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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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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.

Central Truth. Providence and conquest.

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

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It is stated that crutch [illegible] Chicago, and that city [illegible] by a large majority!

English free-trade journals express satisfaction at the election of Garfield. They say it helps the free trade cause.

Kansas, at the late election, adopted the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors in that State by at least 20,000 majority.

We have received notices from two firms since election that they have failed and are unable to pay claims against them. Where is the business boom we were promised in case of Garfield's success?

The Maysville *Bugle* says: "The Democratic party is not dead, nor is it dying. It is alive, alert and strong [illegible] the battle for free [illegible] time it takes all the [illegible]."

Gen. Grant's [illegible] being married [illegible] to grow him a pension of $20,000 [illegible] those in a few lean [illegible].

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The Marion *Mirror* says: [illegible]

Notes Our New Jersey.—The editor of the Augusta [illegible] Nevada [illegible].

Contributions to the grand Presidential Pension Fund come in slowly, although this would seem to be a proper object for Republican charity. The latter action is probably [illegible] the late campaign in furnishing a suitable covering for the departed [illegible] of Garfield and Arthur. As the kind of charity that covers a multitude of sins, [illegible] and Republican friends expended it freely—and the Pension Fund needs dollars as well [illegible].

The statement comes by telegraph that the entire vote of the town of [illegible] was thrown out for the following reasons: A high [illegible] was placed in front of the ballot box; the right of challenge was defeated, and the boxes were taken away and the votes not counted till the next day, and no declaration was made at the meeting. Suppose this had happened in a Southern Democratic State instead of a Northern Republican stronghold what a shaking of the bloody shirt there would have been on the part of the Republican organs, and what charges of bulldozing and denunciations of the "shot gun policy!"—*Paterson Guardian.*

Chillion Robbins—Will he come?—Now that election is over, perhaps this great Republican orator could be persuaded to find time at this time to make a visit to Rahway about this time. We sincerely desire that the Republicans will invite him to deliver an address on the tariff question, or the Chicago Convention, or the Presidential pension scheme. The mattering Glee Club would doubtless tender their services gratuitously. Washington Hall would be packed [illegible] give our subscribers a readable synopsis.— We are confident the oratory of Mr. Robbins would dissolve an audience quicker than the fire of the Vail Battery or the battle axes of the Garfield bulldozers.

The Philadelphia *Record*, commenting on the propositions of the New York Republican Committee in favor of making ex-Presidents and Vice Presidents life Senators, says:

"The proposition, however, is not likely to meet with much favor in the hands of the American people. It is an aristocratic device, contrary to the spirit of our institutions. There is no danger that the number of those gentlemen will at any time be very numerous; but it is the first step that counts, and the adoption of the plan suggested would constitute a dangerous precedent. John Quincy Adams served honorably in the House of Representatives after his Presidential term, and Andrew Johnson was at the time of his death United States Senator elect from Tennessee. Other ex-Presidents did not disdain to act as Justices of the Peace upon the expiration of their terms."

Served Him Right.—A man named Demarest, from Englewood, had $4,500 of Hackensack Commission bonds which were due on Nov. 1st. The Commission gave notice through the papers, that those bonds must be presented at the Bank of Bergen county for redemption on the 1st of November. They were not presented, and after the bank failed the bonds were presented to the Commission for redemption. The clerk of the Commission refused to take them, because he claimed the Commission had the money for them in the bank when due. The holder was asked whether he had not seen the notice in the papers calling for the bonds. He replied in the negative, on the ground that "he didn't take any papers." If he had read the papers carefully he would have saved his $4,500.

Official Vote.—The State canvassers met at Trenton Tuesday and canvassed the returns from the state. The only debate had was upon the Cape May matter, where, in one township the clerk had the names for Governor and Congress transposed in his return—thus depriving Ludlow for Governor of 153 votes. A supplementary return was made, attested by the town clerk and county clerk, giving Mr. Ludlow these votes. The Republicans objected, but their objections were overruled. A protest was presented, which may carry the question before the Legislature. Without those votes, however, Ludlow has 498 majority. The following is the result of the canvass:

For Electors—Democratic, 122,565; Republican, 120,555; Greenback, 2,619; Temperance, 195; Democratic plurality, 2,010.

For Governor—Ludlow, D., 121,666; Potts, R., 121,015; Hoxsey, Gr., 2,759; Ransom, Temperance, 195. Ludlow over Potts, 651.

The official pluralities for Congressmen are as follows:

Robeson, R., 3,457; Brewer, R., 2,044; Ross, D., 2,772; Harris, D., 4,173; Hill, R., 2,601; Jones, R., 2,556; Hardenberg, D., 4,748.

A resident of Mount Holly thoughtlessly scribbled his name on a piece of blank paper in a public resort the other day and was surprised to see it turn up in a few days in the shape of a promissory note.

WORKINGMEN'S WAGES

The following petition has been prepared by spinners at Fall River, in Republican Massachusetts, and presented to the mill owners, since election:

"We, the spinners in your employ, humbly solicit that an advance be made on the prices paid per hundred hanks for spinning mule yarn. You should bear in mind that we are at present working for thirty per cent less than we received [illegible] in the year 1873, also that we have [illegible] with you the storms of adversity of the past seven years, which has entailed more poverty and distress in our family circles and necessitated us to contract debts with a desire to keep body and soul together, from which we see no source to extricate ourselves unless we be allowed to share in the sunlight of prosperity by receiving just and equitable remuneration for our labor. You are not aware, probably, to the full extent of the hardships and privations which many families endure, owing to the inadequate earnings, nor are you aware, perhaps, as they sit around the table partaking of the scanty meal, that their feelings cannot be of the loosest kind. Imagine, at eventide, as the little children kneel at their mother's knees, asking the Divine Giver of all good to 'Give us this day our daily bread,' and with wages we cannot enable us to procure enough for them, what must be our feelings. Can it be expected that either Heaven or man will smile on those who desire that we should work for less pay than the state of trade [illegible] and insufficient to meet the wants of [illegible] families? Cold winter will soon be here, with all its severity. More fuel, more food [illegible] appeal will not be made in vain. To be surrounded with a people in want, and the sentence of Emancipation unconditioned [illegible] [illegible] and we sincerely hope the reasons adduced in this sheet will tend to a favorable answer to our request. It would bring comfort to many sorrowful homes, and would enable families to enjoy a few more comforts of life, consequently [illegible] be not unmindful of their interests."

It might be supposed that these mill owners, in view of what was promised during the late campaign, by the Republicans, about the good times for workmen in case of Garfield's election, would at once accede to this petition of their employees. But not so. Their answer is a sweeping one, refusing the request and saying that "this would be a very good time for manufacturers and employees to take a vacation." Very likely some of these same mill owners urged their workmen to vote for "Garfield and good times" at the late election. Now they ask for bread, and are told to "take a vacation."

"Bitter Partisan."—Bro. Hamilton, of the Gloucester *Reporter* pays us a compliment in his last week's issue in saying that while we are a clever and genial gentleman we are a "bitter partisan." We do not know about the "bitter" part of it, but if an active interest in the success of Democratic principles, and opposition to the so called Republican party, constitutes a bitter partisan—we'll find us there every time, Bro. Hamilton. You edit a Republican paper, and supported the candidates right through from President down, in the late election, and are, therefore, much more entitled to the appellation of "bitter partisan," for, no doubt, you, with the great majority of the Republican party in the recent canvass, held to the idea expressed by many openly that it was not Garfield they were supporting but the Republican party. Certainly that is what can be called *bitterly partisan*. Reading further on in Bro. Hamilton's criticism, however, it appears that the incentive for calling us bitterly partisan is because we don't let up on the "tis business. Well, we know it hurts the Republicans to think that the President was caught in that "329 business," but we can't help reminding them of it occasionally—keeping the fact in view always that we have the best of Republican authority to back us. Secondly, he concludes we are a "bitter partisan" because we think "the Republicans carried New York city by fraud." That's news to us—we hadn't heard of the Republicans carrying New York city—but if it is bitterly partisan to think there were Republican frauds there in the late election—then again you are correctly gauged. Next, he says we look "upon Wade Hampton as a patriot, and Gen. Grant as a traitor." Here he incorrectly judges us. We never took much stock in either of the gentlemen named; and while we never accused Grant of being a traitor, we think Wade Hampton "lays over him" every time as a statesman. Bro. Hamilton proceeds to class us a bitter partisan because we think "the Republicans will steal the heater at the state-house this winter." Well, if the janitor will keep up a pretty good fire we won't urge the heater question, though we hadn't thought of it until Bro. Hamilton suggested it—he knows the tendency of some of his party friends, no doubt: Still further he thinks we are a bitter partisan because we have not denied the genuineness of the Chinese Letter. When the evidence warrants it we will do so at once, and will thus be relieved of being a "bitter partisan" on that point—not until it is *proved* to be not genuine, however. Finally, he thinks if we "should live till the next century we would come up smiling at every presidential election and vote for Hancock." If that is bitter partisanship, then we say again—"put us there every time." We would vote for Hancock, or some similar patriot without hesitation. But we must say, in our opinion it would take a partisan of a much more bitter caste who would say the same in reference to the candidates elect of the Republican party! Eh? Hamilton? The long and short of it is, to be a Democrat, in Republican eyes, is to be "bitterly partisan"—but to be a supporter of such candidates as Garfield and Arthur is sweet patriotism! Oh my!

MORE TIGERS.

The *Advocate* commends to our attention some resolutions passed by the "Tigers Club of Greenville, South Carolina" a few days after the election. One of the resolutions indicates a desire for honest government and a repugnance to radical rule. Doubtless the "Tigers" have discovered that the Republicans backed by the colored vote, usually provide a government fruitful in large expenditures, heavy debt and onerous taxes. That has been our own experience here in Rahway. The Republicans here have always been enforced by the colored vote, and our large debt and severe taxes are the legacy of their administration of our city affairs. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind" and the "Tigers" in this respect, have the cordial wishes of all our taxpayers, "without distinction of party" or sex, or sect. And we learn from another resolution the fact that "the colored citizens voted almost to a man." This is a cheerful variance from the Republican campaign story, that that class of voters were subject to the "shot-gun" and "Ku-Klux" policy, which kept them at an unreasonable distance from the ballot box.— That they "voted the radical ticket almost to a man," shows that they have not yet been taught the principles of Jefferson, but they will presently be "educated up" if they remain colored and poor, and then will naturally gravitate to the Democratic party.

And the resolutions further urge a positive treatment of such persons as neither the appeals nor the frowns of the "Tigers" could induce to vote contrary to their opinions.— They resolve that they will not rent their lands to radicals, or to tenants who employ radicals, white or black; that they will discharge [illegible] discard and discountenance all persons who vote that ticket as enemies of good government.

This method of soliciting votes is so clearly Republican that we cannot commend it. It is perfectly sure that the "Tigers Club" is not a Republican association. "It's Republican in the assumption of superior intelligence in naming place holders, and shaping the policy of the government in presuming to dictate their notions to their fellow citizens; and in threatening the wages or the business of their neighbors for a difference in political opinion. We speak feelingly on this subject, having lately felt a little [illegible] patronage of some irate Republicans who undertook, by this summary method, to [illegible] the great Democratic party.

Intolerance is no part of Democratic doctrine, the ballot should be perfectly free, untrammelled by any consideration of money, wages or business, and the fact that such a practice is tolerated here in the North is no excuse for the "Tigers." They should hesitate to follow any Republican custom, particularly one so pernicious as this. It is a pity that "grander and purer liberty" for which Bob Ingersoll and many other Republicans [illegible] enforce your own opinion upon unwilling neighbors. We took occasion lately to make a sharp remedy for it in a community or one [illegible] would be found effective, at least against "Tigers" or Northern employers, and [illegible] a painful operation it would cure the disease.

NO FLOWERS.

The fall of Mr. Hewitt is commemorated in the *Advocate* by a column of tender sympathy which concludes with the following [illegible] of mourning:

It is with no feeling of hostility to Mr. Hewitt that we write these things. Our emotions are those of sadness and profound regret. We have known Mr. Hewitt here before, as an honorable and upright man [illegible] hospitality [illegible] and, in watching his political career, we have considered him far superior to [illegible]. In private life we know him to be a gentleman [illegible] political methods we have believed him to be [illegible] and we feel that to be compelled, [illegible] review our belief. That such a man should descend to complicity with [illegible] to promote partisan ends is the peculiarly painful feature in the affair.

Oh, Sir Peter "Teazle" Such sentiments So sensitive for that dear Mr. Hewitt [illegible] beautiful house, and his "political methods." Such emotions! Emotions of sadness, and regret—not exactly sorrow, you know— but those soothing luxuries of grief, that you can take up when you feel like sipping a cup of pensive woe, and set down when company comes in, or the dinner bell rings. And such exaltation on the fall of Hewitt, leads us in wonderment to think what splendid emotions our brother must have enjoyed when Garfield tumbled to the cruel criticisms of the Tribune and Times and [illegible] went down before the rapid and effective bowling of John Sherman and R. B. Hayes. Of course Mr. Hewitt cannot be [illegible] with any preposterous scheme that possibly be made a mistake. Liberality of that kind can only be dispensed over the remains of fallen Republicans, and besides any such lingering doubt would dispel the [illegible] melancholy induced by his supposition guilt, and disturb the

"calm tranquility of tended grief."

Alas poor Hewitt! Once our polished brother knew him well, a fellow of infinite humor, polite; in private life, a gentleman; in political method, high-minded, superior even to the general excellence of his party.— But now—ah, it is so sad!—he must learn to look upon him as "the peculiarly painful feature of the affair," wandering (in a palace car) between New York and Washington, bearing the inaffectible censure of the Rahway *Advocate and Times.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 21st, 1880.

Only two weeks remain before the assembling of Congress, and a great deal of interest centers upon the event. The session, though short, will undoubtedly be an important one, as the closeness of the next Congress and the probable division of power between the two houses thereof will create some strife over matters to be acted upon this winter. The probability of an extra session after the 4th of March is already discussed. Should the Democratic majority of the present Congress decide to pay the Marshals employed by the Republican party in the late election, an extra session is not likely to be called. But there is grave doubts whether any appropriation for that purpose will be passed. Congress endeavored to modify the laws authorizing these Marshals, so as to make them non-partisan and fair, and General Garfield himself agreed with them for a time, but the stalwart wing of the party bull-dozed him out of the position and induced Hayes to veto the amendments. This left the Democrats no other resort but refuse to any appropriation for Marshals, and it is to be hoped they have sand enough in their craws to stick to it.— Alexander H. Stephens, however, says he shall vote to back down, and he thinks some others will.

One other subject of controversy will, no doubt, be the Kellogg case in the Senate. It was left unsettled last session, though the indications were that the Democrats would not vote solidly to unseat "old brindle Bill." If justice and right prevailed he would be turned out, as he was never elected, but precedent and policy and a few other considerations are often sufficient to deter men from a bold assertion of right. Governor Wiltz has appointed the Hon. V. H. Manning to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Spofford, the Senator elect, and as one seat is of more importance after the 4th of March than it has been heretofore, perhaps action may be taken. Nobody doubts for a moment that if the situation were reversed, the Republicans would declare the seat vacant, or admit the contestant, in a hurry. If the present situation as the Presidency were reversed and the Republicans had both houses of Congress, there would be a high old time over counting the electoral vote, and the face of the returns would go for naught. It may be that the Democrats are a little *too* law abiding for the game of politics. Quietly submitting to wrong and waiting for public approval, rather than make a disturbance, don't seem to work very well. A little less tenderness of public opinion, and a little more arbitrary assertion of rights might work better.

The Ohio Senatorial complication will be apt to give the Republicans a great deal of trouble before they are through with it. The case attracts much attention among lawyers here, and their views of its legal aspects are very diverse. In speaking of the matter today, Senator Thurman said that the Democrats would not exert themselves to help the Republicans out of the difficulty. He said that no matter who was chosen, or how or when it was done, before the 4th of March the case would have to go before the Senate Committee of Privileges and Elections, composed of a majority of Democrats, and many of them would have remarks to offer on the subject before the applicant was admitted.— Democrats are counting on controlling the organization, and the longer they can argue the Ohio case, and keep the new Senator waiting in the cold corridors of the Capitol, the better they will be satisfied. A Senator is credited with saying that the case is so "peculiar under the statutes that there is a solid month of good talk in it. The preponderance of legal opinion is that General Garfield having been elected to succeed Senator Thurman, no vacancy can occur until after March 4th, when the term begins, and that, therefore, no election can take place before that time.

[illegible] the correspondent another is added to the roster of the Judges of the Supreme bench [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] Garfield [illegible] [illegible] Secretary Sherman, and [illegible] the Treasury [illegible] the Secretaryship and that Mr. [illegible] known.

The National Grange Patrons of Husbandry [illegible] fifty members [illegible] W. [illegible] of Michigan. [illegible] of the Agricultural Department [illegible] in behalf of the [illegible] delivered his [illegible] the work done and [illegible] of agriculturists [illegible] organization and co-operation. Pierson.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILLIAMS.

Gov. W[illegible] of Indiana died at Indianapolis [illegible] He was taken [illegible] on the day of the President [illegible] but his illness was not considered dangerous until within the past three or [illegible]. [illegible] with which he has been afflicted [illegible] years. Gov. Williams's [illegible] the age at his farm [illegible].

[illegible] Williams was born in Pickaway county, O., Jan. 16, 1808. In 1831 [illegible] he moved on the farm he then occupied ever since. He was a successful farmer, acquiring possession of over 2,000 acres of some of the finest land in the state. In 1843 he was elected to the State Legislature. He served seven years in the House and twelve in the Senate—a length of legislative experience never equalled by any citizen of Indiana. In 1865 he was elected a member of the State Board of Agriculture, which, with Joseph A. Wright he helped organize. He served upon it sixteen years—[illegible] as President. He was elected to Congress from the Second District in 1874, receiving the unprecedented majority of 8,000. He made himself a reputation in the House as a strict economist. While serving his term in the House he was nominated for Governor. In the famous campaign of 1876 he defeated Ben Harrison by 5,000 votes. He was a candidate for United States Senator against Morton in 1877. He was a man of marked appearance. His tall ungainly figure was well known everywhere. He was one of the pioneers of the State who broke ground and felled woods for the advance of a civilization that did not forget to honor him, and which he served by unselfish service.

Gov. Williams will be succeeded by Isaac P. Gray, Lieutenant Governor. He will serve less than two months, when Governor Porter will take his seat.

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

[Official.]

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 11, 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. 11, 1880, at two o'clock p. m. Special meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible] omitting bills ordered paid and on motion [illegible]

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

[illegible] That the County Collector be authorized to pay the New York Bridge Company fifteen hundred dollars on account of contract for the erection of iron truss bridge over Rahway River on South avenue, Cranford, N. J.

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

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the Committee on Linden Bridge, over West Brook, near Mr. Banta's, be instructed to audit the bill of Mr. E. S. E. Newbury for the superstructure, when the same shall have been fully completed to the satisfaction of the Committee, and that the Collector be authorized to pay said bill when properly authenticated.

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

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the culvert on Pearl and Cherry streets opposite the residence of Mr. Jacob Boem, said committee to have power to repair, if in their opinion it wants it.

On motion of Freeholder Roll, adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Ball, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Isenmann, Jewell, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Roll, Smith, Thompson and Wilcox—14.

Negative—Freeholders Hubbard, Miller and Randolph—3.

The Director appointed as such Committee, Freeholders Forsyth, Doty, Randolph.

By Freeholder Forsyth:

Resolved, That the Collector be instructed to draw a check to the order of Neubury and Tiger, for the sum of four hundred and three dollars and thirty-three cents, said amount being in full for Maple avenue bridge contract, when finished to satisfaction of committee.

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

The payment of bills was then taken up and all bills ordered paid, excepting the election bills in which over three days services were charged for.

After which the following resolution was offered by Freeholder Hubbard:

Whereas, Certain election bills exceed in amount the sum in our judgment the law entitles the makers to receive for election services; therefore,

Resolved, Such bills be laid over for correction, and when corrected and audited the County Collector be authorized to pay the same.

On motion of Freeholder Isenmann adopted by a unanimous vote.

Bills ordered paid by resolution and vote of the Board, all bills on which the roll was called being unanimous:

N. Y. Bridge Co., bridge, Cranford, $1,500 00; Ira G. Holbert, bridge, Rahway, $7.67; James Hodges, bridge, Rahway, $3.50; W. E. Clark, bridge, Rahway, $9.00; Andrew J. Post, bridge, Summit, $121.00; Michael Doyle, bridge, Elizabeth, $6.00; Joseph A. Moon, bridge, Rahway, 3.25; John Maxwell, bridge, New Providence, 24.15; Wm Rauch, bridge, Elizabeth, 6.00; Chas. Forsyth, bridge, Westfield, 34.56; J. G. Garthwaite, bridge, Linden, 283 23; Amos Moffett, court expenses, 37.00; Donald McVicar, court expenses, 10.00; Wm E Samson, court expenses, 22.00; J Donovan, court expenses, 2 42; J Donovan, court expenses, 10.00; Drake, Cook & Hall, court expenses, 68.00; Elizabeth Daily Journal, court expenses, 63.70; Thomas McCarty, court expenses, 8.00; Eli M Barber, court expenses, 6.16; A W Moffett, committee expenses 15.00.

ELECTION BILLS.

F P Bullman, Clerk, Clark, 10.50; Wm [illegible] Munday, Judge, Clark, 12.70; John A. Haliday, Inspector, Clark, 9.00; Manuel Manz, Clerk, Cranford, 7.50; Theo A Crane, Judge, Cranford, 9.50; E. K. Adams, Inspector, Cranford, 6.00; W H Chase, Inspector, Cranford, 6.00; W D Bigelow, room, Cranford, 15.00.

Elizabeth—George A Conley, Judge, 1st ward, 1st district, 12.00; Chas H Wyckoff, Clerk, 1st ward, 1st district, 10.50; Charles Dury, Inspector, 1st ward, 1st district, 9.00; John Lamb, Jr, Inspector, 1st ward, 1st district, 9.00; James W Dederick, Clerk, 1st ward, 2d district, 10.50; Philip G Rowe, Judge, 1st ward, 2d district, 12.00; John McNamara, Inspector, 1st ward, 2d district, 9.00; W H Coleman, Inspector, 1st ward, 2d district, 9.00; P J Ryan, room, 1st ward, 2d district, 15.00; Dennis J Egan, Clerk, 2d ward, 1st district, 15.70; Wm Hicks, Judge, 2d ward, 1st district, 9.00; Thomas P Nolan, Inspector, 2d ward, 1st district, 9.00; M[illegible] Haishamper, room, 2d ward, 1st district, 15.00; [illegible], 2d ward, 2d district, [illegible]; [illegible], 2d ward, 2d district, [illegible]; [illegible] John A Peters, Clerk, 3d ward, 1st district, 10.50; William Zimmermann, Judge, 3d ward, 1st district, 9.00; Austin F Knowles, Inspector, 3d ward, 1st district, 9.00; Patrick McKeon, Inspector, 3d ward, 1st district, 9.00; Fr Kuhlmann, Clerk, 3d ward, 2d district, 10.50; [illegible], 3d ward, 2d district, [illegible]; Henry Zimmer[illegible], Inspector, 3d ward, 2d district, 9.00; John P Eiler, Inspector, 3d ward, 2d district, 9.00; John P Eiler, Board of Canvassers, 3d ward, 2d district, 9.00; Frederick W Brucklacher, Clerk, 4th ward, 10.50; J Q Stearns, Judge, 4th ward, 9.00; Chas Forsyth, Inspector, 4th ward, 9.00; S H Faulks, Inspector, 4th ward, 12.00; M T Hoagland, Judge, 5th ward, 1st district, 12.00; S W Hobbie, Clerk, 5th ward, 1st district, 10.50; A S Bryar, Inspector, 5th ward, 1st district, 9.00; Thos Parton, Inspector, 5th ward, 1st district, 9.00; Henry A. Russell, room, 5th ward, 1st district, 15.00; Geo C Ford, Clerk, 5th ward, 2d district, 10.50; Thos Tilton, Judge, 5th ward, 2d district, 12.00; Geo A Townley, Inspector, 5th ward, 2d district, 9.00; J J Bradley, Inspector, 5th ward, 2d district, 9.00; F D Morse, Clerk, 6th ward, 10.50; Wm H Gardiner, Judge, 6th ward, 9.00; Geo Stead, Inspector, 6th ward, 12.00; James E Richards, Inspector, 6th ward, 9.00; Geo A Mooney, Clerk, 7th ward, 10.50; Wm Skillen, Inspector, 7th ward, 9.00; W Osborne, Inspector, 7th ward, 15.00; C F Randolph, Inspector, 7th ward, 9.00; Walter Murphy, Clerk, 8th ward, 10.50; B F Beirne, Judge, 8th ward, 12.00; John D Miller, Inspector, 8th ward, 9.00; P J Ryan, room, 8th ward, 15.00; Jas N Hyde, Inspector, 8th ward, 9.00; J A Baker, Clerk, Fanwood, 7.50; Geo R Nichols, Inspector, Fanwood, 6.00; Daniel H Terry, Inspector, Fanwood, 6.00; W D Johnston, Judge, Fanwood, 10.20; Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., room, Fanwood, 15.00; Geo W Baker, Clerk, Linden, 13.50; J W Hope, Ins., Linden, 9.00; Christopher Borne, room, 15.00; P F Ford, Clerk, New Providence, 10.50; A M Cory, Inspector, New Providence, 6.00; Matthias Doty, Inspector, New Providence, 6.00; Amos Potter, Judge, New Providence, 10.50; E. A. Denham, Clerk, 1st district, Plainfield, 9.00; T J Gilbes, Clerk, 1st district, Plainfield, 13.20; James O'Neill, Inspector, 1st district, Plainfield, 9.00; W W Coriell, Inspector, 1st district, Plainfield, 9.00; Joseph B Miller, room, 1st district, Plainfield, 15.00; John Ulrick, Clerk, 2d district, Plainfield, 9.00; J Newton Jenkins, Judge, 2d district, Plainfield, 13.20; Stevenson R Hope, Inspector, 2d district, Plainfield, 9.00; Louis F Wadsworth, Inspector, 2d district, Plainfield, 9.00; Peter Hoagland, room, 2d dist., Plainfield, 15.00; O B Leonard, Clerk, 3d dist., Plainfield, 10.50; Amos Moffett, Judge, 3d district, Plainfield, 13.20; John Linbarger, Inspector, 3d district, Plainfield, 9.00; Martin M Thorn, Inspector, 3d district, Plainfield, 9.00; J C Seaman, room, 3d district, Plainfield, 15.00; D. H. McCoy, Clerk, 1st ward, Rahway, 10.50; O F Jones, Judge, 1st ward, Rahway, 9.00; O F Jones, Board of Canvassers, 1st ward, Rahway, 3.50; W F Randolph, Inspector, 1st ward, Rahway, 9.00; John Holly, Inspector, 1st ward, Rahway, 9.00; W Drumplemann, Clerk, 2d ward, Rahway, 10.50; Isaac L Miller, Judge, 2d ward, Rahway, 9.00; Wm J Geery, Inspector, 2d ward, Rahway, 9.00; A J Haliday, Inspector, 2d ward, Rahway, 12.60; Mrs F Halpenny, room, 2d ward, Rahway, 15.00; S Rusling Ryno, Clerk, 3d ward, Rahway, 10.50; Justus D Trussler, Judge, 3d ward, Rahway, 12.50; Thomas D Cresson, Inspector, 3d ward, Rahway, 9.00; D G Urmston, Inspector, 3d ward, Rahway, 9.00; W S Chamberlin, room, 3d ward, Rahway, 15.00; A B Crane, Clerk, 4th ward, Rahway, 10.50; S C Terrell, Judge, 4th ward, Rahway, 12.60; R C Voorhees, Inspector, 4th ward, Rahway, 9.00; Charles Drake, Inspector, 4th ward, Rahway, 9.00; J L Crowell, room, 15.00; W S Smith, Judge, Springfield, 12.60; James Farrow, Inspector, Springfield, 9.00; George W Crane, room, Springfield, 15.00; J M Woodruff, Judge, Summit, 13.44; C W Dunn, room, Summit, 15.00; A A Taylor, Clerk, Summit, 10.50; Samuel Houston, Inspector, Summit, 9.00; Abram Woodruff, Clerk, Union, 10.50; Charles R. Clark, Clerk, Westfield, 10.50; Charles E Leveridge, Judge, Westfield, 9.00; Charles M Wahl, Inspector, Westfield, 9.00; L M Whitaker, Inspector, Westfield, 12.80; J S Vosseller, Clerk Board of Canvassers, 26.50; W W Brown, incidental legal expenditures, 7.05; John T. Wilcox, members' pay, 70.00; Elizabeth Daily Journal, publication, 12.50; Drake, Cook & Hall, publication, 12.50; W L Menshon, publication, 25.00; Thos B Budd, public buildings, 65.14; N W Pease, schools, 142.25.

Freeholder Randolph offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the regular meetings of the Board be held at 11 o'clock A. M.

Freeholder Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was carried.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, the Board adjourned.

Nov. 11, 1880. John L. Crowell, Clerk.

The difference with which so many people regard a cough or cold is truly unpardonable. These affections often lead to consumption, and should be checked in time by use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

If your horse has a spavin use "Kendall's Spavin Cure." See the Advertisement.

AN HONEST PREPARATION.

The world is "so crammed with swindles that a really honest man or honest thing is almost as scarce as robins in January. Yet Mr. J. H. Northup, of Lansingburg, N. Y., formerly captain of the Troy police, says Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is "an honest preparation." And the captain ought to know for the medicine cured him of Liver Complaint. Try it, or write to the Doctor at Rondout, N. Y.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway (N. J.) Post Office, November 25th, 1880:

Mrs Elwood Rhodes, Mr. P. C. Vacantine, Mr. Michael Boyce.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised." S. M. OLIVER, P. M.

LIVING WITNESSES.

The hundreds of strong, hearty, rugged and healthy looking men, women and children, that have been rescued from beds of pain, sickness and well nigh death by Parker's Ginger Tonic, are the best evidences in the world of its sterling merit and worth. You will find such in almost every community. Read of it in another column. n11-1m.

NEW GOODS! NEW SHAPES!

FOR

FALL and WINTER of 1880.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Designs.

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, SILKS, VELVETS, in all the Newest Styles and Shades.

JAVA CANVAS. AIDA CANVAS.

Worsted. Woolen Yarn.

M. Meyer & Co.,

127½ MAIN STREET, RAHWAY, N. J.

Humphrey's [illegible] Samaritan Liniment cures Rheumatism and Neuralgia, &c. trial size 10c.

MARRIAGES.

YOUNG—MEYER.—[illegible] 1880, by the Rev. C. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Young, of Rahway, to Miss Maggie Meyer, of Woodbridge, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS.

CLERK'S OFFICE, UNION CO., ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 18, 1880.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office for Printing, [illegible] Binding [illegible] the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas in the county of Union for one year. [illegible] copies each to be printed for [illegible] of the [illegible] for [illegible] FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1880, at which time the bids will be opened.

n25-3w. JAMES S. VOSSELLER, Clerk.

STUART & SHEPARD,

2 Maiden Lane, N. Y., near Broadway.

DOWN TOWN AGENTS IN NEW YORK

WALTHAM WATCHES

Reed & Barton's Plated Ware.

Dealers in DIAMONDS, JEWELRY and SOLID SILVERWARE.

Our stock shown with pleasure. No obligation to buy. Each article guaranteed as represented or money refunded. n25-4t.

AUCTION SALE!

OF

Household Furniture!!

In order to satisfy certain [illegible] and with the consent of the [illegible] I will sell at my residence in WOODBRIDGE, N. J.,

On Saturday, Nov. 27th, 1880,

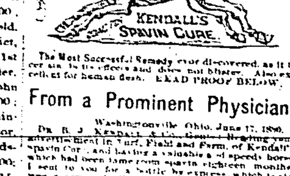
[illegible] Kitchen Furniture, consisting in part of 1 Rosewood Parlor Suit, [illegible] large Parlor Mirror, Landscapes, statuary, Bric-a-brac, [illegible] Walnut [illegible] Beds, [illegible] Tables, Walnut [illegible] Marble Top Tables, [illegible] Extension [illegible] articles too numerous to mention [illegible] day of sale.

Terms of Sale.—All sums of $25 and under, cash; over $25 a note at three months, with approved endorser.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m., luncheon served at 12:30 p. m.

Any one desiring to examine the goods can call at any time previous to the day of sale.

A. W. JONES.



KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered, as it is certain in its effects and does not blister. Also excellent for human flesh. READ PROOF BELOW.

From a Prominent Physician.

Washingtonville, Ohio, June 17, 1880.

Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—Reading your advertisement in Turf, Field and Farm, of Kendall's Spavin Cure, and having a valuable and speedy horse which had been lame from spavin eighteen months, I sent to you for a bottle by express, which in six weeks removed all lameness and enlargement and a large splint from another horse, and both horses are to-day as sound as colts. The one bottle was worth to me one hundred dollars.

Respectfully yours, H. A. BERTOLET, M. D.

Kendall's Spavin Cure

ON HUMAN FLESH.

Bakersville, Vt., Dec. 28, 1879.

B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:—I wish to add my testimony in favor of your valuable liniment. "Kendall's Spavin Cure." In the Spring of 1878 I slipped on the ice and sprained my right limb at the knee joint. I was very lame, and at times suffered the most excruciating pain. I wore a bandage on it for over a year, and tried most everything in my reach, but could not find anything that would effect a permanent relief. When I commenced, it would pain me very much. In April, 1878, I began to think I should be a cripple for life; but having some of "Kendall's Spavin Cure," thought I would try it. I used one third of a bottle, and experienced relief at once. The pain left me and has not troubled me since. I feel very grateful to you and would recommend "Kendall's Spavin Cure" to all who suffer with sprains or rheumatism.

Yours truly, MRS. J. BOUTELL.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

Is sure in its effects, mild in its action as it does not blister, yet it is penetrating and powerful to reach every deep seated pain or to remove any bony growth or other enlargements, such as spavins, splints, curbs, callous, sprains, swellings, and any lameness and all enlargements of the joints or limbs, or for rheumatism in man and for any purpose for which a liniment is used for man or beast. It is now known to be the best liniment for man ever used, acting mild and yet certain in its effects.

Send address for Illustrated Circular, which we think gives positive proof of its virtues. No remedy has ever met with such unqualified success to our knowledge, for beast as well as man.

Price $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. All Druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price by the proprietors, Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. ap8-1y.

NOTICE TO

Water Takers!

By direction of the

Board of Water Commissioners,

I shall proceed to

Shut off the City Water

from all persons using the same who are in arrears.

n18-3w. [C. L. WOODRUFF, Supt.

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Chesapeake & Ohio RR. Co. Bonds and bonds and stock scrip and coupons.

We have for sale the Chesapeake & Ohio Series "A" 6 per cent. II bonds at 93 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. all-1m.

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AT THE

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BARGAINS!

SPECIAL SALE!

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50 DOZEN

Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs,

Handsomely Embroidered and Warranted all Linen.

Will be offered Lower than Importers' Prices.

Grand display of Fancy Articles, etc., for Ladies and Children.

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Gems—Mrs. Stacy's Colored Pictures of Children in Velvet Cases.

n25-1m. J. G. STACY, Rahway, N. J.

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Photographs, Crayons, Porcelains, &c.,

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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Fall and Winter Clothing

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New Goods! New Styles!

BY

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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 [illegible] goods at right prices. A visit will be pleasant and profit without investing.

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QUEENSWARE. POPULAR DINNERS. Fine Cut, Pressed & Pressed GLASSWARE.

Goods Loaned for Suppers, etc. Stock and Variety Large in Newark. Quality as Represented.

G. W. LAWRENCE.

The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., NOVEMBER 25, 1880.

The river was frozen over Friday morning.

See Shann & Sons' new large advertisement this week.

The boys are skating on the river this (Wednesday) morning.

"Bloodgood cocktails" is what some parties call the drinks of city water.

The cold weather Sunday caused a depleted attendance at the churches.

Go hear Signor Vitelli at the 2d M. E. Church, Thanksgiving night.

Cabbages are plentiful this year, and the lovers of sauer kraut are happy!

The show windows of Borgmeyer's store begin to present a holiday aspect.

A Fanwood constable has been fined $10 for making an unlawful arrest.

The next session of the Newark M. E. Conference will commence on March 30th, at Jersey City.

There will be services every Sabbath evening in the Free Methodist church, Elm avenue.

Treasurer Langstaff has been detained from his office a portion of the past week by a severe cold and fever.

The press and clergy generally very properly condemn the proposed production of the "Passion Play" at Booth's Theatre.

We issue our paper a day earlier this week on account of Thanksgiving coming on the usual publication day.

Stacy, photographer, presents a new advertisement this week, interesting to all who desire fine pictures at low prices.

Geo M. Hard, Esq., for some time residing in this city, has removed, with his family, to a pleasant place at Nyack, on the Hudson.

There was a thunder storm at Long Branch Saturday night, followed by extremely cold weather. The thermometer was twenty degrees. Two inches of ice formed.

The Rev. Daniel P. Kidder, D. D., of Drew Seminary, has been elected Corresponding Secretary of the M. E. Board of Education.

It is said that Hayes contemplates a trip around the world, *a la* Grant. Wonder if he expects to make a boom for President in '84?

Captain Alexander, formerly a large owner of canal boats at Staten Island, was killed on the Central Railroad, at Elizabeth, on Saturday.

The cold wave struck this section last Friday night and gave us a spell of emphatic winter weather. The ice dealers say let her "wave!"

Charles M. Muchmore, a carpenter, formerly of Madison, was killed a few days since by falling from a scaffold, while at work near South Amboy.

Prof. S. M. Blazer, formerly principal of Franklin School, of this city, now has a position in the German American Institute, New York city.

Jacob Gutman, aged 40 years, a dry goods merchant, of South Amboy, committed suicide on Thursday night. He had been insane for some time.

The Plainfield charter election will occur on Dec. 7th. At the same time the question of adding $5,000 more to the tax levy will be voted upon.

The local of the *Advocate* has added to his duties that of his original trade, [illegible] working in a carriage factory—shoving [illegible] as well as the pen.

An English girl has made the discovery that no man will stare long at a woman who does not stare back. This applies in [illegible] equally as well as to the [illegible].

Another attempt will be made this winter to have the Legislature create the office of State Insurance Commissioner, at present vested in the Secretary of State.

Parties desiring to procure fine household furniture at auction prices, should attend the extensive sale at Col. Jones' residence, Woodbridge, on Saturday. See advertisement.

See the change in the clothing advertisement of Geo. Watson & Co., Newark. Overcoats have been in demand the past week, and he offers a large and varied stock cheap.

The Newark M. E. Conference, which last year gave $14,298 for missions, an average of 41 4 cents per member, is to be asked to give $23,000 next year, or half as much more.

The "good times" the workingmen were promised by the Garfielders are coming nearer home—Taylor & Bloodgood have cut off fifty hands from their force and discontinued night work.

Steve Ryder, of Plainfield, was in town Monday, presumably working up his chances for the position of Sergeant at Arms of the Senate. He came near *riding* into the office last year.

An effort will be made to secure a law from the next Legislature which shall make all directors of savings and other financial institutions wherein deposits are made, responsible for all losses by defalcation.

The first sociable of the "Pinafore Coterie" takes place Wednesday evening of this week. The committee has prepared for a pleasant time, with prize waltzing, besides the usual enjoyments.

Many of our readers have learned, no doubt, that Councilman Mansfield was the prominent widower we alluded to last week as about to forsake that fraternity. He was married on Thursday evening.

The announcement that the water authorities will cut off the city water from all who are in arrears has stirred some of the takers up to a sense of their standing and caused them to step up to the Superintendent's office.

A gentleman in New York about to order his wedding clothes saw a suit made at Arbuckleman Sheldon's establishment, which so pleased him that he came to Rahway to give his order. This notice is not to be paid for!

Don't fail to hear Chancellor Sims' lecture at the 2d M. E. church Thanksgiving night. He is an eloquent and interesting lecturer.— Tickets 25 cents. Signor Vitelli, the unexcelled violinist will also play some fine pieces.

It is the custom of the Republicans to have their colored brethren represented by the appointment of one of them to a doorkeepership in the Legislature. Why can't the Rahway brethren have a chance? John Butler would highly ornament the position!

The Board of Directors of the New Jersey State Poultry Society have lately held a number of meetings and have nearly perfected arrangements for their annual exhibition, which will be held next Winter in Newark.— At a late meeting the date was fixed at January 12th to 19th, 1881.

Word was sent to the railroad authorities in this city on Monday evening that a man had jumped off the 6 o'clock through train at the Six Roads; diligent search, however, failed to reveal any evidences of such an occurrence.

John C. Ludlow, Esq., was severely injured on Saturday. He was out riding, when his horse became fractious and reared up, falling back upon him, breaking his shoulder and otherwise injuring him, but not seriously, it is thought.

We had prepared quite an elaborate report of the pool tournament at McGrath's, but going to press earlier than usual, we are unable to get it in type for this week. We will give the complete report next week.

At a special meeting of the Water Board Tuesday afternoon, the counsel, ex-Senator Stone, was instructed to notify Taylor & Bloodgood to at once discontinue running into the river any dye stuffs or other deleterious substances.

The reason for the sudden profuse appearance of the coloring in the city water was caused by the letting off of what is known as Fitter's pond preparatory for the forming of ice. The coloring matter was thus "stirred up." The Water Board has taken decided action and it will be prevented in future.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held Nov. 18th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. E. Clark, President, Josiah Taylor, Vice President, J. H. Williams, Secretary, S. F. Garthwaite, Treasurer.

Another of our citizens is minus an overcoat. Mr. Wm. Swearer, who lives corner of Irving street and the railroad, left his overcoat hanging by a side entrance, on Saturday evening about supper time, from which post then it disappeared mysteriously. A sneak thief was no doubt the cause of disappearance.

An Italian named Angel Georgia, being about to remove to this city from Newark, brought his horse here on Monday evening, and put it in a stable. On Tuesday morning, it appeared the stable had been broken into and the horse stolen. It was a bay, 14 years old, 15½ hands high, 2 white hind legs, and white face. $25 is offered for its recovery.

Hon. John F. Whitney, proprietor of this paper, accompanied by his wife, and son, George, arrived in this city yesterday, from a summer visit to their northern home. We are heartily pleased to have these good folks back again. Mr. W. is looking hale and hearty, and we trust he may be spared to us for many years to come.—*St. Augustine Fla. Press*, 13th.

Next year the following State Senators will go out of office: Messrs. Howell, Francis, Bodine, Keasbey, Schenck, Vail and Cranmer, Reps., and Beekman, Independent. Eight Republicans and five Democrats will hold over. The Republicans will have to elect three to retain control of the next Senate. All the Senators elected this year will vote for a successor to U. S. Senator McPherson in 1883.

Some ask why we still display the likeness of Gen. Hancock in one of the glasses of our office door. Well, it is to remind those who voted for him, of the pure soldier, patriot and statesman they supported—and also, on the other hand to haunt the Garfield voters with the recollection, which cannot be pleasant, we admit, that they failed to support such a candidate.

Lawyer Seisco left his horse in front of the Exchange Building Monday morning where it became frightened at the cars and took a hurried excursion around the block on its own account, spoiling the symmetrical proportions of the buggy before stopping.— The motion was to "quash" the vehicle, but it did not quite succeed. He will probably see to it that the horse has better "security" next time.

A singular sight meets the eye in many Jersey orchards. Hundreds of apple trees are seen whose branches are loaded with unpicked fruit, while not a leaf is to be seen. The yellow pippins and red cheeked Baldwins shine in the sun among the brown branches. The fact that apples are so plentiful that it does not pay to gather them and ship them to market accounts for this curious sight. And yet we have to pay here about as much as if the fruit was scarce—$1 a bushel or more at retail!

Officer Conger was called on Saturday night to look for a missing horse and buggy belonging a gentleman from the country, supposed to have been stolen. They were found after some search in possession of a party known to the loser, who had taken them for a little ride, and he declined to make complaint. This explains the inquiry as to where the policeman was during a tumult among a crowd of more or less hilarious people in the vicinity of Main and Cherry streets between 12 and 1 o'clock that night.

Fail Thou Not to attend the three interesting entertainments to be given at the Grand Street Chapel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. The first entertainment will consist of musical and literary exercises. The second a pound festival, with music recitations, etc.; and the third the novelty of an "Unknown Gift Festival," also accompanied by musical and literary exercises. Admission to each, ten cents— or, to the second, a "pound" of some article instead of ten cents will secure admission. The proceeds for the purpose of procuring a new organ for the Chapel.

Saturday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Judge VanSyckle presiding, the retrial of the indictment against Joseph T. Crowell was set down for the fourth Tuesday in the January term. Senator Vail of counsel for defense, under section 65 of the statutes, thought the prisoner was entitled to a retrial the present term or a discharge. The Prosecutor said the section left the disposition of the indictment entirely in the discretion of the Court. Judge Van Syckle said that under the section the prisoner would be entitled to a discharge if the State had failed to move the indictment, but under the present circumstances the defendant must renew his recognizance for retrial.

Numerous complaints being made to the Water Board concerning the coloring in the city water, caused by the flowing into the river of the water used in washing the dyed materials in Bloodgood's mills, the Mayor and other members of the Board at once took action in the matter and waited upon Mr. Bloodgood. He met them cordially and said he knew it would have to be abated but could not tell exactly how to do it, and asked the Board to make some suggestions. The members concluded that it was not their business to do so, on Monday, the Superintendent was instructed to notify the proprietors of the mills to at once discontinue the flowing of the coloring matter into the river; and if not stopped legal action would be taken, according to the statutes.

The freight depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in Trenton was burned last week. There was a large lot of freight in the building, and outside there were thirteen cars of freight ready for transportation, including about fifty barrels of oil, seventy-five barrels of crackers and 150 bales of cotton, a lot of hardware, groceries, crockery, etc., which were all burned. The total loss is estimated at $25,000. The fire partially illuminated the city and is supposed to have originated through the sparks from some locomotive igniting the cotton.

Brainard's Musical World for November is out and filled as usual with choice new music and interesting reading matter. Each number of the Musical World contains music worth over $2 00 in usual sheet form, consisting of songs, Ballads, Waltzes, Polkas, Duets, Violin and Piano music, Piano pieces, &c., all by the finest writers. Terms per year are only $1.50 or $1.60 with choice of five premium music books 15 cents a number. Address S. Brainard's Sons, Publishers, Cleveland or Chicago.

The "Racquet."—The latest thing in dances is called the "racquet," and is neither a waltz nor a polka; though the best parts of both are preserved. The music strikes up with a crash, as though a new volcano had broken out, and the girl will cling tightly as though frightened, if she understands the dance, and the young man will reassure her by a gentle pressure, if he understands the dance, or knows anything at all. At the second crash they dodge, as though some one had thrown a blacksmith shop at them, and start in. They begin by imitating the struggle for life, representing a person who is drowning, but at each crash of the cymbals and bass drum they dodge and scoot to one side, then dart back again to each other sideways, and then, as the crashes of music become more terrific and deafening, they try to drive each other through the floor by main strength, get desperate, and claw and tear and pull, and all at once they go raving mad with hydrophobia and delirium tremens and gnash their teeth and rave and suffer the most terrible agony, and it is all over. It is a short dance, as the design is amusement and not murder. But short as it is, it is said to be very sweet.

Busted.—The firm of colored gents who recently announced their embarkation into the stove polishing business has failed, like many others, since election. The dissolution, however, was occasioned by incidents a little out of the usual course, the two senior members, both having been promoted to a large public house in Elizabeth, last Wednesday. Bill Beekman decided to work up a little extra trade in an outside business, and laid his plans accordingly. He procured a cart and a barrel, went to the carriage factory of I. F. Marsh, during his absence, and told the persons in charge that one of the grocers had sent him for a barrel of apples there.— He succeeded in the deal, emptied the apples into his barrel and started to make a sale, which he did, obtaining for them seventy-five cents. He was not expert enough in the business, and being detected, was committed to Elizabeth.

Jake Moore, the other member of the firm, it appears, thought he would be lonesome, and in order to bear his partner company had a row with his wife, during which he knocked her down and that proceeding sent him down. Tom the bootblack, the remaining member of the stove polishing firm now sings

I'm lonely to night boys, without you,
I sigh for one glance at your eyes,
Oh, why did you go and forsake me,
For I tell you "on ice there's no flies."

Beekman and Moore both pled guilty on Saturday, and their sentence was deferred to Wednesday of this week.

Scotch Plains, Nov. 22, 1880.

Dear Hyer: I have been industriously cogitating all this morning what I could write about this week, to the National Democrat, for you see, I am disposed to keep my word to you, to let you know now and then, something about what we are doing here—but the truth is, we are doing so little, and that little is of so uninteresting a character, that I am put to my trumps to find a subject. Of course I can fall back on the weather, our invariable privilege, and tell you how intensely cold we had it this morning, and how it has not perceptibly improved since, but you undoubtedly have had a liberal slice of the same, and I am afraid you will fail to appreciate my information.

But stop! There has been an occasion, or an event, or a transaction, or something to that effect here, which I must mention, if, for no other reason, for that of saving myself from a "whitewash" as our base ball friends so felicitously term it.

And now that I recollect it, I think my story will be of some interest to yourself, as you are, if common report be correct, somewhat musically inclined.

For some time past the pastor of the Baptist Church in the place, had his aesthetic taste offended whenever he passed the grave yard attached to his church. The fences were of diversified kinds, and some of them had anything but a perpendicular tendency; in short, he thought they looked all ways but for Sunday.

The grounds were also a cause of complaint —rough, overgrown and neglected, they were an eyesore to his Reverence, and he determined that the whole thing must be corrected. Girding up his loins, he addressed himself to the work of awakening his congregation to a realizing sense of the necessities of the occasion. He admonished them in private, and he plied them in public with appropriate texts selected from Nehemiah and the prophets, where it is written "and the people had a mind to work," &c. His labors were not unfruitful. Funds flowed in, and under his active supervision two "Grand Concerts" (for so the bills were headed) were projected and came to a successful issue. The last of the two, was given last Friday evening. The Church Choir, assisted by friends, contributed an effective share, while distinguished performers, vocal and instrumental, from New York and Brooklyn gave them aid— Elocutionary readings and other exercises were also features of the entertainment.

I regret to say that I was not present, but have learned that the whole proved a great success.

A new iron fence has already been erected and the grounds are presenting an appearance strongly in contrast with the past.

Our Reverend is still "on the war path," displaying an energy, that puts that of his illustrious prototype Peter the Hermit, to shame, and which, I have no doubt, will culminate in something so grand that I may with pride cause it to be chronicled in the columns of the National Democrat.

There, I have said enough, and am only sorry that my matter is not of a more interesting character, but I will try to do better next time. G.

The engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad are now engaged in making surveys to relieve the main line and shorten distances for travel. The surveys for the first improvement is from Coalport, on the main line, to Newtown on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, a distance of four miles, over which it is proposed to transport coal instead of sending as now by way of Monmouth Junction to Amboy. The second is for a connection from New Brunswick to Jamesburg, a distance of eight miles, for passenger traffic to the seaside, instead of by way of Monmouth Junction, which will shorten the route about five miles.

Rev. P. N. Granger of St. Albans, Vt., and Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District, in a letter of recent date, says: "I will say that my experience with Kendall's Spavin Cure has been very satisfactory indeed. Three or four years ago I procured a bottle of your agent, and with it, cured a horse of the lameness caused by a spavin. Last season my horse became very lame and I turned him out for a few weeks when he became better, but when I put him on the road he grew worse, when I discovered that a ring-bone was forming. I procured a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure and with less than a bottle cured him so that he is not lame, neither can the bunch be found."

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

A GOSSIPY NEWS LETTER—A LITTLE DRESSING OF SCANDAL—BEST SELLING—AMUSEMENT SEASON—GEN HANCOCK, &C.

New York, Nov. 19th, 1880.

It is well for society at large that the divine right of franchise is but seldom accorded to, for the exercise thereof is productive of many things pernicious in their tendencies. For weeks previous to the election it was almost impossible to [illegible] for any rational purpose. [illegible] were prefaced only discarded [illegible] a procession or [illegible] for the party whose bid was most acceptable.

A day or so ago a lady [illegible] walked into a leading New York dry goods house made her way *sans ceremonie* to the private office of the proprietor. A veil was thrown back revealing a pretty face [illegible] something "which stamps the [illegible] of Vere de Vere," a pair of [illegible] eyes spoke volumes while two [illegible] lips [illegible] blushing [illegible] keeper for the gentleman. Her husband from whom she was separated had [illegible] all upon the wrong man and [illegible] A [illegible] [illegible] Madame [illegible] is my housekeeper [illegible] the wrong [illegible] went in search of some one [illegible] either to answer her [illegible] of appeal with the possibility of [illegible] by some inexplicable [illegible] to the wrong [illegible] being too familiar or short acquaintance. It is not nothing to find how [illegible] there are to that beast with seven heads and ten horns we call blackmail. The [illegible] of [illegible] a great [illegible] spectacle by contact to these vampires of life social and commercial, and who strike one first through the sympathies. The blow then [illegible] the cause of [illegible] own story. The [illegible] fortune has many [illegible] for every victim.

[illegible] Another class of female purveyors are those who figure, [illegible] operations, though the operators are [illegible] unknown to each other. They go from one store to another where buyers flock in great numbers, taking advantage of the general excitement to extract goods so purveyed from the general stock. At a recent sale of books at a prominent house where the masses are wont to congregate, a woman of this calibre knew [illegible] herself to be surrounded by confederates, set to raise the alarm of fire. Quick as a flash the proprietor [illegible] attempt to create a panic which would constitute the opportunity to lay hands upon hundreds of dollars worth of goods, to say nothing of other disasters resulting from such a *denouement* and instantly crushed the effort by a single sharp spoken word.

If the amount of money expended upon the election of a candidate to the chief office in the gift of the people were expended upon the introduction into the civil code, of a clause compelling women, with all the "elements of support" to adopt some honest avocation it would be better for the country and better for themselves and give honest woman a chance to prove the possibilities of a life of usefulness.

The amusement season promises much never has such an array of talent concentrated even in this great city, where we have the flower of everything in the operatic and dramatic line. The unaffected manner in which those two great artists, Bernhardt and Clara Morris, rushed into each other's arms proves that genius has a ground above conventionality or nationality; the embrace that was a human inspiration which all nations similarly interpret.

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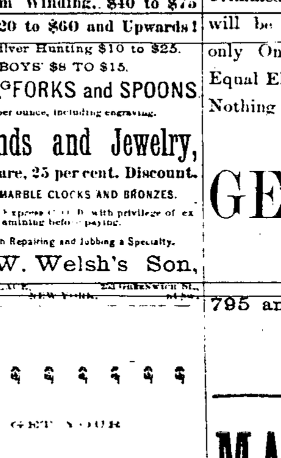

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THE MAIN LESSONS.

1. Reverence for the aged is a mark of a noble character.— There is scarcely any scene in all this impressive history more touching than the interview of Jacob with the sovereign of Egypt.

The old man and the monarch met rather as equals than as men between whom such a difference in earthly rank existed. Yet the king bowed in reverence to the patriarch, and gratefully received his blessing.

Had we known nothing but this of Pharaoh, we should feel that he was no ordinary character.

Let the young learn that there is no finer trait than reverence for old age and hoary hairs.

2. An idle man can scarcely be called a respectable man.

Pharaoh's first question when he met Joseph's brethren was as to their occupation, and when he knew that they were skilled in their calling, he gave them at once positions of trust and profit.

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3. Religion itself is a principle of activity.

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4. Our days are "few," but they need not be "evil."

Jacob uttered this sad lament over his evil days, but he was himself responsible for the evil. It was the harvest which he had himself sown.

Days spent in the fear and service of God will be good days, whether they be few or many.

5. God is often better than our fears, sometimes than our hopes, and always than our deserts.

So Jacob found it at last. So all will find it who trust God and strive to do right.

6. Life is at best a pilgrimage.

They make a great mistake who suppose it to be a rest.

But "there remaineth a rest for the people of God." And they who work the hardest for God and man will most enjoy the rest.

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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, by advertising the same in the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT for two months, and 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.

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Rahway, N. J., May 18, 1878.

HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED.

Sleep cometh to her now
After the rush of tempest and of pain,
As come cool breezes to the fevered brow;
As comes to parched lips the blessed rain.
Sweetly she sleeps, and well,
In dainty bed by deft hands softly laid,
Like some fair bride set round with waxen bell
And odorous breath of lilies, and arrayed
In finest silken sheen, and silvery lace—
Such noble fitness for such tender grace.

Round her unbreathing form
Lingers the loveliness so native there,
As round some royal rose or lily rare,
Beaten and bruised by hurricane and storm
And lying prone amid the waste of death,
Clings still the wonted fragrance of its breath.

O, gentle friend! O, woman sweet and rare!
No finer nature dwells in mortal clay,
No whiter soul shall cleave the upper air,
No purer spirit Heavenward find its way.

Rest, rest profound and deep,
O weary heart! O spirit, tossed and torn;
'Tis to His best beloved He giveth sleep—
Back, back, O tears—we have no call to mourn;
Sighs break in songs upon that blessed shore,
And grief is lost in gladness evermore.

—*Lydia Stuart Welsh.*

LOST AND FOUND.

"Yes," said Mr. Badgerly, leaning back in the spacious arm-chair in which he was wont to repose his portly person, whilst enjoying the evening breeze and his Havana under the close at a quiet little retreat whither he and a few friends, for many summers past, had been accustomed to repair for rest and relaxation—

"Yes," he said, responding to a question of one of the group, as they sat exchanging past experience, "the house of Badgerly and Barker, like others, has had it close shaves, and twice it was saved by sheer luck."

Seeing from their faces that his friends were anxious for the story, Mr. Badgerly proceeded—

"We began our business of bankers and brokers with a modest capital; but by close attention and cautious dealing we prospered, and by the end of the first year felt that we were fairly on our business legs.

"But one day a great calamity befel us. Our messenger, who had been sent to bring the cash on a parcel of securities, failed to return. We ascertained that he had received the money, and the only inference left was that he had decamped with it. The amount was ten thousand pounds, and comprised nearly all our ready means.

Here was a shock! We had, it is true, assets in the shape of notes and bills amply sufficient, in time, to cover our liabilities. But the banker who is unable to pay a depositor's cheque at sight has no alternative but to wind up business. In such case there is no saying 'give us a little time.'

It was with much trepidation that we opened our doors next morning.—If the average amount of cheques came in, our suspension was but a question of hours. If, however, only trifling sums should be called for, and the like good fortune continued for a few days, we might be able to pull through. But if the news of our loss should alarm our customers, and bring them down upon us in a 'run,' our fate was sealed.

It was some minutes before anyone entered. The first who came was a youngish-looking man, who approached the cashier's desk. Barker and I looked on trembling. Our business life depended on the amount of the stranger's cheque. We held our breath, straining both eyes and ears.

'I wish to make a deposit,' said the stranger quietly.

I don't know what Barker's heart did; mine leaped for joy.

'Step to the other desk, please,' replied the cashier.

The gentleman did so, and laid before the receiving clerk a pile of bank notes, which he said amounted to ten thousand pounds.

The clerk referred to Mr. Barker and myself. It was not customary to open accounts with strangers without some reference. But Mr. Robert Pilsen—that was the name the gentleman gave—looked so respectable, and his coming, under the circumstances, was such a godsend, that we felt in no mood to be punctilious—especially when Mr. Pilsen explained that he meant his deposit to be in a manner permanent, only expecting to draw such occasional sums as his business needs required. The clerk was directed to receive the money, which he counted, and finding the amount correct, it was duly entered to Mr. Pilsen's credit. A few weeks carried us beyond danger, and placed us where we could have paid, on demand, every one of our depositors, Mr Pilsen included.

Mr. Pilsen drew out, from time to time, moderate sums which he gave to us to invest on his account in certain specified securities; and so judiciously did he select the latter, that before long he had more than doubled his original capital; and his good fortune continuing, he had, at last, over fifty thousand pounds to his credit on our books. Then he drew one thousand and went on a trip to America for his health, which seemed failing, leaving the remainder of his money in our hands.

The house of Badgerly and Barker waxed stronger daily. Its name ranked with the foremost, and fortune smiled upon its undertaking. But at last the fickle goddess grew tired of smiling and began to frown. A financial crash came, and large fortunes crumbled into dust. Rich men, whose obligations we held and counted as good as gold woke up to find themselves bankrupt. Such losses, from day to day repeated, sadly crippled our resources. Men began to be distrustful of each other. Our creditors, like those of others, became suspicious, and one evening it reached our ears that a run would be made upon us the next day.

With the sum standing to Mr. Pilsen's credit, could we have counted on its remaining undisturbed, we might easily have weathered the storm and come out all right. But as ill luck should have it, we had just received a letter announcing Mr. P.'s return, and his desire for an interview at nine o'clock next morning. He must have heard of our embarrassments and doubtless wished to secure himself before the tempest broke.—Poor Barker's face was haggard and careworn when we met in our private office at an early hour. He had passed a sleepless night, no doubt; I am certain I had. He brought news of the arrest of Stephen Gregg, our absconding messenger, who had been taken by the detectives while paying a stolen visit to his family after his long absence. But there was poor consolation in the news, for Stephen had come back a tramp in rags, and there was little use in asking him what had become of the ten thousand pounds. He told the officers he had lost it, and had run away because he knew his story wouldn't be believed.

Barker and I were anxiously debating whether to open as usual, and pay out as far as the money lasted, on the principle of 'first come first served,' or to make everything over for the benefit of all alike, when Mr. Pilsen came and was admitted, as we had given directions, by the side door.

He looked pale and worn—was indeed, the mere shadow of himself.

'I have come,' he said, taking the chair offered him, 'to—'

'You have come, of course,' I interrupted, 'to demand your money.—We have no complaint to make, but—'

'I have not come to demand money,' he interrupted in turn.

'I have come,' he added after a pause, 'to perform an act of restitution. Three years ago I found, where it had been lost in the street, a package of ready money. Your firm's name was on the wrapper. My first impulse was to act honestly and restore the property. But a sudden temptation overcame me. I had often seen my way to a fortune, as I thought, through certain speculations, with the aid of a little money. 'Now is your chance,' the Tempter whispered, and I yielded to his voice; I knew you were young men, and might be ruined by the loss of such a sum. It was for this reason that I deposited with you your own money, that you might not be deprived of its use—only securing to myself the temporary employment of certain limited amounts in some investments which I directed you to make, and which, as I had expected, proved highly profitable. In right and justice the money you thought you owed to me is every shilling your own, and I have come to surrender all claim to it. My physician tells me my days are numbered, and I do not wish to die with an unatoned crime upon my conscience.'

Barker and I felt more just then like thanking than chiding Pilsen for a wrong which had turned so greatly to our advantage. With difficulty we prevailed upon him to accept a sum sufficient for his present needs; and we saw to it that he wanted nothing for the brief remainder of his life.

We came out of the financial struggle with flying colors, and took Stephen Gregg (of whose honesty we made proofs), back into our service. But we were very careful afterwards how we trusted him to carry packages of value."

A DISTRACTED MAN.

"I'm Mrs. Wheeler — Mr. Robert Wheeler's second wife, he being a widower when I married him; and most folks know how Wheeler used to be a kind of a distracted man when I first married him, and how he kept on being distracted for a considerable time, so I really didn't feel to expect he'd ever get out of the habit. He didn't keep no recollection of events, somehow, and did all sorts of curious things. Put on the big, striped armchair cover instead of his dressing-gown, and went about with one shoe and one slipper on, wondering what made him limp so, till I told him.—He fetched home my bandbox from the milliner's, and a new coalscuttle one day, and when he came in he throwed the bandbox into the fire-place, and placed the scuttle on my work-table; and one day I just saved him from taking shot instead of pills.

I knowed he was sort of curious before he came to see me, and I learnt it well during that time, for you see he built a new house for me while I was a courting; and he took me for to see it after 'twas all painted and papered; and while I was looking at it upstairs he forgot how he'd fetched me, and went off and lock'd me in. It was well set back from the road, the house was, and all the lower windows were securely fastened; and I suppose I might have starved there if it hadn't a been for some little boys coming up about five in the afternoon to steal cherries. They thought I was a ghost and so brought some people to look at me, and I got let out.

I was mad, I can tell you, and first off I refused to have anything more to do with Wheeler; but he pleaded with me, went right down on his knees in a mud-puddle, and I was tender-hearted. Though I was most sorry I gave in when he went into town and opened his office one Sunday. I'd no idea what he'd done until he came home to dinner. Then he was looking at me, and says he—

'Emma, I believe there's going to be a wedding; there's crowds of folks going into the church.'

'A wedding Sunday?' says I.

'Law!' says he, 'I thought 'twas Saturday, and I've been at my desk, full face of all the passers-by, writing the whole morning.'

Then I called him 'a distracted old creature!'

However, I got over that, and he seemed to be going along better than usual, when one day he was going to start for the city. He was well got up—and he's a personable man when he's got his best clothes on—he was well got up, and had a new blue cravat, and a white hat, and kid gloves; and I was kind of adoring him, when it struck me the clock had stopped, and that I shouldn't know the time for all day.

'Robert,' says I—'Robert, do tell me the time so's to set the clock.'

He was just figuring up to get expenses all right and didn't want to stop, so he unfastened his watch off the chain, and handed it to me, and I went into the kitchen to set the clock. I was quick as lightning, but, bless you! when I came back he was gone. The carriage was most out of sight.

'What a provoking thing!' says I. 'Gone to town without his watch—He won't know about the trains or anything.' And I fretted about it all day. Well I might; I didn't know what good reason I had to do it.

The man brought the carriage back, and said the squire hadn't missed his watch, and that he'd gone off by the right train. And he got to town all right, as I afterwards knew, and about eleven o'clock Cousin Peter Jones stepped in, and he was going to town, too.

'I want to know,' says I—'where will you dine?'

'The London restaurant,' says he.

'Oh,' says I. 'Well Robert, he'll dine there too, and you'll meet him there. Just take his watch along, won't you, and give it him.'

So Peter says: 'All right, pleased to do it,' and put it loose in his left vest pocket—his was in his right—and off he went.

'Some chance of Robert's getting home to-night, now,' says I, and felt more comfortable.

Little I knew.

Peter went to the city—got there at noon, and made straight for the restaurant. Robert wasn't there yet, and Peter is always trying experiments with himself; so he thought he'd go into the barber's shop and have his whiskers and moustache shaved off and his hair brushed. And I must say for my poor husband, that I shouldn't have known him from a crow. His ears poked out so, and he looked so lantern-jawed. He'd worn the beard ten years, and always had his hair long; and having got himself up after that fashion he went out again, and there was Robert coming up the street.

Now Peter is always for having his joke, and what should he do but hide behind a pile of shutters and bolt out at Robert, and grab him by the collar, and say—

'You're my prisoner!'

Now, he's sort of serious and he's sort of heavy, and he gave a jump, and there was some orange peel on the pavement, and he slipped on it, and down both of 'em went. A mercy they didn't break their legs. But up they got, and the first thing Peter knew, my husband was holding his collar and shouting 'police.'

'Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Wheeler!' says Peter, 'Don't you know me? Don't you know me?'

'No, don't want to,' says he.

Then up comes the police.

'Arrest this man,' says my husband. 'He collared me in the street, and he's got my watch. You see it's gone.—There's the chain hanging out of my pocket with no watch on't.'

'I'm his cousin. He left his watch at home and I brought it for him,' says Peter.

But nobody paid any attention, and they took him to the station and searched him.

'I fetched it to him,' says poor Cousin Peter, 'his wife asked me to. I'm his own relation, Peter Jones—Look at me.'

'Peter Jones has got long hair, and a most amazing beard, you rascal,' says my husband, 'and when I left Spottsville he was in bed, his folks said.'

So they locked Peter up for highway robbery, and detained my husband to appear against him; and about nine that night, when the last train arrived and they didn't come, me and Cousin Peter's wife sat crying in our kitchen, making up our minds we was both widows.

The only wonder is Peter isn't serving a term in prison now, for his own wife couldn't swear to him; and it took the whole family, and Lawyer Cross, and lots of money, to get him off; and then Peter wanted to sue Robert for false arrest and imprisonment.

It was a dreadful time, and there was a coolness in the family for years, but good arises from evil, for Wheeler isn't half such a distracted man as he used to be, and he has got a sort of habit of taking notice of what goes on around him.

WEIGHING CATTLE BY MEASURE.

The following rules are given by which the weight of cattle can be ascertained approximately by measurement:

Take the length of the back from the carve of the tail to the fore end of the shoulder blade, and the girth around the breast just behind the forelegs. These dimensions must be taken in inches. Multiply the girth by the length, and divide by 144. If the girth is less than three feet multiply by eleven; if between three and five feet multiply by twenty-three; if between seven and nine feet multiply by thirty-one. If the animal is very lean one-twentieth must be added.

Another way is to take all dimensions as before, in feet, and then multiply the square of the girth by the length, and that product by 3.36.—The result will be pounds. If you desire to know what an animal will dress multiply the live weight by the decimal .605; the product approximates to the actual net weight, very closely.

A circus manager wanted a new name for his show, and a sophomore collegian suggested "monohippic aggregation" as good, and the circus man had got three towns billed before he was informed that "monohippic" meant "one-horse."

PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

THE NEW SAMUEL OF LIFE.

Tell me not in mournful numbers
That this life is but a dream,
When a girl that weighs one hundred,
Gets outside a quart of cream—
And then wants more. —*Elmira Gazette.*

Life is real, life is earnest,
And the girls know what they need,
But on cream they are the durndest
Set to show their grit and greed.
No encore. —*New York News.*

Let us then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate,
But never let us go a wooing
Girls that want a second plate.
How's that? —*Newsboy.*

Loves of such girls all remind us,
As we float adown the stream,
That the boys who come behind us
Have to pay for lots of cream.
N-e-x-t! —*Yonkers Gazette.*

Be not like dumb driven cattle,
Be a hero in the strife,
Never with her mother battle,
Save the ice cream for your wife.
Proceed —*Boston Transcript.*

Ice cream that perhaps a sister,
Trailing through the pelting rain,
Walked her feet into blister
That she might her share obtain.
Give her some, too. —*Our High private.*

Art is long, and Time is fleeting,
And our hearts, though stout and brave,
Can't endure this ice cream eating;
We shall have to quit and save.
March on. —*Our first Corporal.*

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way,
Let the girls have cream to-morrow,
Let them have it every day.
Pass it along. —*Our Orderly Sergeant.*

Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait,
No more billing, no more cooing,
No more ice cream from this date.
Next! —*Rome Sentinel.*

A Jersey like a coat of Mail,
The shapely form encases,
And to a dainty waist can't fail
To add develop'd graces;
To draw it on requires a knack
Quite easy to attain,
But what a business 'tis, good lack,
To get it off again. —*Boston Truth.*

It don't take a very fast horse to catch the epizootic.—Lowell Citizen.

The pay school is the place of higher education.—Philadelphia Chronicle.

Form of telegram to your shoemaker—Make me another pair exactly like the last.—Punch.

Coal is so black that it is wonderful how a dealer can make a ton so light.—New Orleans Picayune.

A dentist may be as mild as a lamb, but if a person goes to buy any of his wares he "shows his teeth."

When a man is intoxicated he should be merely spoken of as a-maized man. Corned, you know.

The man who makes light of everything is not necessarily very brilliant himself.—Boston Transcript.

Contentment may be better than riches, yet the world never worships a contented fool.—Whitehall Times.

A handsome girl never gets angry when reflections are cast upon her appearance — by her mirror.—Quincy Modern Argo.

It makes no difference in France whether a married lady is angry or not, she is a mad dame all the same.—Waterloo Observer.

The married condishun haz sum fust klass trials, the single state haz sum seckond rate plezzures. Young man take your pick!—Josh Billings.

Josh Billings says: "I thank the Lord that there is one thing in this world that money kan't buy, and that is the wag ov a dog's tale."—Ex.

Made of the mist—drizzling rain.—Modern Argo. Maid of the mister—his sweetheart. Made of the mystery—hash.—Marathon Independent.

Rebecca: Yes, a man who is continually "sticking his nose into other people's business" can be said to possess a roamin' nose.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Stufflebean was fishing. A bystander asked: "Are you doing as well as you expected?" "Yes, and a great eel better," replied Stufflebean.—Ex.

True, Adolphus, true! "In the bright lexicon of youth there is no such word as 'p-h-a-i-l'"—nor in any other lexicon that ever was printed.—Boston Journal of Commerce.

Some uninformed persons who lived beyond the sea suppose that an American citizen to get started in politics must have an ancestral record and ability. This is a mistake; he must have a saloon.—Hartford Sunday Journal.

In the journey through life there is always some thoughtless fellow riding in the seat ahead of you, who raises the window of unkindness and lets the cold air of bad nature blow in.—Hackensack Republican.

Don't waste your time, because time is money, says a thrifty philosopher. But the old gentleman wasted about fifteen minutes of somebody else's time in expatiating on this truism, and thought nothing of it.—Chat by the Way.

A lady wants to know why the railroad companies don't provide special cars for tobacco chewers as well as smokers. Bless your innocent heart! Tobacco chewers are not so particular as that. An ordinary passenger car is good enough for them.—Boston Transcript.