said Mrs. Spoopendyke. "You want to move—"

"I don't want to do any such thing."

"Yes, you do; just move—"

"Well, if I move it'll be about eight miles from here where I can have some peace."

"Don't be so touchy; all you've got—"

"If you don't let this puzzling business alone, I'll just make a hole in the air with it. What do you know about it, anyway? I've got it all but three blocks."

"Well, I'll show you how to get those."

"Then show me, show me; just show me, that's all. Oh! show me. Why don't you show me how it's done?"

Mrs. Spoopendyke moved then around and studied awhile.

"Why don't you show me?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke. "You said you'd show me. I'm waiting to be shown. Go on with your showing. Let the show proceed."

"If one could only get that 12 out of the way so the 13 would come in we'd be all right," mused Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"Oh! certainly, certainly, if—if the 12 had a pair of legs and could bulldoze around the 15, and then would give the 14 a free pass, he might ride into his place. Say, Mrs. Spoopendyke, if you'll quit meddling with that 15-block like a stone lid, and take your thumb out of the blank square, I'd be obliged to you. Let's see now. The 14 goes here—"

"No it don't; it goes there."

"Goes where?"

"Why, there."

"There! Where? There may mean up the chimney or down my throat.—Where? Where do you mean?"

"Why there of course; can't you see? I believe you're crazy."

"I'm not crazy, Mrs. Spoopendyke, nor am I a woman. I might just as well put that block in the fire as where you say. I'll put it here."

"Then you're all wrong. It goes here."

"A minute ago you said it went there. Let it alone I tell you. Drop it. Put it back where you found it. Now let things be, I'll move this 12 down here."

"That makes a fine arrangement! Nobody but a lunatic would put it there. Put it here."

"Go 'way from here. You ain't half-witted. I can do this puzzle."

"You can't do anything, you old idiot. You deserve to lose your hat. Go around bareheaded and cool your skull, you old heathen. You do a puzzle! You don't know the bottom of the box from the top."

Crash! Down went the outfit, and Mr. Spoopendyke crawled into bed.

Mrs. Spoopendyke rearranged the blocks and went to work at them.

"Thomas," said she timidly after awhile. "Look here."

He looked and she had solved it.

"I could have done it," he growled.

"Yes," she replied "if you had done it in my way."

"You only did it just as I was doing it," he responded. "You picked it up where I left off."

"Yes," she replied putting out the light. "I picked it off the floor."

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CHAPTER XLIII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same."

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CHAPTER XLIV.

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CHAPTER XLV.

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CHAPTER XLVIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March [illegible]

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CHAPTER XLIX.

An act to repeal the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five."

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CHAPTER L.

An act entitled "An act to provide for the review by certiorari of the summary conviction of [illegible] police justices and recorders of cities in this state."

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CHAPTER LI.

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CHAPTER LII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the creeks, ponds or brooks of this state."

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CHAPTER LIV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of [illegible] companies," approved March [illegible]

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CHAPTER LV.

An act to authorize railroad companies to change their corporate name.

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CHAPTER LVI.

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