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I WOULD FOLLOW THE LAWS

FOR PRESIDENT,
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OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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

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Third District,
WM. H. HENDRICKSON, of Monmouth
Fourth District,
EUGENE B. VEGHTE, of Somerset
Fifth District,
C. A. WORTENDYKE, of Bergen
Sixth District,
JAMES F. McINTEE, of Essex
Seventh District,
EDWARD F. C. YOUNG, of Hudson.

Hezekiah B. Smith has been renominated by the Democrats of 2d Congressional District of this State.

According to resolution last year, the next Assembly Convention for this district is to be held at Plainfield.

The great cry of the Republican party is "Solid South." The Democratic party is laboring for a Solid Union—North and South.

The Republican papers that have been boasting of a prospective victory in Indiana, are now "hedging" by announcing that the "result is doubtful."

A Republican paper says "Garfield is a well known and tried statesman." Yes he was tried by the Poland Republican committee, and found guilty too.

A monster Democratic meeting took place in Philadelphia on Saturday night. There was a procession in which over 19,000 Hancock men marched, with torches, fireworks, transparencies and banners.

In 1872 Carl Schurz declared in his numerous speeches that "in 99 cases out of 100 the Republican party has shielded fraud and corruption." But now Carl favors Garfield all the same!

In Republican Philadelphia one vote is polled for every 5½ inhabitants. Yet Republicans set up a howl about New York city, Democratic, where only one vote is cast for every seven of population!

The Republican papers are boasting that a hotel keeper in Morris county, a life long Democrat, has come out in favor of Garfield. We are surprised that this great party of "moral ideas" should glory in the accession of a hotel keeper to their party!

Col. Forney is of the opinion "that there is far less danger of Hancock being used by the South than there is of Garfield being used by corrupt politicians." The Colonel has trained with the Republican party long enough to know whereof he speaks.

The infamous track of the Republicans to steal the state of Maine, will, like most of their undertakings this year, prove a boomerang, and will cost them, it is estimated, from 200,000 to 300,000 votes in the Union. The thinking Republicans have had enough of such barefaced fraud and trickery.

Gen. Kilpatrick has got a nomination at last. The Republicans of the 4th District have nominated him for Congress. As the district is Democratic by a large majority, it is rather an empty honor for the General—and there is about as much chance for his election as there is for—his keeping his mouth shut.

Gen. N. P. Banks is now traveling over this State making speeches for Garfield. It is probably well to remind the public that this is the same Banks who was a member of Congress in 1873; was also a member of the Credit Mobilier investigating committee which declared Garfield guilty of accepting the bribe!

Even the neutral Philadelphia *Ledger* is constrained to poke fun at the Republican attempt to count themselves in down in Maine. It says "a result by instalments is a difficult thing to get up any enthusiasm over, but Mr. Blaine is qualifying for the 'complete letter writer' by the variety and tone of his epistles concerning the State."

Roscoe Conkling made a speech in New York last Friday night. He occupied four hours in chewing over the bloody shirt, and dismissed the consideration of Mr. Garfield with eighty-four words, incidentally thrown in. He takes more interest in the tail of the ticket. Wonder how he would have felt if Senator Sprague had appeared before him with a shotgun!

The Republicans are fondling, as usual, with the Greenback candidates. They praise Gen. Weaver, the Greenback candidate for President, because he has "snubbed," as they put it, the Democrats of Maine. From our observation, this Gen. Weaver is a very good tail to the Republican kite—but the kite and tail will both be lost to sight on the 2d of November.

An exchange gives an account of a Democrat who remarked the other day that he knew of eight Republicans who were going to vote for Gen. Hancock. A Republican standing by said: Well, what of that—eight Republicans can't make a President." "May be so," was the reply of the quick witted Democrat, "but eight Republicans did make the present President!"

The names of two persons reported as former Democrats, are the only ones we have heard of in this state, who have declared for Garfield. One a hotel keeper in Morris county, who the local papers there designates as always one of the "doubtful" kind, and the other in Camden county. When we hear of one in this section we will announce him. Such accessions need embalming in the memory!

Some Republicans are verdant enough to try to make people believe that if Gen. Hancock is elected the rebel soldiers will be pensioned. Judging from evidences already put forth there is more danger of that result should the Republicans have power—for, haven't they already pensioned some of the most prominent rebel General by giving them fat offices? For instance, Longstreet, Mosby, Key, etc.

HON. MILES ROSS.

We again take pleasure in placing the name of Hon. Miles Ross at the masthead for Congress in this district. He received the nomination, after a lively contest, throughout the district, by a large majority of the delegates. He received some opposition from those who claimed to disapprove of exceeding the old rule of continuing one man for more than two terms, others opposed him from personal motives, or jealousies—but none can say that he has not proved an excellent representative, and has done more for the district than any other representative we ever had, and it is generally conceded, more than has been accomplished by any of the representatives from other parts of the State for their respective districts. The citizens of Rahway are especially indebted to Mr. Ross for the interest he has taken in obtaining appropriations for our river, in fact it appears that, notwithstanding strong opposition in Congress, he has been able to secure, almost, whatever his constituents have asked for.—Previous to his advent to Congress, we scarcely ever heard of an appropriation for New Jersey, while other states, less deserving, were constantly being taken care of. We have not time to speak further this week, but let all good Democrats go earnestly to work and secure his election by a larger majority than ever before.

It is strange that there are Republican papers and citizens who assume to crow over the attempt of their party managers in Maine to steal the Governor as they did the President. It can't be wondered at however, for that party admires thievery, corruption, bribery, perjury, etc., judging from the names that adorn their ticket, especially in this state.

There was rather a peculiar Democratic meeting in Pittsburg, on Saturday night. The president of the meeting, one hundred and fifty vice presidents, and all the speakers and managers were recent converts from the Republican party. Among the speakers were Gen. Butler, John W. Forney, Gen. Pearson, Marshall Swartzwelder (who presided) and many others of less note.

The admirers of Garfield in Washington have formed what they called a "Garfield Tow Path Club." We presume it is composed largely of clerks and employees about the government buildings, to get them in practice to walk home on the "tow path" after the Fourth of March—as the Republican committee will bleed all their spare salary from them in the campaign, so that they will not have enough to pay their passage.

The new management of the *Advocate* seems to think that the loss of over 15,000 votes to the Republican party since last Presidential election, and the defeat of the state ticket in Maine is a Republican victory—judging from the fact that said *Advocate* displayed a rooster over the result in that state last week. Probably it was crowing, though, at the prospect of Blaine stealing the state—eh?

Some of the unblushing Republicans, after it was announced that Blaine intended to steal the Maine election, had the effrontery to ask, "Have you heard from Maine?" Yes, we had heard of the intended larceny, and have still further learned that it is likely to fail—Blaine not being possessed with the same perseverence that the late Zach Chandler was when he set out to steal the Presidency!

The New York *Express* prints an article to the effect that a number of wealthy citizens one day last week called on General Hancock and offered to raise $250,000 for Democratic legitimate campaign expenses if he would permit them, in the event of his election, to name his Secretary of the Treasury. The General informed them that "he could not entertain this proposition," and that "if elected to the Presidency he must go to Washington wholly unpledged." If the story be true, the cool assumption of the wealthy citizens who thus wanted to buy a Cabinet officer with their money will arrest attention, and the cool but firm refusal of the bribe by Gen. Hancock is just like the noble and independent man that he is.

MR. EDITOR: The following sketch of Democratic principles is from the admirable speech of Hon. Lyman Trumbull, Ill., and comprise in so few words so much of what we are contending for in this election, I hope you will give it a prominent place in the DEMOCRAT from now until the election is over:

"The Democratic creed is broad and liberal. It is opposed to monopolies and all special legislation which is calculated to foster and benefit one class of citizens, or branch of industry, at the expense of another, and to sumptuary laws which interfere with the individual rights of man, his religion, habits, or customs, no matter to what party he may belong, what faith he may profess, or from what country he may have come, provided he does nothing to disturb the peace of society or encroach upon the rights of others."

Lyman Trumbull, it will be remembered, like nearly all of the class of Republicans who were prominent, with President Lincoln, during the war, left that party some years ago, when it became debased by corruptionists, and has since acted with the Democrats. Mr. Lincoln would, doubtless, have done the same thing.—Ed.]

The Democrats having done so much better than they expected in Maine, will be encouraged to "carry the war into Africa," and make a vigorous canvass in Mr. Garfield's own state, where the two parties are very evenly balanced. In 1876 President Hayes' majority in Ohio was only 2,747. These figures are not so formidable that the Democrats need despair of carrying the state if they have anything like the luck which attended their canvass in Maine. In 1876 Mr. Garfield was weaker in Ohio than Mr. Hayes, as was shown by the fact that he ran a great deal behind the Presidential vote in his Congressional district.

Had Hayes received only Garfield's vote in Garfield's district, his majority in the state would have been only 198. The Republican party has gained somewhat in Ohio since 1876. Governor Foster's majority last year was only 2,552, but he had a plurality over Ewing, the next highest candidate, of 17,489. Ohio may very reasonably be put in the list of doubtful states.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Information reaches us of a very manly act on the part of Captain Edward Pierson, of Orange. The Captain, as most of our readers will remember, ran for Surrogate last fall as the Republican candidate. He is a staunch party man, but is also a fair and honorable opponent. He scorns to do a mean act or allow one to be done if he can prevent it. That he is popular among his neighbors is shown by the handsome vote he received in Orange last November. The Captain was a member of the Legislature in 1875, and was in the House at the time of the passage of the Hatter's bill. Seeing that his party paper has deliberately falsified Mr. Ludlow's record on the subject, Captain Pierson has gone out among the mechanics of Orange and has explained to them Mr. Ludlow's true position. He says the reason that Mr. Ludlow did not vote for the Shoemakers' bill was on account of existing contracts, and Mr. Ludlow insisted that some provision should be put in the bill to protect the State against loss from existing contracts, but that Mr. Ludlow showed his sympathy with the laboring interest by voting for the Hatter's bill. In justice to Mr. Ludlow and in the interest of fair play and honesty, the Captain felt that he was in duty bound to make this explanation to the mechanics of Orange, and in so doing he has done so gracefully and manfully.—*Newark Journal.*

WE'VE HEARD FROM MAINE AGAIN!

And the news is that Blaine and his henchman find it impossible to count Plaisted out, though they have tried their utmost. He will have a plurality, if not a majority, when the official vote is canvassed.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The delegates appointed from the different wards and townships of the Third Congressional District, composed of the counties of Middlesex, Monmouth and Union, assembled at Masonic Hall, New Brunswick, on Tuesday, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

Previous to assembling in convention the delegates from the respective counties met in caucus to decide upon their action. Union organized by the appointment of E. B. Silvers, of this city, as chairman, and John Whelan of Elizabeth, as secretary.

A committee on credentials, consisting of J. S. Vosseller, C. A. Gundaker, Jos. Keller, W. H. Hughes and J. M. C. Marsh, was appointed. Some trouble arose with contesting delegates from the 1st ward, of Elizabeth, which was decided by admitting what was known as the "Woodcock" delegation. A vote for a choice of candidates resulted as follows: Miles Ross 30; John T. Dunn 15; M. W. Hazeltine 4; David Mulford 3, and 2 blanks. Mr. Dunn authorized the withdrawal of his name before the convection.

The convention organized by the election of Jas. E. Martine, of Plainfield, as temporary chairman; he accepted the position in one of his animated and eloquent speeches.—John C. Hyde, of Monmouth, Wm. H. Price, of Middlesex, and John Whelan, of Union were elected secretaries; D. B. Curtis, Monmouth, H. B. Brown, Middlesex, and J. T. Dunn, Union, vice presidents.

The following committees were appointed: On Rules—T. S. R. Brown, Monmouth, A. E. Gordon, Middlesex, Wm. Eckerson, Union.

Resolutions—S. W. Graham, Monmouth, C. Boice, Middlesex, Col. Keller, Union.

Credentials—S. R. Harrison, Monmouth, John Waldron, Middlesex, C. A. Gundaker, Union.

Permanent Organization—Thos. Cook, Monmouth, J. E. Stout, Middlesex, Dr. Baird, Union.

A recess of an hour was then taken, the convention reassembling at 3 o'clock.

The committee on permanent organization reported for permanent president H. W. Long, of Monmouth, who briefly returned thanks for the honor.

The same secretaries and vice presidents as in temporary organization were recommended and elected.

The committee on rules reported, and considerable warm discussion took place, objection being made to some of the rules, but the report was finally adopted.

The committee on credentials reported and recommended that contested delegations in Monmouth and in Middlesex be both admitted and each delegate allowed a half vote, which was adopted.

In relation to the contested delegations of the 1st ward, of Elizabeth, Mr. Dunn moved, as the ward was entitled to four delegates, that two be admitted from each delegation, which was agreed to.

[The committee on resolutions reported a series, but our reporter not succeeding in obtaining a copy at the convention, we have been unable to get them in time for this week.]

The next business in order being the nomination of candidates, J. Elmer Stout, in an able speech, presented the name of Miles Ross.

Gen. Haight, of Monmouth, presented the name of Mayo W. Hazeltine, in an excellent address.

Union made no nomination.

A ballot was taken which resulted as follows: Ross—Middlesex, 48½; Monmouth, 11; Union, 36—total, 95½.

Hazeltine—Middlesex, ½; Monmouth, 41; Union, 17—total 58½.

Mr. Ross having received a majority was declared the nominee amid much excitement, cheers, etc.

Gen. Haight, though previously a strong opponent of Mr. Ross, moved to make the nomination unanimous, which was done with a slight opposition from the Monmouth delegates.

Hon. Orestes Cleveland being present was called out and made some excellent remarks.

THE "REBEL DEBT."

In the light of the following facts, it will be seen that talk about payment of the rebel debt is nonsense.

The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution says:

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"Section 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned."

"But neither the United States nor any state shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave, but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void."

That absolutely precludes the payment of the rebel debt because specifically prohibiting it. Now it is not possible to change the amendment, for the reason that article 5 of the Constitution says:

"The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress."

It is folly to talk about getting two-thirds of the United States Senate and United States House of Representatives to propose a change in the Constitution, so as to permit payment of the rebel debt, and the greater folly to talk of three-fourths of the states agreeing to such a change. In his letter of acceptance General Hancock says:

"*The Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States, embodying the results of the war for the Union, are inviolable.*

IF CALLED TO THE PRESIDENCY, I SHALL DEEM IT MY DUTY TO RESIST, WITH ALL OF MY POWER, ANY ATTEMPT TO IMPAIR OR EVADE THE FULL FORCE AND EFFECT OF THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH, IN EVERY ARTICLE, SECTION AND AMENDMENT, IS THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND."

General Hancock could not make the announcement of his support of the amendment which forbids payment of the rebel debt more emphatic and public than he has done, nor would his positive declaration on the subject in his letter of acceptance be strengthened by repetition. Beyond this, the people find in his character the assurance they require.

We are pleased to learn that Hon. A. W. Cutler was again nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifth District yesterday. Gus will certainly lay out John Hill, the Republican candidate.

Patrick Brennan, of South Amboy, while intoxicated, was thrown from the platform of a Long Branch car while rounding a curve near Perth Amboy, on Saturday, and killed.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18th, 1880.

The end of an unusually hot and dull Summer at the National Capital came with the beginning of September, and for once the Calendar division of seasons seems to apply to us. The absentees are returning in droves and Washington begins to be itself again. Probably there is no city in the universe deserted by so large a proportion of its population during the Summer months. Congress is gone, with all its employees and attachees, and the other departments of the government run on about half their force. One half remains while the other goes, thus dividing time between them until all have had a holiday. Of course those over-worked government clerks need a couple of months rest. They work as much as four or five hours a day during the remainder of the year, some of them—and some of them don't. It is one of the campaign cries of the radical party that the Democratic Congress has crippled the government by cutting down the force in some of these departments and refusing to appropriate money for so many fat salaries; it is all bosh. I am pretty thoroughly acquainted with the workings of all the executive departments, and can state with a good deal of emphasis that in nearly every one of them the force is still unnecessarily large, with numerous sinecures here and there that might well be dispensed with. I know one fourteen hundred dollar clerk who says he is employed to lift the paper weights from one position to another on his desk, and he is no exception. There are many others whose services are just about as extensive. There may be one or two bureaus, in some of the departments, where the clerical force is none too large, or not large enough, but to meet this some of the idle ones should be transferred from other bureaus of the same department.

But if anything proves that we have a great many more officials in our civil service than there is any need of, it is the spectacle now presented, all over the country, of thousands of salaried officers of the government absent from their posts and devoting the time for which the people pay them to campaign work for the radical party. It is estimated that the aggregate salaries of the officials thus engaged amount to over three million dollars. Cabinet ministers, heads of bureaus, chiefs of departments, foreign ministers, collectors of revenue, district attorneys, marshals, and officials of all kinds are thus employed, while the business of the government is neglected. If there is any need of all these officers they should be at their posts attending to the duties for which they are so liberally paid, but if they have no duties demanding their attention, their positions should be vacated. The people at large know very little concerning the extent to which this abuse is carried, and that, too, under an administration which started out with such extraordinary professions of a "pure" civil service.

Since the Maine election there has been a marked change in the demeanor of the officeholding Republicans about Washington. For the past two or three months the general bearing of a numerous class of Republicans here, towards Democrats, has been characterized by a contemptuous insolence, a haughty, domineering, masterful tone impossible of description and not easily endured. Such terms as "rebel," and "copperhead" have been their staple of talk, and at the time of the grand Democratic ratification meeting here, three weeks ago, one of them sneeringly said to me that the large illuminated letters U. S. over the platform should be taken down and C. S. A. put up. I did not answer him, I felt certain that his day, and the day for that sort of talk was about done; that in the triumphant election of Hancock insolence and bigotry would be silenced. Already these follows begin to read the handwriting on the wall, and their manner is perceptibly modified. For men who never saw a line of battle or did anything but curse rebels at a 1,000 mile range, while sneaking behind a fat salary to question the loyalty of Democrats who proved their patriotism on the field, and to sneer at the supporters of General Hancock is most too much.

This class of Republicans have a way of assuming that this country belongs to them and that the Republican party is the government. Their organ in this city speaks of the departments as "the Republican subsistence chest," and refers to a score of Democratic clerks as being "fed from the Republican crib." A stray Democrat holding a position in any department is the target of abuse in the local press and the subject of discussion and resolution in the club meetings about town. He is charged with "filching money from the Republican party." It is about time this sort of drivel was dried up. The election of Hancock will bring these men to realize that the Republican party don't own this government; that it is a "Nation with a big N," a government of the people, and every citizen, Democrat, Republican, or Greenbacker, is a part and parcel of it, and has the same rights under it. They will find out that the Treasury Department and every other department belongs to the people, and its use is the transaction of public business. Another idea of some of these fellows is that John Sherman and the Republican party caused the commerce of the country to exist and the crops to grow. There are some men who actually think that but for John Sherman and their party no wheat or corn could have been grown this year. "What infernal nonsense," is about all the answer one feels like making to such drivel as this.

The Congressional Campaign Committees are hard at work with a large force of clerks sending out documents to every State, and several large printing establishments are running night and day turning them off. The Republican Committee are saving postage by illegally franking piles of documents. The city post office was obliged to refuse to send them, for fear of the law, and now the committee carts them out to the small offices in neighboring towns, from whence they go. All reports received at Democratic headquarters are of the most cheering kind, and since the Maine Waterloo there is a great depression among Republican clerks. But they should not be utterly cast down. The walking will be pretty good by the middle of March, probably. PHONO.

Correspondence of the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20th, 1880.

"We are going home!" I echo the words with a throb of mingled pleasure and pain as I don my hat for a farewell visit to the Madeleine in the afternoon of our last Sunday in Paris. I never tire of this magnificent temple of worship with its exquisite paintings, rich carvings and blazing altars, its grand, solemn organ tones and band of white-robed songsters whose voices are so perfectly blended that I fancy them second in sweetness only to those of the cherubs who sing on high; yet do not, oh, gentle reader! imagine my reverential admiration any the less sincere when I confess that this Sabbath evening finds me at one of the brilliant concert gardens in the Champs Elysees, listening to the piquant songs warbled by the saucy lips of these petite French songstresses who, in their gay, airy, though properly modest toilets are *chic* from their pretty heads to their fairy feet.

On Monday morning we visit the Bon Marche in our last shopping expedition and I confess for a moment to a queer little feeling of regret that I leave this brilliant city to-night—doing things for the last time always saddens me; but the sensation of pain is more than counterbalanced by the thought that we are going home! They have no homes here—no permanent abiding places until they are borne to that "House that is long and narrow"—in Pere la Chaise.

A word about funerals, *en passant*. These people who seem to have the bump of reverence entirely left out of their general make-up show themselves capable of the utmost deference when in the awful presence of death. Every chance male passer-by a house suggestively draped in black, or a funeral *cortege* in the street testifies his respect by removal hat and bowed head; while women going by devoutly cross themselves. It is a beautiful custom, and well worth following in our own country.

Our last visit in Paris to Notre Dame made immortal by Hugo, and after our final *table d' hote a six heures* there is a breathless gathering of our many belongings, shawl straps, satchels, etc., concluded by a grand rush for the 7:50 train from St. Lazare Station, for London, between which place and Paris intervenes that horror of horrors, the English Channel, over which the more quickly one passes in imagination as well as in reality, the better.

How utterly forlorn I felt the day we sailed from London! Everyone on board looked so uncompromisingly English, and I was possessed by the conviction that our homeward voyage would be a weary one. Our vessel started at 2:30 p. m., and at the dinner table over which an ominous silence reigned, to have to confront so many strange faces, most of masculine (and, as I fancied, forbidding) was, as I was sure the big, fat Englishman opposite me who consumed roast beef and pickled walnuts with alarming rapidity, would say "beastly." But I did unconsciously an injustice in entertaining such unkind thoughts of them. In the first place, after the conventional ice was once broken, we found more than one-half of them were our own countrymen! In the second, both English and Americans were friendly and sociable to that degree that "Sam" unhesitatingly pronounced them a "jolly lot."

What a bohemian life we led during the twelve days' voyage that followed. Our charming captain exerted himself to the utmost for our comfort and amusement—ordered taffy (or toffee) for us, to say nothing of pickles and Scotch bread which we might have at any hour; then we had the fairest weather—no adverse winds—and only one night and day of rain. There were but one or two sick passengers on board, and they were under all circumstances so intensely disagreeable it was probably just as well that they were unable to be around, to mar, however slightly, the general enjoyment. There were so many busy brains constantly planning new diversions that we had no time to think of monotony, even had it been allowed to exist. Among other attractive people we had a trio of professional musicians, one of whom was a superb violinist from Drury Lane Theatre, while the other was a proficient upon the piano and trombone, his pretty little wife accompanying upon a patent organ, which, when closed resembled a compact little chest, but upon opening expanded into an instrument, parlor size, of this description.

One night (the last evening but one on shipboard) we had a grand concert on deck. The captain had the scene illuminated by hanging lanterns in full blaze, caused seats to be arranged in rows, had the piano and organ both carried up; and a handsome young artist who was the life of the party, made out, upon the tall blackboard usually employed for nautical figuring, a most attractive programme which, though headed "Soiree Artistique" was a conglomeration of negro minstrel and concert, with a good sprinkling of variety. Our little orchestra was in full force, and never did New York—or London lovers of the lyric art listen to sweeter strains of music than those which "Walter" our tall, fair young Englishman drew from his violin for the edification of his *compagnons du voyage*, the officers, the rolling waves and silent stars, to say nothing of the 300 steerage passengers who ranged themselves along the "forward deck" listening breathlessly. Then followed a grand chorus—"Tiddle-y-um," by the passengers, a declamation by a gentleman whose elocutionary powers were of no mean order, a "grande valse" by the orchestra, a comic song by that irresistible "Sam" who was encored until he beat a temporary retreat, covered with glory and blushes, the whole varied by fearful and wonderful conundrums, which were the result of an hour's cloaeting and solemn conclave on the part of the gentleman the previous evening. One of the features of our unique programme was the "Highland Fling" danced in his native costume by a young Scotchman from Glasgow. "Billy," our inimitable artist, who, by the way, most successfully but surreptitiously caricatured all of us during the voyage, sang a jaunty French song, and, being the "middle man" kept an admiring audience in a state of such great hilarity during the lapses between the music, dances, etc., by his quaint remarks to "Sam" and "Rhubarb," the "end-men" as must have astonished "Old Ocean." Every body (the captain included, who surprised us all with a pretty song) contributed something to the amusement of the occasion, and the concert concluded with "God save the Queen," the English passengers rising to their feet, the Americans following suit out of compliment while singing, and "America," which was rendered by stentorian lungs, ending with three hearty cheers for the land toward which we were speeding, from every nationality on board. After a promenade of half-an-hour the ladies retired—but most of the gentlemen—I blush for the graceless fellows—sat up till morning. One miserable wretch threw himself upon the dripping deck—for it commenced pouring rain at midnight—declaring himself "too full for utterance," and when "Billy," who kept as sober as a judge, tantalizingly carried him a brimming glass of brandy he said: "I cannot drink any more—but—pour it over me, don't waste it, Bill." Another usually shining light on board (but for the time being, utterly quenched,) yclept "Ted," was sleeping the sleep of the inebriate in the smoking room, "Sam" having, for the nonce, somnolent inclinations, had retired dutifully at half-past eleven, and not even "Billy's" blandishments could beguile him on deck, which was a great surprise to all, as it was the first affair of the kind he was ever known to voluntarily miss.

The next day very few of the gentlemen appeared at the table until dinner; then they looked so very "sheepish" as to elicit many laughing remarks from all present. The storm still continuing, our last evening was spent in the saloon, and photograph and autograph albums being brought out, there was much exchanging of pictures and writing of names and sentiments, etc. The next day at noon, we landed in New York—there were tears and mutual regrets, all the accompaniments of parting from our pleasant friends, many of whom we shall probably never see again. A vote of thanks tendered to our good captain who stood surrounded by his genial officers, taking a kindly leave of his passengers, testifying his good will by hearty handclasps to each one of us, and before the setting of the sun we, whose lives had for days run in one peaceful channel, were scattered far and wide, never to be gathered together again upon land or sea.

So, "the summer is past, the harvest is ended;" and with the soft breeze of early Autumn fanning my cheeks, browned by sunbeams across the blue, blue sea, I can once more see my own dear land and say:

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WARRICK—PERKINS—On June 17th, at Pittsburgh, by Rev. W. J. Reid, D. D., Mr. W. T. Warrick of Washington, Pa., to Miss Perkins Perkins, both of Washington, Pa.—Miss Perkins being formerly of this city.

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RAHWAY, N. J., SEPTEMBER 23, 1880.

HANCOCK AND ENGLISH CLUB.

Regular meeting at Headquarters—Opera House,

TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

S. G. PHILLIPS, Esq., of Perth Amboy, will speak.

There was a good attendance at "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Opera House on Monday evening.

Read the new advertisement of Miller THE Tailor, offering great bargains in Fall and winter clothing.

Some of our Rahway fisherman have had "good luck" during the past week, in their angling adventures down the river and in the Sound.

Councilmen Crolius and Sheldon were both unable to be at Council meeting on Tuesday night, on account of sickness from the prevalent malaria.

We call attention to a new patron of our columns this week—J. W. Spaith, of Newark, the cheap furniture dealer. He offers great bargains.

The Vail Battery (Republican) had another "organization" last week. They have a hard time to find enough enthusiastic "thoroughbreds" to fill the offices.

Mr. L. Borgmeyer has the lagest and finest selected stock of fancy articles, stationery, etc., ever offered in this city, at his store, 123 Main street.

Leander Pottingill, of Baltimore, was killed by the cars while walking on the bridge at Woodbridge, on Saturday night. He was 40 years old and had a family.

Charley Molineaux wishes the census taker had postponed his round of the first ward until last Wednesday, when one more could have been registered at his house. It's a girl!

Edwin Gulick, residing about one mile and a half south of Milltown, Middlesex county, has discovered a deposit of iron ore on his farm. A bank of superior terra cotta clay has been found in the same vicinity.

Chief of Police Tooker has been compelled to succumb to the prevalent disease, malaria, and has been unable to be on duty for two or three days. Officer Conger faithfully performs the double duty.

There was a large attendance and a pleasant time at the usual monthly sociable of the Ladies' Aid Society of the 2d M. E. church, which was held at the residence of A. H. Fisher, Esq., on Monday evening.

Next Sunday will be observed as "Autumn Day" in the 2d M. E. church. Sermons adapted to the season will be preached by the pastor, the church will be trimmed with autumn leaves and flowers, and there will be some appropriate singing.

A young native of Burmah, San Ah-Brah lectured in the 1st Baptist Church, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week; he is educating himself for a doctor. It is to be regretted that the attendance was not large.

Some of our enthusiastic young Republicans went all the way to New York last Friday night to hear Roscoe Conkling talk for Garfield—but they didn't hear much of that sentiment—eighty-four words concerning a presidential candidate, out of a four hours' speech isn't a very heavy boom!

We notice by the Binghamton, New York, Daily *Leader* of the 20th inst., that R. O. Oakley, formerly of this city, was nominated for Special County Judge of Tioga County. We learn from a letter received by his father, however, that he has declined to accept the nomination.

J. C. Baker, for some time engaged in keeping a saloon, recently decided to relinquish that business, as he remarked he was tired of it. He now has a fruit and vegetable store at his place on Main street. Allusion was made to this circumstance in one of the churches on Sunday, and the congregation advised to patronize him.

LESSONS IN ELOCUTION.—Miss Emma A. Shoemaker, professor of elocution in Bryant & Stratton's College, Newark, proposes forming a class in this city if enough pupils can be obtained to make it an object for her to do so. For the purpose of starting, she requests that all who would like to take lessons will leave their names at this office as soon as convenient.

Frank F. Patterson has made arrangements to enter the newspaper field, on his own account again. We should judge that this is about the fiftieth time. He has bought the Camden *Courier*, and will, with his son conduct it as a Republican paper. This will make a triangular Republican contest for patronage in that city—all three of the papers being now under control of prominent politicians—Chew, Bonsall and Patterson.

A NEW DEPARTURE.—In connection with the Normal Class which has been in successful operation for the past six months at the 2d M. E. church, the pastor will deliver on alternate Friday evenings, a course of familiar lectures on the science of astronomy. The second lecture will be delivered next Friday evening—Class meets at 7:30 in the lecture room of the church. The public is cordially invited.

There came near being a serious fire at Thiers' American Hotel, on Main street, last Friday evening. A bracket containing a kerosene lamp became loose and turned the lamp upside down, causing the kerosene to ignite and run down upon the counter and floor. There happened to be a number of people near at hand, and by prompt action the flames were subdued by the use of a small hose, etc., before any considerable damage was done.

The great fair of the Phil. Kearney Guard, Elizabeth, closed on Wednesday night of last week. The fair was visited by a large number from this city. Considerable interest was manifested in the "voting" for articles for different celebrities, especially the "Presidential Pen," and the "Officer's Sword," the result, on them being as follows, respectively:—Pen—Hancock 375, Garfield 350, Weaver 20. Sword—Col. Rose, 283; Lieut. Col. Ropes, 941; Col. Dudley Steele, 50; Capt. Bloodgood, 1402; Gen. Drake, 4; Col. Allen, 1; Lieut. Greves, 73; Capt. Furey, 2; L. R. Denman, 73.

Mr. Job S. Williams, one of the best known and highly respected citizens of Union county, died at the residence of his son Nathaniel, in New York, on Tuesday, of last week, of hasty consumption. He had gone to the city hoping to be benefited by a change of climate. Mr. Williams had held a number of offices in the township, represented it in the Board of Chosen Freeholders, was repeatedly chosen Township Collector, and although frequently solicited to become a candidate for the House of Assembly, steadily refused. He was a practical farmer, and an earnest, honest, enthusiastic Democrat.

HANCOCK AND ENGLISH! GRAND DEMONSTRATION!

RAHWAY ALIVE!

TORCHES! BANNERS! MUSIC! SPEECHES!

The first open demonstration for Hancock and English in this city last night was a grand success. The Ross Legion, 125 strong, and the Silvers Democratic club, with 100 in line, all equipped in their new uniforms, made a splendid show, besides the horsemen and citizens, as they marched through the different streets, from point to point, where the various banners were swung to the breeze, amid the cheering of the multitude.

We have not time this morning to give a full account, as our paper was ready for press last night.

Four banners were spread—one (a "star spangled banner," with the names of the presidential candidates) in front of our office; one at the corner of Irving and Grand streets; one at Milton, and the large one near Chamberlin's Hotel. Barrels of tar were burning in the vicinity of the banners, the residences of patriotic Democrats on the line of march were brilliantly illuminated, the streets were crowded with men, women and children, and the whole city seemed ablaze, showing that the enthusiasm for Hancock and English is not subsiding, as some of the Republicans have alleged, but is on the increase.

Judge Rankin made one of his ringing speeches from the hotel porch, which was listened to with interest by a large crowd, and frequently applauded.

Capt. Hughes of the Ross Legion, was called out and astonished his friends by making a brief but excellent speech, alluding especially to the fitness of the various candidates, whose names were loudly cheered, especially that of Hon. Miles Ross.

It was near 11 o'clock before the meeting adjourned, and the Democracy of Rahway were well pleased with this the first local demonstration.

A false alarm of fire was raised last night, caused we presume from the reflections from the tar barrels, together with the salute to the Democratic procession from the steam whistle at Geyer's brewery.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!

A meeting will be held Saturday evening, September 25th, at 8 o'clock, at the headquarters of the Hancock and English Club, in the Opera House, for the purpose of organizing a company of cavalry to take part in the Democratic processions this Fall. All are invited to attend. Uniforms will be furnished free.

A New Brunswick butcher stepped off a Lehigh Valley train at Metuchin, Tuesday, just to see his runaway wife getting on. He caught her and quite a lively struggle ensued. The train started and dragged them along some distance, but a man on the car platform pulled the bell rope, and thus prevented their being seriously injured. She declared she wouldn't go back and live with him, and he insisted that she must, and telegraphed ahead to intercept her trunk.

The twenty-sixth regular meeting of the Union County Teacher's Association, was held at Elizabeth, on Saturday, Sept. 18th. After the usual opening exercises, the members were entertained by an excellent address from the Rev. D. M. Seward, D. D. Subject: "Drudgery of Teaching—how it may be lightened." Miss Phoebe Coty then gave some instrumental music in her usual happy and skilful manner, after which the meeting adjourned at 12 m., to meet again in November. T.

THE STATE FAIR.—The Waverly Fair opened under favorable auspices, on Tuesday, the weather being fine, the entries numerous, and much interest manifested by the managers and exhibitors. On account of other engagements we have been unable to make our usual round of the grounds to note the Rahway exhibits, but will endeavor to obtain them, with the premiums, for next week. To-day is to be the "big" day—several political orators being expected on the grounds, though to-morrow will also be an important day, with many attractions.

Prof. Gardner, of Newark, formerly of Connecticut, delivered a temperance address in the 2d Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, to a large congregation. His address is very highly spoken of, he being an eloquent speaker. He is described as not of the visionary political adventurers, who indulge in fanatical and impractical discussions of the temperance question, but one who grapples with the temporal and moral aspect of intemperance, and aims to build a wall of strength against it in the hearts of the victims of its influence.

Patrons! Another quarter day approach is the 1st of October is a good time to settle up your indebtedness for subscription, etc. We are about to adopt the plan which is becoming quite general, to print upon the papers of all subscribers by mail their names with the date to which they have paid—by which they can be reminded every week as to how their accounts stand. Some who are considerably in arrears will be abashed, if they do not pay up before we commence that plan, as their friends who happen to read the paper will be let into the secret of how their account stands with the printer.

The Democrats commenced to arrange for raising the large and handsome poles upon which to hang the large Hancock and English banner, on Saturday. The parties who were collected to be pressed with appropriate appurtenances to raise the poles, in the afternoon, were not on hand when the holes were dug, and the enthusiastic Democrats present resolved to go ahead with it themselves. They succeeded in getting one of the poles to a perpendicular, when, by a misunderstanding as to some order, the wrong guy rope was slackened, and the pole fell to the ground again. As it was then late in the evening, further operations were postponed until Monday, when Mr. Jas. Ross appeared on the ground, and with the appropriate assistance the two poles were soon in position.

UNION AND MIDDLESEX CO'S. FAIR.

The unparalled success of the First Annual Exhibition of the Union and Middlesex Counties' Mutual Agricultural Association, has impelled its managers to offer such unusual inducements and expend such an unsparing amount of time and labor, as will undoubtedly result in making the second exhibition, to be held on the grounds of the Association at Plainfield, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. Cash premiums to the amount of thousands of dollars are distributed through a list that embraces trots for all classes, athletic contests; horses for all kinds of work and purposes, cattle, thoroughbred, imported and native; poultry; grain, vegetables and fruits; farm produce; flour and meal; worsted and articles of needle work; paintings and crayon drawings; home-made bread, cake, jellies, preserves; products of the dairy; utensils of all sorts for farm use; carriages and other manufactured articles; and ornamental penmanship and drawing by public school scholars. The grounds of the Association are the most convenient in the State, and the track considered the fastest and most suitable for the purposes of speeding. Everything necessary for the comfort of the stock exhibited, will be done—the stables and pens being both light and airy—while the conveniences for visitors are unequalled.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting Tuesday evening, September 21st. Present, all the members with the exception of Councilman Crolius and Sheldon. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Caleb L. Woodruff, offering for approval his bond as Clerk and Superintendent of the Water Board. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Board of Education, asking that the amount appropriated for school purposes be apportioned and placed to their credit, as follows:

For Teachers Salaries	$10,750 00
For Stoves and Fuel	500 00
For Books and Supplies	1,150 00
For Repairs	500 00
For Incidentals	2,042 00
	$14,942 00

Which was referred to the committee on education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee on Education recommended that the amount of appropriation to the Board of Education by the state and city be apportioned by the Treasurer as above requested. Which was adopted.

Finance Committee reported favorably on the bond of Caleb L. Woodruff, Clerk of the Water Board. After some discussion as to the regularity of the bond, Mr. Osborn claiming that two sureties in $5,000 each were required instead of four in amounts aggregating $10,000. The bond was approved, 8 to 2—McKenzie and Osborn. The bondsmen are Daniel G. Hatfield, David B. Hatfield, David C. Stiles and Wm. M. Matin.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Osborn offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Appeal, in cases of taxation, be and are hereby authorized to abate for the term of five years, all taxes on the personal property of any and all manufacturing enterprises which may locate within the city limits and employing twenty-five or more hands. This resolution to refer to taxes for municipal purposes only, and not to state or county taxes.

Which was adopted, with the understanding that it should be first declared legal to make abatement.

The Council then went into Executive session and after some fifteen minute's discussion reopened the doors. The following resolutions was offered by Mr. Osborn:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is instructed to commence supplementary proceedings against Joseph T. Crowell, former City Treasurer, for the recovery of any real or personal property, rights, credits or effects, for the benefit of the city.

On motion, the resolution was adopted, with an amendment that it be referred to a special committee of three, with power.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Silvers, Mansfield and Fuhr as such committee.

Mr. Fuhr asked if there had been any move made toward the adjustment of the city debt. Which question brought out considerable discussion, and Mr. Osborn's resolution, offered sometime ago was read. Much interest was manifested by the different members, and some good ideas suggested. No action was taken but it was urged that each member consider the subject carefully before the next meeting, when it is hoped some action will be taken.

It was suggested that the hour of meeting be changed, earlier, and at the request of several members, on motion of Mr. Melick, it was fixed at 7 o'clock until otherwise ordered.

Bills ordered paid as allowed. Adj.

For the DEMOCRAT.

MR. EDITOR:—A correspondent of the *Advocate and Times* of the 11th inst., seems to think that the removal of the old incumbents of the office of Treasurer and Tax Collector has been a great injury to the interests of the citizens of Rahway, and it was done for the purpose of aiding the Democratic party. Let us see how much injury has been done by the removal of these two officers. The Treasurer who has just been placed in the office squite as efficient in book-keeping as the individual who was removed, and his salary is only $1,000, when the other one received $2,000 and perquisites during the whole time he filled the office. But, it is said that he is no financier, that he does not understand the art of borrowing money, he does not know how to dispose of our bonds and raise money by hypothecation; that is, by disposing of a large amount of the bonds for a small amount of money, as was practised by the late City Treasurer, and as a sample of his extraordinary skill in borrowing money, I will give you only one instance. This operation was entered into at the time when our tax bonds were selling at 90 cents on the dollar, and the improvement bonds worth something like 75 cents or 80 cents. This officer placed in the hands of one of the members of the Board of Finance, without any action of that Board, $10,000 in Tax bonds and $10,000 in Improvement bonds, to be pledged or hypothecated for a loan to the city. This member of the Board of Finance took these bonds to New York City and gave them to another sharp financier for the loan of $5,000, (some say $4,000), and that is all that has ever been received by the late Treasurer for this entire amount of bonds. If every dollar of assessments should be paid into the city treasury at this time, there would still be a larger amount of the improvement bonds standing against the city with no funds to meet them. This is in consequence of the late Treasurer manufacturing these bonds in his office and sending them out as if they were but bits of brown paper. I could give you dozens of instances as glaring and as improper as this, but space and time for bids more at present.

In regard to the Tax Collector, he says that one of Mr. Blanchard's main opponents in the Common Council was Willett Denike, "the member from the Fourth ward." Now, the only interference that Mr. Denike ever made was, with the Deputy Collector when he had arrested a man on the cars when he was on his way to New York to his business and without money to meet the immediate demand. The person arrested saw Mr. Denike in the car and he appealed to him to ask Mr. Geory to allow him to return to Rahway, that he would on his return call on the Tax Collector and make arrangements for the payment of the amount. The deputy concluded to allow him to go on to New York, and when he returned he called on the Tax Collector and made an arrangement to pay him by installments, and when the arrangement was made the property taken should have been paid to him. This, sir, is all that Mr. Denike had to do with the interference of the collection of taxes, and I doubt that anyone possessing a reasonable degree of humanity would not have done the same. But did Mr. Blanchard do his duty when he allowed hundreds of personal taxes to the amount of thousands of dollars to go on year after year with their taxes unpaid. Instances have occurred where men have been willing and ready to pay their personal taxes and he has refused to separate the personal from the real estate. Result—fore any appropriations to, the sum of the taxes. Very frequently the Common Council are called upon to separate personal from real estate taxes by individuals who have been compelled to take property by foreclosure of mortgages. If citizens will call on the present Tax Collector, they can see what an array of uncollected personal taxes remain unpaid, and by persons too, from whom the taxes could have been collected had he pursued the right course. JUSTICE.

What has become of the first elected president of the nice young Republican club? We notice another name now appears attached to the official order.

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ON TO ROTTERDAM—CONTINUED.

No. 6.

Along the canal of Voorne we are now passing several neat villages, till we reach Nieuwe Sluis (or New Lock) on its terminus. Here we enter the river Maas. From on board our canal steamer we now have a full view of the following interesting towns: Maassluis, with 4,000 inhabitants, surrounded by rich meadows, pastures and cultivated fields; somewhat on the wane from its former participation in the fisheries, still exhibiting considerable thrift and wealth. More prominent we note Vlaardingen, one of the oldest cities of Holland, with elongated harbor, extending in the river, and a population of 8,800; one hour or three miles from Rotterdam. This is the most important point of the herring and cod fisheries. More than fifty vessels are yearly sent to sea from this port for that purpose. Vlaardingen possesses, moreover, a fleet of thirty merchantmen for the trade on the Mediterranean. Here the entire herring fleet laid snugly ensconced, forming a delightful perspective, through the long harbor, of strong built vessels, gaily decorated and painted, with flags waving in anticipation of the hourly expected cruise, in search of the little shining fish, for whose commercial preservation the Hollander possesses a national name, unconquered by the world. Here quietly slumbered gaiety in native simplicity and docile expectancy. It was a picture characteristic and unique, re-impressing on our mind, with renewed vigor, the old renown and the indomitable energy of the Dutch fishermen, baptized in the heroic naval deeds of a noble ancestry; "the deep their home, and their home the land wrested from the deep and the oppression of Spain," proud in their own inherent though sluggish strength, patience in pursuit and endeavor, also here, with courage and manly daring, marks the herring fishermen of the Netherlands. The fresh and salt herring, for immediate and future use, is an important article of national consumption and general exportation. The citizen, or vessel in search of this finny tribe, are very strongly put together, and, though small in size, ride over a rough sea with ease and apparent unconcern. Willem Beukelszoon, of Biervliet, was the original inventor of the yet existing system of preservation of the herring, so well appreciated, also in America. The herring fishery, called the great piscatory industry of this thrifty people, has been a real gold mine to the country, and from time immemorial has been a source of untold wealth, providing a sustenance moreover to more than 20,000 households. The herring is annually exported from the latter part of June to late in November. Some years as many as 1,500 herring smacks go to sea from the Netherland ports.

The arrival of the first new herring presents, usually, a scene of national glorification. The vessel first entering is honored with unstinted manifestations of joy. Before any fish is sold, the King, Princes, and high dignitaries are regaled on A No. 1 taste, and the thus privileged palates made to realize their aristocratic supremacy. Our own appreciation here is very meagre, in fact, all such favoritism stirs the Yankee in us. Decorated with flags and with trumpets sounding, a heralding vehicle, laden with the tempting offer to greatness, opens wide the eyes of the multitude. After this generous exhibition, the shipload is offered at public sale on the shore to the highest bidder, and then retailed for enormous prices to the wealthy. On the arrival of more vessels, those high prices gradually diminish, till, in a couple of weeks, they recede in value within reach of the multitude, till every human Netherlander's appetite has been brought to the verge of satiety.

Schiedam next looms up before us, with 16,700 population, the great world's gin shop, with its 260 grain-wine or gin factories and 56 malt houses. Among other industries are here found boat and ship yards, condensed milk and candle factory, with a number of grain, oil and lumber mills. Fine private dwellings dot the banks along the busy harbor, witnesses of shrewd acquisition and prudent management. Like everywhere in the vicinity of a railroad station, great improvements are here pushed forward with persevering energy.

We are now only thirty minutes from Rotterdam, with Delfshaven on our right, celebrated, though a small town of only 4,000 people, as the birthplace of the Dutch Admiral, Piet-Hein (Peter Henry) who in 1628, in naval conflict, overpowered and took the powerful Spanish Silver fleet. His monument and statue in stone here proudly summons our veneration. Surrounded by grateful national tributes, the hero is represented in an attacking posture, with an admiral's staff in his right and a sword in the left hand.

Rotterdam now appears, challenging our impatient gaze, and the first idea of a large city remains us, since our departure from New York. In a few minutes we are moored to the wharf, before the American and Netherland Steamship Co's office, and we safely foot on the terminus of our engagement.

August 25th—Since my arrival I have visited various points which may, in future sketches, prove interesting to the readers of the DEMOCRAT. This morning our hearts rejoiced in the safe landing from the steamer Amsterdam, of Mrs. and Cora G. Re-union seems a double power to me. JOHN GANSWYK.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.

The meetings to appoint delegates to the Congressional Convention, which were held last Friday evening in the various wards in this city, were, no doubt, more numerously attended than any ever held heretofore, showing the increased interest in this campaign, and the enthusiasm existing for Hancock and English. In the 2d and 3d Wards delegates to the Assembly Convention were also nominated, but in the 1st and 4th it was decided to defer the appointment of such delegates until the convention shall have been called. The following is the result of the meetings:

FIRST WARD.

Ira G. Hulbert chairman, B. J. Fox secretary.

Delegate—Hugh Rourke; alternate M. Whelan.

105 votes polled.

SECOND WARD.

Geo. W. Savage, Jr., chairman, J. T. Davis secretary.

Congressional Delegates—E. B. Silvers, Frank D. Stagg; alternates—L. Gehring, J. J. Daly.

Assembly Delegates—T. Robinson, A. McManus, J. T. Davis; alternates—A. J. Halliday, L. Fox, R. Robson.

Member of County Executive Committee—Wm. Drumpelmann.

118 votes polled.

THIRD WARD.

E. R. McGuckin chairman, Wm. McCloskey secretary.

Congressional Delegates—Chr. Kline, Jacob Lunger; alternates—D. B. Hatfield Jas. H. Brunt.

Assembly Delegates—John B. Brown, William Richards, Frank Hill, George J. Trussler.

278 votes polled.

FOURTH WARD.

B. B. Miller chairman, G. R. Lindsay, secretary.

Delegates to Congressional Convention—Wm. H. Hughes; alternate Chas. H. Leonard.

72 votes polled.

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Friends of the late General Torbert, who lost his death by the foundering of the ill-fated Vera Cruz, assembled on Friday afternoon at the Girard House, Philadelphia, to make arrangements for his obsequies. Gen. R. P. Stockton, of New Jersey, presided. It was announced that the remains of Gen. Torbert were at St. Augustine, Fla., and would arrive at New York, on Tuesday, the 28th inst. The following Committee of Arrangements was selected: Generals W. F. Smith, A. S. Webb and Walter S. Gilson, of New York; General H. H. Bingham, Colonel Joseph F. Tobias and Randolph Ellis, of Pennsylvania; Gen. W. S. Stryker, Colonel W. E. Porter and Clark Fisher, of New Jersey, and Richard Harrington, Dr. J. A. Draper and A. R. Richardson, of Delaware. After funeral services in Trinity Church, New York, the body will be taken to Philadelphia, lying in state for a few hours at the State Capitol in that city, Gen. Torbert having been commander of the First New Jersey Brigade. A detail of the City Troop will accompany the body to Philadelphia. After the arrival of the body at the West Philadelphia depot a street parade will be made. The remains will lie in state over night at the armory of the City Troop, Twenty-first and Chestnut streets, and the following morning will be taken to Milford, Del., for interment.

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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 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 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-one, 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-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 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."

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

ARTICLE IV, SECTION V, PARAGRAPH 2.—Strike out the word "annually," and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially." jy22-3m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated twenty-fifth day of August, 1880, the subscriber, Administrator of Experience Bloomfield, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on the premises, in the city of Rahway, on

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Second Tract—Beginning where a small gangway or street runs from New street to the old road leading to Joel Bloomfield's mill ... now the city of Rahway ... John Bloomfield ... Experience Bloomfield ... and recorded in book of deeds of Middlesex county, pages 19, 20 and 21.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

(Compiled from the New York Observer.)

September 26, 1880.

A TEMPERANCE LESSON.

ISAIAH'S TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES.

ISAIAH 5: 11—24.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"He shall not fail nor be discouraged till he have set judgment in the earth."—Is. 42: 4.

Central Truth:—The woes of those that "follow strong drink" ARE GREAT.

The Committee who arranged the series of International Lessons for the year 1880 thought it wise to leave the last topic in each quarter to be selected by the school itself. This arrangement, however wise and expedient on other accounts, renders the work of those whose duty it is to comment upon the lessons in advance somewhat embarrassing, as they have no means of knowing what special topic may be selected by any school as the lesson for the Sabbath exercise; consequently they are obliged to furnish a topic as well as a commentary. It has been suggested that some theme of general and always timely interest—such as Missions or Temperance—may be treated with profit on these occasions, and this is certainly true, and the writer of these weekly commentaries has endeavored to meet this idea, though personally he would have much preferred that the International Committee would have furnished the theme in connection with the series of lessons embraced in the regular course. Taking his cue from "The Scholar's Handbook," prepared by Rev. Edwin W. Rice, he has devoted the space assigned to the last Sabbath in this quarter to the subject of Temperance, in connection with the teachings of the prophet Isaiah on that important theme. In the 5th chapter of his prophecy, Isaiah, in God's name, shows the people of Israel their transgressions and the House of Jacob their sins, and describes the judgments which would be likely to come upon them in the righteous government of God. In very plain and uncompromising terms, after the manner of the prophets, who were outspoken even to sternness, in rebuking God's ancient people, he denounces the people of Israel for their unfruitfulness as a vineyard of the Lord, planted and cultivated with the greatest care, and from which God had a right to expect abundant and precious fruit, but which produces only wild and worthless grapes.

He then denounces their abounding sins, such as covetousness and a greedy desire for worldly riches, which were to be sorely punished very appropriately by a failure of crops and a threatened famine. He then rebukes them with great severity for the spirit of riot, revelling and drunkenness, which was so rife among them, and threatens them with the miseries of captivity, described in very graphic terms, as if the unhappy people were to be punished with great wasting and destruction for their sin, so that their burying-places would scarcely contain the dead and the dimensions of Tophet itself would be too scanty for the victims.

The whole chapter is filled with the most pungent rebukes and the most graphic delineations of the severity of the judgments which an offended God would send upon the guilty land.

The prophet, in his denunciation upon those who were guilty of the sin of drunkenness, is especially severe upon such as are habitual drunkards. He describes them as those who "rise up early in the morning," not to engage betimes in the pursuits of honest industry, but "that they may follow strong drink." This is a remarkable description of the power of a depraved appetite. A drunkard is not generally an early riser. Nocturnal debauches are not favorable to early hours of rising. But these drunkards of Israel are represented as being so completely under the influence of an ungovernable appetite for drink that they are unable to sleep in the morning for want of their morning dram. They even anticipate their ordinary hour for rising, that they may gratify their unnatural thirst. Surely this is a striking picture of a community of habitual drunkards, where one sin even conquers another, and laziness and sloth cannot resist the demands of appetite.

Again the prophet (v. 22) denounces not only the steady drinkers, but the hard drinkers. "Woe unto them," he says, "that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink." Drunkenness takes away the natural and healthful vigor from a man's body, but gives him an almost unlimited power of suction! He soon tires of honest work, but he is a Hercules in his feats with the bowl. He is not valiant in a high degree, and "fears not the face of clay," if it be in the guise of a jug. But strong and valiant though he be, his strength shall be consumed as stubble is eaten up by fire, and the blossom of his life shall be as "rottenness," and its beauty as the dust, because of his gross sin against God, and his own body, which is God's noblest work.

Then does Isaiah denounce the righteous judgments of God upon the drunkard, because he has "cast away the law of the Lord and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel."

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. The sin of drunkenness is confined to no age or country.

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2. Drunkenness, in some cases, may be a disease, but in all cases it is a sin. It is distinctly forbidden in God's law, and enumerated among those sins which surely exclude men from heaven.

3. While there may be difficulties about the enactment or enforcement of human legislation against this sin, there can be no doubt of its condemnation by God's law, and of its being followed by divine judgments.

This fact to every one who reveres God's authority and respects his law should stamp it at once as an immorality to be a drunkard himself, or to assist or tempt others to be guilty of this sin.

4. It is a sad thing for any community when their rulers are addicted to this vice. The wise man says: "It is not for kings to drink wine, nor for princes strong drink, lest they drink and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted."

5. It is a very serious thing to have anything to do with that against which God denounces a "woe!"

6. When God was angry with his people in Palestine, his prophets predicted that their vintage should fail (Is. 5: 10).

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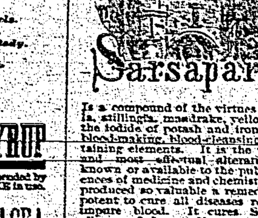

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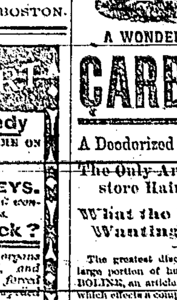

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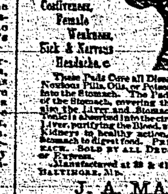

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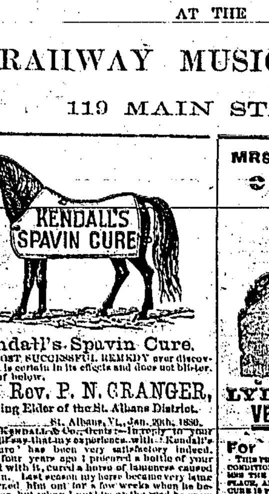

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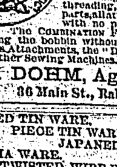

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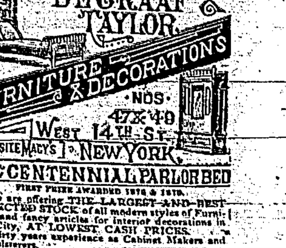

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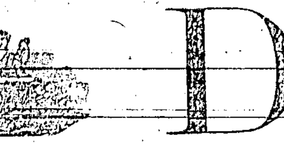
NATIONAL  DEMOCRAT.

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For Baltimore, Washington and points south—9.07 a. m., 1.43 p. m.
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For Trenton—1.04, 7.23, 9.07 and 11.50, a. m., 1.43, 2.45, 4.46, 5.43, 8.25 and 9.19 p. m. Sundays—1.04 a. m., 5.43, 8.25, 9.19 p. m.
For New Brunswick—12.23, 1.04, 7.23, 9.07, 9.55, and 11.50 a. m., 1.43, 2.45, 3.50, 4.46, 5.20, 6.17, and 8.25 p. m. Sundays—1.04, 9.07, 10.23 a. m., 1.53, 5.23, 8.25 and 10.20 p. m.
For Uniontown—12.23, 7.23, 9.55, 11.50 a. m., 1.49, 2.45, 3.50, 5.20, 6.17, 7.18, 8.25 p. m. Sunday—1.04, 9.07, 10.23 a. m., 1.53, 5.23, 7.20, 8.25, 10.20 p. m.
For Metuchen—12.23, 1.04, 7.23, 7.40, 9.55, 11.50 a. m., 1.49, 2.45, 3.50, 4.46, 5.20, 6.17, 7.18, 8.25 p. m. Sundays—1.04, 9.07, 10.23 a. m., 1.53, 5.23, 7.20, 8.15, 10.20 p. m.
For Elizabeth—2.45, 5.20, 6.30, 7.00, 7.21, 7.30, 7.46, 8.19, 8.30, 8.51, 9.30, 10.32, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.30, 7.40, 7.50, 8.50, 9.10, 10.20 and 11.20 p. m. Sundays—2.45, 6.12, 7.35, 10.15, 10.32 a. m., 12.15, 5.15, 7.20, 8.20, 9.20, 11.35 p. m.
For Newark—2.45, 5.20, 6.30, 7.00, 7.21, 7.30, 7.46, 8.30, 8.51, 9.30, 10.32, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.30, 7.40, 7.50, 8.50, 9.10, 10.20, 11.20, p. m. Sundays—2.45, 6.12, 7.35, 10.15, 10.32 a. m., 12.15, 5.15, 7.20, 8.20, 9.20, 11.35 p. m.
For New York—2.45, 5.20, 6.30, 7.00, 7.21, 7.30, 7.46, 8.19, 8.30, 8.51, 9.30, 10.32, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.30, 7.40, 7.50, 8.50, 9.10, 10.20, 11.20, p. m. Sundays—2.45, 6.12, 7.35, 10.15, 10.32 a. m., 12.15, 5.15, 7.20, 8.20, 9.20, 11.35 p. m.
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Leave East Rahway—6.20, 8.27 a. m., 12.27, 5.56, 6.42 p. m.
Leave Perth Amboy—6.42, 8.39, 9.55 a. m., 12.40, 2.24, 4.55, 6.10, 6.55 p. m.
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Leave Elizabeth—8.07 a. m., 1.55, 4.20 p. m.
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Leave Ocean Grove—6.12, 6.27, 7.28, 10.27, 11.28 a. m., 2.07, 3.57, 4.13, 6.07, 9.18 p. m.
Leave Long Branch—6.30, 6.45, 7.45, 10.43, 11.45 a. m., 2.23, 4.15, 4.30, 6.25, 9.35 p. m.
Leave Barnegat—6.00, 8.25 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
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MAILS ARRIVE.

1.	New York, North, East and West,	5:16 A. M
2.	" " " "	9:12 "
3.	Philadelphia, South and West,	5:16 "
4.	" " "	6:55 "
5.	" " "	0:52 "
6.	Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,	7:35 "
7.	Northern Way Mails,	9:12 "
8.	Southern "	9:57 "
9.	New York, North, East and West,	1:53 P. M
10.	" " " "	4:51 "
11.	Philadelphia, South and West,	4:00 "
12.	" " "	5:48 "
13.	Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,	4:20 "
15.	Northern Way Mails,	4:31 "
16.	Southern "	5:48 "

Mails are received from New Brunswick, Metuchin, Princeton, Trenton, Bristol, South and West Jersey, and Belvidere, Delaware Railroads, at 9:57 A. M., 5:48 P. M.

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MAILS CLOSE.

14.	Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,	7:00 A. M.
15.	New York, North and East	7:30 "
16.	" " "	9:30 "
17.	Philadelphia and Way.	8:45 "
18.	Through Southern, and Phila.	8:45 "
19.	Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,	5:1 P. M
20.	New York, North and East.	3:30 "
21.	" " "	5:15 "
22.	" " "	7:15 "
23.	Philadelphia, and Way,	4:30 "
24.	" "	7:15 "
25.	Through Southern, and West,	4:30 "
26.	" " "	5.15 "
27.	" " "	7.15 "

Mails are despatched for Elizabeth, Newark, Delaware & Lackawanna, New Jersey Central Railroads and Northern New Jersey at 9:30 A. M., 3:30, 5.15 and 7:15 P. M.

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SOLOMON T. DUNN,
LEONARD DUNN,
Administrators.
Dated Aug. 18, 1880.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator (with the will annexed) 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. 18, 1880. THOMAS N. BLACK.

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SAMUEL ACKEN.
Dated July 30, 1880.

HEAR! HEAR THE SHOUT.

AIR—*Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.*

Not with piercing bugle's peal,
Not with gleam of cruel steel,
With no warning sound of noisy martial drum;
From the waving prairies wide,
And from peaceful green hillside,
Lo! to-day do Hancock's loyal legions come.

CHORUS.

Hear! oh hear the chorus swelling,
From a million voices clear;
Now let all the world be kings,
And all base corruption rings
Heed the voice of fate they in the people hear.

Lo! we come, yes hand in hand,
And o'er all our noble land,
Once again do freedom's dauntless armies grow;
But we come not in our might,
As to war's alarms and blight,
There is blessed peace around us as we go.
Hear! oh hear, etc.

Yes, twice armed to-day we come,
Though without the beat of drum,
Or herald of the stirring warlike notes;
With the tongue and fearless pen
Of our honest unbought men,
We are armed with million freemen's unbought votes.
Hear! oh hear, etc.

THE SQUIRE'S WILL.

CHAPTER I.

Squire Chevleigh was dead; for sixty years he had lived in the old manor of Chevleigh, and people had begun to think him a fixture of the town, and his death excited much talk. All the gossips of the neighborhood were busy discussing the late squire's affairs, and conjecturing about his will, and the disposal of his property. He had never been a popular man, owing, perhaps, to his exclusive habits, and harsh, inflexible nature. He had but one son, and of course it was supposed he would inherit all his father's wealth. Miss Frances Orville, a niece of the squires, had long been sole mistress at the manor; but now, after her uncle's death, she would be obliged to leave that pleasant, comfortable home—so the Chevleigh people said.

Philip Chevleigh had been absent from home about about a year, traveling on the Continent, and he arrived home only in time to see his father breathe his last. He was profoundly shocked at this calamity, for, although his father had been an undemonstrative man, still he had loved his son dearly, and willingly granted his slightest wish.

Philip was a gay, thoughtless young man, and was as great a favorite in society as his father was the reverse.—Besides the undeniable grace of his manners, he possessed a good share of personal beauty. He was tall, broad-shouldered, and with a finely-proportioned form; he had a mass of bright brown hair and a pair of luminous brown eyes; a sunny smile usually hovered about his well carved lips, and altogether he was as bonny a man as one could wish to see.

After the funeral was over, Philip was summoned to the library, where a few relations were collected, waiting with obvious impatience for the reading of the will. Among those assembled was a young girl, whose sad face and deep mourning proclaimed at once who she was—Frances Orville, Philip's cousin. Her face was very pale and her eyes heavy; but even these defects could not conceal the rare loveliness of that face, with its perfect features, and large steadfast grey eyes; her shapely head was crowned with thick braids of gold, whilst a few stray locks wandered at will over her pure, stately brow.—Philip greeted all present with a courteous inclination of the head, but his glance lingered longest on his cousin's sweet, pensive countenance.

At length Mr. Swift, the late squire's lawyer, began to read in a clear, distinct tone of voice, as follows—

"I, John Chevleigh, of Chevleigh Manor, being of sound mind, do hereby bequeath all my property to my son, Philip Chevleigh and his heirs forever, with the proviso that he offers his hand in marriage to my beloved niece Frances Orville. If this condition is not fulfilled, then the said property will revert to my niece, provided it is not by her will that my wishes are not carried out; otherwise the said property will descend to my son."

This, with a few legacies and bequests, was the substance of the will.

Frances was overwhelmed with surprise and consternation; and she looked at her cousin, whose look of angry dismay aroused her indignation, and, without a word, she arose and left the room. Philip soon became his calm, courteous self again, and no one, except the young girl, suspected his annoyance at the turn affairs had taken.

Several days passed before the cousins met again, for Philip was so occupied in supervising the estate that he had no opportunity of seeing her; and as she confined herself to her own apartments entirely, they did not even dine together. When Philip was at leisure again he said to the servant—

"Give my compliments to your mistress, and tell her that I would be obliged if she would grant me a few moments' interview."

He remained standing by the grate, the light of the fire shining full upon his face; but as he heard a light footstep he advanced to the door, and bowing, extended his hand to Frances, who drew hers away immediately, to the young man's evident surprise. He rolled an easy-chair to where she was standing, and motioned her to be seated.

"I suppose you will not be at a loss to know why I requested your presence here. My late father left us both in a somewhat awkward position by his will. Of course I am entirely unacquainted with you, but I have no doubt that, being cousins, we shall soon know each other well. I will not deny that I was much disconcerted upon learning the conditions by which I was to inherit this property; but this embarrassment arose, not from the fear of having an undesirable wife, for that could not be where you are concerned" (with an admiring glance of his handsome brown eyes), "but simply for the fear that I might be refused, and thus lose the dear old family home-stead; for of course I could not bear to turn you out of the place that had so long been your home. You see I am very frank about the matter perhaps I may offend you by my plain talking; but I would be a scoundrel to feign what I do no feel. I love my home, and should be sorry to part with it."

Frances kept her eyes fixed upon the fire, and did not reply for a moment, then she aroused herself and said, slowly—

"I understand your feelings, and instead of being offended at your frankness I thank you for your confidence, and although I must perforce refuse you, still I do so with reluctance."

Philip came nearer to her, saying quickly—

"Do not say that your answer is decisive, Frances; I hope you will reconsider it. I am aware that you have a right to a warmer feeling on my part than I can give you now, but I will soon be able to love you as you deserve; will you try me?"

Frances stood up beside him and spoke resolutely—

"No, cousin. I cannot take back what I have just said—I will not be your wife! Do not pursue this subject farther, I beg, for I have made up my mind."

With a slight inclination of her head she left the room. He was honestly distressed at her determination, and resolved to assist her in every way possible, if she would not give him the right to support her.

A few days later, a note was handed to him by a servant girl. He opened it mechanically, but started into sudden life at its contents. This is what he read—

"I leave Chevleigh Manor to-day, having trespassed long enough on your hospitality. I go thus abruptly because my instincts tell me that you will endeavor in your generous kindness to settle some annuity upon me because of my fancied disappointment at my dear uncle's will. Do not seek to find me for it will be vain. Good-bye, kind friend. FRANCES ORVILLE."

Philip was astounded at this news, and much annoyed. Frances was right, for he had intended to give her a part of his fortune, as he considered it her right; but he was determined to find her, cost what it would.

CHAPTER II.

THE SECRET OF THE WILL.

With some natures, to be baffled only strengthens the resolve to persevere; and thus it was with Philip, who although unsuccessful in his first endeavors, still persisted in his course. His former life had been all smoothness, and no difficulty had appeared which he could not overcome; consequently this obstacle in his path way lent a zest to the undertaking. He thought very often of his cousin, and her obstinate silence only served to bring her image more frequently to his mind; and when he recalled the fair pensive face, he was vexed at his own stupidity in saying what he did at that memorable interview.

An event occurred shortly after which made it his imperative duty to continue his search for his cousin. In looking over his father's papers, he came across a letter addressed to himself, it ran as follows—

"MY DEAR SON,—I have an important communication to make to you, which I might have disclosed before, but I delayed it until it was too late. I trust you will regard my conduct with as lenient eyes as possible. To the point, My niece has a small fortune left by her father she is unaware of this fact, as her father entrusted it to my care. I intended to look after it and increase it by good investments; unfortunately, my judgment was at fault, and one of the concerns in which I placed her money came to naught. I had lost a good deal at that time myself, and consequently did not refund her money then; afterwards I thought of it again, and finally concluded that I might remedy the matter by uniting you both in marriage. I have no doubt but that she will accept you, for who could refuse you? Now, my dear son, I hope you will yield to my wishes, and thus make me happy. Do not think me culpable in having concealed this from Frances, for it was solely on your account that I did it, as I would have been obliged to mortgage this estate otherwise.—Farewell. J. C."

As Philip finished reading, a hot flush of shame mounted to his brow. This, then, was the secret of that strange will. He set to work in real earnest after that discovery to find the whereabouts of Frances Orville, who was unjustly robbed of her inheritance.

One day, as he was passing through Grosvenor Square, he felt a light tap on his shoulder, and, turning around, was confronted by a large, broad-shouldered man with iron grey hair, and kindly blue eyes.

"Hallo! Cherleigh, where are you to?"

"Ah, Sir William, I might safely ask the same of you," laughed Philip.

Sir William Montague linked his arm within that of his young friend, and accommodated his step to Philip's.

"I am about to start for my home in Devonshire; why not come with me and stay a month or so? I can promise you some fine game, and my wife would be delighted to see you, for, between ourselves, she finds it very dull at Montague Chase, which is some twenty miles from the nearest railway station. Come, what say you?"

Philip ran over his list of engagements, and finally concluded to accept the invitation; and shortly after they were on their way towards Devonshire. Arriving at the station, they found the dogcart awaiting them. They had a long drive before them, but Philip rendered it lively by his sunny humor and quick wit. At last they reached the park gates of Montague Chase, and Sir William, leaping out of the dogcart, bade his companion follow him. The moon lit up the broad avenue, and Philip thought he saw a slight figure flitting among the shadows; but he was not sure.

They were met at the door by Lady Montague, whose face wore a welcome smile at the approach of her Lord and master. After embracing his wife Sir William introduced his friend, who was speedily made welcome.

Shortly after they had dined, Lady Montague rang a bell, and said to the servant who answered the summons—

"Give my compliments to Miss Melton, and say that I request the pleasure of her company. She is my companion," she explained to Philip, "and I do not know what I should do without her."

Philip listened to his hostess with indifferent attention, but when the young girl appeared he started suddenly and advanced eagerly to meet her. Frances Orville, for it was she, flushed deeply, and attempted to pass him. Aware that his friend was regarding him with curious eyes, he drew back and placed a chair for her.

Lady Montague was very fond of Frances, and treated her more like a daughter than a dependent.

Philip did not obtain a chance of speaking privately to Frances, and the fact of her changed name prevented him from claiming relationship with her. He remained a fortnight at the Chase, and during that time he never saw his cousin alone, for she always avoided a tete a tete with him. These occasional glimpses of her heightened the attraction she possessed for him, and to his own surprise he found himself becoming much interested in his wayward cousin.

At last the day of his departure arrived without his having accomplished his object; but he did not despair. Suddenly a bright idea flashed through his mind—he knew that Frances's customary walk was by the river which flowed through the adjoining estate, and although he had hitherto failed to meet her there, still he thought he might run some chances of her now, as she knew he was to leave that day, and she might venture, without fear of interruption, to take her favorite walk. He was correct in his surmises, for he had not gone far before he saw her. The soft grass emitted no sound, and he was near her before she was aware of her vicinity. At last she turned, and seemed about to escape, when he laid a detaining hand on her arm and prevented her from performing her purpose.

"Ah! Frances, how could you be so cruel to me?" he said, reproachfully.

Her delicate face was suffused with color, and her eyes fell before the passionate ardor of his; her manifest confusion emboldened him to continue.

"My darling, I have learned to know how much I love you through these months of anxiety. I never can forgive myself for throwing away the precious treasure of your love. I must have been a brute to disclaim all affection for you. Can you forgive me, sweet one?"

His voice sank almost to a whisper as he concluded, but she heard him, for she raised her face to meet his, her eyes beaming with love.

"I have loved you from the first," she said.

He caught her in his arms and sealed their betrothal with a kiss. Then, while they were wandering about the fields, he told her of his father's reasons for making that unjust will. It is unnecessary to state that she forgave her uncle fully; for how could she help it, with his own son to plead his cause? And thus the squire's condition was complied with in the happiest manner possible, and all the tenants of Chevleigh had reason to bless him for giving them such a kind, loving mistress, whose gentle, sweet nature made her beloved by all.

JOHN BURKE'S PROPOSAL.

John Burke was a tall, lean, red-headed, freckle-faced young man who brought vegetables and fruit to the people in our neighborhood from his father's farm a few miles away. And as my mother was an invalid most of the time, it happened that I must direct him about putting the fruit and vegetables my father ordered in their proper places. After a time father began to speak about the large measure Burke gave, and how sometimes he took off a considerable amount on the price, and we called him a generous, large hearted young man.

One morning he brought me a beautiful boquet, saying, "the girls at home were very fond of poseys and he thought maybe I might like some," and a few mornings after he brought me a basket of strawberries, and later a few apples of some rare sort, or a few bunches of grapes. Things went on in that way for some time and we though nothing of it, supposing he treated every one just the same out of shear kindness of heart; but all at once my eyes were opened very suddenly.

One Sunday morning, just before I got my work done, who should I see coming but John Burke, and when I met him at the door he gave no message, but entered the house before I thought to ask him. He did not take the chair I offered him, but backed into a corner, and sat there with his mouth half open, and his eyes fixed on me. My mother, unable to keep a grave face, soon left the room, and as soon as she left, he pulled his chair up close to where I sat by the window. I could see now how much pains and trouble he had taken for poor, unworthy me. His red hair was greased until it was auburn, his yellow moustache was the natural color a little ways from his lip and then crew several shades darker, nearly black. Taking his straw hat in both hands and hanging his head, only raising it with sudden jerks when he spoke, he smiled and began—

"Nice weather, ain't it, Miss Withers?"

I assented. He shifted his chair again.

"Do you like to ride?"

"Yes, very much."

"Well, now, won't you ride out with me to-night?"

I was taken by surprise, but I managed to stammer out that I didn't think I could.

"Oh, do now. That's just what I come over for, by golly!" and he jumped up from his chair, placed his hat on his head and his hands in his trousers pockets.

"I cannot, Mr. Burk, I expect company to-night."

"Well, now, couldn't they come again? I want you to go very bad; why can't you now? It's Sunday, and there ain't much to do; you'd better go. I want you to desperit bad!"

"I cannot go, possibly, Mr. Burke.—I believe I told you before that I expect company."

"Well, seems to me as if they might come again, and taint every day my dad'll let me have the grey mare.—Won't you go now? I'll ask your dad!"

"Your asking my father could make no possible difference, sir. I told you before, it is simply impossible."

"Well, I swear that's too bad! I'm sure I don't want to go if you can't, and here I've been looking forward to it this whole week. I'm sorry!" Then a bright idea seemed to come to him and he continued, "but I'll tell you what—sometime when you ain't going to have company nor nothin', you just let me know, and if we can't have the grey mare we'll have some other hoss, and we'll ride long enough to make it all up."

And having delivered himself of this long speech, to which I nodded, knowing that if I opened my mouth to answer, I should laugh in his face, he took his departure with a broader grin than ever.

It was hard work to keep still until he was well through the door I thought the matter would end where it was; that if John did not take the hint his parents would enlighten him, and he would keep away, but not so. In about a week I received a letter directed in a coarse, awkward hand, and I could not repress a smile as I recognized who it might be from. Having no secrets from my mother, to her I hastened with my mysterious letter. I tore it open and read aloud—

"My deer girl—i was sorry that yu wouldent go ta ride with me and i want ta know the reason why is it sunthin I hev dun, or something sumbodys been saying agin me just let me know don't be bashful to talk or write to me I want to know all about it i don't know but you think i don't think nothin of you but thats an awful mistake for I never seed the girl I loved like you. now du forgiv me one question i want to ask you will you be my comrad for life will you be my beloved wife now don't be offended because of this. answer me yes or no say yes the dew and just let me know what the matter is with me yours despatly JOHN BURKE."

As I finished reading I glanced towards mother and met such a look of mingled mirth and disgust that it upset my gravity completely, and we laughed together till the tears ran down our cheeks. It was some time before I could command myself enough to write a short negative answer ready for the morning's post. But I never posted it, for the next morning, bright and early, who should drive up but John Burke, with some fruit.

It seems he had felt so confident of his success that he had come personally to receive his answer, and as I went to the door he laid down his basket and held out both hands with a smile, covering his freckled face with big wrinkles. He sobered down several degrees, however, when I only laid my letter in his big red hand and turned to go in. We did not exchange a word after that. I left him staring after me with a world of astonishment in his face, and that was the last I ever saw of him. He left his home the next day, and I heard some time after that that Mr. Burke said he thought that Miss Withers had something to do about John's going away, for he never seemed the same after he went to see her once; but he didn't see why he need go off to America just for her.

Poor fellow, let us hope that time and a change of scenery may heal the wound so unintentionally given.

WHAT TO SAY.—Say "I would rather walk," and not "I had rather walk." Say "I doubt not that I shall," and not "but I shall." Say "for you and me," and not "for you and I." Say "whether I be present or not," and not "present or no." Say "not that I know," and not "that I know of." Say "return it to me," and not "return it back to me." Say "I seldom see him," and not "seldom or ever see him." Say "fewer friends," and not "less friends." Say "if I mistake not," and not "if I am not mistaken." Say "game is plentiful," and not "is plenty." Say "I am weak in comparison with you," and not "to you." Say "it rains very fast," and not "very hard." Say "he was noted for his violence," and not "he was a man notorious for violence." Say "thus much is true," and not "this much is true." Say "I lifted it," and not "I lifted it up."

And last, but not least, say "I take my paper, and pay for it in advance."

It is said that of one hundred patents issued from the government office in Washington, ninety-eight never pay back the amount of the fee to the owners.

The *Detroit Free Press* fully describes "luck" in a lottery when it says: "The man who drew a $25,000 hotel in Wisconsin in a lottery the other day, was at once asked to pay up a mortgage of $30,000 on the property."

PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

A youth went forth to serenade
The lady whom he loved the best,
And passed beneath the mansion's shade
Where erst his charmer used to rest.

He warbled till the morning light
Came dancing o'er the hilltops' rim;
But no fair maiden blessed his sight,
And all seemed dark and drear to him.

With heart aglow and eyes ablaze,
He drew much nearer than before,
When, to his horror and amaze,
He saw "To Let" upon the door.
—*Hackensack Republican.*

Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker—
That excruciating talker—
At last has donned a perfect coat of male,
With the patent bouquet holders,
Padded breast, and padded shoulders,
And the latest stylish fashionable tail,
But a look of desperation
Come, with fiery indignation
O'er her features, and her teeth together gnash
When the terrible reflection
Leaves upon her recollection
That she cannot raise the sign of a moustache.
—*Quincy Modern Argo.*

SEPTEMBER.

September! dear autumnal month,
When leaves begin to sere,
When fairs promote unusual sales
Of gingerbread and beer.
The merry oyster, in repose,
You drag him from his bed,
Remonstrance finds he all in vain
As captive he is led.
We soak him oft in vinegar,
Or drown him in a stew,
Or fry him brown in cracker crumbs,
And hide him from our view.
—*Ed. L. Adams.*

One grain of corn to the foot feels like an acher often.—Albany Argus.

One touch of humor makes the whole world chin.—Quincy Modern Argo.

It is better to give than receive. This relates especially to advice and medicine.—Boston Transcript.

If September cannot do better than this it had better stop putting on these "r" airs.—New York Commercial.

The man who gets maddest at a newspaper squib is usually the fellow who borrows the paper.—Steubenville Herald.

Three-cent nickles, from their resemblance to the dime, are very useful coins for dropping into the contribution box.—Rodman.

Truth crushed to earth, however much battered, mussed and soiled, is preferable to a clear neat lie.—Hartford Sunday Journal.

Every man must work at something The moment he stops working for humanity, the devil employs him.—Syracuse Sunday Times.

Splitting a hair is a more delicate task than splitting a stick of wood, and yet the majority of mankind shirk the wood.—Keokuk Gate City.

An exchange has an article entitled "The Best Farming." The best farming, we take it, is that which is done by some other man.—Elmira Free Press.

Another poet comes forward and says: "And I hear the hiss of a scorching kiss." Beats all what a man can hear if he is only mean enough to listen.—New Haven Register.

Woman has a smile for every joy, a tear for every sorrow, a consolation for every grief, an excuse for every fault, and new hat for every season of the year.—Keokuk Gate City.

A debator's tree—willows.—Whitehall Times. A boarding-house keeper's tree—ash.—Yawcob Strauss. A tree that everybody would like to be—popular. — Whitehall Times. A tree that resembles fashionable young men—spruce.—Albany Argus.

There is a neighborhood in New Jersey called Whippany, but we don't suppose it can Whippany other neighborhood in the State. If they Whippany more boys there than in some other places, it should be within easy reach of Long Branch.—Norristown Herald.

A coasting vessel was tossing about in the heavy storms of last Thursday, when one of the sailors, hanging on a rope thoughtfully observed to a companion similarly employed: "Think of the poor devils caught at a picnic in such weather as this!"—Danbury News.

A three year old girl of Graff street was at Bemis Point, Chautauqua Lake, recently, and seeing a young lady swinging in a hammock, said to her, upon being called to her side: "If I was a big lady like you, and you were a little girl like me, I'd swing you." She was swung.—Oil City Derrick.

The bashful young man who asked a lady on the beach "if he could see her home," was much surprised to hear her reply, "That he could go up and see it if he wanted to, but she didn't think that her father wanted to sell," and then coolly walked off with the man of her choice.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Any letter for me?" asked a young lady of the female-postmaster, in a country town. "No," was the reply, "strange," said the young lady aloud to herself, as she turned away. "Nothing strange about it," cried the f. p., through the delivery window, "you ain't ans'ered the last letter he writ yet!"—Cincinnati Saturday Night.

A layman in Boston asked a neighbor if his minister did not borrow his sermons. The reply was in the form of another question, "Do you not wish yours did?"