THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

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Lesson [illegible].

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Luke 7: 36—50.

Golden Text.—[illegible] —Luke 7: 48.

Central Truth.—Christ can save sinners.

[illegible] Luke. Then follow those [illegible] of Jesus, words which will never die: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matt. 11: 28—30. It has been suggested that these words were heard by the woman mentioned in this lesson, and that they touched her heart and were the means of bringing her to Jesus. [illegible] to come to him with all their burdens [illegible] Jesus for rest.

Who the woman was is not certainly known. Some think that she was Mary Magdalene, but this is [illegible] that she was Mary, the sister of Lazarus. The brief but significant description of her is, that she was "a woman in the city which was a sinner." She was of a class which may be found in every city, and is described in the Book of Proverbs as one of those "which forsaketh the guide of her youth and forgetteth the covenant of her God."— She was a guilty but penitent woman, [illegible] her shame and sorrow, and eager to find comfort and [illegible] of Simon, a respectable Pharisee, [illegible] whose house, according to the customs of the East, was open to others who thought proper to enter and view the festivities of the occasion. She, too, had heard of Jesus, and perhaps was in her heart a believer in his divine commission. At any rate, a sense of need drew her to Christ, and so, with a true courage, she [illegible] her sense of unworthiness and shame, and resolved that she would seek his presence and his help.

She brought a costly offering also, an alabaster box of precious ointment, and, with flowing tears which fell upon his feet as she stood behind him, sprinkled his feet and wiped them with her own tresses, pressing her lips to them with humble gratitude, and pouring upon them the fragrant and precious ointment. The whole proceeding was a most simple and eloquent expression of her faith, repentance and love, and was altogether acceptable to the pure and loving Jesus. He knew what was in the woman's heart, and graciously accepted her sincere faith and loving devotion, and rewarded her with his forgiving love.

Simon looked on with a cold and critical eye, and inwardly made his own censorious comments. To these Jesus replied by the story of the two debtors and their conduct, when they were both freely forgiven by their common creditor. With rare wisdom and discrimination he obliges Simon to acknowledge that the woman's demonstrations were only the natural and proper expression of her grateful sense of the Lord's mercy in forgiving her great sin, and that they who have the deepest sense of their own [illegible] will naturally express the highest sense of obligation to Christ.

He contrasts the behavior of the woman with the host's forgetfulness to show his guest the ordinary tokens of Eastern hospitality. He shows Simon that the despised woman exceeded him in a loving appreciation of her indebtedness to Christ, which proved that she keenly felt her great obligations to him; while Simon is taught that he himself had little idea of his own need of Jesus, and thus little sense of gratitude and little real love to him for his forgiving mercy. It was a most wise and pertinent lesson.

Then, turning to the penitent but joyful woman, the Lord assured her that her humble faith was accepted, and dismissed her with a gracious benediction, "Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace!"

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. Phariseeism says to the sinner: "Stand by, for I am holier than thou." Infinite purity and love says:— "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

2. Many men are willing to invite the Lord to dinner, but are not willing to give him their hearts. There is a way of patronizing Christianity, which is a very different thing from embracing it.

Simon's civility to Christ cost him nothing, and was worth just what it cost.

3. A truly patient and loving heart thinks that it cannot do too much for Jesus.

If it has an alabaster box of precious ointment, it will joyfully break it, and pour its fragrant contents upon the Saviour's feet.

Yet far more precious is the gift of a sinner's broken heart.

4. Many men pride themselves on being always ready to pay their debts, who never remember their largest Creditor.

We owe man two hundred pence; our debt to God is more than ten thousand talents!

Yet, "Jesus paid it all!"

5. Christ's hatred of sin is only equalled by his love for sinners.

6. They who have the keenest sense of their own unworthiness will be least censorious and bitter in their condemnation of others.

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"Brother B.," said one, "how could you allow that sinner to go into your pulpit yesterday?"

"Ah! Brother H.," was the reply, "a sinner goes into my pulpit every Sunday."

7. They love Christ most, not who do the most for him, but they who are sensible how much he does for them.

"Love I much, I've much forgiven,
I'm a miracle of grace."

8. It was an evidence of Christ's transparent purity, that he was not afraid of contamination from contact with great sinners.

His enemies often reproached him for keeping low company, but he was always willing to go anywhere for the sake of doing good.

9. Many persons have some faith in Christ, but are afraid to express it.

But faith grows by expression, not by repression, as flowers confined in a dark cellar do not grow. Bring them out into the light, and they put forth their richest beauty and exhale their sweetest fragrance.

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CHAPTER XXV.

An act to authorize railroad corporations to construct, acquire, maintain and operate lines of telegraph for commercial and public use.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

An act concerning the sale of turnpike, bridge, plank road, gas, water or gas and water companies, and providing for the reorganization thereof after such sale.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

An act to amend "An act relative to the writ of certiorari," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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CHAPTER XXX.

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

An act concerning [illegible] assessments in certain towns and townships of this state.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

An act validating sales for taxes, and certificates and declarations issued in pursuance of such sales.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

An act to provide for the compromise of past due taxes in towns and townships in this state.

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CHAPTER XXXIV.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law."

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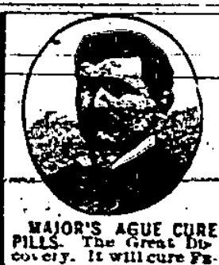

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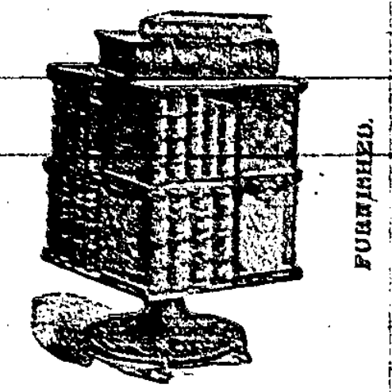

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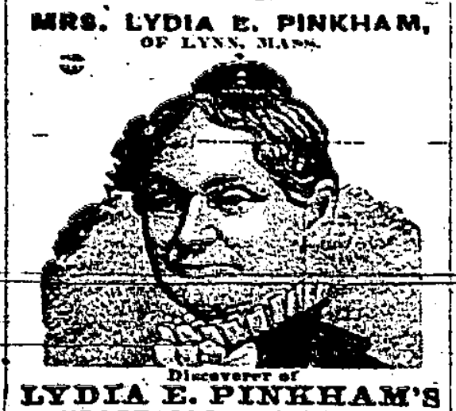

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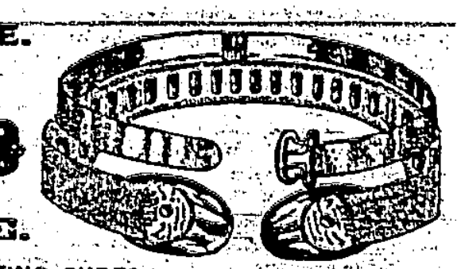

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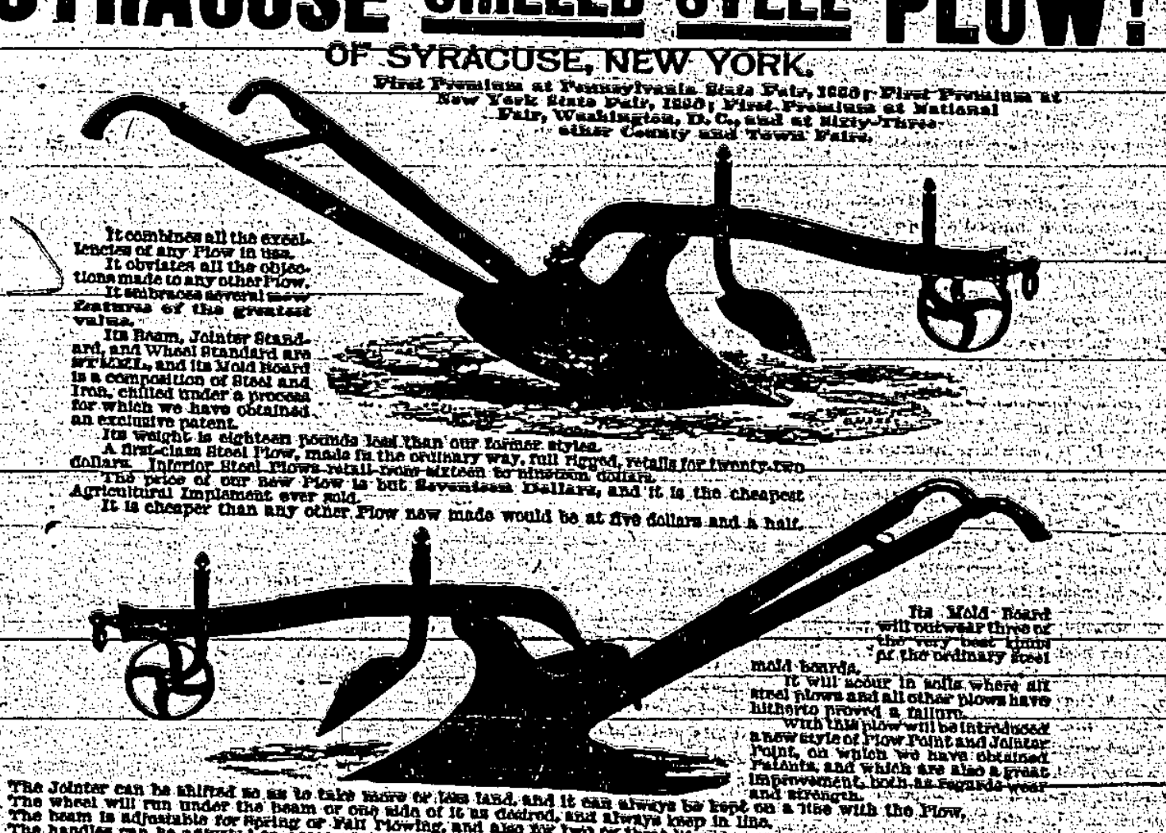

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Who [illegible] hand to hand?
Honored by him, above all other,
He brings the little white-haired mother!

The glittering embassies of kings
Are standing in their state;
Their [illegible] as [illegible] things—
They and their kingdoms wait,
While, reverently, before all other,
The Ruler greets his white-haired mother.

Ah, States may grow, and men may gain,
And power and riches still increase:
The heart of every country's strain,
To fight for purity and peace,
Comes through its husbands, daughters, brothers,
[illegible] patient "white-haired mothers."

LIFE FOR LIFE.

"You have sent for me, madam— The time and place are strangely chosen, but I have obeyed your summons and await your further commands."

A bright, harvest moon shone full upon Oscar Redcliff's face, as with his handsome head erect, his straight young figure drawn to its full height, he [illegible] the shrinking figure at his side.

At that moment eleven strokes from the village clock sounded on the still air, while in the distance, through the trees, glimmered the light from Madam Riviere's chateau.

"Oscar," she said, in low, trembling tones, "is it thus you answer me?— Have you no word of pity for me?— Or, lacking pity, not one of sympathy with my misfortunes? Do you not appreciate all that I do and dare in meeting you here to-night—my husband's jealous anger did he discover the truth—the world's uncompromising scorn? Why have I sent for you? To tell you all—to have you think less hardly of me, it may be—to explain to you the mesh of circumstances which were woven about me, so that I could not escape."

"Explanations are not necessary to me, madam. Are you aware that I have broken an engagement with my betrothed to [illegible]"

"Betrothed"—even in the moonlight the man saw the sudden pallor which marked cheek and lip as the woman at his side gasped out the word. "Betrothed," she repeated, a moment's pause. "Cruel one! Oh, shame, oh, humiliation. And I sent for you to ask you to forgive, when already you had learned to forget."

"Nay, madam, [illegible] yourself. Partially to do this I acceded so readily to your commands. Surely as the Baroness de Riviere—do I properly emphasize the title—the fact of my forgiveness can weigh but little.

"Oscar, hush! Do not bury me under the weight of your scorn. I did marry an old man for his gold, but it was at my father's bidding, and to save him from dishonor. The name my husband has given me I will never dishonor. But I could not resist the temptation, when I heard you had returned, after a year's absence, to your home, to see you, look once more into your face, and hear from your own lips the precious assurance of your forgiveness. I should be glad for forgetfulness as well, but I cannot."

The man's face softened as he looked. The downcast head of the woman at his side was very beautiful. The slight frame shivered with excitement. He drew a step near, and laid his hand upon her arm.

"Blanche," he said—and as the old familiar name fell from his lips, it found an echo in his listener's heart— "perhaps I have been too hard, but the memory of that far-off time is very bitter, and if at last another woman's smile has in a measure wiped it out, you should rejoice [illegible] You must remember I had I fastened [illegible] could not have been more utterly lost to me. Ah, there, indeed, I should not have felt it but, but for a time— As it is, it was for eternity."

"Ah, Oscar, I buried myself [illegible] heart, my happiness, on my wedding day. Say you, too, have felt a pang, that you don't despise me for sending for you to tell your this when already you had given the vows sworn to me to another."

"They were hurled back to my feet, thank God. A hand, lovely as your own, [illegible] For her sweet sake, life once more grew precious. Her image came to fill the vacant place your haunting presence mocked with its emptiness—a ghost, a shadow—which tortured while I could not clasp it. The sunshine of her smile chased away the gloom of the grave within my heart. Yes, tonight she has missed me by her side, and I have come at your bidding— Let me lead you to the entrance of the park and leave you."

"True! I had forgotten how the moments flew. I came to ask you to forgive me—I find forgetfulness renders it unnecessary. Now, I ask you to remember me [illegible] when you clasp your wife close in your protecting love, of the lonely woman who no longer has even a memory to cheer and comfort her, and—and if you ever tell her the story, to add that I was not all to blame. Good night."

And waving him back with one white hand, she disappeared among the trees.

A few moments he stood motionless. The interview had shaken him more than he would acknowledge.— Past memories, like ghosts, came trooping before him, when suddenly a girl's face seemed to smile upon him through the darkness, and the shadows fled.

"Marjorie, my darling," he whispered, and with rapid strides vanished 'mid the trees.

He was still surrounded by their gloom, when a pistol shot rang out on the night air, so close, that for a moment he thought the ball intended for his heart, but a low groan showed him it had reached another destination.

Making his way quickly in the direction of the sound, he tumbled over the prostrate form of a man, dyeing his clothes in the blood which ebbed from a gaping wound. The moon's rays shone full upon a ghastly face.— He started back, his own lips whiter as he recognized the husband of the woman from whom he had parted not five minutes before.

"Merciful heaven!" he whispered, when a hand fell heavily upon his arm. "Assassin!" murmured a voice in his ear.

And turning he confronted two men, whom the noise of the shot had attracted to the spot. In vain he attested his innocence.

"Explain it to the courts," they answered, "not to us."

And summoning other help to carry the wounded and insensible man to his house, he followed them unresistingly, whither they would.

The night wore heavily away. Each moment as he paced the floor of the room in which he had been confined, awaiting his examination, revealed to him the hideousness of his position.

Not yet had he washed the blood stains from his hands. His eyes seemed fascinated to gaze upon them, for with the morning light he knew would come the question, "What motive prompted your presence in the Baron's private park at such an hour?" And to this question he could assign no answer.

To say he had gone there to meet the woman who had once been his promised bride, but who was now the honored wife of another, would be to forever sully her fair fame. Honor compelled her to keep silent—honor bade him give up his life, if need be, unless the baroness revealed the truth.

It was as he had foreseen. In the crowded court-room, the fatal question rang his death-knell in his ear. Marjorie Blaine's sweet, pleading face, of which he caught a momentary glimpse in the the distant corner where she sat, seemed to say, "For my sake, Oscar, at whatever cost, tell the truth."

A week had passed since that horrible night. The baron still lingered unconscious, and with but little hope of his recovery. Rumor was not slow to assign a motive for the deed— Jealousy of the man who had won the prize he had failed in securing. His own noble name, his untarnished youth, were swallowed up in the frightful suspicion which engulfed him, as he stood in the prisoner's dock, faces which had ever smiled upon him were now turned away.

"I can only plead my ignorance," he said, when called upon—"can only swear to man among you is more guiltless than am I, but of how I spent the last hour, the secret is my own— mine for eternity. Gentlemen, unless there be some other way to establish innocence, you must believe me guilty."

As he was remanded back to his cell, after the preliminary examination, to be held for trial, he found awaiting him the face whose pleading he had seemed so heartlessly to resist.

"Oscar," she implored, "do you know that my life and happiness are at stake with yours? Shall some false sentiment of honor keep your lips closed? Do you owe me, your betrothed, nothing?"

"My own," he said, clasping her to his embrace. "Do not make my task impossible. Give me the assurance of your trust, your faith, then leave me to my conscience."

One moment she looked into the dark eyes, whose passionate fondness dwelt upon her, then answered.

"As you will, then. My faith, my trust are yours forever."

"Can it be," she thought, as with eyes which burned yet shed no tears, "that the woman he once loved can know of this—that she has aught to do with this secret that keeps him silent. Yet I have said I will trust him. [illegible] I must go to her, and ask her, if in her power, to unlock his silence."

It was a young, a lovely face which looked with such imploring eyes into that older, and more beautiful one of the baroness, summoned from her husband's bedside.

"Oscar Redcliffe is accused of murder, you tell me, and this rumor has not reached me here. You say you know his fate is in my hands. You are right—you are right, but, oh, how can I, without bringing more than death upon myself, buy his acquittal? At such a price would he desire it?"

"Madam," the young girl answered, "you surely loved him once, when you were his betrothed, though I have heard the story of how cruelly you jilted him. Let the memory of the past love plead with you now, and then add to it my agony."

"Child, leave me! Let me think, plan, do something to unravel this horrible web."

The day of the trial dawned clear and bright. The sun mocked with its warm rays the crowded court-room.

One witness after another was examined, until the name of Baroness de Reviere startled all present.

"I am a witness by my own desire," she began in low clear tones, "since I alone can save this man from death. He came into the park that night, to meet me by my own request. Once we had been lovers. I loved him still. I knew that I had wronged him, and my heart yearned for one forgiving word. It was wrong, I know. Have I not met my punishment? We met, he told me he was betrothed to another—that he had long since learned forgiveness in forgetfulness. I should have rejoiced at this, but I did not, I could not. Wretched, I left him to return to my duty, never to see him more, when suddenly my husband appeared before me. He had followed me from the house and heard all— 'Wretched woman!' he exclaimed, 'think you I want the empty vessel, the lovely face, the exquisite form, when your heart has ever been another's? I will give you back the freedom you so crave, but remember you whom I have loved so well are my murderess.'

With these words—oh, spare me— he drew a pistol, placed it to his heart, and fired. I screamed and fled. Oscar, hearing the shot, sprang to his side, but he is innocent, and I am guilty. My husband is dead."

Whiter and whiter had grown the ghastly lips which told the tale, until, at the last words, the beautiful head drooped low.

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For the benefit of that venturesome class of people who, like those possessed of an irresistible desire to risk their lives among savage African tribes, would—the sad shipwrecks of so many of their friends notwithstanding—venture on the treacherous sea of matrimony—for their benefit, I repeat, says a Vienna correspondent of the "London Globe," it becomes an imperative duty for me to make known a unique chance of connubial bliss which has lately come to my notice.— It is of Katharina Chasna of Verbo, in Upper Hungary, that I speak; and let him that would secure a prize in the marriage market hasten to the land of pomade and paprika, and without a moment's delay make her his own. For time is passing; she has often been snapped up, and will, in all probability, be very soon snapped up again. A wife who thoroughly understands her social duties and who is perfect in her paces, is, I take it, universally acknowledged to be a "desideratum," and if the lady I have the honor to introduce to public notice does not fulfill this condition, then nobody ever will. For, like her sister, she has had seven husbands, and the last one has just died. Here, however, the simile comes to an end, for, instead of the sevenfold widow following her masters, Katharina Chasna is as sound as a bell, and if what is generally said be true, has but one anxiety in life, and that is to get married— schald als moglich! Our heroine— surely she must be a heroine—first married at seventeen. She began her crusade against the opposite sex modestly enough, for she selected a shoemaker, who, however, succumbed to consumption at the end of fifteen months. He hardly lasted as long as one of his own pairs of shoes—best quality. Number two was a much tougher customer. He entered the lists at the ripe age of eighty-seven, held out thirteen years, and died a fortnight after his 100th birthday.— How long he would have lasted under favorable conditions is an interesting but now bootless speculation. The affair so preyed on Katharina's mind that she was fain to marry in one month for consolation, and this time it was a widower, who, however, came to a watery grave, for he died of dropsy after four years of bliss. All this ill-luck was beginning to tell on Katharina's [illegible] and she determined now to invest in something "warranted to last." She lent a modest ear to the burning tale of a stalwart farmer of twenty-eight, but alas! he succumbed to an "accident" almost before the expiration of the honeymoon (whether he committed suicide is not clear). I will spare you the next three husbands the last of whom died on Wednesday. Suffice it that a fate seemed to pursue them all, and hustled them one after the other into the "great unknown."— If Katharina does not marry again soon it will be her own fault, for suitors are after her. Although between 40 and 45 she is still strikingly handsome, has a splendid figure, abundant black hair, and does not look a day over 35. But, ah! well a day! she has cast her flashing eyes on a youth of 21, who is himself over head and ears in love with some one else. The Mayor of a neighboring town, a rich widower of [illegible], is said to have become quite childish on the subject of Katharina, and humbly mumbles his suit— She will doubtless take him out of "pique."

Progress travels on snow shoes— adversity on skates.—W. A. Wilkins.

Has any one heretofore remarked that a poster is a stuck-up thing?— Rome Sentinel.

An old tin kettle may not point a moral, but we have frequently known it to adorn a tail.—Boston Times.

So they're going to take the tax off matches, eh? But, after all, is it the tax that smells so?—Catskill Recorder.

"John," said Mr. Snob, "send a plumber up to the house to-day. I'll let folks know I'm wealthy, and able to afford luxuries."—Boston Post.

When the fierce tragedian cried, "What ho! there," the new super walked on the stage and asked what hoe he wanted.—Cincinnati Saturday Night.

Olive Logan and Princess Louise are trying to start the fashion of having husbands and wives live on opposite sides of the ocean.—Philadelphia News.

"There's a little something I dashed off for you," said the would-be-poet. The editor read it through and saw the dash—balderdash.—Syracuse Sunday Times.

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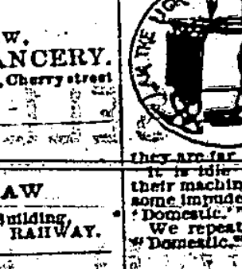

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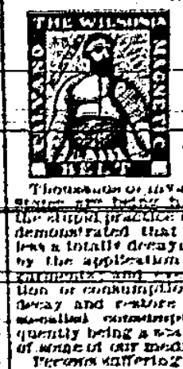

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Last Saturday the doors of the penitentiary closed heavily behind another "statesman"—the once gorgeous Prince Harry Genet. He rose from a bar-keeper to the position of Tammany boss. Like Tweed he was smitten with the desire for a gorgeous residence, and he built the most magnificent mansion in his principality of Harlem. Its rooms were the admiration of [illegible], and the astonishment of the taxpayers. The stable alone cost more than any dozen houses in Rahway. But that which was his pride became his shame. Samuel Tilden's [illegible] curiosity was stimulated until he discovered the vast sums of public monies wasted in the stone and mortar of the palace, and then "Prince" and "statesman" as he was, the prison yawned for him and Mr. Tilden [illegible] him in. Last week he was [illegible] and [illegible], and furnished with a [illegible] room. He will [illegible] for eight months on bad judgment in choosing to be a Democratic politician, instead of a Republican. As a Republican he would have received proper encouragement and promotion. As a Democrat he received treatment bad enough to discourage any person in the attempt to be a "statesman" of that peculiar variety.

The Hon. James G. Blaine, another "statesman," has been smitten with the house mania. The New York *Express* says he is building a house worth $80,000, and wonders [illegible] the money needed [illegible] salary of $5,000 per year. So did we wonder, in by-gone days, whence came the wealth of Tweed and Prince Harry. Why shouldn't the plumed Knight have his palace as well as the Democratic Prince. Besides, he has been advanced to the splendid position of Secretary of State, and the extra $3,000 per annum will afford him copious luxuries in house-building. And then "Old Sam. Tilden" is quoted now "if he had been made President, the exodus of Republican statesmen would have equaled the [illegible] Connelly exodus a few years ago, and Mr. Blaine would doubtless have been building castles in Spain instead of mansions in Washington."

And here's another "statesman" of the extraordinary fertility in money matters—Mr. Thomas J. Brady, Second Assistant Post Master General—at a salary of $3,500 per annum has become very rich! Besides he is one of the finest mansions in Washington, and his wealth provokes much criticism from the fact that he could not have saved it from his regular pay, even if he possessed the economical habits of John Sherman. This is the same Brady whom Gen. Grant, knowing his mathematical talents, sent to Florida as a visiting "statesman" to see Mr. Tilden fairly counted out. The meekest Republican that ever bent beneath a Conkling frown could readily understand why Mr. Brady did not want Mr. Tilden made President. And now the *Advocate and Times* urges the "cleansing of the Star routes" from the nest of plunderers whom previous administrations have found it impossible to dislodge"! Here's rank heresy and treason to the party of great moral excellence!

By the way, it's a most singular coincidence, that the plumed Knight entered the great office of Secretary of State last week, just about the same time the doors banged to behind the gay Prince Harry.

"A Citizens' Republican Association was formed last fall, one object of which was to stimulate our people to a livelier sense to political duty. We suggest they consider the propriety of encouraging a desire to ignore personal feelings and to nominate the best men.—*Advocate and Times.*"

Did Thomas Carlyle ever write anything more bitterly sarcastic than this excerpt from our neighbor's big debt editorial? As though he didn't know that all the stimulus the Republican party needed, (now that waving the bloody shirt would no longer arouse) was plenty of money! Nominate best men! This from an editor who worked months to nominate Blaine, and months more to elect Garfield and Arthur! The Citizens' Republican Association don't seem to be a success. Last week there were but six members present, and as there was no one to "stimulate," they left in disgust. We rejoiced last Fall when we learned they were preparing to explore the profoundest depths of political knowledge, escorted by a section of the Vail Battery and a company of the Garfieldian halberdiers. We knew their lamentable ignorance of political history, or their own rights, and duties, but as we knew they were naturally too stupid to employ Democratic guides, we could not see how they could make much progress in their explorations. It seems the expedition has proved a failure, and now they need to be stimulated "to a livelier sense of political duty." Why don't they get Senator Vail to undulate for them at their weekly meetings; or, perhaps Judge [illegible] Robbins "would fire-s at this time," etc., etc.

Robert Lincoln.—Abraham Lincoln was thoroughly entitled to the soubriquet of "Honest Old Abe." He was *honest* in every relation of life, and a person of very even temperament. The [illegible] trying occasions which embittered the closing five years of his life, have left no record of any explosions of anger or even of exhausted patience. But if he could revisit Washington and see his son Robert, one of the principal personages in an administration led by such venerable miscreants as Garfield, and Blaine and Arthur, it is probable there would be some pretty plain family talk, when his boy "Bob" came to breakfast next morning. Republican papers please copy!

To the Editor of the Democrat:

Sir:—A report having been circulated that the recent election respecting the Compromise, was null and void, because of the smallness of the vote cast, the Board of Finance, not to satisfy themselves, but set at rest this pernicious report, requested Mr. Barry, the City Attorney, to lay the matter before the highest law officer of the State and get his opinion upon the subject. Mr. Barry accordingly went to Trenton and saw the Attorney General of the State, who says the Election was legal, valid and binding.

J. W. Savage, Mayor.

POPULAR MAJORITIES.

Amendments to the State Constitution are always inoperative until assented to by a majority of the electors voting for the [illegible] regardless of the fact that the vote may be very light compared to the votes polled for candidates for office at the same election. It is the expression of the will of a majority nevertheless. All popular questions or measures submitted for confirmation to a direct vote of the electors are always decided by a majority of all those voting. Any other course sought to ascertain the popular will or to obtain a public verdict would be absurd.

The greater number of our legislators are practical business men. They may not be generally as intelligent as the "*" editor of the *Advocate* nor be the men of leisure whom he so much admires, but they would pause for a while before they would be induced to vote for an act requiring a majority of all the electors of a city to vote at a stated election on a submitted controverted proposition, to insure a legal result. Some would smile whilst others would blush at the verdancy of anyone offering so absurd a proposition. A compulsory enactment of this kind has never been and never will be passed by any legislature. Such a course would be inconsistent with the freedom of action of the elector so requisite and essential in determining the popular will which should be freely and voluntarily expressed. It is the preference of a majority of all the voters voting at an election which determines all questions and is a final, legal and binding decision. A threat of compulsory expression by the electors would be incompatible with free institutions, and will never be attempted to be enforced upon a free and enlightened people. The vote at the recent election was doubtless a representative vote. Probably not over one-fourth of the voters of this city are interested in the question, or are affected by the provisions of the act. Only those who owe assessments to the city, those who have claims upon the Savings Institution and those who own bonds are directly and personally interested, and would be expected to vote. Many voters took this view and said, "I will not vote because I am not interested," whilst other said "it is of no concern to me."

It is clear that it was not the intention of the framers of the compromise act to insist that the compromise bonds should be first approved by a majority of all the voters qualified to vote in the city, because there is no such proviso in the act. If such was the intent, it would have been explicit in requiring an approval by a majority *of the whole number of voters of said city.* It seems to us that a man of ordinary intelligence can understand the plain provisions of the act without going to a lawyer to have it explained to him.

The compromise bonds can now be legally issued, as the proposition fixed upon by the Common Council has been fully approved by a majority of the voters and taxpayers, at the recent election held for that purpose, and which was, according to the provisions of the act, conducted in the same manner as any other municipal election. The question now before the Common Council is, to find if there are any creditors who approve of the proposition. The voters and taxpayers have had their say, a chance for a hearing now should be accorded to the creditors.

Since the above was put in type we have received a communication from the Mayor, which appears in another place, setting forth that Attorney General Stockton has given an opinion which bears us out in the grounds taken above in relation to the legality of the election.

"Peace hath its victories as well as war."—Simon Cameron was Secretary of War during Lincoln's first year, and, like Arthur, was kicked out "in the interest of honesty." But, "time sets all things even." Simon is revenged at last. The son of "Honest old Abe" becomes Secretary of War to Garfield!

Senator Mahone, of Virginia has proved traitor to the Democratic party, as has been suspected for some time he would, which throws the organization of the new Senate in the hands of the Republicans.

A New Departure.—Gladstone, the Premier of the Cabinet which controls the editorial direction of the great *Advocate and Times*, has discovered that the proper way to pay our city debt, is to elect better men to the Common Council: In this interest it urges our people to attend primary meetings, to nominate and vote for intelligent and conscientious citizens. This is a new departure for the *Advocate*. It has heretofore insisted upon the election of Republicans.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

Tuesday, March 8.

In the Senate the following bills were passed: Providing the mode of procedure when a party dies against whom a judgment has been recorded; authorizing the establishment of sinking funds in cities; authorizing the Orphan's Court to sell lands of an intestate; supplement to the Orphans' Court Act; extending the time for the completion of horse railroads; enabling cities to contract for a supply of water; authorizing married women to dispose of their property upon a written consent of their husbands; appropriating $12,000 to the Soldiers' Home at Newark. The Governor sent in three vetoes—the act to change the act concerning weights and measures; act in relation to the improvement and maintenance of certain road, and the act for the relief of Edward Heck.

In the House but little business of special importance was transacted—most of the afternoon session was taken up in the consideration of the general county act, which was laid over. The Governor sent in his veto of a supplement to an act regulating the proceedings in criminal cases.

Wednesday, March 9.

In the Senate the following were passed: To enable the Court of Pardons to restore citizenship to persons who have served out their term in the State Prison; to enable cities of 12,000 population not already divided, to be divided into two or more wards; to fix the location of streets laid out by authority; requiring that election for trustees of rural cemeteries shall be by ballot; the general Assembly District bill. Most of the day was taken up in discussions on different bills, among them an act which, virtually, asks the printers to pay for the privilege of publishing the laws, viz: to require them to be published in the papers in supplement form—$25, and $10 per hundred circulation, to be the compensation; for instance a paper of 500 circulation would get $75 for the whole work, while the type setting alone would, according to average, cost over $100, to say nothing of trouble of other expenses; there are but two or three papers in the state that would be gainers by it—having very large circulations of from 7,000 to 10,000. There is a "job" in it, no doubt, for some printer who might be employed to print the supplements and furnish them to other papers—but even then, taking into consideration the cost of the supplements, time taken in folding them, and increased cost to send them through the mails, would leave the printers out of pocket. But such is the statesmanship of the average legislator!

In the House the bill providing for refunding to Sooy's bondsmen was defeated, very properly. The local option bill was discussed and loaded with amendments; one member offered an amendment to include chewing tobacco, wearing corsets, high heeled shoes, false teeth and wigs, and eating sausages. An amendment to include opium was adopted, and the bill was finally ordered a third reading. The bill referring to the settlement of city debts, introduced for Elizabeth, created much discussion—Farrer and Sheldon favoring and Dunn opposing. It was finally passed, 32 to 17—the bill puts all the power of propositions for settlement with the Common Council without reference to the people.

Thursday, March 10.

In the Senate the following were passed: Amending and consolidating several acts with respect to game; relative to the rights of the State and riparian owners to lands under New York bay; to prevent the issue of false receipts by wharfmen and others; allowing the sale of bonds by the Plainfield Fire Company; relative to the collection of premiums from insurance companies; prohibiting the exclusion of colored children from our public schools; giving annual pensions of $100 to the soldiers from the war of 1812; making taxes a lien on real estate; changing the time of certain township elections from second Tuesday in March to the second Monday in April, 14 to 3; appropriating $4,000 to supply the rivers of the State with valuable food fishes. The weights and measures bill and the Heck bill were both passed over the Governor's veto.

In the House the following were passed: supplement to County Physicians' Act, repeals act of 1879; supplement to Comptroller's Act, relative to reports; supplement to act to limit the hours of labor in factories; minors not to labor more than ten hours per day or sixty hours per week; supplement to act constituting the Bureau of Labor Statistics, appropriating $3,000 for the annual expenses; act for the summary investigation of county expenditures; supplement to act concerning taxes; act relative to publication of Boards of Freeholders; supplement to act concerning corporations, requiring only one director of certain corporations to reside in the State; supplement to act respecting conveyances; act to provide for the substitution of boards for school districts; act representing the office of Collectors of delinquent taxes in cities; act to prevent fire insurance companies to insure against damage by lightning where no fire ensues, by incorporating such a clause in the act of incorporation; act to prevent the sale of adulterated lard, from packages not marked "impure," "adulterated," under a penalty of fine or imprisonment, or both; act respecting taxes, assessments and water rates; act relating to the compensation of Commissioners of Highways; act respecting the support of indigent persons, fixing the cost of the support, &c., of lunatics in both State Lunatic Asylums at $3 per week; act providing that no water scrip or bonds shall be issued by water companies unless concurred in by the Board of Finance and Taxation or other boards having control of the financial department of said city; supplement to act respecting turnpikes, provides that when an old turnpike has been turned over to a township the part running through the township must be worked by that township; act to repeal chapter 170 of the laws of 1875, respecting Boards of Freeholders. The redistricting gerrymandering bill was considered, and by the arbitrary rulings, all amendments and motions being declared out of order, it was passed at the evening session, according to the Republican caucus programme.

Monday Evening, March 14.

In the Senate the Governor's veto of an act relative to construction of sewers, etc., in cities, was received. Two bills were passed—the one to give printers the privilege of publishing the laws upon paying for it—alluded to in Wednesday's proceedings—was passed—12 to 7—Messrs. Francis, Gardner, Hobart, Lawrence, Martin, Miller and Wortendyke in the negative. Mr. Nichols, who voted for, subsequently moved the vote be reconsidered, which was lost—thus clinching its passage, which will send it to the House, where, we hope there will be more common sense displayed than by the majority in the Senate. Mr. Wortendyke, (Dem.) created a sensation by offering a resolution requesting the Governor to withdraw his nominations for Secretary of State, Prison Keeper and Clerk in Chancery, which was quickly declared passed before any other Democrat realized the position, and an effort to have it reconsidered failed because none of the Democrats had voted for it.

In the House a joint resolution was adopted, appointing Col. [illegible], one Senator and one Assemblyman as a commission to select a site, prepare plans, etc., for disabled soldiers home—the lease on the building now used being about to expire. The following were passed: act giving Notaries Public power to take acknowledgment of deeds; act authorizing consolidated railroads to issue bonds to construct and equip their roads; act prohibiting the sale of liquor on election day from sunrise to the closing of the polls; supplement to the act for the relief of citizens on the line of a railroad that has failed to operate; act for the relief of soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812; supplement to act for the protection of bridges, provides for signals at drawbridges. Mr. Sheldon introduced a bill which we presume refers to this city, providing that when the taxes raised are wholly or nearly absorbed by the quota of State and county taxes, the Common Council may raise an additional tax for current expenses and to borrow in anticipation of the collection of such tax; also one (referring to Plainfield) that where any city is debarred by law from raising in any one year more than $10,000, without a popular vote, it may raise an additional sum not exceeding a percentage of 50 cents upon each hundred dollars; provides a method of levying the tax.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 12th, 1881.

The new Administration is fairly started upon its career, having been ushered in with more parade, enthusiasm, and good feeling than any administration for years.

The Cabinet, of which opinions have been freely expressed, is generally regarded as politic and by no means weak in its composition. Much has been written in the daily press about the dissatisfaction of Senators Conkling and Cameron, but this, as nearly as I can ascertain, is mostly sensational. A careful analysis of the Cabinet does not reveal a preponderance of any of the elements that are said to be more or less antagonistic. It is not a Blaine Cabinet nor an anti-Blaine Cabinet, but it is a Garfield Cabinet. In fact it appears, from a disinterested standpoint, that the President has so nicely balanced the different interests that all the factions must be satisfied of his intention to deal fairly with them, while holding himself in a position to play them off against each other and provide for his own renomination in 1884. The Cabinet is thus the work of an experienced and acute politician. How these various elements will work together is another question. The friction, does not come so much over these appointments as over those which must be made later on. One thing alone stands out prominently in the make-up of the Administration, and that is that "Westward the star of empire takes its way." Mr. Conkling may have wished to name a Secretary of the Treasury from New York, but he cannot complain when he has a friend for Postmaster General instead. Mr. Cameron doubtless wanted to have some voice in fixing Pennsylvania's representation also, but he cannot reasonably complain that his own brother-in-law fills the place.

At the very outset the President and his advisers are called upon to grapple with important questions. The situation between the Treasury Department and the national banks, growing out of the action of the latter pending consideration of the funding bill in Congress, and the question whether an extra session is advisable, are matters that have occupied the serious attention of the Cabinet. The bulldozing tactics of the banks in surrendering legal-tenders and withdrawing their circulation worked well enough while Congress was in the way, but now that they want to take it all back, there is some doubt whether it is just the thing to let them do so. Concerning an extra session of Congress, there are many considerations favorable to it. Senators Edmunds and Conkling and Secretary Windom are of the opinion that one should be called, as are also many other of the party leaders, but Secretary Blaine and the President have not yet committed themselves. I think, however, it may be regarded as tolerably certain that a session will be convened about the 15th of May. The importance of passing a refunding measure that will save the $1,000,000 per month difference in interest, together with the settlement of questions relating to apportionment and the desire to promptly organize the two houses in the interests of the party, are the principal considerations operating in favor of a called session.

The Senate confirmed promptly the appointments sent in so far, and has spent the rest of the time in caucussing over reorganization. So long as the Republican vacancies remained unfilled the Democrats have had control, but with the seats all filled there is an element of uncertainty in the situation. Judge Davis, it is now understood, will vote with the Democrats. But if Senator Mahone comes down from the fence and lands on the Republican side there will be a tie, and Vice President Arthur will throw the organization into the hands of his party. Several well-known faces are missed from the Senate chamber since March 4, and among them some of the ablest and most respected members of that body. This is especially true of the Democratic side. The fortunes of war have taken the best. Chief among them is Senator Thurman. Friend and foe agree that the country has produced few larger or better men than he. He is a great lawyer, and has been an honest, useful legislator—always a consistent Democrat. He spoke the truth the other evening when he said that he was brought up in a school that really believed what it said. However people may differ as to the soundness of Mr. Thurman's political views, it must be admitted that he has always been an honest and hard hitter in their behalf. His efforts on questions of legislation, especially those involving the relations of the Government with great corporations, have been of inestimable value. However efficient and worthy his successor may be, the country parts with regret with Senator Thurman—a strong, vigorous, honest, kindly man, whose weaknesses have, like the weaknesses of other great men, been the result of his ambition for the Presidency. He is now an old man, and not likely to return to any very active post in public life.

Senator Eaton is another who will be missed. There is a good deal of affection felt for this rough old diamond. Honest men love an honest opponent and a hard fighter, who stands up squarely and manfully and never resort to artifice or treachery. Eaton is such a man, and the strong men on the Republican side like him. Like Thurman, he has always been on the honest side of legislation. McDonald is also missed by both parties, but he is young enough to come back some day, perhaps. Wallace is another of the leaders whose loss will be a serious one to his party. Kernan, too, makes a bad break in the ranks, and his face has probably been seen for the last time in public position. The Republican loss has been among the minor lights, whose places have been filled mostly by better men, and in this last turn of the wheel the advantages have largely fallen on that side of the chamber.

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OCEAN GROVE LETTER.

Ocean Grove, March 15th, 1881.

Friend Hyer: The two liveliest places in the State to-day for carpenters, painters and masons are on either side of Wesley Lake, in Ocean Grove or Asbury Park. About forty new buildings are under way, and the masons are just laying the foundations for a dozen more. The new Association Building in the Grove is progressing rapidly, and will be an ornament to the place; 300,000 bricks will be used, and the cupalo will be over one hundred feet from the ground. We have had house hunters for over a month, most of them for the largest hotels and boarding houses, which are nearly all rented for the season; those who will come the rest of this month and the next will be after the smaller boarding houses, private houses and tents.—Rents are about the same as last year, although they have advanced from ten to twenty per cent. at Long Branch and other places on the sea shore.

Our election last week was pretty well mixed up; the Democrats elected the Freeholder and about half the township officers, and the Prohibitionists and Republicans the balance. Last Fall the Republicans carried the township.

Thousands of dollars are now being spent to beautify the Grove and Park for the coming season, and those who want a cottage or tent will be wise if they come at once, and secure one, by applying at Mr. Williford Dey's office, on Cookman avenue in the Park, (a few steps from the depot) they will find Mr. Milan Ross, Jr. ready with a carriage to show them nearly all the boarding houses, cottages, &c., that are to rent in the Grove and Park, and if they wish to stay all night they will find the Jackson House, in the Grove, just the place for home comforts, and reasonable charges.

Yours, &c.,
Jackson.

A great sensation was created throughout the world on Sunday morning by the flashing over the wires of the news that the Czar of Russia, generally conceded to be the best ruler that country ever had, had been assassinated and killed, a bomb having been thrown under his carriage as he was returning from a review of his troops. The bomb was of glass filled with nitro glycerene.

200 yards Table Linen, Bleached and Unbleached, at J. Shann & Sons', 111 Main st.

A GOOD HOUSEWIFE.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop-Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—*Concord, N. H. Patriot.* m17-2w.

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. Trouble of mind has brought on trouble of body. There is indigestion, heaviness in the head, and all that. Are you afflicted in this way? Go and invest One Dollar for a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy," and it will make a new man of you. It takes the bile out of the blood, and is worth a trip to Rondout, N. Y.,—the Doctor's home—on foot, if you can not get it more easily. First, however, see if your druggist hasn't got it. 10-2

The demand for our 12½c. Fancy Plaid Ginghams increases every day. A few more pieces left. J. Shann & Sons', 111 Main st.

QUICK AND SURE.

Many miserable people drag themselves wearily about from day to day, not knowing what ails them, but with failing strength and spirits, feeling all the time that they are steadily sinking into their graves. If these sufferers would only use Parker's Ginger Tonic, they would find a cure commencing from the first dose, and vitality, strength and cheerfulness quickly and surely coming back to them, with restoration to perfect health.—See advertising column.—*Tribune.* f24-1m

Buy your Tea and Coffee at the New Cash Grocery—a ticket with every pound that will buy a present, Frank L. Schuppman.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER LVII.

An act further to amend "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the one hundred and fifty-ninth section of the act of which this is amendatory, and as amended by chapter thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, be and the same is hereby amended to read and be in the words following, to wit:

159. And be it enacted, That all examinations to be taken and made use of at the hearing of any cause in the orphans' court of any county, may be taken and reduced to writing before the surrogate of such county, or a master in chancery, which examinations shall be taken on ten days' notice of the time and place of taking the same, given by the party or his attorney to the opposite party or his attorney, and either of the parties may, in person or by his attorney, be present and examine and cross-examine the witnesses testifying at such examinations; and the examination so taken shall be of the like force and effect as if taken in the orphans' court before the judges thereof, and shall be filed with the clerk of the said court, and read in evidence upon the hearing of the cause, saving all just exceptions, but in particular causes it shall be lawful for the president judge of said court to employ a competent stenographic reporter to take down the evidence of such witnesses as may be examined in the particular cause, for the use of the court and the parties to the cause, and to fix, allow and tax the fees and compensation of such reporter for taking down and writing out such evidence, and to apportion the same between the parties in the same manner as the fees of examiners are apportioned; and each party shall forthwith pay the part so apportioned to him, which shall be a part of the taxable costs in the cause.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LVIII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks" (Revision) approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the trustees, directors or managers of any savings bank or savings institution in this state, whether such savings bank or savings institution shall have been organized under a special act, or under the act to which this is a supplement to pay to the president of any such savings bank or savings institution, who shall devote his time and labor to the management and care thereof, such reasonable compensation for his services as president, as shall be fixed by the said trustees, managers or directors.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LIX.

An act relative to fees paid for copies of records used as evidence.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the fees and charges paid for official copies and abstracts from the records and files in any public office in this state, used as evidence in actions brought or to be brought in any of the courts of this state, shall be allowed and taxed as part of the taxable costs therein; provided, the amount of such fees and charges be endorsed on such copies by the officer making the same.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LX.

A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public,'" which supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the third section of the supplement above mentioned, be amended so as to read as follows:

3. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of raising such gross sum which shall be designated as a "district, fire and water tax," the assessors and boards of assessors shall fix and review the valuations of all lands within said district in the same manner as they now fix the valuations for tax purposes of all land in said city; and all proceedings now required or authorized to be taken for the assessment, collection and enforcement of the collection of taxes shall be equally applicable to the assessment, collection and enforcement of the collection of the district, fire and water tax.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LXI.

An act respecting the time of payment of the annual salaries of the law or president judges of courts of common pleas.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for convenience and uniformity, in all counties in this state in which the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas are now compensated by annual salary, said salaries shall be paid in monthly instalments.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and are hereby repealed, and this act shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LXII.

An act in relation to claims against the inhabitants of townships.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases in which any claim shall be made by any person or persons against the inhabitants of any township, in their corporate capacity, for money heretofore borrowed by the township committee of such township for township uses, and said inhabitants, in their corporate capacity, may have a legal defence to such claim; they may at any subsequent annual town meeting vote to raise, by taxation, in the manner that other taxes are raised, a sufficient sum to pay the amount of any such claim, or in the same manner at any such meeting order the same paid out of any moneys of such township in the hands of the collector thereof, not otherwise appropriated.

2. And be it enacted, That when such sum shall be so voted and raised, or ordered paid, it shall be used to pay the claim for which it was raised and for no other purpose.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LXIII.

An act providing for the sale of certain lands in cities, subject to dedication for public uses, and vesting the title thereto in the purchaser.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where land has been dedicated to public use in any city in this state, other than streets or parks, and is now in the possession of and being used by the city authorities of such city, that the city board having control of and using such property as aforesaid, may, without the action of any other board, at any time, when in its judgment the location where such property is situated, has or shall become unfit for the purposes for which the same is being used, sell said property at public auction, upon two weeks' advertisement, to the highest bidder therefor, and the mayor shall execute upon behalf of the city, under its corporate seal, attested by the city clerk, a deed conveying said property to the purchaser, upon the purchase money being first paid to the city treasurer, the purchase money shall be held by the city treasurer and his successors in office to be used exclusive for the purchase of other real estate and the erection thereon of buildings and furnishing the same for the same public uses as the property sold, the expenditure of money therefor to be by said city board making said sale.

2. And be it enacted, That the said city board may, in any case provided for in section one, when they deem it necessary, make a contract upon such terms as said board shall deem just, with the owner or owners of the land they may desire to be sold, by which said owner or owners will execute a conveyance of said land to the city, or to be the purchaser of said land, as may be deemed best, and carry out the terms thereof; and upon such sale and such action of the said owner or owners, the title of the land in fee simple so sold, shall vest in the purchaser, his heirs and assigns forever, free from any and all dedications for public uses of every kind whatever.

3. And be it enacted, That this act is a general public act and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXIV.

An act to provide for the payment of the difference between old and new assessments for improvements in cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any city in this state, from time to time, to borrow money for the use of said city, in such sums as it may think best, to pay the difference between any assessment, on any real estate for any improvement in said city, and any reassessment thereon for the same improvement, when the original assessment has been vacated or set aside by court or any city board, together with any interest or damages due or to fall due thereon; that the city in order to procure said money may issue bonds, payable as to principal and interest at such times and at such place and in such form as it shall deem best, and the same shall bear interest not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, and may be sold at not less than par; the bonds shall be signed by the mayor, sealed with the city seal and attested by the city clerk, and may be registered or coupon bonds or both, and may be convertible from one form to the other, from time to time, and in converting coupon bonds to registered bonds, one registered bond may be issued for several coupon bonds or several coupon bonds may be issued for one registered bond, as may be determined from time to time; provided the issue of bonds under this act does not exceed in any city of this state the limit now provided by law.

2. And be it enacted, That the board having the control of the finances of the city, shall have full power to act for the city under section one of this act, and to do all things therein authorized to be done, except the signing, sealing and attesting of the bonds therein mentioned, and shall from time to time place or cause to be placed in the tax levy an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and such percentage of the principal thereof as it may deem proper.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXV.

An act authorizing the cities of this state to make limited appropriations for the publication of the minutes of the proceedings of their municipal boards.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That with a view to the furnishing of precise and accurate public information of the proceedings of the municipal boards of the cities in this state, it shall be lawful for the board of aldermen, common council, board of finance or other governing body of any city where provision is not now made for reporting or publishing the official minutes, to appropriate, annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the reporting and publishing during such year, of the proceedings of the different boards in the several newspapers published and circulated in such city which will be designated for that purpose; said appropriation, if made, to be distributed in such manner as the governing body of said city shall determine.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act, and take effect immediately.

Approved March 3, 1881.

CHAPTER LXVI.

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers" (Revision), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, be amended to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter the public laws of this state passed at each session of the legislature, shall be published in the newspapers in the several counties, which papers shall be selected and designated as hereinafter provided, and the number of papers authorized to make such publication in each county, shall be in proportion to the representation of the county in the house of assembly, provided, that there shall not be more than four nor less than two papers so authorized in any one county, excepting such counties having a population in excess of sixty thousand, where the number may be increased to six, and in the counties of Essex, Atlantic, [illegible], Mercer, Hudson and Passaic, in each of which counties there shall be one additional paper so authorized published in the German language.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LXVII.

A further supplement to an act entitled an "Act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That upon the trial of any indictment, allegation or accusation of any person charged with crime, the wife or husband of the person indicted or accused shall be admitted to testify as a witness in behalf of such person upon such trial if he or she shall be offered and produced as a witness thereto by the person so indicted or accused.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

An act to authorize incorporated towns to build and furnish school houses in special cases.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where an incorporated town has previously, by provision of its charter, been constituted one sole and separate school district, and has subsequently been divided in several school districts, it shall be lawful for such towns at any annual town meeting, or at a special town meeting called for that purpose, legal notice of the same having been given, to provide for purchasing a lot, building a school house thereon and furnishing the same for any such district, or to build and furnish a school house on a lot already purchased, and to raise money therefor by taxation upon its town at large in the same manner as it might have been done if such division into districts had not been made.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 2, 1881.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
ALL KINDS OF
DRY GOODS,
Furnishing Goods, Notions,
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[illegible] MAIN STREET, RAHWAY, N. J.

MARRIAGES.

McDONALD—BARTELLS.—On the 1st inst., by Rev. John Jay Pomeroy, William James McDonald of Rahway, N. J., to Rebecca M. Bartells, of Madison Hill, N. J.

TREMBLY—ZINK.—On the 15th inst., by the Rev. John Jay Pomeroy, David H. Trembly, of Rahway, N. J., to Frances S. Zink, of Woodbridge township, Middlesex county, N. J.

DEATHS.

LaBAU.—In this city, on Tuesday, March 15th, Francis LaBau, aged 64 years. Funeral services at St. Paul's Church this (Thursday) afternoon, March 17th, at 3 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway, (N. J.) Post Office March 17, 1881:
John Thrune, Peter J. Smith, Mrs. Ellen Cerrell, Miss Annie Sofield.
Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."
S. M. OLIVER, P. M.

TO LET.—Lower part of a House, consisting of four rooms, with a nice garden, in Monroe street, near Lawrence. Inquire of MRS. C. SCHINDLER, In the same house—up stairs.
m17-tw.

FOR SALE OR TO LET!
House and Lot containing 12 rooms, good stable and beautiful garden, with lot of fruit trees; will be let in whole or part at low rental. Apply at N. Mooney's office, Cherry street. m10-2w.

LOST—On Sunday afternoon, a Gold School Medal, nearly the shape of a Greek Cross, with "Oakland Female Seminary," and the name of the owner engraved on it. A suitable reward will be given for its return to DR. F. W. OLIVER, Upper Rahway.
m17-1w.

WANTED!
Young men and ladies to learn telegraph operating for new offices and lines this summer. Telegraph business rapidly increasing; large demand for operators. All our pupils procure immediate employment as soon as qualified. For particulars call or address
UNION TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTION CO.,
3 Park Row, New York,
or 318 Fulton St., Brooklyn.
m17-1m.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of William H. Flatt, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of May next.
CAROLINE FLATT.
Dated March 10, 1881. m17-2m.

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.—March 10th, 1881.—James A. Lowe, Executor of James H. Walton, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor 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 the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By
JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
m17-9m

85 HORSES 85
For Sale or Exchange,
Consisting of
60 CANADIANS,
from 13 to 16 hands and weigh from 700 to 1400 pounds a piece, and some good steppers. 15 elegant Ponies, for ladies or children; some elegant pairs.
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some extra drivers, in pairs or single.
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RETURN OF THE OLD FAVORITES.
One Night Only.
Thursday Eve., March 24.
CALLENDER'S
Georgia Minstrels.
Best Genuine Minstrel show in the world, in an entire new program.
25 Artists 25
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No Dummies or Chair Warmers—every man a worker, with an excellent Cornet Band.
ADMISSION:
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Tickets on sale at Plum's News Depot.

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FIVE GRAND EXCURSION PARTIES TO EUROPE, giving choice of dates and routes, April 9th, June 11th, and July 2d, 1881. Prices varying from $450 to $600. Travel and Hotels First-class, all necessary expenses included. Also Special Excursion in August for METHODISTS, London and return, $115 and $185. Pamphlets with Maps containing full particulars sent free by mail on request. Tourist Tickets for independent Travelers issued by all routes.
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Special care has been taken in the selection of these goods, both as to quality and patterns, and we respectfully ask an inspection, as we are confident the same quality cannot be bought elsewhere at the above prices.
Fine Grades of Tapestries and Body Brussels,
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The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., MARCH 17, 1881.

"Twinkle, twinkle, little '*'!"

Ex-Freeholder James W. Fisher died in Elizabeth on Saturday.

The Assessors have commenced their sessions, preliminary to making up the assessment for the ensuing year.

A recitation from Hiawatha, will be given in costume, at the 1st Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, March 24

An accident at the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge over the Hackensack river on Tuesday morning, detained travel all along the line for several hours.

Alex. Shevits, the dry goods merchant, has just enlarged his store at 156 Main street, and is selling dry goods at the lowest cash prices.

The Asbury Park *Journal* says: "We had had a call from Mr. Chas. A. Young, of the Belvedere, on Tuesday. He expects to locate here for the season by April 1."

Our citizens appear to have gone into a general study of astronomy during the past week judging from the demand for the DEMOCRAT to see the "*" articles!

Horses.—Persons wanting horses should read the advertisement of J. W. Morris, New Brunswick, which appears in another place. He has a large number of choice stock.

Ex-Chief of Police Fallon, who has been away from this city for a few years, we understand is about to return again, having accepted a position in Dunham's carriage factory.

The floor is being lowered and a new front put in the stores to be occupied by Messrs. Jewell, provisions, and M. H. Acken, flour and feed, in the old Watson building on Main street.

An Indian Encampment will be held at the 1st Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening, March 24th. Indian princesses in full dress will serve refreshments of all kinds.—Admission 10 cents.

There was a mistake in the age of Mr. Jeremiah Wood, whose death was published in this paper last week. It should be 71 instead of 81 years—the mistake being made in the physician's certificate.

In theatrical and minstrel companies it is customary to have "star" performers—the Republican party of Rahway is distinguished by having a "*" actor whose forte appears to be comedy, judging from his productions.

There will be a large number of changes of residences the 1st of April—while some are moving out of the city, others are moving in. We hear of six or eight new families who propose taking up their residence in this city this Spring.

A number of Indians of the "tribe of the Dakotahs," have erected their wigwam in the lecture room of the 1st Presbyterian church, and will be glad to see their friends there Thursday evening, March 24. Admission 10 cents.

Don't forget the grand entertainment of the New Brunswick Home Dramatic Association at the Opera House, this (Thursday) evening, in connection with the Amateur Dramatic and Benevolent Association of this city.

We received a letter a few days ago from a former old resident of this city, John A. Fiske, Esq., who, we believe, was in the newspaper carrying business when here. He is now quite old, feeble in health, depressed in circumstances, and an inmate of Hart's Island Hospital, New York.

W. H. Peterson, Esq., narrowly escaped fatal injury by the cars this morning. He was hurrying across the track to get out of the way of a train, when a through train from the opposite direction rushed along, striking him, not forcibly, though he received some scratches and bruises.

Notice to Temperance Workers.—On Monday evening, March 21st, at 8 o'clock, at Coles' Hall, Main street, a meeting will be held for the purpose, if possible, of organizing a Division of Sons of Temperance.—Wm. H. Bartram, of Paterson, G. W. P., will make an address. All are invited to attend.

Cook's Tours.—Those who contemplate traveling to any part of the globe, either alone or with excursion parties, should investigate the numerous facilities offered by Thos. Cook & Son, the renowned Excursion Managers, of 261 Broadway, New York. A large pamphlet, giving full particulars of their tours, mailed free, on application. See advertisement.

Mr. Hill, who takes the place of Mr. Loree as inspector of the Elizabeth river improvements, was in this city on Tuesday to get the papers, etc., connected therewith, and reports that the work is to be commenced at once.—Work on the Rahway river will also, no doubt, be speedily commenced. We have not heard who is to be the inspector of the work to take Mr. Loree's place here.

The effulgent rays of the "Beautiful *" again illumined the columns of the *Advocate* last week. The "*" wants certain class of citizens nominated for office, himself to be grand center, no doubt, about which the other satellites may revolve as in times past, when they were shining in their glory, and from which brilliant shining we are now receiving the effects—a blighted city.

Elizabeth, as usual, has carried off the honors by having one of her lawyers, Wm. R. Wilson, Esq., appointed to the position of Prosecutor of the Pleas. It was sincerely hoped, and quite confidently expected that G. R. Lindsay, Esq., would be the appointee, but it appears that Rahway with her 800 Democratic votes is never recognized when any offices are in the question.

Amos Wood, the negro recently noticed as having become possessed of a strange and apparently supernatural talent for religious exhortation—using good language and speaking of subjects much beyond the average intelligence, died in "Centennial Row," on Commerce street, in this city, on Sunday. There is a story told that just previous to his death a ball of fire was seen to enter the room and pass around it!

Rev. Dr. Harrison will deliver a discourse in Christ Church, on Sunday evening next, at a quarter before 8 o'clock, on "The Religious Bearings of Memory," with reference to certain emergencies of life, and the "Retributions of the Future World." The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Operation of Unseen Forces in Nature and Grace." These are subjects of very great interest. All are invited—especially the young men of the city. Seats free.

H. L. Greenman, Esq., of the extensive firm of T. C. Lyman & Co., brewers, of New York, has recently purchased of Sylvester Cahill, Esq., at Cranford, a vacant plot of land 326 feet front by 466 feet deep, making about two and a half acres. The price paid was $6,700, which shows that property has advanced greatly in that locality. The broker in the transaction was Silas J. McGinnis, of this city. Mr. Greenman expects soon to erect a handsome residence on the property.

Rev. B. O. Parvin will address the temperance meeting in Coles' Hall, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are invited.

The Amateur Social Club will hold their next sociable on March 31, 1881, at the residence of Mrs. Woodward, on Grand street.

Dr. Hough and family will remove to the Whitney house, nearly opposite their present residence, on Grand street, the 1st of April.

G. A. R.—The complete settlement of the finances of the recent fair of Barry Post G. A. R. shows the surprising net profit of $1,606.80.

The sale of the $90,000 of Union county bonds advertised for the past few weeks in our paper were sold yesterday and were all to struck off Theodore Macknet, of Newark, the longest bonds bringing 107, and the average being 104.

Callender's Georgia Minstrels.—Just as we are getting ready for press we receive the advertisement of this favorite company, who will perform at the Opera House next Thursday evening. A number of new members have been added and the company is better than ever before. See advertisement.

Prize Shooting.—A gallery will be opened for shooting practice at F Co's Armory, on Monday evening, March 21st, at 7 o'clock, and continue each evening during the week, closing at 11 p. m. Saturday. A number of valuable prizes will be given for best scores. Also in the afternoons for ladies, from 2 to 5, to whom a special prize will be given.

Chaplain McCabe. — Tuesday Evening, March 29th, has been fixed as the time for the lecture of Chaplain McCabe, at the 2d M. E. church. There should, and doubtless will be a large attendance to hear the Chaplain tell of "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison." He is not only an interesting and amusing speaker, but a good singer also, and will fill in his lecture with appropriate songs. Tickets 25 cents. Let all attend.

Robbery.—A robbery was committed at the Blair dairy farm near this city, on Tuesday night. About $20 were taken from one of the workmen and $60 from Mr. Blair, besides two suits of clothes. It was doubtless the work of a German who worked there, who was known by the name of "Gus," his last name not being known. He made some excuse to remain up that night after the others had retired, and in the morning he was missing.

Robbed.—The house of C. H. Miller, Esq., Bryant street, was entered by burglars some time during Monday night, and silver ware and small articles to the value of about $75 taken. Entrance was gained through a kitchen window, which Mr. Miller thinks must have been left unfastened. Nothing was known of the robbery until the family arose Tuesday morning. The robbers took a fine piano cover, to wrap the other articles in, no doubt. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

"Watch"—ed.—John Thompson gave two entertainments in the Opera House, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, and to attract attention, announced that he would present a watch to the person, lady or gentleman, who received the highest number of votes—each one in attendance being furnished with a card to write the name of their favorite upon. On Saturday morning we received notice that we were "elected," and to call and get the chronometer—which we did and found the article a neat little stem-winder.

Mrs. Cory's Property.—One point in the Mrs. Cory property contest has been decided by the Chancellor—which is the denial of the bill of interpleader asked for by D. B. Dunham, who had certain property in his possession and declined to deliver it to the administrator, when Mrs. Cory died. The Chancellor is very emphatic in the denial and concludes as follows:—"Unless the complainant shall amend his bill so as to make a sufficient case, or the executor of Lewis Cory shall institute a suit which shall render some other disposition proper and necessary, an order will be advised on the 18th inst., directing the Clerk to deliver the property to Mrs. Cory's administrator."

F Co. of this city, made a formal visit to B Co., of Elizabeth, on Thursday evening last. After the ceremony of welcoming, the two companies participated in a battalion drill, commanded by Capt. Furey, and executed some new movements, which elicited applause from the spectators. After drill, the companies repaired to a restaurant, where a lunch was in waiting for them, to which they did ample justice. Speeches were made by Capt. Furey, Lieut. Thomas Forsyth and Lieut. Groves, after which F Co. was escorted to the depot, having spent a very pleasant evening. A cordial invitation was extended to B Co. to return the visit, which was accepted.

Francis LaBau, Esq., another of our old and well known citizens, died early on Tuesday morning, aged sixty-four years. He was at one time one of our largest clothing manufacturers, for the southern trade, principally, but his business was ruined by the war. He was also a leading Democrat and always prominent in the doings of the party in this city and county, speaking at meetings, etc. We believe, however, he never held any public office except member and president of the Common Council. Of a genial disposition he had a pleasant word for everybody, and was always ready to assist the deserving poor as far as his abilities would permit.—The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from St. Paul's church.

The Ninth Quarterly Convention of the New Jersey Temperance Teachers' Association, will be held in Rahway, in the 2d M. E. Church, on Tuesday, March 22d, 1881. The object of this convention is to consider ways and means for instructing the young in the true knowledge of the nature and effects of alcohol, and the principles of true temperance. The exercises will commence at 10:30 a. m. and continue until 12, and will include devotional exercises, led by Mrs. McCall; welcome, by Mrs. Scriven; response, by Mrs. Bourne; brief reports of the statistics and method of teaching. In the afternoon—from 1.30 to 4, consisting of devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Brundage; topic, "How to Enlist Workers," opened by Mrs. Frome; miscellaneous business. In the evening, devotional exercises, by Rev. Mr. Halleron; address, by Miss Julia Colman; remarks by the President of the association.

For the DEMOCRAT.

The concert given in the 1st M. E. Church last Friday evening, by the New Orleans University Singers, proved a grand success. The first tenor with his sweet and mellow voice has music in his soul and the ability to bring it forth at will. The sopranos were exceptionally fine, while the first and second basses were deep, round, full and sweet. The laughing solo by the first bass, was remarkable. The audience were convulsed with laughter while he laughed, and provoked to shouts when he ceased, by his grave and solemn look. By the request of a large number who heard them, they are to give another concert two weeks from the night they sang, which will be the 25th of this month. All who desire to forget the city debt, unpaid taxes and assessments, to feel burdens grow light and have their souls filled with delight, come to the 1st M. E. Church, Friday evening, March 25th, and forget your cares. A new programme will be given. Tickets 25c; 35c reserved seats at Plum's.

A Humbug.—An advertisement of the Buckeye Manufacturing Co., for agents, has appeared in our paper for some time, but we have "bounced" it this week, having become convinced that it is a humbug, after receiving a letter from W. Smythe, at Wichita, Kansas, who read the advertisement in our paper—and here is what he says about the Company:

"I wrote to them, and they sent me a circular; it is a butter compound, guaranteed to make pure butter for three cents a pound, with 500 per cent. profit. I wrote to a bank at Marion, Ohio, where they hold forth, and this is the answer they sent me: 'They are not reliable; not trustworthy; keep clear.'—Yesterday I got another circular from them, and they now agree to send $25 worth of receipts to make butter, upon receipt of $3, and trust to the honesty of the person that they send the recipes to, to pay the balance. This is a grand swindle. I wrote to the Postmaster and he confirms the bank report."

Fire.—About 12 o'clock Tuesday night an alarm of fire was occasioned by the burning of the barn on the Henry Lee property, in Lower Rahway. The barn contained a quantity of hay and grain, and was totally consumed—partly insured. It is generally believed to have been the work of an incendiary. We understand there is a general guffaw among the enthusiastic friends of the so-called fire department as it has existed for a couple of years, and that they assert that this is the inauguration of affairs under the recently appointed chief officers. But we think the less of that sort of talk indulged in the better it will appear for such parties, as it is not to be supposed that the friends of the new officers would do anything of the kind to make an unfavorable impression, while, under the circumstances, the same could not be said of their opponents! In this connection we would say that we understand the new officers are endeavoring to the best of their ability to extricate the department from the chaotic condition it has fallen into, but they find it exceedingly difficult—those who formerly had a pride in the department hesitating to again connect themselves with it until there are some changes in the ordinance now governing it.

P. S.—Since the above was in type we learn that some of the contents of the barn were saved through the efforts of old firemen who were at hand.

The English Tea Meeting at the 2d M. E. Church, last Thursday evening, was a very pleasant and quite successful affair. As it was not generally known how such meetings are conducted there was quite a curiosity to ascertain that secret among the uninitiated. There were numbers of small tables about the room, each one being presided over by a young married lady; twenty cents was paid for admission, which entitled the persons to "tea"—or, rather, to as much tea or coffee as they wanted to drink, with sandwiches and cake. The young married ladies looked very neat and homelike as they did the honors of the table and entertained their visitors by pleasant conversation. Ice cream and cake were also served at larger tables by young ladies. During the evening J. B. Turner, Esq., called the Rev. Mr. Halleron to "come to the front," and then proceeded to present him with a beautiful large wax cross enclosed in a handsome vase, which somewhat surprised the minister, though he returned his thanks in a neat and appropriate speech, closing with a feeling allusion to the lessons to be adduced from the holy emblem. We understand the donor was Mr. W. W. Stratton, who executed the work himself, showing much skill in that line.

A Grand Musical Festival is to be held in the Seventh Regiment Armory, New York, on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, May 3, 4, 6 and 7; and afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, May 4, 5 and 7. The immense building covers the entire block between Fourth and Lexington avenues and 66th and 67th streets, and will accommodate 10,000 people. The chorus will be composed of 1,200 accomplished singers, together with 1,500 young ladies from the schools and 300 boys from the church choirs, and an orchestra of 250 picked musicians, all under the leadership of the celebrated Leopold Damrosch. The solo singers will be such as Gerster, Cary, Campanini, Whitney, Remmertz and others. The famous organ built by Roosevelt for the church of St. Vincent Ferrer will be played. The choice of season tickets will be sold at auction, on March 29th and 30th, at 8 o'clock, at Chickering Hall.—Season ticket for all the concerts, including reserved seat $10; in floor boxes $15; in balcony boxes $20; single reserved seat ticket, evening, $2; afternoon $1 50; single seat, boxes, evening $3 and $3.50; afternoon $2.50 and $3; admission $1.

THE TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

It always appears to be harder work to obtain correct returns from the townships of Union county than it is to get the same from California or other distant states.—It seems to be hardly known yet who are elected.—For some days it was understood that Dr. Jobs, Democrat, was elected Freeholder in Springfield, but later it is reported Smith is re-elected.

In Fanwood township there was a sharp contest, three tickets being in the field—Democrat, Republican and Greenback. A majority of the Democratic ticket was elected as follows:

Town Clerk—Jas. A. Baker (D.) 56 maj.
Freeholder—C. W. L. Martine (D.) 52 maj.
Assessor—J. L. Darby (D.) 19 maj.
Collector—Wm. Hetfield, (R.) no opposition.
Town Com.—D. L. Scudder (D.) 13 maj.
" —L. W. Miller, Jr. (R.) 3 maj.
" —John J. Marsh (R.) 2 maj.
Constables—James B. Farley (D.) 3 years.
" —Wm. N. Pangborn (D.) 3 years.
" —Henry Goodwin (D.) 1 year.

Geo. R. Nicholl (D.) was elected Judge of Election by 1 majority over his two competitors on the Republican and Greenback tickets. The principal interest was in the town committee, who, under the law of last winter, will have power to grant licenses.—It is understood those elected favor licenses.

In Westfield the fight was a bitter one, especially on Freeholder, our old Democratic friend S. S. Mapes proving victor by 24 majority over Miller, present incumbent.—Whittaker, Republican, defeats Chas. R. Clark, Dem., present incumbent. Following are the majorities:

Town Clerk—L. M. Whittaker (R.) 13 maj.
Freeholder—Stephen S. Mapes (D.) 24 maj.
Collector—W. W. Connelly (R.) 36 maj.
Assessor—J. M. C. Marsh (D.) no opposition.
Town Committee—R. R. Sinclair (R.)
" —H. F. Alpers (D.)
" —James Moffett (D.)
Constables—J. M. C. Marsh (D.) 3 years.
" —J. H. Barkalo (D.) 2 years.
" —Gustave H. Kooster (D.) 2 years.

The average majority on Town Committee was 10.

In Linden a kind of a combination ticket was elected—mostly Democrats. Town Clerk, Wm. D. Frazee; Freeholder, Edward S. E. Newbury; Assessor, John A. Etheridge; Town Committee, First district, John N. Meeker, Dem.; Second district, Ferdinand Blancke, Dem.; Third district, James P. Hallett, Rep.; Fourth district, William S. Roll, Dem. A majority of votes were cast for the proposition to ratify the loan of $4,500 made by the Town Committee from the First National Bank of Elizabeth.

Farm for Sale or to Let—1½ miles from Rahway, on Woodbridge Neck, 40 acres, good soil and buildings, will be sold cheap, or let low to a good tenant. Apply to Wm. Trustrum, opposite the premises, or to S. D. Lanier, 715 Broad St., Newark.

LETTER FROM FRANK MARSH.

We are permitted to make the following interesting summary of a letter written by Frank Marsh, (while on board the Colorado, on his way to Mexico) to his parents in this city:

To-day is a most beautiful and perfect one, the thermometer standing 81 deg. in the shade. Of course overcoats are at a discount. We are now sailing on the Gulf of Mexico and in the deepest water yet, 6,000 feet of water being between us and the bottom—just think of it! over a mile of water. When I finished your last letter we were just sailing in the harbor or port of Key West. Coming up from the sea through the channel it presents a beautiful sight and a welcome one, too, to one who has been at sea a week—the wind blowing freshly from ahead tempering the warm air. The waves dashing spray and the white caps glistening in the sun light. It is a novel experience. The city standing up from the water; the shipping, the light houses, the large stone fort, the observatories, of which there are quite a number—and the palm trees, altogether present a novel, delightful scene.

One visit ashore obliterates all former beauties or conception of beauties. It is just one haphazard mass of negro shanties, here and there a quite nice residence stuck in between; nearly all the houses have verandahs. There are quite a number of churches but no spires or steeples. Streets are crooked, cutting each other in every way, and very dirty. The town has a fine convent on the outskirts, a large U. S. Hospital, and generally a regiment of U. S. soldiers is stationed here, with three governmental bands which discourse beautiful music from a fine stand in a distressed looking park. The town is full of negroes, in fact you see very few white men out; there are a great many Cubans, who make a great many poor segars, with some good ones. Just now a government schooner came sailing in with a band of music playing and you see the "Nigs" running from all parts of the town—hundreds of them—to the dock to where she came to anchorage; you would nearly laugh yourself to death. We saw here in a tank a pair of "Manatees," a peculiar amphibious animal, now nearly extinct, which were caught in the Everglades; they are quite valuable animals from the fact of their rarity, they being the only ones caught in the world. The owner has been offered $3,500 by the London Zoological Society but he will not sell as he wants $10,000 for them. Flowers and shrubs are in bloom; bananas are growing but are green, as are the cocoanuts—everybody here raises his own.

Monday, March 7th.

631 miles from Key West (these are nautical miles or knots—1 3-20 of our miles). The thermometer stands to-day 100½ deg. in the sun at 10 a. m. Sunday was a quiet day, all we do is read to kill time. Sunday we saw a school of porpoises sporting and playing, we could see 30 at once jump out of the water. We also saw a school of whales in the distance "blowing;" we see all the time the "Nautilus" or "Portugese man-of-war," as the sailors call them, sailing along on the surface of the water; they are especially beautiful to look at under full sail, as we get a view of them in different positions—some appear of most delicate pink, some red, some violet of the most delicate and beautiful hues or a combination of all or some of the colors mentioned. We suppose we will arrive at Galveston by to-night some time, three days late, owing to incessant head winds. Just now we have had a great fall of the thermometer to 68 deg. having had what I would call an "April shower." Last night we passed the steamship "State of Texas," of the same line as the ship we are on; we could only tell that it was her by her burning signals which we returned, so far away was she.

Just after dinner to-day we had a race with a playful lot of porpoises. It was just exciting. They swam just at the bow of the boat so close that it constantly touched them but they did not "scare;" thus they swam for miles never varying an inch in their distance from the ship's bow as thick and as close to each other as would be the finger of both hands put together.

Tuesday Morning, March 8.

Arrived in Galveston harbor 1 a. m. Waiting for pilot—will have to "lighter."

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*:

John Reifert and wife to Albert B. Coe, consideration $300, property on Montgomery street, Rahway.

Sylvester Cahill to Henry L. Greenman, covenant deed, property in Cranford.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to Sarah A. Manning, consideration $250, property on Third street, Plainfield.

Johanna Hagins, et al., to David Bruce, consideration $600, property in Elizabeth.

Annie Carlton and husband to Waters Burrows, consideration $10,000, property on Chilton and West Grand streets, Elizabeth.

Elizabeth N. Paten and husband to Joanna M. Lassing, consideration nominal, property in North Plainfield.

Mary White, widow, to Hugh Brady, consideration $2,100, property in Elizabeth.

Caroline A. Hudson and husband to Ernestine Alberti, consideration $4,500, property in Front street, Plainfield.

Wm. S. Gummere, Master in Chancery, to Charles Borcherling, consideration $170, property on Bond street, Elizabeth.

Letitia B. Ferris to William S. Fogg, consideration $5,000, property in Linden.

J. T. Vail and wife to Elizabeth D. Vail, consideration nominal, property on Franklin place, Plainfield.

J. T. Vail and wife to Elizabeth D. Vail, consideration $4,000, property in Plainfield.

J. T. Vail to Jane M. Cohen, consideration $8,500, property on Franklin place, in Plainfield.

Wm. H. Martin and wife et al., to John M. Tufts, consideration $2,875, property on Seminary street, Rahway.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to Emma J. Bedell, consideration $2,500, property on South avenue, Plainfield.

Jacob T. Cammeyer to Gottlob Klein, consideration $175, property in Union township.

Seth B. Ryder, Sheriff, to the Trustees of All Saints P. E. Mission, Scotch Plains, consideration $500, property in Union township.

Wm. B. Larned and wife et al., to George F. Goer, consideration $731.50, property in Summit township.

The Union National Bank of Rahway to Sarah C. Vreeland, consideration $600, property on the Rahway River, Rahway.

Silas J. McGinnis to Margaret Barry, consideration nominal, with exchange of property, property in Westfield and Fanwood townships.

Henry Smith and wife to Cordelia Green, consideration $750, property in Summit township.

Frances A. Morehouse and husband to Georgianna Zukschwert, consideration $3,500, property on Front street, Plainfield.

Robert Anderson to Corra O. Meeker, consideration $275, property on Third street, Plainfield.

The Citizens' Building, Loan and Saving Association, of Plainfield, to Ephraim W. South, consideration $400, property in Plainfield.

Sylvester Cahill, Jr., and wife, to John H. Greenman, two deeds, the first a quit-claim, the second, warranty, considerations respectively "one dollar and other" and $6,700, property in Cranford township.

Adelaid A. Hobby and husband to Jacob Kirkner, considerations $8,800, property on Seventh street, Plainfield.

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Correspondence of the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, March 12th, 1881.

Bill-posters take prominent part in the proceedings of multitudes at this period.—The progressive American is proverbial for frequent changes of base! The fact is, he is constant in nothing save his overweening tendency to move upon the slightest provocation. Previous unsatisfactory ventures to the contrary notwithstanding, he is just as ready to try a new experiment as though the sun of eternal promise illumined the territory of untried domiciles to be found in the House Hunter's Directory.

To those endorsing the doctrine of spheres, the annual transference of personal oxygen is a trial unspeakable to nerve, brain and body; but to the masses whose perception is less acute, who shall say that these periodical excitements are not excellent offset to the growth of the fungi and fossils of the tenement system.

Since the roasting alive of those unfortunate victims by the burning of an East side shell, philanthropical capitalists have been busy with schemes for the erection of dwellings which should be better aired, lighted, and more generally convenient than the present tenement, against which so much has been written, and to improve which so little has hitherto been done. However, it seems as though thought and effort have at length culminated in what is likely to effect a thorough revolution in the building system of this and other cities.

It is said that quantities of fire-proof materials are in process of preparation; that raw cotton of inferior quality, the scattered refuse of plantations, and sweepings of factories, is mixed and converted into a paste and made into slabs which become hard as stone. For the other part, wheat straw is converted into pasteboard and soaked in a solution which hardens the fibre and renders the substance fire-proof. It is then compressed into boards and beams of any required size. No specific information has been imparted concerning the nature of the chemical preparation used, but it is believed this architectural material will greatly reduce the cost of building material, and tend greatly to improve the popular method.

The cost of living need not be increased, but the necessary patrons of the proverbial tenement will find himself a grade higher in the rank of social progress by feeling that his domicile has been constructed with a view to the possibility of living as well as dying in it.

People who never ventured upon contemporary apartments before, have ventured upon that precarious method of European civilization, yclept, the modern flat. Of these, there are as many classes and conditions as there are disciples for their occupancy. The situation is a desideratum. Considerations of business which have rendered an up-town residence desirable, have caused an emulsion in favor of the avenues of the West side. Places East which once were occupied by the highest circles are now let out in flats at a comparatively low rate to persons of limited incomes who dare not hope to achieve other departures which render methods of living more endurable than formerly. The flats of the West side are airy, cheerful, well lighted and ventilated with patent air shafts, finished with every modern appliance—mirrors, drawers, chests, or any of them grained and frescoed—after a style of dwelling more portentious, and may be had from $30 to $90 per month, according to style, size, finish and locality.

The superiority of classes who from motives of convenience or economy have adopted this method of getting the most out of the situation, has stimulated speculators to other achievements in this line. Each master-builder has a plan to propose by which the tenant of the future may be housed corporatively, improved and perfected with an eye to the individual aggrandizement of certain capitalists who, in view of the unanimous demand for dwellings, consider the investment safe and the returns speedy. A section of flats recently erected in Brooklyn is sold in subdivisions to tenants. By an advance of $1,200 and a rental of $200 per annum thereafter the occupant becomes undisputed owner of his shell "forever after," as the story-books say; only the mania for speculation sometimes possesses the purchaser who has been known to sell out his interest at considerable advance that the luxury of moving be not banished from the annual record of his experience. What a rotary, cosmopolitan crew these Gothamites are, to be sure! Yet this is an age of progress; blessed be the ingenuities and the changes which affecting all else, have permeated the domain of architecture.

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CHARLES M. COOPER,
WILLIAM C. WELCH.
Dated Jan. 24, 1881. f3-2m.

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JOHN LAMBERT,
ISAAC LAMBERT.
Dated Feb. 5th, 1881. f10-2m.

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Compiled from the New York Observer.

March 27, 1881.

Lesson [illegible]

REVIEW.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"The Day-spring from on high hath visited us."—Luke 1: 78.

Central Truth:—God with us.

In this paper we are to review the quarter's lessons. They are all taken from the Gospel by St. Luke, and they include the first seven chapters. Luke, the author of this Gospel, was probably a Greek, a native of Antioch, a physician by profession, and a man of general literary culture. Yet very little is known of him, as with the exception of his own references to himself in the Book of Acts, there are only three passages in the New Testament in which he is mentioned, viz., Col. 4: 14, Phil. 24, and II. Tim. 4: 11.

His Gospel was written in Greek, and probably either at Caesarea or Rome, A. D. 58-60. As a life of Christ, it begins with his birth, and gives us his life to his ascension, giving us much which the other Evangelists do not record, probably because it did not lie within their own personal knowledge. Thus as a biography, the Gospel by Luke is more comprehensive than any.

Six of this quarter's lessons are taken from chapters 1 and 2, which are peculiar to St. Luke, and which present the facts in a most graphic and interesting form. Probably no account of the birth of Jesus has been found so attractive to the young.

The first lesson, Jan. 2, was

ZACHARIAS AND ELIZABETH.

LUKE 1: 5—17.

And it presents a beautiful picture of a pious household, where the heads of the family are described as "both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless."

To these godly people a most welcome announcement was made by an angelic messenger, that a child should be born to them, whose birth should be an occasion of joy and gladness, and whose gracious work it should be to turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. He was to be the forerunner of the promised Messiah. Coming "in the spirit and power of Elijah," he was to prepare the way of the Lord; and by his stern and awakening ministry, John the Baptist did arouse the consciences of the people, and thus prepared them to welcome the coming Saviour.

Lesson second was

THE SONG OF MARY.

LUKE 1: 46—55.

This sacred ode is called the "Magnificat," and is always used in the evening service of the Church of England. "It is the last Psalm of the Old Testament and the first of the New." Under the influence of the Holy Spirit, Mary, the mother of Jesus, was inspired to sing this lofty and beautiful ode, and to "bring the approaching Messiah the fragrance of the noblest flower of Hebrew lyric poetry."

It is a song of high ascription and praise to God for his personal holiness and his mighty deeds, embodying the very spirit of high devotion, and taking a very exalted rank in Christian poetry.

Lesson third was

THE PROPHECY OF ZACHARIAS.

LUKE 1: 67—79.

This also is a poem, known as "the Benedictus," and it is also used in the service of the English Church. Its theme is that of a thanksgiving ode, and it is in honor of the Messiah and of his saving work for his people.

This Saviour was heralded by the child of Zacharias, and his praises were sung by John's venerable father in the temple many centuries ago, and they have been recited ever since by the Church of God in all ages.

Lesson fourth,

THE BIRTH OF JESUS,

LUKE 2: 8—20

gave us the sweet and blessed story of the Nativity; the divine announcement to the shepherds; the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem; the birth in the manger; the chorus of the angels; the visit of the shepherds, their joyful praises,—all these are the circumstances which surround the greatest event which the history of the world has ever recorded.

Lesson fifth was

SIMEON AND THE CHILD JESUS,

LUKE 2: 25—35.

Simeon, or Simon, was a holy man, distinguished by God by the gracious promise that he should live to see the Saviour. This lesson gives us an account of how the promise was fulfilled, and of the interesting scene in the temple, when the aged saint, taking the infant Jesus in his arms, chanted the beautiful strain of the "Nunc dimittis," prophesied the coming glories of Messiah's work, and pronounced a benediction upon Joseph and the Virgin Mother of our Lord, to which the Christian ages have ever responded, Amen!

Lesson sixth was

THE BOYHOOD OF JESUS.

LUKE 2: 40—52.

This lesson tells us all that we know of thirty years of our Lord's earthly life. The silence of the sacred narrative is most impressive. The journey to Jerusalem with the child and the remarkable scene that occurred there with Jesus and the doctors is the principal feature. A consciousness of his relation to his divine Father seems now to be dawning on the wonderful child's mind, while he "increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

Lesson seventh was

THE PREACHING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST.

LUKE 3: 7—18.

We are here told of John's characteristics as a preacher, the rousing and solemn tone of his message, and the marked effect which it produced on his hearers. In him Moses and Isaiah seemed both combined. He was a preacher of repentance, this stern prophet of the wilderness, and warned his hearers to "flee from the wrath to come." But he pointed them to a higher and better preaching, to which his was introductory—the preaching of the Gospel by the Messiah, who was mightier than he,—and thus teaches us that "the Law is our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ."

Lesson eighth was

THE PREACHING OF JESUS.

LUKE 4: 16—21.

We are introduced to Jesus as a preacher, and to the character of his message. He unfolds in his sermon the nature of his mission, so different from John's, and teaches that he comes with good news for the poor, with healing for the broken-hearted, deliverance for the captive, sight for the blind, comfort for the sorrowful, and a pardoning God, ready to accept and save sinful men. So, after the reprover of sin, comes the preacher of pardon; after the threatenings of the Law, the good words of the Gospel; after John, Jesus, the loving, sympathizing Saviour.

Lesson ninth was

CHRIST HEALING THE SICK.

LUKE 5: 12—26.

This lesson presents Christ as a healer of the sick, and of one who in the nature of his disease, the leprosy, illustrated the pitiable case and terrible doom of the sinner whom Jesus came to save. The paralytic also mentioned in this lesson was a type of man diseased and helpless, yet saved through faith in Him who is able and willing to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him.

Lesson tenth was

WITNESS OF JESUS TO JOHN.

LUKE 7: 24—28.

This lesson shows us the bold and fearless forerunner of Christ, a captive in the gloomy Castle of Machaerus, hard by the Dead Sea, which he was [illegible]

He is anxious to know whether he whose fame has reached his dungeon is indeed the promised Messiah, and he sends his friends to ask of Jesus himself. The answer comes fully back, and when John hears the wonderful story of what Jesus does, he [illegible] mission, and is ready now to seal his testimony with his blood.

Jesus, in turn, speaks of John in [illegible] terms, and gives him his proper place in the sacred history.

Lesson eleventh was

THE SINNER'S FRIEND.

LUKE 7: 36—50.

The last lesson is a very sweet and attractive one. It shows Jesus stooping to pardon and bless a penitent sinner, whom others scorned, but who was deeply conscious of what she owed to him, and gave him back the grateful love of her new heart. It shows us our Saviour just as we all need him, willing to cleanse and purify the deepest stains, and ready to forgive and bless the very chief of sinners.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to empower bridge companies to mortgage their corporate rights and franchises to secure bonds or other indebtedness, to validate mortgages of corporate rights and franchises already executed, and declaring such mortgages to be a lien upon the corporate rights and franchises [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved February 22, 1881.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An act to repeal "An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes."

[illegible]

Approved February 22, 1881.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

[illegible]

Approved February 22, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 1.

Joint Resolution for the better ventilation of the senate and assembly chambers.

[illegible]

Approved February 22, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. II.

[illegible]

Approved February 24, 1881.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. III.

Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of the expenses of the New Jersey Rifle Team.

[illegible]

Passed February 24, 1881.

CHAPTER XLI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

[illegible]

Approved February 28, 1881.

CHAPTER XLII.

An act to ascertain the number of justices of the peace to be elected according to the late census.

[illegible]

Approved February 28, 1881.

CHAPTER XLIII.

An act relating to officers in cities who now hold or hereafter shall hold their offices for a fixed period.

[illegible]

Approved February 28, 1881.

CHAPTER XLIV.

An act authorizing the United States to change and improve the channel of South river and canal.

[illegible]

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER XLV.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[illegible]

CHAPTER XLVI.

[illegible]

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER XLVII.

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

[illegible]

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

An act to provide for the publication of the laws, joint resolutions and proclamations of this state in the New Jersey Law Journal.

[illegible]

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER XLIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

[illegible]

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER L.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

[illegible]

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LI.

An act to amend an act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

[illegible]

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands in said county, statutes, or by virtue of any judicial proceeding" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[illegible]

CHAPTER LIII.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

[illegible]

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LIV.

Supplement to "An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issue of which have been temporarily suspended," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

[illegible]

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LV.

An act to authorize the issuance of engine licenses in cities of this state.

[illegible]

Approved March 2, 1881.

CHAPTER LVI.

A supplement to "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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WILLIAM H. CROWELL,
BENJAMIN F. CROWELL.

Dated January 15, 1881.

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WILLIAM E. BARNES,
CHARLES H. BARNES.

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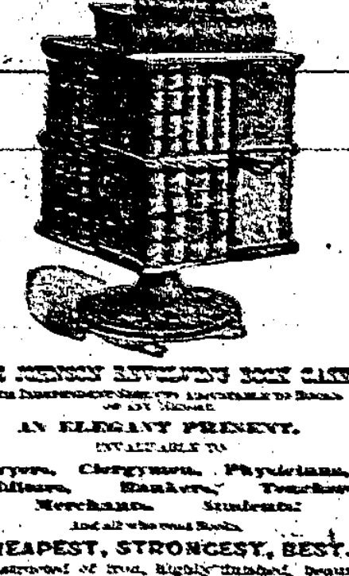

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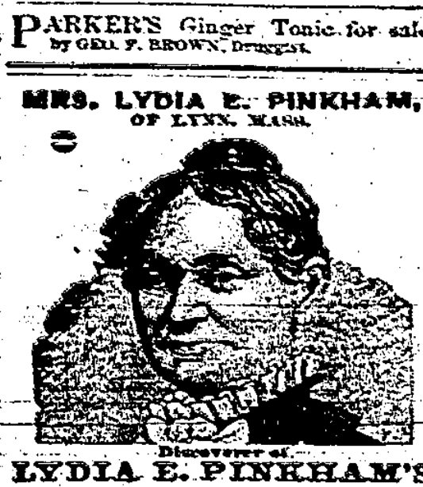

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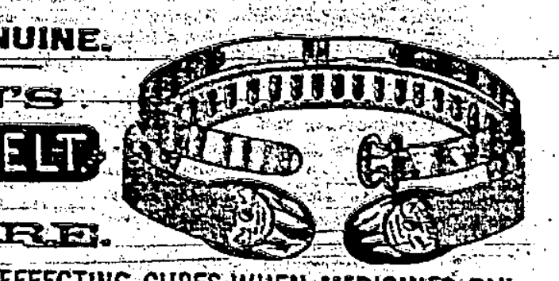

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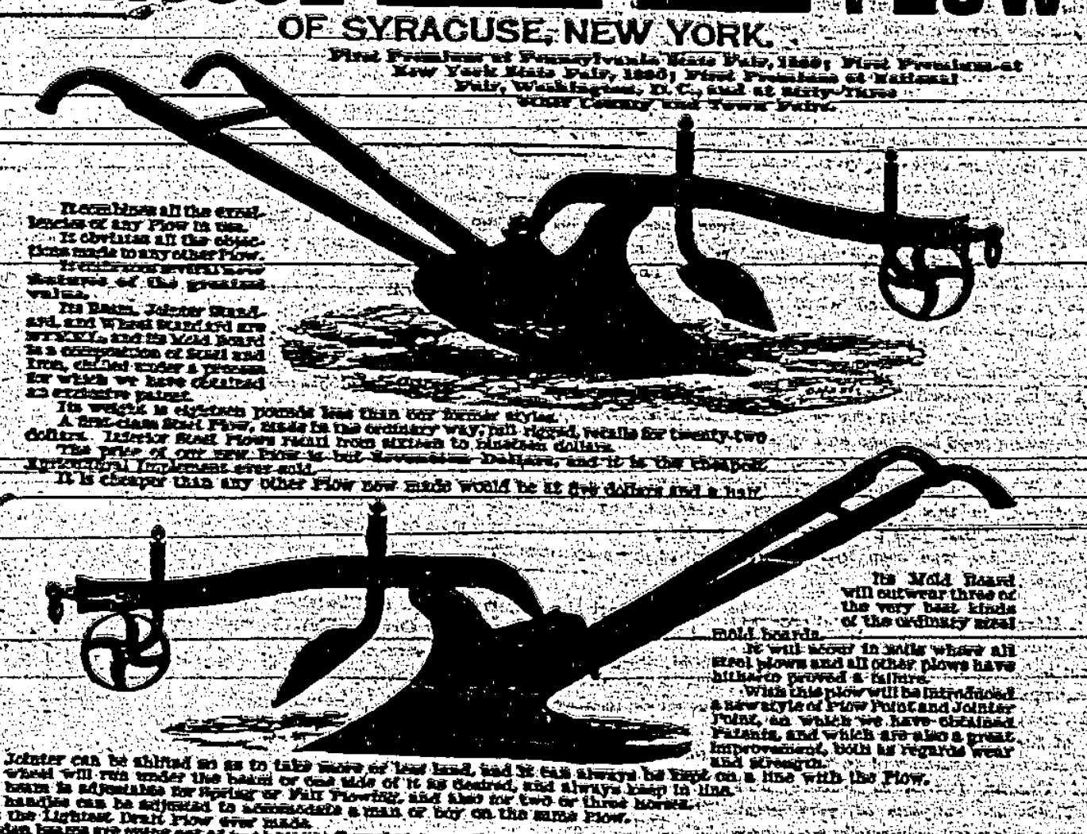

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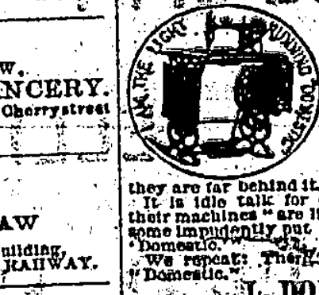

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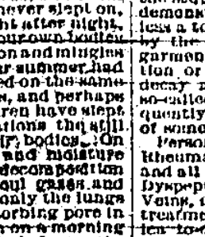

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For Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, and Points West—6.43 a. m. and 9.19 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and points south—9.24 a. m., 1.43 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1.04, 9.24 and 11.50 a. m., 1.43, 5.42, 7.53 and 9.19 p. m. Sundays—1.04 a. m., 5.42, 7.53, and 9.19 p. m.

For Trenton—1.04, 7.23, 9.24 and 11.50, a. m., 1.43, 2.45, 4.58, 5.42, 7.53 and 9.19 p. m. Sundays—1.04 a. m., 5.42, 7.53 and 9.19 p. m.

For New Brunswick—12.23, 1.04, 7.23, 9.24, 9.55, and 11.50 a. m., 1.43, 2.45, 3.40, 4.58, 5.17, 6.17, and 7.53 p. m. Sundays—1.04 and 10.23 a. m., 1.53 and 7.53 p. m.

For Metuchen—12.23, 1.04, 7.23, 9.55, 11.50 a. m., 1.43, 2.45, 3.40, 5.17, 6.17, 7.13, and 7.53 p. m. Sundays—1.04 and 10.23 a. m., 1.53, 7.13, and 7.53 p. m.

For Menlo Park—12.23, 1.04, 7.23, 9.55 and 11.50 a. m., 1.43, 2.45, 3.40, 5.17, 6.17, 7.13 and 7.53 p. m. Sunday—1.04 and 10.23 a. m., 1.53, 7.13 and 7.53 p. m.

For Colestown—12.23, 7.23, 9.55, 11.50 a. m., 1.43, 2.45, 3.40, 5.17, 6.17, 7.13, 7.53 p. m. Sunday—10.23 a. m., 1.53, 7.13 and 7.53 p. m.

For Elizabeth—2.45, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.46, 8.19, 8.30, 8.51, 9.30, 10.30, 10.40, 11.30 a. m., 12.40, 1.20, 2.30, 3.30, 4.20, 5.20, 6.00, 6.30, 7.50, 7.58, 8.30, 9.28, 10.20 and 11.20 p. m. Sundays—2.45, 6.12, 7.30, 9.35, 10.15, 10.40 a. m., 12.15, 5.10, 7.00, 9.25, 9.58 and 11.05 p. m.

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For Boston (without change)—9.58 p. m.

Trains leave New York for Rahway—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.40, 8.40, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 1.10, 2.00, 2.30, 2.50, 3.20, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.40, 5.10, 5.30, 5.40, 6, 6.10, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10, 10.15, 11.30, p. m., 12.00 midnight. Sundays—8.15, 9.00, 9.30 a. m., 1.00, 4.30, 5.45, 6.30, 7.00, 8.15, 9.30 p. m. 12.00 midnight.

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MAILS ARRIVE.

1.	New York, North, East and West,	5:15 A. M.
2.	Philadelphia, South and West,	5:15 "
3.	" "	6:55 "
4.	" "	9:57 "
5.	Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,	7:25 "
6.	Northern Way Mails,	9:20 "
7.	Southern	9:57 "
9.	New York, North and East.	1:15 P. M.
10.	" "	4:51 "
11.	Philadelphia and South	4:38 "
12.	" " West.	5:48 "
13.	Woodbridge and Perth Amboy,	4:25 "
15.	Northern Way Mails,	4:51 "
16.	Southern	5:48 "

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

Mails are received from Elizabeth, Newark, North Jersey, Delaware & Lackawanna, and New Jersey Central Railroads, at 5:15, 9:20 A. M., 4:51 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

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

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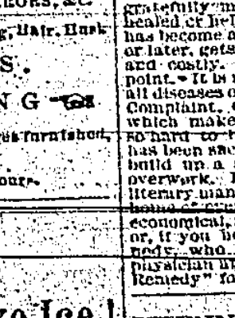

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You think the labor
Far exceeds the pay,
Take your choice, but, neighbor,
Don't block up the way.

Let these young men pass you
With their bucklers bright,
Rank and file they may be—
Novices in fight;
But they'll win the battle—
Eager, strong are they;
Hear their armor rattle—
Don't block up the way.

More, yes, more are coming;
Aye, the highways teem!
These are early reapers,
See their sickles gleam!
Working while the sun shines,
Little time to play;
Reapers come, and gleaners—
Don't block up the way.

See the veterans marching—
Grey, yet full of fire;
"Action" is the watchword
Passed from sire to sire;
They will ne'er give over
Till they gain the day;
Toward the goal they're tending—
Don't block up the way.

Take the wall, oh idler—
In the shadows hide;
Never stand a minute
'Gainst the human tide!
Tides must ebb and flow, man,
Currents have full play;
Make room for the workers—
Don't block up the way.

JOHN'S BASHFULNESS.

"But why don't you get married?" said a bouncing girl with a laughing eye, to a smooth-faced, innocent-looking youth, who blushed up to his eyes with the question.

"Well—I—" said the youth, stopping short with a gasp and fixing his eyes upon vacancy with a puzzled and foolish expression.

"Well, go on! You what?" said the fair cross questioner, almost imperceptibly inclining nearer to the young man. "Now just tell me right straight out."

"Why, I—O pshaw! I don't know!"

"You do—I say you do! Now come, I want to know."

"Oh, I can't tell you."

"I say you can. Why, you know I'll never mention it, and you may tell me, of course, you know, for haven't I always been your friend?"

"Well, you have, I know," replied the beleaguered youth.

"And I'm sure I always thought you liked me," went on the maiden, in tender and mellow accents.

"Oh, I do, upon my word—yes, indeed I do, Maria!" said the unsophisticated youth, very warmly; and he found that Maria had unconsciously placed her hand in his open palm.

Then there was a silence.

"And then—well, John?" said Maria, dropping her eyes to the ground.

"Eh? Oh, well—" said John, dropping his eyes and Maria's hand at the same moment.

"I'm pretty sure you love somebody, John—in fact," said Maria, assuming again a tone of raillery, "I know you're in love, and, John, why don't you tell me all about it at once?"

"Well—I—"

"Oh, you silly mortal, what is there to be afraid of?"

"It isn't because I'm afraid of anything at all, and I'll—well, now, Maria, I will tell you."

"Well, now, John—"

"I—"

"Well?"

"I—yes, I am in love! Now don't tell! You won't, will you?" said John, violently seizing Maria by the hand, and looking in her face with a most imploring expression.

"Why, of course I'll never breathe a word of it—you know I won't—don't you, John?"

This was spoken in a mellow whisper, and the cherry lips of Maria were so near John's ear when she spoke that, had he turned his head to look at her, there might have occurred an exceedingly dangerous collision.

"Well, Maria," said John, "I've told you now, and so you shall know all about it. I have always thought a good deal of you, and—"

"Yes, John."

"I am sure you would do anything for me that you could—"

"Yes, John, you know I would."

"Well, I thought so, and you don't know how long I've wanted to talk to you about it."

"I declare, John, you might have told me long ago if you wanted, for I'm sure I never was angry with you in my life."

"No you wasn't; and I have often felt a great mind to, but—"

"It's not too late now, you know, John."

"Well, Maria, do you think I'm too young to get married?"

"Indeed I do not. And I know it would be a good thing for you, too; for everybody says the sooner young people are married the better, when they are prudent, and inclined to love one another."

"That is just what I think; and now, Maria, I do want to get married, and if you'll just—"

"Indeed I will, John, for you know I was always partial to you, and I've said so often behind your back—"

"Well, I declare I've all along thought you might object; that's the reason I've been always afraid to ask you."

"Object! No, I'd die first! You may ask of me just anything you please."

"And you'll grant it?"

"I will."

"Then, Maria, I want you to pop the question for me to Mary Sullivan, for—"

"What! You love Mary Sullivan?"

"Oh, indeed I do, with all my heart."

"I always thought you were a fool."

"Eh?"

"I say you're a fool, and you'd better go home—your mother wants you! O you—you—you stupid!" exclaimed the mortified Maria, in a shrill treble. And she gave poor John a slap on the cheek that sent him reeling.

It was noonday, and yet John declared that he saw myriads of stars flashing all around him, more than he ever saw before in the night time.—Poor Maria

—"never told her love,
But let concealment like a worm in the bud,
Feed on her damask cheek."

Thus, alas! how often are the germs of young affection cast away.

A YOUNG LADY'S PREDICAMENT.

The Cape May Wave tells a strange, yet no doubt true, story about the experiences of a gentleman living in Dennis township, that county, some time ago. He had a sweetheart—a handsome, intelligent young lady—and she had a sister about seventeen, who she would frequently invite home with her from church, to remain all night, a young lady companion of her own age, who was as mischievous as she was plump and handsome. One Sunday evening in early summer, when all nature was blooming and inspiring, and everything seemed to speak of his boundless love for the beauty at his side, as he toyed with the bright brown ringlets that lay upon her beautifully rounded shoulders, the sister and the companion spending the night with her, were concocting mischief.

After disrobing themselves of everything but a single garment they stole noiselessly to the stairway, hoping to hear what was passing between the lovers. The sister was already upon the lower step, but her mischievous companion had playfully whispered that she was going to see if she could not put her foot over her head, and actually did so; but what was her consternation when she found she could not get it back again.

Losing her balance in the effort, she came tumbling down the stairway, and striking the door, the latch of which gave way before her, she bounded helplessly into the room in the presence of the lovers, one beautiful piece of anatomy still in position behind her neck, the other with not enough muslin over it to shield a mosquito. Was there any screaming?—Perhaps not. But the gentleman had the unpleasant duty of disentangling the limbs of that mischievous young lady, much to her mortification and disgrace. But the lesson she never forgot—never to play the spy upon lovers, nor risk the experiment of placing an uncovered foot behind the ears, where nature never intended it should be placed.

THE FATE OF HIS FRIENDS.

The other day Zinc Barnes made his first visit to the State Prison at Carson, in company with a party of visiting statesmen. In their company he was shown through the prison, where he saw a few of the convicts.—The proposition was then made that the party should visit the shoe-shop, where the majority of the convicts were employed. To this Zinc demurred. He didn't like to go. When pressed for his reasons for this, he said:—"See here; for many years past I have been missing my friends—men with whom I have been intimately acquainted. They would suddenly and mysteriously disappear and leave no sign. I could not imagine for the life of me what had become of them. To-day that mystery is solved. You say that I have seen but few of the cons.—Among those that I have seen were many old and valued friends, over whose sudden and mysterious disappearance from the busy walks of life I have long wondered and mourned.—I know where the rest of them are, and I don't propose to have my feelings harrowed and deeper by visiting your old shoe-shop."

ALL ABOUT APPLES.

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10 only.

We think the above figures entirely wrong. If Eve 8 and Adam 8 2, certainly the total will be 90. Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this: Eve 8 1 and Adam 8 2; total, 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 8 1 and Adam 8 1 2 the total was 893?

If Eve 8 1 1st and Adam 8 1 2, would not the total be 1,623?

George Washington says Eve 8 1 4 Adam and Adam 8 1 2 4 Eve; together they got away with 8 938.

But if Eve 8 1 4 Adam, Adam 8 1 2 4 2 oblige Eve. Total, 82,056.

We think this, however, not a sufficient quantity, for though we admit that Eve 8 1 4 Adam, Adam, if he 8, 0 2 8 1 2 4 2 keep Eve company. Total, 80,282,056.

Everybody is wrong again. Eve, when she 8 1, 8 1 2 many, and probably felt sorry for it, but her companion, in order to relieve her sorrow, 8 1 2. Therefore Adam, if he 8 1, 8 1 4 2 4 2 fy Eve's depressed spirit. Hence both ate 81,896,054 apples.

A London paper observes: "Among other duties entailed on a new viceroy by his first drawing-room, is that of kissing the cheek not only of each fair debutant but of every lady present." Well, if the first drawing-room doesn't have a lot of bony old maids on hand, a man ought to be willing to pay ten thousand dollars to get elected viceroy, and no questions asked.—Norristown Herald.

It is not the truth of her remarks," said a suffering husband pointing to his wife, "that aggravates me, but it is the crushing quantity of remarks that she puts in her truth!"—Ex.

"It is only after long reflection that I go to an entertainment with any young man," said the maiden to her mirror.

PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

A SONG OF THE SEASON.

The east wind is blowing, my dove, my dove,
'Tis nice influenzical weather,
Let's walk on the pier, then, my love, my love,
And shiver together, together.
Come, shiver, my sweet, in this easterly breeze,
Oh, shiver, my darling, oh, shiver de freeze!
Ar-tish-oo!

The dull clouds are snowing, my dove, my dove,
Each flake's like a ptarmigan's feather,
Let's stroll on the beach, then, my love, my love,
Both coughing and sneezing together,
Come, shiver, my darling, oh, shiver de freeze!
Come, sneeze, then, my poppet, my precious one, sneeze!
Ar-tish-oo!

The streets are o'erflowing, my dove, my dove,
The wet soaks the solidest leather;
Let's wade through the mud, then, my love, my love,
And wheeze, if you love me, as I also wheeze!
Ar-tish-oo!

The ruddy coal's glowing, my dove, my dove,
In truth we're well out of such weather;
Let's sip the same gruel, my love, my love,
And don mustard-plasters together.
Come, shiver, my precious, and shudder and sneeze,
In reply to your loved one's affectionate wheeze!
Ar-tish-oo!

—Ex.

The jealous sneer is a fool's acknowledgement of the wise man's merit.—New York News.

The best fort—comfort. A sick printer's complaint—"I'm out of sorts."—Wit and Wisdom.

Some one says all things seem easy to the man who has never tried to do anything.—Boston Globe.

Winter hath no wounds spring cannot heal.—Yonkers Gazette. With a plaster of mud?—New York News.

The expected does not happen, and for that reason the watched spot never has a boil.—New Orleans Picayune.

"Oh, my ear-rings!" exclaimed the urchin, as the side of his face came in contact with the flat of his father's hand.

Have a purpose and cling to it.—Erratic Enrique. Never heard "lamppost" spelled that way before.—Whitehall Times.

"The eagle's wing tunic" is the latest shape in overdresses. It is such "wings" that riches take to themselves.—Norristown Herald.

A bank is a bad place for delicate young clerks and bald headed cashiers; so much exposed to drafts, you know.—New York Graphic.

The obelisk, having finally got settled down on its base, will now begin the work of whiling away another 2,000 years.—Detroit Free Press.

Never address your conversation to a person engaged in footing up a column of figures. There's nothing so deaf as an adder.—Cambridge Tribune.

Joy is the cream of tears.—Whitehall Times. But it will take a long time for that kind of cream to "rise" on a pan of tears.—New Haven Register.

Why is a hen more apt to have a higher appreciaton of the value of an egg than a human being has? Because she sets more on it.—Baltimore Every Saturday.

"Blue birds and spring poetry are the early products of New Jersey and New York city. Yes, and poetry makes the reader bluer than the birds.—Jersey City Argus.

A South Hill debating club is wrestling with "Can a community exist without women?" We think it might exist for a while, but then it wouldn't know what was going on.—Ex.

A fleshy girl—Addie Pose. A pugnacious girl—Hitty Magin. A girl to be avoided—Black Maria. A well read man—a healthy Indian. An oleaginous chap—Lynn C. Doyle.—Awful wretches—those of a seasick person.—Yawcob Strauss.

"What in the world could that pretty Miss Young see in old Gray, I wonder?" remarked a lady in the horse car yesterday. "I don't know unless she fell in love with him as an especially old antique. She's an enthusiastic collector, you know."—Boston Transcript.

At Boston they are too truly good and learned to quote Byron unditled, and so have prepared a special version of one of his best known poems, as follows:

Maid of Boston, are we separate us,
Give me back my cardiac apparatus.
—Ex.

"I don't think a majority of the members of church choirs ever get to heaven," observed an old lady who was accustomed to construe her Bible very literally. This opinion very naturally occasioned some surprise, and she was asked why she thought so.—"Because," said she, "all angels are required to sing, and that's something most members of church choirs can't do."—Galveston News.

A citizen said to the young man who visited his daughter that he couldn't afford to have so much wood burned in the parlor stove evenings; the young man must come less often, or quit earlier, or furnish his own wood. Next day two cords of good hard wood were purchased by the young man and piled in the citizen's yard, with a big sign over the pile, reading: "For use nights only."—Hudson Journal.