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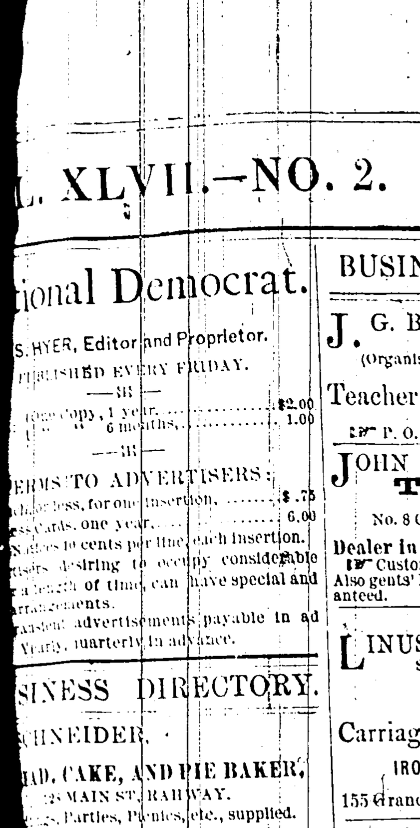

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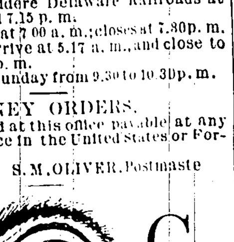
O  C

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Augustus had inherited from his parents a small fortune, which he would be entitled to receive upon attaining 25. There was no difficulty, therefore, about raising the premium which was necessary to enable him to have the run of the chambers of some successful counsel. Accordingly the aspiring youth was confided to the care of Mr. Retainer, the celebrated equity draughtsman and conveyancer, whose pupils, though depressing in a social sense, always learned to draw particularly neat pleadings and to turn out legal instruments calculated to mystify the most intelligent layman.

After a brief experience Augustus began to have a dim idea that the goal of his ambition was rather more difficult to reach than he had anticipated. He realized that plodding, hard work, perseverance and ceaseless study were essential ingredients to the success of his scheme. Now, Augustus was one of those enterprising youths—there are many of them about—who are in too great a hurry to make a fortune to be able to give time to honest drudgery. He did not exactly abandon the hope of reaching the woolsack, but he resolved not to fritter away his abilities in striving too much for it. He would keep it in view as something worth contending for, but he felt that meanwhile, it would be as well not to lose any opportunity for advancement in other directions.

Augustus had been very much struck by the fact that, in the course of business, the private affairs of a good many people of wealth and distinction were revealed to him. He was naturally of an inquisitive disposition, and he reveled in the surreptitious knowledge he acquired in this manner. Mr. Retainer had a large connection among solicitors of old standing, with rich and aristocratic clients, and, according to custom, his pupils were permitted to try their 'prentice hands in preparing the rough drafts of wills, marriage settlements and deeds of various kinds. It was quite tantalizing to Augustus to be behind the scenes, as it were, and to observe the secret disposition of so many thousands of pounds, without profiting thereby. He did not see his way, however, to turn his experiences to account, but the idea took possession of him that in this direction he might one day make a discovery which he could utilize to his advantage.

Meanwhile, he grew utterly sick and tired of the law long before the wished-for opportunity arrived. But at length his drooping spirits were revived by what seemed to be a genuine prospect of acquiring a fortune. One day there was handed into the pupils' room a paper of written instructions for the will of a Mr. John Smith, of Hilldrop Crescent, Camden Town, who was represented by a well known firm of solicitors. Mr. Smith appeared to be a gentleman of considerable wealth, for he owned whole terraces of houses in London, broad acres in the country, and stock exchange investments galore. Augustus' attention was attracted by two circumstances, one of which was that this Mr. John Smith was a neighbor of his uncle's, with whom he resided, and the other that the testator had an only daughter, to whom he had bequeathed nearly the whole of his wealth. From the fact that Mr. John Smith resided in the unassuming locality of Camden Town, it seemed probable that he was a person of quiet tastes and habits, to whom it would be easy to obtain an introduction. This done, thought Augustus, nothing would be simpler than to ingratiate himself with the old gentleman, to win the affections of his daughter, and to gain both her hand and her fortune.

To tell the truth, this was not the first time that Augustus had cherished designs of marrying heiresses whose prospects he had learned in a similar manner. Unfortunately, in previous cases the ladies had been of exalted rank and station, which rendered them unapproachable. Disparity of station had not prevented him, however, from making discreet advances. Like all mottled-faced, snub-nosed little men, Augustus considered himself above everything a lady killer. When he discovered that the Lady Angelina Fitzpowderpuff was the residuary legatee under the will of her decrepit old uncle, Lord Towzlepate, he had taken immense pains to have her ladyship pointed out to him, and had ogled her in the park for a whole season. Various instances of this kind might be recorded of his enterprising nature, but it would be depressing to chronicle a series of dismal failures. Augustus had borne his ill-luck with equanimity, convinced that it was lack of opportunities alone which had prevented him from making conquests.

In the case of Miss Smith, however, no obstacles of an insurmountable kind seemed to exist. Augustus, with his native sanguineness, therefore regarded her fortune as practically within his grasp. That very evening, in fact, on his return to his uncle's house in Camden Town, he commenced to make discreet inquiries about the Smith family. Not a word did he breathe of Mr. Smith's fortune, and he was the more cautious because it seemed that the extent of it was not generally known. But he learned sufficient to feel convinced that the old gentleman was a wealthy miser. He was described as a taciturn and rather eccentric person, who had resided many years in Hilldrop Crescent with his daughter and a maiden sister. He was supposed to be comfortably off, for he paid his way ... at his case, but he was certainly ... being a millionaire.

... to look well ... Miss Smith, I am ... not suspected of ... Augustus wisely determined ... before he leaped in this instance, and he therefore set to work to ascertain whether Mr. Retainer knew anything about Mr. Smith and his affairs. Accordingly, he laboriously prepared the draft of Mr. Smith's will himself, and ventured to take it into Mr. Retainer's sanctum. The learned conveyancer, struck, perhaps, by the unwonted zeal of his least promising pupil, good-naturedly put aside the papers he was engaged upon, and invited Augustus to stand by while he revised the important document. This method of instruction was particularly galling to Augustus, for Mr. Retainer was accustomed to make mincemeat of his pupils' youthful efforts, and was cruelly frank in his criticisms. On this occasion, however, Augustus bore the ordeal with edifying meekness, being entirely preoccupied with the momentous inquiries he desired to make. When Mr. Retainer, after a good deal of contemptuous "pishing" and "pshawing," accompanied by vicious scratchings of his broad-nibbed pen, threw the document aside, Augustus said, rather awkwardly:

"Do you think the will is all right, sir?"

"All right! No; of course not. It requires to be entirely redrawn. You might have saved your time and trouble, sir, as well as mine!" returned Mr. Retainer, quite savagely.

"I mean, do you think it is a hoax?" continued Augustus, feeling very small indeed.

"... exclaimed Mr. Retainer ... at him.

"... to the instructions," Augustus ... to explain, pointing to the ... document.

"There is nothing the matter with the instructions!" explained Mr. Retainer, staring at Augustus.

"I dare say not, as far as the solicitors are concerned—" Augustus blurted out.

"One of the oldest and most respectable firms in London," interrupted Mr. Retainer indignantly. "What on earth are you driving at?"

"Well, I mean, do you think that the testator has all the property to leave that he speaks of?" said Augustus in desperation. "I have heard of cases of a man making a sham will."

"Not through a firm like Tape & Parchment," cried Mr. Retainer, quite scandalized. "What can have put such a notion into your head?"

"Nothing, except that the testator lives in Camden Town—Hilldrop Crescent. I know Hilldrop Crescent slightly," added Augustus hastily. "They are comparatively small houses, and the neighborhood is not fashionable."

Mr. Retainer looked rather amused. He leaned back in his chair a moment and regarded Augustus through his spectacles as though impressed by his shrewdness. "Augustus did not bear the scrutiny very well, for reasons that may be imagined.

"When you are older, Mr. Maw, you will learn that it is not always safe to judge by appearances," he said, with a smile.

"Then you think, sir——"

"Do not alarm yourself," interrupted Mr. Retainer, turning impatiently to his work. "Mr. Tape explained to me the circumstances of the case. It is all right."

Mr. Retainer dismissed Augustus with a nod as he finished speaking, and the enterprising student left the room with his doubts completely set at rest. It seemed that Mr. Retainer had private reasons for knowing that the will was trustworthy, and he was not a man given to jesting, nor to speaking without proper means of knowledge. Augustus, therefore, resolved upon the spot to obtain an introduction to Mr. John Smith without a moment's delay.

This did not prove more difficult than he had anticipated; in fact, the details of his conquest over the susceptible heart of Miss Arabella Smith are too commonplace to need describing. Suffice it to say that Augustus' fascinating manner, his fashionable attire, and his performances upon the German flute combined to render him irresistible.

The Smith's turned out to be a respectable family, without the least pretention to gentility. It was evident that Augustus was the nearest approach to a gentleman they had ever been acquainted with, and their gratification at his polite attentions was undisguised. No doubt, the fact that he very much exaggerated the amount of his small fortune assisted to facilitate his courtship. Old Mr. Smith, from the outset, seemed content with the prospect of securing him for a son-in-law; and when Augustus, after a comparatively short acquaintance, avowed his passion for Miss Arabella Smith, her father gave his consent to the engagement without hesitation.

Augustus was naturally elated by the success, though the mature vulgarity of Miss Arabella rather distressed him. But she seemed a good honest sort of girl—not beautiful, certainly, yet fairly presentable. Compared with the solid fact that she was an heiress, her trifling defects weighed very lightly with Augustus. The crumpled rose leaf which disturbed his happiness was due to the ominous behavior of a rival, Mr. Theodore Brittlebone, whose attentions, until Augustus had appeared upon the scene, seemed to have been favorably received by Miss Arabella.

Mr. Theodore Brittlebone was a guant and gloomy youth, whose avocation was something in the hardware line. Bitter enmity not unnaturally arose between him and Augustus, which resulted in Mr. Brittlebone being requested by old Mr. Smith to discontinue his visits when Miss Arabella's engagement was announced. Mr. Brittlebone accordingly withdrew his society, but he haunted the house like a shadow. He waylaid Augustus in the streets, accosting him with mock politeness, and accusing him with trifling with Miss Arabella's affections. Occasionally his conduct became violent, and he once actually challenged Augustus to fight it out like a man beneath a lamp post.

The unruly behavior and persistent persecution began to prey upon the nerves of Augustus, who, in addition to being a little man, was not addicted to pugilism. He was painfully conscious that he was no match for the bellicose Mr. Brittlebone, and he was seriously apprehensive for his personal safety. But what worried him even more was that his rival cast doubts upon the existence of old Mr. Smith's reputed wealth. Apparently Mr. Brittlebone, rendered keen-eyed by jealousy, divined the real cause of Augustus' devotion. At all events, he never wearied of insinuating that he was acquainted with Mr. John Smith's real circumstances, in a tone and manner which were painfully suggestive. Augustus forebore to discuss the subject with him, although these dark hints made him very uneasy. He was quite unable to fathom his future father-in-law, who declined to be inveigled into conversation about his affairs. But it was evident that this reticence was constitutional, and was not assumed for the occasion. Old Mr. Smith was habitually taciturn and secretive, and in this respect his conduct was quite in keeping with miserly propensities. Augustus consoled himself with the reflection that none could know better than himself the true state of the case, and endeavored to stifle his misgivings by attributing Mr. Brittlebone's innuendos to envy and ignorance mingled with jealousy.

Although Augustus duly announced his engagement to his friends, he did not for some time mention it to his fellow-students at Mr. Retainer's chambers. His instinctively guessed that Mr. Retainer would suspect how the event came about, and therefore, to avoid unpleasantness, he deemed it prudent to hold his tongue. But after awhile the news leaked out, as all news will; and when Augustus was, one morning, requested to go into Mr. Retainer's room, he had a presentiment of what was in store.

"Good morning, Mr. Maw," said Mr. Retainer, very stiffly. "I have sent for you to ask if it be true, as I hear, that you are engaged to be married?"

"Yes, sir; it is true," said Augustus defiantly.

"Of course, I have nothing whatever to do with your private affairs," resumed Mr. Retainer, "but it has occurred to me that I may be, in a measure, innocently responsible for what has taken place."

"I don't understand," said Augustus, reddening.

"The young lady is a ... and ... told—the daughter of Mr. John Smith, of Hilldrop Crescent, Camden Town," said Mr. Retainer meaningly.

"That is correct," admitted Augustus.

"Whose will was prepared in my chambers a few months back," said Mr. Retainer with unpleasant emphasis.

"It was an accidental circumstance," murmured Augustus, avoiding Mr. Retainer's gaze.

"Of course. If I thought for one moment that any one of my chambers could be capable of such a gross breach of faith, as well as of professional etiquette, as to take advantage of professional secrets, I would request him to put on his hat and leave this moment."

The effect of this speech upon Augustus was that he felt inclined to sneak out of the room then and there. It was evident that Mr. Retainer's words were equivalent to a formal notice to him to leave. Augustus stood his ground, however, from sheer desperation.

"I quite agree with you, sir," he said, shortly.

"I am glad of that," said Mr. Retainer, with a grave bow; "your affection for the young lady," he added, "being purely disinterested, it is hardly, perhaps, necessary that I should say any more. Still, to avoid misunderstanding, you had better read this." He handed Augustus a letter which he had been holding open ... Augustus took the document ... and read as follows:

"272 LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS.

"DEAR RETAINER: It was a coincidence, and nothing more. I put in the name of Smith myself, and my confidential clerk added an address—the first that occurred to him. I know nothing of the Mr. John Smith you refer to, neither does he. It was an accident. However, no harm is done.

"Yours very truly, H. R TAPE."

"No harm is done, as Mr. Tape says," said Mr. Retainer, as Augustus, looking stupidly perplexed, handed back the letter to him.

"I don't quite understand," murmured Augustus, though he perceived well enough that there had been a fatal mistake somewhere.

"It is very simple," explained Mr. Retainer. "A client of Messrs. Tape & Parchment's—a gentleman well known in society, but rather eccentric—gave instructions for his will, but expressly asked that it might be drawn under a fictitious name, so that clerks and other persons through whose hands the draft might pass should not be able to identify him with the testator. It was an odd precaution, and I must say," added Mr. Retainer, looking severely at Augustus, "that I thought at the time it was almost insulting. However, the result is that none but the confidential clerk who engrossed the will for signature is in the secret."

"I understood you to say that you knew all about the testator," cried Augustus, beside himself with vexation and disappointment.

"So I did. The secret was confided to me," said Mr. Retainer. "Had you mentioned that you knew a Mr. John Smith, of the address given, I should have been on my guard. But you merely said you knew the address."

"I did not know him at the time," blurted out Augustus.

He could have bitten his tongue off the instant after, for he saw he had betrayed himself. Mr. Retainer, in a voice of thunder, ordered him out of the room, and Augustus, overcome with humiliation and confusion, needed no second bidding.

The prevailing sentiment which agitated the bosom of Augustus, when he came to consider the situation, was a deep sense of having been cruelly wronged and deceived. The insinuations of Mr. Brittlebone concerning Mr. Smith's circumstances had, as we have seen, for a long time caused him uneasiness, and now that it had transpired that the old gentleman was not the owner of the property mentioned in that fatal will, Augustus had no difficulty in convincing himself that his rival's version was correct. Most unreasonably he suspected poor Arabella and her relatives of having attempted to inveigle him into matrimony by false pretences, and in his virtuous indignation he did not pause to consider the injustice of the charge. Acting upon the impulse of the moment, he immediately wrote and broke off the engagement, using expressions of reproach and harshness which poor Arabella had done nothing to deserve.

After this it was particularly galling to Augustus to be condoled with for having missed the hand of an heiress. It turned out, however, when too late to repair the hasty step he had taken, that old Mr. Smith, though not fabulously wealthy, was certainly rich enough to make a most desirable father-in-law. Before Augustus had recovered from the unpleasant shock of this vexatious intelligence, he received a visit from Mr. Brittlebone, which resulted in his being swathed in vinegar and brown paper for several weeks. As a reward, apparently, for his brutality, Mr. Brittlebone had the undeserved happiness of leading Miss Arabella to the altar, but this was not until the persecuted Augustus, in the unenviable capacity of defendant in an action for breach of promise, had been mulcted in heavy damages, which enabled the young couple to start handsomely in business in the hardware line.—Truth.

An Artist on the Sidewalk.

I saw recently a scene that might well inspire an actor to a master stroke of delineation by imitation. It was in the broad part of Fourteenth street, near Fifth avenue; time, 10:30 p. m.; actor, a rather tall, spare young man. He had spread two newspapers on the sidewalk right where the glare from an electric light was the strongest, and on them had laid in as attractive a way as possible five contrivances known, I think, as catch-alls. They were very cheaply made of a material that resembled oil-cloth. As I approached he was stooping over and adjusting his wares. Then he rose, looking neither right nor left, but steadily at his display, and thoughtfully withdrew a few feet into the shade to study the effect. He stood erect, his chin slightly depressed, right arm akimbo and the left hand gently rubbing the side of his face, the picture of perfect self forgetfulness. I could not help smiling.

After a moment he stooped over the newspapers again, moved one or two of the "catch-alls" slightly, then withdrew to the shade and viewed them from another quarter, now and again rubbing his cheek gently. Finally, finding the effect artistically good, he dropped his hands to his side and looked up with a slight smile, and hopefully waited for customers. He had been so preoccupied and evidently so interested in his work for the work's sake, like a true artist, that I had not been able to repress my smile, but it now occurred to me that probably that shabby array represented his entire stock in trade, upon the successful disposition of which depended perhaps his lodging and breakfast, perhaps a delayed supper as well, and a great pang went through my heart as I left him, hopeful and apparently cheerful, to find a customer if he could before morning.—"Uncle Bill" in Chicago Herald.

Jones' Nest.

"Say," said little Tommy to young Jones, who was paying his attentions to Tommy's sister—attentions not very well received by the parents, because the young man was poor and the daughter a prospective heiress—"Say, Mister Jones have you got a nest?"

Jones—What an idea that is, Tommy; birds alone have nests.

Tommy—You ain't a bird, I know, 'cause yer ain't got no wings. But you must have a nest somewhere, all the same.

Jones—Well, suppose I have a nest, what then?

Tommy—Are you all out of feathers?

Jones—Tommy, you are the queerest boy I ever saw and ask the most preposterous questions. What put all of this stuff in your head?

Tommy—Nothin' much; only I heard father ask mother why that fool Jones came to see sis so much, and mother said you probably hoped to feather your nest by marrying her, but you would slip up on it.

Jones flees with a large sized flea in his ear.
—Texas Siftings.

Mark Twain and Dan DeQuille.

Mark Twain and Dan DeQuille roomed together in early Comstock days. One morning Dan missed his boots, and after a vain search he suspiciously inquired of Mark, who was lying in bed lazily smoking a clay pipe:

"Mark, I can't find my boots; do you know anything about 'em?"

"Your boots?" complacently replied Mark. "Well, yes; I threw them at that blasted cat that was yowling around the house last night!"

"Threw my boots at the cat!" howled Dan, in a rage. "Why in h—l didn't you throw your own boots?"

"Dan," said Mark, after a reflective puff or two, "if there is anything I hate it is a selfish man. I have observed of late that you are growing selfish. What difference does it make whose boots were thrown at that cat?"—San Francisco Post.

The Farmer's Innocent Wife.

Stumps, the farmer, has married a city girl who is trying to learn country ways. ... has heard her husband say ... a dog and responds ... buy a setter dog ... night and set ...

Why It Didn't Come Off.

"W'y how yer do, Nancy?" said old Hester, addressing old Sanderson's daughter.

"Didn't yer git married last Sadday night?"

"No; the weddin' dat come off didn't take place."

"Whafo' didn't it, gal?"

"Well case der warn't but thirteen present."

"All foolishness. You oughtenter b'lebe in no sich foolish 'spicion ez dat. I 'clar ter goodness, yer makes me ershamed o' yer, puttin' offer weddin' jes' bekase der want but thirteen dar. W'y n't yer sen' out an' ingauce de fo'teenf pusson ter come?"

"Well, daddy did go out an' beg him ter come!"

"Well, w'y n't yer go ahead an' let him erlone?"

"Couldn't."

"W'y?"

"Case de fo'teenf man waz de pusson what had promised ter marry me. I tells yer, Aunt Carisy, thirteen is bad luck."—Exchange.

Never Snub a Newspaper Chap.

A good-natured newspaper chap was at a rustic picnic and rashly spoke to a young lady without the formality of an introduction. He happened to see a great fat caterpillar crawling on her lace collar, and, jumping toward her said:

"Madam, permit me to——"

But the young lady waved him off with an imperious and insulting gesture and said: "How dare you speak to me without an introduction. You are certainly no gentleman, sir!"

Here the caterpillar overbalanced itself and fell down her neck.

"Youch! Oh! Help! Take it off. Oh, please do take it off, somebody!" screamed the fair one. The newspaper man was the only "somebody" around and he said: "I couldn't think of it, madam; I haven't been introduced to the caterpillar."—Chicago Tribune.

Where the Czar Wouldn't Like to Live.

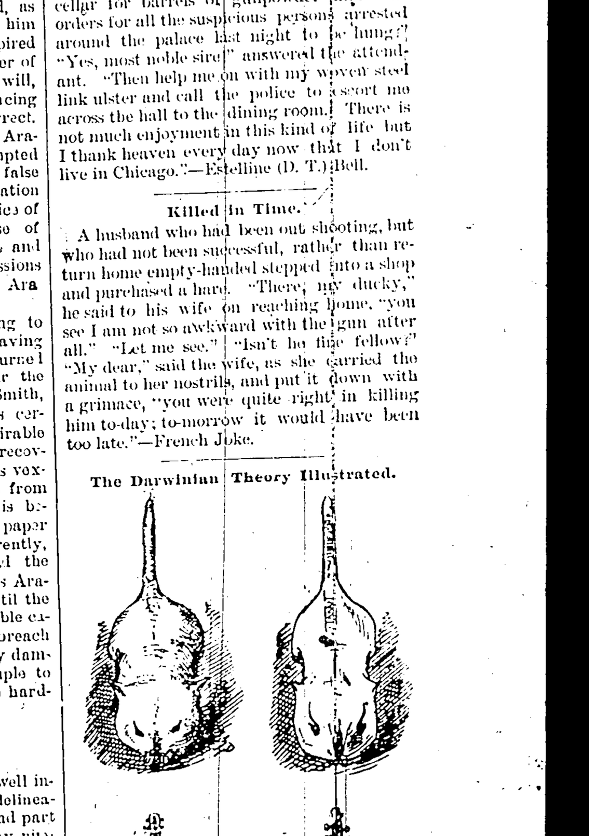
"Vasilievitch," said the czar of Russia to a servant the other morning, "have you looked under the carpet for nitroglycerine and examined the hair brush for dynamite bombs and tested the coffee for strychnine and made the cook eat part of the rolls and looked down cellar for barrels of gunpowder and sent orders for all the suspicious persons arrested around the palace last night to be hung?"

"Yes, most noble sire!" answered the attendant. "Then help me on with my woven steel link ulster and call the police to escort me across the hall to the dining room." There is not much enjoyment in this kind of life but I thank heaven every day now that I don't live in Chicago."—Estelline (D. T.) Bell.

Killed in Time.

A husband who had been out shooting, but who had not been successful, rather than return home empty-handed stepped into a shop and purchased a hare. "There, my ducky," he said to his wife on reaching home, "you see I am not so awkward with the gun after all." "Let me see." "Isn't he fine fellow?" "My dear," said the wife, as she carried the animal to her nostrils, and put it down with a grimace, "you were quite right in killing him to-day; to-morrow it would have been too late."—French Joke.

The Darwinian Theory Illustrated.



EVOLUTION OF THE CAT.

Brevities.

Some skilled naturalist may be able to explain how a little inch-and-a-half canary bird can moult a full half bushel of feathers all over the dining room carpet every morning, but we confess it beats us.—Somerville Journal.

A child was shown the picture of a red man of the forest in puris naturalibus. "I thought, mamma, that savages wore feathers." "So they do, my darling." "Well, but this one?" "Oh, he's moulting."—Tid Bits.

The many friends of the late Professor Archimedes will be surprised to learn from The Buffalo News that it was the deceased Signor Galileo who had the earth and a lever, and stood in need of a fulcrum.—Buffalo Express.

A Chicago minister preached last Sunday on "What Can I Do to Be Saved?" It would seem that about the first move would be to get out of Chicago.—Estelline (D. T.) Bell.

A tramp who was mending his clothes remarked to a passer-by that he was obliged to spend a great deal of time in looking after his rents.—Merchant Traveler.

The Bibles printed in Chicago have three blank pages for divorces and as many for elopements. The blank pages are so arranged that the newspaper articles on the family topics can be pasted in by the column.—Texas Siftings.

"Mercy on me, Mary, where have you been? The back of your dress is covered with dust. You have not been sitting on the front steps, I hope?" "No, ma, I couldn't get the piano stool high enough so I put the big Bible on it."—Topeka Lance.

Wood pulp is now used for the manufacture of hats. When the wooden hat comes into general use it will be difficult for some men to mark the distinguishing line between the hat and the head.—Elmira Advertiser.

Counsel for defense—Gentlemen of the jury, if ever there was a case which, more than any other case, challenged careful comparison with similar cases, this case is that case.—Fliegende Blaetter.

One way to settle the ... Let Detroit's baseball ... and play three ...

... named goods ... reduced prices ... the best ... of three ... and Pier the cake.—Detroit Free Press.

Hardly anybody would care ... places with the turtle, and yet he has a great snap.—New Haven News.

He Didn't Match.

Mrs. Mushroom—Yes, it rented my heart strings to have to discharge, poor Thomas. He was a perfect paradox of a coachman, and has been in the family for degenerations.

Mrs. Boodle—Why were you compelled to part with him?

Mrs. Mushroom—It was impossible to keep him since I have put on mourning for dear Horatio. Thomas is a blonde, so I let him go, and now we have a lovely nigger coachman as black as my crape.—Chicago Rambler.

TWO CAR LOADS ... BEDROOM SUITS.

Just received, two car loads Ash Bedroom Suits of the latest styles, bought at a low figure on account of large quantity, and I am going to sell them at a low figure. Good Ash Bedroom Suit, only $23.75.

Summer and Seasonable Goods at Cost,
Children's Carriages, Refrigerators, Piazza Chairs, Wire Safes, &c.

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., OCTOBER 1, 1886.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ROBERT S. GREEN,

OF UNION.

FOR CONGRESSMAN—3RD DIST.,

WILLIAM H. McMAHON,

OF RAHWAY.

HON. ROBERT S. GREEN.

In another place we give the proceedings of the largest state convention ever held in New Jersey, by which Union county was honored in the selection of one of her citizens as the Democratic candidate Governor. It is not necessary for us to inform our readers who Judge Green is, or to expatiate upon his eminent fitness for the position; his honesty and integrity both in private and public life; his independence and firmness of character; in fact all that could commend any man for the honorable position of Governor of New Jersey, so well filled by a succession of worthy Democrats for years past. Even in the heated contest for the nomination for some weeks past, made by friends of different candidates, not one whisper could be heard against Judge Green, the only adverse expression being against some of the leaders who were his supporters, and who, other leaders of the party were opposed to. A leading Republican in one of the large cities of the state recently remarked that Judge Green was among the "cleanest" public men in the state, and if nominated the Republicans would not be able to find a vulnerable point on which to assail him. Judge Green will doubtless get a large vote in this county, and should have 10,000 majority in the state. Let every Democrat in the county buckle on his armor, for the campaign will be short, and roll up a majority that will evince a proper application of the honor conferred upon the county.

In the recent election Mississippi county, Ark., which has been in control of the Republicans for a number of years, was carried by the Democrats with the assistance of the negroes. To celebrate the victory a barbecue and dance was given, which was attended by whites and blacks. Exactly the same fare was served for both, the long rows of tables spread under the trees being but a few yards apart. In the evening there were speeches, white and black orators alternating, and latter there was a big dance, one party being within call of the other, the music between them, and all whirling to the same measure.

Speaker Carlisle has made a strong and timely point in calling attention to the fact that the Democratic House has originated and passed laws forfeiting and restoring to the public domain 50,500,000 acres of land—an area twice as extensive as the State of Kentucky. The New York *Commercial Advertiser* justly pronounces this "a prodigious saving of public property in the interest of the people." It is an economy of which the people will show their appreciation at the approaching congressional elections.

Good Democratic government is bound to tell. The New York *Financial and Commercial Chronicle* shows by tabular exhibit that railroad gross earnings for the month of August do not only show a larger percentage of increase than those of any in this month of the year, but that the actual totals would be greater than for any previous August, and probably in excess of those ever reported for a single month.

It is rumored that some Republicans will oppose the re-nomination of Assemblyman Chamberlain in this district. We don't like Billy's politics, but at the same time we must say that he was a very faithful member last winter. He missed only one session (a morning one) and then he was detained by attending the funeral of a relative. He was also attentive to the interests of his district and—didn't forget to go for the dogs.

The Democratic majority in Arkansas, at the recent election was 37,000, which is 15,000 more than the majority for Cleveland in 1884, and more than the combined Republican majorities in Maine and Vermont, at the late elections. The Democrats have 22 majority in the Senate and 44 majority in the House.

In Bell county, Ky., are eight hundred voters, two thirds of whom are Republicans. The Grand Jury of that county, at its late session, returned four hundred indictments for taking and giving bribes at the August election. How is this for Republican purity?

The Seneca *Advertiser* says: If, as the Cleveland *Leader* says, President Cleveland was killed in the war by proxy, it follows that James G. Blaine went to jail by proxy, as that was the fate of the substitute he sent into the army.

An exchange says there's a good prospect of Missouri's being pretty well *suited* before long at Washington. She already has her *Vest* in the Senate and is thinking of sending her *Overall* to Congress.

The editor of the DEMOCRAT, acknowledges, with his hat off, the numerous kindly notices of his connection with *Illustrated Jersey Lightning*, by his brethren of the state press.

The New York *World* predicts that the Republican party is going to pieces on the rock of Prohibition as surely as the Whig party went to pieces on the rock of Slavery.

Democratic gain in Arkansas, 15,000; Republican loss in Maine, 6,000. The next Senate of Maine will have six Democratic members—Democratic gain of six.

There will be one Democrat in the newly elected Senate of Vermont—Democratic gain of one.

CHARLESTON AID.

Treasurer Morss has handed to us the following statement of the amount raised ... Charleston sufferers:

CHURCHES.		
...esbyterian	41 18	
...	6 25	
...ethodist	12 03	
...ist	17 60	
...aul's Episcopal	12 60	
...mn Presbyterian	16 50	
...man Lutheran	3 50	
...hel (colored)	5 00	
		$149 78
SCHOOLS.		
...hird Ward	$16 00	
...ranklin	13 00	
...olumbian	4 68	
Washington	3 71	
		$ 37 39
Citizens' contributions		396 22
Total		$583 39

With above were two bundles of clothing ...om Mrs. W. S. Chamberlin.

In addition to the above there has been ...tributed by St. Paul's, St. Mary's and other churches, amounts not going ...ugh the aid committee, which would ... the amount to about $700, exclusive ... hat has been contributed through ...ources, by parties residing in this ... business in New York.

Union County Honored.

ROBERT STOCKTON GREEN

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

AN IMMENSE CONVENTION!

GREAT ENTHUSIASM!

An Exciting but Good Natured Contest!

It was the general remark that the Democratic convention held at Trenton on Tuesday was the most largely attended of any political convention ever held in New Jersey. Even on Monday night there was nearly as many people on hand as usually attend state conventions, and when the trains came in Tuesday morning the whole city soon became alive with excited humanity, and the oppressive heat of the day, added to the discomfort of the crowded hotels. Many had remained up in the streets all night, being unable to obtain even room to sit in the hotels; and those who succeeded in getting rooms, as a general thing, did not obtain much rest on account of the heat and a raid of mosquitoes.

During the night the contending wings of the party were active, and the headquarters of the different leaders presented a lively appearance. The general expression was that the contest lay between Judge Green and Rufus Blodgett, whom the opposition to Green had apparently concentrated upon as their candidate, though Augustus Cutler had a large following, and seemed to be the second choice of almost all the adherents of the other candidates, which, made his friends hopeful that a break would give him the nomination. But the managers of the Green boom had their forces too well in hand and expressed confidence throughout, which as the sequel shows, was not misplaced.

The caucuses of the different county delegations were held during the forenoon, the hour for the opening of the convention being 12 o'clock.

The result of the caucus of the Union county delegates was somewhat of a surprise. It was known that there was some opposition to Judge Green in his own county, but it was generally supposed that he had a majority. Judge Gilhooley, of Elizabeth, anti-Green, was elected chairman of the delegation, and a ballot for preference, resulted as follows: Green 11, Cutler 17, Blodgett 3, McAdoo 2.

At half past twelve Mr. Blodgett, chairman of the state executive committee, called the convention to order in Taylor's Opera House, and named Judge John F. Westcott, of Camden as temporary chairman, who, upon being introduced was loudly cheered, and made a brief but telling address, counseling moderation and harmony in all proceedings.

The secretaries selected were Samuel Semple of Camden; Jacob C. Hendrickson, of Burlington; Frank P. McDermott, of Monmouth; Lewis J. Martin, of Sussex, M. T. Barrett, of Essex, and George Bouten, of Hudson.

The counties were then called for representatives on the different committees. Union was represented on permanent organization by L. F. Wadsworth; credentials, John Cummings; rules, John J. Smith; resolutions, J. S. Morgan.

Ex-Clerk in Chancery Geo. S. Duryea, offered some excellent resolutions upon the death of Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, which were unanimously adopted, after which the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock to give the committees time to perform their duties.

Upon reassembling the building was packed in all parts by a sweltering mass of humanity, nearly all wielding large palm leaf fans in which the vendors did a large business, and it was a big boom for the storekeepers who had a late stock of that article. The first business was the report of the committee on permanent organization, through its chairman Hon. J. F. Connelly, of Newark, who reported Hon. Allan L. McDermott for permanent chairman. He expressed his gratitude for the honor, and declared that he would administer the office fairly, squarely, and in a manner that would secure the register of every vote in the Convention.

He proceeded in a brief but eloquent manner to refer to the issues of the campaign and was frequently interrupted by applause.

After some excitement about the number of delegates in Hudson, Cape May, and some other preliminaries, the committee on resolutions reported the following excellent, though lengthy platform:

The Democrats of New Jersey, in convention ... declare that we reaffirm the doctrines declared in the national platform of the party adopted in Chicago in 1884; that we indorse the administration of President Cleveland, and congratulate the country upon the success which has attended the efforts of the Democratic party to reduce the cost of government and the burdens of taxation.

We express our grief for the death of the many great Americans who have been called from life and country since our last convention, and we pay a tribute of our sorrow to the memories of Ulysses S. Grant, George B. McClellan, Horatio Seymour, Thomas A. Hendricks and Samuel J. Tilden; that in the death of Samuel J. Tilden the people have lost a sincere friend and devoted statesman; that the national grief which accompanied his body to the tomb, contrasted with the general contempt entertained for his competitor in the presidential election of 1876, attests the love of the American people for the principles of right and justice and their abhorrence of fraud.

We contemplate with pride and satisfaction the administration of Gov. Abbett, and cordially affirm that he has redeemed with full, well-rounded measure every pledge made by him to the people of New Jersey when he was a candidate for their suffrage. By reason of the adoption of many of his wise recommendations the State treasury has been guarded by the hands of prudence and economy. The enactment of a portion of the system of taxation of corporations recommended in his inaugural address has during his entire administration protected the people from the imposition of a general tax for the use of the State government. His earnest and successful efforts to ameliorate the evils resulting to honest workmen from the competition of convict labor, entitle him to the gratitude of all fair-minded citizens. The untiring energy and the integrity of purpose with which he has discharged every duty of his office, have won for him the high esteem of the people of New Jersey in whose behalf we tender to Leon Abbett the merited tribute "well done good and faithful servant." We endorse the Governor's sentiments that "*We do not want busy prisons and empty work shops.*"

We demand that the laws governing immigration shall be amended and enforced as to absolutely prevent the importation of convict and pauper labor. We welcome manhood in search of liberty and equality, but we will not tolerate the intrusion of those who would assail that manhood by degrading competition.

We applaud the efforts of the Democratic House of Representatives to restore to the public domain millions of acres delivered by Republican Congresses to satisfy the greed of corporations and the grasp of foreign speculators.

The public lands of the United States should be homesteads, not railroad stock. Whatever the conditions upon which those lands were granted and have been violated, in the future they must be enforced over the acres which are to be the homes of millions. The Democratic party has alone proven itself capable of enacting and maintaining the legend that these lands are held by the people for the people. The interest bearing debt of the United States should be reduced when ever the surplus in the treasury can be used for that purpose. Idle dollars discourage honest hands. Every child is entitled to fair education at the expense of the commonwealth. Laws for the regulation of the employment of children should be so framed and enforced that the brains and bodies of the youth of to-day shall not be unfitted for the healthy comprehension and performance of the duties of the citizen of to-morrow. We denounce the failure of the Republican party to keep the pledges for equal taxation, contained in its State platform of 1883, and we call the attention of the people to the following facts:

1st. That Gov. Abbett in his inaugural address and in each of his annual messages, demanded that all property should be assessed by uniform rules and that the same rate of taxation should be imposed upon the property of corporations as is assessed upon the property of private citizens.

2d. That in 1884 a Democratic House of Assembly passed a bill providing for equal taxation, and that this measure was amended in a Republican Senate to the limitation of the rate of taxation upon railroad property for municipal uses to 1 per cent.

3rd. That the several bills providing for equal taxation introduced ... the Republican legislatures of 1885 ... 1886 were defeated. ... The ... record we arraign the Republican ... of 1884 and the Republican Legislature of 1885 and 1886, and renew our demand that the taxation of property shall be regulated by value and not by ownership. The Democratic party sympathizes with the workingmen of the country and recognizes the justice of their complaints against the invidious legislative distinctions which have been made in favor of consolidated capital, and we submit that an unbiased review of the Democratic party supports its claim to be the protector of the working men and women of the United States.

We are in favor of enactments that will remedy the evils of which labor justly complains. We favor the protection of the wageworkers of the country in their right to fair compensation, and denounce as unjust the laws which protect capital in its assaults upon labor. Labor and capital should be friends seeking a common prosperity, and to the end that this friendship may be promoted, we favor legislation for the encouragement of the principles of arbitration.

It is the duty of the State to encourage and foster the interests of those engaged in agricultural pursuits. We favor such legislation as will protect the people of New Jersey from the imposition of unjust rates for the transportation of freight charged in order to cover the losses incurred by common carriers in their competition for business to and from points in other states.

We applaud the heroic work of Gladstone and Parnell in their struggle to obtain for the people of Ireland the natural right of self-government; to those who in any quarter of the globe are endeavoring to break the chains of tyranny and oppression, we tender our cheers and hopes.

The calling of the counties was next speedily commenced and the different names were ...

Union was reached Gen. Fay presented the name of Judge Green and Mr. J. E. Martine that of Augustus W. Cutler, at which there was considerable excitement.

After the completion of the call a ballot was at once ordered and resulted as follows: Green, 293; Hendrickson, 22; Blodgett, 133; Westcott, 22; Hopper, 2; McGregor, 57; Dodd, 17; Albright, 39; Cutler, 72. Before the vote was announced Essex changed 57 from McGregor to Green. This was the signal for a general stampede and change upon change followed rapidly. When the secretaries footed up it was found that Green had 365 (much more than a majority) Blodgett, 145; Cutler, 75; Dodd, of Essex, 17; Hendrickson, of Burlington, 18; Albright, of Essex, 39, and Westcott, of Camden, 22. On motion Judge Green's nomination was made unanimous, and the delegates and spectators commenced to leave the hall in large numbers to get out into the fresh air—nothing but the great interest which existed having held them so long. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to inform Judge Green of his nomination, and also to appoint the state executive committee, after which the convention adjourned.

Lack of space prevents us from given a synopsis of the excellent speeches made by the temporary and permenent chairman.

SKETCH OF THE CANDIDATE.

Robert Stockton Green, was born at Princeton, N. J., March 25, 1831, and is now in his fifty-sixth year. He is the son of James S. Green, a lawyer and a sturdy Jerseyman, whose father, Rev. Dr. Ashbel Green, was President of Princeton College. Robert's great grandfather, Rev. Jacob Green, of Hanover, Morris County N. J., was Chairman of the committee which prepared the first constitution for the State of New Jersey at the Provincial Congress held at Burlington in 1776.

Robert S. after a preliminary training, entered Nassau Hall, from whence he graduated in 1850. He then began to study for the profession of law and was admitted to the bar in 1853 and became a counsellor in 1856. While residing in his native place he took a lively interest in its affairs and in 1852 was elected a member of its Council. He removed to Elizabeth in 1856 and at once became interested in the movement then on foot for the erection of Union County. He was largely instrumental in the passage of the act of 1857, which designated Elizabeth as the county seat. From 1857 to 1868 he was City Attorney of Elizabeth, which position he filled with marked ability for ten years. In 1868 he was elected to the City Council from a strong Republican ward, and continued to hold the office by successive re-elections until 1873, when he retired. He was elected Surrogate of Union County in 1862 and appointed Presiding Judge or the Court of the County Courts in 1868. During the succeeding year he was appointed by Gov. Randolph to the Commercial Convention at Louisville as a representative of New Jersey. In 1873 he was appointed by Gov. Parker, and confirmed by the Senate as one of the Commissioners to suggest amendments to the Constitution of the State.

In this Convention he was Chairman of the Committee on Bill of Rights of Suffrage, Limitation of Power, of Government and General and Special Legislation. The amendments suggested by the Commission were adopted by two succeeding Legislatures and ratified by the people at the general election of 1875. In 1868 Judge Green was the choice of Union County for Congress, and was only defeated by a few votes by John T. Bird, of Hunterdon. In 1884 he was nominated for Congress from the Third District, comprising the counties of Union, Middlesex and Monmouth, after a memorable contest still fresh in the minds of our readers. He defeated Congressman Kean (Rep.) by 2,000 majority, although the latter felt confident of re-election.

Judge Green has always been a staunch Jeffersonian Democrat, and was one of the delegates to the Baltimore Convention of 1860, which nominated Stephen A. Doug. las for the Presidency. In January, 1874, the Judge became a member of the bar of New York as a partner of the firm of Brown Hall & Vanderpool, which afterwards became changed to Vanderpool, Green & Cumming. Judge Green has been very successful in his profession, and is ranked as one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the State. He was largely instrumental by his ability and tireless energy in working up the preliminary litigation in the passage of the free railroad bill by the Legislature in 1873, which was the first triumph of popular rights over the oppressive railroad monopoly that then had control of the entire State.

He has always manifested an active interest in perfecting and keeping up the organization of the Democratic party in the county and State. For several years he has served as a member of the Union County Executive Committee from the Seventh Ward of Elizabeth, in which he resides. His cool, well-balanced judgment has always exercised a powerful influence in the deliberations of this committee, which has to conduct the entire mapping out of the campaign. In personal appearance he is about the middle height, erect and military-looking in his bearing, and has a firm, determined expression on his features, indicative of strong will-power. Judge Green married in 1857, and has an interesting family, consisting of one son and three daughters, with whom their father spends most of his time when not engaged in the practice of his profession.

For the DEMOCRAT,

FASHIONLETS.

Mohair braids with applique designs are novelties for trimming. Beads cut en cabochon, very large, are fashionable novelties for fall. Buttons will be the principal coming season's trimmings. Picot-edge ribbon will supersede lisse and lace ruching. Moonstones are fashionable for broches and hair ornaments. Ostrich plumes and tips are the leading garniture for bonnets and hats. In Paris most of the bonnets are worn without strings. Autumn wraps are made of velvet or plush and trimmed with jet. Plain skirts will be made of velvet, plush or corduroy. Embossed Jersey cloth is used in combination with silk materials. Bright red sashes are to be generally worn this fall by young and old. Fine black cloth will be very stylish for tailor made suits. English tailor cut jackets will be worn for early fall. Pink tulle veils are the latest novelty. They are to be worn with hats of all colors. Ulsters and raglans are of English and Scotch cloths with checked surface. Velvet trimmings will remain in as high favor as during the past season. Red cloth with cross-barred lines will be used for jackets in the early autumn. Homespun, serge and cheviot are the favorite materials for traveling dresses. The hood of the lace mantle is caught up on the shoulder by jet pendants. Crossed keys studded with pearls, and horseshoes surrounded with pearls, are the latest designs for brooches. Grave colored cloths have their surface broken by tiny checks or hair-line stripes in contrasting colors. Black onyx stones cut in curved or bent shapes are particularly fashionable for gentlemen's rings.

A recent number of S. T. Taylor's Monthly Fashion Reports, contains an illustrated article on sewed shoes manufactured by George H. Day, of Philadelphia, which gives one an insight into the shapes obtainable at the stronghold of style; yet a hint as to the means and methods may not seem amiss.

SIDNEY EARLE.

Godey's Lady's Book for October is a seasonable autumn number. The fashion pages are replete with pretty illustrations for different articles of costume, while an attractive frontispiece illustration and colored and black-work designs will be eagerly welcomed by its lady readers. Several other stories and poems complete the literary matter. The Fashion Notes give many seasonable hints upon autumn styles, and also treat upon different ways of decorating our homes. W. E. Striker, Philadelphia, Publisher. Price, $2.00 per year.

CAUTION.—Never pay money to strangers for *Godey's Lady's Book*. Any one representing himself to be a special agent for us is a fraud.

On Wednesday afternoon the Rev. H. P. Thomas hired a horse and carriage from Graves' stables to take some friends riding. While standing in front of Mr. Thomas' residence, on Bond street, Mr. Jackson thought he would give the horse a drink and for that purpose removed the bridle; no sooner was that done than the horse started off at a very lively gait and passed through Monroe street to Main with "Maud S." speed, and thence to the stables uptown. The carriage had one wheel broken as it was turning into the stable yard.

The Democratic Co... nomination ...

DEATH OF HON. J. HENRY STONE.

The serious illness of Hon. J. Henry Stone has been alluded to recently in our columns. On Sunday morning last about 8 o'clock death put an end to his sufferings, and the news spread rapidly throughout the city, and to other sections by telegraph. He had been in ill health for two or three years past, and had been confined to his residence for several weeks, the disease being principally of the liver and kidneys.

Ex-Senator Stone was one of the best known men in the state, both by his legal and political connections. He was born in this city in 1834, and was consequently about 52 years of age. He was active in public life, and an earnest Republican. He was Mayor of Rahway for two terms being elected in 1864-5. Previous to that he was a member of the Common Council, and since that occupied the position of City Attorney for several years, Attorney for the Water Board, and for the Rahway Savings Institution.

He was elected Senator for this county in 1872, over Judge Mulford by a majority of 84, and was a recognized leader in the State Senate, being chairman of several important committees during his term.

He was educated at Rutgers College and studied law with Hon. Cortlandt Parker, in Newark. After being admitted to the bar he formed a partnership with John P. Jackson, and the firm of Stone & Jackson, of Newark, was well known throughout the country, and had much important business to look after. A few years ago they separated, since which time Mr. Stone has practised alone, we believe.

Senator Stone cast his first vote for Fremont in 1856. He organized the first Fremont Club in this section of the State. His death is the first in the ten Senators of Union county. Nine of the number, Messrs. Ayres, Grier, Jenkins, Wiley, Clark, Crowell, Magie, Vail and Livingston, are still living. He leaves a sister and daughter, Edith, aged fourteen years. His wife, Lizzie, who was the daughter of the late Harry Spear, died about six years ago.

In the Essex Circuit Court on Monday afternoon the following proceedings are reported:

Hon. Cortlandt Parker, addressing the court, said: "Your Honor will permit me to interrupt the proceedings of this court by the formal announcement of the departure to another world of J. Henry Stone, long a member of this bar. Mr. Stone was a graduate of the same college from which I came. He entered my office as a student-at-law, and on my certificate he was examined and took his place as one of the bar. I have naturally followed his career with a sort of semi-parental interest. I have cultivated with him, from the time I first knew him, a friendship which was uninterrupted, and which was warm on the part of each of us. I have witnessed all that he has done with a great deal of pride and satisfaction. I have the satisfaction of knowing that there have come from my office many who have succeeded and been worthy of success at this bar; but I can certainly truly say of him that there has been none to excel him in capacity, in ability for the highest pursuits of the profession, and in anything which a lawyer should feel proud of. Add to all this that no one ever impugned his integrity; that with all, laymen and lawyers, he was cordial and kind, could be relied upon, and was above all device and chicanery or selfishness, and you have what I think is a true picture, and yet a picture of a man that was worthy of the honor and distinction which he undoubtedly achieved.

"In public life, as Mayor of his own city, In its Council, the conduct of its very complicated affairs, and afterward in the Senate, where he gained the respect of the whole State, as well by probity as by capacity, and where his industry made him very useful—these were indications of what, had life and health been spared him, he had coming. He had been often spoken of in connection with the governorship, as often in connection with judicial employment. In either he would have been successful and useful. Of all these the world is now deprived. We that knew him best ought to testify our affection and our appreciation. I move, sir, that a committee be appointed who shall report proper resolutions with respect to the bereavement that we have suffered, that committee to report at a meeting of the bar to be called now from the bench, and at the same time, in view of the event, I move that this court do now adjourn."

Judge Depue said: "I became acquainted with Senator Stone first at the first term I held in this judicial circuit. I only knew him as a prominent member of the bar of the younger class. I first met him at the Union circuit, and I was surprise by the exhibition in a marked degree of some of the qualities of which Mr. Parker has spoken—in the first place, his integrity as to his own convictions, and especially the force and directness with which he conducted his investigations during the trial of a cause, put in his evidence and summed up his case; and I can bear testimony myself to what has been said by Mr. Parker with regard to what could reasonably have been expected of him in any branch of his profession. In public life he has always been conspicuous. So far as regards the motion to adjourn out of respect to the memory of Senator Stone, the court deems it very proper that it should be made, and will make the order."

The court thereupon adjourned, and on motion of Mr. Parker Judge Depue was made president and Mr. Cross secretary of the bar meeting. Cortlandt Parker, A. Q. Keasbey, Charles Borcherling, Henry Young and Schuyler B. Jackson were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held on Tuesday evening in response to a call by the Mayor to take action on the death of ex-Senator J. Henry Stone. All the members were present.

Mr. Tufts moved that the President appoint a committee to draft appropriate resolutions, upon the death of ex Senator Stone, which was carried, and the President appointed Messrs. Tufts, DuRie and Belmer as such committee. A recess was taken, during which resolutions were prepared and then presented, as follows:

WHEREAS, This Council learns with regret of the removal by death of our distinguished fellow citizen the late Hon. J. Henry Stone; therefore, be it

Resolved, That as members of this body we have reason to especially deplore his loss; and further be it

Resolved, That in him, while in life, we recognized a man of many virtues and great abilities, and that the city which we represent has in his death suffered great loss; and be it further

Resolved, That out of respect to his memory this Council attend his funeral in a body and that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes.

Mr. Carman moved that as there were some present who were intimately acquainted with the deceased that they be invited to make some remarks. The motion was carried and in response Mr. Garret Berry said: As a member of the city government I would like to second the resolutions just offered. We have been frequently called upon to perform the same duty in respect to our prominent citizens. In J. Henry Stone we ... a man of many virtues ... and abilities. He was not only ... in our immediate midst, but was such as a son of the state. In his profession he was greatly esteemed by the Judges, members of the bar and his clients—all recognized his ability and integrity. It is fitting and eminently proper in us as officials and citizens to pay tribute to his memory by these resolutions. He was a man in his prime, with sturdy frame and constitution but, with all, disease made its inroads and death has removed him.

Ex-Councilman Denike said he certainly felt a deep sadness at the death of J. Henry Stone. He had known him for many years, and respected him as a kind and generous associate. Both he and his brother were among the first (together with Mr. Garret Berry) who became members of the Lyceum in this city in 1851, and he was very beneficial to it. We have lost a brilliant man in the prime of life, and I hope out of respect, the members of Council will all attend his funeral.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Union County Bar Association met on Monday morning to take action upon Senator Stone's death. Hon. B. A. Vail, Hon. Joseph Alward and Hon. Joseph B. Coward were appointed as a committee to draft suitable resolutions to report at an adjourned meeting at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

At that time a large number of lawyers ... the court room, and Mr. G. ... that Mr. Vail being un... deputized him to present the resolution, which he read, as follows:

WHEREAS, It is with feelings of deep sorrow and regret that we learn of the decease of our late friend and brother, J. Henry Stone, who departed this life on Sunday morning, September 26, instant, at his residence in the city of Rahway, It, therefore, becomes our sad privilege, as his friends and brothers of the law, to record our testimony of affection and esteem to his memory; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the law association of Union county that in the decease of J. Henry Stone the bar of this state has sustained the loss of one of its leading men, and one who represented in his sterling integrity of character and fidelity to his high moral principles the exalted standard of the bar of this state; who, in all the relations of life, both public and private, was the true friend, the safe and trusted counsellor, and the man whose word was a sacred pledge.

Resolved, That we tender to the family and relatives of our deceased friend and brother our kindest sympathies in their affliction and pledge ourselves to render any service to them within our power to bestow.

Resolved, That as a testimony of our respect for our departed brother, this association attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be engrossed and a copy of them sent to the family of the deceased; that we request that they also be spread in full upon the minutes of the Circuit court of the county of Union, and that at the opening of the court on the first Tuesday in October a motion be made to that effect in open court; also, that a certified copy of the same be transmitted to the clerk of the Supreme court with a like request.

Feeling remarks, eulogistic of the deceased, were made by Judge Alward, Judge McCormick, Mr. Cross, Gen. Fay, Mr. Linabury and Mr. Berry. The remarks of the latter were especially affecting, and he paid a high tribute to the deceased, having known him intimately for many years, as a fellow citizen and friend, and though frequently brought in contact with him as opposing counsel, he always found him an honorable adversary and one whose integrity could not be doubted.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the association adjourned.

The court being opened for business, Mr. F. C. Marsh, acting president of the association, moved, out of respect to the memory of Mr. Stone, the court at once adjourn for the day. Prosecutor Wilson seconded the motion, and Judge McCormick stated the motion met entirely with his approval, and he declared the court adjourned.

The funeral services took place at his late residence, on St. George's avenue, at half past 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended by our citizens and prominent men and members of the bar from other places. Rev. Mr. Gay, of the 1st Presbyterian church delivered an appropriate sermon, and was assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Cowins, of the 1st M. E. church. The interment was at Hazelwood cemetery. Among the prominent persons present, besides the members of the Union County Bar Association, Mayor, Councilmen and other officials and citizens of Rahway, were noticed Judge Magie, Hon. Cortlandt Parker, Judge McCormick, ex-Congressman Kean and others. A quartet composed of Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Morss, Messrs. Fred. Dunham and W. B. Ross sang in a very affecting manner two selections—"Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The pall bearers were Chancellor Runyon, Judge Kirkpatrick, Henry Young, David A. Ryerson, J. C. McDonald, Lansing Zabriskie, A. F. Brown, Hon. B. A. Vail, G. R. Lindsay and Leslie Lupton.

MARRIED.

COLES—HUTCHINSON.—At the Rectory of St. Paul's, Rahway, Sept. 28th, by the Rev. Levi W. Norton, John Henry Coles, of this city, and Miss Margaret Hutchinson of Philadelphia, Pa.

DEATHS.

MARSHALL.—In this city, Sept. 25th, Martha, wife of Thomas M. Marshall, aged ... years, 11 months and 29 days.

SHERWOOD.—In this city, Sept. 26th, Mary Louise, daughter of Ollin P. and Sophia Sherwood, aged 7 months and 10 days.

CASEY.—At Carteret, Sept. 28th, Patrick W. Casey aged ... years, 6 months and 19 days.

SCUDDER.—In Clark township, at the residence of Israel Vail, ... widow of the late Thomas O. Scudder, aged ... years and 10 months.

STONE.—In this city, Sept. 26th, J. Henry Stone, aged 51 years, 11 months and 17 days.

MITCHELL.—At the residence of her mother, in Clark township, Sept. 28th, ... A., daughter of Martha and the late Stephen Mitchell, in the 2?th year of her age. Funeral services at the 1st M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, October 3d, at half-past two o'clock.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post Office, Sept. 30th, 1886:

W. S. ..., Major DeKay, M. Smarteln This, D. Frost, D. P. Hudley, Miss Birdie Walber, Miss Ida L. Stumpf, Mrs. Maggie Rooney.

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

NOTICE!—All persons having Repairing at my store will please call for it on or before SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, as I have sold my Fixtures, Lease, &c., to Mr. M. M. THEISE, a gentleman whom I know to be an able and efficient workman, and in every way worthy of success. Thanking you all for past favors,

I am yours, respectfully,

M. SCHWARTZ.

oct 1-1w

EXECUTORS SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Rolph Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the Eighth day of December next.

JOHN EDWARD MARSH,
JACOB D. VERMILYE,
WILLIAM L. MARSH.

Dated September 18th, 1886. oct. 1-9w

NOTICE!—To the Citizens of Rahway and vicinity: Having bought the Fixtures, Good Will, Lease, &c., of the store now occupied by M. SCHWARTZ, as a Jewelry Store, No. 39 Cherry street, I take this means of announcing that I will take possession MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, with a new and select stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, of all the very latest and approved styles. My facilities for Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing of every description, are SECOND TO NONE, consequently if you will favor me with your patronage, I will guarantee satisfaction, and prove that you will be amply repaid.

Respectfully,

M. M. THEISE,
Rahway, N. J.

oct 1-2w

AN ORDINANCE to permanently improve the road beds of the streets of the City of Rahway at the general expense:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rahway:

SEC. 1. That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized to permanently improve the road beds of the streets or avenues of the City of Rahway, in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, at the public expense, as in their judgment will best conserve the public good, and to extend in so doing, out of the funds raised for the improvement of streets in said city, a sum not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

Passed September 21st, 1886.

B. FRANK CROWELL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: FRANKLIN MARSH, City Clerk.

Approved September 28th, 1886.

J. J. DALY, Mayor.

oct 1-2w

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of Rahway, in City Hall, by the Street Commission and the Committee on Streets of the Common Council, on or before ... of said town of the City of ... 1886, at 3 o'clock ... jointly ... OCTOBER ... sewer or sewers with ... for

Furnishing Labor and Material

for laying a macadam road fifteen feet in width by 6 inches in depth, about 1?00 feet in length. Also for laying a macadam road fifteen feet in width by ten inches in depth and about 200 feet in length.

The work to be done promptly in a first-class workmanlike manner.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information inquire of the undersigned.

JOHN C. BLORE, Street Commissioner.
WILLIAM McMANUS,
CHAS. H. SHIPMAN,
JOHN FARRELL,
Street Committee.

Rahway, Sept. 29th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of Rahway, in City Hall, by the Street Commission and Committee on Streets of the City of Rahway, on or before TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M., for

600 TONS OF CRUSHED STONE.

Said Stone to be in sizes of proper proportions for the purpose of macadamizing. Bidders will state prices for Trap Rock Stone, broken to 2 inches, 1½ inch and ¾ inch or fine screenings. Stone to be delivered at Rahway, freight prepaid.

Bidders will also state at what price per ton additional they will deliver stone on streets.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information inquire of the undersigned.

JOHN C. BLORE, Street Commissioner.
WILLIAM McMANUS,
CHAS. H. SHIPMAN,
JOHN FARRELL,
Street Committee.

Rahway, Sept. 29th, 1886.

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We wish to inform the public that we have removed to

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(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 Casters at $1.25, $2.00, $3.00, Teaspoons 75 cents half dozen to $2.50. Table Knives from $2.00 per half dozen up. Fruit Dishes at 98 cents, $1.20, $1.90 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.

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

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1886. **FALL.** 1886.

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Latest Styles, Lowest Prices in the City.

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Continuous display of NEW and highly desirable Silk, Velvet and Wool Dress Fabrics, Dress Trimmings, Fancy Buttons, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries. Our lines are more complete and attractive than ever. Also,

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Muslin and Merino Underwear,

for everybody, at popular prices, at ... usual good grades. Also,

The Best of Blankets, Flannels, Counterpanes, Table Damasks, Napkins, Towelings, and all other Housekeeping Linens, Cottons and Woolens.

Special mention of the Departments will be given during the week.

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, 1876, and the several supplements thereto, the Judges 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, at 7 o'clock in the morning, and continue in session until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Notice is likewise hereby given, that the Boards of Registry will sit between the same hours and at the same places as at the first meeting,

On Thursday, the 28th of October,

1886, for the purpose of revising and correcting the original Registry, of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage, or to be vouched for 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's, Rahway Sept. 23rd, 1886. sept. 24-4w

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 nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said county, by advertising the same in the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his ... within the said ... of nine months, public notice being given ... creditor shall be forever barred of his ... therefor against the said Executor.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, August 4th, 1886.—Lesotta Bartels, the Executrix of Christian ..., deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

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

au 20-9w JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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 the above stated cause stands adjourned to SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., at Chamberlin's Hotel, Rahway, N. J.

sept. 24. S. M. DICKERSON, Master.

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Operators,

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Work Given Out

IN ANY QUANTITIES,

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FACTORY,

Irving Street, Rahway, N. J.

aug 20-tf

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

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

By ... JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

EXECUTRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Executrix of Cornelia Young, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of October next.

HARRIET W. WILLIS.

Dated August 4th, 1886. aug. 20-9w

J. SHANN & SON.

No Dull Trade With Us.

Our splendid assortment of goods and low prices, causes a steady run, which keeps us on the jump all the time.

Fall and Winter Goods

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WOOL -:- FLANNELS

Special attention is called to our strictly all wool Medicated Flannels. Also double weight Navy Blue Twills. Grey and Blue Mixed Twills for Skirting, etc. All Wool Jersey Cloth in fancy stripes.

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3,000 yards from 5 cents per yard to 25 cents. We are selling at present an extra heavy Unbleached Canton at 10 cents per yard that you cannot buy in any other store for less than 15 cents. Call and look at it and judge for yourselves, and, while you are in take a look through our UNDERWEAR STOCK. It will cost you nothing, and you can save money if you buy. Now buy your

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We have one lot of extra weight all 10-4 size, that are dirt cheap at $2.00 per pair. Other stores charge that for them. Our price is $1.25, and whoever buys them gets a bargain. If better ones are wanted you can be suited without going further.

Special attention is called to our Gent's Furnishing Goods Department. Fine Laundried Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Scarfs, Socks, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, etc.

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111 MAIN ST. RAHWAY, N. J.

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John Fetter THE Butcher,

Because he always buys the best stock in the market and kills it fresh every day at his own Slaughter House.

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As the warm weather approaches you will find Fresh Killed Meat keep better and taste sweeter than that brought from New York or Chicago.

Yours truly,

John Fetter THE Butcher,

No. 15 Cherry St., and 261 Grand St., Rahway, N. J.

A Four-Ton Standard Hay Scale for sale.

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Read and Consider the Only Inducements Offered in

SEAL SILK PLUSH CLOAKS.

Ladies' Seal Plush Cloaks	$20.00,	worth $25.00.
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Ladies' Seal Silk Plush Cloaks	30.00,	" 38.00.
Ladies' Seal Silk Plush Cloaks	35.00,	" 45.00.
Ladies' Seal Silk Plush Cloaks	40.00,	" 53.00.
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These garments are all new and best tailor made, and trimmed with finest Seal Ornaments, lined with best quilted satin real Chamois Pockets, and are a great bargain. Ladies wishing to secure one of the above line of garments can do so by paying a deposit as a guarantee they will call for it at a later day in season, as these prices are only special for this and succeeding month.

Don't fail to call and secure one at

DAVID STRAUS',

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FALL DRESS GOODS.

OUR EARLY PURCHASES OF

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OF SPECIAL SELECTION IN EXCLUSIVE STYLES,

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MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. ... Jannette A. Allen and husband, complainants, and Thomas J. Kinsey, and others, defendants. On decree for sale in partition. Lands ... in the City of Rahway, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

The sale of the said lands and premises stands adjourned for four weeks until THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH OF OCTOBER NEXT, 1886, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Chamberlin's Hotel, in the City of Rahway, ... county, New Jersey.

Dated September 9th, 1886.

EDWARD S. ATWATER, Special Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

VAIL & WARD, Solicitors. Fees—$3.00 sept 10-4w

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given, that all complaints of nuisances or sources of danger to public health, can be made to the Health Inspector, Franklin Marsh, at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M., or by mail. Such notices are treated confidentially.

By order of the BOARD OF HEALTH.

Rahway, July 29th, 1886. aug 6-3m

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Joel Wilson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of November next.

WILSON TOWNSEND.

Dated September 8th, 1886. sept 10-9w

JOB PRINTING of all kinds neatly executed at this office.

[Natio]nal Democrat.

[RAHWAY], N. J., OCTOBER 1st, 1886.

A WORD CORNER.

[Notic]es of Housekeepers and others who [wi]se, sell or exchange articles of daily [use], servants, or to advertise articles lost or found or offer notices under [this] rate of [ONE C]ENT A WORD—CASH, each insertion. [If y]ou want to sell anything, If you want to exchange anything—TRY IT.

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

...ASS, four round corners, seven ...d octave, three strings, patent ...r only $200, at the Music and Stationery ... Main Street. may 14

RECEIVED the last car load of ...ons at WHITE'S, next to Post ... oct. 1-1w

...from Potters. We will sell you ...English Ironstone or Porcelain, at ...s they ask for Trenton ware. ...way Tea Store. oct 1-1t

...$2, at VESCELIUS'.

...THIMBLES for 25 cents, at VESCELIUS'.

...NG.—Latest Fall Styles. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms moderate. Mrs. ...T, 102 Broad Street, corner Commerce. sept. 10-4w*

Lot for St. George's avenue, ... for $225 ... and clear. A. J ... july 16-tf

...Lot suitable for a Stable, in rear ...tter's, Cherry street. Apply to ... june 25-tf

...KT. Apply to B. B. FORDHAM.

...ROWELL, authorized Agent for ...and Fire Insurance Co., of New ...al Benefit Life Insurance Co., of ... Also, Real Estate and General ...nt. Office, Exchange Building, may 14

...ORTMENT of Hanging and Stand ...deep lower than ever. WILSON'S ...re. oct 1-1t

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

DRESSED POULTRY constantly ... GILBY'S Fulton Fish Market.

...RGAINS in all kinds of LAMPS. ...Rahway Tea Store. oct 1-1t

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

...NDRY.—Leave your orders at Ro... Clothing Store, Cherry street.

UNION will hold their meetings ...y of each week at 3 P. M., in the ...of Milton avenue and Fulton ...men of Rahway are invited to ...s Gospel Temperance Work.

...F HOPE will hold their meetings ...ch week, at 7:30 P. M., in the Chap... ...d all interested, are invited to ...

...ATES PRIVATE DETECTIVE BU... ...etective Business in all its branch... ...attention given to the service of ...Bonds and security given if re... ...tters treated confidentially. ...WORDSWORTH & McHENRY, 176 Broadway, New York. ...rd residence P. O. Box 212, Eliz... O. Box 66, Linden, N. J.

LOTS FOR SALE—Corner of ...reet and New Brunswick avenue ...situated in Rahway. Assessments ...and title perfect—Size ...feet ...suit purchasers. WM. H. LUD... ...Plainfield, N. J. dec 4-tf

...Furnished Horse, 12 rooms or ...improvements, convenient to de... ...Apply ... J. W. SAVAGE & CO., 198 Broad... oct 1-1w*

...OPERATORS ON LADIES' GOWNS. ...to work at home. Steady work all year around. ... way. Apply to D. E. SICHER ...New York. sept 10-4w*

...ES, ... new, for sale cheap—...sold separate or to... COLES. sept. 21

LOCAL NOTICES.

...rement and by recommendation ...sey Historical Association, we have ...ish to ... and unwarranted ...ng from ... to entertain... ...Ball with ... as their object the ...ay for the benefit of societies or ...ereafter ... make a charge ... persons.

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT, RAHWAY ADVOCATE.

...Sept. ...th, 1886.

...E. Liggett was in this city for ...ast Sunday.

...ce ... of the new Memorial ...ly progressing.

...Silvers has taken in partner... ...stfall, from Middletown, N. Y.

...R. R. has had painters to ...ng the gates at all the street ...

...n Hose Co. No. 1 will hold its ...sociable at Danner's Hall, on ...g eve.

...ange Building has been re... ...ch has made a great improve... ...ppearance.

...Abrams brought to our office ...cluster of ripe, full grown ...and raspberries—second crop.

...rt S. Green Club will have a ...procession at Elizabeth this ...ning, in honor of his nomina...

...was the Hebrew New Year. ...stores in this city were closed ...ant, until six o'clock in the ...

...ouaves' battery fired a salute ...e guns in honor of the nomi... ...dge Green, on Tuesday night, ...

...M. E. church will hold its re... ...y praise service next Sunday ...he audience will be favored ...and an address by a stranger.

...A. M.—The F. C. degree will be ...the regular communication of ...odge next Monday evening. ...30.

...R. Gurney, one of Tennyson's ...ed," whose residence is in this ...one to New York, with his ...main during the winter.

...Fisk will speak at Washington ...nday evening, Oct. 11th. All ... A special invitation is ex... ...e ladies to be present.

...Stervelt has purchased the old ...roperty on Main street, (now ...by L. D ...) for $1,400. Mr. ...proposes to erect a brick ...ereon some time next summer.

...Fourth ... Regiment, New Jer... ...eers, will hold their annual re... ...Plainfield, October 19th. The ...people will give them a fine ...

...Davis, the Newark clothier, ...for his fall advertisement, an... ...great bargains, but it reached us ...for this issue. Look out for it ...

...ombined Citizen made its appear... ...Saturday with a new and attract... ...The Citizen is also under a new ...ent, S. Morris Hulin being the ...

...e we are getting ready for press ...te sends in a mammoth water... ...reand all that he has just re... ...other large cargo. Its color is ...course.

...uarterly meeting at the Bethel ...n Sunday was largely attended, ...occasion was a very interesting ...ev. J. P. Sampson delivered an ...sermon.

...s of the state convention, Senator ...death and new advertisement tak... ...siderable of our space this week, ...compelled to omit numerous short ...and editorials.

...Mr. Ruth will preach the second ...series of sermons to the young, next ...y evening, it being his intention to ...e them the first Sunday evening in ...month for some time.

...e Social Orchestra and the Arlington ...Clubs, played a game on the up... ...commons last Tuesday afternoon. ...ss closed the game on the 5th in... ...with 18 to 12 in favor of the former ...

Michael Dowd, a restaurant keeper of Elizabethport, who had been on a long debauch, went into a public temperance meeting Sunday night. There he signed the pledge and immediately dropped dead.

Mr. Jas. H. Dunad and N. Y. Compton started for Washington, D. C., on Monday, to attend the Grand Chapter R. A. M. Mr. Durand's health is still not good, and he will probably continue his journey further south.

The millinery stores in Trenton did a lively business in *green* ribbon after the adjournment of the convention on Tuesday; hats, buttonholes and lapels were speedily adorned with the now popular Jersey color.

There was to have been a meeting of the Board of Health last Tuesday evening, but, on account of the special meeting of Council, called by Mayor Daly, to take action in relation to the death of the Hon. J. Henry Stone, it was postponed.

Mr. E. A. Hayes, of the Conservatory of Music, Elizabeth, who had such a successful season teaching voice culture in Rahway, last year, has resumed teaching; he finds it impossible to visit Rahway, but a number go to him at Elizabeth.

Mr. Isaac Brokaw has had his building, which is his restaurant and residence, opposite the depot, raised, and is putting a new foundation under it. He will also add another story to it, which will make quite a good sized building when completed.

On Sunday, Oct. 10th, the Bethel church will have its second grand rally. Rev. Dr. Liggett will preach at 3 P. M. The public is invited. The people of that church are working earnestly to pay for their church, and they ask the people to assist them.

A new Candy-date for the favor of Rahway patrons, in Newark, appears by advertisement, in our columns this week. John D. Candy, at 683 Broad street, in that city announces a large assortment of silk velvets dress goods, flannels and other dry goods.

Mr. M. Schwartz has disposed of his jewelry business at No. 30 Cherry street, to Mr. M. M. Theise, who comes from New York, highly recommended. Mr. Schwartz will remove to Staten Island again, we understand. See their advertisements in another place.

Messrs. Frazee & Connett, of Newark, old patrons of our advertising columns, have again come to the conclusion that, to let the people of this section know they can find a great variety of dry goods at their establishment they must advertise in the DEMOCRAT. They will, each week, have something new to say to our readers.

Deputy Sheriff Fred. F. Glasby was married on Thursday at Bear Creek, Pa., to Miss Maria C. Lewis, of that place, Rev. F. B. Hodges, D. D., performed the ceremony. It was a quiet wedding attended by a few of the relatives only. Mr. and Mrs. Glasby have the congratulations of his numerous friends throughout the county.

Edward Maher, William Brown, Geo. Musterson and Charles Wilson, were locked up in the station house, last Friday evening, for having in their possession, fourteen carrier pigeons which were proven to have been stolen by them, at the Flemington Fair. The pigeons were the property of a resident of Roselle. The persons were sent down to the county jail on Monday, and afterwards delivered to the Hunterdon county authorities.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.—The delegates to the Firemen's Convention met at the City Hall, on Monday evening. George Andelfinger, Jr., was chosen chairman, and H. B. Clark, secretary. There seemed to be no prominent candidates to present, and numerous names were mentioned, including "Pippenger" and Abe Dixon, etc., and the convention adjourned without making any nominations for Chief and Assistants. Next Monday evening is the time for the election, and there will probably be two "stump" tickets in the field by that time.

Mrs. Hattie Clinton, a resident of Linden township, was found on the street in Elizabeth last Thursday night, and taken to Police Headquarters. She told a pitiful story of abuse which she alleged that she had received from her husband Thomas Clinton. In Police Court she made a formal complaint, charging her husband with assault and battery, and showed bruises on her arms. She alleged that he kicked her and put her out of doors. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Clinton. Sergeant Cotton subsequently arrested him and committed him to the county jail to await a hearing.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. Gustave Milair was quite seriously injured about the head and face on Monday evening, in jumping from a through east bound train due in this city at 8:32. He fell on the out side track and was picked up in an unconscious condition and placed in the baggage room and Mayor Daly, the Company's physician, was sent for. Mr. Milair recovered consciousness before midnight, and was removed to his home on Rutherford street. Dr. H. P. Hough the family physician was called and reports that he will soon recover from the injury. Mr. Milair does business at 229 Broadway, New York.

A DRAWING CLASS FOR TEACHERS OF RAHWAY.—In response to the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Rahway Teachers' Reading Circle, County Supt. Pease has written to Principal Hand that Miss M. E. Habberton, Instructor of Drawing in the Elizabeth schools, will give two courses of lessons—one in Rahway and the other in Elizabeth. There will be 8 lessons, thus: 4 in designing, 2 object drawing, and 2 in perspective. The length of the lesson will be 2 hours, and will be given on Saturdays. Any teacher in the public schools, or any one holding a teacher's certificate, is eligible for membership. All the teachers who reside in Rahway and vicinity, are requested to meet to form a class, and arrange for time and place of meetings, at the Franklin school house, on Saturday morning next, October 2nd, at 10:30 o'clock.

MULLINS & Co. STILL AHEAD.—Energy, pluck, experience and tact, backed up by the necessary capital, are essential to the successful career of prosperous business men. He who possesses these qualifications in their fullness must necessarily succeed in overcoming every obstacle. He will take the foremost rank and cannot easily be driven from that position, come what may. This, in brief, is the story of Mullins & Co., manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers in furniture, carpets, etc., 218 and 220 Market street, Newark. They manufacture their own furniture and see to it that only the best material is used. The three silver medals awarded by the judges were for "the best furniture manufactured in this state," and the diploma was for the excellence of their carpets, both foreign and American. Mr. John Mullins, chief of the firm, has the leading furniture and carpet stores in Jersey City, Paterson and Brooklyn. Goods are sold on "special credit" without extra charge, when the customer so desires. Institutions and churches liberally dealt with.

WHITE RIBBON ITEMS.

The fourth Convention of the Union County W. C. T. U., was held at the Chapel at Elizabethport, on Sept. 15th. Plainfield, Westfield, Cranford, Rahway and Elizabeth W. C. T. Unions were well represented by over seventy delegates. The morning session commenced at 10 o'clock with devotions by Mrs. Mary R. Denman, of Newark, followed by Conference, led by Mrs. Tomlinson, President of the Plainfield Union; Methods of Work was discussed. Mrs. Emma Bourne, of Newark, addressed the delegates.

At the afternoon session devotions were led by Mrs. N. Clark, of Jersey City; address of welcome, Mrs. T. B. Abel, of Elizabeth; response, Miss Greaves, of Westfield. Then followed reports of Superintendents of Department of Juvenile Work, Sunday School Lessons in Schools, Literature, Young Ladies' Work, Capital and Labor, the Press, Evangelistic Work, Bible Reading, Hygiene and Almshouse, Parlor Meetings, Flower Mission, Colored People and Heredity, Unfermented Wine, Soldiers and Sailors. Mrs. Emma Bourne had charge of the question box. Harmony prevailed throughout the session; all the reports were encouraging, and there was an earnest determination in all to work and pray "for God, Home and Native Land."

The 13th Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U., of the State of New Jersey, will be held at Plainfield, Oct. 5th to the 8th, in the Reform Club Hall. Eminent speakers have been secured for all the evenings.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic meetings to elect delegates to the gubernatorial, congressional and assembly conventions, on Friday evening last, in this city were largely attended, and much interest manifested—there being in each ward what was designated Green and anti-Green tickets. The first and fourth wards were carried by the anti-Greens and the second and third by the Greens. The following is the result:

FIRST WARD.

Jas. T. Melick chairman; Frank Marsh clerk; O. F. Jones inspector.

Delegates—State, Alois Herold, Jr.; Congressional, D. H. McCoy, John Coffey; Assembly, Geo. Mundy, J. Warren Merrick, Adolph Bartholemey.

To Fill Vacancies—Wm. WcManus, J. D. Belmer, Jas. T. Melick.

County Committee—Hugh Rourke.

SECOND WARD.

Samuel Haliday chairman. Chas. H. Lambert clerk; Frank Stagg and George Andlefinger, Jr., inspectors.

Delegates—State, Christopher Bedow; Congressional, E. B. Silvers and O. D. Sherwood. (Assembly not selected.)

County Committee—Chas. H. Lambert.

THIRD WARD.

Geo. J. Trussler chairman; Wm. McCloskey clerk; George L. Reed and P. W. Burdge inspectors.

Delegates—State, Albert Ayers; Congressional, John H. Marbacher, John Bedow; Assembly, Geo. L. Reed, David H. Trembley, Jesse Cooper.

County Committee—Wm. McCloskey.

FOURTH WARD.

L. H. Hyer chairman; G. R. Lindsay clerk; Geo. R. Rockafellow inspector.

Delegates—State, Silas H. Leonard; Congressional, G. R. Lindsay; Assembly, Clarkson Wright and Wm. H. Langton. Delegates authorized to fill their own vacancies if unable to attend.

County Committee—John L. Crowell.

CLARK TOWNSHIP.

J. A. Haliday, chairman; John Ward, secretary.

Delegates—State, John Ward; Congressional, C. M. Hawkins.

County Committee—Geo. K. Haliday.

THE REFORM CLUB.

Those of our citizens who were absent from the meeting on Sunday afternoon missed one of the best addresses the club has had for many months. Mr. Bergfells, of Newark, has had much experience in reform work, both in gospel methods as well as temperance, and his remarks based on both phases of the subject were listened to with marked attention and great satisfaction. We hope to have him among us again at some early date in the future.

The Thursday evening meeting of last week was a notable one in some respects. After transacting the routine business of the evening the spirit of fun seemed to have permeated every member, and they were determined to have it out on that line. Several members of the Glee Club were invited to the platform and sang pieces, then nothing would do but Osborn should favor the club with the sounds of his dulcet tones, making the harmony complete. After he had assisted in a quartet of six voices (!) he was called on for a solo by special request of the requesting requesters, and while getting his voice in harmony with the piano, a member was despatched to the florists' for a suitable testimonial; but they being closed a raid was made on Gilby's, and an agricultural production of which our German friends manufacture sauer kraut was substituted, and after the solo had been rendered in the performer's most excruciating tones, it was presented by Bro. J. T. Moore in a few well chosen remarks, and duly received by the soloist with much embarrassment and diffidence; he promised on the next Thursday evening to give them something. The club then adjourned to the game room and filled up the tables, enjoying the pastime, while the Glee Club remained and practiced. Not long, however were they content with this. After a time those in the game room and reading room were surprised to see a file of men, headed by Jewell, with Prest. Branson bringing up the rear, march into the room. They quickly surrounded a table and sang a song, then tipped off the hats of the players, spilt the dominoes and "doused" the lights, to the intense delight of those at the other tables. Thus they went from table to table until all joined in. Then the question was asked "who was Geo. Washington?" and the reply was duly given. A peep at the reading room revealed a solitary figure quietly reading, and he was surrounded and questioned as to the news and everything else the crowd could think of, then a verse was sung, and as he could not tell who Geo. Washington was the light was put out and he was invited out. Amid much mirth and jollity the evening closed, and all the members went home satisfied that "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

The gentleman who appropriated the tribute without the consent of the donor, is anxiously looked for.

On next Sunday Rev. J. A. Liggett will address the meeting. Sunday, Oct. 10th, Rev. E. C. Dutcher, of Elizabeth, formerly of this city, and on the last Sunday in October, Rev. Mr. Thomas, of the Elm avenue church.

OVERWORK IN SCHOOLS.

We find the following very sensible article in the New York *World*:

The proper time to consider the question of overwork in schools is at the beginning of the term, when the evil can be prevented, and not, as is usually done, at its end, when the manifest bad effects give rise to pointless moralizing.

School teachers generally will not admit that the ordinary public school course causes overwork in the pupils. But the pale faces, emaciated forms, headaches and bad nervous conditions observable in the children at the end of the school year show plainly that something is wrong. It may be that the bad air of the schoolrooms, or improper diet and care at home contribute to produce the fagged-out appearance, but there can be little doubt that the high-pressure system of head-cramming is responsible for a large share of the bad results.

One thing is surely bad—the subjecting of all children, the weak with the robust, the dull with the bright, to the same iron-bound system and course of study. The instruction should in some way be better adapted both to the individual needs and the capacity of the scholars. The rivalry, the worry and suspense in contests for promotion, under an absurd system of marks, should be abolished. Parents on their part should see to it that their children get plenty of sleep and outdoor play, and that the older girls avoid social dissipations. Study alone hurts very few children. It is the things superadded to necessary study, or bad conditions for studying that do the most of the mischief.

Patrick W. Casey, of Carteret, and a friend, went out on the Staten Island Sound last Sunday afternoon in a sail boat. A heavy breeze struck them and capsized the boat. Both men swam toward shore, but Casey becoming exhausted, sank and was drowned.

The body was not recovered until Tuesday, when Mr. Philip E. Oakley (brother of J. T. Oakley, of this city,) of Rossville, succeeded in securing it. A number of the relatives and friends had offered rewards for the recovery, including $100 by Mr. Davis, of the Williams & Clark Co., and $25 by Jas. B. McCartney (who is a brother-in-law) both of this city. Mr. Casey was section boss of the N. Y. & L. B. R. R., and was popular with all who knew him, and highly respected. He was the principal support of a widowed mother, who deeply mourns his loss. His father died about five years ago. He was chosen overseer of his road district by a large majority at the last election. He was in the 27th year of his age. He leaves two young brothers and two young sisters, who are at school, and two older sisters employed at Rosenbaum's factory, besides Mrs. McCartney. The funeral, which took place on Wednesday, at St. Mary's church in this city, was one of the largest ever held in this section, and the procession of carriages one of the longest—friends coming from all sections of the vicinity. Rev. Father McCosker conducted the impressive funeral ceremonies. The pall bearers were Mr. ——— Murtagh, division superintendent, and Mr. Michael O'Day, supervisor, of the railroad, Mr. Redmond Daly, of this city, and Mr. John Sullivan, of Perth Amboy.

POSTSCRIPT.

FOR CONGRESSMAN.

Just as we are going to press Thursday afternoon, a despatch from New Brunswick informs us that Wm. H. McMahon, of this city, was nominated for Congressman at the Democratic convention at that city, on the first ballot.

SOJOURNERS.

Mr. Abram Terrill and family have gone to the Ramapo mountains this state for a visit.

Miss Mamie MacMillan and cousin Miss Libbie Brown have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Carrie Haliday has been appointed first assistant, under Miss Lydia White, in the public school at Roselle.

Ex-Sheriff N. K. Thompson was in town last Sunday morning. He now has a position at the New Jersey State Prison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lee, who have been spending four weeks at Ocean Grove, have returned home enjoying excellent health.

Mrs. A. D. Bogart and Miss Susie Miller returned on Wednesday evening from their western trip, having enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

Miss Annie McManus, daughter of Councilman McManus, returned last week from her sojourn in the mountains much improved in health.

Messrs. M. P. Duncan, of Palatka, Fla., and Wm. R. Burdge, of Charleston, S. C., were the guests of Dr. Burdge, of this city, last Sunday.

Editor Boyd, of The New Brunswick *Home News*, wife and four children arrived home Sunday evening, after a three months' tour in England, Ireland and France.

Rt. Rev. R. H. Cain, D. D., Bishop of the A. M. E. church, wife and daughter, and Elder J. T. Diggs, wife and daughter, were the guests of Rev. H. P. Thomas, on Wednesday. The Bishop was pleased with the Elm street church property, and suggested plans by which the purchase is to be completed.

Beginning October 1st, every yearly subscriber to *The Domestic Monthly* will receive coupons good for one dollar's worth of the celebrated Domestic Paper Patterns; this is the most practical premium ever offered by a magazine, and one that the ladies will appreciate. *The Domestic Monthly* is one of the best family magazines published, and it devotes more pages to fashions than any other. The October number is a characteristic one; all the latest Fall fashions, good stories and poems. Published at 853 Broadway, New York, at $1.50 a year, postpaid. For $2.00 the magazine and two new books, "Needlework" "Knitting and Crochet," both with designs and illustrations, are sent. Every subscriber receives one dollar's worth of patterns.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.—John Hoehle, with his son, a small boy, and an infant, were driving down through Seminary street last Sunday afternoon with a team. When near the engine house one of the traces broke, which frightened the horses and caused them to run away. They dashed down Seminary to Irving street, into which they turned and went as far as the corner of Central avenue, where the carriage was overturned and the occupants thrown out. The boy was quite badly hurt about the head and back, and it is due to his thoughtfulness that the infant was saved from injury. When the carriage was overturned, the pole broke and the team was freed. Had the pole not broken the team would have drawn the carriage, with the occupants, and the chances would have been that all three would have been very seriously if not fatally injured.

The picture of the late Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks, adorns the new ten dollar silver certificates which have just been issued.

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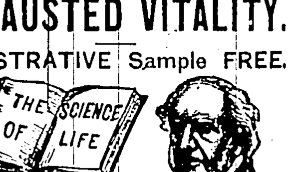

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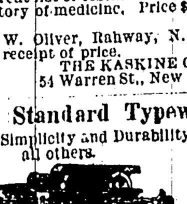

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FROM THE SEASHORE.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 21, 1886.

[illegible]—Another happy and prosperous season has become a remembrance of the past, and Asbury Park is again on the verge of a winter season. The quiet and seeming inaction which now prevail are almost painful when compared with the excitement and crowds of three weeks ago, yet the feeling of melancholy which Fall always brings is tempered with feelings of thankfulness for an opportunity for rest after a busy and laborious season. As usual, the breaking up of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, sounded the death knell of the season of '86. Ever since the closing exercises of Friday, Aug. 28th, at the auditorium, the exodus from the two cities has been general, every out-going train has been packed, and the large summer population is rapidly dwindling to its winter status.

Many of the hotels and boarding houses are now closed, but a number will remain open during the fall months. September is very rightly regarded as the most pleasant month at the seaside. The innumerable jamming, inquisitive hosts of summer are absent while yet enough people remain to keep up in a measure the pleasures of summer; the fierce summer heat is tempered by cool ocean breezes, and the bathing is excellent.

The hops have stopped for the season, the electric lights on the beach are extinguished and the Academy of Music has closed its doors for the winter, yet the new remaining entertainments are sufficient for our reduced population. The Library Association has not yet commenced its weekly meetings and the winter festivities have not yet begun. A number of hotels and houses will remain open during the winter. The large West End at the beach, has been supplied with steam heating apparatus and other conveniences and is hereafter to remain open all the year round. Asbury Park is very highly recommended as a winter health resort, and the number of winter guests is very encouraging. The climate is excellent; the snow falls light, while the ocean, which keeps our summers so cool, in winter tempers the cold winds, making the temperature here several degrees above that of a few miles inland.

Considerable building will be done this fall and winter, and the business outlook, as usual after a successful season, is very good. The social outlook is uniformly good.

J. H. W.

A SPORTSMAN'S MANUAL.—As the autumnal gunning season draws nigh, a demand arises for information concerning the best ranges of game, and the waterways most prolific of fowl. For the purpose of supplying such a demand, the Passenger Department of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company has published a work entitled "A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers," an exhaustive treatise on the game birds, water fowl, and fishes of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Peninsulas, their haunts, habits, and characteristics. An excellent map of the territory, showing the location of streams and the means of access, and handsome illustrations of the rarer specimens of birds and fish serve both to embellish and contribute to the interest of the book. Information as to the game laws, the time when certain game most abound, the procurement of guides, boats, &c., and in fact everything which would make the way of the sportsman clear, is furnished in ample detail. The book is distributed gratuitously and may be procured by addressing James R. Wood, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.

As Toppy and Hoppy were strolling down the avenue late the other evening, they stepped into Jake's for a beer. After Hoppy had put away a portion of the foam and fluid from his third glass he sat it down on the counter and in a kind of "I'm giving you a tip," sort of a voice said: Jake, why don't you try the Saturday night free chowder racket, advertise it to be free from 9 to 11; it would be no trouble you know, to cook it in the basement and bring it up on the dumb waiter, you have one, haven't you not?" "Yes," said Jake with a sly wink at Toppy, "but she's in bed now." Hoppy then hopped 'em up.

THE GOVERNOR'S BADGE.—Lieutenant G. Maurer, of Keyport, Company G, Third Regiment, has been declared the winner of the Governor's badge that has been contested for at the State Rifle Range at the Camp Mott since August last. It was open to the whole National Guard of New Jersey. Maurer's score was 35 out of a possible 50. He had previously made a score of 40, but tied with Lieutenant T. A. Curtis, of Long Branch, and in shooting the tie off, Maurer's best was 35, Curtis making but 33. The badge will be presented by Governor Abbett, the donor, and is one of the handsomest prizes that has ever been contested for in the Guard.

Peterson's Magazine for October has a steel-engraving, "Consider the Lilies," that is alone worth the price of the number. There are two colored patterns for the work-table, one being an illustration in hammered brass work now so popular; a stylish double size colored steel fashion-plate; and some fifty wood engravings. The original stories, for which "Peterson" is famous, are even better than usual. The term are but two dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs. Address the publisher, Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia Pa.

Among the eminent writers who will contribute to the October *Magazine of American History* are Rev. Charles W. Baird, D. D., Hon. Charles K. Tuckerman, former minister to Greece, Hon. Luther R. Marsh, General John Watts DePeyster, General Alfred E. Lee, Mr. John Dimitry, and William A. Mowry, the editor of *Education*.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of this State have just perfected an insurance scheme whereby any member of the organization who is injured or killed shall receive $600. In case of death the same amount shall be paid to immediate relatives.

At a fair at Bismarck, Kansas, last week, the Sheriff found 3,600 bottles of beer on sale, seized it and poured the whole lot into a ravine. This prevented it from being poured into numerous human ravines.

At Summerville, Mo., a game of base ball resulted in the shooting of three of the participants. That kind of balls is too "hot" for even professionals to take.

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CHAPTER CCXXIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That to enable the trustees of the New Jersey School for Deaf Mutes to construct a main sewer for the proper drainage of the school building; to purchase and repair furniture and school apparatus; to make needed repairs and improvements in the buildings and grounds of the school, and to purchase the necessary appliances for the establishment of a system of mechanical instruction of the pupils, there is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars, the same to be paid from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the requisition of the president of the board of trustees, and to be used for no other purposes than those specified in said act.

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

Approved April 24, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXV.

An Act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in case any contagious or infectious disease shall appear or be suspected to exist in any locality in this state, it shall be the duty of all persons owning or having any interest in animals infected or supposed to be infected, and of any person having knowledge or suspicion thereof, at once to notify the state board of health, or some officer or member of said board, of the facts, and it shall be the duty of the said board, upon receiving such information, or any information in regard thereto, to investigate the same, to cause the same to be investigated, and if any such disease is found to exist, or likely to break out, to quarantine such animal or animals, and to take such precautionary measures with relation to other animals exposed to such disease as shall be deemed necessary, and to enforce such regulations in relation to such diseases as the said board may adopt.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever in the judgment of the said board its agents or appointees, it shall appear that such disease is not likely to yield to remedial treatment, or that the expense of such treatment will be greater than the value of the animal or animals infected; and when in any case such disease is likely, in the judgment of said board, its agents or appointees, to be communicated to other animals, they shall cause the animals infected to be immediately slaughtered, their remains buried at least four feet beneath the surface of the ground, and all places in which the same have been kept to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

3. And be it enacted, That when any animal or animals shall be slaughtered as directed in the preceding section, the value of the same may, at the request of the board or any person interested, be ascertained and appraised by three disinterested freeholders resident in this state, who shall make and sign a certificate thereof, in the presence of a witness who shall attest the same; such appraisement shall be made on the basis of the market value of the animal or animals slaughtered, just prior to the time when they became so diseased, and shall be limited to the sum of one hundred dollars for registered animals, and to forty dollars for all other; one-half of the valuation so ascertained shall be paid by the state on the presentation of such certificate, with the approval of the said board indorsed thereon, to the owner or owners.

4. And be it enacted, That when any herd or portion thereof has been or is so exposed to any contagious or infectious disease, and the state board of health deem the disease likely to spread to that portion of the herd still unaffected, although isolated or quarantined, said herd may, with the consent of the owner or owners, and with the restrictions agreed upon between them and the executive officer of the state board of health, cause or allow said herd or herds to be inoculated for the prevention of such diseases as can be thus mitigated, but any loss resulting from such inoculations shall not constitute any claim against the state, or the board of health; provided, that inoculation for pleuro-pneumonia shall in no case be allowed without the consent and approval of the state board of health, and shall be made under its direction.

5. And be it enacted, That when any city, township or district shall be affected with any contagious or infectious disease among animals, to such an extent as to seem to require more general precautions, the state board of health shall notify the local board of health, and, with the advice and consent of the local board of health, may for a time prohibit the bringing of any cattle into such city, township or district without inspection and a written permission, and may prohibit the running at large of animals in any township, if not already prohibited by law, for such time as the township board of health shall advise; and the state board of health may call upon local boards of health to discover and report cases of contagious disease and aid in measures for its abatement and prevention.

6. And be it enacted, That any person or persons refusing or neglecting to notify said board of health, or any of them, of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia, rinderpest, or any other contagious or infectious disease among animals, shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, in the discretion of the court; and that if any person or persons shall knowingly buy or sell or [illegible] any animal or animals affected with the pleuro-pneumonia, rinderpest, or any other contagious or infectious disease, or that has been exposed to a contagious or infectious disease, or is a part of any herd or stock held in quarantine, all such person or persons shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

7. And be it enacted, That when any animal or herd of animals is held in quarantine under authority given by the laws of this state to the state board of health, it shall not be lawful for the owner or keeper thereof to sell any animals to such herd, by purchase or otherwise, without the written consent of said board, under penalty of being adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and punished to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars.

8. And be it enacted, That when, by reason of the locality of an infected animal or herd within a city, or by reason of frozen ground or extreme heat, it is in the judgment of the state board of health, or of those acting under its authority, inexpedient or impossible to bury any such dead or slaughtered animals on the premises, the board may authorize any renderer or person to slash the skin and cut the flesh of the same, and, either under his direct oversight, or that of a duly board of health, or contract for the disposal of dead carcasses, to give over the same to the use of a bone boiling or glue or other establishment for the utilization of said animals, but in no case shall the same or any part thereof be used for food, and any such disposal of the same shall make the party or parties concerned guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months.

9. And be it enacted, That if, between the first day of October and the first day of May of any year, a veterinarian who has been regularly graduated in veterinary medicine, desires to make a post mortem examination of any animal he has attended, or at the request of the owner of any animal that has died within the city limits, he may do so; it such examination is made within twenty hours of the death or slaughter of said animal; in every such case he shall notify the city scavenger, or remover of carcasses of animals, of the hour of his examination, and said scavenger shall arrange to remove the carcass within not more than three hours after the beginning of said examination.

10. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the state board of health to keep a full and complete record of all the proceedings under this act and report the same annually to the state board of agriculture, and such report shall be printed in and form a part of the annual report of said board of agriculture.

11. And be it enacted, That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated to the state board of health to defray the expenses of the said board in the duties imposed by this act and that the governor, secretary of state and the comptroller be and they are hereby authorized to determine what sum annually shall be allowed to said board or any member thereof for services in the oversight and execution of the duties hereby imposed, but the amount allowed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year.

12. And be it enacted, That if, on account of the prevalence of any contagious disease of animals, or the necessary guarding against the same, any greater expenditure shall seem to be required, the state board of health shall present the facts to the governor, the secretary of state and the comptroller, who shall authorize such additional amount as they may think necessary, but in no case shall the yearly amount thus authorized to be expended exceed five thousand dollars.

13. And be it enacted, That all bills for money expended under this act shall be audited by the comptroller of this state and then submitted to the governor for his approval, and after being thus audited and approved by the governor, shall be paid by the state treasurer upon warrant of the comptroller.

14. And be it enacted, That the following acts, to wit: (1) A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a state board of health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which act was approved on the twelfth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty; (2) A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act to establish a state board of health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which supplement was approved March twelfth one thousand eight hundred and eighty, which further supplement was approved on the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one; (3) A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a State board of health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to the further supplement to said act, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, (4) A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a board of health," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to supplements thereto relating to the contagious diseases of animals, which supplement was approved on March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and all other acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions hereof, be and the same are hereby repealed, but any rights acquired under the said acts or either of them and any suits pending under the same shall not be affected by the repeal.

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

Approved May 4, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXIV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That Henry W. Sawyer, of the county of Cape May, be and he is hereby appointed a member of the commission authorized by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in place of William E. Potter, resigned.

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

Approved April 28, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXVI.

An Act to regulate the publication and printing of the public laws of this state in the newspapers thereof.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for the public laws to be given to any newspaper for the publication of the same unless the proprietor or proprietors of said newspaper shall enter into a contract with the state to have the type for the printing of same in said newspaper set up in some composing room in this state, and published within sixty days after adjournment of the legislature.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Approved May 4, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXVII.

An Act relating to sewers in townships.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of any township to grant consent to any person or persons, corporation or corporations, to lay a pipe or pipes in any of the streets or public highways in said township for the purposes of sewers, upon such terms or conditions as to said committee may seem expedient, and to open, dig and excavate in such streets or highways, as often as may be necessary to lay, examine and repair or replace said pipe or pipes, or to make connections therewith for the purposes aforesaid, doing no unnecessary damage to said streets or highways, and the entire work to be done under the direction or supervision of said committee or its authorized agents; provided, that this act shall not apply to any township in which there is an incorporated town.

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

Passed May 4, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXVIII.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough commissioners," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section four of the act to which this is amendatory be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4. And be it enacted, That the legal voters of the said borough shall make and hold an election in said borough on the first Tuesday of April hereafter, at which election there shall be chosen, by a plurality of the votes cast, seven commissioners, who shall be freeholders or taxpayers on personal property, but a majority of whom shall be freeholders of the said borough, who shall be denominated "The Board of Commissioners of the Borough Commission of ———," and by that name they and their successors in office may sue and be sued, make contracts and agreements, make regulations and ordinances, and impose penalties, not exceeding fifty dollars in amount, for the purpose of carrying out and effecting the objects and purposes of this act; provided, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the election of two of the aforesaid commissioners who may reside beyond the limits of said borough; and it is further provided, that nothing in this section shall be so constructed as to prevent the first election for said seven borough commissioners being held at any time within three months after the incorporation of any borough under this act.

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

Passed May 4, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXIX.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings on forfeited recognizances, and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements" [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the several courts of this state having jurisdiction of forfeited recognizances may render judgment for the whole of such penalty, with interest, or, on application of the defendant, for any part thereof, according to the circumstances of the case and the situation of the party, and upon such terms and conditions as the courts deem just and reasonable, and are hereby empowered to cause such recognizances to be levied, moderated or remitted, and judgment entered thereon, to be satisfied according to their discretion.

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

Passed May 4, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXX.

An Act extending the provisions of the general school laws of this state to school districts now subject to special or local laws.

Whereas, Certain school districts in the state are subject to the provisions of special or local laws applicable to such districts; and it is deemed desirable that such districts should be governed solely by the provisions of the general school law of this state, therefore

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any such district may be relieved from the provisions and limitations of such special or local laws upon the adoption of the provisions of this act by the legal voters of said district at any meeting of such voters called for the purpose, as hereinafter provided.

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

Passed May 4, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXXI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Approved May 11, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXXIX.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Whereas, In townships of small territorial area, it is possible by uniting the several school districts under one management to advance the grade of the schools, establish a central school [illegible] within a convenient [illegible].

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the [illegible] board of education, on application made to them in the manner herein [illegible], to consolidate into one school district [illegible] districts in any township [illegible] whose territorial area does not [illegible] but such application shall be in writing and shall be signed by a majority of the trustees of each of the school districts in said township.

2. And be it enacted, That whenever the state board of education, on application made to them for that purpose, shall consolidate into one district all the previously existing school districts of any township, the real and personal property of the said several school districts embraced within such consolidation shall become and be the property of the district created by the consolidation of the said several districts in its corporate capacity, and shall be liable to its corporate name, and the several obligations and debts of said districts, whether secured by bond or otherwise, shall be assumed by, and shall become the obligations and debts of, the district formed by the consolidation.

3. And be it enacted, That in any township consisting of a single school district by reason of such consolidation, but not divided into wards, there shall be a school board consisting of six trustees, all of whom shall be elected at the annual school meeting next succeeding such consolidation; at the first meeting of said trustees they shall proceed by lot to divide themselves into three classes of two members each, who shall hold office for one, two and three years, respectively; and annually thereafter two trustees shall be chosen at each annual meeting who shall hold office for the term of three years.

4. And be it enacted, That in any township consisting of a single school district by reason of such consolidation, and which is divided into wards, the school board shall consist of two trustees from each ward, all of whom shall be chosen at the annual school meeting next succeeding such consolidation, and at such election one person shall be chosen from each ward to serve for a term of one year, and one person to serve for a term of two years, and annually thereafter one person shall be chosen from each ward to serve for a term of two years as member of the board of school trustees.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the county superintendent to appoint the members of the board of trustees in any township consolidated into one district under the provisions of this act, immediately after such consolidation shall go into effect, having regard to the appointment of members of the boards of trustees in the several districts embraced in the consolidation, as far as practicable, but the persons so appointed shall hold office only until the election of trustees at the succeeding annual election, as herein provided.

6. And be it enacted, That each board of trustees created under the provisions of this act, shall organize by the election of one of its members as president and the election of a district clerk, and shall have power to fix the compensation of the clerk; said board of trustees shall be in all things subject to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and to the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, and none of the rights, powers or franchises of a school district shall be abrogated or abridged by reason of its being formed or constituted by the method of consolidation herein provided.

7. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the legal voters of any consolidated district at the annual school meeting or at a special meeting called in accordance with the provisions of the eleventh division of the thirty-ninth section of the act to which this act is a supplement, to vote, grant and raise such sum or sums of money as the majority present may determine, for the purpose of buying land, building or enlarging school houses, or for any purpose for which money may be lawfully granted and raised in any school district under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement.

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

Approved May 11, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXXI.

A Further Supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the provisions of the fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, for work involving an expenditure exceeding five hundred dollars, shall not be construed to apply to the compensation of engineers.

Passed May 4, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXXII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act to which this is a supplement shall apply to all avenues, streets, roads and alley-ways laid out by private individuals in towns or villages, and parts adjacent thereto, which are not under the control of aldermen, town councils or township committees, and where there is any doubt as to such control, and in such cases the signatures of a majority of the property holders fronting on such avenues, streets, roads or alley-ways, attested as provided for in said act, and duly filed in the clerk's office of the county in which such railway is proposed to be laid, shall be a sufficient grant for that purpose; provided, that this shall not apply to avenues, streets, roads or alley-ways now controlled by any township, plank-road, railway or other corporations, without their consent, as provided in said act.

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

Passed May 4, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXXIII.

An Act to authorize cities in this state to remit and cancel taxes which appear as liens against property, where the same has been purchased on the faith of searches made by city officers having control of the record of such liens, showing that such liens did not exist at the date of such purchase.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the cities of this state to authorize the remission and cancellation of any tax or assessment prior to 187[illegible], which appears as a lien upon any property therein, when it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the common council or other governing board or body having control of the finances therein, that the property upon which such lien exists was purchased on the faith of searches made before the year 1885 by an officer of such city having control of the record of such liens, and that such search certified at the date of such purchase such lien did not exist.

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

Passed May 4, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXXIV.

An Act providing for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the town council or either governing body of each incorporated town in this state may annually, within thirty days after the organization of that body, appoint an officer who shall be known and designated as "collector of arrears of taxes," who shall hold his office for the term of one year from the date of his appointment, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

2. And be it enacted, That every person appointed to such office shall, within twenty days after the date of his appointment, enter into bond to the town (by its corporate name), in such sum and with such sureties as shall be required and approved of by the council, conditioned for the faithful performance of all duties required of him, as such officer, by law; and in case he shall fail or neglect so to do, the council may rescind and vacate such appointment, and shall make a new appointment to said office.

3. And be it enacted, That the council may by ordinance prescribe, as compensation for the services of such officer, a percentage of the gross amount collected by him, not exceeding two per centum thereof.

4. And be it enacted, That all warrants hereafter issued in any town for the collection of delinquent taxes therein, shall be directed and delivered to the collector of arrears of taxes, and the said collector of arrears of taxes shall, in the execution of said warrant or warrants have the same powers and perform the same duties, and be subject to the same forfeitures as is prescribed to and imposed upon constables or collectors of taxes in and by the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the several supplements thereto.

5. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts, general, special, local, public or private, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately, and shall not apply to any incorporated city.

Passed May 4, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXXVI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section eight of the act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, which reads as follows:

"8. And be it enacted, That this act shall not extend to any salt marshes or lands flowed by tide water," be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That all the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement shall be and the same are extended to any salt marshes or lands flowed by tide water in this state.

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

Approved May 11, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXXVII.

An Act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tidal waters of the county of Ocean.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person or persons, citizens of this state, now or hereafter holding, using, or occupying any grounds lying under the tide-waters of the county of Ocean for the planting or cultivating of oysters therein, not now known and recognized as natural oyster seed beds, from which there is now gathered seed or young oysters for planting purposes, shall be confirmed in their holding or right to use such grounds for the purpose of planting and cultivating oysters, and the oysters planted and growing thereon shall be the personal property of the person or persons holding, using or occupying the grounds as aforesaid, provided that the said grounds shall have been marked by proper stakes, buoys or suitable range marks, and the oysters shall have been actually planted upon the grounds so marked off.

2. And be it enacted, That upon the grounds now or hereafter held, used or occupied as aforesaid, the person or persons holding, using or occupying the same, may plant, cultivate, and gather oysters; and that such grounds shall be deemed and taken to be their personal property, and every person or persons who shall take, catch or take oysters, clams or shells from any lot of ground held, used or occupied as aforesaid, without the permission of the person or persons holding, using or occupying the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not greater than one hundred dollars, or be confined in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

3. And be it enacted, That no grounds now used and set apart for clamming purposes in said county shall be occupied and used for the purpose of planting or cultivating oysters.

4. And be it enacted, That all stakes used for the purpose aforesaid shall be elastic and yielding, and shall not impede navigation nor interfere with the drawing of seines in any place now established and customarily used for seine fishing.

5. And be it enacted, That any person or persons who shall plant oysters upon any of the natural oyster beds lying under the waters aforesaid, now known and recognized as natural oyster beds and from which there is now gathered seed or young oysters for planting purposes, shall be deemed trespassers, and such planted oysters shall be forfeited to the public, who shall have the right and privilege of going upon said beds and taking said planted oysters and converting the same to their own use at any time when it is now lawful to take oysters from said natural beds.

6. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall give any person or persons the right or title to any of said lands as against the state, and the state may at any time alter or repeal this law, or the riparian commissioners may make grants the same as if this act had not been passed.

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

Approved May 11, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXXVIII.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all real and personal estate of every manufacturing company or corporation shall be taxed the same as the real and personal estate of an individual.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts to which this is a supplement conflicting with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 11, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXXXIX.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning divorces" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the court of chancery shall have jurisdiction of all causes of divorce in case of adultery committed out of this state, where the complainant or defendant was or shall have been a resident of this state for three years next preceding the time when said bill was or shall hereafter be filed.

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

Approved May 11, 1886.

[illegible] days hereafter in five public places in the county of [illegible] months, and also within the [illegible] by advertising the same in [illegible] for the same space of [illegible] shall neglect to exhibit [illegible] or claim, within the [illegible] public notice being [illegible] creditor shall be for[illegible] therefor against [illegible] RBER, Surrogate [illegible] SUBRO [illegible] TAYL[illegible]

CHAPTER CCXLI.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure the performance of contracts for city improvements within the time required by such contract," approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any city in this state shall publish an advertisement for proposals for any improvement to be made in any such city, such advertisement shall contain a statement of the number of days to be allowed for the completion of such improvement.

2. And be it enacted, That the contract entered into between any such city and any contractor, for every improvement in any such city, shall also contain a statement of the number of days to be allowed for the completion of any such improvement; and such contract shall provide that in case of the non-completion of any such improvement within the time so specified and allowed, any such city may deduct and retain out of the moneys due or which may be or become due to the contractor from any such city, such sum as shall be sufficient to pay the wages of the inspector or inspectors of any such improvement for each and every working day from the time so allowed for the completion of any such improvement up to the time when the same shall have been completed; provided, however, that when, in the making of any such improvement, it shall be found that the work actually to be done and performed is in excess of the quantity of work estimated in any such advertisement or contract to be done, then such deduction for the payment of such inspector's wages shall be allowed only from and after the time, in addition to the time first allowed, when such excess of work could reasonably be expected to be completed.

3. And be it enacted, That the word "day," wherever the same occurs in this act, shall be deemed and taken to be a day fit for work in the making of any such improvement.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

Passed May 11, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXLII.

An Act concerning turnpike roads and bridges connected with the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever a majority of the board of chosen freeholders of any county of this state shall agree, by and with the consent of the presiding officer, upon the utility of maintaining any turnpike road and bridges connected with said road, being private or incorporated property, as a free public road and bridge, it shall be lawful for said chosen freeholders, at the expense of the county, to purchase said road and bridges and maintain the same free for public use; provided, not more than fifty thousand dollars shall be expended by any county in the purchase of said turnpike or turnpikes under this act.

2. And be it enacted, That so much of the act of incorporation of any turnpike road and bridge company heretofore incorporated as is incompatible with this act be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Passed May 11, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXLIII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That where a farm or tract of land lying adjacent to lands upon which the owner resides shall be, or may heretofore since eighteen hundred and eighty one have been, acquired by such owner, by transfer separate from the transfer by which he acquired the lands on which he resides, such farm or tract so acquired shall not, by reason of the change of ownership, be assessed in the township where such owner resides, but shall be assessed in the township where the same is situate.

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

Passed May 11, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXLIV.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the common council of all boroughs incorporated or organized under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall have power, by ordinance, to provide for the grading and graveling of the streets in such borough in the following manner, viz: Upon the majority of the property owners on any street or avenue, or specified part thereof, making application to the borough council for the grading and graveling of any street or avenue or specified part thereof, such council may authorize such street or avenue, or specified part thereof, to be graded and graveled in a specified manner and within a specified time; and if at the end of the time so specified by such council the owners of the property on such street or avenue, or specified part thereof, shall have not graded and graveled the same, then such borough council are hereby authorized to cause the same to be graded and graveled at the expense of such borough, and the costs of such grading and graveling may be assessed by such council against each property adjoining such grading and graveling, to the extent to which such properties is severally benefited by such grading and graveling.

2. And be it enacted, That the street committee of each such borough shall, upon the completion of any grading and graveling performed by such borough in pursuance of the preceding section, make an assessment of the several amounts which each of such adjoining properties have been benefited by such street improvement, and the said assessments, with the clerk of such borough, where upon the one-shall become a lien upon the lands [illegible] such assessment shall re[illegible].

[illegible]

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

Passed May 11, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXLV.

An Act concerning towns and cities.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful [illegible] council or other legislative body of any city, town or township, to purchase a suitable lot, or to build upon any land which it may own, or purchase, a public hall [illegible], a building for a public town, township or city hall for the use of the people [illegible].

[illegible]

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

Passed May 11, 1886.

CHAPTER CCXLVI.

An Act to regulate and establish the compensation of the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the law or president judges of the courts of common pleas of the counties of this state shall be paid an annual salary in proportion to the population of said counties respectively, as hereinafter provided, that is to say, the annual salary of each law or president judge aforesaid shall be fifteen hundred dollars in counties where the population is not more than thirty-nine thousand; two thousand dollars in counties where the population is more than thirty-nine thousand and not more than forty-nine thousand; two thousand dollars in counties where the population is more than forty-nine thousand and not more than fifty-nine thousand; twenty-seven hundred dollars in counties where the population is more than fifty-nine thousand and not more than sixty-nine thousand; twenty-five hundred dollars in counties where the population is more than sixty-nine thousand and not more than seventy-nine thousand; thirty-five hundred dollars in counties where the population is more than seventy-nine thousand and not more than eighty-nine thousand; thirty-nine hundred dollars in counties where the population is more than eighty-nine thousand and not more than ninety-nine thousand; forty-three hundred dollars in counties where the population is more than ninety-nine thousand and not more than one hundred and nine thousand; forty-seven hundred dollars in counties where the population is more than one hundred and nine thousand and not more than one hundred and nineteen thousand; fifty-one hundred dollars in counties where the population is more than one hundred and nineteen thousand and not more than one hundred and twenty-nine thousand; and fifty-five hundred dollars in counties where the population is more than one hundred and twenty-nine thousand and not more than one hundred and thirty-nine thousand; and fifty-nine hundred dollars in counties where the population is more than one hundred and thirty-nine thousand.

2. And be it enacted, That the annual salary to be paid any of said judges under this act shall be based upon the total population of the county as ascertained and determined by the state or federal census taken or to be taken next before the commencement of the term of office of each judge; and the annual salary thus ascertained and determined shall be paid to each judge during his whole term of office by the collector of the county, in equal monthly payments, and said salary shall be in lieu of all fees.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall only apply to law or president judges of the courts of common pleas whose term of office shall hereafter commence, or to those now in office who may file their assent in writing under their hands, to the provisions of this act, in the office of the clerk of the county in which said law or president judge of which assents as above provided and in case any judge now in office shall assent, as above provided, the amount of his annual salary shall be ascertained and determined by the state census of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and shall be paid to him under the provisions of this act from and after the date of filing his assent with the collector of the county, in equal monthly payments.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts or parts of acts, whether general, special or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and that this act shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

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