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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

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Lesson 7.

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS.

Luke 16: 19–31.

Golden Text.—"The wicked is driven away in his wickedness: but the righteous hath hope in his death."—Proverbs 14: 32.

Central Truth.—The use made of the life will determine our character and condition in the next.

So far as appears, this parable is a continuation of the same discourse as that of the last chapter and the last two lessons. It was spoken to the Pharisees, and the occasion of its utterance, together with a hint of its purpose, may be found in the fourteenth verse.

In the parable of the unjust steward, with which this chapter opens, our Saviour had spoken in his discourse concerning the right use of money. They were so to manage the affairs of this life as not to forfeit, but to make sure, the heritage of eternal riches. Of this the Pharisees, who stood by and who were covetous, made light. They derided him. They were lovers of this world and [illegible] and injuries which can be bought with money. ... friends of the mammon of unrighteousness, who should receive them into everlasting habitations, they mocked. Our Saviour replied that God looks upon the heart rather than the outward appearance; and, after some other words of rebuke, proceeded to this parable.

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It is the heart in which God looks. And every condition of life, whether of wealth or poverty, puts this to the test and reveals character.

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PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. In the study of such a lesson as this it is not wise to attempt to go beyond that which is written. So much is told us as for our profit we need to know. Nothing is recorded for the gratification of idle curiosity. Speculation can add nothing to our knowledge of the hereafter. ...

2. Note the fresh evidence which this parable affords of the mixture of tender compassion with strict justice in all God's dealings with men. There is not a bitter or taunting word in what is said to the rich man. He is reminded that the choice of an earthly portion and unwillingness to repent, is the explanation of his misery. It is not God's pleasure that any should perish.

3. Do not overlook the great fact that we are here and now shaping the character which is to determine our own future.

4. Fix it in mind that for our guidance unto salvation the Bible is all-sufficient. Men perish because they are unwilling to heed and obey the truth which God has made plain. Were greater light needful, could it have been helpful, it would not have been withholden. All attempts to supplement or supplement divine revelation are as wicked as they are vain. It is enough to know that there are two states in the invisible realm, one of which is unspeakably dreadful, as the other is to be desired. We have a sure guide in our prayer and effort to escape the one and gain the other. For our use of that we are responsible. Then how much depends.

PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

How does the little busy bee ... each shining hour, And ... all the day ... from every ... flower.

"It's warm are you going, my pretty maid?" ...

—Central City Press.

A Spring poem: ...

—Andrews' Queen.

... New York ...

Many a man who thinks himself a great gun is nothing more than a popgun.—Ex.

Many a man is open to conviction, who ought to be, but never is convicted.—Yonkers Gazette.

The cork-screw has sunk more than the cork jacket will ever float.—Hawkeye Sunday Journal.

We hope when the gas fiend comes and takes our meter again, he will never bring it back.—Lowell Citizen.

"Keep cool and you command everybody," remarked St. Just. He stood it well at the factory.—New Orleans Picayune.

The sudden cramp that attacks any boy just about school time is one of the oldest frauds of such pain.—Winnipeg Journal.

As this is the last year of the world and we need money to travel on, subscribers are requested to pay up promptly.—Stillwater Lumberman.

Those who have the warmest friends may also have the bitterest enemies, and this is the only positive test or great strength of character.—Josh Billings.

Speech is silver and silence golden. This is where a man more to make a man hold his tongue than it does to set him talk.—New Orleans Picayune.

A tea man's regret. A plumber was once about to die. "My only regret in dying is because where I am going water pipes never freeze up."—Wheeling Times.

Lawyers have a queer idea of judicial taste. "May it please your honor" is the way they always begin their abuse of their opponent and the king's English.—Boston Post.

A Wisconsin girl who promises to rival the famous butter artist, has moulded a striking imitation of a silver dollar from cheese. As Billy Florence would say, "Is this the noisy dollar?"—Ex.

The new soldiers of Texas will find plenty of elbow room, if nothing else. One of them writes that in time "the Rio Grande for a bath tub and all Mexico for a backyard."—San Francisco Post.

It doesn't cost a cent for a day's imprisonment to kill a Kentucky judge. This looks rather singular, but then we suppose the Kentuckians know just what their judges are worth.—Burlington Hawkeye.

The woman who leaves church with a sense of inability to describe the dress of her neighbor in the next pew, does it with a feeling of sensibility that somehow or other she has been remiss in her duty.—Webster Times.

An Englishman named Rowe proposes to ship a lot of sky-larks to this country. There's no necessity for this. The genuine American "sky-lark" beats anything that can be imported.—Binghampton Republican.

A Quincy man has invented an electric bridle bit, and claims that it will effectually suppress the musical warble of any mule wearing it. This is indeed putting an enemy in the mouth to steal away the brayin'.—Quincy Modern Argo.

"I declare, John, I never saw such a man! You are always getting some new wrinkle." ... "Matilda, you are not, thank fortune. If you had a new wrinkle you would have no place to put it, dear."—Boston Transcript.

Some men are never more possessed of a devil than when they are self-possessed.—Yonkers. That is to say, when they leave the devil in charge of a new printing office while they go out to interview a subscriber.—N. Y. Commercial.

There has been a great deal of bad feeling between two Galveston families, hence there was much surprise, when they were married. A friend, in speaking to the father of the affair asked—if the families had made friends. "Not a bit of it. I hate every bone in my son-in-law's body." "Why did you let him marry your daughter, then?" "To get even with him. I guess you don't know that girl's mother as well as I do."—Galveston News.

Just killing the Patcher.—Syracuse Sunday Times. It is meet that he should do so.—Steubenville Herald. He makes no bones about it.—Richmond Baton. That's because he is slaughter wrath.—Williamsport Breakfast Table. We will steak our shins that he is a tough one.—Williamsport Sun. But still a good liver.—Waterloo Observer. And a man of much pluck.—Yonkers Gazette. And one who made no bones about it.—West Jersey Press. Let's end this tail.

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NEW YORK, May 14th, 1881.

To be thoroughly impressed with the rapid progress of the age, one has but to take a train via one of the fast lines between New York and Philadelphia. While yet the brain whirls and the heart pulsates to the exhilarating motion, you find that the temperature has grown suddenly and terribly torrid. The heat swoops down like the Assyrian upon the Sennacherib. You seem to have plunged into Summer as the immortal Silas Wegg was wont to drop into poetry. This city is an abiding place, par excellence, for all classes. Few cities can boast a dwelling system so comprehensively perfect. Even in the midst of public edifices superior to any other structures of similar character in America, these quiet homes cluster, like unpretentious jewels in an architectural setting. Of the influences disseminated from these bright centres, we all know they are the lubricating oil which turns the machinery of life to pleasant music, and as such should foster and protect them.

John T. Raymond is playing his last and best character, "Fresh, the American," at the Arch Street Theatre, to crowded houses. Even the lustre of Col. Mulberry Sellers, the inimitable, is dimmed by the side-splitting delineations which could not fail to upset the gravity of Talmage, should that pulpit autocrat consent to see life through spectacles uncovered by prejudice. There is a religion of laughter more potent than sermons to take the pressure from the springs of ceaseless anxiety. Mrs. John Drew, the owner of the Arch, and Mrs. J. B. Lippincott, the great publisher, were among the spectators. That reminds me, Mr. Comstock's proscription of the publications of T. B. Peterson & Co., must have come to an end, for the enterprising firm are offering to the trade special inducements to "stock up" with their popular works, consisting of the best books of foreign and American writers. Many of them possess the merit of treating facts as they exist, which is the best policy after all. So long as teachers persist in assuming that the tempter to evil is a beast with seven heads and ten horns, so to speak, no disciple of nineteenth century training will seek for, or fear him, in the silken disguise, in which he appears to devastate the church and the home. We may cover a moral abrasion with a plaster of sophistry; but such medication simply unsettles ... it does not purge or cure the cankerous wound.

Meantime, blooming roses and fresh verdure render winter garments rather burdensome, and necessitate a many-sided shopping tour. Truly the citizens of Philadelphia have much to be thankful for. Here we find every appliance for home building, either from an aesthetic or practical standpoint; and ready-made garments, sufficient in style, quality and quantity to apparel half the masculines in Pennsylvania, absent or present, to say nothing of the ample provision made for the sex in which fancies and fabrics run riot in the richest profusion. A business, like other institutions, improves with age. Old firms, like old mines, are generally most reliable. The house of Sharpless & Sons, now in the sixty-sixth year of its age, merits our commendation as one of Philadelphia's most reliable mercantile institutions, for the high standard of excellence it has attained, and for the innovations and improvements constantly taking place, the enlargement of its capacities, and the organization of new and extensive features. While ladies can find almost everything for household and personal needs, in the one immense building, for the benefit of strangers, who cannot conveniently visit the city to make their own selections, Sharpless & Sons have established a Mail Order Department and Purchasing Agency, through which bureau, not only goods in the establishment can be forwarded in response to the orders from customers, but purchases will be made of such articles as may be desired for house-furnishing, or family use, wearing apparel, jewelry and groceries, all at the same prices parties would pay when buying here in person. The advantages in dealing through an established house are these: The experienced buyers know the market, and the standard or fluctuating prices; they can therefore, secure the best goods at the lowest cash prices. The illustrated catalogue just issued, contains some very fine cuts of fashionable toilets, costumes, wraps and accessories, and will be sent to those who write for it and send name and address in full to 801, 803, 805 and 807, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Penna.

Ubiquitous Edison is at last "letting his light shine" in the highways and byways where multitudes congregate, and it is confidently asserted that certain capitalists, to the disgust of gas companies, are prepared to figure favorably upon the electric system of street-lighting, similar to that adopted in London and Paris. The twenty-three Brush Lights burning in Broadway makes a soft lustrous radiance like the moon at her zenith. Science with her thousand innovations works hand in hand with certain industries for the promotion of commercial prosperity. VIOLA.

Golden Days, that brightest and best illustrated of all the juvenile publications, has more than fulfilled the promise with which it started. No parent can do his child a greater kindness than to place this beautiful paper in its hands each week. No 23, which is just issued, contains the opening of a new story of travels in Australia, that land of wonders, and a sketch which will be specially valued by boys, inasmuch as it gives full and complete instructions, aided by illustrations, in all that a party can possibly want who intend camping out during the present season. With such contributors as Harry Castlemon, Horatio Alger, Jr., Oliver Optic, Edward S. Ellis, Frank H. Converse and others, and with its puzzles, sketches and humorous matter, Golden Days cannot fail to maintain its position as the leading juvenile paper of the country. For sale by all News Dealers.

Vennor has struck it pretty correctly, so far as the first half of this month is concerned in the following weather prediction: "May will enter cold, with snow in some localities. Very hot weather between the 8th and 15th, with thunder showers. Frosts are probable on the 25th and 26th. June will enter cool and wet. Stormy and wet, 5th and 6th.—Frosts, 7th and 8th. Each month of the year will be frosty."

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

BE AS THOROUGH AS YOU CAN.

Whatsoe'er you find to do,
Do it boys with all your might!
Never be a little true,
Or a little in the right,
Trifles even
Lead to heaven,
Trifles make the life of man;
So in all things,
Great or small things,
Be as thorough as you can.

Let no speck that surface dim—
Spotless truth and honor bright!
I'd not give a fig for him
Who says any lie is white!
He who falters,
Twists or alters
Little atoms when we speak,
May deceive me,
But believe me,
To himself he is a sneak!

Help the weak if you are strong,
Love the old if you are young,
Own a fault if you are wrong,
If you're angry hold your tongue.
In each duty
Lies a beauty,
If your eyes you do not shut,
Just as surely
And securely
As a kernel in a nut!

Love with all your heart and soul,
Love with eye and ear and touch;
That's the moral of the whole,
You can never love too much!
'Tis the glory
Of the story
In our babyhood begun;
Our hearts without it—
Never doubt it—
Are the worlds without a sun.

If you think a word will please,
Say it, if it is but true;
Words may give delight with ease,
When no act is asked from you.
Words may often
Soothe and soften,
Gild a joy or heal a pain;
They are treasures
Yielding pleasures
It is wicked to retain.

Whatsoe'er you find to do,
Do it, then, with all your might;
Let your prayer be strong and true—
Prayer, my lads, will keep you right.
Prayer in all things,
Great and small things,
Like a Christian gentleman,
And forever,
Now or never,
Be as thorough as you can.

ETTIE'S MYSTERY.

"Take my word for it, father, our Ettie has got a mystery!" said Mrs. Ransome, with energy; and she laid down her knife and fork and looked argumentatively at her spouse, across the table.

"A mystery! what should she"—began Mr. Ransome, evidently because he was expected to say something.

Mrs. Ransome cut him short, as was her want.

"What should she be mysterious about? Well, that is just what I am bound to know! But mysterious she is, and you can't deny it. She is always falling into brown studies, just when it is isn't to be expected of her; and she is always smiling to herself when there is nothing in the world to smile at. Then, she has had two or three notes within a week, which she has read on the sly, and never offered to show them. Depend upon it, Ettie has a mystery!"

"Well, as to that," said Mr. Ransome, "she was always given to odd moods; and the note were probably from Henry."

"That's likely!" retorted his other half contemptuously. "Pray, what reason has she to read his notes on the sly, or to conceal their contents? You wait and see, there is some secret about it."

Mr. Ransome shrugged his shoulders, as if he would have said, "Have it so, then!" and disappeared in the depths of his overcoat, preparatory to going into town.

Ettie Ransome was the prettiest girl, with the bluest eyes, and the crimpiest hair, and the reddest mouth you ever saw. It was a matter for regret to the general masculine world of her acquaintance—with the exception of the gentleman in question—that she was engaged to marry Mr. Henry Strathsay. She was quite proud of his worth and his talent, and he could scarcely have found a more dutiful fiancée. She was a most dutiful daughter also, but she certainly did have a mystery.

Her mother's Argus eyes were not long in finding that there was another party to the said mystery. Greatly scandalized was the good Mrs. Ransome when she came home late one night and beheld with her own horrified eyes Miss Ettie at the area door, taking an affectionate leave of a whiskered young man, who, undeniably, was not Henry Strathsay. The audacious fellow actually kissed her, just as if he had a right to do so; and, so far from resenting, she took it remarkably good part.

"Darling Ettie," he said in tones by no means guarded, "you have made me unexpectedly happy! Remember it shall be to-morrow night; you have promised."

"Yes, to-morrow night," said Ettie's sweet voice with marked emphasis.

And then the young man walked away, and Ettie disappeared, banging the area door unromantically. Poor Mrs. Ransome, in a very bewildered state of mind, at this sudden upsetting of all her preconceived ideas as to Ettie's general propriety of conduct, went in search of her husband. Would he believe, could she herself believe, that their Ettie was such a deceiver!

Bursting into the library, where pater familias sat cozily reading the evening paper, she informed him, in a gush of tears, that—

"It is all just exactly as I suspected! Ettie has a mystery, and she is a wicked, an ungrateful girl! I never would have believed it of Ettie, and I am sure it will break Henry's heart, poor fellow!"

"Mamma, what has happened to Henry?" said Miss Ettie excitedly appearing upon the scene, hearing her mother's last sentence.

"What has happened, indeed, you—piece of deception!" cried mamma, sharply. "It ought to be a consolation that he's rid of you! And I'm sure I don't know how he'll bear it, poor boy!" and mamma subsided into tears.

Poor Ettie looked at her in hopeless perplexity, apparently wondering what in the world she had done.

"Ettie, my dear," said papa, coming to her relief, "Ettie, my dear, what does all this mean? I can't believe you are a deception. Have you got a mystery?"

"A mystery? Whatever"—began Ettie; and suddenly breaking off, she blushed up to her pretty eyebrows, and laughed softly to herself, which was certainly suspicious; but Ettie did not look guilty in the least.

"How long is it since you heard from George, mamma?" she asked, irrelevantly.

"Two months," said mamma woefully; "and I only hope he hasn't gone to the bad!"

"No, he hasn't," said Ettie. "Do you think Lucy would want to see him back again?"

"She would welcome him with open arms," answered Mrs. Ransome. "I know she was sorry when he went. I always thought George was hasty."

Now "George" was Ettie Ransome's only brother, who had married, three years before, a pretty, thoughtless girl, who had heart enough, only she did not know it. The young couple were very happy for a while, but their cloud came like everybody's. Lucy was too fond of flirting, and George inclined to be jealous; so after countless quarrels and difficulties, they parted. Lucy went back to her mother, and George rushed off to London.

"Well," said Ettie, smiling, "she will have the opportunity to welcome him. He has come back!"

"George come back! O Ettie!" and all was plain to Mrs. Ransome, who continued, remorsefully—

"And that was George at the area door with you; how strange I did not know him! Ettie dear, forgive your silly old ma; I thought it was some other man!"

Ettie laughed gleefully.

"And you thought I was going to elope and leave Henry! O you dear old thing!" she exclaimed.

Then she proceeded to explain:—

"You see, George got tired of exile, and came to the conclusion that he had acted very foolishly in going off so. And he wrote to me to find out if Lucy couldn't be reconciled to him. I went prying into Lucy's affairs, and discovered that she was pining after George; in so many words, they are both anxious for a reconciliation, and only wanted a little judicious help to bring them together again. I wrote to George to come back; and I have arranged to take a gentleman friend to call on Lucy to-morrow night. Of course the friend is to be George. He was a little fearful that she would not receive him, so we kept it from you, for fear that you might spoil our little plan."

"And that is all your mystery!" exclaimed Mrs. Ransome. "My dear, I will never again believe my senses against you."

"I always knew our Ettie was a jewel!" said Mr. Ransome.

And so thought her foolish, penitent brother, and his foolish but penitent wife, as they tearfully blessed her for the reconciliation she had brought about.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

FIG PUDDING.—Half a pound of the best figs, half a pound of beef suet, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a pound of bread crumbs grated, three eggs, one nutmeg grated. These should be all well mixed together and boiled for four hours; served with sauce.

RICE PUDDING WITHOUT EGGS.—One-half cup boiled rice, four cups sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful cream of tartar, butter the size of a walnut; mix altogether and add sugar, spice and raisins to taste; bake. The pudding has the appearance and taste of a two-egg pudding.

WAFERS.—One pint of flour, half a pint of milk, a teaspoonful of butter, and a saltspoonful of powdered cinnamon for flavoring. Made thus, these wafers, baked, of course, regular wafer-irons, serve like crackers for the tea table. If wished to take the place of sweet cakes, add half a pound of sugar. The batter should be of the consistency of thick cream. A dessert-spoonful is enough to put in the irons at once.

POTTED MEAT.—Remove all the gristle, hard pieces and fat from the meat; mince it very fine, and pound it in a mortar with a little butter, some gravy well freed from fat, and a spoonful of Harvey or Worcester sauce; beat it to a smooth paste, seasoning during the process with pounded clove or allspice, mace or grated nutmeg, salt and a little cayenne; put it in pots, press it close down, and cover with clarified butter, or with marrow fat.

RICE AND HOMINY GRIDDLE CAKES.—A receipt was given in a late number of The Tribune for making rice cakes, using soda or baking powder. It is difficult to get a cook to make such cakes without some "rising powder," but any lady who can see to the matter herself and wishes a delicate, healthful article may try the following: Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with two teacups of cold rice or hominy, and a little milk, add one or two eggs. Add as much more milk as may be necessary to give the desired consistency when cooked. Too much flour or too much egg make them close.

When I was a young man I was always in a hurry to hold the big end of the log and do all the lifting; now I am older, I seize hold of the small end and do all the grunting.—Billings.

The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., MAY [illegible], 1881.

Senator Sewell, it is stated, was engaged in the confirmation of Stanley Matthews, but was paired with Senator Teller of Colorado, who was absent, and believed to be in favor of confirmation.

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LADIES AND PYTHIAS.

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LOST STEALING IN FUSILAN

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STANLEY MATTHEWS.—While the nomination of this person was pending before the U. S. Senate, Washington newspaper correspondents intrigued freely in statements respecting the probability of its being confirmed. Since then one-third of Senators was given, and the name of Senator McPherson of this State was always quoted as in favor of the confirmation of Matthews. This statement appeared to us to be an impossibility. [illegible]

THE NEW YORK SENATORS RESIGN.

Probably the greatest political sensation ever created in this country was that of last Monday when the news was flashed over the wires that Senators Conkling and Platt, of New York, had resigned. Most of our readers have already become familiar with the facts in the case, from the daily papers, and we will not take up space to detail the causes, effects, results, etc. It has been a fight between Conkling and Garfield, on the New York appointments. The latter would not submit to the dictations of the former, and refused to withdraw the appointments, which displeased Conkling and Platt. Hence the fight which has been going on between the two factions of the Republican party, and the result as stated. The New York Legislature is now in session, and the object of the resignations is generally conceded to be the belief of Conkling and Platt that they will be reappointed, and can thus confront the President with the taunt that their position is endorsed by the Republicans of their own state. But there are some doubts concerning such endorsement, and the public await with anxiety the result of the action of the Legislature next Tuesday—the time fixed by law in such cases. It is a pretty mess the Republicans are into, and to read some of their papers now, it appears that their party is much nearer dissolution than they have been trying to make the public believe was the condition of the Democratic party.

Our Republican friends seem greatly discomfited. The Tribune's nomination is so prolific in mourners—confused and perplexed mourners; disconcerted and dejected mourners; baffled many who sulk in anger and petulance. And there are Democrats heartless enough to mock at their tribulation! The great Republican party which but a few months since was so proudly defiant, like an army with banners, and drum-majors, and sutlers, is now rent in twain and the drum-majors and sutlers are marshalling the fragments into opposing cohorts, henceforth to be known as the "Stalwarts," and the "Mulligans." Mr. William [illegible] put fresh crape on his hat; Republicans who take the *Tribune* as "friend, philosopher, and guide,"—abase Conkling and his little dog Platt, and exalt the firmness of Garfield and the virtues of Blaine. Others who gather their daily nourishment from the impulsive *Commercial* or the "*Independent*" *Herald*, rival the Republican journals of 1872 in parading the duplicity and the shocking memory of the guileful Garfield, and the treachery and malignity of the baneful Blaine. Some so absolutely sink in sorrow and grief that they feel a shiver of the penitentiary whenever they speak of the latter gentleman. And this is the desperate condition of the party of great moral excellence, noted in the spirit of peace and harmony with the magnificent purpose of conciliating and shattering the Solid South. After ten weeks of power they have only succeeded in shattering Conkling and conciliating Mahone! Go on Brothers! Yet there is room!

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening, May [illegible]. All the members present except [illegible].

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Mr. Sheldon's motion was lost and the bills all ordered paid as allowed.

A bill of W. E. Clark, surveyor, for $29.50 for work done in connection with the commissioners of Assessment [illegible] in reference to encroachment of the Penn. R. R. on his property, was not allowed, and on motion was referred to the street committee. Adj.

MR. EDITOR:—Last Sunday evening, a large and attentive congregation assembled at Christ Church to listen to a sermon, preached by Rev. Dr. Harrison according to announcement, upon the miracle performed by Joshua in causing the sun and moon to stand still in the heavens. His text was Joshua x ch. 12, 13, 14 verses. His prefatory remarks were chiefly confined to a brief consideration of the authority, scope and contents of the book of Joshua together with a philological disquisition upon the [illegible] Jasher mentioned in the 13th verse. He regretted exceedingly his inability to thoroughly consider the vast and important subject, in the brief space of time he would occupy. He then boldly grappled with the momentous question, considering it both scientifically and theologically and showed to the satisfaction of many, if not all present that conceding the omnipotence of an all-wise and jealous God, that such a suspension of the workings and operations of the solar system, would not have resulted disastrously thereto. He considered the miracle as one of the best proof of the omnipotence of God and of the efficacy of human prayer in causing a direct interposition of the divine will and that it is a strong bulwark of human faith. In closing, he drew a beautiful figure or parallel, between the material sun, pausing over the ancient city of Gideon at the command of the prophet, and how through the exercise of a similar faith the great Son of Righteousness could be made to pause and cast his grateful light on all the corners of the earth and into the deepest and darkest recesses of the human heart. In this sermon the Doctor evidenced his usual felicity of expression, happiness and pointedness of illustration, even if to the ear of a more material student, there was lack of close scientific reasoning and logic. Let it be remembered we care not to dispute the Doctor, but to give the general impressions conveyed and ideas and sentiments formed. This we can say—and most cheerfully because truthfully,—granting him his premises, the argument was a veritable chain of adamant, strengthening the faith of the credulous and painting upon the canvass of the future a scene enlivened with the roseate tints of hope. OMEGA.

A passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad consisting of eight cars, drawn by engine No. 2, made the trip between Trenton and New Brunswick on Thursday evening in 28 minutes. The distance is 29 miles.

LETTER FROM ARIZONA.

TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA, May 20th, 1881.

Editor of the Democrat:

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NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS.

NEW YORK, May 25th, 1881.

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I understand you are to have a performance of "East Lynne" in Rahway, early in June, by Miss Etta Pierce, supported by a first-class stock company, including Mr. John W. Archer, of Mr. Raymond's company last season, Wm. G. Beach. Miss Millie Sewall, Annie Ware a capital soubrette, and others. "East Lynne" has a host of admirers, and you should give them a good reception. Miss Farra played Madame Vine at one of our leading theatres last season with decided genius. She was one of the old stock company of Ford's Theatre, Washington, D. C. She is very handsome! DRAMATIS.

E. W. BEEBEY, Druggist, ELIZABETH, N. J.—I could scarcely speak above a whisper, and it was almost impossible to breathe through my nostrils. Using Ely's Cream Balm a short time I was entirely relieved. My head has not been so clear nor my voice so strong in years. I have warded off several colds since. I recommend this admirable remedy to all who are afflicted with Catarrh or colds in the head. J. O. Tichenor, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, June 15, 1879.—See Adv.

ELY'S CREAM BALM gives general satisfaction to all that use it. We hear from it every day as a reliable preparation for Catarrh. We recommend it with confidence. R. G. Van Pelt & Co., Druggists, New Brunswick, N. J.—See Adv. m19-2w.

WHY IT IS SO.

The reason why Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" cures complaints of the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Blood, is that it is compounded of the very remedies which Nature herself has provided for this purpose. Being at first scattered through the woods and fields, Dr. K. has collected them, and condensed their virtues in the form which he now confidently offers to the sick and suffering. One Dollar expended for a bottle will convince you and make you grateful that you read this item. The Doctor's office is in Rondout, N. Y. Write him a statement of your case. 17-2

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have added ten cents per day to the wages of their track men. They are now receiving one dollar and twenty cents per day.

"I DON'T WANT THAT STUFF," is what a lady of Boston said to her husband when he brought home some medicine to cure her of sick headache and neuralgia [illegible]

HOW SHE SAVED HER DARLINGS.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.

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PLANTS.

Cabbage, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Tomato, Pepper, Egg and Sweet Potato Plants—Asparagus Roots—[illegible] at Bedman's Seed and Plant Establishment, Rahway, N. J. [illegible]

DRY GOODS AND ALL KINDS OF FurnishingGoods, Notions, ETC., ETC., ETC. AT THE LOWEST PRICES. —AT— ALEX SHEVITS' 156 Main St., RAHWAY.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF MILLINERY GOODS AT NEW YORK PRICES. M. Meyer & Co.'s, [illegible]

MARRIAGES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of City Assessors for the city of Rahway have completed the Assessment List of Real Estate and Personal Property liable to taxation in said city, and that the said assessment list will be open for public inspection, examination and correction, at the office of said Board, in the Council Chamber, ON MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE 1881, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., and every day thereafter between said hours Sundays excepted, UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1881.

[illegible] Board of City Assessors. Dated Rahway, N. J., May [illegible], 1881.

SOMETHING NEW! OFFICE: MELICK HOUSE, RAHWAY. A FULL SET of the Best and Most Beautiful TEETH FOR $6. Partial sets proportionately low, and No Charge for Extracting.

Dr. R. [illegible] CLARK, Dentist, of Perth Amboy, where he has been to practice for many years, and where his skill as a dentist is well known and appreciated, [illegible] MELICK HOUSE, NO. 166 MAIN ST., [illegible] EVERY TUESDAY, [illegible]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF RAHWAY, at Rahway, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business on the 6th day of May, 1881.

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$140. CHEAP PIANOS. $140.

Parties wishing to purchase pianos of the cheap grade, [illegible] "N. Y. MANUFACTURING CO." etc., constructed for the trade, can be supplied at the above prices by leaving orders at the RAHWAY MUSIC STORE.

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ALL KINDS AND ALL SIZES.

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Ladies' and Children's Hats, In All the Latest Styles, TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED.

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Dress and School Hats for Children from 25c. to $2.00.

Ladies' Hats [illegible] Lace Hats for Infants, 75c. to $2.50.

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Handsome Inlaid Pearl Buttons, Fine Cut Steel Buttons, Hand Painted Buttons, Black Beaded Buttons.

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All the New Shades of Silk, Twists and Braids.

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In all the popular makes; we warrant to fit any one, and have made arrangements to have Corsets Made to Order BY MEASUREMENT.

Children's Corsets and Corset Waists, Abdominal Corsets.

Corsets from 50 Cents to $5.00.

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Handsome Ties from 35c. to $2.50.

Elegant Black & White Silk Leise Ruching,

Which we have made to order expressly for our trade; also

PLAIN LACE RUCHING; BUNDLE RUCHING AT 25c. A DOZEN. CHILDREN'S EMB. COLLARS.

Infants Cloaks from $2 to $5.

HANDSOME AND VERY WIDE EMBROIDERIES FOR CHILDREN'S SKIRTS AND DRESSES, ALSO, Tucked Nansook, Embroideries from 5c. to 50c. a yard.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF WORSTEDS, CANVASS, SAXONY, SHETLAND, FAIRY FLOSS, AND BEST QUALITY OF GERMANTOWN WOOLS.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF JEWELRY IN LACE PINS IN SETS AND SINGLE, INFANT BIB PINS, SCARF AND SLEEVE BUTTONS, *Which We Warrant*, AND SELL AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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Mrs. M. J. SMITH, *146 MAIN STREET, RAHWAY, N. J.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

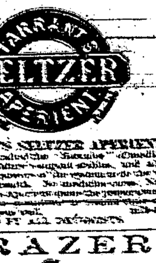
TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT [illegible]

FRAZER Axle-Grease. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TANITE EMERY WHEELS [illegible]

The Mason & Hamlin ORGAN CO., [illegible]



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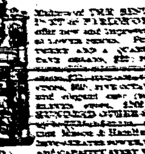

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UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.—March [illegible], 1881.—[illegible]

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.—April [illegible], 1881. [illegible]

EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscribers, Executors of Ira Campbell deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Friday the twenty-seventh day of July next. JOHN J. HOYER, ORVILLE D. CAMPBELL. Dated May 5, 1881. my18-6m.

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The National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., MAY 19, 1881.

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For the convenience of Housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell, or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have been lost or found we offer notices under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD—CASH, each insertion. *If you want to buy anything—If you want to sell anything—If you want to exchange anything*—TRY IT.

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The Penn. R. R. employees appeared uniformed in their white caps last week.

Thomas H. Clark has been appointed school enumerator for Westfield township.

It is queried whether the "writer bears any relation to the "Star Routers!" Answers confidential.

The public schools are busy preparing for the closing exercises which will take place the last of next month.

We had a brief call on Monday morning from Mr. Hubbell, the local editor of the Perth Amboy *Republican*.

Rev. E. Hewitt of New Brunswick, has been appointed Presiding Elder to succeed the late Rev. S. Van Sant.

The quartet of St. Paul's church will sing at the memorial services in the Opera House, on the evening of the 30th.

"Queer weather" everybody says. Last week suffering and sunstrokes from the heat —this week too cool to sit without fires!

Dr. Cladek is having the rooms recently vacated by Dr. Daly, over Brown's drug store, overhauled and fitted up for his offices.

Dr. Hunt, of Metuchen, recently drew a tooth an inch long from a child six weeks old. It first became visible when the babe was three weeks old.

The Baptists of Asbury Park and Ocean Grove are to have a 20 days Bazaar soon. They have issued a paper, the *Bazaar*, calling public attention to it.

The Pennsylvania Editorial Association has arranged to make their summer excursion to Long Branch this year, on the week commencing the 25th of June.

Our Washington Letter, communication from "S. C. N.," County Physician's report and several other matters in type for this week are crowded out.

Petitions are being handed about for signatures which request the Mayor of Elizabeth to inforce the Sunday liquor law. The Temperance Reform Club is engineering the matter.

The 1st Presbyterian church is about to make a new departure in their singing by organizing a volunteer chorus choir, or association, after the plan of the 3d M. E. church.

We occasionally notice advertisements in the New York papers by some of the carriage makers of this city, for workmen, which shows the demand exceeds the supply of local mechanics.

Will Crane, formerly of this city, now, has the management of the Allentown *Times*, a paper recently started in Monmouth county by J. W. Moody, the publisher of the Chambersburg *News*.

People using the new automatic pencils are reminded that the purple lead used is a deadly poison. It is said that a piece one-half the size of a pea will cause the death of a robust man.

The Rayner Works, recently removed from this city, is now situated on 25th street, New York. A number of Rahwegians are engaged in the establishment, Jo. Bennett still retaining the position of foreman.

The churches comprising the Christian Union of this city are holding special services in the First Baptist church. The exercises consist of a short sermon each evening, followed by prayer and singing.

A majority of the liquor dealers in Paterson are willing to close their saloons on Sunday, but a minority refuse to do so, and the Liquor Dealers Association want to have the Sunday law enforced against the latter.

Mr. Ira P. Morgan has nearly completed taking the census of school children in this city and finds an increase of about one hundred over last year—which adds $400 to the amount to be appropriated from the state.

"Tombstone" is a grave name for a city, but, as will be seen by a letter we publish this week, there is such a place in Arizona, and it has been visited by Dr. Sanford who gives us some jottings of his trip thus far.

To-day there is to be a conference meeting of the Grand Division, S. of T., State of New Jersey, at Elizabeth, to inaugurate a general movement throughout the State, looking toward constitutional prohibition.

One of our exchanges says: If you have an almanac of the year 1859, and have the curiosity to examine it, you will find that the days of the week and month correspond exactly with those of the present year.

Edward Kimball the "church debt raiser," was at the Third Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth on Sunday and secured pledges sufficient to clear the debt of $14,500 which the church has been for years trying to remove.

The May term of the Court of Chancery opened on Tuesday. Among the cases was on the cause of the State Sinking Fund vs. John B. Edgar; also, the same vs. Henrietta S. Jaques—Garret Barry for the defense in both cases.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. Clark, dentist, of Perth Amboy, who will be at the Melick House, in this city, every Thursday, and furnishes full set of teeth for $6. See his advertisement.

Mr. Wm. P. Daily of Perth Amboy is preparing a handsome Quincy granite family monument for Mr. C. A. Campbell of Woodbridge, to be placed in his plot in the burying ground of the Presbyterian Church, Metuchen.

The Elizabeth *Herald* says it is reported that the Watch Case Factory at Linden, which has been closed for over a year owing to the failure of the enterprise, has been leased to a manufacturer of silks, and that in a short time operations will be commenced at the place. Mr. Blancke, it is also stated, has found tenants for fifty of his houses, in consequence.

The grand jury finished their labors on Thursday last and presented twenty-four bills of indictment.

R. A. M.—Special convocation of LaFayette Chapter No. 26, this (Thursday) evening. P. M. degree.

Geo. M. Plum, has removed to 144 Main street, and that is the best place to buy all kind of Confectionery, Nuts, &c. 2w.

Dr. John H. Shotwell, of this city, is about to erect a cottage and a stable at Asbury Park—R. C. Voorhees to do the work.

The grand jury failed to find an indictment against Wm. Dunlap, committed from this city on a charge of cruelty to a cow.

Rev. Henry M. Sanders will deliver the oration at the Opera House on the occasion of the memorial service, on the evening of the 30th.

The festive potato bug still tarries in this section. They are to be seen sitting on the fences and wandering about, waiting for their favorite diet to appear.

Ex-Councilman Osborn has been engaged by the American Rapid Telegraph Company, in the same capacity he formerly occupied in the American Union, getting right of way, etc., in different sections.

We notice the saloon and hotel keepers are already being brought up in different parts of the state for violating the game playing law, which is published among the laws in our paper this week.

Rev. E. C. Dutcher, pastor of the 1st M. E. church, will preach next Sabbath morning on "[illegible]" and in the evening on, "A Hasty Acknowledgment of Defeat." All are invited. Seats free.

The rooms of the National Bank of this city are undergoing a renovation and improvement. Business is now transacted in the room formerly occupied by the Mutual Insurance Company, entrance on Popular street.

Chapter CCXXX, which we publish this week, is the concluding one of the state serial we have been running for some weeks, "by authority," and now, ladies, we will give you some stories, household recipes, etc., in subsequent issues.

Garret Barry, Esq., has taken a suite of rooms for his law office, on the second door of Bickett & Paterson's building, corner of Main and Cherry streets. He has the rooms fitted up in very neat order, and the location is very pleasant.

So we are not to have the Edison factory. The famous electrician has purchased the factory at East Newark which belonged to the Peters Manufacturing Company. He will manufacture there his electric lights, and will, it is said, give employment at the start to 1,000 men.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the 2d Presbyterian church, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the lecture room of the church, on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening, June 3d and 4th. Admission 10 cents. All are cordially invited. m19-3w.

We have received from Spear & Dehnhoff, publishers, a very nice piece of music entitled "A Flower from Father's Grave," dedicated to the G. A. R. and the memory of their missing comrades. Words by Mrs. A. Elmore and music by W. H. Rieger. Price 40 cents. Order at the Rahway Music Store.

The Eagle Base Ball Club, of the 3d Ward School, played a game with the Unknowns, on Saturday, resulting in thirteen runs for the former and five for the latter; time 1:53. The Eagles will play a game with the Columbian nine on Decoration Day, commencing at 9 a. m., on the 3d Ward School grounds.

A notice on the Hoboken line of ferry boats, in the ladies' cabin, reads as follows: "The seats in this cabin are intended for ladies. Gentlemen will please not occupy them until after the ladies are seated." An inquisitive lady is anxious to know if that conveys the idea that the gentlemen are to sit on the ladies' laps!

The fourth annual report of the Board of Health of New Jersey is a very interesting book of 378 pages, neatly printed by Sinnickson Chew, of Camden, and contains much valuable information on the subject of health and vital statistics. In reference to Rahway it is reported that some of the physicians are tardy in making returns of births.

It is rumored that complaint was made before the recent grand jury of the violation of the election law, in this city—the case in which the Republican employer interfered with the suffrage rights of his employes. But the grand jury being strongly of the Republican faith, especially the members from this section, nothing came of it, of course.

Dr. J. J. Daly removed his office on Friday to 97 Main street (former residence of Jas. S. Smith, deceased), where he is very pleasantly located, both as to residence and office—his mother and sister having removed there with him. And there are mysterious whisperings concerning the Dr's intentions in the near future to forsake the ranks of bachelordom.

PUBLIC MEETING.—Rahway Division No. 56, Sons of Temperance, will hold a public meeting in Coles' Hall on Tuesday, evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock. The exercises will consist of singing, recitations and addresses. G. W. P., W. W. H. Bartram, is expected to be present and make an address. All who are interested in the cause are invited to attend.

Linden is the first in the arena for strawberry festivals this year. The ladies of the M. E. church are holding one this week, commencing last evening, at Union Hall, over the Post Office in that place, and continuing this evening. They have all the delicacies of the season, including strawberries and ice cream, with a choice variety of flowers and bedding plants. Admission, ten cents.

The Score for May, Boston, Mass., contains "My Sweet Little Rose," song and chorus, Hastings; "All on account of Eliza" and "The Charity Bob Song" from "Billee Taylor;" "Think of Me," vocal, Hackenwell; "Silent Happiness," rondo, Lange; "Golden Slippers," schottische, Jarvis, and "Grand Duchess," waltz, Offenbach.

The country is witnessing the great harmony, good feeling, etc., that was promised with Garfield's election. Things were to be so much more "harmony" before long, as the "ways that were dark" in the promotion of Garfield's election are brought to light by those who have failed to receive a favorable consideration at the hands of the president.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The following is the programme for the memorial services to take place in the Opera House, on the evening of the 30th:

Dirge.—Flute, Comrade Baldus and Drum Corps
Opening Hymn—"Rest are the Martyred dead"
Prayer.—Acting Chaplain Pumeroy
Responsive Service.—Commander Adjutant
Hymn—Quartet.—Not Forgotten.
Miss Smith, Mrs. Morse, Messrs. Dunn & Pearson, with Miss Martin, pianist.
Recitation—"After the Battle."—Mr. S. F. Randolph
Hymn—"They are going down the Valley."—Quartet.
Responsive Service.—Chaplain and Comrades
Solo—Soldier's Requiem.—[illegible]
Recitation—"Independence Bell."—R. V. Randolph
Hymn—"God bless our Native Land."—Audience
Oration.—Rev. H. M. Sanders
Hymn—"Comrades we come once more."—Quartet.
Responsive Service.—Officers and Comrades
Doxology.—Audience
Benediction.—Chaplain

It is stated that a telephone is to be constructed between Perth Amboy and Woodbridge.

F Co. turned out in full numbers yesterday, to attend the annual inspection of the 3d regiment at Elizabeth.

County Collector Sheridan entertained his bondsmen, members of the Board of Freeholders, and a large number of friends, with an elegant dinner at the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon.

Saturday, the 28th inst., will be the semicentennial anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the 1st Presbyterian church, in this city. In honor thereof special services will be held in the church on Sunday afternoon the 29th, when, it is expected, Dr. Janeway, who was the minister at the time and is still living, will be present.

The Middlesex Board of Freeholders has organized by the election of the following officers: Director, C. Powelson; Clerk, W. M. Cox; Collector, L. D. Jarrard; Counsel, A. V. Schenck; Physician, N. Williamson; Janitor, R. L. R. Pierce. Mr. Rogers, Republican, of New Brunswick, refused to vote for collector, and Mr. Jarrard was elected by the vote of Mr. Meagher, Democrat, of New Brunswick.

Two of the Foulke brother while out rowing near Blazing Star on Saturday, discovered the body of a boy floating among the spiles at the dock. They secured it, and notified the authorities, when upon investigation it proved to be Charles Stark, of Elizabeth, between six and seven years old, who was one of a party of four who were capsized in a rowboat in the Sound a week ago last Sunday—drowned—only one being saved.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Another railroad accident occurred at the Six Roads, in this city about half-past twelve yesterday—and, in this case a sad and fatal one. Fenwick A. Applegate, an old and well-known farmer, residing at Uniontown, had been to this city on business, and was returning home, with his horses and wagon. Upon crossing the railroad, a fast east bound train, behind time and running at lightning speed, struck the wagon, crushing it and mangling Mr. Applegate in a horrible manner, killing him instantly. The body was brought to this city and County Physician Terrill sent for. After viewing the body he directed it to be kept in the city until further investigation could be made as to the accident. The horses, we understand, escaped injury.

Under the head of "Election Pleasantries," an exchange gives the following incident, which occurred the night after a recent election, as a jollification over the defeat of a candidate: "A coffin was procured and placed on two beer kegs; inside was a head of cabbage attached to an effigy. Religious hymns were sung in a doleful manner and whiskey, pipes and tobacco passed around."

We deplore the lack of conscience that would allow any set of men to indulge in such sacrilegious revelry.

It having been decided by the courts that in cities where licenses were required for peddling, etc., the law would not justify the charging of any fee for revenue, but merely for the services of the officer making out the license, a law was passed by the last Legislature making it legal to collect for revenue. According to the decision this city has not heretofore had the right to charge for revenue, and in order to do so under the recent law a new ordinance will be necessary. The present ordinance needs adjusting in several respects.

A case was tried in court at Elizabeth last week—Blancke Brothers, of New York, against Geo. Fuhr, of this city. It appears that when Charles Meyer was in the baking business in this city, Mr. Fuhr became responsible for flour to a certain extent, bought by Meyer of the Blancke Brothers. When Meyer gave up the business here he owed over $300 for flour; failing to get the money of him the Blanckes then came upon Mr. Fuhr for it. At the trial the letter showed that he was not responsible for Mr. Meyer after the time the bills were contracted, and the verdict was given in his favor, at which, of course, George was much pleased. Shafer & Durand were the lawyers for Mr. Fuhr and E. S. Savage for the Blanckes.

The Constitutional Commission met at Trenton on Tuesday, and organized by the election of Hon. H. N. Conger as President, Cummins O. Cooper and Wm. Clyke, secretaries, and Harry McLaughlin stenographer. The Commissioners present were Messrs. Abbett, Bird, Conger, Gummere, Hobart, McKeen, Murphy and Van Duyne. Absent Gardner, on account of sickness. Messrs. Abbett and Hobart were appointed a committee on rules. Mr. Abbett presented an amendment to the constitution relative to taxation of property—providing for taxing all corporations the same as individuals, etc., which was laid over, and the commission adjourned to next Wednesday.

There are frequent complaints about the unclean condition of the water in this city, and, sometimes, not without reason—especially when it was tinctured with dye stuff. But we have recently heard reports from other cities that have water works, and we have come to the conclusion that the Rahway water is pure in comparison thereto. A family living in one of such cities reports that they have to keep a stocking around the faucet to catch the dirt and slime; the papers in other cities also report impure and dirty water. There is no place where water is drawn through pipes, that filters should not be used; they cost but little, and are a safeguard against particles of dirt and small animals!

DEATH OF JUDGE BOWNE.—It is with feelings of deep sorrow that we record the death of Judge Hugh H. Bowne, which occurred yesterday, shortly before noon, at his residence in Clark township. He was taken sick the first part of last week, the difficulty being a disease of the heart which had troubled him occasionally, and was no doubt accelerated by the recent sudden death of his older brother, Richard, in New York, whom he greatly loved. Dr. Drake was called to attend him, and at once decided that he was in a critical condition, and Dr. Daly was also called. He appeared to be better the first part of this week, at which his folks were encouraged, but a change took place on Tuesday again, as symptoms of pneumonia appeared, and that was the ultimate cause of his death.

The Judge was generally respected and trusted in matters of business, having settled many important estates; he was a candidate for the office of Surrogate of this county, on the Republican ticket at the last election, for several years, and has held the honorable position of a lay judge of the County for twenty years having been appointed the last time by Gov. McClellan. The club adjourned yesterday immediately upon receiving intelligence of his death, and the Board of Freeholders, which was in session in the afternoon, passed a resolution to attend his funeral in a body. He was about 64 years of age, but from his steady habits and good care of himself would have been taken to be at least ten years younger. He never married, but his family consisted of a widowed sister and her family to live with him. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed at the time of going to press.

AUDIENCE.—Business has been quite brisk in the police court during the past week. Among the arrests made were the following:

On Friday, Daniel Stubley, watchman at Bloodgood's Mills, felonious assault on Joseph Hoff, a workman there, arrested by constable McVicar and committed to county jail.

On Saturday, John Smith, breach of the peace, fighting on Cherry street, arrested by special Somerindyke. Fined.

Same day, George Lake, arrested by Chief Tooker and special Tice for being drunk and disorderly, and malicious mischief in breaking a door at Gottelhuns' saloon. Fined.

Same day, James Pitney, a driver for a furniture dealer in Newark, was arrested and brought to this city, charged by D. G. Hetfield with picking his watch from his pocket while riding with him the day before. Circumstances being strongly against Pitney he was committed to the county jail. P. S.—The watch has since been recovered in Newark, where Pitney left it.

GEORGE BOWLAND.—Among the foreign despatches in the New York *World* of Sunday, we find the following:

A painful impression has been caused in the American colony in Paris by an attempted suicide by George Bowland, a young painter, who, having been low-spirited for some months, on Thursday cut gashes in his throat and left wrist with a razor while waiting at the rooms of a friend named Woodward Bowland in a precarious state.

Many of our readers will remember Bowland as a resident here some years ago, and a member of the Athenæum Association; he was considered one of the best amateur actors in the country, being a member also of the Murray Hill (N. Y.), and the Amaranth (Brooklyn) Dramatic Societies. He at one time [illegible] but was dissuaded by his parents. Eight years ago he went to Paris. It appears that he has not been successful in business, which is presumed to be the cause for the rash act.

MR. EDITOR:—Since the Post Master of this great city has seen proper to deny public sentiment by discharging Mr. Stephen G. Perkins, his reliable and efficient assistant, in fact the only one that has amounted to anything in the office for some time, would it not be as well for the citizens, irrespective of party, to call a public meeting to express their indignation and request the Post Master to reinstate Stephen. I take it that the business portion of this community do not—or, at least, I for one do not feel disposed to stand one half hour, more or less, before the wicket to receive our mails, and at the same time to undergo a cross-fire of a dozen questions or so, as to name, &c. Under all the circumstances let me ask if it would be out of order to request the Post Master that Stephen should be placed back again in his old position where the wants of the public can be once more properly attended to. Before closing it would be as well to suggest to the P. M. that "Steve" is a very popular individual in that particular line of business, and I believe a great majority of the dear people of this city think that he would make a very good Post Master himself. It is only known by a few that his discharge was brought about by causes that if generally known, would not detract anything from his popularity, but, on the contrary would not be very complimentary to his superior.

RAHWAY, May 17, 1881. A CITIZEN.

BARRY POST NO. 27 G. A. R.

The attention of surviving soldiers and sailors of the late rebellion, is respectfully called to this article. The G. A. R. was organized for the purpose of preserving old friendships formed in camp and field, to aid poor and distressed soldiers and widows and orphans of those who fell in defence of the old flag. We claim a place in the front ranks of the order for Post 27; we have made a decided advance the past year, with a steady increase in membership, and in spite of demands made on us for relief, our funds show a constant increase, and that we enjoy the fullest confidence of the community is proven by the liberal support given to all our enterprises. Politics and sectarianism is strictly prohibited in our Post room. If you wish to join a progressive Post, and possess the following qualifications—having served the United States Government in army or navy during the late Rebellion, and were honorably discharged after such service, and have at no time borne arms against the United States Government; never been convicted of any infamous crime, and possess a good character—hand your application to any member of the Post, or bring it to the Post room over Hall's Hardware Store, where the Post meets every Friday evening. BARRY POST.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.—In the annual report of the State Board of Health we find the following statistics in relation to Union County, for last year:

	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
Clark	2	6	4
Cranford	2	10	11
Elizabeth	158	1079	440
Fanwood	6	20	16
Linden	5	46	28
N. Providence	6	9	11
Plainfield	51	166	98
Rahway	59	132	116
Springfield	6	18	27
Summit	8	40	27
Union	4	48	28
Westfield	14	48	40
	328	1,210	840

According to the above, Clark township appears to be rather unproductive, or else the physicians in attendance have been negligent. Elizabeth shows a large birth return, in comparison to deaths. Physicians should look to the above table the necessity of making complete returns of births. The death rate in the county was 15.11; outside of the cities 14.57. The ages of the deceased in Rahway were under one year 32; from one to five, 8; five to twenty, 6; twenty to sixty, 34; over sixty, 37—a larger proportion of old people than in any other part of the county.

CAPT. KIDD'S TREASURE.

Quite an excitement has recently been created in Middlesex county and vicinity, by the reported discovery of a large amount of treasure trove. The following appears to be about the particulars: Some weeks ago, as W. M. Martin of Piscataway was pulling a boat down Walker's Creek, which empties into the Raritan, about two miles below New Brunswick, he saw some timbers sticking out of the bank, which he had never seen before. On investigation he found that they formed the stern of a vessel of very ancient build, that was shown by the upward slant of the timbers and the heavy overhang. A few days ago's gentleman named Colbert made a close examination of the wreck and found a number of old Spanish coins. The amount of this find is not known, but he immediately went to Farmer Martin, owner of the Salt Meadow, and eagerly urged him to take $100 for the land which is not worth $50. The finding of this old wreck has set people talking about many mysterious occurrences, to which they think they have at last found the clue. One man—who now owns one of the finest farms in Middlesex county—lived near Walker's Creek some years ago, and was in almost abject poverty. So poor was he that, when he was offered to buy the splendid property which he now owns, he was hooted at as a maniac. He finally, however, bought the farm, paying the amount he had asked for the farm, and paid it down. The money was all in old gold and silver coins, but he never would tell where he got it. There is a family living in handsome style in Bound Brook, who once lived in poverty near New Brunswick, and were continually telling their neighbors that they were certain Captain Kidd's treasure was buried somewhere in this vicinity. Suddenly they moved away and at once began to live at an expensive rate. Another family shortly afterward removed to Elizabeth under similar circumstances. An organized attempt will be made by a company to dig out the vessel and secure the money, and a guard is placed over the wreck every night to prevent depredations.

To the patrons of the New Cash Grocery: Finding that I have not been able heretofore to wait on the masses of people that flock to my store Saturday nights, I have now made ample arrangements to have a sufficient number of clerks to supply the demand of all customers, thanking you for your past patronage and hoping for the future. I am Respectfully Yours, FRANK L. SCHUPPMAN.

LOCAL POTPOURRI.

Tomatoes 9 cts., Corn 14, Peas 18, String Beans 8 cts., at the New Cash Grocery.

3 pounds of the finest quality of Canary Seed, for 25c., at Jesse Cooper's up town. tf.

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A LOSING JOKE.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.—*Harrisburgh Patriot.*

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It is a fact—you can always tell a man who advertises from one who does not. The former wears out the soles of his shoes, the latter the seat of his pantaloons.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway, N. J. Post Office May 18, 1881: William G. Mitchell, G. W. Babitt, W. H. Tucker, Jr. Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised." [illegible], P. M.

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UNION ORPHANS' COURT.

TERM OF JANUARY, 1881.

George W. Beatty, Administrator of George Beatty deceased. Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts. [illegible] JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate. Dated, March 23, 1881.

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE. March 14th, 1881.—James W. Walton, deceased. [illegible] JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, dated March 12, A. D. 1881, the subscriber, Administratrix of Alonzo Jaques, deceased, will expose for sale at Public Vendue, at Chamberlin's Hotel, in the city of Rahway, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described land and premises, viz.: [illegible] MARY E. JAQUES, Administratrix. March 12, 1881.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

[Compiled from the New York Observer.]

May 22, 1881.

Lesson 7.

LUKE 18: 1—14.

GOLDEN TEXT: Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you.—*Luke* 11:8.

Central Truth:—True prayer is sure to receive abundant answers.

Soon after the time referred to in the last three lessons, the Saviour visited Bethany and raised Lazarus, the brother of Mary and Martha, from the dead. Thence, to escape the hostile rulers, he retired to Ephraim, northeast from Bethel. He was now on his journey from Ephraim toward Jerusalem. It was on this journey that he met and healed the ten lepers. Again, certain Pharisees demanded of him when the kingdom of God should come, and to them he made a suitable reply.

Turning from the captious Pharisees, our Saviour addressed his disciples on the topic thus suggested. He foretold the trials his people must first expect to pass through. Apparently to impress upon them the importance of prayer as a preparation for such trials and support under them, he added the parable of the Unjust Judge and Importunate Widow. That of the Pharisees and the Publican may have immediately followed.

Of these two parables, the first especially impresses the duty and privilege of persistency in prayer. Its simple yet conclusive argument is that, if the persevering petition of the poor widow secured redress from a heartless and unjust judge, much more will the persistent supplication of his "elect" prevail with the wise, just and merciful God. He may have reasons for present delay, and yet he will and does "bear his chosen when they cry."

It is well at this point to note the tendency of modern unbelief to disparage petition as addressed to God; to deny that he actually hears and answers; to reduce the benefits of prayer to its reflex influence. Our Saviour nowhere denies the value of such reflex influence. It is noteworthy, however, that he never puts that foward. He is always inviting us to ask, that we may receive. It is the eager cry of felt want, which is commended and encouraged in the story of the importunate widow.

Just why answers are so often delayed, and importunity required, the parable does not tell us. Some reasons are obvious; as that faith may be tested, earnestness called forth, the heart better prepared to receive.—There may be a hint of yet another reason in the expression, "though he bear long." Plainly this forebearance has respect to God's suffering people; nevertheless, it is toward others—the oppressors, the wrong-doers. God delays to vindicate his people in many cases, no doubt, to give the longer day of grace to his and their enemies. That God may be forbearing toward unbelievers, his faithful ones must be patient. This puts a great strain upon faith. To maintain it to the end will not be easy. Hence the question: "When the Son of Man cometh, will he find faith on the earth?"

The great lesson of the second parable is equally important. Persistent prayer is a duty and a privilege; sure at length to prevail. But very much that is called prayer lacks the true spirit. It is unanswered for the reason that, in God's view, it is unreal.

The defect in the Pharisee's prayer was not that he stood; for the publican also stood. It was not that he gave thanks; for we are commanded "with thanksgiving to make known our requests unto God." Nor was it that he recognized the baseness of the sins he enumerated, and accounted it a matter of rejoicing that he had been kept from gross outward offences. The trouble was that he judged himself by other than divine standards. Being ignorant of God's righteousness and of his own heart, he was full of offensive pride. In the sense of asking for pardon, purity and a right heart, he did not pray at all.

The basis of the publican's prayer was a deep, pervading sense of sin. With not a thought of any merit of his own, he looked to the mere compassion of God. He saw no light save in that. He could only cry for mercy. And that cry pointed to atonement by sacrifice; an atonement familiar to him in its types, and soon to be made conspicuous on Calvary's cross.

Thus, this parable is not only wonderfully graphic, but full of instructive meaning. It discloses the spirit of all true, acceptable prayer. It affords to us, in the publican's simple, all-embracing cry, our Saviour's view of the approach to God appropriate to a sinner; and sure, when uttered from the heart to command the mercy which justifies and saves.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

1. There is much of present comfort without prayer. It is God's delight to bless. By his goodness he would lead men to repentance. Nevertheless it is God's will that we should persistently pray. For true and lasting good, we must ask if we would receive.

2. The widow's plea was just. Ours must be just, and supported by some divine warrant. God has taken great pains to make known his will; to be sure of answers we must ask for things agreeable to that will.

3. A noteworthy characteristic of the genuine believer, is that he always prays and never faints.

4. Faith which still trusts though answers are long delayed, is difficult of attainment. Under such a strain the Psalmist's feet well nigh slipped. It is, therefore, a good thing to keep in close relations to the promise; and to remember that it is the Saviour who bids us persist in prayer, and hold fast to the divine faithfulness.

5. True prayer is humble as well as persistent.

6. The form of prayer may for a time be continued by a self-righteous man; but even this is likely sooner or later to be surrendered. Self-confidence feels no need of higher help; self-approbation, none for mercy. This explains much of that disparagement of prayer which just now abounds. It also explains the tendency to its neglect in all hearts.

7. The first and great fault of the Pharisee was, that he compared himself with standards of his own choosing, and not with perfections and law of God; that by which we must all at last be judged. This is the all-too-common way. It accounts for much self-ignorance. It is the short road to present comfort and self-satisfaction. But it leads away from Christ, and not to him. It spurns the mercy without which we perish.

8. The divine mercy ever has been and is the true ground of confidence for awakened souls. The sinner who has learned to look to the merits of the one sacrifice, sees in it a sure ground of joyful and never-failing trust.

9. The crowning good for any soul is to be justified of God. Pardon, favor, and life eternal are included in this. It is to be forgiven and saved. There is none so poor, or despised, or old, or young, that it may not be his. It is not forced upon any. It is freely offered to all. Truly, penitently, "ask, and ye shall receive."

PHUNNY-GRAPHS.

MAID OF GOTHAM, 1881.

Maid of Gotham, ere I leave,
Brush the powder from my sleeve:
Yes, since it has left thy cheek,
Brush it off, and hear me speak;
Hear me speak before I go;
Paint thou shouldst not—no! oh, no!

Though Dame Nature's healthful red
From thy faded cheek has fled,
[illegible]
Other redness to impart;
Thou wilt not deceive thy beau
One iota—no! oh, no!

Maid of Gotham, I am gone!
These words ponder, when alone:
Paint will go from cheek to sleeve:
When detected thou wilt grieve.
Grieve and lose perhaps, thy beau:
Do not paint, then—no! oh no!

Cambridge Tribune.

Jones says his minister is forever preaching about resignation, but never hints at resignation himself.—Ex.

The reason Byron hated a dumpy woman was that he couldn't bear to see a thing cut short.—Ex.

Generally speaking, outside of the legal fraternity there is not a great deal of clothing to be found in a law-suit.—Ex.

Inquirer—A jury is a body organized for the purpose of deciding which side in a law-suit has the smartest lawyer.—Boston Post.

What our Navy stands particularly in need of is commodores. Commodores being generally fat, do not easily sink.—New York Commercial.

When a married woman buys a pug dog for a low price she gets a bargain, and her husband gets something to boot.—Somerville Journal.

An exchange describes a ballet-dancer's dress: The description, although short, is about three inches longer than the dress.—Norristown Herald.

Private Dalzell has gone into the pension bureau at Washington? Let us now hope he will a pen shun forever for the good of his kind.—American Queen.

Suicide by starvation is so popular now that a Philadelphia man is going to try it. He will board at a New York hotel and refuse to fee the waiters.—Brooklyn Argus.

A fashion paper tells us that Spring bonnets this season will cost about what a three-story brick house would bring at sheriff's sale. The cause of the great decline in prices is not given.—Modern Argo.

"Well!" said a worried office-holder, looking at the man in the den of lions as the show was passing down Ninth street, "I believe I would rather have my situation than his anyway."—Washington Republican.

Fashionable belles wants to know what shade will be preferred this coming summer. Well, the shade of a big elm will be very popular, but at the seaside the shade of a big umbrella will be much sought after.—Boston Post.

The reason given for the non-completion of the Brooklyn Bridge is "delay in supplying the steel." This is the first time we have heard of the steal being delayed in any public work in New York.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A young woman who had ordered home a pair of unusually high-heeled boots, was flushed by the announcement by Bridget, fresh from answering the door-bell: "If ye—plaze, miss, there's a man in the hall below wid a pair of shtils for yez."—Ex.

British: At an "impassionist" painter's; "What sort of a subject are you going to paint on that immense black canvas?" "How, sir? That, sir, is my greatest masterpiece." "Is it? What is it?" "A picture of nothing in space."—London Punch.

Push back the dark locks from the lofty brow; close forever the eyes that have beamed with joy or melted in tears; fold the delicate hands, uncalloused by the rough plowhandle or the coarse wood-saw. He knows no more of earth. The spring poet is dead.—Louisville Journal.

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ADMINISTRATORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, administrator of [illegible] Bloomfield, 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 second day of April next. THEODORE A. WOOD, Administrator. Dated March 20th, 1881.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

CHAPTER CCX.

An Act for the improvement of the sanitary condition [illegible]

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

[illegible]

Approved March 25, 1881.

CHAPTER CCXIV.

An act to regulate the charges for keeping paupers and indigent persons in the lunatic asylums of this state.

[illegible]

CHAPTER CCXV.

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

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CHAPTER CCXVI.

An act to authorize cities to sell and convey such titles to lands as may have been acquired by purchasing such lands for the non-payment of assessments for improvements.

[illegible]

CHAPTER CCXVII. [illegible]

CHAPTER CCXVIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks," [illegible]

CHAPTER CCXIX.

An act to prevent gaming and the use of gaming implements by minors in places where alcoholic, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks of any kind are sold.

[illegible]

CHAPTER CCXX.

An act authorizing the construction of sewers or drains in certain cities [illegible]

CHAPTER CCXXI. [illegible]

CHAPTER CCXXII.

An act relative to railroad crossings, and to protect accidents. [illegible]

CHAPTER CCXXIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," [illegible]

CHAPTER CCXXIV.

An act concerning the compensation of commissioners of highways.

[illegible]

CHAPTER CCXXV.

An act to provide for the recording of surveys of the routes of railroads in this state.

[illegible]

CHAPTER CCXXVI.

An act concerning the publication of ordinances.

[illegible]

CHAPTER CCXXVII.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," [illegible]

CHAPTER CCXXVIII.

An act concerning the equitable settlement of past due taxes and assessments by boards of finance and taxation in cities.

[illegible]

CHAPTER CCXXIX.

An act for the prevention of the adulteration of food or drugs.

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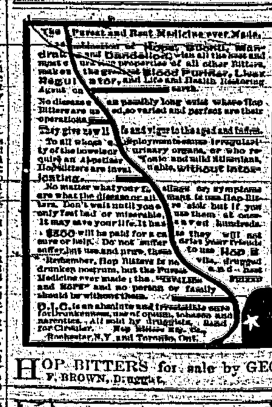

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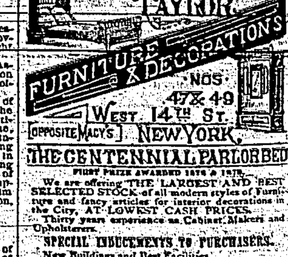

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For it has frequently the power
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And so is beauty, so is health,
Or genius at our call,
But a happy, cheerful, loving heart
Is better still than all.

A heart that gathers hope and faith
From every springing flower,
That smiles alike at wintry storm
And gentle summer shower,
That blesses God for every good,
Or sunshine great or small,
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A heart that by the magic notes
Of music is beguiled;
A heart that loves the pleasant face
Of every little child;
That aideth weakness in distress
And heareth duty's call;
Oh! such a loving human heart
Is better still than all.

DICK'S REWARD.

"Dick! Dick!" called out a voice soft and musical.

Richard Lossell raised his eyes from the book he was dawdling over on a shady seat in the "Ramble." A lady was hurrying past looking anxiously about. Her face was of surpassing beauty, the charm of which was not a little heightened by her troubled look. The susceptible Richard felt his very heart-strings vibrate. It was then, those lovely lips that had pronounced his name so sweetly. He rose—he could do not less—with an obeisant bow.

The lady returned it with an amused smile.

"I was calling a little dog I've lost," she said, hastening to resume her search.

Richard sank back on the seat with something not quite a blessing on the head of his canine namesake. He turned over the pages of his book, but found them even duller than before.—With a gesture of impatience he thrust the volume into his pocket, and jumping up, set off with rapid strides to follow the path taken by the lady. He must and would, at all hazards, feast his eyes with another sight of so much loveliness. But on turning the bend round which she had disappeared, he found the sweet enchantress was nowhere visible.

Richard fell into a moody reverie from which he was started by a sharp, shrill yelp. And the next moment the ugliest little mite of a terrier that ever offended mortal sight came bouncing across the road.

"Dick! Dick! Dick!" called Richard, patting his knee coaxingly—"poor Dick!"

The shaggy imp whirled about and trotted up to Richard, into whose face he looked with an inquisitive, impertinent stare, with as good as said—

"Well, now, who are you, pray?"

Richard had no need to return the query, for the words, "My name's Dick," engraved on the dog's collar, settled all questions of identity.

With a quick grab, and at the cost of a snap which caught the thick of his thumb, Richard caught the animal and carried him off, holding his jaws together for fear of another bite.

Richard Lossell was himself again. Of course the lady would advertise for her pet; and in restoring it, he would not only have an opportunity of again beholding his charmer, but of winning her gratitude.

"If it wasn't for that I'd wring your ugly neck, you whelp!" he growled through his clenched teeth, with an askant look at his ungainly charge.

On reaching the public thoroughfare Richard sought to hide Dick under his coat, but the latter demurred in such a rude, that the plan had to be abandoned; and Mr. Lossell, heaviest of swells, was forced to parade the streets holding under his arm a hairy little monster that drew the attention of every passer-by.

"What's the price o' your pup?" would shout some ragged urchin.

"Taint no pup," another would rejoin. "It's a pakupine, tarred and feathered."

Richard hurried on without heeding, and making his way through by-ways and alleys, reached home at last. Hurrying up to his room, he thought to conceal Dick in the closet. But that by no means comported with Dick's notions of personal liberty, and he raised such a rumpus that his host was soon fain to give him the run of his apartment, into every nook and corner of which Dick lost no time in thrusting his turned-up nose.

He got tired at last and curled up for a sleep. Richard embraced the opportunity to steal down to supper, closing the door safely behind him.—On his return Richard found the dog wide awake and surrounded by the feathers of a beautiful stuffed bird-of-paradise which he had managed to reach by jumping on a chair and thence on to the table, and had amused himself by worrying in Richard's absence.

Richard's first impulse was to kick the hideous brute across the room, but he thought of her and relented. Then he offered the dog some meat. Dick bolted it at a swallow, and stood on his hind legs to "beg" for more. Richard turned away disgusted.

"Ugh! you glutton!" he exclaimed. "Would you burst yourself? I only hope you will, once I've got [illegible]!"

Whether through nightmare or indigestion, Dick passed a restless night. He whined and growled alternately, and at times would start up and bark furiously. In short, he so disturbed the house that next morning the landlady took Richard aside and told him that he must either send the dog away or seek other quarters.

As Richard had expected, the morning paper contained an offer of reward, and no questions asked, for Dick's return at an address mentioned.

Mr. Lossell made a grand toilet, and again tucking Dick under his arm, set out to restore him to his mistress. This time he regarded not the chaffings of the street-boys. He was too exuberant with hope to heed such trifles.

At last he reached the designated number and rang the door-bell. A frowzy-looking maid answered the summons.

"Och! then, you've got him, have you?" she said, catching sight of Dick, and reaching out to take him by the collar.

"I prefer delivering him to his mistress with my own hands," answered Richard, drawing back.

"Are you afraid you won't get the reward?" returned the girl with a contemptuous look. "Step in, then."—And showing Richard into the nearest room, she bade him wait and tripped away with a saucy toss.

At the end of five minutes Richard heard shuffling steps in the hall, and a little after an old woman entered in, leaning on a stick.

"I have called," said Mr. Lossell, "to restore this animal to its mistress."

"Hey?" returned the old lady, raising a trumpet to her ear as big as a fog-horn.

Richard bawled into its mouth his previous words, the reverberation fairly deafening his own ears.

"Well, you just let him go," said the old lady, "and—"

"But I wish to see the lady he belongs to," interrupted Richard.

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"Well, that's me."

"There must be some mistake here," argued Richard. "It was certainly not you who lost him."

"No; it was my darter-in-law, my son Jame's wife. Me and Dick's visiting of them at present. Me and Dick lives in the country, you see; but we've got our eye-teeth for all that. So, now, you'll prove that you didn't steal Dick, which I very much mistrust from your looks, and I'll pay you the reward."

Poor Richard waited to hear no more. Another pretty dream had vanished.

GRACE MORGAN'S ENGAGEMENTS.

CHAPTER I.

THE BROKEN ENGAGEMENT.

Gerald Ashton felt relieved as the train drew up with a shriek and a bang at the little station whose narrow platform he had paced for nearly an hour, for the train was behind time. A slight figure met him at the door of the carriage. There was only time for a hand-clasp, then "We must hurry," the girl said. "They came very near not stopping here at all. Wouldn't it have been a joke if they had carried me on?"

The young man had no time for answer, for the engine gave its warning scream, and in another moment they were standing on the platform alone, with the exception of the station master, who now stood gazing at them admiringly.

"How do you do, Miss Gracie?" he said, advancing with outstretched hand, as he caught the girl's eye. "I am glad to see you back again. How do you like school-teaching by this time?"

The little gloved hand fell in the great, bare, brown one as cordially as if he had been one of the fine gentlemen who used to bow at Grace Morgan's feet.

"I am quite well Mr. Harrison, and I like school-teaching very much for the money it puts in my pocket, you know," with a rippling laugh that told plainly of the girl's sunny, careless nature.

Hearing it, and watching the two move off together towards the carriage that awaited them, Harmon Harrison wondered as he had often done before, what was the attraction between the two natures. The one so bright, open, and trusting, the other so gloomy, suspicious, and exacting. He was not the only one who had marvelled at the engagement now six months old.

"What is the matter with you, Gerald?" said Grace, turning in her sudden impetuous way as they reached the carriage. "In my certain knowledge you have not spoken a word since you met me. Are you sick, or has the cat got your tongue, as the children say?"

"Neither one, Gracie," he said quietly, as he lifted her to her seat as tenderly as any lover could have done. [illegible] his arm did linger about her waist, and his lips brush her cheek.

"Well, then," she said pettishly, "act like you were glad to see me! It's holiday, did you know it? And I have two whole weeks to enjoy life in. I feel like a condemned prisoner who has been granted a respite."

And with her momentary vexation gone, she turned her sweet, bright face, glowing with pleasant anticipations, full upon her lover.

"Poor girl! I can hear you seem to be enjoying your prison life immensely," was the dry, cold answer. "Not many prisoners are allowed the privileges you seem to possess, such as long horse-back rides with handsome young gentlemen, varied with theatre and opera visits."

"Oh!" and there was a world of quiet scorn in the voice. "So you have been 'hearing things' again, have you? I wonder that Mr. Gerald Ashton with his fine sense of honor should allow himself to listen to every mischievous tattle who comes in his way."

"It was not tattle, Grace Morgan," he said sternly now. "It was a true friend who told me for my own good that my betrothed wife was accepting the attentions of another man with my ring on her finger. Even going so far as to wear this cuff-button. I suppose because there was not room for two betrothal rings upon her finger. You see I know this to be true, Gracie, for there is a cuff-button."

Pointing to the slender wrist where the heavy, costly button, plainly not a lady's, gleamed and shone with every turn of the hand.

The hot blood rushed into the girl's cheeks now, and a light as fiery as that in his own flashed in her blue eyes that had been so lovelit and tender. She laughed again, a bitter, mirthless laugh.

"Yes, there is the cuff-button," she said, "and there also is your ring. Take it, take it, I cannot breathe while it is on my finger. You are insulting, Gerald Ashton! You, who call yourself a gentleman! Who dare to say you love me, but yet listen and believe every word that is said against me, without giving me a chance to defend myself. I have borne with your groundless jealousy and dishonoring suspicions for months without an answering word, but you have driven me too far, sir! I could explain my actions so that even you could find no fault with them, but I never will—never! Do you understand? And as far this cuff button, I shall always wear it as a reminder—"

"Gracie, Gracie," broke in Gerald, alarmed and humbled by the impetuous earnestness of her manner.

"I only wanted an explanation. I should believe your lightest word against the world."

"Why didn't you do it then? I had told you I loved you, and promised to be your wife. Was not that enough? It is too late now for explanations. There lies your ring. It has fallen like your confidence in me."

"But, Gracie," very humbly now, "let us reason a little."

"The time is past for reasoning also. You have shown me plainly that we never could be happy together. For your mother's and sister's sake we will be friends, but never anything more."

He made no further effort to change her decision, for he knew her nature too well, and the drive was finished in silence, the silence and bitterness of death to those two proud hearts.

Gracie was warmly welcomed by Mrs. Ashton and Hattie, who, if they noticed the coldness between the two, said nothing of it, for it was nothing unusual. The course of their love had never "run smooth."

Hattie had planned various amusements for Gracie's holidays, and though the girl entered into all of them with feverish eagerness, she had many lonely, unhappy hours, for the love that had grown with one's growth is not easily uprooted.

One night for a wonder the family were alone together gathered round a great fire that roared merrily up the wide chimney. Colonel Ashton, having just received a fresh batch of pamphlets and newspapers, was happy with his own particular lamp by his side: Mrs. Ashton busy with light knitting work. Gerald at the centre table, with a book in his hand, but his eyes were oftener upon the group at the fireside, where Hattie had thrown herself upon the rug with her head in Gracie's lap.

Directly he was startled by the exclamation, "Why, Gracie, where is your ring?"

Hattie had just discovered its absence. He listened painfully for the answer which came lightly and carelessly enough.

"Oh, I got tired of it, Hattie, and exchanged for a cuff-button. Is it not handsome?" And he caught the gleam of the jewelled button as the white wrist was held up for inspection.

Gerald could hear no more, but hurriedly left the room. Of course there must be an explanation then between the women, and before they slept all knew that the engagement was broken.

They could not blame Grace, for to them she could give the whole story of the odd cuff-button. She had been riding with some young people, exercise that was absolutely necessary for her health—had lost one of her cuff-buttons, and Mr. Lester had gallantly offered his until the ride was ended. The gentleman had been called away suddenly, and there had been no opportunity to return the button, so she still wore it. That was all. She did not know who had told Gerald, and she did not care. It was sufficient for her to know that he had no faith in her when she was out of sight.

The next day letters came for Grace. One from her only sister, who was married, entreating, almost commanding, her to give up "that hateful school" and to come to her. "We have a nice little house and good society, and O Gracie, you have never seen the baby!"

The invitation had been made often before, and as often declined, but now Gracie's decision was announced without hesitation. She should go. She was tired of teaching, and she wanted to see Helen and the baby. And though they could not hide their tears, no one tried to change it, for they knew it was best she should go. So, two weeks later, having seen her successor take her place in the schoolroom, she wished them all good-bye, and started for a new home.

CHAPTER II.

FIVE YEARS LATER.

Again with a shriek and a bang the train drew up at the little station where five years ago Gerald Ashton greeted Grace Morgan; and now he is here again for the same purpose, but lingering in the background while Mrs. Ashton and Hattie, who has grown very mature and womanly, press forward to meet the tall, graceful woman who is assisted to the platform by Hattie's intended husband.

There is nothing slight or childish about Grace Morgan now in form or feature. To the world she is a cold, haughty woman, who is justly proud of the name and fame she has won.—There are no traces now of weary days spent in school. Her pen has been her emancipator, and the rose velvet of her cheek is unmarked by a single furrow of care, and the violet eyes have not lately been dimmed by tears. But that the warm, loving heart is still there is evinced by the impulsive movement when she sees Hattie, the quick embrace, and the lingering kiss.

Gerald sees all this at his first glance, and shrinks more and more within himself at the sight. He has never ceased to love her, but what chance has he to win back the love of this glorious woman who stands so far above him? He hardly dares even to come and speak to her, but he knows this must be done to save appearances, so he comes forward with a coolness and nonchalance he does not feel.—The little hand lies in his a moment, the blue eyes meet his as they would a stranger's.

He also is changed, Grace sees.—There is a nobler, manlier look about him. The mouth no longer droops discontentedly at the lips close firmly with the resolute purpose of life. The dark eyes no longer scan one with the doubtful glance that says, "Are you truthful? Can I trust you?" but they gaze steadily into yours with a gleam that says, "I am true, and I trust the world until it deceives me."

Gracie sees all this, and her heart beats faster in spite of herself. She has only come for a short visit, just to be present at Hattie's wedding, and the days fly past as if fairy winged.

All too fast for Gerald, who finds himself fast giving up to the love that overpowers him. What would he not give to know if the thought or sight of him awakens one single emotion in the proud heart he drove away from him? He is determined that he will know before he lets her leave him.

So on the eve of the wedding, when the moon is shining with a softened splendor, he finds her alone for a moment, and asks her in a voice strangely tremulous if she will walk with him once more to the foot of the lawn where the river flows as placidly by as if no such things as love and doubt and suspense were known in all the peaceful world around it.

He has a purpose in taking her there, for there it was almost six years ago, when just such a moonlight glorified the earth, they plighted their troth together, and when they reach the bank with a strength born to dispair, he begins his story, she listening in silence with the long lashes sweeping her cheek.

He does not spare himself in the least, that is, his old jealous, doubting self, but he touches very lightly upon the faults of the willful, childish girl he had loved. He takes all the blame upon his broad shoulders, but he tells her he is changed, he has had his bitter lesson, and he loves her yet! Can she forgive him? Is there any love left in her heart for him?

And what is her answer? Slowly she lifts from her bosom a slender gold chain, and there, gleaming brightly as ever, he sees that jet-and-gold cuff-button with the "L," raised in diamonds upon it, and her voice clear and cold falls upon his ear.

"Yes, I still wear that fatal cuff-button, Gerald Ashton! And why? Simply to remind me that there is no true love or faith in the heart of man. Five years ago you had my heart at your feet, and you trampled upon it. It is too late now to gather up the fragments."

And she turns and leaves him with a firm, unbroken step. He does not speak to recall her, for he deems his sentence just, but he sinks prone upon the bank in such an agony of despair and self-abasement as comes but once in life to the heart of man.

But hark! Whose light step is that? Whose warm breath upon his cheek, and whose dear arms clasp his neck, and draw him to his feet?

"Gerald! Gerald!" the passionate voice breathes rather than speaks. "I can't bear this any longer! I do love you—I have always loved you. Oh, this old cuff-button! I hate it, and I always hated it! There!"

And with a quick movement, that breaks the chain that held it, that odd cuff-button gleams through the air, and, cleaving the water, sinks like lead to the bottom of the river, and Gerald soon replaced the ring which Grace on one occasion said she had got tired of and exchanged.

ROLL JELLY CAKE.—One cup of white sugar, three eggs, one teaspoonful of cream tartar mixed in a cup of flour, half a teaspoonful of soda in two tablespoonfuls of sweet milk; stir well and bake in spare tins. When done spread with jelly and roll while warm.

CRACKER OMELET.—Beat four eggs and add a teacup of milk into which has been stirred one tablespoonful of pounded cracker and one even teaspoonful of flour; stir it well and pour on a well-buttered griddle, not too hot; turn it as soon as it will do, and then fold it over twice and turn it on to a warm plate.

BLIND BIRDS.—Take a piece of beefsteak as large as your hand and spread it on the table, cut a piece of bacon as large as a finger and lay it in, then cut some onions fine and spread them over, salt and pepper it to taste, add a pinch of juniper berries, roll it up and tie it with some thread so it will not open, stew and fry an hour.

POTATO SLAW.—Boil potatoes, peel them and slice fine, take a small piece of bacon and let it fry out, then slice a few onions and let them fry till a light brown, put a spoonful of flour in and let it get yellow, then pour in a little water and vinegar, and then sprinkle salt and pepper over the potatoes and raw onions, pour your sauce over them and they are ready to serve.

OAT MEAL CAKES.—Place one pound of oat meal in a bowl; in one pint of boiling water drop about half an ounce of butter or salted lard; pour this boiling over the meal, stirring it as quickly as possible into a dough; turn it on to a bread board; roll it until as thin as it can be and hold together; cut into small, round cakes and bake on a griddle, first one side and then the other.

The Philadelphia *Chronicle* says that married men are like eggs, because by being kept in hot water they become hardened.