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CHAPTER I.

BY THE NIGHT MAIL.

There were but five minutes left before the time for starting of the night mail from the great central terminus in the busy commercial city of Grandchester, and the Rev. George Caulfield, with a traveling bag in his hand and a comfortable railway rug over his arm, was walking slowly along the platform, peering into the first-class carriages as he went by, in quest of ease and solitude. He was a man of reserved temper, bookish beyond his years, and he had a horror of finding himself imprisoned among five noisy spirits, cottony, horsey, and of that boisterous and coarsely spoken temperament which the refined and gentle parson would have characterized as rowdy. The reverend George was a Christian gentleman, but so far as it was possible for his mild nature to hate any one, he hated fast young men. He was not fond of strangers, in a general way. He endured them, but he did not love them. He had lingered on the platform till the train was within three minutes of starting, in the hope of securing for himself the luxury of privacy, but as the long hand of the station clock marked the third minute before eleven he espied an empty carriage, and was in the act of entering it when a hand was laid very gently on his sleeve.

"Pardon me, sir," said a somewhat agitated voice, "are you a medical man?"

Mr. Caulfield turned and confronted a man of slight figure and middle height, some years younger than himself—a man with a pale face, delicate features, and soft black eyes, very interesting countenance, thought the vicar. The stranger looked anxious and hurried.

"No," answered Mr. Caulfield, "I am a clergyman."

"That is almost as good. My dear sir, will you do me a great favor? My sister, an invalid, is traveling by this train, alone, but she will be met by friends at Milldale Junction. She is very ill—nothing infectious, chest complaint, poor girl. If you will afford her the privilege of your protection, only as far as Milldale, you will oblige me enormously."

There was no time for hesitation, the bell was ringing clamorously, people were hurrying to their seats.

"With pleasure," said the good-natured curate, sorry to lose the delight of loneliness, embarrassed at the idea of an unknown invalid, but far too kind to shrink from doing an act of mercy.

The young man ran to the second-class waiting room, the door of which was just opposite, and returned almost immediately, carrying a muffled figure in his arms—a small, fragile form, which he carried as easily as if it had been that of a child. This slender figure, half buried in a large Rob Roy shawl, he placed with infinite care in one of the seats farthest from the door; then he ran back to the waiting room for more wraps, a pillow and a foot warmer. He administered with womanly tenderness to the comfort of the invalid, who reclined motionless and silent in her corner, and then, hurried and agitated in the imminent departure of the mail, he stood at the door of the carriage talking to Mr. Caulfield, who had taken his seat in the opposite corner to that occupied by the invalid.

"You are more than good," said the stranger. "Don't talk to her; she is low and nervous, and you will agitate her painfully if you force her to talk. I dare say she will doze all the way. It is only an hour from here to Milldale, and no stoppage till you get there. Oh, by the way, kindly take this bottle, and if she should turn faint or giddy on the way give her a few drops of the contents. There goes the flag. Will you allow me to offer you my card. I am deeply indebted. Good-night."

"Kindly take this bottle."

All this had been said hurriedly. George Caulfield had hardly time to take the proffered card when the engine puffed itself laboriously out of the great, ghastly terminus, a wilderness of iron work, a labyrinth of tunnels and bridges and incomprehensible platforms, very gloomy on this cold winter night.

For the first few minutes Mr. Caulfield felt so confused and disturbed by the suddenness of the charge that had been forced upon him that he hardly knew what he was doing. Then he glanced at the lady, and saw with a feeling of relief that her head was reposing comfortably against the padded division of the carriage, and that her face was hidden by a blue gauze veil, which she wore over a small, brown straw hat. She was breathing somewhat heavily, he thought, but that was to be expected in a sufferer from chest complaint.

"I hope her heart is all right," thought George, with a sudden sense of the awfulness of his position were his invalid charge to expire while in his care.

He looked at the stranger's card:

MR. ELSDEN,
Briargate.

The address looked well. Briargate was one of the most respectable business streets in Grandchester. Doubtless it had once been a rustic lane, where briers and roses grew abundantly, and the bees and butterflies and village lads and lasses made merry amid odors of new-mown hay. Nowadays Briargate was a narrow street of lofty warehouses, tall enough to shut out the sun, a street that smelled of machine oil.

The express had cleared Grandchester by this time, tearing along a viaduct above a forest of tall chimneys, and then, with a sweeping curve, away to the windy open country, a land as wild and fresh and free as if there were no such things as factories and smoky chimneys in the world. Mr. Caulfield had, for the first ten minutes or so, felt relieved by his inability to see his companion's face. It had been a comfort to him to behold her placidly asleep yonder, requiring no attention, leaving him free to dip into Tennyson's last idyl, which he carried uncut in his traveling bag. But so variable is the human mind, so fanciful and altogether irrational at times, that now Mr. Caulfield began to feel vaguely curious about the face hidden under the blue gauze veil. He began to wonder about it. Was it so very pale, so deadly white, as it seemed to him under that gauze veil, in the dim light of the oil lamp? No, it was the blue gauze, no doubt, which gave that ghastly pallor to the sharply-cut features, the sunken cheeks.

The young lady's eyes were altogether hidden by the shadow of her hat, but Mr. Caulfield felt sure that she was asleep. She was breathing so quietly, he could scarcely see any indication of the faint breath that must be stirring her breast in gentle undulations. Sometimes he fancied he saw the folds of the Rob Roy shawl rise and fall in regular pulsations. Sometimes it seemed to him that nothing stirred save the shadows moved by the flickering of the wind-blown flame.

He sat and watched that quiet figure in the corner, only taking his eyes away now and then to look out at the dark land through which they were speeding, to see a cozy village, lit by half a dozen farthing rush lights, flit by like a phantom, or a town that made a patch of angry glare on the edge of the horizon. Useless to think of enjoying Tennyson by the sickly gleam of that wretched lamp! He curled himself up in his warm rug; he closed his eyes, and tried to sleep. In vain. He was thinking of the face under the blue veil. He was broad awake—hopelessly awake. He could do nothing but sit and contemplate the figure reposing so quietly in the opposite corner. How he longed for Milldale Junction! He looked at his watch. The inexorable dial told him that it was only half an hour since he left Grandchester. His own sensations told him that it was a long night of agony.

Naturally a nervous man, to-night his nerves were getting the mastery over him.

"I never took such a miserable journey," he said to himself. "If she would only throw back that veil—if she would only speak to me—if she would only stir, or make some little sign of life! It is like traveling with Death personified. We shall lift that veil this instant I should expect to see a grinning skull underneath."

He had been told not to speak to her, but the inclination to disobey that injunction was every instant intensifying. Yet, if she were sleeping as placidly as she seemed to sleep, it would be cruel to disturb her, and he was a man overflowing with the milk of human kindness.

He took out his Tennyson and cut the leaves, puzzling out a few lines here and there by the uncertain lamplight. This helped him to while away a quarter of an hour. He looked at his watch. God be praised! fifteen minutes more and the train was due at Milldale. What bliss to delivery that poor creature who might be keeping her friend—to have done with the muffled figure and that unseen face forever!

The train was fast approaching the Junction; seven minutes more alone remained of the hour, and this night mail was famed for its punctuality.

Just at the last that feeling of morbid curiosity which had been tormenting the curate for the greater part of the journey became an irresistible impulse. He changed his seat to that directly opposite his silent companion. Here he could see the form of the delicate features under the blue veil. How cruelly illness had sharpened that outline. The girl's ungloved hand hung listlessly over the morocco-covered arm which divided her seat from the next. Such a pallid hand, so nerveless in its attitude! Something, he knew not what, prompted Mr. Caulfield to touch those pale fingers. He bent over and laid his hand lightly upon them.

Great God, what an icy hand! He had felt the touch of death on many a sad occasion in the path of duty, but this was colder than death itself. A cry of horror burst from his lips. He snatched aside the gauze veil, and saw a face purpled by the awful shadow of death.

"Milldale Junction! Change here for Broughborough, Mudford, Middlebridge, Sloughcombe—" and a string of names that dwindled into silence far away along the platform.

George Caulfield sprung out of the railway carriage like a man distraught. He seized upon the nearest guard.

"For God's sake, tell me what to do!" he cried. "There is a lady in that carriage dead or dying. Indeed, I fear she is actually dead. She was placed in my charge by a stranger at Grandchester. She is to be met by friends here. It will be an awful shock for them—near relatives, perhaps. How am I to find them! How am I to break the sad news to them?"

He was pale to the lips, cold drops of sweat were on his brow. All the pent-up excitement of the last hour burst from him now with uncontrollable force. The guard was as calm as a man of iron.

"Fetch the station master here, will you?" he said to a passing porter. "Sad thing, sir," he said to the curate, "but you'd better keep yourself quiet. Such misfortunes will happen. We'll get a medical man here presently. I dare say there's one in the train. Perhaps the lady has only fainted. Hadn't you better step inside and sit with her?"

They were standing at the door of the carriage. George Caulfield glanced with a shudder at that muffled figure in the farthest corner.

"No," he answered, profoundly agitated, "I could do no good. I fear there is no hope. I fear she is dead."

"No relation of yours, sir, this lady?" asked the guard, scrutinizing the curate rather curiously.

"I never saw her till to-night; and then, in flurried accents, Mr. Caulfield related the circumstances of his departure from Grandchester.

"Here comes the station master," said the guard, without vouchsafing any comment on the curate's story.

The station master was a business-like man of commanding presence, and Mr. Caulfield turned to him as if for protection.

"What am I to do?" he asked, when the guard had briefly stated the case.

"Nothing, I should think," answered the station master, shortly; "but you'd better stay to see the upshot of the business. Where are the lady's friends, I wonder? They ought to have turned up by this time. Johnson, just you go along the platform to inquire for anybody waiting to meet a lady from Grandchester, and send some one also along the line to inquire for a doctor."

The guard departed on his errand; the station master stayed. In three minutes a porter came, followed by an elderly man, bearded and spectacled. "Medical gentleman, sir," said the porter.

The doctor got into the carriage and looked at the lady.

"Bring me a bitter light," he asked, and a lamp was brought.

A crowd was collecting by this time; travelers who scented some excitement, and thought they could not make a better use of their remaining five minutes than in hunting out all about it.

"You'd better send for the police," exclaimed the doctor, reappearing at the door of the carriage. "This is a bad case."

"How do you mean?" inquired the station master.

"I mean that this poor creature has died from the effects of a narcotic poison."

"Great heaven!" cried the curate; "I had a presentiment there was something wrong."

The doctor and a porter lifted the muffled figure out of the carriage and conveyed it to the nearest waiting room. Three minutes more and the train would be moving.

A police constable appeared as if by magic, and planted himself at the curate's side.

The guard came back.

"Nobody here to meet the lady?" he said. "There must be a mistake somewhere."

"What am I to do?" demanded George Caulfield, looking helplessly from the station master to the doctor.

"Keep yourself as quiet as you can, I should say," answered the station master.

"But, good heavens! I may be suspected of being concerned in this poor creature's death unless her friends appear to verify my statement. Ah, by the by, her brother gave me his card. I can tell you her name, at any rate."

He took the card from his breast pocket and handed it to the station master.

"Mr. Elsden, Briargate," the man read aloud.

"Elsden," said the doctor. "I know an Elsden, of Briargate—a big man with large white whiskers?" he interrogated, turning to the curate.

"No, this was a young man; pale, dark, good-looking."

"Ah, I don't know who he can be. There'll have to be an inquest to-morrow morning, and the best thing we can do is to telegraph to Elsden, of Briargate, directly the office is open. Very strange that the lady's friends should not have appeared."

"I shall lose my train," cried George Caulfield, seeing the last lingerers hurrying to their places. "Here's my card, handing one to the doctor. "You can communicate to me at that address. Any assistance that I can give——"

"Beg your pardon, sir," said the constable, laying an authoritative hand upon him. "I shall be obliged to detain you till this business is settled."

"I shall be wanted as a witness at the inquest?"

"Yes, sir; most likely, sir. It will be my duty to detain you. Better not talk too freely, sir. Any statement you now make may be used against you later on."

The curate looked at him in surprise.

"Do you mean to say that I am your prisoner—that you want to lock me up?"

"Well, yes, sir. Very suspicious case, you see. Young lady poisoned—friends not forthcoming. No doubt you'll be able to explain matters to-morrow; but for to-night you must consider yourself in custody."

"Yes, of course, I shall be able to explain," said George Caulfield, calm and bold, now that he found himself face to face with actual peril, "but it is a most painful position. I feel that a trap has been set for me."

"You had better hold your tongue," said the doctor.

So the London mail left without George Caulfield, who was conveyed in a cab to Milldale jail, where he was subjected to the ignominious process of having his pockets searched by a jailer. In one of them was found the little bottle given him by the gentleman at Grandchester, and this, together with a few other trifles, was handed over to the authorities for investigation.

CHAPTER II.

IN DURANCE VILE.

Instead of making any vain attempt at sleep, George Caulfield asked for pens, ink and paper, and a lamp that would last him for the best part of the night; and on these luxuries being conceded he sat down to write a long letter to his mother, relating all the circumstances of his miserable journey, and entreating her not to take alarm at his situation, whatever she might read about him in the newspapers. This letter, which would travel by the morning post, could be preceded by a telegram informing the old lady that her son was safe, and detained at Milldale on business. Some hours of anxiety the son could not spare that beloved mother; and it was more painful to him to think of her trouble, when five o'clock came and brought no returning traveler, than to contemplate his own position.

"Dear old lady! I can fancy her and all her neat and careful arrangements for my comfort," mused Mr. Caulfield. "I know how distrustful she will be of the maids, and how she will insist upon getting up at four o'clock in order to see about my breakfast. And then when the time comes, and no hansom drives up to the gate, what agonies she will suffer, for I have never accustomed her to disappointments. I have never broken my word to her in my life."

The curate fretted and fumed at the thought of his mother's anxiety. He was an only and an adoring son—at thirty-two years of age a confirmed bachelor, loving no one on earth as well as he loved the widowed mother whose cherished companion he had been from childhood upward. Had she not removed her dearly loved goods and chattels to Eton, and lived in a small house in the High street all the time her boy was at school there? Had she not followed him to Cambridge as faithfully as a sutler follows a camp? And now she had one of the prettiest houses in South Kensington, and her son was first curate at the most intensely Gothic church in that locality. George Caulfield's mother was the love of his life.

"Beg your pardon, sir," said the constable.

He had been assisting at a choral festival at a small town near Grandchester, where an old college friend of his father's was vicar, and had been only three days away from the dainty little nest at South Kensington, where blue china plates had just broken out, like pimples, on the sage-green walls, and where the Queen Anne mania showed itself modestly in divers inexpensive details.

"Poor mother!" sighed George; "a telegram can hardly reach her before nine o'clock at the earliest."

He read his Tennyson; he dozed a little; he got rid of the night somehow, and at seven o'clock he had written and dispatched two telegrams.

The first was to his mother; the second was to the vicar, from whom he had parted at eleven o'clock the previous morning, and to whom he was inclined to look for succor, as one of the cleverest and most energetic men he knew. This latter message was brief:

"From George Caulfield, Milldale jail, to Edward Lowerthy, Freshmead vicarage: Come to me at once, for God's sake! I am in great difficulty."

Mr. Caulfield's janitor brought him a comfortable breakfast by and by, and was inclined to sympathize. He knew a gentleman when he saw one, he told the curate, though he had had to deal with a tough lot in this beastly hole. He had seen a good many murderers in his time, and the possibility of this prisoner's guilt made very little difference to his feelings. Guilty or not guilty, a man who was free-handed with half-crown pieces was entitled to respect. The difference between a half-crown and a florin was just the difference between your real gentleman and the spurious article. The actual amount was not much, but that odd sixpence marked the distinction.

This functionary informed Mr. Caulfield that the inquest was to take place at four o'clock that afternoon.

"Which gives you time to communicate with your solicitor," he added, grandly.

"But I haven't any solicitor," answered the prisoner. "I never have had any law business in my life."

"So much the better for you, sir," responded the jailer, sententiously; "but you must have a lawyer to watch this here case for you."

"I'll wait till my friend the vicar of Freshmead comes, and take his advice about it," said George. "I know he'll come as soon as the rail can bring him."

His confidence was not ill-placed. Soon after noon Mr. Lowerthy was ushered into his room. He was between fifty and sixty—a man with a countenance full of vivid intelligence, bright brown eyes and gray hair, worn longer than the fashion. It was altogether a poetic head, but the man's temperament fitted him for action and effort as thoroughly as his intellect gave him mastery in brain work.

Such a friend as this was verily a friend in need. The two men clasped hands, and for the first minute George Caulfield was speechless.

"Tell me all about it, said the vicar, sitting down by his friend's side with as cheerful an air as if it were a common thing for him to find a friend in prison.

George Caulfield related his dreadful adventure of the previous night, the vicar listening intently, with knitted brows.

"It looks like murder," he said at last. "The poor creature was carried to the station in a dying state, and that stertorous breathing you noticed when the train started was the last struggle. Don't be afraid, my dear boy; there is not the slightest reason for uneasiness. Our business is to find out all about this poor lady, and the man who placed her in the train. She must have been brought to the station in some kind of vehicle—cab, bath chair—something. The first thing to be done is to have inquiries made among the cabmen and cab proprietors. The police will do all that; but I shall have to watch your interests in the matter. You must have a clever lawyer, too, to watch the case. Brocktank, of Grandchester, will be the man—always about the criminal court there, up to every move. I'll telegraph to him instantly. The inquest is to be at four, you say. I must get it put off till five."

"How good you are!" exclaimed George, "and how clever!"

"I am a man of the world, that's all. Some pious people think that a parson has no right to be a man of the world, forgetting who it was that told us to be wise as serpents.

I'm not the popular idea of a parson, you know, by any means; but I can serve a friend as well as your straight-laced specimen of the breed."

He was a man of abounding cheerfulness and infinite capacity for work, as prone to embellish his conversation with occasional flowers of modern slang now as he had been forty years ago at Eton. He was just the man George Caulfield wanted in this crisis of his life.

He telegraphed to the Grandchester attorney, and got the inquest postponed from four till five. He saw the medical man, he talked to the police. A police officer had started for Grandchester by an early train to hunt up the owner of the card, and obtain as much information as could be got in a few hours.

The inquest was held at the chief hotel in Milldale, in a large dining room, which was only used on civic and particular occasions. Here, under a blaze of gas, the curate of St. Philemon's, South Kensington, found himself, for the first time in his life, face to face with a British jury and a British coroner.

Mr. Hargrave, M. R. C. S., general practitioner at Milldale, declared that the deceased, name unknown, had died from the effects of a large dose of laudanum. There had been no post mortem, and he saw no necessity for one. The color of the face, the odor of the lips, the abnormal coldness of the corpse, were sufficient evidence as to the nature of the poison. The bottle found in the prisoner's possession contained laudanum.

Sensation!

The railway guard and station master stated all they knew about the arrival of the deceased at Milldale Junction. Both described the prisoner as violently agitated.

The constable who had been sent to Grandchester was next examined.

He had found Mr. Elsden, of Briargate—a man of sixty, stout, gray, bald, in every attribute unlike the manlescribed so graphically by Mr. Caulfield. Mr. Elsden had been able to offer no suggestion as to the stranger who had made such a shameful use of his card.

The constable had afterward gone to no less than four cab yards, where he had made all inquiries possible in a limited time. He had been unable to find any cabman who had driven an invalid lady to the station on the previous evening. He had next hunted out the only bath chair proprietor to be found in Grandchester, with the same result. Time had not allowed him to visit the numerous chemists' shops in that thriving city, and that remained to be done.

There was no evidence on Mr. Caulfield's behalf, except the vicar of Freshmead's evidence as to his character and antecedents, and to the fact that he only parted with him at eleven o'clock on the previous morning at the Freshmead Road station. Freshmead was seven miles from Grandchester.

"What was Mr. Caulfield going to do when he left you?" asked the coroner.

"He was going to spend the day in Grandchester."

"Has he friends or acquaintances in that city?"

"No. He was going to look at the cathedral and law courts, and to spend an hour or two in the Oxford Street library."

"He was to dine somewhere, I suppose?"

He meant to dine at a restaurant. There are a good many dining places in Grandchester; he could take his choice among them.

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...N.J., SEPTEMBER 10, 1886.

...cratic State Convention.

...mocratic voters of the State of New Jer... all others desirous of uniting with them ...mate cause of pure, economical and con... ...ional government, are requested to meet at ...ch ward and election districts in the ...ral places as may be designated by the ...committees, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Taylor Opera House, in the City of Trenton, TUESDAY, the 28th day of SEPTEMBER, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor of the State of New Jersey.

The counties of the State will be entitled to the following representation in the Convention, viz:

	Delegates.		Delegates.
Atlantic	4	Middlesex	32
Bergen	27	Monmouth	36
Burlington	27	Morris	24
Camden	31	Ocean	12
Cape May	8	Passaic	33
Cumberland	23	Salem	17
Essex	58	Somerset	17
Gloucester	17	Sussex	22
Hudson	80	Union	26
Hunterdon	23	Warren	25
Mercer	34		
Total			658

At Large:
- STATE ROBERTS, Chairman.
- DESKEY BAILEY
- GODFREY KREUGER.
- MANNING FREEMAN.
- RICHARD S. JENKINS.
- GEORGE O. VANDERBILT, Treasurer.
- JOHN H. LAIRD, Secretary.
- SAMUEL T. SMITH.
- ABSALOM T. WOODRUFF.
- JAMES SMITH, JR.
- ALLEN McDERM OTT.

Dated Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, August 25th, 1886.

3rd Congressional District Convention.

The Third Congressional District Democratic Convention of New Jersey will be held at the City of New Brunswick,

On Thursday, the 30th of September, 1886,

at 12 o'clock M., to nominate a candidate to represent said district in the Fiftieth Congress of the United States. The Democratic electors in said District are requested to meet in their Townships and Wards at such times and places as may be designated in accordance with the usages of the party in the several counties, and appoint one Delegate to such Convention for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for every fraction thereof exceeding fifty, cast in said Townships and Wards at the last Gubernatorial election.

LOUIS F. WADSWORTH,
Chairman of last Convention.

PLAINFIELD, Sept. 6th, 1886.

J. N. Pidcock was renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fourth District at Somerville, on Wednesday. There was some opposition, but he received 124 of the 144 votes—24 being for Chester VanDyckle.

City Treasurer Langstaff shows an excellent condition of the finances of the city. He last week paid to the county $10,000 for taxes, to be credited on various years including $4,000 on the current year, which are not payable until Dec. 21, and for which the county will no doubt allow interest. All that the city now owes the county, exclusive of interest, is as follows: 1879, $309; 1881 $1,764.17; 1882, $721.09; 1885, $821.40—total, $3,615.66. This is a striking contrast to the $40,000, or $50,000, when the present management first came into power. The treasurer has also recently received a considerable amount of old bonds for exchange—$13,000 in one lot.

JUDGE GREEN WILL ACCEPT.—The inevitable newspaper reporter has followed Congressman Green to his summer retreat at Perth Amboy, and in an interview obtained the intelligence from the Judge that he will not decline the nomination for Governor, if it comes in an acceptable manner. To use the reporter's language he says:

"I am an old-fashioned Democrat and I am at the call of my party. When nominated for congress I was in private life and objected to have the honor with its duties thrust upon me. Now things are changed. I am a public citizen now. I believe that in this country a man in public life should, without consulting his individual preferences, accept whatever trust his party and the people wish to confide to him or else step into retirement altogether. If the Democratic convention at Trenton, on September 28th nominates me for Governor with any degree of unanimity I shall accept the nomination."

The Prohibition question is a peculiar one. Its strongest friends are in Maine and they have succeeded in getting a Prohibition clause in the constitution, but it does not seem to amount to much judging from the following extract from a speech of Gen. Neal Dow, the veteran Prohibitionist:

Gen. Dow has already spoken in several towns to large audiences. From his observations he is inclined to think that the Republican party is on its last legs in Maine. He says he has found more dissatisfied Republicans this year than ever before in his life. "They thought all along that the Republican party meant to enforce prohibition," said the General, "but after waiting for several years they find it is all put on. The Republicans do not dare to enforce the laws on the statute books for fear of losing the saloon element. If we can't get it in one party we will have it in another, for we are going to have absolute prohibition in Maine at all hazards. I have seen it come up from nothing. It has lived and prospered here for twenty-eight years, and Blaine and Bodwell, with all their rummy gang cannot kill it.

If twenty-eight years of prohibition in Maine has not prohibited, it is poor encouragement for other states to try to do it, certainly. Better enforce the laws we have than to fly to those we know not of.

AID FOR THE CHARLESTON SUFFERERS.

On Sunday in the various churches, a communication from Mayor Daly was read, calling a public meeting to be held at the Baptist church Monday evening for the purpose of devising a way to forward assistance to the sufferers at Charleston, S. C., by the earthquake. Agreeable to this call a number assembled on Monday evening—though not so many as the occasion merited. The Mayor called the meeting to order and Rev. Mr. Rollinson led in prayer, after which the Mayor was elected chairman and Chas. E. Reed, secretary. Fitting remarks were made by Rev. Messrs. Gay and Rollinson, Mr. Charles Stell and others, and on motion of Mr. Stell a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter, and raise funds to send to Charleston. The following were named, being present at the meeting, and the Mayor was given discretion to add others in order to reach all the different denominations and classes in the city: A. P. Barber, C. R. Oliver, S. M. Oliver, Chas. Stell, L. S. Hyer, Dr. H. Page Hough, N. V. Compton, J. R. Morss, E. Campen, A. White, R. Westervelt. To which the Mayor has since added Wm. Mershon, Antoine Lohmiller, Ferdinand L. Graves, Joseph Ryan and Hugh Rourke.

After the adjournment the committee met and organized by the selection of the Mayor as chairman and Dr. H. Page Hough, secretary, with John R. Morss, treasurer. It was decided to procure subscription headings at once, each member of the committee to take one and secure all the money possible in that way; also to give notice through the press requesting all churches and other organizations, schools etc., to take up collections and to turn over the amounts thus collected to the treasurer. The committee then adjourned to meet at the Council chamber next Monday evening to receive reports, and take further action.

This is a very commendable movement, and any of our readers who may be missed by the collectors will do a charitable and commendable deed by handing or sending to either of the above named gentlemen, any amount, small or great, and it will be properly applied.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 7th. Present—President Crowell, Belmer, Carman, Farrell, Housman, Lohmiller, Rollinson, Shipman and Tufts. Absent—Duffie, Deacon and McManus.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Petitions asking for exemption papers were received from the following firemen: John Grey and Thomas Gaffney, Washington Hose No. 1; C. H. Leonard, Jere. Dunham, Geo. W. Mundy, John A. Brown, Albert Housman and Daniel Remer, Washington Engine Co No. 1. Referred to Fire Committee.

From S. R. Ryno, Secretary of Protection Hose Co. No. 3, stating that at a meeting of the Company held Sept. 6th, it was decided to request the Common Council to appropriate the sum of $25 toward having the scroll work on the hose carriage of the company nickle plated. Referred to Fire Committee.

From H. H. Fox, Secretary of Washington Engine Co. No. 1, stating than an error had been made in the names of members dropped from the roll of said company on Aug. 2d, and that he wished the same corrected so as to read—A. M. Brown, I. Scherris, E. Brown, Chas. Walker and others were dropped from the roll for nonpayment of dues. Also, that D. McGruff and P. Van Pelt were dropped for the same reason. Referred to Fire Committee.

From S. R. Ryno, Secretray of Protection Hose Co. No. 3, stating that at a meeting held Sept. 6th, George Bohnenberger was expelled from the company for neglect of duty and for conduct unbecoming a member of the fire department. Referred to Fire Committee. From the same stating that at a meeting held Aug. 9th, the resignation of Charles Schweitzer, a member and Foreman, and of Fred. Ayres, a member and Assistant Foreman, were received and accepted. Also that Charles Schweitzer made application for a certificate of exemption, and Alex. G. Fyffe, was elected Foreman to fill office until May, 1887. Referred to Fire Committee.

A petition was received from Abram Turner stating that as he was an exempt fireman he would respectfully ask the return of $14 80 for taxes paid by him for 1885. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

From the Board of Education reporting the manner they desired to have the different funds appropriated (as noted in the proceedings of that Board in another place)—which was concurred in.

From J. W. Slack, Supt. of Alms House, reporting for the month of August: 5 men, 4 women and 1 child as inmates: receipts $6.59, expenditures $75.27.

From Police Justice J. O. Tunison, recommending that the Common Council order the discharge of Charles McCoy, who he committed to the county jail on Aug. 8th, and was unable to pay the costs. Communication received and discharge ordered.

From H. O. Houston, stating that as no action has been taken by Council in relation to two communications sent to it for information, and he infers that no further recognition will be made of them, and declines to be under any further obligations to the Council as its agent for settling accounts. Attached to this communication was his bills paid for account of city, $8,244 32; commissions and negotiations for funds in paying the above, $412.20. Credit by bills issued to the order of H. O. Houston and H. O. Houston, Street Commissioner, $7 840.06; balance, $816.46. Referred to Law Committee.

From City Treasurer Langstaff reporting for August receipts $22,304.83; balance Aug. 1, $7,001.20; total $29,306.03. Disbursements $7,561.66; balance Sept. 1st, $21,744 37. Filed.

From Tax Receiver Brown reporting collections for August $21,000.73. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Fire Committee recommending that John J. Fox, Thos. Cunningham and William Close be dropped from roll of Hose Co. No. 1, and A. M. Brown, John Sloan, Edward Brown, Charles Walker, Isaac Scherris, Edward Benny, B. W. Hugues, jr., D. W. Lobb, John Remsin, John Mayday, sr., C. H. Leonard and E. S. High be dropped from roll of Washington Engine Co. No. 1. Also that Charles Schweitzer, Fred Ayres, William Holly, and Ross Van Pelt be added to the city roll as members of Washington Hose Co. No. 1. Adopted.

Committee on laws reported in reference to purchasing Mr. Lindsay's compilation of the charter and supplements.

Mr. Carman moved that $200 be appropriated to purchase the compilation. After discussion it was lost as follows:

Aye—Belmer, Carman, Rollinson and Tuffs—4. Nay—Crowell—1.

Not voting—Farrell, Housman, Lohmiller and Shipman—4.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Housman introduced "An ordinance concerning streets," of which the title was taken for a first reading.

Mr. Farrell spoke of the recent arrest of the tramps who were found in a freight car, and said that the court expenses had amounted to $20 or more, and asked that the City Clerk be instructed to present a bill to the Penn. R. R. for the same. Mr. Shipman moved that the Police Committee be instructed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Tufts called the attention of Council to the fact that some flagging at the corner of Main street and Milton avenue, was out of place. He supposed they had never been rehaid since the electric light poles had been erected, and asked that the same be properly replaced or removed so as to prevent its being a nuisance. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Lohmiller moved that the foreman of each fire company be instructed to collect all fire badges worn by parties not members of the department; Mr. Shipman offered an amendment that they also collect all keys of the several fire houses. Agreed to.

The following bills as audited and approved were ordered paid: J. A. Van Dunwick $17 00, B. B. Miller $250.00, E. M. Brown $62 53, H. S. Langstaff $83.71, J. C. Blore $83.34, Elihu B. Silvers $37.50, J. O. Tunison $37.50, Geo. W. Lawrence $21.32, J. W. Slack $83.33, Geo. Congar $90.00, Wm. Tooker $55.00, salaries: Jos. Van Pelt $45.00, special police: Benj. Clark $14 10, Adam Walsh $12.00, Timothy O'Connell $12 38, Wm. Morss $29.38, Patrick Welch $17.63, Wm. T. Ludlow $1.50, Michael Cook $17.63, John Bast $18.82, Benj. W. Hughes $21.37 and $123.25, labor on streets: Mrs. Frank Tunison, $8.00, taking care of child; William H. Acken $31.82 and $35.12, J. E. Tier $62.45; Jos. Wooster $20.85, goods for alms house; Gordon Press Works $3.75, fire department. Adj.

In relation to the recent exposure of official corruption and dishonesty in New York city the Troy *Times* says:

It's the old story with new names. Tweed nominally a Democrat, held power and carried on his robberies through Republican emissaries. His control of the Republican party in the city of New York through that party's nominal leaders was absolute and peaceful while his dominations were frequent in the Democratic party. Nor was Tweed's power over Republicans confined to New York. Republican legislatures did his bidding and received their pay. A Republican Governor signed many Tweed laws. As Democrats eventually overthrew Tweed's rule, so Democrats are exposing the new corruption in New York and punishing the guilty. Democrats sent Jachne to prison. Democrats prepared and pressed the charges against Squire. Democrats have obtained the indictments. The Democratic party has no toleration for official delinquency and corruption, and it prosecutes a Democrat who is guilty of either more readily than it does a Republican, for the Democrat has had better opportunities to learn the right and to do it than the other has had.

The Somerset *Unionist* gives three weighty reasons why the New Jersey Republicans should not endorse the nomination of Prohibition General Fisk. First, that the party leaders and newspapers are not in favor of it; Second, that the indorsement involves an expectation to elect the candidate, which is impossible; and if he cannot be elected there is no good to be got by endorsing him; and Third, that the Prohibitionists will not support Fisk if he is endorsed by the Republicans, so that he will be beaten anyway.

The numbers of the children admitted to the several public schools last Monday are as follows: Third Ward—218; Washington—182; Columbian—176; Franklin—246; total 772.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Board room at the City Hall, last Monday evening.

Present Commissioners Freeman, Melick, McKenzie, Silvers, Supt. Lindsay and Secretary Morgan. Commissioner Black absent. The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The salaries of the Superintendent, Secretary, and of the Janitors of the several schools were ordered paid.

The following bills were approved by the Auditing Committee and ordered paid: Tuintor, Bros. & Co. books and supplies, $563.54; Harper Bros. (2 bills,) $215.52; Iveson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., $73.83; A. S. Barnes & Co. (2 bills,) $423.30; Lovell & Co., $46.30; Potter, Ainsworth & Co., $44.40; Harrison Manufacturing, Co. $15.00; total $1,387.39; Also Roll & Cook, painting school houses, $239.50; John T. Moore, repairs, $451.35; A. H. Fisher, grates for stoves, $34.00; Benj. Parker, work at Columbia school, $35.00; E. Ryno, work at Franklin school, $35.00; Aaron Burnett, cleaning Washington school, $15.00; Ayres & Lufbery, lumber, $18.20; Geo. Ball, cartage, $8 68; total $886.43.

The Auditing Committee reported to the Board the following approtionments: teachers salaries, $10,500; books and supplies, $1,544 39; repairs, $1,000; salaries of the supt. clerk and janitors, $1.400; stoves and fuel, $600; total $15,044.39. Which were adopted.

A report was received from the Teachers' Committee stating that during the illness of Miss Whitehead, the services of Miss Nettie Clark, had been engaged.

In the absence of Mr. Black, the chairman of the committee on studies, the balance of the committee reported progress.

The committee on books and supplies reported that the same had been received and distributed to the several schools.

Commissioner Silvers reported necessary repairs to school buildings had been made and were satisfactory. As chairman of the committee on Rules and Regulations, he reported progress.

The clerk presented the following report which was read, and ordered on file and also to be published in the city papers:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of submitting the following detailed report of the receipts and disbursements of the Board for the year ending Sept. 1st, 1886:

RECEIPTS.

State school tax,		$7,273.09
City appropriation,		7,500.00
Unexpended balances, 1885-86.		
Teachers' salaries,	$546.82	
Books and supplies,	53.95	
Stoves and fuel,	3.18	
Repairs,	1.53	
Incidentals,	71.66	677.14
Total receipts,		$15,449 16

[To economize in space we give the balance of the report in a tabulated from, as prepared by the secretary, which shows at a glance the disbursements of the various funds for the respective schools, balances, etc.]

	Disbursements.	Washington School.	Franklin School.	Third Ward School.	Columbian School.	All Schools.	Total Disbursements.	Amount Appropriated.	Unexpended Balances.
Teachers' salaries	$9,146.25	$2,254.50	$2,851.00	$2,431.50	Int. $132.34	$10,445.29	$101.046.82	$601.03	
Supplies—fuel, repairs, books and supplies	1,544.39	134.35	394.62	555.37	" 11.83	1,095.17	544.37	50.48	
Incidentals	91.84	41.18	155.58	135.56		332.32	551.13	718.85	
Janitors, Superintendent, Clerk	2,292.37	20.00	46.36	77.38	Int. 59.00	Int. 999.13	3,391.50	370.00	74.70
	151.52	925.00	250.00		151.52	108.96	108.96		44.89
						38.42	38.42		
						409.00	409.00		
						208.80	208.80		
						5.57	5.57		
	$3,099.80	$3,000.03	$3,547.14	$3,199.81	$295.69	$13,142.32	$14,081.42	$1,380.61	$1,435.00
	$22,304.83							$15,449.16	$1,367.71

For printing blanks, postage, taking census, Arbor Day, etc., (charged in incidental fund) $108 96.

Amount of interest paid by treasurer on warrants, $225.23.

The committee on supplies were instructed to furnish the books, etc., which had been asked for by the principals of the several schools.

The Board received a communication from Mr. Kelly, of Iselin, asking permission to send his son to one of the city schools. The matter was left with the superintendent.

The following rates of tuition for scholars living out of the city were established for the coming year: Primary Department $10, Intermediate Department, $15; Principal's Department, $20. The rates of tuition are to be paid to the principals of the school of which the scholar is admitted, half yearly in advance.

Mr. McKenzie moved that no person be allowed to use any room for instruction purposes, in any school building of the city, unless employed by the Board of Education. Carried.

Mr. McKenzie moved that the secretary notify all persons heretofore having the privilege to occupy the school rooms for such purposes, that such privileges have been revoked by the Board. Carried.

MCCLELLAN'S OWN STORY.—In one volume, royal octavo of about 700 pages, elegantly illustrated with steel-plate portrait and numerous fine wood cuts, engraved from photographs taken during the war and from sketches drawn on the field of battle, by A. R. Waud, the great war artist, who accompanied Gen. McClellan during his campaigns. These truthful representations, drawn on the field, while the battles they represent were in progress, greatly enchance the value of the work. None of them have ever before appeared in print. The book contains two classes of matter:

1. McClellan's account of his services, in a continuous narrative from his entering the army in Ohio, in May, 1861, till his final retirement in November, 1862.

2. McClellan's private letters to his young wife, written almost daily, in camp, in battle, on horseback, under all kinds of circumstances.

The narrative relates the beginning of volunteering, and forming an army in Ohio and the West. Anecdotes are interspersed about Stephen A. Douglas, Abraham Lincoln, and various eminent characters with whom McClellan came in contact before and after the outbreak of the war.

From beginning to end, the book abounds in evidence of how McClellan loved the Army of the Potomac, and how the soldiers loved him. It is full of enthusiastic tributes to the soldiers of the army.

But the private letters in the book are the wonderful part; they reveal all McClellan's soul, written as they were to his young wife, whom he had married only the year before, in all confidence of love, never dreaming a word of them would be printed. He told her every incident, great or small, from a battle with a hundred thousand men to the sewing buttons on his own last ragged shirt. The price of the book ranges from $3 75 to $9, according to style of binding. It is sold only by subscription. Maj. Geo. P. Edgar is the agent in this section, and already has a large number of subscribers on his list.

The intantaneous photograph, illustrating the "Blanket Bounce," scene at the encampment, belongs to Justice Charles H. Lambert, and not to Mr. Runyon, as our reporter was lead to suppose.

A WEEK IN CAMP.

To be a comrade in the grand old 3rd Regiment is something to be proud of. I suppose you heard about our going into camp at Sea Girt last month. We had a "bustin'" time. For being well up in military tactics, they say, I was detailed for guard duty the first day we were on the grounds. The Colonel, who you know is a large-hearted man, let it down easy on me, and all the time I put in the first day was about twenty-four hours and then another "well posted" soldier relieved me.

My friend Charley, whom you have no doubt met, went along with us, we were afraid that he could not get off. Charley got "mashed" on a pretty little maid from Squan, and the next day, had her down by the raging sea, "gathering shells on the shore." I have always been, I am told, a man of quiet and reserved habits. I did not go along with them. I remained in my tent, though under protest, and nursed my Roman protuberance which had been slightly affected by the solar rays the day before.

Our quarters at night were most (un) comfortable, during the early part of the week. I do not remember of any of the boys complaining of the heat, but I'll make affidavy by the great Saint Annie Maria that I thought we had struck a stake—the North stake—(vulgarly called the North Pole) and was gloating over the prospects of receiving a share of the reward offered by Henry Ward for its discovery.

At dawn the next day (Wednesday) I saw through the fog the form of a well known member of F Co.; it was leaning against the fence. I went one eye on him (my left eye was not entirely closed by the continous inflammation that occupied my *lexator labii superioris alæque nasi*, etc.) My bosom swelled with joy to think that life was not entirely made up of all misfortune. As the fog, which usually sets at in sundown, had penetrated to the most inward portions of our wearing apparel, and made it stick to our integuments equal to the best five cent adhesive mixtures, cleared away, I saw a comrade approach him and endeavor to get the fence loose from him. It was no use. He was a good soldier, and when on "picket" duty would not shirk it. I saw a second comrade approach him and touch him on the shoulder. I then saw the beautiful ray of the morning sun glitter on the cry-staline form of a familiar object. The cork was drawn. Its influential power pleaded with him and touched his sympathetic and tender feeling. The two comrades then tacked over the camp ground to the aforesaid member's tent, I saw no more of him that day.

I think I intimated how awfully cold it was the first night or two; yes, come to think of it now, it was cold on the third and fourth nights. The fifth day we were in camp we were supplied with overcoats, and on the fifth night we managed to sleep with some comfort. It was thought by many there had been a rise in the mercurial column; but we all slept in our new coats. During the last days we were in camp there was a beautiful breeze blowing——on the Pacific coast, and the large broad branches of the stately pines—three-quarters of a mile away, afforded much comfort to some one beside the brave soldier boys. The genial calorie of the noonday sun fell upon us—like flames of fire. We would hie to our tents for relief, and find it hot and suffocating there. Provision for ventilation had been made before hand, through which a great army, larger than our own, of mosquitoes, entered. We smoked them out and fastened up the tent, after which we enjoyed some solid sweating. It was very warm, and we were thirsty, but to drink was only to add to our—comfort. So we added to our comfort.

We related some of the incidents in the exploits of Dr. Kane and Lieut. DeLong, and topicolized upon the climate of the Arctic region until its frigid breeze seemed to be so near that we began to shiver. We then opened the front of the tent and let in some more caloric, and—more mosquitoes, and a great big, ugly looking one got right on my tender nasal patient, which was then beginning to look more natural in size.

The next day we came home. So long as I live I will remember that "there's no place like home," and if the boys get me to Sea Girt next year I think I will take a straw hat, a fan or two, a box of Eureka Healing Ointment, and a nurse. You should just see my nose! It's the prettiest one that was brought home. The sun struck it on the off side on the fourth day and burned it so that it was all blistered. Somebody said that it is the result of coming in contract with a hairpin; or else it was an attact of Sengirtrum—but I tell you that it is an unadulterated case of sunburn. I must stop talking now, and go and get some cooling ointment to put on my nose.

PRIVATE.

From the Monmouth Democrat, Sept. 2.

MADAME BEAUGRAND'S FLAG.

Those who read the reports of the recent visit of the New Jersey Editorial Association to Montreal will remember that Madame Beaugrand, the young and accomplished wife of the Mayor of the city, kindly tendered a reception at the Mayor's residence to the members of the excursion party. The parlors and grounds of the Mayor's residence were handsomely illuminated and decorated for the occasion, and the reception was in many respects a brilliant one. During the evening in conversation with one of the ladies of the excursion, the Lady Mayoress, who is a native of New England, apologized for not displaying the American flag among the decorations of her parlors, on the ground that she did not happen to own one and could not procure some in the city. It was a casual remark, but the lady (Mrs. Judge Hyer, of Rahway), to whom it was dropped, treasured it in her mind and the next day proposed to the ladies of the party to purchase a flag and present it to the Lady Mayoress as a testimonial of their appreciation of her kind hospitality. The proposition was heartily approved and the necessary steps were taken to procure the flag, which has just been finished and is now in the hands of Treasurer of the Association, Major Yard, at Freehold.

The flag is of heavy silk, of the regulation pattern, four feet hoist and five feet fly; in the blue field is painted, on both sides alike, the coat of arms of New Jersey, surrounded by thirty-eight gold stars, representing the Union; the flag is trimmed around the edges with a heavy silk gold-colored fringe. The staff is of ebony, 8½ feet long, in three joints, with gold plated mountings, and a blue and white silk cord and tassels pendent from the top; the whole is surmounted by a metal spread-eagle heavily gold-plated. A polished black walnut case, three feet long by ten inches wide, lined with pink satin, goes with it, and is arranged to hold the flag and its mountings. On the lid of the case is a solid silver plate bearing the following inscription:

Presented to
MADAME THE MAYORESS OF MONTREAL,
Eliza Beaugrand,
By the Ladies of the New Jersey Editorial Association,
1886.

The flag with its mountings and accompaniments is from the manufactory of Mr. J. H. Wilson, dealer in military goods, 928 Arch street, Philadelphia. The entire workmanship shows exquisite artistic ability, and at the same time is substantial and durable in its character. Altogether it reflects much credit upon the taste and skill of the manufacturer.

PROFIT SHARING BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR. Six essays by Sedley Taylor, M. D., late Fellow of Trinty College, Cambridge, England. Price 15 cents, by mail. J. Fitzgerald, Published, 108 Chambers street, N. Y.

The question of the division of the profits of industrial enterprises commands attention everywhere, as probably affording the true solution of the problems involved in the relations between Labor and Capital. The work before us, written by a very well informed student of political economy, gives a very full account of the methods of dividing the profits between employer and workman in several departments of industry—manufacture, agriculture and commerce.

The following named gentlemen compose the Republican Congressional Committee for the Third district:

Monmouth—Hon. John S. Applegate.
Middlesex—John F. Babcock.
Union—Hon. Amos Clark, jr.
Hon. Amos Clark jr., was appointed Chairman of the Committee.

The next Third District Convention will be held in Elizabeth at a time to be designated by the Committee.

THE REFORM CLUB.

RAHWAY, N. J., Sept. 6th, 1886.

MR. EDITOR:—Considerable has been said through the press lately as to action taken at the meeting of the Reform Club, August, 26th. To satisfy myself as to the effect such action would have upon the present members and those who for several months have not attended the meetings, (myself being one of them) I attended the meeting held last Thursday evening, and was very much surprised to find so many present, and who expressed their intentions and the intentions of others, of once again becoming active members, providing the business of the club hereafter would be carried on in the interest of Temperance Reform.

I am convinced from what I saw and heard at this meeting, the action taken, of which there has been so much said, will result in great good to the club. It has also been stated that the club is drifting into the Prohibition Party. This I think is false; but should such be the case it has been brought about by the very person, who, at the present time is raising such a cry in the papers, and doing all in his power to injure the good work of the club. Yourself and others may ask—How so? I will try and explain. (And right here let me say, I am not talking from the Prohibition standpoint, as I am not a Prohibitionist.)

January 7th, 1886, Mr. W. W. Branson was duly installed President of the Rahway Reform Club. Among those selected by him to serve on the Executive Committee, was the one, who now is finding so much fault. At a meeting of the Executive Committee it was decided to subdivide the committee upon the suggestion of this person. He being made Chairman of Committee on Speakers and Meetings. From the beginning he took the work of this committee, fully into his own hands. He corresponded with persons in and out of our city, and reported at the meetings of the club, the names of those he had received favorable answers from; also, how many Sundays ahead he had speakers engaged for. These speakers came before the public from time to time, at the Sunday afternoon meetings, and were gladly listened to by the majority of those present. It was not long before it was said by this person and his friends—*Too much Prohibition*, and when he was asked, if he knew the sentiments of the speakers before bringing them before the public, he answered that he did. Such being the case, I ask in all fairness is it right to throw the blame on the club, or should it not rest with the one having this matter in charge?

I wish to say a few words to the present members of the Reform Club before closing. At the meeting last Thursday evening, one circumstance occurred to mar the business of the evening. This was the *old stumbling block*; TOO MUCH PARLIAMENTARY LAW! Oh! be very careful! let this drop to a certain extent; do not force too much of this on the club; overlook the slight mistakes of less learned brethren. You have a number of good members who stand in fear of being looked upon as poor parliamentarians, consequently they do not take as active a part in the proceedings as they otherwise would. They stand in the same position as a person in the company of friends, who having a good story to tell keeps his mouth closed, for fear some one present having heard it before will ring the "Chestnut Bell" on him. So I say do not argue so much on Parliamentary Law. But bend all your best efforts in the line of true Temperance Reform. By so doing your efforts will be blessed by the return to your club of not only old but many new members. Always bear in mind "The strong should bear the infirmities of the weak." REFORM.

ARCHERIES vs. BUTLERS.

On Saturday afternoon last the Archery and Butler B. B. Clubs, of this city, played at the Evergreens. The A's were the first at the bat. C. B. Pratt grasped the stick and sent the leather to right field: Hunt with a merry twinkle in his eye came forward, followed Pratt *a la* Indian; Mershon went in for a two base hit with no outs; but their hopes soon fell when Joe Savage went out on the strike; John Savage, Jr., grasped the stick and sent the ball into Brokaw's hands; Ward then stepped forward raised the stick over the stone and sent the ball into center field but it did him no good, for Shotwell was caught out by Mackey. C. B. Pratt, Hunt and Mershon made each a run.

The B's then came in. Van Pelt toed the mark and swing the bat for all he was worth and knocked the globe into Hunt's hands; Mackey fooled the pitcher and soon took his base on balls; F. Barber followed suit; Brokaw fanned himself out; C. Barber knocked the ball into center field and got to the first; Lawrence came to time and expired on strikes; Mackey and Barber each made a run, and at the end of the first innings it stood A's 3 and B's 2.

Second inning. Stoddard came forward with one of his winning smiles and batted the leather into right field, and his smile did not last; W. B. Pratt stepped forward and soon stepped out; C. B. Pratt rapped the leather into center field and got his base; Hunt followed in the latter's footsteps; Mershon faced the setting sun and the pretty girls and sent the ball into the outer field; Hunt and Stoddard added two runs for the A's in this inning.

Downs, of the B's, took the bat, struck the ball and sent it into right field; White took base on balls; Woodruff followed him; Van Pelt sent the ball into right field and made first base. Mackey tried to do likewise but C. B. Pratt retoed him at first base; F. Barber was corralled at first base, after sending a ball into right field; Brokaw knocked the globe into left field, but was knocked out at first base; Downs, White, Woodruff and Van Pelt each made a run, and the score stood 6 to 3 in favor of the B's.

Third inning: Joe. Savage looked fathcrly at Mackey the pitcher, and then sent the leather skipping o'er the green, green turf into left field, making a two-base hit; John Savage, tall and erect, walked up and sent the sphere flying into right field and made his base; Ward then acts and earnest as a Judge, grasped the ash as he wound a knotty point of law and sent the globe into right field and made the B's in that vicinity go on a lively run for it; he got his first in safety; good natured Shotwell faced the pitcher and the sequel was the ball went spinning way over into right field; Stoddard flew out; to F. Barber; Will and Charley Pratt were both fanned out; Savage brothers, Ward and Shotwell each made a run.

Ending of the third inning, the B's slugged the ball to the tune of eight runs and the score stood 14 to 7. Thereafter the A's lost courage and the crowd interest. In the other two innings (only five being played) the B's tossed the A's two goose eggs, while they scored two in each inning.

The score was:									
Butlers,	2	4	8	2	2	—18			
Archery,	3	0	4	0	0	—7			

Mr. Ryno, Umpire. R. B. F.

The squabble in the Reform Club has not yet subsided. A number sent in their resignations last Thursday evening—terse and unmistakable language being generally used, as the following specimens will show:

The autocratic proceedings of the meeting held on the evening of August 26th, at which the guaranteed rights of the individual member were ignored, and mob law reigned supreme, convinces me that the dominant faction will resort to any extreme to accomplish its objects, feeling under such circumstances, I could not work in accord with those individuals, I hereby resign from the Club.

E. B. MCGUCKIN.

Not wishing to be longer identified with men whose object is to defame character rather than elevate morals, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Club.

W. H. POTTER.

Not wishing to be identified any longer with an organization that has entirely departed both in spirit and action from the work it was originally designed to perform, I hereby tender my resignation as member of the above Club.

Your Truly,
W. H. DOUGLASS.

As I no longer wish to be connected with an organization whose present object seems to be the defamation of character and the creation of disturbance in general, I most respectfully tender my resignation.

L. B. MCKAY.

These resignation, we understand, were not accepted, but referred back to the writers.

Nearly $10,000 have been subscribed for the entertainment of the delegates to the National Triennial Episcopal Convention which opens in Chicago next month. The most important work will be the revision of the book of Common Prayer.

An Atlanta, Ga., newspaper thus sums up the result of a month of prohibition in that city: "Less money in the city and State Treasury; less business houses occupied; less people in the city; less morality; more drunkenness; more crimes; and criminals; more poor people out of employment than ever before; more taxes put upon the people; more extra licenses imposed upon the merchants, and more dissatisfaction among all people than ever has existed before."

MARRIED.

BENNETT—FRAZEE.—In this city, August 8th, by Rev. J. Cowins, Mr. Adolph H. Bennett to Miss Greetje S. Frazee, all of Rahway.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Joel Wilson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of November next.
Dated September 8th, 1886. WILSON TOWNSEND. sept 10 9w

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Jannette A. Allen and husband, complainants, and Thomas J. Kinsey, and others, defendants. On decree for sale in partition. Lands situate in the City of Rahway, County of Union and State of New Jersey.
The sale of the said lands and premises stands adjourned for four weeks until
THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, 1886,
at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Chamberlin's Hotel, in the City of Rahway, Union county, New Jersey.
Dated September 9th, 1886.
EDWARD S. ATWATER, Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
VAIL & WEBB, Solicitors.
Fees—$3.00 sept 10-4w

50 HORSES. 50

I HAVE NOW ON HAND
50 HEAD OF HORSES,
SUITABLE FOR MOST ANY PURPOSE.
For Sale or Exchange.
VERY REASONABLE PRICES.
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WILL SAVE FARMERS AND BUILDERS
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It costs but $5 to possess one of these Machines. Patented March 18th. It is a wonderful improvement on the old Digger.
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FOR COUNTY PRIVILEGES.
Sub-agents for County rights. Liberal commissions paid to Sub-Sales.
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General Agent for the of the Champion Post Hole Auger Manufacturing Co.
Sept. 10-1w.

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NEW STORE,
121 MAIN ST., RAHWAY.
ALL KINDS OF
Musical -:- Instruments
FROM A
Jewsharp to a Piano.
SHEET MUSIC & MUSIC BOOKS
of various kinds on hand or procured at short notice at regular rates.
STRINGS & OTHER TRIMMING for INSTRUMENTS
Writing Paper, Pads, Tablets, Envelopes of all kinds, and Stylographic Pens, Pencils, Pocket Blank Books and a variety of articles in the Stationery line at low prices. L. S. HYER.

Chamberlin's -:- Hotel
LUNCH ROOM,
RAHWAY, N. J.
Bill of Fare:
COLD ROAST & BOILED MEATS.

Cold Roast Beef	10c.	per plate.
" Veal	10c.	"
" Corned Beef	10c.	"
" Boiled Mutton	10c.	"
" Ham	10c.	"
Lamb Tongue, pickled	10c.	"
Sardines, per box	25c.	"

Warm Roast and Boiled Meats, 20c. per plate.

" Vegetables	5c.	"
" Soups	10c.	"

Between 12 and 2 o'clock P. M.

TO ORDER.

Porter House Steak	20

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., SEPTEMBER 34, 1886.

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...NT A WORD—CASH, ...each insertion.

...nothing—If you want to sell ...want to exchange anything—

TRY IT.

...ESTMENT of Spring and Fall ...e NEW YORK STORE.

...ORGAN, best class make, only ...Music and Stationery Store, 121 may 14

...SS, four round corners, seven ...octave, three stops, patent ...only $300, at the Music and Sta... Main Street. may 14

...ROCERIES and Flour Merchants ...L & CO.'S Superfine and Domestic ...ED RAISING FLOUR. It is ac... ...and we solicit sales to please. ...SHARE & CO., Sole Agents, ...street, New Brunswick, N. J.

...32, at VESCELIUS'.

...THIMBLES to 25 cents, at VES...

...NG—Latest Fall Styles. Suits ...nanted. Terms moderate. Miss ...T, 169 Broad Street, corner Fren... ...st. 10-4w

...Grand Street, opposite Avenue, St... ...Car, $22. Inquire at Car. A. ... july 16-tf

...of our Stables in rear ...Porter's, Grand Street. Apply to ... june 26-tf

...T—On Rahway Street. Apply ...PR. sept. 10-1w

...T. Apply to R. B. FORDHAM.

...OWELL and Rahway Agent for ...Fire Insurance Co., of New ...Benefit Life Insurance Co., of ...ISS, Best Policies and General ...Oil, Exchange Building. may 14

...LTIES in Fall DRESS GOODS. ...YORK STORE. sept. 10-1w

...LL KINDS, cheap for cash, at ...WS, foot of Roosevelt street.

...ESSED POULTRY constantly ...HRAY'S Fulton Fish Market.

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...—Leave your orders at RO... ...Baking Store, Cherry street.

...SION will hold their meetings ...each week at 8 P. M., in the ...Wilson Home and Friends ...of Rahway are invited to ...compel Temperance Work.

...HOPE will hold their meetings ...week, at 8 P. M., in the Clos... ...all interested, are invited to

...ACTS FOR SALE—Corner Ir... ...and New Brunswick avenue ...situations in Rahway. Assess... ...all title perfect—is a good field ...at purchasers. WM. H. LEE ... Plainfield, N. J. dec 4-tf

...furnished House, near depot, ...table party. Address Box 46, ... sept. 10-1w

...OPERATORS ON LADIES' ...WNS, Etc., to work at home. ...work all year around. Ex... ...Apply to D. E. SICHER, ...ter York. sept 10-4w

...SAFORS WANTED AT ROSEN... ...LISTENS. apl3-

LOCAL NOTICES.

...ent, and by recommendation ...editorial Association, we have ...the untain and unwarranted ...the local notices to entertain ...which have as their object the ...for the benefit of societies or ...better we shall make a charge ...cents and 50 cents ...ent subscribers or persons ...ers of

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT, RAHWAY ADVOCATE.

Sept. 4th, 1886.

...al mornings.

...market this week.

...ic cusin' season is at hand.

...is to have a new post office ...tated.

...has had a new sign placed ...window.

...en have all returned from ...ctions.

...ived a copy of the London ...Alex. Sheets, lately of this

...be a shered concert at the ...on Sunday evening, Sept.

...he baker, will have his oven ...ing to day, after a thorough

...s were busy at the first of ...tting a new shingle roof on ...of School Commissioner ...rs.

...now running on the Balti... ...ad from New York, over ...ok line.

...formerly a school principal ...as been appointed county ...ean county.

...Gibson brought to our office ...ious combination of a pota... ...and many "knobs."

...g on Chamberlin's Hotel ...considerable prominence, ...active. Jaques did it.

...of New Brunswick, at ...her place 50 head of horse ...le for almost any purpose.

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...al too drunk to walk, flop... ...down at the entrance to the ...Rooms last Friday forenoon ...keep.

...gett in his sermons on Sun... ...largely to the destructive ...hich caused so much damage ...Charleston.

...Mc... ...will address a ...ting the electric ...Exc... ...Building, this ...g.

...on of ...Veteran Associa... ...First N... ...Cavalry will ...enton... ...day, October ...herwi...

...J. Ta... ...son of ex-Free... ...J. Tar... ...has been appoint... ...stmaster of Metuchen, vice ...Freeman, resigned.

...ere will be a special meeting ...in this city last Sunday, hav... ...from their vacations—and ...were the general order.

...Flake will commence her ...in German on September 15. ...e to join will please notify ...fect by Monday evening.

...Mr. Sam... ...Acken, of East Woodbridge, ...is city, lost a horse recently, ...ing afflicted with paralysis of ...hindering it unable to swallow.

...A game of base ball between the ...and Arlington's was played on ...grounds on Friday last, which ...in favor of the latter by a score of ...

...We regret to learn that ex-Senator Stone ...has been ill for some time is in a very ...critical condition, and but little hope ...expressed by the physicians for his re...very.

...Mr. James Palmer, the venerable shoe... ...maker of Upper Rahway, commemorated ...the 81st anniversary of his birth last Sun... ...day. He was born in England, September ...5th, 1805.

...Mr. Allie Chamberlain, ex-c.f., of the ...Butters, has gone to Hartford, Conn., to ...attend the bicycle races and to get points ...on pitching from Mr. Henry. So a friend ...of his says.

The picnic of Independence H. & L. Co., at Eckert's Grove last Monday night was a pleasant and successful one, and all had a good time dancing to the excellent music by Prof. Voss' orchestra.

September 17th, there will be a celebration at Easton, Pa., at which it is expected that Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Gen. R. Beath, Gen. J. C. Black, Gov. Leon Abbett and other men of distinction will make addresses.

Mr. John Woodruff has purchased the vacant lot at the corner of Seminary and Church streets, from Hon. John D. Chaplin, and will improve the lot by grading and will in the near future erect a dwelling thereon.

Churches and all other organizations and societies are requested by the committee to take collections at their first meetings to aid the Charleston sufferers, and turn over the funds to the treasurer of the committee, Mr. John R, Morss.

EXEMPT FIREMEN.—The regular monthly meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held at the rooms of Franklin Engine Co. No. 2, on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 14th, at 8 o'clock. Important business. R. H. KINSEY, Pres.

Mrs. S. L. Flake desires to return her thanks to the Board of Education for the use of the room in the Third Ward School building in the past, and that she will receive a few pupils for instruction in the German language at her residence, No. 50 Hamilton street.

Messrs Eustace & DeHaun, of the New York Store, sent in a new advertisement this week announcing the opening of Fall goods, Winter underwear, large stock of Boots and Shoes, etc., but the page containing their advertisement had gone to press before we received the copy. Look out for it next week!

SOJOURNERS.

Mrs. E. Y. Rogers and daughter are home again.

Miss Linda Hoffman has returned from her visit to Cape May.

Mrs. Abram Terrill and daughter, have returned from Mystic, Conn.

Miss Lottie Townsend, of this city, is spending a few weeks at Rye, N. Y.

The mother of Mrs. Daniel Gates arrived in this city, from England, on Monday.

Dr. W. E. Cladek, Jos. B. Pratt and Frank LaBau are rusticating, gunning and fishing in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. A. D. Bogart and Miss Susie Miller started Wednesday night for a few weeks visit to Chicago and other points West.

Miss Laura Wright, who has been making a visit of two weeks at McMeltown, N. Y., returned home last Saturday morning.

Miss Millie Ennis, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Margaret McCann, returned to her home on Saturday last.

Mr. James Hodges, the painter, and family, have just returned from a month's visit among friends in the northern part of New York state, and announces that he is ready for business again.

THE BINDING DUTIES OF THE RACE. The lecture, under the direction of the Wendell Phillips Lyceum, at the Bethel A. M. E. church, last Friday evening, by J. A. Arneaux, editor of the New York *Enterprise*, was quite well attended. Mr. Arneaux took for his subject "The binding duties of the race," which he clearly manifested by brief and pointed references and comparisons to the manners, customs and habits of his people. He said that the colored men should learn trades, and when they had learned them to abhor the Trades Unions, also adding some remarks on the evil results of labor strikes. Mr. Arneaux spoke for some time on the necessity of the race sticking to each other in matters of trading, his motto was, patronize your own first. He said one trouble with the colored young men was their false pride and then wanted to know where he could find one who would follow the example of the Hebrew youth, in taking up the pack and peddling the wares from door to door. Editor Arneaux very emphatically pointed out the absolute necessity of a common school education and endeavored to impress on the minds of the parents that it was their duty to send their children to school. The lecture was a practical one, easily comprehended and much appreciated. Mr. Arneaux is a pleasant speaker, though very deliberative in his delivery. The lecture was preceded by a brief entertainment in the way of vocal music and recitations. The first essay, on "Cats and Dogs" was omitted, (the essayist being been away rusticating, was so pressed for time as to be unable to prepare her notes.) Master Edgar delivered an essay on "Intemperance" which was followed by a song by little Miss Richardson, accompanied on the organ by her sister. The lecture closed about ten o'clock, after which the members of the Lyceum enjoyed the remainder of the evening in entertaining the lecturer.

For a me time there has been trouble brewing in Washington Engine Co., and charges and counter charges have been made among the members; accusations of misappropriating the funds of the company by buying beer, and other mishes, having at the engine house. At a recent meeting of the Common Council the accusers were reported, as dropped from the roll, and the charges designated. They objected to the charges and the fire committee decided to have a meeting to hear both sides, on Monday evening last, at the Council chamber. It proved to be a "regular row," and the different sides pitched into each other without regard to language. If the charges made are true it is certainly a disgrace to the city, and the authorities should have closed up the alleged resort for beer drinking and carousing long ago. Those who had been dropped from the roll asked the committee to reinstate them, but it was decided the committee had no power to do so, the discretion being with the company to decide as to it members. It was finally agreed that the previous communication to Council would be withdrawn and another submitted stating that they had been dropped for nonpayment of dues.

A. M. E. ZION CHURCH. The programme for the eighteenth anniversary is as follows: Beginning Sunday Sept. 12th, ending Wednesday evening, Sept. 15th 10:30. A. M., consecration service, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. J. P. Robinson. Monday evening, Rev. William Dumpson, of New Rochelle, N. Y., ex-Pastor, will deliver an address on the "origin and early history of the church." Refreshments will be served by the members of the Sunday morning class. Tuesday evening the Rev. J. H. Segers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will discourse on "The future church," at which time the Sabbath School and the Wendell Phillips Lyceum will turn out in a body. Refreshments by the members of the Tues night class Wednesday evening, Wend Phillips Lyceum will give a musical & literary concert. Refreshments by Stewardesses. There will be a grand old watch contest between the Rev. J. Wells Robinson and Rev. D. F. Bradley, Jersey City. The one receiving the largest number of votes will get the watch. Also a handsome prize will be presented to the class turning in the highest amount of money as receipts from their tabs. Single tickets 10 cents; Season tickets 25 cents.

Robbie Lawrence, aged about thirteen years, son of John Lawrence, of this city, was visiting with his parents at Bloomsbury, in state last week, and was out hunting in his uncle. They came upon a flying squirrel, which Robbie was anxious to capture alive. His uncle struck it with the gun barrel and was holding it down to the ground and Robbie rushed forward putting his hat over it, exclaiming "I've got him!" The uncle then withdrew the gun, and doing so, in some way it was discharged, the load striking one of Robbie's heels and scattering the back part of his foot and causing a severe wound. It was bound up and next day he was brought home, and Dr. Selover, the family physician, called who properly dressed it. It was at first reported that the foot would have to be amputated, but we are pleased to learn from the Dr. that such is not the case, unless some unforeseen difficulty should arise and that Robbie is getting along very comfortably.

IT IS ESTIMATED that there are one hundred thousand sufferers from hay fever in the United States; a number about four times greater than the regular standing army. This number could be reduced to a mere regiment if all would resort to Ely's Cream Balm. 2

From our Correspondent.

LINDEN LINES.

When young men forsake the habit of smoking and give away their pipes, we have great confidence in their good resolutions. Why not others do likewise—it might improve trade.

The Linden school house again rings with the merry laughter of the happy children when at play, and we wish the school a successful year. But let us wait and see. It is an old adage that "a new broom sweeps clean."

Miss Ida Gesner, who has been sojourning for a time on the Hudson, has returned to her home, and her merry laugh and good humor fills a vacancy which has been in her absence. With satisfaction we welcome her in our midst.

It is said that the Galatea is about to contest with the "Linden." But nothing definite can be obtained in reference to the report, as Captain Dus. says he would disdain to contest with a defeated English craft. So matters rest for the present.

On Tuesday, while the children were at play at the Linden school house, Robert Lewis, twelve years of age, had his arm broken between the wrist and elbow. The arm was set by Dr. Selover, of Rahway, and for one so young the boy showed a manly courage.

Your correspondent was attracted by a crowd standing at the P. R. R. crossing on Monday evening. For some time gates have been laying by the side of the crossing preparatory to erection, and for a time the hearts of the Lindenites were made glad. But their ardor has become dampened, as a report is in circulation that these gates are only there "on storage," and if any are to be erected it will be in the distant future.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Exhibition of the State Agricultural Society will be held at Waverley Park on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Monday, Sept. 13th, and will be continued for five days. Since the last Fair was held on these beautiful grounds the officers of the Society have made many needed improvements; which improvements will add largely to the attractions of the Fair as well as to the comfort of the visitors. The buildings on the grounds including the cattle sheds and horse stables, have all been put in thorough repair. The grand stand has been overhauled and lengthened, making it one of the best of its kind in the State. It has now a seating capacity for several hundred more than formerly, giving a full view of the track as well as of the picturesque grounds. The Society has erected a large new building on the north side of the grounds where the "State Kennel Club" will hold a bench show at the same time the Fair is going on. Besides the improvements mentioned, a number of commodious closets have been erected for the comfort of visitors.

The prospects for a large exhibition were never better than they are at present. The Horse Department will have specimens from the best breeders in the State, both in roadsters and speed. The display of thorough-bred neat cattle will surpass that of the two preceding exhibitions, which means a great deal. The entries of sheep, swine and poultry are numerous and from the best State breeders, which will make competition lively and exciting. The agricultural implements and improved labor-saving machinery, which is always an attractive feature of the State Fair, will have large additions this year both from our own and adjoining States. The department which will include domestic and home manufactured goods will be attractive as usual. The display of fruits, flowers, grain and vegetables is sure to be large and superior in size and quality. In fact, the show of fruit at Waverly has been for the past six or seven years the best held on the Atlantic sea-board. The railroads sell excursion tickets to the State Fair at reduced rates from all parts of the State; and a day or two spent on the grounds will prove to be time and money well invested. One can see there our best horses, cattle, sheep, poultry and swine; the best and choicest products of the soil, with all the modern and improved methods of labor-saving machinery used in their production.

PETIT JURORS.—The following are the names of the petit jurors drawn for the October term of the Union County Courts, on Tuesday last:

Charles Marsh, Elizabeth; Bartlett Farrell, Sr., Springfield; Jonathan D. Williams, Cranford; Wm. E. Gardner, Westfield; Wm. R. Melick, Rahway; Linus Walpole, Fanwood; Chas. Reingardt, Elizabeth; Edward Neuberger, Elizabeth; John P. Jones, Elizabeth; Wm. Hill, Rahway; Wm. A. Miller, Elizabeth; Lewis W. Miller, Fanwood; Daniel Pound, Plainfield; Christian Peters, Elizabeth; Austin W. Knowles, Elizabeth; Frederick Heintz, Elizabeth; Hugh Brosnahan, Elizabeth; Meline N. Bonnell, New Providence; Oliver Conlon, Elizabeth; Henry C. Fulton, Elizabeth; Linus F. Mulford, Linden; Charles Geise, Plainfield; John Beal, Elizabeth; Joseph Donovan, Elizabeth; Wm. C. Baker, Elizabeth; Michael Donnelley, Elizabeth; Wm. M. Garrison, Elizabeth; Wm. R. Penn, Elizabeth; Horace Crane, Cranford; Wm. R. Stanberry, Fanwood; Marvin M. Dunham, Plainfield; Philander H. Johnson, Union; John Kelly, Summit; Edward Hulse, Linden; Winfield S. Angleman, Plainfield; Geo. E. Miller, Westfield; Henry O. Houston, Rahway; Jacob S. Tingley, Plainfield; Jos. W. Cory, Westfield; Francis Van Winkle, Clark; Andrew Miller, Rahway; Augustus D. Holmes, Plainfield; Henry C. Drake, Plainfield; Henry C. Russell, Elizabeth; Wm. H. Gracely, Elizabeth; S. Rusling Ryno, Rahway; Thomas B. Smith, Elizabeth; Charles M. Hawkins, Clark.

THE PIN WHEEL TRADE.—What a wonderful traffic the pin wheel business has got to be; you can hardly go along the street in any part of the country but what you will see the pin wheel trade in full operation among the children. Toy stores now furnish the papers all in fancy colors cut to the size for one cent per dozen. Children barter in these pin wheels with as much earnestness as a grain broker on Wall street. As we passed by one of these well regulated stores situated on the front stoop of one of our town colleges, the boss, came rushing in, or rather on the store, and exclaimed in high glee to his partner: "Look here, Lizzie, I've been out drumming up trade; sold ten pin wheel; got fifteen pins; got two real daisies left; we must get five pins for them; let's rush up some more; I tell you what trade is just hot!" The profit in the business is not taken in consideration; here is a deal of which the papers cost one cent, and surely the time in making up must be worth another cent, and the manufacturer is willing to sell the whole dozen all made up with pin furnished to turn on, for twenty pins, and calls the trade "just hot." Any thing for biz, you know.

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...AY, N. J., SEPTEMBER 10, 1886.

(Deferred from last week.)

SOUTHERN SAN TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—The following from the Bergen county *Democrat* will be read with interest, especially by those who knew the victim when he was in his manhood, and before the fatal cup had made him its slave:

The death of Col. C. W. Valentine of Warren county was not unexpected. It was but a few weeks ago that the fortunate man fled from Hackettstown, leaving a most interesting wife and family. He went to Canada, where he re-entered upon a new field of dissipation and died suddenly among strangers, having been stricken with apoplexy. In his early youth, before the demon of intemperance marked him for his own, we knew the deceased as a brilliant and promising young man. Later on when elected to represent his county in the Legislature of this State in 1869, he was a bold and forcible speaker, and had no peer as an orator in that body. His grandest efforts possibly he owed from that time, in his having acquired irregular habits which, with scarcely any let up, clung to him to the end of a life which only reached the prime of manhood. His career, indeed, has been a sad one, and deeply do we regret his downfall.

The *Magazine of American History* for September is both a surprise and a delight. With the first opening of its beautiful page a new world is ushered into a unique portrait gallery, and makes or renews acquaintance with a long line of brilliant public characters. A more entertaining contribution to magazine literature than Mrs. Lamb's "Illustrated Chapter of Beginnings" it would be hard to find. In the Original Documents of the number may be found the original letter of Washington's dentist, referring to "Washington's Last Tooth," an item that has been running through the newspapers during the past month. The remarkable resources of this magazine are a constant wonder as well as pleasure to its large and rapidly increasing readership. The standing departments of the September issue overflow, as usual, with good things. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

There is a death sentence found in the clerk's office at Freehold, N. J., which was once given to a negro named Cæsar, which read as follows: "The court of the Court doth judge that thou, the said Cæsar, shall return to the place from whence thou camest, and from thence to the place of execution, when thy right hand shall be cut off and burned before thine eyes. Then thou shalt be hanged up by the neck till thou art dead, dead, dead; then thy body shall be cut down and burned to ashes to a fire and may the Lord have mercy on thy soul, Cæsar."

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A French physician, M. Jolly, who has devoted much time to a close investigation of the subject, declares that "an increasing tendency to mental diseases has been generated by the increase in consumption of alcoholic drinks; and in proportion as liquor-drinking increases so do paupers, vagabonds and beggars, suicides, idiots, dwarfs, and matters increase." What is thus attributed by an expert as true in France is also undoubtedly true of our own country. The fig is for more room in connection with insane asylums, prisons, hospitals, and poor-houses. One of the worst aspects of alcoholism is its legacy of rapid deterioration through the law of heredity.

It is often thought that wine, and beer, and spirits give strength to a man; that they make the muscles contract with more force, and sustain the action. I have put this matter to a test by means of experiments, and I have found that the idea of alcohol giving force and activity to the muscles is entirely false. I found that alcohol weakens the muscles contraction, and lessens the time during which the contraction can continue active.

Mrs. Stillpoor—And so you are going to Newport for the season?

Mrs. Newlyrich (complacently)—Yes; we start to-morrow.

Mrs. Stillpoor—Do you take a cottage there?

Mrs. Newlyrich (somewhat stiffly)—A cottage? Certainly not. We shall stop at the best hotel. No cottages for us.

Two Westerners were arguing about their respective towns. One said:

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"What it has? It lacks every comfort of civilization. Why it hasn't even got a bath tub in it."

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Miss Clara—Yes?

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For New Brunswick—12.51, 1.01, 7.06, 7.25, 8.07, 9.16 and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.53, 2.53, 3.46, 4.48, 5.34, 6.51 8.00 p. m. Sundays—1.01, 7.06, 10.28 and 10.50 a. m., 1.42, 3.01, 5.03, 7.58, 9.35 and 11.55 p. m.

For Metuchen—12.51, 1.01, 7.25, 8.49, 9.16, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.53, 2.53, 3.46, 4.48, 5.32, 6.26, 6.54, 8.01 p. m. Sundays—1.01 and 10.28 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.31, 6.26 and 7.55 p. m.

For Menlo Park—12.51, 7.25, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 2.53, 3.46, 5.32, 6.26 and 8.14 p. m. Sundays—10.28 a. m., 1.42, 3.03, 5.32, 6.26, 7.55 p. m.

For Metlin—12.51, 7.25, 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, 6.26 and 7.55 p. m.

For Avenel, Edgar's and Spa Springs—7.01 and 11.10 a. m., 3.36, 5.44, 6.23, 7.24 and 10.58 p. m.

For Woodbridge—7.01, 9.16, and 11.10 a. m., 12.45, 3.36, 5.44, 6.23, 7.24 and 10.58 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—7.01, 9.16, 11.10 a. m., 12.45, 3.36, 5.44, 6.23, 7.24 and 10.58 p. m.

P. R. R. Crossing—7.18, 9.56 a. m. and 5.44 p. m.

For South Amboy—7.18, 9.56 a. m., 12.44, 3.17, 4.51, 5.44 and 7.34 p. m.

For Matawan—7.18, 9.56 a. m., 12.44, 3.17, 4.51, 5.44 and 7.34 p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Ocean Beach, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Manasquan and Point Pleasant—7.18, 9.56 a. m., 12.44, 3.17, 4.51, 5.44 and 7.34 p. m.

For Bay Head, Toms River and intermediate stations—7.18 and 9.56 a. m., and 5.44 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

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CHAPTER XCVIII.

An Act relating to the building of bridges over railroads by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where any railroad shall cross at least eight feet below grade any street in any city in this state, and said street where the same is crossed by the such railroad shall have been dedicated and shall have been wholly or in part opened or improved subsequent to the building of such railroad, and by reason of such railroad cut or crossing it shall be necessary to construct a bridge across said railroad cut or crossing for the convenience of public travel over any such street, and or the purpose of making such street a continuous highway, it shall be lawful for, and the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state in which any city containing such street is situated is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a proper bridge across any such railroad cut or crossing, together with suitable abutments to connect the terminal of any such street on either side of such railroad cut or crossing upon petition therefor presented or to be presented to any such board, which petition shall be signed by the owners of at least one-third of the property within a radius of five hundred feet each side along the line of any such street.

2. And be it enacted, That for the payment of the cost of constructing such bridge and abutments as aforesaid, it shall appear that the appropriation for such purposes of any year for which such bridge shall be laid is too insufficient to pay for the construction thereof, it shall be lawful for, and any such board of chosen freeholders is hereby authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and to issue bonds therefor, which said bonds shall be sealed with the seal of any such county, signed by the proper county authorities, and shall run for a term of years and for a rate of interest to be agreed upon by any such board of chosen freeholders or a majority thereof; provided, however, that the interest thereon shall not exceed the rate of five per cent. per annum; and provided further, that such bonds shall not be sold for less than par.

3. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to relieve any railroad corporation from any requirement to build any bridge over any railroad under any existing law.

4. And be it enacted, That this act be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 26, 1886.

CHAPTER XCIX.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the commissioners constituting city boards having control and management of water works and the supply and distribution of water in any city of this state having over one hundred thousand inhabitants, shall each receive and be paid, in lieu of compensation and repayment of all expenses he shall be entitled to receive as commissioner, under the provisions of any law incorporating such city board, an annual compensation of five hundred dollars, to be paid monthly out of any moneys in the city treasury, and shall be subject to the provisions of this section shall not apply to the commissioners of any city board in any city of this state while the bonded indebtedness of such city shall be in excess of twenty-five per centum of taxable property in such city, or where in any city the said commissioners have charge of the water works, which supplies it with water by any other department of the city government.

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

Passed March 26, 1886.

CHAPTER CV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" approved March twenty-seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any person or persons shall, by means of any explosives or fire, or in any manner or way, destroy or damage any dwelling house, barn, or any building, or any grain, hay, straw, or other crop, or any other real or personal property, or any other property, or any other cattle, or any other property, or any other property, or any other property