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For Philadelphia—1.01, 7.06, 9.07, and 9.24 a. m., 12.07, 1.51, 3.53 and 9.01 p. m. Sundays—1.01, 7.06, 10.50, a. m., 5.53, 7.58 and 9.55 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, 7.45, 9.07, and 9.24 a. m., 10.50 a. m., 4.51, 7.58 and 9.55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—7.27, 1.01, 7.06, 7.25, 9.07, 9.24, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.51, 3.13, 3.46, 4.48, 5.32, 6.26, 6.54, 8.01 p. m. Sundays—1.01, 7.06, 10.38 and 10.50 a. m., 4.01, 5.03, 7.58 and 9.55 p. m.

For Metuchen—12.27, 1.01, 7.25, 9.07, 9.24, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.53, 3.53, 5.03, 6.26, 7.58 p. m.

For Menlo Park—12.27, 7.25, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.53, 3.53, 5.03, 6.26, 7.58 p. m.

For Elizabeth—7.27, 7.45, 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.53, 3.46, 5.32, 6.26, and 9.01 p. m. Sundays—10.38 a. m., 9.03, 5.03, 6.26, 7.58 p. m.

For Avenel, Edgar's and Spa Springs—7.01 and 11.10 a. m., 3.36, 5.44, 6.32, 7.34 and 10.08 p. m.

For Woodbridge—7.01, 9.55, and 11.10 a. m., 12.45, 3.36, 5.44, 6.32, 7.34 and 10.08 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—7.01, 9.55, 11.10 a. m., 12.45, 3.36, 5.44, 6.32, 7.34 and 10.08 p. m.

P. R. R. Crossing—7.58, 9.55 a. m. 12.45 and 5.44 p. m.

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For Matawan—9.15 a. m., 12.45 and 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank—5.08, 7.58, 9.55 a. m., 12.45, 4.51, 5.44, 7.16 p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Ocean Beach, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Manasquan and Point Pleasant—5.08, 7.58, 9.55 a. m., 12.45, 4.51, 5.44, 7.16 p. m.

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Sunday trains leave Rahway for points on N. Y. & Long Branch road—9.55 a. m., 5.46 p. m.

For Elizabeth—2.49, 5.35, 6.05, 6.34, 6.55, 7.08, 7.11, 7.34, 7.47, 8.01, 8.20, 8.25, 8.33, 9.33, 10.07, 10.30, 10.40, 11.35 a. m., 12.45, 1.13, 1.42, 2.02, 2.15, 3.25, 4.33, 5.13, 5.57, 6.10, 6.52, 7.43, 8.03, 9.23, 9.55, 9.42, 10.25 and 11.18 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 5.15, 8.30, 9.38, 9.58, 10.3 and 10.40 a. m., 12.20, 1.32, 2.30, 3.36, 5.20 4.23, 5.23, 6.52, 7.00, 8.32, 9.03, 10.03 and 11.18 p. m.

For Newark—2.49, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.34, 6.55, 7.08, 7.11, 7.34, 7.47, 8.01, 8.20, 8.25, 8.33, 9.33, 10.07, 10.30, 10.40, 11.35 a. m., 12.45, 1.13, 1.42, 2.02, 2.15, 3.25, 4.33, 5.13, 5.57, 6.10, 6.52, 7.43, 8.03, 9.23, 9.55, 10.25, 11.02, 11.18 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 7.11, 8.08, 8.30, 9.38, 9.58, 10.3 and 10.40 a. m., 12.20, 1.32, 2.30, 3.36, 4.23, 5.23, 6.52, 7.00, 8.32, 9.03, 10.03 and 11.18 p. m.

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Sundays—8.15, 8.30, 9.10, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.45, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.30, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 9.00 midnight.

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Through Southern and Philadelphia, 5.42 a. m.
Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 8.02 a. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 5.37 a. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 9.24 a. m.
Through West, 10.59 a. m.
Woodbridge, 12.45 p. m.
New York, North and East, 1.51 p. m.
New York, North and East, 12.07 and 1.51 p. m.
Through Southern, Philadelphia and Way, 4.43 p. m.
New York, North and East, 5.24 p. m
Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5.24 p. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 5.38 p. m.

Mails are received from New Brunswick, Princeton, Metuchen, Trenton, South and West Jersey, Belvidere and Delaware Railroads, at 5.15 and 8.37 a. m., and 5.38 p. m.

Mails are received from Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City, Delaware & Lackawanna and New Jersey Central Railroads, at 5.15 and 9.24 a. m., and 5.24 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 6.50 a. m.
New York, North and East, 7.30 a. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 8.10 a. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 9.00 a. m.
Through Southern and West, 9.00 a. m.
Woodbridge, 10.45 a. m.
New York, North and East, 12.30 p. m.
New York, East and Way, 5.00 p. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 5.00 p. m.
Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5:00 p. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 6.00 p. m.
Mails close for all points at 7.00 p. m.
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BUSYBODIES.

It is a fact, as I've been told,
That people in the days of old,
Got rich in silver and in gold,
No matter what they bought or sold,
By minding their own business.

They did not try to wound one's fame,
Or slander anybody's name;
They cared not when you went or came;
They pleased themselves—you did the same.
If it was your own business.

And if a man did what was right
In his own mind, and in the sight
Of God and law, by day and night
He went ahead and fought the fight,
Determined in the business.

But in degen'rate modern days
There's quite a change in people's ways,
And what a person does or says
Must be held up unto the gaze
Of every busybody.

And if you do not tell them, too,
Where you are going and what to do,
They get into such an awful stew,
They'll even watch and follow you—
Those very busybodies.

But if we take the pains to see
Who these same busybodies be,
We find there's not a he or she,
Who has a decent history,
Among these busybodies.

But let us no more notice take
Of evil tongues; but for their sake,
We'll hope and pray they soon may wake
From wickedness, and money make
By minding their own business.

AN INITIATED TRAMP.

We have before maintained that the tramps scouring about the country are a regularly organized fraternity, and having a general understanding with one another, and have a ritual of questions and answers. Their uniform appearance, their periodical visits to the same localities, their regular calls at the same houses, where they have before procured food, all points to this. Sheriff Walls, of this city, has found curious emblems about them, has studied their character and listened to their conversation, until he can tell a regularly initiated tramp from an impostor. The following amusing and instructive dialogue took place between the Sheriff and one of a squad of tramps recently committed to jail:

"From whence came you?"

"From a town in New York, called Jersualem."

"What's your business here?"

"To learn to subdue my appetite and to sponge my living from an indulgent public."

"Then you are a regular tramp, I presume?"

"I am so taken and accepted wherever I go."

"How am I to recognize you as a tramp?"

"By the largeness of my fect and a general carnivorous appearance."

"How do you know yourself to be a tramp.'

"In seeking food; by being often denied, but ready to try agam."

"How gained you admittance to this town?"

"By good long tramps."

"How were you received?"

"On the end of a night policeman's billy, presented to my head.'

"How did the policeman dispose of you?"

'He took me several times around the town to the south, east and west, where he found the City Marshal, Police Judge and the jailor, where a great many questions were asked."

"What advice did the judge give you?"

"He advised me to walk upright, regular steps, and to denounce tramping."

"Will you be off or from?"

"With your permission I'll be off very quick."

"Which way are you travelling?"

"East.'

"Of what are you in pursuit?"

"Work—which by my own endeavors and the assistance of others, I hope I shall never be able to find."

"My friend you are now at an institution where the wicked are always troublesome and the weary are as bad as the rest. You will now be conducted to the middle chamber by a flight of winding stairs, consisting of five or more steps. Instead of corn, oil, and wine—the wages of the ancients—yours will be bread and water for five days. When your company escape from this place divide yourselves into parties of three each, take a bee line for Portland or Bangor, where in the winter they usually run free soup houses, and you may be pardoned on condition of your never returning." (Poin ing to Edmunds the turnkey.) "Follow your conductor and fear no danger—if you behave yourself."—*Exc.*

The Rev. John W. Scudder, of Minneapolis, preached to young ladies recently and said: "The daughters of America are as fair as any on the globe, and in my opinion some of them are too fair. A milk-white complexion may be artistic, but it is also a sign of weak blood. None of your white-faced damsels for me, nor one whose face is red with a consumptive or hectic flush. Give me the nut-brown girl who abandons her sun bonnet, who can climb a tree with any boy, who prefers good bread to chocolate caramels, and baked beans to angel cake. The kind of an angel for me weighs 140 pounds."

A year or more ago an auctioneer in this city had for sale a lot of homeopathic medicines. All these medicines were dumped into one pile and disposed of in one lot, there being various kinds of medicines in the mass. A boarding house-keeper bought the lot, and some days after the purchase the auctioneer asked her: "What did you do with that homeopathic medicine, Mrs.——?" She replied: "I thought I could use it, and it was cheap, and so I crushed it under the roller and then filled my sugar bowls with it. The boarders seemed to like it, and especially when powdered over pies."

A few close arguments are worth more than a great many big words.

THE THREE SUITORS;

OR,

My Face Is My Fortune,

BY

GEO. W. AINSLEE,

AUTHOR OF "HER LIFE'S ROMANCE," "THE ADOPTED ONE," "A MUTUAL WRONG," ETC., ETC.

CHAPTER I.

A young man was drawing near to a pleasant, rather old-fashioned country house, in the long, golden light of a summer afternoon.

There is an air of supreme comfort over-spreading the whole scene.

The lad is tired, and warm, and dusty, yet he smiles as his glance roves over the placid view before him.

How well he knows every gable of the building, every bough of the trees, every turn of the paths!

There is certainly no place like home, the young man thinks, especially so when it holds the girl you love best in all the world, and when the brightest of memories cluster round its hearth.

It is only such memories which this house holds for Frederick Osborne, although it is the home of his stepfather—a relation who is not very frequently held in high esteem by the youthful mind.

But, kind and gentle to all who come under his authority or influence, Mr. Melfort was not likely to fail in kindness to the son of his wife, particularly when Frederick was a person extremely likeable in himself.

The boy had been only twelve or thirteen at the marriage of his mother with Mr. Melfort—himself a widower with one child, a girl three or four years younger than his wife's son—and he had readily, therefore, taken root in the home thus made for him, had looked forward with keen delight to spending his vacations there, and had been from that day to the present the willing slave of pretty, imperious, spoiled Constance.

Now he has left college, the world is all before him where to choose, and he has come home with the definite determination to win from the companion and playmate of his youthful days a promise to be his when he shall have conquered fortune—a trifling preliminary which at twenty-one seems scarcely worth considering.

Up the avenue, under the branching elms, he walks, and ascending a flight of steps, stands on the gravel walk which goes round the house.

All is stillness, save a sound more expressive then even stillness—a long-drawn snore.

Frederick walks to an angle of the building, and looks on the picture he had expected to see—the slumbering figure of Mr. Melfort, the newspapers all lying around the seat where he has fallen asleep.

The young man does not disturb him; but entering the house by a conveniently open window, stands in the familiar sitting-room, filled with signs of house-

"FRED, MY DEAREST BOY!—WHY, WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?"

hold work—his mother's work-table, the children's toys, and a very straggling bundle of scarlet crochet-work, that he at once identifies as the property of Constance.

"I don't believe it has advanced any since Christmas!" he thinks.

And then, when he is mentally debating whether he shall attempt to rouse anyone in the house, there is a rustle of a dress in the hall, and there enters a lady, who utters a cry of surprise and delight at seeing him.

"Fred, my dearest boy!—why, where did you come from?" she cries. "We did not expect you until to-morrow."

"Got off a day earlier than I expected, mother, and so just came on to see you," he answers, gaily, and returning her warm embrace. "It is splendid to be back! And how is everybody?"

"Everybody is very well. I cannot see how you look, you are so sunburnt and dusty. Did you walk over from Cisborough? I am so sorry! Mr. Melfort wanted to send on the chaise, that you might come to day; but I did not think it at all possible."

"There was no necessity," replies Frederick. "The walk was delightful, although the sun *was* hot. But I am a good pedestrian. Where is Constance—asleep?"

"Of course!" said his mother. "I believe I am the only person in the house who is not asleep, and it must have been some instinctive idea that you were coming which kept me awake. Tell me about your visit to your uncle at Chester. How was it he let you off sooner than you expected?"

"Oh, he wanted 'setting up,' the doctors said," replies the young man, laughing; "so they sent him off to Buxton. I could have shouted for joy when I heard it, for I knew it meant freedom for me, and I was most awfully tired of Thistlewood by that time. If the capricious old fellow should ever leave it to me it would be a glorious place to live; but I have often been driven to wonder whether any possible pleasure to be derived from it some day could compensate for the acute boredom I have suffered there."

"For shame!" says Mrs. Melfort. "I am sure your uncle has always been very kind to you, and it should not be very acute boredom to spend one month out of twelve with him!"

"By Jove! But it is, when I think of you and Constance here!"

"It is very kind of you to put me first," replies his mother with a smile. "But I am afraid you think too much of Constance."

"Why too much?" asks Fred, shortly.

"A man can't think too much of the girl he hopes to make his wife, can he?"

Mrs. Melfort shakes her head very gravely.

"That is just what I mean," she says. "You are too young to be thinking of a wife at all—and very unwise to think of Constance, for I assure you she looks on you as a mere boy. I know it."

"Indeed!" answers the lad, rather sharply, and with a quick start of annoyance. "Who does she consider a man, then?—old Mr. March, I suppose?"

"Mr. March is not old—except in the opinion of twenty-one. He is a man in the prime of life, and Constance likes him very well, I think."

"Oh, Constance likes everybody," answers the young fellow; "but the question is, does she show any signs of *loving* him?"

"How can I tell?" answers his mother. "A girl like Constance is not easy to read. Her head is more full of amusing herself than anything else now."

"A very good proof," retorts Fred, good-humoredly, "that it is not full of Mr. March. Now, mother, mine, being warm and dusty, and the least bit in the world tired, I think I ought to go and make my toilet."

"I ought to have thought of that before," says Mrs. Melfort, with some compunction. "You will find your room quite ready for you."

With eyes full of pride and fondness, she watches the tall, handsome young fellow as he goes out.

"I wish he did not think so much of Constance," she repeats to herself as he disappears, and she listens to his bounding step as he goes up-stairs. "But then, if his heart is really set on her, there is no use trying to make him wise."

She rises and moves across the floor—a slender, graceful woman, with traces of past beauty on her face—and approaches the slumbering occupant of the seat.

That the sleep of the latter is less profound than it was is evidenced by the fact that he has ceased to make sounds with his nasal organ, and as Mrs. Melfort draws near he opens his eyes.

"Confoundedly hot!" he says. "And the flies"—striking viciously at them with a newspaper—"torment one so that it is hardly possible to sleep! Why are you wandering about, Lydia, at this time of the afternoon? Why don't you lie down and take a siesta like other people?"

"Fred has come," she answers, in a tone which indicates that this would explain the most erratic conduct.

"Something kept me from sleeping, so I dressed and came to the sitting-room, and there I found the dear boy."

"Indeed! What brought him earlier than he expected?"

"His uncle left Thistlewood earlier than *he* expected, so Fred came on without delay. He was so eager for the pleasure of being at home."

"The pleasure is not all on his side," says Mr. Melfort; "I am glad the boy has come. Where is he?"

"Gone to make himself a little presentable; for besides travelling all night, he walked out from Cisborough."

"You see, dear," says her husband, "you ought to have let me send. Well, this is wonderfully warm and drowsy weather, so I think I shall drop off to sleep again, and when it grows cooler I shall get up and make myself presentable."

This resolution he promptly proceeds to execute; and Mrs. Melfort, thus left without anyone to whom she can talk about Fred, has no resource but to retire to a shady corner and think of him, laying many plans and building not a few air-castles for his future.

While she is thus sitting, her work-basket by her side, her needle travelling backwards and forwards over a hole in one of the children's stockings, she chances to look up, and sees a *stranger* figure, clad in white and crowned by a large hat, coming across the lawn.

Her first impulse is one of slight annoyance; her next to check herself and smile pleasantly as the new-comer—a delicate, demure maiden, whose child-like appearance is somehow compatible with the fact that she is not a child—ascends the steps and comes towards her.

"Good evening, Mrs. Melfort," she says, in a voice as delicate and demure as her appearance.

"Good evening, Gracie, my dear," replies Mrs. Melfort. Then, as the girl bends and kisses her, she says, "Did you not find it very warm walking over?"

"Not very," was the girl's reply. "I came through the woods, and there it is so shady. Is Constance not down yet—for I suppose, like most people in Devonshire at this moment, who don't need to work, she has gone to sleep?"

"I suppose she has. Constance's siesta is generally of long duration. You can go up and wake her if you like, and tell her that Fred is here."

"Fred!—has he come?" says the girl, with a start, her eyes opening, and her cheeks flushing slightly.

"Yes, quite unexpectedly an hour or two ago. You can imagine what a delightful surprise it was to me."

"I can imagine," says Grace in her soft, demure voice; "and what a delightful surprise it will be for Constance! I must go and tell her."

She flits lightly away, enters the broad, airy hall, and passes up the broad staircase, at the head of which she comes face to face with Fred himself, who, freshly attired, has issued from his room, and is about to descend.

"Why, Miss Grace, is it you?" he says, cordially putting out his hand. "How glad I am to see you again!"

"And how glad I am to see you back!" says she, glancing up from under her hat. "Mrs. Melfort was just telling me of your arrival, and I am going to carry the news to Constance."

"Tell her to come down quickly," answers he. "I want to see you both so much. I want to hear all that you have been doing since our frolics last Christmas."

"We have been vegetating chiefly," says Grace, with a little shrug. "It will not take long to tell what we have been doing; but you—you ought to have a great deal to tell."

"Not particularly much," is the reply. "I have really been studying hard, and I had my reward in coming in pretty well at the death!"

"We heard that," says the young lady, "and were so glad."

"Oh, it was nothing to be proud of," says the young man. "I only aimed at the safe medium of respectability—books are not much in my line. But I must not keep you standing here; or by all means come down as soon as possible."

With Constance," says the fair maiden, adding a quiet, inscrutable little smile. "I understand, and will bring her as soon as ever I can."

She gave him no time for a reply, but tripping past him, turned down a passage, and knocked at a door. A sleepy voice says, "Come in." She opens it, and enters.

In the half-light made by closed blinds only the dim outlines are apparent; but on the white-draped bed a reclining figure turns drowsily and says, "Who is it?"

CHAPTER II

"It is I," answered Grace, coming to the side of the bed. "You lazy creature, wake up. How can you sleep so long"

"Oh, there is no difficulty about it," said Constance, opening her eyes. "If I did not sleep a great deal, I should not have so much strength when I was awake. What are you doing here at this unhallowed hour?"

"I don't call six an unhallowed hour to be anywhere. I came to see you, and it is charming to be hospitably received. But rouse yourself; I have some news for you."

"As if I care for any news!" was the reply. "Please go away, and let me alone."

"Shall I tell Fred that?" said Grace. "It is not very complimentary, since he has just come home, and is dying to see you."

"Has Fred come?" asked Constance, but not with much animation; and she shut her eyes, having opened them for a moment, though with not much animation.

"He has; and he begged me to bring you down as soon as I possibly could."

"Dear old Fred!" said Constance, "I am glad he has come; but I could have seen him an hour hence, you know, as well as now. Has he improved, Gracie?"

"He looks a little older, perhaps. I always thought him handsome."

"Handsome!" said Miss Melfort—"handsome!—yes; but without style, and so boyish-looking. But one cannot have everything united in the same person, and it is certainly delightful to think of having him back again—I begin to realize that as I grow sleepy."

"To have anybody as much at one's beck and call as he is at yours, I should think would be delightful," said Grace.

"Not anybody," said Constance, shaking her head decidedly. "Some people bore one very much, even by being at one's beck and call."

She rises as she speaks, throwing back with one hand a cloud of loose, dark, half-curling hair, out of which her face looks like a flower.

How can one describe such a face?

It is one of those charming brunette countenances which are perhaps more full of feeling than of thought, united with an exquisite finish of detail, such as belongs only to the finest type of beauty.

"If Fred is boyish and without style, he is evidently worth making an impression on," thinks Grace; but she does not utter this reflection, being generally one of the people who observe much and say little.

She has had a somewhat hard life, poor little Grace! and has had to learn the wisdom of reticence.

For all her childlike aspect, it is a very unchildlike knowledge of life which looks out of her expressive eyes; and a perception of this sometimes makes Mrs. Melfort entertain a vague mistrust of her—a feeling for which she takes herself to task, and for which she endeavors to atone by marked cordiality of manner.

Grace sees too much and says too little," she occasionally remarked; "but then one must excuse a great deal in a girl who had such a father," for Grace's paternal parent is mentioned as seldom as possible to ears polite.

He is a graceless adventurer, of good family, but scant principle, who persuaded a foolish heiress to marry him against the advice of all her friends.

The latter, finding they could not prevent the marriage, did her the favor of settling her fortune on herself; and although it chances that the Belmonts

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are always in pecuniary difficulties, they have been hitherto saved from absolute ruin.

"Ready at last!" said Grace, as Constance finally turned from the mirror. "I shall take off my hat before going down."

She stops to the looking-glass and lifts her hat from a small head, covered with pale brown hair.

She looks at the reflection of herself with a little mocking air of self-contempt.

"One certainly has no temptation to vanity after *you*, Constance," she said. "I wonder if you are a lucky girl to be so pretty? I wonder if you will make anything of it?"

"What odd ideas seem to strike you, Gracie!" replied her friend. "I don't want to make anything. It is quite enough to be young and happy."

"But you can't always be young, and it is not likely you will always be happy," said Grace. "The question is, what prize in life are you going to win with such a high card as your face?"

"'My face is my fortune,'" said the girl, gaily, curtseying, "and so it will be in the end, no doubt. But don't stop to moralize any more. Let us go down."

She opens the door and walks out, singing, as she flits down-stairs, the old song Gracie's words had suggested—

"'What is your fortune, my pretty maid?
What is your fortune, my pretty maid?'
'My face is my fortune, sir,' she said,
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She gives the "

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RAHWAY, N. J., OCT. 9, 1885.

The Cape May Republicans have nominated Joseph Hines for Senator.

The *Journal* transfers an Essex county homicide case to the jurisdiction of Union county. Waverly is in the former county.

The question whether a justice of the peace has a right to serve on the grand jury has arisen in the present Passaic Grand Jury, and it has been decided in the negative, on which account Mr. James A. Sproull, of Paterson, was excused for the term.

J. Anson McBride, a popular and able farmer, has been nominated for Senator by the Democrats of Sussex county. He is a natural orator, and has made many friends by his eloquent speeches in past political campaigns. As old Sussex is the strongly Democratic he will doubtless be elected by a large majority.

The Mason City *Telegraph* says: if this section is not the most political paradise in the universe, the venomous anger of the Republican party, we fear those who look forward to it will suffer disappointment. Elections today in the South are as free and honest as in any part of the Union. They were so in 1884.

We are pleased to notice that our friend Charles B. Wills, for many years editor of the Mount Holly *Herald*, was unanimously nominated for the recent Burlington county Democratic convention for Senator. He is a capable and honorable gentleman, and true Democrat, and we hope to see the old Burlington give him a rousing majority.

The Mill Boys Republicans, have nominated Howard MacSherry for State Senator. He was President Schenck's private secretary last winter. The Democrats will probably nominate a strong man against him on Saturday—and it strikes us that ex-Senator Jacob Neilson, of New Brunswick, who came within a very few votes of defeating Mr. Schenck three years ago. He would no doubt make a strong winner against a Republican defeat this year.

It has been reported that Mr. Edwin Booth will decline the role of Monsieur de Satan in a dramatization for the stage of a story in this district. The woods are full of Republican aspirants in this district, among whom we hear of ex-Senator Major, High, Wm. E. Clark, S. O. H. Wells, Gen. Beckler, Wm. Chamberlain, Chas. Robinson, N. Y. Comptroller Fitzpatrick—and the cry is still they come. On the Democratic side we hear of but one name mentioned, Robert D. Gray, Esq., who made an excellent Senator.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia, in his speech at Winchester, on the battle field of Fisher's Hill, said: "I thank God that the blessed peace now broods over the land. I came here to preach peace and not war to carry as my standard the stars and not the bloody shirt. I thank God that the question of secession has been forever settled and that now at last every star in our glorious old flag has a mandate. I thank God that no vestige of carpet bagism or scalawag government remains to vex the people."

A COLORED MAN'S SPEECH.—The colored people are rapidly getting their eyes open to their political paradise in the Democratic party, and are realizing that, notwithstanding the venomous anger of the Republican party, we fear those who look forward to it will suffer disappointment. Elections today in the South are as free and honest as in any part of the Union. They were so in 1884.

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WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION—Prayer Meeting every Friday at 3 P. M., Reform Club Rooms. A cordial welcome.

100 OPERATORS WANTED AT ROSENBAUM & STEIN'S. aug5-

Farmers are busy cutting corn.

Peter Zugfill has purchased Peter Kuhn's milk route.

Shepherd & Son offer more bargains in shoes this week.

"The Sheldon Guard," meets every Monday night for company drill.

The apple crop was never known to be so large in this vicinity than it has been this year.

Complaints at some of the churches of getting by the sudden shower Sunday.

Mr. R. Westervelt returned on Saturday from a four weeks visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

We have received specimens of large apples from A. Schneider's farm, and from Mr. Trustrum's.

Do not forget the twentieth annual Ball of Rahway Grove, No. 12 U. A. O. D. M. W. on Friday evening October, 23th.

The session of the Rahway School Band this year, will be held in Franklin Hall Friday afternoon, October 30th.

Mr. P. Dunn has purchased the house next to his hotel on Irving street, formerly the Abner P. Ayres house, for $1,800.

Rev. Francis Robinson has returned from a trip South, where he went to see his invalid mother, whom he left behind.

Rev. W. H. Ruth will preach the last of a series of sermons on the Bible next Sunday evening, in which he will treat especially of the new version.

The Athletic base ball club of this city, have a match game with the Star B.B. Club of South Amboy, on the Upper Rahway grounds, Saturday afternoon.

A new business has been established at No. 1 Irving street by Mrs. J. M. Spencer viz., a bakery of home-made bread, cake, pies, etc., and she will no doubt be liberally patronized.

Franklin and Aaron is the name of a new firm of oyster and vegetable dealers, whose place of business is where J. P. Thorp carried on his grocery store a few many years.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will hold their second apron and necktie sociable, on Thursday evening, October 28th, in the basement of the church.

Dr. L. Brown, the dentist, reports business booming, and that he has done more work in the past week or two than any like period during his many years experience in Rahway.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Freeman, of the M. E. Church Concern, the well known Sunday School man, will preach in the 2d M. E. church next Sunday morning, and in the 1st M. E. church in the evening.

The occupants of offices in the Savings Bank Building complained of the cold on the cool days recently, as the steam had not been started up on account of waiting for some repairs to be made.

The W. M. and other officers and members of LaFayette Lodge No. 27, of this city, go to the Perth Amboy Lodge, on next evening of this week work the M. M. degree in the latter Lodge.

The authorities of the 2d Presbyterian church having decided to transfer the organ to a position behind the preacher's pulpit, the work is now in progress. A recess has to be made into the lecture room and a number of changes in the construction of the organ.

ARE THEY PAINTING THE TOWN RED?—Standing on the corner of Main and Commerce streets, we can count four dwellings and one church painted blood red, and nearly every window shutter on other newly painted houses, the same.

The annual inspection of Co. F took place last Friday evening, by Col. Ropes and his staff. The company turned out about forty men, who were put through a rigid test, and were highly complimented by the Col. for their proficiency and the good condition of everything.

It is to be hoped that the Potters' Association will realize a large amount from their benefit to John Grahill, at Danner's Garden next Monday night. It will be remembered that Mr. Grahill recently had his arm cut off by the cars at Elizabeth while on his way home from work.

An entertainment will be held in the lecture room of the First Pres. Church, on Thursday evening, Oct. 15th, commencing at 7.45. Exercises to consist of instrumental and vocal music, and recitations. Admission, 10 cents. Refreshments at popular prices.

PROHIBITION MEETING.—The prohibitionists held a mass meeting in Washington Hall last Friday night. Rev. H. D. Opdyke, presided. There were seventy-six persons, including seven ladies and one girl present. Rev. H. D. Opdyke, Rev. Mr. Runyon, of Woodbridge, Mr. U. M. Osborn, and Mr. Maxfield, of Elizabeth, made addresses. William W. Braniron, who has been made the Prohibition candidate for Assembly in this district, also made a brief address and promised to do all he could if elected to secure the passage of a prohibitory law. Mr. Osborn's speech was full of witticisms, and Rev. Mr. Runyon said that since he was old enough to vote, every presidential candidate for whom he cast his ballot was elected except James G. Blaine, and he felt bad when he was not elected."

Don't forget the concert of the Till Family, or "Rock Band," at the Second M. E. church, next Monday night. They have appeared in several churches in this section of the state, and everywhere receive the highest commendation. Tickets 35 cents—children 25 cents.

Rosenbaum's large Shirt Factory at the corner of Grand street and Elizabeth ave., is being repainted by E. M. Slater. He also has the contract to paint ex-Senator B. A. Vail's houses on William street, and Walter Baird the popular restaurateur has had his house on Cherry street, neatly repainted by him.

The second quarterly meeting for this conference year will be on Sunday at the A. M. E. Zion church on South Main street; the Rev. John Tiglman of Newark will officiate in the afternoon at 2:30, and the paster Rev. T. Francis Robinson will preach at night on the "way of the transgressor." Public invited.

LINDEN.—The young Bachelor's Club, of Linden, will give a farewell reception to Mr. W. H. Roll, at his home on Stiles street, Wednesday evening, October 14th. He sails for Jacksonville on the 17th.

Miss Flora Luttgen will give a birthday party on the evening of the 16th inst.

The Paulis Hook Quartet, assisted by local talent, will give an entertainment in the 1st Baptist Church on Thursday evening, Oct. 15th. The Quartet is very very highly spoken of and the entertainment will no doubt be a very excellent one. Admission 25 cents children, 15 cents.

On Sunday next there will be regular service at the Bethel Church at 10:30 A.M.; Sabbath School, 3 P.M. At 7:30, a special sermon will be preached to the different Lodges of Good Samaritans, of Rahway, New Brunswick and Elizabeth. Good music will be furnished for the occasion. All are invited.

There was a large congregation present at the 1st M. E. Church on Sunday evening last, and the Rev. J. Cowins preached a stirring sermon on the subject of personal contact, showing how christians should work to replenish the ranks. Miss Gracie, daughter of the organist, Mr. Cooper, sang in a very acceptable manner "Consider the Lilies."

J. A. Mallon, the druggist, is making an addition to his prescription department, and has adopted a check system for prescriptions, whereby mistakes are guarded against. Each prescription has three checks upon it, and it is impossible for any one to get the wrong medicine. The new counter and railing will insure the compounder of prescriptions from annoyance.

The Clinton, (Hunterdon county) *Democrat* of last week has the following item:—A handsome Rahway team carrying Assemblyman Edw. S. Savage, Messrs. M. D. and Howard Valentine, of Woodbridge, and W. C. Terrell, Dr. B. W. C. Hough (ex-Mayor) and Dr. J. J. Daly (Mayor), of Rahway—*en route* to the Allertown Fair—stopped for dinner at Weller's Hotel in Clinton on Monday.

The above party returned home Saturday night, and report having spent a very pleasant week.

The new system of marking, called the "diary system," now in use in our city schools, is said to be somewhat of an improvement over the old monthly report. The diaries show a minute of each pupil's punctuality, attendance, deportment and scholarship, and are filled out and sent home for the parent's signature once a week, thus presenting four times a month the standing of each pupil, instead of once a month as was formerly the case. The labor performed by the teacher in making out the diaries is about eight times that called for by the old monthly reports.

Mr. Benjamin Parker, the well known janitor of Columbian School, besides being a most careful and attentive janitor, is also a first rate gardener. At the rear of the residence of his son on Seminary street, opposite Gordon's factory, there is a specimen of his agricultural skill in the shape of an enormous squash. Those who have seen it say that, although not quite so large as the one raised by Mr. Hampton Mundy, mention of which was made in these columns recently, yet it will weigh more. The squash is on the top of a hen house where the direct rays of the sun can strike it at all times in the day. It is certainly a mammoth of its kind. "Uncle Bennie" can raise them if any one can.

CHURCH PROPERTY FOR SALE.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the 2d M. E. church on Monday evening, the subject of selling the property was discussed. The property is a valuable one, extening through from the railroad to Fulton street, fronting also on Milton avenue about 170 feet. Besides the ground occupied by the church building and parsonage, there are several fine building lots, and it was on account of a demand for some of these that the question was brought up. It was the unanimous opinion of the board that it would not be policy to sell off any lots at present, it has been desirable for a long time to dispose of the property as a whole, in order to locate in some other position more remote from the railroad; as it is very annoying to ministers as well as congregation to be disturbed by the rumbling and noise of the trains which have now become so frequent on the Sabbath, especially in the Summer season, when the windows and doors are open. What was considered a fair price was fixed, and it would be a good speculation for any one having money to invest, to purchase this property on account of its convenient location, then erect a number of dwellings, turn the church building into a manufactory, or flats, and with the commodious parsonage which is already on the property, any one could receive a handsome income. The property has been recently improved in many ways, connected with the Fulton street sewer, etc., and there is no more desirable property in the city adjacent to the depot.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The October meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday evening, Commissioner McKenzie absent. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. The reports of attendance of pupils at various schools for September were read and filed. Teacher's salaries, also salaries of superintendent, clerk and janitors for month of September were ordered paid.

The following bills being properly audited and approved were ordered paid:—John Bernhard, Agt., sundries, $66.00; Wm. Chamberlain, coal, $234.50; do., $16.02; Charles I. Young, $14.50; Edmund B. Stryker, putting up stoves, etc., Washington School, $5.75; Charles Schlundt, mason work and materials, $8.25. Also the following bills which were ordered paid from funds in hands of the clerk: J. Hampton Mundy, cartage, $1.50; G. R. Lindsay, for expressage paid by him on supplies for schools, 60 cents.

The committee on books and supplies reported that all articles needed for the current year have been procured. Report recieved. Mr. Freeman reported progress in grading and leveling of Franklin School grounds. The appropriations to the different funds, of the school monies, as apportioned by council, were read and adopted unanimously on call of roll. A communication from Franklin Stiles who holds warrants for teacher's salaries which were issued before the resolution allowing interest on warrants was adopted by the Board, requesting that interest be allowed him on such warrants, was read. The members of the Board agreed that they would like to have Mr. Stiles receive the interest asked for, but as they have no appropriation from which to pay the money it was ordered on motion of Mr. Silvers, that the clerk notify him that they cannot allow interest on any warrants issued prior to the adoption of the resolution above referred to.

Mr. Freeman moved that the Clerk send to each principal a written copy of the amended rules. Agreed to. Mr. Freeman said that as Commissioner McKenzie was absent he would call the attention of the Board to the fact that the 3d ward school heaters need repairs before they can be used. The Union Stove Works who furnished the heaters are unwilling to make the repairs as they do not want to be bothered getting their pay. He therefore moved that the Superintendent call at the office of the Union Stove Works and if possible get one of their men to come out and examine the heaters, and say just what is needed, and if they then refuse to do the work, a local workman can be secured to do the same, and also that he report the result of his inquiries to the president of this board. Agreed to.

President Cook stated that the musical instruments in the several schools are insured, and Mr. Silvers moved that the president of the Board be empowered to have them insured for a term of three years upon the best terms he can get. Agreed to. Adjourned.

COUNTY COURTS.

The October term of the Union County Courts opened on Tuesday, Judge Van Syckle presiding, with associates McCormick, Harper and Hyer. The legal fraternity was largely represented, nearly fifty members of the bar being present, most of them interested in cases on the calendar. Rahway was represented by Messrs. Shafer, Vail, Berry, Lupton, Lindsay and Ward.

The following were sworn as

GRAND JURORS.

John W. Whiton,	Plainfield.
Joseph Cadmus,	"
Solomon Flagg,	"
John B. Mills,	"
William Chamberlain,	Rahway.
Alford B. Cook,	"
Nathan V. Compton,	"
Dederick G. Tross,	Elizabeth.
Samuel W. Putnam,	"
Thos. Terrill, Jr.,	"
James C. Ogden,	"
William C. Colton,	"
Thomas B. Budd,	"
Charles Farnham,	"
Joseph J. Yates,	"
John R. Mulford,	Linden.
Frank W. Westcott,	Fanwood.
Noah W. Parcell,	Union.
James Farrow,	Springfield.
Ames Potter,	New Providence.
Stephen H. Conger,	Summit.
Wm. H. Moore,	Westfield.
Sylvester Cahill, Sr.,	Cranford.

Judge Van Syckle said there were two matters which his attention had been specially called to, which should be thoroughly considered. One was a homicide, and the other violation of the license laws. (The former is a case which occurred at Elizabethport, where one young man stabbed another in a quarrel, causing death.) As to the license laws he said they should be obeyed the same as any other laws, and violators should be made to so understand. In cities, where they have local license laws, a single violation would come under such laws; but if it appears that such violations are repeated, then it constitutes a disorderly house, and is a subject for indictment by the grand jury. Persons who have ale and beer licenses have no authority to sell distilled or ardent spirits, and if they do so, are violating the law. He also cautioned the jurors as to their oath just taken, not to divulge any of the occurrences in the grand jury room, and to report to the court any one who may approach them to try to exert an influence in any matter, as it is not only a contempt of court but an insult to a juror, for any person to thus approach him.

After the grand jury retired, Judge Van Syckle called the list of causes on the calendar, and set days for trial of those reported ready. The following are those in which Rahway parties are interested:

In Supreme Court—The National Bank of Rahway *vs.* Rachel A. Brewster. Vail & Ward and R. V. Linabury. An affidavit from Walter Brewster that Mrs. Brewster was sick, and would not, according to her physician's opinion, be able to leave her room for several weeks, was presented, and the case was put off for the term.

The National Bank of Rahway *vs.* Wm. Gibby. Vail & Ward and Shafer & Durand. Reported ready and set down for Oct. 7th.

In the Circuit Court—Samuel Ayers *vs.* The Penn. R. R. Co. Shafer & Durand and Mercer Beasley, Jr., Oct. 8th.

Wm. Jeffrey *vs.* Penn. R. R. Co., reported settled.

George W. Disbrow *vs.* John Bedow, et. al., replevin. Vail & Ward and Garret Berry, Oct. 7th. The same *vs.* Jas. L. Bodwell—same lawyers and same date.

Carrie I. Shotwell *vs.* George R. Rockafellar, replevin. G. R. Lindsay and Garret Berry, Oct. 9th.

Mr. Berry stated that the Sheriff had executions in his hands and was about to sell certain properties of Jos. T. Crowell, that the city of Rahway also held a judgment against Mr. Crowell for which execution had just been issued, having been delayed by the absence of the clerk at Trenton, whose business it was to issue such executions. Mr. Berry therefore asked that such moneys as the Sheriff may receive for the property be paid into court, there to remain until the legal right to it is ascertained. The judge said that proper affidavits to show the necessity of such action should be presented, and Mr. Berry said he would produce them Wednesday morning, the sale occurring on that day. An order to show cause was granted and the sale adjourned.

After the adjournment of the Supreme, Circuit and Oyer and Terminer, the Common Pleas held a brief session, at which the following licenses were granted, there being no objections presented: Wm. Ryan, August Klein, George W. Bedell and Ludwig Nees, Linden; Albert W. Moffett, Clark; Martin Hess and Emanuel Eckel, Cranford; Clarence M. Agens, Springfield; Michael Kenny, Summit. There was a remonstrance against the licensing of E. G. Delaney, Summit, and it was laid over for a hearing Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

The appeal list was called, and only one case appeared, from Rahway, The Water Commissioners *vs.* Hattie Gage. Mr. Berry stated he understood there was to be an appeal of Henry Bunch *vs.* Eden Laing, but he learned the papers had not been filed. Mr. Lindsay subsequently appeared and said he was unable to get in Justice Underhill's office that morning to get the papers, but expected to have them filed in proper time.

Mr. Ward gave notice of the application of A. S. Wyckoff to take the benefit of the insolvent act, and a hearing was set down for Dec. 2d.

NOTES.

Charles A. Cornwell, a constable appointed to serve at this term having died suddenly a few days ago, George R. Rockafellar, of this city was put in his place.

The new grand jury room and its appurtenances called forth much commendation from the jurors and all who visited it, it being the unanimous opinion that it was a much needed improvement.

Repairs being in progress in the heating apparatus there was no heat in the court rooms, which were very chilly. Wednesday a big stove was put in.

The new ventilating apparatus is in working order, and will no doubt add much to the comfort and healthfulness of the court room.

There is a "dynamite" case on the calendar. Francis O'Brien *vs.* the Atlantic Dynamite Co. Hon. John T. Dunn is counsel for the plaintiff and Henry C. Pitney for defendant. It occupied Wednesday and was continued Thursday.

Plainfield appears to have quite a litigious community. No less than fourteen cases stand to its credit on the list, while Rahway has only five or six, and some of them reported settled.

The countenance of ex-Congressman Kean beamed among the lawyers Tuesday morning.

OBITUARY.

JOEL WILSON.

Mr. Joel Wilson, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Rahway, died at his home on Main street, Wednesday morning, aged about 81 years. Mr. Wilson was born at Plainfield, N. J. He was a son of Judge John Wilson, and a brother of the late Hon. James Wilson, of Trenton, who was up till the time of his decease a member of the Board of Commissioners of the State Sinking Fund. The deceased came to Rahway to live, about fifty years ago, and was engaged in the hardware business for many years; when he discontinued that business it was to assume the Treasurership of the Rahway Savings Institution, from which he resigned but a short time before that institution suspended. He has been ailing for the past five years, and for several weeks past was confined to his bed. Last winter he fell on the icy sidewalk and broke his leg. He was a prominent member of the Society of Friends.

FROM THE SEASHORE.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 8th, 1885.

MR. EDITOR:—The Freehold Reform Club visited this place last Sunday afternoon, and organized a club. The new organization has about sixty members. Prof. W. B. Ireland, Superintendent of the public schools of this District, was elected President, and the other offices of the club are filled by prominent men of the place. Although there is little enthusiasim manifested in the project, good, quiet, solid work against the common enemy is expected from the new club.

At a former visit of the Freehold Club about two hundred persons signed the temperance pledge. J. H. W.

WEDDING BELLS.

GROVER—BLORE.

On Tuesday, just before noon, there was a very pleasant occurrence at the residence of Mr. Samuel Blore, on Hamilton street, which was the marriage of his daughter, Jessie F., to Mr. George W. Grover, of Bonne Terre, Missouri, Rev. L. W. Norton officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present, and after the ceremony and the usual congratulations, an elaborate dinner was partaken of. The bride was the recipient of many presents, some valuable and others useful. The married couple started at 3:35 for Boston, the native place of the groom, though he has been the proprietor of the only drug store in Bonne Terre, for several years. They will spend a few weeks on their wedding tour, then return to Rahway for a brief visit, after which they will depart for their future home at the great mining town of Bonne Terre, which means, we suppose, "good land." Mr. Edward Shaw who some years ago was agent at the Linden railroad station, married a sister of the bride, and is general agent for the railroads at Bonne Terre, which is a responsible and paying position. Three years ago the bride went to visit them for a short time, and returned only a few weeks ago. The cause of the extension of her visit is doubtless explained to the satisfaction of her friends by this recent happy event.

ZABRISKIE—PULLING.

Wednesday morning, at the residence of the bride's parents on St. George's avenue, by Rev. William Alfred Gay, Mr. A. L. Zabriskie of Allendale, N. J., was married to Miss Hattie R., daughter of Dr. E. R. Pulling, of N. Y. The bridesmaid was Miss Lulu Hancock, and the best man was Mr. Will. Harned, both of Woodbridge. The bride wore a dark navy blue camel hair cloth traveling suite. Only relatives of the family were among the guests. The happy couple left for a ten days' trip to Washington and other places of interest at 2 P. M. They will make their home at Allendale, N. J.

WESTFIELD WINKS.

A fine dwelling house is going up on North avenue in Cranford, near Westfield.

Mr. Massett has moved into his new house on Central avenue near the Rahway line.

A new Summer Hotel is to be erected on the Johnston Drive between Fanwood and Plainfield.

The Brooklyn Bridge and New York Bay can be seen from the Johnston Drive and Ackerman avenue.

Ackerman avenue over the Orange Mountain, it is promised, will be graded and opened to the public this fall.

Four new houses have been erected in Fanwood near the Westfield line by the Central Land Improvement Company.

Mr. Charles H. Kimball has sold his Krouse property in Cranford and returned to Westfield to permanently reside.

Two new houses are nearly completed on Elm street making in all four new houses on that street during the present year.

The new carriage road, Clifton street, has been opened from Central avenue to the Boulevard; since the completion of the County bridges it is passable and travelled.

Several estates are soon to be sold in Westfield and Fanwood by the heirs at law, among which are the Field farm, near Rahway, the Dr. Peck real estate and the Dr. Clark place.

A new Skating Rink covering nearly an acre of ground is being constructed in Elizabeth, and Plainfield has a rink costing $40,000, said to be the finest in the state of New Jersey.

REFORM CLUB MATTERS.

But little business came up for transaction at the Thursday evening meeting. The opening hour being a half hour earlier than usual, several of the members who have been accustomed to drop in when the feast of good things were being served up, found themselves "left" and without their weekly feast.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting, a large audience greeted the Rev. Mr. Noble, of the Woodbridge Congregational Church, notwithstanding the appearance of the weather and the change in the atmosphere. The reverend speaker dwelt largely on the scriptural bearing of holy writ, relative to the use of wine and intoxicating drinks, and successfully controverted the idea so extensively put forth by the moderate and immoderate drinker, that because St. Paul recommended a little wine to Timothy as a medical remedy that therefore it was and is proper to use it as a beverage. He very successfully showed by the bulk of testimony in the sacred writings that they are against the use of even wine as a beverage. That the recommendations to use are the exception and not the rule. The meeting was conducted by Mr. E. R. Fuller who spoke of the necessity of faith and works to succeed in reforming and holding the drinking man.

On next Sunday Mr. W. H. Bissell, of New Brunswick, will address the club.

HAY FEVER SPECIFIC.—I have found it a specific for Hay Fever. For ten years I have been a great sufferer from August 9th till frost. Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventive I have ever found.—Frank B. Ainsworth, of F. B. Ainsworth & Co., Publishers, Indianapolis, Ind. sep18-4t

Miss Emma R. Stout of this city, who sued Jacob Biltz for breach of promise of marriage in the Circuit Court at Pottsville, Pa., last week obtained a verdict in her favor for $1,250.

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Unto the taste of him who feels,
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—*Krys in New York Journal.*

"Where are you going, my Concord maid?"
"Into the heneeness of wherefore," she said.
"May I go with you, my Concord maid?"
"If you have whatness of whyness," she said.
"What is your father, my Concord maid?"
"He is a whichness of howness, sir," she said,
"Whot is your fortune, my Concord maid?"
"The amness of to be, sir," she said.
"Then I shan't marry you, my Concord maid,"
"Go to the thenceness of thereness," she said.

—*Chicago Sun.*

THAT BIG HAT.

Oh, woman, 'tis a fearful thing!
It takes away my sight—
I cannot see the stage at all.
I ask you, is it right
To wear that hat so tall and broad,
With flaring feathers gay,
And rob me of the mimic joys
For which I've had to pay?

—*Boston Budget.*

"I'd offer you this apple, Jack,
Were truly generous will
But then you're silent, and I hate
To take it to the still."
"You need not mind," responded Jack,
With waggery quite rash,
"The giver, not the gift it is
That's anxious for a mash."

—*Yonkers Gazette.*

The line that tailors hang clothes on—Masculine.

A bachelor is like a ship at sea without ballast—he is apt to be cranky.

It is hard to tell at what age man loses his faith in circus bills.—[White hall Times.

Anybody can play a hand organ, but that is no reason why anybody should.—[Somerville Journal.

Some people are willing to be good if they are well paid for it. Others are good for nothing.—[San Francisco Examiner.

John L. Sullivan is not exactly like a horse. Any man can make him drink, but no men cannot lead him to water.—[Boston Herald.

The water meter appears to be the same kind of a George Washington as that put in by the gas companies.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

The sting of a bee is only one thirty-second of an inch long; it is said to be only imagination that makes it seem as long as a hoe-handle.—[Cook.

I don't take enny phoolish chances. If i was called upon to mourn over a ded mule, i should stand in frunt ov him an do mi weeping.—[Josh Billings.

When a politician blushes he must be either suffering from an attack of apoplexy or else has struck an unfamiliar brand of fire water.—[N. Y. Journal.

Sam Jones says, "Next to a pretty woman I love a fast horse." And what man does not? Next to a pretty woman even a slow horse isn't so bad.—[Boston Transcript.

"Have you Blasted Hopes?" asked a young lady of a librarian with a handkerchief tied over his jaw. "No, ma'am," said he; "it's only a blasted toothache.—[Unidentified Exchange.

A crazy Pennsylvania girl who talks constantly in rhyme has been sent to the asylum. This is a very good beginning. Now why not tackle some of the others who are still out?—[Somerville Journal.

"Can I see the Mayor?" inquired a member of the city council of the former's servant. "Not at present; he's at dinner." "But my business is very important." "I cannot help it, sir; his honor is at steak."—[Tidbits.

A high school boy went home the other day delighted with the idea of the military drill, to be introduced into that institution. "I tell you," said he, pityingly to his sister, "it pays to be a boy."—[Lawrence (Mass.), American.

"How is your son getting along, Charley?" "Oh, pretty well; only that he is a little puffed up with his own importance. Knows more than his father, you know." "Ah! then the boy is not quite an idiot?"—[Boston Transcript.

Truth is stronger than fiction—in a fish story.—Whitehall Times. Hook cares for the yarns of such a scalywag as the average fisherman?—Barber's Gazette. There is a good eel of truth in the hard lines of the Gazette.—[Whitehall Times.

"A Philadelphia chemist says that the American habit of kissing is what plays hob with the teeth," says an exchange. Can't help it. We can get a new set of teeth if necessary, but we know of no substitute for kissing.—[Boston Folio.

Lord Salisbury, we are told, is the first bearded man to become Prime Minister of England. This is important, if true, since it refutes the theory that it is only in a barber's chair that a man can get that information so requisite to all greatness.—[The Judge.

"I say, Bobby," whispered Featherly, "was your sister pleased to learn that I had called upon her?" "Yes, indeed, she was," replied Bobby. "When mother told her that Mr. Featherly had called while she was out, she said, 'thank heaven.'"—[New York Sun.

Sam Jones calls waltzing "hugging set to music," and a Massachusetts rejuvalist calls it "close bosomed whirlings." A Norristown girl calls it "just heavenly"—and she is the only one of the three who is capable of expressing an unbiased opinion.—[Norristown Herald.

An ambitious young cockerel lifted his voice on a breezy morn in his first attempt, and then as suddenly he put his head under his wing and subsided into the misty extravagances that are the vogue at that time in the city, and especially the in[illegible] gas to the stree[illegible] during the morn in[illegible]

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.]

THE HORRORS OF BEER.

It needs no scientific analysis for the consumer to determine whether the beer he drinks is wholesome or otherwise, and without expert warranty he knows that a great deal of the stuff sold as lager beer disagrees with him.

Dr. Bartley, who made the chemical analysis for the Health Department, has discovered the reasons for this unwholesomeness. In the first place, the use of brass faucets without doubt affects the quality of the beer drawn through them.

Traces of the mineral are perceptible in the comparatively small volume of two or three glasses, and when the veteran beer drinker has indulged in his ordinary amount he is pretty well loaded with a brazen solution, sufficiently so, in fact, to suffer the specific pains of metallic poisoning.

That fault, residing, as it does in the dispensation and not in the compensation of the beer, is remediable by the substitution of wooden for brazen faucets.

But the fact that the beer is not lager at all constitutes a far more serious evil. No matter how pure may be the ingredients of beer, unless the process of making it is perfected it will be unwholesome, and like most unwholesome compounds which the oblique ingenuity of man does not disguise, the liquid is unpalatable. In their mad haste to make millions, where their fathers were content with the thousands, the brewers will not give their brews time to ripen. They will not "lay them by," and therefore the beer is not "lager." The process of fermentation is not complete when the kegs are tapped.

According to Dr. Bartley we consume what may with a little stretch of metaphor be called "bob" beer, since it is only two weeks from the vat it is brewed in. Fermentation not having time to set up the effervescence which is the life of lager beer artificial aeration is produced by firing into the keg, just before bunging it up, what the analyist describes rather neatly as a cartridge composed of tartaric acid and bicarbonate of soda, the result of which is that the consumer takes with each draught something akin to an embittered seidlitz powder, mixed with undigested and indigestible substances, such as the vegetable equivalents or cheese, and upsets the stomache horribly, producing disease in various forms.

THE LIQUOR BUSINESS.

The Louisville Courier Journal is not a sanctimonious paper, but it thus speaks of the traffic in intoxicating drinks:

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"It is a business which every merchant and business man hates and detests.

"It is a business which is a standing dread of every mother.

"It is a business which makes ninety per cent. of the pauperism for which the tax payers have to pay.

"It is a business which makes ninety per cent. of the business of the criminal courts.

"It is a business which keeps employed an army of policemen in the cities.

"It is a business which puts out the fire on the hearth and condemns wives and children to hunger, cold and rags.

"It is a business which fosters vice for profit and educates in wickedness for gain.

"Drunkenness comprises all other vices. It is the dictionary for it includes every vice.

"Drunkenness means peculation, theft, robbery, arson, forgery, murder; for it leads to all these crimes.

The venerable Rev. Dr. Mark Trafton spoke some plain truths in denunciation of much of the modern church service, at the weekly conference in Boston on Monday. Among other things he said:

"We come to the church door—I'm saying what took place exactly—and we see plenty of seats vacant. We ask one of the young snipper-snappers, with a rosette in his buttonhole, for a seat. He says, 'You wait a while and I'll see.' By and by, when the bell stops tolling, the man says, 'You can find a seat in the gallery.' In the gallery you see four young people talking and laughing. Suddenly the organ starts, and then as suddenly the four grow solemn, jump up, and begin to squall. You can't understand a word they say. They sing a hymn you never heard before and never want to hear again. You can't sing with them. Call that singing God's praise? It's not only folly, but it's blasphemy. You've no business to introduce such trash as that, and call it devotion. Then the prayer. In the old times the minister used to pray, to suplicate, to implore, just as if he expected something would come, and something did come. Now, this brother who prayed delivered a homily, an address to the people, a strained effort. It wasn't praying. I confess it didn't touch me at all. I kept saying to myself: 'Oh, nonsense!' 'Fiddle sticks!' I say this ought not to be. We ought not to go away disgusted."

Peterson's Magazine for October makes one marvel more than ever how so beautiful a monthly can be published for so low a price. The principal engraving on steel, "The Star of the Night," is a portrait of one of the loveliest of women, and looks as if painted from life. There are two colored patterns in embroidery; a mammoth colored fashion-plate; a story profusely illustrated; and some fifty woodcuts of fashions, work-table patrrens, etc., etc. The price of this "lady's favorite" is but two dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Now is the time to get up clubs. A specimen sent gratis.

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