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## ...y Democratic Convention.

...meeting of the Democrati: Executive ...e of the County of Union, held on Mon...ber 19th, it was resolved to hold the ...onvention on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th, ...k P. M., at Elizabeth, to nominate one

...urther resolved that the delegates to ...Convention be elected at the Primaries ...elect delegates to the Assembly Conven...that one member of the County Ex...committee be elected at such primaries. ...o of representation will be one delegate ...fty, and one for every fraction over ...ve Democratic votes cast at the last ...ortal election.

...mber of votes given in each Ward and ...n, with the number of delegates to which ...titled, is as follows:

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| ...d ward | 170 | 3 |
| ...rd ward | 219 | 4 |
| Fourth ward | 117 | 2 |
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| Westfield | 179 | 4 |
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| First ward | 150 | 3 |
| Second ward | 95 | 2 |
| Third ward | 69 | 1 |
| Fourth ward | 214 | 4 |
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By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

THOMAS B. BUDD, Chairman.
CHARLES A. RYAN, Secretary.
Dated October 19th, 1885.

## Third Assembly District.

The Democratic Electors of the Third District of Union county, are requested to meet in their several Wards and Townships to elect Delegates to the Assembly Convention, to be held at Westfield, on

**Tuesday, October 27th, 1885,**

At 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in the next Legislature.

The various Wards and Townships are entitled to the same number of Delegates as to the County Convention, shown in the table above.

WALTER L. HETFIELD,
Chairman of last Convention.

Joseph D. Hoff, this state, has been appointed Counsul to Vera Cruz.

The Democratic Assembly convention for this district will be held at Westfield next Tuesday afternoon.

Every Democratic voter should be sure to see that his name is on the registry list. Next Thursday is the last chance to register before election.

The number of emigrants from Germany during the first eight months of 1885 was thirty thousand less than for the corresponding period of last year.

Both the candidates for Governor in New York, are bachelors, and the ambitious and marriageable young ladies of the State are placed in a condition of political neutrality.

Thomas F. Noonan, Jr., the sterling young Hudson county Democrat has been nominated to represent the 8th Assembly district of that county, in the next Legislature. His election is a foregone conclusion.

The delegates to the Republican Assembly Convention were selected in this city Tuesday night, and those representing the first Ward were instructed to vote in the convention for Wm. Chamberlain for the nomination.

Mr. Howard McSherry will not have the opportunity to vote for the successor to Senator Sewell as a member of the N. J. Senate in '87. There is a man who lives in South Amboy who will vote for Middlesex county on that occasion, and his name is DANIEL S. CHASE.

The Democratic county convention is called to be held at Elizabeth on Friday next, Oct. 30th, which will be too late for us to publish the proceedings before the election, as our next paper will be issued before the convention is held. It is not a very important one this year, however, as there is only one Coroner to nominate.

Republican Senatorial candidate Hanes of Cape May county, it is rumored will withdraw from the contest. No wonder, since the nomination by the Democrats of Hon. Jesse Ludlum, who will represent that county the next three years in the Senate, and Mr. Hanes is well aware of that fact. The Republicans will probably be able to find some "loyal" gentleman to fill Hanes' place on the ticket, in case of his withdrawal, but it will only be for the purpose of keeping up appearances.

The many freinds of Col. C. Meyer Zulick, in this vicinity, are pleased by his recent appointment as Governor of Arizona. He was a resident of Newark, for many years and served a term as Surrogate of Essex county, a few years ago, thus demonstrating his popularity in that Republican county. He has for some time had properly interests in Arizona, and only recently took up his residence in that territory. He has frequently addressed Democratic meetings in Washington Hall, in this city, and was an eloquent and earnest speaker. He will doubtless prove an excellent Governor.

Hon. John F. TenBrook of Perth Amboy has been nominated for Assemblyman by the Republicans of the First district of Middlesex county. Mr. TenBrook was at one time the freight agent in this city for the P. R. R., and several years ago represented that district. Hon. E. S. Savage, who is the present representative, will not be renominated, by the Democrats it is presumed, as they always stick to the "rotation" rule, and he having represented it two years. Perth Amboy is entitled to the Democratic nominee, who will doubtless be elected. The convention will not be held until Oct. 31st, which is an unusually late date, it strikes us.

NOTICE.

The Democratic Executive Committee of this county met on Monday afternoon and fixed the time for holding the county convention, the representation, etc. A series of rules for the government of Democratic primaries in the county were adopted, of which we have received a copy for publication; but our columns being crowded, and the primaries being held before the circulation of our paper this week, we omit their publication for the present. They provide for the selection of delegates by ballot in the cities of this county, and by any township that ...ed result? According ... to be taken by ...ts are morally ... election officers, is given; and ...t is directed that no one shall be entitled ...to vote at a primary unless he shall be ...qualified to vote at the next ensuing election, and intends to vote for the candidates ...of the Democratic party. Voters are subject to challenge on these questions, and ...the presiding officer of the meeting has power to administer the oath as to their ...eligibility, and if one declines to take such ...oath he shall not be allowed to vote. The ...clerk must keep a record of the names of ...voters, those challenged, etc.

There is a new man, we believe, at the bellows end of the *Advocate*, but he indulges in the same old "chestnut" (to use his oft repeated term) in regard to the city debt settlement. It is well known that that paper for a long time ridiculed and opposed the Democratic authorities in their efforts to settle the city debt, which efforts have been crowned with abundant success. The "old chestnut" of the *Advocate's* is that just before every election there is extraordinary allusion to the adjustment, its favorable progress, etc.; and that the recent reference to the willingness of the bondholders' committee to extend the period for exchanging the bonds, from the three years at first fixed, (which time expires in November) to, virtually, an indefinite time, and the apparently favorable prospect of a settlement of the water bonds, is merely because an election is approaching. The foolishness of cracking this "old chestnut" at this time is apparent on the face of it—for what has the Fall election to do with our city affairs, pecially this year? The fact is, the recent allusions have been induced, as we intimate above, because the three years is about to expire, and because of recent favorable suggestions from some of the Savings Bank managers to our city representatives. But, even aside from these circumstances, those who have managed the adjustment are perfectly justifiable in claiming the credit for it, and such credit is eminently due to the Democratic government of the city, assisted by the conservative Republicans who think more of the interests of the city than they do of partisan advantage in local affairs. Therefore, we, as a Democrat, a property owner, and anxious for the welfare of Rahway, will continue at all times to give credit where credit is due for the rescuing of the city from the depths of financial degradation it was placed in by successive Republican administrations, and in which it was found when the Democrats came into power. The natural bent for extravagance and unnecessary expenditures has frequently cropped out among the Republican minority in Common Council, but they have as promptly been thwarted by the Democratic majority. We expect to improve every opportunity to remind our readers of these circumstances, chestnut or no chestnut.

As we go to press the delegates to the Republican Assembly convention for this district are gathering at Chamberlin's hotel. The talk appears to be that William Chamberlain, of this city, familiarly known as "Coal Billy" will draw the prize of a nomination, if he will accept, which he would no doubt do without hesitation if left to himself, but his family, it is said, is strongly opposed to having him run the risk of an election and to be thrown among the many "naughty" legislators and lobbyists who assemble at Trenton during the session; and his friends believe that the injunction of "Lead us not into temptation," should be applied in this instance. If Billy does accept, however, the housekeepers will have an opportunity of laying in a winter supply of coal on advantageous terms, no doubt, if negotiated for before the polls close. Of course we don't mean to intimate that it will be asked or offered for the purpose of influencing votes, as that would be bribery, of course, which is punishable by a severe penalty, and such person if elected is disqualified from holding the office. 'Rah for Billy.

The Camden *Press* says that Col. James Matlack Scovel, lawyer, politician and sometimes journalist, is practicing on a diet of butter-milk, preparatory to making his *debut* in the field of politics as an advanced exponent of Prohibition. On learning that St. John was making a clean profit of $25,000 per annum for tooting the third party's horn, the Colonel's spirit became fired with a temperance enthusiasm seldom equaled and never excelled. He says he don't propose that any Kansas prairie chicken shall longer monopolize so lucrative a field if he can help it, and he proposes to forthwith go into training for Prohibition honors and Prohibition emoluments.

It seems to be a well settled fact, that Governor Leon Abbett will be Senator Sewell's successor in the United States Senate. The Democrats of New Jersey have determined to have the Republicans Se(e)well that they intend to Abbett that way.

The grand jury came into court on Tuesday morning and presented fifty-three bills of indictment. They reported their labors still unfinished. The parties indicted who were held in the jail, were brought before the court to plead on Tuesday afternoon. The only one from this section was Andrew Buhrer, the bold robber of the horse, wagon and harness from parties in Linden, and the household goods from C. W. Tuttle, in this city. He pleaded guilty to all the indictments, which were drawn separately. Among the indictments was one for bigamy, of Jennie Wilson-Frye-Moore, who was also arraigned. She appeared in a neat attire of black, including hat and feather. The Prosecutor read the indictment to her, in the usual way, and to his question as to her plea, she, in a clear and emphatic voice, responded—"Not Guilty!" She was then asked if she had counsel, and she replied in the negative, and also that she had not the money to employ one; whereupon the court assigned Messrs. G. R. Lindsay, of this city, and Fred. C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, to defend her, and her trial was set down for Nov. 4th. These pleadings occurred before the court of general sessions, during the recess of the circuit, and there were but few auditors, though many of the grand jurors and others in the vicinity of the court house learned that Jennie was to appear, and occupied front seats to get a good view of her reputed good looks and pleasant manners. There will no doubt be a full audience when the trial comes off.

A number of the daily and other papers have recently had erroneous statements in relation to the Benjamin Squire case. The facts are—he was tried about three years ago, in the general sessions of this county, it will be remembered, on a charge of embezzlement while he was a member of the finance board of this city, which embezzlement consisted in his taking city bonds for negotiation, for which bonds the city never received the return of the cash. He was convicted and sentenced to three years in the state prison, but his counsel, Mr. G. R. Lindsay, obtained a stay of the sentence, and carried the case to the Supreme Court, where it remained undecided until a short time ago, when the action of the court below was affirmed, though, from the long time it was held in the Supreme Court, it was assumed by outsiders that there were some knotty questions in the case. Squire's counsel then resorted to other legal efforts for the purpose of obtaining relief, but failing in all of them, he some days ago voluntarily delivered himself up to the Sheriff and has commenced serving his term. The stories about his keeping out of the way of the officers since his sentence, etc., are false, as he has always acted openly and honorably in the matter. The report that a petition for his pardon is already in circulation is also premature, though it is probable that such may be the ultimate result, as it has been intimated that in some legal circles the sentence is thought to be excessive.

In the settlement of the accounts of the estate of the late Smith Woodruff in the Union county Orphans Court, it was ruled that the executor should be held liable for the loss on certain investments in bonds and mortgages. An appeal was taken to the Court of Chancery and a decision was rendered on Tuesday which reverses this ruling, and which holds that the mortgages were not investments, but proceeds of the sale of testator's lands, which the will directed them to sell. Testator held certain bonds of the city of Rahway, and the executors are not liable for loss to the estate incurred by exchanging those bonds for the new bonds, which the city, by way of compromise, offered to its creditors, at the rate of 85 cents on the dollar, the exchange having been made with the written sanction of the dirtributees. Payment of commissions from income was also determined.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Council met Tuesday night, Lohmiller absent. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Washington Engine Co., stating that August Giebelhaus and B. W. Hughes, Jr., have been expelled from membership.

From same, stating that Wm. H. Hall and Thomas Grabill were elected members of the company at same time George Warburton and Hugh Hughes were dropped from the roll, and Council was so notified, but has not taken action; it is urged and requested that the matter have speedy attention. Referred to Fire Committee.

From Washington Engine Co., stating that at a meeting of Washington Engine Co., Washington Hose Co, and Protection Hose Co., held October 17, is was resolved to submit the following to Council:

WHEREAS, Mr. John Frank having presented his claim to your Honorable body for the office of Assistant Engineer, and believing said claim to be just and legal as per section 4 of your ordinance to regulate and control the Fire Department of the city of Rahway; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we the undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body to take immediate and definite action upon our candidate's claim to the office of Assistant Engineer for the First and Fourth Wards.

Signed by the officers of the companies and by P. H. Fox, chairman and D. F. Remer, secretary of the meeting. Received and filed.

A petition from Robert Harrold asking permission to construct at his own expense a pipe drain from his house on Union street, now occupied by Richard Hurley, across Union street, and through Church street, and to be connected with the Grand street sewer. The request was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

From H. O. Houston, former Street Commissioner, a lengthy communication in relation to the long existing differences and litigation between the city and himself, quoting from the charter as to the duty of certain offices etc., and claiming that there have been mistake or misunderstandings by such officials, or by himself, and he asks for explanations from Council, etc. The communication was ordered on file.

From the same another communication setting forth that a certain book of accounts was retained by the city when he vacated office, which contained accounts of some uncompleted work, and of some unsettled bills which parties have expected him to settle, as it was customary. If it is not his duty to settle such bills he asks Council to give him a discharge. He then rather caustically criticises some of the City Attorney's acts, quotes scripture, etc.

This communication was ordered referred back to its author.

From J. O. Tunison asking that Mrs. Josie Stokes be discharged from county jail, she having served the term of sentence, and longer than the usual time for the fine imposed. Her discharge was ordered.

Mr. Crollus of Assessment Committee reported progress in the matter of Dr. Charles Mecker's request for division of assessments saying that they desired to further investigate the matter. Also that they had carefully investigated Mr. James Sullivan's request for the return of taxes which he thought he had paid on lots not belonging to him, and they find that Mr. Sullivan is mistaken. The taxes he has paid are on the lot owned and occupied by him, and the committee recommended that the request therefore be denied. The recommendation was adopted. Also, in the matter of widening Irving street, the committee fail to find any record of the payment of the award for damages to Mr. Joel Osborn for lands that were to have been taken in straightening Irving street at Grand street. The petitioners claimed in their communication to Council that the award had been paid, also an amount for the removal of Mr. Osborn's house. Mr. Osborn denies having received the money and the city books corroborate him. The matter has been standing some sixteen years, and your committee consider the inability of the city to pay the amount in question to Mr. Osborn, and the fact that it would under the circumstances be a shame to disturb the house at this time, would recommend that no action be taken in the matter. The report was received and recommendation adopted.

LICENSES.

The application of Sarah A. Baker, was reported as compliant with the ordinance and on motion was granted by viva voce vote.

The application of William S. Chamberlin for Hotel license was also granted by viva voce vote.

Mr. McManus called for a report from the Fire and Water Committee in the matter of Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department for 1st and 4th Wards, saying that the citizens of the wards named wanted such officer as in case of fire they would have no assistant. Mr. Gay said that he is a member of the committee, and had seen Mr. Lohmiller early in the evening and that gentleman who is chairman of the committee said he would be present, but would probably be late.

Mr. McManus then stated that the ordinance requires the Assistant Engineer to be a resident of the district for which he is chosen, and that the only one who is really qualified under such ordinance to be the Assistant for the 1st and 4th Wards for whom votes were cast at the Firemen's election is John Frank, Mr. Decker being a resident of the Second Ward. He moved that Mr. Frank be declared elected. Mr. Gay said that as the matter has been referred to the Fire committee, it is simply courtesy to wait their report, and he thought Councilman McManus' motion was hardly in order. At any rate, there need be no hurry in this matter, because Mr. Frank holds over as Assistant until the Council decides who is entitled to the place.

Mr. Tufts said a majority of the committee is present, why not have their report now, and settle the matter? Mr. Crollus thought it would be as well to wait for the committee's report.

Mr. Housman said as a member of the committee he would state that they could not settle the matter, and Council had better not act on it now. Mr. Deacon asked if Mr. Housman offered the above as a minority report. Mr. Housman said "no, that is my individual report." Mr. Gay moved to amend Mr. McManus' motion, so as to lay the matter over till next meeting. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. McManus of Police Committee reported progress in matter of examination of Police Justice's books.

The Committee on Licenses reported in relation to Wm R. Melick's license, "that in their judgment his case does not come under the license ordinance as he never had license under the present ordinance. As regards the Mayor's suggestion for the amendment of the ordinance, that is a question for your honorable body to consider.

As to section 2nd of the license ordinance to which his Honor the Mayor refers, we fail to find anything that prohibits Mr. Melick from making his application." (Signed by the whole committee.) The report was received and placed on file.

The following bills as audited and approved were ordered paid: F. Marsh, city clerk, $35.83; Garret Berry, attorney, $30.15; Frederick Schmidt, carpentering, $15.80; Joseph Vaupelt, special police, $4; J. O. Tunison, police justice, $12.50; John Bernhardt, hardware, etc., $12.61; Gas Light Co., street lights, $168.20; Geo. W. Hetfield, streets, (8 bills) $40.50. Adj.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—A special meeting of the Rahway Board of Health was held last Friday evening, at which president Denike, clerk Marsh, Sclover and Tufts were present. The "ditch" was the principal topic of consideration as usual, and the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, that the owner, administrator or executor of the proper of the late Dr. James, lying on that portion of the brook known as the Main street ditch, which has recently been filled in, be notified to reopen the same and to put the brook in the same condition as it was before it was filled in, as by the stoppage of the natural course there has been caused a very serious nuisance from deposits of foul matter detrimental to health."

Mr. Tufts offered a motion, which was adopted, requiring the owners of property along the ditch from Main to Commerce streets to lay a tile drain of sufficient size, to connect with drains already laid, to abate the nuisance occasioned by the ditch in that locality. A resolution was also adopted requiring the owner of the swine on James Daughertys premises, Main street, to have the same removed within forty-eight hours after receiving notice and failing therein the authorities to remove them at the expense of the owner, according to the health law.

## STILL MOVING ON.

Some people appear to think because every trade is not booming, and Rahway is not growing as fast as New York and other places, there is no business going on, and there is no improvements worth mentioning to our credit. While the fact is nearly all our domestic manufacturing establishments are running on full time, and some on extra time. And it is a fact that cannot be denied, that a person can almost any day go in any direction and hear the musical click of the mason's trowel, and the tap of the carpenter's hammer. A fews years ago these would have been strange sounds, but now the ear has become accustomed to it, and many do not notice what is really going on right here at home. We will venture to assert that there is more building and repairing in progress now than there has been at any one time in fifteen years. And to prove our assertion, we will make a little inventory in this line, and see how matters and things stand. Of course many of these properties have been made mention of before separately, but we now propose to mention them as a whole, and show what is going on now, against what "it was not" going on three years ago at this time.

The A. V. Shotwell house on Elm ave., is now closed in.

The DuRie house, Jaques avenue, is being finished up inside.

The Burchell house on Jaques avenue has the cellar completed and foundation laid for a good sized building.

S. McCormick's house is now moved to one side of his lot on Milton avenue, the same to be remodeled thoroughly.

P. E. Tufts is having new cornice or bracket work put on his house on Commerce street, and other improvements.

P. J. Ryan the Elizabeth land agent is putting on a new roof and renovating the house corner Campbell and Central ave.

W. C. Squire has the old homestead pretty well remodeled, and is now finishing up inside.

Gordon's Press Works' new brick building in the rear of the factory is nearly finished.

A. J. Ritter is putting on a new roof and renovating his homestead generally.

Thos. A. Lee is building a stable in the rear of his place on Grand street.

The extension to the Baun property on the corner of Grand and Fernote streets, fitted up for a silk glove manufactory, is about finished up.

The Second Presbyterian church has its general repairing and remodeling nearly completed.

N. Mooney is adding attic windows and overhauling his house generally, on Jaques avenue.

J. T. Oakley is putting on the finishing touches of his store on Main street.

Ground was broken this week for the new dwelling to be erected by Mrs. Mary L. Gibbons on Seminary street. Mr. D. H. Cox, builder, has that contract.

John C. Helms' new house on Elizabeth avenue is completed and has a tenant.

Frank Haley's new house in East Rahway is approaching completion.

Thos. M. Martin has recently erected a new barn on Fulton street.

Peter B. Sharp has had a new roof put on his house, corner of Commerce and Georgia streets.

There are several other places undergoing repairs that we cannot call to our minds just now.

As to painting up that is so general all over the city, all we can say is, the painters are all having a grand feast. There are several real estate transactions under way. There are also several contemplating putting up some pretty good buildings both for private use and renting.

A great many of these improvements are due to the change in our city government, and the adjustment, (and we might say settlement) of our city's debt, notwithstanding the ineffectual outputting of the hydraheaded monsters of corruption, for more plunder. X.

## FROM THE SEASHORE.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 20th, 1885.

The fire fiend has again visited Asbury Park. At 2:50 P. M., last Saturday, a policeman on duty at North Asbury Park discovered fire in the Atalanta, a large, and at present unoccupied hotel on Sunset avenue. The alarm was spread by telephone from Theo. R. Davis' studio on the beach, which was immediately followed by the wild clanging of half a dozen bells, arousing everyone to a high pitch of excitement. Men, women and children, dogs and cats—in short, everything that could walk or run, rushed *en masse* toward the point of interest. Carts, wagons, stages—every available vehicle was utilized by the surging masses. Dignified gentlemen with great difficulty balanced themselves on the bulwarks of flying carts while women and children vied with one another for prominent positions on lightning like lumber wagons. Side by side ran the gigantic steamer and the hucksters cart, closely followed by a miscellaneous array of hose carts, dump carts, hook and ladder wagons, butchers', bakers' and grocers' equipages, and the luxurious barouche of the gentleman of leisure. Shrieks, yells and the oft-repeated cry of "Where is it?" rent the air and mingled with the din of the puffing steam-engine. All presented a scene that transcends description—a scene such as only a fire at Asbury Park could create.

When the surging masses reached the theatre of action the fire was out, having succumbed to the exertions of the neighbors and others happening in that vicinity at the time of its occurrence.

The fire originated from the boiling over of some tar which was being used in some repairs on the building. The damage is quite light and is fully covered by insurance.

So the crowds of people, with somewhat abated ardor, retraced their weary footsteps, a lame and mournful procession, and the Coral City once more returned to its lethargic Winter repose. J. H. W.

## THE LIFE OF LINDEN.

The Young Bachelors' Club, of Linden, held a farewell reception in honor of Wm. H. Roll, on Wednesday evening of last week, at his home on Stiles street. About sixty couples was present including many from New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark and Elizabeth. Every train between 8 and 12:30 deposited an unusual number of pretty girls and gallant escorts, and stages were in waiting to convey them one mile away.

The weather was as pleasant as could have been desired. Prof. Gorham, of New York, furnished the music composed of several pieces. Dancing was commenced at 9 o'clock and kept up until 2, with intermissions of one hour, from 11 to 12. A more brilliant scene could not be imagined than was presented by the gay throng. The toilets of the ladies lent beauty and went far toward making the scene perfect; and to say that the whole affair only approached perfection would express but lightly the degree attained.

*Dum vivimus, vivimus*, is the club motto, and the success of the organization is due entirely to the energy of the gentlemen composing it, and great praise is due them for their ceaseless endeavor. The Young Bachelors Club express many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Roll, for the hospitality so kindly extended on this occasion. The club will give a reception in Linden Hall early in November.

A brilliant reception was given to Miss Luttgen at "Villa Linta" on Friday evening, at which about sixty couples were present. Hereford's string orchestra, of New York, furnished fine music, and the rooms were handsomely decorated.

DIED.—We find in the Reading (Pa.) *Eagle* of October 18th, an obituary notice of Mary A., wife of Samuel Abernethy Crane, who died the afternoon previous. She had been ailing the past year and was confined to her bed about ten weeks. She bore her suffering with patience and fortitude. Deceased was born in this city, and removed with her husband from this place to Reading nine years ago. She was a consistent member of Christ Cathedral and a faithful Christian. During her illness several weeks ago, a young daughter died, and three children, two daughters and one son, now survive. Mrs. Crane was 33 years of age and highly respected. Her remains were brought to this city for interment.

FALL, 1885. FALL.

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## MARRIED.

DUNHAM—LINDSAY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Thursday, October 15th, by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Leavitt, Frederic W. Dunham and Miss Amelia K. Lindsay, both of this city.

## DEATHS.

EHART.—In this city, October 19th, Nathan Ehart, aged 3 years and 2 months.

MURPHY.—In this city, October 17th, of Consumption, Michael Murphy, aged 36 years.

Dear uncle has gone and left us,
His loss we deeply feel,
For God will protect us
And He all our sorrows shall heal.

LAING.—In this city, October 19th, Margaret C., widow of the late Webster Laing, aged 84 years and 5 months.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post Office, (N. J.) Oct. 22, 1885:

Theo. Crowell, James Burd, Ephraim B. Mullen, Matthew Dishart, Wm. McGrandle, Mrs. Jas. W. Leahy, Mrs. H. Blake, Miss Clark, Mrs. Ross, Mrs Phebe A. Danser.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Cornelius Miller, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of December next.
CORNELIUS H. MILLER,
Dated September 19, 1885. oct 2-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Margaret E. Shotwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-third day of December next.
FRANCES E. SHOTWELL,
JOHN H. SHOTWELL.
Dated Oct. 14th, 1885. oct 16-9w

The Rahway Savings Institution
Dividend.

A dividend of Seven Per Cent. has been ordered paid to Depositors on the old account, commencing October 15, 1885.

Depositors are requested to call for their dividends, or have them transferred to the "New Account," within one year from the time they become payable, as by recent enactment of the Legislature it becomes necessary to advertise the names of all depositors having dividends remaining unclaimed for a period of one year, with the amount due them.

ROSS VANDERHOVEN,
Treasurer.
oct 2-2m

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oct 23-1w

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sept 18-tf THE COMMITTEE.

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RICHARD BUTLER, Secretary,
American Committee of the Statue of Liberty,
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oct 23-3w

Notice of Registration and Revision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act to regulate the elections in the State of New Jersey," approved April 18th, 1876, and the several supplements thereto, the Judges of Election for the several Wards of the City of Rahway will sit as a Board of Registration for the purpose of registering the names and residences of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage who shall personally appear before them for the purpose, or be touched for by proper affidavit, in their respective Wards,

On Tuesday, the 13th of October,

1885, at 7 o'clock in the morning, and continue in session until eight o'clock in the evening.

Notice is hereby given, that the Boards of Registry will sit between the same hours and at the same places as at the first meeting,

On Thursday, the 29th of October,

1885, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original Registry, and of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage or to be voted for by proper affidavit, and erasing therefrom the name of any person who may not be entitled to vote at the next election.

The place of meeting of the Board of Registry will be as follows:

First Ward at Engine House No. 1, Milton Ave.
Second " " Police Station, Main street.
Third " " 1st District, at Engine House No. 5, Adams street.
Third " " 2nd District, at Engine House No. 2, Seminary street.
Fourth " " at the Crowell Hotel.

FRANKLIN MARSH, City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, Rahway, Sept. 26th, 1885.
oct 2-4w

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...of St. Mary's R. C. church ...repainted by E. M. Slater.

...of the farmers in the vicinity of ...are busy husking corn.

...meeting at the Reform ...Monday night.

...of the Masonic fraternity ...at Orange on Monday.

...the new advertisement of Collins ...the great furniture dealers, New.

...F. Brown this week purchased his ...and soda water sign of the ...

Mr. Walter Scott, of Clinton street, this week purchased an Orange Grove ...

...Baker has purchased a pro... ...Brown's Mills, in Clark ...

...said that putting a little salt in ...prevents the possibility of ...

F. & A. M.—There will be work in the ...of LaFayette Lodge, No. 27, ...evening.

...Langstaff received $10,000 ...change from a party in Ithaca, ...the past week.

...not fail to have your name ...Thursday if you want to ...November 3d.

...alterations and improvements ...Wm. C. Squier's residence ...approaching completion.

...Bunn has men at work ...drains from a number of ...to connect with sewers.

...great show will be at Washington ...Saturday evening. See ...advertisement for particulars.

...Guard, Co. C, of Elizabeth, ...a grand Fair this week, in ...erected especially for the ...

...works of Taylor & Bloodgood ...so many orders for goods ...future that they are compelled ...

...contribution to Berry Post, ...direction of "Memorial Hall" ...of our merchants whose ...not learned.

...Hicks, a prominent citizen ...and president of the Law ...association of this place, died ...about 50 years ...

...Nash has the contracts for ...plumbing work on the ...of W. C. Squire, A. V. Shotwell, ...Harry L. Gibbons.

...Barnum's horses, valued at ...broke loose ...the chariot ...the close of the entertainment ...Thursday night.

...Light Guard of Elizabeth, ...through this city Tuesday, by ...a target excursion to New ...where they had a good time.

...Guards will assemble ...at 7:45 (this Friday) morning ...promptly to go to Elizabeth in ...Day" of the Third Regiment.

...has the honor of being ...to the Barry Post ...week commencing February ...the shape of a home tidy.

...H. Hindman, the ..., has purchased the property on Main street, for ...occupied by ..., for $6,000. ...of New York.

The reading public will no more of ...funny writings and peculiar spelling of ...H. W. ... He died ...Monterey, Cal., on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. Mr. Street has left the Presbytery but he would ...appear at the ...Presbytery to offer his resignation as ...pastor of the church at Connecticut Farms.

Preparations are again commenced at the First Methodist church on Elm ...under charge of Capt. Alice Colson, ...assistants from Elizabeth. The public is invited.

The ice cream season being over, Jesse Cooper concludes that he must have the cream in solid form, and will keep a supply of butter and cheese, for sale at his store on Grand street.

The special delivery of letters has not proved a profitable business for messengers in Rahway, and the occasional letter with the ten cent stamp on is now delivered by the office clerks.

Miss Carrie Muller, aged 16, daughter of Stephen Muller, a prominent business man of Summit, has eloped with a blind man, aged 28, who has been boarding in her family for some time.

Frank H. Haliday, formerly clerk in the post office in this city, is Superintendent of the Mission Sabbath School, which meets every Sunday in Scudder's school house, in Clark Township.

John Hunter has on exhibition in his cigar store window, a cheese pumpkin that weighs over seventy pounds. It was raised by John Rowland, near Jardine & ...'s paper mill, in Upper Rahway.

Mr. A. T. Jennings who recently purchased the flour and feed business of Mr. ... Edgar, has had a neat new delivery wagon built, which, with the new harness and large bay horse, makes a fine turnout.

Rev. J. Francis Robinson pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, South Main street, has returned from Camden, N. J., and will occupy his own pulpit on next Sabbath.

Twenty-four liquor sellers, of Elizabeth, were arraigned in court yesterday morning on indictments for Sunday selling, and all pleaded not guilty. The first batch of trials was set down for Oct. 28th.

The October number of the *Pioneer*, a Prohibition paper, published in New York, contains a biography of the Rev. H. D. Opdyke, of this city, accompanied by a life-like double column portrait of him.

The surviving members of the gallant old 14th N. J. Vols., had one of their highly enjoyable times at their reunion at New Brunswick, on Tuesday. Rahway was well represented by the survivors who reside here.

Margaret O., widow of Webster Laing, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Tice, on Friday last, in the 85th year of her age. She was also the mother of Eden Laing, of the livery stables.

Rahway was well represented in Elizabeth last Friday—all having some important business to look after. Of course only those having children whom they wanted to see the animals, went to Barnum's show!

Jas. H. Durand and Charles R. Oliver boarded a bay window palace car, A. N. Ritter, conductor, on the 9:25 train for Atlantic City, Tuesday morning, to attend the Presbyterian Synod as delegates from the churches in this city.

John Fetter, the Cherry street butcher, on Tuesday received a car load of fine shotes that will average 150 pounds each. He drove them through Main, Cherry and Irving streets, and thence to his slaughter house in Upper Rahway.

Persons who use the new ten cent special delivery stamps should not forget the fact that the usual two cent stamp must be used in addition, making twelve cents the cost of forwarding all letters under the special delivery system.

The Seminary street sewer is said to be in such condition that it will have to be cleaned out, as otherwise it will be almost useless. The sewer is only three feet in diameter, and the free flow of the sewage is stopped to a certain extent.

John Schindler, a Cranford township farmer, Wednesday brought a two-horse load of large cabbages to Schuppman's grocery. He also brought a fine sample into our office. He has the finest lot of cabbages this season that has been raised in Union county.

It appears that the Worther-Hyde, Plainfield, breach of promise case which was set down for trial in the circuit court, at Elizabeth, this term, has been settled, and those who have been sharpening up their ears to hear the "particulars, of the case will be disappointed.

It is a confectionary and segar store that Levi Price has opened at Milton, and not a grocery as we erroneously stated last week, though he may ultimately add groceries. Levi is a big price himself, but he wants the public to understand that his prices for goods are not big.

By the laws of 1881 (chapter 4, page 15), it is provided that all official bonds shall be recorded in the County Clerk's office. In case of the loss of any official bond a certified copy of the same, recorded in the County Clerk's office, shall act as the original bond in all courts of law.

There was a railroad collision at Cranford, about 9 o'clock Saturday night, an express train running into the rear of a freight train, on account of the fog. Several persons were bruised but no one seriously injured, though the damage to the railroads is estimated as high as $30,000.

Mr. Harry Belmer has not accepted a new position, but resigned his place in the Pa R. R ticket office, on account of his health. He started Monday on a trip south, and will stop at Washington, D. C., Alexandria, Norfolk and other places of interest. He will spend most of the winter in Florida.

Two Rahway conductors were in the accident on the meadows on Sunday night —Mr. Roberts on the emigrant train and Mr. Merritt on the express train. The former narrowly escaped injury, having just left the rear of the train when the express dashed into it. Mr. Merritt is reported as slightly injured.

The collecting committee for the 2d M. E. Thanksgiving Bazar are meeting with good success and are getting contributions of all kinds of merchandise, from a button hook to valuable pieces of furniture, groceries, dry goods and all kinds of useful and fancy articles, besides those of the latter class being prepared by the ladies.

Next Monday night the Druids hold their 26th annual ball at Danner's Garden. The Druids always have the most respected Germans attend these annual merry-makings, and there will undoubtedly be many visitors on this occasion from adjacent cities. It is said that Newark's popular Mayor, Hon. Joseph Haynes, will attend on this occasion.

We understand that Mr. J. Tench Davis, of this city, was a candidate at the recent examination under civil service rules, for positions in the New York Custom House. We feel confident of his ability to pass with the required average of per centage, and, have no hesitancy in saying that should he secure an appointment, he will make an efficient official.

We are informed that nearly all the money necessary to pay off the mortgage indebtedness of the First M. E. church, of this city has been raised, and the remainder will probably be secured in a week or ten days. The committee having the matter in charge have been untiring in their efforts and we are glad to hear that they have been so successful.

Co. F's shooting gallery, at the armory, will be ready for practicing next Tuesday evening. There will be a prize of a fine rifle to the member making the best score, and also one to any outsider doing the same. Creedmoor targets reduced to correspond with the distance (fifty feet) and the best Ballard rifles, will be used by the contestants, which will no doubt be numerous.

We again call attention of parents to the dangerous practice of half grown boys, who get on the platforms of cars and ride a distance, then jump off, and see which one can get off the train when it is going fastest. Some of the youngsters will yet sustain severe injuries, or possibly lose their lives if they persist in the practice. If parents will not stop them, officers should arrest every one of them, thus caught.

RAHWAY BOYS AHEAD.—The contest for the Sloan entrance prizes at Rutgers College took place last Saturday, and narrowed down to three young men, Harry Anderson and Stephen J. Keefe, of this city and J. DeWitt, of Walkill, N. Y. The first prize is $400 in money and a scholarship, and the second prize $350 and a scholarship A decision is expected this week, and we hope to see both prizes come to Rahway.

It is reported to us that some person or persons have mutilated the registery list which is posted at the second polling district in the third ward—the engine house on Seminary street, and that the names on the list down to the initial "H" have been torn off. It may not be generally known that there is a very severe penalty for mutilating the registry lists and if the perpetrators of the mischief are discovered, it will be likely to go hard with them.

We find the following item in the daily papers of Wednesday: A well-dressed woman entered the Labor Bureau at Castle Garden yesterday and said she wished to procure a servant. She gave her name as Mrs. Ward, and said she lived near Rahway, N. J. She looked at the immigrants who were waiting for situations, and suddenly seemed to recognize a tidy-looking young woman, and running up to her embraced her, greatly to the surprise of Matron Boyle. Mrs. Ward explained that the young woman was her own niece, whom she left in Ireland some years ago. Mrs. Ward took her neice home.

A plan for "Memorial Hall" was suggmitted to the committee on Wednesday evening, which was favorably considered. The dimensions are 110x57 feet, two stories, of brick; first floor for public hall with portable floor so it can be arranged for fairs, sociables, etc., as well as opera house —with kitchen and other convenient appurtenances. It is evident that the Post means business, and it is proposed to commence the building early in the spring, if the receipts from subscriptions and the fair to held the week of February 22d, are favorable, which they no doubt will be.

"Glad Tidings Day" was appropriately observed in the Methodist churches in this city on Sunday. The First church was neatly decorated with autumn leaves and flowers, and appropriate sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Cowins. More elaborate preparations were made at the Second church, and the decorating committee arranged a great profusion of frutts and vegetables about the platform, besides the leaves and flowers. In the morning the pastor made some remarks explanatory of the purposes of the day, and Rev. C. Clark made a short address. In the afternoon the Sunday School held services in the body of the church, consisting of responsive readings, recitations by Misses Mamie Muddell and Lizzie Hetfield, and Isaac O. Bunn; a solo by little Gussie Leonard, was beautifully sung, her tones being remarkably well sustained and clearly rendered for one so young; the audience could scarcely refrain from applauding when she concluded. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Ruth had charge of the exercises and entertaining addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Clark and Mr. Branson. The singing of the choruses prepared for the day, was excellent, directed by Mr. A. D. Bogart, with Miss S. Leonard as organist and Charles Simpson, cornetist. Similar services were held in the evening, except the singing was led by the choir, which was out in full numbers. Miss Ida Branson gave a beautiful recitation as did also Isaac Bunn, and remarks were again made by Messrs. Clark and Branson. The church was crowded to its utmost, extra seats having to be placed in the aisles. The basket collections of the day are intended for the tract cause. The pastor fixed the amount desired to be reached at $10, but that amount was nearly doubled, and he announced that the excess would be devoted to some of the other benevolent collections.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—An accident, the most destructive to life that has taken place in years, if ever, on the Penn. R. R., occurred on Sunday evening last. An emigrant train left Jersey City, and soon after an express train. The former stopped at the coal shute on the meadows and the telegraph operator showing the wrong signal, and the weather being foggy, the express train crashed into it, scattering the cars in all directions, and throwing some of them on the east bound track. Just at this moment the Lehigh Valley east bound express came rushing along and crashed into the cars lying in its way, killing and maiming many of the emigrants, who were not already injured by the descent of the cars. A number of the bodies were not discovered until next day, being concealed by the darkness and under the wreck. Nine were known to be killed and about a dozen more or less severely injured. The killed included men, women and children, mostly Norwegian emigrants on their way to meet friends in the west. The telegraph operator whose name is Pratt, of Jersey City, was arrested for causing the accident. He said he was advised by friends to run away, but refused and proposed to tell the truth and take the responsibility. To the officer he said: "I made a mistake. I should have shown the red light, but I showed the light one. I was under the impression that the emigrant train was all right and was confident that I was doing my duty. The emigrant train passed me at 8:13 and the western express at 8:24."

"TAFFY."—A good sized box was placed on our desk yesterday morning, on the top of which was the legend—"Compliments of J. A. Mallon, 101 Main street." He being a druggist and chemist, the thought passed through our mind as to whether he had been compounding and arranging some destructive elements with evil designs upon us. But that thought at once vanished, as we remembered the pleasant and honorable disposition of the popular druggist. We therefore boldly opened the box and found it packed with every imaginable variety of candies from the slippery molasses "taffy" to the delicious caramels, cream drops, marsh mallows, etc., by which we are reminded that Mr. Mallon keeps a fresh stock of all kinds of plain and fancy canfectionery, at the lowest prices. We are usually averse to dispensing or receiving "taffy," but when the "confectionery" comes in the manner that Mr. Mallon demonstrates we will not interpose any objections.

Arrangements have been completed for the musical and literary entertainment to be held under the auspices of Rahway Lodge, No. 25, Ancient Order of United Workmen, in Washington Hall, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27. The committee appointed by the Lodge to take full charge of this matter has secured musical and elocutionary talent of a high character, and a programme of pleasing variety has been prepared. The tickets for the entertainment have been distributed, each member of the Lodge receiving four and the others being giving out by the committee. Visitors from neighboring Lodges are expected, notably a large delegation from Elizabeth. The entertainment is commemorative of the third anniversary of the Rahway Lodge, and the seventeenth of the Order. Mr. H. S. Anderson, principal of Franklin School, will explain the unprecedented advancement of the Order in an address descriptive of its plan, objects, etc.

The Mt. Vernon, Ohio, *Republican*, of Oct. 17th, received by A. E. Laing, of this city, contains an obituary of W. L. King, who died at the former place last week, and was one of its oldest residents, settling there in 1834. He was born in Rahway (Milton) in 1816, his father being Joseph L. King, whose wife was an aunt of Mr. Laing's. The elder King was the owner of the Milton Mills and traded that property—for the western lands. Wm. L. went to Newark, Ohio, in 1830, and afterwards to Mt. Vernon, where he learned the hatter's trade with S. J. Voorhees, who, we believe was also a former resident of this vicinity. He continued the hat trade for 26 years, retiring in 1874, when he went to farming. A singular coincidence is that his death occurred on the 44th anniversary of his wedding, and also upon the anniversary of his birthday.

On the Piza farm at Dog Tavern, two miles from this city, resides Mr. and Mrs. George Van Ness. Sunday night Mrs. Van Ness was attended by a Plainfield midwife, who reports that Mrs. Van Ness gave premature birth to four girls, all dead, and, it is thought she will survive. This is claimed to be the most remarkable case of the kind which has ever occurred in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness have three other children. But for the accident in the present remarkable instance Mrs. Van Ness, who is the wife of a prosperous, hard-working farmer, would have had her accouchement three months hence.—*Plainfield News.*

There was a good attendance at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last, at the entertainment given by the Mission Band, in the lecture room of the church. The exercises consisted of recitations, vocal and instrumental solos and duets, and all were well rendered. The piano solos of Miss Brown and the flute solo by Dr. F. W. Oliver, accompanidd by Miss Williams on the piano, were especially well received. At the conclusion of the entertainment refreshments were served at popular prices, and everything was happily disposed of, and the proceeds no doubt swelled the treasury of the Sharon Mission Band.

A concert is being arranged for the benefit of Co. F to take place in the armory about the 10th of November, by local talent, such as James Dunn, tenor singer, J. B. Edgar, elocutionist, and the boy orchestra composed of Charley and Clark Melick, cornets, Allie Wilson, Garry Berry and Willie Turner, violins, Robert Lindsay and Walter Wells, flutes, with Mrs. G. R. Lindsay as pianoist, who has taken much pains in training the young musicians.

MADAME JARLEY'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The Harvest Mission Band, of the 2d Presbyterian church, will give an exhibition of the celebrated Madame Jarley's Wax Works, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th, in the lecture room of the church, under the supervision of Mr. Edward Fabian, of New York, whose reputation as a conductor and introducer of these figures has gained him a wide renown. Tickets 50 cents. Children half price.

Some boys on Main street have recently been making it unsafe for persons to travel after dark, as they stand in some place out of sight and throw horsechestnuts at pedestrians. One night last week a window in Justice Frazer's shoe store was broken and we have heard of several persons who were struck on the head and face. The practice is a dangerous one and if the boys are caught, they will no doubt receive severe punishment for these vicious doings.

REFORM CLUB MATTERS.—The meeting last Thursday evening discussed some important matters in good and welfare, of interest to the members, beside transacting the business that came up in the regular order of the club. Under the resolution of the week previous, in regard to lectures, or essays once a month, the president appointed Mr. E. B. McGuckin, as lecturer, selected by himself and to be read or delivered Nov. 5, at 8 o'clock at which hour the rooms will be thrown open free to the public.

The large attendance at the Sunday afternoon meeting may be attributed to the beautiful weather and the increased interest in the cause exhibited by the citizens. The rooms were filled to their utmost capacity and the audience was addressed by Mr. Arthur W. Marshall of Metuchen, who gave a remarkably interesting and attractive address, and was listened to with marked attention. The meeting was under the direction of 1st Vice Pres. Branson, who also made a few remarks. The increased interest and the greater attendance at these Sunday afternoon meetings is an evidence that the people are not becoming wearied nor fatigued.

The exercises on Sunday afternoon next will consist of a service of song.

WHITE RIBBON ITEMS.

Thursday, Oct. 8th, was observed by the National W. C. T. U. as a day of prayer, for the cause of Temperance. The Rahway W. C. T. U., held services in the the rooms of the Reform Club, from 10 to 12 A. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M. The public was invited to attend these meetings, and although the day was stormy, there was a good attendance. The first hour from 10 to 11, was led by Mrs. D. K. Ryno. The second hour from 11 to 12, by Mrs. E. R. Fuller. Mrs. J. U. Underhill conducted the services from 3 to 4, and Miss Georgie Brown the last hour from 4 to 5. Mrs. Hammer, of Newark, was present all day and made a very earnest address at the afternoon session. Rev. Mr. Cowins and Rev. Mr. Ruth of the 1st and 2d M. E. churches were also present and took part in the exercises. Miss J. A. Barker, President of the Rahway W. C. T. U., made appropriate closing remarks. All who attended felt that they had experienced a day of spiritual profit and pleasure. An ample lunch was provided for all who were present in the morning, and wished to remain for the afternoon session.

The concert at the German Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, was largely attended, very pleasing and entertaining. All the participants rendered their parts in a very creditable manner. The singing was by the choir, the Male Quartet of the Y. M. C. A., of Elizabeth, Miss E. Oerter, of New York, Mr. A. Bruchlos and ladies of the F. U., the Bloomfield Seminary Quartet, Miss I. Lohmiller, Miss M. Auge, and the young choir of the church. The instrumental parts were by Mr. S. Oerter, of New York and Rev. Theodore Albrecht, Mr. Spillman, Maggie Grayes and Minnie Wagner, and Miss E. Volkmann. Recitations by Miss M. Struck, of Orange. It was, in fact, a musical and literary treat and was highly appreciated.

TO THE MEMORY OF THOMAS J. RONAYNE.

My life was constant joy and hope,
My years some twenty-two,
But God has called me to his home—
Dear friends I bid adieu.
Farewell, farewell, dear parents;
My sisters and brothers too,
And a special farewell I wish to one
Who was a brother kind and true.
I hope he will not weary—
For I have gone to a happier ret,
Where I will make the number more
Among the pure and blest. J. C.

Saturday morning while the men who are employed in constructing the private sewer in Seminary street, were digging opposite the Church of the Holy Comforter, one side of the trench gave way, and Christopher Frank was buried nearly up to his neck, and the contractor, Wm. E. Clark, was precipitated into the opening. Frank was speedily released from his unpleasant position, and was found to be uninjured. The ground is very sandy and braces have to be used to prevent the banks from caving in upon the men.

I COULD SCARCELY SPEAK, it was almost impossible to breathe through my nostrils. Using Ely's Cream Balm a short time the trouble entirely disappeared.—J. O. Tichenor, Merchant, Elizabeth, N. J.

I AM CURED of Catarrh and deafness by Ely's Cream Balm. My aunt was deaf. It restored her hearing.—F. D. Morse, Insurance, Elizabeth, N. J. oct 16-4w

LOCAL POTPOURRI.

Men are often heard saying that their aspirations are high, but every time they cough their loose go towards the earth, with indications that they will follow them soon, unless they are wise enough to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time.

"Adam the goodliest man of men since born," still could not be called exactly enviable, for when he tilled the ground in the dewy twilight and caught a sharp touch of rheumatism, he had no Salvation Oil for his cure, and no 25 cts. to buy it.

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With all the disadvantages of noise, disorder and crowding, we are selling the furniture. Never was there such furniture. It is good beyond the goodness of furniture of elsewhere. Every year counts. It does not seem possible that improvements can continue in furniture-making. Look at this bargain.

Fine ash suit, beveled glass, with combination wash stand, finely carved and finished. This suit is worth $40. We will sell it for $24.95. There is nothing like it in the trade. We bought the entire lot of the manufacturers, consisting of 300 suits of the same design, and we are bound to close them out at the special sale this week.

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## GRAPHS.

### WHITMANIA.

The year is in the zero
So is the white hat and the peach crop;
While the picnic is hung up in the anterior and
the summer resort shrinks with goneness.

The tide of perspiration is quenched,
Again the editor adjusteth his high collar and the
lawyer thrusteth him into a boiled shirt;
The oyster blooms; bounteously, succulently,
with the olden lush.
The hunter windeth the horn and occasionally
the horn windeth the hunter.
The katydid shucks out the same old rancid bar-
carpole and the cricket cackles till you can't
rest.

All hail the glimmering pumpkin!
All hail the pastry that blooms thereoutof!
All hail the bung-brimming cider-barrel, with a
few promiscuous halts thrown in for the
sinners that may require halting and that
we haven't time to hail.

—*Yonkers Gazette.*

### A LITTLE POEM.

Little drops of water,
Little grains of corn,
Make Kentucky whisky
And the morning horn.

And the little cocktails,
Humble though they be,
Make red eyes and mix the
Pen—i—ten—tia—ry.

—*Boston Beacon.*

The golden mean—the miser....A dead beat—the muffled drum.—[The Judge.

You may crowd, you may jam the street car if you will, but there's room for one more on the vehicle still.—[Ex.

The watermelon is admitted without question into our best families, although it is always very seedy.—[Philadelphia Call.

The world may owe a man a living, but it is always best for him to go out and collect it by a little hard work.—[New Orleans Picayune.

It would be invidious, as well as contrary to the laws of nature, to compare the "northern lights" to the "southern livers.'—[Barbers Gazette.

I have been trying for the past forty years to find out at what time of life a man is most foolish, and when I find out I'll let you know.—[Josh Billings.

Never refuse advice, my son. Of course you have no use for it. Nobody ever has. But it is very handy to give to somebody else.—[Boston Transcript.

There are twenty-one different cures for headache, and you see how foolish it is to take brandy and soda when it has twenty one chances of missing.—[Detroit Free Press.

"They say small bills are scarce," murmured Impecunious yesterday, as he looked through the mail, "but I seem to be getting just as many as ever."—Boston Globe.

Some scientific men have a theory that the size of earth is diminishing. If this is so it is probably in order that Jay Gould can get it more easily into his pocket.—[Louisville Journal.

A snail who goes about his business and doesn't stop to gossip with every bug he meets can creep 300 feet between sunup and sundown. That's far enough for any snail.—[Detroit Free Press.

A Boston paragraph says that Miss Howard, the author of "One Summer," has sailed for Europe. If she is the author of last summer the country will hear of her departure with serenity.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Did you ever study botany, Miss Clara?" he asked, as he handed her a beautiful bouquet.

"No," she replied, "I never had a taste for anything of that sort, but I am passionately fond of flowers.—[N. Y. Times.

Fashionable young men are anxiously looking into tailors' windows to see prints of new styles of fall suits. What they really want is a new style of tailor, one that will trust, and make a suit at short order and long time.—[New Orleans Picayune.

"What's the first thing you would do, Jones, if you were stung by a hornet?" asked Smith, who had been reading an article on the treatment of stings. "Swear," replied Jones, solemnly. And the conversation abruptly ceased.—[Boston Courier.

"A Western preacher refused to fight a man who called him a liar." The clergyman said he was employed in fighting the devil, and could not spare time to engage in a controversy with any other number of the family.—[Norristown Herald.

"What you want," said the barber, as he ran his fingers through the few remaining hairs on the head of a customer,—"what you want is a bottle of my hair restorer." "What I want," replied the customer "is a divorce." And the barber said no more.—[Ex.

Phrenologist—"Your bump of imagination is abnormally large, sir. You should write poetry." Citizen—"I do write poetry. Only yesterday I took a poem to an editor; and that bump you are feeling is where he hit me. Don't bear on so hard.—[Courier-Journal.

In a murder trial in Ohio, a witness swore that the prisioner played his banjo. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, without leaving their seats. If it had not been for the banjo evidence it is believed they would have been out two days and disagreed.—[Norristown Herald.

"How shall the women of our country become armed for the fray?" shrieked a female suffragist glaring through her bangs. Don't worry about it dear; the men of our country will see that they are comfortably armed, provided that each woman doesn't require more than two.—[Binghamton Republican.

The meanest man in the city cuts the dry goods advertisements out of the Picayune" before he gives the paper to his wife. He says she wants to go out and buy everything she sees advertised. There are thousands like her; only one such mean man, so far as heard from.—[New Orleans Picayune.

"If I were you and you were I," she sing vigorously at the piano, and turning to him said: "What would you do?" "Well, love," he answered, "judging from your disposition and the color of your eyes, I'd say you would take a club and knock me off that piano stool if I didn't stop singing."—[Cincinnati Merchant Traveller.

A Canadian paper announces that "men make big and sudden jumps in the United States." Yes, and if they happen to have about their clothes a few hundred thousand dollars belonging to some one else, their jump usually brings them down on the Canadian side of the boundary.—[Pittsburg Chronicle.

(Deferred from last week.)

Special Correspondence of the DEMOCRAT.

## OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

A flourish of trumpets and a concourse of *belles* proclaim the new season; yet what tongue or pen shall a tale unfold of textile glories on the tapis for Autumn. Wondrous weaves and curious combinations characterize the season's novelties at the great centres. Fabrics rivalling the hues of the rainbow and lustres of the sun; and the singular feature is that late eliminations of loom craft appear in goods of all grades and shades. For instance the new striped velvets on display, are represented in the late variety of *Nonpareil* Velveteen known as *Corde de la rein*. A material of rare worth in combination with plain *Nonpareil* for tailor made costumes which remain so popular, and yet dear readers breath it not in Gath nor speak it in the streets of *Askelon*, yet from the head centres of style I have this significant scrap of information.

After all the talk and writing about simplicity in dress and English tailor-made frocks, the dresses sent out from Paris, trimmed to excess with bead and chenille passmenteries, beaded laces, fancy braid and passmenteries tabliers, cuffs, collars, yokes, plastrons and waist coats and bearing the signatures of Worth and other artists sell as readily as ever which proves that draperies and elaborations have not altogether gone out. The passion for glitter continues intact.

Special beaded passmenteries in the form of the short mantles worn this fall are brought out in trimming stores. They extend in a point in the back and two long tab like ends in front drawn into a cylindric form at the bottom out of which falls heavy beaded chenille tassels.

The manner in which chenille and wooden beads are combined in the formation of fringes is very unique and ingenious. For instance some of the wooden beads forming the pendants on galloons and fringes are conical, the largest part of the cone being placed at the top, the smallest at the bottom of the fringe, where a round bead holds it in place. Other wooden beads are in the form of fuschia flowers; other spear-shaped, others round drops and every color of the rainbow and of nature is represented in these beads.

Plomb or lead color is represented in velvets, velveteens, trimmings of all kinds, lace, beads, galloons and passmenteries, and yet in the face of these facts, black toilettes were never so popular. I met Henry E. Dixey the well known comedian on Broadway the other day. He was holding forth in his usual enthusiastic manner, and this time the subject of his conversation was life insurance. I tell you he exclaimed as I came up, it's the greatest snap in the world. I've just been down and had my life insured for $90,000 on the endowment plan, I pay $2,800 a year for 15 years and at the end of that time I get the $90,000. S'pose you die in the meantime? queried John A. Mackey. Then my wife gets it replied Adonis. This endowment plan is a great scheme he continued, all the Mutual Life have got it cipherd down about as fine as it can be figured, They've thrown down all the barriers and are writing their policies in the most liberal sort of a way? You remember how a few years ago, if a man had a policy on his life he had to pay extra if he went to Europe, had to get a permit from the company to ride on the horse cars, and had to report to them every time he had a cold in his head. If he didn't follow all these rules his widow stood a small chance of getting the insurance. Now that's all changed, why they even pay on people who commit suicide. Let us hope that will be an inducement to you, Henry, murmured A. Mackley with his broadest smile. Not much answered Dixey, my life is worth more to me than to any insurance company going, and it's better worth my while to live than it is to them to have me do so. No sir, Adonis doesn't kick the bucket until nature's drop curtain falls on the last scene.

SALLIE J. BATTEY.

The most striking feature of the *Magazine of American History* for October is General Grant's autograph letter in fac-simile, covering six pages. It was written in 1883, on the death of Alexanlier H. Stephens, and is now published for the first time. It was addressed to Rev. Henry Whitney Cleveland, formerly a Colonel in the Confederate service, who contributes, with the letter, an intensely interesting paper on "General Grant's Military Abilities," arguing that the South underrated General Grant from the first, and that both the North and the South underrate his generalship even now. General Egbert L. Viele writes the opening article of this number of the magazine—a brilliant and forcible description of the famous "Port Royal Expedition, 1861—the First Union Victory of the Civil War," in which he was an active participant. Theo. R. Davis, formerly of this city, furnishes two full-page illustrations, from sketches made at the time; and an excellent portrait of the commander of the great expedition, Commodor Dupont, serves as a frontispiece to the number. While this achievement at the East was startling the world, "The Campaign of 1861-1862, in Kentucky," was in agitation, and Gen. W. F. ("Baldy") Smith gives us its story as "unfolded through the correspondence of its leaders." His second paper will appear in November. "The Fallacy of 1787" is a clever and suggestive paper on certain features of the Constitution, by A. W. Clason. "The Homes of the Oneidas," by Rev. W. M. Beauchamp; and "A Glastonbury Medal," by H. W. Richardson, are both papers of exceptionable interest to the antiquarian. The shorter articles are: "An Adventurous escape from Prison Life," by Gen. J. Madison Drake; "A Revolutionary Relic," by Clark Jillson; and "A Critical Notice," by Henry H. Hurlbut. Subscription price $5 00 a year in advance. Published at 30 LaFayette Place, New York City.

For the DEMOCRAT.

## MUGWUMPIAN CONSISTENCY.

It is an old motto that "Politics makes strange bedfellows," and now being beautifully verified in the past and present positions of our late mugwump friends (?). They voted a year ago for Cleveland—they still "endorse" Cleveland; and their "logic" now is to "support Cleveland by voting the Republican ticket!" The best Democratic authorities do not hesitate to assert that the Mugwumps drove away more Democratic votes than they brought Republican votes and they are now doing us the very best turn possible to enable us to get back "our own." Parson Beecher says "we do not believe in the Republican platform but we sustain Cleveland by supporting their candidates!" Mr. Davenport the Republican nominee for Governor in N. Y. says, "I heartily approve our platform", also that he worked and voted for Blaine, and even worked for his nomination. Carl, Wardsworth, Thomas and others on the N. Y. Republican ticket are all pronounced Blaine supporters, not only in the past in elections but "for Blaine in '88." Such falsehoods and suppression of the real truth is shamefully hypocritical and dishonest. No wonder the N. Y. *Tribune* holds up its hands in holy horror at the "return of the Mugwumps." Well it knows that the few really honest ones will never return till the Republican party is thoroughly reorganized, and it fears to embrace such hypocritical "supporters of Cleveland."

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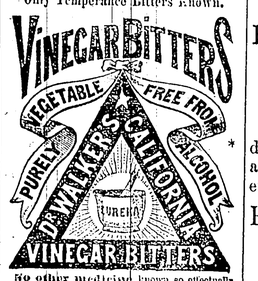


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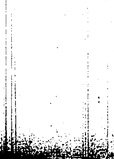

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We are offering some odd lots of Men and Boys' Clothing without regard to cost. All Goods are of our own make. We will do business **Strictly on a Cash Basis,** thereby enabling us to compete with any in the trade.

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OF ALL KINDS, BUTTONS AND TRIMMINGS.

FURNISHING GOODS!

TRUNKS, BAGS, SATCHELS and everything in that line from first hands and LOWEST PRICES.

☞ Thankful for past favors we hope to merit a portion of the same

# J. C. MELICK & CO.

Rahway, March 4th, 1885



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# John Fetter THE Butcher,

Because he always buys the best stock in the market and kills it fresh every day at his own Slaughter House.

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Yours truly,

—John Fetter THE Butcher,—

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