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TWILIGHT EVE AND MORN!

As we Western skies behold,—
View Sol's departing rays,
No gems, or burnished gold
Such beauty ever displays.

The imperial orb of light
That paints eve's twilight skies,
Earth's stable unveils the starry night
To the beholder's eye.

As Eastern skies we view,
What vistas there unfold,
The heavens clothed in azure blue,
Mountains dipped in gold.

The advancing orb of day
That warms and lights our sphere,
On his vernal pathway
Unfolds the harvest year.

Earth in circling race
Doth Sol's radiant beams receive;
The crimson glows we trace
At twilight, morn and eve.

Not Orpheus' fabled lyre,
No Painter such brilliance could impart,
The heavens decked in Sol's attire,
Excel all work of art.

Will those fairy scenes continue
To be painted on twilight sky,
Or will those tints of inimitable hue
Cease to charm the beholder's eye?

Sol's artistic powers may fade,
His beams may pale their glow
When those tints of light and shade,
Will be lost to view below.

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THE LAWYER'S SECRET.

It was a luxuriously furnished room where a glowing grate threw genial light and warmth upon the occupants that Gen. Langton, lawyer and millionaire, listened with bated breath and pallid cheeks to a low and melodious voice that told a story of a life.

The speaker, a beautiful woman of about thirty, yet ten years younger than Mr. Langton, reclined in a low cushioned chair, her attitude speaking of the ease wealth gives, but her face was full of the deepest anguish as her lips recounted the story.

"You love me," she said gently, yet sadly, "and I loved you as I never loved any one before, although I am a widow. That you know, but did not know my husband's name. By my uncle's last request I dropped it and took his with the property he had left me. Do not look at me tenderly, Gerald, do not shake my voice or my heart, for when you know who I am you will not repeat the offer you made me, and which Heaven is my witness I tried to divert."

"Let your conscience be at rest there," said the listener in a grave yet tender voice; "you have never given me one hope, Maud. By what instinct I knew that you loved me I can never tell. Something in your eyes—some tone of your voice betrayed you. If, as you say, something in your past life does separate us you have been no coquette to torment me with false hopes. But, Maud, tell me again, whatever stands between us, you love me?"

"I love you," she said gravely; "and it is because I love you that I will not let you link your honorable name with that of the wretch who was my husband. I was very young—not yet sixteen—when he came to make a visit to some friends living at Grassbank. Uncle Richard has a country seat near the village. I first met Alexander at a picnic, where he was the very life of the party; everybody's cavalier; courteous to all; full of wit and animation and service to all. I believe every girl on the grounds thought she had captivated him, his attentions were so well divided and yet so impressive to each one. He claimed to be more than a salesman in a large wholesale house with a good salary, but he had the manners of a gentleman of education, and the most perfect beauty of face and form that I ever saw in a man. It was not long before it was evident he wished to win my love, and he had an easy task. Such love as a child of sixteen can give I gave him. He was the impersonation of every hero of poetry and fiction with whom my limited reading had made me familiar. School girl like I had made an idle hero, and fitted this, my first admirer, with all his imaginary perfections.

From the first Uncle Richard disliked him, pronouncing him false and shallow, and assuring me that my personal attractions had not won his heart; but the fact of my being an heiress to a large property had gained me the protestations in which I so firmly believed.

"It is a painful story to me now, Gerald. Let it suffice that I have lived in the world of pleasant dreams while Alexander remained at Grassbank. When he left me he carried my promise to be his wife at Christmas.

"I think if my money had depended on Uncle Richard, my marriage might have been prevented by his threatening to disinherit me, but both from my father and mother I had inherited money that made me independent in a pecuniary sense of his control or consent.

"Most grudgingly, however, uncle did consent, after searching inquiry about Alexander, resulting in no worse report than that his employers thought him fast, idle, and just the man to be a fortune hunter. Even then my dear uncle would have protected my fortune by settling it upon myself; but with the reckless generosity of extreme youth I refused to have this done. Never, I was firmly convinced, would my adored Alexander wrong me in any way.

"For a year after the splendid wedding that made me Alexander's wife I was very happy. I was too ignorant of value to understand that we were living far beyond our income—enjoyed to the utmost the luxuries around me—the constant gaiety that was in such strong contrast to the school routine from which I had been released.

"Then began a life of neglect, often a quarreling, when I objected to my husband's course of conduct—his drinking, his extravagance and his late hours. Still I found my own pleasure in society.

"It was four years after my marriage when I was thunderstruck by Alexander asking me to request a loan of money from Uncle Richard, with the information added that every penny of my property was gone.

"Since then I have known that a large portion of it was lost at the gaming table.

"Long before this I had lost all love for my husband. Respect had died out when I knew the dissipated life he was leading, and, foolish as I was, I could not continue to love a man whom I despised. I refused the errand, and brought down a torrent of such great abuse that I really expected Alexander would end by striking me.

"Day after day the request was renewed, but I would not yield. Upon my marriage, Uncle Richard had sold the city residence and taken a permament abode at Grassbank, where, knowing my husband to be an unwelcome guest, I never visited him. I wrote occasionally, but the love of years, like that of a father and child, had been so sadly strained by my persistence in marrying Alexander that even our correspondence was languid and commonplace.

"I would not therefore write to him to ask a favor that I knew would not have been necessary without criminal recklessness of expenditure, and each refusal made my husband more furious. Then came an overwhelming blow. Alexander forged a check and drew two thousand pounds of Uncle Richard's money from the bank. I don't think my uncle would have prosecuted him had he guessed who was the forger, but he put the whole matter in the hands of the law directly when he heard the check was forged. It was traced to Alexander, and at the same time it was found he had robbed his former employers in the same way. He had given up all business upon his marriage, but when he found himself without money, his knowledge of the business enabled him to forge the name of Derkiss & Co. Even if Uncle Richard had spared him for my sake the other forgery would have entitled him to penal servitude. He was sentenced to seven years, and uncle took me home, full of pity for the child who had treated him so ungratefully."

"Then your husband is in prison?" said Gerald, in a hard, strained voice.

"No, he is dead. He died within the first year. Uncle Richard saw the death in a paper and sent the money for the burial. No, I am free, but I am the widow of a felon."

"And you are the woman I honor and respect above all others, and hope still to make my wife," said Gerald.

It took, however, more than our interview full of love's pleadings to win Maud from her resolution. She so honored her lover, was so proud of his good name and the position he had obtained by his talent, that her sensitive nature shrank from even the shadow of misery upon his life.

But the victory was won at last, and the lawyer walked home one evening full of a proud, glad joy, for Maud had then promised to be his wife.

"If you are willing to take Alexander Hull's widow to be your wife [illegible] scheme of life, she [illegible] so, I will not oppose you any longer, for I love you with all my heart."

He had no thought but of that glad triumph when he turned up the gas in his office. He was in the habit of making a late visit there before going up to his bedroom, in case notes or messages were left for him. One lay there on this evening, a shabby-looking envelope, but directed in a bold hand, which he recognized at once.

He tore it open. After a few words of introduction, the note ran:

"You did the best you could on my trial, but the facts were too strong for you. I have how a last favor to ask of you. I die, as you know, at noon to-morrow. You, as my lawyer, can see me at any time. Will you come as soon as you receive this, and win the gratitude of the man you know as "JAMES FOX."

"The man I know as James Fox," muttered the lawyer; "the smooth, plausible scoundrel, who actually made me believe him innocent of the hideous murder for which he was convicted. I can find extenuation, for some murders, but this cold blooded assassination of an old man, how, for money only, was revolting; he deceived me, though, for a time. And now he exulted over his success in doing so when he saw the facts were too strong. Shall I go to him? I suppose I must. It is still very early.

It was not yet midnight when Gerald Langton was ushered into the cell of the man who, in a few short hours, was to meet the extreme penalty of the law for the worst of all crimes. Yet there was nothing revolting in the appearance of the criminal. His dress was neat, his hair carefully arranged, his mustache faultless, his hands white and refined looking. He rose from his seat upon the bed as the lawyer entered the cell.

"I knew you would come," he said, courteously, "though you were offended at my want of frankness. Well, that is all over. You will not refuse the last request of a dying man, Mr. Langton?"

"Not if I can grant it," was the reply.

"This," said the murderer, "is not my first offense against the law. Some years ago I was sentenced to a term of years for forgery. By a strange accident I escaped the penalty. On the same day James Fox was sentenced to two years for petty larceny, and we were sent together to prison. James Fox—my companion, understand, not myself—was deranged, but his lawyers had not been able to save him, as his aberration was not always apparent. When we were entered upon the books of the prison, imagine my amazement when my fellow-prisoner gave my name for his own. Like a flash I saw the advantage to be gained by the deception, and allowed the error to pass.

"My companion committed suicide, and I escaped with two years imprisonment instead of seven. But I feared recognition, and went to Canada. There I lived by my wits, until a year ago, when I returned to try and raise money from my wife, and thought I saw an easier plan by committing the crime for which I die to-morrow. But I want to see my wife. I wronged her—I robbed her—but as Heaven is my witness, I love her. When I was in prison she dropped my name and took her own again. So it is not for Mrs. Alexander Hull you must ask, but for Mrs. Maud Temple."

Was the room reeling—the ceiling falling—the wall closing around him? Gerald Langton felt that they were, as the name fell upon his ears. Maud, his Maud—the wife of this cool villain who talked of his hideous crimes as if they were ordinary events! Well, he knew that to carry this man's message was to separate himself from Maud forever. Never would she let him marry the widow of a murderer! Very rapidly all of the terrible facts passed one after the other through his brain, and he said:

"If you love her, why add a misery to her life? She may have lived down the old pain you have brought her; why, for a selfish gratification, will you make her whole life a misery?"

"She is my lawful wife. I would bid her farewell."

"She is not your wife. Your own crimes have released her from any allegiance to you," said Langton, sternly.

"You know her?"

"Yes! I know what she has suffered, and beg of you to let her still believe you died many years ago."

"She is happy?"

"Scarcely that. Such cruel wounds as hers never heal entirely; but it is infamous to tear them open when they are quiet!"

"Has she married?"

"No; she is still your widow."

"It is hard to deny myself one more sight of her face, and the hope I had that she would say she forgave me."

"Think of her, not yourself."

There was a long silence in the cell. Every throb of General Langton's heart was plain to him; but Alexander Hull sat in moody silence, evidently reluctant to give up his wish.

At last he spoke:

"You have been very good to me. Tell me, now, if you have any personal reason for your request. Perhaps you love her?"

"I do!" was the reply. "She has promised to be my wife."

"Then it will be James Fox who is hanged to-morrow! I meant to give my real name, but I will carry my secret to my grave. It may be in another world that the little last self-denial will be a plea for me. Go now. You may trust me."

When Maud, a few weeks later became his wife, she little guessed the terrible ordeal which her noble husband had spared her.

A KNOWING DOG.—William H. Tuttle, of New Haven, has a wonderful trick dog named Rover. The dog is eleven months old, and is said to be the best trained dog in the country. It is a cocker spaniel and was sired by a valuable dog that is owned in Bridgeport. Rover's master places a penny and a quarter on the floor and says: "Rover, bring me the largest piece of money." The dog quickly picks up the quarter and brings it to his master. Mr. Tuttle then says to WILLIAM TECUMSEH, the penny, saying: "Rover, the penny is in your place, but if you find it I will buy you some meat with it." Rover hunts around for some time and finds the penny. "Now show us how they pray in Hartford." Rover jumps on a chair, folds his paws on the back and assumes a devotional attitude, but keeps his eyes open looking around the room. "Now show us how you pray." Rover puts his head between his paws, and although his master tries to make him remove it, by striking him on the back with a board, he will not stir until he hears the word "amen," when he jumps over the chair back and walks off on his hind legs. Mr. Tuttle has several blocks on which he has printed the words "police," "salvation army," "reporter," &c. He places them on the floor and says: "Rover, who goes to sleep on the street corners?" Rover picks up the word "police." "Who are the best detectives in the country?" The dog trots up with the block on which the word "reporter" is printed. "What is it that makes you want to commit suicide when you hear it?" "Salvation Army," says Rover. These are but a few of the fifty or more tricks that this intelligent dog has learned. He will carry bundles from his master's store to his residence, and each morning after his master finishes reading the paper, [illegible] delivered at the store, Rover [illegible] his mouth and carries it home for Mr. Tuttle's mother to read. Rover's color is a beautiful seal brown and his weight is about fifty pounds. Two kittens belonging to Mr. Tuttle's mother are Rover's special pets and he will not lie down for his night's slumber until he finds the kittens, which he will carry in his mouth to his bed, and then, nestling them between his fore legs, will lie contentedly dreaming of dog heaven.—*Hartford Times.*

A NEWLY-DISCOVERED TEMPERANCE DRINK.—"The latest drink is iced soup. You know that in winter we had beef tea, steak tea, and other hot drinks; but iced soup, or bouillion, is having a great run, and I believe that it has come to stay. The lemonade trade has fallen off greatly since the advent of the soup. Men who are accustomed to cocktails, mint juleps, etc., take to the iced soup like a duck to water."

"When was the new drink brought out?"

"About a week ago a well-known 'doctor' came to the proprietors, and said that he had a scheme that would take. The bosses laughed at him. Finally he induced them to put their names down for a gallon, and it was brought into the place in a brown jug. 'Keep in a cool place and shake well before taking,' were the instructions on a card. That was a kind of a chestnut; but I was told to put the jug on ice, and did so. Then gaily decorated cards were hung up in the place, and bye and-bye we had a call for a glass of bouillion. I poured out a glass full, and, after seasoning it with salt and pepper, handed it to the customer. It seemed to have touched the right spot, for he said that it was the best drink he had taken in years."

"How many brands are there?"

"Well, you can get tomato, vegetable, ox-tail, pea and barley, and the doctor says that if the thing is a success he'll introduce turtle."—[*Chicago Tribune.*]

A peaceful death has concluded the troubled life of many a good man.

"We wish all marriages made against the judgment of the the parents might turn out as well as Deacon Marvin's. Those now in middle life will remember when in many of the country towns of New England, it was the custom of the town clerk to rise in his pew, just before the minister began the church service, and announce officially, in a loud voice, the new engagements in the parish. The Hartford *Courant* vouches for the truth of the following, which occurred in the good old days of Lyme, Ct.:

In the former days of the good old town there was an eccentric Deacon Marvin, living in single life, who became impressed with the feeling that he ought to marry Miss Betsy Lee, a spruce young maiden, whose home was on the outskirts of the town, and who was a devoted member of the same church with himself.

Accordingly, mounting his horse on Monday morning, clad in the garments of the preceding day, he leisurely proceeded toward the home of Betsy, meditating as he went on the joys of matrimony; and arriving there he knocked at the door, when the young lady responded in person to the call.

Though just emerging from the washroom, in homespun blue kirtle, and with arms bared to the shoulder, she showed no embarrassment at the sight of the young deacon, and only an additional touch of color mounted to her face. The first salutations being over, the visitor still sitting on his horse, proceeded without further delay to state his business, as follows:

"Miss Betsy Lee,
The Lord reveals to me
That you my wife should be."

The bare arms were then slowly lifted up, the eye turned in the same direction, the open palms displayed, and the response deliberately given: "Deacon Marvin, the Lord's will be done."

In was the custom in those good old days, and a legal requirement, that the banns of intended marriage should be published in the church or some other public place at least three weeks before the consummation of the nuptials. In the meantime it appears that the parents of both the agreeing parties made objections to the match between the deacon and Betsy, but unsuccessfully, and the banns were nailed upon the church door at the end of three weeks written in the deacon's own hand, he being the Town Clerk:

NOTICE.
Reynolds Marvin and Betsy Lee
Do mean to intend to marry:
And though our dads opposed by,
We can no longer tarry.

Many years they lived together happily, and served well their generations. True to his former characteristics, just before the ending of life, the deacon wrote his own epitaph, to be inscribed on his gravestone, and it may now be read by [illegible] in the ancient cemetery in Lyme:

"This stone
[illegible]
Excepting his wife,
When ends her life,
And we both are freed from sarcasm."
—*The Presbyterian.*

NO GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE.—A woman who seemed to be full of confidence in her cause Thursday halted a pedestrian with whom she had a slight acquaintance on Congress street, and asked him if he knew anything about the law of divorce, and added that her husband had threatened to file a bill to procure one from her.

"Are you mild-tempered?" asked the gentleman.

"Mild as grass," she replied.

"Have you ever clubbed him—thrown teapots—waved the butcher-knife—lugged the axe around or made threats?"

"Never."

"Have you cold feet?"

"No."

"Do you drink or swear?"

"Neither one."

"Do you try to make home happy?"

"I do."

"Do you seek to boss him?"

"Not at all."

"Are you choice of you company and economical with his money?"

"I am."

"Did you ever maliciously annoy him?"

"I never did."

"Did you ever talk against him to the neighbor?"

"Never."

"Well, while I am not a lawyer and therefore not posted, I don't see how he is to secure a divorce from you."

"That's just what I say! He can't do it! He may scold and threaten and tell what he is going to do, but he can't do nothing! I'm glad I met you, for you've lifted a great load off my mind, and if William comes storming around again to night as he did last night, I'll give him another choking! If I hadn't been able to handle him he could have made my life miserable for a whole ten years past."—*Detroit Free Press.*

AS SHE SANG IT.—She had a voice like a siren when she sang:

"Mid play sure, sand pat aces, though beam a Rome,
Be it averse, oh wum bull there snow play sly comb.
H, arm from thesk eyeseam stew wallow a sheer,
Witch seek through the whirl disneerm et twithel swear!"

There wasn't a dry eye in the tabernacle, but if the programme hadn't said in clear, unmistakable print that she was going to sing "Sweet Home," a man might have thought his teeth loose without ever guessing.—*Burdette.*

"Papa," said an inquisitive boy, "what is a patriarch?"

"A patriarch, my boy, was a person who in olden times lived to a very great age," the latter replied.

Then I suppose Clara Louise Kellogg is a patriarch."

"I s'pose so," murmured the father, as he wondered at the extraordinary precocity of his youngest boy.—*Carl Pretzel's Weekly.*

"I see you are building a new house, Mr. Brown?" "Yes, you are right." "Made the money out of whiskey, I suppose." "No." "Why, you are a liquor dealer! are you not?" "Oh, yes; but the money I'm putting into this house was made out of the water I put into the whisky. Every cent was made out of water, sir.—*Ex.*

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS.—I have before me the second annual report of the Civil Service Commission. From this I extract at random a few of the conundrums asked by the Examining Board:

"From 1,000 grains of pure gold may be coined 279 of the ten mark pieces of Germany. One gram is equivalent to 15,432,349 troy grains. The United States gold dollar contains 23 22 troy grains. What is the equivalent in United States dollars of the ten mark piece, decimally expressed?"

"Give the operation in full.

"Name the bones of the Tarsus.

"What are the secretions that act on the food in the process of digestion?

"What are some of the diseases supposed to be due to filth?

"Name the two most common forms of malaria fevers and the more common sequeræ of these diseases.

"The silver coinage of France in 1882 amounted to 1,159,859 50 francs. The value of the franc is 19 3 cents. What was the value of this coinage expressed in money of the United States?

"Give operation in full.

"If four horses draw a railroad car $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles in an hour, how many miles an hour can a steam engine of 160 available horse power drive a train of thirteen cars, the locomotive and tender being counted as three cars.

"Give operation in full.

"What is the specific gravity of a composition of forty pounds of copper, specific gravity 8.95; twenty pounds of zinc, specific gravity, 7.15, and one pound of silver, specific gravity 10.50?

"Give operation in full.

"What per cent. of alcohol is there in a mixture of nine gallons 86.100 strong, twelve gallons 92.100 strong, ten gallons 85.100 strong, and eleven gallons 98.100 strong?

"Give operation in full.

This latter question anybody could answer with a jug, but applicants are not furnished with them.

"Describe the steam engine, stating anything you know regarding the mechanical force excited in water by the combustion of a given quantity of coal. When is steam said to be used expansively?

"Distinguish between reflection and refraction of light and give example.

"Describe electricity, its kinds and its best known applications.

"What is the relation of volume of gases to pressure?

"State what you know of the diffusion of gases."

These questions serve to show how small a chance one has of entering the public service though the doors of the humbug Civil Service Commission.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*

A BOY WITH A BULGE.—"No, my son," he replied, as he put on his hat, "you can't go to the circus."

"But why father?"

"Well, in the first place, I can't foot the bill, and in the second place, such things."

"But, faith—"

"That's enough, sir! You can't go! I want you to enjoy yourself, but you must seek some more respectable amusement."

An hour later a curious thing happened in the circus tent. A boy climbed to the top flight of seats and sat down beside a man who had just finished a glass of lemonade and was lighting a cigar. He had his plug hat on the back part of his head and seemed to be enjoying himself hugely. It was father and son. The father had gone straight to the grounds from dinner, and the boy had run away. They looked at each other for a minute and then the boy got in the first blow by whispering:

"Say, dad, if you won't kick me I won't tell ma you was here!"

The father nodded his head to the agreement and the great spectacular parade in the ring began.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"I should like to write for your paper," said a brisk young man who had asked to see the editor. "Bless you, my boy," said the pen pusher emerging wearily from a wrestling match, catch as catch can, with the name of a Russian general, "you need not write for it, just hand your money to the cashier, first door to the right," and he plunged into a sea of exchanges while the young man, after falling into the coal closet and walking into a wardrobe managed to find the door leading to the street and escaped the what money he had about him.—*Boston Bulletin.*

"I am going to keep a diary; won't you kindly tell me how to begin it?"—Lilly. "Well, to tell you the honest nude truth, Lil, we don't know much about this matter; we have seen several ladies' diaries, and they always begin: "Got up at 8 o'clock, played the piano one hour; went into the kitchen and watched mother cleaning the stove; went down to Mable's; Mable is horrid; took a nap after dinner; am tired out; Claude called in with evening; I am so happy; O, dear."—*Boston Post.*

A dentist advised a man to have a tooth taken out, assuring him that if he inhaled gas he would feel no pain. "What is the effect of the gas?" asked the man. "It makes you insensible," said the dentist, "and you don't know anything that take place." The man took out his money. "Oh, never mind the fee until afterward." "I wasn't thinking of that," said the patient; "I only wanted to see how much money I had."—*Sun.*

"Confound matches!" said Philip, as he attempted to light his cigar; "they are the poorest I ever saw." "I like parlor matches best," said Cordelia. "Why?" asked innocent Philip. "Oh, for several reasons. They never hang fire, and it don't take them so long to come to the striking point." Philip came up to the scratch, and the match was made right there.—*St. Paul Herald.*

LETTER FROM DAKOTA.

No. 7.

JULY 12th, 1885.

There is no denying the fact that the tide of emigration is toward Dakota, which is fast becoming the granary of the world; one might as well try to turn the current of the Mississippi as to prevent the masses from marching toward their ideal home. Only recently Mr. Glover, of Delaware, Ohio, bought 20,000 acres of railroad lands in Lamoure and Dickey counties, and has already set hands to work breaking the soil.

Occasionally a crank in the attire of a "dude" makes his appearance in our midst, but that class of nondescripts meet with a poor reception; they arrive in the morning, stroll through the streets, and generally fetch up at one of Dakota's large grain elevators; he keenly looks through his optics, picks up some kernels of wheat, which he expects will like magic be turned into nuggets of fine gold, and, meeting with disappointment, he boards the next train for home.

The difficulty of reaching a "home" in the west bears no comparison to earlier days, when the settler had to go by team; his little stock of furniture, wife and children, crowded into a wagon, with days and weeks of a tedious journey before them. Mark the change; a palace car now receives you and yours, while a freight car conveys your entire household effects—team, wagon, implements, &c., and lands you safely at any point in Dakota for less than one-half the cost in olden times to reach Ohio. The N. P. R. R. Co., by addressing C. B. Langborg, St. Paul, will make special rates to settlers.

A Dakota sunrise is one for great admiration, on which one can feast his eyes, then say, "What a beautiful sight"; so also to witness the setting of the sun. The bright and beautiful scene it leaves behind, which fairly illuminates the heavens for hours after it has bid its good-night adieu, is really magnificent. But of all the rich and glorious scenes is that of a Dakota mirage; the wonderful display of nature presented to one's view cannot be described by pen or the artist's hand. A mirage occurs just at sunrise, and when a cloud is just above the horizon, objects, the original of which cannot be seen, are plainly reflected in the mirage, even at a distance of thirty miles; small trees will loom up stately oaks; villages that are hid by hills and cannot be seen by the naked eye, are brought so near that dwellings can be counted; ponds have the appearance of large lakes; the heavy air, rising from the water, is converted in arches, piers and bridges, while the water is apparently covered with sailing crafts; prairie cabins are converted into tall buildings, and men turned into giants; such a grand and glorious scene is really wonderful.

To learn of the greatness, as well as of the possibilities of Dakota, one must travel over these broad acres then judge for himself. Come and look over this goodly land, that has been set aside until this day and generation, as a home for the industrious [illegible] of all nations to dwell in. Come [illegible] and see the many [illegible] of acres of fine healthy [illegible] and see the many [illegible] of furrows miles in [illegible] fields ready for [illegible] of thousands look at a glorious [illegible] light—a Dakota [illegible] field with its [illegible] of grain dancing, prancing and nodding [illegible] every zephyr. Come and see the many mothers [illegible] doing their work by laying low the beautiful fields of grain. Come and gaze at the ponderous steam threshers, witness the wheat pouring from its throat like unto the bursting of a volcano. Come, that your days may be prolonged by drinking in Dakota's pure and invigorating air. Come to the land of promise, where we have the assurance that we shall be blessed in the field. "Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body and the fruit of thy ground; the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep; blessed shalt thou be in thy basket and in thy store; blessed shalt thou be when thou cometh in, and blessed shall thou be when thou goeth out." Come ye maidens also; look over these broad acres and gaze at the great number of fine healthy young men who are longing for desirable companions. Come if ye want employment—seek and ye shall find. If nothing better offers, follow the example of Ruth; go glean in the harvest fields after the reapers, and your hap may come to a field belonging to him, who may prove to you to be a Bonz.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for the space consumed in the columns of your widely circulated paper, in publishing the many articles I have sent you on Dakota.

LENOX.

The Washington correspondent of the Jersey City *Argus*, writing on Monday, says he was informed by the chief clerk of the National Labor Bureau the day before that James H. Groves, the agent for New Jersey, is now at Rahway, collecting important data for the bureau. Before his return to Washington he will visit all the leading manufactories in the State. The general object in view is to learn the cause of the periodical depressions known as "hard times." Said the chief clerk: "If we can show the causes of strikes and 'hard times,' Congress and the people can very easily figure out a remedy, I think. Heretofore the whole thing has been a matter of theory. We propose to furnish facts and figures that won't lie."

Pretty Cousin (to young doctor)—"So you are a full-fledged doctor, are you, Tom?"

Young Doctor—"Yes, I got my diploma last week."

Pretty Cousin—"Have you any specialty?"

Young Doctor—"Yes, I shall make children's diseases a specialty."

Pretty Cousin—"Ah! yes, I see; and as you gain experience in your profession you will be able to attend to older people. That's right Tom; begin at the bottom and work your way up."—*Drake's Magazine.*

Mistress (to lazy housemaid): "Now, Mary, you know I am going to give a ball to-morrow night, and I shall expect you to hustle yourself, and be useful generally." Mary: "Yas, mum; but I am very sorry to say I can't dance."

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

[Under this head I will endeavor, from week to week, to have something of a brief nature, original or selected, that will interest the children. Brief notices of children's parties, etc.—not more than six or eight lines, received not later than Tuesday morning, will be published, if accompanied by a responsible name.—FRED.]

THE MAN OF THE HOUSE.

The boy marched straight up to the counter.

"Well, my little man," said the merchant complacently—he had just risen from such a good dinner—"what will you have to-day?"

"Oh! please, may I do some work for you?"

It might have been the pleasant blue eyes that did it; for the man was not accustomed to parley with such a small gentleman, and Tommy wasn't seven yet, and was small of his age at that. There was a few wisps of hair along the edges of the merchant's temples, and, looking down on the appealing face, the man pulled at them. When he had done this, he gave the ends of his cravat a brush, and then his hands traveled down to his vest pocket.

"Do some work for me, eh? Well, now, about what sort of work might you be able to perform? Why, you can't look over the counter!"

"Oh! yes, I can; and I'm growing, fast—there, see if I can't look over the counter?"

"Yes, by standing on your toes; are they coppered!"

"What, sir?"

"Why, your toes. Your mother could not keep you in shoes, if they were not."

"She can't keep me in shoes anyhow, sir." And the voice hesitated.

The man took pains to look over the counter. It was too much for him; he couldn't see the little toes. Then he went all the way around.

"I thought I should need a microscope," he said, very gravely; "but I reckon, if I get close enough, I can see what you look like."

"I'm older than I'm big, sir," was the neat rejoinder. "Folks say I am very small of my age."

"What might your age be sir?" responded the man, with emphasis.

"I am almost seven," said Tommy, with a look calculated to impress even six feet nine. "You see, mother hasn't anyone but me; and, this morning I saw her crying because she couldn't find five cents in her pocket book, and she thinks the boy who took the ashes stole it—and—we—have not had any—breakfast, sir." The voice again hesitated, and tears came to the blue eyes.

"I reckon I can help you to a breakfast, my little fellow," said the man, feeling in his vest pocket. "There, will that quarter do?"

The boy shook his head.

"Mother wouldn't let me beg, sir," was the simple answer.

"Humph! Where is your father?"

"We never [illegible] him, sir, after he went away."

"Where do you live?"

"Down by the docks, sir, in the steamer 'City of Boston.'"

"Ah! that's bad. But you are a plucky little fellow; anyhow. Let me see." And he puckered up his monthly and looked straight down into the boy's eyes, which were looking straight into his—"Saunders, he asked, addressing a clerk, who looked up and writing on parcels "is low reply—"sick?"

"Ah, I'm sorry last night," was the reply. "Well, here's a youngster that can taste. Mr. Saunders looked up slowly and his face. He put his pen behind his ear, then his glance traveled from Tommy to Mr. Towers.

"Oh, I understand, sir. Better. Yes he is small, very small indeed, but I like his pluck. What did No. 4 get."

"Three dollars, sir," said the still astonished clerk.

"Put this boy down four. There young man, give him your name, and run home and tell your mother you have got a place at four dollars a week. Come back on Monday, and I'll tell you what to do. Here's a dollar in advance; I'll take it out of your first week. Do you remember?"

"Work, sir—"

"As long as you [illegible] time?"

"As long as you [illegible] my man."

Tommy shot out of the shop. If ever broken stairs that had a twist through the whole flight creaked and trembled under the weight of a small boy, or perhaps, as might be better stated, laughed and chuckled on account of a small boy's good luck, those in that tenement house enjoyed themselves thoroughly that morning.

"I've got it, mother! I'm a cash boy! You know when they take [illegible] the clerks call, "Cash?" Well, I'm that. Four dollars a week! And the man said I had real pluck—courage, you know. And here's a dollar for breakfast; and don't you ever cry again, for I'm the man of the house, now."

The house was only a little ten-by fifteen room, but how these blue eyes did magnify it! At first the mother looked confounded. Then she looked—well, it passes my power to tell how she did look, as she took him in her arms and hugged him, kissed him, the tears streaming down her cheeks. But they were tears of thankfulness.—*English Journal.*

Crabbing parties down the river in a boat are quite common; but the party that went down the other day and found they had left their anchor, bait and lines at home felt crabbed, no doubt, if they did'nt catch any of the crustaceous and culiferous animals.

A new "batteau" was launched at Tottenville dock Friday afternoon which is named "R. & M." Mr. Charles A. [illegible] had the boat built for Ray and Mr. Avery.

The fine arts [illegible] to be learned [illegible] locomotion, [illegible] making the homes [illegible] live in long [illegible] by staying in them they are [illegible] earned by competition, but by doing [illegible] quiet best in our own way.

That fellow out West who swallowed a trade dollar the other day [illegible] probably the only man in the country who is healthily and sincerely glad [illegible] the Government didn't put [illegible] 15 cents.

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., JULY 24, 1885.

DEATH of GEN. GRANT.

As we are preparing to go to press (Thursday) the news comes by telegraph that the great soldier and ex-President of the United States ULYSSES S. GRANT, died at about 8 o'clock in the morning at Mt. McGregor, where he recently went, with his family, with a hope of prolonging his life—it being evident for some time that no skill could not much longer be fought off even by the skillful physicians who ministered to him, the disease of which he was suffering, (cancer of the throat) being of such a nature as to destroy all hopes of recovery. He had been rapidly growing weaker for a few days and by the news published in the morning papers it was evident that death was near at hand. It would not be necessary, even if we had the time this week, to give at length the history and achievements of Gen. Grant, as all are familiar with his life and acts.

Arrangements have not been made yet, of course, for the obsequies, but no doubt measures will be taken to appropriately observe the solemn event all over the country.

2.96.—Those familiar with the present financial affairs of the city expected that our tax rate would equal, if not exceed, three per cent. for the current year; but after the fixing of the county proportion, and all other items in the year's levy, it has been found that a rate of 2.96 will be sufficient. As we stated in a recent issue, this year is the most trying one for our city on account of having to provide for *nine* per cent. on all the bonds that have been compromised during the year, viz: two per cent. for two years past, three per cent. for the current year, and two per cent. on all compromised bonds for the semi-annual interest due next May for the first year in which four per cent. will be paid—that being the maximum interest, which is payable semi-annually. Even when all the bonds shall have been compromised, the amount required for interest will be much less than for this year, for the whole amount of bonds and interests including bonds held for assessments, would not exceed $500,000, probably, when adjusted, and the interest required would be only $20,000, without allowance for shrinkages. The authorities, by law, are allowed to add to the tax levy five per cent. for contingencies, if they deem the amount insufficient. As we have said before let the taxpayers pay up promptly this year and the hardest pull will be overcome.

The N. Y. *Sun* has come out in strong language against the civil service reform, which is considered undemocratic. It's views are cordially endorsed by leading Democrats all over the country, and, indeed, there is no other view to take of the matter. When the people vote for a change of administration it is a natural inference that they vote to change the office holders also. Any other view is preposterous. Civil service is not likely to be popular with either party, for if the Democrats cannot make changes, neither can the Republicans, and thus all incentive to engaging in politics is taken away. It is not once generally understood that politicians are not to be rewarded when their party comes into power and our Presidential elections would simply be nothing but a struggle among the personal friends of each candidate to elect their favorite. The peculiar form of government which would result from elections in which no office is at stake, is one which we pray may soon be changed for the better.

Sent Quickly.—"Not Dr. Jones, mother dear; he is engaged already.—*Chicago Ram's H.*"

It is remarkable what a difference there is in the sensation when you get a letter enclosing a ten dollar bill and when you get one enclosing a [illegible] dollar. The sensation should be exceedingly disastrous for the [illegible] industry.—*Palisade News.*

John G. Garretson, William H. McCormick, (Democrats), and Thomas Armstrong, William P. Dalby and Charles Edwards, (Republicans), are bondsmen in the sum of $50,000 for Milton A. Edgar, Collector of Customs at Perth Amboy, who on Wednesday of last week they, with the exception of Mr. Edgar, signed and forwarded to Washington a statement with the official bond of the Collector, and for other reasons mentioned.

Assemblyman and editor Eben Winton, of Bergen county, was an applicant for a position in the New York Custom House, and held the necessary documents to procure it. But when asked his age he could not tell a lie and had to confess to a credit of over sixty years, which barred him out under the civil service law. "What," he exclaimed, "am I to understand that I have been working twenty-five years to get the Republicans out of office only to learn that length of service incapacitates me?"

The following sledge-hammer lick at Blaine, is from the Chicago *Mail*, edited by Frank Hatton, Postmaster-General during the latter part of President Arthur's Administration: "Mr. Blaine's organs should not whine so loudly because he was not the honored guest at the recent Grand Army reunion. It was not a reunion of substitute senders. It was a gathering of genuine ex-soldiers."

O. G. C. M. A. means Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. This is for the benefit of the uninitiated.—*Hightstown Gazette.*

Is that so? We thought it might stand for the refrain of the weary, waiting office seeker—"Oh, Grover Cleveland, Me Appointed!"

St. John says: "It isn't fair to charge me with beating Blaine. The fact is I alone beat me. If the Republicans hadn't thrown away their votes on Blaine, I could have defeated Cleveland."

[illegible] cannot be many piles necessary—carttse labor and material are very cheap namat section. Probably the paragrapher I'mut to say "each" one.

"I'm Dido In!"—Mrs. Emma Gaunt was ordered by her husband, John Gaunt, at golf home, No. 134 Garden street, Hoboken, at 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Gaunt is an Englishman, 54 years of age. He was intoxicated at the time. His wife refused to occupy the same bed with him. Y4 he stabbed her in the neck and side with a large butcher knife. She died an hour later. Mrs. Gaunt was 45 years of age. The couple had been married thirty years and had five children. Gaunt was found hanging in his cell Sunday morning, dead. Thus a horrible double crime was caused by intemperance. We wonder if Governor Hoadley furnished Gaunt with the drink [illegible] are virtually ac-

[illegible] is said to be [illegible] among dudes, [illegible]

DEATH OF J. K. F. MANSFIELD, ESQ.

Our citizens generally were somewhat surprised on Monday morning when the report was sent forth that Mr. J. K. F. Mansfield was dangerously ill, so much so that his physician had despaired of saving his life. And when, at about 10 o'clock in the forenoon the news was given that he was dead, a feeling of deep sorrow settled upon all. The circumstances of his death are as follows: During the warm weather of last Thursday he indulged liberally in drinking ice water and in the evening he fell asleep while sitting on the porch at his residence on Milton avenue; upon awakening he felt very chilly, and was soon taken with symptoms of cholera morbus, but it did not assume a serious phase until Saturday evening; he went to Mallon's drug store that evening for medicine, but grew worse and on Sunday morning, being unable to leave his bed, Dr. Hough was called, but as it turned out, too late to save his life, the sickness assuming a severe form of dysentery, resulting as above stated.

The deceased's full name was Joseph King Fenno Mansfield. He was born at Slaterville, Rhode Island, October 26th, 1824, and was, therefore nearly sixty-one years of age. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Andrews, of that place, in October, 1852. We have not the particulars of his life before he came to this city, which was in 1868, removing from Bergen, when he purchased the nice residence where he died. His first wife died in July 1878, and he was married again in November, 1880, to Miss Anna E. Moffett, who survives him. He leaves two sons by his first marriage both grown up, the younger, Arthur, unmarried and living at home.

He was for many years connected with the house of W. & B. Douglas, pump dealers, at 87 John street, New York, and was a strict and upright business man in all respects, and consistent christian, being an attendent of the Old Presbyterian church, to which he was a liberal contributor, as well as to other christian and charitable enterprises.

In politics the deceased was a Republican, but never allowed party to sway him from his convictions of right, especially in city matters. He served two terms in the Common Council, and was the president of that body one year, when there was an equal number of each party, the Democratic members supporting him unanimously. He incurred the displeasure of many of his own party at that time because he failed to make the committees more favorable to the Republican side. He has taken a great interest in all measures towards a settlement of the city's financial troubles, from the first, always insisting that it was of more importance than any party advantage, and has labored harmoniously with the Democratic city administration since it initiated the compromise measures. When his term expired in the Common Council the late Mayor Savage appointed him as a member of the city board of finance. At the last city election he was the Republican candidate for Mayor, but was defeated by Dr. Daly, who reappointed him as a member of the finance board. He was also a member of the executive committee of the recently organize, Law and Order League, and, in fact, was always prominent in all good works.

His funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence.

The deceased was a nephew of General Mansfield, who was killed during the late war at Antietam.

Mayor Daly called a special meeting of the Common Council for Thursday evening, to take appropriate action in reference to Mr. Mansfield's death, but, as we go to press Thursday afternoon, we are unable to give the proceedings in this issue.

THE HORRORS OF INTEMPERANCE.

[illegible] proud and happy mother with a husband that had sense, becomes ashamed to look at herself in a glass, and had almost rather have a fit of sickness than be visited by any of her friends, for fear her husband may give them away. Whisky may be all right in its place, and we hope it is, but the place for it is not in the stomach of a [illegible] contemplates matrimony. Never do we remember having read of so many of the terrible results of intemperance as has been recorded in the newspapers of this section for a few days past. Rum crazed husbands, Sunday night, while [illegible] been on a drunken spree for some time. "Boston Mike," formerly of a good family, but who became a tramp and had been about Trenton for a long time, fell dead after participating in one of the drunken orgies frequently held in what is known as the "Swamp." William Patric tried to murder Joseph Hass, at Sayersville, Middlesex county, firing three shots at him while drunk. A row occurred among some drunken Italians at Union Hill, Hudson county, Sunday night, when one named Rainello was stabbed and killed. Joseph Boule, of Camden, aged 49, committed suicide by taking laudanum, induced by intoxicating drinks. A party of young men at Millstone, Middlesex county, got into an altercation with a negro named Probasco, on Saturday night, when he stabbed one named Michael Carney twice with a sword cane—the wounds at last accounts likely to prove fatal. Intemperance was at the bottom of it. A man in New Brunswick tried to shoot himself while drunk, but his wife interfered and saved him from the crime. A lot of women got into a drunken brawl at Elizabeth, when one struck another with a heavy pail so that she was unconscious, and the injury may prove fatal. Albert Winter, of Elizabeth, tried to commit suicide Tuesday evening by cutting his wrists, giving as a reason that he had been drinking too freely. Samuel Meguire, a young man, in a fit of drunken bravado, jumped from a boat in the Passaic river and was drowned. All these are taken from a few state papers lying before us, in which there are many other crimes and accidents of a lesser grade from the same cause. Besides, the telegraph reports several more terrible occurrences in other parts of the country—for instance: Near Pittsburg, Patrick Flaherty went home drunk, took a lighted lamp from the house and went outside, breaking the lamp, from which his clothing took fire, and he was burned to a crisp; in the morning when his wife saw the body she gave a piercing scream and fell dead. At Damauscotta, Maine, a man named Howard, crazed by rum, cut his wife's throat, then beat her badly, killing her, and also cut his own throat. Michael McMahon, a laborer, in New York, went to work on a scaffold while intoxicated, fell and killed himself. Thos. Dunphy killed his brother-in-law at Harlem, and been played a prominent part in the tragedy. We might compile columns of crimes and accidents similar to the above from our exchanges of a few days past, but the above ought to be enough to make all intemperate drinkers and dealers forever refrain from drinking or selling.

A family residing on Main street has been missing young chickens lately, and out of a flock of forty only nine are left. The chicks weigh about a pound each now, and Tuesday evening a Maltese cat with a red ribbon around its neck, and which has white feet, was seen by a lady carrying off one of them. The lady chased the cat and made it drop the chicken, which was dead. The fowls are a choice breed, and the lady very much provoked about the loss. A cat that carries on [illegible] would not live very long in this good [illegible]

THE COUNTY TAXES.

The county Board of Assessors met, according to law, on Monday last. We make the following synopsis of the proceedings from the report in the Elizabeth *Journal*:

Mr. D. Hobart Sayre, of Union township, was elected Chairman, and Addison S. Clark, of Westfield, Secretary.

The wards and townships were represented as follows:

Clark—W. J. Thompson.
Cranford—E. S. Crane.
Elizabeth—Tax Commissioners Henry R. Cannon, Richard Frohwein and Frederick Burnett. The fieldmen were also present.
Fanwood—John Robinson.
Linden—John A. Etheridge.
New Providence—John W. Dickenson.
Plainfield—J. A. Hubbard.
Rahway—B. B. Miller, J. A. Van Ortwick, Thomas W. Reynolds, N. V. Compton and William Jewell.
Springfield—W. B. Siles.
Summit—D. M. Smythe.
Union—D. Hobart Sayre.
Westfield—John M. C. Marsh.
County Attorney Marsh was also in attendance.

Messrs. Etheridge, Thompson and Hubbard were appointed a committee to examine the books.

The committee occupied about half an hour in the examination, and reported the books all correct.

The Rahway assessors said they had not made the deductions for exempt firemen. There were about sixty of these firemen who owned real estate, and claimed an exemption of $500 as provided by the State law. This would make a total reduction of Rahway's valuation of $30,000, and which the assessors thought the city ought not to pay county tax on. They asked that this amount be deducted.

The Board were unanimous in the opinion that this was a matter that belonged wholly to Rahway's assessors to settle, and the proceedings of the Board began by calling the roll of townships and wards for valuations, &c.

The valuations of Elizabeth were reported as follows:

First Ward—Real estate, $1,248,900; personal, $125,000; deduction, $42,300; total, $1,332,500; polls, 934.

Second Ward—Real estate, $1,342,600; personal, $314,200; deduction, $42,300; total, $1,614,500; polls, 806.

Third Ward—Real estate, $960,300; personal, $22,750; deduction, $32,250; total, $950,800; polls, 845.

Fourth Ward—Real estate, $918,300; personal, $242,500; deduction, $82,200; total, $1,078,600; polls, 327.

Fifth Ward—Real estate, $2,482,200; personal, $256,300; deduction, $86,800; total, $2,651,700; polls, 1,106.

Sixth Ward—Real estate, 1,483,550; personal, $300,000; deductions, $105,000; total, $1,678,550; polls, 450.

Seventh Ward—Real estate, $1,157,300; personal, $195,450; deduction, $44,250; total, $1,308,500; polls, 347.

Eighth Ward—Real estate, $1,026,200; personal, $87,100; deduction, $26,500; total, $1,086,800; polls, 391.

After the reduction of liabilities the total assessable valuation of Elizabeth is $11,601,950.

A communication from the County Collector giving the amount of tax arrearage in Rahway for 1884, was referred to the assessors for that city.

Clark—Real estate, $199,073; personal, $22,227; liabilities, ——; total, $222,200; polls, 81; county tax, $1,160.37; school tax, $565.59.

Cranford—Real estate, $380,800; personal, $49,400; liabilities, $1,100; total, $429,100; polls, 276; county tax, $2,241.81; school tax, $1,092.85.

Elizabeth—Real estate, $10,019,350; personal, $1,444,200; liabilities, 1,461,600; total, $11,601,950; polls, 5,176; county tax, $60,513.81; school tax, $29,582.18.

Fanwood—Real estate, $478,100; personal, $184,050; liabilities, $17,950; total, $644,200; polls, 273; county tax, $3,365.59; school tax, $1,639.73.

Linden—Real estate, $1,059,775; personal, $198,800; liabilities, $24,775; total, $1,233,800; polls, 825; county tax, $643.31; school tax, $3,139.30.

New Providence—Real estate, $206,400; personal, $21,750; liabilities, $8,150; total, $220,000; polls, 199; county tax, $1,149.86; school tax, $559.99.

Plainfield—Real estate, $4,018,200; personal, 948,550; liabilities, $141,950; total, $4,825,500; polls, 1,810; county tax, $25,210.61; school tax, $12,283.11.

Rahway—Real estate, $2,208,450; personal, $385,075; liabilities, $49,475; total, $2,531,050; polls, 925; county tax, $19,227.88; school tax, $6,493.57.

Springfield—Real estate, $247,775; personal, $29,320; liabilities, $3,795; total, $273,000; polls, 187; county tax, $1,425.84; school [illegible]

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 2, 1885.

Regular meeting of the board, held Thursday, July 2, 1885, at 2 P. M.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Bohner, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Haliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Pierson, Vanderbeck—16. Absent, Freeholder Roll.

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

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following, from the director was read:

GENTLEMEN—A decision has been rendered by the Supreme court, in a Camden county case, which appears applicable to our county in regard to jail wardens. It declares the section, of the act under which the county has acted since 1857, unconstitutional.

As the case of either Camden or Mercer, or both, will be carried to the court of last resort; and as it is a subject of importance to this board, the sheriff and people, I would recommend that the matter be referred to our county attorney, with the request that he communicate with the attorneys of Camden and Mercer counties, on our part.

Very respectfully submitted,
C. W. L. MARTINE, Director.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, received and the recommendation adopted.

From Geo. M. Stiles, sheriff, making a formal demand for the custody, well keeping, &c., of the County jail, was read.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, received and referred to legal committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From committee on legal questions:

The committee on legal questions presents the following report upon the several matters referred them:

First—In reference to the Hutchinson v. Merritt matter, we would report that Hutchinson has applied to the courts for an injunction restraining Merritt from collecting the amount. A copy of the rule to show cause has been served upon the board, and we, therefore, recommend that no further action be taken until the matter is decided by the chancellor.

Secondly—In reference to the bill of $37, presented by Messrs. Cook & Hall, for printing for the county physician's and jail warden's report, we think this ought not to be allowed. The compensation for publishing the minutes of the board was fixed by resolution at $100 for the year. These reports are parts of the official minutes and should not be charged separately.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
George W. Doty, John A. Haliday, A. Vanderbeck, Committee on legal questions.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

From the committee on line bridge between Union and Somerset counties:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to meet with the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Somerset to consider the necessity of repairs or probable cost of a new bridge over Green brook at Rock avenue, in the city of Plainfield, and report to the board, beg leave to report that after organizing as a joint committee and examining the walls and bridge they condemned them as dangerous and past repair. It was then decided to recommend the building of new walls and an iron superstructure, 55 feet span, with a roadway 16 feet with no sidewalks; therefore, we ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. P. Hubbard, John A. Etheridge, John E. Astfalk, A. Vanderbeck, Wm. M. Oliver, Committee.
July 2, 1885.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

From committee on Plainfield bridge at Cedar brook:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to report as to the necessity and probable cost of a bridge on Tenth street, over Cedar brook, in the city of Plainfield, would respectfully report that we find Tenth street was laid out, graded and accepted by the city some years ago, and crossed by Cedar brook. The bridge is at present 7.00 a. m., closes at 7.30p. m. Sundays Mails arrive at 5.17 a. m., and close to all points at 5.00 p. m.

Office open on Sunday from 9.30 to 10 30 p. m.

MONEY ORDERS,

can be obtained at this office payable at any time money order office in the United States. Where it [illegible] eign country.

S. M. [illegible] order is made [illegible] done for the [illegible] will build the walls [illegible]; therefore, we recommend our committee be authorized [illegible] and I beam bridge, 12 feet span, [illegible] same in form and strength as others on the same stream at a cost not to exceed $890.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. F. Hubbard, W. M. Chapman, John A. Haliday, Robert Dardis, A. Vanderbeck, Wm. M. Oliver, Committee.
Elizabeth, July 2, 1885.

On motion, report received and recommendation adopted by a unanimous vote.

From committee on bridge at Mecker's mills, Union township:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to examine and report as to the necessity and probable cost of a new bridge over the Rahway river at Mecker's mills beg leave to report that we have examined the walls and superstructure as well as the bridge and find that will not warrant the expenditure of money in repairs. The west walk is in bad condition and liable to fall at any time; we would, therefore, recommend that a new bridge of iron, 50 feet span, be built on new masonry in accordance with the resolution herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
George W. Doty, W. M. Chapman, John E. Astfalk, John A. Haliday, Committee.
Elizabeth, July 2, 1885.

On motion, report received and placed on file.

From committee on line bridge between Union and Morris counties:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on line bridge crossing the Passaic river, between the counties of Union and Morris, in the township of New Providence, beg leave to report that they have met a like committee of the county of Morris at the bridge on the 17th day of June, 1885, and have jointly examined the present bridge and found it very much decayed, unsafe and unworthy to be repaired. The committee, therefore, decided to replace the present structure with an iron bridge, of 80 feet span between the abutment walls and 20 feet roadway between the trusses.

Your committee would like further to report that finding the workings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Morris somewhat different than your own, and to conform with your usual practice and that of the county of Morris would have entailed the loss of much valuable time for the prosecution of the work, if so approved by you. Your committee, therefore, complied with the urgent request of the committee of Morris, and met at W. J. Dost's hotel in New Providence on June 30, 1885, for the purpose of receiving bids, both for the iron and stone work for the same, and awarded the iron work to the Groton Iron and Bridge company, for the sum of $1,500, for the whole work complete; the stone work was awarded to Theodore Binglie, of Morris, for the sum of $875 for the whole work complete, with this proviso: subject to the approval of this board.

This would make the cost this county for the new bridge complete $1,187.50. Your committee would, therefore, recommend that this action, so far as proceeded with, be approved, and a suitable appropriation be set aside to meet the foregoing contracts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
S. P. Debbie, John A. Etheridge, Robert Dardis, James T. Pierson, Frank W. Bauer, Committee.

On motion, received and ordered on file.

From committee on bridge in Linden township:

GENTLEMEN—The committee appointed to examine and report as to the necessity and probable cost of bridge on Lumber street, over West Brook, in Linden township, would respectfully report that we find this to be the one bridge not replaced that was destroyed by the freshet of 1883. It is a public highway leading from the freight depot on the Pennsylvania railroad across the several streets west of the track—the people now ask that it be replaced. The walls are in good condition. We would recommend that this petition be granted. This bridge is at the intersection of Price street, which is also a public highway dedicated to the public and accepted by the township. By extending the walls some 10 feet on one side and 52 feet on the other, this street could also be bridged. This the citizens also ask, and we would recommend that this also be granted, and iron I beams be used, as this is only 18 feet. The total probable cost would not exceed nine hundred and fifty dollars ($950).

All of which is respectfully submitted.
John A. Etheridge, Wilmot M. Chapman, S. P. Debbie, Wm. M. Oliver, John A. Haliday, Committee.

On motion, report received and ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the director:

WHEREAS, Complaint has been made for several years by the bench and bar, in regard to the bad ventilation of the court room; and

WHEREAS, The N. Y. Ventilator Company agree to furnish a Davey safety engine wheel, set in position, conduits, registers, &c., complete, in working order, for the sum of $688, be it

Resolved, That the building committee be authorized to contract for the same in accordance with the agreement, if, in their judgment, it will accomplish its object.

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

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Bauer, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Etheridge, Hubbard, Howard, Haliday, Isenmann, Oliver, Vanderbeck—14.

Negative—None.

Excused from voting—Freeholders Bohner and Pierson.

Absent—Freeholder Roll.

By committee on Rock avenue bridge, Plainfield:

Resolved, That the committee on line bridge over Green brook at Rock avenue, in the city of Plainfield, be authorized to build new walls and an iron bridge at a cost not to exceed $625 to this county.

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

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the committee on line bridge over the Passaic river, between Morris and Union counties, known as the Potter bridge, be authorized to build new abutment and wing walls and iron superstructure at a cost not to exceed $1,300 to this county.

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

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the committee on bridge over the Rahway river at Mecker's Mills, in Springfield township, be authorized to build new masonry and iron superstructure at a cost not to exceed $1,650.

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

By Freeholder Etheridge:

Resolved, That the committee on bridge over West Brook, on Lumber street, Linden, be authorized to rebuild the same, extending it across the roadway of Price street, at a cost not to exceed nine hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Freeholder Vanderbeck made inquiry as to the return of fees collected by justices of the peace. On motion, the matter was referred to the legal committee.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, approved and audited by the proper committees, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

James G. Moore, bridge, Cranford		$ 47 21
" " "		50 00
" " "		9 00
James Brady, "	Elizabeth	33 00
" " "		6 00
Matthias Wind, "		18 00
Nathaniel Green, "		12 00
Lawrence Trapp, "		11 25
Wm. Runkle, "		25 50
Chas. E. Loucks, "		151 50
E. Donahue, "		35 00
Robert Wilson, "		31 75
A. M. Clayton, "		60 00
J. W. Van Pelt, "		10 00
M. W. Mulford, "		58 23
W. T. Daly, "	Linden	45 45
M. W. Mulford, "		63 88
Adam Gimbel, "		20 00
M. W. Mulford, "		70 18
Michael Street, "		36 61
Jas. O. Van Fleet, "		3 81
J. J. Morse, "		16 96
E. L. Meyer, "		9 00
Clarence Wingate, "		5 00
Chas. Ellis, "		5 00
Clothing Row, "		23 38
" " "		17 35
[illegible] Smith, bridge, N. Prov.		12 [illegible]
[illegible] Pearce, "	Summit	25 51
[illegible] Vining, "		25 00
Thomas Turnbull, "		36 25
John Hart, "		30 00
Joseph Frazer, "		10 00
" " "		17 50
Benjamin Sing, "		5 00
Caspar Fuchs, "		35 00
William Runkle, bridge, Plainfield		188 00
G. M. Angleman, "		25 00
J. V. Whitlock, "		7 16
Elton Hibbets, "		10 00
J. C. Meeker, "		96 29
Berry & Thorn, "		2 50
George Hall, "	Rahway	6 50
Hugh Hughes, "		10 96
W. Ludlow, "		4 00
A. J. Roister, "	Springfield	39 00
" " "		50 50
W. M. Chapman, freight, bridge, Summit		6 25
Sam Steinberg & Clark, "		16 13
P. Murphy, "		20 50
E. J. Sherwood, "		16 47
J. Field, "		47 75
W. Delaney, "		15 75
Oliver Crane, bridge, Union		41 25
A. B. Clark, "	Westfield	100 00
do "		141 00
do "		21 63
Geo. Todd, "		16 50
H. W. Knight, "	court account	140 00
T. F. McDermick, "		38 34
Geo. M. Stiles, "		582 81
Solomon Harper, "		125 00
L. S. Hyer, "		126 00
John Keron, "		183 00
Elliott & Swift, "		15 10
City of Rahway, "		3 40
J. E. Astfalk, "	com. ex. account	13 10
C. W. L. Martine, "		3 55
Brown & Hetfield, "		10 00
S. P. Debbie, "		58 14
J. A. Etheridge, "		8 30
W. M. Chapman, "		33 30
A. Vanderbeck, "		7 20
J. Martin Roll, "		15 50
P. H. Gilhooly, "	incidental acct.	21 09
P. P. Stephan, "		99 66
Chas. H. Ross, "		35 00
W. Stiles, "		14 86
J. A. Van Ortwick, "		22 63
W. Sicculli, "		111 38
John McGrath, "		53 90
B. B. Miller, "		81 60
Isaac R. Vossellen, "		85 00
F. C. Marsh, "		119 09
A. Lohmiller, "		35 00
J. A. Etheridge, "		19 42
D. M. Smyth, "		50 78
John Robinson, "		21 30
J. M. C. Marsh, "		17 27
J. L. Crowell, "		41 54
W. B. Tucker, "	jail account	18 75
J. P. Butler, "		4 50
Mrs. E. M. Breen, "		75 00
S. Cahill, "		876 00
J. B. Dunn, "		20 45
T. B. Smith, "		6 40
Bendor Brothers, "		51 30
Ward & Lafferty, "		10 21
Thos. Forsyth, "		13 41
John McGrath, "		52 10
A. N. Trimble, "		19 25
J. E. Astfalk, "	members' pay acct.	79 20
E. W. L. Martine, "		76 58
A. Vanderbeck, "		50 00
W. M. Chapman, "		48 00
J. A. Etheridge, "		48 00
Geo. W. Doty, "		51 20
S. P. Debbie, "		48 00
J. Martin Roll, "		52 24
F. W. Bauer, "		72 50
Chas. H. Schmidt, "	pub. acct.	132 40
" " "	"	100 00
W. T. Meighan, "	"	20 00
Elizabeth Daily Journal, "	"	106 00
Times Printing and Pub. Co., "	"	100 00
Co. E. & Hall, "	"	100 00
Sunday Leader, "	"	100 00
W. L. Force & Bro., "	"	100 00
Pierson Brothers, "	public buildings	8 65
T. B. Budd, "	"	110 00
do "	"	91 91
F. C. Marsh, salary account		50 00
J. L. Crowell, "		25 00
B. Holmes, "		25 00
J. W. Dunn, stationery		37 00
do "		30 00

Freeholder Vanderbeck moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, August 6, 1885, at 2 P. M.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

MR. EDITOR:—Please state that I will pick a nine and play the Truck Co. for any amount that they name, to be deposited with either of the reporters of the city papers, or any other reliable person, on Saturday, July 25th, 1885, the club failing to appear to forfeit the money, and game 9 to 0. Please, state also that the item in Wednesday's *Leader* is a false charge against me, for that challenge was accepted by James Hughes, and my name signed to it without my knowledge or consent. And now, if the Truck Co. is seeking satisfaction, I will try and accommodate them, and be wholly responsible for the challenge. The game to be played on the Fulton street grounds at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. S. BARRETT, Capt.

The first Sunday School demonstration in this conference year will take place at the A. M. E. Zion church, next Sunday evening, at 7:45. The exercises will consist of readings, recitations, solos, duets, addresses, lecture and baptism by the pastor. Admission free. Public invited.

Special Correspondence of the DEMOCRAT.

MERCANTILE MAXIMS OF MOMENT—TREASURES OF TRADE AS SEEN AT THE CENTRES OF STYLE.

This is the season in which the soul of the bargain seeker delights. The red pencil of reduction is busy among the brands of the wise merchant who always clears his counters at the season's close. Beauti fabrics, exquisite laces, fans, parasols, gloves, hosiery ties, sashes and lingerie are shown in astonishing quantities at Lord & Taylor's and other strongholds of style at figures which barely cover the original material cost.

In answer to the oft repeated question of ladies living in the country, what is the best magazine for fancy work and also for fashions, I suggest two, *The Season* and the *Young Ladies' Journal*. They are just out for July filled with new fashions, and Summer fancy work of all kinds. You can obtain specimen number for thirty cents each, of any newsdealers, or you can order them from the International News Co. 29 and 31 Beekman street, New York. It is better to get specimen copies before subscribing for the scope of each publication is different from the other and the cost is $4 a year for the *Journal* and $3.50 for the *Season*.

The material harvest for housekeepers is not less marked and positive. Wonderful wares are seen at the furnishing centres. All goods and graces from the most substantial elements to the most exquisite accessories in drapery and upholstery, tinsel, shot, hand painted, or embroidered together with the rarest and most unique specimens of decorative *bijouterie* of every quality and kind may be purchased at figures proportionately low.

One is always sure to find at the warerooms of Geo. C. Flint & Co. the best and latest eliminations of high class furniture in odd artistic designs not elsewhere procurable. The figures, too, are such as to bring these novelties within the province of every purchaser. Among the bedroom furniture were two suits of 8 pieces each which took my fancy. One was of ash at $25 and the other of mahogony finish at $20. A great specialty of this house and one which should interest country buyers is their $500 collection which will completely furnish an 8 or 10 room house. All articles sold by this house are substantially ma.

India silks, black, white, and in sober colors are revived for the dresses of elderly ladies. Red remains the favorite color for the balmoral skirt to be worn on the sea shore or in the mountains. The midsummer wrap of high ceremony on very hot days is a small black or cream lace mantle or scarf item. The majority probably of your readers, if they do their shopping in New York know the popular house of H. C. F. Koch & Son, 6th avenue and 20th street. What specially attracted me was their beautiful assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's suits shown in their spacious store. They have an illustrated fashion catalogue, which is sent free on application. Pompeii silk in natural cocoon color is trimmed most effectually with brands of maroon velvet and falls and volantes of wide moresque lace. The military collar of velvet starred with steel or jet or decorated with gold lace, is worn with any kind of a dress preferred. It is finished at the top with upright loops of beads or braid and at the bottom with a looped fringe of beads or a ball of gold lace.

While passing through Chatham street, I was attracted by the display in Cowperthwaite's furniture store which is one of the oldest and most reliable houses in the city. Founded in 1797 it has grown to its present dimensions through square dealing and courtesy to the public, by which he has gained lots of friends who recommend their neighbors to his place for everything that can be put into a house.

It is early to talk about Fall fashions; but it is said we are to have larger bustles, fuller skirts, less looped draperies, and no flounces at all in the Fall. The skirts are to be *coulisse* gathered or shirred on to the waist, and fuller than they have been for years.

The cambrics, muslins, laces, and all diaphanous stuffs grow lighter, sheerer, and finer as the weather grows warmer.

The seizure by the Canadian Government of $150,000 worth of medicines belonging to J. C. Ayer & Co. of Lowell, Mass., has been attracting much attention here of late. It has been shown, though, that the whole matter was the result of malice on the part of discharged employees of doubtful veracity. Like their preparation the reputation of the manufacturers of Ayer's medicines is above suspicion.

SALLIE J. BAYRY.

ODDS AND ENDS ORGANS

THE GIDDY WHEEL.—The Giddy Adjustable Wheel for Wagons and Other Vehicles," for which ex-Judge Gibby, of this city, obtained a patent last week, has the ten following claims for utility, made by its inventor: It has the combined power and strength of the lever, screw and brace; the tire when once welded never has to be cut or taken off until worn out; the rims of the wheels can be moved inward or outward to cause the wagon to track narrower or wider as may be desired; when the tires become loose they can be tightened in a few minutes without cutting or removing them from the wheels; when the wooden part of the wheel becomes swollen by excessive moisture it can be slackened, and thus prevent the spokes from being "sprung," or bent, in fact, with a little care, the wheel can be always kept at a proper tension, neither too tight or too loose; any desired part of the wheel can be removed and replaced without taking the whole wheel apart; it will not "crush" with a side pressure or on a side hill, under a heavy load, and will bear double the load of the ordinary wheel; its construction is so simple that a child ten years of age (with a few minutes instruction) can fully comprehend it, put in one or more spokes, or tighten, or slacken the tires on a whole set of wheels in about fifteen minutes; it is adapted to all grades of vehicles, from the lightest trotting buggy to the heaviest truck wagon, heavy ordnance, &c., and can be taken apart and packed in small compass for transportation; it saves the great expense of cutting and resetting tires, to say nothing of the time saved. This wheel can have the tires tightened in a few minutes by anybody, while all other kinds of wheels must be taken to a blacksmith's to have such work done, and always takes a day or longer.

At the A. M. E. Zion church last Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. John F. Robinson, preached on "Intemperance, or the Biggest Devil of the Day," the text being "Wine is a Mocker, Strong Drink is Raging, &c. He said, among other things, that wine is a mocker when taken into the stomach and allowed to enrage and derange the nerves and brain. By some strange hallucination the world, and even the church, have regarded wine as a blessing, when, as shown by all experience, it is, and has been, an unmitigated curse in all ages and among all races of men. Where it has been used it has mocked the expectations so fondly cherished; it has deceived the confidence which has restedin it; it has enraged the brain which has been subjected to its sway. Wine is yet a mocker, even in the 19th century; thousands upon thousands of the beautiful and intelligent have been led by its deceptions down to that degradation from which they never, or very seldom, return. "Strong drink is raging." Alcoholic drinks, whether ales, beers, whiskey or the like in their moderate use is the germ of the vice of drunkenness the world over. Our own dear land of liberty staggers to-day under the crimes which it inspires, and the curse which has damned the nation with unparalleled shame. Poverty, sickness, misery, crimes, and even death are children of intemperance

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RAHWAY, N. J., JULY 24, 1885.

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...NICE DRESSED HEN FEATHERS for ... at GILBY'S Market. mar20-tf

...S $2, at VESCELIUS'.

...SILVER THIMBLES for 25 cents, at VESCELIUS'.

...COMPETENT PARTY will write up books, ...adjust old accounts, make out and collect ...Terms reasonable. Address Box 68 ... jul23

...SALE—A Threshing Machine in complete ...order for sale cheap. Enquire at A. WHITE ... jul 24-2w*

...SALE—A first-class black walnut frame, ...plate glass Mirror, neatly painted, ...Address Lock Box 85, Rahway, N. J.

...SALE—Jersey Cow, Ayrshire Cow, Sow ...pigs, small Village Cart second hand ...or exchange for wires, also carriage. ...NGHAM, Box 11, Westfield, N. J.

...BEST HARNESS and Light Top Spring Wagon for sale cheap, at SAUER'S BAKERY, ... jul 17-3w

...SALE—144 Irving street; also Stove adapted to burn hard or soft coal. Apply to E. F. MARSH.

...GOING TO BACK OUT on $1,650 for that ...sold lot on Milton Avenue after July ...the price will be $1,750. A. J. BITTER.

...WHITE TEMPERANCE UNION MEETING ...every Friday at 3.30 P. M., Reform Club ...

...UMBRELLAS, long cloth Fine covers, Rubber ...Cloth covers, Silks, Shawls, etc., W. E. ... jul 17-2w

...AND DRESSED POULTRY constantly ...at GILBY'S Fulton Fish Market.

...TO RENT LOW, over Coles' Drug ...in complete order, and first-class in ...respect, suitable for any business. Apply ... F. F. COLES.

...SALE—full size Wood order, at ...Brown's Place, capable of the ... may 15-tf

...SPRING CARPETS of GIFT ...know that I have in stock and am receiving from Michigan all kinds of Lumber, ...which I can sell them to buy the same quality ...for than can be delivered in Rahway, any ...time by ... A. J. DUTROW.

...BLINDS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, Etc., ...Sash, Door and Blind Trimmings, ...Stock of Sash, Blinds, Doors ...Brackets, &c. Sawing and Planing ...at short notice. Moulding, doors and ...complete, furnished to order. FRANK P. FREEMAN.

...LAUNDRY.—Leave your orders at Rhoades's Clothing Store, Cherry street.

...50 Experienced Hog Scalders on ...undersigned at Rahway. ...Rahway, N. J.

...WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION—Prayer Meeting every Friday ...P. M., Reform Club Rooms. A cordial welcome ...

...OPERATORS WANTED. ROSEN ...BAUM & STEIN'S. apl3-

...Lawn Mower Repairs are selling at ...cents a part.

...forget the excursion to Ocean Grove ...Wednesday.

...W. B. Duffie's new house ...street will be enclosed this week.

...John T. Oakley and Miss Conger ...married Wednesday near Woodbridge. ...caught 24 fine weak fish.

...costs $12 to drive every one of the ...upon which will rest the new beach ...Asbury Park Journal.

...Judge Gilhooly, of Elizabeth, is in Dakota ...filing a claim for a farm involving ...thousand acres of land.

...hop crop is far below the average ...and farmers predict that it will ...per ton by the first of February.

...Rightstown has a man by the name of ...Hawkins—a fellow asked to spell the ...for the first time would, he couches ... Herald.

...this week John Somerindyke, ...a friend, went down the river fishing. ...succeeded in catching twelve weak ...bass.

...Sutwell has purchased of J. B. ...five lots on Bryant street and ...avenue, and proposes soon to erect a ...residence thereon.

...Ludlow, has purchased the ...house on Bryant, near Adam ...from Mrs. Lindsley of Metuchen ...paid was $2,200.

...Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., ...work in the Initiatory Degree ...Tuesday evening, July 28th. A ...is requested.

...Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Treat and Mr. ...Mrs. Day (formerly Dora Treat), all ...of Freehold, were visiting their relatives ...city last week.

...getting to be a pretty good ...every day. Warren Martin ...to parties who like to ...catching the "critters."

...Presbyterian Sabbath School ...excursion to Ocean Grove ...Wednesday. Chautauqua Day. Tickets ...under 12, fifty cents.

...saved in this section during ...—but the popular ...plenty saved its effects if ...though the ice man was happy.

...you well to attend the tea ...will be held near Exchange ...under the auspices of Bethel ...beginning the 29th instant.

...services of Mrs. Jacob ...daughter of David W. Lobb, ...died in St. Mary's church Sunday ...The remains were taken to ...for interment.

Rev. E. C. Hancock, pastor of a Methodist church at Burlington, said in a sermon recently, that he had decided not to ...a woman to any man who made ...to intimpe ate.

Rev. D. B. Dunham has built another ...lumber shed on his lot on Campbell ...where he has stored a large quantity ...lumber for seasoning, which he will ...in the construction of carriages.

...Harry M. Bedford has built for his ...a handsome canvass canoe which ...rigged with sail. The little craft is ...after model, and will afford Mr. B. ...during the summer months.

The annual Olympic Tent Party, by the ...of the A. M. E. Bethel ...will take place Tuesday, Wednesday ...and Thursday evenings next, in the ...adjoining the Exchange Building.

Rev. H. B. Overdyke will preach a temperance sermon in the First M. E. church ...Sunday night. Subject—"The Ox ...What this rum-ox has done ...day, and what is being done to remove ...Law and Order League, &c.

...Rickey was arrested Tuesday ...Linden by Constable Horner, on ...a warrant issued by Justice W. H. ...on the charge being assault and battery ...on his wife. He was committed to ...county jail not being able to furnish ...

...Charles H. Platt, of this city, proprietor of the Pioneer Skating Rink at ...Park, is getting the bulk of the ...patronage of skaters, notwithstanding the ...opposition of rival establishments. ...T. Hetfield is employed by Mr. ...as floor manager.

The congregation of the Connecticut Presbyterian Church, in this county, ...the fiftieth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Robt. Stearns, on Tuesday. ...were held in the church at 11 o'clock ...morning, and a reception in the parlors ...the afternoon.

...time past a family of young ...on one of our principal streets have ...an impression upon sympathetic ...neighbors by singing in solemn ..."Where is My Boy To-night?" ...no one evening failed to hear the ...and at once sent a child to inquire ...that boy had been found. ...song has since been continued ...that the youngs ladies prefer ...somebody else's boy. Don't stop.

The picnic of the Friendship Association at Herbert's Grove Monday afternoon and evening, proved a success in every way. The attendance was large, and good order prevailed. The Association realized over and above all expenses, one hundred and forty dollars.

The handsome windows of the 1st Baptist church have again been made a target for missiles by boys, and the trustees in order to save expense and future annoyance have been compelled to have the windows protected with wire screens. Mr. E. Muddell is doing the work.

Little Johnny Ward, son of the superintendent of the Hecla Powder Works, was bathing Tuesday afternoon, when another boy accidentally threw a piece of an old dish, and the sharp edge cut quite a gash in Johnny's shoulder. The wound is not serious, and was dressed by Dr. Hough.

Grand rally at the Bethel A. M. E. church, on Sunday July 26th, at 10:30 A. M., special sermon at 3 P. M., by Rev. I. Derricks, Presiding Elder; at 7:30 P. M., preaching by the pastor. Sunday School will also turn out.

H. P. THOMAS, Pastor.

The great camp meeting at Ocean Grove will commence on the evening of August 18th and continue ten days. Wednesday the 26th, the time for the excursion of the M. E. churches of this city, will be in the height of the camp-meeting services, and many will, no doubt, take advantage of the cheap excursion at that time.

FRACTURED HIS KNEE CAP.—Wednesday evening about seven o'clock, George Durand was playing base ball at the common on Fulton street, and while running to first base, stepped wrong and broke his right knee cap. Dr. Hough dressed the broken member, at Durand's home on Main street, where he was taken by Thorpe the hackman.

Jo. Lufbery has been home this week on a vacation, and will return to Hartford, Connecticut next Monday. He still leads the score as short stop, in the Southern New England League, having made a record thus far of 881 out of a possible thousand. Last month he made only five errors in all, which has not, we are informed, been beaten by any other short stop in the country.

A good use for lager beer was found one day last week. A driver of a Newark lager beer wagon was passing a farm house near Arlington, which house he discovered to be on fire, and there being no water at hand, he knocked in the heads of several kegs of the beer, with which he extinguished the fire. The same beer put into the human system would kindle a fire instead of quenching it.

Mrs. Catherine A., wife of John Mount, died at her home on Broad street, on Monday, in the sixtieth year of her age. She leaves a son and two daughter—Mr. Charles Mount, Mrs. James Dunn and Mrs. Robert J. Toms. Mrs. Mount was a lady who knew her, and was a consistent christian. The funeral services were held at her home yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at half past two o'clock.

The following named officers of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 29, A. O. U. W., were installed by District Deputy Grand Workman Howard, of this city last week: Master Workman, William H. Ives; Foreman, John Stein; Overseer, H. Williams; Recorder, J. A. Frazer; Receiver, H. M. Sperry; Financier, N. C. Smith; Guide, Charles Schlapter; Inside Watch, William Schwartz; Outside Watch, N. H. Astfalk; Past Master Workman, William Ettinger.

Rev. H. P. Thomas, of this city has just entered a suit against the Steamer Atlas Company for fruits shipped to him from Jamaica, W. I., by his parents. The bill of lading was received, also a letter from the agent in N. Y., which says "your produce arrived this morning, please tell us contents of box &c., as we must pass custom papers." The next came, saying, "your things we cannot find." Lawyer Edwin A. Pratt, of New York, is retained as Counsel by Mr. Thomas.

Supreme Deputy J. C. Lewis, held a preliminary meeting in the interest of the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Star, on Tuesday evening, in this city. There was quite a large attendance and addresses were made by Supreme Dictator W. E. Borgart and Deputy Lewis. Much interest was manifested by those present and another meeting will be held on Thursday evening, July 30th, at 8 o'clock, at Christ Church Chapel. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Veteran Zouaves of Elizabeth, Genl. J. Madison Drake commanding, accompanied by their own band and drum corps, and forty honorary members, left for Albany, Troy, Saratoga and Mt. McGregor, on Monday morning, on a special train of parlor coaches. A number of the Zouaves are residents of this city; Lieut Wm. E. Chamberlin, of Co. F, Harry Hall and J. D. Trussler, were among the "honorary members" who accompanied them. They are to be received with fire works, etc., on their return to Elizabeth Thursday evening.

Calling recently at the extensive office of the Royal Baking Powder Company, at 100 West street, we found in charge of the advertising department, our friend of years ago, Henry E. Lafetra, Esq., who was connected with the Monmouth *Inquirer* when the editor of this paper was pegging away on the Monmouth *Democrat*. Mr. Lafetra has since held important positions on Brooklyn newspapers, and has also held responsible offices in that city—but none more so than his present position, with the immense amount of advertising done by the Royal Company.

A separation has taken place between Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Vineland, on account of the latter persisting in devoting all her time to the "Salvation Army," to the neglect of her home and family. There have been many unpleasant social episodes, such as elopements, divorces, etc., since the so-called "Salvation Army" has been in operation, and though there has probably been some good done, we fear the balance is on the side of evil. Our citizens generally would not regret the final departure of the "Army" from this city, which was recently reported as about to take place.

At this season of the year when what are known as "summer complaints," affecting the stomach and bowels prevail, simple remedies, if taken in time, may prove efficacious. A young but eminent Newark druggist vouches for the usefulness of the following, says the *Journal*, which he has proved: Mix potato starch with cold water and pour on it boiling water the same as if for starching clothes. To a bowlful add one-half ounce paregoric, sprinkle with powdered nutmeg and sweeten with white sugar. Mix all together and take an occasional spoonful. To children give a less quantity. It is healing and curative.

ANOTHER CRAZY MAN.—Monday night, a man was found at the depot, who was thought insane, but was found to be suffering from alcoholism. He was taken to the station house and locked up. The man was very violent, and the united efforts of four men with one of the baggage trucks were found necessary to get him to the station. He bit one of Chief Tooker's fingers, and after being put in a cell, made the air ring with his outcries all night long. The City Physician prescribed for him and Tuesday the man got some much needed sleep. Wednesday morning it was found that the man belonged in Cherry street, New York, whither he was taken by Chief Tooker and Rev. Father McCosker.

We find the following in the New Brunswick *Freeholder*:

Mr. Stephen G. Perkins, for several years mailing clerk in the Post Office in this city, has recently been sent to Morristown Asylum for treatment. He lost his health through close application to his duties for over a dozen years, which he was not able to bear, as he possessed a weak constitution and weak nerves. For several months past he has been absent from duty most of the time from illness, which took the form of extreme nervousness, and a tendency to heart disease. Being very ambitious, and needing his earnings for the support of himself and family, he brooded over his troubles, finally his mind was affected. It is hoped that a rest will prove likely to restore him.

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DIED IN THE POLICE STATION.—Sunday about noon a man was found on the front steps of the residence of John M. Tufts, Sr., acting in a strange manner. Deputy County Clerk John L. Crowell called the attention of Constable Remer to the man, and Remer asked him what he wanted and was told the following story by him is this: A big yellow dog came running down the street; the dog was mad, and the man who lives in this house threw stones at the dog, and says I set it mad, but I didn't. He's going to shoot me for it, and I heard the whole conspiracy between you and him, and if you're going to shoot me, do it now." The man kept on in the same strain for some time, and finally Remer called George Durand to his assistance, and took the unfortunate one to the Police Station, supposing the man to be insane. At the station the man said his name was James Callahan, that he was a carpenter, and came from Philadelphia. Chief Tooker sent the following despatch to friends, as stated by Callahan: "Wm. Smith, 89 Sloan street, West Phila., or Harry Hennings Filbert street. James Callahan is crazy, in city's charge. What shall be done." But no reply was received, and at about ten o'clock Tuesday morning, Callahan was found dead in his cell. He was very noisy, and did not sleep from the time he was locked up till he died. He tried to get out, and would tear up and down the cell most of the time, with only short intervals of calmness. He was attended by City Physician Silvers. It was the general opinion that the man had delirium tremens, but some think he was crazy, while we have heard others say that probably his death was from the effects of sunstroke or excessive heat. He was about 5 feet 10 inches tall, had dark hair, sandy moustache and weighed about 150 pounds. He was probably 30 or 35 years old. The body was buried by the city authorities. There were no papers on the person to identify who the man was, the only articles found in the pockets being a penknife with four blades, and a pair of suspenders. After his death an answer to the despatch came from Philadelphia that no tidings of any such person could be found at the addresses given.

DEATH OF W. M. DOBBINS.—Wilbur M. Dobbins, for a long time a resident of this city, died at the home of his father, a Methodist minister, in Philadelphia, on Friday last, of consumption, of which disease he suffered for some months. Mr. Dobbins came to this city several years ago as principal of one of the public schools, subsequently marrying Miss Lizzie Silvers, sister of present School Commissioner James M. Silvers, who was also a teacher. As will be remembered his wife died suddenly only a few weeks ago, of heart disease. They leave three little children—two boys and a girl. Mr. Dobbins was a graduate of Princeton College, and after his marriage he and his wife both went to Germany, where he finished his education and became proficient in the German language. He chose the occupation of journalism and wrote for several daily New York, Newark, Trenton and Philadelphia papers, being latterly connected with the New York *Graphic*, until his health failed. His funeral took place at Trenton on Monday, and is referred to as follows by the *Trie American*:

"The remains of Wilbur M. Dobbins, the journalist, who died at his father's home in Philadelphia, last week, were brought to this city yesterday for interment. They came on the train reaching the Clinton street station at 11:50 A. M., accompanied by relatives, including Rev. Mr. Dobbins, the father, and deceased's two little boys. It was a sad trip for the little fellows, their father's death having closely followed on their mother's. At the station the funeral was met by some members of the Greene street M. E. Church, where Rev. Mr. Dobbins, deceased's father, had once been pastor, and by a delegation from the newspaper fraternity of this city. Newspaper men and Greene Street Church members acted as the pall bearers to Mercer Cemetery, where, after a funeral service by Rev. Mr. Hewitt, the black-cloth covered casket was lowered into the family vault."

IN BAD COMPANY.—The Newark *Advertiser*, of Monday, tells the following story:

Sunday morning Richard Van Pelt, of Rahway, reported at Police Headquarters that he came to this city on Saturday night, and in the saloon at the corner of Market and Lawrence streets met a man and a young woman, whom he treated several times. They all three went out towards midnight, and after getting something to eat at a restaurant, they walked together down Railroad avenue. He was partially intoxicated, but when he discovered that his watch worth $30, and $25 in money had been taken from him, he left his companions and proceeded to Police Headquarters to report his loss. The matter was given to Detective McManus, who proceeded at once to the saloon where Van Pelt said he first met the strange man and woman, and learning from the proprietor who the parties were, he immediately instituted a search for them. He also gave the patrolmen who went out on duty at night a description of the pair, and officers Taylor and White, suspecting that the parties would leave for New York by the 3 o'clock train next morning, proceeded to the Market street depot a few minutes before the arrival of that train, and found the two fast asleep in the waiting room. The officers arrested them, and took them to Police Headquarters. The girl gave her name as Minnie Edwards, and said she lived in New York, while her companion said his name was John Kennedy, and claimed to live at No. 180 Jackson street, in this city. After the thieves heard that officers were searching for them, the watch was sent to the saloon at the corner of Lawrence and Market streets, where it was recovered by the police.

R. R. ACCIDENT.—Freight train No. 243, on the Perth Amboy Division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, met with an accident at the bridge over the Rahway river early on Friday morning. The train left Jersey City at 2:30 A. M. A heavy fog prevented the engineer from seeing that the customary signals were out to warn approaching trains that the draw of the bridge had been opened to admit of the passage of a schooner. Engineer Jacob Coles, who was in charge of the train, saw nothing out of the way until he reached the bridge, when he perceived that the draw was open. He put down the brakes, reversed his engine, trying to stop the train, but it was too late to avert the threatened accident. The engine plunged headlong into the open draw, which was too small to let the engine go entirely down into the water, so it dropped part of the way down, struck upon the abutment of the stone pier and turned partly over on its side. The fireman, Johnson Cisco, leaped into the water and escaped with a few bruises, but the engineer, Jacob Coles, was not so lucky. His left foot was wedged in between the engine and the pier, and horribly crushed. He was extricated from his painful position and sent to St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, where amputation was performed, but his death occurred the same evening. Travel over the road was impeded all day, and all trains had to run over the Pennsylvania road between Perth Amboy and Elizabeth, through this city, keeping the tracks pretty "warm."

THEY WERE NOT MERMAIDS.—Last Friday a party who were sailing on the Rahway river, near Bricktown, were suddenly startled by what they first thought was a school of mermaids. Of course their curiosity was considerably excited, and yet their nerves would not permit them to approach the strangers very quickly. They sailed cautiously toward the almost submerged beings, and there beheld a female head and shoulders, with long flowing black hair, and two others, one a fashionable terra cotta, and the other with auburn locks. A peculiar cry of alarm came from the surprised boys, that told the prospectors in an unmistakable way, that the supposed prizes were genuine human beings of the female persuasion, and not mates at that. The visions of untold wealth soon vanished from the minds of the would-be captors, who would undoubtedly, ere this, have hired a hall and had a man with good lungs at the door repeating the following: "Oh, yes! Walk right in and see the wonderful Mermaids, captured in the Rahway River, half human, half fish. It will only cost you a quarter to see these greatest wonders of the age, and all this, because three ladies operator Samuel Short, of a man lying on the Penn... track near that place ...y morning, groaning with ...m was an empty vial ... When asked if he had ...mitted that he had, and ...n on the track so that ...mitted beyond the ... He was attended ...er recovering pur... ...ladelphia, but re...

DEPARTURE OF CONSUL SAVAGE.—Saturday morning last Hon. George W. Savage, Consul to Belfast, Ireland, accompanied by his wife and youngest son, John M., sailed on the Inman Line Steamship, City of Chester, from Pier 36, North River. The parlor of the steamer was filled with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Savage, many having journeyed a long distance. There were friends from Easton and Philadelphia, Pa., Brooklyn, Sing Sing, Rahway, and other places. A number of the Seminole Archery Club, of which John is a member, went with him from Rahway, and remained with him till the vessel sailed. As the steamer left the wharf, cheers were given, and handkerchiefs were waved as long as the vessel was in sight. It is expected that the City of Chester will reach Belfast Sunday or Monday.

ANOTHER MAD DOG.—Tuesday evening about half past six, a small black and white cur ran into Freeholder Belmer's dry goods store on Main street, and then started down the street. When in front of Mrs. LaBau's the dog bit a small black and tan dog belonging to Mr. L. Dohm, and immediately afterward snapped at two of Mr. Dohm's little boys. Fritz, aged 6 years, was bitten on the wrist, but the skin was not broken. Louis, aged 2 years, was also bitten, and although the tooth marks were quite plain, no blood was drawn. Dr. Cladek attended the two boys. Freeholder Belmer and H. B. Bunn, Superintendent of the Water Works, killed the dog with clubs. Mr. Dohm was not at home when the children were bitten, and requested us to return thanks to Messrs. Belmer and Bunn for their prompt action as he believes had it not been for them his children would have been dangerously bitten.

Lewis Terhune, a resident of Clark Township, was driving through Milton toward Rahway Wednesday night, when he was struck near the left temple by a stone that was thrown at him by a colored woman named Ida Jackson alias "tater bug." The stone struck Terhune glancing, and had it struck him squarely would no doubt have fatally injured him, as the wound is a deep cut and almost upon the temple.

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25c. buys a French woven corset.
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69c. buys a R. C. regular glove fitting corset.
65c. buys a satteen corset.
65c. buys an embroidered corset.
95c. buys the "Mosebaik" corset.
89c. buys a Tampico or a the puff bustle.
25c. buys a patent wireless bustle.
25c. buys a pretty pattern of embroideries, and the stock is elegant and varied.
9c. buys a pair of linen cuffs.
5c. buys an all-linen cape collar.
4c. buys a lady's colored collar.
28c. buys a Foster clasp hook fastener.
25c. buys a pair of all-silk mitts.
5c. buys a pair of Berlin gloves.
1c. buys a fan; others to $2.
$1.49 buys a parasol that sold for $3.
99c. buy a Richardson striped skirt.
89c. buy a sateen skirt.
49c. buys a fancy trimmed Scorsucker skirt.
12c. buys a child's tucked drawers.
25c. buys the finest corset cover.
49c. buys a pair of bracelets; worth $1.
15c. buys a silver bangle bracelet.
39c. buys a gold-plated chain, at Hahne & Co.'s Bazar, Broad, Halsey and New sts., Newark.

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Dr. J. N. Tilden, of Peekskill, N. Y., who has given much study to the subject, says in a late article in the New York "Medical Times": "Malaria is an inborn fever which enters the human system without warning, and gives rise to such various and numerous disturbances that none can tell where it begins nor where it ends."

While the nature of this poison remains largely a mystery, the practical question is, What medicines will we take? Quinine is mostly relied upon, but, although it may temporarily relieve the fever, it often leaves consequences almost as bad as the complaint it is taken to cure. The poor soul who trusts to quinine, knowing or nothing better, may pay cut a deal of money to buy a drug disease, will irritable, to restless him again just as soon as he can longer endure the medicine.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, RAHWAY, N. J., June 25th, 1885.

In accordance with an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rahway, passed July 2d, 1878, I do hereby authorize the killing by the police or any other person or persons of any dog or dogs found running at large and not properly muzzled, or led by a chain or rope, as provided by said ordinance. This authority to continue in force until the first of October next.

J. A. DALY, Mayor.

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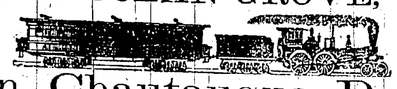

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Wednesday, July 29, 1885,

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National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., JULY 24, 1885.

PHUNNY GRAPHS.

THE HORSE-EDITOR'S ADVICE.

The editor sat in his chair
Whose cushion was well stuffed with hair,
And he smilingly wrote
The able horse-note
He was paid every week to prepare.
His brain with its wisdom replete
Gave this via pencil to sheet:
"All kind-hearted men
Will bathe now and then,
In water that's hot, horses' feet."
A teamster the paragraph read,
Whose heart was to big for his head,
And he tried the scheme on,
But now he is gone:
The mules are alive, but he's dead.
—*Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.*

"Mamma, why is papa bald?" "I am his fourth wife, darling."

A nod is as good as a wink too a clergyman when his sermon is to long.—*Boston Budget.*

It isn't hard for a man to mind his own business, but its awful tiresome.—*Philadelphia Call.*

Wise men sit alone and look on, while fools hunt in couples and stir up the game.—*Josh Billings.*

The cynic is too illiberal to be witty. Good nature is the life blood of facetious wisdom.—*Ernestic Enrique*

"Liberty," who enlightens the world, like other fashionable Americans, had her costume made in Paris.—*Texas Siftings.*

The chap who said a beautiful woman was a poem would probably call a Boston girl a spectacular drama.—*Boston Bulletin.*

"Were you a bull or a bear?" asked an acquaintance of a speculator. "Neither," he replied: "I was an ass."—*Burlington Free Press.*

There is one thing in this world where in men and flies are equally silly. They both yield to the attractive power of lasses.—*Lynn Union.*

In Boston you are saluted with: "How have you been?" In Buffalo its: "Bin well?" In Cincinnati: "Hog goes it?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

When a girl is young she wants numerous dolls, but when she grows older her wants increase and she desires several dollars.—*Boston Budget.*

"Do you believe in woman's suffrage?" "Do I? Well, I guess I do. I don't keer how much they suffer." "Young man, I am married."—*Boston Post.*

Ben. Perley Poore says he has shaken hands with seventeen presidents. It will be remembered that only four survive.—*Cincinnati Merchant Traveler.*

A Boston man is trying to obtain a divorce from his wife on the ground that she cannot make good coffee. On coffee grounds as it were.—*Chicago Rambler.*

Teacher—"Can you tell me which is the olfactory organ?" Pupil frankly answers, "No, sir." Teacher—"Correct." Pupil off in brown study.—*Boston Transcript.*

The editor who will confine himself to editorials from the Bible will never get himself into trouble, unless he continues to use them without credit.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

A new song is entitled "When the Corn is Stirring Willy." The corn—or rather the juice of it—is often "stirring" Willy, as will as a great many more of the boys.—*Morristown Herald.*

"Oh, where does beauty linger?" sighs a Philadelphia poetess. Considerable of it usually lingers upon a young man's shoulder unless her head rests very quietly.—*Binghamton Republican.*

Mrs. Langtry is playing "The School for Scandal" in London. Let us see. Didn't Mrs. Langtry play something very similar to that in the United States? Or was it Fredy?—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

When an editor tells a good-looking poet that her verses on "Lilacs" are "perfectly lovely," you may set it down in your mind that he can like everything when he wants to.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"Oh, paw, look at them editors chasin' that poor plumber. Why don't he get mad, paw?" "Don't worry about him, my child. He can stand it. He used to be a baseball umpire."—*Washington Hatchet.*

It has finally been ascertained by astronomers that sun-dogs are sky terriers, except at sunset, when, of course, they are setters. This may be a pointer for a great many cursory remarks if the scent is followed up.—*Peck's Sun.*

Little Bess, to gentleman caller: "You ain't black, are you, Mr. M—?"

"Black, child?—why, no. I should hope not. What made you think I was?"

"Oh, nothing'—'cept pa said you was awful niggardly."—*Ex.*

"See here, Dan Lamont, you'll be kind enough to send all perfumed and pink paper correspondence in my brother Grover's mail to my room. I'll attend to that branch of the President's office work. You hear me, Dan?"—*Fall River Advance.*

Boys, as a rule, are a nuisance, but there is something about our own that makes them a little superior to others. They are of a finer quality of material, and the noise that they make is not the harsh, nerve-destroying kind that other boys make.—*Texas Siftings.*

"You have a nice selection of books here, Clairette," remarked Gillyspoon to Miss Cosbannigan as he stood in the library. "Yes; very fair." "Suppose the house was to take fire, what book in it would you try to save first?" "Mamma's pocket-book of course."—*Lynn Union.*

"That's the way every day," angrily exclaimed a man as he boarded a six o'clock Walnut Hill car with his wife. "What's that?" she inquired. "Why, the cars are always full about going-home time." "Just like the men," she replied sweetly, and he grabbed at a strap, stepped on an old woman's toes and remained silent.—*Cincinnati Merchant Traveler.*

Mr. George Montgomery is writing a series of papers upon "The American Type." My own experience with the American type is that when it isn't battered it is pulled out, and when it isn't pulled out, it is upside down, and when it isn't upside down, its the wrong font, and when it is all right, clear, right side up, in the right place, and plain as a guide board, it's the wrong type.—*Bob Burdette.*

There was an empty box in front of a house on Catherine street the other day, and a parcel boy stopped and picked up a club and began to beat on the box. The sound soon roused a resident, who leaned out of a gate and inquired: "Boy, what are you doin' to sooch poundings?" "Of course its me." "What in sooch poundings?" "Oh—ah! Well, I'm your direct opposite."—*Detroit News.*

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT

[Under this head we will from time to time publish what in our opinion will tend to further the cause of genuine temperance, but omitting everything that we have found, from past observation, has had the tendency of doing more harm than good.—ED.]

STARTLING STATEMENTS.

The Chicago *Journal*, after giving at some length a compendium of facts gathered from the United States census of 1880, bearing upon traffic in liquors, the amount expended and the cost to the tax payers of the country, resulting directly from it, goes on to remark that "the amount spent yearly in the United States for intoxicating liquors would rebuild Chicago three times every year, better and more magnificently than she stands to-day," and proceeds to say:—

"But the cost of liquor drinking is not altogether in money; it costs immensely in other directions, and entails injuries and heartaches that are quite beyond the figures of the arithmetic accurately to compute. Four-fifths of all the inmates in our jails, prisons, penitentiaries and reformatories are brought there, directly or indirectly, by strong drink. There are 500,000 of these whiskey criminals in the United States to-day; every institution that is open for their reception is full of them, and the number is rapidly increasing. Then there are 800,000 insane persons, idiots, helpless inebriates and paupers in the poor-houses and charitable institutions of the country, costing the tax payers $150,000,000 per annum.

But this is not all. Much of the criminality, especially street-brawls and murders, which costs the public so much money, is directly traceable to this one parent vice of drinking too much.

Nor is this all. No pen but the recording angel is able truthfully to portray the sorrow that is inflicted upon loving hearts by this infernal habit of drinking stimulants. No class is so high in the social scale that is not dragged down by it, and no class is so poor and degraded that it is not made more inhuman and miserable by it. A drunken parent bestows a curse upon his offspring, even to the third and fourth generations. Science shows how vice of any kind vitiates the blood, and although it may skip one generation, it is certain to crop out farther down the stream. A dead drunkard often reaches out his hand from the grave, and with his skeleton fingers palsies the brain of his descendants, and sends them, like so many jabbering idiots, to the insane asylum to be supported by charity.

"The liquor traffic must be characterized as an unfixed curse, viewed from any standpoint whatever, and as such it does not pay."

Bishop Viggers, of the Newark Diocese, has prohibited the sale of all kinds of spirituous liquors and beer at church picnics, excursions, fairs and other entertainments. One of the many reasons for this action was that the Bishop thought that priests should not make themselves responsible for the drunkenness of any person. Many unfortunates, who might not at other times drink to excess, would be likely to do so at church entertainments, thinking they ought to help along the church by spending their money freely. The end will not justify the means. "Lead us not into temptation."

Tom Hanlon, aged 37 years, confined in the jail at Louisville, Ky., with delirium tremens, broke a window-pane and with a triangular piece of glass stabbed himself in the left lung. Turning the glass round and round he made a horrible aperture, into which he thrust his hand and pulled out a portion of the lung.

It is estimated that 250 wine and beer saloons have been closed in St. Louis, their proprietors going out of business, since July 1st, under the High License law. It is believed that about 400, or one-fourth of all the saloons in the city, will be shut up during the month.

FAITH CURES.

The New Brunswick *Freeman* gives the following very sensible editorial conclusions as to "faith cures":

Great wonder is excited just now over "mind" and "faith" cures. The apparent reality of these cures cannot be disputed. They should however create no surprise. The brain is not only the organ of the mind, it is, by extension, the nervous system, which energizes the whole body. The act of believing is the motor force of nature. God does not change the laws of nature in answer to prayer. The mental act or faith on the nervous system heals; not anything outside of the subject of faith. The believer does all. No miracle is wrought for him.

Such is the connection between the brain and the mind, and the brain with the entire functions of the body, that it would be strange indeed if the laws of life did not make faith-healing occur. We have all heard of the old trick of telling a man he is glad till he believes it; and on the contrary of making him well by inducing him to believe he is so. The mind dominates the living organs. Physical changes are set in operation by the will. Physicians know that mind is a force to be appealed to in all curative processes. They know that they can rely on all subterfuges to govern and produce marked physical effects on their nervous patients. They do not explain this as mind cure. They only use its aid without giving the explanation.

It is admitted that disease is the result of impaired organs which do not perform their regular and healthy action. It will also be admitted that function goes before organism in development. Function must take away the disabilities of the diseased organs. The mind by energizing the nervous system restores the function which repairs the organ. Thus "faith" suspends the operations of adverse influences and appeals directly to the vital forces. These are influenced by the will and cure is produced by faith or by mental action.

We ask psychologists if the above statement, briefly and clumsily made as it is, does not give a reasonable explanation of the many undeniable "faith cures;" not denying, however, but that God can and does effect cures in direct answer to prayer.

A ludicrous incident occurred in Columbus, Ohio, a few weeks ago, in which County Clerk Dan Dalton had a novel experience. At a Salvation Army meeting a number of local politicians were present "enjoying the fun." Down in the baldhead row sat the elegant Daniel, arrayed as one of the lilies in Solomon's time, and wearing his gold-mounted eye-glasses.

A pretty girl soldier, with the rank of sergeant, approached Dan, and in a low voice said to him:

"Are you saved, sir?"

"Well, Miff," replied Daniel, as he removed his glasses, "I don't know whether I am or not."

"You don't know! Why?" surprisedly asked the soldier of the Lord.

"I'll tell you. I came up here to have a bill passed, and if it goes through all right I'm saved, and if it don't, then, then, I'm——"

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For Philadelphia—1.01, 7.06, 8.07 and 9.24 a. m., 12.07, 1.51, 5.53, 7.55 and 8.03 p. m. Sundays—1.01, 7.06, 10.50, a. m., 4.51, and 7.58 p. m.

For Cape May—12.07 p. m.

For Atlantic City 12.07 and 1.51 p. m.

For Trenton—1.01, 7.06, 7.25, 8.07, and 9.24 a. m., 12.07, 1.51, 2.55, 5.53, 7.55, 8.01 p. m. Sundays, 1.01, 7.06, 10.50 a. m., 4.51 and 7.58 p. m.

For New Brunswick—12.27, 1.01, 7.06, 7.25, 8.07, 9.24 and 10.28 a. m., 12.07, 1.51, 2.55, 3.46, 4.48, 5.32, 6.38, 6.59, 8.01 p. m. Sundays—1.01, 7.06 and 10.28 and 10.50 a. m., 2.03, 6.36, 6.30 and 7.58 p. m.

For Menlo Park—12.27, 7.25, and 10.28 a. m., 12.07, 1.51, 2.55, 3.46, 5.32, 6.26 and 8.01 p. m. Sundays—10.28 a. m., 2.03, 6.26, 7.58 p. m.

For Metuchen—12.27, 1.01, 7.25, 8.07, 9.24, and 10.28 a. m., 12.07, 1.51, 2.55, 3.46, 4.48, 5.32, 6.38, 6.59, 8.01 p. m. Sundays—1.01, 7.06 and 10.28 and 10.50 a. m., 2.03, 6.26, 6.30 and 7.58 p. m.

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For Matawan—9.48 a. m., 12.45 and 5.45 p. m.

For Red Bank—9.48 a. m., 12.45, 4.15 and 5.44 p. m.

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Sundays—8.15, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 12.00 noon, 1.00, 3.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.45, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 midnight.

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