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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE WATERLOGGED CANAL BOAT "GENERAL GRANT," now lying in the Rahway River between the Milton avenue Drawbridge and Monroe street, one Michael Lamb supposed to be the owner.

PLEASE TO TAKE NOTICE.

Due application having been made by six resident Freeholders in writing, to the two resident Chosen Freeholders, namely—John D. Belmer and William H. Howard—to have said canal boat removed, same being an obstruction to navigation.

In pursuance of the above application, a committee of the Chosen Freeholders having examined into the facts of the case and find it a dangerous obstruction, by which other crafts may be more or less damaged; besides, in case of a freshet, is liable to destroy the new drawbridge, as the old one was destroyed two years ago by a similar craft. Therefore, due notice is hereby given, according to law, at the expiration of (30) thirty days after the first appearance of this advertisement in the Rahway DEMOCRAT, said canal boat will be destroyed and removed from the navigable waters of the Rahway River, and save the public from possible damage.

JOHN D. BELMER, WM. H. HOWARD, JOHN HALIDAY, Committee.

Dated Rahway Dec. 12, 1885. dec 11-5w

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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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 XVII.—[CONTINUED.]

And this girl could be subjected to all the dangerous fascinations of his society—could hear his declarations of passion—and then, with blooming cheek and laughing eyes, could dance with such enjoyment on the night of his departure!

As he watched her, and his gaze followed the graceful figure and the flower-crowned head, he was torn by so many conflicting feelings that he could scarcely reply to the remarks of his hostess.

It was with him the old, old story of his sex—that which is given loses its value, while that which is beyond reach seems priceless.

Had Constance shown any intention of returning his passion, he would scarcely have lingered for further unpleasant complications; but her apparent indifference stung him to the keenest determination to win the avowal he desired to hear.

What Fred Osborne's sentiments were, when, having placed Constance in a seat at last, he stood fanning her, and chanced to glance across the room, only to perceive the well-known face of the man whom he believed to be many miles away by this time, it would be vain to say. A cloud came over the whole gay scene to, and with a voice which would in itself tell Constance what was the matter, he said, "Why, yonder is Charteris! Did you expect to see him here?"

"Is it probable that I did," she asked, quietly, "when you told me this afternoon that he was gone?"

"I told you what he said," was Fred's replied; "that he was going."

"And I had no reason to doubt it," answered she. "I was quite surprised when Charteris told me when she went to the dressing room with me that she had met him in the afternoon, and persuaded him to remain for the evening."

"He was not hard to be persuaded, I imagine," said Fred, with intense bitterness of feeling, "I don't believe he ever meant to go."

"He may have meant to go, and changed his mind," said Constance, carelessly, feeling impatient at his manner of speaking; while Fred, felt much aggrieved at her excusing Charteris.

All his ideas were again thrown into confusion.

As he saw Charteris advance across the floor, he put Constance's fan abruptly into her hand.

"I had better go," he said. "You won't need me any more."

Something like a flash came into her eyes as she glanced quickly up into his face.

"You are foolish and utterly unreasonable," she said. "Whose fault is it that I am here? But go by all means, if you like. I confess I am tired of jealousy and ill-nature."

Permission being thus given him to go, Fred Osborne naturally did not take advantage of it, and he was still holding his place, looking irresolute and lowering when Charteris approached.

"How glad I am to meet you here tonight, Miss Melfort!" he said, with his easy grace. "I was on my way to bid you farewell this afternoon, when Miss Denison stopped me, and persuaded me to defer my departure until to-morrow by holding out the hope that I should see you to-night."

His tranquil, unruffled manner, his conventional words might veil anything or nothing. Fred felt; but to Constance his eyes were sufficiently intelligible in their message when she met them. If her own expressed anything, however, it was the same careless indifference which filled her voice when she said, putting her slender fingers into the hand he extended, "I am a little surprised to see you. Fred told me this afternoon that you had gone."

"A very natural conclusion on the part of Mr. Osborne," said Mr. Charteris, looking at Fred "With a sort of amused expression. "I made my adieux at Monkston, expecting to leave; but since I was so unfortunate as not to find you there, I certainly could not have been so neglectful as to leave Cisborough without seeing you, so I deferred my departure to a later train, and Miss Denison prevailed on me to postpone it till to-morrow. Now may I beg for a dance?"

Again Fred, unknowingly, and certainly unintentionally, had served his rival's interest well. Were he not standing by, it was probable that Constance might have refused this request, although it was accompanied by an entreating glance from eyes that well knew how to entreat; but to refuse it were to acknowledge that something existed between Charteris and herself beyond the pale of conventional intercourse.

She hesitated an instant then rose, not able to tell whether she regretted most the necessity for so doing, or whether she was most glad that circumstances had forced upon her this last task of love's bitter sweetness.

Half an hour latter the dance was over, and Charteris' opportunity had come. In the dusky dimness of a summer night, at the remote end of the balcony, with fragrance and music filling the air, what fitter place or more suggestive surroundings could be found for a lover's passionate pleading? And his pleading was very passionate, for everything united to make the thrill of (which can never be mistaken or simulated) earnestness in his voice. It seemed to him that the summer starlight never shone upon a fairer woman than she who sat beside him, so near that he saw the trembling motion of her hand as she listened.

For she did listen, and as Charteris grew more eloquent, more urgent, he remembered that "the woman who listens generally yields."

"Does he wish this woman to yield to his suit?" mused Charteris. At this moment he certainly does.

All other considerations have faded from his thoughts, forced into the background by the strength of a passion which, whether or not destined to be lasting, assuredly now deserves the name of love.

And Constance, conscious of the traitor within the fortress of her heart, felt that the struggle was too great for her, that the temptation was beyond her power of resistance. Even the talisman "honor" seemed to have failed.

She sat and listened like one under a spell.

"You do not deny that you care for me," said Charteris at last, exultantly, "and what is not denied is partly owned. My beloved, will you not own it in words? Will you not tell me that I have won your heart, and trust me that I will find the means to claim it, and this?"

He took her hand as he uttered the last word, and she did not withdraw it; but although it remained in his clasp, it was not with the yielding softness with which some hands surrender themselves; but it was instinct, as he felt, with nervous energy, that, like electricity, thrilled the slight fingers to the tips.

"I should despise myself if I told you that," said the girl at last. "You have no right to ask it of me. You should not press me in such a manner as this. If I am weak, if I imply a great deal by merely listening, you ought to be content with that. You ought to go, and only ask the rest when you can ask it with honor. And if that time never comes, why then——"

"What then?" he asked, as she paused abruptly.

"Then," she said, gathering up her control again by an effort, "do not fancy that I shall break my heart. It may be well for both of us that time and absence should test what we feel. I have a suspicion that it may prove only a midsummer night's dream."

"A midsummer night's dream!" he said. "Ah, wait and see. But for the pain of leaving, I should be glad to be tested, for then you might trust me more than you do now. Now I am conscious, very conscious, that you are holding back, that you will not even *let* yourself love me; but if I come back free——"

"Free with honor," she interrupted. "Do you think I could be free otherwise?" he asked, with a touch of wounded pride. "You judge me too hardly because I could not prevent my love for you bursting all bonds of control. You fail to realize the peculiar circumstances of my engagement."

"I have just heard you dwell on them all; but it seems to me that if it is merely a family arrangement *de convenance*, you are none the less bound in honor to fulfil it."

"Pardon me," he answered. "I grant that I am in a degree bound in honor to fulfil it; but surely you cannot think that I am so much bound as if my cousin's affections were involved? I am sure she cares no more for me than for any other eligible man who will look after her fortune. You are worth a thousand fortunes in yourself!" he said, with passionate sincerity. "How could money add to your surpassing sweetness?"

She was not old enough, nor cold enough to suggest that although it could not add to her sweetness, it might add very materially to his comfort. Constance was no wiser than her age and sex would warrant. She listened, and listening, forgave and trusted.

"If I am worth so much," she said, "you must heed what I say. It is not right of you to talk of love, and for me to hear you now. But I shall hear you when you return, if you will go away to-morrow, and only return when you can come with freedom and honor."

This decision was by no means all that Charteris desired. But he was instinctively conscious that although he had gained much from Constance, he would gain no more, and that to hesitate now would be to forfeit all he had gained.

"You do not know how hard, how more than hard, it is to leave you!" he said, with unfeigned reluctance. "How do I know that you may not shut the door of Paradise in my face when I return?"

"I have never broken my word yet," she replied, "and you have it. I shall hear, and I shall answer, when you return free and with honor."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The mingled glory and decay of autumn is upon earth, and the summer nights, with all their stars and poetry, have passed away, when Constance, on a day of late September, stands at the hall door at Monkston, and looked out on the soft beauty of the scene before her.

She is not exactly the same Constance who parted with Charteris on that night now two months gone by. She looks older, and a little more grave; she has less of piquant girlishness in her appearance, and more of the selfpoise of one who has tested herself and learned her own powers.

Indeed, so far as her power to attract is concerned, she has lately had good opportunity to learn its full extent, for immediately following Charteris' departure, Mrs. Farquharson carried her away on a tour of Continental travel.

At the majority of these gay resorts Miss Melfort was admitted to be the belle of the season; and Mrs. Farquharson rejoiced in all the homage and incense as if it had been offered to herself.

Nor was Constance at all indifferent to the admiration which she excited. The diversion had been well and wisely planned on her aunt's part, and its success was all that the foresight of that lady desired.

And the girl remained at home, there was every probability that, by the mere concentration of thought upon her absent lover, she would have drifted into the deep waters of a *grande passion*; but Mrs. Farquharson, with a profound distrust of that gentleman, determined that he should be "put out of her head," and in a certain measure she succeeded in that desirable end.

Scanty time for thought of the absent had Constance for two months and more; and now that she was at home again, it remained to be seen how far the impression of her summer romance had been effaced or yet survived.

It is likely that she has asked herself this question as she stands looking thoughtfully over the lawn and garden.

Only yesterday she had returned home; to-day she has begun to gather up the scattered threads of daily existence, and with these are interwoven many associations that carry her thoughts back to the weeks preceding her departure. While she is thus

"Telling her memories o'er,
As you tell your beads,"

her attention is caught by the appearance of a horseman entering the gate, and a moment later Major March rides up to where she stands.

They met, these two, with the cordial ease of old friends, for there was too much simplicity and sincerity in both for their regard to be diminished or constrained by the recollection of what had passed between them."

The gentleman smiles as he takes the slender hand, and looks into the frank, sweet face uplifted to his own.

"I have come to bid you welcome," he said. "If you had known how much we have missed you, I think you would ardly have stayed so long. Yet we were not so selfish but that we were glad to hear of your pleasure; and no one was more glad than I."

"I am sure of that," she answered, with a grateful, eager accent. "No one knows ever been more kind than you. And I have had a great deal of pleasure; so much so, that I felt as if I ought to allow some other girl to share it. It is not fair that one should have so much."

He laughed.

"Is it not? Well, there are many things that are more unfair in this world. I confess that I am quite satisfied that you should have your pleasures with several other girls. But tell me about your triumphs and dissipations. Have they spoiled you altogether? Are you able to take up the old life and be content?"

"I think I can," she answered. "It seems to me that I should be a very poor person if I could not."

"I am not sure of that," he said. "It is natural at your age; and with your capabilities, we will say, it is very natural that you should love pleasure, excitement, and admiration. Don't imagine, from my saying this, that I think you vain," he added, speaking more quickly than usual, as he saw a slight flush spreading over her cheeks and brow. "I never knew any woman whom I considered less so. All I mean is

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., DEC. 25, 1885.

The Seymour *Democrat* says the efforts of Republican newspapers to disparage the name or fame of the late Vice President Hendricks, "only amounts to hitting an elephant with a straw."

It is time for our city authorities to be taking action toward collecting back taxes and assessments—such collections would very greatly advance the city's interests at this time and if all would pay up, they would be doubly remunerated by the enhancement of their property values.

It is rumored that the management of the *Advocate* have again wisely prohibited their editorial writers from interfering with the favorably progressing debt settlement. The tendency toward the old ring manipulators became too manifest for them to allow it to proceed any further.

Our extracts from the *Advocate* files last week has caused some of its writers to rake them over and succeed in finding two or three extracts which did favor some kind of a compromise—but the fact remains that the plan adopted was not endorsed by it, and those working for the adjustment were opposed by it at every point.

When a person cries out "LIES," he should have a good memory, and not forget that the very one he accuses of such lies received from him "documentary evidence," in the way of a letter asking for personal influence to induce the city authorities to favor him, which letter contained, as did those sent to other parties, the threats by innuendo, if not directly, as to giving the city trouble.

The newly elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives, is Rev. W. H. Milburn, the famous blind preacher, who filled the same position some years previous to the war. In the Democratic caucus, Milburn's name was presented by Robertson, of Kentucky, briefly and effectively as follows: "I nominate a man who loves God, hates the devil, and has voted the Democratic ticket for twenty-five years." This did the business.

OUR DIGESTIONS.—We have the pleasure to say that our digestion is remarkably good; that we are not troubled with biliousness, and hence, though we have had many hard things said of us in an editorial way, we have never been moved to threaten libel or intimate assassination—for the reason that our conscience is clear, and hence we are happy. It is always the "galled jads" that "winces." This is our conclusion after glancing over an article announced for our "digestion" in the last issue of Mr. Crowell's organ. With good digestion, a clear conscience, and a feeling of doing justice to our debt burdened city we enjoy a good appetite and sleep well.

WHY NOT RAHWAY?

Any town within 100 miles of New York having unemployed boys and girls, and who are willing to offer inducements for silk factory to locate there, please address Opportunity, box 32 World.

The above is from the New York *World*. Here is an opportunity for some one of pluck, enterprise and generosity combined, to show their love for the city of Rahway, for the people, and for themselves, by looking into this matter, and if found to be solid to make some kind of an inducement to the above concern to locate here. Why not all that have lands suitable for this purpose interest themselves immediately, some one may be the lucky one.

The little Latin quotation we made two weeks since has given "our contemporaries" considerable trouble. We endeavored to make it plain for the compositor both in the manuscript and in the proof, but we find in referring to our paper that he is no Latin scholar and made the correction worse than before corrected. We wrote the quotation, and endeavored to have it appear thus: "*Vox et præterea nihil*"—of which Webster gives the definition, among his quotations in different languages, as follows: "[Lat.] A voice and nothing more; i. e., sound without sense." And that was our application of it. We do not make it a practice to use foreign quotations, but the above was so applicable at the time, we could not resist.

"The aspect of a democratic journal abusing a democratic mayor whom it helped to elect," etc., is a choice bit of misrepresentation contained in an editorial in the *Advocate* of Wednesday's date. We had no thought of "abusing" our Mayor, but stated that the people of the city were surprised to find his name associated with the Republicans who were raising the bluster about the city's situation. We take it, therefore, that to speak of a Democrat in connection with Republicans is to abuse him! Well, come to think of it, we don't know but it is, unless he is very careful in selecting the Republicans! But these being the days when all should be merry and enjoy themselves, we will not narrow the tender feelings of our neighbors this week by further reference to the important question under consideration."

The local papers are a nuisance when they print what you don't want them to, and right smart lively papers when they print it about the other fellows.—*The Constitutionalist.*

There is too much truth in the four lines above quoted to allow it to pass for a joke. An experience of many years in the newspaper business has resulted in teaching us that those men who are always "boring" the newspaper offices to get in a "shot" at some erring brother, squeal like stuck pigs when by chance they come in for a taste of the same "funny" medicine that they were always so eager to have administered to others, and thought such capital sport; and if they do not stop the paper that all at once becomes too *personal* for them, and cut the acquaintance of the editors and even the printers in the office, it is a rare exhibition of good nature that we seldom find. "Punch the other fellow; that's all right. But don't hit me!"—*Flemington Democrat.*

City Attorney Berry and Councilman Ward went to Trenton on Monday to look after the late mandamus which has created such consternation among some of the timid Councilmen, including the gentleman above named. Judge Reed was again otherwise engaged, and could not hear any argument, but he stated to Mr. Ward that it was not the intention of the Court to give the city any trouble, as the county attorney assured him that all he wanted was to have the mandamus in the same position the others were. Mr. Ward expressed fears of disobeying the court, etc., but the Judge intimated to him, we understand that he need not give himself a trouble, if the county attorney's promises were kept. A friend suggests that if Mr. Ward is so afraid of getting in contempt of court he should resign, and let his place be filled with some one more courageous. [illegible] court or other [illegible] in contempt [illegible] ur years' taxes [illegible] kill the goose [illegible] egg" as one of [illegible] previous occa-

SHALL RAHWAY HAVE A ROLLING MILL?

After the organization of the new Board of Trade on Tuesday evening, Mr. W. L. Brockway, general manager of the Columbia Rolling Mill Co., who had been solicited to visit Rahway by Mr. Richard F. Fiest, was introduced. This company is organized under the laws of New Jersey, and its business is the converting of old tomato and other tin cans into marketable stock, or taggers iron, by putting them into a furnace, melting the solder and tin coating from them, and then re-rolling the iron sheet, fitting it for all sorts of purposes for which the best article can be used—such as ferrotype plates, buttons, show cards—in fact anything that can be manufactured from a sheet of metal, the piece from the can being merely run through the mill, made thinner and larger, after which it can be japanned, bronzed, or decorated in any way. It takes about 10,000 cans to make a ton, and the solder and tin, which is also saved, amounts to nearly 250 pounds from that quantity. The heads of the cans are also utilized by being transformed into blacking boxes, etc. Thus it will be seen that valuable material can be obtained from an article that costs next to nothing. The company has been in operation for a few years in New York, and now proposes to construct branches in various parts of the country to utilize the waste cans, as it would not be feasible to have them transported any distance. These branches would be for the collecting and melting of the cans, and then they want a large mill for preparing the sheets, which could be more easily transported than the cans in their original form. They are now looking for a suitable location in the vicinity of New York for the latter purpose, and that was the reason for the presence of Mr. Brockway on Tuesday night. He occupied some time in explaining the uses of the converted material, the ready market, small cost of preparation, and large profits—all of which was for the purpose of inducing the people of Rahway to give the company favorable terms to locate here. When asked what inducement the company desired, he answered—a donation of five acres of land and subscription to $50,000 of the $500,000 stock, at $5 a share. The members of the Board of Trade did not make any outward demonstration, and from their enthusiastic silence they evidently thought it was a little "steep." Mr. Fiest, who is connected with the freight department of the P. R. R., stated that he could promise very low freight rates.

Those who were present were favorably impressed with the business, and it is hoped that satisfactory arrangements can be made to induce the company to locate their principal mill in Rahway. As will be seen by an item elsewhere, a committee was appointed from the Board of Trade to further investigate the matter.

For the DEMOCRAT.

MR. EDITOR:—While reading your issue of the 18th, inst., I came across a piece headed "To Temperance Workers" over the signature of the Rev. H. P. Thomas, pastor of Bethel church, reflecting somewhat upon the tasts, talent and capacity of the colored people of Rahway, the animus of which appears to be that he may curry favor with the white temperance workers. How absurd! How undignified! He says: "There are many colored men who vote void of principle—as a gentleman told me the other day, many of my people's votes are purchasable, why? for want of better teaching. Now I know the white temperance workers cannot reach the mass of colored people as some of them would rather be sent to jail than be seen in such gatherings as those held in the Reform Rooms on Sunday"—and then he concludes by putting himself forward as a fit subject for a leader of the colored people. Think of it! Consider the above sentiments as coming from the pen of a colored man; one who a few weeks since undertook to defend the colored people of Rahway from a misrepresentation made in one of your local contemporaries, and then draw your own conclusions. If he had the intelligence of which he boasts he would know that complete unity has not been evolved among all nations there are those who fail to appreciate their privileges. "The colored man's votes are purchasable." All we ask—Has the black man not as much right to sell his vote as the white man? I tell you sir, that if a notice should be put up over the gates of hell that colored men would not be admitted they would enter because they have a right to—and common sense ought to teach any intelligent man that. From what I know of the colored people of Rahway I think I can safely say that they are not paupers neither are they too ignorant to know the difference between a jail and a Reform Club Room. I see no difference between a black drunkard and a white one, and if it is the "whosoever will" doctrine that the Reform Club members are preaching—why draw the color line? A man who would be a successful leader of his people must be consistent. I am amazed that a gentleman of Mr. Thomas' opportunities should thus travesty plain common English and talk such senseless stuff, as his paper piece contains. The American negro citizen does not essentially differ from his white American brother as all experience has shown. The white Americans are not all socially equal, politically wise, morally or religiously upright, we would not dare to claim so much for the Afro-American. But what we do justly claim, and which is not often conceded by our best friends is, we have some among the eight millions in these United States who occupy an honorable place in all the above classes, and further that there are those who advocate and teach gentlemanliness, political honesty, moral integrity, and christian living. My position in relation to this matter is carefully taken without the instigation of any other person and only as I believe in the interest of the race of which I am a loyal representative. No loaves or fishes would ever induce me to betray my race's weaknesses.

Yours in defense of the colored people of Rahway, J. FRANCIS ROBINSON.

REFORM CLUB MATTERS.

The annual meeting of the Rahway Reform Club, on Thursday evening of last week, was one of unusual interest, and was largely attended, on account of the annual election for officers.

Pres. Osborn was in the chair, and after the usual order of business was disposed of, and the 2d Monday evening in January fixed as the date for Mr. J. T. Davis' lecture, the club proceeded to balloting for officers, when the following were elected: President, W. W. Branson; 1st Vice Pres. Wm. H. Douglass; 2d Vice Pres. J. T. Moore; 3d Vice Pres. E. R. Fuller; Sec. H. O. Houston; Assistant Sec. A. E. Jewell; Financial Sec. Ira Osborn; Treas. O. D. Campbell; Steward, W. H. Hughes; Marshals, C. A. Grove, I. F. Marsh; Sergeant-at-Arms, I. W. Frazee; Inspectors, Wm. Young, Chas. H. Jackson, N. V. Compton.

The following committee was appointed to act with the Glee Club in arranging for an entertainment on New Year's night: Messrs. Branson, Grove, Jackson, Williams and C. A. Bennett. Each of the newly elected officers was called upon and made appropriate remarks promising to do all in their power for the success of the cause.

Treasurer Campbell in his remarks congratulated the club upon its good financial condition, stating that one year ago it was in debt, but now there were over $300 in the treasury and all debts paid—which statement was received with applause.

Pres. Osborn congratulated the club on the good feeling in the election, and said he had a good deal to forgive, but should not forget anything, and hoped that the next year would find the club in even a better condition than it is at this time.

A standing vote was taken unanimously thanking the retiring officers for their faithful services.

The Sunday afternoon meeting was largely attended, but many went away expressing dissatisfaction because the remarks were of a political than a gospel temperance nature—prohibition being the principal theme, scarcely anything said in reference to trying to reform the drunkards. As to the necessity of the latter object all can agree, but as to legal and political matters there are different opinions, and the discussion of that phase of the temperance question should be left for some other than the assemblages on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Wilson, retiring President Osborn and incoming President Branson made remarks.

Rev. Mr. Gay preached, although suffering from a severe cold, an eloquent sermon last Sunday morning, on the Star of Bethlehem, beautifully illustrating the leading of the wise men over mountain, hill, and plain, by its radiant light until they stood at the side of the manger.

MASONIC INTELLIGENCE.

At the annual communication of La Fayette Lodge No. 27, F. & A. M., of this city, held on Monday evening last the following officers were elected:

W. M.—P. M. Ferd. L. Graves.
S. W.—B. Frank Thorn.
J. W.—James H. Sym.
Treas.—George Miller.
Sec.—Albert P. Goodall.
Trustee (full term)—Nathan V. Compton.
Rep. Grand Lodge.—Geo. Miller.

The following are the appointed officers:

S. D.—John C. Blore.
J. D.—Chas. E. Reed.
M. C.—John H. Toms, Robert H. Kinsey.
S.—U. G. Terrill, Wm. H. Johnson.
Tiler—Jas. L. Bodwell.
Finance Committee—Thos. N. Black, E. Muddell, S. F. Garthwaite.

The installation took place on Wednesday evening, P. M. Nathan V. Compton acting as Installing Officer and P. M. Gilbert R. Lindsay as Marshal.

At a regular communication of Atlas Lodge No. 125, F. & A. M., of Westfield, held Monday evening last, the following were elected officers for the ensuing Masonic year:

W. M.—A. Z. Chambers.
S. W.—John Hodges.
J. W.—Chas. H. French.
Treas.—P. M. Frank R. Pennington.
Sec.—John O. Blenis.
Trustee—Thos. H. Love.
Rep. Grand Lodge.—P. M. Addison S. Clark.

The following officers have been elected for the year by Mt. Zion Lodge F. & A. M., of Metuchen: P. M. Wm. Carman, W. M.; P. F. Carmen, S. W.; Charles Taussig, J. W.; P. M. Joseph R. Moss, Treas.; Jesse T. Jackson, Sec.

The Newburgh, N. Y., daily *Journal*, of the 17th inst., has a lengthy report of the annual communication of Hudson River Lodge No. 607, F. & A. M. Gilbert E. Jacobs, formerly of this city, was the retiring W. M. having held that position for four years; and to demonstrate the esteem in which he is held by his brethren, complimentary resolutions were adopted, and he was presented with an elegant solid silver, gold lined tea-set, of six pieces, including a tea kettle, coffee and teapot, milk cup, sugar and slager bowls, with tray, of the latest and most fashionable designs. Each article was inscribed with his name, lodge, date of presentation, etc., and in the center of the magnificent tray there are a number of masonic emblems artistically engraved. The many friend of "Gil." in this vicinity are pleased at this handsome recognition.

MR. EDITOR:—As there is much talk just now as to the payment of election bills, it may be well to lay the following figures before the people, and let them answer why the Rahway bills should be $0.00 when the others only claim and have been paid $8.00; remembering the ballots at each poll were just alike, only two names on each:

1st Dist. 1st Ward Rahway,	243	ballots.	
2d " Plainfield,	221	"	paid $6.00.
Union,	223	"	
Summit,	242	"	
3d Ward Rahway,	251	"	
Linden,	251	"	paid $6.00.
1st Ward Plainfield,	256	"	
1st Ward Rahway,	261	"	
2d Dist. 3d Ward Rahway,	274	"	
2d Ward Rahway,	278	"	
Westfield,	336	"	paid $6.00.
4th Ward Plainfield,	351	"	

These officials have to work steady until 11 o'clock p. m. (with but one adjournment which must be between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.) to make two full days; after 11 p. m. they commence their third day, some of them claim they make up the time by adjourning before 11 p. m. and meet the next day, but this can not be done legally.

C. W. L. MARTINE.

ELIZABETH, Dec. 16, 1885.

FALL. 1885. FALL.

ALL LEADING SHAPES IN FALL HATS.

Children's Trimmed Felt Hats, Novelties in Fancy Feathers, Colored Satin and Velvet Ribbons at a great bargain. Full line of German Knitting Yarn, Germantown and Saxony Yarns, Zephyr Worsted, Hoop Skirts, Bustles and Corsets, at the lowest prices. Full line of Small Ware and Yankee Notions. Hats Dyed and Pressed in the Latest Shapes. Feathers Cleaned, Dyed and Curled.

M. MAYER,
34 Main St., Rahway, N. J.

MARRIED.

DURAND—HIGGINS.—In this city, Nov. 4th, by Rev. Wm. Alfred Gay, Mr. Harry M. Durand and Miss Mahala Higgins, all of Rahway.

WINANS—WOODRUFF.—December 16th, at the 1st M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. J. Cowins, Mr. Towpee N. Winans, of Cranford, to Miss Laura A. Woodruff, of New Dover.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post Office, (N. J.) Dec. 24, 1885:

George Smith (colt'd), J. M. Cook, M. D., Etienne Enak, Mr. Reed, Philip Belse, Mrs. Sarah Cumple, Miss Mary Gilton.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised." S. M. OLIVER, P. M.

UNION COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.—In the matter of the application for letters of administration upon the estate of John H. Seaman. Order to show cause.

Martha Seaman having presented her petition, in writing, to the Surrogate of said county, setting forth that John H. Seaman, of the State of New York, has absented himself from the place of his domicile for seven years last past, successively, and has not been heard of or from during said period. That the said John H. Seaman had certain goods, chattels and effects and personal property in this State, to wit: in the aforesaid County of Union, and was, at its, entitled to certain moneys, as petitioner has been informed and believes; that by reason of the premises the said John H. Seaman is presumed to be dead, and that it is necessary that letters of administration upon the estate of said John H. Seaman should be granted in this State, and applying for an order to show cause why such letters should not be granted, I, James J. Gerber, Surrogate of the County of Union, do hereby order that cause be shown before the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, in said County, ON WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, why letters of administration upon the estate of the said John H. Seaman should not be granted to the said Martha Seaman, or to such fit and proper person as the said Orphans' Court may deem advisable.

And I direct that this order be published in THE NATIONAL DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed in the City of Rahway, in said County, for four weeks successively, next preceding the above mentioned return day, at least once a week, and that a copy thereof be mailed, with postage prepaid, to each of the heirs and next of kin of the said John H. Seaman, mentioned in said petition, to their respective post office addresses, if the same be known, at least fifteen days preceding said return day.

Dated December 23rd, A. D. 1885.

JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.

dec 25 6w. Pr. $10.50.

MASTER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Ambrose R. Fleet, trustee, etc., for Hester J. D. Lyon, complainant, and Amos Maynard Lyon, Carrie Lowenstein, John H. Butler, and Ruth J. Butler, his wife, Oliver B. Littlefield, and Annie B. Littlefield, his wife. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises, returnable to February term, 1886.

Ford D. Smith, Solr.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, in my hands, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the principal dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described, and formerly known as the "Harbor Tavern" stand, in the township of Union, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, ON SATURDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, A. D. 1886, between the hours of 12 M. and 5 o'clock P. M., that is to say, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of land and premises, situate partly in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, New Jersey, and partly in the township of Union, in the county of Union, New Jersey, formerly known as the stand for a public house called the "Harbor Tavern." Beginning at the north corner of the dwelling house; thence running south fifty-five degrees thirty minutes west five chains and seventy links to a corner of land owned by the heirs of Joseph Durand, deceased; thence south forty-one degrees and ten minutes east one chain and seventy-three links; thence south forty-nine degrees and fifty minutes east six chains and seventy-five links to another corner of lands formerly of Joseph Durand; thence south forty-five degrees sixteen minutes west seven chains and forty-eight links; thence south forty-five degrees and thirty minutes east two chains and seventy-one links; thence south forty-one degrees and thirty minutes west twenty-one chains and ten links; thence south seventy-one degrees and five minutes east ten chains and fifteen links; thence north eighty-nine degrees east one chain and fifty links; thence north twenty-five degrees and fifteen minutes east ten chains; thence north fifty-two degrees west two chains; then north forty-one degrees and thirty minutes east twenty-two chains; then north fifty-three degrees and thirty minutes west five chains and sixty-three links; then north eighty-nine degrees west two chains; then north fifty-one degrees and thirty minutes west eight chains and fifty-five links to the place of beginning, containing thirty-four acres and forty-one hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less.

Dated November 14th, 1885.

JAMES H. NEIGHBOUR,
Master in Chancery.

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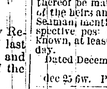

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, for election of Directors for ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, TUESDAY, JAN. 12TH, 1886. Polls open from 1 to 3 P. M.

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We are certain they will not suffer by comparison, either in quality, style or price.

A good suit for small boys at $1.50; very Stylish Suits for $2, $2.50, $3 and $4. $3 for a really good serviceable suit for a large boy, while those at $4, $5, $5.50 and $6, buys one that is Stylish and Nobby, made from neat Stripes and Checks, in Cassimere, Diagonals and Corkscrews, in Wine Blue and Brown Colors, all the rage at present. Parents and Guardians in want of Boys' or Children's Clothing should look at our stock before buying elsewhere, as we guarantee a Saving of $1 to $3 on every boy's suit bought from us.

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Plain and Silk Facing in all the new Shades of Corkscrews, Meltons, Kerseys and Cassimeres at $5, $6, $7, $8, $10 and $12, equal to Custom Work at double our price. We make Fall Overcoats our Specialty, and show a stock on our tables of over 1,000 Coats, and over 50 Styles in Colors and Weights. Some of our Sample Fall Overcoats made by our regular Custom Tailors are Lined throughout with Silk and Satin. The prices on these are $14, $15 and $16.

Boys' and Children's Overcoats

We have manufactured more this season than ever, on account of last year, we ran out of a great many styles before we expected, and could not get the same styles again, and a great many of our customers were disappointed.

Children's Overcoats, Single and Double Breasted, Extra Long Collars, at $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50, while those at $4 to $5 are trimmed with Silk Plush and Astrakan, and all Silk Worked.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Robert McVicar, Helen McVicar, Charles McVicar, Rose McVicar, Edwin C. McVicar, Rosella McVicar, Alexander M. McVicar, Anna McVicar, James McVicar, Matthew B. McVicar and Annie McVicar:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein John McVicar is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainants, on or before the eighth day of February next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed for partition of certain lands in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State aforesaid. And you, Robert McVicar, Charles McVicar, Edwin C. McVicar, Alexander M. McVicar, James McVicar, are made defendants because you are each a tenant in common in said lands, and you Helen McVicar, Rose McVicar, Rosella McVicar and Anna McVicar are each made a defendant because you each claim to have and are entitled to an inchoate right of dower in said lands as the wives of Robert McVicar, Charles McVicar, Edwin C. McVicar and Alexander M. McVicar. And you, Matthew B. McVicar, are made a defendant because you are one of the heirs at law of John McVicar, deceased, and by virtue thereof claim to have an inchoate right in the share of said lands to which the said John McVicar, deceased, would have been entitled. And you, Annie McVicar, are made a defendant because you are the wife of the said Matthew B. McVicar, and claim to have a right of dower in said lands and premises.

Dated December 7th, 1885.

Pr. fee $8 40 WILLIAM McCLOSKEY,
Solicitor for Complainant.

Post office address Rahway, N. J.

dec 18-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Caroline Blancke, complainant, and F. William H. Hahn, et. ux. et. als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1886,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Linden, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of a public road called Henry street, three hundred feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of another public road called Wood avenue, and runs thence north forty-five degrees and twenty-five minutes west two hundred feet; thence southwesterly parallel with said line of Henry street one hundred feet; thence southeasterly parallel with the first course two hundred feet to said line of Henry street; and thence northeasterly along the same one hundred feet to the beginning.

GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.

EDWARD SAVAGE, Sol.
Fees $5.40. J&D decll-td

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, October 11th, 1885.—Fannie B. James, the Executrix of Hiram H. James, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Executrix it is ordered that said Executrix give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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UNION COUNTY SURROGATE

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RWAY, N. J., DEC. 25th, 1885.

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...r of Housekeepers and others who ... sellers exchange articles of daily ... advertise articles ... notices under ... of ... VENT A WORD CASH, ... want to sell ... anything— ... want ... anything— TRY IT

HANDS ... on Flannel ... aug 28-tf

...g, at VESCELIUS'.

CHIMNEYS for 25 cents, at VES-

...berd ... WHITE HOG, which ... property and ... ISAAC C. ROLL.

...wo Story ... rooms, sum- ... lot, healthy ... Terms $6.00 ... for next year. ... street.

...PERANCE UNION MEETING ... at ... P. M., Reform Club

...VE AND PIPE for sale. En- ... office dec25-1w*

...ESS ... RY constantly ... Fish Market.

...ESS ... my attention, I ... Pulse low and ... H. C. WILSON, ... Main street.

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...BBER CLOTHING, ... W. E. VAN VLIET.

...ORY.—I ... orders at Ro- ... Cherry street.

... street, $15 per ... or for sale. ... ALVE E ... nov 20

...ORS FOR SALE—Corner of ... and New Brunswick avenue, ... Railway. Assess- ... feet—180x100 feet ... WM. H. LUD- ... dec 4tf

...lot of Holiday ... RAHWAY TEA STORE.

...hway Assess ... Bonds. ... Sold. N. MOONEY.

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...TORS WANTED AT ROSEN- ... & STEIN'S. ap13-

...mas.

... the shortest day in the ... st day of winter.

... term of the Union county ... mence on Tuesday the 5th.

... McMahon, of this city, has ... the National Capitol this

...uary 12th, is the date for ... of the New Jersey Legis-

...will hold the second of its ... on the evening of January

...s a few hours earlier than ... to allow all hands to "keep

...hools close Thursday for ... vacation, and will reopen

... Volkmann will perform a ... Christmas Night concert ... church.

... and officer Conger went to ... esday, and succeeded in ... rabbits.

...ook has his house on ... closed and will soon have ... completed.

...ancing class meets at his ... Hazelwood avenue, every ... at 8 o'clock.

... Dawson has purchased the ... property, on Jaques ave., ... Mrs. Mary E. Jaques,

...lee Club and a number of ... to South Amboy on Sun- ... to assist in a reform meet-

... will make his annual visit ... hearts of many juveniles, ... of all the children in the

...ner (not Donnelly as some ... it,) of this city, has be- ... of bottler's protective so-

...kets in advance for the ... t entertainment in the 2d ... and avoid the rush at the

... the Industrial Home and ... C., will have tables at the ... r of Barry Post, the 22d of

...e enjoyable choir sociables ... s held at the residence of ... don on Thursday evening

...h Circle held another of ... ociables at the residence of ... nz, Fulton street, on Tues

...est way to spend the early ... mas Night will be to attend ... nt at the 2d M. E. church ... at 7:30.

... first-class drums, banjos, ... leons and various other ... ments at the Rahway Music ... street.

...hway has secured the services ... D Opdyke and others to aid ... temperance work, and reports ... promising.

... Chamberlin has presented ... oil painting to Protection ... picture is on exhibition at ... mann's grocery.

...rds have been received by ... of persons in Rahway, ... Belfast, Hon. G. W. Sav- ... from Mrs. Savage.

... Forman, principal of Colum- ... received a present of a hand- ... cabinet size photograph al- ... classes on Wednesday.

... gives notice to all parents ... children attending the public ... they must have such children ... before the 1st of January.

... H. Van Horn the proprietor of ... h furniture and carpet ware- ... Newark, makes a special holiday ... in this issue. Read it.

...eph D. Shotwell, of this city, is ... of the committee arranging for ... exhibition by the New Jersey ... to take place next March.

...ator Crowell has given notice of ... to the Legislature for an act ... commission to make a full ex- ... his books while treasurer.

...style organs of the celebrated ... make by Poloubet & Co., just ... the Rahway Music Store. ... cheap as many of the inferior

...eral reports there has been a ... holiday trade thus far this ... for many years—in fact, not ... as a Democratic administra-

...ed that the new link in the ... Ohio railroad from Bound ... Elizabethport will pass directly ... old homestead of Abraham ... this city.

...son, finds that his Tea Store, ... business projects, require his ... and attention, and offers to ... hard parlor very cheap and on ... to a prompt buyer.

... Electric Light Co. has leased ... Housman & McManus' large fac- ... Irving street, and will build an ... ed dynamo room in the rear, ... feet square. They expect to be in ... ing order by February 1st.

Our carrier will have something new to offer to his friends on New Year's Day. Instead of the usual address he has procured a very handsome calender, which he will present with his compliments, and hopes to receive the usual substantial compliments in turn.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner, 117 Main street, sympathize with them in the loss of their little eight years old son Johnnie, whose death by diphtheria occurred on Wednesday morning.

Olof Granquest was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the Middlesex courts last week for the killing of Asa Dunn at Piscataway, and has been sentenced to twenty years in the state prison.

Miss Lydia H. White, principal of the primary department of the Third Ward school, whose resignation takes effect January 1st, has accepted a position in the Roselle public school at an advanced salary.

Thieves entered the bedroom of Patrick Dunn, at his hotel, corner of Irving street and Central avenue, during Friday night, and carried away a watch and twenty-five dollars in cash. No other articles are missed.

Capt. Chas. A. Young, of the Belvedere House, Asbury Park, formerly of this city, will spend the winter in Florida. Charley earns his winter vacations by hard work and close attention to business during the summer.

CHICKEN THIEVES.—Tuesday night five chickens belonging to George Hoff, who lives on Milton avenue, were stolen. The police have been notified and will work the case carefully. Among the fowls taken was a game cock for which Hoff has refused to take $5.

We acknowledge the receipt of a very neat Christmas and New Year token, "with kind regards and best wishes of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Savage, Belfast, Ireland." They will please accept the same from us in return.

The Seminole Archery Club inaugurated their season of sociables at the residence of Mr. Joseph D. Shotwell, on Tuesday evening last, the attendance was good and all had a very enjoyable time as is usual with this organization.

M. J. Boyne, the plumber, has had inside and outside blinds added to his building opposite F. P. Freeman's mill, Irving street, and has also had an extension built, so as to effect an entrance from the street to the rooms over his stores.

Bethel quarterly meeting on Sunday. Love Feast at 10:30 A. M.; at 3 P. M., Rev. L. Sturges, will preach, and at 7:30 P. M., Rev. R. N. Pinkley. Good music in attendance. All are invited.

H. P. THOMAS, pastor.

The Exchange Building is being repainted by E. M. Slater. Mr. Woodruff's idea of making the structure attractive, is greatly beneficial to Rahway, as the Exchange is one of the first buildings noticed by strangers when they arrive in the city.

We would be pleased to publish the elections, visits, etc., of the different societies of this city, if facts are sent us, briefly. We have not "special reporters" in all the numerous organizations and hence cannot know of all that is going on in them.

The Elizabethtown Savings Institution has by order of the Chancellor, declared a dividend of 10 per cent. upon the balances due depositors January 31, 1879. This dividend will be payable on and after Jan. 2, 1886, and will make 50 per cent. in all so far paid.

The parlor entertainment given at the residence of Dr. L. Drake, by the Church Workers of St. Paul's, was a success both as to attendance and excellence of the parts, which consisted of music tableaux, readings, etc., after which there were refreshments.

The first of the year is a good time to square all accounts, and we hope those who are indebted to this office for subscription, job printing or advertising will pay up and not wait for a collector to call, or to receive bills through the mails. And don't forget it!

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week "Robinson's Wonders" will be exhibited at Washington Hall. It is a magical entertainment and is highly recommended by the press. See bills for particulars. Admission 35 and 25 cents; children 15 cents.

The Christmas entertainment of the 2d M. E. Sunday School will take place on Monday evening next in the church. There will be singing, instrumental music, recitations, etc., by the children, with other interesting exercises. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

Fetter's Market, opposite the Post Office, has attracted a great deal of attention during this week, by the extraordinary large stock of all kinds of meats and poultry. John always has first-class stock and as he does all his own killing, knows that the meat cannot be excelled anywhere.

The Mutual Pleasure Club, of this city, elected the following officers to serve during the coming six months:

George Fritz, President.
Charles Fate, Vice President.
Henry Pappenberg, Treasurer.
William Moy, Financial Secretary.

Considerable improvement was noticed in the singing class of Prof. VanSant on Tuesday evening, though it was only the second lesson. Those who do not attend this class are missing a good opportunity for improvement in vocal music. It was voted not to hold the sessions next week.

Our friend William Richards has had another touch of the Florida fever which has resulted in his purchasing a section of land in Marion county, of that state, but he has not yet announced the time of his departure. He has been particular to select a location "below the frost line," we understand.

The Roller Organ is a recent invention, of an automatic nature, and excels the perforated paper class, being operated with a roller something on the plan of a music box. Prices $6 and $10, with rollers for three tunes—additional rollers 25 cents each. For sale at the Rahway Music Store, 119 Main street.

The Building and Loan Association project of which some mention has been made in previous issues, has now assumed definite proportions. A committee has in hand the formation of the constitution and by-laws, and it is expected that early next week, the preliminaries will be all arranged and the books opened for subscriptions to the stock.

The programme at the 2d M. E. church Christmas Night will consist of singing by Miss Farrington, recitations by Miss Truesdell and Mr. Edgar, piano solos by Misses Volkmann and Potter, violin solo by Master Louis Volkmann, solo by Mr. George Eschler, cornet playing by Messrs. Bogart and Simpson, besides the Storm King and other pieces by the Wesleyan Choralists.

L. L. Compton, one of the leading business men of Plainfield, had a stroke of apoplexy on Tuesday, and died Thursday. Mr. Compton was one of the oldest residents of Plainfield. He was born there sixty-six years ago, and with the exception of a few years passed in the West, had been in business there as a baker and confectioner since his youth. He served several terms as Councilman.

L. S. McCann, who has had his billiard tables cut down to the fashionable size, gave an "opening" of his billiard parlor Tuesday night; several local expert billiardists were present and gave exhibitions of their skill in handling the cue, and making the ivory balls do just as they wanted them to. They pronounced the tables to be perfectly satisfactory. A large number of persons were present.

The holiday anniversary of the Sunday School of the 1st Presbyterian church, took place on Tuesday evening, and was largely attended. The exercises consisted of singing and distribution of gifts, confectionery, etc., to the children, and preceptations. Rev. Mr. Gay received from his normal class a number of valuable books; Mr. Waters, the librarian, a group of statuary, and Miss Williams, the organist, a handsome steel engraving.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—Pursuant to the usual custom of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company excursion tickets for holiday travel will be sold between all stations on the main line and branches December 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and January 1st, 1886, good to return until January 4th, at a considerable reduction from ordinary rates. This will enable all, who desire it, to indulge in the pleasure of holiday excursions and social visits, at very small expense.

THE RAHWAY TOWNLEY HEIRS.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

In looking over the effects of the late John R. Morss, Sr., an old red plush pocketbook has been found containing papers pertaining to the Morss family for generations back, and among them was one showing that the surviving members are entitled to a share in the vast estate of Sir Richard Townley of England, of which so much of importance has been discovered during the past year in this section.

The papers show them to be direct descendants, and steps will be taken in the filing of their claim.

The heirs in America have never been able to prove their claim direct, owing to important papers being missing. These have lately been found, and it appears now that there is nothing to prevent them receiving their portion of this noted estate. In giving the names of other Rahway parties interested recently we omitted Dr. Silvers' family, and the VanPelt families, Richard L. VanPelt being named after the Richard Lawrence in the case.

A few days ago a mass of the documents relating to the above estate were found in New Brunswick by Charles B. Herbert in an old mahogany secretary given to him by his father, whose family is among the heirs. The marriage certificate of Richard Lawrence and Hannah Bowne, together with other papers relative to their lives are among the documents, and are said to be the missing links so long sought by the America heirs.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT JOHN MULLINS'.—It cannot be a question where persons shall go to their holiday goods when bargains are offering at such prices as prevail at John Mullins' great emporium, 218 and 220 Market street. To enumerate the articles that deserve notice would be impossible, but justice to our citizens requires that mention shall be made of some of the goods offered for sale. In carpets, for instance, domestic and English manufacture are placed at figures which defy competition. The latest styles are shown, and desirable rates placed upon the goods. The holiday novelties are placed 40 per cent. cheaper than any retail house in the State. There are 10,000 elegant presents from which to select, including standing and hanging cabinets, easels, music racks, oil paintings, statuary, plush-top tables in ebony, walnut and cherry, ladies' writing desks, foot rests, upholstered in muslin, pier and mantle glasses, hat racks, sideboards and chiffoniers, rattan rockers, children's chairs and other useful and fancy articles, all of which are beautiful, substantial and very cheap. There are also 1,300 parlor suits and odd pieces, dining room furniture upholstered in leather, extension tables, etc, from their own manufactory, stoves, ranges and heaters, in great variety and 25 per cent. below market value. And besides special credit is given to those who have not the means to pay in cash.

The entertainment in the First M. E. church, on Thursday evening of last week, under the auspices of the Young People's Union, was a success in all respects. The programme was well selected, and all the parts well taken. The readings and recitations of Mr. Randolph of Woodbridge, and Mrs. C. H. Jackson of this city, were pleasing in the extreme. Miss Sallie Leonard, sang a solo and also a duet with Miss Nellie Stimpson, which were well received, as was the piano duet by Misses Hattie and Alice Osborn. Messrs Simpson and Bogart favored the audience with a cornet duet. After the concert, ample opportunity was offered in the lecture room to indulge in ice cream, oysters, etc., which had been provided. A large majority of the audience embraced this opportunity and the young ladies and gentlemen of the Union were kept very busy serving them. The Union had prepared a beautiful bed quilt which was sold to the highest bidder, Mrs. Lacey purchasing the same for $5.50. A profit of about $75, was realized for the benefit of the church. The Union, which is composed of a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of the church, deserve great credit for the success of this entertainment, especially as it was their first experience. They intend having another a short time hence.

The Executive Committee of the Law and Order League adopted a Minute at its last meeting eulogistic of Mr. John R. Morss, Sr., one of its late Vice Presidents, and ordered that a copy of the same be sent to the family and to the papers of the city for publication, as follows:

We are pained to know that our late friend and colleague Mr. John R. Morss, Sr., will never again meet with us as a co-worker in the field of Christian Reform, and in the interest of Law and Order. While this is true, it is our pleasant belief that he has only left us to go to higher spheres of enjoyment as a reward for faithful and earnest work for the Master done while in the flesh.

This simple Minute is placed on record as an humble tribute of regard for him we mourn. We trust his family and numerous friends in our city will emulate him in his good qualities, which were many.

D. K. Ryno, President, George P. Edgar, Secretary, pro. tem., Wm. Alfred Gay, James H. Durand, Charles H. Jackson, Edmund B. McCracken, S. M. Oliver, Richard Horton, Amos P. Barber, Committee.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S.

Processional Carol—"Blessed Day" ..... H. P. Banks.
Anthem—"Thy Seed to God, Enduth Forever" ..... Dr. Boyce.
Gloria Patri—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 ..... H. M. Hard.
Tedeum—In C ..... Gilchrist.
Jubilate—In F ..... Dudley Buck.
18th Hymn—"Watchful Shepherds" ..... W. C. Williams.
Kyrie—(Responses) ..... Dr. Hodges.
Gloria-tibi—In Bb ..... W. H. C. Darley.
25th Hymn—"Oh Come all ye Faithful" ..... "Adeste Fideles."
Gloria—To Ascription ..... Last Doxology.
Offertory—"And there were Shepherds" ..... W. C. Williams.
Sanctus and Communion Hymn. J. S. B. Hodges.
"Gloria in Excelsis"—(angels' song) ..... Tallis.

The entire Christmas programme (except the communion service) will be repeated on Sunday morning. All strangers cordially invited. Children's Christmas Tree Festival on Tuesday Dec. 29th, at 5:30 P. M.

The musical portion of the services at the Second Presbyterian church on Sunday Dec. 27th, will be as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Andante from 1st Symphony ..... Haydn.
Choir—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" Warren.
Hymn 177—"It Came Upon the Midnight Air" ..... Holbrook.
Gloria Patri ..... Emerson.
Offertory—"There Were Shepherds" ..... Dudley Buck.
Hymn 285—"Brightest and Best" ..... Abt.
Hymn 279—"White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" ..... Tallis.
Postlude—Festival March ..... Raymond.

EVENING.

Organ—Selection from "Judas Maccabaeus" ..... Handel.
Choir—"Hark! What Means Those Holy Voices" ..... Gounod.
Hymn 289—"To us a Child is Born."
Offertory—Tenor Solo—Cantique de Noel—"O Holy Night" ..... Adolphe Adam.
Hymn 281—"Hark! What Celestial Sounds."
Hymn 286—"Angels Rejoiced and Sweetly Sung"
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus from "Mount of Olives" ..... Beethoven.

The auditorium of the A. M. E. Zion church was filled to its utmost seating capacity on last Sunday evening, the assembly having gathered to listen to the special address to the Morning Star Lodge (who were out in full regalia) delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Robinson; the appreciation of his remarks was evidenced by the undivided attention which the congregation paid him through the delivery of his address. Next Sunday evening there will be a Sunday School demonstration consisting of readings, singing, recitations, Sunday School review and a lecture by the pastor.

BOARD OF TRADE.—At a meeting of the Rahway Board of Trade held at ex-Senator Vail's office on Tuesday evening, Mayor J. J. Daly was elected president and ex-Mayor Linus High secretary. A committee consisting of F. L. Sheldon, L. High and C. R. Oliver was appointed to investigate and report as to the Columbia Rolling Mill Co., and the proposition to locate here, as referred to in another place. There were present at the meeting besides those above named Messrs. Wm. Mershon, Ira LaForge, John J. Housman and John H. Durand. A committee on by-laws and rules was appointed.

Complaint is made of boys misbehaving and disturbing the services at some of the churches, by whispering, etc. Last Sunday evening an officer was called from his pew to take some of the boys out of one of the churches, and it was only by his leniency that they were saved incarceration at the station house, and complaint before a magistrate. These disturbers may not know that the penalty for disturbing religious services in any way is very severe, and they will no doubt be made to suffer such penalty if there is a repetition.

The two colored men, Smith and Myers, whose arrest for stealing clothing from Melick and Rosenbaum we noticed last week, were taken before the court of special sessions at Elizabeth, on Wednesday. Smith pleaded guilty to both charges, but Meyers only to Rosenbaum's. They gave their places of residences in New York and the court deferred sentence for a week to investigate as to their previous character, etc.

A saloon keeper recently expressed the whole thing in a nutshell, when referring to temperance work, from the liquor men's stand point. He said, "We don't care how much they talk about prohibition or other legislation—it don't hurt us a bit, but when they get one of our customers to put on the red ribbon and stick to it, that's what knocks us, and takes money out of our pockets." Is it not best, then, to labor to reform the drunkard, rather than waste energy?

MEMORIAL HALL.—The question has been asked—what is the intention of Barry Post, as to the disposition of the proposed Memorial Hall, after the Post shall cease to exist, by reason of the decease of all its members. In answer to this, we are informed that it is the intention of the projectors to place it in the keeping of some continuous benevolent organization like the Children's Industrial Home, if that becomes substantially established, which it appears now to be.

There was considerable surveying going on in Hamilton street last week, by some railroad company or other. A party says he has been informed that the depot is going to be located on his 50x100 feet lot on said street. And if so there will immediately be erected a large taffy factory. There is a craze now on "taffy," and the business is now booming; hands are plenty, and cheap; he say there is an eye now on half a dozen experts that will make rattling old superintendents. There is nothing more enterprising than real enterprise. "Go it!"

The old stockholders of the defunct Life Insurance Company of Newark, have been called upon to pay forty per cent. of the amount of their stock in order to pay the just claims. This has caused considerable of a flutter, as the parties thought it was bad enough to lose the value of their policies; but now to be assessed to pay for legal expenses, etc., is the unkindest cut of all. The Newark papers give some new and interesting facts concerning the failure of the company. There are a number of parties in this city and vicinity interested.

At the annual meeting of the Rahway Firemen's Relief Association held on Monday evening, Dec. 21st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—E. C. Fox.
Vice President—D. R. Parker.
Secretary—A. C. Holder.
Treasurer—J. H. Huffhey, Sr.
Collector—Geo. Heath.
Finance Committee—R. H. Kinsey, H. C. Wilson, E. S. High.
Trustees—Chas. I. Young, Joseph Wooster, for three years; Geo. Andelinger, Jr., Chas. H. Leonard, for two years; Ira C. Ayres, Adam Schwindinger, for one year.

The Washington (N. J.) *Review*, A. J. Shampanore, editor, referring to the marriage of Edward Mandeville, has the following:

When we lived in Rahway, nearly 30 years ago, Ed. was an active, innocent boy, just beginning his apprenticeship at the printing business; but, like many hundreds and thousands of others, he yielded to the voice of the tempter, fell a victim to the cup, and has led a cosmopolitan life for many years—a wreck of a once noble manhood. We extend him our best wishes and join the hope that he may yet become a man again.

Co. F re-opened their rifle gallery at the Armory, Union Hall, this week, and it will be continued every evening until Saturday, Jan. 2d. The gallery will also be open on the afternoons of Christmas and New Year. A handsome Ballard Rifle will be presented to the person making the highest score. In order to encourage the members of the Company to become expert marksmen Capt. Frank L. Sheldon has presented a handsome gold medal to become the property of the member who wins it three times in succession. A number of fine turkeys which have been especially selected for the occasion, will be shot for on Christmas and New Year's Eve. The Sociable Committee are perfecting arrangements for their 22 Grand Military and Full Dress Reception, on Jan. 13th.

ELY'S CREAM BALM has cured me of catarrh of several years standing; restored my taste of sense and smell.—F. C. Ogden, Elizabeth, N. J.

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The fact that our trade has grown to such an enormous extent that we have found it advantageous to provide a room 80x140 to place our carpets and show them (and there they are piled on each other), we think speaks for itself. We afford carpets a year ago with some approximation to what we offer now, and we could succeed and convince carpet buyers that they could save a third on their purchase. The year has come round as this year has, and with increased facilities, we propose to do even better. Those who want carpets, oilcloth, linoleum, matting, rugs, mats, art squares, hassocks, or anything in floor covering, had better come a hundred miles to buy them here.

Furniture also. There's another floor, 80x140, for that stock, and there's a hundred suits in view.

Mattresses, feathers and springs ought to be cheap of which we have plenty. We have no time to do them justice. It is sufficient to know that we have them—buyers will understand that they are seldom enough.

A final word—if you want anything in floor covering or furniture, or anything else, you will save money by buying at HAINES & CO.'S (GREAT BAZAAR, Newark.

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Freeholder Chapman moved the adoption of the resolution, which was carried.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That twenty dollars be appropriated for repairs of bridge at Seeley's mills in Westfield township.

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

By the director:

Resolved, That $2,000 be transferred to building account from court account.

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

By Freeholder Oliver:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take charge of the interests of Union county in such matters as may be brought before the legislature during the coming session.

On motion of Freeholder Howard, adopted.

The director appointed as such committee Freeholders Oliver, Hubbard, Doty.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the election officers of the city of Rahway be allowed the amount of their bills as sworn to.

Freeholder Chapman moved the adoption of the resolution, which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Freeholders Astfalk, Belmer, Chapman, Doty, Dardis, Etheridge, Howard, Haliday, Oliver—9.

Negative—Director Martine and Freeholders Debbie, Hubbard, Isenmann, Pierson, Roll, Vanderbeek—7.

Absent—Freeholder Bauer.

Freeholder Oliver moved that the Elizabeth election bills be paid as rendered, which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Belmer, Chapman, Doty, Dardis, Etheridge, Haliday, Howard, Oliver—10.

Negative—Freeholders Debbie, Hubbard, Isenmann, Pieson, Roll, Vanderbeek—6.

Absent—Freeholder Bauer.

PAYMENT OF BILLS,

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

James G. Moore, bridge	Cranford	$19 20
George H. Smith, do	do	2 25
Joseph Donnolly, do	Elizabeth	16 00
Bernard Scott, do	do	11 75
L. Worrall, do	do	14 25
Adam Geulach, do	Linden	4 48
Wm. Lamerding, do	do	14 41
W. E. Johnson, do	N. Providence	2 00
W. E. Samson, do	do	25 00
E. D. Badgley, do	do	9 50
Wm. Rankin, do	do	55 20
Denton Baldwin, do	do	99 50
C. J. Drake, do	do	18 00
John Nevius, do	do	10 00
Peter Frazee, do	do	7 00
L. Beregmiller, do	do	6 00
E. M. Hancock, do	do	50 00
Wrought Iron Bridge Co.	Plainfield	2 50
Flinton Hibbits, do	do	19 20
Peter VanPelt, bridge	Rahway	62 50
H. H. Springer, do	do	97 75
J. T. Moore do	do	88 46
Patrick Murphy, do	Summit	29 03
A. C. Mullen, do	do	13 70
Patrick Murphy, do	do	18 02
Edward Maceir, do	do	90 00
C. J. Dunn, do	do	203 00
Martin Brückmeyer, bridge	Westfield	1 75
W. E. Samson,	court account	66 00
W. H. Sault,	do	32 00
H. J. Shoppe,	do	2 00
B. M. Rogers,	do	8 00
E. L. Meyer,	do	2 00
H. W. Knight,	do	120 00
Geo. M. Stiles,	do	3,420 03
E. M. Barber,	do	1 00
J. B. Runyon,	do	1 95
City of Rahway,	do	4 00
J. C. Jepson,	do	2 30
do	do	3 10
W. R. Wilson,	do	33 60
Cook & Hall,	do	10 00
City of Rahway,	do	2 85
W. R. Wilson,	do	259 60
G. W. L. Martine,	com. expense account	2 20
D. S. Roberts,	do	91 80
H. Truman,	do	3 00
W. M. Chapman,	do	17 00
J. M. Roll,	do	16 50
S. P. Debbie,	do	10 34
W. M. Oliver,	do	11 95
J. F. Hubbard,	do	11 90
A. Vanderbeek,	do	6 10
H. H. Irving,	Cranford	9 50
E. S. Isbell,	do	6 00
Noe S. Noe,	Linden	9 43
J. A. Fay, Jr.,	incidental account	50 50
Jas. S. Vosseller,	do	91 00
B. Sheridan,	do	50 00
P. H. Gilhooly,	do	188 50
J. C. Ogden,	do	35 00
J. L. Crowell,	do	10 08
Burn for Brothers,	jail account	29 68
S. Cahill, jr.	do	50 00
Reeve & Williams,	do	79 11
Thomas Forsyth,	do	34 05
Ward & LaMott,	do	8 92
A. N. Trimble,	do	11 03
J. Meffrain,	do	72 35
J. B. Drake,	do	12 45
W. B. Tucker,	do	7 49
C. W. Grieves,	do	40 00
August Diebel,	do	30 00
B. A. Halliday,	members' pay account	54 87
A. Vanderbeek,	do	91 50
J. Martin Roll,	do	47 96
W. M. Oliver,	do	172 00
C. W. L. Martine,	do	41 40
S. P. Debbie,	do	22 00
J. F. Hubbard,	do	104 00
J. A. Etheridge,	do	40 00
W. M. Chapman,	do	30 00
Chas. H. Schmidt,	publication	52 00
Alexander Kerr	public buildings	16 64
Meeabe & Faulks,	do	124 05
E. P. Edwards,	do	36 29
Elizabeth Gas Co.,	do	64 25
J. C. Ogden,	do	15 00
F. C. Marsh, salary account		50 00
J. L. Crowell,	do	25 00
N. W. Pease, school account		125 00

ELECTION BILLS CITY OF ELIZABETH.

J. J. Franklin, $12.00; J. Dury, $9.00; E. V. Long, $9.00; A. S. Coleman, $19.50; L. Fink, jr., $17.00; G. W. Cooly, $9.00; J. H. Lumb, $9.00; L. A. Hand, $10.50; L. M. Little, $12.00; J. W. Dederick, $10.50; R. J. Daly, $9.00; Jabez Marsh, $15.00; W. Hicks, $9.00; W. Zimmerman, $12.00; A. O'Neil, $9.00; M. Lynn, $9.00; D. Haggerty, $13.50; W. H. Huissamper, $15.00; J. P. Arnold, $9.00; P. McKeon, $10.50; J. H. Gleager, $12.00; J. P. Eller, $9.00; H. Zimmerman, $9.00; J. H. Kolmig, $10.50; John Reuter, $15.00; Geo. A. Mooney, $9.00; C. W. C. Vanderveer, $12.00; W. H. Engel, $9.00; M. K. Stearns, $10.50; A. S. Barber, $9.00; Thomas Payton, $.00; Cne. W. Smith, $12.00; E. P. Beebe, $10.50; A. Furber, $15.00; G. A. Townley, $9.00; T. F. Dillon, $9.00; C. C. Pollard, $9.00; J. C. Richards, $9.00; W. A. Miller, $12.00; H. C. Smith, $10.50; A. E. Norris, $15.00; J. P. Glasby, $9.00; A. V. Hoag, $10.50; M. D. Wilson, $9.00; A. F. Denman, $12.00; J. N. Hyde, $9.00; J. D. Miller, Walter Murphy, $10.00; P. Dougherty, $1.00; D. Nectus, $12.50; City of Elizabeth, rent, $60.00.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, the bill of W. R. Wilson, amounting to $38.36, was ordered paid when properly approved, and bill of E. B. Grier, M. D., lunacy account, amounting to $1,000, was referred to county attorney.

Freeholder Chapman moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, January 7, 1886, at 2 p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

ORIGIN OF THE WHITE RIBBON.—I doubt if there are a score of women in our work who know the origin of the White Ribbon. I am almost ashamed to confess my own ignorance on that important question, until at the Massachusetts Convention I met the delegation from Waltham, who informed me that Dr. Henry A. Reynolds, the Red Ribbon reformer, about the year 1876, when working in their town called the ladies together, as his custom has always been, to organize a W. C. T. Union. It seemed then to occur to him that a badge for the ladies was desirable and, as his men wore red and the Murphy movement had adopted the blue, he suggested the remaining national color for the ladies, calling attention also to its significance of purity and peace. I saw it first in 1877, when I went to Boston to help in the Moody meetings of that Spring. The following Autumn, under the inspiration of a memorable speech, by Margaret Winslow, of Brooklyn, at the fourth national convention, Chicago, the White Ribbon became our badge.—*Extract from Miss Willard's Address, Nov. 19th, 1885.*

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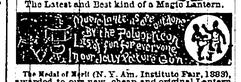

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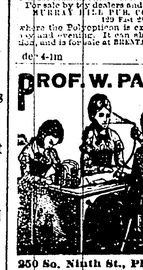

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