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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

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PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

2. A faithful Christian must expect persecution for the Master's sake. It may come to shame, or it may come in martyrdom, or it may come in sneers or reproaches, or in social ostracism, or loss of the world's favor, but the glorious promise remains sure to martyrs, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

3. To be a consistent Christian in the midst of fashionable and worldly society in modern times may require as truly the martyr spirit as under the austere persecution which in old times and rude ages sent its victims to the dungeon or the block.

The spirit of John the Baptist will live in every faithful, self-denying disciple.

3. Christianity is sufficiently attested by what it has done for the world.

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Judge it by its works. What has humanity ever done to dry the tears of the mourner, or heal the broken hearted, or call out the blessing of him that was ready to perish, or cause the widow's heart to sing for joy?

4. Christ's faithful servants may leave the vindication of their character in his hands.

5. When in doubt or despondency go directly to Jesus.

Honest inquirers will never be sent empty away.

6. Blessed is the man, who, though he does not understand the Lord's doings, believes that they are his and acquiesces in them as best.

7. True greatness does not consist in outward condition.

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Mr. S. W. Hicks, of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., the son of Mr. E. S. Hicks, whose name may have appeared in this journal in connection with an article similar to this, was, like his father, afflicted with Stone in the Bladder, only that his case was more serious than his father's. On the appearance of the disease, the father advised the son to write to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who, he said, would tell him what to do. Dr. Kennedy replied, suggesting the use of "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," which had worked so successfully in the father's case. Mr. Hicks, who had been assured by the local physicians that they could do nothing more for him, tried "Favorite Remedy" at a venture. After two weeks' use of it he passed a stone 3-4 of an inch long and of the thickness of a pipe stem. ...

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For Trenton—1.04, 7.28, 9.24 and 11.50 a. m., 1.43, 3.40, 4.50, 5.42, 7.53 and 9.19 p. m. Sundays—1.04 a. m., 5.42, 7.53 and 9.19 p. m.

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Was heard from the lips of a little child As she bounded in from play.
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And smoothed away from the sunny brow Its treasures of golden hair.

"Why, mother's eyes are blue, my sweet, And grandpa's hair is gray,
And the love we bear our darling child Grows stronger every day."
"But what did they mean?" persisted the child; "For I saw two cripples to-day,
And one of them said he fought for the blue; The other, he fought for the gray.

Now he of the blue had lost a leg, The other had but one arm,
And both seemed worn and weary and sad, Yet their greeting was kind and warm.
They told of battles in days gone by Till it made my young blood thrill;
The leg was lost in the wilderness fight, And the arm on Malvern Hill.

They sat on the stone by the farm-yard gate, And talked for an hour or more,
Till their eyes grew bright and their hearts seemed warm With fighting their battles o'er;
And parting at last with a friendly grasp, In a kindly, brotherly way,
Each called on God to speed the time Uniting the blue and the gray."

Then the mother thought of other days— Two stalwart boys from her riven;
How they knelt at her side, and lisping prayed "Our Father which art in Heaven;"
How one wore the gray and one wore the blue; How they passed away from sight,
And had gone to a land where the gray and blue Are merged in colors of light.

And she answered her darling with golden hair While her heart was sadly wrung
With the thoughts awakened in that sad hour, By her innocent prattling tongue.
"The blue and the gray are colors of God, They are seen in the sky at even,
And many a noble, gallant soul Has found them passports to Heaven."

WHAT WAS IT?

It is now a number of years since my husband, Mr. Clendenen, made over the large commercial college of which he was principal to another person, it being no longer necessary for him to teach, as he had inherited his grandfather's property and was comfortably provided for for life. But I make no doubt that many who read this will remember the Clendenen Commercial College very well. It was said to be the best conducted in the country, and the young gentlemen who profited by the system which was peculiarly Mr. Clendenen's, were in the habit of saying that they had more home comforts than they ever expected to have at school. I am happy to say so. I superintended everything myself, made a point that the food should be excellent and plentiful, and mended the linen with my own hands.

On the breaking up day the young gentlemen were in the habit of giving three cheers for the college, three cheers for Mr. Clendenen, and three cheers for Mrs. Clendenen. I am bound to say that they always gave the three cheers for Mrs. Clendenen first.

If I had had any children of my own, doubtless I should not have grown so fond of those boys. But heaven had not vouchsafed me sons and daughters, and I felt that I was in a way a mother to these children of other mothers; and as we must all have our favorites, I confess that I had mine. At the time I speak of I had taken a very great liking for two boys, Roland and Joel Ruland, twins, who had lost their mother, and whose father, whose business required him to travel, saw them not more than once a year. They were fifteen years old when they entered the school, and in a year they were like members of my own family to me. They were to stay with us until they were nineteen years old, when they were at once to enter a large commercial house. They were working hard at languages as well as at mathematics. Good, studious boys; with plenty of fun in them, too, as boys ought to have, I am sure; and, at midsummer, when most of the boys went home and they stayed in the college, I made up my mind that I would make it as pleasant for them as I could; but I was not sorry, after all, when, before the vacation was half over, young Allworth's father wrote to them, and invited them to Allworth House.

It was a very beautiful place, and the Allworths had a yacht and plenty of horses, and many ways of enjoying themselves, and young people naturally like young company. So I said to Joel and Roland: "Go, my dears! It will be a pleasant change for you;" and I helped them pack their trunks, and went shopping for new neckties for them, as if they had been indeed my own boys; and I remember distinctly that it was the fifteenth of August when, at ten o'clock, we all said good-night, and good-bye, too, for awhile, for the boys were to take an early train, and declared that we should not get up to see them off. I was asleep by eleven o'clock, and it must have been somewhere about twelve that I fell to dreaming.

I thought I was in a dark, underground place with an arch at either end, and that I saw moon and stars at each opening. I could not think why I was there, but I distinctly remembered all the while that Roland and Joel were to take a journey. I felt worried and perplexed about it as one will in a dream—more perplexed, I think, than one ever can while fully awake—and I sat down upon a great rock that seemed to be there, and was swaying to and fro as I have seen old women do in great grief, when suddenly a great monster, with fiery eyes set in a black head, came rushing and roaring into the cave, calling, as he came—

"Joel! Roland! Joel! Roland! where are you?"

"What does he want of my boys?" I screamed. Then there was a great burst of flame, and I waked up, cold with terror, and shook my husband by the arm.

"Cuthbert!" I cried, "I've had such a horrible dream that I am frightened to death. You must wake up and take care of me!"

Mr. Clendenen laughed, and took hold of my hand.

"The cure should have begun at dinner-time," he said. "You've eaten something indigestible."

And as I rather prided myself on my common sense I actually blushed for shame in the dark, and composed myself to sleep again as soon as possible; but no sooner was I really off than I began to dream again.

I thought it was night, and that I was at a railway station—one that I knew very well—buying tickets. There were several people there, the one just behind me, a man in a black coat, and a large hat slouched over his face. He spoke to me.

"You are buying tickets, madam?" he said.

"Yes," I answered.

"For Joel and Roland?" said he, solemnly. "They take the train at six o'clock, do they not? If so I shall be their fellow-passenger."

"Indeed?" I said, coldly.

"They have their choice," said he; "I have none. I must go by that train. Perhaps you had better look at me before you buy them tickets."

I turned and looked at the speaker as he did so. He lifted his hat and I saw—Death.

This time I awoke with a shriek.

"You are certainly ill, my dear," said Mr. Clendenen. "Your nerves are generally so steady." And he arose and gave me some little globules out of his medicine-chest. I took them to please him. Perhaps they had more effect than I thought they would; for, though I fought against slumber, I slept again. This time I knew I should dream, and I did.

But it was only of a great clock set in the end of a coffin—and Death, with bony fingers, turning the hands until they pointed at six o'clock. Then the clock vanished, and I saw, first Joel's countenance, then Roland's, white and motionless, the eyes staring at me from the spot where the clock-face had been.

I awoke again, trembling. I arose and dressed myself. Looking at my watch, I saw that it was five o'clock, and I stole out of the room and went to the door of my boys' room and knocked at it.

"Time to get up, eh?" cried Joel, from within. "All right, Patrick."

"It is not Patrick," said I. "It is I—Mrs. Clendenen; I want to speak to you."

They came out to me soon, and I took them into the dining-room and shut the door.

"Boys," I said, "I want you to do me a favor. I have a reason for asking you which I cannot tell you—and you will think strangely of me—but I want you to stay at home, to send apologies to the Allworths, and spend your vacation with us. It is the most unreasonable thing I ever asked of anyone, but I do ask it."

The poor boys looked at each other. I saw that they were dreadfully disappointed, but they did not hesitate.

"Certainly, if you wish us to stay we will be happy to do so, Mrs. Clendenen," said Joel.

"You must have a good reason, I know, or you'd not ask it," said Rowland.

I patted the boys on the back, and went to bed again with a light heart. It was ten o'clock when I went down to breakfast, and Joel had just run out to get a second edition which the boys were crying. He came in with a white face.

"Professor—Roland—Mrs. Clendenen, look at this!" he cried, pointing to the paper. "The six o'clock train was wrecked in the tunnel above Peekskill—frightful loss of life! Roland that was our train—the one we would have taken."

And so it was, indeed; and then, though my common sense was in danger, I did give up my pride and told my three dreams.

At least they saved my poor boys, I cried; and though Mr. Clendenen pooh-poohed and laughed about "rubbish" that was certainly true.

Of course, while I hold my position in the school we kept our own counsel, for if I had got a reputation for second sight I should have injured Mr. Clendenen's business.

That is long ago, however, and Joel is married now and has two children, and Roland is engaged; and we often talk over my odd dreams together, and I cannot believe but that it was sent as a warning, whatever any one else may say.

CHURCH KENO.

While the most of our traveling men, our commercial tourists, are nice Christian gentlemen, there is occasionally one who is as full of the old Nick as an egg at this time of the year is full of malaria. There was one of them stopped at a country town a few nights ago where there was a church fair. He is a blonde, good-natured looking, serious talking chap, and having stopped at that town every month for a dozen years everybody knows him. He always chips in towards a collection, a wake or a rooster fight, and he was not slow to invest. He attended the fair, and a jolly little sister of the church, a married lady, took him by the hand and led him through green fields, where the girls sold him ten-cent chances in saw-dust dolls, and beside still waters, where a sour stomach, for lemonade, from Rebecca's well. The sister finally stood beside him while the deacon was reading off numbers. They were drawing a quilt, and as the numbers were drawn, it was announced by the deacon that number fifteen drew the quilt, and the little sister turned to the traveling man and said, "My, that is my number I have drawn it." "What shall I do?" "Hold up your ticket and shout, 'keno'," said he. The little sister might be guile lurking in the traveling man, but being full of joy at drawing the quilt, and ice cream because the traveling man bought it, she rushed into the crowd toward the deacon, holding her number, and shouted so they could hear it all over the house, "Keno!" If a bank had burst in the building there couldn't have been so much astonishment. The deacon turned pale, and looked at the poor little sister as though she had fallen from grace, and all the church people looked sadly at her, while the worldly minded people snickered. The little woman saw that she had got her foot into something, and she blushed and backed out, and asked the traveling man what keno meant. He said he didn't know exactly, but he had always seen people when they won anything at that game yell "keno." She isn't exactly clear yet what keno is but she says she has sworn off on taking advice from pious-looking traveling men. They call her Little Keno now.

BRET HARTE.

HOW THE AUTHOR OBTAINED A BERTH ON AN OREGON STEAMER.

Mr. Duboise, our Consul at Aix la Chapelle, who has just returned to Europe after a very agreeable visit, is to be credited with the following story about Bret Harte, which is certainly new to this section, and which Mr. Dubois told in his own inimitable way at a New York dinner table the other night: In speaking of compliments one day, Bret Harte said he would give the history of the greatest compliment which he himself had ever received since he had attained any distinction as an author. One time, when he had occasion to take the trip from San Francisco to Oregon, he reached the boat just as it was about to move off, and without having made any previous application for stateroom accommodation on board. Fortunately in being assured of his destination at least, which it was necessary he should gain without detention on a required day, he proceeded immediately to the ticket office on the boat and inquired of the agent there if he could obtain a berth for the night. The agent on this occasion was a rather curt, gruff fellow, who made it his special pride to give all information to anxious or inquiring passengers in about as disagreeable a manner as men in his position can very well assume under such circumstances.

"There are no staterooms for any one—all sold," said this Cerberus.

"I must have one," returned the author of "The Luck of Roaring Camp;" "perhaps that may assist me in obtaining what I want," and he handed the agent his visiting-card.

"There is no berth here for Bret Harte or any other man," was the rough answer, and the card was handed back.

"Be you the man as writ 'The Luck of Roaring Camp?' Be you Bret Harte?" exclaimed a voice behind the writer of that celebrated story.

Bret Harte turned and perceived a tough-looking miner, with pistols peeping out of his belt, awaiting his reply.

"I have the honor of having written it," said he politely.

The miner took the card from Harte, look at it a moment, crumpled it up, and then, suddenly extending his hand, said with gusto:

"Give it ter me, ye son of a gun," referring, of course, to Harte's own hand; "I have a stateroom with two bunks in it; you shall have one, and I'll shoot the man who's in the other if you say so, so that we may have the rooms to ourselves."

A HARDENED BOY.

A boy about fourteen years of age was smoking a cigar on the south portico of the City Hall the other morning, when a citizen halted before him and said: "Boy, do you realize what you are doing?" "Smokin' a powerful good five-center, won on a bet," was the reply. "But don't you know that you are filling your system with poison?" "Naw." "Well, you are. That cigar contains enough nicotine to kill a cat." "I'm no cat." "I know. It doesn't kill you suddenly, but poisons the blood and sows the seeds of fell disease. You may drop dead on your way home." "I ain't going home." "It fills me with horror to see a boy of your age destroying both soul and body." "Boy, I entreat you to throw away that vile cigar." "I dassn't. Some one else would pick it up, and he'd be pizened." "Throw it away and I'll buy you three apples." "Don't like 'em." "Or a quart of peanuts." "Say," said the boy, as he fondly regarded the inch of ashes at the end of the cigar, "I bet a boy the cigars this morning that he couldn't tech his tongue to a lamp post and then sing 'Sally Waters.' He teched, and there's a crowd up there now tryin' to thaw him loose. I ain't very scart about bein' pizened, and I don't keer much for fatherly advice, but if you've got any spare time you might go up there and tell that 'ere boy that a chunk of natural philosophy is worth a hull barrel of experiments."—Detroit Free Press.

"And there's another thing I don't like, Rutherford, and I might as well speak of it," said Mrs. Hays, "and that is the way Mr. Schurz has of hoisting his feet in the air." "I didn't say a word when he rasped his great heels through that silk tidy, neither did I complain when he scraped a whole yard of fringe off that best easy chair; but when he came in last night, and lifted up his long legs and brought the nails of those boots down on that splendid polished table that Queen Victoria sent us, I must confess that I did get provoked, and I want you to notice it." The good woman stopped for breath, and the president, rubbing his hands softly, smiled in a gentle tone, and remarking that he'd see about it, went out to sign the commission of a postmaster in Alaska on a salary of $90 a year.—Rockland Courier.

PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

"When the lessons and tasks are all ended,
And the school for the day is dismissed,
And the little ones gather around me,
To bid me good-night and be kissed,"
How I wish the same loveable spirit
The whole of the school would imbue,
And the big girls would gather around me,
And do as the little ones do.
—Quincy Argo.

Men who recklessly run in debt are frequently inclined to can de V.—Wit and Wisdom.

No weather is genuine unless Vennor's name is blown on the bottle.—Oil City Derrick.

If marriage is a lottery, how is it that every man gets the same number—number won?—Somerville Journal.

A down east girl who is engaged to a lumberman says she has caught a feller.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The Providence Star says the richest Senator is Fair. We hope he will continue so.—New York Star.

"Bricks without straw," may be good, judge, but how about a sherry cobbler without a straw?—Whitehall Times.

The man who easily and quickly forgets a good turn is just the man to avoid doing one if he possibly can.—Chat by the Way.

There iz only one kind of person who kan keep a sekret, and he iz the one who refuses to take it at enny price.—Josh Billings.

"Innocent at Home:" No; a newspaper file is not used to scrape the rust from old jokes. You've struck the wrong tool chest this time.—New York Graphic.

It iz better to be unknown than to hav a pedigree that iz too much for us, just so it iz better for a pekok to be bobtailed, than to have one too big to spread.—Josh Billings.

Hang out a sign, "Beware of Paint," and nine men out of ten will draw their forefingers across the newly painted surface. The tenth man never learned to read.—Turners Falls Reporter.

Mr. Monroe, of Iowa, has been arrested for having two wives. Utah, it appears, is the only place in this country where the Monroe doctrine can be successfully enforced.—Philadelphia Chronicle.

A contented mind: Lady—"They tell me your cow never gives any milk, Betty." Old Betty—"No mum, she don't give hardly any. But, bless 'er 'eart, she'll eat as much as two o' them good milkers!"—London Fun.

A wedding party was dismissed by the intended bridegroom at LaFayette, Ind. "I understood the young lady to say yes," he explained; "but it seems that I was mistaken; and she meant to say no."—Ex.

A Troy girl who has been deaf since childhood regained her hearing through the mediumship of a handsome young doctor who tackled her case. He sat down beside her and began telling her how good-looking she was.—Boston Post.

She had caught him coming out of a sample room, and as he wiped his moustache he hoped that she was not offended. "Oh, no," she replied, "not at all, excepting that in that room is a bar—a bar to matrimony, Henry."—They now meet as strangers.—Ex.

Fresh young man to lady he has just escorted to the dining-room at a literary gathering—"Are you partial to 'Lamb's Tales'?" Indignant young lady, after exhibiting much uncalled-for surprise—"No; nor mutton heads, either!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A preacher can talk to a woman a week about the happy hereafter and she fails to appreciate it; but when a fortune-teller says she will receive an offer of marriage six months from date, she goes and buys a bottle of bandoline and ten yards of red ribbon.—Syracuse Sunday Times.

"Why should a red cow give white milk?" was the subject for discussion in a suburban agricultural club. After an hour's debate the secretary of the meeting was instructed to milk the cow and bring in a decision according to the merits of the milk. It was blue.—New Haven Register.

"Do you know, young man, that cards are the devil's book?" asked a solemn-looking personage to a fellow who was shuffling the "papers." "Oh, yes; you shall have them, sir, as soon as we have had our little game," replied the young scapegrace, turning up a jack.—Boston Transcript.

Late the other evening a merchant of this city was playing cards with a railroad official who was rather sleepy at the time. "I pass," said the merchant. The railroad man was awake in an instant. "No you don't," said he, "not on this line. You pay your fare or walk."—Detroit Free Press.

Prof. Tyndall, in discussing the problem of the universe, says: "Having thus exhausted physics and reached its very rim, a mighty mystery still looms up beyond us." We should say so! When a man has exhausted physics his case is hopeless, indeed; but the mighty mystery is nearer solution than he supposes.—Binghampton Republican.

It happened in a Galveston restaurant. It was very cold and there was no fire in the stove. Gilhooly, who was freezing over a cup of coffee, spoke up and said to the writer—"Look here! If you can't put a fire in the stove you might keep the stove door closed. There is an awfully cold draft coming out of it."—Galveston News.

The error of a moment becomes the sorrow of a whole life.

The National Democrat.
RAHWAY, N. J., MARCH 10, 1881.

THE ADVOCATE AND THE COMPTROLLER.

The article in the *Advocate and Times* last week, upon the Special Election, is in many respects surprising. It is certainly very surprising that any citizen ... [illegible]

Now a word or two in answer to his fling at the Council. It is generally believed that the present Common Council, without respect to party lines, is an able, honest and worthy as any that has preceded it. There has been less fault found with it than any other one we can call to mind, and there is no one who can say that they have not carried on the city government in the most economical manner. ... [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE RAHWAY GAS LIGHT COMPANY, RAHWAY, April 10th, 1878.
The Rahway Savings Institution offers for sale one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars of Rahway City Water Bonds at one hundred and three, including the accrued interest from January 1st, 1878, and without the allowance of any commission to the seller. That is to say, for $190,550 they will deliver 185 bonds of $1,000 each, but on no other terms, nor for any other amount, and this offer will not be binding after the 12th day of April, 1878.
J. R. SHOTWELL,
Chairman of Finance Committee of the Rahway Savings Institution.

"LESSON OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION."

Under this title the "*" editor of the *Advocate and Times* publishes an article about as full of misrepresentations and platitudes as possible. ... [illegible]

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

TUESDAY, March 1.
In the Senate the following were passed: ... [illegible]

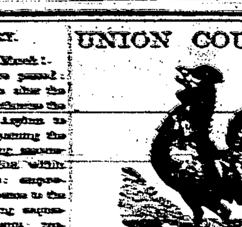
WEDNESDAY, March 2.
In the Senate the following were passed: ... [illegible]

MONDAY EVENING, March 7.
In the Senate a resolution was adopted requesting the Managers of the State Agricultural College to devote one-half acre of ground to the planting of sugar ... [illegible]

MR. * SEEKING INFORMATION.

For the DEMOCRAT.
The writer of the "editorial in the *Advocate and Times* last week wants to know what the assets of the city are? ... [illegible]

UNION COUNTY!!



DEMOCRATIC SWEEP!

We have not received the full returns from all the townships of Union county up to the time of going to press, but give the following names of Freeholders elected on Tuesday:

Clark—Wm. J. Thompson, Esq., over Robert A. Russell, Dem., 13 maj.
Cranford—John Lamerson, Dem., over A. Bigelow, Esq., 43 maj.
Fanwood—C. W. L. Martine, Dem., over Pease, Esq., 43 maj. Dem. Greenback, received 15 votes.
Linden—E. S. E. Newbery, Ind. Rep., supported by Democrats, over H. Eddy, Esq.
Springfield—Dr. Jobs, Dem., (gain) over S. C. Smith, Esq.
New Providence—C. A. Rankin, Dem., (gain) over Wilcox, Esq.
Westfield—S. S. Mapes, Dem. (gain) over Miller, Esq., 29 maj.
Union—G. W. Doty, Dem., elected by 30 maj.
Summit—Bryant, Dem., elected by 33 maj.

This makes the Board stand 10 Democrats—one more than a majority, with two to elect in this city, and a vacancy to fill in Elizabeth—besides, it is said, that Newbery stands acting with the Democrats.

The Republicans elected their candidate for Freeholder (Pratt) in Woodbridge, on Tuesday, over Edgar, which is offset by a gain of a Democrat in Sayreville—Middlesex county. The Republicans in Piscataway had only two majority.

While a certain class of Republican papers in this country are planning, as an excuse for the veto of the funding bill, that the bonds could not have been placed at three per cent., a cable despatch brings the intelligence that the French government has put successfully put a three per cent. loan on the market.

The last important official act of Mr. Hayes was to veto the funding bill in obedience to the behest of the national banks. ... [illegible]

Mr. Garfield appears to have done his best to annoy by his appointments all that he said in his inaugural. ... [illegible]

A CLEAN SWEEP!

The election in this (Raritan) township, yesterday, resulted in a great Democratic victory, the whole Democratic ticket being elected by over one hundred majority. It is a clean sweep, and the Republicans are perfectly demoralized. The better times promised in case Garfield was elected have not been realized, and the voters of Raritan township have indignantly repudiated the party of false promises.

METUCHEN, March 9, 1881. K.

MR. EDITOR: Can you tell why it is that the Savings Bank pays one of its directors out of the depositor's money a salary of $500 a year for superintending the repairs of their buildings, when plenty of builders can be had for the same service for $50 or $100 a year; and I would also ask why they cannot get a committee of their own board to attend to this matter without pay. We have a Mayor, Common Council, Water Board and Finance Board, all acting without any remuneration. Why don't this bank try a little economy too.
QUERIST.

[We give it up.—ED.]

GARFIELD AS PRESIDENT.—Our readers, no doubt, all know that the inauguration of Gen. Garfield as President of the United States took place on Friday last—an unlucky and a very stormy day—and the clouds already arising in Republican quarters portend a stormy time for Mr. Garfield in the administration of his duties ... [illegible]

HAYES' FAREWELL ADDRESS.

Some days ago the New York *Sun* contained the following neat satirical address, as appropriate to be delivered upon his retirement from the office of the Presidency—and which is worth preserving as a part of the history of the fraudulency of 1876-80:

FELLOW CITIZENS: About to lay down the great trust which your suffrages conferred four years ago upon another person, it seems proper that I should address to you a few words of affectionate warning. ... [illegible]

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

THE CABINET.—The following are the appointments made by President Garfield, for his cabinet:
For Secretary of State—James G. Blaine.
For Secretary of the Treasury—William Windom.
For Secretary of War—Robert Lincoln.
For Secretary of the Navy—W. H. Hunt.
For Secretary of the Interior—S. J. Kirkwood.
For Postmaster General—Thomas L. James.
For Attorney General—Wayne MacVeagh.

THAT'S A FACT.

A man can't work unless he feels well. The hard times have made plenty of people sick simply by worrying them almost out of their wits about money and business. ... [illegible]

MR. EDITOR.—The future of Rahway is bright and as one but a chapel will doubt it. ... [illegible]
SPECTATOR.

SHREWDNESS AND ABILITY.

Hop Bitters so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines. ... [illegible]—*Examiner and Chronicle.*

QUICK AND SURE.

Many miserable people drag themselves wearily about from day to day, not knowing what ails them ... [illegible]—*Tribune.*

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DEATHS.

WOOD.—In this city, March 8, Jeremiah Wood, aged 81 years, 11 days.

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ADJOURNED.
COMMISSIONERS' SALE!
In the matter of the division of land upon the application of John S. Force ... [illegible]
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RAG CARPET.
For the convenience of persons having CARPET RAGS, they can leave them at J. D. BELMER'S store, 104 Main street, and I will get them from there ... W.M. HURST, Manufacturer of Rag Carpet.

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RAHWAY, N. J., MARCH 10, 1881.

Read Shann & Sons' new advertisement.

Tea (English) at the 2d M. E. church to-night.

The first hand organ of Spring appeared on our streets Monday morning.

We are pleased to learn that the health of Wright Robins, Esq., is gradually improving.

Everybody should attend the English Meeting at the 2d M. E. church, this (Thursday) evening.

If it should be stormy Thursday evening, the English Tea Meeting will be continued on Friday evening.

M. H. Acken, Esq., will occupy a part of the Watson Drug Store Building, on Main street, for a flour and feed store.

The Young Men's Social Club, of Metuchen, gave a ball at Robins' Hall last Thursday night—a number being present from this city.

The "Corner Store" has had a large sign, setting forth the goods dealt in, painted on its Cherry street side. A new advertisement also appears in the usual "corner."

Rev. Mr. Gallagher, of Brooklyn, will preach in Christ Church, on Sunday next, both morning and evening, at the usual hours, exchanging with Rev. Mr. Harrison.

A "Rip Van Winkle" representation was given in the Opera House last Thursday night to a very small audience, because the managers didn't advertise in the local papers.

We regret to learn that R. C. Oakley, Esq., was brought home by his father on Saturday last in quite a critical condition from an affection of the lungs, with hemorrhages.

The many friends of John Ballard, Esq., who has been a resident of this city for some years, regret that he has decided to remove to Brooklyn.

The report that Mr. A. V. Shotwell and family were to occupy the Mrs. Cory house on Milton avenue, on the 1st of April was incorrect.

A break in the service pipe in front of Slater's and Longstreet's stores, on Cherry street, yesterday, made an unpleasant job for the Superintendent of the Water Works and his assistants.

Bill Beckman came near taking another excursion to Elizabeth last week. He was "sassy" to John Butler, who made complaint, and Judge Tunison let him off on promise of good behaviour.

Adam Forepaugh, the circus man, offers $10,000 for the handsomest woman in America, to appear with his show during the coming season. Here is a chance for some Rahway girl to make a fortune.

The Jubilee Singers, of the New Orleans University, will give a grand concert at the 1st M. E. Church, on Friday evening, March 11th, 1881. Come and hear them; they will do you good. Admission 25 cents.

The "*" article in last week's *Advocate* has created much talk in the city, and Republicans as well as Democrats denounce its sentiment, knowing its source. We have given considerable space this week in replying to it.

The Amateur Dramatic and Benevolent Association are preparing a grand entertainment to take place in the Opera House, on the evening of March 17th. Admission—gallery 25 cents; side seats 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents.

There is considerable said of the preference of water bonds—that the works, pipes, etc., are security. If the holders of the bonds wish to take the security we doubt not that the city will gladly give it to them and let them run the works!

JEWELRY AT AUCTION.—We are requested to announce that the jewelry which was left over at the recent G. A. R. Fair, will be offered for sale at auction on Saturday evening. The place has not yet been decided upon, but will be designated in due time.

An extensive sale of the household goods of Mrs. E. B. Cory, deceased, will take place at her late residence, Milton avenue, on Friday of this week, commencing at 10 o'clock, by Charles E. Pratt, administrator. J. R. Muddell acting as auctioneer.

D. G. Urmston, Esq., was the only Republican in the city who had the patriotism to go to Washington to be present at the inauguration of Gen. Garfield. He was in the train that followed the one containing Mr. Hayes, and to which the accident happened.

DEGRAAF & TAYLOR.—The advertisement of this well known New York Furniture House, has been running in our paper for some time. Parties looking for anything in the furniture line, in New York, should not fail to call at their store. See advertisement.

Quite a serious break occurred in the water main on Milton avenue on Friday. A "sleeve" had to be put on the pipe, and Superintendent Woodruff and his workmen had to work nearly all night in the mud and water so as not to inconvenience the water takers on the line of the pipe where the water had to be turned off.

We learn that the increase in the business at the Rayner Decorating Works has induced Mr. Rayner to remove the business to New York. We are pleased to hear of the success of the works, but greatly regret the removal from this city. Mr. and Mrs. Rayner will still continue to reside here, however, we understand.

Lizzie Crompton, aged seven, in Paterson, on Wednesday afternoon jumped a rope 175 times without stopping. That night she fell ill, and before Thursday night she was dead. This is the second case of the kind that has occurred in the same school within a few months, and the third case of death in Paterson from that cause within a year.

A special school meeting is to be held at Linden Hall, Linden, on the 15th of March, at eight o'clock P. M., at which meeting the question of ordering a special district school tax for the support of a free public school for the coming year, will be submitted. Mr. W. H. Hood, the District Clerk, states that the amount thought to be necessary for this purpose is one thousand dollars.

Mrs. D. W. Silvers, of Elizabeth, found in the closet of her house an orange which had become dried and hard by age, and threw it into the fire. A few minutes after there was a violent explosion, blowing out the front of the stove and sending the pieces about the room. It was explained that the hardness of the orange skin prevented the escape of the gases generated inside until the intense heat forced the explosion.

THE LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC.—Mr. L. Dohm, the agent for this popular sewing machine, has advertised for some time past, in our columns, and has sold a large number of the machines in this section. We have one of them in our family which gives the utmost satisfaction. It is not only light running, but almost noiseless in its operation, and is handsomely finished in walnut with paneled cover and falling table—all for the low price of $40. Mr. Dohm's advertisement will be found in another place.

ARRIVED AT GALVESTON.—The following despatch was received in this city yesterday from the Mexico bound party:
GALVESTON, Tex., March 9, 1881.
All arrived here safely. A pleasant voyage down. LEANDER F. LOREE.

Who owes the largest amounts for assessments and taxes? It is currently reported that those who oppose the efforts of our authorities to settle the city debt belong to that class. A table of amounts owed by different parties would be an interesting document for publication.

It is reported that Gov. Ludlow yesterday nominated Henry C. Kelsey, present incumbent, for Secretary of State, and Patrick Laverty, of Hudson, for State Prison Keeper. This latter appointment is a great disappointment to the many friends of Hon. C. A. Campbell, of Woodbridge, who was a candidate for the position.

According to the decision of the City Attorney, of New Brunswick, we will have no constables to elect in this city this year. A law was passed last year making the term of office of all constables in the State three years, providing that in townships where three are elected it is arranged to elect one each year. The above act took effect on March 13th, 1880, and our election was on the 13th.

NEWARK M. E. CONFERENCE.—The twenty-fourth annual session of this Conference meets in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Jersey City, March 30th, with Bishop Harris in the chair. Its territory comprises about one-third of the State of New Jersey, also Staten Island and Rockland county, in the State of New York, eight appointments in Orange and Sullivan counties, N. Y., and three in Pike county, Pa. The Conference contains 204 members, of which number 164 are in the regular work; 7 are missionaries in foreign lands, 2 editors in the Sunday school department, 8 professors in colleges or seminaries, 21 on the supernumerary list, and 7 are aged and superannuated.

Professor Edison has removed from Menlo Park to New York city with family and staff with the exception of one assistant, and is now at No. 65 Fifth avenue. The house has been leased for a long term of years by the Edison Electric Light Company. The technical department of the business is now carried on there. We also learn from the New York papers that Mr. Edison, in behalf of the company, has hired the old Etna Iron Works on Goerck street, that city, from John Roach, the ship builder. All the machinery at Menlo Park, except such as may be necessary for some particular experiments on them, will be removed to the new establishment immediately, and the distributing point for the electric machines of which Mr. Edison is the patentee will be in Goerck street, hereafter.

Some days ago a young son of Ernest Minstel found among the grove of fir trees, near his residence, and near the Scott avenue depot—the two small tin boxes taken by the burglars from the Post Office safe, when they robbed it. One was the money box and the other the stamp box, both with locks and keys. Everything had been taken out of them—except a little official circular with Postmaster Oliver's signature; and in one of the boxes was found a good sized human tooth. Nothing of the kind was known to be about the Post Office, and, probably the burglars left the tooth as a souvenir, instead of a lock of hair. Dentist Brown has the relic.—There were evidences of a horse and light wagon having been standing near by, more fully confirming the belief that the horse and buggy seen on Cherry street that night was connected with the job.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held Monday evening, March 7th, 1881, the following was unanimously adopted:
Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education, that children are, and have been in attendance upon the schools, in whose families there are contagious and infectious diseases, therefore
Resolved, That the principals of the several schools having knowledge of such fact are hereby empowered and directed to refuse admission to the schools of the city, to any child or children coming from houses infected with any disease known to be of a contagious character, and not to receive such child or children again in the schools until satisfactory evidence by physician's certificate is produced to the effect that there is no further danger of infection.
Resolved further, That the physicians of the city are invited to co-operate with the Board in preventing the spread of infection, by reporting to the superintendent all cases of infectious diseases in families having children in attendance upon the schools of the city. By order of the Board,
IRA F. MORGAN, Secretary.

THIRD WARD SCHOOL.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR FEBRUARY, 1881.
The pupils whose names are presented in this list have been neither absent nor tardy during this month, and have maintained a satisfactory record in lessons and deportment:
FIRST GRAMMAR CLASSES.—A Class—Minnie Fisher, Minnie Harris, Lizzie L. Jackson, Harry H. Anderson, J. Wallace Hoff, Frank C. Jones.
B Class—Addie S. Baker, Susie A. Jackson, Lillie H. Mills, Allie S. Jones, Frank P. Price.
SECOND GRAMMAR CLASSES.—C Class—Anna M. Gaskill, Hattie Dunham, Anna J. Baker, Joseph North.
D Class—Hattie Pennoyer, Eva Holmes.
THIRD GRAMMAR CLASSES.—E Class—Emma Pierson, Laura Acken, Myra Crosson, Rica Flake, Irvin Worth, Willie Baker.
F Class—Fred Marsh, Ernest Brown, Milton Gaskill.
FIRST PRIMARY CLASSES.—A Class—Fred R. Williams.
B Class—Lizzie M. Hetfield, Estella A. Harris, Mavora G. Shantz, Alvin N. Gaskill.
SECOND PRIMARY CLASSES.—C Class—Arthur J. Schantz, Herbert D. Williams, Arthur H. Manning, Amelia Urban.
D and F Classes—none.

The Amateur Dramatic and Benevolent Association of this city will give a minstrel and variety entertainment at Gordon's Opera House, Thursday evening, March 17th. They will be assisted by "Home Combination Troupe" of New Brunswick, who are well known to the people of this city. The following is what the New Brunswick *Home News* says of their entertainment there on February 28: "The Home Combination gave a first-class entertainment in the Opera House last night to a crowded audience, representing all classes in the community. It was certainly one of the most entertaining, meritorious and laughter-provoking variety shows we have had in the Opera House for some months. The performers were enthusiastically applauded, and the long programme was executed with remarkable smoothness. The local hits and conundrums were highly amusing and pertinent, and yet not personally offensive, for which the company are to be commended. Johnny Lyons was capital in the impersonation of Johnny Hitchcock. Messrs. Conover, Green and Hickman sang with characteristic ability the various selections assigned them, and Buckley and Williams were irresistibly funny in their character sketches. J. N. Jeffries, Jr., exhibited his skill in the manipulation of clubs and was warmly applauded. The 'Sarah Bern-Hard' and 'Slippery Day' sketches were laughter-provoking, and created bursts of laughter. The Home Combination can now go anywhere and claim to be a first-class company. We understand that they perform at Rahway on March 17. They are worthy of crowded houses wherever they go."

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening, March 8th. All the members present except Mr. Sheldon.

After the roll call, on motion, the Council resolved into a canvassing board to pass upon the result of the recent special election. The returns from the different wards were read and the result declared to be 318 majority in favor of the compromise.

Council then went into regular session again, and the minutes were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.
The bonds of B. B. Miller, Thomas Marsh, and J. J. Clarke, Assessors at Large, John A. Van Ortwick, District Assessor, and Milton A. Brown, Street Commissioner, were presented, referred to finance committee, subsequently reported approved, and on motion they were severally accepted.

Resignations of L. C. Gehring, John H. Hughes and Caleb W. Ward, from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, read and on motion accepted.

Report of retiring Chief Engineer Gehring for the year ending February, showing that there has been three fires and three alarms; the apparatus all in good order except Washington Engine, which is pronounced passable; rubber hose in good condition, 1,600 ft; leather hose 1,800 feet; bursted and condemned—rubber 50 feet, leather 1,850 feet; number of hydrants—222 public, 9 private. Filed.

The treasurer's monthly report was read showing receipts $13,654.93; disbursements, $5,087.77; cash on hand March 1st $567.22. Filed.

Receiver of Taxes reported collected since last report—taxes $2,065.29, interest $100.15; total, $2,165.35. Paid to treasurer $1,895.74; water board, $266.61. Filed.

Report of superintendent of alms house for February showing expenses for the month $16.67. Sold 12 dozen eggs, $2.16; buckwheat flour, $2.40; one swine, $19.80; one hundred bundles stalks, $6. Paid for killing swine, $1.50; for carrots, 40 cents. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
The committee on assessments reported adversely upon the petition from Davison & Silvers, for division of real from personal taxes on the L. J. Runyon property—stating that it was the unanimous opinion of the committee that the just claims of the city should not be relinquished upon any property liable for taxes. Adopted.

The finance committee reported favorably upon the application of Thomas Edgar for a new warrant to take the place of one previously issued to him, which he had lost or accidentally destroyed, and recommended a resolution instructing the Clerk to draw a new warrant. Adopted.

Mr. Osborn inquired of the finance committee if they knew whether the Treasurer had paid over any of the money on the Kittell and Cutter mandamuses. The committee stated that he had not. Mr. Osborn said he was glad it was so; he had learned that the treasurer of Elizabeth refused to pay the mandamuses in that city, as there had been a decision in the Memphis case that the Legislature only had power to order such taxes levied and the orders of the court amounted to nothing.

The committee on poor and alms house presented the annual report of the superintendent of the alms house, referred at last meeting, and recommended that it be referred back to the superintendent for correction. Agreed to.

NEW BUSINESS.
Mr. Lohmiller nominated Wesley Slack for superintendent of the alms house, and Mr. Osborn nominated Richard Tice. Mr. Slack was declared elected, receiving seven votes to four for Mr. Tice.

Mr. Silvers offered a resolution that the committee on poor and alms be instructed to take an inventory of the property at the alms house, and collect such moneys as may be in the hands of the superintendent. Adopted.

Mr. Osborn offered the following:
WHEREAS, At an election held on the first day of March, 1881, to decide whether or not the offered compromise of the city debt should be accepted, or rejected; and whereas, less than one-third of the whole voting population of the city participated therein, therefore, be it
Resolved, That at the next municipal election to be held on the 12th of April, the election officers of each ward provide a separate box in which shall be deposited a ballot by all who so desire, inscribed as follows: "In favor of surrendering the city charter." And those who are opposed thereto: "Opposed to the surrender of the charter."

Messrs. Osborn and Silvers spoke in favor of the resolution, as it would secure the sentiment of the people without any expense, and would not interfere with the election already held—the latter stating that the charter could not be relinquished, as he understood it, without action by the Legislature.

President Dunika called Mr. Silvers to the chair, and addressed the Council in opposition to the resolution, believing it would be a bad step to take, and that the offer received voted upon would be relief enough—and he believed the bondholders would soon realize their interest to accept it.

Mr. Collins also doubted the propriety of the resolution, and on motion of Mr. Silvers it was laid over.

Mr. Silvers offered a resolution that the Board of Finance be requested to issue an address urging the bondholders to avail themselves of the offer of the new bonds on the basis of the compromise. Adopted.

Mr. Osborn offered a resolution that the finance committee instruct the treasurer not to pay over any money on the Kittell and Cutter mandamuses to any one until due inquiry has been made into the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the Memphis case, by the City Attorney. Adopted.

Bills and other current matters were adopted.

Bill of M. J. Boyne for plumbing work at Engine House No. 1, was, on motion, referred to committee on city property.

Bill of George Wright ex-Chief of Police, charges for sundry arrests, amounting to about $145, was, on motion, referred to committee on lamps and police.

Bill of D. J. Bunn, ex-Police Justice, for salary $50.50, was, on motion, referred to finance committee until such time as his docket is filed.

Bill of A. Pierson, late street commissioner, for removal of snow and ice, on motion of Mr. Osborn was laid over until the finance committee ascertain whether the cost has been properly entered in the appropriate book, so the assessors can assess the same. Adjourned.

About 400 acres of land, with a beach nearly one mile long, not far from the Navesink Park, has been purchased by the "Atlantic Highland Association" for a seaside resort, to be controlled by the Methodist Episcopal Church. The capital of the association is $250,000, divided into 5,000 shares. The price paid for the land is about $120,000. Other denominations are to be asked to join in the enterprise. Work is to begin on a tenting ground and cottage plots as soon as the weather permits.

George Spofford Woodhull, late a Justice of the State Supreme Court, died at Camden, Friday, after a few days' illness, from pneumonia, aged sixty five years. He was a native of Manalapan, Monmouth county, a son of Dr. John Tennant Woodhull, a prominent physician of Freehold; grandson of Rev. Dr. Woodhull, for forty years pastor of the old Tennant Church, and a brother of the late Dr. A. W. Woodhull, of Newark.

GOD THE SOURCE OF LIFE.

For the DEMOCRAT.
Sea-drift upon the beach
Marks the ocean's highest reach.
The waves, Time's pendulum, swaying to and fro.
This far, and no farther go.
Up to this sedge-built wall.
The busy tides rise and fall,
Laden with the world's commerce.
Brought by stress of weather, and winds adverse,
Wrecked fortunes, hopes broken freight,
Consigned to chance by cruel fate,
And many a voyager shrouded in foam,
Finds a grave far from his home.
The confused condition of the shore—
(The want of order—heaven's first law)
Marks the hand of Violence,
Unrestrained by Providence.
Reason, turning from the scene of elemental strife,
Asks, is this all there is, or is to be of life?
Ignoring the source, she followed the flow,
Explored the stream as far as she could go,
There found a skull, storm-bleached and rotten,
A once active something, long since forgotten.
This crumbling shell, through which thoughts currents once ran,
Marks the end of the stream—and the end of man.
Ah! so would I have it, she now exclaimed,
The problem is solved, the riddle's explained.
And here she made her highest mark—
All beyond seemed drear and dark.
But Hope, soaring above Reason's grave,
Looks beyond Time's tidal wave.
Saw (darkly as through a glass)
Men as trees before her vision pass,
While Faith, wiser than Reason, with sight clearer than Hope,
Takes a higher range—a wider scope,
Maps out life's stream, and following its course,
Finds its endless, and God its source.
NEW YORK, 1881. R. G. COTTON.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers in this county, the deeds for which were filed for record in the County Clerk's office during the past week, noted by the *Elizabeth Journal*:

Sylvester Cahill and wife, to Josephine Campbell, two deeds, consideration $100, property in Union township.

Eli Rosenbury to Margaret B. Dederick, consideration $160, property in Plainfield.

Moses T. Crane, Collector, to Charles Lee Abry, Treasurer, sale for back taxes, consideration $17.65, property in Westfield township.

Moses T. Crane, Collector, to Charles Lee Abry, Treasurer, sale for back taxes, consideration $35.88, property in Westfield township.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to Abraham B. Stevens, consideration $8,507, property in Cranford.

Isaac T. Smith to George P. Smith, consideration $200, property in Elizabeth.

John H. Cosgrove to Barnet Cosgrove, consideration $500, property in Plainfield.

Esther F. Kellogg, executrix, et als., to Francis Siers, consideration $350, property in Elizabethport.

James T. Tiller and wife to John B. Waighton, consideration $3,500, property in Plainfield.

Frederick Thomas and wife to John Clay, and John Clay to Silas J. McGinnis, two deeds, consideration in each, one dollar and exchange, property in Westfield and Fanwood townships.

Sarah A. Hall to Mary A. Inslee, consideration $2,500, property in Elizabeth.

Harriet Wilson to Thomas T. Smith, consideration nominal, property in New Providence township.

Phillipina Engel and husband, to Casper Schmidt, general lease for five years, property on First street, Elizabeth.

William H. Simmons and wife to Patrick Maher, consideration $2,750, property in Union township.

Louisa Radford and husband, to Seth B. Ryder, consideration $10,000, property in Plainfield.

Seth B. Ryder, to Louisa Radford, consideration $4,000, property in Fanwood township.

John L. Woods and wife, to William H. Simmons, consideration nominal, property in Union township.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to Mary Ann Hall, consideration $1,460, property in New Providence.

William Paterson, Master in Chancery, to the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, consideration $8,021.28, property in Mechanic street, Elizabeth.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., consideration $6,162.92, property in Fanwood township.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to Elizabeth F. Benton, consideration $800, property in Rahway.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to Annie M. Oakley, consideration $5,000, property in Jersey street, Elizabeth.

Elizabeth R. Prentis to Emma N. Prentis, consideration $2,000, property on Adams street, Rahway.

Jonathan Dayton Winans, to John Winans, consideration $3,000, property in Cranford township.

Jonathan Dayton Winans, to Isaac Winans, consideration $3,500, property in Cranford township.

Jonathan Dayton Winans, to Mary A. Mulford, consideration $3,000, property in Cranford township.

John L. Collins and wife, to Andrew J. Collins, and Andrew J. Collins to Roderick McLaurin, consideration nominal, property in Westfield township.

Alfred N. Lewis et al., to Jennie A. Fenn, consideration $2,200, property in Orchard street, Elizabeth.

Alfred N. Lewis, to Wm. M. Deutsch, consideration $125, property in Orchard street, Elizabeth.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to the National Bank of Rahway, consideration $100, property on Main street, Rahway.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to Hugh H. Bowne, Trustee, consideration $300, property in Rahway.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to Catharine Nenreiter, consideration $300, property in Elizabeth.

Catharine Nenreiter, to Michael Kelmig, consideration $1,000, property on Bond street, Elizabeth.

THE LITERARY REVOLUTION.—CHANGE OF BASE.—This very remarkable enterprise continues to make such progress as to astonish its friends and astound its enemies. Its greatly increasing proportions have compelled the removal of its head-quarters from the Tribune Building to the very large and beautiful building, No. 764 Broadway, which is in the very midst of the "book district" of New York City, and, therefore, of the publishing enterprise of the nation. Four of the six stories of this building, 25 feet front and 100 feet deep, is sufficient only for the offices and retail store of the Company. The manufacturing is carried on in several large buildings located in other parts of the city, though it is contemplated concentrating the whole business in one immense factory to be erected.

Their list of recent and early forthcoming publications are extremely interesting to all who enjoy what is choicest in literature.—The Library Magazine is unique in both form and character and altogether delightful in the richness of its contents. Of the books announced, Green's larger "History of the English People," reduced from $10 to $1; Carlyle's "History of the French Revolution," reduced to 40 cents; Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero Worship," 25 cents, and the "Revised New Testament," which is promised to be manufactured with rapidity heretofore unheard of, will attract special attention. It is worth while for every one who has not already seen it to send and get the illustrated pamphlet, "Book Making, and Type Setting by Steam," which will be sent free upon application. Address, the American Book Exchange, 764 Broadway, New York.

LOCAL POTPOURRI.

Dry Goods cheap, at Alex. Shovlin's store, 156 Main street.

Immense Stock of Pocket Knives and Pocket Books, at Borgmeyer's, 123 Main St.

Fresh candy constantly on hand at Lewis', 119 Main street.

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

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Buckeye M'f'g Co., Marion, Ohio, in another column. They offer rare inducements for an easy but honest livelihood.

Lamps, Brackets, Frames; Velvet Frames in the latest and most beautiful styles, at Borgmeyer's.

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.

Wm. H. Pullen, Fowlerville, Mich., says: I have not rested better for months than I did last night.—The Only Lung Pad has helped me wonderfully.—See adv.

A ticket is given with every pound of Tea and Coffee, to buy a present, at Frank L. Schuppman's.

If you want cheap goods and a good article, go to Shovlin's, 156 Main street.

The medicines of Dundas Dick & Co. are unexcelled for elegance, purity, and reliability. Their 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.

Mixed candy, fruit candy, nut candy, at Lewis', 119 Main street.

The A. S. T. Co. Black Tip for children's shoes is superior to all others for the following reasons: They protect the toe from wear just at the point where the wear comes, and do not give the shoe a bungling and patched appearance, as do toe-caps.

Our old stock of Wall Paper sold at below regular prices—our new stock of Paper Hangings is the largest in Union or Middlesex counties; also Window Shades, Borgmeyer's.

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.

Hosiery and all kinds of furnishing goods at Shovlin's, 156 Main street.

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.

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 2.30 p. m.

COMPLICATIONS.
If the thousands that now have their rest and comfort destroyed by complication of liver and kidney complaints would give nature's remedy, Kidney-Wort, a trial they would be speedily cured. It acts on both organs at the same time and therefore completely fills the bill for a perfect remedy. If you have a lame back and disordered kidneys use it at once. Don't neglect them.—*Mirror and Farmer.*

Muslins, Calicoes and dress goods, at Alex. Shovlin's, 156 Main street.

All of Lewis' popular candies sold at 119 Main street.

MAINE NEWS.
Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints. ... [illegible]—*Portland Argus.*

Buy your Tea and Coffee at the New Cash Grocery and get elegant presents. Frank L. Schuppman.

POOR SHOOTING.
Taking pills and potions is like shooting with the eyes shut. When you are Languid, Gloomy, Sore, with Sour Stomach, Pains in the Body and Limbs, Yellow Eyes, Skin and Tongue, a bad Cough, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea and other miseries take no doses—use Dr. Flagg's Improved Liver and Stomach Pad and be cured.

Thousands of soldiers and heirs are entitled to Pensions, with payment from date of discharge or death, if applied for before January 1, 1880. Wound, accidental injury or disease entitles to a Pension. Bounty and back pay collected. Increase of Pension secured. This firm established in 1866. Address, enclosing stamp, EDSON BROS., U. S. Claim Attorneys, 711 G Street, Washington, D. C.

SPRING STYLE HATS.
Lamberti has the New Style Spring Derby also new styles in Soft Hats, Neckwear, Silk Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Cuff Buttons, Studs and Scarf Pins, Plain and Fancy Hosiery, Suspenders, Umbrellas, &c., at Lamberti's, 123½ Main street.

Get your Pictures taken at Stacy's. He received the first premium for artistic position and excellence of finish at the State Fair, at Waverly, also at the Union and Middlesex Co.'s Fair near Plainfield. Save money by purchasing dry goods at Shovlin's, 156 Main street.

Great variety, very cheap, also picture books, Scrap Pictures, Beautiful Birthday and Easter Cards, at Borgmeyer's, 123 Main street.

HOW SHE SAVED MONEY.
"For nearly six years my daughter was most of the time on a sick-bed from kidney and other disorders peculiar to women. We had used up our savings on doctors and prescriptions without any benefit. Our dominie advised us to try Parker's Ginger Tonic, and now ... [illegible]"—*A Poor Man's Wife.*

We, the undersigned, residents of Elizabeth, N. J., being well acquainted with the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, a specific for Catarrh and Hay Fever, would earnestly recommend it. ROBERT W. TOWNLEY, Ex-Mayor. ... [illegible]

FROM THE TROY, N. Y. TIMES.
"Letters pour in daily, numbers by dozens, scores and hundreds, to Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., in grateful acknowledgment of cures effected ... from his "Favorite Remedy." ... [illegible]

MR. EDITOR: The King of the Cannibal Islands and his crowd (bondholders) marched down the hill, ate all the meat and left the bones (tax payers) and then marched up; after a time they all marched down again and looked at the bones and then marched back again, the most disgusted crowd you ever saw. BONES.

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

[OFFICIAL.]
ELIZABETH, N. J., March 3, 1881.
Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, met at the Court House on Thursday, March 3d, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m. Regular meeting.
Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Hubbard, Isemann, Jewell, Miller, Nolte, O'Sullivan, Randolph, Thompson and Whitehead—14.
Absent—Freeholders Hoff, Smith—2.
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read omitting bills ordered paid, and on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.
The following from the County Attorney was read: ... [illegible]
Yours respectfully,
F. H. GILHOOLY.

... [illegible]

PAYMENTS OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid, all bills on which the roll was called being by unanimous vote: ... [illegible]

THE CORNER STORE,
MAIN AND CHERRY STREETS,
The Leading Dry Goods Store in Rahway.
Spring trade has now opened and we are receiving
New Spring Goods Every Week.
New Dress Goods, Ginghams, Calicoes, Cambrics, Fine Mull Muslins, Lawns, Nainsooks and Swisses, Fine Lace Goods in Scarfs, Collars and Embroideries, New Fringes, Beaded Gimp, Buttons, and a full assortment of Dress Trimmings and Notions.
Mme. Demorest's Patterns.
Spring and Summer Styles just received. Portfolio, 15c.; What to Wear, 15c.; Quarterly Journal, 5c. Catalogues free by calling at the store.
Carpets, Oil-cloths, Mattings and Rugs.
We keep the Largest Stock of these goods in Rahway, and at the Lowest Possible Prices. Fine grades of Carpets in Ingrain and Brussels: we sell from sample and guarantee prices the same as New York for best goods. Remember, these samples are only the best goods, goods that are in the looms making to-day, consequently no old stock or auction goods, but the purest stock the market can show, and by ordering through us you know you are getting a good Carpet. All Carpets guaranteed as represented at time of sale and we deliver the goods to your home free of express charges. Call and examine. No trouble to show our goods.
ONE PRICE ONLY AND NO CREDIT.
THE CORNER STORE, MAIN AND CHERRY STS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRAZER
Axle Grease.
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