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ISRAEL AND MEL-CHIZEDEK.
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GOLDEN TEXT.—Things made an high priest are taken after the order of Melchisedek.

Central Truth.—The Lord honors his faithful servants.

Five years have passed since the time of the last lesson. Abram still lived in Hebron when Chedorlaomer, king of Elam, whose capital was Susa, "in order to keep unchastened pay tribute" to the three kings, who had made upon the cities of the plain, and in the year following he with his allies made war upon five towns on the borders of the Dead Sea, which was the country where Lot had settled and made his home. They succeeded subject for his twelve years, then the petty kings of the region, whose Chedorlaomer had engaged with wars in Asiria, thought it was a good opportunity to throw off his yoke. But the king of Elam was not the only conquerer which engaged in wars with some of his property and captives who were captives.

The great Nimrod, who was made king of Chaldea, and having a small dominion, had conquered Babylon and formed by two of the native chiefs, he went in pursuit of the victorious king of Elam. Arranging his forces with four winters, still he overtook the enemy at the southern extremity of Palestine, and overthrew and rescued them. Lot was rescued, his property recovered, with much booty, brought back and there returned in triumph. He was met on the way by the king of Sodom at the Valley of Shaveh, and also by a mysterious personage called Melchisedek, king of Salem, who offered food and wine to Abram, and pronounced a blessing upon him, in his character as "priest of the most high God." Abram seems to have taken his blessing as the acceptance of this personage, in exchange tithes of all the spoils of the battle, which he had accordingly set apart for the Lord.

The view which Josephus gives of this exalted personage is that he was a great Canaanitish prince, of marked religious character, who, perhaps, was veiled in mystery that he might be a type of Christ. He appears on the sacred page but for a moment, and for a blessed year in Abraham's life, mentioned, and blessed, the king of Jerusalem, in the 110th Psalm, which plainly refers to the Messiah, declares "Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedek." Another theory is that Melchisedek was the patriarch of the Shelah's the Hebrews refer to the incident in Abram's life, "Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedek."

The description of this exalted personage is that he was without parentage, in point of genealogy, or the beginning of days or end of life, and he lives on the Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord had no human father as Melchisedek had no mother, and his priestly beginning nor end of the priesthood, which continues forever, Christ, priest, Melchisedek was his type. And as he was greater than Abraham, as the patriarch himself acknowledged, he was greater than the Jewish type of the Messiah, who, in a special sense, was "King of Righteousness and Prince of Peace."

After the interview with Melchisedek, Abram magnanimously refused to retain any of the booty, which he had won in battle, and relinquished it to the king of Sodom, who, in return, would have, having rescued Lot and rescued him to his home and his possessions.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. He who can conquer himself can conquer others.

Abram, in his intercourse with Lot, showed himself a man of very magnanimity. He did not insist upon his own rights, but gave the preference to his nephew. But this did not prevent his conquering his enemies. When his nephew was attacked and taken a prisoner by Nimrod, he was bold, resolute and to his rescue and succeeded in his 3d. Advice.

He was a bold, unflinching, determined man, and he conquered.

2. The Christian is one who fights a good fight.

Abram fought well because he was the right side, he only every true and good. Those who are with the right side, will good and fight well.

3. Those who are with God are all-conquerors.

Abram was a man of peace, but he trained his servants in the art of war, when it came upon him he was ready to fight.

4. Every true Christian, like Melchisedek, is a priest.

Christ is Christ and called to be a priest, Melchisedek was a type of the right of his earthly priesthood, the priest of the Most High God.

5. A good man's blessing is always to be desired.

Abram, conscious with honors, and generously, Melchisedek's benediction.

His offerings was equalled by his humility.

7. Even wicked men respect a man of God.

The King of Sodom respected the Patriarch, and wished to him honor. The man who denies his God shall be despised, and the man who honors God shall be honored.

Let Hezekiah this proceeds when he sent his treasures to Babylon, he delivered himself to the people of Sodom.

To the court of Bunker Hill closes the Democrat's weekly publication.

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DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. J. H. Sanders, of Lebanon, N. Y., for several years Captain of the Troy produce line of canal boats, writes: "I have a great sufferer from derangement of the Liver, Dyspepsia and Kidney Complaint, and was cured by "Favorite Remedy." Dr. Bloomfield's "Favorite Remedy" is a family medicine that I recommend to all my friends. Since that time Favorite Remedy is a good, honest preparation, and can not be imposed upon.

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FOR PRESIDENT,
WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,
OF INDIANA.

DEMOCRATIC
Electoral and Gubernatorial
CONVENTION.

The Democratic Voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others desirous of uniting with them in securing pure, economical and constitutional Government, to the election of Winfield S. Hancock and William H. English, are requested to meet, at such times and places as may be designated by the several County and City Executive Committees, to elect Delegates to a State Convention to be held at Taylor Opera House in the city of Trenton, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT.

At 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of placing in nomination Nine Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and a candidate for Governor of the State of New Jersey.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each one hundred Democratic votes and one for each fraction ... [illegible]

Third Congressional District
Democratic Convention.

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The Republicans don't seem to want any more letters from Hancock.

Senator Pendleton expresses the belief that Ohio this year will be a Democratic State.

All tales of disturbances, riots, &c., in the Alabama election, 2d inst., were entirely unfounded.

The National Democratic Committee has news of a general Democratic uprising in Pennsylvania.

You can't meet a Democrat nowadays who is not positive that General Hancock will be elected next President.

The Democrats of Indiana opened the campaign in earnest on Saturday with two hundred speeches in different parts of the state.

Gen. Frank Sigel is announced to make Democratic speeches during the campaign, and the hero that "fought mit Sigel" are all going to vote for Hancock.

Hancock saved the nation on the field of Gettysburg. He will save it again from the thieves and plunderers who have for twenty years been robbing it.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—As will be seen by the official call published this week, the Congressional Convention for this district will be held at New Brunswick, on Tuesday, September 21st, at noon.

The Washington Post says: Much difficulty is experienced in arranging the line of march for the Garfield ratification display, so as not to trot the boys over any of the streets where the rotten de Golyer pavement crops up the way.

The Democratic papers in almost every part of the state speak very favorably of the nomination of Hon. John T. Bird for Governor. We regret to learn that there is a faction in Mr. Bird's own county that is opposing him.

Why hasn't some of the idiotic Republican papers announced that Hancock would call Jeff Davis to his cabinet? Oh, we forgot! It's the Republicans who honor the "Confederate Brigadier." For instance, Longstreet, Key, Mosby, etc.

The Republicans have nothing but "old issues" to fight over in this campaign. Some of them are even bringing up the old assault of Brooks on Sumner, which occurred in 1856, as a means of firing northern hearts. Next we will hear them insisting that Abel was a Republican and that his Democratic brother Cain killed him on account of his politics.

Republican papers very generally refuse to publish Hancock's letter to Sherman. After having lied about it and clamored for it, they refuse to let their readers see it now that it has been furnished. Let them have good reason for not publishing it. It cannot be expected that Republicans will aid in circulating Democratic campaign documents.

Gen. Hancock, in reply to an inquiry whether he would attend a number of soldiers' reunions and other public gatherings to which he has been invited, said it would afford him great satisfaction to attend but that he did not think it proper for him to do so under the circumstances. He believes a Presidential candidate ought not to make an exhibition of himself and ought not to take an active part in the campaign.

The Republican journals and orators who continue to assail General Hancock for not discussing his political views in his letter of acceptance ought to refer to the letters of acceptance of President Lincoln—1860—and President Grant—1868—each one of which would scarcely have filled two pages of foolscap paper. Especially ought the letter of President Lincoln to silence those who criticise what they term the truisms of General Hancock's letter.

A dispatch from Syracuse, N. Y., on Monday, says: Political circles were greatly excited to-day by the appearance in the streets of a mammoth Hancock and English pole drawn by four horses and decorated with flags. A band and company accompanied the procession, which passed through the principal streets. This evening the pole was erected in the 8th Ward by Republicans who have declared for Hancock and English. At the meeting to-night fully three thousand persons were present. A Hancock and English club has been organized in the ward composed entirely of Republicans. Fifty-one Republicans have signed the roll and declared that they will vote for Hancock. The members of the club expect that fully two hundred Republicans will join it. The 8th Ward has heretofore been the banner ward of the Republicans.

When the Democrats assumed control of Congress in 1875 the country was suffering terribly from the panic and distress that had come upon it under Republican rule. Now we read:

Never was the country in such a prosperous condition. Never were there so many people engaged in productive labor, never were the rewards of labor so generally satisfactory, and never during a generation were the wages of labor paid in better money; never was the credit of America, of the States, of the cities and of all industrial corporations so good; never was the hire of money so cheap and never was the stock of coin in the country so abundant; never was there a better demand for all products, and never was there an equal popular ability to purchase.

So proclaims the Chicago Tribune, a radical paper of the deepest dye. Well, for all this the people have to be thankful to the wise legislation of the Democratic party. If in four years the Democratic Congress brought such a beautiful state of order out of the chaos in which they found the country when they assumed legislative control after sixteen years of radical misrule, what will they do after Hancock is elected and the Democracy is called upon to administer the entire Government?

HANCOCK AND THE SOLDIERS.

The following able and patriotic circular has been issued by Gen. Rosecrans:

HEADQUARTERS OF HANCOCK VETERAN LEGION, UNION HALL, SAN FRANCISCO, July 20, 1880.

DEAR SIR:—As President of this League, I beg to call your attention, and that of the members of the club over which you preside, to the objects and conditions of our membership, and the reasons why we request you, but earnestly, invite you to unite with us. It may be done without detriment, and we think with advantage to every legitimate end and aim of your club and party. We are organizing, without regard to party, creed, color or race, for the purpose of procuring the election of Hancock and English. Our legion combines all soldiers who are willing to join in securing this as the beginning of a new departure and better future for our common country. We invite to join us all voters of all parties who are willing to promote this end.

We ask of them no renunciation of political convictions, aspirations, club or party.—We ask no reason why they are willing to work for the election of Hancock and English. All we require to become members is that they sign a pledge to do so at the coming Presidential election and to abide by the constitution and by laws of the Legion, which pledge must be held at these headquarters.—We have nothing to do with party organizations, nominations, jobs and schemes. But we consider the following to be unanswerable reasons why you ought to join us:

The country needs and must have a thorough reform, and must be moved out of the way of all before anything effective can be done.

Common sense and common prudence alike demand, therefore, that all should combine to elect Hancock and English, which will remove the insuperable obstacle in the way of all and double chances of advocating reasonable and legitimate measures of progress and reform by putting, in place of the intolerant and corrupt minority, a majority of the nation strong enough to do whatever is reasonable and fit to be done and by breadth of sympathy predisposed to give a fair and full hearing to each advocate of progress and reform with whom it has been associated in the coming contest.

If we are correct in these views patriotic advocates of reform, either in labor or currency, has all chances in favor of doing good and nothing which deserves respect to lose by joining us.

The Republican party is unquestionably a decided minority of the people, held together by the cohesive power of public plunder and ruling a majority, whose union will end its reign and greatly enlarge the country's chances of a better future. It will also end those appeals to the passions which have incalculably injured the interests of both colored and white people of the South and been the means of whipping into and keeping in its ranks timid and careful souls of the North and West by bug-bear cries, to the great damage of the interests of the whole country.

For these reasons we beg you to give our views careful and candid consideration and such action thereon as your judgment commands.

I am faithfully yours,
W. S. ROSECRANS,
President and Commander.

The Republican papers and orators speak very lightly of the Republicans who are declaring in favor of Hancock, and say that the number is greatly exaggerated, that they don't amount to anything anyhow; have always been Democrats, etc. Our readers have noticed the prominent names we have recorded from week to week, no doubt, and we here give a few more of the same sort:

General Daniel E. Sickles, who has trained with the Republicans since 1861, says he will vote for Hancock.

Ex-Gov. P. G. Dunning, of Bloomington, Ind., who has acted with the Republicans since 1861, has joined the Hancock legion.

Col. David W. Magraw, a Republican, who commanded 116th Pennsylvania regiment in the late war, says he intends to support Hancock.

A club of Independent Republicans has been organized in Boston, with ex-Collector Simmons as president, and they declare for Hancock.

The Southern Republican Association at Washington is mourning the loss of Ex-Senator Pool, of North Carolina, and Fowler, of Tennessee, who have withdrawn to support Hancock.

Hon. John Pool, Republican U. S. Senator from North Carolina, from 1867 to 1873, and a supporter of Hayes four years ago, announces himself for Hancock, and will make speeches for the Cincinnati ticket.

The New York Staats Zeitung, the most widely circulating German paper in the United States, for several years wholly indifferent to politics, has declared with great enthusiasm for General Hancock.

The Holmes Co. Farmer says: We have the names of twenty-one Republicans in Holmes county who say they will vote for Hancock, and we have yet to find a single Democrat who is not solid for the hero of Gettysburg.

Hon. Thomas W. Bartley, Ex-Governor of Ohio, formerly of Mansfield, O., now of Washington City, who has been acting with the Republican party for nearly twenty years past, is an enthusiastic supporter of Hancock and English.

The organ of the colored men, at Clarksville, Tenn., published by Dr. Avery, an intelligent colored man, has come out for the Democratic ticket, and advises the colored people that it is no longer to their interest to vote the Republican ticket, and that a change at this time will be to their advantage.

Thomas McMurray and his son, of Greenville, Hudson county, both lifelong Republicans have declared their intention to vote for Hancock and English.

Among the latest converts from Republicanism to the ranks of the Hancock legion is William J. Gregory, who ran as the Republican candidate for assembly in the Ninth District of Hudson against James Stevens in 1876. Mr. Gregory's official business in Washington threw him into the close companionship of leading public men, and he says that his knowledge of Mr. Garfield is sufficient to cause him to vote against him.

I. S. Ketchum, one of the most able and well-known Republican lawyers in Central Illinois, will address a Democratic meeting in Jacksonville on Saturday evening next, having announced his purpose to enter the canvass in favor of Hancock and English.

John I. Redick, a prominent lawyer and politician, who has been one of the leading Republicans in Nebraska for twenty years, publishes a letter severing his connection with the Republican party and giving numerous reasons therefor. His desertion has created considerable comment.

Dahlgren Post No. 113 G. A. R., of New York, had its annual camp fire and picnic on Monday. The commander, Mr. Joseph Hatfield, himself a Republican, said he intended to vote for Garfield, but further said: "We have 350 members in our Post, and the majority of them are Republicans, yet Hancock will get fully 200 votes from the Post because he's a great soldier."

Col. John W. Forney spoke at a grand Hancock and English demonstration in Philadelphia last Thursday night, and gave the reasons which induced him to forsake the Republican party and favor the democratic nominees. We make the following extract from his speech:

"Boil down everything that is said against Hancock, and take up in detail every accusation, and all that remains is: He is a Democrat. I remember while I was in Washington from 1858 to 1861, to 1865, this objection was not so fashionable as it is now. When a Democrat came in with a Democratic regiment we were as glad to see him as if he had brought a mine of gold. When remembering the fact that every successful soldier, without exception, was born in the Democratic party, and still retains that lingering love for the party which all men retain for the home in which they were reared, is it strange that the hearts of the masses that fought in our war yearn to such a man as Hancock, and whether these masses were Democrats or whether they were Republicans, are proud that such a soldier should have been put forward for President?

"Do you think they read the blighted record of James A. Garfield and accept the party cry that it is not a faithful picture of his public life? Do you think these men have read the thrilling history of Winfield S. Hancock without enthusiasm? Above all, can you conceive that they are cold and unresponsive to the present condition of the Southern people? I know what a power they have been and still are. But I know that no class of American citizens have in proved more than the high class of working men. Before the civil war these men were largely Democrats; yet when the war broke out the men rushed to the defence of the government. It is a fact quite remarkable with this theory that most of the leading commanders of the North were old line Whigs. But when the war broke out ... Republicans. Now things have been reversed and the Democratic party is receiving back the contributions it made to the country twenty years ago, and the name of General Hancock, like that of General Jackson, comes to the mind and the heart of every intelligent workingman in this country with a double charm. Because Hancock means a higher and nobler and purer evangelism than party, and because Hancock means comradeship and unity of hearts and hands, the visible and invisible relationship between States and sections, the friendship that binds the mechanic of Philadelphia to his friend in San Francisco and to his friend in Boston. Such are the messages silently and noiselessly working to the same conclusion."

General Pearson, of Pittsburg, was next introduced, and was applauded liberally. "I have always been a Republican," he said, "and come from Pittsburg, where the party was founded in 1856. I was an alternate to the Chicago Convention, but was so disgusted at the manner in which General Grant was slandered, that I came home before the adjournment. I have yet to cast my first vote for a Democratic nominee. The Republican party have so far forgotten the common decencies of life as to throw mud at the man who has bared his breast before the bullets of the enemy. For this I left the party and avowed my intention of supporting General Hancock. I have been vilified and calumniated, but the result has been to make sixteen of my relatives 'flop' over to Hancock. I have been pronounced disloyal, but things have come to a strange pass if I, by choosing to be independent in action, am a traitor, while Mosby is loyal because he is a Republican. Garfield is a man with a dirty hand and shirked his duty at the front in order to take a place in Congress. Pittsburg is fairly booming for Hancock, and if the Republican majority in Philadelphia can be kept down to 10,000, Hancock may count on the Keystone State."

HON. LEON ABBETT WITHDRAWS.

The following patriotic and manly letter from Hon. Leon Abbett explains itself:

JERSEY CITY, April 17, 1880.

Hon. John R. McPherson.

SENATOR:—During the past two months my name has been used in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor.

I have been warmly supported by my friends, and am grateful to every one of them for that support. I was willing to be a candidate, because I believed that I could give to the people a Democratic administration that would have united and strengthened the party, and that would have been satisfactory to the people of the State.

I now find that an opposition to my nomination has been organized, which, while it cannot prevent it, may place the party in a condition that may imperil its success in the contest for the Legislature. When I consented to be a candidate, I stated that, while I would be pleased with a nomination, I would not enter into a contest to obtain it. I now find that I am gradually being placed in the attitude of fighting for a nomination, and I cannot consent to occupy that position.

My whole life has been devoted to the success of the Democratic party and the advocacy of its principles. I have never wavered in my allegiance. I have always been willing to sacrifice my personal feelings and ambitions for Democratic unity and harmony.

I cannot, under the circumstances, permit my name to be longer used as a candidate for Governor, and I herewith withdraw from the canvass, and authorize you to publicly announce that fact.

Yours truly,
LEON ABBETT.

OCEAN GROVE LETTER.

OCEAN GROVE, Aug. 17th, 1880.

FRIEND HYER:—Ocean Grove never had as large a summer population, by several thousand, as it has this week. On Sunday Rev. Dr. Fowler preached to an audience of ten thousand in the morning, and over sixteen thousand attended the surf or beach meeting. The trains all come in loaded down and there would be no room for the crowd, but from the fact that hundreds came earlier than usual, and have to leave for home, which they do very reluctantly. Nearly every card and letter that is taken from the Post Office here commences with "Why in the world don't you write to me," and the people at home seem to think that the thousand happy mortals in the Grove and Park have nothing else to do but write long letters. The fact is, between sailing on the beautiful lakes, or on the broad Atlantic, fishing and crabbing at Shark River, lounging in the parks and woods, promenading on the grand ocean walks, attending four or five meetings in the Tabernacle, making calls, and going over to the evening hops and other entertainments in Asbury Park, the time is all taken up without writing, and yet about a thousand handsome young ladies and as many fine young men meet at the Post Office, when it is mail time, and they are all disappointed if they don't get two or three letters each.

Not one word about politics is heard here yet, although both parties have campaign clubs started in the Park; yet all are, and will be too much engaged in business and pleasure for a month to come to save the country.

Next week it is reported, Col. Ross's Third Regiment will encamp in the Park, and there is no doubt but they will have the biggest kind of a time, if they come.

Yours, &c., JACKSON.

The Republicans held their state convention yesterday and went through the form of nominating Frederick A. Potts, of Hunterdon, for Governor. Of course, as soon as Mr. Potts consented to become a victim, some days ago, his nomination was a foregone conclusion, though Gen. Kilpatrick had a number of friends who backed him; but he withdrew before the convention assembled, seeing no chance. The Presidential electors nominated are as follows: E. K. Pangborn, Barker Gummere, electors-at-large. First District, W. H. Potter; Second, E. Bird Grubb; Third, Simon K. Van Wickle; Fourth, D. C. Blair; Fifth, George Richards; Sixth, C. M. Thebrath; Seventh, John J. Toffey.

The Democratic County Executive Committee met yesterday and appointed Monday evening, August 30th, as the time for holding the meetings to appoint delegates to the State Convention, and Friday evening, Sept. 17th, for the Congressional Convention.

Correspondence of the DEMOCRAT.
LAST MOMENTS ON SHIPBOARD.
NO. 5.

ON TO ROTTERDAM.

At Helvoet the tide again compels our steamer to be delayed, and hence the passengers are preparing to be conveyed by a small propeller to Rotterdam. Everybody is on tip-toe and our last breakfast on board the Maas is consumed in a hurly-burly style, without any marked attention to the usual rules of gastronomy. I had the the pleasure to receive a letter from my brother, recommending me to the master of bridges and locks at Helvoet, a Mr. Leefiang (which, properly translated, means "live long") and, on sending a polite summons to this worthy gentleman, he soon appeared, and through kind advice and assistance found from me an unexpressed wish that his most appropriate name might carry its possessor to a long old age in comfort and ease, and thus fulfil its apparent well deserved destiny.

Helvoetsluis, an incorporated seaport town, with nearly 4,000 inhabitants, in the province of Zuid Holland, with its large docks and protection lock, contains also the naval magazine of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Salvation from the waves to the country round about issues from its guardian parapets and water valves. The Government, and official buildings are strongly and easily built, a Lilliputian massiveness overshadows the whole and everything here, as elsewhere in ... [illegible] ... Things are ... [illegible]

... of the country people. Our last move on board, before leaving, consists in the opening of trunks for inspection. A fine looking and very polite custom official, in uniform, presides over this never very agreeable ordeal. Dear little trinkets, snugly stowed away as mementoes of friends in America, and a few presents for friends in Holland, are scrutinized with a good humor, which no art at concealment could succeed. Keep from our notice, and we breathed more freely when the chalk mark, with red-tape dignity, was knowingly stamped on our four trunks and two valises. Our luggage thus freed from all suspicion, now re-instated to the full status of perfect liberty, I regretted that it was impossible ... [illegible] ... but as owner and possessor, I must confess that I felt relieved ... it from the bug bear, as usually represented in the New York press and with this feeling I gladly bear testimony to the civility and all freedom from rudeness, on the part of the custom-house officials of the Netherlands. Our captain and his officers now superintend the lowering of our effects in a small boat. After a cordial handshaking, another of those our propelled oval boxes receives our persons. The rain patters and drips uncomfortably, and it requires not a little courtesy and tact, armed with umbrellas, to see the ladies safely on shore; but they themselves seem proof against apparent adversity: the ship's bridge to the sea boat, and the pipe ladder on the bank, are most dextrously descended and scaled, and a short walk safely leads us to the propeller, destined to convey us to Rotterdam. My new friend, Mr. Leefiang, never relinquishes his presence from me, and recommends me to the captain, a burley good natured specimen of humanity. Wrapped in waterproofs and overcoats, we are soon snugly stowed away and scattered along the side benches of the cabin, but our anxiety to spy everything round about us, drives us soon again on deck. A feeling of sadness came over us, as we bade a tender adieu to the noble vessel, the home of our ocean trip. It seemed to us like an old tried and well tried friend, who had never forsaken us, but from whom we must now part, and as we cast a last glance at the dear movable abode, as it laid there quietly at rest, after having sheltered us ... across the great broad waters, the distance growing between us, I involuntarily treasured up in my memory all the little incidents of the journey, and the following lines intuitively crowded themselves on my mind:

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Long will we treasure the grace and pride of thy motion!

...

We are not left entirely without guides; the third officer is with us to see ourselves and our baggage safely to the wharf in Rotterdam, and the company further ... The shrill whistle of the propeller now shrieks, and off we stem through the canal of Voorne. Everything looks odd. We are drifting through a country of diminutive and fairies. The great city is still two hours ahead, and the scene would-be and competition aspect somewhat prospective; but here the eye feasts on a beautiful miniature world of, to meet all of its strange effects and wonders. The houses and barns, mostly connected, built of brick and stones, with tile or straw roofs; the mills with their four wings, turnable according to the winds direction; the locks, the bridges, the banks built of tough under brush, the even graveled roads, the men with the eternal pipe and wooden shoes, the women dressed in Sunday attire, with clean white gauze caps and shining gold and silver head mountings, some of them protruding in ... the children ... ruddy and well put together, with tough health beaming through glowing cheeks, nature's rational hygiene sauce. They are the most ... [illegible] ... can wish our boys and girls in primitive imitation of their sires, all with proportionate wooden shoes, ... [illegible] ...

... the appearance of our new arrival ... [illegible] ...

Along the canal banks we discovered heavy piles, driven alternately, apparently to secure the roads ... Old fashioned cannons were laying where these piles stood. On inquiry I was informed that with the gradual demolition of the numerous fortifications along the coast, these cannons were destined to be driven in the place of those wooden posts or piles, to be thus utilized on account of their probable preferable durability. To behold implements of war converted into instruments of peace, was very gratifying to my Quakerish propensities, and William Penn and our American swindle became fantastically mixed up in my contemplative mood, when beholding this curious attempt at National arsenal ... Notwithstanding the rain kept pattering and bedraggling us with busted umbrellas, we remained on deck to enjoy so much that seemed new and instructive.

Among the passengers on the Maas, two Boston ladies, traveling single, were prominent. They were rather the only representatives of our (I shudder when I pronounce it) American aristocracy! They stood aloof from all the rest with upturned noses, that all Dutch: the food on board; the homely talk; the everything that is all so low, so vulgar, so uncouth, so this or that. Seated in the cabin of the canal boat, with the ... of the Dutch atmosphere in their frames, they fairly robbed themselves of everything enjoyable. But, never forget that I am a citizen of a free and independent country. Let me draw consolation from the thought that the Boston ever old glorious Boston, might feel aggrieved and such an upright tear at the unpilgrimlike behavior of these children of her bosom. May my republican simplicity have exaggerated the offensive abortion, on the part of these ladies, of what was true Americans, so highly prize, especially, since it contrasted so strangely with the culture and education, they otherwise exhibited.

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Mothers should remember that a most important duty at this season is to look after the health of their families and cleanse the malarial and impurities from their systems. There is nothing that will tone up the stomach and liver, regulate the bowels and purify the blood so perfectly as Parker's Ginger Tonic, advertised in our columns. The wonderful cures of long standing cases of rheumatism, neuralgia and malarial disorders is the reason why this pure and excellent family medicine is so generally esteemed.—*Post.* Jy29-1m

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To make room for
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Humphrey's Good Samaritan Liniment cures Rheumatism and Neuralgia, &c. Trial size 10c.

MARRIAGES.

[illegible] In this city, Aug. 12th, by Rev. Wm. Rollinson, Mr. Oscar P. ... of ... Valley, Del., and Miss Sarah ... of Rahway.

DEATHS.

[illegible] In this city, on the 10th inst., of phthisis, Alonzo Jaques, aged 51 years.
... Louisa Sophia A. M., daughter of August and Caroline Schneider, aged 6 months, 21 days.
DAWSON.—In this city, Aug. 18th, Mary Dawson, aged 97 years.
OSTRANDER.—In this city, Aug. 18th, Lavinia Ostrander, aged 65 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator [of] Thomas Black, 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 ... day of ... next.
Dated Aug. 18, 1880. [illegible]

ADMINISTRATORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Administrators of Leonard Dunn, dec'd, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of October next.
SOLOMON S. DUNN,
LEONARD DUNN,
Dated Aug. 18, 1880. Administrators.

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Gen. JAMES A. GARFIELD,
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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AT ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH SESSION, 1880.

RESOLVED (The House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, published ... [illegible] ... elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the proper Journal of the two Houses with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the same be referred to the Legislature next to be chosen in this State, and that publication for three months previous to making such choice shall be made in at least one newspaper in each county; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House cause said entries to be made in the journals of the respective Houses and cause publication to be made thereof according to law and the requirements of the Constitution.

Attest: GEORGE WURTS, Secretary of the Senate.
CUMMINS O. CONOVER, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Assembly concurring, That the following amendments to the Constitution of this state be agreed to:

ARTICLE IV, SECTION I, PARAGRAPH 3.—Strike out the words "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighty"; and strike out the words "the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five" and insert ... [illegible]

ARTICLE IV, SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 1.—Strike out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

ARTICLE IV, SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 2.—Strike out the whole paragraph, which is in the following words:

"As soon as the Senate shall meet, after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided as equally as may be into three classes; the seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every year; and if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Senate meeting in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, shall be divided as equally as may be into two classes; the seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year, and of the second class at the expiration of the third year, so that one class may be elected every second year; if vacancies happen, by resignation or otherwise, the persons elected to supply such vacancies shall be elected for the unexpired terms only."

ARTICLE IV, SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 3.—Strike out the word "annually" and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially."

ARTICLE IV, SECTION IV, PARAGRAPH 1.—Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially." Jy29-3m

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The most simple, perfect and economical cure for Malarial Diseases ever offered.
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NEW BROOMS SWEEP CLEAN.
CHANGES IN DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
McCANN'S,
183 and 185 EIGTH AVENUE,
Ordered to be Reconstructed.
Rebuilding to Commence within 30 Days.
Owing to the numerous fires of late, an inspection of these premises having been ordered by the Department of Buildings, at which the stores situated 183 and 185 Eighth Avenue were condemned, necessitating an entire reconstruction of the same to be completed within 60 days. Notice is hereby given, that in order to prevent the storing away of the stock, all the goods in said premises will be sold at once,
REGARDLESS OF VALUE.
In order, therefore, to assure a speedy sale of everything before the building operations commence, the time allowed only being 30 days,
THE ENTIRE STOCK
will be sold at such prices that will not leave one dollar's worth to be stored away. Therefore, on and after MONDAY, AUGUST 23, there will be inaugurated at 183 and 185 Eighth Avenue, the
Greatest Sale of Dry Goods on Record.
$119,000.00 WORTH
OF
General and Fancy Dry Goods,
SUCH AS
Suits, Quilts,
Cloaks, Fancy Goods,
Shawls, Underwear,
Silks, Hosiery,
Dress Goods, White Goods,
Mourning Goods, Millinery,
Woolens, Gloves,
Domestics, Trimmings,
Blankets, Notions, &c.,
at prices never heard of before. As the owner of the property is responsible for all the losses, the public alone will receive the full benefit; and bear it in mind. The public never had an opportunity like this to purchase Dry Goods at such fabulously low prices as there will be charged during this sale.
Now is your time to buy. Do not miss this great chance. Come and examine for yourselves. A saving of 50 per cent. guaranteed on all purchases.
McCann's, 183 & 185 8th Av.
Bet. 19th and 20th St., N. Y.
Hotel and Boarding-House Keepers are Particularly Invited to this Sale.

The Puzzle Solved at Last!

1 dollar will buy Men's and Boys' Dress Pants.	2 dollars will buy Boys' Dress Pants.	3 dollars will buy Child's Suit.	4 dollars will buy Boys' Suit.
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143 Main Street, Rahway.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Mary Haycock, 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 15th day of September next.
Dated June 22, 1880. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Catharine LaForge, 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 thirteenth day of October next.
Dated July 20, 1880. SAMUEL ACKEN, Executor.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post Office, August 18th, 1880:
Mr. John Ash, Mr. Alexander Whitham, Mrs. Mary Nutt, Fannie H. Smith.
Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised." S. M. OLIVER, P. M.

BAYARD TAYLOR
Said: "I take great pleasure in recommending to parents the Academy of Mr. Swithin C. Shortlidge."
HON. FERNANDO WOOD
Says: "I cheerfully consent to the use of my name ... [illegible] ... SWITHIN C. SHORTLIDGE, A. M., HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE, MEDIA, PA.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT

JOB PRINTING—ALL KINDS AT THIS OFFICE.

The National Democrat.
RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 19, 1880.

Christ Church Sunday School will picnic to-day at Acker's Grove.

B. J. Peck, a leading citizen of Linden township, died last week.

In speaking of a "Tom" horse now it is the proper thing to say a "Tanner horse."

Geo. Graves has added peaches to his stock of merchandise. He has a fine lot at low prices this week.

The Sunday School of the Irving Street Baptist Church went to Boynton Beach yesterday picnicing.

Lots of picnic excursions have passed through this city on the way to Boynton Beach this week.

The street commissioner's force has been cleaning the paved streets this week, and they now present a neat appearance.

A regular meeting of the Miles Ross Legion will be held at headquarters, Gordon's Opera House this (Thursday) evening.

Alonzo Jaques, mason, one of our well known citizens, who has been in ill health for some time, died on Saturday last.

James Hodges, a printer, was "taken in" by special Dankins, on Saturday night, for drunkenness. He was fined $1 and costs.

The cool wave this week caused considerable shivering at the mountain and sea-shore resorts and many started for their homes.

The Democratic city executive committee has organized by the selection of Dr. E. B. Silvers as chairman and J. L. Crowell secretary.

Miss Lizzie J. Conklin, of Berkely Heights has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Westervelt, of this city, as teacher in the Linden public school.

Drs. Daly and Taylor have had placed at the entrance of their office new and neat black and gilt signs, artistically executed by Charley Jaques.

Don't forget the parade and picnic of the ... next Monday. The picnic will be at Ryder's Grove, and will probably be the last one of the season. Tickets 25 cents, ladies free, and a free ride to the Grove.

A correspondent, "F. A. B." sends an anecdote which we publish in another place, and intimates that he has more of the same sort. Send 'em along.

The First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan, has called Rev. Dr. Steele, of the First Reformed Dutch Church, New Brunswick, to become its pastor.

The health of Rev. Mr. Rollinson, of the 1st Baptist church, has been quite bad for some time, and his congregation has given him a vacation in which to recuperate.

Mrs. T. J. Rayner just arrived home last Thursday from her sojourn among the New England hills and mountains. She went at the time of the Editors' excursion.

The Republicans (except one) were on hand at Council meeting Tuesday night—the coincidence of all being absent as at the previous Tuesday evening not occurring on this occasion.

A meeting of those who have joined, or intend to join, the up-town uniformed Hancock and English club, will be held at headquarters, in Gordon's Opera House, to-morrow (Friday) night.

The Republicans of Council, on Tuesday night, recognized the services of Mr. Wm. Wilson, who labored last Spring for the election of Mr. Dedike, by nominating him to fill the vacancy in Council.

Three of our aged residents died during last week—all females—Anna Myers aged 89, Lavinia Ostrander aged 80, and Mrs. Dawson aged 97. The latter was mother of Edward Dawson, and was found dead in her bed.

Vennor, the weather prophet, struck the mark pretty nearly this week. He said it would be cool weather between the 15th and 20th—and it commenced on the 15th—Sunday night feeling almost cold enough for frost.

As another evidence of the healthfulness of our city, in looking out at our office window on Monday we saw six doctors within the space of a few feet, with apparently nothing to do. Perhaps they were planning a fishing excursion!

The Hudson River Tunnel Company authorities continue to pay the wages of the men lost in the tunnel, to their widows, since the accident. It is said that it will be many days yet before the bodies can be recovered.

Barry Post G. A. R. accompanied by Columbia Drum Corps started bright and early for Camp Bonaparte, on Monday morning. A letter "from the front" gives some further particulars as to the first night's experience, etc.

A performing bear became refractory in Elizabeth on Tuesday, and caused considerable excitement by forcibly embracing one of his keepers. The man was rescued after suffering a number of painful bruises and having his coat torn off.

What's the matter with the "Vail Battery?" We are told they can't find a Garfielder to take the position of Captain—nor enough to "man the gun." But few soldiers of the late war possess much enthusiasm for Gen. Garfield as against Gen. Hancock.

Take half a teaspoonful of black pepper in powder, one teaspoonful of brown sugar and one teaspoonful of cream. Mix them well together and place them in a room on a plate where the flies are troublesome, and the pests will very soon disappear. So it's said.

The Mirror is the name of a little paper just started at Roselle, in this county, by Banta, Kipling & Co., a firm of young men. It is to be published semi-monthly. No. 2, which is before us, is well filled with local gossip, and it is a lively and interesting little sheet.

PROLIFIC APPLE TREE.—Hon. J. H. Toffey cut a limb thirteen inches in length from a crab apple tree on Monday, upon which were forty-five large apples, nice, smooth and fully grown. It has attracted much attention in our office window this week.

We call attention to the "Costar" advertisement in our paper. Now's the season for all forms of Insects and Vermin, and we advise "Go for 'em." A word also to dealers, and that is, look to it that a supply is forthcoming, for that everybody needs, everybody must have.

Mayor Savage has been quite ill for a week or so past. We were glad to see him able to be down town on Tuesday. He feels quite impatient because he has not been able to enter into the Presidential campaign by attending the meetings, etc., but hopes soon to be able to do so.

On Wednesday afternoon, Engine No. 604, on the Pennsylvania railroad, engineer Geo. Bender, having the General Manager's car attached, made the run from Jersey City to Trenton in an hour and two minutes. It left Jersey City at 1.03 p. m., and arrived at Clinton street at 2.05 p. m.

W. W. Jones, Esq., started to-day for Spartanburg, S. C., to be absent about two weeks, in connection with his business there.

Harry Cooper appeared on the streets this week with a fine new bicycle, which we believe is the first one owned in this city.

A despatch from Christiana yesterday, announces the death of Ole Bull, the celebrated violinist, at his home in Bergen, Norway. He was 70 years old last February.

Chas. Danner was arrested upon complaint of Wm. Olsen for breach of the peace, on Sunday, but the complainant not appearing on Monday morning, he was discharged.

The Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Comforter (Episcopal) had a full turn out, a beautiful day, and a pleasant time at their excursion to Boynton Beach on Tuesday.

H. O. Wilson has disposed of his meat store and billiard rooms to Wm. McGrath, who has been his assistant for some time. Mr. Wilson will engage in business in New York.

This appears to be "closing week" for Sunday School picnics. Church of the Holy Comforter Tuesday; Irving Street Baptist Wednesday; Christ Church Thursday. All the other churches we believe have had their summer festivals.

Some crazy head has reported that a daily and weekly Democratic paper was in contemplation in this city. The weekly is to be illustrated. Yes; we think the weekly and daily would both soon illustrate how very capital would vanish in efforts to run newspapers in these days.

George Durand killed an ugly and strange species of snake on Hamilton street, near his father's residence on Sunday. Upon comparison with illustrations in natural history it was found to be the careless horridus or horned viper, described as a "species of poisonous African serpent."

We last week referred to the robbery of Mr. Fisher's house, on the road to Plainfield, and stated that the case had been put in the hands of ex-Chief Rowe, of Elizabeth. This information we obtained from an Elizabeth paper, but we soon learned that this was a mistake, as Chief Tooker, of this city was entrusted with the case, and Mr. Rowe had only been consulted as to the matter.

The many friends of ex-Councilman George Fuhr will be pleased to learn from the proceedings of Common Council that on Tuesday evening the Democratic majority of that body selected him to fill the unexpired term of Mr. John Wilson, resigned. Mr. Fuhr's previous experience, and his clear conception of matters generally, will be of great assistance at this time in that body.

A correspondent of the New York World, yesterday gives a lengthy report of an interview with the different posts of the G. A. R. at Camp Bonaparte. It seemed to be generally admitted that a large majority of the old soldiers would vote for Hancock. The Commander of the Rahway Post did not report quite so favorably, however. He said that fifty out of the seventy of his Post would vote for Garfield!

We have samples of Hancock and English campaign "bandanna" handkerchiefs from Coffin, Altemus & Co., 70 and 81 Worth street, New York. They are very gay, with large pictures of the candidates, and we have had many inquiries as to where they could be purchased. Some of our dry goods dealers would do well to lay in a stock. We presume they also come with the candidates of the other parties upon them.

The papers report Samuel E. Ayers, a young clerk, was arrested in Jersey City on Thursday on a charge of abandoning his wife, who resides in this city. When arraigned in court he was asked by Judge Feloubet what cause he had for so doing. Ayers replied that he could not support a wife and wear good clothes on $15, and so in order to wear good clothing, he deserted his wife, it is alleged, leaving her and her child to provide for themselves. On promising to give his wife $2.50 a week he was discharged.

Four young men from Woodbridge, who were in a very happy mood—or, at least three of them—drove through the streets of this city Sunday afternoon, loudly singing and making an unnecessary noise. Chief Tooker stopped them and cautioned them to desist, but they commenced swearing at him and behaving worse than ever; he therefore, with the assistance of officer Cooper, arrested them and kept them over night in the station house. They were arraigned on Monday morning and fined $5 each by Justice Tunison. They gave their names as James Pearsall, John and James Everett.

All Hancock and English Campaign Clubs and all other organizations which support the Democratic candidates, are requested to send to W. H. Barnum, Chairman of National Democratic Committee, 138 Fifth Avenue, New York:
1st.—The name and location of their organization.
2d.—A statement of the number of members enrolled.
3d.—The names of officers.
4th.—Accounts of meetings held.
5th.—Reports, every two weeks during the campaign, of the number and increase of membership, with condition and prospects of the canvass.

Burglaries seem to be of common occurrence in different parts of the state. Recently several places in Woodbridge have been entered and articles stolen. Christopher Bolch's store had $100 worth taken from it. Mr. Cumming's house was entered and a considerable quantity of silverware and clothing stolen. The houses of Frederick Fink and B. B. Hinsdale were also visited but it is presumed the thieves were frightened away, as nothing was missed from these houses. In one or two instances the entrances are gained by sliding the window fastening back.

Some parties from this city took a sail down the river and thence to Perth Amboy on Sunday, where they disembarked and took a walk up into the city. They report the rules and regulations there as very strict. Two boys who accompanied them went into an alleyway to "play a simple roll from nature," when the police pulled them in; they were compelled to pay $3 and costs for the privilege. One of the gentlemen of the party remarked that he thought it was a little rough, when a policeman told him he had better be careful as he had also been misbehaving. Upon inquiry as to the offence it appeared that after drinking at the town pump he had playfully tossed the cup to one of his friends! No doubt the Amboy officers work on the "fee" system.

On Thursday night last, between 11 and 12 o'clock, the horse and wagon of Wm. Willich, of Roselle, who left standing in front of Pomeroy's hotel, Irving street, and was suddenly missing. Officer Conger was at once notified, and commenced search, but was unsuccessful until about 3 o'clock Friday morning. At that time he had been requested to awaken Mr. Bernhardt, on Seminary street, and as he went to the house he heard the noise of a wagon coming up that street. He waited and, the wagon stopped, and he heard the footsteps of a person who jumped from the wagon and ran across the sidewalk, and thence across lots towards Hamilton street. Upon going to the wagon he found no one in charge, and the bit broken from the horse's mouth. It appeared as if the person when he heard the rapping had tried to turn the horse around, suddenly when the bit broke, as the horse's head was toward the sidewalk. The horse showed signs of hard driving. Whether it had been taken by some one for a "lark," or with the intention of stealing outright is not known. Officer Conger delivered the property to Mr. Willich, on Friday afternoon, at his residence.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular adjourned meeting, Aug. 17th.—All present except Mr. Sheldon. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion of Mr. Silvers the rules were suspended and Council went into an election for Councilman from the 4th ward, vice Wilson resigned. Mr. Leonard nominated George Fuhr, and Mr. Mansfield nominated William Wilson. Mr. Fuhr was elected, receiving 9 votes to 5 for Mr. Wilson. Mr. Osborn not voting.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Jail Warden, showing that Peter Johnson was in his custody and unable to pay his fine. Referred to committee on lamps and police.

City Treasurer's report for July:

Receipts	$5,010.18
Expenditures	4,294.80
Cash overdrawn	$681.72
Cash overdrawn Jul. 1st	177.72
Total overdrawn	$859.44

Received and filed.

From Rap'l Afton House, reporting 18 inmates and 1 ... for July of $81.60. Received and filed.

From Tax Receiver, reporting collections since last report:

Taxes	$9,217.78
Interest	215.65
Total	$9,103.18

Received and filed.

From Engineer Fire Department, reporting 21 lengths of leather hose and two lengths of rubber hose as needing repairs and 30 lengths of leather hose as condemned. Committee on Lamps and Police recommended sale of condemned hose. Report received and recommendation adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Finance, reported in answer to inquiries as to deficiency of former City Clerk, H. N. Oliver, an opinion of the City Attorney, Mr. Leddon, stating that the bonds of the clerk only covered his first year, and the alleged deficiency occurred while he was holding over. Whether the bondsmen are liable or not will be determined in a case now pending in the court of appeals, and he advised them to wait such decision. Received and filed.

Lamps and Police, reported in answer to inquiries that the lamps were being lighted on the basis of the lamp contract. On motion of Mr. Osborn the committee was instructed to have executed a new contract.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Osborn's refunding resolution was laid over.

The supplement to the ordinance concerning encroachments in the cases of Kittel, Cutter and the Water Board, was taken up. McKenzie moved to put in also the amount for interest on city debt, the same as last year, which created some discussion, and the ordinance was finally laid over.

Supplement to the Fire Ordinance, License Ordinances, and erection of buildings, were also laid over.

NEW BUSINESS.

The Clerk read a well served upon Wm. J. Geer, Deputy Tax Receiver, at the instance of Mansfield Compton, claiming $1,000 damages in trespass. Compton having been arrested and committed to jail by Geary for refusal to pay taxes. The City Attorney was instructed to defend Mr. Geary.

Committee on Lamps and Police recommended a resolution to discharge Peter Johnson, which was adopted.

Resolution providing that licenses (fees to be hereafter paid to City Treasurer instead of City Clerk, after some remarks was laid on the table.

Bill for rent of colored school for $150, disallowed by the auditor, was referred to Board of Education.

Bills read and ordered paid as allowed.

The old bill of the Gas Co., for repairs to ... was again taken up, and a difference of opinion arising in regard to the proper fund to pay it from, it was again laid over.

Adjourned.

HANCOCK AND ENGLISH CLUB.

A regular and well attended meeting of the club was held at headquarters, Gordon's Opera House, on Monday evening, and the routine business despatched, after which speeches were called for. There was no lack of ability in that line present on this occasion. The first speaker introduced was Gen. J. A. Fay, Prosecutor of the Pleas of this county, who delivered one of his usual able and argumentative addresses in favor of Hancock and English, being frequently interrupted by applause. He referred to the great bluster of the Republicans that their party was the one that did the fighting for the Union; he spoke whereof he knew, he had been in the army at the time, and fully refuted that idea. He said that at the time of the election, when Joel Parker and Marcus L. Ward were running for Governor, a vote was taken in his regiment and Parker had two-thirds more found in favor the Democratic ticket. His speech was well received and loudly applauded.

Hon. John T. Dunn, member of the Assembly from the 1st district of this county being present was called out and interested the audience with an excellent speech, in which he gave some amusing comparisons by anecdote. He was also in the army and referred to the walkover popularity of Gen. Hancock and his division—it being designated as "Hancock's Cavalry" on account of its rapid movements—fighting in one place one day, and being at the other extreme of the field the next day. His remarks were also well received and applauded.

Gabriel Berry, Esq., had entered the room during the evening, and being noticed, standing among those at the back part, was invited, and conducted forward. In the Mr. ... remarked, until the applause of the audience. At the conclusion of Mr. Dunn's speech he was loudly called for, but ... having been called upon to address a Democratic meeting. He had always associated with the Republicans, though not a politician. He had heard their orators depict the Democrats as a terrible set of fellows, and claiming for the Republican party all the respectability, the young men and splendid old ones; but in looking over this audience he could not see but what it was just as respectable and intelligent looking as any of the Republican audiences he had noticed. He said he did not intend to make any lengthy speech at this time, as he hoped to have an opportunity at some other time to address his fellow citizens and tell them his reasons for favoring Gen. Hancock in preference to Gen. Garfield. He got interested in the subject, however, and proceeded to show from Republican authority the unfitness of Garfield for the high position of President—and the superiority of Gen. Hancock. He also stated he had been thrown in a position to gain some Republican secrets in relation to the fraudulent counting in of Hayes, and other matters which he would expose upon another occasion when he had more time.

The meeting closed with three cheers and a "tiger" for Hancock and English.

We have been told this week that Rahway is entitled to the name of being the most cleanly city in the State. Our new board of health this year has caused many nuisances to be abated, and the vigilance of the Mayor and Chief of Police in causing all offensive and unhealthy deposits of any kind to be removed is worthy of commendation. There is no necessity for our citizens to go away from home for the benefit of their health, for, as we stated last week, we had no deaths in two weeks, and all since then that have occurred have been very old people—all over 80 years.

LOCAL POTPOURRI.

Flannel Suitings, all Wool, at the Corner Store.

The advertisement of the American Shoe Tip Company, which appears in another column, is of the greatest importance to parents. Read it, and learn how to save money! Ask your shoe dealer for these goods.

Dress shirts, Silk handkerchiefs, Linen collars and cuffs, Summer Underwear, etc., at Lambert's. jy15-tf

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DEATH IN THE FLAMES
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Sailor shirts for gents and Boys at Lambert's. jy15-tf

Carpets all grades, J. Shann & Sons, 111 Main street.

It was on a Sound boat, and the mate was evidently annoyed about something. "Carry it forward," he roared. "Carry it forward, you lunkheaded son of a sculpin, or I hope to be gee whizzley gaul dusted to jude if I don't knock the dad slamined head off'n ye with a capstan bar, you thug-backed mullet grubber, ye!" And the deck hand looked up in profound admiration and said: "By George, Cap, if I had your calcher I wouldn't be a thinkin' as mate for no man in these waters; I'd be a commandin' a boat of my own."

The Latest Styles in cheap Dress Goods, Gingham's, Plaids, &c., just opened to-day, at the Corner Store—Main and Cherry Sts.

HOW SHE SAVED HER DARLING.
"I shall never again feel so awfully nervous about my babies teething," writes a grateful mother. "We almost lost our little darling by a long attack of cholera infantum, but happily heard of Parker's Ginger Tonic in time. I took a few spoonfuls myself, which soon cured my nursing baby entirely, and an occasional dose has kept my baby in such perfectly good health and made us so strong and comfortable that I would not be without this reliable medicine for the world."—A Mother of Brooklyn. jy29-1m

Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Mats, and Druggets, J. Shann & Sons, 111 Main street.

THE GRANT BOOM.
It seems perfectly easy to cease for Grant to be elected to the third term, but one thing we do know that Kendall's Spavin Cure is the very best liniment ever discovered for man or beast. It is sure for rheumatism or any deep seated pain in man. It is used at all seasons of the year with wonderful success. Read the advertisement for Kendall's Spavin Cure in another column.

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"DIDN'T WANT IT."
MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: Thinking the following might be of some interest to your readers, I report it to you for publication:

As I was walking down the Main street of Catskill a short time ago, noticing the many different styles of people, a female directly in front of me took my special attention. She was evidently from some distance back in the country and her "tout ensemble" was considerable of a curiosity. A large pair of iron framed spectacles astride her nose and away back in her sun-bonnet, shone like a double head light of a locomotive coming out of a tunnel. Her gait was that of a go-as-you-please, and the umbrella and satchel, which she lugged along would have been considered a prize by any minstrel man who does the stump speech business.

A smart little boy was sitting on a box by the side of the street, and as she was passing he called to another boy on the opposite walk:

"Say, Johnnie, if you will tell me what it is you can have it."

She wheeled sharply around and seized the speaker by the collar, and as she drew him out in the street she said, "Sonny, I've got four boys old enough to marry your mother after they have hung your father, and I ain't to be given away like a bride."

Then she laid down her satchel and umbrella, and sitting down on the curb stone she turned the youngster over her knee and the noise that followed sounded like the applause that a rooster gives himself when he flies on the top rail of a fence. After she had wiped him around in the gutter, she stood him on his feet again and saying "Good by Sonny." She picked up her things and marched on. As the boy was wiping the dust out of his eyes and feeling up his back for one end of his suspender, the boy across the street called out:

"Jimmie, you can keep it—I don't want it!" F. A. B.

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Trunks and Satchels, all Marked Low.
J. SHANN & SONS,
111 MAIN STREET, (LaBau Building) RAHWAY.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION.

According to notice, a large number of the supporters of Hancock and English, of the upper part of the city, assembled at Helgans' Hall on Friday evening last. Dr. E. B. Silvers was called to preside and J. T. ... [illegible] ...

It was decided to organize a uniformed club and a roll was opened for signatures. Forty eight names were enrolled at once, and the young men of that section of the city showed much enthusiasm in the cause. A committee was appointed to obtain other members, and the number was soon run up to over 70.

W. H. Paterson, Esq., happening in, was called upon for some remarks, and responded in a happy and enthusiastic manner.

Another meeting for further organization will be held at headquarters, Gordon's Opera House, to-morrow (Friday) evening.

On Wednesday morning of last week, about 6 o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth Compton, widow of Ephraim Compton, (who has been dead forty years), and mother of Joseph Compton, residing in Dark Lane, Metuchen, was found in the vicinity of the house, drowned in a pond. She had been missing since Tuesday afternoon. A diligent search for her whereabouts had been prosecuted. At length the servant girl, who happened to pass the pond, which is near the house, found Mrs. Compton floating near the edge of the pond. Deceased had taken some of her habiliments and left them near the pond under a tree. The dead body held in its grasp two ropes. It is supposed that she had endeavored to hang herself under the tree. Near the pond, floating in the grass, was found a note written in a delicate hand. It was signed Elizabeth Compton, and the following was intelligible: "Goodby, Joseph. You are my darling. ... you'll find my clothes near the pond. I'll haunt you forever. Give them to Martha. ... Mark my words. But goodby. You'll follow soon." Deceased is said to have been insane for years.

We last week referred to a robbery and arson at Cranford. The following particulars have since been published:

Adam Breemer's shoe store, at Cranford, was entered by burglars on Monday night of last week, and after being robbed was fired. Two men pursued and caught one of them, but by stabbing one of the pursuers, he escaped. He was recognized as Robert Snyder, a shoemaker at Fanwood, and Friday was arrested. He attempted to deny the charge of arson at first, but afterward made a full confession. He said that before going to Europe, a month ago, Breemer came to him and said his (Breemer's) store was insured for $500, and that if Snyder would set fire to it he would give him $25. Snyder agreed to do it, but did not carry out his compact until Mrs. Breemer came and urged him to do it. He went to the house and fired the building after Mrs. Breemer had saturated a corn-husk bed with kerosene oil. John Gropel, a workman, and Mrs. Breemer's sister and the children were sleeping in the building at the time. After the fire was started Snyder ran away, and it was then Shindley and the other man caught and beat him. On the strength of Snyder's confession Mrs. Breemer was arrested. She positively denies his statement. The were both arraigned on Monday, but waived an examination.

Many people think a Baby is born only to swallow medicine for months, until some thoughtful friend tells them of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

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The Rev. Charles Y. Swan, pastor of the South Baptist Church, at Newark, died on Saturday, in New London, Conn., where he had gone for his health.

FROM THE "FRONT."

Headquarters Barry Post No. 27, G. A. R.
CAMP BONAPARTE PARK, Aug. 16, 1880.

FRIEND HYER: Having a few spare moments I have turned a tin plate bottom up and penciled you a few lines, using the said plate for a writing desk. Barry Post was the first in camp, with fifty men, and by coming first we secured good quarters, with plenty of feathers (Irish, sixteen inches long, and made principally at home. Things are lively; any quantity of martial and band music. The programme was not carried out minutely; from some cause or other the Mayor of Bordentown could not be present and deliver his address of welcome. Everything passed off pleasantly during the day, with dress parade in the evening at six, together with salute of six guns. After a supper of coffee and dry bread, solid, good rations, the boys prepared to retire for a comfortable snooze, not to be disturbed, as some thought, until reveille this morning; but oh! ye of disappointed hopes, and dreams blasted! No rest was had for the weary and foot-sore veteran until about four a. m., when your humble servant had about one hour's sleep. All the drum and fife corps in camp, "Columbia," as noisy as the best of them, seemed to delight in making night hideous with the rattle of the drum and shrill note of the fife. But we looked for this and therefore were not disappointed. At intervals there would be a lull in the noise, and then the boys thought they would surely get sleep; but just as we were composing ourselves and closing our eyes ready to drop off in peaceful slumber, some bummer armed with a club would approach the tent with cautious step and give said tent, with all the strength he could gather, a slap that resembled the report of a six pounder. We roused up rubbing our eyes, donned our coat and shoes, armed with a four foot club, rushed out the tent to find the inhuman miscreant who would so cruel as to disturb our slumbers, and club him away. On looking out we found him, as the boys say, "in a horn." We again retreated, and were just falling off into pleasant dreams, when ... little drummers, ... and ... [illegible] ... of which were Dave Hatfield, Billy Malick, Johnny ... and Joe Tausler, who had tried in vain seventeen times to get asleep; and said drummers favored them with music, sweet music for about an hour and a half, which only they enjoyed, declaring they would stick it out until morning. But about four a. m. things quieted down, and the above named stood in bed, and only ... came ... as snoozed away until about half-past five a. m., when the racket began, and we are up and washed for the day. Breakfast, soft bread and coffee, with considerable growling (a soldier's only privilege) because there is no hardtack, hot rolls, etc.; but we have plenty of sutlers' booths, and if we have the dust we can procure just what we wish. To sum up the whole, we are having a splendid time, as pretty a place as one would wish. A description of which you will find in the *Seville*, a copy of which I forward to you, giving a full description of the Park, &c.

Yours, &c., J. B. T.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.
Life of General Winfield Scott Hancock.
We are glad to know that the well known publishing house of Hubbard Bros., of Philadelphia, are in preparation and will soon issue the "Life of General Hancock," written by his old time friend, Hon. John W. Forney. ... [illegible]

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Mr. S. C. Shann wishes to announce that his being with one of the largest Dry Goods Houses in New York City, he can furnish ladies with any of the finer qualities of Silks, Cashmeres, Mourning Goods, &c. Ladies can select from samples, which will be found at the store of J. SHANN & SONS, 111 Main St., and the goods will be delivered promptly the next day.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, dated June ..., A. D. 1880, the subscriber, administrator of William Shanley, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Rahway, county of Union, and State of New Jersey, on WEDNESDAY, THE ... DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, ... [illegible]
Dated June 3, 1880. JAMES A. YOUNG, Administrator.

The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 26, 1880.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(Adapted from the New York Observer.)

AUGUST 22, 1880.

THE COVENANT WITH ABRAM.

Gen. 15:1-18.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness."—Rom. 4.

CENTRAL TRUTH.—God confirms his promises.

This lesson finds us still dwelling in Haran, and attending a life of patriarchal simplicity and dignity and of traffic; the cause to which we have had prospered greatly in his temporal affairs, and was doubtless a man of large and increasing wealth. There was, however, one thing wanting in his prosperity. He was a childless man, and had no heir to his name, properly but a steward, Eliezer of Damascus. The disciplines was a great grief to the patriarch, but there was about it no murmuring and add to all his temporal blessings the spiritual one of a child of promise. A vision of stars was vouchsafed to him, and he was not disobedient to the heavenly call. He believed the promise of God, and it was counted to him for righteousness. Not only was he made the heir of a numerous posterity, but in his seed all the families of the earth were to be blessed. He had his sacrifices and his dark hour, and God appeared to him in a dream, and told him of the bondage of his posterity in a land not their own, and of their deliverance and of their return to Canaan. The promise of God was fulfilled to the letter. Abraham's faith was counted to him for righteousness. Here the grand doctrine of justification by faith was set. Matthew Henry calls this chapter the "Magna Charta" of the Christian religion. Paul, Romans 4, quotes it to show the way of justification, and he was considered by God as a righteous man by reason of his faith.

This is the great promise of the gospel—"Whosoever believeth shall be saved." This was what Christ told Nicodemus, John 3:16, and what the Philippian jailer. This is what Paul calls a faithful saying, 1 Tim. 1:15. This is the great message of the gospel—salvation by faith, not by faith in a sacrificial redemption, is the great condition of salvation.

PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

1. He who has God to be afraid is always safe.

"Fear not, Abram; I am your shield, and the exceeding great reward." Jehovah was to Abram the Sun, Psalm 84:11, "The Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."

In that fact God possesses a proportion to the Christian is view of what it is entitled to.

The Apostle says of Abraham, Gen. 4:20: "He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully persuaded that what God had promised, he was able also to perform." Faith gives to God the glory of his power, and God owns the honor.

2. Faith is a mighty power.

All things are possible to him that believeth."

The world's best history is built the record of faith and its triumphs.

Its greatest discoveries are its brilliant achievements. Its most wonderful inventions are its mighty forces of time. Its power is the sign of its defeat. "Nothing but faith can be its triumph."

In the 11th chapter of Hebrews tells us what faith is, and what faith has done.

It is a precious record, and we cannot study it too carefully.

3. If you have faith work it out.

"Faith grows by exercise." Faith expresses—1 Jehovah, cheering us with his promises. 2 Christ, the author and finisher of our faith, the ground of our faith. 3 God, in the sign of defeat, "Nothing but faith can be the sign of