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CHAPTER V.

"DELAY THIS MARRIAGE."

Mr. Leworthy went back to Kibble & Umpleby's and asked if Mr. Umpleby was on the premises. No, Mr. Umpleby had left half an hour ago, to return to the bosom of his family in Tolkington Park.

Happily for the eager vicar, Tolkington Park was an adjoining suburb, where those well-to-do citizens of Grandchester who did not like the labor of daily railroad journeys contented themselves with a semi-urban retirement in villas of their own building, amidst shrubberies of their own planting, overlooking the townlet and most formal of public parks. It had long been a grief to the female Umpleby that, where other merchants' families of wealth and standing had gothic mansions or Italian palaces set in richly wooded landscapes, remote from the smoke of the city, they had only the stereotyped surroundings of a thickly-populated suburb, and were in nowise better off than their next-door neighbors.

A cab with a horse of his own choosing drove Mr. Leworthy to the utmost limit of Tolkington Park in less than half an hour. He found the Umpleby mansion, which was called Mount Lebanon, although the ground on which it stood was as flat as a pancake, and there was not a cedar within a mile. It was a substantial, square house, with bay windows, a broad flight of steps, grandiose iron railings, painted dark blue and surmounted with gilded pineapples, and an all-pervading glare of plate glass windows.

The hall was tessellated; the drawing room was brilliant in color, and painfully new. Here Mr. Leworthy sat waiting for the master of the house, while a young lady in an adjacent chamber favored him with a solfeggio exercise, which strained to the uttermost a somewhat acrid voice.

"I wonder whether that is the bride singing?" speculated the vicar, "and I wonder if she is very much attached to my gentleman? Rather hard lines for her if she is fond of him, poor child!"

At last Mr. Umpleby appeared, plethoric, ruddy, and composed.

"Happy to have the honor of making your acquaintance, vicar," he said. "I have long known you by repute."

"Every one in Grandchester does that," answered Leworthy, pleasantly. "I have been too often in hot water not to be pretty well known."

"Impossible to please everybody," murmured Mr. Umpleby.

"Precisely, and the man who tries it ends by pleasing no one. I have taken my own course, and though I've made a good many enemies, thank God I've made twice as many friends. Now, Mr. Umpleby, I must ask you to receive me with all good nature, and to believe that I mean well by you and yours, although I have come on a most unpleasant business."

The merchant looked uneasy. Another great firm gone wrong, perhaps; a question of a big bad debt.

"Is it a business matter?" he faltered.

"No, it is a family matter."

"Oh!" he said, with an air of relief, as if this were of minor importance.

"You are going to marry your daughter to-morrow!" said the vicar.

"I am."

"To your clerk, Mr. Foy?"

"Yes, sir. It is not the first time that a merchant's daughter has married her father's clerk, I believe, though it is out of the common course of things."

"I am here to beg you to postpone the marriage."

"On what grounds?"

"Before I tell you that, you must give me your promise to communicate nothing I tell you to Mr. Foy."

Mr. Umpleby hesitated.

"Mind, it is vital to you, as a father, to know what I have to tell."

Mr. Umpleby gave the required promise.

The vicar told his story, beginning with the scene at the railway station, ending with the story he had heard at Parminter.

"Were you aware that Foy had a sister?"

"I never heard him speak of one."

"Curious that, in your future son-in-law."

Mr. Umpleby sat and stared into space like a man bewildered. He wiped his large, bald forehead with the biggest and most expensive thing in handkerchiefs.

"This is a most frightful suspicion," he said; "a young woman poisoned, for you seem to think this young woman was poisoned. It is an awful position. Every arrangement has been made for the wedding, as you may suppose—guests invited—some of the best people in Grandchester. My wife and daughter have the highest opinion of young Foy. I may say they are infatuated about him. His conduct in business has been irreproachable. There must be some mistake—some ridiculous misunderstanding."

"I got Foy's address at your own office, and at that address I heard of a sister, of whose existence you are absolutely unaware. Do you think that speaks well for your intended son-in-law?"

"He may have had some powerful reason for concealing her existence. She may be weak in her intellect. She may have gone wrong. As for your idea of slow poisoning, that is too absurd."

"And you mean this young man to marry your daughter to-morrow morning?"

"What am I to do? I never cared about the match. I have been persuaded into giving my consent. My girl had a right to look higher. But to stop the marriage now would be—"

"Simply prudent. Investigate the case as I have put it before you. If I am deceived—if Foy is not the man who took that dying girl to the railway station—if Foy's sister, or a woman who passed as his sister, is not lying dead at Milldale, I will make the humblest apology to you and Mr. Foy for my baseless suspicions. You must take your own course. I want to save your daughter from sorrow and disgrace. Remember you have been warned. If Foy is the man I take him to be, the police will be dogging his heels to-morrow morning when he goes into the church to marry your daughter. Good-afternoon. I have given you plain facts, and I have no time to spare for discussion."

Mr. Umpleby would fain have detained him, but the vicar was in a hurry. He drove back to Grandchester and to the headquarters of the police, to whom he repeated his story. They had been at work all day, and had done very little. They had discovered a porter at the station who remembered the arrival of a gentleman and a sick lady, in a plaid shawl. They had seen the woman who took charge of the ladies' waiting room, second class—always more crowded than the first class—and from her they had heard again of a sick lady in a plaid shawl, accompanied by a very attentive gentleman, but she could give no account of the personal appearance of either. The lady's face was hidden by a veil, and there had been so many people rushing in and out just at the last that there had been no time for her to observe these two, who came in late. This much she knew, that the lady seemed in a kind of faint or stupor, and the gentleman had to carry her in his arms.

Once furnished with a clew professional intelligence was quite equal to taking it up. "This woman at Parminter must be taken to Milldale to identify the body," said the chief official in the detective line, "and we must watch this fellow Foy, so that he may not give us the slip."

"He is to be married to his employer's daughter to-morrow morning," said the vicar. "To leave Grandchester before to-morrow would be tantamount to a confession of his guilt. It would be throwing up the cards altogether."

"The symptoms you describe sound like arsenical poisoning," said the officer; and then he and his colleague whispered together for a minute or so.

"I don't think there's anything more I can do to-night," said the vicar.

"No, sir. You may leave everything in our hands."

"Precisely. But remember, if you don't want this young scoundrel to be married to respectable young woman at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning you'll have to look sharp."

The vicar went back to the bosom of his family at Freshmead, thinking that he had done a pretty good day's work.

Before ten o'clock that night two facts had been discovered in the biography of Mr. Foy—First, that exactly three years before he had been married at a registrar's office to Jane Daw on, spinster, daughter of John Dawson, master mariner; and secondly, that he or a man exactly answering to his description, had bought small quantities of tartar emetic and small portions of laudanum at divers times within the last two months, and at several chemists' shops in the obscurer streets of the great busy town.

These two discoveries the police communicated to Mr. Umpleby late on the night of his daughter's wedding.

The evidence of the marriage was indisputable. Much as Mr. Umpleby was inclined to discredit the charge brought against his intended son-in-law, he could not disbelieve the legal proof of the marriage before the registrar; and convicted of having concealed a prior marriage, Mr. Foy's character appeared in a new and doubtful light.

"I'll put off the wedding," cried Umpleby, who had spent the evening marching about his house and garden in a state of unparalleled agitation. "I won't have my daughter married to a liar and a trickster. There must be something wrong—no smoke without fire."

He sat down directly the detective had left him and wrote with his own hand to those Grandchester magnates who had been bidden to the wedding.

"Let these letters be delivered by hand before eight o'clock to-morrow morning," he said to the respectable man-of-all-work, who had been yawning dismally in a pantry at the back of the hall; "and let that letter be taken to Mr. Foy at the Crown Hotel."

Foy was to stop at a hotel in Grandchester on the eve of his wedding, in order to be on the ground early.

Mr. Umpleby felt a happier man after he had done this deed. He went up to bed more at ease with himself. But he did not awaken his slumbering wife to tell her the unpleasant news. There would be a scene in the morning, of course, with all these women—hysterics, fainting fits, recriminations in which he, the husband and father, would get the worst of it.

Mrs. Umpleby's lavender moire-antique, her brand-new Honiton shawl, were lying in state upon the sofa. Would any woman forgive a husband for upsetting the festival at which those splendors were to be worn? There had been fuss enough about the gown, about the breakfast, about every one of the wedding arrangements, and now, to and behold, the fuss had been all for nothing!

"I never liked him," mused Mr. Umpleby. "It was the woman who talked me over. To begin with, the man's half a foreigner, and I want no parley-vous in my family."

His letter to Foy had been of the briefest.

"Look round the first thing to-morrow morning; I want to talk to you."

The father was up betimes, too agitated to eat his breakfast. He carried his cup of tea to the study at the back of the dining room, and paced that snug apartment, waiting for Mr. Foy. Up stairs there was wild excitement among the feminine part of the household, rushings and hurryings from room to room—spectral figures in long, white raiment and flowing hair, crimping, plaiting, hooking and eyeing. Here on the ground floor there was an awful quiet.

Presently Gaston Foy came in. He was unusually so pale, and had his morning a hectic spot on each cheek. He, too, shared in the general excitement. Looking at him closely Mr. Umpleby saw that his lips were dry and white.

"Nothing wrong with Bella, I hope?" he asked nervously.

Bella was the bride.

"No, there is nothing the matter with Bella at present. It is about yourself I want to talk. I think—when we first knew you—you told me that you stood quite alone in the world—that you were an orphan—that fought your own way in life—had not a living soul belonging to you."

"All that is quite true," answered Gaston Foy, looking straight at the questioner, with a face that showed no trace of emotion or surprise. "Why discuss the matter this morning? It is not a cheerful subject."

"You have deceived me," said Mr. Umpleby. "I am told you have a sister."

This time the young man was palpably moved. Strong as he was in dissimulation, his self-control failed him. For the moment he stood staring blankly at his accuser—wondering, it seemed, how much he knew. Then he suddenly recovered himself, and looked at Mr. Umpleby pleadingly with a deprecating smile.

"You have found out my secret," he said, mournfully. "It is a sorrowful one. Yes, I have a sister; yes, I have kept her existence a secret from you and all I love in this house. Poor girl! her life has been—is—a burden to herself and others. An invalid, almost an imbecile, my afflicted sister shrank from the world as the world would have shrunk from her. Had you seen her you might have been prejudiced, you might have regarded her as an obstacle to my marriage."

"You ought to have told me the truth," answered Umpleby sternly. "I learn that a few days ago this girl was living with you at Parminter. You removed her from there in a weak state of health. Where is she now?"

"At the seaside."

"Where?"

"At Howcomb."

He named a place at least fifty miles from Grandchester.

"Alone?"

"No; with friends of mine."

Mr. Umpleby took a telegraph form out of the drawers in his desk and held it on the blotting pad.

"Write a telegram to your Howcomb friends at my dictation, to inquire about your sister's present condition. A few words will do. This: 'I am anxious about my sister—please let me know how she is this morning.' Answer paid. The reply can come here. Why do you hesitate?"

"Because your request implies suspicion. I shall send no such telegram. Why should you drag my poor suffering sister into this dispute? I have told you the truth about her. I have told you why I have hitherto concealed her existence from you and yours. Can you not allow me to forget her, at least for to-day?"

"No, Mr. Foy. I want to have positive proof that your account of this young woman is a true one. I want to know that she is—alive and in safe hands. When we have settled that question I shall have to ask you another."

The hectic spot had intensified on the young man's cheeks, leaving the rest of his face livid. He wiped his ashy lips with his handkerchief.

"What question?"

"I shall have to ask you about your wife, and when and how you became a widower. What have you done with the young woman, Jane Dawson, whom you married three years ago at the registry office in St. Swithin street? Was she an invalid, too? Were you compelled to conceal her existence?"

"There is some mistake," said Foy, recovering his resolute tone, but not his natural color. "I was never married in my life."

"I have been shown a copy of the registry of your marriage, or the marriage of a man calling himself Gaston Foy, clerk, of Grandchester. The name is not a common one. Come, Mr. Foy, we needn't prolong this argument. I never liked the notion of your marrying my daughter, though I submitted to it to please my womankind; but last night I made up my mind you should not marry her; and now, my young friend, there's the door. I wish you a very good morning!"

"This is strange treatment, Mr. Umpleby."

"Not so strange as your own conduct."

Gaston Foy took up his hat from the table and left the room without a word. He was meditating what he should do with himself in the next hour. He was speculating whether he should have one hour free in which to extricate himself from a desperate predicament—whether he was not so hemmed round and beset with danger as to make all movement on his part full of peril.

He walked slowly out of the house, down the broad flight of steps, and just outside the iron gate of the garden a hand was laid upon his shoulder.

"I arrest you on suspicion of murder," said a voice, and Gaston Foy knew that his course was run.

CHAPTER VI.

BROUGHT TO A FOCUS.

The day had seemed long to the prisoner in Milldale jail, although he was cheered by the society of his mother, who spent all the time the authorities allowed in her son's gloomy apartment. It was a sight to see the brave-hearted old lady sitting opposite her son knitting a couvre-pied of soft Shetland wool, and pretending to be as comfortable and as much at her ease as if she were in her pretty drawing room at South Kensington. Not by so much as a quiver of her lip would she allow herself to betray her anxiety. Her heart was as heavy as lead, yet she contrived to smile, and kept up a cheerful flow of small talk about the past and future—church affairs, the schools, the choir.

But even with this consoling company the dark winter day had seemed long to George Caulfield. He was feverishly expectant of news from Grandchester, and when none came he fancied that his friend, his lawyer, and the police had alike failed in their efforts to let in light upon the mystery of that nameless girl's death.

And if the day seemed long, what of the dreary winter night, when imagination, excited by strange circumstances and strange surroundings, conjured up the horrors of a criminal trial—the crowded court, every creature in it believing him, George Caulfield, the murderer of a helpless girl. He saw the chain of circumstantial evidence lengthening out link by link, and he could have no power to sunder those links. His lips would be sealed.

And then involuntarily there broke from his lips a cry of anguish:

"He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth."

He had spent a feverish night, given half to wakefulness, half to appalling dreams. He had risen and dressed himself as soon as it was light, and now he sat waiting wearily for some sign from the outer world, some cheering message, some word of hope. It was only two days since the Vicar of Freshmead had left him, yet it seemed ages.

Hark! was not that the cheery voice he knew so well, the full vibration of tones that came from powerful lungs, the clear utterance of a man accustomed to address multitudes? Yes, it was Leworthy's voice, assuredly, and that cheerful tone should belong to the bringer of good tidings.

He sat with his hands clutching the edge of his pallet, profoundly agitated, while the grating key turned in the lock, and the heavy cell door moved slowly back. Then the vicar rushed into the cell and grasped his hands, and laid his hand upon his forehead in loving benediction.

"God bless you, my dear boy! You will not have long to stay in this wretched hole. The man who brought that poor creature to the station is arrested; he came here by the train I traveled in. He is now in this jail hour between Grandchester and Milldale and we'd be too vivid."

The complete history of Gaston Foy—how he married a poor girl of humble station, and grew tired of her soon after the birth of a child, whose death left the mother weakened in body and mind; how, when he found himself getting on in the world, received and made much of in the Umpleby household, he determined to get rid of his wife and marry Miss Umpleby—is all to be read in the criminal records of Grandchester, in which city the young man was tried for willful murder, found guilty, and hanged within the prison walls a fortnight afterward.

THE END.

When Mark Twain Was Impecunious.

When Mark Twain arrived in San Francisco from the sagebrush state he was in his, at that time, chronic state of impecuniosity. He had furnished some correspondence to The Call, and at once made a raid on that office for funds for immediate use and for a position on the local staff. He wore a ragged felt hat, a blue soldier's overcoat, pants which had formed a passing acquaintance with the tops of his boots, and the latter were guiltless of a knowledge of even the name of a blacking brush. George Barnes, who was at that time city editor of The Call, told him to come to work the next day, and gave him an order on the business office for money enough to make himself look respectable. The next day Twain took possession of his chair, and for six weary months Barnes tried to get some work out of him.

At the end of that time, in his good-natured way, he tried to let Mark down and out easily and politely, by saying to him: "Mark, don't you think you are wasting your time and talents in doing local work? Why, I think with your style and talent you could make more money writing for first-class magazines than in such work as you are doing now."

"That means that you don't want me any more. You have come to the conclusion that I am not the kind of man you want."

"Well, if you will have it," said Barnes, "you are not. You are the laziest, most shiftless, good-for-nothing specimen I ever saw around a newspaper office. I have tried for six months to get some hard work out of you and failed, and I have come to the conclusion that it is useless to keep you any longer."

"Barnes," replied Twain, in his most placid manner, "you are not as smart a man as I thought you were. You have been six months in finding that out, and I knew it the day I came to work. Give us an order on the office for three days' pay, and I git."—San Francisco Call.

A Rise in the Market.

Col. Moley sent a recently employed colored man to the postoffice for fifty cents worth of postage stamps.

"Look here, Simon," said the colonel when the man returned, "you have only brought me thirty cents' worth of stamps. How's that?"

"I jaid him fifty cents fur 'em, sah."

"No, you didn't. You have kept twenty cents. Stamps are two cents apiece, and you have only brought me fifteen, instead of twenty-five."

"Look heah, boss, I'se powerful sorry ter see dat yer doan keep up wid de market. De price o' stamps hab dun riz."

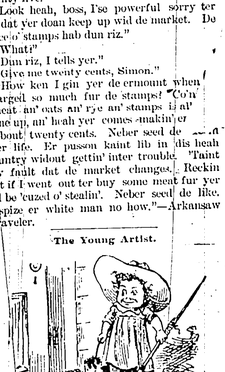
"What?"

"Dun riz, I tells yer."

"Give me twenty cents, Simon."

"How ken I git yer de ermount when charged so much fur de stamps? Co'n wheat an' oats an' rye an' stamps is al' gone up, an' heah yer comes makin' yer bout twenty cents. Neber seed de equal ner life. Er pusson kaint lib in dis heah country widout gettin' inter trouble. 'Taint my fault dat de market changes. Reckin dat if I went out ter buy some meat fur yer I'd be 'cuzed o' stealin'. Neber seed de like. I'spize er white man no how."—Arkansaw Traveler.

The Young Artist.



"And now, my friend, there's the door."

THE PAINT, THE BRUSH, THE GIFTED CHILD.

THE WORK OF ART.

THE CRITIC WILD.

—Harper's Bazar.

Sunbeams.

A CLOSE STUDENT.

"Is your son studying the languages?" inquired the visitor of Mrs. Bently, whose son George is at college.

"Oh, yes," Mrs. Bently replied; "it was only yesterday that he writ home for money to buy a German student lamp and a French clock."

BETRAYED BY HIS ACCENT.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—Phat's yer name?

Prisoner—Patrick McGoolihan.

Magistrate—Is it an Irishman yez are?

Prisoner—Yes, yer honor.

Magistrate—That's wat Oi thought. Yer accint is frightful.

PARTISTAN VERSUS PRINCIPLE.

"This prize fighting business is disgusting," remarked a citizen. "The idea of men pounding each other to pulp. It is a disgrace to the country, and the laws ought to stop it."

"But the coming fight is to be between representatives of England and America," said another citizen. "It will be an international affair."

"Is that so? Then I'll bet $500 our man wins"—New York Sun.

Work of the Modern Ananias.

A Philadelphia editor says he "violates no confidence" in stating that when a band marched past the offices of the United States legation in London on the Fourth of July playing "Yankee Doodle," Ed. Phelps, the American minister, asked a duke who happened to be standing on the front steps what tune it was.—New York World.

We do not say it on our own authority, but a subscriber has just dropped in to tell us that the sun was so hot on State street yesterday that a cake of ice which the iceman was taking into a store caught fire while he was crossing the sidewalk.—New Haven News.

Visions of the Diamond.

New Yorker (at art exhibition)—What is this picture? Bostonian—Ah! No. 144. "The Desert of Sahara." New Yorker—What a magnificent ball ground that would make, boy!—Tid-Bits.

A Sunday school teacher in Litchfield told his infants to ask any questions they had in their minds, and a little one asked, "When is the circus coming?"—Christian at Work.

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RAHWAY, N. J., SEPTEMBER 24, 1886.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic voters of the State of New Jersey, and all others who believe in uniting with them in the making of a state of pure, economical and consistent government, are requested to meet at such places and at such times as may be designated by the following committee, to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Taylor's Opera House, in the CITY OF TRENTON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor of the State of New Jersey.

In pursuance of the above call the various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

			Delegates
Elizabeth	1st	Ward	3
"	2d	"	4
"	3d	"	4
"	4th	"	4
"	5th	"	4
"	6th	"	4
"	7th	"	4
"	8th	"	3
Union			2
Springfield			2
Cranford			2
New Providence			1
Summit			2
Rahway	1st	Ward	2
"	2d	"	2
"	3d	"	2
"	4th	"	2
Clark			2
Fanwood			1
Westfield			2
Plainfield	1st	Ward	2
"	2d	"	2
"	3d	"	2
"	4th	"	2
Total			81

A number of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year will be elected at the above primaries.

By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

THOS. B. BUDD, Chairman.

CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.

Dated 45th, Sept. 13, 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 Fifteenth 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 usages of the party in the several counties, and appoint one delegate to said Convention for each one hundred Democratic votes, and one for every fraction in excess exceeding fifty, cast in said Townships and Wards at the last Gubernatorial election.

LOUIS F. WADSWORTH,
Chairman of last Convention.

PRINCETON, Sept. 6th, 1886.

In pursuance of the above call, the Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 24, 1886, at such places and between such hours as may be designated by the several City and Township Democratic Committees, except in the City of Elizabeth where they are requested to meet on Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic convention for the Third Congressional District, to be held at the City of NEW BRUNSWICK, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 1886, at 12 o'clock m., to nominate a candidate to represent said District in the Fifteenth Congress of the United States.

The various wards and townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:

			Delegates
Elizabeth	1st	Ward	5
"	2d	"	5
"	3d	"	4
"	4th	"	4
"	5th	"	4
"	6th	"	4
"	7th	"	4
"	8th	"	3
Linden			2
Union			3
Springfield			1
Cranford			2
New Providence			1
Summit			2
Rahway	1st	Ward	2
"	2d	"	2
"	3d	"	2
"	4th	"	2
Clark			1
Fanwood			1
Westfield			2
Plainfield	1st	Ward	2
"	2d	"	2
"	3d	"	2
"	4th	"	2
Total			70

By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

THOS. B. BUDD, Chairman.

CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.

Dated Sept. 13, 1886.

RAHWAY PRIMARIES.

To comply with the above calls the Democrats of Rahway will hold their meetings in the different wards on

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 24, 1886,

at 8 o'clock; and at the same time to appoint delegates to the Third Assembly District Convention, as follows:

First Ward		3 delegates.
Second "		4 "
Third "		4 "
Fourth "		2 "

Meet at the following places:

First Ward at First Ward Hotel—Bank entrance on Bridge street.
Second Ward at Hermes' Hotel.
Third Ward at Brown & Hetfield's Hall.
Fourth Ward at Crowell Hotel Bar Room.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

The Republican Third Congressional District Convention will assemble at Elizabeth on Thursday, October 7th. It is probable that Hon. John Kean will again be nominated.

The lively contests made in different parts of the state for delegates to the Democratic convention evinces the fact that the party is alive and ready to make an active campaign for whoever may be nominated.

Parties owing back taxes in this city should be making preparations to pay the same before the authorities adopt the provisions of the Martin bill to sell the property in fee simple. Elizabeth and Newark have adopted the law and other cities will if it works well.

The Mount Holly *Herald* in an article concerning the Democratic gubernatorial nominee to be named next Tuesday, closes with the following good advice:

This way of setting up delegates for one man and keeping them fast, expecting the lightning to strike in their direction is a foolish policy and calculated to do no good, either to the delegates, their favorite, or the party. By all means let us send to the Trenton convention an unpledged and unhammered delegation.

There are rumors in circulation that there will be an effort to-night to control the Democratic primaries, by money influences, but in what interest we are not cognizant, nor do we care. It is enough, if such influences are improper, and those who disapprove of such improper measures should turn out and see that men are selected who will go to the convention untrammeled, and who will cast their influence for the best interest of the Democratic party.

THE PRIMARIES.

The Democratic primaries for the election of delegates to the different conventions is to be held this (Friday) evening, and it is well that all interested should know the law and rules governing such meetings. In the first place the law provides that no officer of a primary election shall presume to act before taking and subscribing to the oath or affirmation required by the act, under a penalty of $200. The law imposes a similar fine upon any judge, inspector or clerk who *shall wilfully disregard or violate the provisions of any rule duly made by the party of which he is a member and for whom he is acting.* If any judge or inspector shall knowingly *reject* the vote of any person entitled to vote under the rules of the party, or shall knowingly *receive* the vote of any person or persons not qualified, he shall on conviction be fined not exceeding $200. A fine of $500 and imprisonment, either or both, awaits the officer of a primary election who shall be guilty of any wilful fraud by destroying ballots, by adding ballots to the poll, or false counting, or by making false returns.

Last Fall the Democratic committee of Union County adopted a series of rules for the government of primaries, under the law. Delegates from Elizabeth, Rahway and Plainfield, and any township which may so determine, must be elected by ballot. No one shall be allowed to vote unless qualified to vote at the ensuing election in the ward or township, nor unless he is identified with the Democratic party and intends to vote at the ensuing election for the candidates of said party. The judge of the primary shall administer the oath to all challenged persons. The clerk must keep a record of all votes cast, and note challenges.

The legal officers of a primary are a chairman, or judge, an inspector and a clerk.

Councilman Deacon sent his resignation to that body on Tuesday evening and it was accepted. This action is owing to the removal of Mr. Deacon's family from the city. The recent death of a sister, and the continued ill health of his brother, induce the family to return to Burlington county, from whence they came to Rahway. This resignation being unexpected, the majority in Council was not prepared to fill the vacancy at the meeting Tuesday evening, and very properly deferred action until the ground is looked over, and a suitable person is selected who will accept and be acceptable. Mr. Deacon was serving the serving the second year of the term of three years. The Council has power to fill the vacancy until the next charter election.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting Tuesday evening Sept. 21st. All present except Mr. Deacon. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From Isaac Davis asking Council to investigate the matter of a junk license granted to Isaacs & Kaufman, not residents of the city, in violation of the ordinance. Referred to the License Committee.

From Richard Fleiss asking protection against Isaacs & Kaufman, junkmen, the contemplating applying for a license. Referred to License Committee.

From G. H. Tingley asking that the necessary repairs be made to the curbing and drain pipe on Scott avenue. Referred to Drainage Committee.

From Thomas O'Donnell, Mrs. Eliza F. Bunn and others asking for a lamp of some description to be placed on Pierce street. Referred to Lamp and Police Committee.

From Eugene M. Deacon tendering his resignation as Councilman from the Fourth Ward, laid over to new business, when it was taken up and accepted.

From William B. DuRie stating that, having paid his taxes for 1885 and learning thereafter that he was entitled to an exemption on $500, on account of military duty rendered during the late civil war, he asked the return of amount to which he is entitled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Committee on Assessment reported favorably on the application of Abram Turner an exempt fireman who asked for a rebate of $14.80 on taxes for 1885, and recommending a warrant be drawn for the amount. Adopted.

Committee on Streets report the bad condition of Grand street crossing at the railroad and Bridge street and recommend that the city clerk notify the P. R. R. to repair the same so as to make it safe for the passage of vehicles. The bad condition being due to the bursting of drainage pipe laid by said railroad, etc. Adopted.

A query as to the cause of delay in putting crushed stone on Irving street resulted in some cross-firing, and Mr. McMahon, chairman of the street committee explained that there was some other urgent work in other parts of the city which had to be done first by the street workmen, and as soon as that was completed Irving street would be proceeded with. Mr. Farrel, his associate, acquiesced in this explanation.

Police Committee reported the receipt of a communication from J. O. Tuttle, stating that the recent arrests of the tramps who were found in a freight car of the P. R. R. were committed to the county jail without expense to the city of Rahway. Filed.

Application of Charles A. Diebold for license received and laid over under the rule.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

An ordinance to permanently improve the road beds of the streets of the City of Rahway at the general expense, passed, ten in the affirmative, Lohmiller not voting.

The following Councilmen were appointed as judges at the coming firemen's election:

Messrs. Shipman, Hose No. 1; Tufts, Engine No. 1; Lohmiller, Hose No. 2; Robinson, Engine No. 2; Belmer, Hose No. 3; Farrell, H. & L. Co. No. 1.

Councilman Tufts moved that the same polling places of the last Spring election be designated as the polling places for the coming Fall election. Carried.

The following bills as audited and approved, were ordered paid: W. E. Clarke, $50, Frank Marsh, $38.59, N. V. Compton, $100, salaries, etc.; B. W. Hughes, jr., $10.50, special police: John Walsh, $16.13, Wm. O. Morss, $46.13, John McVay, $15.77 and $16.13, Timothy O'Connell, $7.50, B. W. Hughes, $21.37, Joseph Bast, $18.37, Benj. Clark, $16.13, Thomas Leavy, $7.88, labor on streets: McCormick & Baker, goods for poor, $63.50. A bill of Frank T. Cladek, for floor in 2's engine house, $156; work at 1's engine house, $27.60; 3's hose house, $33.54; 2's engine house, $55.72; total $272.86, not having been previously approved by the fire committee, in consequence of which the treasurer had not audited it, was referred back to the treasurer for further examination.

Mr. Robinson nominated Wm. Van Vleit to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Deacon. A vote was taken and the nomination was not sustained 7 to 4 a party vote. Mr. Robinson then named George Miller, but before action Mr. Lohmiller moved that the matter be laid over until the next meeting, which was carried, 9 to 2—Carman and Robinson.

Mr. Carman moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Deacon for the faithful manner in which he discharged his duties as Councilman. Carried.

ANOTHER GOLDEN WEDDING.—Last Monday evening David M. Wright and wife (Sarah Martin) celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their residence on Westfield avenue. There were just fifty people present including five children and five grand children. The evening was passed in a happy manner. At eleven o'clock a fine supper was served, and at two o'clock the guests began to disperse. There are two ladies living in the city, (Mrs. Agnes Stansbury aged 90 years, and Mrs. Agnes Johnson aged 80 years,) who were present at the wedding 50 years ago and whose combined ages are 170 years. Mrs. Stansbury was not at the anniversary fearing that she could not stand the excitement. Mrs. Johnson was present for a short time.

COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MONTHLY MEETING.

A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS GATHER IN THE OLD MEETING HOUSE ON IRVING STREET.

One of the most interesting meetings ever held in this city, was that at the Friends' Meeting House on Thursday last. It was in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the Friends' monthly meeting which was established first in this part of New Jersey, at Perth Amboy, in 1686, at which meetings the Friends' from Rahway, Plainfield and neighborhood attended. The meetings in Amboy were continued monthly until about September, 1688, when the misfortune of a controversy (in which Geo. Keith, who was the principal, and his adherents) arose, which caused a discontinuance of the meeting for sixteen years.

The next meeting after this long void, was held at Woodbridge, in 1704, at the house of Benjamin Griffith; the subsequent meetings were held at the house of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, where for some time the Friends of Rahway would go and sit. The meetings were held at his house until the 22d of September, 1713. It was not until 1797, that the meetings were held in Rahway, first at the house of William Robinson, who at that time lived on the property situated on the west branch of the Rahway river, (which still bears his name) and recently occupied by the late John H. Durand. The Friends continued their monthly meetings, and in 1756 they erected their first Meeting House on Main street, (the George W. Hall property) now occupied by John T. Oakley. Although many alterations have been made by additions, etc., which has materially changed its original appearance.

In 1776 there was great want and suffering among the people at Boston, and at one of the monthly meetings in that year. The treasurer of the Rahway Society of Friends was ordered to forward £20 for the relief.

In 1776 some of the Quakers in this neighborhood began to free their slaves, and among them was Jonathan Harned, of Woodbridge, who declared in writing that one of his colored women was made free, and that in case said former slave should ever be in want and necessity, that he would provide for her, meat, drink, clothing and shelter.

The present Meeting House in which the 200th anniversary was commemorated, was erected in 1804.

The morning session last Thursday was exclusively devoted to moral and religious teaching, and followed by a brief business meeting. The afternoon session was occupied in reading some of the minutes of the early meetings held at Perth Amboy, two centuries ago, by Abel Shotwell, of this city, who, also, as far as he was informed gave a brief account of many of the founders of the meetings, conjoined with historic recitations and remarks upon the origin, manners, object and work of the Friends during and since they were first established in this section of the state.

Elwood Burdsall, of Westchester, N. Y., related some exceeding interesting reminiscences which, if written up, together with which was spoken of by Aaron M. Powell, of Plainfield, would be a valuable addition to the historic records of the Society. Judge Nathan Harper of Plainfield, read the following interesting paper at the close of which the meeting was adjourned:

"As milestones along a public highway silently denote the distance traveled, so do anniversaries in the life journeyings of nations and individuals, and of organizations, whether religious or secular. Instruction interesting and profitable, can be derived from a thoughtful contemplation of the by-gones. The past is an indelible record, the future an unwritten volume. Wisdom bids us learn from what has been, how to appreciate the present, and how to meet aright what is to be.

We are to-day in the immediate presence of venerable history. Only four years after that the ship carrying the founding the Religious Society of Friends, William Penn, sanged by christian love and justice, had beneath the shade of Shackamaxon's wide spreading elm tree, concluded with the Aboriginal owners a treaty of peaceful title for the soil of Pennsylvania, that grandest of compacts, because unsullied by wrong and never broken; and in the very year that James II of England, mainly through the personal intercession of William Penn, issued a sovereign proclamation releasing all persons imprisoned on account of their religious opinions, by which act more than twelve hundred Friends were set at liberty, this monthly meeting of Rahway and Plainfield was established. It is two hundred years old.

I have termed the event we at this time commemorate venerable history. Time, judged by the historic standard of hoary-headed Europe, two centuries might be deemed comparatively modern, but from our standpoint, they certainly are entitled to the appellation of venerable ness. Let us on the wings of imagination go back two hundred years. What marvelous results are revealed by the annals of such a lengthened period! What was the continent of North America in 1686? A few sparsely peopled, if widely separated colonies, composed of newly landed emigrants, mere human refugees from oppression, yet strong men, women and children, who braved privation in search of the invigorating air of freedom and the enjoyment of domestic security. Lined the Atlantic seaboard, while inland lay a vast and unexplored wilderness, the abode of untutored denizens of the forest.

That was America two hundred years ago. What is it to-day? A realm of unequalled natural beauty and fruitful production, inhabited by over fifty millions of free people, happy and prosperous beneath the protecting shield of a Constitutional Government modeled especially after the tolerant and liberal principles contained as law by William Penn for the commonwealth he reared, and which perpetuates his name. A representative Union of States, reaching from ocean to far away ocean and from the cold waters of Northern lakes to the warm currents of the Southern gulf, a majestic domain, embracing within its national scope teeming cities, smiling hamlets, cultured plains, deep swelling rivers, mountains, hills and valleys, and in abundance the riches of civil and religious liberty and diversified material resources. Is not the history of our country alike venerable and wonderful, and as citizens thereof, are we not bound, individually and collectively, to return grateful thanks unto Him from whom all blessings flow?

The monthly meeting of Rahway and Plainfield dates origin far back among the earliest settlers of New Jersey. Its existence has been graciously preserved and transmitted down through the vicissitudes of two long centuries. Multitudes of its vout adherents have, as the years rolled by, peacefully assembled within its ancient clad houses of worship, and living obedient to the teachings of the inner light, finally paid the debt of nature and passed on to the better land. Many others, in quest of new homes and improved worldly conditions, have from time to time immigrated to distant sections of our expanded country, carrying with them the distinguishing traits of the Society of Fox, Penn and Barclay. Change has followed change like the coursing billows of the sea. Generations have arisen and vanished. Inspired ministers of the gospel have come, labored and departed. The seed sown long age still bears precious fruit, an organized monthly meeting yet exists, and a small band of faithful members are permitted to enjoy its privileges. Surely, on this anniversary occasion, heartfelt praise ought to ascend to the Almighty Father, whose merciful goodness abides with us as of yore.

The Society of Friends has been instrumental in conferring great and lasting benefits upon the world of mankind. That is now generally admitted. Its cherished principles of Truth, Amity and Right have not only visibly influenced other religious denominations, but in various ways the law-making power of governments. The principles of Friends will never die, and for one, I believe the mission of the Society is not drawing to a close. It has yet a work to do. Let us, therefore, while mentally reviewing the past, humbly ask of the God of our Fathers wisdom and strenght to discharge with augmented zeal and fidelity the duties and responsibilities of the future."

There were two notable circumstances connected with the meeting last Thursday in the old Meeting House, the first was that in it, was commemorated the 200th anniversary of the monthly meetings, the second, that it was probably the last monthly meeting that might ever be held in it; it having been decided that hereafter the monthly meetings will be held at Plainfield.

There was quite a large attendance at the anniversary, many being present from a distance.

A "CORKER" ON CROAKERS!

The old croakers still try to croak! The other day one of them stated, as far as he could see into the business, real estate was but little, if any, better this year than several years ago. Now we will go no further back than three years ago, and we would like to ask Old Croaker if at that time there was any property changing hands, or new buildings being built, or old ones sold at any price; and at that time how many empty stores there were on Main street?

Unquestionably since then a revival of business has set in all over the place—the last year in particular. The best evidence of this is the fact that there is more money in circulation, and people of moderate means are able to lay aside a little now or make small investments. Outsiders seem to have more confidence, and in many cases cheerfully put their money out at 5 per cent. on fair values, and do not chatter about 7 per cent., and for "fat" mortgages with an anticipation of soon making a foreclosure.

It is getting to be pretty well established (but the Old Croakers do not heed it) that our record on the health barometer is way up "above par," and we are second to but one other place in the state on the health list. No doubt this alone is doing as much to lift us out of the "old rut" as anything else, and it is the duty of every one who has the interest of the city at heart, to sound it over the country—the croaking of the croakers to the contrary notwithstanding. It is evident that outsiders are giving this place a great deal more attention than formerly, from the fact that they have found that our health record, drainage, water, gas and electric light, are all first-class, and our situation for residences or manufacturing are unquestionable.

Now let us see if there hasn't been something going on here, say since the 1st of January last, Old Croaker; you say there has not, we will prove there has. You will recollect about two years ago there were some sixteen stores standing vacant on Main street. Now there is only three or four, with very few "To Lets" on dwellings. Here is a list of changes, new stores, new comers, proposed improvements, etc.:

Auge's, bakery	Main street.
Robac's variety store	" "
Watson's, drug store	" "
Eustace & DeBaun, dry goods	" "
Miller's, sewing machines	" "
Metcalf, confectioner	" "
Vescelius, jeweler	" "
Hyer's, music and stationery	" "
Callman's, dry goods	" "
Weldon's, saloon	" "
J. C. Keeler, millinery	" "
Heath's, steam laundry	" "
Pommerehne	" "
G. Bozung, shoe store	" "
O'Reily, toys, etc	" "
Acken's, feed store	" "
Foster, confectionery	Cherry "
Schwartz, jeweler	" "
Italian, fruit store	" "
Hop Wing, laundry	Irving "
Advocate Printing Co	" "

NEW BUILDINGS.

Sheldon, house	Jaques avenue.	
Turner, "	" "	
Duffie, 2 "	Hazelwood"	
H. Marsh, "	N. Brunswick"	
C. Grube, 2 "	Campbell street.	
A. V. Shotwell, house	Elm avenue.	
G. Hoblitzell, "	Pierce street.	
U. Hoblitzell, "	" "	
K. Coffey, barn	Lafayette "	
F. Cladek, house	Scott avenue.	
" shop	Elizabeth "	
C. Grube, "	Union "	
Schwindinger, house	Harrison street.	
Graves, barn	" "	
Gibbons, house	Seminary street.	
German Parsonage	Hamilton street.	

REMODELING, EXTENSIONS, NEW ROOFS, &c.

Squier, house, St.	George's avenue.	
McMahon, "	N. Brunswick "	
Edgar, "	Grand street.	
Silvers, "	" "	
Terrill, "	" "	
Woodruff, "	Seminary "	
Ritter, "	" "	
Chamberlin's hotel	Cherry street.	
Perkin's, store	" "	
Miller, house	Main "	

Old Croaker may say we have got one or more on our list that are a little "previous." Well, we have made this list from memory, and if Old Croaker will look around and canvass, he may find more, for no doubt—

"Of such as these we have made a list,
That should have been on the list."

And we might add a few more to the list such as those that are excavating, tearing down, or laying foundations, preparatory to building, viz:

D. K. Ryno, house	Hamilton street.
H. Mellor, "	Scott avenue.
Grand Army Hall	Irving street.
Thomas M. Martin, 2 houses	corner of Commerce and Fulton streets.

We were going to give Old Croaker a list of the newly painted houses, but as we found it would take a whole newspaper to do it, we give it up.

REAL ESTATE.

STATE FAIR PREMIUMS.

We give below a list of the premiums awarded at the late fair at Waverley, to parties in this city and the townships surrounding, in Union county:

J. J. Winans, Linden, Chester white boar, second premium, $10.

P. J. Wood, New Providence, silk manufactured goods, first premium, $25; silk raised in New Jersey, first premium, $15; silk cocoons raised in New Jersey, first premium, $15.

J. Blanchard Elizar, Rahway, filly Alert two years old, first premium, $8; gelding Jupiter, over five years, second premium, $15; family horse, Zachrias, second premium, $15; Punch, first premium, $10; pony, Judy, second premium, $5.

Isaac Winans, Cranford, seed corn, first, $2.

Wm. Carmody, Linden, new self-husking corn, first, $2.

W. H. Woodruff, Cranford, red wheat, 1st, $2.

B. H. Woodruff, Westfield, pumpkins, 1st, $1.

Joseph Krouse, Roselle, banana beets, 1st, $1.

F. Woodruff, Cranford, red field onions, 2d, $1.

S. F. Roll, Rahway, Green Gage plum, 1st, $1.

T. G. Terrill, Rahway, Golden Russet apple, 1st, $1; Seek No Further, 1st, $1, Gilliflower, special, 50c.

C. M. Winans, Cranford, cross dried flowers, 2d, 50c.

N. S. Noe, Rahway, Vernon pear, 2d, 50c.

Maline Winans, Linden, rag carpet, 2d, $1.

Jennie Vreeland, Cranford, underwear by hand, 1st prize, $3.

Mrs. G. E. Knaggs, Linden, finished suit of underwear, machine, 1st, $2, night dress by machine, 1st prize, $2; infant's robe, 1st prize, $2.

Mrs. H. E. Stephens, Roselle, embroidered pictures, 2d prize, $2.

Mrs. Coddington, Rahway, cradle quilt, 1st prize, $2.

Mrs. Edith Knapp, Linden, layer cake, 1st premium, $1.

A. Moores, Linden, strawberry cake, 1st premium, $2.

Mrs. C. M. Clark, Roselle, silver cake, 1st premium, $1.

H. A. Winans, Linden, white mountain cake, 1st premium, $1.

M. H. Winans, Linden, potchecse, 1st premium, $1.

Lizzie Quinn, Roselle, bread, 1st premium, $2.

Miss Laura F. Crane, Roselle, jelly, rye bread, 1st premium, $2.

Lizzie Roll, Rahway, strawberry jelly, 1st premium, $2.

Miss H. A. Winans, Linden, angel cake, 1st premium, $1; raspberry jelly, 1st premium, $2.

J. D. Winans, Cranford, farm wagon, 1st premium, $3.

Hetfield & Jackson, Rahway, best road-wagon, 1st, diploma; best sulky, 1st, diploma; buggy, diploma.

W. E. Terrill, Rahway, best stand top phaeton, diploma.

Miss Garthwaite, Roselle, water-color on satin, $3.

L. Charles A. Zaleski, Roselle, marble work, medal; bust marble, special, $5.

Mrs. James Nolan, Rahway, roll butter, 1st premium, $2.

J. Irwin Winans, Linden, Chester white sow and litter, 1st premium, $10.

James G. Kling, Rahway, pair White Leghorn fowls, 2d premium, $2.

B. C. Underhill, Rahway, pair partridge Cochin fowls, 1st premium, $3.

J. and C. Rahmstack, Rahway, pair Plymouth Rock fowls, 2d premium, $2; do. Pekin ducks, 2d premium, $2.

W. and T. Smith, Rahway, Leghorn fowls, 1st premium, $3; do. $2; do. $3.

Henry Howard, Rahway, geese, first premium, $3; do. ducks, 1st premium, $3.

J. C. Richards, Rahway, Plymouth Rock, 2d premium, $3.

Joseph Krouse, Linden, game fowls, 1st premium, $3; do. game chicks, two second premiums, $2.

M. F. Fagin, Rahway, Hamburg fowls 2d premium, $2; do. chicks, 1st premium, $3.

E. H. Bonney, Rahway, Leghorn fowls, 1st premium, $3.

A RAHWAY INVENTOR.

MR. EDITOR: The inventor of a useful combination Hemmer for sewing machines, is Amos P. Barber, of this city. His wonderful size makes him easily distinguishable, his weight being 350 pounds. A manufacturer, by nature a mechanic. At the time he invented this attachment he worked at the Gordon Press Works, in this city. Before and immediately after the war he was upon the staff of the Nichol & Langworth Machine Co., at Hope Valley, R. I. At the breaking out of the war he volunteered in the Infantry, but was soon transferred to the artillery service. At the close of the war he returned to his former employers. He was set to work in the establishing of the Gordon Press Works, and when the works started he was induced to remain. During his many years there he has suggested many improvements in the method of manufacturing parts of the press. Captain S. of his family, incident to insertion of attachments to the sewing machine, which rather more than helped, he devoted his mind to inventing an attachment that would practically assist an operator. Thus, out of a need of a practical and in mechanical ideas he gradually, but surely, matured and perfected the press attachment. It is complete, so far as applied to attachments. It has taken so well, that all machine experts, he has taken to improve, that all goods pass through without any trouble. He has hung up under very discouraging circumstances, but has had a friend who gave him encouragement to prosecute his labors to the end, that his attachment should be complete and perfect before putting it on the market. The exhibition at the State Fair fully demonstrates the good judgment thus exercised. Not a fault or a miss was made. The most difficult work is turned off with ease and rapidity. A test premium of a medal was awarded. This city will be canvassed, and the inventor's daughter will be the district agent for this vicinity. Office at 160 Main street, the present Singer Co's office.

WM. LEHARIS, Gen'l Agt.

SOJOURNERS.

Miss Gertie Marson has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., for a two weeks visit.

Miss Hattie Williams, who has been spending the summer away from home, returned last week.

Miss Carrie Hunt, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Ward, at Deal Beach, returned on Monday.

Mr. L. J. Keefe and family have returned from their sojourn at Ocean Beach, much pleased with the same.

Misses Minnie and Bessie Williams, who have been spending the summer at Chautauqua, returned last week.

The Rev Mr Percy and wife, of Canada, are visiting Mr. Fred. Marshall, of this city, who is a brother to Mrs. Percy.

Mrs. Dr. Leas and Miss Celia Plant, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vescelius, in this city.

Miss Annie Craven returned from her sojourn at Asbury Park last week, having had a "lovely time," as she expresses it.

Miss Annie Arnold, of Clifton, S. I., who has been visiting Mr. Chas. O. Brinley and family, of this city, has returned to her home.

The Ocean Beach *Mirror* of Saturday last had the following: "Mr. Thomas M. Martin pulled down the blinds of his summer cottage, at North Spring Lake, on Tuesday, and later in the day was comfortably domiciled in his cheery winter home at Rahway."

MR. EDITOR: I think the meanest thing, next to robbing a graveyard, is to borrow a neighbor's garden or shop tools and never return them. I have lost in this way, in a few years, a crowbar, monkey wrench, trowel, two sycles, heading plane, jack-plane, hand saw, and a lot of other articles as the auctioneer would say, too numerous to mention. It has been hinted where some of them are laying loose, and if the parties do not return them soon, I will send Mr. Detective Harris, of Rahway, N. J., after them with a "chapas copus." It will as well to attend to this, for if our detective gets fairly at the matter, he may make trouble in the house for somebody.

A. J. RIVERE.

The children of the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Comforter enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at a garden party given them at the rectory last Saturday.

DEATHS.

GROVE.—In this city, September 15th, Elizabeth Grove, aged 1 years. The funeral service took place on Sunday afternoon at o'clock, from the residence, No. 176 Main street.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Rahway Post Office, Sept. 23rd, 1886:

Herbert Foster, Geo. B. Lamb, Dora A. Hedisle, Mrs. Co Ming.

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

S. M. OLIVER, P. M.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—Public Notice is Hereby Given, in accordance with Section IV of "An ordinance to regulate and control the Fire Department of the City of Rahway," that an election will be held at the houses of the different companies, ON MONDAY, OCTOBER, 1886, for a Chief Engineer and two Assistant Engineers of said Fire Department.

Polls open from 7 to 8 P. M.

J. J. LAMY, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Sept. 23d, 1886.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—Between the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of New Jersey, Complainants, and Henrietta S. Jaques, et al., Defendants.

The sale of the lands and premises in above stated cause stands adjourned to SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., at Chamberlin's Hotel, Rahway, N. J.

S. M. DICKERSON, Master.

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Notice of Registration and Revision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act to regulate the elections in the State of New Jersey," approved April 18th, 1856, and the several supplements thereto, the Judge of Election for the several Wards of the City of Rahway, will sit as a Board of Registration for the purpose of registering the names and residences of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage who shall personally appear before them for the purpose, or be vouched for by proper affidavit, in their respective Wards,

On Tuesday, the 12th of October,

1886, for the purpose of revising and correcting the Registry of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage, or having their names put by proper affidavit, and of erasing therefrom the name of any person who may not be entitled to vote at the next election.

The places of meeting of the Boards of Registry will be as follows:

First Ward, at Engine House No. 1, Milton Ave.
Second " Police station, Main street.
Third " 1st District, at Brown & Hetfield's Hall, Campbell street.
Third " 2nd District, at Engine House No. 2, Seminary street.
Fourth Ward, at the Crowell Hotel.

FRANKLIN MARSH, City Clerk.

Office City Clerk, Rahway Sept. 23rd, 1886.

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EARLY FALL TRADE!

Frazee, Connett & Co.,

Central Dry Goods Store,

657 AND 659 BROAD STREET, NEWARK.

Linens, Cottons and Woolens for Housekeeping.

Half-Bleached and Bleached Table Damask.

In the largest variety of styles and widest range of prices to be found anywhere. Among them the best 50 cent Half-bleached Damask, and the best 62 cent and 75 cent Bleached Damask to be found anywhere, while of Extra Fine and Extra Wide Damask at $1, are not surpassed in any market in the country.

Associated with these we are now showing the finest display of 5-8 and 3-4 Damask Napkins, to matched patterns, and the fullest line of Toilet Towels, Towelings, Tea Towels, and Red Bird Diaper it has ever been our lot to show. Also,

Sheeting, Shirting & Pillow Case Muslins

At the Lowest Prices and in Largest Variety of Best Brands.

Special Drive.

A very early purchase of

Bleached & Brown Cotton Flannels

Enables us to present a full line of these goods of the best make, at the lowest range of prices ever named for really good goods.

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NEW DEPARTURE.

The undersigned having taken the old-established

HALL'S -:- BAZAR!

No. 150 MAIN STREET,

Will keep constantly on hand a great variety of

General Hardware and House Furnishing Goods,

Crockery, Glass, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, Brushes of all kinds, Oil Stoves, Granite Iron Ware, Clothes Wringers, Builders' Hardware, Farming Implements, Seeds, and everything usually kept at a Hardware Store, and all at the lowest prices.

CLAYTON HALL.

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REMOVAL AND RE-OPENING!

We wish to inform the public that we have removed to

No. 123 MAIN STREET,

(NEXT DOOR TO THE CORNER STORE).

Where we will be glad to serve your needs in the

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

Waltham or Elgin Watches at $7.00. Rockfords $18.00 upwards. Ladies' Gold Watches from $12.00 upward. In Silverware we have Castors at $1.25, $2.00, $3.00. Teaspoons 75 cents half dozen to $2.50. Table Knives from $2.00 per half dozen upward. Fruit Dishes at 98 cents, $1.20, $1.00 upward. Ice Pitchers from $5.75 upward. Butter Dishes $1.25 upward, and many other goods so cheap that we cannot be beat in prices.

ALL WORK AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

☞ French and other Fine Clocks called for and returned to any part of the city.

☞ WATCHES CLEANED ☜

At prices below competition, from 50 cents up, according to kind.

W. A. VESCELIUS

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PERPETUAL MOTION!

That's the only name for the modern boy. Thank heaven!—we know the words find an echo in many hearts—he will soon be at school once more.

Shakespeare describes the boys of his day as "creeping like a snail, unwillingly to school." In which they differ from the average boy of our time. Who ever saw him creep? He leaps, jumps, dances, and in his contortions outdoes an acrobat. Even in school, where some show of stillness must be maintained, the seat of his pants has to suffer for the quietude of the rest of his body.

Such boys need to be encased in something tough and firmly put together. Sheet iron, riveted, would not be any too strong, and it would be used only that it won't give, and the boy must grow. The next best thing is one of our "rough and tumble" School Suits. They are constructed for just such specimens of universal activity as your boys. Our assortment this Fall excels anything we have ever offered the people of Newark and vicinity.

Our Youths' and Men's stock you will find large and well selected, showing the superiority of workmanship, for which our goods are noted.

As to prices. Well, these mean nothing on paper. Look at the goods, and if they are not cheap and satisfactory, don't buy.

McGREGOR & CO.,

CLOTHIERS,

850 and 852 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

☞ FIVE DOORS SOUTH OF CENTRAL DEPOT.

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the

Firemen's Convention,

For the purpose of nominating one candidate for Chief Engineer, and for one Assistant Engineer for the First and Fourth Wards, and one Assistant Engineer for the Second and Third Wards, will be held in the Council Chamber, on MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1886, at 8 o'clock.

DANIEL REMER, Secretary.

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UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, September 1st, 1886.—Samuel W. McDonald, the Executor of Catharine A. McDonald, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within three months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT for the same space of time; and if any creditor

National Democrat.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1886.

A WORD CORNER.

Housekeepers and others who for exchange articles of daily route, or to dispose articles or found we offer notices under

A WORD—CASH,
insertion.
anything—If you want to sell want to exchange anything—
TRY IT!

Our store will remain open o'clock P. M.
P. SHANN & SON.

CHAN, first-class music, only and Stationery Store, 142 may 14

four round corners, seven ave, three latches, patent Music and Stationery in Street. may 14

NG TO EVERY ONE.—Can thing that will produce more in Clean Linen, laundered in We will have our Union ory in operation about Oct. work will be called for and extra charge. No one can re laundering and repairing, and prices. Special ishing done for not limited STEAM LAUNDRY, 172 Main Sept 24 1w

at VESCELIUS'.

TIMBLES for cents, at VES-

—Last Fall Styles. Satis- teed. Terms moderate. Mas. 102 Broad street, corner Com- sept. 10-1w

Mare, 5 years old, kind and rge 2d of Manure. Enquire and Irving streets.

near St. George's avenue. $ $275—fresh and clear. A. J. July 16-tf

suitable for a Stable, in rear s, Cherry street. Apply to June 26-tf

Apply to R. B. FORDHAM.

WELL, authorized Agent for Fire Insurance Co., of New Benefit Life Insurance Co., of S, Real Estate and General Office, Exchange Building, may 14

LKINDS, clean for cash, at WS, foot of Lewis street.

ASSED POULTRY constantly LBY'S Fulton Fish Market.

FOR WORKINGMEN—9 Lots, in one plot; title perfect; be paid. Apply to R. R. FORD- may 7-tf

October 1st, the pleasant Cot- nd street, near Lyndhurst—Hyde E. FROHUS, 20 Essex street.

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

NORY.—Leave your orders at Ro- Clothing store, Cherry street.

SION will hold their meetings of each week at 3 P. M., in the of Madison avenue and Fulton corner of Rahway are invited to this Gospel Temperance Work.

OF ROME will hold their meetings ch week, at 2:30 P. M., in the Chap- and all interested, are invited to

STATES PRIVATE DETECTIVE BU- to every business in all its branches. attention given to the service of Bonds and security given. Here- tors. Reliable correspondent dly. WORTH & McHENRY, 75 Broadway, New York. ence: P. O. Box 212, El- O. Box 61, Linden, N. J.

LOTS FOR SALE—Corner of Street and New Brunswick avenue. ent situations in Rahway. Assess- and very perfect—25x100 feet suit purchasers. WM. H. HYDE, Plainfield, N. J. dec 4tf

ORE—Home strictly first-class WAGES will be needed at the Union Laundry, 172 Main street. Some parties can apply. sept. 24-1w

OF RATORS ON LADIES' GOWNS. Earn $10 a week at home. steady work all year around. Ex- Way. Apply to D. E. SICHER, 20 New York. sept 10-1w

HOUSE, 5 rooms and cellar, for sale. Ap- M. TRUSTRUM, Milkman, Rahway sept. 17-2w

ERS, goods here, for sale cheap— hut finish. Sold separately or to- COLES. sept. 24

100 OPERATORS WANTED AT ROSEN- AKER & STEIN'S. 4tf5

LOCAL NOTICES.

agreement and by recommendation Editorial Association, we have ish the journal and unwarranted having local notices to entertain- kind which have as their object the ney for the benefit of societies or Hereafter we shall make a charge *line* for *ten cents per* ing or outside companies or persons. publishers.

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT,
RAHWAY ADVOCATE.

N. J., Sept. 24, 1886.

Dr. Chas. Meeker is quite ill.

Parkton School contributed $13 to the Charleston Aid Fund.

Amount collected at the 1st Baptist for the Charleston Aid Fund was $7.66.

John Christ, son of Conrad Christ, of Rahway, has opened a tonsorial saloon at Elizabeth.

Members of F Co. received their Tuesday evening, for the late en- from Paymaster Compton.

A. M.—The F. C. degree will be at the regular communication of Lodge next Monday evening.

Family of the late Joseph Thomson move into the dwelling to be vacat- the Deacon family, on Broad street.

Several boys enjoyed a game at marbles, electric light, at the corner of and Oliver streets last Saturday evening.

Several loads of broken stones for the pavement of Irving street have been put on the street, near the railroad crossing.

Frank L. Sheldon, of this city, is the Grand Jurors for the term of Court, which opened at Tuesday.

Mr. Marsh's store has just had the touch put on the front, in the coat of paint. Everybody says quite an improvement."

It is stated that some people who main- nuisances in violation of the health not very angry when a com- is made of such nuisance.

Co. O. R.—The initiatory degree will conferred in Essex County Lodge next Tuesday evening, at which time a full at- of the members is desired.

The Reform Glee Club went to Cranford Monday night and sang at a Prohibition meeting. The singing was good and very favorably received by the audience.

The Rev. Mr. Walker, of St. Peter's church, Brooklyn, preached at the Church of the Holy Comforter, this city, last Sunday morning, and at St. Paul's in the evening.

Capt. Haggerty, chief of the state detec- tive society was in this city last Thursday afternoon on the lookout for a stolen horse and wagon from the Waverley Fair Grounds.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday at the Bethel A. M. E. church; love feast at 10:30 A. M.; at 3 P. M. Prof. J. P. Sampson, LL. D., and Rev. A. H. Pincky at 7:30 P. M.

On Wednesday of last week workmen began to tear down the old houses on Irving street to make room for the new Memorial Hall, in project by the G. A. R. of Rahway.

These cool days remind the "boys" that they will soon have to hunt up some "hoodle" to go and see their uncle who has had charge of their overcoats since last Spring.

Ira J. Hall, Quartermaster of the 3d Regiment, has resigned. It is said the reason is that he was reprimanded by Col. Hopes, at the recent encampment in regard to short rations, for which Hall considers he was not in fault, the blame being with Quartermaster General's department.

As the last game of base ball between the Lacrosse Club and Social Orchestra resulted in a draw, a final game will be played next Saturday at 3 P. M. on the Hamilton street grounds.

The collection at St. Paul's church on Sunday for the benefit of the Episcopal churches, destroyed or injured by the Charleston earthquake, amounted to the handsome sum of $75.41.

The trustees of the 2d M. E. church are preparing to have the church comfortable during the cold winter weather. They have ordered one of the large size Novelty heaters, sold by D. C. Marsh.

The Rahmstack brothers have made quite an improvement in trimming their trees and sidewalks on their property, on Scott avenue; in fact they were the first to set the good example, we understand.

Mr. Jehiel Roll presented us on Tuesday with a large basket full of beautiful and luscious grapes of the Rogers variety, raised on his premises in East Rahway. They were very fine and the bunches well filled.

Rev. J. Francis Robinson, of this city, preached last Sunday morning in Brooklyn, at the Siloam Presbyterian church; in the afternoon at the A. M. E. Zion church, Jersey City, and in the evening at his own church.

McGregor & Co., the Newark clothiers present to our readers this week their fall advertisement. The head of the firm, Judge John A. McGregor, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Messrs. I. S. Connet, of Elizabeth, and J. D. Belmer, of this city, took their annual walk last Sunday. For years it has been the custom of these gentlemen to walk from Rahway to the home of their childhood, near Uniontown.

The "Empire State," the boat upon which the Rahway party were recently "shipwrecked," went ashore again at Bristol Harbor, R. I. She was on the way to Bristol to lay up for the winter. A tug was sent for to get her off.

Mr. Levi Price has sent to our office a mammoth cucumber measuring fourteen inches in length, fifteen inches in circumference in the middle and weighing four and three-quarters pounds. It was raised at Fairfield, but wasn't taken to the Fair.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday School concert at the Bethel church last Sunday evening, and the addresses of Messrs. C. A. Oliver and Jesse Cooper were attentively listened to. The concert was highly enjoyed by all present.

S. Dixon Kelly, of Silver Plume, Colorado, a former resident of this city, (son of Mrs. Mary A. Kelly and brother of Mrs. E. S. Fisher,) has recently suffered the severe affliction of burying three children in one week. They died of diphtheria.

Mr. Frank P. Freeman is putting up a neat line fence between his property and that of the Gordon estate—the old site of the Opera House, on Irving street. By the way, a similar fence in front of the Gordoh property would greatly improve the looks of that vicinity.

No. 2 of "Illustrated Jersey Lightning," will be ready on Monday. It will contain numerous illustrations, including a double page of the gubernatorial candidates, humorously portrayed, casting "Jonah" out of the Rahway Reform Club, scene at the "Wild West," etc. Price 10 cents—for sale at news stands, and at this office.

Rev. Wm. H. Dickerson, an eminent colored divine of the Siloam Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, will deliver a special sermon to the Wendell Phillips Lyceum, in the A. M. E. Zion church, next Sunday evening. Subject: "Providence of God in behalf of the Negro." Public invited.

A snake, about fourteen inches long, wiggled its way into the confectionery store of C. E. Pierre on Main street, last Friday evening. The snake was killed and put in a bottle with alcohol. It resembles very much the Mapano, of South America, which is frequently found in green bunches of bananas.

The monthly meeting of the Building Loan Association was held Monday evening, and there was more than ordinary interest manifested in the bidding for loans. Three were sold as follows: Geo. F. Mor. ris $1.000 at 6 per cent. premium; Jos. B. Ling, of Perth Amboy, $600 at 6½ per cent.; Henry Rhode $500 at 5½.

We notice by an article in the Omaha (Neb.,) daily *Bee* that Mr. T. B. Wilde, formerly of this city, is one of a company of gentleman who have taken a large farm in that place and have named it Gramercy Park. They will lay it out into 187 lots, with sixty feet streets and fourteen feet alleys—the lots being valued at $500 each.

We receive numerous postals from different parts of the country requesting sample copies of the DEMOCRAT, which posts specially find repose in the waste basket. The price of the DEMOCRAT is four cents per single copy, and one cent for postage. Upon receipt of five cents, therefore, we will be pleased to supply any one desiring a copy.

The members of the Prohibition Club are earnestly requested to be in attendance at the next meeting on Friday evening at their Club Rooms on Milton avenue to complete arrangements for the meeting, October 11th, at which Gen. C. B. Alvord, candidate for Governor, will speak. All who believe in the cause are invited to attend.

Joseph Holland, a driver for Taylor & Bloodgood, was seriously, if not fatally injured, on Wednesday afternoon by falling from the freight depot in this city, by falling off the front of the wagon under the feet of the mules he was driving, and belt kicked by them. He was under the influence of liquor it is said, at the time. Another local temperance lecture.

We find the following in the Washington, Pa., *Reveiler*, concerning former Rahway boy, brother of S. G. Peters:

Mr. Elmer Perkins, who painted the drop curtain at the Palace Opera House, yesterday took first prize at the Fair for a finely executed crayon sketch. Mr. Perkins evidences decided artistic talent and evidently has a bright future before him.

Mr. George Williams does not desire to take the honors away from the Rahway ladies who will be in charge of the Rahway Library during Miss Williams' absence, as our notice last week might indicate. He agreed to be at the Library on such afternoons as are convenient to take control of the general management which the young ladies have under their care.

AN EARLY FIRE.—At 1:30 Monday morning, the fire department responded to an alarm caused by the burning of the barn of Sanford F. Roll, at the residence of his residence on Monroe street. A man who sleeps in the barn was aroused by the smell of smoke, and jumped out of bed and hurriedly dressed, after which he released the horses. The origin of the fire is thought to be incendiary. Insured for $150.

SOMERVILLE FAIR.—The 17th Annual Fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds in Somerville, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 28, 29, 30. Trotting Wednesday and Thursday commencing 11:30 A. M. each day. For list of premiums or further information apply to Wm. S. Potter, Secretary, Somerville, N. J. If either day proves stormy the Fair will be continued another day.

Henry Robinson, tried, went before Justice Lambert one week last week and made a charge of assault against Abram Middleton and Sarah Rudolph, also colored. The two defendants were released on bail and then went to Justice Frazee before whom they made a complaint against Robinson for the same offence, committed on the 19th. Robinson was arrested on Sunday being unable to furnish bail was sent to the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

We have received a letter and several newspapers from Lewis Ryno, who recently went West from this city, and is located at Ashland, Wis., in business. He says it is considerably a very healthy country, but is cold now and winter lasts five months. He continues:

"I was down at Hurley, Wis., and Ironwood, Mich.; these are mushroom towns, one year old; 1,500 and 1,500 population, respectively, hardly a building painted, and all put up barn fashion, boarded up and down. I expect to visit Minneapolis in a few weeks; I am staying here with friends. I never felt better in my life. I have gained eleven pounds since I left Rahway. Send your paper with more interest than any I get."

OLD AMITY vs. OLD KEARNEY.

Another lively game of ball was played in this city, last Friday, on the Hamilton street ground, the contesting nines being the old Amity's and the old Kearney's, and were composed of the following named gentlemen all of Rahway: Kearney, Horace Blore, c., W. H. Freeman, p., F. L. Schuppmann, 1b., A. H. Fisher, 2b., W. H. Cloke, 3b., C. D. Ward, ss., J. H. Marbacher, lf., H. C. Carman, cf., Fred. Fuhr, rf.; Amity, F. G. Freeman, c., Jas. T. Melick, p., Henry C. Wilson, 1b., Chas. E. Reed, 2b., Dr. C. B. Holmes, 3b., Chas. Hoff, ss., John C. Blore, lf., Frank Clark, cf., Peter Gehring, rf. Both nines showed good "fighting" qualities. Some of the most prominent features of the game were carefully noted and no doubt will be interest. Mr. Melick wore a silk hat which dazzled in the sun and shone equal to a 20 horse power candle light. Billy Cloke protected his hands with a pair of salmon colored kid gloves—from dust and sun, as he made no attempt to catch a ball. Will. Freeman knocked a ball which to short stop, Charley Hoff, striking him on the shoulder, which knocked him over and then Charley stood on his head.

Those who saw him perform this most daring "ear act" thought that he had sustained some injury, but fortunately his feet came down and he was soon upon them again and only suffering a little from the bruise from the ball on the shoulder. Dr. Holmes after playing three innings retired from third base to the field, having received a terrible sting from one of the balls which he attempted to hold. Fisher and Marbacher, each made a home run. Reed made a clean score. John Blore remarked "if I have forgotten how to play ball, I haven't forgot how to holler," and then whispered across the field to Fred. Fuhr, who about that time was rolling down the embankment on Hamilton street. Carman, who is an old veteran at the game, viewed the balls as they bounded from his hands, with considerable surprise and curiosity. Schuppmann stood behind the bat with more anxiety and exertion than ease or comfort. It was the hottest day he had experienced this year. Those who saw Horace Blore send the ball over to Cloke thought he must have an old grudge against him. Will. Freeman made his boxes with the same speed and agility as in olden times. "Del" Freeman knocked a "liner" which nearly penetrated the corpulant tonsorialist who attempted to catch it. In going from first to second base "Del" lost one of his shoes, and the velocity with which it came off his foot, propelled it up in the air and over his head. Gehring got left on 3d base twice, and thought it was tough luck, but the next chance he had at the bat he sent a ball down in the right field and was just reaching the home plate when he was put out. Lawyer Ward has considerably improved in the science since he played with the Lawyers against the Doctors. In the fifth inning Marbacher got his eye on a "fly" which he tried to catch, but in the attempt slipped on the dry grass and turned a "tumble-set." He did very fine work at the bat. Frank Clark fought desperately for the success of the Amity, and Henry Wilson, who said it was the first game he had played for nearly fifteen years, played a "large" game that day. Owing to all hands (and feet) being fatigued and a lack of daylight the two clubs concluded to call game at the close of the seventh inning. Geo. White who acted as umpire, stood in his shirt sleeves and endured the fleeting rays of the sun as though he had been there before. His decisions were rendered in a professional and satisfactory manner, and when not giving decisions he occupied his time partly in humming "White Wings," and partly in calling "Water Up."

As a matter of previous thoughtfulness and great accommodation to those who were near sighted, large coffee bags 4x5 feet square and filled with cut hay were supplied by Mr. E. W. Reed. The scorer, Mr. Chas. Melick, was kept busy marking the core, especially in the inning in which fifteen runs were made. At the close of the game the score stood as follows:

AMITY.	R	O	KEARNEY.	R	O
Melick, p.	8	2	Marbacher, lf.	8	1
F. Freeman, c.	7	0	W. Freeman, p.	8	1
Holmes, 3b.	4	3	H. Blore, c.	6	2
Wilson, 1b.	7	2	Schuppmann, 1b.	5	1
J. Blore, rf.	4	4	Fisher, 2b.	3	5
Reed, cf.	7	0	Cloke, 3b.	3	6
Gehring, 2b.	3	5	Fuhr, rf.	4	4
Hoff, lf.	4	4	Carman, cf.	7	3
Clark, ss.	3	1	Ward, ss	4	0
Innings,	47	21		46	23

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Amity.	4	5	7	8	7	1	15—47
Kearney.	3	3	0	10	8	11	5—46

C. R. Melick, scorer, G. White, umpire.

The extremely hot weather deterred some of the original members of the clubs from playing and young substitutes took their places.

REFORM CLUB DOINGS.—The meeting of Sunday week was well attended and the audience was well paid in listening to the able address of Rev. Mr. Ruth, of the 2d M. E. Church. The speaker after defining his position fearlessly, from a personal stand point, then proceeded to address the audience from a Gospel Reform position, and held his listeners attentively for the full time. The meeting on last Sunday was presided over by Pres. Branson, and in the absence of other speakers, he addressed the audience, basing his remarks on various selections of scripture. He was followed by Mr. Cornell in a selection or two and he by Mr. C. H. Jackson, with an admirable selection relative to the ills of the drunkard.

The meeting on Thursday evening, notwithstanding the hot night and the number of people just returned from the State Fair, was well attended, the business of evening transacted, the report of the treasurer read, and the meeting adjourned early. It is a little remarkable how smoothly things run when their course is not impeded by factional quibblers and sticklers for parliamentary practice to the line. At the Sunday afternoon meeting an old member returned, and is now wearing the red ribbon.

By ones, twos and threes they are gradually returning to the fold, and ere long the membership will run up to old figures. On Sunday next the Club will be addressed by Mr. W. H. Bergfels, of Newark, who is reputed to be a pleasing and an interesting speaker.

The Fair Committee are now nearly fully organized, and will soon hold a joint meeting with the ladies, who are willing to aid and assist them in their Thanksgiving entertainment.

On the first Sunday afternoon in October, Rev. J. A. Liggett, of the 2d Presbyterian church, will address the meeting.

The Glee Club last Sunday were accompanied by Mr. Cartwright on the cornet, which added greatly to the interest the public have in their favorites.

REFORM.

The Rahway Teachers' Reading Circle met at the residence of Miss Lillie R. Hayward, on Tuesday evening, at which the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The County Superintendent at the last quarterly meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association spoke of the opportunity of procuring a teacher of drawing, &c., and since a committee was appointed to employ said teacher, and six places of meeting,

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Rahway, would respectfully ask said committee to make arrangements whereby said teacher may give lessons in Rahway once a month on Saturday.

A synopsis of the first six chapters of Quick's Educational Reformers was prepared by those present, and showed a thorough study of the subject, many practical ideas were gleaned, and altogether the meeting was a success. The next gathering of the Circle will be at the residence of Miss Clare Ellis, Montgomery street, on Tuesday evening, October 5th. Subject for discussion four last chapters of same book.

Mr. H. H. Gabrielle is getting out a patent for a very practical washing machine on an entirely new plan. It consists of a corrugated cylinder operated by a treadle, revolving inside of a drum, with an opening; in front of this opening is a table on which the article to be washed is laid and pressed slightly against the revolving cylinder, thus avoiding any rubbing by the hands, or other exertion except with the foot. The water is in the drum and the revolving of the cylinder feeds the water to the clothes sufficient to saturate them well and the easy friction thoroughly cleanses them. He proposes to attach an oil stove so it can be lighted and the water in the drum heated ready for operation while the other work of the household is being performed at the cooking stove, and a steady heat maintained. We hope there is a fortune in the invention for Mr. Gabrielle. He expects to have the machines ready to put on the market about the 1st of November.

LINDEN LINES.

Some one pulled the chestnut bell the other evening when one of the Borough Committee stepped in a pool of muddy water. Alas, poor sidewalks! poor committee! We know how it is ourselves.

The Linden Club gave a grand Lawn Soiree at the spacious residence of Mr. Ferd. Blancke, on the evening of the 16th inst., and proved it to be the finest affair of the season. The beautiful grounds were brilliantly illuminated with colored lanterns, which gave them a very novel and beautiful effect. The evening was most favorable for the occasion; about one hundred and fifty guests were present from Linden and the surrounding cities. The music was furnished by Paquinini, of Newark, and its strains could be heard until after two o'clock in the morning. Refreshments were served about midnight, after which dancing was again resumed. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blancke, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mosqueron, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Van Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kungg, Mr. and Mrs. F. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dusenberre, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. Faich, Mrs. J. Pierce, Mrs. DeCunha, Miss Cook, Miss Wilts, Miss Craig, Miss Moore, Miss H. Winans, Miss Ida Gesner, Miss Edith Knaggs, Miss Edith Benwell, Miss Bertie Potter, Miss Mary Schulmerich, Miss Langley, Miss Johnson, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Gill, Miss Bell Sharp, Messrs. F. Blancke, Gedney, Rose, Ford, and Albert Cole, Geo. and Lew Bleecker, Halleck, Hallett, Muller, Benwell, Cook, Allen, Cole, Langley, and many others.

AN UNPLEASANT COMPANION.—Last Thursday afternoon Mr. Tesla Electric Light Company, went out into the country for a short walk. A hound dog, which for several days had been around his office, followed him. He noticed the animal acted in a strange manner, and did not know what to make of it, until the dog came near to a pool of water, when it suddenly fell and was seized with convulsions. Mr. Tesla concluded that the dog was mad and started to get out of its way, when the canine came toward him; he sought safety in a tree near by, where he remained until the dog ran away, entering a house, and secluding itself under a bed, where it was finally securred with a rope and dragged out, when Mr. Tesla, with a borrowed firearm shot it.

The State Council Junior Order of American Mechanics met in Trenton, last week. There was a large delegation present. The following officers were elected: Councillor, W. Parker, of No. 2, Paterson; Vice Councillor, T. C. Butterworth, No. 32, New Brunswick; Secretary, Wm. H. Meers, No. 4, Trenton; Treasurer, John Tichnor, No. 3, Newark; Inductor, J. R. Bryant, No. 16, Washington; Warden, M. S. Hill, No. 6, Trenton. After a lengthy business session the State Council adjourned.

The committee on Charleston Aid met on Monday evening, finished up their business and adjourned *sine die*, treasurer Morss, in connection with the Mayor Daly, being authorized to receive any further contributions and send the whole to Mayor Courtenay. The amount to go through the committee will reach nearly $600. This with the amounts sent by St. Mary's, St. Paul's and the Holy Comforter churches, will aggregate over $700 from Rahway, besides some boxes of clothing.

Dr. W. C. Westlake, has lately added to his already vast facilities for dental operations a number of new instruments. Among them is a novel little device for separating the teeth which are to be filled. Dr. Westlake has recently given particular attention to operation on crown tooth work, which he is now prepared to do. Those who have had him adjust the crown tooth for them are very well satisfied with his work. Gas administered.

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STREET FLIRTATIONS.

A FEW WORDS OF VERY SENSIBLE ADVICE.

So much has recently been written in condemnation of the "masher," that a few words on the other side of the question will not be amiss. While not designing to present the masher as a saint, we would suggest that the burden of street flirtation be placed on the shoulders of those who justly should bear it. Brazen as the male street lounger appears, he will not often speak to a woman who offers him no encouragement. It would be poor sort of fun for him to invite attention all day long if his invitation met with no response. It is manifest that the girls are to blame for his presence upon the streets. Let them lay aside their dashing boldness of manner, which they often foolishly imagine denotes independence, but which is as dangerous as it is unseemly. Such a demeanor provokes remarks from men and women which would make the ears of the average maiden tingle with indignation could she but hear them. There is no doubt that many girls are lacking in that modesty which would entitle them to consideration. With these the street flirtation, frequently resulting in acquaintance, is a great frolic, but these very girls would soon assume a manner not in accord with their character could they see themselves as others see them. Very few girls wish to be considered fast, yet they can, by a certain recklessness of conduct while in public places easily earn the appellation. They may not be guilty of any crime, but they will as certainly lose the respect of every one whose respect is worth having as though they were. This particulary applies to women who have reached or passed beyond the age of twenty. What may be readily overlooked in the school girl of fifteen will not be forgiven in her sister of mature years. In no other country are unmarried women allowed so much freedom as in our own. In view of the disastrous results of this custom, it would seem to be the part of wisdom to adopt the old world fashion of chaperones. If, however, the girls and young women can be made to understand the use of liberty, and will conduct themselves accordingly, the masher's avocation will be gone, and he will gradually disappear from the public places.—*Gazette.*

CHEAT ON DEFINING.

When I used to go to school I had a chum by the name of Brown. He was one of those fellows who are forever joking, and are never in clover except when poking fun at those who can pay them back in Mouth's coin, or on others, whose witty points are few and whose jokes are like angels' visits. We were reviewing grammar one afternoon, Brown sitting between myself and a boy named Dunham, who depended on those who sat near him to "tell" him. My answer was: "The masculine gender is that which denotes animals of the male kind." Then Brown followed with the definition of the feminine. The question for the definition of the neuter then came to Dunham. I could see Dunham lean over, while Brown whispered to him, and he arose with "The neuter gender is that which denotes animals that are neither male nor female." There was more than a furore, for there were a few roars.

The results of experiments made thus far in the purification of water by aeration have attracted much notice. This method is well known to be based on the discovery that the action of air in purifying water is greatly increased by mixing the air and water under pressure. A Fairmount, Philadelphia, turbine engine was converted into an air-pump, which delivered twenty per cent.; by volume, of free air into the water main, this being the proportion found necessary to surcharge the water. Analysis showed that the quantity of free oxygen, in the aerated water was seventeen per cent. greater than before aeration, while the quantity of carbonic acid was fifty-three per cent. greater, and that of the total dissolved gases was sixteen per cent. greater.

The constant discovery of natural gas in and about Pittsburg in wells giving from 1,000,000 to 10,000,000 daily supply is the marvel of the times. There have been improvements in the pipe joints and measures perfected and adopted to prevent waste. The future of this gas and its uses are beyond conjecture. A patent for the process of changing it into an illuminant has been granted. The main feature of the process is the bursting of the natural gas molecules by heat and mixing it with the finer gases. It is claimed that this process will cheapen illuminating gas one-fifth. Another new system of producing heat with natural gas has been brought forward, and a favorable opinion of it has been expressed by experts. The scheme is to effect the union of a spray of water with natural gas, evolving an extra degree of caloric. The spray is injected into the flame of the burning gas, and the decomposition of the water and the combination of the released hydrogen and oxygen with the natural gas, and the combustion of the new compound, generates the heat.

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For Philadelphia—1.01, 7.06, 8.07, 9.16 and 9.16 a. m., 12.07, 1.53, 5.53 and 8.01 p. m. Sundays, 1.01, 7.06, 10.50 a. m., 5.53, 7.58 and 9.55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—12.47, 1.01, 7.06, 7.25, 8.07, 9.16 and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.13, 2.13, 3.46, 4.48, 5.32, 6.54 8.01 p. m. Sundays—7.01, 7.16, 10.28 and 10.50 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.03, 7.08, 9.25 and 9.55 p. m.

For Metuchen—12.47, 1.01, 7.25, 8.49, 9.16, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.53, 2.13, 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, 5.33, 6.26 and 7.58 p. m.

For Menlo Park—12.47, 1.25, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 2.33, 3.46, 5.32, 6.26 and 8.01 p. m. Sundays—10.28 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.33, 6.26, 7.58 p. m.

For Avenel, Edgar's and Spa Springs—7.01 and 11.10 a. m., 2.36, 5.44, 6.23, 7.24 and 10.08 p. m.

For Woodbridge—7.01, 9.56, and 11.10 a. m., 12.45, 2.36, 5.44, 6.23, 7.24 and 10.08 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—7.01, 9.56, 11.10 a. m., 12.45, 2.36, 5.44, 6.23, 7.24 and 10.08 p. m.

P. R. R. Crossing—7.28, 9.58 a. m. and 5.44 p. m.

For South Amboy—7.08, 9.16 a. m., 12.44, 3.17, 4.51, 5.44 and 7.34 p. m.

For Matawan—7.08, 9.16 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—7.08, 9.16 a. m., 12.44, 3.17, 4.51, 5.44 and 7.34 p. m.

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An Act concerning cities, authorizing the building of sewers.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any city to expend not more than fifty thousand dollars in one year, forty thousand dollars in the next succeeding year, and thirty thousand in the third year, for the purpose of constructing sewers in such city; provided, however, that any such sewer shall not be so constructed as to at any time empty or discharge any of its contents into any river, creek, stream, lake, pond or water course, the waters of which are used for or connect with the waters of any river, creek, stream, lake, pond or water course used for the supply of any water to any aqueduct, water main, pipe or reservoir of any city, town, township or municipality of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That in order to pay the expenses of building such sewers, any such city may issue bonds bearing interest at not more than five per centum per annum, which bonds shall be payable in not less than one year nor more than ten years, at the option of the city; and that the order of the payment of said bonds shall be the same as the order of the numbers of the bonds, and that the said bonds shall be called in and paid off as frequently and whenever moneys shall be received from assessments of benefits or from taxes sufficient to pay off one or more of said bonds; and that all moneys received from assessments of benefits for said sewers shall be immediately applied in payment of such bonds, and such money shall not be used for any other purpose whatever.

3. And be it enacted, That the costs and expenses of building such sewers shall be assessed upon the property benefited thereby in proportion to the benefits received, in the same manner as the costs of street improvements are now assessed in any such city; provided, that no lot or parcel of land shall be assessed for more than it is benefited; and provided also, that in case the total amount of benefits so assessed upon the property benefited shall not equal the whole amount of the bonds issued for the payment of the costs of said sewers, as provided for in the preceding section, the difference shall be paid by the city at large in the manner provided for in section five of this act.

4. And be it enacted, That the assessment of benefits made in pursuance of the previous section shall bear interest at the same rate as other assessments in said city from and after the end of sixty days following the confirmation thereof, and unless sooner paid, shall be paid in five equal annual installments, which, together with the interest on all unpaid installments, shall be due and payable on the first day of June in each year; provided, however, that any such assessment may be paid off at any earlier time if the property owner may so desire; and in case of the failure of any property owner to pay any such installment and interest within sixty days after it shall become due, the said lands may be sold for the collection of such installment or interest in the same manner as in the case of other unpaid assessments or taxes in such city.

5. And be it enacted, That for providing for the payment of such bonds as shall represent the excess of the costs of such sewers over and above the total amount of the assessments upon the property benefited, if any such excess there shall be, the whole amount of such excess shall be divided into nine equal parts and a sum of money equal to the amount of one of such parts and the interest on the other parts remaining unpaid shall be raised by taxation in each year, and that one-ninth part of the bonds representing the excess of the costs over the benefits assessed on the property benefited shall be paid off by the city in each year after the first year.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall not apply to or affect any city until the same shall have been first submitted to the legal voters of such city for their approval, either at an annual municipal election or at a special election especially ordered by city council, or other governing body of such city for that purpose, and of which election at least twenty days' notice by publication in all the newspapers published in such city shall have been given, and unless this act shall have been approved by a majority of all the votes cast at such election.

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

Approved April 16, 1886.

CHAPTER CLXXX.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common" (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 in any proceedings in the court of chancery for the partition of lands, all inchoate estates of dower in lands ordered by the chancellor to be sold therein may be sold by the order of the court, and in such case, the court shall direct one-third of the net proceeds of the sale of the share or shares in such lands as are subject to such dower to be invested, and the income thereof, during the life time of the tenant in fee of such share or shares, to be paid to such tenant or to the person upon such share or shares; and upon the death of such tenant, such income shall be paid to the tenant in dower during her life, and upon her death, the court shall order the principal of said fund to be paidto the heirs at law of the tenant in fee, or to parties holding the share or shares at the time of the sale thereof and remaining unsatisfied at the death of the tenant in dower, as equity may require.

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

Approved April 6, 1886.

CHAPTER CLXXXI.

A Supplement to an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish," approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of said act be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall not be lawful to catch or drag any scine or net for any fish smaller in size than four and one-half inches in the Delaware River, below the falls of Trenton falls, between the first day of April and the tenth day of June, in each year; and it shall not be lawful to catch or draw any seine or net in said river, above the falls of Trenton falls, between the fifteenth day of June and the first day of October, in any year, except in the upper pond, and in such other places as may be designated for the purpose of catching fish for artificial propagation; and known as minnow nets, be and the same is hereby repealed.

3. Be it enacted, That the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, shall give notice to the fish commissioner of the passage of this act, and shall furnish to said commissioner a copy of the map or chart of said Delaware River, showing the boundaries of the waters in which the use of such seines or nets for fish shall be prohibited by this act, and shall furnish to said commissioner three designated points on said river, at which said commissioner shall place or cause to be placed, three buoys painted red, and marked "Fish Seine Line," and shall place or cause to be placed such other buoys or stakes as said commissioner may deem necessary to indicate the boundaries of said waters, and shall place or cause to be placed such buoys or stakes when so furnished, and shall keep the same so placed and in good repair during the time this act shall be in force.

4. And be it enacted, That the said commissioner shall have the power to appoint such number of assistants as he may deem necessary, who shall have the same power as constables to enforce the provisions of this act, and to make arrests for the violation of the same, and to take the offenders before any justice of the peace of the county where the offense is committed, to be dealt with according to law; and the said commissioner and his assistants shall be entitled to receive the same fees for their services as are now allowed by law to constables for similar services; and the said commissioner shall be allowed his actual expenses while in the performance of his duties, to be paid by the state treasurer upon the warrant of the state board of fish, game and game birds, upon the certificate of the said commissioner, stating the amount thereof.

5. And be it enacted, That any assessment heretofore made under this act shall be and remain such assessments may be collected until paid, and shall be enforced in the manner prescribed by law with respect to assessments for other improvements in said town.

6. And be it enacted, That all moneys received in payment of assessments made under the provisions of this act shall be kept separate and apart from other moneys of said town, if there be any, and shall be used for no other purpose than the payment of the costs and expenses of the improvement for which the same shall have been assessed, and the interest on the same, and for the payment of the principal of the bonds issued for the payment of the said improvement, and for the payment of the interest on said bonds, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds when the same shall be called in and paid off, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds when the same shall be called in and paid off, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds when the same shall be called in and paid off