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GEN. 41: 41—57.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"Seest thou a man diligent in his business, he shall stand before kings."—Prov. 22: 29.

Central Truth:—Wisdom and honor come from God.

Joseph was now 30 years old, and was still in prison, having been forgotten by the king's cup-bearer, who had been released two years before and restored to his place in the royal household.

About this time King Pharaoh had a remarkable dream which greatly perplexed his mind, and led him anxiously to seek for its interpretation. But the learned men of the Egyptian Court were not able to explain it. At this juncture, the cup-bearer remembered how Joseph had furnished him the interpretation of the dream which he had when in prison two years before, and stricken with shame for his forgetfulness, hasted to tell Pharaoh the circumstances of that event. This naturally excited the king's curiosity, and Joseph was summoned to his presence, and [illegible] the monarch [illegible] so that Pharaoh related his dream to Joseph. It was quite striking, and its imagery was graphic and significant. It was also twofold, and [illegible] the sacred symbols of Isis, the goddess of production or plenty, came up out of the sacred Nile, [illegible] these had devoured the others, yet seemed still as lean as before. Then seven ears of wheat, full and fruitful, sprang up, followed by seven ears, thin, and blasted; and the former were consumed by the latter, which remained thin and blasted still.

Joseph interpreted the dream to signify that Egypt was to enjoy seven years of unusual fruitfulness and plenty, to be followed by seven years of barrenness and famine, in which the superabundance of the productive years would be all consumed and needed for the support of the people. He also counselled Pharaoh to find some discreet and energetic man whose duty it should be to husband the crops of the plentiful years and lay them up in store so that it would be available for the necessities of the nation during the famine.

The wisdom of this advice was at once appreciated by the king, and his mind at once reverted to Joseph himself as the man for the times, and the result was that Joseph was made [illegible] dom of Egypt and invested with full authority to manage its affairs, second only in position and power to the monarch himself.

Thus authorized, Joseph assumed the management of affairs, and carried out his wise plans in the collection of the harvest during the seven years of plenty, which came in accordance with his word. They were followed by the seven predicted years of scarcity, and then Joseph's wisdom and forethought were very apparent, and the measures which he adopted were the means of saving the kingdom from wide-spread distress, impoverishment and desolation.

The scarcity extended beyond the boundaries of Egypt, so that it affected the neighboring peoples, who came to Egypt to purchase food, and so enhanced the revenues and wealth of that kingdom; so that Joseph's administration was a great success, and added much to his high reputation.

Pharaoh, who seems to have been a wise and considerate king, found a wife for Joseph in one of the families of the priesthood, who, as a class, were next in rank to the royal family, and this connection at once established the rank and social position of the young Hebrew on the highest basis. Two sons were the fruit of this marriage, whom Joseph named Manasseh—i. e., forgetfulness,—in token that his prosperity had effaced all painful memories of his adversity, and Ephraim—i. e., fruitfulness,—in grateful memory of the goodness of God, who had made him fruitful in the land of his affliction. This is an index to Joseph's habit of mind to associate everything in his personal history with the hand or providence of God.

Joseph carried out his wise and sagacious ideas in his government of the land of Egypt with great steadiness and fidelity. While the good times lasted he was careful to check the natural tendency to extravagance, which generally characterizes such seasons, and compel the people to exercise a wise economy against the bad times which were before them. Retrenchment, saving, was his policy, and it was wise. His financial policy was also wise, and though it resulted in making the people the tenants of the Crown, it yet consolidated the nation and strengthened the Government. His policy will bear comparison favorably with ours of unlimited credit, reckless expenditure, and unwise expansion in prosperous times, leading to general depreciation, distress and impoverishment when reverses come. Modern statesmen and financiers may learn something from the Hebrew slave who governed Egypt four thousand years ago!

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. God always honors those who honor him.

Joseph from his early youth feared God. The principle went with him through all his life. In every trial, in all vicissitudes, in high places or low places, God was first and foremost in his regard. This is the secret of his advancement and his success. He is always in the majority who has God on his side; and God was on Joseph's side even when all things seemed to make against him.

What a lesson for us, to make God and his ways our first choice and our constant object of pursuit. "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

2. When great crises arise in the Providence of God, God has in store the men and the means to meet them.

Joseph, Moses, Samuel, David, Hezekiah, Cyrus, the Lord Jesus Christ, all illustrate this truth.

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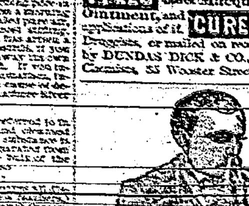

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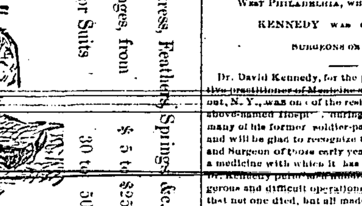

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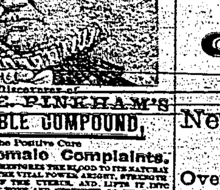

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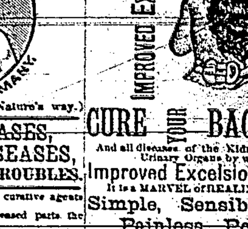

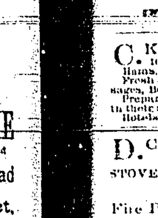

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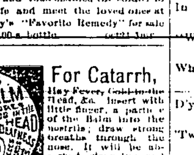

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THE POOR MAN AT THE GATE OF PARADISE.

A MORNING DREAM.

BY W. WAYBRIDGE, ESQ.

A poor old man died on one bitter cold day,
And directly to Paradise wended his way;
Saint Peter he met—'tis a dream I relate—
With his great shining keys, keeping ward at the gate.

Now, while standing here, with the Apostle conversing,
The events of his journey to heaven rehearsing,
He sees a rich townsman—the gate is ajar—
Slip quietly by them and in through the bar.

He listens; he hears peals of music arise
To welcome this man to his home in the skies.
But on entering himself, though bright visions fill
His fancy with rapture, all is silent and still.

"How is this?"—turning back to Saint Peter, his guide;
In accents of wonder the poor man then cried:
"When my neighbor went in, sweetest music I heard;
Why is not the same honor on me now conferred?

D'ye keep up the distinction here, please let me know,
'Twixt the rich and the poor that we had down below?"
"Not at all," said Saint Peter; "oh, no, not at all;
Just as brothers we live in this banqueting hall;

But poor folks like you, I am happy to say,
By hundreds pass through the gate every day;
About once in a year comes a rich man along,
Then all Paradise rings with a general song!"

A WOMAN'S HAND.

I am an artist. I was baptised Smith Jones. There was some little disagreement concerning my odd Christian name until there occurred to my mother the unhappy idea of adding to my surname her maiden patronym. This idea pleased my father exceedingly; he said it was "simple and unique." My mother was a person of considerable tact. Dear soul! she did not survive my infancy.

Smith Jones. Body of Bacchus.—What a name for an artist! But I bore it stoically, although it frequently caused me a little mortification.—At first I painted for mere amusement; ultimately I was compelled to resort to it as a source of maintenance.

My father had set his heart upon my marrying Estelle St. Clair, the daughter of his dearest friend. I had never seen the young lady in question, and, besides, had no notion of marrying. I looked upon marriage with horror, and fairly detested women.—At the age of twenty-three I was a confirmed bachelor. My father coaxed, threatened, scolded, and implored, and finally, with more vehemence than good manners, I told him that Miss St. Clare might go to a very wicked place; and thereafter he was silent, and I congratulated myself that, becoming wearied, he had altogether abandoned his pet hobby.—He died soon after our last interview on the subject, and when his will came to be opened, it was found that I was sole heir to his large fortune on condition that I would marry Miss St. Clair; but until I became her husband I could not touch a penny.—Preferring independence and poverty, to winning a wife for the sake of wealth and luxury—splendid misery—I began my career as a professional artist. In the beginning it was slow work, but persevering industry will accomplish wonders, and I soon found myself becoming quite a man of note.

An exhibition of paintings was held in the city in which I resided, and I sent thither a painting which I had just finished, the portrait of a hand.—I was perfectly crazy on the subject of the human hand; it was one of my bizarre notions. I had painted a man's hand, and now the desire possessed me to paint a woman's; but a living model was necessary; and on account of my natural dislike of the fair sex, I had partially abandoned the idea.

It was one afternoon, if I remember aright, that I was at the academy, standing behind my painting, which rested on a large easel, when my reveries were disturbed by the accents of a musical voice. I caught the words, "It should have been a woman's hand," and the lady placed her own hand on the frame of the painting.—My eyes were riveted upon it. As I hope to live, it was perfect. Impelled by some irresistible impulse, I stepped forward without looking up, and seizing the hand, covered it with kisses. In an instant a sense of my insane folly flashed through my mind, and, covered with shame and confusion, I rushed wildly from the building, not daring to lift my eyes.

I hurried to my studio, and threw myself, hot and breathless, in an easy chair. "O fool! idiot! blockhead!" I muttered in anguish. To think that I, Smith Jones—the calm, deliberate and cynical Smith Jones—should act the idiot in one of the most public places! I paced up and down the room, muttering some very hard words, and laying myself open to the imputation of having broken the third commandment, and finally lay down on the sofa and fell asleep to dream of all sorts of hands, of a horsewhipping by the father of the insulted lady, and maybe a challenge from her furious brother.

I awoke about five o'clock in the afternoon, and concluded that it would be wise to absent myself from the city for a couple of weeks, until this affair had blown over; and accordingly I hastily packed my portmanteau and took the first train for a quiet seaside resort.

I found it rather lonely there, and became very wearied during my exile. I was out walking one evening just before dusk, and had made up my mind to return to the city. "But would it be prudent?" I asked myself, half aloud. At that moment, a lady, unaccompanied, passed me; she had proceeded but a short distance when her hand attracted my attention. I walked hastily after her, but perceived that she also had quickened her pace. "Ah!" thought I, "it is undoubtedly she, and I have been recognised." Although she was now almost running, I was rapidly approaching her when I saw that she had overtaken a middle-aged man and I heard her exclaim:

"O John! that bored man—"

Though the remainder of the sentence to me was inaudible, I saw that John looked very uninviting; yet his looks did not in the least deter me from my purpose, for John was a very small man; so I drew near and stood before them.

"Sir!" said the little man, fiercely.

"Sir," I replied, modestly.

"Ah!" said the lady, fearfully.

"Sir!" reiterated the little man with the big voice.

Turning to the lady, I began calmly: "Madam, I beg you will excuse me, but you will remember—" and here I blushed and looked at her hand.

Good gracious! It was not the hand, after all. I turned sharply on my heel and walked away. When the little man had sufficiently recovered from his astonishment he followed me, saying something about satisfaction; but I paid no attention to his remark, and when he saw the futility of wasting his steps in company with my own, he turned back. Utter disgusted with myself I at once returned to the city.

I breathed freely when I found myself once more in my studio. The days passed by, and nothing was said concerning my piece of folly. It was evident that my friends had not heard of it, and I regained my wonted calmness and serenity of demeanor.

One afternoon I received an invitation to attend a masquerade party at the house of a friend and patron. I decided to go—but in what costume? Smith Jones would hardly cut a fine figure as a Roman or Othello. Finally, I concluded to personate a Turk, and, on donning my costume, saw that I made a very respectable Oriental.

I was standing beside a tall Roman, who happened to be my friend Davis, when the hand of a passing gipsy girl arrested my attention, and I attempted to follow her, but she plunged into the crowd of guests and disappeared.

"What on earth is the matter, Jones?" asked my friend, the Roman, in a very un-Romanlike manner, too.

"The hand!" I replied breathlessly, and at that moment this gipsy passed behind us.

Leaving Davis too astonished for utterance, followed her. Tripping through several rooms, she gained the door which led out into the garden, and, seeing me stop for a moment, beckoned me on. I was not slow in following her, and soon we were conversing merrily together, seated upon a rustic bench. I observed that her form was shapely and graceful, and her hand—ah, that beautiful, jewelled hand! I blushed as I gazed upon it, for I knew it to be the one which I had so vehemently kissed.

In the course of the evening I was introduced to the fair gipsy, and ere she departed I had received an invitation to call upon her. Estelle Loraine was her name, and she was a very beautiful young lady.

For three days I wandered restlessly about the city, trying to persuade myself that I was in no hurry to call upon Miss Loraine. Of course I did not care a snap for the lady; it was her most exquisitely moulded hand that fascinated me. The fourth day I called, and was ushered into the presence of an elderly lady who proved to be her aunt. Presently in tripped my gipsy with a mischievous smile on her face, and cordially extended her hand, which I fear I pressed slightly, for it was quickly withdrawn. The conversation was rather stiff, at first, but presently Miss Loraine's aunt excused herself, and left us together alone.

I began manfully by making an humble apology for my shocking behaviour at the academy, which was accepted with many blushes. It appeared that no one had noticed the rash act, not even her aunt.

It is needless to state how frequently I called upon Miss Loraine and her aunt, and how well acquainted we became. The father and mother of Estelle were traveling upon the continent, and she had preferred to remain at home with her aunt.

The conviction gradually dawned upon me that it was the heart and not the hand of Miss Loraine after which I was seeking—or, in one sense, I was desirous of both—and one day I asked her to be my wife. She blushed painfully, and evaded the question by saying that she had wronged me.

"I have been the innocent cause of your father's fortune being withheld from you," she said, with tears in her eyes, "and I have been deceiving you with regard to my name; it is Estelle Loraine St. Clair."

"Estelle St. Clair!" I exclaimed, starting back in amazement; but the next moment she was clasped in my arms.

On the return of Estelle's parents we had a joyous wedding, and my dead father's wishes were finally fulfilled, for I married the daughter of his dearest friend.

I am now the possessor of a large fortune, a prosperous profession and a beautiful wife, and am, withal, a very happy man.

My wife has been leaning over my shoulder, and says, inquiringly—

"All for a lady's hand?"

"Say, rather, for a true woman's heart," I tenderly respond.

CONDONING AN OFFENCE.

Bless his dear old soul! He was a good man; and he would sooner have suffered in his own person than to have needlessly given suffering to others. And yet he was odd—at times, eccentric—and in matters of speech, when he was feeling deeply, he was very apt to slop over. A noted writer has said, that "it is only your full vessels that slop over! We never see a dish nearly empty in danger of slopping." And so it is with men. It is your warm, full-hearted, impulsive man who gushes and over-runs. Your cold, calculating, unsympathetic man never runs over—there is nothing to slop. I speak of old Richard Dartle, the merchant and shipowner. Those who knew him will call to mind the sound of the name, one of the most benevolent, genial, and tender-hearted men they ever knew.—And yet, in the conduct of his business—in his purely business intercourse with his clerks—he was wont to assume an air of grandeur and autocracy which he did not feel; and when he administered reproof he did it in a manner which a sharp eye would at once detect as put on for the occasion. Mind you, we do not mean that he could not reprove the truly delinquent. A clerk of positive shortcomings remained with Richard Dartle but a very short time, and not an hour after his unfitness was proved.

Dartle's invoice clerk—a young man named Folsom—also served as foreign correspondent; and as might be supposed, there were times when his services could not be dispensed with, nor could they be made up by another. When Folsom was married—about a year previous to the time of which we speak—his employer had given him two weeks for a bridal tour, continuing his salary the while, and raising it when he returned to work again.—And during that year the young man had been indefatigable and untiring, determined to prove worthy of the trust reposed in him.

At length, on a bright, crisp morning in early October, Mr. Dartle came out from his private room with an open letter in his hand. It was from a correspondent in Naples, and was written in Italian. The merchant could make out that the correspondent required promptness and despatch, and could translate no more. Where was Mr. Folsom? It was an hour late, and he had not appeared, nor had he sent any word.—Another hour passed, at the end of which time Mr. Dartle had begun to breathe with laborious effort. He had put on his hat for the purpose of finding another man who could read the Italian letter, when Mr. Folsom, flushed and flurried, and with a wondrous sparkle in his eye, entered the office.

Well—well—where had he been? What had kept him from his post till such an untimely hour?

"My dear sir," the clerk replied, with mingled joy and pride in his handsome face—and he spoke to a man who was the happy father of eleven children—"I am sorry if you have required my services; but, sir—you will know how to sympathise with me. We have—a—a—new member in our family, sir! I am a father, Mr. Dartle." And he looked into the old man's face proudly.

The merchant held the open Italian letter in his hand; and, probably, he had been thinking of nothing else.

"You, you," he returned, as though trying hard to put back the sharp reproof that had arisen to his lips. "We will let it pass for now, Charles; but—remember—" and his voice became very deep and solemn—rendered doubly impressive and severe by his effort at self control—"Don't let this thing happen again! Here is a letter that requires your immediate attention."

And Dartle turned quickly away, leaving his foreign correspondence clerk standing aghast.

Evidently something troubled the merchant after he reached his sanctum. An echo of words spoken, lingering in his memory, came back to him. He looked out through the glass door, and saw the fellow clerks gathering around Charles Folsom; and he distinctly heard one of them ask, "Is it a boy or girl, old fellow?" And he heard Folsom answer, "A boy!" And he saw two bright drops, like diamonds, trickle down the young man's cheeks.

"Mercy!" he gasped. "What did I say to the poor fellow?"

He reflected a moment, and then pulled his cheque-book out from the safe and opened it. He wrote a few words—signed his name—and then returned to the office, where he found his invoice clerk just moving away towards his own apartment.

"Charles!—Ah!—you must know I couldn't have meant exactly what I said a few moments ago. No, no—I, above all men, ought not to say that. Here is a bit of paper for the newcomer. Take it, my dear fellow, with my blessing!"

It was a cheque for two hundred and fifty pounds.

A bad thing never dies.

A bad lock invites a burglar.

A bald head is soon shaven.

A clean hand wants no washing.

A bad day never has a good night.

A black hen will lay a white egg.

A constant guest is never welcome.

A blind man would be glad to see it.

A bankrupt apothecary, a new doctor.

A contented mind is a continual feast.

A careless watch invites the vigilant foe.

A charitable man is the true lover of God.

A bad workman quarrels with his tools.

A boaster and a liar are cousin-germans.

A book that remains shut is but a block.

A bad bush is better than an open wild.

A clear conscience laughs at false accusations.

PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

THAT DOG.

The dog that loves to bark and bite,
Who sleeps all day and barks all night—
(Oh, hit him with an aerolite)—
Of him I write.

He lives a life of languid ease—
And sometimes loves to bark up trees—
He hath his idiosyncrasies,
And likewise—fleas.

He loves beside the fire to sleep,
And keep his place when housemaids sweep,
He goes for bones with joyous leap—
He goes for sheep.

All night he bays the moon, or sits
And gives some distant rival fits;
A thief steals up and then, by gritz!
He ups and gits.

When shades of night all nature darken,
And boys and girls have gone sky-larkin',
Oh, how I love to lie and hearken
Unto his barkin'.

Bow-wow-ow, wormwood mixed with gall—
Bow-wow-wow-wow an interval—
Bow-wow—ye mountains, one and all,
Upon me fall.

—Author Unknown.

Philadelphia News: Is a reporter who interviews his own relatives a pump-kin?

Danbury News: Danbury street lamps resemble people in love in that they are out on moonlight nights.

Do not bite off too large a mouthful of the loaf of trouble—although it may be troublesome to loaf.—Joseph H. Barnum.

The Irishman's shillelah may be termed a debating club, as it is generally used in a hot argument.—Somerville Journal.

I cum akrost lots of humble and resigned parties in this world, only let them hav their own way in all things.—Josh Billings.

The new style fall bonnet may be photographed by slamming a ripe tomato against a board fence.—Mauch Chunk Democrat.

"Mark where he stands"—as the shoemaker said to his assistant, while taking the measure of a customer's foot.—Boston Journal of Commerce.

When a Cincinnati man speaks of the productions of his pen, you never know whether he is a literary feller or a hog raiser.—Burlington Hawkeye.

One half of the world doesn't know how the other half fibs.—Ex. That is because they don't read the Republican organs.

A Fall River girl, earning a salary of $3 a week, has fallen heiress to $150,000. We never noticed it before, but she is very pretty.—Boston Post.

Money is being so freely contributed for the purpose of clothing and civilizing benighted Africans, that it is becoming profitable to go to Africa and be a heathen.—Boston Post.

One of the greatest pleasures of railroad traveling to lovers has been destroyed. Now, just before a train enters a tunnel, a buccaneer goes through the cars and lights all the lamps.—Norristown Herald.

More than 2,000 pupils in the public schools of Davenport are studying German. This is all right, only we have often noticed that public school German distressingly [illegible] Connecticut French.—Hawkeye.

The acme of laziness has been reached by the man who always kept one eye closed because he could see well enough with the other, and besides it was too much trouble to keep them both open.—Hackensack Republican.

"And that's where the farmer and I differ," said Smiley, as he submitted a number eleven foot to the chiropodist; "he contemplates his broad acres with pleasure, while I contemplate mine—and swear."—Boston Transcript.

Woman, bless 'em. They haven't got any torchlight processions to arrange or anybody to elect; but then they have to work two hours every day to get on a skin tight "Jersey" in order to appear stylish on the street.—New Haven Register.

Lawyers are very critical. Once a young lawyer, upon being informed of an attachment between a young lady and gentleman, inquired whether the gentleman was "lover or the lovee!" So an attorney in Dublin wrote a challenge to meet him "in the four acre lot, be the same more or less."—Ex.

We know a carriage-maker who has a sulky wife and a gig-gling daughter, but they are rather hansom for all that.—New York News. It is time for such puns as the above to be on the wain.—Yawcob Strauss. Yet you fellows go on wagon your tongues about it, regardless of phaeton the wall.—Marathon Independent.

St. Thomas, Can., is said to be the proud possessor of a dog that can tell Sunday from week days.—It is suspected that the dog's master never goes gunning except on Sundays. We have heard of such cases nearer home. It would be a mighty dull dog that couldn't pick out Sunday after such a bringing up.—Norristown Herald.

Andrews' Bazar: They had been to see the tragedy of "Julius Cæsar," and, on the way home, thoughts of the death of the great dictator seemed to affect her so much that she turned to Algernon and exclaimed: "Wasn't it sad to be cut up so horribly?" "Aw—yes," sympathetically responded Algernon, "and he pwobably had on his—aw—best clothes."

"You wouldn't take a man's last cent for a cigar, would you?" "Certainly I would," remarked the proprietor. "Well, here it is then," passing over a cent; "give me the cigar."

The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., NOVEMBER 18, 1880.

PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR.

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By the Governor,
[illegible]

The Rahway [illegible] nominated [illegible] him, and [illegible]

Now that [illegible] the country [illegible] from him.

Mr. [illegible] U. S. Senator [illegible] awarded to him or any [illegible]

[illegible] a man who has made his [illegible] who says he can [illegible] hands of the Democracy.

Hon. Miles Ross' official majority in the District is as follows: Middlesex [illegible] Monmouth [illegible] majority of [illegible]

The Elizabeth [illegible] suggests a law similar to that of [illegible] shall approach the [illegible] only allows the [illegible] when he casts his vote [illegible] much bribery and corruption and has worked admirably.

It will be seen by foreign advices that the price of American securities in Europe has fallen since the announcement of the result of the Presidential election. Our own market has taken the same direction. This is not the boom of which investors were assured.— It was down on the Republican programme that following the boom of the canvass which announced a Garfield victory there should be an enduring boom in stocks.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The result of the recount in the Third Assembly District of Monmouth county, before Judge Scudder, gives the seat to Mr Laffretree, the Republican nominee. The count as made by the County Canvassers gave the Democratic candidate one majority, some ballots about which there was doubt not having been counted.

Yesterday's daily papers report that seven Chinamen have been put at work to learn silkweaving at Union Hill, and if they show an aptitude others will be employed. Fifteen Chinamen are also advertised for to learn the wire drawing and weaving trade at the Peet Wire Works, at Belleville. Garfield's election has created a boom in Chinese labor—and high priced workmen, instead of the Chinese, must go.

THE NEW YORK VOTE.—Can any candid man, be he Republican or Democrat, truthfully say that he believe the vote in New York city was an honest one—after viewing these figures, comparing the vote of 1876 with 1880?

Tilden	112,530	Hancock	123,102
Hayes	58,561	Garfield	81,726
	53,969		41,376

It will be seen from this that Hancock got 10,572 more votes in the city of New York than Tilden did in 1876. Also, that while the whole vote of New York city was increased by the enormous sum of 33,757, the falling off in the Democratic majority was 12,593, and the vote for Garfield is 23,165 greater than for Hayes.

Bob Ingersoll has been so petted and honored by the Republican managers, so [illegible] and other leaders of that party, recently, that many people of the country are beginning to believe in his ideas. We find in yesterday's papers an account of a meeting held in Chicago, composed of about sixty citizens to approve of his unscriptural [illegible]. A series of resolutions were passed setting forth that Bible readings in public schools should be discontinued; that chaplains in prisons and legislative bodies should no longer be recognized; that no property should be exempt from taxation; that all laws forcing observance of one day above another upon religious grounds and all laws requiring judicial oaths shall be repealed. The meeting was informal, but it is understood that it will be called together again. Ingersoll was made chairman of the Committee of Finance and President of the society. It is intended to make the organization national in character in the course of time.

POLITICAL BITTERNESS.

The Columbus *Gazette* says: The bitterness which is a distinguishing feature of political campaigns of late years is greatly deplored. Friendships are frequently broken, and animosities engendered in the heat of the canvass are carried deeply into social and friendly relations, which often result in estrangements. This should not be. Politics resembles in many respects the profession of the law, yet we seldom hear of attorneys carrying their cases into private life. The taunts and retorts of the court room while in many instances are bitter in the extreme, end with the court room. Opposing counsel who have for hours indulged in acrimonious debate over some legal technicality leave the court room arm in arm and continue friendships where the ordinary spectator would naturally infer, life long enmity would ensue. So it should be in politics. Every man is entitled to his own opinion, and the right to express it on political matters, and while in the heat of argument some unkind word might be spoken the occasion should be its own apology. In this free country of ours a man holds his right to his political conviction inviolate. If he can convince others to his way of thinking well and good, if not, he should rather respect his political opponent for independence of thought, and recognize in him the right to hold on to his convictions in the same degree. But this is not always the case. An honest difference of opinion should not result in social or business ostracism, yet there are instances right here in the city of Columbus, where it does, and where it has been carried to such an extreme that men have been misled in a business sense, because they saw fit to differ politically with their neighbors. If politics is to invade our business and social system, and men are to be coerced, snubbed and traduced for opinion's sake, the sooner a change is made in the system politic, the better.

In the year 1881 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. A partial eclipse of the sun May 27th, and a total eclipse of the moon June 11th-12th, will be both visible in North America.

PLAIN PEOPLE.

"Republicans and Democrats each should recognize in the other an honesty of purpose, and a love of country equal to his own."—*Advocate and Times.*

We are aware of the difficulty of forming a just estimate of opponents, especially in politics, but we presume no Democrat would deny the moral worth and patriotism of the "plain people" of the Republican party; and we speak now more particularly of those of our own city and neighborhood. In the recent election, however, these "plain people" have permitted themselves to be persuaded that worthy antecedents are valueless in a candidate for high political station. This was the doctrine of Fernando Wood twenty-five years ago, who held that moral character was of no consequence in politics, so long as [illegible] integrity was kept intact with political friends. This doctrine seems to have pervaded the Republican party. The party first, anything or everything else after.— An eloquent gentleman when asked three months ago if he should vote for Garfield replied, "I don't like it, but it's political death to me if I do not." A useful minister of a neighboring city preached six weeks ago on Sabbath evening, from the text "The wages of sin is death," and Monday evening spoke in a Republican meeting, indicating, evidently, his belief that "the wages of sin is the Presidency." Henry Ward Beecher has doubtless read the first chapter of the Book of Psalms, but the exigencies of party are adroitly leading him into the warmest embrace of [illegible] the astonished gaze of a startled community.

Thousands of Republicans who were shocked at the Chicago nominations were gradually coaxed into submission by skilful party leaders, and the prejudices of thousands more were cunningly wrought up to a reluctant endorsement of the most unworthy candidates ever presented by either or any party for the suffrages of the American people. Will they presently regret it? Surely. Infractions of moral as well as physical law merit and meet compensation sooner or later. If a nation, befogged and blinded by prejudices, suffers itself to be led by corruption, shall they not presently both fall into the ditch? A nation must degenerate if it elevates corrupt men to its rulers. England was a strong, prosperous nation under the stern, severe and virtuous administration of Oliver Cromwell. Licentiousness, debauchery, drunkenness and consequent weakness pervaded every department of the government, and all classes of people, under the dissolute Charles Second.

As there is need of commandments and laws that the products of virtue and labor may be preserved, so there is need of virtue that the law shall be preserved; but corrupt rulers cannot be expected to make strenuous exertions for the preservation of either virtue or law; and those excellent Republicans who are in expectation of a pure, just and economical administration of our national affairs under Garfield and Arthur, will have to enjoy their hopes as long as possible, and prepare to excuse the ignominy which is to come, as they have condoned that which is passed. They will be taught the old story anew, of the silk purse and the sow's ear.— Meanwhile, let no one despair of the republic. The "plain people" of both parties are honest and patriotic. The nation is strong. It stood the last administration of Grant. It must prepare to endure another of similar or more reproach.

"FLOPPING."—Many of the leading Republican papers who joined in the tariff bugaboo cry before election, insisting that the Democrats would change the present laws and ruin the country, are now coming out in favor of a tariff reform, and we should not wonder to find them, ere long, shrieking for free trade entirely. Here is a sample from the New York *Graphic*:

"It was three consecutive good harvests mainly which brought resumption and made the good times—not the Republican party or a protective tariff, and thousands of citizens who voted for Garfield and Arthur know it. Thousands of consumers throughout the United States feel that a war tariff is being imposed in peace times, and, while not desiring free trade, they do feel that the tariff ought to be lowered and simplified. At present it gives a few manufacturers extravagant profits and makes the general public pay for it. It is all very well to talk about high wages for American artisans, but nothing is said about the high cost of living which a high tariff necessitates, and a decent regard for the interest of the agricultural and general consuming classes would seem to dictate a lowering of the tariff as well as simplifying its present intricate and onerous provisions."

SCOTCH PLAINS, Nov. 15th, 1880.

DEAR HYER: I have for some time thought that, perhaps, a little information as to our status here, political and otherwise, would not be unacceptable to the readers of the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

Restrained hitherto by other engagements, I have been unable to convey to you an expression of my appreciation of your efforts for the success of the old party to which we have been so long devoted. For some fifteen years, I have been a reader of the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT, and have had occasions during all that time to admire the energy and fidelity with which you have advocated the claims and defended the policy and principles of the party. In our own State we have been uniformly successful; but for the sixth time we have failed to elect our candidate for the Presidency; corruptions without and treason within have operated to blast our hopes and put the day of our triumph yet in the future; how far in the future, it is now impossible to say, but the brave man who believes in the justice of his cause, still perseveres amid every discouragement until the day of victory comes, as to him it always comes eventually.

You have heard, of course, of the result here—to us, no less than to yourself, it was a disappointment. Yet all that could be done was faithfully done to retain our accustomed ascendency. The Republican party fully supplied with the sinews of war, and thoroughly organized, proved too strong for us. They not only brought up to the polls every man of their own party but by their *peculiar* methods, made serious inroads into our ranks. These methods, I suppose you have long been familiar with in Rahway, and you can therefore understand the situation as we found it. We made a gallant, and under circumstances a satisfactory fight, and shall be ready to meet them again next Spring with, we are justified in believing, a very different result.

I propose in the future to drop you an article now and then, giving you a hint, at least, of what is transpiring in this quiet village, and its surroundings. This communication would have been longer, but as I know your local and other correspondence is considerable, I have presumed to claim now but a small part of your columns. G.

William Voorhees Grover was arrested at Cranberry Brook, near Eatontown, Monmouth county, this State, on Friday, for shooting his wife Jemima, a girl not yet thirteen years old. Grover was a soldier in the Fourteenth New Jersey Regiment, and has had two wives before the one he has probably murdered. After coming out of the war he gave evidences of a weak mind. His father assisted him and awhile ago he received $1,200 arrears of pension.

The sculling match between Trickett of Australia, champion of the world, and Hanlan of Canada, champion of the United States and England, for the championship of the world, was rowed at noon on Monday over the Thames course from Putney to Mortlake and resulted in an easy victory for Hanlan.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15th, 1880.

There has been some nervousness and undue excitement in the minds of the Republican leaders here over the reports from New York that the frauds in that State were to be shown up and made the basis of a contest for the presidency. But it is the quaking of a guilty conscience. Ever since the perpetration of that great outrage of four years ago, ghosts of counted out presidents have haunted these leaders by night and made cravens of them by day. They know that if in the commission of that crime they were not sowing the wind to reap the whirlwind, all the teachings of history, and all the logic of human affairs go for naught. And there are other reasons for their present nervousness. They know that the charges concerning the means and methods by which New York was carried for Garfield are well founded. Beyond all doubt there is a majority of at least 20,000 for Hancock in the Empire State to-day, but for all that the radicals need have no uneasiness. It is the purpose of the Democrats to let the result stand. There is just as much real ground for a contest now as in 1876, but the Democratic party will not inaugurate it. This is the view of all leaders here, of Gen. Hancock himself, and of the best men of the party throughout the country. There is other work to be done, and a settlement to be had with some of our own leaders. Ben Butler, however, created some excitement here the other day by declaring if the Supreme Court [illegible] that the vote of New York would be cast for Hancock and [illegible] President.

It is now definitely settled that the next House of Representatives will be Republican by a small majority and that the Senate is Democratic, if so at all, by a very uncertain tenure. The latter body stands 37 Democrats to 37 Republicans, with Judge Davis and General Mahone to hear from. These are classed as independent Democrats, or more properly "uncertain" Democrats. There is in my opinion, more reliance to be placed upon Judge Davis than upon Mahone. The latter has schemes and purposes of his own which will be made the price of his political action. He is capable of looking out for No. One, and if the Republican administration can offer proper inducements he will be an ally of that party to some extent. The situation is therefore favorable for the Republicans to substantially control all departments of the government. In my opinion there is no real cause for Democrats to regret this. The Democrats can gain little by the control of Congress, or one branch of it, by a slender majority when the Executive and all other departments are against them. We have seen how this works in the past, and the shrewdest members of the party here believe that an opposition without any division of responsibility is the more advantageous position to occupy.

The coming session of Congress, the organization of the next Congress, and the probable composition of the new Cabinet, are subjects of speculation here now. There is much difference of opinion as to whether Garfield will stand up to the stalwart compact and permit the Grant interest to shape the policy of his administration, or whether his own natural conservatism will manifest itself. There is likely to be a contest between Secretary Sherman and Governor Foster for the Ohio Senatorship, unless one of them accepts a seat in the Cabinet. Both have announced themselves candidates for Senator, and both disclaim any desire for a Cabinet position. Under the circumstances the most probable outcome is the retention by Secretary Sherman of the Treasury portfolio. Don Cameron is known to desire a seat in the Cabinet, and is generally credited with a wish to return to the War Office. It is not improbable that he may get it, and that ex-Senator Dorsey, the premium briber and trickster of the campaign, may become Secretary of the Interior, though ex Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, is credited with a chance to become the successor of Carl Schurz.

Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, the oldest member of the House, and with a record of twenty-two years' consecutive service, is prominently mentioned for the Speakership, his chief competitors being Frye, of Maine, and Kasson, of Iowa. McPherson, the former Republican Clerk of the House, will most likely get back his old place. But all these things are some ways off. The business of the approaching session of Congress is of more immediate importance. Doubtless the majority will refuse to pass an appropriation to pay the election Marshals, and an extra session is possible. The policy of the session can scarcely be mapped out now. One important matter for consideration will be the passage of a new Congressional apportionment bill. The Census Office is preparing the necessary statistics to be sent to Mr. Cox's committee early in the session. Whether the basis of representation shall be changed, or the number of members increased, is the principal question to be determined. Any one who has seen the House in session will hardly be prepared to believe that it needs any more members than it has at present.

It has been said that there is more happiness to the square inch in Washington at this time than in any other city on top of ground, and I indorse the statement. But it is the sort of happiness that comes of escape from expected disaster, and is confined to one class of persons. The sad, semi-sullen expression which for months past has engloomed the sweet faces of our departmental clerks has disappeared, and the joyous grin that now gilds their frontispiece can be seen from the back of their heads. Once more the tongues lately tied by sad forebodings are free to wag in glorious volubility, and the credit refused, or reluctantly accorded, in grocery stores and sample-rooms is renewed. The clerk who but of late had "always been rather more of a Democrat than a Republican, as you know," is now a stanch stalwart of four prospective years' standing—unless he be dropped from the rolls on general principles in which sad event he can shake the official party dust from his shoes and put down his name upon the lists of the "outs."

Speaking of the clerks; the Treasurer of the United States has recently given notice that hereafter he will make no payments on account of salaries except at the monthly and semi-monthly periods prescribed by the regulations. As a matter of course it is oftentimes a great accommodation to the clerks to draw their money at convenience, but that does not make it proper if the regulations forbid. There is much curiosity expressed in the departments as to whether the Treasurer will enforce his order so far as the higher officials are concerned, or whether it is only to be applied to the poor clerks. For instance, section 153 of the Revised Statutes says positively that the President's shall be paid monthly. Yet since the present Executive has been in office his salary was part of the time drawn almost, if not quite, a month in advance, and, until a very recent period, if not now, the salary for the entire month has been drawn in the middle of the month. It is known that the President's attention was called to the habit which he inaugurated of sending for his salary before it was due, and it was perhaps this which induced him to consent to wait until half of it was due. This seems a strange eagerness to corral the emoluments, when it is known that Mr. Hayes has saved two-thirds or more of his entire salary for the four years. PHOXO.

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NETHERLAND CORRESPONDENCE OF THE "DEMOCRAT."

IN ROTTERDAM.

No. 5.

Lavish as the hand of improvement has been everywhere of late years, in this husbanding, in beautifying, remodeling, or [illegible] and upbuilding, it has been impossible to obliterate the canals or "grachten," which in parallel lines through the lowlands of this otherwise favored country, [illegible] somewhat similar [illegible] as our American metropolis, to the ocean [illegible] the [illegible] neglect of sanitary [illegible]. Thus, in the creation of [illegible] detrimental to national health and [illegible]. Here they are inherent in [illegible] and hence, whatever may [illegible] apparent neglect, to keep these [illegible] free from all effluvium, the [illegible] will be entirely got rid of. With all the not overdrawn cleanliness of the Dutch, the country everywhere [illegible] waters and pools, emitting most [illegible] many silent suggestions [illegible] of monarchy. The Stadtholder [illegible] here also come to [illegible] that life is possible here [illegible] trades with health [illegible]. As far as practicable, many of [illegible] been filled, especially [illegible] some of the oldest and [illegible] made into beautiful and wide streets, but how far present engineering skill will be able to undo past [illegible] in the future, and master a [illegible] so pregnant with bright hope, is a problem [illegible]. Withal these "grachten" are very stately thoroughfares, on both sides lined with beautiful trees, and forming [illegible] with bridges across from block to block. Here are found the warehouses of the merchant princes, a title more properly American, since they happily other [illegible] have no existence. The vessels are brought along these canals before the doors of these commercial emporiums, and discharge their wealth, without the necessity of the immense number of wagons and trucks, [illegible] a prominent feature of the commerce of New York. The outer city of Rotterdam is [illegible]. The most beautiful wharf is "the Boompjes," ornamented with magnificent trees, and fronted by a row of splendid mansions and edifices, with the river Maas gamboling alongside. This fine parklike street runs along the whole river-front. More than 100 steamers, from different foreign and domestic ports, here find their quarters. Rotterdam has three R. R. depots or stations, besides one for the elevated transit. One of these for the Rhine and Belgium. The railroads are here generally under government control. This no doubt accounts for the, by us Americans, unappreciated music of exclusiveness and clannishness. The three classes is here rigidly observed. Though finding its root in rank or station it necessarily clashes with its interests, and hence the division becomes not men, but guilders, viz., the longest purse has the largest comfort. The whole feature draws grimaces on our observing physiognomy. Three classes means also three waiting and refreshment rooms, and hence the depot buildings require a threefold expansion, to meet the wants of this three-fold idea. The cars wear the same somber aspect as the idea itself, and are divided in compartments for eight or ten persons.— Half of this number are obliged to ride backwards. Each car is marked with its class number. In the 1st and 2d class a few compartments are reserved for smokers. In the 3d class no regard or respect is shown to the feelings in this matter, anything seeming to be deemed good enough for the toiling mass es. Here we shrug our shoulders in patient contempt. What struck us as a strange inconsistency in these smoking abodes was a printed rule, forbidding the use of the weed, in case any passenger, not able to obtain a seat in any of the other compartments, and hence compelled to take his or her seat in the chamber of dreams, should object to the indulgence. This, in a country, where everywhere, in the presence of ladies smokers puff away without conscience, and where it seems to be rather a source of pleasure to the female sex to see the male portion continually practice the habit in their presence, seems an unexplainable incongruity, and it was difficult for us to decide, who most to praise or condemn, the R. R. Co.'s for breaking the ice, in a limitation so bold, or the ladies, in so peacefully subjecting themselves in society, to what by nature would seem most revolting to their sex. At each station the conductor examines your ticket from the outside, and locks his load of human freight securely in, till the next stopping place, where the same proceeding follows, and so on, till you arrive at you destination. A passenger, entering his car, is generally saluted by his co-travelers, and when he leaves, the social good-bye leaves an agreeable impression on his mind. The refreshment rooms at the stations are generally elegant restaurants, where the weary and famished traveler can obtain from the slimmest indulgence to the most substantial repast his appetite may crave. A strange feeling came over me, when the conductor locked his passengers in, and left them, like so many prisoners, to their own reflections, and I came to the conclusion, that, with the abolition of capital punishment, the idea of confinement had made such a solid graft upon the brain of the legal philosophers of Netherlands, that they considered every traveler an imprisoned biped after he had paid for a ride on the states roads; but I soon recovered from this confused decision, thinking of the compartments, in which each car was divided and the impossibility of the conductor being omnipresent like in our American R. R. cars, only. I must confess, calculating on the chances of becoming locked in with a highwayman or a lunatic, that the end of a journey, under such possible predicament, affords a soothing relief, the sensation whereof I would more explicitly and humbly offer as an inducement for a legislative amendment to the Dutch government which, if acted upon, might perchance result in an innovation as beneficent as the American R. R. car, on the Railroads of my native land. One thing commendable, but not always agreeable to hot-headed travelers, is the freedom from recklessness in the management and of all means of transit. Whether by land or water, the slow calculation of the Dutch mind seems to act as a safeguard, which banishes the idea of fear, and creates the quiet repose, so easily recognized in the national physiognomy.

Fifteen hotels of importance invite the wanderer from home within their entrance in Rotterdam; among them every nation is represented. The prices average from 80 cts., to $1.00 U. S. money for dinner, including a moderate allowance of wine; room for night and breakfast from 80 cts. to $1.00; room overnight without breakfast, the same amount, leaving you to sacrifice your appetite at the expense of your purse, or your purse at the expense of your appetite. Dinner is the principal meal, and is generally excellent, breakfast is composed of coffee or tea, rolls, bread, butter and cheese. All meats or cooked food are charged extra, which falls heavy on the American guest, who is loth to forego the comfort of his substantial morning meal. The usual habit of feeing is met by the hotel keepers, by charging at the bottom of each bill an extra item for service, which at least subjects the guest to less inconvenience from the continual demand upon his liberality, what else may be his opinion in regard to this mode of extraction. The custom of feeing, so prevalent all over Europe, is carried on in the Netherlands without limit, and necessitates a round figure in the travelers expense book. It is in one respect a decided benefit, however to those who keep help or servants, who are hired at a low rate, under the expectation to fill up the deficiency from the purses of the guests or travelers. Every invitation to dinner, or a stay for a day or longer if accepted, generally winds up with a liberal fee to the servants. This ugly breach of hospitality is not a very agreeable feature in society. It increases the status of servility, and the dependent attitude of the working masses, and encourages the appetite for control, among those, who, while otherwise unable to pay for servants, rid themselves of the glory of selfhelp, through a false pride of ridiculous caste, which the eye of an American, who sees pride and honor in labor well performed, excites pity for those thus tram meled and enslaved. The mistaken idea, that a servant is a positive necessity, often deprives the Dutch matron and her family of many comforts, and punches eagerly the sphere of her own wishes and longings. Families, enjoying but slender incomes thus deprives themselves of much, that would conduce to genuine happiness, through the fallacy that their dignity would be compromised if they performed their own house keeping, rendering them, if anything, the slaves of their own morbid fancy.

One thing, wherein Americans might safely take lessons from the Netherlanders, consists in the marvelous and scrupulous care of their pavements and streets. They are not only kept in excellent repair, but perfectly clean, not only is every householder required to keep his or her paved front scrubbed weekly, but continually are men employed, even with hand carts and wheelbarrows to brush up and carry off every particle of filth, in whatever form visible, even scraping between the stones, with iron hooks, every little remnant adhering in the crevices. The city father thus make cleanliness, not only possible but profitable, street dirt not playing a part in the politics of their municipalities. In the papers figure not seldom advertisement of cities, for the delivery of valuable compost, and some of these have become so very celebrated, that they are represented in the market by the name of the successful town or city whose excellent management brought them into existence. JOHN GANSWYK.

LAST DAYS OF THE GREAT AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR.

The success of the great American Institute Fair has this year been simply wonderful, and astonished the board of managers and the exhibitors themselves, yet the secret is not difficult to discover, it is simply that a greater attraction is offered than ever before, a greater number and variety of rare, curious and beautiful goods, cunning and interesting inventions of rare works of art and an unequalled band that furnishes plenty of excellent music, of the great attraction M. Arbuckle, whose superb cornet solos have charmed all who were so fortunate as to hear them, and the too many other things to even tell of, which were gathered together by General Superintendent Charles Wager Hull, who has charge of everything from the smallest detail to the largest undertaking, and whose genius and untiring energy is due the great success of the splendid exhibition so soon to close. The few days remaining should certainly be improved by all lovers of music and the beautiful. The feature of last week was the presentation to M. Arbuckle, the renowned cornet virtuoso, of what is pronounced the handsomest cornet in the world. It was made in Paris by Courtois, of solid silver, ornamented heavily with gold and mother of pearl and has a strong power combined with a sweetness that is simply wonderful. Hon. Jerome Buck made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Arbuckle warmly responded and the house fairly resounded with applause. Mr. Arbuckle will perform on this cornet every afternoon and evening until the close of the fair, on the 27th inst.

The New York *Observer* is an interesting and valuable paper. We can recommend it to our readers, who wish to take a New York paper, as pure and safe. The publishers have this year issued a volume of Irenæus letters, with a fine portrait of the author, which they offer to old subscribers. Anyone can get the terms by sending to New York *Observer*, New York.

At a late meeting of the Middlesex Farmers' Club, Dr. A. D. Newell had a fine display of various articles, among which was a new variety of wheat, called the black-bearded Australian white wheat. The specimen shown was grown from one seed, from which had sprung seventeen stalks bearing six or seven hundred grains, which were also larger than our common wheat. I. V. D. Christopher had some fine sugar beets on the table, ten of which weighed sixty-nine pounds.

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A good many fellow citizens in our line of trade, would rather that we didn't advertise so much; and would perfer that we wouldn't sell goods quite so cheap; and that we wouldn't keep our store and stock looking so inviting and fresh; and that we wouldn't do quite so much business, and in fact, and in short, that we didn't live here at all, but would leave town for their sakes.

NOW, GENTLEMEN,

Don't worry a moment on our account, but just take hold of your own business with the same industry you display in meddling with ours, and see if you cannot put a little life in your sleepy old concerns; almost any one you meet will tell you our advice is good, and timely, and that it is time for you to pitch in and look out for yourselves, instead of watching and gaping at us, who can afford to laugh at all your envious, stealthy and futile efforts to do us harm. You are really fooling away your time—so go to work and try to boost up your trade.

SCHUPPMAN,

the Grocer buys his goods from first hands, and accordingly sells them at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

122 MAIN STREET,
(Shotwell's Building.) RAHWAY.

Dress Goods! . Dress Goods!

Fine Dress Silks, Trimming Silks and Satins, 50 pieces of Cashmere, in black, and all the popular shades. These goods were selected with great care, and we would be pleased to have our friends call and give them an inspection.

PLAIDS!

A very fine assortment of Fancy Plains, Imported and Domestic, which we will sell at prices that defy competition.

PRINTS AND GINGHAMS.

We are constantly renewing our stock of Calico and Ginghams, and Fresh Goods and New Styles, will always be found in this department.

SHAWLS.—Ladies' and Children's Shawls, Single and Double, splendid assortment.

SKIRTS.—Largest variety in the city.

JACKETS.—Ladies' Sleeveless Cardigan Jackets, Fancy Knit Jackets for Children, all sizes; Men's Heavy Cardigan Jackets, all new, no old stock.

UNDERWEAR.—Special attention is given to this department, and we have recently made heavy purchases for cash, which enables us to sell very low. 50 dozen Extra Heavy Shirts and Drawers for Men and Boys, Men's Fine Scarlet Underwear; a full line of Men's and Boy's Hose, from the cheapest to the finest imported.

MUSLINS AND CANTON FLANNELS.—We keep an immense stock of Muslins and Canton Flannels constantly on hand, and our prices will always be found the very lowest.

Blankets and Comforters a Specialty.

CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS.

We have added to our business

A Large Carpet Department,

And have received from Factory an Immense Stock of New Goods which we will sell at Factory Prices.

CARPETS BY THE YARD OR ROLL.

Oil Cloths All Widths and of Latest Designs.

ALSO MATTINGS, RUGS, AND DRUGGETS.

We have purchased the exclusive right to use

Croft & Peterson's Carpet Exhibitor,

which is far superior to any thing of the kind yet introduced. This Machine will show samples of Carpet representing over $20,000. Our friends are respectfully invited to call, and all information required will be cheerfully given. In connection with this department we shall keep a Full Line of

Trunks and Satchels, all Marked Low.

J. SHANN & SONS,
111 MAIN STREET, (LaBau Building) RAHWAY.

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FOR FINE
Photographs, Crayons, Porcelains, &c.,
GO TO
HILL'S,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Frames, Velvet Stands and Easels.

Fall and Winter Clothing
NOW READY.
New Goods! New Styles!
BY
Miller-THE-Tailor.
Business Suits,
Dress Suits,
Working Suits.
Call and Examine our $10 Suit, it cannot be beat.
A Full Line of
Fall Overcoats, Black Trivet,
Blue Meltons, English Worsteds,
Oxford Diagonals.
All our own Manufacturing.
Boys' and Children's Clothing in Variety.
CALL AND EXAMINE OUR $5 AND $6 SCHOOL SUIT FOR BOYS.
Come and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.
MILLER-THE-TAILOR,
143 Main Street, Rahway.

So do his Sisters, his Cousins and his Aunts } visit the NEWARK CHINA STORE.
Opposite Trinity Church, Broad St., 611 and 613.
To find the best goods at right prices. A visit will please and profit without investing.
SPECIALTIES IN DECORATED Dinner, Tea and Toilet Ware. China.
QUEENSWARE, POPULAR DESIGNS. Fine Cut, Engr'd & Pressed GLASSWARE.
Goods Loaned for Suppers, etc. Stock and Variety Largest in Newark. Quality as Represented.
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No. 34 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
We buy and sell at current rates:
U. S. Government Bonds.
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We have for sale the Chesapeake & Ohio Series "A" 6 per cent. Bonds, at 80 and interest.
We buy and sell on commission the securities dealt in at the Stock Exchange, and make advances thereon to responsible parties.
We also buy and sell on commission all classes of securities not quoted at the Stock Exchange. We receive deposits and allow interest on daily balances.
n11-3m.

UNION COUNTY SURROGATES OFFICE, October 9th, 1880.—Rose Harris, Administratrix of Thomas R. Harris, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, in the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT for the same space of time and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix. By
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
o28-2m.

JOB PRINTING—ALL KINDS AT THIS OFFICE.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DEMOCRAT

The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., NOVEMBER 18, 1880.

Christmas and New Year come on Saturday this year.

And now the farmers are enduring their annual pest of the gunners.

Cold weather opened in earnest on Monday, after several days of clouds indicating snow.

Hill, the Elizabeth photographer, addresses our readers in an advertisement this week.

Geo. F. Brown has "livened up" his drug store building by putting on it a new coat of paint.

The Tennessee Jubilee Singers gave a concert in the 1st Baptist Church on Tuesday evening.

The Board of Freeholders held a special meeting last Thursday, the principal business being the payment of election officers' bills.

The time approacheth for the prudent merchant to sow his holiday advertisements in the newspapers.

Rumor has it that another of Rahway's prominent widowers is about to forsake his distressed fraternity.

A party of gunners from Millville killed 191 quails in 2 hours and 10 minutes at Herbertsville, one day last week.

Supt. Woodruff has been "blowing out" the hydrants this week, which has caused the roily appearance of the water in some sections of the city.

Dennis Houlahan, who was crushed between two cars at the Union depot in Elizabeth on Tuesday, died of his injuries Thursday night.

Burglaries are remarkably prevalent all over the country. In Bergen county, this state, vigilance committees have been formed to detect burglars.

Mr. E. Stryker has placed in our window for a few days a natural curiosity, in the shape of three large sized and plump heads of cabbage growing from one stalk.

The "clapper" fever has broken out among the boys, and the rattle to click of the various patterns, from white pine to ebony, continually resounds upon the ear.

Don't forget that the 2d lecture of the course at the 2d M. E. Church will be given by Rev. Dr. Baldwin this evening—on "China and the Chinese." Ticket 25 cents.

Another brief meeting of Common Council on Tuesday evening—the business being dispatched in less than half an hour—spectators coming in at half past seven were surprised to find the Councilmen departed.

The friends of Local Option have a bill prepared to present to the Legislature at the coming session, and which they will push. It is similar in its provisions to the one which failed last Winter.

The epizooty is raging to an alarming extent among horses in Sussex county, the disease affecting every township, and many horses have died. The disease is of a milder type than that of a few years ago.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—Divine service will be held in Christ Church, on Thanksgiving day, at 10.30 a. m. A sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Harrison, appropriate to the occasion. All are invited—seats free.

General J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, is going to Western North Carolina and East Tennessee, to see some of the people who fought for and guided Drake through that waste when he was fleeing from a prison pen.

The *fifteenth* anniversary of a wedding is not the *golden*, as the "intelligent compositor," and overlooking proofreader made it appear in our last issue, in referring to the celebration of the golden wedding of H. R. Shotwell, Esq.

City Attorney Berry fought off the mandamus applied for by the county, forbidding the city treasurer to receive any warrants for taxes, at the recent session of the Supreme Court. It will not come up again until the February term.

"A clear conscience laughs at false accusations"—is a very truthful saying, which appears among a number of similar ones on our first page. When accusations are not so received, it is strong evidence that the clear conscience is lacking.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, services will be held in the 1st Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Rahway Christian Union. Rev. Wm. Rollinson will preach the sermon. A full attendance is desired. Commencing at half past 10 A. M.

With the Senator and a member of the Assembly from Rahway, it is eminently proper that the services of some of the active Republicans of the city should be recognized by an appointment to an office in the organization of the Legislature.

New Jersey contributed $21,317.95 to the American Bible Society in 1879. The contributions from this State during the past thirty years aggregate $598,021.98. The volumes distributed in this State were 111,-313; in the last thirty years, 261,530.

Miss Clara M., daughter of ex-Councilman P. P. McIntyre, formerly of this city, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, S. R. Farrington, on Thursday night last, at Little Falls, New York. The funeral and burial took place in Newark on Saturday afternoon.

The trial of Cashier James A. Hedden, of the First National Bank of Newark, on charges of embezzlement, ended at Trenton on Monday with a verdict of guilty. A Republican parading club was named after and equipped by him in the late campaign.

Vennor, the weather prophet, is at it again, and predicts that the "latter part of December, January and March will give us the most snow, and December and January the greatest cold. February looks warm and snow may rapidly disappear during that month. An early Spring. Too crop good."

An exchange says: "There is an average of one hundred divorce suits decided annually by the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of this State. Vice Chancellor Van Fleet has taken testimony in fifteen cases since the 5th of June, and there was an equal number before the Chancellor during the same period."

A correspondent complains of the marked evidences of the dye stuffs in the city water for some days; and that he has noticed that the stream above the water works is discolored by the refuse from the mills. He very justly calls for some official action to remedy this evil, and danger to the human system.

THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT.—The third lecture of the course at the 2d M. E. Church will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Sims, of Brooklyn, on Thanksgiving night, 25th—subject, "Character and People." The lecture alone would be a rare treat, but when, it is announced the Sig. Vitelli, the peerless violinist, will also render some of his thrilling pieces, our citizens can rest assured, that it will be an entertainment seldom excelled in this city. It is said this successor of Ole Bull, has now no rival in the musical world.— Ticket for this entertainment 25 cents.

We welcome our son-"G"-nial correspondent from Scotch Plains to our columns—and hope to hear from him frequently.

Rev. Mr. Akin will preach at the Free Methodist Church this (Thursday) evening. There will also be preaching on Sunday.

The "Pinafore Coterie," which club is making arrangement for a pleasant Sociable at Washington Hall, on Thanksgiving eve, 24th inst., will have a new attraction, in the form of a prize waltz—a handsome prize to be given to the best lady and gentleman waltzers—entries to be made with the committee by the 23d. The prizes are on exhibition in Vasselius' (jeweler) window.

By the confirmation of John L. Freeman, as member of the finance board, that body is now full, Messrs. W. W. Jones and J. U. Underhill being the other members. The committee on city property decided to set apart a room for their use, in connection with the Mayor (in response to his request) and they will at once proceed to an active consideration of our financial condition.

FIRE.—About half-past five o'clock last Friday morning, the house of H. H. Gabriel, in Clark township, was consumed by fire.— Mr. Miller, a milkman, had recently moved in and arose from bed about 3 o'clock; he made a fire and it is supposed the fire was communicated to the roof from a defective flue. Mr. Gabriel had a quantity of furniture in the house, which was saved, but the building was burned to the ground. Insured for $3,600. Mr. Gabriel went to the roof with a milk can full of water, and slipping came near falling to the ground, saving himself by catching his heels in the gutter.

A Harvest Home Festival will be celebrated at St. Paul's Church, on Thanksgiving Day. It is proposed to make the occasion, even more so than last year, a thank offering as well as thanksgiving. The church will be appropriately decorated. Persons contributing articles are requested by the decorating committee to send them to the church on Wednesday, between the hours of 3 and 6 or 7 and 9 p. m., when members of the committee will be present to receive them or they may be sent to the Rector at any time. The offerings will be used for the relief of the poor during the winter, and it is hoped that the gifts will be in proportion to the blessings of the year.

The Republican political preachers, like Beecher and his ilk, with the Republican editors, judges, etc., affect much righteous indignation at what they term the "Chinese letter forgery," saddling the odium of it upon the Democratic National Committee. In the first place that letter yet remains to be *proved* a forgery. In the next place if it is a forgery, it is not a "stupid" one, as Garfield called it, but a most cunning one. Garfield's official acts upon the Chinese question certainly made the sentiment of the letter consistent, and the similarity of chirography, at cannot be denied, is very perfect. As a cotemporary remarks, how extremely awkward it would be if the letter, after all, should turn out to have been written by Garfield!

OUR RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.—In the election excitement we have failed to keep track of the arrangements for improving the Rahway river. Some time ago proposals were advertised for, and there were but two bidders—both at very high rates. On investigation it was found that the bidders were each on the other's bond; collusion, therefore, being suspected, both bids were refused, and new proposals advertised for, and a party in Philadelphia has been awarded the contract at a much lower rate. As it has become so late in the season, the work will be delayed until Spring. The difference in the rate, we are informed will more than pay for the delay occasioned in declining the first bid. The contract also includes the previous unfinished one of Mr. E. G. Brown, who relinquished the work.

SPIRITUALISM EXPOSED.—Prof. Cecil, the greatest and most successful spiritualistic exposer in the world, will give one of his mirth provoking entertainments in the Opera House, on Friday evening, Nov. 19, 1880. The following is an endorsement of the clergy of Scranton, Pa.:

We, the undersigned were present at the Academy of Music, Scranton, Pa., on Saturday and Monday evenings, Sept. 18 and 20, 1880, and witnessed the "tests" given by Prof. A. A. Cecil in his exposure of modern Spiritualism. He performed most wonderful and mysterious feats, such as the mediums declare to be done by the agency of the spirits, and then, before closing his exhibition, showing the audience how the most difficult of them were done, fully convincing us, and all willing to be convinced, that all the "manifestations" were given by human skill without any spiritual agency whatever. We believe his clear and faithful exposition of spiritualism, so called, will do good service in undeceiving any who may be under its delusions, and heartily commend him in the noble work he is doing for humanity.

Wm. Taylor, Missionary from India.
Joseph E. Smith, Pastor Avenue M. E. Church. E. R. Lewis, late Pastor Cong. church. R. W. Van Scholck, Pastor Hyde Park M. E. church. W. D. Thorp, Pastor Providence M. E. church.
Scranton, Pa., Sept. 21, 1880.

RAID OF BURGLARS.—During Saturday night our city was visited by burglars, who appear to have gone into the wholesale business. A large number of residences were either entered or attempts made to enter—all in one section of the city. They appear to have desired clothing, silverware and jewelry. The following are the places, as far as we can ascertain, that were visited:

Mr. Andrew Fisher's, on Jaques avenue. Entrance gained through a window at the back of the house, by forcing the fastening over the lower sash aside. They took Mr. Fisher's best overcoat and other clothing, besides jewelry and silverware, valued in all at $100.

Mr. —— Sanford's on Bryant street, entered by way of window. Here clothing, silverware and jewelry were also taken, which Mrs. Sanford thinks would amount to at least $100.

Mr. Joseph R. Bennett's, Hazelwood avenue, near Bryant street. The same manner of entrance. Mr. Bennett's new overcoat, never worn, except from the tailor's the same night, and a new fine dress of Mrs. Bennett's, besides other articles were taken valued at $60. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were sleeping in the lower part of the house, and the articles were taken from a room next to them. Mr. B. thinks it very strange that he did not hear them.

Mr. Campion's, corner Milton and Jaques avenue (the Albert E. Brown house). Silverware, etc., to the value of $60. They also took a bottle of wine upon which to regale themselves.

Evidences of attempts to enter were also visible at the house of Senator Vail, Assemblyman-elect Sheldon, E. A. Peterson, C. H. Miller, Mrs. Capt. Harris (where the door was found open, but nothing missed,) G. H. Jackson, where they were frightened away by a dog, and we also hear of other places being tried. Burned matches in profusion were found in their wake. A silver mustard cup was found by the side of Mr. Miller's house, which was taken from Mr. Campion's.

ANOTHER.—Yesterday afternoon between the hours of five and seven, it is supposed, the house of Mr. George Wilkins, on St. George's avenue, during the absence of all the family was entered and ransacked from bottom to top. All that is missed at this writing are a coat and some silverware valued at $10 to $15. Mr. W. has suspicions of some party but declines to divulge the name.

Gents' Fine Castor Gloves, very fine, at J Shann & Sons'.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Nov. 16th, 1880—all the members present except Messrs. Fuhr, Lohmiller and Sheldon.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Auditor and Treasurer, showing state of finances since taking the office. Received for balance of month of Septembe, $1,326.29; expended $1,066.64. Received during October $18,230.10; expended $12,-782.35. Balance Oct. 1st $1,954.62; balance Nov. 1st $3,493.15—total balance Nov. 1st $5,447.77.

Ordered on file.

From his honor the Mayor nominating John L. Freeman to fill the remaining vacancy in the Board of Finance—was received and laid over to new business when the nomination was unanimously confirmed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Assessment committee reported favorably on the petition of L. J. Bridgman, to have his personal tax abated on account of his having no personal property when the tax was levied. Report adopted.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Dr. Silvers, the time of meeting, of the Council was changed to 7.30 p. m., until otherwise ordered.

By councilman Crolius, Resolution that warrants be received for the full amount of the taxes when offered by parties who received them directly from the city. Adopted.

Bills read and ordered paid as allowed, except that the bill of Garret Berry for $186.08 salary and extra services as City Attorney, was laid over on motion of Councilman Crolius. Adj.

UNION COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

The first annual convention of the Union County Sunday School Association was held in the 2d Presbyterian church, this city, on Friday last, afternoon and evening. In the absence of the president, Rev. Dr. Vincent, Rev. J. L. Hurlbut was chosen to preside, and the recording secretary being also absent, W. E. Wells, of this city, was chosen to act in that capacity.

After an address of welcome by Rev. J. A. Liggett, the following committees were appointed:

To nominate officers—J. C. Woodruff, J. C. Rockafeller.

To nominate delegates—H. G. Shaw, Rev. J. A. Liggett.

To audit treasurer's accounts—Rev. J. F. Pingry, Jas. McGee.

The selection of a place for next meeting was left with the executive committee.

After singing, Chas. B. Stout, Esq., delivered an address bearing upon the importance of normal classes, etc. A discussion followed, in which the advantages of teachers' meetings were shown.

A resolution was adopted requesting the executive committee to promote the establishing of teachers' meetings and normal classes, where practicable, and that township secretaries cooperate.

A number of changes in the constitution were suggested, and agreed to after discussion.

The corresponding secretary read an interesting report, and a profitable discussion ensued thereon, after which the report was accepted.

Reports of township secretaries were called for and responded to in most cases.

A number of visiting delegates were present from other counties, and gave words of greeting.

Rev. Mr. Brodhead, state secretary, made some forcible remarks on the importance of township organizations.

A resolution was adopted referring the matter to the executive committee.

The auditing committee reported favorable upon payment of bills for printing, etc.

Rev. Mr. Liggett, from committee of arrangements reported that the ladies were prepared to furnish a collation to all who would favor them with their presence in the lecture room, and accommodations would be provided for all who wished to remain over night.

In the evening the opening exercises were conducted by Rev. T. H. Stockton, of Plainfield.

The committee on nominations for officers reported the following, who were elected:

President—Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, Plainfield.
Cor Sec—Rev E C Ray, Elizabeth.
Rec Sec—W E Wells, Rahway.
Treas—C P Cheney, Elizabeth.
Executive Committee—H W Woodward, Jas McGee, A B Knapp, Chas Miller, D P Coles.

The committee to nominate delegates presented the following, who were approved:

State—Rev E C Ray, J A Richards, A B Knapp, J C Woodruff, Elizabeth; W D Wood, Cranford; Rev T H Stockton, Jas McGee, Plainfield; Rev J A Liggett, Jas H Durand, Rahway; E H Bronson, Westfield.

Counties—Middlesex, W E Wells, Rahway; Hudson, John Rockwood, Woodbridge; Essex, C P Cheney, Elizabeth.

TOWNSHIP SECRETARIES.

Clark	Jas M French
Cranford	Wm Wood
Elizabeth	H G Shaw
Fanwood	E C Treadwell
Linden	A Atkins
New Providence	Amos Potter
Plainfield	C W McCutcheon
Rahway	Jas H Durand
Springfield	H M Graves
Summit	A F Dohrman
Union	J T Simons
Westfield	J R Connolly

Addresses were made by Rev J T Riggs, of Cranford, on Mohamedanism in the old world; Jas McGee, of Plainfield, on "Tact in Teaching," and John Davidson, of Elizabeth, on the importance of S. S. Associations in cities, towns and township.

A vote of thanks to the church and the ladies was passed, for the accommodation and entertainment, and the occasion was pronounced to be one of much profit and advantage to the Sunday School cause.

William McGrath formally opened his billiard rooms, on Cherry street, last evening, with a pool tournament for prizes and the championship of the city. The table has just been re-cushioned and covered and with its new set of balls presented a pretty sight as the six contestants stepped forward to compete in the opening exhibition game. They were Messrs. Davis, Chamberlin, Roberts, Freeman, Drake and Williams, and it was a singular thing that the first and last men should be Chamberlin and Davis, between whom lies the race for first position. Roberts finished second, a position he may retain at the close of the tournament if he maintains his present careful play. The first match, best six in eleven, was closely contested between Chamberlin and Freeman, and was won by the former, who captured the 3d, 5th, 6th, 8th, 10th and 11th games. The features of the play were a fine rally by Chamberlin in the 3d game, when he had to hold every ball to win; a beautiful combination in the 6th game, which gave him the 13 ball in the side pocket and the game, and a couple of excellent runs by Freeman in the 2d and 7th games. Chamberlin played with great confidence and had the game well in hand from the start. His dangerous antagonist will be Davis, present champion, and champion of the State, and their meeting is looked forward to with interest. This afternoon Drake and Williams play, and this evening Roberts and Davis. The tournament will continue during this week and next, and promises good entertainment for lovers of the sport.

A couple recently married in Camden publish the announcement with the following addenda: "No cards; no cakes; nobody's business."

LOCAL POTPOURRI.

Mme. Demarest's Quarterly Journal for the Winter, just received, 5 cts. each and a full stock of Patterns now on hand, at the Corner Store, Main and Cherry Streets.

You can buy 7 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar at 65c. of Jesse Cooper—Up-town.

Call at Stacy's and see the Premium Photographs. First Premium at State Fair. tf.

The "Leno" Kid Glove is the best, at J. Shann & Sons', 111 Main St

Holl & Son's Rye, Rock and Red Root, the household remedy for female weakness. Sold by J. T. Oakley, Rahway, N. J. s9-tf.

Novelties, in Cloak and Dress Buttons also Cloak Ornaments, just received at Mrs. M. J. Smith's, 146 Main street. n11-1m.

Now Dress Trimmings in Buttons, Fringes, Beaded Gimps, Cord and Tassels, &c., just opened to-day, Corner Store, Main and Cherry Streets.

Handsome presents, Toys, Games &c., also Wall Paper New Patterns, Shades &c., Writing Papers and Inks, the largest stock in town, at Borgmeyer's formerly Cooper's.

Fancy articles, in great variety, at J Shann & Sons', 111 Main Street.

Jewelry, Pins, Chains, Cuff Buttons, &c., at Borgmeyer's, formerly Cooper's.

Buck, Dog skin, Cloth, Berlin, Kid, Castor, and Gauntlet Gloves, at Lamberti's. tf.

Best quality of Ladies' and Children's Hose, in Woolen and Cotton, at Mrs. M. J. Smith's, 146 Main street. n11-1m

Children's Woolen Stockings, all colors and sizes, at J Shann & Sons'.

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

See the Boss Rag Carpet and the new Carpet Lining, at the Corner Store.

Get your Pictures taken at Stacy's. He received the first premium for artistic positions and excellence of finish at the State Fair, at Waverly, also at the Union and Middlesex Co.'s Fair near Plainfield. tf.

The place to buy Underwear, at low prices, is at J Shann & Sons', 111 Main Street

4 pounds of good Carolina Rice for 25 cents—no cheaper since the war, at Jesse Cooper's. n11-tf

The medicines of Dundas Dick & Co. are unexcelled for elegance, purity, and reliability. Their Seidlitine Seidlitz Powders, are as pleasant as Lemonade. Their Soft Capsules are world famous. See Advertisement. Sold by G. F. Brown, E. B. Silvers and J. Mallon, druggists. jl22-

Polo, Bicycle, Scotch, and Winter Caps, at Lamberti's. tf.

Another new lot of Blankets opened this week, at the Corner Store, Main and Cherry Streets.

Persian Nubias, something new and Stylish, Infants' and Children's Hand Knit Hoods and Sacks, at Mrs. M. J. Smith's, 146 Main st.

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

We have much pleasure in recommending Thermaline to our readers, as an absolute cure for Malaria. The manufacturers' name alone is a guarantee of its merit. It sells at 25 cts. per box. For particulars see advertisement. Sold by G. F. Brown, E. B. Silvers and J. Mallon, druggists. jl22-

Canton Flannels for Linings, all colors, at the Corner Store, Main and Cherry Streets.

New Style Tidies, Bureau Sets, Canvass Worsteds, Germantown Wools, Saxony, and Shetland Yarns; call and see them, 146 Main street. n11-1m

Frames, all Styles and Sizes, also made to order, at bottom prices, at Borgmeyer's, formerly Cooper's.

The more costly the shoes which parents buy for their children, the more important is it that they should be protected at the toe by the beautiful A. S. T. Co. Black Tip, as they double the wearing value of the shoe, while giving it a neat appearance.

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP Is perfectly pure, being made of carefully selected stock, and therefore the cheapest. Ask your grocer for it, and see that you get only the genuine article. A trial will convince you of its merits. apl-1y.

Imported and Domestic Neckwear, at Lamberti's. tf.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. Will send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts to the afflicted upon 30 days trial. Speedy cures guaranteed. They mean what they say. Write to them without delay. nov-ly.

Newest Patterns in Ladies' Cloth and Heavy Winter Cloakings, at the Corner Store.

A HELPING HAND.

Drugs of all kinds taken internally shock the system and by reaction produce bad results. Dr. Flagg's Improved Liver and Stomach Pad aids nature in nature's own way, and perfect health never fails to follow its use. n11-1m.

Lovers of good Butter, meet at Jesse Cooper's where you can get Fine Table Butter, from 25c, to 40c.

Jewelry, Pins, Rings, Earrings, Bracelets &c. Gold Pens, Chains, Pocketbooks, Vases, Satchels, Brackets &c., at Borgmeyer's, formerly Cooper's.

Fine asortment of Dress and Cloak Buttons, Cloak Ornaments, etc., at J Shann & Sons', 111 Main Street.

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

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF UNION COUNTY, N. J.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 4, 1880.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, on Thursday, Nov. 4, 1880, at two o'clock p. m. Regular meeting.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Bell, Crowell, Doty, Hubbard, Isemann, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Roll, Thompson, Wilcox.

Absent—Freeholders Forsyth and Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting bills ordered paid) and on motion, approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Insurance beg leave to report that they have re-insured the county buildings for the same amount as last year, $25,000, at the same rate in the following companies:

German American, of N. Y.
American, of Newark.
Fire Association, of Philadelphia.
Firemen's, of Newark.
Newark, of Newark.
Merchants, of Newark.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. JEWELL, JOSEPH NOLTE, Committee.
Nov. 4, 1880.

On motion of Freeholder Doty received and placed on file.

Committee on Madison avenue bridge, Rahway.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Your Committee appointed with power to build a bridge on Madison avenue, Rahway, beg leave to report:

That a good substantial bridge twenty five feet long with a span of eight feet in the clear, has been completed at a total cost of two hundred and eighty three dollars and thirty four cents.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. M. CROWELL,
WM. JEWELL,
W. J. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH NOLTE,
JOHN BALL,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Roll received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph.

Resolved, That $75.00 be transferred from the Court account to Bridge account.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Randolph.

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet Thursday next, 11th inst., at 2 p. m., for the payment of election bills and the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

On motion of Freeholder Isemann adopted.

Bills ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board.

J. P. T. Crane, bridge, Rahway $47.00; J. Clarkson, bridge, Rahway, $45.61; Brewster & Co., bridge, Rahway, $ [illegible]; J. S. S. Traut, bridge, Rahway, $5.00; J. A. S. S. Tompson, bridge, Elizabeth, 6.75; W. Rose, bridge, Elizabeth, 7.00; M. Hengessey, bridge, Cranford, 3.00; Ezra Miller, bridge, Westfield, 4.00; Richard Severin, bridge, Summit, 6.00; William Morton, bridge, Clark, 6.00; J. S. Sisco, bridge, Summit, 620.05; W. B. Denman, bridge, Springfield, 2.95; Philip Johns, bridge, Cranford, 63.62; W. B. Denman, bridge, Springfield, 10.70; August Cline, bridge, Union, 7.00; Finten Hibbets, bridge, Westfield, 25.00; Wilson & Simpson, bridge, Plainfield, 123.17; Sheppard, Johnson & Gedney, bridge, Plainfield, 5.25; Wm. Ayers, bridge, Plainfield, 154.50; Warren Marsh, bridge, Plainfield, 55.75; C. H. Brocksmith, court expenses, 121.50; T. W. Sloan, do., 1.30; T. W. Sloan, do., 6.90; T. W. Sloan, do., 2.40; W. S. Davenport, do., 10.00; W. S. Davenport, do., 2.10; W. S. Davenport, do., 7.52; J. M. Sickley, do., 13.65; J. M. C. Marsh, do., 5.50; J. M. C. Marsh, do., 16.50; E. M. Wood, do., 100.85; H. J. Stratemeyer, Jr., do., 2.00; Archibald Gracie, do., 2.95; W. H. Salt, do., 28.00; Wm. Eckerson, do., 10.00; Robt. McCloud, do., 10.00; J. S. Vosseller, do., 62.10; J. Donovan, do., 36.00; Geo. B. Hall, do., 12.00; Michael McGowan, do., 28.00; J. M. C. Marsh, do., 5.20; Donald McVicar, do., 45.00; W. N. Pangborn, do., 18.00; Thomas McCarty, do., 28.00; Joseph Nolte, committee expenses, 6.75; Albert Hedden, do., 5.00; Roberts & Cadmus, do., 16.00; B. F. Crowell, do., 6.00; C. W. L. Martine, do., 8.00; Wm. McCormick, do., 2.50; W. H. Briant, do., 8.60; P. H. Gilhooly, incidental expenses, legal, 170.81; W. H. Meeker, do., insurance, 26.25; J. C. Coddington, do., 93.75; G. R. Nicholl, do., 37.50; Jas. S. Vosseller, do., indexing, 47.50; Walter J. Knight, do., [illegible]; J. L. Crowell, do., 34.50; Elizabeth Ice Co., jail expenses, 35.00; David Mulford, do., 3.40; W. B. Tucker, do., 10.47; J. J. Ogden, do., 12.45; T. G. Ward, do., 5.96; T. B. Smith, do., 1.80; Jonas E. Marsh, do., 24.50; E. G. Putnam, do., 4.35; Dr. Pinneo, do., 62.50; A. N. Trimble, do., 10.49; Thurber & Co., do., 15.75; W. C. Baker, do., 16.50; McCloud and McGrath, do., 9.40; Henry Zelzer, do., 28.79; J. Edwards Marsh, do., 7.30; J. Edwards Marsh, salary, 375.00; Mrs. R. C. Marsh, do., 75.00; John Voorhies, 67.91; John Ball, members pay, 12.00; Joseph Nolte, do., 136.00; Daniel O'Sullivan, do., 95.00; Wm. Jewell, do., 63.30; Thomas Forsyth, do., 40.00; W. M. Crowell, do., 98.00; W. H. Briant, do., 42.00; Wm. J. Thompson, do., 100.00; Jas. L. Miller, do., 154.85; Geo. F. Brophy, public buildings, 8.27; Arthur Brady, do., 2.50; Eliz. Gas Co., do., 32.50; J. Bruckbacher, do., 2.80; Chas. H. Schmidt, publication, 17.25; John L. Crowell, salary, clerk, 25.00; Thomas Terrill, Jr., M. D., salary, physician, 41.66; P. H. Gilhooly, salary, county attorney, 75.00.

Freeholder Hubbard moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Board adjourned to meet Thursday, Nov. 11, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.
Nov. 4th, 1880.

Three good songs—"Sweet Love of Mine," (30 cts.) by Cowan; "Forget-me-not," (30 cts.) a sweet German lyric by Hoffmann; and "Charity," (40 cts.) by Faure. Also three good piano pieces: "The Best Shot March," (30 cts.); Galop from "Mefistofele," (30 cts.); and a "Light Fantastic Schottische," (30 cts.) by Patrick,—are sent us by Ditson & Co. as specimens of the large number published during the month. We also find enclosed a copy of their valuable "Musical Record," a weekly musical paper which faithfully chronicles all the musical news, gives quantities of valuable music for a trifling expense, and describes all the new publications of the house. Price $2.00 per year.

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Christ Church Fair.

CHRIST CHURCH FAIR.—It is no news to announce that the children of Christ Church S. S. will hold a fair at their rooms over Bernhardt's hardware store on Irving street, Thanksgiving day and evening. The fact has long been known, and the children and their friends are eagerly counting the days until the moon for Thursday. Little Miss Ella Dow has been made the Depositary of the beautiful articles donated to the fair, and her reports of quantities received are most enthusiastic. Mr. Frank Stephens will arrange and take charge of the "art gallery" and it is hoped that the crowds who will rush to see the gifted sculptor's collection will equal the immense numbers who thronged to view Mlle Bernhardt's art treasures in New York last Saturday evening. We are sure the critics will unanimously agree as to the merits of the "Stephens" collections, and that it will not suffer by comparison with the more distinguished French exhibition.

The wife of the Senior Warden has promised to make all the chicken salad required. She must be ignorant of the excellent reputation of her salads to make so rash a promise; but having made it, there is no doubt but it will be fulfilled to the letter. Fruit, oranges, confectionery, fresh roasted peanuts, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee will be served. It is whispered that the dolls to be sold at the fair are unusually pretty, and that two of the leading dressmakers of the city are interested in their wardrobes. Most stylish outfits may thus be expected. Everything will be sold at the lowest rate possible, and to expensive articles will be offered. The price of admission for the children is only five cents. The tickets are already for sale.

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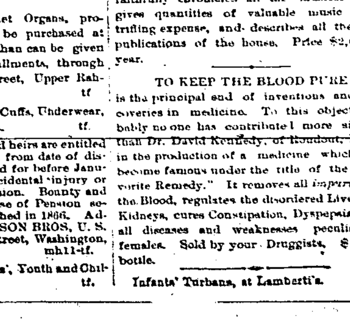

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Nov. 21, 1880.

JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN

Gen. 41:38-48. 51.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son." Rev. 21:7.

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The famine which Joseph predicted had now been raging in Egypt three years, and had spread over the Canaan. Jacob therefore sent his sons to Egypt to purchase corn. He would not let Benjamin go, lest he should be kept from his father. When the rest of Joseph's brethren came, he recognized them at once, but they did not know him. He made himself strange to them, and spoke roughly to them, and charged them with being spies, and put them all in prison for three days. At the end of that time he released all but one, and sent them with corn to their homes, but retained Simeon as a hostage, and charged them not to come again without their brother Benjamin. It will be said that they had sinned against their brother in the matter of his sale, and that this was their punishment for it. But we do not believe that God punishes men for sins of which they know nothing. We believe that God punishes men for their own sins, and that they know it. We believe that God punishes men for their own sins, and that they know it. We believe that God punishes men for their own sins, and that they know it