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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(Adapted from the New York Observer.)

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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

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WOULD FOLLOW THE LAWS

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 [illegible] to the several counties and cities [illegible] at the city of Trenton, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, [illegible] for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and a candidate for Governor of the State of New Jersey. [illegible]

Third Congressional District Democratic Convention.

The Democratic electors of the Third Congressional District of New Jersey are requested to meet in their several townships and wards, at such times and places as may be designated, [illegible] ON TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in the Congress of the United States. JAMES YARD, Chairman. Freehold, Aug. 18, 1880.

Democratic Primaries.

In pursuance of the call made by the Democratic State Executive Committee, the Democratic voters of the county of Union, and all others desirous of uniting with them in their efforts to secure pure, economical and constitutional government, are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 30th, 1880, at such places and between such hours as may be designated by the several ward and township committees, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at [illegible] in the city of Trenton, on WEDNESDAY, FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, 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.

Upon the basis of representation established by the State Committee, the various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

			Delegates.
Elizabeth 1st Ward		do	[illegible]
do	2d	do	[illegible]
do	3d	do	[illegible]
do	4th	do	[illegible]
do	5th	do	[illegible]
do	6th	do	[illegible]
do	7th	do	[illegible]
do	8th	do	[illegible]
Rahway, 1st		do	[illegible]
do	2d	do	[illegible]
do	3d	do	[illegible]
do	4th	do	[illegible]
Plainfield			[illegible]
Westfield			[illegible]
Cranford			[illegible]
Linden			[illegible]
Union			[illegible]
New Providence			[illegible]
Springfield			[illegible]
Clark			[illegible]
Summit			[illegible]
Fanwood			[illegible]

The township of Fanwood having been created out of Westfield and Plainfield, is allowed one delegate under the call.

By order of the County Executive Committee,
J. AUGUSTUS FAY, Jr., Chairman.
CHARLES A. RYAN, Secretary.

WARD MEETINGS.

In accordance with the above the meetings in the different wards in this city, for the election of delegates to the State Convention will be held on MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST THIRTIETH, at 8 o'clock as follows:

First Ward	Melick House.
Second "	Rahway Hall.
Third "	Opera House.
Fourth "	Lowell Hotel.

Jay Gould, the backer of Blaine at Chicago, admits that Hancock will be elected.

The Republicans find they have a very heavy and unpleasant jag to pull in this campaign.

The Republican party has no issue except the bloody shirt. It thrives by fanning the embers of sectional hate.

Hon. Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia, Democratic candidate for Vice President, on the ticket with Stephen A. Douglas, in 1860, died on the 16th inst.

The Chicago *Tribune* has discovered that Hancock was not much of a soldier after all. The Confederate survivors of Gettysburg hold a different opinion.

There is wanted from John Sherman a clear statement showing why the Treasury books do not balance within two or three hundred millions of dollars.

The Woodbridge *Hour*, which as its name indicates, has been "Independent" came out decidedly for Hancock and English last week, and raised their names at the head of its editorial columns.

Democrats, don't forget the primary meetings to appoint delegates to the state convention will be held in the different wards next Monday night. See the call at the head of our editorial columns and turn out in full numbers to choose appropriate delegates.

The Jersey City *Herald* of Saturday came out with a double leaded leader in favor of Joel Parker for Governor. If the ex-Governor would accept the nomination it would sweep the State and rush, without doubt, in securing a large majority in the Legislature.

When Republicans discover any discrepancy in a Democratic official's actions it is just lovely and all the Republican crew cry with one accord "defaulter, thief, robber, etc." But when Democrats make a similar discovery it is "sleuth hounding" Oh! no! this "I am holier than thou" party must not be questioned as to purity and honest!

It is said that the nomination of Potts by the Republicans has added much to the chances of Hon. John T. Bird, it being the opinion that Mr. Bird would be a successful offset to the vaunted popularity of Mr. Potts in that section of New Jersey, both belonging to the same county.

The charge brought against the Democratic nominee for Vice President, is that he sometimes obtains money belonging to him by process of law. This is indeed horrible, but after all it is less reprehensible than the Republican practice of taking other people's money without process and in spite of law.

Hon. Orestes Cleveland, of Hudson county, is now considered a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Hon. A. A. Hardenburgh, of the same county has also consented, at the solicitation of some friends, to allow his name to be used in that connection.

The Newton (Mass.) *Republican* has concluded that James A. Garfield is a bad and corrupt man, and calls upon its readers to either not vote at all or vote for Hancock. The *Republican* is described as "a paper of considerable influence in the State, and a life long defender of the Republican party."

The Virginia City *Chronicle* thus pithily presents the truth: The Republican editor of the period reaches into his mire tub, flings a handful at General Hancock, and then, quickly concealing his dirty fingers behind his back, shouts out lustily, "Let us have no mud-slinging in this campaign!"

It is amusing to observe the frantic efforts of the Republican organs to give Arthur a good reputation with the letters of Hayes and John Sherman, written only last year, before them. Hayes and Sherman both denounced Arthur as a corruptionist and fired him out of his office of Collector for New York.

The Woodbridge Democracy are early in the field in the appointment of delegates. The meeting was held Wednesday night of last week, with the following result:

State—Charles A. Campbell, Bernard Dunnegan and Peter K. Edgar.

Congressional—Thos. J. Rayner, Thos. Whalen and C. F. Newton.

Assembly—Alexander Campbell, Thomas Dunn and Michael Dowling.

The *Advocate* alludes to our charges upon the Republican party and its candidates as "clippings." Well, that's a very appropriate term—and we intend to keep on "clipping" at them until election. We know the aforesaid party and candidates are covered with political sores, and irritable spots—and as a consequence their followers are also troubled in the same way and wince very easily.

Brother Hyer, of the Rahway Democrat, is happy, because some one paid him a compliment the other day by stating that "he resembled Garfield."

The editor, who parts his name in the middle, of the Salem *Standard*, in which the above appears, [illegible] labors under a mistake. He has got things reversed. "It was Garfield who was complimented by a party who described him as looking like us. But the above is about as near as Republican editors can come to telling the truth!

The Republicans of this State, at their late convention, seemed to realize the "eternal fitness of things" to a considerable extent, especially when they honored ex-Secretary of War "Secor" Robeson, (whose numerous doubtful transactions while in office are fresh in the minds of all) as chairman, and placed Zebby Pangborn (whose little financial irregularity while holding a responsible government office is also remembered) at the head of the Electoral ticket!

The Democrats of Okolona, Miss., have passed resolutions denouncing Wm. H. Kernan, the late editor of the *Southern States* of that place, as a "coward, radical emissary, drunkard and hireling," whose utterances in his newspaper have been written to make Republican capital at the North. The resolutions assert that Kernan went South as a carpet-bagger in 1876, and was paid to write the crazy editorial articles which brought the *States* into notice. Kernan is now a writer on the Chicago *Tribune*, and is engaged in vigorously denouncing the Southern people.

The Republicans in state convention again evidenced their love (?) for the colored voters by snubbing them at every opportunity.—The colored delegates present demanded a representation upon the state committee, which was refused. One of them made the motion to appoint a committee to wait upon the nominee, which, according to parliamentary usage place him at the head of the committee, but he was snubbed by being placed at the tail. Many intelligent colored voters are beginning to realize the hypocrisy of the Republicans, and refuse to be longer humbugged by them, and are declaring in favor of the Democratic candidates.

The Republican newspapers and orators having despaired long ago of finding anything against the character or actions of Gen. Hancock, have been trying their hands at traducing Mr. Wm. H. English. The New York *Tribune* led off, and the whole pack of Republicans followed with charges that Mr. English was so hard hearted and penurious that he foreclosed mortgages, bought property at tax sales of speculation, turned poor widows and their families in the streets for non-payment of rent, and other terrible things. It now turns out that all the business pertaining to his rents is in the hands of a Republican agent and is left to that person exclusively; that the purchasing at tax sales has been done by two eminent Republicans, his agents, who were forbidden to purchase for purposes of speculation, and who only bought where their principal had an interest to protect; and so on down the whole list of libels.

A Garfield newspaper prints two columns in display type of the mortgages which Mr. English has owned and foreclosed in Indiana during the last few years, with the names of the mortgagors and the amounts claimed or realized. Foot notes are added, in which an attempt is made to show the unfeeling manner in which Mr. English has taken his dues, but do not prove it at all. If there is any moral conveyed by the catalogue in question it is that whoever owns a mortgage and forecloses it, and obtains a judgment for any deficiency is a rogue. These make very bad lines of financial doctrine for the national banks and for the ten thousand Republicans all over the country who loan money on bond and mortgage. A supplementary moral in this interesting tale may be that it is criminal and socially outrageous for a candidate who is a mortgagee to take his lawful interest and debt, while it is praiseworthy for another candidate to take $329 of dividends by "way of a loan" to which he was not entitled or to sell his vote and influence for $5,000.—*Ex.*

It is heartrendering to see how the Garfielders squirm when some of the late adherents of the Republican party announce their intention of leaving the old rotten hulk which is sinking as fast as possible. Since Mr. Berry, of this city, came out and publicly announced himself upon the side of right and honor, we have been witness to some of the writhings of these local Garfielders. They say they never classed Mr. Barry as a Republican, because he has occasionally favored some of the Democratic candidates in local or state election, and that, as far as his divulging party secrets, they never intrusted him with any. Well, as to his voting our local ticket occasionally, it may be so, but he has always been classed as a Republican and voted with that party for Presidential candidates. As to the secrets—they are more important, we understand, than any of a local or state nature. At any rate, judging from the immoderate language used by some of our local Republican lights, they are very much troubled because of Mr. Barry's announcement that he could and would expose some of the "true inwardness" of the last election frauds.

Why is Kendall's Spavin Cure so popular all over the world? Because it is just what it is advertised to be, and no man can afford to go without it. See the Ad'vt.

BRICKS!

The *Advocate* last week quotes an extract from a sermon of Dr. Armitage, which closes as follows:

"Yes, there are issues enough, but it is so much easier to lie about a man than to discuss his principles."

The *Advocate* adds this at the end:

"We take the liberty of commending the above to our brother editor of the *National Democrat*, though with little hope of mending his manners."

Well, that is a respectable way of calling a person a liar, we admit. But what is it all about? Have we lied about anybody? If so give us the evidence and we will make the proper retraction, as we always do, if a mis take occurs in our paper. We judge the usual editorial overseer of the *Advocate's* columns is still away, and some less considerate person was splashing around in the ink last week. We presume, from the connection, that the insinuation is that we have lied about Garfield. Well, if we have, the leading Republican papers of the country have caused us to commit the error (?) together with Judge Poland's Republican Congressional Committee. They admitted his guilt in the Credit Mobilier and DeGolyer pavement bribery cases, and if there is anything else we have charged against Mr. Garfield that can't be substantiated by Republican authority "spit it out" neighbor!

By the way, as we have quoted mostly from the leading daily Republican papers heretofore in reference to Garfield's "woodenness," we will, in this connection, give the following extract from the New York *Independent*, of July 30, 1874; the Republicanism of that paper cannot be doubted, for, notwithstanding this opinion which we quote, it is now gulping down "crow" and supporting Garfield:

"The most sterling moral integrity should be required. Let electors look very sharply at charges which affect the purity of their servants. In honest man will not shrink from the thorough scrutiny of his official acts.

Let us take an example. The Nineteenth Congressional District of Ohio has been represented for twelve years by James A. Garfield. He is one of the ablest and most prominent members of Congress. He is a man of uncommon culture, a graduate of an Eastern college, was for some time principal of an excellent school in Ohio, and a preacher, we believe, in the denomination which supported it, and afterward a lawyer. He has risen rapidly in Congress, until he occupies the Chairmanship of the committee which is second in importance in the House. His constituents have been very proud of him, and have had reason for their pride.

But were we citizens of the Nineteenth District of Ohio we should ask of Mr. Garfield very clear explanations of his conduct before consenting to vote for his re-election. We refer only to facts in his late career, which we judge of simply from the uncontradicted record.

We cannot forget that he was more deeply involved in the sad Credit Mobilier difficulty than any other member of the House of Representatives excepting, of course, Ames and Brooks. After such an experience he ought to have been extremely cautious. But the testimony taken in the investigation of the District of Columbia frauds shows that Mr. Garfield received $5,000 for his aid in getting through a paving contract accepted by the District Government. A Mr. Parsons, a notorious jobber, made an argument for the paving company, and then got Mr. Garfield to make a further argument and to use his personal influence in its favor. Of course, Mr. Garfield's argument was successful. How could it be otherwise? He was Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. Every cent of money voted to the District had to come through him. Shepherd could not afford to refuse him anything he asked, and Mr. Garfield knew it when he asked and received for his services a fee which would have been extravagant but for his official position.

That is, so far as the case is known to the public, for $5,000 he was willing to sell to the McClellan contractor his influence as a legislator. For $5,000 he was willing to use his position as guardian of the Treasury of the nation to make the District Government award a profitable contract. So far as most men can see, $5,000 was an extravagant price for any service which Mr. Garfield could render that did not depend on his official position; and, if we can judge, the breaking away of the Williamsburg dam no more clearly indicated the worthlessness of its construction than does such an act as this, thus far unexplained, the giving way of the moral foundations of a man's character."

The *Advocate's* article has the caption "Bearing False Witness," which is a very fruitful topic; in the opinion of the *Advocate* writer, and that of Dr. Armitage (an excellent one of course, seeing that he is pastor of the 5th Avenue church) are artistically arranged with those of the N. Y. *Watchman*—an elevated name for a paper, surely.

"Unscrupulous lying is denounced with deserved severity" and Mr. Hayes, our acting President, is set forth in his "strict integrity" and lofty and patriotic purpose;" and Mr. Garfield's innocence of the "charges made in a season of sensational excitement" is presented as child-like and bland.

Unpalatable truths are often as annoying to the subjects thereof, as unscrupulous lying, and perhaps the gentlemen named above are a little "mixed" as between them just now.—Let us see. Mr. Hayes is neither ignorant nor stupid. He knows he owes his present elevation to a bargain, in which the Presidency was offset by the acknowledgment of the two Democratic Governors of Louisiana and South Carolina, and a large quantity of promised office-holding. The Presidency was obtained—the Governors were inaugurated, the office-holding was erected and has been promptly furnished. Is this unpalatable truth, or unscrupulous lying?—Mr. Blaine is forced to acknowledge the trade by political jealousy; Mr. Conklin speaks of the dicker with cordial contempt. Judge Miller of the Electoral Commission says Mr. Tilden was elected. Most of the intelligent Republicans are now convinced of it, and own it, but are content with the results as they inured to the continuance of their party. Does Mr. Hayes know less than those people? Would Mr. Armitage denounce a parishoner who should bargain with thieves for a horse he knew to be stolen? And Mr. Garfield is accused of betraying his public trust for money. Well other eminent gentlemen have done so. Benedict Arnold for instance. Results of like betrayals are different. Colfax is a wreck, Bailey an exile, Leggett a convict, McCann a suicide and Tweed died like a baited rat. But Kemble is pardoned, Babcock is a colonel, Robeson a representative, Blaine is a Senator, and Garfield would be President! Are these unpalatable truths? We fear so.

Dr. Armitage exclaims "Have we come to that beggarly mental starvation which can find no principles to discuss"? Yes sir, you have. Change your "Have we" to "We have," and the position of the Republican party has not been so correctly stated since the opening of the campaign. We commend this synopsis of its condition and prospects to every Democratic editor.

Republican principles were accomplished when the war ended, the slave was free, and every man was made a voter. Its mission was finished, done; it has not since acquired new principles, for there has arisen no new political issue on which to base them. The matter of reconstruction was made a costly and sorry failure solely from lack of principle, want of political principle in the party, and want of moral principle in the leaders. Reconciliation the next important matter, has been left entirely with the Democrats. Want of principle, has forced the Republicans to refuse political coalition or conciliation with Southern men, and to find in the waving of the bloody shirt, which simply means, stirring up the prejudices of the Northern people—their advantage and success. Try candid reflection and see if there be "unscrupulous lying" in this statement of political causes and effects.

We shall be glad to take lessons in manners of our more polished brother, after election. It will be easier then to teach and learn. He will be less exacting, and we shall be more tractable.

For the DEMOCRAT.

HON. CHARLES B. MOORE FOR GOVERNOR.—Knowing the business capacity and executive ability of ex Senator Charles B. Moore, of Somerset, could the Democratic party do better than to nominate him as the successor of Gov. B. McClellan, to fill that office? He is a man of the strongest integrity, and faithful in any position to which the people may intrust him. Gov. McClellan selected Mr. Moore to fill the office of Supervisor of the State Prison, an office which has been administered with great economy and promptness since he has had its management. Having been a merchant all his life, and a member of the Senate a number of years, there is no one in the State who knows the real wants of business men, better than he, and being familiar with the working of railroads and canals, and having great sympathy with all kinds of mechanical branches, he would be one of the most efficient and popular candidates that could be placed upon our ticket for Governor. JEFFERSONIAN.

The Democrats of Connecticut showed wisdom, on Wednesday of last week, in nominating James E. English for Governor. It is, perhaps, the strongest nomination that could have been made, Certainly it is the nomination which the Republicans most dreaded, and they have clung with painful tenacity to the hope that Mr. English's reluctance to return to active politics would prevail. Mr. English's war record is good, and the Republicans have learned by experience that when he runs for office he has a confirmed habit of being elected. In associating with him Charles M. Pond, of Hartford, as the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, the convention has also acted wisely, and Connecticut cannot scarcely be classed among the doubtful states.

The Republican papers and orators are having a hard time of it in their efforts to bolster up their failing cause. The Trenton *Gazette* and some other papers have been laying great stress upon the tariff question, claiming the Republican party to be in favor of a protective tariff. This was meant to tickle a large number of manufacturers and mechanics in their midst. But the New York *Times*, the recognized organ of the Republican party spoils this little argument by pointing out that the platform of the Republican party is not a protective platform, and that, if the issue is made, a majority of the Republican party will probably be found in favor of a tariff for revenue alone. It is too bad, that the *Times* should be so "injudicious" as to tell the truth!

A REPUBLICAN CLUB FOR HANCOCK.—The following despatch from Washington, dated on Saturday, is another straw which shows which way the wind is blowing:

"The Sixteenth District Republican Club of this city held a meeting Thursday evening, at their rooms, to determine whether or not to join the procession to the Republican ratification meeting at City Hall two hours later. About one hundred and fifty members were present, half of them colored. A vote being taken, the result was a tie, the colored members voting in a body to join the procession and participate in the meeting. The Chairman then cast a negative vote, which decided the matter. A resolution that the association turn out in full at the Hancock ratification meeting next Thursday evening was carried without a dissenting voice and amid great enthusiasm.

It is strange how things change! The Republicans were the originators of the present license laws in this city, and went right along year after year granting licenses to anybody and everybody with "hardly ever" a negative vote,—but when the Democrats come into power, then these Republicans suddenly discover that the license laws need changing, and that it is very "naughty" to vote for licenses—except, perhaps, the applicant be a particular friend.

When Ben. Butler was in full accord with the Republican party he was lauded as a patriot and statesman of the first class. Now, however, that Ben is considerably off color, the New York *Times* says he "always was a guerilla, a bushwhacker and an irregular." How circumstances do alter cases!

Gen. Longstreet, the great Confederate army leader does not go for Hancock for President, which is not doing as he was done by for Gen. Hancock "went for" him on several occasions. Gen. Garfield was more of a peaceable disposition then, and Longstreet prefers him now.

The Baby's cries are its only method of letting you know that it suffers and needs Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

Mothers should remember that a most important duty at this season is to look after the health of their families and cleanse the malaria 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

Nervous Debility! Nervous Debility! Debility, a depressed, irritable state of mind, a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling, no energy or animation, confused head, weak memory, the consequences of excesses, mental overwork. This nervous debility finds a sovereign cure in E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON. It tones the system, [illegible] Sold only in $1.00 bottles, or six bottles for $5.00. Ask for E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON, and take no other. If your druggist has it not, send to proprietor, E. F. KUNKEL, 259 N. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Advice free, by sending three-cent stamp.

WORMS. WORMS. WORMS. E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to destroy Pin, Seat, and Stomach Worms. Dr Kunkel, the only successful physician who removes Tape Worm in two hours, alive with head, and no fee until removed. [illegible] E. F. Kunkel, 259 N. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. Advice by mail, free; send three-cent stamp. jy22-1m.

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We are selling now at almost any price. We are closing out our Spring and Summer Stock of Millinery Goods FAR BELOW COST PRICE, To make room for FALL GOODS. Lace Top Gloves, Summer Underwear, and Fans at cost price.
M. Meyer & Co.,
131 MAIN STREET, RAHWAY, N. J.

Humphrey's Good Samaritan Liniment cures Rheumatism and Neuralgia, &c.; trial size 10c.

DEATHS.

JAQUES.—Suddenly, in New York, on Monday, August 23, Robert H. Jaques, brother of Mortimer Jaques of this city, in the 66th year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING TAXES FOR THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rahway.

SEC. 1.—That there shall be assessed, raised by tax and collected upon all persons residing and all lands located within the city of Rahway, as ordered to be assessed, levied and collected by the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey:—

SEC. 2.—For the judgment recovered against the city by one Joseph J. Kittell, with the taxed costs thereof and execution fees thereon, and interest thereon to October 15th, 1880, with the costs of the said plaintiff's writ of peremptory mandamus therein, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-seven cents.

SEC. 3.—For the judgment recovered against the city by one William H. Cutter, with the taxed costs thereof and execution fees thereon, and interest thereon to October 15th, 1880, with the costs of the plaintiff's writ of peremptory mandamus therein, the sum of [illegible] dred and seventy dollars and sixteen cents.

SEC. 4.—For the deficiency in the receipts for the payment of the expenditures of the Water Commissioners of said city, for the official year commencing the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, the sum of two thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and nine cents.

WILLITT DENIKE,
Passed Aug. 24, 1880. Pres't of Common Council.
Attest: LEWIS S. HYER, City Clerk.
Approved August 25th, 1880.
J. W. SAVAGE, Mayor.

GERMAN TEACHING—MRS. FLACK will commence her classes in the German language on Monday, Sept. 6th, at the High School, from 14 to 5 P. M., and at her residence, 66 Hamilton street, from 9 to 11 A. M., where all applications should be made, or address through the Post-office.

JAMES L. BODWELL, AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION SALE —OF— Household Goods!
The subscriber will sell at Public sale, at No. 63 Campbell Street, Rahway, N. J.
On Tuesday, August 31st, 1880,
at 1 o'clock P. M., sharp,
ALL HER HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
consisting, in part, as follows:
Black Walnut Parlor Set, Black Walnut Extension Table and Dining Room Chairs, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Black Walnut Bedsteads, Parlor and Kitchen Stove, Feather Beds, Mattresses and Bedding, Bureaus, Hat Rack, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.
All in fine condition, and will positively be sold. Parties desiring anything in the housekeeping line will do well to attend this sale.
MRS. MARY E. JAQUES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, dated March 20th, A. D., 1880, the subscriber, Administrator of Experience Bloomfield, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Rahway, on
SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT,
at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz: situate, lying and being in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.
First Tract.—All that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Woodbridge, [illegible] the county of Middlesex, now Union, and State of New Jersey, [illegible]
THEODORE A. WOOD, Administrator.
July 19, 1880. (pr. $10.80.)

THE Union and Middlesex Counties MUTUAL Agricultural ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD THEIR Second Annual Exhibition —ON— MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Sept. 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, ON THE GROUNDS OF ASSOCIATION, —NEAR— PLAINFIELD, N. J.
For Premium Lists and other information, apply to or address,
JAMES S. VOSSELLER, Sec'y, Plainfield, N. J.

THE MILD POWER CURES. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specifics. [illegible]
F. B. SILVERS, Agent.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1880.

Resolved (The House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses, be entered in the respective journals, of the two Houses with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and 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 aforesaid according to law and the requirements of the Constitution in that regard, under Article IX, "Amendments."

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

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

Resolved, by the Senate, the General 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 "yearly and every year;" after the word "November," and insert the words "in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and every second year thereafter."

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-three, 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 fourth 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 III, PARAGRAPH 1.—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.

ADMINISTRATORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the accounts 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, [illegible]
SOLOMON V. DUNN, G. R. NAIR DUNN, Administrators.

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, executors of [illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, [illegible] SAMUEL AYRES.

BAYARD TAYLOR [illegible]
HON. FERNANDO WOOD [illegible]

Get Major Bundy's "LIFE OF GARFIELD." NOW READY. THE LIFE OF Gen. JAMES A. GARFIELD, The Tow Boy, the Scholar, the Citizen, Soldier, the Statesman. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE New York Sun FOR THE CAMPAIGN. [illegible] Address THE SUN, New York City.

THE BONANZA FOR BOOK AGENTS is selling our two splendid illustrated books Lives of HANCOCK and GARFIELD, the first written by his life long friend, Hon. J. W. FORNEY, [illegible] HUBBARD BROS., 723 Chestnut St., Phila.

LADIES AND STORE KEEPERS You can get Charles Goods Cheap, by writing on a Postal for our Price List [illegible]

BEFORE FIXING ON A BOARDING SCHOOL For your son or daughter, please address, for circular, THOS. HANLON, D. D., Pennington, New Jersey.

$777 A YEAR and expenses to agents. Outfit Free. Address P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.

ORGANS 13 Stops, 3 set Reeds, 2 Knee Swells, Stool, Book, only $90. [illegible] Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

AGENTS take your choice and sell the Life of GARFIELD or HANCOCK And make money. Circulars and terms free. Outfit 50 cents. E. B. TREAT, Pub., 757 Broadway, New York.

MALT THE NEW FOOD Malt Bitters Company MEDICINE BITTERS
Do not confound the Matchless Renovator of Feeble and Exhausted Constitutions with violent cathartics, [illegible] MALT BITTERS COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.

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PLATT'S AGUE PAD
The most simple, perfect and economical cure for Malarial Diseases ever offered,
POSITIVELY Protects the Wearer from all Malarial Influences
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RADICALLY Cures FEVER and AGUE, DUMB AGUE, BILIOUS, INTERMITTENT, and all MALARIAL FEVERS.
The entire cure combined in one Pad at the cost of only $1.
Worn on the pit of the stomach it causes no inconvenience, trouble or thought, gently and positively gives new life and vitality, while absolutely absorbing all malaria or blood poisons. Sold by druggists everywhere.
For sale by J. A. MALLON, GEO. F. BROWN, and C. A. WATSON, Rahway, N. J., and by Druggist everywhere.

NEW BROOMS SWEEP CLEAN.
CHANGES IN DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.
McCANN'S,
183 and 185 EIGHTH AVENUE,
Ordered to be Reconstructed.
Rebuilding to Commence within 30 Days.
Owing to the numerous fires of late, an inspection of those 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 2d, 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 55 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 CAMPAIGN HAT.
Hancock Hats — Garfield Hats
MELVILLE
MEN'S AND BOYS'
Fine Fur Hancock or Garfield Hat,
With a Badge in every hat; can be taken out and fastened to lapel of coat and when not in use may again be re-adjusted; they are painted in silver on Navy Blue and Cardinal Red Satin, and are very showy. The Hancock and Garfield Hat are both the same style and quality, the only difference being the name on the badge. Parties ordering any quantity can have a liberal discount.
THE "SMOKER,"
Which I am offering, is extremely "nobby" as well as durable, it has developed into a Street Hat for Traveling, Base Ball, Driving, Balls, &c. Also the
Latest Style Fall Hats, Best Quality, Lowest Prices.
GENT'S NECKWEAR,
CUFFS, COLLARS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, UNDERWEAR, ETC. A WELL SELECTED STOCK ALWAYS ON HAND. Also, Agent for the celebrated ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSH, cures headache, and all diseases of the scalp, prevents falling of hair, baldness, &c.
M. H. VOLKMAN,
39 Cherry Street, Rahway, N. J.

The Puzzle Solved at Last!
All Wool Cassimere Pants $5 upwards. — All Wool Pants to Order $5 upwards.

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 Good Blue Flannel Suits.	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.

The above is the only correct solution thus far given, by
MILLER
CLOTHIER—THE—TAILOR,
143 Main Street, Rahway.

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

The summer residents are flocking home.

Gen. Albert J. Myer, generally known as "Old Prob." died at Buffalo, on Tuesday.

A. V. Shotwell, Esq., has gone to St. Paul, Minn., on a tour of pleasure and business.

The Ross Legion meets to-night at Democratic Headquarters; they expect to have their uniforms by the last of this week.

As will be seen by Council proceedings some further new and good appointments were made on Tuesday evening.

"Uniform Root Beer the Oddest of its kind"—was the legend upon a wagon noticed near the depot in Newark the other day.

The funeral of George Williams, for a long time engineer on the old New Jersey and the Penn. Railroad, took place on Saturday.

Another great change took place in the weather yesterday, the thermometer dropping from 91 at noon to 65 at 10 o'clock p. m.

The oyster-r-r-r campaign will open next Wednesday—and so will the oysters—and so will the mouths of lovers of the bivalves, to receive them.

A hot wave has succeeded the cool one we had a couple of weeks ago, and some of the hottest weather of the season has been upon us during the past week.

The thunder storm yesterday afternoon is reported as one of the most terrific ever witnessed by the oldest inhabitant, in the vicinity of Rahway Neck.

One week from Monday next the public schools will commence, and the teachers and scholars are making the most of the few remaining days of vacation.

A pair of spectacles with silver bows was found on Campbell street, a day or two ago which can be recovered by the owner applying at J. G. Stacy's photograph gallery.

The new policemen think they will be able before long, to ferret out some of the alleged tramps that have been so often accused of petty larcenies and burglaries in time past.

Messrs. M. Bunting and D. Jones, sons in law of Jonathan Woodruff, with their families, returned on Saturday, from a pleasant season of recreation among the hills of old Morris.

BIG TOMATO.—Alpheus Chapin brought into our office on Friday a large tomato which weighed two pounds and two ounces. He accompanied it with a quantity of nice ripe grapes.

Miss Lavinia Ostrander, the aged lady whose death we noticed last week was an aunt of Mrs. J. U. Underhill, with whom she was staying, and where the funeral services were held.

Mrs. Mary E. Jaques, widow of the late Alonzo Jaques, will sell at auction next Tuesday afternoon, all her household goods, which are of fine quality and in good order. See advertisement.

Rev. Mr. Liggett will be home on Sunday and preach in his own church (2d Presbyterian) morning and in the 1st Presbyterian church in the evening, when there will be no services in the former.

The old station house has been rented to Jacob Bareze, late of Brooklyn, who has removed in the building with his family and opened "junk shop," after giving the requisite bonds and procuring a license.

Quite a party from this city accompanied the excursion of St. Luke's Church from Metuchen to Mauch Chunk, the Switchback, etc., last Thursday. They were highly pleased with the day's programme.

The picnic of F Co. on Monday evening was a very pleasant affair, the best of order prevailed; there was a large attendance, among whom were a number of visiting military men including Col. Ross and members of Co. H of Elizabeth.

Grove & White, Cherry street, are doing a big business in fruits, melons, etc. They keep a large stock of the best in the market and sell at low prices. We can testify as to the excellence of their stock if the samples "sent around" are evidence.

The following is the list of Presidential candidates who will run on the "General" ticket this year: Gen. W. S. Hancock, Democrat; Hon. J. A. Garfield, Republican; Gen. J. B. Weaver, Greenbacker; Gen. N. Dow, Prohibitionist; Gen. J. W. Phelps, Anti-Masonic.

The Republicans in Council, with but a single exception, voted for one of the licenses on Tuesday night, but all the others were opposed. If it is right to grant one license is it wrong to grant more? Oh hypocrisy! They must be changed to modern Republicanism!

Capt. Thos. B. Harris' remains arrived in Rahway by special car on Thursday afternoon, accompanied by the relatives. The services were held in Philadelphia. On Friday at noon the body was interred at Hazlewood with appropriate services, which were closed by the singing of the hymn "Nearer my God to Thee."

Franky Hand had one of his periodical spells of being in a bilious mood on Saturday, whereby he annoyed some of the residents of the vicinity of Leesville, and, on complaint of A. H. Brown, he was brought before the bar of Justice Tunison, and fined $1 and costs for his indulgences.

M. H. Volkman is out this week with an attractive advertisement, announcing a new stock of campaign hats and other fresh goods. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Electric Hair Brush which cures headache, scalp diseases, prevents the hair from falling out, etc. Read his advertisement.

We visited Bonaparte Park, where the G. A. R. was encamped, on Friday, and saw the immense crowd, variously estimated to number from 75,000 to 100,000 men, women and children. We are under obligations to Commander Miller, of Barry Post, for courtesies shown us on the occasion. A "special" gives further details in another place.

In times past the Republican members of the Common Council, when they were in the majority, church members, church officers and all, voted right along for all licenses that came up; but now, for partisan spite, all, whether church members or worldlings vote against the license. Was ever hypocrisy more perfectly personified?

A joint meeting of the committees of the different Democratic clubs in the city, with the Democratic city executive committee, was held at committee headquarters on Friday evening last, when it was decided to organize into one central committee. E. B. McGeehon was elected President and Charles B. Molineaux Secretary.

The Democratic club organizing in the upper part of the city met at Democratic Headquarters last Tuesday evening, adopted the name of the "Silvers Democratic Club" and elected the following officers, as a uniformed association:

Captain John H. Marbacher; 1st Lieut. Ira O. Ayers; 2d Lieut. C. Klein; Serg't. Geo. McLelish. They now have about 100 names on the roll and expect soon to obtain uniforms.

Rev. Mr. Dutcher and wife have been spending a season at Ocean Grove. He has returned with his health much improved, having suffered previously with malaria.

Lorenzo Hoyte, aged about 84 years, one of our old citizens, who has been infirm for a long time, died at the alms house on Monday.

The Water Board met last evening, but did no business of special importance, except a discussion by what authority the engineer had torn up and made alterations in the dam. The Board adjourned to Friday evening.

We ran across Rev. Mr. Halloran of the 2d M. E. Church, at Bonaparte Park, last Friday. He looks well and is enjoying his vacation finely. He expects to be ready to return to duty the 1st Sunday in September.

Quite a commotion was created on Main street this morning, in the vicinity of the railroad, by a little daughter of Wm. Baker, falling in to a large cistern in their yard. She was rescued without injury.

A MONUMENT FOR DR. ABERNETHY. We understand that Dr. J. J. Daly and Walter C. Terrill, are about to start in the laudable undertaking to procure a monument for the late respected and honored Dr. B. Abernethy. There is now nothing to mark his last resting place, which fact, we believe, is not generally known by our residents, and the above named gentlemen will, no doubt, be heartily assisted by our citizens.

RAHWAY, Aug. 23, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:—I noticed in your last issue what purported to be a statement made by me to a reporter of the New York *World* in regard to the political complexion of Barry Post. I beg leave to say, there is no truth in any part of it. I never made the statement and what is more I was not "interviewed." With great respect, Very truly yours,
C. H. MILLER, Commander Barry Post 27.

The Monmouth County Agricultural Society will hold its twenty-seventh annual Fair, at Freehold, New Jersey, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 14, 15 and 16. Over 700 premiums offered. Competition opened to the State. Good trotting may be expected, and a fine display of farming machinery, products, ladies work, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, etc. For information address the Secretary, J. C. Emmick, at the above place.

There was another of those severe thunder showers in this city yesterday afternoon, the lightning being even more vivid and frightful than previous ones; the whole atmosphere seemed to be charged with electricity. A bolt entered the American Union Telegraph Office, and pretty effectually tore up one of the instruments. Operator Stratton and an assistant named Fleming were in the office at the time, but happened to be away from where the instrument was, and were not injured by the shock.

John Katcome Watson, a prominent resident of Perth Amboy, died at his residence in that city on Thursday, last in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Watson was one of the original East New Jersey Proprietors, an association which, at the time New Jersey was composed of two provinces, East and West Jersey, owned the whole of the Eastern Province. They were the predecessors of the New Jersey Associates. He has resided in Perth Amboy since 1810, and was held in high esteem. One of his sons is now Mayor of the city.

He that is robbed, not knowing that he's robbed
Is never robbed at all.
And thieves that expect to make a haul
Must not break into a cobbler's stall.

Mr. J. M. Longstreet was thus poetically impressed on Sunday upon discovery that the door to his little shoeshop, in Cherry street, had been forced open, but nothing, as far as he could see taken.

P. S.—Since writing the above all the pathos has been taken out of the affair by the information given to Mr. Longstreet that the door was bursted open by two boys falling against while wrestling.

HYDROPHOBIA.—A cow belonging to John A. Halliday, Esq., of Clark township, died of hydrophobia on Tuesday. She suffered terribly, barking like a dog before she died. We hear of quite a number of mad dogs in different places adjacent to this city, and it behooves all who own dogs to be very careful. Our citizens should remember that the law requiring the muzzling of dogs and for killing all found running at large in the streets unmuzzled is now in force and should be strictly carried out. Human life, as well as that of the dumb beasts, should not be endangered by this dreadful malady.

Have we no man, or set of men among us who can solve our present financial difficulty? It is time something was done. This drifting along makes matters worse and worse continually. That we can never pay all our liabilities in full is conceded by all. It is estimated that there are, in bonds, $1,750,000, in round numbers. And our assets in the way of assessments uncollected ought to be sufficient to pay, [illegible] water bonds, etc., but we are informed that there will not be more than $250,000. Then our creditors can see that it is impossible to pay them in full. Those who have paid all assessments don't propose to be taxed to pay the dues upon other people's property, and we think there is no court that will decide that they should do so. Many of our property owners have economized in every way to pay their liabilities to the city, and then to be compelled to "pay a share of the full amount on others' delinquencies is asking too much for human forbearance.—But where is the remedy? That is a question for some one who is better versed in financial matters than we are to answer. We should be pleased to publish suggestions from all citizens or others.

Little Nellie Terrill, aged about five years, daughter of Mrs. N. H. Terrill, on Main street, narrowly escaped serious or fatal injury on Tuesday morning. She was running up Main street, toward her home, her grandfather, Mr. Eli Pierce, being in waiting to take her and an older sister riding; just as she stepped from the curb at Cherry street, a horse and wagon belonging to Mr. Cooper, of Woodbridge, and driven rapidly by a colored man approached and the front wheel struck her, knocking her down; the colored man suddenly stopped the horse and the hind wheel rested upon the body of the little girl for a time before passing over. She was at once carried home, and it was at first thought that some of her bones were broken or that she was otherwise seriously injured. Dr. Selover was summoned and pronounced no bones broken nor perceptible serious injury. The colored man was detained by Chief Tooker until the doctor's decision was given, when he was allowed to depart. Drivers should learn to be careful, especially in turning street corners close to the cub.

TRAMP BURGLAR.—One day last week during the absence of Mr. J. R. Bird and his family from their residence on Hazlewood avenue, in this city, a tramp went to the door and tried it. Finding no one at home he undertook to force the door open by what appeared to be a jimmy. Failing in this he went to a window, had broken a glass and was about to gain entrance. Columbus Banks, who was at work in the garden cutting grass, had been a witness, unobserved, of these acts, and he concluded the tramp had gone about far enough. He, in humble imitation of Father Time, with scythe in hand went for the intruder, when the latter, with the idea of "gathering in the grain," gave a jump and seized a rake with which to comb down Columbus. After a few passes he concluded that discretion was the better part of valor, and started to run. Columbus sent his scythe after him, which went whizzing past his head, but did not interfere with his progress; Columbus then raised his voice to make an alarm and started to run after him; but in his haste he struck his knee very forcibly against the gate post, which placed him *hors du combat*, by which time the fleeing tramp had disappeared in the distance.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting August 24th, 1880.
All the members present but Mr. Ke[illegible]. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Wesh. L. [illegible] late City Clerk stating that he had paid the $150, his reported deficiency as requested by Council but still claiming that there was a mistake in the Treasurer's books and that he had previously paid it to that officer, denouncing certain members as "stealth hounds," etc. Filed.

From the Mayor nominating for City Treasurer Henry B. Langstaff. Read and laid on table to new business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

License Committee, reported favorably on the applications of Wm. [illegible] Chamberlin, Albert Landers and Mary Halpenny to keep hotels and they were granted. Licenses were also granted to [illegible] and John O. [illegible]. The application of [illegible] and that of Joel [illegible] was considered returned for correction, one of the signers having since removed from the ward. Grant of licenses was supported by all except Dunham and Osborn. The others were granted, 6 to 4. Dundo, Mansfield, Sheldon, Martin and Osborn, except Mrs Halpenny for which Martin voted. Mr. Graham voted with them upon an [illegible] by which it was lost.

Mr. Osborn's resolution [illegible] was again laid over.

The Judgments [illegible] in the Supreme Court and for which mandamus have been issued, was passed to [illegible] Osborn, Sil[illegible] voting.

[illegible] ordered that a separate bill be sent out for these judgments, which was [illegible].

NEW BUSINESS.

[illegible] was granted.

Mr. Osborn moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign tax declaration of sale No. 307, map A, for W. H. Aeken, not signed by former Mayor and Clerk owing to some delay while in the lawyer's hands. Adopted.

Mr. Osborn moved that City Treasurer report to Council all moneys of licenses [illegible] days and the fees are [illegible] Adopted.

Mr. Solvers called from the table the nomination of the Mayor, for City Treasurer Henry B. Langstaff, and he was confirmed 7 to 4, all the Republicans voting against him, which was equivalent to voting for Mr. Brewster the present Treasurer.

Mr. Melick nominated Daniel M. Brown for Tax Receiver. Mr. Osborn nominated Wm. E. Blanchard. Mr. Brown was declared elected, 7 to 4.

Mr. Melick nominated for City Attorney, Garret Berry. Mr. Osborn nominated Leslie Logan. Mr. Berry was elected, 7 to 4.

Resolution directing City Attorney to procure from Benjamin Squier certain city Bonds which the city claims as its property but which Squier claims to hold as a security for a personal guarantee given by him for loans obtained. Adopted.

Bills read and ordered paid as allowed. The gas bill was again laid over.

The Standing Committees were filled up by the substitution of the name of Councilman Fyfe, for that of John Wilson, resigned, on all the committees on which Wilson served.

Adjourned.

A friend visiting in Plainfield sends us the following church items:

Rev. Dr. Henson of Philadelphia, filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, of Plainfield, Sunday last. In the morning he preached from Matt. 3: 10, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the way of the Lord." It proved a very interesting and eloquent sermon, and was preached to a full congregation, every [illegible]

The evening discourse was from Eccl. 4: 10, "But woe to him that is alone when he falleth," and touched upon the temperance question.

Dr. Yerkes being still away enjoying a vacation, Dr. Saunders, of New York, will supply the pulpit next Sunday.

Drs. Henson and Saunders are among the [illegible] church and is in a flourishing condition to secure such able ministers.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

The article in a late issue of your paper respecting Capt. Thos. B. Harris, recalls to mind very many pleasant hours passed in his company.

The writer became acquainted with the Captain over twenty years ago, and was a passenger on the trip to Japan in the brig "Ida D. Rogers."

A more capable officer in every respect could not be found, he was a warm hearted gentleman and made firm friends of all of those who had the good fortune to become acquainted with him.

This morning the earth closed over the remains of as true a man as ever paced the quarter deck, and so sorrowful a scene as at the grave I hope never more to witness. FIDES.

RAHWAY, Aug. 26th, 1880.

PETTY ROBBERIES.—For some time our citizens have frequently been subjected to the annoyance of petty robberies, usually while they were absent from home, which was generally laid to tramps. By developments made during the past week, however, it is ascertained that all such depredations have not been the work of the tramps. Some such robberies having occurred recently, Chief Tooker and officer Conger have been keeping their eyes open and on Sunday they succeeded in accomplishing a "pretty" good day's work, arresting three of the guilty parties.

On Saturday morning the grocery store of Jos. T. Mead, corner of Irving and Cherry Streets, was found to have been entered during the night, $2 in money and a lot of toilet soap, blacking and other small articles were missing. It was ascertained that Edward Mandeville, who has of late years become reckless on account of his drinking habits, had been offering for sale to Woodbridge similar articles. Chief-of-Police Tooker found him there on Sunday, and with the pretty positive evidence against him, arrested him and brought him to this city. Being unable to procure bail he was committed to the county jail on Monday. Entrance to the store was gained by breaking a corner of a pane of glass, and unfastening the window.

The other two persons arrested were lads named Ira LaForge aged thirteen and Joseph Mintel aged fourteen years. The former confessed to numerous thefts in which he also implicates the other lad, as well as some others besides whose names have not yet been made public. He admits having robbed Howard's grocery store on a Sunday afternoon some weeks ago. On Tuesday afternoon they entered the residence of Mrs. Shackelton, by forcing open the shutters and breaking a pane of glass, and then ransacking the house taking numerous articles among which was a gold watch. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Carry's candy store was entered by one or both of them and two revolvers, a lot of segars, etc., were taken. They are both, so far as concerned in entering Wm. Cox's house on the 4th of July and taking a watch. They also confess to taking money at various times from John Renton and Mrs. Folsom, dealers in milk, while the owners were absent. Most of the property was found concealed under the old Rahway Wood Works building and among the weeds toward Linden. LaForge, in default of bail was committed to Elizabeth, but Mintel was liberated upon $500 bail his parents obtained in behalf of their son. Further developments are expected in relation to these and other robberies.

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(Reported for the DEMOCRAT.)

IN CAMP.

It would scarcely be an exaggeration to say that even nature herself conspired with the encampment of the G. A. R. at Bonaparte Park to make it as perfect a success as the conditions possibly permitted, for five more pleasantly smiling days our climate does not afford, and [illegible] truly in tune with the Gloriousness, laughter, and general hilarity pervaded all places. The crash and rattle of the drums, the shrill shrieking of the fifes, the stirring strains of martial music [illegible] to the general din, and ever and again the sharp, incisive word of military command [illegible] showing once again the dominating quality of the human voice, so often remarked by veterans [illegible] upon the battle field.

One of the things most notable to a stranger visitor was the general good temper everywhere displayed. There seemed not the slightest disposition to quarrel. Every man seemed to realize that his right and left, and comrades on all sides, were his comrades in many dangers and many hardships. And this [illegible] trial impact [illegible] seen [illegible] [illegible] three times the expense. It was a grand school of patriotism, not of the loud, rowdy kind, but of the sort such as kindly association and personal connection of distant comrades best foster.

Barry Post No. 27 of Rahway awoke itself betimes and was the first to make its appearance at camp. [illegible] obtained the first choice of tents and located themselves about the left centre of the line. Bordentown awoke to such a clatter as seemed likely to surprise her old and sleepy walls themselves.

All day of Monday the roar and rattle of arriving Posts, quite drowned out the usual hum of civil life. Detachments marching hither and thither, a drum corps on this side walk, a brass band on that, the scurry of teams, the barking of dogs, were but some of the elements of confusion, while in the streets the dust hung as a brown shroud o'er a field of strife. It took two whole days for the encampment to assume its intended aspect and not till Wednesday was it possible to enter upon the complete programme for the day's duties. Then beginning with the sunrise gun and reveille the camp machinery got well in motion and

"All went merry as a marriage bell."

During Wednesday afternoon the entire G. A. R. with military guests paraded through the streets of the city, making a fine display which was witnessed by vast numbers of the citizens. On Thursday morning Barry Post No. 27 with Columbia Drum Corps and Morristown Fife and Drum Corps marched to the railroad station, where receiving invited guests, thence escorted them to camp in best of military style.

Incidents amusing and picturesque abounded. On Thursday afternoon Barry Post visited the mansion situated in the centre of the park, by special invitation of its mistress, Mrs E. P. Cadwalader, who well notes in her own person the brilliance and hospitality of the old school with the refinement and elegance of more modern times. The mansion, or castle as it is often termed, comprises a rotunda built of brick, stuccoed to an excellent imitation of granite, which has defied the assaults of the weather for nearly a century. All the apartments are grand and lofty in proportion. It is a good specimen of the architecture of the 18th century. At the extremity of one wing rises a tower whence the members of the Post took a panoramic view of the park, the surrounding country, the river, and the encampment. It was well worth seeing. While on the leads the boys indulged in cheers for their kind hostess and Commander Miller, which woke the echoes in the adjacent groves. Concluding with a G. A. R. shell, they retired well paid. On their descent the Post was drawn up facing the portico when Commander Miller introduced Miss May Mundy, of Metuchen. This young lady of only 12 years, then recited a patriotic and thrilling poem entitled "Kentucky Belle."

On Friday morning after guard mounting, the members of Post 27, and their adjacent neighbors, were again favored, in front of Commander Miller's quarters, by several recitations, chiefly of patriotic poems, from Miss Mundy. They were listened to with most apparent pleasure, and on their conclusion, she was presented with a bouquet wholly of roses. There is no doubt that with her compass of voice, her maturity of conception, and versatility, there are great possibilities in store for her in the field of elocution. Miss Mundy accompanied to the camp, the family of comrade L. H. Thorn. Immediately at the close of the recitations, a large photograph of the commander's tent, with group of friends, was secured, which will, no doubt, prove a pleasant *souvenir* of the day.

The sham battle of the last day proved [illegible] owing to the immensity of the crowd and their persistent perverseness, it was found impossible to have a fight, by introducing the infantry. As next best thing, therefore the gunboats bombarded the bluffs, to which the artillery there stationed replied vigorously. There were lots of noise, redundancy of smoke, and smell of saltpetre. All seemed satisfied, no one was hurt, and then all rushed to the depot. Sardines couldn't be packed closer than those returning ones.

Among other incidents it may be noted that Jeff. Davis was captured, petticoats and all and paraded through the camp to the "Rogue's March." Methinks he stood a trifle more erect than a traitor should, and his stride was too manly. Deserters, when recaptured, were drummed out of the camp in the approved manner. They always looked very downcast. Court martials were frequent, for such was the severity of camp discipline that even small offences were visited heavily. There were several burials with the [illegible] [illegible] all his comrades could find of one man to bury, was one enormous rib.

Barry Post returned home, after the five days of encampment, improved in health, well satisfied with the remainder of old times, and looking forward with pleasure to the next yearly renewal of the same experience.
RAHWAY, N. J., Aug 25th, 1880. O. P.

HANCOCK AND ENGLISH CLUB.

Another interesting meeting of this club was held on Monday evening, the attendance being good notwithstanding the sultry weather. After the transaction of the regular business, J. U. Underhill, who had been invited to make some remarks, was introduced by Vice President Blou, who presided in the absence of President Jones. Mr. Underhill proceeded briefly to state his reasons for breaking loose from the Republican party for whose presidential candidates he had always voted, and for 9.6 five time giving his adherence to the Democratic nominees. His reasons were similar to those of thousands of others of the thinking men of the Republican party, who are doing likewise—loss of confidence in the individuals who have obtained control of that party, and especially a lack of faith in the candidates they have put forth for the highest offices in the country. His speech was delivered in a clear and unimpassioned manner and was well received, being frequently applauded.

Hon. Josephus Shann, being in the audience was called out and made some forcible remarks referring especially to our city, comparing the lively aspect of business affairs when the Government was in Democratic hands from 1840 to 1861, with the dull depression which has existed since that time under a Republican administration, and impressing upon the audience the truth that to elect Hancock and English would be a harbinger of better days and a return to our former prosperity.

Wm. H. Peterson was also called out and gave one his earnest and enthusiastic talks, citing Republican authority to show the unfitness of Garfield for the position for which he has been nominated, and appealing to the soldiers present to do their duty in this campaign; as they fought with the bullet to preserve the union, so should they now fight with the ballot to continue it and bring about a fraternal feeling between all section of the country, which the Republicans were endeavoring to prevent by their cry of "Solid South," etc. That they (the Republicans) alluded to the Southerners as rebels, but now they themselves had earned that title by their efforts to perpetuate a sectional feeling and thus lay the foundation for further troubles between the states.

It was announced that there would be no regular meeting of the club next Monday evening the primaries occurring on that evening.

We understand that it is proposed to change the meeting evening hereafter to Friday, that being considered a more suitable evening, allowing the names of speakers to be published in the paper on Thursday, etc.

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ADMINISTRATORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, That the accounts of the subscribers, Administrators 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 twenty-seventh day of October next. Dated Aug. 13, 1880. THOMAS N. BLACK.

PIANOS.—Those who want Pianos will do well to patronize those home dealers, who can give just as great bargains as any first house in the business [illegible] Call at the RAHWAY MUSIC STORE! 123 MAIN STREET.

The National Democrat.
RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 28, 1880.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
(Original from the New York Observer.)
August 29, 1880.

ABRAHAM'S DEBTS AGAIN.
Gen 16 16 16.

Golden Text. "Blessed (truly) is man (who) intercedes for (human) life." Job 7 : 20.

Central Truth. Intercessory prayer is a man's privilege.

Abram was now ninety nine years old, still dwelling in Hebron, and still maintained his high character as the "friend of God." He enjoyed now an more communion with God, and God visited him about this time and renewed his covenant with him. He also changed his name from Abram to Abraham. The meaning of the latter is father of a multitude, in token of the promise that God would make him the father of many nations.

As the patriarch sat one day in the door of his tent during the heat, he became aware of the presence of three strangers, to whom he constantly offered the rites of Eastern hospitality.

They seemed to him to be men, but in reality they were celestial beings in human form. After they had partaken of the hospitable attentions, they inquired for Sarah, his wife, who was at home. Sarah was behind the door, that she did not take a seat, and, unbidden by her present at dinner, the visitors, apparently a time for the fulfilment.

One of the leaders who had this interview with Abraham was doubtless the "Angel of the Covenant," through whom God spoke to the fathers, and who was the Jehovah of Moses and Joshua; for Jesus Christ, Mediator, who even before his incarnation, was the "angel of the covenant," "the angel of the light of the world." He, as God, is present in the assembly of his saints, and as claiming to Abraham the divine prerogatives to which Sodom, the reverence was very honorable to the patriarch, because it was a divine attestation to his holy character and his high favor with God. Had not God at once for him. So the Covenant Angel vouchsafed to Abraham the divine claim of omniscience that God was cognizant of Sodom, with a degree of attraction, to consummate which he was now on his way. The further communication made a deep impression upon Abraham, and indeed him to attempt a plea for mercy towards the guilty city. His intercessory was graciously received, and he went on in his plea, encouraged by his reception, until, beginning with the supposition of fifty righteous men, he finally found in Sodom, he actually succeeded in narrowing the angel of the divine vengeance down to ten.

The whole account of the conversation is very striking, and presents Abraham's kind and earnest spirit in a close light. He could not endure to think of the wholesale destruction that was threatened to Sodom, and he took courage from every instance of a favorable to his intercession, such as will allude more at God. Lands. And it is a wonderful illustration of Abraham's power with God that not one of his several petitions was denied. And if only ten right men had been found in Sodom, the guilty city would have been spared.

This is the first instance of earnest, urgent prayer of which we have on record in the Bible, and it is a prayer of a good man for a guilty city. Abraham had no sympathy with the people of Sodom. He knew their character, and it must have been abhorrent to him. But his great heart was pained at the judgment of their destruction, and he ventured to plead that they might be spared. No true Christian will ever endure the wicked even of wicked men. God does not rejoice in it. He has also too much to provide a way of salvation for even the vilest of sinners. Christians are not very conducive feelings even towards those who will not pray. They do not, and God does not, rejoice in the wicked does not rejoice in their suffering.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. Hospitality to strangers is a Christian duty.

The injunction, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers," is only a special application of the general rule, "Be kindly affectioned one to another." Hospitality was strikingly illustrated in Abraham's case.

2. God's people are on confidential terms with him.

Said the Saviour to his disciples, "Henceforth I call you not servants, for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you." A necessary relation like that of a binding involves no confidence, but the secrey of the lord's will "with him that fear him, and he will show them his covenant."

3. Godly worshipers are the appointed limits.

It is a wonderful attribute, but men can exhaust it by long-continued sin, as did the antediluvian world. So did the cities of the plain. So did the whole Jewish nation. When God's mercy reaches its appointed bound nothing remains but judgment.

4. It is lawful and Christian to intercede for others.

We may pray the closer relation of God's people. The mercy of God's people is the reason why nations ought to pledge to us pray for the peace of our fellow-citizens.

All prayer must be offered in faith in the atonement and intercession of Christ.

5. The righteous are "the salt of the earth."

Wicked men and communities do not know how much they owe to Christian people and Christian institutions. If they did, legislators would not advocate the taxation of churches.

6. Abraham's visitors inquired after his wife, and were told that she was in the tent.

Quaint Matthew Henry remarks upon this: "The daughters of Sarah must learn of her to be chaste keepers at home. There is nothing gad by gadding." "Those are most likely to receive comfort from God, and the promises that are in their place and the way of their duty."

7. The righteous may sometimes be ashamed to be seen in the world, but God is not ashamed to them.

Judgment sometimes begins at the house of God. God's people of God need suffering for correction and discipline. They may get in the world, or they will never get it at all.

8. God delights in the prayers of good men, though it may not be according to his will, to give them always their requests.

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