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CHAPTER VI.

[CONCLUDED.]

"Indeed."

"Besides," he added, with a suddenness which made Miss Daly jump, "I did not want to be a spy again upon you and my nephew. I—I thought if he chose to come here, and had made up his mind to come here, I had better keep away, and leave you to yourselves."

"That was very kind of you," said Miss Daly, quietly; "but his people would have been very much alarmed, and not at all obliged to you."

"I don't care," said the major, bluffly.

"Oh, but you did care once."

"I'm not afraid now of your making a fool of my nephew, or of my nephew's being able to make a fool of you," he said. "And it has struck me that if he were really in love with you he could not have a more sensible wife, an I the sooner you settled the matter the better, if it's coming round to that. There."

"Thank you," said Miss Daly.

"And if he *has* said anything to you—he's infernally sly, and I can't make him out at all—I should like——"

"I have not spoken to Mr. Todd. That gentleman does not know I am at the International," interrupted Miss Daly.

"Not yet!" exclaimed the major. "And you don't want him to know, perhaps?"

"I should leave the place at once if he knew I was here, and if he became as foolish a fellow as he was at the Junction," replied Miss Daly, firmly.

"I thought of telling him you were here——"

"If you do, I will never speak to you again!" cried Miss Daly.

The major looked astonished; but he took her hand, promised not to tell young Todd, hoped he had not offended her, and went his way.

He came very regularly to the International after this; he altered his habits again. He was evidently a man not very long of one mind, thought Miss Daly. The Old Cronies' club, Pall Mall, saw very little of him; once more. Its peace and rest, its capacious arm chairs in the smoke room, its snug dining room, where the viands were to his taste, and the waiters not hungry for fees, were all deserted for the stir and bustle of the fish establishment at Lambeth Bridge, and the mixed assembly which poured into its mammoth dining room every evening at six, and talked and laughed loudly, and went out red-faced and staring into the street.

The major did not speak to Miss Daly on every occasion that he patronized the International; on the contrary, he kept his distance to an inordinate extent, and was content with a good evening once a week. He knew she was in the counting house—safe in the counting house—and that no young Todd was hanging about the doors, and that was enough for him and his purpose. For his purpose, thought Miss Daly, a little indignantly, now and then, was to keep his eye upon her, to suspect her; his mission in life was to keep guard on his nephew and herself, despite all that she had said. As if she were not to be believed and trusted; as if he had any right to watch her in this old, meaningless fashion; as if it answered any good purpose, or would have been of any use, had she been disposed to assert her rights, and elude his old-fashioned vigilance.

And yet he was not a spy, and scarcely acted like one. He had expressed his horror of playing the spy even, and seemed an earnest, thoughtful, grave gentleman at most times. She wondered why he came so often to the International, for she was sure he did not like the hotel, and she could not understand why he put himself out of the way so frequently to exchange a few words with Mr. Freshwater, she being also sure that he did not like Mr. Freshwater, whose manners were obtrusive and loud," and whose head had been not a little turned by the success of his mammoth establishment. He must come to make sure his nephew was not hovering about still, otherwise there seemed to be no valid reason why he should take so much pains to render himself uncomfortable.

One day he came to the hotel before eleven in the morning, dressed in a new surtout coat, with a flower in his buttonhole and a hat so glossy that he might have shaved himself in it. He marched to the counting house, "as if the place belonged to him," said the head waiter to a subordinate.

"Do you know what to-day is, Miss Daly?" he inquired.

"Tuesday, is it not?"

"Tutt tutt! I mean what auspicious day?"

"N-no," said Miss Daly. Then she looked at his new coat and shiny hat, and thought he was going to be married. She felt sorry he was "caught," and sure in her heart that it was by a designing widow with money in the funds, and some half a dozen grown-up sons and daughters by way of family encumbrances.

"I am going to a wedding."

"Indeed!"

"My nephew's wedding. Mr. Todd enters the holy state this morning. I am his best man."

He watched her very closely, with his clear gray eyes fixed and unblinking, and Ruth Daly objected to his stare, and felt herself reddening beneath his gaze.

"This is a surprise," she remarked.

"Yes. He's married this morning," he said, in a tone almost too triumphant to please Miss Daly. It seemed to say, "I have won the game; you are out of the reckoning at last, and there's an end of it and you.

"I hope he has made a wise choice," said she.

"I think so. She is not a chit of a girl, but a woman of mind, who will look after him and the money she brings him."

"You are satisfied?"

"Perfectly satisfied."

"That is all right, then," she murmured, in so dry a tone that he looked at her very sharply.

"I suppose you think that when I am satisfied everybody ought to be, Miss Daly?" he said; "or, rather, you think that *I think so?*"

Miss Daly laughed.

"I cannot say I have considered the matter very deeply," she replied; "on the contrary, my thoughts have been wandering somewhat strangely."

"In what direction, may I ask?"

"In yours."

"My dear young lady," he exclaimed, eagerly, "what do you mean? Did you say in mine?"

"When you asked me what auspicious day this was, I thought you were going to your own wedding" she said.

The major stared harder than ever, and his lower jaw dropped on to his satin stock. He took his new hat off, and brushed it the wrong way with his coat sleeve, and then put it carefully on again.

"God bless my soul! what an extraordinary thought," he said.

"Not very extraordinary, surely."

"That any one should think—that you should think—I was going to be married this morning! Dear me! I wish you were not troubled with such silly ideas, Miss Daly."

"Silly?"

"I would have preferred your thinking I was going to be hanged," he said, tetchily, as he walked away in great haste.

"Cross old bachelor!" said Miss Daly, with a pout, as she turned to her books; "it is as well, for the lady's sake, that you are not going to be married, Maj. Crawshaw."

And certainly Maj. Crawshaw was not particularly amiable on his nephew's wedding day. He scowled at the ministers—there were three divines to tie up young Todd and his bride securely; he prompted young Todd in his responses in an unnecessarily high key; he scared the bride on the church steps by getting in his way and tumbling over him in undue haste to participate in the general distribution of fees; and at the wedding breakfast he was gravest and grimmest there, better than the gravest. He was very thoughtful, too, and made not a clumsy, spiteful speech in return for some one proposing the bridegroom's relatives, and sat down disturbed in temper afterward at his own miserable failure.

"I was never so embarrassed in my life—never, Sarah," he said to his sister, who was at his side in purple velvet. "That fellow ought to have been shot for lugging in such a toast. Ridiculous!"

"I don't think you are quite well this morning," remarked Dowager Mrs. Todd.

"I was never so well in my life."

"You seem a little out of sorts to me."

"I don't know what you mean," growled the major; "but I'm in sorts—heaps of them."

"Ah! well, we have you to thank for all this happiness," said his sister in a low tone, "for if it had not been for your coming down to Battleton, and taking Edwin to town with you, who could tell what might have happened?"

The major coughed in his throat, but made no reply.

"Poor Edwin would have been snapped up by that dreadful girl, you may depend upon it. She was more than a match for my dear boy. She meant to have run away with him."

"She never meant anything of the sort."

"John, how do you know?" exclaimed his sister; "how can you tell?"

"She was worth half a dozen of your cub," he cried. "She would not have looked at him—she would not have had him for twenty times his money. There is nothing like design about Miss Daly."

"I cannot understand how you—" began his sister, when he snapped off her conjecture half way.

"Nobody says you do understand; don't try," he cried. "Miss Daly is a lady, and a friend of mine, and I'm not going to sit here and hear her abused. It is not likely."

"A friend of *yours*, John! Did you say a friend?"

"Yes, I did say a friend."

"Bless me! you know her, then! I—I hope she is not setting her cap at you instead of my boy, for she must be a really dangerous person."

"Don't talk nonsense."

"But you are a man of the world, and not likely, at your age, to be led away easily."

"Never mind about my age, Sarah. What the devil has my age to do with it?" he said, in the same suppressed and husky key. "There are old fools as well as young ones, I suppose."

"But you're not an old fool," replied his sister, dryly.

"Yes, I am. I'm an old fool to think that—Will you oblige me, sister, by dropping this ridiculous conversation."

"What are you going to do?"

"Propose the health of old fools in general," he answered, curtly; and then he rose, and gave the health of the clergy and the officiating ministers—which was very remarkable.

Yes, he was in a bad temper that morning, and his sister's allusion to his age had not tended to improve it. He could not forget *that* remark; peep over the boundary line will take illusions to their years with a spasm. It's the one rule without an exception.

"I was asked this morning if this was my wedding day," he said, later on to his sister, when the guests were departing; "so I could not have looked so douced old, Sarah."

"Far too old to be thinking of your own wedding day yet, John, I should think," replied Mrs. Todd, who would have been extremely sorry for her brother's marriage, and all the legacies floating away from her and her children.

"Much you know about that."

They were the major's last words that afternoon, and they oppressed and discomfited Mrs. Todd very seriously. She remembered them, too; they rose vividly before her again a few months afterward, and she could only sigh and say, "I thought as much," adding, in moments more bitter, that "there was no trusting any man."

Maj. Crawshaw dined at the International that evening. He went straight to the International, in fact, despite his bad temper and his bad appetite after a heavy luncheon.

He saw Miss Daly after dinner that evening. He strolled into the counting house and told her all the news; but she did not appear to be greatly interested, and even answered sometimes in monosyllables when he waited for the answer which he thought his observations required.

Miss Daly was out of "sorts" that even'ng, as his sister would have termed it. He missed the bright, frank smile which was so natural to her, and the steadfast look from the eyes was no longer for him. She hardly glanced up once from her ledgers.

The distant manner of Miss Daly troubled the major more than he could account for. It was evident that in some way or other he had given her offense, unless—and this was the horrid thought which damped and disheartened him—she was grieving that young Todd was forever set apart from her. Had she disguised her emotions so completely as to deceive him in this way? Was it possible that he had been so grievously mistaken in his estimate of her character?

He went away disconsolately. Twice that day had he gone from the shelter of the International with a heart exceedingly heavy! What a trouble and a nuisance at his years to let the words or the manner of a girl—a mere child—affect him in this unaccountable way! What was the use of it? What was he thinking about.

Was he thinking too much of Ruth Daly, then?—a young woman who could never think anything of him—who thought so little of him, in fact, that only that morning she had asked if it was his wedding day; strong evidence that she could not have had him on her mind. Of course that was not likely, he being on his way to fifty and growing iron gray. He had never paid her any attention, for that matter; and as for "making eyes," that process was for lunatics under twenty, or fools who went on their way unblushingly an I in a chronic state of leer. Ah, yes, he was a failure; his scheming had been a failure, too, and she had loved young Todd, after all. Or, if it were impossible to love that youth—and, upon his soul, he thought it was impossible—then she was worldly and selfish, and was regretting now the chance which she had let slip by her reserve. She had been quietly waiting for young Todd, making sure of his coming presently, and her disappointment at last had been more than she could disguise.

Well! he was sorry, he was vexed, and he brooded until a late hour upon the whole position, and went to bed shrugging his shoulders at the weakness of women—which he had done all his life, for that matter, before he had met Miss Daly. Nevertheless, Maj. Crawshaw did not give up the International; he should do so by and by, but he did not care to part with Miss Daly on bad terms, and he thought he should prefer the final meeting to be pleasant and friendly, so that there might be a fair reminiscence of her forever afterward in his memory. Confound it! he was getting an old fool—his sister was right in her fears. He was softening with uncommon rapidity. Miss Daly continued grave and distant in her manner—almost as if she owed him a grudge. She was always terribly busy with those abominable account books, and would not look at him except when he entered the counting house, and then it was with so much calm surprise at his appearance—at his impudence in intruding upon the private apartments of the International, perhaps—that the poor major was fairly bewildered and discomfited.

He had it out at last, though. The reader is aware he plumed himself on being straightforward. "Miss Daly," he said, one morning, "in what way have I offended you?"

"I have not said you have given me offense," was the slow reply. "I have no right, possibly, to take offense."

"But still you are offended, and you are too truthful a girl to deny it."

"And you too clear-sighted a man not to know what is the cause," said Ruth Daly, facing him suddenly.

The major turned red and then pale. In all his life he had never felt in a more awkward position, but he acted as a gentleman should to a pretty woman. He gave in, and acknowledged his transgression without attempting an excuse.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Daly, and I am very sorry."

It was so meekly said, so contrary to the warlike face that Miss Daly was surprised at once. The war was over at once. Every party participated.

"Very."

"then I forgive you, major, if a poor girl's forgiveness is of any value to you." She held her hand toward him, and was surprised to find that his was trembling.

"You will not let this happen again, will you?" she said.

"Happen again! What do you say?"

"You know—you understand."

"Of course I had no idea that you were fond of him. You did not let me into that secret, Miss Daly," he stammered forth, "or you would have found me still your friend. But as to this happening again——"

The hand was timidly withdrawn; the eyes became larger and more luminous.

"What are you talking about?" she asked, in fresh amazement.

"About young Todd," he answered, "of course."

"I'm not thinking about young Todd," cried Ruth Daly, with a pretty little petulant outburst that really became her. "I never have thought about him. What has he ever been to me but a nuisance?"

"You don't say so!—I am glad—I—Well, then—what is the matter? What have I done?"

"You don't know! Oh, Maj. Crawshaw, what is the use of playing the hypocrite, and playing it so badly?"

"I play the hypocrite!" he exclaimed, "for heaven's sake, girl, tell me what is my offense."

Ruth Daly looked at him again sharply and steadfastly, but the bright gray eyes of the soldier did not flinch. He had had only one idea as to the cause of Miss Daly's reserve, and this being dismissed, he was utterly lost. There was no time to consider a fresh cause of grievance at this juncture.

"You have a very bad memory," she said. "Try and think why I am here, and who put me here."

"Oh!" said the major, recollecting on the instant.

"It was you who persuaded Mr. Freshwater to appoint me book-keeper; it was you who persuaded him—who offered to pay my salary, even, and I—I fancied all the time it was my own wonderful talents which had set me in this place. You have robbed me of my independence by this; you have lowered me in my self-esteem."

"I wished to get you away from Battleton."

"At any cost—yes," and the tears were swimming in her eyes as she spoke; "but it was for your nephew's sake."

"Pardon me, Miss Daly, but it was for your own," said the major. "I wished to rescue you from a false position—to place you in a different sphere, where, at least, you should not be exposed to the vulgar attentions of a mob. I wanted you to be something better than a waitress, and I—I certainly told Mr. Freshwater you deserved to be."

"And he took your hint, as you were likely to be a good customer," she said, satirically, "as you had influence and many friends. But what could he have thought of me?"

"Thought! If he has even had a thought of you in any way disparaging I'll knock his head off!—ay, gad, I will!" exclaimed the major, warmly.

"Oh, he has been very kind in his way, and I do not think I have served him very badly; but I must leave the International."

"My dear—young lady," he added, with a jerk, "you will never be so precipitate——"

"I have already given Mr. Freshwater notice of withdrawal," said Miss Daly, interrupting him.

"Because I asked him to place you here?"

"Yes."

The major looked still more mournfully at her.

"I suppose it's a proper pride—I don't know," he said, helplessly. "I cannot blame you; and yet I cannot but think you are acting very rashly. And upon my honor," he blurted forth, "you are making me very miserable."

"You! Why?"

"Because all this is my fault—because—Miss Daly," he said, suddenly, "there is another reason why I placed you here, which no one knows but myself. You may as well have the whole truth while I am about it, and then you can laugh at me thoroughly some day."

Miss Daly did not laugh. On the contrary, she turned very white, guessing the whole truth at once.

"Pray don't say any more," she urged.

"Only that I love you, Miss Daly," said the impetuous major, "and have loved you in my quiet, old-fashioned way ever since I spoke to you on that Sunday morning down in Battleton. Very ridiculous of me, you will think, at my age; but I could not help it. Miss Daly, my life seemed very dull and lonely after I had known you, and there was a faint hope once that you might learn to care for me a little. There, that's the whole truth. Now I will wish you good-day, and take the liberty of saying, God bless you!"

He held both his hands toward her, but she did not see them for the mist before her eyes. He stooped and looked more closely in other face, and saw that she was crying.

"Miss Daly, forgive me if——"

"Go now. You are very kind—there is nothing more to forgive. I—I— Please go now, major, for my sake, will you not?"

"Major, will you go?" she said

Still he made no haste to leave her, being too much of a gentleman to leave her in tears. There was a softening in her voice, too, that told him he had not offended her anew; there came a new hope to him.

"Ruth," he exclaimed, "if I might only think you would learn to like me in time, that I was not too old for you, or too much of a bear, or—or——"

"You will go now, major," she entreated, putting her hand in his. "You will give me time to think of this—a little time to consider all you have said. It is like a dream to me at present."

"Not a bad dream—not quite a nightmare, Miss Daly!—say that."

"No," she murmured, with her head averted from him.

"And when will you give me an answer?" he asked. "To-morrow?"

"In a fortnight's time."

"Good heavens! What an age of suspense!"

"I am bewildered—I did not think—I could not believe—I— Major, *will* you go?" she said, almost angrily, in her excitement.

"Certainly. Good-day—good-by, Miss Ruth. I am going immediately," and he marched away hurriedly. He was seen no more for a fortnight at the International. He was a brave man, but he had not the courage to appear until his time of suspense was over. And it had been a great season, covering in the shadows of his rooms in the Albany, a nervous and dispirited man, and no one save himself knew what a dreary, dreadful time of probation it was. He had set his heart on Ruth Daly, and it was a heart with only one idea to distract it; it is solemn middle age. Had he been a younger man, or a man more frivolous, he might have laughed himself out of this in a fortnight; but he had never been a laughing man with her, and this love was more serious to him.

Miss Daly received him with a sad smile that seemed Miss Sorger; but he was mistaken in his fears. She was very happy now; she had made up her mind to say yes. She knew with whom she might trust the happiness of her life, and whom it would not be difficult to love, even if she did not love him already. She accepted him, and never repented marrying a man old enough to be her father. Very extraordinary, but people don't occasionally.

The good folk of Battleton, who relied on the major's dying like a bachelor and a gentleman, and leaving his worldly goods among them all, were very much shocked at first; but they all recovered by degrees, all but young Todd, who never forgave his uncle married and settled though he was for himself.

"It was a deuced shabby trick," he once said, "to get me away from the girl, and then marry her bang off, when my back was turned. And little Daly might have known better—ah! and done better, too," he added, complacently. "She had one good chance for herself at the Junction, but she let it go by. Just like a woman, that was!"

THE END.

WHERE WOMAN FAILS.

The Physiological Reason Why She Cannot Throw a Brick Straight.

Had Paris seen Helen attempt to shoo a cow out of the back yard, it is safe to state that the Trojan war would never have been waged, and Homer would have been obliged to take the Haymarket riot for an epic. Had Antony seen Cleopatra chase a street car down a dusty avenue of Cairo, it is also safe to state that he would have fled disenchanted back to Octavia, and the divorce court lawyer—"decree quietly secured; no publicity"—would never have made a cent from him.

Had Dante seen Beatrice fire half a brick at the vandal hen which prospected for seeds in her flower bed every spring, it is again safe to say he would have sent back her notes, her white mouse pewnipper, the lava smoking set with "Merry Christmas" painted across the stern, and discontinued that rocky courtship which he subsequently celebrated in his poem known as "The Inferno."

It would have been rough on Dante.

In the three situations given above, the average woman is grand, massive, Titanic, incomprehensible. The man who witnesses these feminine moods from the weather side of a high board fence and does not stand with head bared, hushed and awe-stricken has no poetry in his soul. In all she is great, but in the brick throwing act she is greatest—and most dangerous. There is a physiological reason for this. It is not her fault that an ambulance wagon has to be rung up after her brick throwing moods, nor that this kind of exercise always creates a flurry and an upward tendency in the window glass market. She cannot help aiming at the hen and bringing down the usual inoffensive citizen in the next ward. Her shoulders were not rightly constructed for ball tossing, and in the hurry incident upon laying the citizen she frequently forgets to consult her hand-book on throwing, and makes the left hand do all the labor instead of the right, as laid down by the authorities. Nor is she mentally constituted for a base ball pitcher. Many husbands who are not right minded sneer at their wives' weakness of mental grasp in not being able to distinguish between a mutilated and jumped on umpire and a three-base hit. These nice subtleties of the game may be thus lost to her, but it is not her fault. Her gray brain matter is not put up that way, architecturally speaking, any more than her shoulder is built to bring confusion and death to cows.

It will be observed by all who take the trouble to attend a baseball game, in the interest of science, that the best throwers have very square shoulders, and the shoulders of some are higher at the corners than near the neck. In these latter the clavicle tends upward as it leaves the spinal column, a circumstance which allows free play of the arm in any direction. Whereas, as seen in a lady's skeleton, the shoulder blade slopes down like a toboggan slide and overlaps the arm socket in a manner which prevents her lifting her arm without cracking her shoulder blade or bursting out a seam in her basque, either of which is calculated to discourage good marksmanship.

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., SEPTEMBER 3d, 1886.

It is stated that Gen. Fisk estimates that sixty per cent. of his vote will be drawn from the Republican party.

Some one suggests that Hayes' portrait should adorn the new oleomargarine stamp, as the most fitting to represent fraud.

Ex-Senator George D. Horner was recently nominated by the Prohibitionists for Senator of Ocean county, but declined the honor, and A. C. Embley has been named in his place.

The *Bridgeton Independent* (as was) has made another new departure by changing its title to the *Union County Standard*. This ap. Peareall right, for there is a *Westfield Independent* published on Staten Island.

It remained for a Democratic administration to forfeit the grant of large areas of public land, unlawfully held by grasping railroad companies. About 22,000,000 acres in New Mexico and California will soon be restored to the public domain under the act of Congress.

The Mugwumps of Rahway will find some consolation in reading the following paragraph in last week's *Advocate*:

"1. This paper is not a supporter of the Prohibition party, the universal peace party, the Greenback party, the Know Nothing party, or the Womans Suffrage Party. It is an Independent Republican paper."

The Democratic State Executive Committee met at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, on Thursday last, and fixed Tuesday, September 28th, as the day for holding the Gubernatorial convention, at Taylor's Opera House, Trenton. That leaves plenty of time for the introduction of new candidates for nomination, and discussion of the merits of the numerous gentlemen already named.

The Republican State Executive Committee held a meeting in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, at the same time the Democratic committee met last Thursday, but adjourned without fixing a date for their state convention, being "all at sea," and fearing to fix the date until after they learned the time the Democrats had fixed. A sub-committee was appointed to fix the time and make the call.

Blaine opened the Maine campaign on Tuesday of last week, with a speech which he has been preparing since the last Presidential election. He rehashed many of the old arguments against the Democrats, which were emphatically disposed of by the people in that election—especially the tariff question. When he launched forth into that subject many of his appreciative hearers, it is said, commenced ringing "chestnut" gongs:

Regarding the work of permanently improving the road beds or streets of Rahway, with crushed stone, the committee having the matter in charge experience some difficulty. The charter gives no such power, unless by mode prescribed therein, which is by giving notice, contracting work and paying expenses by assessing the property on the line of the street. This they cannot do on account of a law preventing bankrupt cities from issuing bonds. There is an act, however, which was passed by the Legislature in 1884, which gives the Common Council power to permanently improve the road beds of the city at public expense, but an ordinance is required, and it is not clear that certain sections of the charter will not have to be observed, so as to require notice and competition in the matter of bids. And it is not clear that the work can be contracted, which seems desirable, under the circumstances. There is an intimation that the last Legislature passed an act under which the work can be done as the committee desired to do it but, as yet, no one seems able to locate the law.

Ex-Judge Morrow, of Warren county is now an ardent Prohibitionist. Formerly (when he held office) he was a Democrat. In a recent Prohibition speech he became exceedingly funny, and alluded to his old associations as follows:

"One reason why I joined the Prohibition party, was because when I used to go to Democratic meetings I stayed out late. When I reached home my wife would say: Is that you? and I would answer Yes. Then she would direct me to go to the back of the house, undress and leave my clothes on the porch. My smell was offensive."

Now it strikes us that the offensive smell was not all on one side. We remember, only two or three years ago, seeing Judge Morrow about the State House at Trenton, with anxiety impressed upon his countenance, just before his term expired as Judge, using every effort for a reappointment, but he failed, and soon after blossomed into a Prohibitionist. If he had been successful in his efforts for a reappointment he would, doubtless, to-day, be as enthusiastic a Democrat as ever. But he wasn't—and that's what's the matter with Morrow. Cortlandt Parker, another present ardent Prohibitionist, is another disappointed politician, who, some time ago, we are informed, in a speech in this city, admitted that the reason he left the Republican party was, to use his own language, because "When there were any offices to be given out they always went over Cortlandt Parker's head!" A Third party is always a good place for disappointed politicians and kickers to drop into.

"JERSEY LIGHTNING."

About the middle of September, a sixteen-page humorously illustrated paper with the above title, will be issued, especially adapted to New Jersey. The first issue will contain about a dozen illustrations, including the opening of the "Gubernatorial Tournament," representing Gen. Fisk as the first to throw down the gauntlet, with numerous and humorous surroundings; the trip of Drake's Zouaves "across the continent" with humorous incidents portrayed; the lawyers' and doctors' base ball game in this city, uniquely pictured; besides other quaint caricatures of state and local topics, fitted to different sections—Jersey City, Newark, Plainfield, Atlantic City, etc. Copies will be for sale at the news stands, and at this office, price ten cents each. The illustrations and reading matter are furnished by first class talent, and we think the first issue will compare favorably with any similar publication. The title page, which has been in preparation for several weeks, will be a study in itself, and shows great capacity of the artist, who is well known in this vicinity, to depict the ludicrous. And the gentleman who has the editorial management is equally capable and versatile in a literary way. The publisher of the DEMOCRAT has assumed the publication of *Jersey Lightning*, and hopes by the assistance of the excellent talent employed, to make it a success, and to issue it weekly.

No annual subscription rates will be fixed at present, and it will be sold only by single copy. These not finding it on sale in their localities can procure copies remitting the price to the publisher of the paper.

There were but few in this city who felt the vibrations of the earthquake on Tuesday night, about 10 o'clock, and which caused such devastation in Charleston, South Carolina, as described by the daily papers—about one hundred deaths and serious injuries being reported, caused by falling buildings, etc. The shock was felt to some extent all over the country, and very distinctly in some parts of New Jersey. It is the first destructive earthquake that has ever occurred in the United States.

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For the DEMOCRAT.

THE SITUATION.

MR. EDITOR:—I, with many others, agree with you in regard to the dilipidated appearance of many of our streets, some of which are right in the very heart of our city. This is all uncalled for, and should be remedied at once. This can be done with but little expense, if every one owning property on our public thoroughfares would clear the weeds, briars and bushes from their own sidewalks. The Street Commissioner should then clear the gutters of dirt, grass, weeds, and even in some places trees as large around as one's wrist. The grass growing on either side of the flagging is of no consequence, except in our most public thoroughfares, but grass in the gutters, with weeds, briars and bushes on the sidewalk, as you say, gives the place a very dilapidated appearance, and in wet weather, to the pedestrian, they are an aggravating nuisance. If property owners will not voluntarily do what is suggested—and there is an ordinance requiring them to do it under penalty—why not notify them to that effect, and if no attention is paid to it clap on the fine; dollars and cents have a wonderful influence sometimes.

Our trees need trimming very much, especially on those streets that are lighted by the electric light. It looks like folly to pay money for light, and then hide it under the trees. There is an art in trimming trees, and to do it as it should be done it needs one who is practically posted in such matters. The trees are city property, and the city has a perfect right to put these trees in a shapely condition. It is not such a wonderful or expensive job. A man with good practical judgment and nerve, and an assistant, mounted on a ladder with axe and saw, will do more good in one week than a dozen men dancing around on the ground with pruning hook in hand. Let's trim up!

It is generally conceded that Rahway has two of the finest depots on the railroad. The streets are thoroughly graded and generally sewered; we have both gas and electric lights, with a splendid system of water works. These improvements we have; they are here; there is no contemplation business about it. Thanks to the management of our present city government for the good condition things are now in, compared to what they were a few years ago.

Now for the future! There has been more property changed hands, more building, more general renovating and painting done for the last two years than there has been before in fifteen years. What is to prevent this little boom from becoming one grand big boom? All that is wanted is for every property owner to make his property look as inviting as possible, (as the old saying is, the fair side to London); encourage strangers to come among us; if you have land to sell be liberal in regard to price; when a price is set stick to it, not fly back and ask for more because you think the purchaser is going to make a little something; that is what just nine out of ten buy for. Do all you can to induce men of capital to come here and invest; if you cannot sell your land don't drive them away, but let them buy your neighbor's land. Of course we want all the manufacturing interests here we can get, but outside of that we want capital and pluck (which is a scarce commodity in this place,) to come here and take up a few acres of land, anywhere near either of the two depots, build a few nice comfortable, saleable or rentable cottages, and establish a neighborhood such as would encourage a stranger of good standing to move into. There would be no trouble about society, as that would, in the course of a little time, regulate itself.

They do this in Roselle, Cranford, Westfield, Plainfield, and many other places along the railroads, and it can be done here. When it comes to locations and lands, there are acres and acres naturally adapted for building purposes, and at prices, probably, from $100 per acre and up, all within a few minutes of either depot. East Rahway has, adjoining the railroad, and from thence all the way down to Barnett street, and all the way up along Milton avenue to Main street, available lands; then again in the 4th ward, there are lands running all along from the Woodbridge road to the railroad; in the 3rd ward you can swoop right around from the Six Roads to Westfield avenue without making much of a mistake as to location; in the 2nd ward, take it on either side of St. George's avenue from Factory bridge, (o Linden avenue, (Kinsey Corner), then down Linden avenue on either side to Grand street, then from Grand street along the railroad to Scott avenue, up that avenue on either side to St. George's avenue, where can be found acres of land, no doubt, at moderate prices, which are very available for building purpos. The lands lay well up and are dry; the surface drainage is quite natural, running into the river, leaving no swamp lands. There is no reason why this part of the town should not be improving as well as other parts, especially in the vicinity of the Scott avenue depot. The facilities for getting to and from New York mornings and evenings are good now, and we understand will be made better, with little more inducements in the way of commuters.

I have shown where quanties of land is laying loose, some of it dreadfully in need of a new owner; no doubt there are a number of plots from five to twenty-five acres that can be bought at a good profit for building purposes, but there is a time coming when these opportunities will be gone, and we say to outside investors buy now, and build now.

Some Old Croaker will jump up and say—"Why that's been tried already! Why, didn't Smith build a French roof over here? Didn't Jones build a Gothic over there? Didn't Brown build a Queen Anne over yonder? And ain't they been empty half the time, and don't pay one per cent.? True! But you must understand, Old Croaker, that parties who are able to rent such houses will not live isolated and alone with no associations, and those that would live there are not able to pay the rent required.

Then another Old Croaker pops up his head and says: "I, yes, you people that have property to sell want every one to keep their places in fine condition, so as to help increase the value of your property!" Very well, let that be as it may, the question is, is it or is it not, better to have such simple improvements about us, if it is going to increase the value of all property? A general increase in real estate just means nothing more or less than a general increase of prosperity.

These Old Croakers do a great deal of harm; they know everything that is going on and more too; they should be squelched. But you say, how? I think it would do the public a good turn if some inventive genius should get up a silver-plated bull frog to wear under the lappel of the coat, *a la* chestnut bell, and whenever the croaker begins to croak, squeeze the little frog and make him croak; I think this would stop croaking; no one hates to be called a croaker worse than a croaker himself.

A friend said to me the other day that we must make some allowances for some of the croakers, as it had become chronic with them and they could not help it. Well I will, if they promise not to croak to strangers and drive them out of the place; but, sooner or later they have got to learn that things have changed quite materially, and the rising generation is not going to wait for the old croakers and bond and mortgage gobblers to die off. The whole country is moving, and Rahway is going to move with it; there can be no step backward now; we must advance! There is a cause for an advance, and an advance cannot be ascribed to undue speculation, as there has been none here as yet. It is due to entirely natural causes which can be briefly explained: "Running the city government on equitable and economical principles."

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A CAMPAIGN BOOK.

The Democratic campaign book, prepared under the auspices of the Democratic Executive Committee, is now in the hands of the priuter, and will soon be ready for distribution. The committee has not resorted to the Republican method of levying assessments upon officeholders for their campaign expenses, nor has any officeholder in the United States been requested to contribute a cent. Such contributions have in no case been received. The book will contain a spicy review of the past administration of the Government under Republican rule, and will discuss a number of subjects of contemporaneous importance. It will contain an exhaustive history of former abuses of the Pension Office and of the prostitution to party ends of this bureau, which was organized for the dispensation of the people's money to the people's soldiery.

It will contain a discussion of the squandering of the public domain by the Republican party, and of the recent movements inaugurated by Democrats to restore it to the original owners, the people. It will discuss the Civil Service as abused heretofore and as administered by President Cleveland. It will contain valuable matter touching the administration of the Land Office and the conduct of the Indian affairs. It will be valuable in the discussion of labor problems, containing a chapter on that subject and on the recent legislation affecting it. It will discuss past delinquencies of responsible officers and agents of the Governments, and indicate the correction of abuses in that line.

It will contain a summary of the action of the last Congress touching matters of importance to the people, and make a fair exhibit of the results accomplished. It will give a history of the war on the President by the Senate and the surrender by that body of the false issue which it had raised for political ends. In short, the book will be a fair and truthful presentation of political matters. The committee is not in possession of funds to enable it to distribute it gratuitously. In order that the volume may be thoroughly distributed the committee has determined to send it prepaid by mail to any person who will make application therefor and transmit the sum of $1. To encourage the distribution eight copies will be sent for $5.

All communications should be addressed to Hon. John E. Kenna, Chairman, 1408 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MR. EDITOR:—I find in your last issue the following:

"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."

And on your third page this also:

"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."

And yet we have an ordinance which reads thusly: "Sec. 1—If any person shall be engaged in (on the first day in the week called Sunday within the limits of the city of Rahway) playing at ball," etc., "shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ten days or both at the discretion of the magistrate who shall hear," &c.

And yet citizens of Rahway, think this would prevent or prohibit such violations of the law particularly as this violation took place within rifle shot of the Chief of Police's residence. Prohibitionists think prohibition does prohibit all the same, or if it does not now, it will when it gets an executive in sympathy with the law. So would our ordinances be enforced had we a Mayor and a Chief of Police who were in sympathy with the ordinances.

U. M. OSBORN.

[We think our friend argues too much! If, as appears that the law against simply playing base ball on Sunday, in which no financial or other great selfish interests are involved, cannot be stopped, how much less can the liquor traffic in which millions are invested.—ED.]

EARLY CHURCH BELLS.

There are many devout christian people residing in the upper part of Rahway who rise early of their own accord on Sunday mornings for the purpose of attending religious worship. This they have done for years. There are others, who take advantage of the "day of rest" and do not rise so early. The latter class predominate. Recently the rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter has been celebrating the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock every Sunday morning, and as it is the highest service of the day, its announcement is made as for other services, by ringing the church bell. No particular objection is made to the church bell being rung, but many have complained as to the manner in which it is rung, which is in the 4th of July manner. The firemen have sometimes at first taken it for an alarm, but on second thought recollecting that it was Sunday and that the bell was ringing for service, have turned over and taken another nap instead of a run.

GRAND STREETER.

RAHWAY, Sept. 1st, 1886.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—It is rumored that one or two members of F Co. did not demean themselves during our late encampment in a strict, soldierly manner, and I have been asked to state what I know of it. I am glad of an opportunity to express my opinion of the bearing of this Company in particular, and of the regiment in general, since I can speak from an intimate knowledge of every event that transpired during that week. It gives me pleasure to say that F Co. is second to none in point of discipline, and it did seem that each man tried to outdo the other in cheerful and prompt discharge of the many and hard duties which were piled on them from the day they were marched into camp. If there was any intoxication or disorderly conduct, it was not within the limits of camp, and hence escaped my notice. To speak generally of the regiment, I will say that during two years of active field service in the Confederate army, and a brief period as Contract Surgeon in the U. S. army, I never saw a better disciplined body of men, seeming to me that each man had given his personal bond for good behavior.

Yours truly,

WILMER HODGSON, Surg. 3d Regt.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

The residence of Mr. Moses A. Turner, at No. 194 Main street, corner of Milton avenue, was the scene of much joy and gladness, on Tuesday evening, August 31. Fifty years ago, the Rev. James Buckley, then pastor of the 1st Methodist Episcopal church of this city, united by marriage Mr. Moses Turner, of Woodbridge, to Miss Sarah A. Bloomfield, of New Dover, at her parents' residence. As the semi-centennial approached, Mr. Moses A. Turner, the eldest son, with his sister, (Mrs. Laura Tourtellott,) and brother Alonzo, began to prepare for a happy celebration, which they successfully carried out appreciably to all. The evening was not very agreeable out of doors, but within, the happy "bridal couple," with their children and grand children, brothers and sisters, were enjoying the eventful occasion. The company sat down to a fine table of refreshments shortly before midnight. Among the guests were, Mrs. M. G. Smith, Mrs. Samuel Leonard, Mrs. Mary E. Crowell, Mrs. Parmelia Harned, Mr. Daniel Denman, Dr. Lindley Lukens, Mr. Daniel Bloomfield and wife, Mr. Isaac Bloomfield and wife, Mr. F. Tourtellott and wife, Mr. William Gullman and wife, Mr. Henry Ayres and wife and Mr. Alonzo Turner and wife. The bridal party was made up of about thirty-six guests. Mr. Turner has attained his 73d year and is the senior of his wife by one year.

The Westfield paper which recently announced its intention to throw aside its *Independent* position and become straight out Republican, is taking no half-way mugwump course, but his very stalwart ideas upon the present political situation in the state. In a double leaded leader in reference to the Third Party movement, the proposition of some Republicans to endorse Fisk, and the response of the Prohibitions that "you may come to us if you want to, but we don't want any endorsement," etc., the editor says:

"This may be "good law and logic," but it is not common sense, and there has been a wonderful revulsion of sentiment in the Republican camp. Nine-tenths of the Republican papers of the State are opposed to an endorsement of Gen. Fisk, and the political leaders and laymen of the State are opposed to such an endorsement by a large majority. The Republican party must put a straight Republican candidate in the field. An endorsement of Gen. Fisk would cause a serious bolt by both press and people. Make no mistake, we will not have Gen. Clinton B. Fisk.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CURRICULUM.

As there is no doubt much interest, especially by the teachers and scholars, as to the new curriculum which has been under consideration by our city educational authorities for some time, and which has just been completed—we publish it below for the benefit of such interested parties:

PRIMARY—3d Grade—Reading: finish Charts and First Readers. Language: correct common mistakes. Reading Lessons copied correctly, use of capitals, and punctuation marks. Writing: copying from blackboard, books, etc., on slates and on blank paper with lead pencil. Geography: oral points of compass and local geography. Spelling: selected words from reading book and charts. Arithmetic: Writing and reading numbers of three figures, also use of numbers from 1 to 20, taught concretely by objects, and abstractly on slates and blackboard.

2d Grade—Reading: finish Second Readers, learning power of principal punctuation and diacritical marks. Language: Mistakes corrected: stories reproduced, and pictures described. Writing: same as 3d Grade, and last year copy book No. 1, with pen and ink. Geography: same as 3d Grade, advancing through county and state. Spelling: selected words from Readers and words in common use. Arithmetic: reading and writing numbers of three periods; rapid combinations: the four fundamental rules, using simple examples.

1st Grade—Reading: finish Third Readers, mark accent and emphasis. Language: orally; analysis of simple sentences; construction of sentences. Writing: finish copy books Nos. 2 and 3. Geography: orally from outline maps, and last year Primary Geography. Spelling: same as 2d Grade, with text book introduced if advisable. Arithmetic: finish fundamental rules; United States money. Miscellaneous: Physiology orally; principal parts of body with their simplest functions. Calisthenic songs and short extracts committed. Declamation, composition, etc. Drawing, at option of teachers. History: principal events in U. S. History.

Each grade of the Primary Department has two classes, and the time spent in each class is one year. This course covers six years.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

3d Grade—Reading: finish Fourth Reader. Grammar: finish Primary or Equivalent. Writing: finish copy books Nos. 3 and 4. Geography: to map of Asia. Spelling: to map Spelling Book. History: finish Primary History of U. S. Arithmetic: to Percentage. Physiology: orally. Composition.

2d Grade—Reading: finish Fifth Reader and Monteith's Science Reader. Grammar: Advanced Grammar. Writing: Advanced Copy Book. Geography: finish. Spelling: selected words and dictation. History: U. S. History finished. Arithmetic: to Involution. Physiology: orally. Compositions.

1st Grade—Grammar: Advanced Grammar and Composition. Writing: principles reviewed. Speaking: at discretion of principal. History: general. Arithmetic: higher. Algebra and Physiology: elementary completed. Bookkeeping: single and double entry. Natural Philosophy: Elementary completed. Constitution of U. S., and Civil Government, completed. Miscellaneous: Declamation, etc.

Each grade of the Grammar Department has one class, and the time spent in each class is one year. The course covers three years.

REFORM CLUB DOINGS.

The Glee Club on Sunday presented some old faces to the audience when they made their appearance on the platform of the Reform Club Rooms. In the absence of Messrs. Jewell and Douglass the club was filled up with Messrs. Jos. C. Moore, Geo. Moore and A. D. Bogart, also Mr. C. Clark and Mr. Cartwright, who rendered good service to Messrs. Cornell, Young and Gilbert, as well as to the audience. The faces as well as the hymns selected took one back to the days in the earlier history of the club. The meeting was presided over by Pres. Branson and was addressed by the Rev. G. W. McMillan, of Monmouth county, who in an able and logical course of reasoning showed the dangers of moderate drinking and the certain results if it be continued. He portrayed the great evils of immoderate drinking and by many instances related as coming under his own knowledge among his neighbors and acquaintances the sad results of the first glass, how it leads to moderate, and then immoderate drinking, and finally to the drunkard's grave, if not a pauper burial. His address was attentively listened to and was well received by the audience. He regretted the existence of intoxicating drink and hoped the time might soon come when it should be banished from our land. In the absence of Mr. Cooper, Miss Pennoyer accompanied the Glee Club with the piano. The Reverend gentleman who so kindly addressed the club filled the pulpit of the 1st Presbyterian church on Sunday.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TICKETS TO SARATOGA.—In order to give the people residing along the Eastern portion of the New York Division an opportunity of visiting Saratoga and Lake George at low rates, the Pennsylvania Railroad in connecting with the West Shore Railroad Company will, on Saturday, September 4th, sell excursion tickets to these famous resorts at the rates quoted below. There is no place so gay, and none where there is a greater display of wealth or a keener pursuit of pleasure than Saratoga, and Lake George is one of the most beautiful of all lakes. The steamer ride over its placid bosom is a delightful excursion in itself, and is well worth the trip to Caldwell. Excursion tickets, good going only by the West Shore train leaving Jersey City at 8:45 A. M., good to return until and including the following Monday, will be sold from points mentioned at the rates quoted as follows:

	Saratoga.	Caldwell. (Lake George.)
Trenton	$5 00	$6 85
New Brunswick	4 15	4 90
Stelton	4 05	4 80
Metuchen	3 95	4 70
Menlo Park	3 75	4 50
Rahway	3 45	4 20
Linden	3 35	4 10
Elizabeth	3 20	4 00
Newark	3 05	3 80

Passengers from stations mentioned above may take any regular train connecting with West Shore train at Jersey City.

A young man, named Jackson, from somewhere between Bonhamtown and Woodbridge, brought to this city last Saturday, some garden truck in a basket, which he tried to dispose of. When on Main street near Irving, a man stepped up to him and asked the price of the vegetables; when told the price, he asked young Jackson if he had a license, to which Jackson replied he had not. The strange man then said "come along with me!" Jackson was somewhat frightened at the situation he was placed in and did not know what to do at that time, but after a short deliberation with himself he concluded to watch his opportunity and "sneak." This he did when near Elizabeth avenue, running through to Irving and down to Cherry, where he took a rest and left his basket at Chamberlin's Hotel, and then hunted up the City Clerk to whom he wished to state his difficulties and get instructions; being somewhat rural in his manners, the clerk began to chaff him, and advised him to go to certain parties to make matters all right, but by advice of some one near at hand, Jackson went for his basket and started for Woodbridge on the six-thirty train from this city.

GUN EXPLOSION.—Last Thursday afternoon Samuel Ayres and Henry Pommerchine went over in the neighborhood of the Scott avenue depot to do some shooting. Ayres had a gun which was borrowed from Mr. Stehly, which had not been used for some time. When near Frank Cladek's residence Ayres sighted his gun on a bird of large size which was flying over him. As the gun was discharged, the barrel burst open for about six inches from the stock, and flew over his head, landing back of him about ten yards. The explosion was heard for some distance. By this accident young Ayres lost a part of the index finger of his left hand. If he had been firing the gun in a horizontal line the barrel in its backward course would have struck his head and probably killed him instantly. The pieces of the gun were gathered up and taken to Henry Pommerehine's saloon where they are on exhibition in his window.

Wise men tell us that many of our great and most wealthy men of the day began to gather in their dollars by peddling from house to house. These same men now advocate laws to arrest every poor man that even attempts to peddle. Jis so!

POOR MAN.

SOJOURNERS.

Miss Carlie Woodruff is home again.

Miss Etta Shann, is spending her vacation at Ocean Grove.

Miss Nellie Martin has returned from her sojourn at the seashore.

Mrs. D. K. Ryno and family have returned from their sojourn by the sea.

Mr. Harry P. Ryno returned Tuesday from the seashore, looking round, plump, brown and happy.

Mr. Edward Tatham has returned from his vacation at Asbury Park, and is looking better for the trip.

Mrs. Linus High, Miss Georgie Underhill and Miss Lydia A. White returned from the Catskills this week.

Mr. George A. Babel, who has been in business in New Brunswick about six years, returned to this city this week.

Mrs. E. Chaffee, daughter of Mr. E. M. Brown, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned to her home in Brooklyn last Monday.

J. A. Arneaux, who will lecture at the A. M. E. Zion church, Friday evening, is in town, the guest of the Rev. J. Francis Robinson, Milton.

Mr. William Van Antwerp, of Des Moines, Iowa, son of the Rev. William H. Van Antwerp, late rector of St. Paul's of this city, is here on a visit.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Mate Talford, of Dansville, Michigan, guest of Mrs. J. Gibson, is called home by illness of her mother Mrs. Wm. Talford.

Mrs. Harry Marsh, jr., has returned from a three weeks' rustication at Basking Ridge, near Morristown, and will shortly occupy their new house on William street.

A number of distinguished colored people of New York, are rusticating in our city, and most of them worship at the A. M. E. Zion church, we are informed.

Mr. J. T. Oakley and family have gone to spend a time on Staten Island, with the object of endeavoring to improve his health, which has not been good for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Woodruff, who have been visiting relatives in this city for several months, started for their Southern home in Tennessee, last Saturday morning.

Freeholder Pierson and wife, of Westfield, started on Monday for an extended excursion, intending to visit Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, etc.

Mr. A. Turschman, formerly residing in this city, now of Philadelphia, where he is engaged in a carriage factory, has been spending a portion of his vacation with friends here.

Mrs. Giordano and Miss Annie Mossman, fashionable dressmakers of this city, started on Monday last for a short vacation, taking in Eagle Rock, Larchmont Manor, West Brighton, etc., making a short visit in each place.

Mrs. Robert Kent and daughter Hettie, are sojourning with Mrs. Phenniston, a relative, at Chelsea, Mass. Next week they will return home, stopping for a time at Spencer, in the same state.

MR. EDGAR VOTED OUT.

We last week referred to the difficulties in the Rahway Reform Club and the attempt to oust Mr. Geo. P. Edgar from the club, the previous Thursday evening, for obnoxiousness—a sort of an alleged Jonah, charged with impeding the progress of the club, causing its decline, etc. The effort failed at that meeting, but last Thursday evening Mr. Edgar's opponents were more successful. As we are not a member of the club of course we cannot state, from personal knowledge, as to where the blame lay, but, as we have before intimated, matters have not progressed smoothly ever since the first departure from the prime object of the club viz: to reform the drunkard. We, therefore, have no comments to make, but give the facts as reported to us.

Mr. U. M. Osborn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of the publication of private matters of the executive committee, not yet submitted to the club, by George P. Edgar, that he be expelled from the membership of the club.

After acrimonious discussion the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes, J. T. Moore, A. P. Barber, J. E. White, Isaac F. Marsh, Wm. Keyes, J. G. Stacy, W. Williams, Geo. Moore, Chas. H. Jackson, E. C. Whitney, Duke Haviland, Ira Osborn, U. M. Osborn, W. W. Branson, president, and H. O. Houston—15.

Nays, E. B. McGucken, A. E. Jewell, W. H. Douglass—3.

Not voting—C. A. Groves, Jas. Condron, Wm. S. Young, Wm. Heath, Jos. C. Moore and G. P. Edgar—6.

Showing the full number presented to be 24, out of the five hundred and sixty three members at last report. Previous to introducing the matter Mr. Osborn moved the by-laws be suspended; which was carried, thus allowing unlimited scope to the discussion, language used, etc. A section in the by-laws providing that no member shall be allowed to use any personalities at any meeting, and if persisting after being called to order he shall be deprived of the privileges of membership for the evening. The last section of the by-laws allows their suspension at any meeting by two-thirds vote. Thus Mr. Edgar was voted out, though only a small proportion of the membership as reported at the commencement of the year, was in attendance. Those who favored Mr. Edgar's expulsion now claim that the club will again enter upon an era of prosperity and be able to accomplish more good—in which all friendly to genuine reforming of the drunkard wish them success.

P. S.—We understand Mr. Edgar and his adherents consider the attempt to oust him as an obortive one, irregular and illegal—and he will proceed to test the question.

Published by Request.

IN MEMORIAM

OF

MASTER PROSPER WILLIAM FICKES,

DIED AUGUST 15TH, 1886.

"Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."—St. Matthew XIX chap., 14th verse.

The above is a divine command that cannot be evaded by a sincere christian.

"I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."—St. Matthew XXII chap., 32d verse.

This implies that we should turn from the grave and follow the spirit—that God is not God of the soulless clay, but of the living spirit.

Gone to that beautiful spirit land—
That beautiful land of eternal bliss;
Gone to join the angel band,
And receive the Saviour's kiss.

Called by his heavenly Father
Ere the world began to frown,
To play amid heaven's heather
And wear a tiny crown.

So, within that city, by faith known
That lies beyond Jordan's shore;
Oh, little treasure—God's own,
Dwell in peace forever more.

RAHWAY, Aug. 29th, 1886. G. C. R.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post Office, Sept. 3d, 1886:

Edward Bluivelt (2), R. Kiely (2), Geo. Warren, Geo. Van Saint, Mrs. Chas. E. Vail, Mrs. Charlotte Riker, Mrs. Laura Francesy, Teresa Griarhivl.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."

S. M. OLIVER, P. M.

TO RAHWAY FIREMEN!

The Members of the various Fire Companies of Rahway are requested to meet the Fire and Water Committee of the Common Council, at the city Clerk's office, on MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1886, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of settling any existing grievances.

A. LOHMILLER,
C. H. SHIPMAN,
JOHN FARRELL,
Committee.

sept. 3 1w

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, until 8 o'clock FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 10TH, 1886, to furnish

Two Hundred (200) Tons of the Best Lehigh No. 2 Chestnut Coal,

(with privilege of 20 tons on trial)

The same to be Old Company's Buck Mountain, or other equally good.

Said Coal to be well screened and free from slate, and of gross ton of 2,240 pounds, and to be delivered at the Water Works according to the specifications on file in the office of the Commissioners.

All proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and be accompanied with two good and approved securities for the faithful performance of said contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Water Commissioners.

H. B. BUNN, Clerk.

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 30-2m

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 our friends in the

-:- Watch, Clock and Jewelry Line. -:-

Waltham or Elgin Watches at $7.00 Rockfords $10 upwards. Ladies' Gold Watches from $12.00 upward. In Silverware we have Cups at $1.25, $2.00, $3.00, Teaspoons 75 cents half dozen to $2.50. Table Knives from $2.00 per half dozen up. Fruit Dishes at 98 cents, $1.20, $1.00 upward. Ice Pitchers from $5.75 upward. Butter Dishes $1.25 upward, and many other goods so cheap that 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.

mar 12-tf. W. A. VESCELIUS.

MASTER'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY,

Between JOHN VERMEULEN, Complainant, and DOSIAH McVICAR, *et al.*, *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. Crater, now belonging to David Wright; thence along said road leading to Westfield, almost due west 123 feet to land formerly belonging to Randolph D. Camp; thence along that land northerly 57 feet to the line of lot No. 4 as laid down on a map made in 1856 for John High and George E. Webb, fronting on Chestnut street, and now belonging to the estate of Joseph Shotwell, deceased; thence easterly parallel or very nearly so with said road 123 feet to Webb street; thence along said lot No. 4 and part of the rear of lot No. 10, as laid down on said map 57 feet to the division line between lots No. 8 and 10 on said map; thence northerly along said division line 114 feet; thence easterly parallel or very nearly so, with said road leading to Westfield, 156 feet to land formerly belonging to David S. Crater, now deceased; thence along the line of that land southerly 115 feet more or less to land formerly belonging to Dennis C. Crater, now belonging to David Wright; thence still southerly along that last 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 12 degrees and 40 minutes west, 38 feet 6 inches to land now or formerly of Jeremiah Counselor; thence with said Counselors line north 76 degrees and 30 minutes east, 84 feet 9 inches to the Rahway river; thence down said river south 28 degrees and 20 minutes east, about 38 feet 8 inches to land of Nathan Thorp; thence with said Thorp's line south 62 degrees, west 42 feet 4 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, 32 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 any wise appertaining.

GARRET BERRY,
Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Dated, July 6th, 1886. (pr. $12.60) 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 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 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 situate in said City of Rahway, in the County of Union, and in the township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the junction of the most westerly line of Woodbridge road or avenue and the most southerly line of Hazelwood avenue; thence running north 61 degrees 20 minutes west 7 chains and 150 links more or less to a small brook or creek; thence southerly along said creek or westerly along the property of lands belonging to Henry R. Shotwell; south 8 degrees 5 minutes west, along said easterly bounds 25 chains; thence south 82 degrees west, 10 chains 20 links; thence south 7 degrees 5 minutes east, 20 chains 37 links; thence north 84 degrees 25 minutes east, 22 chains 86 links; thence north 3 chains 6 links; thence north

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CENT A WORD CORNER.

For the accommodation of Housekeepers and others who desire to sell or exchange articles of daily wants, or to advertise articles lost or found we offer notices under this head at

ONE CENT A WORD—CASH,

for each insertion.

Bear in mind—If you want to sell anything—if you want to exchange anything—

TRY IT.

A BULL—about two years old, for sale or exchange. F. C. SHOTWELL.

A NEW ORGAN, first-class make, only $60, at Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. may 14

A FIRST-CLASS, four round corners, seven octave, three stops, patent action, only $200, at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main Street. may 14

A GROCERS and Flour Merchants will find Best & Co.'s superior and Domestic PATENT RISED RAISING FLOUR. It is according to order, not excelled, sure to please. LEONHART & CO., Sole Agents, 18 Dunlap street, New Brunswick, N. J.

A CHOICE HOSIERY in great variety at the Hosiery Store, 144 Main st. sept. 3-1w

CANDY, at VESCELIUS'.

CANDY THIMBLES for 25 cents, at VESCELIUS'.

FOR SALE—Lot near St. Georges avenue, cheap for $275—free and clear. A. J. Meyer. july 16-tf

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

HONEY, Apply to R. R. FORDHAM.

H. H. BOWELL, authorized Agent for Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of New York, Equitable Benefit Life Insurance Co., of New York. Also, Real Estate and General Agent. Office, Exchange Building, may 14

FOR ALL KINDS, cheap for cash, at VESCELIUS, foot of Lewis street.

DRESSED POULTRY constantly at CHILBY'S Fulton Fish Market.

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS at the Hosiery Store, 144 Main Street.

ONE LOAD OF THOSE FINE JERSEYS just received at WHITE'S.

HOMEWORKING MEN—9 Lots, in one plot; title perfect; no deeds. Apply to R. B. FORD. may 7-tf

SOMETHING NEW. sept. 3-1w

SOAP CHEAP at the New York Store. sept. 3-1w

WANTED FOR RAHWAY, 100 DAVIDS' ALLOY PENS, AT THE NEW AND STATIONERY STORE, 121 Main Street.

Made from Metallic Basis of Alloy, hardened, which prevents bending. One box will last as long as 3. Stop in and try them.

L. S. HYER, Proprietor.

SPACE to procure the DIXIE in the Post Office Building.

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

REPORT.—Leave your orders at Robinson's Clothing Store, Cherry street.

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

THE HOPE will hold their meetings each week, at 7:30 P. M., in the Chapel. All and all interested, are invited to attend.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE—Corner of Church and New Brunswick avenue in the situations in Rahway. Assessments and title perfect—18x100 feet to suit purchasers. WM. H. LUDLOW, Plainfield, N. J. dec 4-tf

CREATORS WANTED AT ROSENBLUM & STEINE. sept3-

the city of Maples.

Many of our residents are yet out of town.

We shall soon "gather them in"—the oysters.

Sealed letters intended for this issue are overdue.

Meeting Board of Education next Monday evening.

The public schools will re-open next Monday, 6th.

The oysters for a large oyster crop this season are good.

Fishing is growing poorer and crabs are beginning to flatten.

Many of the wells in the upper part of the town are dry.

Regular meeting of Common Council Tuesday evening next.

There was another false fire alarm at half past eight Thursday night.

Mr. T. S. Roll presented us with a very delicious ripe grapes, on Saturday.

The cemetery in upper Rahway, is visited every Sunday by a great number of people.

The Young Men's Concordia Club realized the sum of nearly $60, at their recent picnic.

Music on Cherry street last Saturday evening was literally crowded with pedestrians.

There is a Fair at Waverly will take place shortly after next. Particulars in our next issue.

The general interrogation is now becoming popular again, "Are you going to the Fair?"

Potatoes and corn, are popular as a dessert at this season—succotash is the entree.

Rev. I. S. Adams, of Metuchen, will address the Reform Club meeting, next Sunday afternoon.

Returned home from Camp Mott Sunday afternoon well, pleased with the week's proceedings.

There but few people on the street, early Sunday afternoon—the weather being decidedly sultry.

Company C. F say they enjoyed the recent encampment, last week, it being well served.

A site has been fixed upon as the place for holding the next session of the North N. J. E. Conference.

Two handsome blue glass globes have been put in the gas fixtures in the parlor of Franklin Hose Company.

It is stated that $150, has been promised towards the fund of the new organ for the church of the Holy Comforter.

Attention is called to the card of Miss Kate Simpson, teacher of piano music, who appears in another place.

J. E. Walsh has the contracts for the new plumbing with patent air back traps for ten dwellings in this city.

Hon. Clinton B. Fisk the Prohibition candidate for Governor, will speak in this city Monday Oct. 11, details hereafter.

We are indebted to Consul, Savage's family for Belfast and London papers, containing the *Illustrated London News*.

Mr. Fetter, the butcher, has had his store on Cherry street newly painted, which has freshened up their appearance.

At 7:45 on Monday night a locomotive without any head light, drawing a freight train went westward through this city.

On Sunday and Monday large flocks of blackbirds were seen flying southward over this city. Looks like cold weather, sir!

A much needed rain fell on Monday last and did much good especially in filling cisterns of those cisterns which were completely dry.

It is stated that some of the members of Co. F were in the guard house for a while during the encampment. What for? we wonder.

The last picnic of the season will be held at Echert's Grove, next Monday afternoon and evening, by Independence H. & L. Company, and will no doubt be managed in the usually excellent manner of that company.

A prominent member of the Prohibition party in this city, says that Gen. Fisk will get at least from 20,000 to 25,000 votes in the state.

The Rahway Library which has been closed for a month during the heated weather, will re-open to-day (Friday) to its patrons.

Several pigeons have made their nests under the eaves of the roof of Mr. J. E. Hill's residence at the corner of Seminary and Irving streets.

Mr. Harry Hall and his father Mr. Geo. W. Hall went down to Cheesequakes Creek last Saturday and caught twenty-eight pounds of bass.

A swarm of bees lodged in the hollow trunk of a tree at the corner of Main and Poplar streets, and created some excitement Saturday evening.

Every one who has seen Justice Charles Lambert, since his return from the encampment, has said to him: "What is the matter with your nose?"

The well known Hudson river steamer "Daniel Drew" was burned to the water's edge at Kingston, N. Y., last Sunday. She was valued at $100,000.

Tramps turn out early in the morning, to strike a stoop where a morning paper has been left, which they pick up and read before the owner is out of bed.

The firemen have commenced to make preparations for the annual election for Chief and Assistants Engineers, which will occur the first Monday in October.

The funeral of Parker B. Miller, (who was one of the petit jurors for the May term of our courts) took place from his late home at Scotch Plains, on Sunday.

There was a man on our streets so drunk last Saturday morning that the side walk was not wide enough for him. He took the road way and tacked from one side to the other.

An exchange truthfully says: "It is the expert swimmers that drown in the surf, because they are so much more venturesome than the cautious loiterers by the shore."

Thomas Huggins, of New York, and James Hader, of Brooklyn, were arrested in Newark by officer Daly on Saturday night last, for passing counterfeit coin dollars.

At the last meeting of the Rahway Prohibition Club, the names of Oliver P. Odlum, Thomas E. Hill, Ira LaForge, Ira Clawson and David Voorhees were added to the roll.

A large thick sheet iron smoke stack on the mills of Taylor & Bloodgood, in Clark township, fell one afternoon last week, and came down with such force as to break through the roof.

Mr. James G. Stacy, the photographer, who has but recently recovered from a severe attack of remittent fever, is beginning to improve in strength and looks quite natural again.

The plans for the new Memorial Hall, drawn by Mr. A. Staats Bonney, have been accepted by Barry Post. The committee on building has been instructed to begin the foundation at once.

Wash. Runyon has a fine specimen of an instantaneous photograph taken by Doremus, of Paterson. The scene is "The Blanket Bounce," and was photographed at the encampment last week.

Mr. Frank Tourtellot, wife and children, of New London, Conn., are visiting the wife's parents, in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Turner, who celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday evening.

Some one has suggested the idea that it would be very agreeable if each scholar would take a bouquet on the opening day of the public schools, to their teacher and to decorate the school rooms.

It is proposed by the pastor, members and friends of the A. M. E. Zion church to celebrate the 18th anniversary of their church, this month. A programme of which will be in our next issue.

Rev. Wm. Rollinson, of the Baptist church, having concluded his vacation, will fill his usual position in the pulpit next Sunday, and the choir will render some choice music on the occasion.

Amos Cook, of this city, the colored servant of Surgeon Hodgson of the 2d Regt., was treated to a bounce in the blanket, while at Sea Girt, last week. He says it made him "awfully sea sick."

The first thing we know, somebody will be getting into a stew—oyster stew—that is, if the aforesaid somebody will only "Baird the lion (of stew-makers) in his den." R, there! It's now SeptemberR.

On next Sunday evening will occur the monthly song service at the 1st M. E. church. There will be a number of good songs from the Epworth Hymnal and an address by a good speaker. All are invited.

Master Edward Carman, son of Councilman Carman, met with a painful accident on Monday by running a needle in his foot, which was with some difficulty withdrawn, and the wound will probably not result seriously.

Right Rev. Bishop Wigger administered the rite of Confirmation in St. Mary's church, on Sunday morning, assisted by the Rev. Father McCosker, to about fifty candidates. The church was filled to its utmost capacity.

Rev. Mr. Ruth announced last Sunday, that on next Sunday evening he would preach a sermon especially adapted for the young people, and would continue to deliver similar sermons on the first Sunday evening of each month.

General William J. Sewell, of the Second Brigade, N. G. N. J., was on Saturday presented with a handsome and costly sword, in his headquarters on the camp grounds at Sea Girt, by Colonel D. B. Murphy, on behalf of the General's staff.

The Asbury Park *Journal* says: Joseph W. North, a commission merchant of New York, is stopping at the Belvedere for the seventh season. Mr. North and family were the first boarders Capt. Young had in Asbury Park, when he kept the Avery cottages.

An item in the Trenton *True American* states that "Prof. Moses Schanck's famous Princeton colored orchestra have been in many parts of the state this season, and the result has been profitable to the quartette of musicians." Mose is well known by many in this vicinity.

A disgraceful row is reported as taking place in East Rahway last Sunday in which the well known "Col. Benny" assaulted several others collected together. Of course beer was at the bottom of it, and desecration of the divine law as well as the state and city statutes.

Some of the young ladies object to having their names mentioned in our sojourners' column. Never mind girls, you may have it changed some time, and in years to come you can refresh your memory of pleasant recreations by referring back to an old issue of the DEMOCRAT.

The picnic of St. Joseph's Society at Danner's East Rahway Garden, on Monday afternoon and evening last, was one of the most successful of the season. The attendance was large in the evening, everything passed off in a quiet and orderly manner, and the society realized a handsome profit.

The electric lights on Seminary and Hamilton streets went out about nine o'clock on Saturday night and did not burn again. The trouble was in the wires where they came in contract with the trees. The trees on Seminary street need trimming, and some people think a few of them should come down.

The old three story carriage shop of Erastus Woodruff on Hamilton street is in a very unsafe and dangerous condition; the east wall of the building has sprung to a considerable extent and will need repairing very soon in order to prevent its coming down with a crash and probably doing damage to some one.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued what is known as detention cards, upon which the trainmen are to record the causes of delay to trains they are running, where the delay occurred and the length of stop. This is to be telegraphed to the Superintendent's office immediately upon the arrival of the train at its destination.

Jealousy prompted August Johnston, of Summit, to almost murder William Byer, a German, Saturday night. Byer was engaged to a young Swedish girl employed by Charles Grant. Byer had been calling on the girl, and was waylaid when on his way home by Johnston and his brother, and his skull was fractured by a large stone.

It is about time that a Cruelty to Animals Society was started in Rahway, to protect some of the poor animals which are almost daily beaten by their drivers. Several cases have been reported to the Special Agent in this city, but the witnesses dislike to make complaints. If there was a society, horse beaters would soon find themselves in an unpleasant position.

Two prominent gentlemen from New Brunswick were in this city one day last week, pacing, and making observations along some of our principal streets. It is said that they were prospecting in relation to the construction of a horse railroad. We believe such a road would pay if constructed through the proper streets and to connect different section of the city and surroundings.

Jacob Dieble, the young German who was converted in the 2d M. E. church about two years ago, and who went to Pennington Seminary to be educated for the ministry, has been spending his vacation in this city. He occupied the pulpit of that church on Sunday evening and gave a very good exhortation, evincing an adaptibility for the calling for which he is preparing. He left for school on Monday.

LECTURE.—Mr. J. A. Arneaux, of the N. Y. *Enterprise*, a very eminent colored man, will deliver a lecture in the Zion A. M. E. church, Main street, Friday evening of this week, on "The Binding Duty of the colored race." Preceding the lecture there will be musical and literary exercises by the "Wendell Phillips Lyceum," of the church, under the auspices of which the lecture will be given. Admission ten cents.

The Bethel Church Sunday School will hold their Rudowment Day Anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 19, at 10:30 preaching; at 3 P. M. Sabbath School Anniversary at which time addresses will be delivered by Mr. C. A. Coffy, J. Cooper, and other gentlemen. At 7 a Sacred Concert will be given, under the auspices of Mrs. R. A. Thomas, the accomplished musician. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

QUITE A NOVELTY.—Jas. Armstrong, the blacksmith, on Westfield avenue, has a little son ten years of age who puts on the smith's apron and blacks the shoes of a horse with the expertness almost of a veteran. It is a novel sight to see this chubby faced, knee-high lad go through all the necessary preliminaries to shoe a horse. It is impossible to keep this natural born horse-shoer away from such mature work.

The Prohibition Club of this city has been distributing among the temperance store keepers, a large lithograph portrait of their Gubernatorial candidate, under which is printed the following: "General Clinton B. Fisk, Prohibition Candidate for Governor of N. J., 1886. Brev. Major General U. S. Vols. Freedm. Bureau under Lincoln 1864. Indian Commissioner under Grant 1874. Soldier, Philanthropist and Christian."

A tournament of Volunteer Fire Departments will take place at Coney Island next Wednesday, in which any department can compete for prizes, including $50 in cash, trumpets, etc., for company, hand water, second water and third water. Transportation to and from machines will be furnished free from New York, upon application to committee at headquarters, Brighton Beach Hotel, Coney Island, Geo. Lawrence, chairman.

DOGS RUNNING AMOK.—Last Thursday morning a black and white spotted dog belonging to the Pettie family, Grand street, was running up Main st. in a wild and excited manner. When the neighborhood of Coach street the dog bit Sadie Bell, about eight years of age, and a son of Mr. William Drumpelmann, about six years. A physician was immediately summoned and dressed the wounds. The physician was of the opinion that the dog was not mad. Chief Tooker was notified, and saw that the dog was properly taken care of.

At the regular monthly meeting of Franklin Engine Company No. 2, held on the company's parlor last Thursday evening, Adolph Franke was elected foreman, and Messrs. Frederick Cooke, Chas. Wright and William C. Wright were elected delegates to the City Fire Convention to nominate a Chief and Assistants. William Wraight was elected alternate. It was also voted that the engine now at Halliday Bros. carriage shop, be painted red, and that the house be emptied, the walls be kalsomined and the woodwork painted.

A lively trial took place before Judge Tunison on Saturday, resulting from a disturbance among some Lafayette neighbors, including the female members of whom were not lacking in language, eloquent or other. A reporter arrived after the proceedings were concluded, and when the Judge stopped the proceedings and requested him to retire. It was understood, however, to bring about an amicable adjustment, in a private way, the particulars of which were not made known to the populace.

WONDERFUL HORSES.—Messrs. Field and Pierson, of Elizabeth, have secured the entertainment season at Library Hall, in that city. The hall has been greatly improved during the vacation, and they will secure a first class and unobjectionable entertainment next week, commencing Monday evening and continuing six nights, with matinees Friday and Saturday afternoons. Prof. Crocker's band of educated horses will be exhibited; they do many pretty and laughable tricks, and should be seen by all. Special prices—25, 35, 50 cents.

Pemberton Pierce, of Pennsylvania state, has published two pieces of music, "respectfully inscribed to God and Native Land." One is the "Geo. B. Fisk Campaign March," and has a good Prohibition campaign chorus, "Then Crush the Curse." The piece has a fine picture of Gen. Fisk on the title page. Samples have been placed at the Music and Stationery store, Main street, where they can be had for 32 cents each, regular price 40 cents.

Jas. Richards, formerly employed at Chamberlin's Hotel, was sentenced 30 days in the county jail, in the Court of Special Sessions, on Wednesday. He has been held in jail for some time, charge of stealing a satchel from the depot. He explained that he took the satchel to put some clothes in to carry to his home in New York; he found a relative living there, and he had to pawn his clothes in the satchel to get some money. He returned to Chamberlin's and wanted to deduct the worth of the satchel from his wages, which he declined to do and had him arrested.

INCLINED TO SLASH.—On Thursday morning as the excursion train from Grove was unloading, and in the course of natural to such occasion, a young lady had ran against a colored boy, whereupon the colored boy raised a loaded cane and struck the white boy over the head, causing the blood to run quite profusely. The white boy's objecting to this, the colored assailant began to feel for his hip pocket, the meaning of which was to give the white boy to understand that there was a "razor dar," and there was going to be some slashing done. Other colored parties stepped in and quieted the disturbance.

For some time the crown, or roof of the large oven in Tfer's bakery has been cracking and settling. One day last week several bricks dropped out, thus making it necessary to be repaired before any baking could be done. Mr. Robert Huson, of New York oven builder, (who is said to have no superior in the business) was sent for, and on examination he found that it would be necessary to take down the whole structure and rebuild from the foundation. The work was begun on Monday morning by Henry Ashworth who has been in Mr. Huson's employ for over thirty years. The new oven will be ready for baking the last of this week.

BASE BALL.—Arrangements are being made for another interesting game of base ball in this city by members of the old Amity Club which flourished in Rahway about a quarter of a century ago. One of the old members informs us that a remarkable fact is that not one of the old players have died, though some have removed from this section. The date has not yet been fixed. The following names have been selected to compose the two nines, a few younger ballists having been honored by selection to fill the complement: Jonathan Woodruff, James T. Melick, Frank Bliss, David B. Dunham, Garret Berry, Joseph T. Crowell, Samuel McDonald, F. G. Freeman, Wm. H. Freeman, Samuel Squire, Jas. H. Clark, Jos. K. Rollinson, B. M. Casterline, Edw. Martin, Ira F. Morgan, John C. Blore, John Jackson, J. H. Marbacher, Charles Hoff.

TO CRESSON.—As announced last week, the first of three excursions to Cresson, by Penn. R. R. took place Thursday of this week. It will be followed by others on the 9th and 10th. A special train will leave Broad Street Station at 10.30 A. M. Excursion tickets, limited to 350 for each evening, will be good for ten days, including one day's board at the Mountain House. Those who desire to remain longer than the one day will receive the benefit of a reduction in the regular hotel rates. Train connecting with special at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, leaves Rahway, at 8.07 A. M. Tickets, $9.50.

Three tramps got into a freight car at Elizabeth on Sunday night and fell asleep. A brakeman came along and closed the door, the car was then coupled to an out going train which came to Rahway where the car was dropped. On Monday morning when Charley Simpson opened the car door the tramps jumped out and started on a run. They were caught and locked up in the police station and in the afternoon were hand-cuffed and taken to the County Jail. They gave their names Francis Stevenson, William Smith, and John Anderson. They pleaded guilty to entering the car, without breaking, and were sentenced to five days, in the County of Special Sessions on Wednesday.

A report issued by the Bureau of Education, as a prelude to the commencement of the public school season, contains the following data relating to New Jersey: Number of teachers in the State, 911 males and 2,594 females; total, 3,505. School age in New Jersey from 5 to 18 years; school population, 343,897; number enrolled in the public schools, 209,526; average daily attendance, 113,533; duration of school term, 192 days. Expenditure for salaries of teachers each year, $1,776,052; total expenditure, $2,142,385. Number of colleges in New Jersey, 4; average number of students, 718; value of buildings and grounds, $1,210,000.

The Spring Lake *Gazette and Mirror* refers to a pleasant wedding that took place at the residence of Rev. Dr. Liggett, at the Plympton and Miss. Delia Holcombe, of Brooklyn. The report says: "On entering the house the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March, played by Miss. Liggett, greeted them. The ceremony was performed in an interesting and impressive manner, after which the newly-wedded couple were congratulated by all present, every one wishing for them a happy wedded life. The company were elegantly entertained by Dr. Liggett and family."

The regular services will be resumed in St. Paul's church on next Sunday. Morning services 10:30, with Holy Communion. Sunday School at 3, and evening service at 7:30 P. M. The Rector, Rev. L. W. Norton, accompanied by Mrs. Norton, has been absent four weeks in Northern New York, and will return home to officiate. The choir during that time have been off duty, but are expected in their accustomed places next Sunday. Mr. H. Simmons, the Lay Reader, read service in St. Paul's on the second and third Sundays in August, but on account of illness was unable to continue, and the church has been closed the past two weeks.

By a Wichita, Kansas, paper, we notice that Bayley Brothers, & Co., (Thomas A. and George A., formerly of this city) are doing an extensive business in real estate and insurance at that place. They advertise largely, and have issued a fine map of Wichita Township, for "complimentary" distribution. An interview is given in the paper with the engineer for the firm, a Mr. Battee. After referring to the large amount of property for which the company has the special agency, he says:

"As you know, Mr. Thos. Bayley was the city engineer of Wichita for a term of five years, which, of course, gives him a familiarity with the whole city, and is of very great advantage to him in his present business. The firm of Bayley Bros. & Co. keep three buggies on the go all the time in the city, showing property to those wishing to invest, besides having in their employ one man whose sole business is to attend to the sale and purchase of farming lands in the county. Their correspondence is also very large with eastern parties, relative to city, county and state property."

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Two Boiled or Fried Eggs	15	"
Egg Omelet	25	"
Cod Fish Balls	25	"
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DAYS FOR LUCK.

The following old Scotch doggerel gives the lucky and unlucky days for marriages and births, the first being for marriages:

Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all.
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no day at all.

Born of a Monday,
Fair in the face;
Born of a Tuesday,
Full of God's grace;
Born of a Wednesday,
Merry and glad;
Born of a Thursday,
Sour and sad;
Born of a Friday,
Godly given;
Born of a Saturday,
Work for your living;
Born of a Sunday,
Never shall want,
So there's the week,
And the end only.

An exchange has the following very correct epigramatic advice:

"If you throw yourself into political strife,
And get hit with a political brick,
You will show your good sense by holding your jaw
And never once making a stick."

Special Correspondence of the DEMOCRAT.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

FABRICS AND FANCIES FOR FALL.

No matter how golden are the lapses with summaries of relaxation, it is always pleasant to return to the cares, crosses, currents and counter currents of cosmopolitan activities. What we shall buy, and where we shall buy it, are all important issues agitating the question of houses to be furnished and wardrobes to be refreshed and renewed at the great centres of style and commerce. There are textile triumphs of every conceivable class, and the methods of making are numerous as materials to be manipulated. The best we can do is to call a few "fashionettes" from the melange of styles and systems on the tapis for Fall. For early Autumn costumes of cell blue and poppy red are a favorite combination. Corsets or bodices of velvet to correspond with the color of the dress are a favorite freak for Fall. Among pretty novelties produced by a favorite artist in tints and tones is a Louis XV lilac with sandal wood and violet of violet tinge with violet shades, now in the manufacturer's hands, will appear in wool as well as in silken fabrics for Fall. White muslin, plain or figured, worn over a mass of brilliant coloring, texture and design, will be worn for Autumn and Winter. The corsage of transparent fabric is lined with lustrous stuffs, the overskirt is banded with embroidery is drawn up or shaded from hem to waist to display the rainbow tinted splendors of the underskirt, which may be in changeable shot or striped designs *a la moda*.

As features of garniture ribbons reign supreme. Fabulous and pallers, as well as collars and pelerines, are entirely fold looped gauze ribbons with satin dressed in feather edges in gayest colors traced in plain, are among Parisian strong points in style.

Many ball toilets for the festive season will, in addition to the usual floral parure, be embellished with diagonal garlands and sprays of flowers after the fashion of seventeenth and eighteenth century portraits in the far-famed museum at Versailles. Canvas fabrics with soft tinted touches with silver or gold, make inexpensive those striking costumes for the Winter festivities in brilliant prospective.

A pretty going-away dress for an Autumn bride, which bears the executive sign manual of one of our best houses, is of twine-colored cashmere and Normandy silk, the entire front being covered with twine-colored net. Yellow will be much used for Autumn millinery, and forms a pleasing contrast to the brilliant scarlet now coming into vogue.

Large hats so popular for Summer wear are giving way to the jaunty turban *a la* Anglaise, shown at Dudley's, curned higher upon one side than the other, with brim covered with pheasants feathers or plain. Bunches of looped ribbons or wing birds, with pointed wings, singly or in clusters, poised as though in flight, on wooden branches, also trim these turbans.

Cruising about amid the counters of the Quaker city, I paused at the stronghold of Strawbridge & Clothier some curious corsets, which spoke volumes on the score of comfort and symmetry. These specialties with spiral wire section under the busk, which secured to the costume a perfect fit, while securing spine and stomach from the constantly accruing pressure, were attributable to the conceits of a Chicago house, though Ball's corsets are watchwords, familiar to the commerce of the country at large and the feminine approbation secured by this fact of national fame is simply due to the Oman whose genius and executive genius has rendered him the benefactor of his race. Cuts of the corset in question will be found in the Autumn quarterly, illustrating in detail the goods and graces of this house. Addressed to the fashion editor, Eighth and Market streets, Philadelphia, will secure the latest information on this subject, of interest to those who do fancy work of any kind, or to decorators who desire to render homes beautiful at small cost.

MRS. S. J. BATTEY.

"Moonlight nights—they are the bane of railroad engineers," remarked an official. "All engineers dread moonlight nights. They try their nerves to the utmost. Engineers like to run on dark nights. On a moonlight night, the engineer, looking out from his cab, sees before him all manner of shadows. He is sure that the dark shadow across the track he sees is a man or a rock, or some kind of an obstruction. He doesn't know, and he is kept in a state of nervous excitement all the time. Going around curves, along hillsides, many curious shadows are outlined on the track, and every often an engineer is so worked up over a night's ride that he is scarcely able to perform his duties."

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TO THE PUBLIC

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J. T. HAYES."

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On and after Monday, June 28th, 1886, trains will leave Rahway as follows:

For Pittsburg and the West, 7.51 p. m. daily.

For Baltimore, Washington and points south—1.01, 7.06, 9.16 a. m., 1.53 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1.01, 7.06, 8.37, and 9.16 a. m., 12.07, 1.53, 5.03 and 8.01 p. m. Sundays—1.01, 7.06, 10.56 a. m., 5.03, 7.53 and 9.55 p. m.

For Camden—12.37 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 12.07 and 1.53 p. m.

For Trenton—1.01, 7.06, 7.35, 9.07, and 9.16 a. m., 12.07, 1.53, 3.03, 5.03, 8.01 p. m. Sundays, 1.01, 7.06, 10.50 a. m., 5.03, 7.53 and 9.55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—12.37, 1.01, 7.06, 7.35, 8.07, 9.16 and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.23, 2.13, 3.46, 4.48, 5.32, 5.54 8.01 p. m. Sundays—1.01, 7.06, 10.23 and 10.50 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.03, 7.53, 9.25 and 9.55 p. m.

For Princeton—12.37, 1.01, 7.35, 8.49, 9.16, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.53, 3.46, 4.48, 5.32, 6.26, 6.36, 8.01 p. m. Sundays—1.01 and 10.28 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.03, 9.55 p. m.

For Kingston—12.37, 1.01, 7.35, 8.49, 9.16, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.53, 3.46, 5.32, 6.26 and 8.01 p. m. Sundays—1.01 and 10.28 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.03, 6.26, 7.53 p. m.

For Princeton Junction—1.01, 7.06, 7.35, 9.07, and 9.16 a. m., 12.07, 1.53, 3.46, 5.32, 6.26 and 8.01 p. m. Sundays—1.01, 7.06, 10.50 a. m., 5.03, 7.53 and 9.55 p. m.

For Lambertville—12.37, 7.35, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 2.53, 3.46, 5.32, 6.26 and 8.01 p. m. Sundays—10.28 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.03, 6.26, 7.53 p. m.

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For Pemberton