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CHAPTER III.

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"And surely there is nothing here that is worth wasting time over," he added, sarcastically; "the refreshments are bad; and the waiters we can leave to the passengers, porters and shopmen."

"Ah!—yo—exactly. Shall I call this fly? then you can take your luggage as well, and I can——"

"No, we will walk, Edwin. The luggage is booked to follow me. What a time it is since we have had a long chat together!"

But young Todd was not to be led away wholly without an effort; he had had time to reflect on the position.

"One moment, uncle," he said, disengaging his arm; "I always have a cigar after dinner. I'll not hook you a moment."

He stood at a little distance from the counter, and watched his nephew approach Miss Daly and give the order required. Already the truth was very patent to him that there was an understanding of some kind between Edwin Todd and Miss Daly, and that they were neither inclined to trust him in the matter. Already they both suspected him, and guessed the object of his coming; it would be necessary to strike while the iron was hot. He was a man of action, quick and prompt; when he thought a thing, or said a thing, he carried it out at once. There had been no shilly-shallying at any period of his existence. "That able and indefatigable officer" he had once been styled in a dispatch to headquarters, and it had brought him promotion and made him a proud man. Able and indefatigable he was—who knew that better than he—and he was not going to be baffled at the outset by a pig-headed boy and a chit of a girl. Not he; he was too old a soldier and too used to campaigning.

Young Todd was muttering something to Miss Daly—making fresh arrangements, possibly—when the major said sharply:

"Come, Edwin, we can't hang about here all night."

"All right," said Edwin, evidently in some fear of his uncle at present, "I am ready."

A few more words from him to Miss Daly, the same innocent expression on Miss Daly's face, and then Maj. Crawshaw and his nephew were on the high road together.

The major began at once—the iron was quite hot enough, he thought.

"I question the policy of these refreshment stands at railway stations," he said, "and a lot of bold faced women behind them ready to flirt with any old who turns up."

"People must have refreshments, I suppose," young Todd remarked.

"I would limit the refreshments consumed to bona fide travelers. I would not allow half the town sneaking in and out at all hours after these girls, if I had any authority here. By Jove! I'd alter the whole business," said the major.

"I don't think half the town goes there. I don't know," said Edwin Todd, mildly. He was a mild young man of outward aspect, and very difficult to argue with. He had an unpleasant habit of agreeing upon any point for the sake of peace and quietness, and keeping his own opinion to himself, and this was always the difficulty with young Todd.

"You go there," said the major, suddenly, "for one."

"Yes; but I'm not half the town exactly, and——"

"And you're always there, Edwin, you know you are."

"Who told you so? Mother?" asked his nephew; "or my sisters?"

"I don't mince matters. Your mother wrote to say she was unhappy about you—that she was afraid you had formed an attachment to one of these young women, and that I had better run down and see what mischief was done, and what mischief could be prevented, and here I am. There."

It was no wonder that Maj. Crawshaw's feelings were hurt when Miss Daly had hinted that he was far from straightforward; there was no boasting about the bush in this instance. He had told his nephew very plainly what was the object of his visit, and within a quarter of an hour of his meeting with him, too. That was brisk and frank and soldier-like, at any rate.

Young Todd smiled in a galvanic kind of fashion, and shifted his stick from his right hand to his left.

"There's no mischief done, uncle, and there's no mischief to prevent," he said at last.

"That's well. I'm glad of it."

"The women folk are foolish and nervous about it, and——"

"About what?" asked the major, interrupting him.

"About my going to the station and having a little chat now and then—as young fellows will, you know—with a pretty woman. I dare say you have done it yourself in your day, uncle."

"Hundreds of times," was the ready answer; "but it was all fair sailing, sir, and no false sentiment or false principles behind it all. Do you understand me?"

"Yes—no—I think so."

"I wasn't fool enough to fall in love with any woman of that kind."

"I suppose not."

"Are you?"

"In love! Oh, no!" said Edwin Todd, with a feeble little laugh; "not exactly; that's not in my line."

"Although, if I had been in love, I should have been man enough to own it," continued the major. "There's something simple in it, but nothing disgraceful, if it's an honest affection."

"Precisely," said Todd; "just my opinion, uncle."

"But you're not in love?"

"Not I. Not a bit of that," said the vulgar young Todd, with a rather feeble laugh.

"You're too sensible a fellow, I hope?"

"I flatter myself I am."

"I'm very glad to hear it, Edwin, for your mother's sake as well as your own; but don't keep speaking with your teeth closed. It aggravates me," said the major. "And now to the second and more important point. Are any of the girls at the Junction in love with you, do you think?"

Young Todd blushed and simpered, and even hazarded a wink at his uncle.

"I shouldn't like to say; really, one can't say exactly, you know," was his shy and hesitating answer.

"I should say it was extremely unlikely," remarked the major, after looking askance at his nephew; "but women are easily flattered into thinking a man is in love with them, and then their silly heads are turned in all directions but the right."

"That's their fault," was young Todd's comment.

"And their misfortune always, poor women. Why, I consider that a man who forgives an affection he does not feel, and so misleads a girl out of her s here to think of him, is an infernal scamp—a most infernal scamp, sir."

"Why, yes," said young Todd, fairly alarmed at this sudden exhibition of fierceness, "so he is, unless——"

"I'd cut off such a vagabond with a shilling, were he my own son," interrupted the major. "I'd kick him down stairs out of my house as I would a dog; I'd— What do you mean by 'unless?' Unless what! Why on earth don't you finish your sentences?"

"I was going—but you wouldn't let me finish, if you remember," answered Edwin.

"Well, well," said the major, impatiently, "*unless*——"

"Unless she encourages him, and leads him on—knows that he is not likely to marry her, and still prefers his company to other fellows'. Don't you see?"

"I see a woman going fast to the devil, then," said the major, "and I say God help her! that's all. But as for the man, he's either a fool or a knave, and I say God confound him, with all my heart. He doesn't deserve any sympathy; surely, you don't think he does?"

"N—no; certainly not."

"But we will have a long talk over this presently, now that we have cleared the briers and brushwood away; there's been a little nonsense going on at the refreshment stand but I am glad you tell me there's nothing serious between you and the Daly girl."

"Serious!" said young Tom, with another unpleasant laugh; "of course not."

"Your mother will be glad to hear it."

"I have told her so a thousand times already," said Edwin Todd, and for the first time rather sulkily.

"Ah! but not as you have spoken to me, as one man can speak to another, face to face, and without a lie between them," said the major.

"Yes—exactly," murmured the nephew; but he did not meet his uncle face to face then, but looked down upon the dusty pathway of the old town and seemed to be busy together than ever.

The major was a man of few words, and not "worry" the question. They walked on in silence after this; he had spoken out and paved the way to a complete understanding; he was disposed, being a truthful man, to believe his nephew, if not wholly and implicitly, and to think that the women folk had made the usual mountain out of the customary mole hill. So far, so good. It was a very fair beginning, considering that this was the first hour of his arrival; and now here they were before the great country house of the Todds, lying a little apart, on a hillside, from the town of Battleton.

The major let go his nephew's arm, strode forward, pushed open the great swing gate, and entered first.

"You'll find them all within, uncle," said Edwin; "I shall not be long."

"But——"

"I shall be back in a few minutes; I have forgotten something for to-morrow—in the town, you know;" and young Todd was off like a lapwing.

"Yes, you have forgotten something, Edwin, and that is that I'm not to be humbugged," muttered the angry major, as he stood in the dark carriageway looking after the rapidly receding form of his nephew.

CHAPTER IV.

THE MAJOR SETTLES IT SATISFACTORILY.

Ruth Daly, prayer book in hand, was coming quietly home from church the following day, when across the last meadow between the church and town she encountered Maj. Crawshaw. She recognized very quickly the tall, inquisitive gentleman of the preceding evening, and would have passed him had he not stood direct in her way in the little footpath that ran across the fields there.

"Good morning, Miss Daly," he said, raising his hat.

Miss Daly bowed slightly, but did not respond to his salutation.

"I thought you would come this way," he continued, "I have been looking for you."

"Indeed!"

"They told me at your lodgings that you had gone to church, so I came to meet you."

"They had no right to tell you where I had gone, and you had no right to ask, sir," said Miss Daly, drawing herself up very proudly now.

"Pardon me, but I had a right."

"To persecute me because I serve at Battleton Junction. Ah, well, you are not the first gentleman who has thought that," she said satirically.

"I have not persecuted you, young lady," said Maj. Crawshaw, very gravely, "and I have no intention of doing so."

"Then good morning."

"But I have an intention of speaking to you about my nephew; I have come from London expressly for that."

"You had better speak to your nephew himself."

"I have done so, as you," he added, with emphasis, "are perfectly aware."

Miss Daly colored slightly.

"Yes, I am aware of that," she confessed; "if he told you so last night, after he had given me the slip in a most ungentlemanly fashion. Did he not?"

"He told me that you were his uncle, Maj. Crawshaw, and that he was very much afraid of you. But I am not, sir," she added, looking at him fearlessly, "and I will trouble you to let me pass to my home."

The major half drew aside to allow her to pass, and then altered his mind and blocked the way again.

"No, I can't be put down in this fashion," he said firmly. "I must speak, and I will speak, and if you are not afraid of me you will listen. My persecution will not last many minutes."

"Very well; come to the counter to-morrow and leave me in peace to-day."

"Leave you in peace!" said the major, indignantly. "I have had enough of this nonsense between the two of you. You know my nephew is waiting for you well enough."

"No, I don't" said Miss Daly, quickly. "Where is he?"

"Outside your own door—hanging about like a thief."

"He told me he would never do that again."

"He would tell you anything, my child; he's an abominable liar," said the major.

"Yes, he is not very truthful," said Ruth Daly, thoughtfully.

"You had better listen to an old man like me," the major remarked, "though he may tell you some plain truths, than to a weak fellow like him. It might do you more good, Miss Daly, after all."

Ruth Daly looked at the uncle's earnest face attentively, and her manner changed for the better, and became more natural.

"Perhaps it would. Come along, then," she said.

She turned from the direction she had been pursuing, and the major said:

"This way!"

"Yes; away from him, please," she added, with a little shudder.

"You don't like my nephew?"

"I can't bear him," was the reply.

"Honor bright?"

"Upon my honor I can't," she said.

"Then I have no hint to trouble you about, Miss Daly," said the major. "I can say good morning at once, that is if I can believe you—and it's very odd, somehow, but I can. It is all *his* fault, then?"

He spoke as if he had made a full explanation of the position, and she did not affect to misunderstand him.

"Yes, it is all his fault," was the reply. "If he would only keep away—if he would not be so very, very foolish, and not make me look so very foolish, too—if he would talk to Miss Dart or Miss Racket—no, he had better not, perhaps, for he is weak, and neither of them would make him a good wife——"

"Good wife—good God!" said the major.

"But if he would keep away for a while among his own people, or if you would take him away to India, sir, he would soon be, oh! so much the better for it."

"And you would be glad to see the last of him?"

"Yes, very glad—poor fellow!"

"I don't like that 'poor fellow!' said the major, doubtfully, again. "'Pity is akin to love,' the proverb says."

"Oh! I could never love him, with all his property at his back, and all his fine manner. Ruth Daly. "He is a poor, weak, drinking boy, who wants a good uncle to look after him."

"Are you laughing at me, Miss Daly?"

"No, I am very serious," she replied, "but this Edwin Todd has been left to run wild too much, and so has grown wild. He has wanted his own way at home, and had it. There has been no one to care for him, and he is careless in consequence."

"All his own fault."

"Yours; for you are the guardian of him, and he respects and fears you."

"You are an extraordinary young woman," exclaimed the major. "You should have been in a better position than at that beauty refreshment counter. By Jove! here am I receiving advice, instead of giving it."

"I am very rude, I fear."

"Not at all; don't mention it," he replied. "I like rudeness of this kind; it does one good. You're straightforward, if I'm not."

"Ah! I remember. I said last night you were not straightforward, and you were not."

"Yes—because—but never mind that. Now, tell me, Miss Daly, has my nephew asked you to marry him?"

"Once to marry him—several times to run away with him."

"And you have refused him the several times?"

"Yes."

"And the 'once to marry him'—when was that?"

"Last night."

"I thought so; and you said I No?"

"Yes; I can't bear him—I could hate him almost—haven't I said so?—if he wasn't such a fool and a child?" she added, passionately. "There, take him away, sir; take him away, and do your duty for once."

"Upon my word, Miss Daly, I was never talked to in this way before. I have been all my life doing my duty."

"You have failed here, I think," she murmured.

"You are an extraordinary young woman."

"And have you done your duty, Miss Daly? Let me ask you that in all kindness, as an elder of my age may do to a young lady out in the world and exposed to temptation?"

"I have tried. We can all but try," she answered. "I hope I have not wholly failed."

"To have been asked 'several times' to run away with my nephew implies a patient listener. I wish you had not said 'several times,' but only once; and then a sound slap to his leathern chaps, and a gallon of that had tea thrown over him."

"Yes; it might have been wise," was the quiet response; "but one has to bear a great deal, and take everything as a jest, behind the counter, or else the proprietors say we are disobliging and bad tempered, and ruining the trade. And perhaps it was a jest—for him. It is difficult to take in earnest everything he says."

"He's a fool, Miss Daly," said the excited major; "a perfect fool!"

"I am afraid he's not particularly clever."

"Perhaps," he added, "if I did look after him a little more, it would not be lost time on my part."

"I don't think it would. He is naturally a good tempered man—most of the Junction girls like to see him at the station."

"And you will not be sorry to part with him?"

"I shall be very glad," she answered frankly.

"It has struck me that a few of the young ladies in your position are fond of attention even from men like young Todd."

"A few, perhaps. But there are not a few deserving of kind words and honest folks' sympathy."

"I trust so."

"Try and believe so, Maj. Crawshaw, when you are inclined to be hard in your judgment upon us," she murmured. "Good day."

"Are you going now?"

"Yes, if you will allow me."

"I would not detain you for the world against your will. I am obliged, deeply obliged, by all that you have told me. I—I think you have taught me my duty, instead of my teaching you anything," he said. "May I shake hands with you before I go?"

"Certainly" she answered, putting a little gloved hand in his.

"I should like to ask you one question, if you will let me."

She bowed her head in assent.

"Are you satisfied with your position at Battleton Junction?" he inquired. "Would you not be happier in a different sphere of life?"

She hesitated for an instant.

"My mother, who was a widow, died suddenly and left me very poor. I was alone in the world and Mr. Freshwater, who is my cousin, told me this was the best that I could do for myself."

"He's as big a liar as young Todd!" cried the major. "You haven't been happy in a birth of this kind—you!—it's impossible."

"She is never very happy without friends—but," with a sudden sigh, "I exist; I hope for better days."

"They will come to such as you—better days and truer friends than you have found at Battleton. Good-by, Miss Daly; God bless you! if you will allow an old soldier to say so."

"Thank you," she murmured in reply.

Maj. Crawshaw raised his hat with formality and took a considerable height, and then strutted away like a man at the head of his regiment, and Ruth Daly went slowly and thoughtfully homeward.

CHAPTER V.

THAT DESIGNING MAJOR.

Maj. Crawshaw took his nephew to town with him the very next morning. By what inducements or terrible threats the young gentleman was persuaded or forced to accompany his relative matters not to the purport of our story; certain it is that young Todd was borne off to London to spend a few days with the major in that officer's snug chambers in the Albany, and that the days lengthened into weeks, and weeks into months, before he was back again at Battleton. Meanwhile young Todd was launched, possibly hurled, into society, which he took to kindly after his first dip, the major having been wise enough to discover for him somewhere one or two congenial souls also partial to billiards and tobacco smoke—young fellows with no starch in them, but sons of old friends, with nice sisters shimmering in the background somewhere, and destined to burst presently upon the mature gaze of Todd, as the artful major very well knew, and even had designed from the first. Sisters with money, too, some of them; one with immense expectations, but with the slight drawback of a wen behind the ear, but for all that, and as aforesaid, an extremely nice girl, and, under the circumstances, not too proud to turn aside from young Todd's attention, which became manifest by slow degrees, and which became manifest by slow degrees, and after he had heard about the property.

When he returned to Battleton he was still a free man, however; he had not acted precipitately; he was taking time to consider his future course, he thought, and he had an idea in his mind that it would be jolly! to see all this society, to see Miss Daly again for a little while. Herein he was disappointed, for Miss Daly was not to be seen at the refreshment counter, and Battleton Junction and Battleton Junction folk knew her no more. She had vanished away, and the young ladies behind the pork pies and the sandwiches did not know what had become of her. They were not even curious as to what had become of her; and Miss Racket was rude enough to add: "And a good job too," when she informed Mr. Todd, somewhat spitefully, that Miss Daly had withdrawn from service at the refreshment buffet forever and ever, that she had been gone, oh, goodness knows how long!" and she was not the only one who thought, in was a little saddened by the absence of a stuck-up, young person. There was Miss Creasy in her place, a very large, young woman, with a pair of red very cheeks and a flaxen yellow hair, or rather a sandy yellow hair in its hue, but Mr. Todd did not like the looks of Miss Creasy at all, and thought of Ruth Daly from her first to her last, and sighed for her after his fashion, and was very, very glad to be back in London, and to the lady with the wen, and to the lady to whom he

said not a word concerning Ruth Daly's disappearance from the Junction counter, keeping that little fact to himself for a reason which he could hardly have explained had he been called upon to do so. He liked to keep things to himself, did Master Todd. Nature had not endowed him with a capacious or communicative soul, which was nature's fault, of course, and not his own. He had a faint notion that his uncle would have been very glad to hear that Miss Daly had got the "sack," and so he would not tell his uncle that she had gone; it was young Todd's way, and it saved unpleasant comments at any rate. His uncle might have said, with Miss Racket, "And a good job, too;" and at all events Maj. Crawshaw should not have the opportunity of saying it before one who had been "more dreadful spoons" on Miss Daly than he had ever cared to confess.

And it was absolutely certain that Maj. Crawshaw was unaware of Miss Daly's departure from Battleton, or did that able and indefatigable old soldier know more of that young lady's movements than his nephew? For Maj. Crawshaw was not of a communicative disposition, any more than young Todd was; and he was sly at all events in this matter, though it was for young Todd's good and Miss Daly's that he should keep things to himself, and a cloud forever between them. There was no stability in young Todd, no respect for those beneath him in social position, no real love in his entire system, and hang it! little Ruth Daly was too good for the lout altogether. Miss Daly, thought the major, was a clever and sensible little woman, with her pretty head screwed on the right way, and with less infernal nonsense about her than he had discovered in any women yet; and he respected Miss Daly because she was a girl who knew how to respect herself.

He told Mr. Freshwater this at the International hotel, S. W. Javelins and Freshwater's new and colossal speculation at Lambeth Bridge, where, oddly enough, Miss Daly was to be found in the post of cashier and bookkeeper—a piece of promotion which Mr. Freshwater had considered himself justified in offering to Miss Daly, after a quiet little talk, of which Miss Daly was never aware, between Maj. Crawshaw and his speculative self.

Miss Daly was surprised one morning to find Maj. Crawshaw being shown into her own little counting house, some three or four months after the last interview at Battleton.

"Here's a gentleman I think you know, Miss Daly," said Mr. Freshwater, as the major made his best bow and shook hands with her.

"The major!" Miss Daly exclaimed. "I forget your name; but Mr. Todd's uncle, is it not?"

Maj. Crawshaw coughed as Mr. Freshwater took his departure. It is not pleasant for one's name to be forgotten, and to stand a witness to a short memorie. Individuals struggling to recall it, and he told his name again with a grim survey of her. Mr. Todd's uncle, too! What a terrible way of recollecting a man, and a major!

"How strange you should find me here! that Mr. Freshwater——"

Maj. Crawshaw hastened to explain.

"Not at all strange," he said quickly. "I dine here very frequently; there are more life and bustle than at my club—club very old-fashioned now, and half my friends away at the war, and so on; and Javelins and Freshwater are excellent caterers to the British public, and one gets something to eat that is decent—and here I am."

"Yes; but how did you know I was in the counting house department?"

"Oh," said the major, reddening, "a chance word or two with Ditchwater—Freshwater. I mean—about his management and his finance and book-keeping, and he said he found that ladies made excellent clerks, and that he could trust the books of the International to Miss Daly; and then I naturally said, 'What Miss Daly!—not from Battleton, surely?' And surely it was! I hope you are very well?"

"I am very well, thank you," replied Miss Daly, regarding him thoughtfully, even critically.

"I am very pleased to hear it. This is an agreeable change of life from the junction refreshment counter."

"It is harder work here," said Miss Daly. "There is more responsibility and less amusement."

"Oh dear! Why, you don't mean to say——"

"No; I don't say anything," replied Miss Daly, with a smile, as if enjoying Maj. Crawshaw's surprise, "only that I prefer my rise in life to the Junction, and that I am indebted to Mr. Freshwater for putting such confidence in me."

"Yes, yes—exactly," said the major; "and I am sure you were never fit for the counter, and fit feeding the strangers and cabs in front of it; a false position, young lady—a totally false position, I assure you."

"You must not be too hard upon my class, major. You remember?"

"How you took me to task," he replied. "I should think I did remember that. I—I—admired— But there, you don't like compliments."

"No."

"And you are very busy?"

"Yes, I am rather busy just now."

"I would not disturb you for the world," said Maj. Crawshaw; "but I thought I should like to see you again for a few minutes, after Freshwater had told me that it was the real Miss Daly in office here. It was almost like coming to see an old friend. 'Perhaps you would like to see Miss Daly,' Freshwater said to me just now; and 'By Jove! I should,' I told him. And that is the reason for my troubling you."

"No trouble at all," said Miss Daly, smiling again and taking up her pen, at which significant hint he turned to go away, holding out his hand once more to her after a moment's hesitation.

"Good evening," he said.

"Good evening, major."

"Why should you think that?" he asked, almost peremptorily.

"I thought you dined here very frequently—at least I understood you to say so," she marked Miss Daly.

"I did say so. I used to dine here very frequently," said the major, "but I have altered my habits lately."

(CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.)

CHAPTER VI.

A CRISIS.

Two months had gone by before Maj. Crawshaw entered the huge caravansary again. It was air in the evening when he commenced his dinner there; it was half past eight ere he had finished. It was a quarter to nine when he took the liberty of proceeding to the counting house, which Miss Daly was thinking of closing for the night ere he appeared.

"Good evening, Miss Daly. I trust you will excuse so late a visitor."

"Certainly, major."

They shook hands together, and then Ruth Daly asked if he had been in the country or abroad.

"Why should you think that?" he asked, almost peremptorily.

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National Democrat.

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DIXIE.

Every State election held this year, so far, shows Democratic gains.

The Democrats of Kansas have nominated a colored man for Auditor of State.

In Rhode Island a prohibitory law is supposed to be enforced, but liquor is sold openly in nearly all the towns. And yet Prohibitionists think prohibition prohibits.

It is some time since we attended a Common Council meeting before last Tuesday evening, and we found it as good as a circus, the clown being determined not to be lacking in his part of the proceedings.

The Democratic Congressional convention for the Fourth District is called at Somerville, Wednesday, September 8th, at 10 o'clock. There appears to be a factional opposition to the renomination of Congressman Fidcock.

Judging from the reports of the proceedings in the meetings of the Rahway Reform Club, the motto—"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity"—is not prominently displayed upon the walls.

A number of Republican editors of the state met at Seabright one day last week and formed a state association, in imitation of the Democratic editors who recently organized at Ashury Park. We fail to notice in the list of officers, etc., any of the old or prominent Republican editors. There does not seem to be much enthusiasm in the organization of these partisan editoral associations in New Jersey.

The Rahway *Advocate* appeared under the new management on Saturday, greatly improved in its contents, under the editorship of H. H. Soule, and business management of Charles E. Reed. It is announced that it will be hereafter published weekly, on Thursday, unless its patrons generally express a desire to have it resume semi-weekly issues. We extend the hand of fellowship to the new management and hope to have pleasant relations in all matters professionally and otherwise.

In a recent conversation with a party who has been in Rahway but a short time, he remarked to us that he liked the place very much for its healthfulness, ease of access from New York, etc., but that the dilapidated condition of many of the streets and other surrounding in many portions of the city was a very great detriment to our progress and gave a bad impression to strangers, especially to such as might be prospecting for a place to locate. Afterward, in taking a walk about the city, we found that his remarks were only too true; more particularly as to the sidewalks, which, outside of the business streets, are very generally overgrown on each side of the flagging with high grass and weeds, and where vacant lots exist, in some places, a very swamp-like appearance is presented along the fences. This should be remedied by the owners of such property if they would enchance its value.

True, it may be said that the city authorities should keep the streets in order, but all know the economy that has to be observed until we get out of the "drag" that we have been in for years, and that it would be impossible in our present condition to appropriate money enough to do such work in one year—and it is a matter that would have to be attended to each year, to keep the walks in a good condition. Let property owners, therefore, "brush up" a little, and thus give strangers a more pleasing impression as they come prospecting. Rahway is bound to improve and grow in the near future, and every resident and property owner should be interested enough to assist in paving the way for a "boom."

DECADENCE OF THE REFORM CLUB.

In the issue of this paper of the date of October 31, 1884, can be found the following item:

"Good bye to the gook effects of the Reform Club in this city. The radicals, it appears, have taken the reins and have determined to drop all efforts to reform the drunkards, withdraw all moral influences, and to adopt the pugnacious plan of fighting. No flies were ever caught with vinegar."

In the same issue, in the report of the Sunday afternoon meeting of the club is the following quoted expression made by some of the attendants:

"Politics, politics all the week, and politics on Sunday! I am getting tired of it!"

For publishing the above quotations we were soundly denounced and abused from the platform at the Opera House the following Sunday; a copy of the DEMOCRAT was flaunted before the audience, and no language appeared to be too severe to shower upon us. But what has been the result? Politics have continued to be agitated in the club. Many, if not all of those who then abused us, have themselves become disgusted by that or some other phase of the "fighting" plan, and left the club—and numerous others have fallen again into the evil ways of the drunkard. We would have not alluded to the subject at this time, but there has recently been a more general outbreak and division, the particulars of which are being printed in our local cotemporary, and it is proper to recall our prophecy of more than a year and a half ago. We find that at that time, according to the statistics given, there were in the neighborhood of 400 members of the club; at the last report there were 163; and at the recent meeting, when a test vote was taken, according to the report, there were only 23 present, and that when it was known that the important question of voting Mr. Geo. P. Edgar out of the club was to come up. There were ten for putting him out seven against, and five not voting. There being less than a majority of the whole number present voting against him, he announces that he will continue to be a member of the club until a majority asks for his resignation, and will do all in his power for *temperance* but not *prohibition* in the third party sense.

At the meeting of the club on Thursday evening of last week there were more unfavorable symptoms, as Vice President W. H. Douglass, executive committeemen E. B. McGucken, W. H. Potter, L. B. Mundy and George P. Edgar resigned their positions.

Our readers can judge as to how far out of the way we were when we sounded the note of warning which has been, it appears, unheeded. Politics and temperance will not mix any better than politics and religion. Turmoil, strife and evil results will always ensue when an attempt is made to combine them. If the temperance politicians want to dilate upon their favorite subject and let loose their eloquence, let them do it in the proper place, which is in the meetings of the Prohibition Club, and not at the meetings under the auspices of the Reform Club, which club was not organized for political but a genuine temperance purpose, and that is to rescue the drunkards, turn around them good influences, and so drive them away immediately after making them sorry to reform.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening Aug 24th, all the members present except Mr. Tufts. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Washington Hose Co., stating that the name of William Holly, elected a member, was presented to Council July 7th, but had not been acted upon, and asking that action be taken. Referred to fire committee.

From Washington Engine Co. reporting dropped from the roll for misappropriation of funds and nonpayment of dues, A. M. Brown, John Sloan, Edward Brown, Charles Walker, Isaac Sherris, Edward Bennie, B. W. Hughes, jr., and D. W. Lobb; also for non-residence, John Ramsin, John Mundy, sr., C. H. Leonard, E. S. High and Henry Moore.

From Washington Hose Co. reporting expulsion of Thos. F. Cunningham, Wm. Close; dropped from roll John J. Fox; elected, Charles Schweitzer, Fred. Ayers and Ross Vanpelt.

All of which were referred to fire committee.

From Mayor Daly, returning without his approval the miscellaneous license ordinance, giving his reasons for so doing—first the fees were excessive in some cases, and second there was no provision for penalty for violation of the ordinance. Laid over to new business.

From Superintendent of Alms House Slack, reporting four men, four women and one child as inmates; receipts $10.17, expenses $81.30. Filed.

From Treasurer Langstaff, reporting for July receipts $3,400.35; balance July 1st, $4,802.34—total $8,202.69. Disbursements $1,201.49; balance Aug. 1st $7,001.20. Filed.

From Receiver of Taxes Brown, reporting collections for July $3,416.46. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Committee on streets reported a proposal from B. M. & J. F. Shanley, for crushed stones, as follows: Furnish the material and build road fifteen feet wide and four inches deep for 50 cents a square yard; six inches deep for 65 cents; ten inches deep for 95 cents, the work to be done promptly and in first-class manner. Or to furnish trap rock stone broken to three inch and one and a-half inch sizes, screened and separated, freight prepaid and delivered at Rahway, for $1.75 per ton; screenings at $2 per ton. Laid over to new business.

From fire committee, reporting as follows: to receive resignations of Jos. A. Vanpelt, Charles Hyer and Joseph Bohmenberger from No. 1 Hose, they having been elected to No. 3 Hose, and to place them on that roll; also Samuel Head to Hose 3, Wm. Connor to Engine 1, Henry Grube and Geo. P. Robinson to Hose 2, Wm. Hankins to Engine 1, Ira LaForge to Hose 3, Thos. Avery and Wm. Crane to Hose 1. Also to drop the following resigned: Samuel Acken, Engine 1, Franklin Stagg and Edward Stagg, Hose 3, John McVicar and John Gehring Hose 2; John Mundy Engine 1. Adopted.

Also reported that the committee could arranged to exchange a lot of old hose for new at an expense of $15 or $20 difference. Authorized to do so, on motion of Mr. Deacon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

John M. Weldon's application for license was granted *viva voce*.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Shipman called attention to the fact that the Tesla Electric Light Co. had not replaced the flagging where they erected poles along the sidewalks, of which he had received complaints.

Mr. Lohmiller said the reason they had not been replaced was that it is not certain that all the lights would remain where they have been placed, as it was desired to put them where they would give the best service and he thought it would do no harm to wait awhile before replacing the stones, as they would have to be cut to fit around the poles.

Mr. Carman agreed with both speakers, and said the company would at once replace the stones if Council so ordered, but Mr. Lohmiller's idea he thought appropriate. No action was taken,

A motion was adopted instructing the chairman of the committee on city property to have all the street light tops collected and taken to the hospital at the alms house, which created some laughter.

Mr. McManus moved to take up the Mayor's veto, which was agreed to, and he also moved that the veto be sustained, stating that he was opposed to the ordinance from the first.

Mr. Carman went off into a rambling and nonsensical diatribe, wasting nearly an hour of time; he endeavored to make the ordinance appear as a Democratic measure, but his attention was called to the fact that there were Democrats who voted against it, but no Republicans. But he continued to argue with himself, hopping up at every opportunity, and at times nearly every member was talking at once while sitting in their seats, and it sounded more like a brokers' exchange than a deliberative and (should be) dignified legislative body—there being no regard for parliamentary tactics or decorum.

Finally, after all had a say, either while on their feet or in their seats, the roll call was completed and all voted to sustain the Mayor's veto—the talk still continuing after the question was disposed of. Mr. Carman endeavored to put the onus of the ordinance upon Mr. Shipman, who introduced and favored its passage, but that did not work, as the latter said, after he found that some sections of the ordinance would work a hardship to some poor people, he concluded it was not what was needed, and that something more acceptable could be prepared for future action. Mr. Carman's efforts to wring politics in was, therefore, a miserable failure.

The report of the street committee on the crushed stone matter, including the Shanley proposition, was taken up and again the free and easy commenced, the chattering of Mr. Carman occupying most of the time, although his Republican associates endeavored by pulling his coat tails, and other means, to choke him off.

As in the previous talk all seemed to be nearly agreed, as to the propriety of putting the crushed stone on Irving street from the railroad to Central avenue. Messrs. McManus and Farrell, of the committee, stated that they had visited the Messrs. Shanley on that day, in company with Street Commissioner Blore, and after considering all the points they concluded it would be to the best interest of the city to accept the proposition for Mr. Shanley to do all the work, as he had the machinery and agreed to hire all his laborers in Rahway, and could do it to a better advantage than the city could. The $2,000 appropriation would cover the cost of putting down the ten inches deep from the railroad to Howard's corner, at Central avenue, which was thought to be a very reasonable amount for that result.

Mr. Shipman said he understood the money was appropriated for the stone alone, and the labor was to be done by the usual workmen.

It was shown that this would be impossible as there were only $1,500 appropriated for all other work on the streets.

Mr. Lohmiller said he thought the property owners on the line of the street should be made to pay more than those outside as they were the principal ones benefitted.

Mr. Rollinson said he thought all would be benefitted, at any rate, more than they have been under the old system of spending money every year, to repair the streets, with no permenent result.

Mr. DuRie agreed with him.

Mr. Deacon questioned whether such work could be legally given out by contract except by going through the usual preliminaries of advertising, etc.

Other members said they considered it in more in the light of repairing the street, and it certainly was reasonable, if not exactly legal, that the work should be done without the extra cost and delay.

After a long discussion the question arose as to what was before the Council any way, as the matter was originally referred to the street committee with power, which was found to be the case by reference to the minutes. The members of the committee said, however, that they did not feel like going ahead without first reporting to Council.

The matter was finally disposed of by receiving the report and placing it on file, leaving the committee to use their discretion.

The clerk then took up the bills to read, when Mr. Carman again "bobbed up serenely" and objected because, he as one of the finance committee had not had them to put his autograph on them. The clerk said they had been handed to him in a package but he had not examined them, supposing they were all right. On looking he found that only the chairman (Mr. Tufts who was absent) had signed them, no other member being in attendance at the usual time for the meeting of the committee, the evening previous to a Council meeting.

It was then suggested that to prevent delay the bills could be passed in a perfectly legal form even if they had not been audited by the treasurer, if two-thirds voted for them. But Mr. Carman was incorrigible and insisted on taking a recess, so that he could adorn each bill with his chirography, thus delaying business another quarter of an hour or so. Finally they were all signed, and were then read and passed as follows:

John A. Van Ortwick $300, Wm. Jewell $100, Thos. W. Reynolds $100, assessors; F. Marsh $70.26, E. M. Brown $126.30, H. S. Langstaff $88.33, John C. Blore $33.33, Geo. W. Lawrence $21.62, J. W. Slack $33.34, Wm. Tooker $55, salaries; John H. Walsh, work at 3's house, $8.48; Elizabeth Morgner, taking care of child, $12; John Fetter, meat for alms house, $36.56; Timothy O'Connell $12.75 and $11.63, Wm. O. Morss $6.75, John Walsh $26.25 and $12, Benj. Clark $10.80 and $31.50, Michael Cook $31.50 and $9.75, Wm. H. Hall, agt., $4.59, Patrick Walsh $8.25, Joseph Bast $24.37 and $12.75, John McVey $12 and $26.25, Thos. Leavy $22.50 and $11.25, road account. Then all hands were glad to adjourn, after much gas had been wasted, illuminating and otherwise.

LIVING IN THE COUNTRY.

William Drysdale, has a lengthy article in Sunday's New York *Times*, which contains many interesting and truthful points concerning commuters who do business in New York and resine in the country. He gives in a conversational way the experience of a commuter he met—how he investigated in various directions but could find nothing to suit him until he explored New Jersey, was pleased with the railroad facilities and finally settled upon a position within two minutes walk of a station on the Central railroad, where, the commuter says, he can get up, dress, eat breakfast and leisurely walk to the station all in twelve minutes, if necessary. We will make some extracts which will no doubt be interesting to many of our readers. The writer of the article remarked:

"Our friends in the city don't seem to know much about the advantages of living out of town," I admitted.

"Know much about it!" he exclaimed. "My dear Sir, they're as ignorant of the pleasures of country life as a donkey is of the flavor of old Burgundy. They know no more about the country (I mean such country as we have anywhere within 25 miles of New York) than I know about farming. They call me 'the farmer,' and think that because I live out of town I must have a farm and raise hay and turnips. There they make another mistake. I know no more about farming than the 'agricultural' editors of some newpapers, and have only a little over an acre of land, nearly half of which is covered with building."

"Isn't that rather small for a fine place in the country?" I asked him

"Small? Not a bit of it. That gives me all the room I want. And there's where a great many people make a mistake. Now I'll tell you; most city people in their notions about the country are divided into two classes. First there are those who have a horror of the country—just such a horror as I have of living in the city. They were originally country people themselves, a great many of them, born on farms, and still have unpleasant recollections of the discomforts of old-time farm life. They don't understand that this country has progressed a little in the last 50 years—just a trifle. Speaking of 'country' reminds them of going out into the pasture to milk the cows, drawing water out of an old 'sweep' well, building a wood fire on cold mornings, breaking the ice before they can wash in the tin wash basin, and brushing their hair before a little bit of a cracked mirror. That is the 'country' they know, and I don't wonder they have a horror of it. But it's not the kind of country I am acquainted with, since New York, where we have modern built houses with furnaces in them, hot and cold water on every floor, grates, ranges, and every modern comfort that you can find in the best city houses. The other class are men who know nothing about the country, but have a longing for its rest and quiet, and who, after years of hard work in the city, bring themselves up to the point of buying a 'country seat' and becoming 'gentleman farmers.' And gentleman farmers, I may add, are usually gentleman idiots. These men are never satisfied with the rational enjoyment of a moderate-sized place in or near some town and close to a station and other conveniences. They want what they call complete change, and you may be sure they get it when they buy a farm. Nothing will do them but entire quiet and a strictly rural life, so they go two or three miles away from a town, buy any number of acres, and set up for farmers. I ought not ridicule these foolish people, for they are a great benefit to the country in one way."

"How is that?" I asked.

"They build fine places which improve the country; in two or three years these places are for sale for half of what they cost, and people who know how to manage them buy them. These fellows have no idea what they want; they just have a romantic 'notion' about a 'country seat,' and a country seat, such as they get, is about the most expensive white elephant a man can buy. Being far away from the station, far beyond walking distance, they have to keep horses and men to take them. They are swindled at every turn because they are in a business that they know nothing about; their families are discontented because they have no society, no near neighbors and very few pleasures of any sort, and in a few years they have enough of the country and sell out for what they can get. No wonder. A man can't expect his wife and children, accustomed to city life, to be contented on a farm miles away from anywhere. While he is at his business in the city, what does he expect them to be doing? And no city man can expect to make a farm anywhere near pay its expenses. Why, even the genuine old farmers hardly make a living out of their farms nowadays, so how can a city man expect to do anything at it?

"Then you think a man should have an acre of ground to make himself comfortable in the country, do you?" I asked him.

"Not by any means," he exclaimed. "In many cases an acre is far too much. Most families would do better with a good big building lot, say 100 by 200 feet. This would give them enough ground for a garden and lawn, and would be inexpensive to take care of. I only mention an acre as the limit that people should go to, for keeping grounds in order, as perhaps you know, is pretty expensive work. It is not having the grass cut two or three times a year and planting a few flowers, as people used to do; that is not the way grounds are kept nowadays. In our town every lawn is as smooth as a table, and almost every flower bed is a work of art. These things do not come themselves nor take care of themselves. Lawns require constant mowing and gardens constants weeding and hoeing through six months of the year. There is work enough to keep a gardener constantly busy on a place only an acre in extent, and on such a place there is room for a stable so that a horse, a cow, and chickens can be kept if desired. When a man has only a building lot he can keep it in order himself if he feels inclined. But it is one of the first things for people to learn on coming to the country not to have too large houses nor too extensive grounds. It is always easy to enlarge a house and to buy more land if you find yourself crowded. This is an all-important point. Land is so cheap in the country, compared with city prices, and rents so cheap, compared with city rents, that city people frequently get larger houses and larger grounds than they are able to keep, without stopping to reflect that large houses require a number of servants, and large grounds several gardeners.

The writer then goes on:

This conversation with an "out-of-towner" set me to thinking about the thousands of people who ride into New York City every morning, and ride back to country homes every evening—and thinking about it was of course next door to writing about it. It was a subject that I was somewhat familiar with from my own experience, and one that, it seemed to me, offered great possibilities. So many people are railroad "commuters" already, and so many think about being, or have thought about it, or will think about it, that it is a subject of very general interest. Here were 300 or 400 gentlemen in the same train with me, all going to more comfortable homes than they could afford (or that most of them could afford) in the city, and they all seemed content with it, and not by any means to consider themselves exiles from the land of promise. One phase of country life I had an opportunity to study at once, the means of transit. This is an all-important point. It must be just as easy and comfortable, and nearly as quick to come out here 20 miles or so into New Jersey as it is to take an elevated railroad train into the upper part of the city, or else the first point is to be decided in favor of the city. I do not say practically that it must be quite as cheap, because the distance is greater, and because a good many careful folks would willingly pay a trifle more for the sake of going into the country. By a little judicious use of pencil and paper I find that by buying a yearly commutation ticket for any of these towns about 20 miles from the city, good for one daily trip each way, the holder pays just a fraction less than 10 cents for each ride, or the same as on the elevated roads. So there is no choice in the matter of traveling expenses. Then is it as easy and comfortable? That is a conundrum for you to think over till next week.

A LETTER FROM KANSAS.

WYANDOTTE, KANSAS,
August 15th, 1886.

My Dear E.:—The picture of the hotel at which I am spending a few days, as seen in the above cut (on the letter heading of the hotel) is hardly correct, inasmuch as there is a ladies' entrance alongside the barber shop. There is no bar. The State of Kansas having a fearful prohibitory law by which even bland and harmless druggists are sent to the jug for sixty days for curing suppositious colic! The hotel is pretentious on the street. It reminds me of ——, who filled so large a space in the public eye as she walked up the aisle to her pew in church, but was only a tub of fat after all. So this hotel, on paper, looks like a worthy cotemporary of the Astor House, N. Y., but inside is most disappointing. Furniture tolerable when new, and tolerably well worn now. Some rooms without gas or bells. Mine has an electric button, but the wires are out of order. The dining room is back of the office, and lighted by one window and a glass door, both of which look out into a yard that has never been cleaned up since Kansas was "admitted." It is too dark to read newspapers at breakfast, except by those who have a favored locality with backs to the yard, and even now they have to light gas at tea time, six o'clock. Grub, however, is very good, plenty of it and well cooked. Table furniture too is good. Guess the landlord makes money; he charges New York prices, but meat, butter, eggs and vegetables are about one half as dear as in New York. No sending ice water to rooms. No such nonsense as that, nor answering bells! Guess not! If you want extra water, either to drink or wash, go for it yourself. You know better 'n anybody else how much you want, and what you are going to do with it. If you desire an extra towel, take a clean part of your shirt, if you can find it. Shirts don't stay white long in this country. As for matches, keep yourself supplied *a la* "Box and Cox," and use as many as you please. In such matters the utmost freedom is allowed as becometh the full measure of liberty as acquired by the Pioneers of the *Free State* Kansas; but in ways of drink the "rights of man," as interpreted by Thomas Paine, are severely curtailed. The landlord seems to think a man can live by bread alone, despite the scripture averment to the contrary. A man is rather forced to be a model temperance man in Kansas. Even lager beer is eschewed, for the good reason that there's none to be had. Ah, no pitcher! for hot and thirsty 11 o'clock mortals; anxious for bed, but previous for lager! But there's a capacious water cooler—drink, without seven cents, and sleep the sleep of the throughly ice-watered.

The "State line" between Kansas and Missouri runs through Kansas City, right in the middle of State Line street. Passing along in the horse cars (or rather mule cars, for they use mules and not horses to their cars,) on the Kansas side, there are no beer gardens or "sample rooms;" nothing to comfort even the eye of a thirsty, hot and dusty prohibited Kansas traveler, but cross the line, and presto! The change is like Frank Jones' transformation scene in "O'Flannigan and the Fairies!" Whole blocks in gala attire where lager invites and whiskey compels attention, and other indications of those pleasing accoutrements of human nature that are *supposed* to relieve, in some degree, the tedium of care and sorrow of prohibition.

It's pr. y near ten o'clock. About four o'clock I looked at my Old Reliable thermometer. He has done well to-day. Square up to 100°; but the exertion was a little too much, so he's going down among the eighties to rest and recuperate and get ready for another day's work to morrow. He's down to 88° now, but if the breeze holds I guess he'll get below 90 by ten o'clock. It's a good thing to have a ther° that never disappoints you. Mine has never been but once below 80° since July 5th, and then it must have been terribly chagrined, for it quickly recovered and has beaten its own record ever since. Weather comes high here in Kansas, and it's comforting to have a thermometer competent to do its work. By the looks of the sky to-night I think all the "storm centres" must be holding convention in Kanschatka or Hindostan, as the weather clerk has swept up any stray clouds and stowed 'em away for the next cyclone. There's the bell for a gas-lighted ice-coffeed supper.

"Hurry up, come and see the coffee pot!"

You recognize the kot ation from one of our first authors? I shall swallow the grits and cold meats and sigh for Coney Island and clam chowder!

Good bye, dear E. Count me in as yours, most lovingly, THOMAS J. RAYNOR.

DEATH OF CAPT. GILL.—We recently referred to the serious illness of Capt. Wm. H. Gill, at Asbury Park. We are now pained to record his death, which occurred at that place on Saturday last, the result of an affection of the liver. The following obituary which we find in the Elizabeth *Herald*, gives a brief history of the captain's life;

The versatile captain was a native of Ohio, where he began his career as an editor and was elected to the legislature. He could write a dissertation on science, build the lofty rhyme, make an earnest speech, or keep the banquet table in uproarious mirth with equal facility. He was a captain in the regular service of the United States, being stationed at Cincinnati and Fort Leavenworth, in each of which locations he had charge of the military stores of the government. Resigning his commission in the service he came to Elizabeth, where he has with slight intermissions, resided since. For several years the genial soldier-poet was the popular landlord of the Sheridan house, and his social qualities made him a model entertainer. While in Elizabeth he was twice elected a member of the lower house of the legislature, and made his mark as one of the readiest disputants and soundest minds in that body. The captain became clerk to the naval committee of the senate of the United States through the efforts of the late Senator Randolph, who was one of his personal friends, and held that responsible post even when the same committee came under the chairmanship of Gen. Logan. During his residence in Washington Captain Gill was reinstated in the regular army and was put in charge of the Schuylkill arsenal, which position he occupied at the time of his demise. He was through the war and since a Jeffersonian Democrat, and his tongue and pen on all occasions upheld the principles and party of his choice. The captain was the life of all circles he commingled with and his wit and humor were inflotte. To his hosts of friends in this city and state the news of his death will be received with profound sorrow. He leaves an estimable wife, three sons and two daughters, to whom his loss will prove irreparable. He was 63 years of aged.

The funeral took place on Monday morning, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Asbury Park, a requiem mass being celebrated by the Rev. Father Glennon. The remains were taken to Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Elizabeth, for interment. The casket was draped with an American flag and the pall bearers were Judge T. F. McCormick, County Collector P. Sheridan, Councilman Thos. Terrill, Lewis A. Dunn, Charles Edwards and Edward Neuberger. A number of army officers and other prominent men attended the funeral.

Mr. EDITOR I would just like to know who put that job up about my going up to the Lake. I don't suppose you will divulge, editor fashion, the editors belong to the "inum" family, you know. There has been more than forty farmers after me for the purpose of selling me their old cows this Fall. I didn't know there were so many old cows in the country. One of the principal milkmen in this place bores me every morning with a story much longer about an old cow he has got; he says she is so old and her hide is so thick that I can cut the hide all up into ears and make it go a great ways among the poor. I can't get clear of this cheap, and have agreed to take his blasted old cow if he don't feed her on beets.

Yours, SUBSCRIBER.

Goosetown, Aug. what-ever the-date-may-be, 1886.

RETURN OF THE ZOUAVES.

The Veteran Zouaves and their friends returned home from their trip to California on Friday night last. They passed through this city, just before eight o'clock, quite a large crowd being assembled at the depot to look at the train as it passed and to see Barry Post and Columbia Drum and Fife Corps off, to take part in the reception at Elizabeth. That city was ablaze with enthusiasm, and patriotism for the occasion. It is estimated 15,000 people were on Broad street alone. Mayor Haynes of Newark marched at the head of the Zouaves and the Elizabeth Fire Department and a number of other organizations took part in the procession. The fire bells were rung, cannons roared, hats and handkerchiefs fluttered in the air and the scene became indescribable. Many persons from Newark, this city, Plainfield, and other places were in the throng. After marching through the principle streets, a reception was tendered the vets at the armory, around which about 5,000 persons gathered. When General Drake, his wife and two sons who had accompanied him on the trip, entered their home on Jefferson avenue, they found the interior handsomely decorated with flags and flowers, which had been arranged in exceedingly good taste by his daughters Gussie and Maggie. The General, we understand, is to be presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, in recognition of his services in carrying out so successfully the details of the great trip. The flag which was presented to the Zouaves in San Francisco by George H. Thomas Post, is very handsome, and two months were required in its manufacture. The flag has already attracted much attention, and is highly prized by the returned warriors, who are loud in their praises of the treatment accorded them in their memorable trip "Across the Continent" in 1886. When the train arrived at the depot in Elizabeth there was a rush of some of the friends to get into the cars to be the first to greet their friends. Among them was Wm. McCloskey, of this city, one of the Auxiliary Corps of the veterans, who, in his eagerness, tried to board the train before it stopped, but missed his grasp, and was dragged some distance. It was expected he would be flung under the wheels, but fortunately the train slowed up, and he regained his feet.

FROM THE SEASHORE.

OCEAN GROVE, Aug. 24th, 1886.

The greatest camp meeting ever held in this country will come to a close this week. All last week people poured into the Grove and Park from every train, and every cottage, boarding house and tent was crowded to its utmost capacity. Some had to sleep on lounges, some on sofas and some slept with the children on the floor. Last Sunday was the "big day" of the meeting, and the farmers and their families came in from the surrounding country in every direction, some driving from ten to fifteen miles. Meetings were held in the large auditorium, the tabernacle, young people's temple, St. Paul's church, and at Ross's and Lillagore's bathing grounds. These meetings were all held at the same time and were all so crowded that thousands could not get near enough to hear the speakers. In the evening at six o'clock the surf meeting was held at the foot of Ocean Pathway. Ten thousand were in front of the speakers stand on the sea shore, and thirty thousand were on the broad board walk; it seemed to be one compact mass of humanity from Lillagore's all the way up to Fifth avenue in Asbury Park. Thousands left for home yesterday and to-day, yet the Grove seems as full as ever. The excursions this year are as numerous as ever and are all very large. Last Wednesday we had fourteen of them, besides fifty or sixty regular trains. Quite a number of Rahway people are here; we met George Williams, esq., who is enjoying himself in the Park; he thinks the Grove and Park are nice places but too far away from the city of Bricktown ever to amount to much. Yours &c., JACKSON.

Williams, Republican Senator elect from California, according to the New York *Tribune*, is a San Francisco liquor dealer, and has amassed much wealth thereby. He is also one of Blaine's intimates.

DEATHS.

MOORHOUSE.—In Clark township Aug. 21st, Isaac Moorhouse, aged 22 years 7 months and 24 days. Interment at Somerville, N. J.

TIER.—In New York, Aug. 20th, Ida Blanch, daughter of Jeremiah M. and Sarah A. Tier, aged 14 years and 4 days.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post-Office, Aug. 26th, 1886:

Jeremiah Boylan, Wm. H. Shelby, A. Q. Miller, Margaret R. Laws, Miss Bell Marsh, Miss Annie Gallagher, Miss Abbie A. Pepper.

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

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aug 27-2w

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of Cornelia Young, 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-seventh day of October next. HARRIET W. LIVE.
Dated August 4th, 1886. aug 23-4w

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Jane Ogden, 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 First day of September next. LAURA M. OGDEN.
Dated June 16th, 1886. jun 25-9w

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE—August 4th, 1886.—Elizabeth Jewell, the Administratrix of George W. Jewell, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix 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 Administratrix. By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
aug 6-9w

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, August 4th, 1886.—Lucretia Bartels, the Executrix of Christian Bartles, 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 decedent 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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aug 20-2m

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MASTER'S SALE.
IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY,
Between JOHN MCVICAR, Complainant, and THOMAS MCVICAR, *et al.*, Defendants.
On Bill for Partition.
WILLIAM MCCLOSKEY, Solicitor.

By virtue of a decree in the above entitled cause, bearing date on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1886, I shall expose for sale at public vendue on MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1886, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at Chamberlin's Hotel, in the City of Rahway, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, a lot of the following described lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, to wit:

The first tract beginning on the northerly side of the road leading from Rahway to Westfield, at the corner of land formerly owned by Dennis C. Crane, now belonging to David Wright; thence along said road leading to Westfield, almost due west 125 feet to land formerly belonging to Randolph DeCamp; thence along said land northerly 57 feet to the line of lot No 4 as laid down on a map made in 1853 for Josh High and George F. Wolfe; thence on said western street, and now belonging to the estate of Joseph Shotwell, deceased; thence east very parallel or very nearly so, with said road leading to Westfield, and along said lot No. 4 and part of the rear of lot No. 10, as laid down on said map, 297 feet to the division line between lots Nos. 10 and 11 on said map; thence northerly along said division line 57 feet; thence easterly parallel or very nearly so, with said road leading to Westfield, 125 feet to land formerly belonging to David S. Cole, now deceased; thence along the line of the land southerly 115 feet more or less to land formerly belonging to Dennis C. Crane, now belonging to David Wright; thence still southerly along that line 197 feet to said road leading to Westfield, and place of beginning.

The second tract beginning on the easterly line of Main street at a corner of land of Nathan Thorp; thence running agreeably to ancient bearing along said Main street north 18 degrees and 30 minutes west, 48 feet 6 inches; thence now of Jeremiah Connselor; thence with said Connselor's line north 76 degrees and 20 minutes east, 84 feet 9 inches to the Rahway River; thence down said river south 28 degrees and 20 minutes east, about 48 feet 6 inches to land of Nathan Thorp; thence with said Thorp's line south 81 degrees west 62 feet 11 inches to a stone; thence still with said Thorp's line south 10 degrees and 20 minutes west, 41 feet to a stake in new line of said Thorp's line south 78 degrees and 30 minutes west, 31 feet or the reabouts, to the place of beginning.

Together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

MARTIN BERRY,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
Dated, July 6th, 1886. (pr. $12.00) aug 13-5w

MASTER'S SALE
IN FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri-facias to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, I will expose to sale at public vendue on SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at Chamberlin's Hotel, in the City of Rahway, New Jersey, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate in the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the most westerly line of Westfield road or avenue and the most southerly line of Grant avenue; thence running along said avenue south 66 degrees 20 minutes, west 7 chains and 30 links, more or less to a small brook or creek; thence southwesterly along

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 27th, 1886.

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A CASE LOAD OF THOSE FINE JERSEY WATERMELONS just received at WHITE'S, Rahway building. aug 27-1w*

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DON'T fail to get one of those FINE MELONS at WHITE'S. aug 27-1w*11

FOR SALE—Lot near St. George's avenue, $75 per foot, for $275—free and clear. A. J. SMITH. july 16-tf

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THE Saloon and Dwelling on so. Avenue (formerly Geyer's). Apply to premises, or of P. J. RYAN, Elizabeth, N. J. july 16-tf

THE LAUNDRY.—Leave your orders at Rogers' Clothing Store, Cherry street.

THE W. C. T. U. UNION will hold their meetings every Friday of each week at 3 P. M., in the Church of Milton avenue and Fulton street. All women of Rahway are invited to join this Gospel Temperance Work.

THE HOPE WILL hold their meetings every Tuesday evening, at 7:30 P. M., in the Chapel, and all interested, are invited to attend.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE—Corner of Main street and New Brunswick avenue, in Rahway. Assessed at $400 and title perfect—196x100 feet. Will sell to suit purchasers. WM. H. LUDLOW, Plainfield, N. J. dec 4-tf

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100 OPERATORS WANTED AT ROSENBAUM & STEINS. aug13-

There is a false alarm of fire on Wednesday afternoon.

There will be no services at St. Paul's church Sunday.

There will be the great Salt Water Bath at Amboy.

Look out for about forty-five men into camp at Sea Girt last Monday.

Again the front of Gilby's market announces "Oysters are now good."

The Bloodgood's gossamer works are running run to their full capacity.

Rector of St. Paul's Church are having a month's vacation, the same as the Rector.

Thomas H. Butler, realized between $8,000 $9,000 from the sales held at Lake last week.

Thomas H. Molineaux has a fine crop of onions growing in his garden, on Irving street near Poplar.

The New *Advocate* presses are to be run by a (motor), but it will not be a Prohibition organ, we guess.

William Westervelt is building a neat cottage on Harrison, near Oliver street, for Mr. Schwindinger.

The petit jurors for the October term of the Union County Courts will be drawn on Tuesday, September 7th.

Some of the firemen are talking of suggesting to the city authorities the necessity of a telegraph fire alarm.

An unknown person has been tampering with the electric lamp at the corner of Main and Grand street.

It is probable that the Butlers and Rahways base Ball Clubs will play on the fair grounds, to-morrow.

The Hose Engine was taken to the carriage shop of S. & A. J. Haliday, on Tuesday afternoon, to be repainted.

Rev. Jr. Liggett will resume charge of services at the 2d Presbyterian church next Sunday, after his vacation.

We have received informal us that "the election in the Ward vs. Hawes case was in favor of Alfred Hawes."

Have just forty-three and three-quarter years for a letter to come from Jacksonville, Fla., to this city, this week.

Don't forget the picnic of St. Joseph's church at Danner's East Rahway Garden on Monday afternoon and evening.

"Hear Dem Bells a Ringing"—"Sleigh Bells"—for sale at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street.

The people of the Bethel A. M. E. church will hold a grand "Harvest Home" at Turner Hall, on Thursday evening, Sept. 2d.

The regular Wednesday sessions of the Court of Special Sessions, Orphans Court, will be resumed at Elizabeth next week.

There are some parties in town who, if not more careful, will be hauled up for reckless driving, especially when turning corners.

Several members of F Co. who were unable to leave with the Company on Monday went down to Sea Girt on Thursday morning.

Mr. Charles Grube is building a two-story addition to the end of one of his houses, near Bloodgood's Mills, in Clark township.

Mr. Samuel Dunham, of this city, and a college chum, from Brooklyn, N. Y., lined together at Delmonico's, on Monday afternoon.

The Monmouth County Agricultural Fair will be held in Freehold on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 7th, 8th and 9th.

The alarm of fire on Tuesday afternoon was caused by the burning of some chimney soot in the yard in the rear of Scharr's store, Main street.

A petition is being circulated in Hightstown for the enforcement of the law against swearing. The state law provides a fine of one dollar for every offense.

John C. Blore has a very handsome military badge which was presented to him in California by a member of the LaFayette Guards, of San Francisco.

L. M. Perkins is putting an additional story on the building in Cherry street, formerly owned by J. Woodruff, and now occupied by J. T. Mead and G. M. Plum.

The veterans and their guests are enthusiastic in their descriptions of the pleasures, beauties and enjoyment of their trip across the continent to the Golden Gate.

A Hindoo by the name of S. Govinda Row Satteny, was arrested at Ocean Grove on Monday for disturbing the religious services and using blasphemous language.

The beaming countenance of Gen. J. Augustus Fay was seen in this city on Wednesday afternoon, and he was greeted by many of his numerous friends in Rahway.

Franklin Hose Company has received a fine fire hat front and belt from Thirty-eights, of the San Francisco Fire Department, which were sent through John C. Blore.

A reported scheme to build a railroad along the whole New Jersey coast, from Sandy Hook to Cape May, is now causing much talk among the capitalists of the State.

Thieves broke into the residence of E. J. Wessels at Roselle on Friday morning and carried off $300 worth of silverware. They also tried to enter the residence of Judge Mulford.

The private letter from Wyandotte, Kansas, with which we have been favored, gives, in its humorous way, a vivid picture of Kansas customs and habits. It is amusing and interesting.

Capt. C. A. Groves and George T. Moore are building a fifteen foot batteau, which is to be rigged with paddles. The captain is doing the work, and for an amateur is succeeding admirably.

Rev. H. P. Thomas, of the Bethel (colored) church, of this city, has just received a silver medal from Wilberforce University, at Xenia, Ohio, in recognition of his capabilities as a minister.

The extensive auction at Butler's was quite an atrraction for several days last week—a free stage was run to the Evergreens and a large quantity of household goods, stocks, tools, etc., were sold.

We are informed that a fine game of base ball was played last Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood of ex-Mayor Savage's, on Linden avenue. We are sorry to hear we have Sunday ball players among us.

A load of heavy stone on one of B. W. Hughes' wagons was being weighed on the scales at McManus' coal office, yesterday morning, when the weight caused one of the wheels to crush through the platform.

The Sunday Schools of the Second Presbyterian church had a fine day for their excursion yesterday. Two trains comprising nineteen cars started from this city, which were comfortably filled when Woodbridge was reached.

The veterans brought home with them many curiosities and relics of their trip to California. The Zouaves' armory will be adorned with many of them, including an eagle and a dog which formed an attachment for them on the route.

Mr. John C. O'Reiley has opened a store on Main street, near Irving, where he has a larve variety of Roman Catholic books, rosaries, pictures, images, etc. This is the first store of this character that has ever been opened in Rahway.

Mr. Edward Striker brought to our office this week some stalks of early corn called Henderson's Pride. The peculiarity is the smallness of the stalks in comparison to the ears and grains, and when it is ripe the husk breaks open, leaving the ear ready to be picked out.

Rev. Mr. Thomas is meeting with considerable success in raising funds to pay for the Elm avenue church. Assemblyman Wm. Chamberlain has given him twenty-five dollars, and next Sunday the minister announces a grand rally at each service to raise money, to which all are invited.

A number of valuable dogs have recently been poisoned in Plainfield. The reason given is that the police do not carry out the law which is in force, providing that they shall shoot all unmuzzled dogs—hence some of the citizens have taken it in hand to put them out of the way on a more quiet, but equally effective plan.

CAMP MOTT.—Last Monday morning the Second Brigade N. G. N. J., went into camp a Sea Girt. The camp flag was raised and the encampment was then christened, by Gen. Sewell, as "Camp Mott," in honor to the late Gen. Gershom L. Mott. Last year it was called Camp Abbett, in honor of the Governor.

Mr. Thos. A. Lee brought to our office this week a nice lot of full ripe grapes of the Champion variety. This is "rushing the season," about two weeks or so. He also has some frost grapes nearly ripe. He has been experimenting some time with plans to hasten the maturing of grapes, in which he has been thus far successful.

Peaches are not likely to be scarce this season, according to the reports. It is stated that there will not only be an unusually large supply of the fruit, but a probable glut in the market early in the season. New Jersey will produce the largest crop ever known in the State, the estimated yield being at least 1,500,000 baskets.

Rev. Mr. Ruth of the 2d M. E. church, returned from Pennsylvania (where he is sojourning with his family) to take charge of the services in his church on Sunday. He departed again on Monday to remain for this week. He will be home, with his family by Saturday. Mrs. Ruth who was in ill health, we are pleased to learn is much improved.

Mr. Matthias Vanderveer, son of M. Vanderveer, esq., of Woodbridge, is in business in San Francisco, and was one of the many who welcomed the Veteran Zouaves to that city. Mr. V. met Sergt. D. B. Hetfield and made inquiries concerning his many friends in Rahway and Westfield. Mr. V. has been been in California about eight years.

Mary Wallace, colored, residing in the classic region of "Calamus Grove," was arrested by officer Congar last Saturday evening, on complaint for disorderly conduct made against her by Joseph M. Potter. Justice Tunison imposed a fine of $20 and costs, and ten days in the county jail. Mary was taken down to Elizabeth on Monday afternoon.

Those who accompanied the M. E. excursion to Ocean Grove on Thursday of last week had a most enjoyable time. The weather was fine, quick time was made both ways by the railroad, the water was just the right temperature for bathing, and there were excellent camp meeting services at the auditorium. The excursion was also successful financially.

An exchange gives the following remedy for restlessness and sleeplessness: "Onions inhaled cause sleep, rest and repose. The soldier on his march and the exhausted iron worker get great strength from eating the onion. Tie a fresh onion around the neck and bruise it to make its odor thorough, and you secure sound sleep from its nightly inhalation."

Miss Emma Volkmann, for some time organist at the 2d M. E. church, has relinquished the position and gone to Winsted, Conn., where her folks recently removed, and where she expects to accept a position as organist, in one of the churches, with a large pipe organ. Miss Katie Thompson, daughter of the late Joseph Thompson, will succeed her at the 2d M. E. church.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.—The members of Union Council No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., gave their friends a sort of a quiet "How do you like our new carpet, etc.?" at their rooms on Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with humorous speeches. Altogether, they spent a pleasant time.

Daniel G. Urmston has a beautiful specimen of the moss agate, which he purchased at Kansas City, and proposes to have it set in a ring, we understand.

Who is He?—The newspapers report that $50 have been sent to acting Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, by a conscience stricken resident of Rahway, formerly in government employ. The following note accompanied the money: "I got this money unlawfully from the government while an employe of the post office department in 1879. Credit it to conscience."

Mr. Jesse J. Catlin, who displayed such heroism in attempting to save the life of Miss Wyckoff in the South Elizabeth accident some weeks ago, was removed to the Morris Plains Asylum Wednesday morning. His bodily strength is good, but there are brief intervals when he appears to have his senses, and at times his delirium is pitiable. It is feared that his affection will terminate in the softening of the brain.

Last Thursday evening as a party of colored people from Westfield were passing up Grand street in the neighborhood of the 1st Presbyterian church, on their way home from Boynton's Beach, they were attacked by a lot of young scalawags who assaulted them with small stones and other missiles. The same thing occurred last year in about the same neighborhood. Misdemeanors of this sort should not pass without punishment.

Past-Commander Ira F. Morgan, of Barry Post, this city, while in San Francisco with the Veteran Zouaves, was presented by Mr. Peter Hook, one of the members of the Police force of the latter city, a handsome target badge, which he won in a rifle contest, having made a score of 49 out of a possible 50, at a 500 yard range, and although very highly prized by him, was presented to our townsman.

By an item in the Susquehanna, Pa., *Evening Transcript*, we notice that Dr. E. T. Laing, of this city, in that place in company with Dr. Yettington. The item concludes: "The Doctor is reticent, well-appearing gentleman, appeared to take but little interest in the practice of medicine. It is now known what his specialty is, and if you want to see lightning handled scientifically just step in Dr. Yettington's office."

Tom White is in his glory again! The watermelon season has arrived, and so has a cargo of that popular fruit, vegetable, liquid, or all combined, as you may please. We can testify to the truth of such announcement, by public as well ocular demonstration, as one of the largest specimens of the fruit is sent to us for a sample. They are direct from the "old man's farm" of course, as usual, and Tom will sell them away down, at his store next to the Post Office.

The Hecla Powder Co. whose works are located in Clark township, notified this city, gave the employes an excursion Wednesday of last week. The Company's steam tug was used for the occasion, and stops were made at Tottenville, Boynton Beach. Mr. Ward the superintendent, spared no pains to make the trip a most enjoyable one, and his efforts were duly appreciated by the entire party. Stagg, and others, succeeded in catching a fine lot of weak fish.

The Elizabeth *Herald* has this to the proposed advent of Chas. Rahway, about Sept. 1st, into Brown's store, No. 138 Main st., where they will open a complete stock and furnishing goods for men and children: "Callman Hewlett among us for nearly a score of years, their fair and honest dealings and this time have procured for them a most liberal patronage throughout the adjoining counties. Callman has a good support in their enterprise from our Rahway neighbors."

About noon time on Sunday a tramp entered the yard of Mrs. A. Grand street, for the purpose of something to eat. A large Newfoundland dog belonging to her son Will, set at the tramp, and caught him by the calf, which was considerably lacerated by his teeth. The tramp screamed with pain, went to the next house were he obtained some salt and applied it to the wound. Mrs. Terrill's gate will not be adorned with the private tramp mark, it being a good place to get a lay out.

While in California with the Veteran Zouaves, August 6th, a pleasant reunion of four cousins and several friends had at Tubb's Hotel, Oakland. Mr. B. Barnett, of Newark, who is a cousin of ex-Water Commissioner David B. Ira Morgan and Mr. D. G. Urmston, bathed them at the hotel named. Messrs. Trussler, Robert H. Fowle and a number of Mr. Barnett's friends were present and enjoyed the hospitalities, which in point equaled the dinners of Delmonico, the world famed New York caterer. Mr. Hetfield was perfectly delighted with California, and says that to attempt to describe the beauties of the country would be futile, as, only by seeing, can a person fully realize the grandeur of the Golden State.

FIRE.—Two little fellows, Willie Mack and Walter Greaves, between four and five years of age, were playing in a barn belonging to Mr. F. L. Greaves, on Harrison street last Monday afternoon. After amusing themselves at various sports for some time, the idea struck them to make a bonfire, which they did by lighting the hay in the mow. Mrs. Cutler who resides on Union street, seeing smoke issue from the barn, gave the alarm, which soon brought out the fire department. Two older boys who happened to be in the neighborhood at the time ran into the barn and untied a cow, which they drove out and saved. Franklin Hose Co. was the only apparatus which got a stream on. The roof of the barn was entirely burned off and the inside considerably chared. Mrs. Cutler was so much excited over the fire that she fainted, and was carried into the house, where she was promptly revived. The damage by fire will probably amount to between $150 and $200, which, we understand is covered by insurance.

Chief Tooker arrested four young men near the depot at half past nine on Wednesday morning, for over-driving a horse. When questioned they said they were from Elizabeth, and had hired the turnout from Mr. A. D. Coykendale. The horse which was greatly exhausted, was taken to Brown & Hetfield's stable where proper care was given it. All four men were intoxicated, and were taken in charge by Chief Tooker, who telephoned to Mr. Coykendale, who came to this city and demanded the sum of $15, which the men could not then raise, but said they would pay when they got back to Elizabeth. Chief Tooker went with them, and when they got down to Elizabethport they began to "kick." The Chief told them it was no use to raise a fuss, the money had to be forthcoming and that very soon, or he would lock them up. One of the men said that they could not be arrested when out of Rahway. The Chief smiled and told them they were under arrest before they left Rahway. The men had nothing more to say and soon raised enough to settle the demand.

PLEASURE TOURS TO THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS AND CRESSON.—Following up the line of policy pursued in the last two years the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will this season run three select excursions to Cresson and the Allegheny Mountains. There is no section of country in America that is more healthful and health-restoring, and none richer in the variety, extent, and beauty of its scenery. Cresson may be considered the capital of this realm, and its magnificent hotel, the Mountain House, is an abiding place constructed, equipped, and conducted in such a manner as to make it easily the first mountain resort of the land. The dates for the excursions have been fixed for Thursday, September 2d, 9th, and 16th. A special train will leave Broad St. Station, Philadelphia, at 10:30 A. M. It will be composed of standard coaches and be run through on fast time, arriving at Cresson early in the evening. Observation cars will be attached when the mountains are reached, so that the famous scenery of the Conemaugh, Conwayne and Juniata valleys may be viewed to best advantage. Arrangements have been made for a special train of Pullman parlor cars, to be run from Philadelphia to Cresson, if sufficient number of passengers should offer.

SOJOURNERS.

Mr. Harry P. Ryno has gone to Ocean Grove for a week.

Mrs. Paul Noyes and child have gone to Stonington, Conn., for a month.

Miss Mamie Thorn, of Fulton street, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses Linda and Marion Hoffman are spending their summer at Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shotwell are stopping at the Grand View Hotel, at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Snyder, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John G. Heath, in this city.

Hon. B. A. Vail has returned from his Canada and northern hunting and fishing trip.

H. H. R. Goodrich and family have returned from their summer rustication in the Catskills.

Mr. Leonore F. Loree and wife, of Logansport, Ia., are visiting friends in this city and Elizabeth.

Joseph B. Miller, proprietor of Laing's Hotel, Plainfield, returned from his trip to Europe on Saturday.

Mr. Howard B. Lawrence of the firm of Lawrence and Moore, is up in the Catskills, where he will remain two weeks.

Mr. Chas. M. Cooper, wife, and brother, of New York, formerly of this city, are summering at the Sewaren House.

W. D. Elliott, Lucy and Annie Kennedy, of Rahway, were among the arrivals at the Hotel Scarboro, Long Branch, this week.

Miss Marie De Forest Forster, of Brooklyn, is spending her vacation with her cousin, Miss M. Lillian Ryno, on Union street.

Miss Tillie Clark Sweezey and her husband, of New Haven, Conn., are visiting at Mrs. Sweezey's father, Mr. Patrick Clark.

Miss Etta E. Gundaker has gone to Bridgeport, Conn., on a visit, after having friends visiting her from Brooklyn and Newark.

Mr. Jonathan Woodruff who is sojourning at Stroudsburg, Pa., was at home attending to business matters, Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. Col. Woodruff, of Elizabeth, and Miss. Carrie Woodruff, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. D. K. Ryno and family at Ocean Grove.

Rev. J. Marshall, of Caldwell, formerly pastor of the Irving street Baptist church, of this city, is visiting his son, Mr. Fred. Marshall, on Oliver street.

Mr. Wm. F. Rossell and family depart ed from this city last Saturday for a two weeks stay at Home Nook Cottage, Ocean Park, adjoining Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Job Martin has gone to Cranberry, N. J., where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Rue. Mrs. Martin was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Reeder, of Elizabeth. Job says he will take his vacation later.

Mr. Josephus Shann, jr., who is connected with the large dry goods of Frederick Losier, Brooklyn, accompanied by Mr. Joseph Weir, of the same house, were the guests of Hon. Josephus Shann, the Main street dry goods merchant, nearly all of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Zicree are stepping for a time with Mrs. Wm. L. Ryno, on Union street. Mrs. Ryno's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. H. Ryno, of Elizabeth, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Allie and Kitty Coleman, are in this city for a week.

Edward Urban, wife and two children, with Mrs. Catharine Fredericks, will sail for Hamburg, October 7th, on the Hamburg-American Packet Company's steamship "Westphalia." The tickets were purchased through the agency of Wm. H. Wright, at the Post Office. Mr. Urban visited Germany several years ago, at which time his eldest daughter accompanied him.

Mr. Geo. F. Canniff, son of George F. Canniff, former residents of this city, has been spending a portion of his vacation visiting relatives in this section. He has an important position with the locomotive department of the Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad, located at Cincinnati. He has been away from this city for several years, and realizes many changes.

IT IS ESTIMATED that there are one hundred thousand sufferers from hay fever in the United States; a number about four times greater that the regular standing army. This number could be reduced to a mere regiment if all would resort to Ely's Cream Balm. aug. 20-4w

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Ladies' Lace Mitts, black and colors, 23, 28, 30 and 40c.
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Ladies' Gauze Underwear, 25, 30, 40 and 50c.
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DIXIE.

Every State election held this year, so far, shows Democratic gains.

The Democrats of Kansas have nominated a colored man for Auditor of State.

In Rhode Island a prohibitory law is supposed to be enforced, but liquor is sold openly in nearly all the towns. And yet Prohibitionists think prohibition prohibits.

It is some time since we attended a Common Council meeting before last Tuesday evening, and we found it as good as a circus, the clown being determined not to be lacking in his part of the proceedings.

The Democratic Congressional convention for the Fourth District is called at Somerville, Wednesday, September 8th, at 10 o'clock. There appears to be a factional opposition to the renomination of Congressman Pidcock.

Judging from the reports of the proceedings in the meetings of the Rahway Reform Club, the motto—"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity"—is not prominently displayed upon the walls.

A number of Republican editors of the state met at Seabright one day last week and formed a state association, in imitation of the Democratic editors who recently organized at Asbury Park. We fail to notice in the list of officers, etc., any of the old or prominent Republican editors. There does not seem to be much enthusiasm in the organization of these partisan editoral associations in New Jersey.

The Rahway *Advocate* appeared under the new management on Saturday, greatly improved in its contents, under the editorship of H. H. Soule, and business management of Charles E. Reed. It is announced that it will be hereafter published weekly, on Thursday, unless its patrons generally express a desire to have it resume semi-weekly issues. We extend the hand of fellowship to the new management and hope to have pleasant relations in all matters professionally and otherwise.

In a recent conversation with a party who has been in Rahway but a short time, he remarked to us that he liked the place very much for its healthfulness, ease of access from New York, etc., but that the dilapidated condition of many of the streets and other surrounding in many portions of the city was a very great detriment to our progress and gave a bad impression to strangers, especially to such as might be prospecting for a place to locate. Afterward, in taking a walk about the city, we found that his remarks were only too true; more particularly as to the sidewalks, which, outside of the business streets, are very generally overgrown on each side of the flagging with high grass and weeds, and where vacant lots exist, in some places, a very swamp-like appearance is presented along the fences. This should be remedied by the owners of such property if they would enchance its value.

True, it may be said that the city authorities should keep the streets in order, but all know the economy that has to be observed until we get out of the "drag" that we have been in for years, and that it would be impossible in our present condition to appropriate money enough to do such work in one year—and it is a matter that would have to be attended to each year, to keep the walks in a good condition. Let property owners, therefore, "brush up" a little, and thus give strangers a more pleasing impression as they come prospecting. Rahway is bound to improve and grow in the near future, and every resident and property owner should be interested enough to assist in paving the way for a "boom."

DECADENCE OF THE REFORM CLUB.

In the issue of this paper of the date of October 31, 1884, can be found the following item:

"Good bye to the gook effects of the Reform Club in this city. The radicals, it appears, have taken the reins and have determined to drop all efforts to reform the drunkards, withdraw all moral influences, and to adopt the pugnacious plan of fighting. No flies were ever caught with vinegar."

In the same issue, in the report of the Sunday afternoon meeting of the club is the following quoted expression made by some of the attendants:

"Politics, politics all the week, and politics on Sunday! I am getting tired of it!"

For publishing the above quotations we were soundly denounced and abused from the platform at the Opera House the following Sunday; a copy of the DEMOCRAT was flaunted before the audience, and no language appeared to be too severe to shower upon us. But what has been the result? Politics have continued to be agitated in the club. Many, if not all of those who then abused us, have themselves become disgusted by that or some other phase of the "fighting" plan, and left the club—and numerous others have fallen again into the evil ways of the drunkard. We would have not alluded to the subject at this time, but there has recently been a more general outbreak and division, the particulars of which are being printed in our local cotemporary, and it is proper to recall our prophecy of more than a year and a half ago. We find that at that time, according to the statistics given, there were in the neighborhood of 400 members of the club; at the last report there were 163; and at the recent meeting, when a test vote was taken, according to the report, there were only 22 present, and that when it was known that the important question of voting Mr. Geo. P. Edgar out of the club was to come up. There were ten for putting him out seven against, and five not voting. There being less than a majority of the whole number present voting against him, he announces that he will continue to be a member of the club until a majority asks for his resignation, and will do all in his power for *temperance* but not *prohibition* in the third party sense.

At the meeting of the club on Thursday evening of last week there were more unfavorable symptoms, as Vice President W. H. Douglass, executive committeemen E. B. McGucken, W. H. Potter, L. B. Mundy and George P. Edgar resigned their positions.

Our readers can judge as to how far out of the way we were when we sounded the note of warning, which has been, it appears, unheeded. Politics and temperance will not mix any better than politics and religion. Turmoil, strife and evil results will always ensue when an attempt is made to combine them. If the temperance politicians want to dilate upon their favorite subject and let loose their eloquence, let them do it in the proper place, which is in the meetings of the Prohibition Club, and not at the meetings under the auspices of the Reform Club, which club was not organized for political but a genuine temperance purpose, and that is to rescue the drunkards, know around them good influences and not drive them away immediately after attempting them to try to re-

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Aug 24th, all the members present except Mr. Tufts. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Washington Hose Co., stating that the name of William Holly, elected a member, was presented to Council July 7th, but had not been acted upon, and asking that action be taken. Referred to fire committee.

From Washington Engine Co. reporting dropped from the roll for misappropriation of funds and nonpayment of dues, A. M. Brown, John Sloan, Edward Brown, Charles Walker, Isaac Sherris, Edward Bennie, B. W. Hughes, jr., and D. W. Lobb; also for non-residence, John Ramsin, John Mundy, sr., C. H. Leonard, E. S. High and Henry Moore.

From Washington Hose Co. reporting expulsion of Thos. F. Cunningham, Wm. Close; dropped from roll John J. Fox; elected, Charles Schweitzer, Fred. Ayers and Ross Vanpelt.

All of which were referred to fire committee.

From Mayor Daly, returning without his approval the miscellaneous license ordinance, giving his reasons for so doing—first the fees were excessive in some cases, and second there was no provision for penalty for violation of the ordinance. Laid over to new business.

From Superintendent of Alms House Slack, reporting four men, four women and one child as inmates; receipts $10.17; expenses $81.30. Filed.

From Treasurer Langstaff, reporting for July receipts $3,400.35; balance July 1st, $4,803.34—total $8,202.69. Disbursements $1,201.49; balance Aug. 1st $7,001.20. Filed.

From Receiver of Taxes Brown, reporting collections for July $3,416.46. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Committee on streets reported a proposal from B. M. & J. F. Shanley, for crushed stones, as follows: Furnish the material and build road fifteen feet wide and four inches deep for 50 cents a square yard; six inches deep for 65 cents; ten inches deep for 95 cents, the work to be done promptly and in first-class manner. Or to furnish trap rock stone broken to three inch and one and a-half inch sizes, screened and separated, freight prepaid and delivered at Rahway, for $1.75 per ton; screenings at $2 per ton. Laid over to new business.

From fire committee, reporting as follows: to receive resignations of Jos. A. Vanpelt, Charles Hyer and Joseph Bohnenberger from No. 1 Hose, they having been elected to No. 3 Hose, and to place them on that roll; also Samuel Read to Hose 3, Wm. Connor to Engine 1, Henry Grube and Geo. P. Robinson to Hose 2, Wm. Hankins to Engine 1, Ira LaForge to Hose 3, Thos. Avery and Wm. Crane to Hose 1. Also to drop the following resigned: Samuel Acken, Engine 1, Franklin Stagg and Edward Stagg, Hose 3, John McVicar and John Gehring, Hose 2, John Mundy Engine 1. Adopted.

Also reported that the committee could arranged to exchange a lot of old hose for new at an expense of $15 or $20 difference. Authorized to do so, on motion of Mr. Deacon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

John M. Weldon's application for license was granted *viva voce*.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Shipman called attention to the fact that the Tesla Electric Light Co. had not replaced the flagging where they erected poles along the sidewalks, of which he had received complaints.

Mr. Lohmiller said the reason they had not been replaced was that it is not certain that all the lights would remain where they have been placed, as it was desired to put them where they would give the best service and he thought it would do no harm to wait awhile before replacing the stones, as they would have to be cut to fit around the poles.

Mr. Carman agreed with both speakers, and said the company would at once replace the stones if Council so ordered, but Mr. Lohmiller's idea he thought appropriate. No action was taken.

A motion was adopted instructing the chairman of the committee on city property to have all the street light tops collected and taken to the hospital at the alms house, which created some laughter.

Mr. McManus moved to take up the Mayor's veto, which was agreed to, and he also moved that the veto be sustained, stating that he was opposed to the ordinance from the first.

Mr. Carman went off into a rambling and nonsensical diatribe, wasting nearly an hour of time; he endeavored to make the ordinance appear as a Democratic measure, but his attention was called to the fact that there were Democrats who voted against it, but no Republicans. But he continued to argue with himself, hopping up at every opportunity, and at times nearly every member was talking at once while sitting in their seats, and it sounded more like a brokers' exchange than a deliberative and (should be) dignified legislative body—there being no regard for parliamentary tactics or decorum.

Finally, after all had a say, either while on their feet or in their seats, the roll call was completed and all voted to sustain the Mayor's veto—the talk still continuing after the question was disposed of. Mr. Carman endeavored to put the onus of the ordinance upon Mr. Shipman, who introduced and favored its passage, but that did not work, as the latter said, after he found that some sections of the ordinance would work a hardship to some poor people, he concluded it was not what was needed, and that something more acceptable could be prepared for future action. Mr. Carman's efforts to wring politics in was, therefore, a miserable failure.

The report of the street committee on the crushed stone matter, including the Shanley proposition, was taken up and again the free and easy commenced, the chattering of Mr. Carman occupying most of the time, although his Republican associates endeavored by pulling his coat tails, and other means, to choke him off.

As in the previous talk all seemed to be nearly agreed, as to the propriety of putting the crushed stone on Irving street from the railroad to Central avenue. Messrs. McManus and Farrell, of the committee, stated that they had visited the Messrs. Shanley on that day, in company with Street Commissioner Blore, and after considering all the points they concluded it would be to the best interest of the city to accept the proposition for Mr. Shanley to do all the work, as he had the machinery and agreed to hire all his laborers in Rahway, and could do it to a better advantage than the city could. The $2,000 appropriation would cover the cost of putting down the ten inches deep from the railroad to Howard's corner, at Central avenue, which was thought to be a very reasonable amount for that result.

Mr. Shipman said he understood the money was appropriated for the stone alone, and the labor was to be done by the usual workmen.

It was shown that this would be impossible as there were only $1,500 appropriated for all other work on the streets.

Mr. Lohmiller said he thought the property owners on the line of the street should be made to pay more than those outside as they were the principal ones benefitted.

Mr. Rollinson said he thought all would be benefitted, at any rate, more than they have been under the old system of spending money every year, to repair the streets, with no permenent result.

Mr. DuBie agreed with him.

Mr. Deacon questioned whether such work could be legally given out by contract except by going through the usual preliminaries of advertising, etc.

Other members said they considered it in more in the light of repairing the street, and it certainly was reasonable, if not exactly legal, that the work should be done without the extra cost and delay.

After a long discussion the question arose as to what was before the Council any way, as the matter was originally referred to the street committee with power, which was found to be the case by reference to the minutes. The members of the committee said, however, that they did not feel like going ahead without first reporting to Council.

The matter was finally disposed of by receiving the report and placing it on file, leaving the committee to use their discretion.

The clerk then took up the bills to read, when Mr. Carman again "bobbed up serenely" and objected because he as one of the finance committee had not had them to put his autograph on them. The clerk said, they had been handed to him in a package but he had not examined them, supposing they were all right. On looking he found that only the chairman (Mr. Tufts who was absent) had signed them, no other member being in attendance at the usual time for the meeting of the committee the evening previous to a Council

It was then suggested that to prevent delay the bills could be passed in a perfectly legal form even if they had not been audited by the treasurer, if two-thirds voted for them. But Mr. Carman was incorrigible and insisted on taking a recess, so that he could adorn each bill with his chirography, thus delaying business another quarter of an hour or so. Finally they were all signed, and were then read and passed as follows:

John A. Van Ortwick $300, Wm. Jewell $100, Thos. W. Reynolds $100, assessors; F. Marsh $70.26, E. M. Brown $126.30, H. S. Langstaff $88.33, John C. Blore $33.33, Geo. W. Lawrence $21.62, J. W. Slack $33.34, Wm. Tooker $55, salaries; John H. Walsh, work at 3's house, $8.48; Elizabeth Morgner, taking care of child, $12; John Fetter, meat for alms house, $36.50; Timothy O'Connell $12.75 and $11.63, Wm. O. Moras $6.75, John Walsh $26.25 and $12, Benj. Clark $10.80 and $81.50, Michael Cook $31.50 and $9.75, Wm. Hall, agt., $4.59, Patrick Walsh $8.25, Joseph Bast $24.37 and $12.75, John McVey $12 and $26.25, Thos. Carey $22.50 and $11.25; road account. Then all hands were glad to adjourn, after much gas had been wasted, illuminating and otherwise.

LIVING IN THE COUNTRY.

William Drysdale, has a lengthy article in Sunday's New York *Times*, which contains many interesting and truthful points concerning commuters who do business in New York and reside in the country. He gives in a conversational way the experience of a commuter he met—how he investigated in various directions but could find nothing to suit him until he explored New Jersey, was pleased with the railroad facilities and finally settled upon a position within two minutes walk of a station on the Central rail-road, where, the commuter says, he can get up, dress, eat breakfast and leisurely walk to the station all in twelve minutes, if necessary. We will make some extracts which will no doubt be interesting to many of our readers. The writer of the article remarked:

"Our friends in the city don't seem to know much about the advantages of living out of town," I admitted.

"Know much about it!" he exclaimed. "My dear Sir, they're as ignorant of the pleasures of country life as a donkey is of the flavor of old Burgundy. They know no more about the country (I mean such country as we have anywhere within 25 miles of New York) than I know about farming. They call me 'the farmer,' and think that because I live out of town I must have a farm and raise hay and turnips. There they make another mistake. I know no more about farming than the 'agricultural' editors of some newspapers, and have only a little over an acre of land, nearly half of which is covered with building."

"Isn't that rather small for a fine place in the country?" I asked him

"Small? Not a bit of it. That gives me all the room I want. And there's where a great many people make a mistake. Now I'll tell you; most city people in their notions about the country are divided into two classes. First there are those who have a horror of the country—just such a horror as I have of living in the city. They were originally country people themselves, a great many of them, born on farms, and still have unpleasant recollections of the discomforts of old-time farm life. They don't understand that this country has progressed a little in the last 50 years—just a trifle. Speaking of 'country' reminds them of going out into the snow to milk the cows, drawing water out of an old 'sweep' well, building a wood fire on cold mornings, breaking the ice before they can wash in the tin wash basin, and brushing their hair before a little bit of a cracked mirror. That is the 'country' they know, and I don't wonder they have a horror of it. But it's not the kind of country I am acquainted with, near New York, where we have modern-built houses with furnaces in them, hot and cold water on every floor, grates, ranges, and every modern comfort that you can find in the best city houses. The other class are men who know nothing about the country, but have a longing for its rest and quiet, and who, after years of hard work in the city, bring themselves up to the point of buying a 'country seat' and becoming 'gentleman farmers.' And gentleman farmers, I may say, are usually gentleman idiots. These men are never satisfied with the rational enjoyment of a moderate sized place in or near some town and close to a station and other conveniences. They want what they call complete change, and you may be sure they get it when they buy a farm. Nothing will do them but entire quiet and strictly rural life, so they go two or three miles away from a town, buy any number of acres, and set up for farmers. I ought not ridicule these foolish people, for they are a great benefit to the country in one way."

"How is that?" I asked.

"They build fine places which improve the country; in two or three years these places are for sale for half of what they cost, and people who know how to manage them buy them. These fellows have no idea what they want; they just have a romantic 'notion' about a 'country seat,' and a country seat, such as they get, is about the most expensive white elephant a man can buy. Being so far away from the station, far beyond walking distance, they have to keep horses and men to drive them. They are swindled at every turn because they are in a business that they know nothing about; their families are discontented because they have no society, no near neighbors and very few pleasures of any sort, and in a few years they 'have enough of the country,' and sell out for what they can get. No wonder. A man can't expect his wife and children, accustomed to city life, to be contented on a farm miles away from anywhere. While he is at his business in the city, what does he expect them to be doing? And no city man can expect to make a farm anywhere near pay its expenses. Why, even the genuine old farmers hardly make a living out of their farms nowadays, so how can a city man expect to do anything in it?

"Then you think a man should have an acre of ground to make himself comfortable in the country, do you?" I asked him.

"Not by any means," he exclaimed. "In many cases an acre is far too much. Most families would do better with a good big building lot, say 100 by 200 feet. This would give them enough ground for a garden and lawn, and would be inexpensive to take care of. I only mention an acre as the limit that people should go to, for keeping grounds in order as perhaps you know, is pretty expensive work. It is not having the grass cut two or three times a year and planting a few flowers, as people used to do; that is not the way grounds are kept nowadays. In our town every lawn is as smooth as a table, and almost every flower bed is a work of art. These things do not come themselves nor take care of themselves. Lawns require constant mowing and gardens constants weeding and hoeing through six months of the year. There is work enough to keep a gardener constantly busy on a place only an acre in extent, and on such a place there is room for a horse, a stable, so that a horse, a cow, and chickens can be kept if desired. When a man has only a building lot he can keep it in order himself if he feels inclined. But it is one of the first things for people to learn on coming to the country not to have too large houses nor too extensive grounds. It is always easy to enlarge a house and to buy more land if you find yourself crowded. This is an all-important point. Land is so cheap in the country, compared with city prices, and tents so cheap, compared with city rents, that city people frequently get larger houses and larger grounds than they are able to keep, without stopping to reflect that large houses require a number of servants, and large grounds several gardeners.

The writer then goes on:

This conversation with an "out-of-towner" set me to thinking about the thousands of people who ride into New York City every morning, and ride back to country homes every evening—and thinking about it was of course next door to writing about it. It was a subject that I was somewhat familiar with from my own experience, and one that, it seemed to me, offered great possibilities. So many people use railroad "commuters" already, and so many think about being, or have thought about it, or will think about it, that it is a subject of very general interest. Here were 300 or 400 gentlemen in the same train with me, all going to more comfortable homes than they could afford (or than most of them seemed content with it, and not by any means to consider themselves exiles from the land of promise. One phase of out-of-town life I had an opportunity to study at once, the means of transit. This is all-important point. It must be just as easy and comfortable, and nearly as quick, to come out here 20 miles or so into New Jersey as it is to take an elevated railroad train into the upper part of the city, or else the first point is to be decided in favor of the city. I do not say practically that it must be quite as cheap, because the distance is greater, and because a good many careful folks would willingly pay a trifle more for the sake of going into the country. By a little judicious use of pencil and paper I find that by buying a yearly commutation ticket for any of these towns about 20 miles from the city, good for one daily trip each way, the holder pays just a fraction less than 10 cents for each ride, or the same as on the elevated roads. So there is no choice in the matter of traveling expenses. Then is it as easy and comfortable? That is a conundrum for you to think over till next week.

A LETTER FROM KANSAS.

WYANDOTTE, KANSAS,
August 15th, 1886.

My Dear E.:—The picture of the hotel at which I am spending a few days, as seen in the above cut (on the letter heading of the hotel) is hardly correct, inasmuch as there is a ladies' entrance alongside the barber shop. There is no bar. The State of Kansas having a fearful prohibitory law by which even bland and harmless druggists are sent to the jug for sixty days for curing suppositious colic! The hotel is pretentious on the street. It reminds me of ——, who filled so large a space in the public eye as she walked up the aisle to her pew in church, but was only a tub of fat after all. So this hotel, on paper, looks like a worthy cotemporary of the Astor House, N. Y., but inside is most disappointing. Furniture tolerable when new, and tolerably well worn now. Some rooms without gas or bells. Mine has an electric button, but the wires are out of order. The dining room is back of the office, and lighted by one window and a glass door, both of which look out into a yard that has never been cleaned up since Kansas was "admitted." It is too dark to read newspapers at breakfast, except by those who have a favored locality with backs to the yard, and even now they have to light gas at tea time, six o'clock. Grub, however, is *very* good, plenty of it and well cooked. Table furniture too is good. Guess the landlord makes money; he charges New York prices, but meat, butter, eggs and vegetables are about one half as dear as in New York. No sending ice water to rooms. No such nonsense as that, nor answering bells! Guess not! If you want extra water, either to drink or wash, go for it yourself. You know better'n anybody else how much you want, and what you are going to do with it. If you desire an extra towel, take a clean part of your shirt, if you can find it. Shirts don't stay white long in this country. As for matches, keep yourself supplied *a la* "Box and Cox," and use as many as you please. In such matters the utmost freedom is allowed as becometh the full measure of liberty as acquired by the Pioneers of the *Free State* Kansas; but in ways of drink the "rights of man," as interpreted by Thomas Paine, are severely curtailed. The landlord seems to think man *can* live by bread alone, despite the scripture averment to the contrary. A man is rather forced to be a model temperance man in Kansas. Even lager beer is eschewed, and, for the good reason that there's none to be had. Ah, no pitcher! for hot and thirsty 11 o'clock mortals; anxious for bed, but previous for lager! But there's a capacious water cooler—drink, without seven cents, and sleep the sleep of the throughly ice-watered.

The "State line" between Kansas and Missouri runs through Kansas City, right in the middle of State Line street. Passing along in the horse cars (or rather mule cars, for they use mules and not horses to their cars,) on the Kansas side, there are no beer gardens or "sample rooms;" nothing to comfort even the eye of a thirsty, hot and dusty prohibited Kansas traveler; but cross the line, and presto! The change is like Frank Jones' transformation scene in "O'Flannigan and the Fairies!" Whole blocks in gala attire where lager invites and whiskey compels attention, and other indications of those pleasing accoutrements of human nature that are *supposed* to relieve, in some degree, the tedium of care and sorrow of prohibition.

We arrived here at near ten o'clock. About four o'clock I looked at my Old Reliable thermometer. He has done well to-day. Square up to 100°; but the exertion was a little too much, so he's going down among the eighties to rest and recuperate and get ready for another day's work to morrow. He's down to 88° now, but if the breeze holds I guess he'll get below 90 by ten o'clock. It's a good thing to have a "her" that never disappoints you. Mine has never been but once below 80° since July 5th, and then it must have been terribly chagrined, for it quickly recovered and has beaten its own record ever since. Weather comes high here in Kansas, and it's comforting to have a thermometer competent to do its work. By the looks of the sky to-night I think all the "storm centres" must be holding convention in Kamschatka or Hindostan, as the weather clerk has swept up any stray clouds and stowed 'em away for the next cyclone. There's the bell for a gas-lighted ice-coffeed supper.

"Hurry up, come and see the coffee pot!"

You recognize the kotation from one of our first authors? I shall swallow the grits and cold meats and sigh for Coney Island and clam chowder!

Good bye, dear E. Count me in as yours, most lovingly, THOMAS J. RAYNOR.

DEATH OF CAPT. GILL.—We recently referred to the serious illness of Capt. Wm. H. Gill, at Asbury Park. We are now pained to record his death, which occurred at that place on Saturday last, the result of an affection of the liver. The following obituary which we find in the Elizabeth *Herald*, gives a brief history of the captain's life;

The versatile captain was a native of Ohio, where he began his career as an editor and was elected to the legislature. He could write a dissertation on science, build the lofty rhyme, make an earnest speech, or keep the banquet table in uproarious mirth with equal facility. He was a captain in the regular service of the United States, being stationed at Cincinnati and Fort Leavenworth, in each of which locations he had charge of the military stores of the government. Resigning his commission in the service he came to Elizabeth, where he has with slight intermissions, resided since. For several years the genial soldier-poet was the popular landlord of the Sheridan house, and his social qualities made him a model entertainer. While in Elizabeth he was twice elected a member of the lower house of the legislature, and made his mark as one of the readiest disputants and soundest minds in that body. The captain became clerk to the naval committee of the senate of the United States through the efforts of the late Senator Randolph, who was one of his personal friends, and held that responsible post even when the same committee came under the chairmanship of Gen. Logan. During his residence in Washington Captain Gill was reinstated in the regular army and was put in charge of the Schuylkill arsenal, which position he occupied at the time of his demise. He was through the war and since a Jeffersonian Democrat, and his tongue and pen on all occasions upheld the principles and party of his choice. The captain was the life of all circles he dommingled with and his wit and humor were infinite. To his hosts of friends in this city and state the news of his death will be received with profound sorrow. He leaves an estimable wife, three sons and two daughters, to whom his loss will prove irreparable. He was 62 years of aged.

The funeral took place on Monday morning, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Asbury Park, a requiem mass being celebrated by the Rev. Father Glennon. The remains were taken to Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Elizabeth, for interment. The casket was draped with an American flag and the pall bearers were Judge T. F. McCormick, County Collector P. Sheridan, Councilman Thos. Terrill, Lewis A. Dunn, Charles Edwards and Edward Neuberger. A number of army officers and other prominent men attended the funeral.

MR. EDITOR—I would just like to know who put that job up about my going up to the Lake. I don't suppose you will divulge, editor fashion, for editors belong to the "mum" family, you know. There has been more than forty farmers after me for the purpose of selling me their old cows this Fall. I didn't know there were so many old cows in the country. One of the principal milkmen in this place bores me every morning with a two inch auger about an old cow he has got; he says she is so old and her hide is so thick that I can cut the hide all up into ears and make it go a great ways among the poor! I can't get clear of this chap, and have agreed to take his blasted old cow if he don't feed her on beets.

Yours, SUBSCRIBER.

Goosetown, Aug. what-ever-the-date-may-be, 1886.

RETURN OF THE ZOUAVES.

The Veteran Zouaves and their friends returned home from their trip to California on Friday night last. They passed through this city, just before eight o'clock, quite a large crowd being assembled at the depot to look at the train as it passed and to see Barry Post and Columbia Drum and Fife Corps off, to take part in the reception at Elizabeth. That city was ablaze with enthusiasm, and patriotism for the occasion. It is estimated 15,000 people were on Broad street alone. Mayor Haynes of Newark marched at the head of the Zouaves and the Elizabeth Fire Department and a number of other organizations took part in the procession. The fire bells were rung, cannons roared, hats and handkerchiefs fluttered in the air and the scene became indescribable. Many persons from Newark, this city, Plainfield, and other places were in the throng. After marching through the principle streets, a reception was tendered the vets at the armory, around which about 5,000 persons gathered. When General Drake, his wife and two sons who had accompanied him on the trip, entered their home on Jefferson avenue, they found the interior handsomely decorated with flags and flowers, which had been arranged in exceedingly good taste by his daughters Gussie and Maggie. The General, we understand, is to be presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, in recognition of his services in carrying out so successfully the details of the great trip. The flag which was presented to the Zouaves in San Francisco by George H. Thomas Post, is very handsome, and two months were required in its manufacture. The flag has already attracted much attention, and is highly prized by the returned warriors, who are loud in their praises of the treatment accorded them in their memorable trip "Across the Continent" in 1886. When the train arrived at the depot in Elizabeth there was a rush of some of the friends to get into the cars to be the first to greet their friends. Among them was Wm. McCloskey, of this city, one of the Auxiliary Corps of the veterans, who, in his eagerness, tried to board the train before it stopped, but missed his grasp, and was dragged some distance. It was expected he would be flung under the wheels, but fortunately the train slowed up, and he regained his feet.

FROM THE SEASHORE.

OCEAN GROVE, Aug. 24th, 1886.

The greatest camp meeting ever held in this country will come to a close this week. All last week people poured into the Grove and Park from every train, and every cottage, boarding house and tent was crowded to its utmost capacity. Some had to sleep on lounges, some on sofas and some slept with the children on the floor. Last Sunday was the "big day" of the meeting, and the farmers and their families camp in from the surrounding country in every direction, some driving from ten to fifteen miles. Meetings were held in the large auditorium, the tabernacle, young people's temple, St. Paul's church, and at Ross's and Lillagore's bathing grounds. These meetings were all held at the same time and were all so crowded that thousands could not get near enough to hear the speakers. In the evening at six o'clock the surf meeting was held at the foot of Ocean Pathway. Ten thousand were in front of the speakers stand on the sea shore, and thirty thousand were on the broad board walk; it seemed to be one compact mass of humanity from Lillagore's all the way up to Fifth avenue in Asbury Park. Thousands left for home yesterday and to-day, yet the Grove seems as full as ever. The excursions this year are as numerous as ever and are all very large. Last Wednesday we had fourteen of them, besides fifty or sixty regular trains. Quite a number of Rahway people are here; we met George Williams, esq., who is enjoying himself in the Park; he thinks the Grove and Park are nice places but too far away from the city of Bricktown ever to amount to much. Yours &c., JACKSON.

Williams, Republican Senator elect from California, according to the New York *Tribune*, is a San Francisco liquor dealer, and has amassed much wealth thereby. He is also one of Blaine's intimates.

DEATHS.

MOORHOUSE.—In Clark township Aug. 21st, Jonas Moorhouse, aged 72 years 7 months and 24 days. Interment at Somerville, N. J.

TIER.—In New York, Aug. 19th, Ida Blanche, daughter of Jeremiah M. and Sarah A. Tier, aged 14 years and 4 days.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post Office, Aug. 26th, 1886:

Jeremiah Boglan, Wm. H. Shi[illegible], A. O. Miller, Margaret R. Laws, Miss Bell Marsh, Miss Annie Gallagher, Miss Abbie A. Pepper.

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

FRIENDS SELECT SCHOOL
—FOR—
Boys and Girls,
Irving street, near Milton Avenue,
Will Re-open 13th of 9th Mo. (Sept.) '86.
☞ For information apply to the Teacher,
ELIA T. GAUSE,
aug 27-5w 170 Main street, Rahway, N. J.

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of Cornelia Young, deceased, is audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of October next. HARRIET W. WILLIS.
Dated August 4th, 1886. aug. 23-9w

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Jane Odone, 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 First day of September next. LAURA M. ODONE.
Dated June 16th, 1886. jun30-5w

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE—August 4th, 1886.—Elizabeth Jewell, the Administratrix of George W. Jewell, 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 decedent 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.
aug 20-9w

DON'T BE FRIGHTENED
Because you have Salt Rheum, Erysipelas,
AFTER 40 YEARS "I used Palmer's 'Skin-Success' for Salt-Rheum. It completely cured a spot on my leg as large as my hand, which I had cured for 40 years.—T. J. Davis, Newark, Ohio."
Names of your neighbors cured sent on application.
A few witnesses: Rev. E. M. Adams, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. Garcourt, M.D., Jersey City, N. J.; Judge Hyer, Rahway, N. J.; F. A. Mabry, Hartford, Conn.
SKIN & SCALP Eruptions, Sores and Ulcers, Scald Head, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Tetter, Itching Tortures, PILES, Scalds, Burns, ECZEMA SALT RHEUM
CURE GUARANTEED.
PALMER'S SKIN-SUCCESS
Obtain of your Druggist or Sent on Receipt of Price, 75 Cents. Trial, 25 Cents.
PALMER CHEMICAL CO., New York.
aug 27-1y(B)

NEW DEPARTURE.

The undersigned having taken the old-established
HALL'S -:- BAZAR!
No. 150 MAIN STREET,
Will keep constantly on hand a great variety of
General Hardware and House Furnishing Goods,
Crockery, Glass, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, Brushes of all kinds, Oil Stoves, Granite Iron Ware, Clothes Wringers, Builders' Hardware, Farming Implements, Seeds, and everything usually kept at a Hardware Store, and all at the lowest prices.
CLAYTON HALL.
aug 20-2m

REMOVAL AND RE-OPENING!

We wish to inform the public that we have removed to
No. 123 MAIN STREET,
(NEXT DOOR TO THE CORNER STORE)
Where we will be glad to serve your needs in the
-:-Watch, Clock and Jewelry Line.-:-
Waltham or Elgin Watches at $7.00. Rockfords $18 upwards. Ladies' Gold Watches from $12.00 upward. In Silverware we have Cake Baskets at $1.25, $2.00, $3.00. Teaspoons 75 cents half dozen to $2.50. Table Knives from $2.00 per half dozen upwards. Fruit Dishes at 98 cents, $1.20, $1.50 upward. Ice Pitchers from $3.75 upward. Butter Dishes $1.25 upward, and many other goods so cheap we cannot be beat in prices.
ALL WORK AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES
☞ French and other Fine Clocks called for and returned to any part of the city.
☞ WATCHES CLEANED ☜
At prices below competition, from 50 cents up, according to kind.
W. A. VESCHELIUS.
mar 12-tf.

MASTER'S SALE.
IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY,
Between JOHN MCVICAR, Complainant, and ROSANA MCVICAR, *et ux. et als.*, Defendants.
On Bill for Partition.
WILLIAM MCCLOSKEY, Solicitor.
By virtue of a decree in the above entitled cause, bearing date on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1886, I shall expose for sale at public vendue on MONDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at Chamberlin's Hotel, in the City of Rahway, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, a lot of the following described lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, to wit:
The first tract beginning on the northerly side of the road leading from Rahway to Westfield, at the corner of land formerly owned by Dennis C. Carle, now belonging to David Wright; thence along said road leading to Westfield, almost due west 135 feet to land formerly belonging to Randolph DeCamp; thence along the line of said land northerly 57 feet to the line of lot No. 1 as laid down on a map made in 1853 for Jonathan High and George F. Webb, fronting on Chestnut street, and now belonging to the estate of Jos. ph Shotwell, deceased; thence east only parallel or very nearly so, with said road leading to Westfield, and along said lot No. 4 and part of the rear of lot No. 10, as laid down on said map, so far as to the division line between lot No. 10 and lot No. 9; thence northerly along said division line 111 feet; thence easterly parallel or very nearly so, with said road leading to Westfield, 136 feet to land formerly belonging to David S. Crane, now deceased; thence along the line of that land southerly 115 feet more or less to said road with belonging to Dennis C. Clark, now belonging to David Wright; thence still southerly along that land 192 feet to said road leading to Westfield, and place of beginning.
The second tract beginning on the easterly line of Main street at a corner of land of Nathan Thorp; thence running northerly (magnetic bearing) along said Main street north 12 degrees and 10 minutes west, 38 feet 6 inches to land now or formerly of Sarah Conover; thence with said Conover's line north 76 degrees and 20 minutes east, 84 feet 9 inches to the Rahway river; thence down said river south 28 degrees and 20 minutes east, about 8 feet 6 inches to land of Nathan Thorp; thence with said Thorp's line south 81 degrees west 62 feet 1 inches to a stone; thence still with said Thorp's line south 10 degrees and 30 minutes east, 4 feet to a stone; thence still with said Thorp's line south 78 degrees and 20 minutes west, 31 feet or the reabouts to the place of beginning.
Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.
GARRET BERRY,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
Dated, July 6th, 1886. [pr $17.20] aug30-4w

MASTER'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE.
By virtue of a writ of fieri-facias to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, I will expose to sale at public vendue on
SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1886,
at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at Chamberlin's Hotel, in the City of Rahway, New Jersey, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, being known and distinguished as follows:
Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the most westerly line of Westfield road or avenue and the most southerly line of Hazelwood avenue; thence running north 38 degrees 30 minutes, west 7 chains and 90 links; thence south 8 degrees 5 minutes west, along a line of land of Henry H. Shotwell, 12 chains 21 links; thence south 8 degrees 5 minutes west, along a line of land of Henry H. Shotwell, 12 chains 21 links; thence south 81 degrees 25 minutes east, 3 chains 37 links; thence south 5 minutes east, 22 chains 37 links; thence north 81 degrees 25 minutes east, 4 chains 45 links; thence north 3 chains 6 links; thence south 5 degrees 30 minutes west, 49 chains to the place of beginning, containing 38 acres and one-half. Excepting the result, however, 83 [illegible] feet of ground has been released from the lien of the complainant's mortgage, to wit:
A tract released by the Rahway Building Association, recorded in Mortgage Book 15 of Deeds, page 567, also an other tract which said John B. Edgar agreed to conv

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 27th, 1886.

CENT A WORD CORNER.

For the advantage of Housekeepers and others who desire to buy, sell or exchange articles of daily use, hire servants, or to advertise articles lost or found we offer notices under this head at the rate of

ONE CENT A WORD—CASH,

for each insertion.

Hardly any thing—if you want to sell it, buy anything—if you want to exchange anything—if you want to hire a person

TRY IT.

WAIT FOR DIXIE.

A GRAND OF THOSE FINE JERSEY WATERMELONS just received at WHITE'S, this evening. aug 27-1w*

NEW ORGAN, first-class make, only $45, at Music and Stationery Store, 191 Main street. may 14

A FIRST-CLASS, four round corners, seven octave, three strings, patent action organ for only $200, at the Music and Stationery Store, 191 Main Street. may 14

ALL GROCERS and Flour Merchants keep Dast & Co's superb and Domestic SELF-RAISING FLOUR. It is acceptable, not excelled, sure to please. Wholesale only, Sole Agents, J. L. DEHART & CO., New Brunswick, N. J. Goodale Street.

WANTED—To work around a Meat Market. Anyone that can make himself useful. Steady work and employment at T. H. CLARK'S, 2 Main street, Rahway. aug 20-4w*

CORSETS $2, at VESCELIUS'.

COPPER THIMBLES for 25 cents, at VESCELIUS'.

DON'T fail to get one of those FINE MELTONS at WHITE'S. aug 27-1w*41

FOR SALE—Lot near St. George's avenue. A bargain, for $25—free and clear. A. S. SMITH. july 16-tf

FOR SALE—Lot suitable for a Stable, in rear of Printers, Cherry street. Apply to june 26-tf

HEARSE. Apply to R. B. FORDHAM.

H. C. ROWELL, authorized Agent for the Howard Fire Insurance Co., of New Jersey, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark. Also, Real Estate and General Insurance Agent. Office, Exchange Building, Rahway. may 14

HORSES ALL KINDS, cheap for cash, at LAIRSON'S, foot of Lewis street.

IMPROVED POULTRY constantly at GILBY'S Fulton Fish Market.

FOR SALE FOR WORKINGMEN—9 Lots, 25 feet front one plot; title perfect; no incumbrances paid. Apply to R. B. FORDHAM. may 7-tf

STORE FOR RAHWAY, FOR DAVIDS' ALLOY PENS, AT THE MUSICAL STATIONERY STORE, 191 Main Street.

Pens made from Metallic Basis of Steel, finally hardened, which prevents wearing, one box will last as long as 12 gross. Stop in and try them.

L. S. HYER, Proprietor.

SOUTH DIXIE.

THE TEMPERANCE CLUB meets every FRIDAY NIGHT, in W. C. T. U. Rooms, up stairs. Invited to attend. aug 27-1w*

TO-LET—The Saloon and Dwelling on St. George avenue (formerly Geyer's). Apply to P. J. RYAN, Elizabeth, N. J. july 16-tf

LAUNDRY.—Leave your orders at Rosenkranz Clothing Store, Cherry street.

THE T. U. UNION will hold their meetings every Sunday of each week at 3 P. M., in the Church of Milton avenue and Fulton street. Women of Rahway are invited to attend this Gospel Temperance Work.

HOPE OF HOPE will hold their meetings every Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. In the Chapel. All and all interested, are invited to attend.

FREE LOTS FOR SALE—Corner of Westfield street and New Brunswick avenue, finest situations in Rahway. Assessments paid and title perfect—150x100 feet each—to suit purchasers. WM. H. LUDLOW, Plainfield, N. J. dec 4-tf

LAMB AND LAMB CHEAP.—Leg of Mutton 20 cts.; Leg of Lamb 20c. lb.; Shoulders and Stews of Mutton 7c. lb.; Shoulders and Stews of Lamb 10c. lb. Fresh Fish of all kinds at the GREAT AND FISH MARKET, 137 Main street. aug 13-2w*

100 OPERATORS WANTED AT ROSENKRANZ & STEIN'S. apl3-

It was a false alarm of fire on Wednesday afternoon.

There will be no services at St. Paul's church Sunday.

Now will be the great Salt Water Dutch Amboy.

Look about forty-five men into camp in Girl last Monday.

A fine front of Gilby's market announces "Oysters are now good."

The Bloodgood's gossamer works are getting run to their full capacity.

Rev. of St. Paul's Church are having a fortnight's vacation, the same as the Rev.

Wm. H. Butler, realized between $9,000 from the sales held at Longbranch last week.

Wm. B. Molineaux has a fine crop of trees growing in his garden, on Irving near Poplar.

New *Advocate* presses are to be run by a motor; but it will not be a Protestant Morgan, we guess.

The Westervelt is building a neat house on Harrison, near Oliver street, for Adam Schwindinger.

Petit jurors for the October term of the Union County Courts will be drawn on Tuesday, September 7th.

Some of the firemen are talking of suggesting the city authorities the necessity of a telegraph fire alarm.

Some unknown person has been tampering with the electric lamp at the corner of Cornelia and Grand street.

It is probable that the Butlers and Rahways Base Ball Clubs will play on the Athletic grounds, to-morrow.

Franklin Engine was taken to the carriage shop of S. & A. J. Haliday, on Tuesday afternoon, to be repainted.

Rev. Dr. Liggett will resume charge of the services at the 2d Presbyterian church next Sunday, after his vacation.

A card received informs us that "the decision in the Ward vs. Hawes case was given in favor of Alfred Hawes."

Twenty-three and three-quarters cents for a letter to come from Jacksonville, Fla., to this city, this week.

Don't forget the picnic of St. Joseph's School, Danner's East Rahway Garden next Sunday afternoon and evening.

"Hear Dem Bells a Ringing"—"Chimes Bells"—for sale at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street.

The people of the Bethel A. M. E. church will hold a grand "Harvest Home" at Turner's Hall, on Thursday evening, Sept. 2d.

The regular Wednesday sessions of the court of Special Sessions, Orphans Court, will be resumed at Elizabeth next week.

There are some parties in town who, if not more careful, will be hauled up for reckless driving, especially when turning corners.

Several members of F Co. who were unable to leave with the Company on Monday, went down to Sea Girt on Thursday morning.

Mr. Charles Grube is building a two-story addition to the end of one of his houses, near Bloodgood's Mills, in Clark township.

Mr. Samuel Dunham, of this city, and a college chum, from Brooklyn, N. Y., dined together at Delmonico's, on Monday afternoon.

The Monmouth County Agricultural Fair will be held in Freehold on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 7th, 8th and 9th.

The alarm of fire on Tuesday afternoon was caused by the burning of some damp paper in the yard in the rear of Zeller's drug store, on Main street.

A large order was received at Sheldon's sporting goods works, last week, for scabbards, which we understand, will take several months to make.

S. B. Morss has sold his lot on Grand street, near Whittier, to Theo. Pierson, the coal merchant. This will give Pierson a lot on Grand street, and extend his lot on Whittier street about fifty feet further back.

A petition is being circulated in Hightstown for the enforcement of the law against swearing. The state law provides a fine of one dollar for every offense.

John C. Blore has a very handsome military badge which was presented to him in California by a member of the LaFayette Guards, of San Francisco.

L. M. Perkins is putting an additional story on the building in Cherry street, formerly owned by J. Woodruff, and now occupied by J. T. Mead and G. M. Plum.

The veterans and their guests are enthusiastic in their descriptions of the pleasures, beauties and enjoyment of their trip across the continent to the Golden Gate.

A Hindoo by the name of S. Govinda Row Satteny, was arrested at Ocean Grove on Monday for disturbing the religious services and using blasphemous language.

The beaming countenance of Gen. J. Augustus Fay was seen in this city on Wednesday afternoon, and he was greeted by many of his numerous friends in Rahway.

Franklin Hose Company has received a fine fire hat front and belt from Thirty-eights, of the San Francisco Fire Department, which were sent through John C. Blore.

A reported scheme to build a railroad along the whole New Jersey coast, from Sandy Hook to Cape May, is now causing much talk among the capitalists of the State.

Thieves broke into the residence of E. J. Wessels at Roselle on Friday morning and carried off $200 worth of silverware. They also tried to enter the residence of Judge Mulford.

The private letter from Wyandotte, Kansas, with which we have been favored, gives, in its humorous way, a vivid picture of Kansas customs and habits. It is amusing and interesting.

Capt. C. A. Groves and George T. Moore are building a fifteen foot batteau, which is to be rigged with paddles. The captain is doing the work, and for an amateur is succeeding admirably.

Rev. H. P. Thomas, of the Bethel (colored) church, of this city, has just received a silver medal from Wilberforce University, at Xenia, Ohio, in recognition of his capabilities as a minister.

The extensive auction at Butler's was quite an attraction for several days last week—a free stage was run to the Evergreens and a large quantity of household goods, stocks, tools, etc., were sold.

We are informed that a fine game of base ball was played last Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood of ex-Mayor Savage's, on Linden avenue. We are sorry to hear we have Sunday ball players among us.

A load of heavy stone on one of B. W. Hughes' wagons was being weighed on the scales at McManus' coal office, yesterday morning, when the weight caused one of the wheels to crush through the platform.

The Sunday Schools of the Second Presbyterian church had a fine day for their excursion yesterday. Two trains comprising nineteen cars started from this city, which were comfortably filled when Woodbridge was reached.

The veterans brought home with them many curiosities and relics of their trip to California. The Zouaves' armory will be adorned with many of them, including an eagle and a dog which formed an attachment for them on the route.

Mr. John C. O'Reiley has opened a store on Main street, near Irving, where he has a large variety of Roman Catholic books, rosaries, pictures, images, etc. This is the first store of this character that has ever been opened in Rahway.

Mr. Edward Striker brought to our office this week some stalks of early corn called Henderson's Pride. The peculiarity is the smallness of the stalks in comparison to the ears and grains, and when it is ripe the husk breaks open, leaving the ear ready to be picked out.

Rev. Mr. Thomas is meeting with considerable success in raising funds to pay for the Elm avenue church. Assemblyman Wm. Chamberlain has given him twenty-five dollars, and next Sunday the minister announces a grand rally at each service to raise money, to which all are invited.

A number of valuable dogs have recently been poisoned in Plainfield. The reason given is that the police do not carry out the law which is in force, providing that they shall shoot all unmuzzled dogs—hence some of the citizens have taken it in hand to put them out of the way on a more quiet, but equally effective plan.

CAMP MOTT.—Last Monday morning the Second Brigade N. G. N. J., went into camp a Sea Girt. The camp flag was raised and the encampment was then christened, by Gen. Sewell, as "Camp Mott," in honor to the late Gen. Gershom L. Mott. Last year it was called Camp Abbett, in honor of the Governor.

Mr. Thos. A. Lee brought to our office this week a nice lot of full ripe grapes of the Champion variety. This is "rushing the season," about two weeks or so. He also has some frost grapes nearly ripe. He has been experimenting some time with plans to hasten the maturing of grapes, in which he has been thus far successful.

Peaches are not likely to be scarce this season, according to the reports. It is stated that there will not only be an unusually large supply of the fruit, but a probable glut in the market early in the season. New Jersey will produce the largest crop ever known in the State, the estimated yield being at least 1,500,000 baskets.

Rev. Mr. Ruth of the 2d M. E. church, returned from Pennsylvania (where he is sojourning with his family) to take charge of the services in his church on Sunday. He departed again on Monday to remain for this week. He will be home, with his family by Saturday. Mrs. Ruth who was in ill health, we are pleased to learn is much improved.

Mr. Matthias Vanderveer, son of M. Vanderveer, esq., of Woodbridge, is in business in San Francisco, and was one of the many who welcomed the Veteran Zouaves to that city. Mr. V. met Sergt. D. B. Hetfield and made inquiries concerning his many friends in Rahway and Westfield. Mr. V. has been been in California about eight years.

Mary Wallace, colored, residing in the classic region of "Calamus Grove," was arrested by officer Congar last Saturday evening, on complaint for disorderly conduct made against her by Joseph M. Potter. Justice Tunison imposed a fine of $20 and costs, and ten days in the county jail. Mary was taken down to Elizabeth on Monday afternoon.

Those who accompanied the M. E. excursion to Ocean Grove on Thursday of last week had a most enjoyable time. The weather was fine, quick time was made both ways by the railroad, the water was just the right temperature for bathing, and there were excellent camp meeting services at the auditorium. The excursion was also successful financially.

An exchange gives the following remedy for restlessness and sleeplessness: "Onions inhaled cause sleep, rest and repose. The soldier on his march and the exhausted iron worker get great strength from eating the onion. Pile a fresh onion around the neck and bruise it to make its odor thorough, and you secure sound sleep from its mightly inhalation."

Miss Emma Volkmann, for some time organist at the 2d M. E. church, has relinquished the position and gone to Winsted, Conn., where her folks recently removed, and where she expects to accept a position as organist, in one of the churches, with a large pipe organ. Miss Katie Thompson, daughter of the late Joseph Thompson, will succeed her at the 2d M. E. church.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.—The members of Union Council No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M., gave their friends a sort of a quiet "How do you like our new carpet, etc.?" at their rooms on Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with readings and humorous speeches. After this all repaired to Metcalf's to partake of his delicious ice cream.

Mr. Isaac Moorehouse, of Clark township, whose illness we recently noticed, died early last Saturday morning. Mr. Moorehouse had gained some strength during the fore part of the week and the physicians gave much encouragement; but, on Thursday, there was a relapse, and death ensued. Mr. Moorehouse was in the 80th year of his age and leaves a young widow. The funeral services were held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon, and the interment at Raritan.

Daniel G. Urmston has a beautiful specimen of the moss agate, which he purchased at Kansas City, and proposes to have it set in a ring, we understand.

WHO IS HE?—The newspapers report that $50 have been sent to acting Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, by a conscience stricken resident of Rahway, formerly in government employ. The following note accompanied the money:

"I got this money unlawfully from the government while an employe of the post office department in 1879. Credit it to conscience."

Mr. Jesse J. Catlin, who displayed such heroism in attempting to save the life of Miss Wyckoff in the South Elizabeth accident some weeks ago, was removed to the Morris Plains Asylum Wednesday morning. His bodily strength is good, but there are brief intervals when he appears to have his senses, and at times his delirium is pitiable. It is feared that his affection will terminate in the softening of the brain.

Last Thursday evening as a party of colored people from Westfield were passing up Grand street in the neighborhood of the 1st Presbyterian church, on their way home from Boynton's Beach, they were attacked by a not of young scalawags who assaulted them with small stones and other missles. The same thing occurred last year in about the same neighborhood. Misdemeanors of the sort should not pass without punishment.

Past-Commander Ira F. Morgan, of Barry Post, this city, while in San Francisco with the Veteran Zouaves, was presented by Mr. Taylor Hook, one of the members of the Police force of the latter city, a handsome silver target badge, which he won in a rifle contest, having made a score of 49 out of a possible 50, at a 500 yard range, and though very highly prized by him, was presented to our townsman.

By an item in the Susquehanna, Pa., *Evening Transcript*, we notice that Dr. E. T. Laing, of this city, in that place in company with Dr. Yelvington. The item concludes: "The Doctor is reticent, well-appearing gentleman, and appeared to take but little interest in the practice of medicine. It is now known what his specialty is, and it rot to see light-ning handled by a scientific just step in Dr. Yelvington's office."

Tom White is in his elements again! The watermelon season has arrived, and so has Tom, with a cargo of that popular fruit, vegetable, liquid, or all combined, as you may please. We can testify to the truth of such announcement, by ocular demonstration, as he of the largest specimens of the fruit sent to us for a sample. They are dark from the "old man's farm" of course, as usual, and Tom will sell them away down, at his store next to the Post Office.

The Hecla Feeder Co. whose works are located in Clark township, in this city, gave the employes an excursion Wednesday of last week. The Company's steam tug was used for the occasion, and stops were made at Tremley's, Boynton Beach, Mr. Ward's, and Decatur. No pains to make the occasion enjoyable one, and it was most appreciated by the participants, who are duly Stagg, and others, are Mr. J. S. Forster catching a fine lot of weak fish.

The Elizabeth *Herald* refers to the proposed advent of a new paper in Rahway, about Sept. 1st, into Brown's store, No. 138 Broad, where they will open a complete stock of job and furnishing goods for the children: "Callman Brown is among us for nearly a score of years, their fair and honest dealing and this time have procured for them a liberal patronage throughout the adjoining counties. Callman will have a good support in their enterprise from our Rahway neighbor."

About noon time on Sunday a tramp entered the yard of Mrs. A. Lon, on Grand street, for the purpose of begging something to eat. A large white dog belonging to her son Wm. land at the tramp, and caught him by the leg, which was considerably lacerated by his teeth. The tramp screamed with pain, and went to the next house were he obtained some salt and applied it to the wound. Mrs. Terrill's gate will not be long with the private tramp mark, it being a good place to get a lay out.

While in California with the Veteran Zouaves, August 6th, a pleasant party of four cousins and several friends had at Tubb's Hotel, Oakland, Mr. B. Barnett, of Newark, who is a nephew of ex-Water Commissioner David B. Lyon, Clerk of Board of Education Ira Morgan and Mr. D. G. Urmston, bade them good by. The party from this city for several years, and realizes many changes.

IT IS ESTIMATED that there are one hundred thousand sufferers from hay fever in the United States; a number about four times greater that the regular standing army. This number could be reduced to a mere regiment if all would resort to Ely's Cream Balm. aug. 20-4w

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SOJOURNERS.

Mr. Harry P. Ryno has gone to Ocean Grove for a week.

Mrs. Paul Noyes and child have gone to Stonington, Conn., for a month.

Miss Mamie Thorn, of Fulton street, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses Linda and Marion Hoffman are spending their summer at Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shotwell are stopping at the Grand View Hotel, at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Snyder, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John G. Heath, in this city.

Hon. B. A. Vail has returned from his Canada and northern hunting and fishing trip.

H. H. R. Goodrich and family have returned from their summer rustication in the Catskills.

Mr. Leonore F. Loree and wife, of Logansport, Ia., are visiting friends in this city and Elizabeth.

Joseph B. Miller, proprietor of Laing's Hotel, Plainfield, returned from his trip to Europe on Saturday.

Mr. Howard B. Lawrence of the firm of Lawrence and Moore, is up in the Catskills, where he will remain two weeks.

Mr. Chas. M. Cooper, wife, and brother, of New York, formerly of this city, are summering at the Sewaren House.

W. D. Elliott, Lucy and Annie Kennedy, of Rahway, were among the arrivals at the Hotel Scarboro, Long Branch, this week.

Miss Marie De Forest Forster, of Brooklyn, is spending her vacation with her cousin, Miss M. Lillian Ryno, on Union street.

Miss Tillie Clark Sweezey and her husband, of New Haven, Conn., are visiting at Mrs. Sweezey's father, Mr. Patrick Clark.

Miss Etta E. Gundaker has gone to Bridgeport, Conn., on a visit, after having friends visiting her from Brooklyn and Newark.

Mr. Jonathan Woodruff who is sojourning at Stroudsburg, Pa., was at home attending to business matters, Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. Col. Woodruff, of Elizabeth, and Miss. Carrie Woodruff, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. D. K. Ryno and family at Ocean Grove.

Rev. J. Marshall, of Caldwell, formerly pastor of the Irving street Baptist church, Marshall, on Oliver street.

Mr. Wm. F. Rossell and family depart ed from this city last Saturday for a two weeks stay at Home Nook Cottage, Ocean Park, adjoining Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Job Martin has gone to Cranberry, N. J., where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Rue. Mrs. Martin was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Reeder, of Elizabeth. Job says he will take his vacation later.

Mr. Josephus Shann, jr., who is connected with the large dry goods of Frederick Losier, Brooklyn, accompanied by Mr. Joseph Weir, of the same house, were the guests of Hon. Josephus Shann, the Main street dry goods merchant, nearly all of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Zicree are stopping for a time with Mrs. Wm. L. Ryno, on Union street. Mrs. Ryno's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. H. Ryno, of Elizabeth, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Allie and Kitty Coleman, are in this city for a week.

Edward Urban, wife and two children, with Mrs. Catharine Fredericks, will sail for Hamburg, October 7th, on the Hamburg-American Packet Company's steamship "Westphalia." The tickets were purchased through the agency of Wm. H. Wright, at the Post Office. Mr. Urban visited Germany several years ago, at which time his eldest daughter accompanied him.

Mr. Geo. F. Canniff, son of George F. Canniff, former residents of this city, has been spending a portion of his vacation visiting relatives in this section. He has an important position with the locomotive department of the Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad, located at Cincinnati. He has been away from this city for several years, and realizes many changes.

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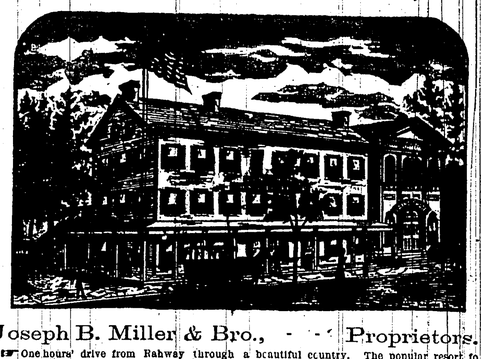

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MINISTER'S PRACTICAL VIEW

Rev. Mr. Ballantine of the First Presbyterian church of Bloomfield, in this state, recently preached a temperance sermon on drunkenness a sin, and what can and should be done to remove it. After thoroughly treating of the sinfulness of intemperance, he closed as follows:

It is however seriously questionable whether National or State Prohibition is desirable, even if it could be carried by a vote of a majority. Laws secure respect and obedience only where they rest on the sense of right in a community. But our nation is not a community. Our State is not a community. A community is not an abstract conception of the people within certain designated boundaries; but is a very concrete reality; it is a true organic growth and consists of people that think and feel alike, that mutually recognize themselves to have interests in common. A State or Nation embraces many communities, every one of which is swayed by what it conceives to be its own interests. It is impossible at present to bring our country districts and our crowded cities to think and act together on these liquor-traffic questions. Prohibitory laws, even if duly enacted by a majority, will be resisted in the cities as the oppressive impositions of a foreign authority. The instinct of Home Rule is against them. Even God does not work upon the plan of making it physically impossible for people to sin. In the last resort it is better to let all men bear their proper share of responsibility.

In our smallest municipal subdivisions, where the common feeling and common interests the people can act together, the hurtful liquor-traffic may be restrained without antagonizing the equal liberty of other people. Others will readily concede us this right and we ought to be willing to concede the same to them, and are certainly not under Christian obligation to try to deprive them of it.

The sermon closed with calling attention to some things the friends of Temperance ought *not* to do. We ought not to erect into a sin, that which God in his Word has not made so, as, for example, the temperate drinking of wine. We may say it is dangerous, I think it so, in our present circumstances; but it is beyond our ability to make that sinful which He has not made sinful.

Further, we ought not to give way to passion and denounce as criminal all those who do not think and vote as we have decided to vote. An offense committed recently by a temperance convention in our own county, which resolved that all men who vote for parties which license, or for parties which will not declare for Prohibition, (where there is a Prohibition party) do make themselves accessory to the liquor crime, and equally guilty with the man that carries on the traffic."

In James 4: 11, 12, we read, "Speak not one against another brethren. He that speaketh against a brother, or judgeth a brother, speaketh against the law and judgeth the law; but if thou judgest the law, thou art not a doer of the law but a judge.

"One only is the lawgiver and judge, even He who is able to save and destroy; but who art thou that judgest thy neighbor?" And again we read "The wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God."

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CHAPTER LI.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved January twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the supplement to the act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this state from political control," approved on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the bonds of fire and police commissioners, respectively, shall estimate in detail the expenses of the fire and police departments for the ensuing year, and shall transmit such estimate to the common council of such city, which sums so estimated, the said body shall cause to be assessed and raised by making provision therefor in the tax ordinance of each year; provided, however, that if such estimate for the fire departments shall in any year exceed an amount equal to one mill and a half on hundredths of a mill on on a dollar of the total valuation of the assessed property in such city, as ascertained by the assessors' returns of the year next preceding such estimate for the expenses of the police department shall in any year exceed an amount equal to one mill and nine-tenths of a mill on every one dollar upon such valuation, that shall be optional with such common council whether the excess or any part thereof be raised by taxation in such city or not; provided, further, that the said boards shall not make any expenditure or incur any indebtedness exceeding the amount so appropriated and raised.

2. And be it enacted, That all fines, penalties and other receipts from police courts, wherever such courts are or may be established in such cities, shall be paid into the treasury of such city, to be appropriated and used as the common council shall direct, and that all receipts from the sale of material or from other source, which may be received by the fire department in any such city, shall be used by the said board for the support of such department, in addition to the appropriation made therefor by the common council, as herein provided.

3. And be it enacted, That whenever and as often as the common council of any such city shall, by resolution, direct the treasurer of such city to credit the said boards with a sum or sums of money for the support of their respective departments on account of such appropriations to be made as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of such treasurer, immediately upon receipt of a certified copy of such resolution, to credit the said boards the sum or sums mentioned therein mentioned to the credit of the respective boards, and to pay on presentation of such orders drawn upon the properly signed, countersigned and attested as herein provided, to an amount not exceeding the balance remaining on his books to the credit of said boards respectively, and to preserve such drafts to be exhibited to the settlement of his accounts as treasurer of such city, and that he may draw his warrants for the payment of bills and claims for police and fire purposes, which have been approved and ordered by the police or fire commissioners, which shall be issued by the said boards countersigned by the president and secretary thereof, signed by the president and secretary thereof shall be delivered to the parties entitled thereto, upon the vouchers therefor; and the said auditor shall countersign said warrants and deliver them to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, or make payable, and keep a record thereof as required for other accounts of the city, and no such draft or warrant shall be paid by the city treasurer unless so countersigned; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the said boards of police and fire commissioners, at the end of each month, to deposit in the office of the said auditor a report of the amount of the expenditures of the police and fire department for salaries of the police and fire department for salaries for the current month for which warrants are so issued, and the said auditor shall take a proper receipt from all persons receiving warrants on account of the police and fire departments in a book kept for such purpose.

4. And be it enacted, That each of such commissioners shall receive an annual salary not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be apportioned in the act to which this is a supplement, and that the duties of clerk and secretary of said boards respectively, where specified by the same statutes to be performed by the same person in all cases where the said boards shall so order and direct.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that the act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1886.

CHAPTER LII.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any religious society or congregation, and shall transmit such estimate to the common council of such city, which such body shall cause to be assessed and raised by making provision therefor in the tax ordinance of each year; provided, however, that if such estimate for the fire departments shall in any year exceed an amount equal to one mill and a half on hundredths of a mill on on a dollar of the total valuation of the assessed property in such city, as ascertained by the assessors' returns of the year next preceding such estimate for the expenses of the police department shall in any year exceed an amount equal to one mill and nine-tenths of a mill on every one dollar upon such valuation, that shall be optional with such common council whether the excess or any part thereof be raised by taxation in such city or not; provided, further, that the said boards shall not make any expenditure or incur any indebtedness exceeding the amount so appropriated and raised.

2. And be it enacted, That all fines, penalties and other receipts from police courts, wherever such courts are or may be established in such cities, shall be paid into the treasury of such city, to be appropriated and used as the common council shall direct, and that all receipts from the sale of material or from other source, which may be received by the fire department in any such city, shall be used by the said board for the support of such department, in addition to the appropriation made therefor by the common council, as herein provided.

3. And be it enacted, That whenever and as often as the common council of any such city shall, by resolution, direct the treasurer of such city to credit the said boards with a sum or sums of money for the support of their respective departments on account of such appropriations to be made as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of such treasurer, immediately upon receipt of a certified copy of such resolution, to credit the said boards the sum or sums mentioned therein mentioned to the credit of the respective boards, and to pay on presentation of such orders drawn upon the properly signed, countersigned and attested as herein provided, to an amount not exceeding the balance remaining on his books to the credit of said boards respectively, and to preserve such drafts to be exhibited to the settlement of his accounts as treasurer of such city, and that he may draw his warrants for the payment of bills and claims for police and fire purposes, which have been approved and ordered by the police or fire commissioners, which shall be issued by the said boards countersigned by the president and secretary thereof, signed by the president and secretary thereof shall be delivered to the parties entitled thereto, upon the vouchers therefor; and the said auditor shall countersign said warrants and deliver them to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, or make payable, and keep a record thereof as required for other accounts of the city, and no such draft or warrant shall be paid by the city treasurer unless so countersigned; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the said boards of police and fire commissioners, at the end of each month, to deposit in the office of the said auditor a report of the amount of the expenditures of the police and fire department for salaries for the current month for which warrants are so issued, and the said auditor shall take a proper receipt from all persons receiving warrants on account of the police and fire departments in a book kept for such purpose.

4. And be it enacted, That each of such commissioners shall receive an annual salary not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be apportioned in the act to which this is a supplement, and that the duties of clerk and secretary of said boards respectively, where specified by the same statutes to be performed by the same person in all cases where the said boards shall so order and direct.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1886.

CHAPTER LIII.

An Act concerning street railroad companies.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any horse or cable company of this state shall have paid or shall pay out of its net earnings, from time to time, its mortgage bonds or other funded debt, or shall have applied and used, or shall apply and use, such net earnings for the extension of its road, the laying of additional tracks or to the purchase of lands for the necessary uses of said company and the improvement thereof, such company may increase its existing authorized capital in an amount equal to the amount so paid or to be paid for such bonds or other debt, and to the actual cost of any such extension and improvements, and upon making any such increase of its capital stock, such company shall, within three months thereafter, file with the secretary of state a written statement, sworn to by its president and treasurer, showing the amount of such increase, the amount so paid on account of its bonds or other debt and the cost of said extension and improvements.

2. And be it enacted, That any street railroad company in this state may, by a vote of a majority of motors or grip cables as the propelling power of its cars instead of horses; provided, it shall first obtain the consent and written authorities having charge of the public highways or streets on which it is proposed to use such motors or grip cables.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1886.

CHAPTER LXVI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits" (Revision), approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any affidavit or affidavits authorized by the laws of this state to be taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace of this state, which may have been or shall hereafter be taken and subscribed before a commissioner of deeds of this state, shall be deemed as valid and effectual in all civil causes, suits and proceedings, as if taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1886.

CHAPTER LXVII.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where assignment has heretofore been made for the benefit of creditors under the act to which this is a further supplement, and the assignee has not for any reason made his final report within the time prescribed by law, it shall be lawful for said assignee to proceed in all things as he might have done if the time prescribed by law had not expired; provided, he shall file his final account within six months from the approval of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1886.

CHAPTER LXIX.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1886.

CHAPTER LIX.

An Act to amend section one of the act entitled "An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the terms and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section one of the act to which this is a supplement shall hereafter read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in the several cities of the state, whether the police department shall be under the control of commissioners or otherwise, the officers and men employed by municipal authority in the police department of any city shall severally hold their respective offices and continue in their respective employment as such municipal officers and employes during good behavior, efficiency and residence in such city, except where, by statute, the term of office of any such officer and employe is determined and fixed, and does not depend upon the pleasure of any municipal officer, officers or board authorized to make appointment or employment in said department; and no person shall be removed from office or employment in the police department of any city, or from the police force of any city for political reasons or for any other cause than incapacity, misconduct, non-residence or disobedience of just rules and regulations established, of which may be established, for the police force or police department of such city; provided, that any member of the police force of any city who shall be absent from duty, without just cause, for the term of two days, shall, at the expiration of said five days, cease to be a member of such police force; and provided further, that this act shall not apply in or to cities commonly known as seaside and summer resorts.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed February 23, 1886.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting writs of error" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the attorney-general, in behalf of one moiety, or in the name of any board or officer thereof, shall sue forth a writ of error directed to the justices of the supreme court of the state, such writ shall be made returnable, at the option of the attorney-general, either at the next term thereafter of the court of errors and appeals, or within ten days after the teste of the writ; and, in all such cases, the attorney-general may assign and file errors and serve a copy thereof on the defendant in error of his attorney within ten days after the return of the writ, and the defendant shall join in error within ten days after service as aforesaid of a copy of the assignments of error, and in default thereof the cause shall be set down to be heard ex parte.

2. And be it enacted, That when the attorney-general shall elect to make such writ of error returnable within ten days from the date of its teste, the cause shall come on for argument without further notice at a special term of the court of errors and appeals, to be appointed by the presiding judge of said court, upon the application of the attorney-general, without notice to the defendant; and special terms to be held not more than twenty days from and after the time herein fixed for the filing of the joinder in error.

3. And be it enacted, That the attorney-general shall, with the approval of the governor and the comptroller, have power to employ such assistant counsel and to incur any other expense for printing and otherwise as may be necessary to protect and properly defend the interests of the state; and such assistants shall be paid such compensation for their services as may be approved by the governor, the attorney-general and the comptroller.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 1886.

CHAPTER LXV.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1886.

CHAPTER XXXV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the duties of the district or township committee" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any board or officer shall sue out a writ of error directed to the justices of the supreme court of the state, such writ shall be made returnable, at the option of the attorney-general, either at the next term thereafter of the court of errors and appeals, or within ten days after the teste of the writ; and, in all such cases, the attorney-general may assign and file errors and serve a copy thereof on the defendant in error of his attorney within ten days after the return of the writ, and the defendant shall join in error within ten days after service as aforesaid of a copy of the assignments of error, and in default thereof the cause shall be set down to be heard ex parte.

2. And be it enacted, That when the attorney-general shall elect to make such writ of error returnable within ten days from the date of its teste, the cause shall come on for argument without further notice at a special term of the court of errors and appeals, to be appointed by the presiding judge of said court, upon the application of the attorney-general, without notice to the defendant; and special terms to be held not more than twenty days from and after the time herein fixed for the filing of the joinder in error.

3. And be it enacted, That the attorney-general shall, with the approval of the governor and the comptroller, have power to employ such assistant counsel and to incur any other expense for printing and otherwise as may be necessary to protect and properly defend the interests of the state; and such assistants shall be paid such compensation for their services as may be approved by the governor, the attorney-general and the comptroller.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1886.

CHAPTER LXVI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits" (Revision), approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any affidavit or affidavits authorized by the laws of this state to be taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace of this state, which may have been or shall hereafter be taken and subscribed before a commissioner of deeds of this state, shall be deemed as valid and effectual in all civil causes, suits and proceedings, as if taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1886.

CHAPTER LXVII.

A Further Supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors" (Revision), approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where assignment has heretofore been made for the benefit of creditors under the act to which this is a further supplement, and the assignee has not for any reason made his final report within the time prescribed by law, it shall be lawful for said assignee to proceed in all things as he might have done if the time prescribed by law had not expired; provided, he shall file his final account within six months from the approval of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 16, 1886.

CHAPTER LXIX.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any legal proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 1886.

CHAPTER LV.

An Act to provide for the issue of bonds by school districts to take up matured or maturing bonds.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any school bonds shall have been legally issued for the purpose of purchasing land and building school houses by any school district in this state, under authority of law, or any renewal or renewal thereof, and the same shall be due or unpaid or outstanding, and whenever it may be desirable for the interests of the district that the same or any part thereof should be renewed by the execution of new bonds, the trustees or a majority of them of such district are hereby empowered to renew such outstanding bonds or any part thereof by the issuing of new bonds for that purpose in the name and under the seal of said district, provided such renewal bond shall be authorized by a vote of the district at a meeting specially called for that purpose, and such bonds shall be in the general form and manner of the bonds heretofore issued, signed by the trustees of said district or a majority of them, and attested by the clerk of the said district,