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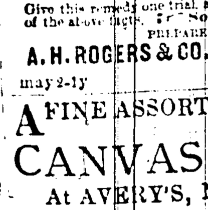
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For Baltimore, Washington and points south—1.12, 7.06, 9.16 a. m., 1.53 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1.12, 7.06, 8.07, 9.44 a. m., 12.07, 1.50, 5.53 and 8.01 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.06, 10.50 a. m., 5.53, 7.58 and 9.55 p. m.

For Cape May—1.50 p. m.

For Atlantic City 1.50 p. m.

For Trenton—1.12, 7.06, 7.25, 8.07, and 9.44 a. m., 12.07, 1.50, 2.53, 5.53, 8.01 p. m. Sundays, 1.12, 7.06, 10.50 a. m., 5.53, 7.58 and 9.55 p m.

For New Brunswick—1.12, 7.06, 7.25, 8.07, 9.44 and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.50, 2.53, 3.46, 4.48, 5.31, 6.54, 8.01, 10.58, 11.02 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.06, 10.50 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.33, 7.58, 9.25 and 9.55 p. m.

For Metuchen — 1.12, 7.25, 8.49, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.50, 2.53, 3.46, 4.48, 5.34, 6.26, 6.54, 8.01 p. m. Sundays.—1.12, 10.02 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.33, 6.26 and 7.58 p. m.

For Menlo Park—7.25, 9.20, 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.50, 2.53, 3.46, 5.34, 6.26, 8.01 and 10.58 p. m. Sundays—10.02 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.33, 6.26, 7.58 p. m.

For Iselin—7.25, 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 2.53, 3.46, 5.34, 6.26 and 8.01 p. m. Sunday 10.02, 10.58 a. m. 1.02, 2.03, 6.26 and 7.58 p. m.

For Avenel, Edgar's and Spa Springs—7.00, 9.25 and 11.10 a. m., 3.36, 5.44, 6.23, 7.24 and 12.42 p. m.

For Woodbridge—7.00, 9.53, and 11.10 a. m., 12.45, 3.36, 4.21, 5.44, 6.23, 7.24 and 12.42 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—7.00, 9.30, 11.10 a. m., 12.45, 3.36, 5.41, 6.28, 7.24 and 12.42 p. m.

P. R. R. Crossing—9.53 a. m. and 5.41 p. m.

For South Amboy—9.53 a. m., 12.44, 4.31, 5.44 and 9.53 p. m.

For Matawan—9.53 a. m., 12.44 and 5.41 p. m.

For Red Bank—9.53 a. m., 12.44, 4.21 and 5.44 p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Ocean Beach, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Manasquan and Point Pleasant—9.53 a. m., 12.44, 4.21 and 5.44 p. m.

For Bay Head, Toms River and Intermediate stations, 9.53 a. m., and 12.44 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Sunday trains leave Rahway for points on N. Y. & Long Branch road—9.53 a. m., and 5.44 p. m.

For Elizabeth—2.49, 5.35, 6.05, 6.33, 6.56, 7.08, 7.34, 7.47, 8.09, 8.20, 8.25, 8.42, 9.18, 9.33, 10.07, 10.30, 10.40, 11.35 a. m., 12.45, 1.13, 1.42, 2.07, 2.32, 3.35, 4.28, 5.26, 5.57, 6.22, 6.47, 7.06, 7.43, 8.03, 8.32, 8.59, 9.40, 10.25, 11.31 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 8.55, 8.30, 9.08, 9.33, 9.58, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 1.02, 2.20, 2.36, 3.32, 4.32, 5.22, 6.52, 7.00, 8.32, 9.03, 10.03 and 11.13 p. m.

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Sundays—6.15, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5...., 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., ... 12.15 midnight.

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Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 8.42 a. m.
South and West, 8.42 a. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 9.44 a. m.
Through West, 6.49 and 10.49 a. m.
Woodbridge, 12.45 p. m.
New York, North and East, 12.07 and 1.50 p. m.
Through Southern, Philadelphia and Way, 1.48 p. m.
New York, North and East, 5.23 p. m.
Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5.26 p. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 5.39 p. m.

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Mails are received from Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City, Delaware & Lackawanna, and New Jersey Central Railroads, at 5.15 and 9 44 a. m., 1.50 and 5.26 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 6.50 a. m.
New York, North and East, 7.30 a. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 8.1... a. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 9.00 a. m.
Through Southern and West, 9.00 a. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 9.... a. m.
Woodbridge, 10.45 a. m.
New York, North and East, 12.30 p. m.
New York, North, East and Way, ... p. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 4.15 p. m.
Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5.00 p. m.
Through Southern and West, 4.45 p. m.
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THE RED ACORN.

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[The name given this story is made glorious by the valor and achievements of the First division of the Fourteenth Army corps, the cognizance of which was a crimson acorn, worn on the breasts of its gallant soldiers and borne upon their battle flags.]



CHAPTER XVI.

[CONTINUED.]

"It must be near 3 o'clock," said Kent, looking up at the stars, as he came back stealthily from laying the saddle blanket, which was the only covering he and Abe had, upon the sleeping form of Aunt Debby, and my downy couch still waits for me. My life-long habits of staid respectability have been greatly shaken recently."

Abe groaned derisively.

An inspection the next morning of the wagon's load showed it to be mainly made up of hams, shoulders and sides, plundered from the smokehouses visited. With these were a number of guns, including several fine rifles, and all the ammunition that could be found along the route.

A breakfast was made of slices of ham broiled on the ends of sticks, and then a consultation was held as to the plans for the day's operations.

The result of this was a decision that Aunt Debby and one of the newcomers should go back and inform the neighborhood of what had taken place, gather a party to remove the dead from the creek and bury them, to keep the water from being poisoned, and recover what property might be found with the first wagon. Kent Edwards, Abe Bolton, and two of the new comers would scout down toward London, to ascertain the truth of the rumor that Zollicoffer had evacuated that place and retired to Laurel bridge, nine miles south of it. Fortner and Harry Glen would take the wagon to Wildcat Gap, report what had been done, and explain to their commander the absence of the enlisted men.

"Shade of King Solomon," said Kent to Abe, after their party had ridden for two or three hours through the mountains toward London. "I wonder if there is any other kind of worldly knowledge that I know as little about as I did of scouting when we started out? My eyes have been opened to my own ignorance. I used to have the conceit that we two could play a fair hand at any game of war they could get up for our entertainment. But these Kentuckians give me points every hundred yards that I never so much as dreamed of. Theirs is the wisdom of serpents when compared with our dove-like innocence."

"I like dove-like innocence," interrupted Abe.

"But did you ever see anybody that could go through the country as these fellows can? It's just marvelous. They know every short cut to every point, and they know just where to go every time to see away ahead without being seen themselves. It would puzzle the sharpest Confederate bushwhacker to get the drop on them."

"I don't know as I want to learn their way of doing," said Abe crustily. "It looks like sneaking, on a big scale, that's all. And I'm ashamed of this laying round behind a log or a rock to pop a man over. It ain't my style at all. I believe in open and above board fighting, give and take, and may the best man win."

"So do I, though I suppose all's fair in war. But when we scout we give them the same chance to knock us over that they give us when they scout. I'll admit it looks like murder to shoot men down that way, for it does not help either side along a particle. But these Kentuckians have a great many private injuries to avenge, and they can't do it any other way."

All the people of the region were intensely Union, so it was not difficult to get exact information of the movements of the Confederates, and as the scouts drew near London they became assured that not only all of Zollicoffer's infantry, but his small parties of cavalry, had retreated beyond the town. Our scouts, therefore, putting Edwards and Bolton to the front, that their blue uniforms might tell the character of the party, spurred into a gallop, and dashed into London, to be received with boundless enthusiasm.

"Somebody ought to ride back to Wildcat immediately," said Kent, after they had enjoyed their reception a little while, "and report this to the general."

All assented to this proposition.

"It is really the duty of myself and comrade here to do it," said Kent, shifting uneasily in his chair, to find a comfortable place to sit upon; "but as we have been for two days riding the hardest backed horses over roads that were simply awful, and as previous to that time we had not taken any equestrian exercise for several years, there are some fundamental reasons—that is, reasons lying at the very base of things (he shifted again)—why we should not be called upon to do another mile of horseback riding until Time has had an opportunity to exercise his soothing and healing influence, so to speak. Abe, I believe I have stated the case with my usual happy combination of grace and delicacy?"

"You have, as usual, flushed a tail race of big words."

"In short," Kent went on. ("Ah, thank you. That is delicious. The best I ever drank. Your mountain stills make the finest applejack in the world. There must be something in the water—that you don't put in. It's as smooth as new made butter. Well, here's to the Banner of Beauty and Glory.) In short, as I was saying when you hospitably interrupted me, we are willing to do anything for the cause, but unless there is some other way of riding, the most painful effort I could make for our beloved country would be to mount that horse again, and ride another hundred yards. To be messenger of this good news would be bliss; what prevents it is a blister."

The crowd laughed boisterously.

"Mister," said one of the Kentuckians who accompanied them, with that peculiar drawling inflection of the word that it were hopeless to attempt to represent in print, "ef ye want ter send some one in yer places me an' Si here'll be powerful glad ter go. Jes' git a note ter the jineral at Wildcat ready while we saddle fresh beasts, an' we'll hev hit in his hands afore midnight."

The proposition was immediately accepted, and in a little while the Kentuckians were speeding their way back to Gen. Schœpf, with a letter giving the news, and signed: "Kent Edwards, Chief of Scouts."

That evening a party of young men who had followed the Confederate retreat some distance, brought in a wagon which had been concealed in an out of the way place, and left there. It was loaded mainly with things taken from the houses, and was evidently the private collection of some freebooting subordinate, who did not intend that the Southern Confederacy should be enriched by the property. Hence, probably, the hesitation about taking it along with the main train. It was handed over to Kent as the representative of the United States, who was alone authorized to take charge of it. Assisted by Abe he started to make an inventory of its contents. A portly jug of applejack was kept at hand, that there might not be any suffering from undue thirst during the course of the operation, which, as Kent providently remarked, was liable to make a man as dry as an Arizona plain.

The danger of such aridity seemed to grow more imminent continually, judged by the frequency of their applications to the jug. It soon became more urgent than the completion of the inventory. Frequent visits of loyal Kentuckians with other jugs and bottles, to drink to the renewed supremacy of the Banner of Beauty and Glory, did not diminish Kent's and Abe's apprehensions of ultimate thirst. Their clay seemed like some other kinds, which have their absorptive powers strengthened by the more they take up. They belonged to a not unusual class of men whom it takes about as long to get thoroughly drunk as it does to heat up an iron furnace, but the condition that they achieve then makes the intoxication of other and ordinary men seem a very mild and tame exhilaration.

By noon the next day this process was nearing its completion. A messenger galloped into town with the information that the Union forces were coming, and would arrive in the course of an hour or two.

"Shash so!" said Kent, straightening himself up with a crushing dignity that always formed a sure guage of the extent to which inebriation had progressed. "Shash so! Troops she United Shtates 'bout to enter shis lovely metropolis wish all pomp and shircumshtance 'reasserted 'thority. 'Shtonishin' event; wonderful 'casion. Never happened 'fore; probably never'll happen again. Ought to be 'propriately celebrated, Abe!"

That gentleman made a strong effort to control joints which seemed unmanageable, and succeeded in assuming a tolerable erectness, while he blinked at his companion with stolid gravity.

"Abe, shis ish great 'casion. Greatest in she annalsh of she country. We're only representatives government in she town. Burden whole shing falsh on us. Undershtand? We mush do everyshing. Undershtand? Country 'spects every man to do his duty. Undershtand?"

Abe sunk down on a bench, leaned his head against the wall and looked at his companion with one eye closed wearily.

"Yesshir," Kent resumed, summoning up a new supply of oratorical energy, and an official gravity beneath which his legs trembled. "Name shis town's London. Shame name's big town 'cross ocean. Lots history c'nected wish name. Shtacks an' cords of it. Old times when King wanted t'come t' s'own 'gain Lord Mayor went out t'meet him, wish sthyle piled on bigger'n a haystack. Fact. Clothes finer'n a peacock. Tendered him keys, freed'm city. All shat' short shing. Ver' impreshive shpectacle. Everybody felt better'n for improvin' sight. Undershtand? We'll be lord mayor and train for shis London. We can rig out right here. Our trousseau's here in shis hair trunk."

"Shall we get anything t' drink?" inquired Abe, making a temporary collection of his wits with a violent effort.

"Abe!" the freezing severity of Kent's tone and manner would have been hopelessly fatal to early vegetables. "Abe; you've many good qualities—more of 'em shan any man I know. But a degrading passion fur shtrong drink is ruinin' you. I'm your besht fren, an' shay it wish tearsh in m' eyes. Lemme beg o' you t' reform 'fore it ish too late. Beware of it, my fren, beware of it. It shtingeth like a serpent, an' biteth like a multiplier—I mean an adder. You haven't got my shuperb self-control, an' so yer only shafety lies in total abstinence. Cheese it, my fren, cheese it on she shinitive but fatal lush."

"Are we goin' out t' meet she boysh?" inquired Abe.

"Shertainly we are. Yesshir. An' we're goin' out as a procession. Yer a shplendid feller, Abe," continued Kent, with lofty patronage. "A shplendid feller, an' do great credit t' yer 'portunities. But y' haven't had my 'vantages of mingling constantly in p'lite S'ciety, y' know. Rough diamond, I know, 'nd that short o' shing, but lack polish an' easy grace. So I'll be the lord mayor, an' y'll be the train. Undershtand?"

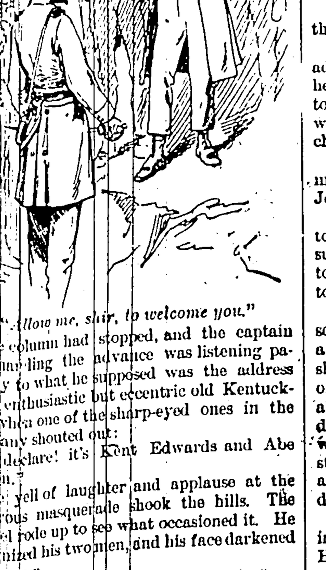
He lurched forward and came near falling over the chair, but recovering he stiffened up and gazed at that useful article of furniture with a sternness that implied his belief that it was a rascally blackleg trying to insinuate itself into the circle of refinement and chaste elegance of which he was the particular ornament.

"Come," he resumed "le's bedizen ourselves; le's assume th' shplendor 'propriate t' th' 'casion."

When the troops marched in in the afternoon they encountered at the head of the crowd that met them at the crossing of the creek just outside of town, a man who seemed filled with deep emotion, and clothed with strange laces. He wore a tall silk hat of antique pattern, carefully brushed, which he protected from the rays of the sun with a huge blue cotton umbrella. A blue broadcloth coat with ... buttons, sat jauntily over a black satin vest and nankeen trousers. A pair of gold spectacles reposed in magisterial dignity about half way down his nose, and a large silver headed cane in the left hand balanced the umbrella in the right. By the side of the man with rare vestments stood another figure [illegible] general bearing ... whose garb consisted of a soldier's uniform, pantaloons and woolen shirt—none too clean, set off by a black dress coat and white ... vest.

As the head of the column came up, he in the blue broadcloth pulled off his hat and ... addressed himself to speech:

"Allow me, shir, to welcome you with hospitable hands to a bloody—no, let me tender you, shir, the liberties of our city, and ... shat she old banner which has braved she battle, bash—"



"Allow me, shir, to welcome you."

The column had stopped, and the captain commanding the advance was listening patiently to what he supposed was the address of an enthusiastic but eccentric old Kentuckian, when one of the sharp-eyed ones in the company shouted out:

"I declare! it's Kent Edwards and Abe Bolton."

The yell of laughter and applause at the ludicrous masquerade shook the hills. The colonel rode up to see what occasioned it. He recognized his two men, and his face darkened with anger.

"You infernal rascals," he shouted, "you have been off plundering houses, have you, in place of being with your company. I'll stop this sort of thing mighty sudden. This regiment shall not degrade itself by plundering and robbing, if I have to shoot every man in it. Captain, arrest those men, and keep them in close confinement until I can have them tried and properly punished."

CHAPTER XVII.

PANCAKE ON A BED OF PAIN

Going into the wards one morning, Rachel found that Lieut. Joseph Pancake had been brought in suffering from what the surgeon pronounced to be "febrile symptoms of a mild type, from which he will no doubt recover in a few days, with rest, quiet and proper food."

It is possibly worth while to note the coincidence that these symptoms developed with unexpected suddenness in the midst of earnest preparations by the Army of the Cumberland, for a terrible grapple at Perryville with the Confederate army of the Tennessee.

Pancake recognized Rachel at once, much to her embarrassment, for her pride winced at playing the role of nurse before an acquaintance, especially when that acquaintance was her father's hired man, whom she knew too well to esteem highly.

"O, Miss Rachel," he groaned, as she came to his cot in response to his earnest call, "I'm so glad to see you, for I'm the sickest man that ever came into this hospital. Nothin' but the best o' care'll carry me through, and I know you'll give it to me for the sake of old times," and Joseph's face expressed to his comrades the idea that there had been a time when his relations with her had been exceedingly tender.

Rachel's face flushed at the impudent assumption, but she overcame the temptation to make a snubbing answer, and replied quietly:

"No, Joseph, you are not so sick as you think you are." (She calls him Joseph, audibly commented some of those near as if this was a confirmation of Joe's insinuation.) "The surgeons say," she continued, "that your symptoms are not at all bad, and that you'll be up again in a few days."

"O, them doctors always talk that way. They're the flintiest-hearted set I ever seen in all my born days. They're always pretending that they don't believe there is nothin' the matter with a feller. I really believe they'd a little liefer a man'd die than not. They don't seem to take no sort of interest in savin' the soldiers that the country needs so badly."

Rachel felt as if it would sweeten much hard service if she could tell Pancake outright her opinion, that he was acting very calfishly; but other counsels prevailed, and she said encouragingly:

"You are only discouraged, Joseph—that's all. A few days rest here will restore your health and your spirits."

"No, I'll never be well," persisted Joe, "unless I have the best o' care; but I feel much better now, since I find you here, for I'm sure you'll take as much interest in me as a sister would."

She shuddered a little at the prospect of even temporary sisterly relations to the fellow, but replied guardedly:

"Of course I'll do what I can for you, Joseph," and started to move away, but he caught her dress and whimpered:

"Oh, don't go, Miss Rachel; don't go and leave me all alone. Stay any way till I'm fixed somehow comfortable."

"I half believe the booby will have hysterics," thought Rachel, with curling lip. "Is this the man they praised so for his heroism? Does all his manhood depend upon his health? Now he hasn't the spirit of a sick kitten." Dreading a scene, however, she took her seat at the head of the cot, and gave some directions for its arrangements.

Joe's symptoms grew worse rapidly, for he bent all his crafty energies to that end. Refuge in the hospital from the unpleasant contingencies attending duty in the field was a good thing, and it became superexcellent when his condition made him the object of the care and sympathy of so fine a young lady as Miss Rachel Bond. This he felt was something like compensation for all that he had endured for the country, and he would get as much of it as possible. His mind busied itself in recalling and imitating the signs of suffering he had seen in others.

He breathed stertorously, groaned and sighed immoderately, and even had little fits of well feigned delirium, in which he babbled of home and friends and the war, and such other things as had come within the limited scope of his mental horizon.

"Don't leave me, Miss Rachel—don't leave me," he said, in one of the simulated paroxysms, clutching at the same time, with a movement singularly well directed for a delirious man, one of her delicate hands in his great, coarse and not over clean fingers.

She strove to release her fingers quietly, but at this Pancake's paroxysm became intense. He clung the tighter to her, and kneaded her fingers in a way that was almost maddening. Never in all her life had a man presumed to take such familiarity with her. But her woman's wit did not desert her. With her disengaged hand she felt for and took out a large pin that fastened a bit of lace to her throat, with the desperate intent to give her tormentor a sly stab that would change the current of his thoughts.

Just at the moment of carrying this into effect something caused her to look up, and she saw Dr. Denslow standing before her, with an amused look in his kindly, hazel eyes.

She desisted from her purpose and restored the pin to its place, in obedience to a sign from him, which told her that he thoroughly understood the case and had a more effective way of dealing with it than the thrust of a pin point.

"I'm very much afraid this is a dangerous case we have here, Miss Bond," he said, in a stage whisper, as if very anxious that the patient should not overhear. "Yes, a very dangerous case."

Joe grew pale, released Rachel's hand, turned over on his side and groaned.

"Do you really think so, doctor?" said Rachel, in the same tone.

"Yes, really. It's as clear a case of de gustibus non disputandum as I ever saw in my life."

"Oh, Lordie, hev I got all of that?" asked Joe, as he sat bolt upright, with eyes starting.

"It is my unpleasant duty to tell you that you certainly have," said the doctor, gravely. "As plainly indicated as I ever saw it. Furthermore, it is seriously complicated with fiat justitia ruat calum, with strong hints of the presence of in media tutissimus ibis."

"Great Scott! can I ever get well?" groaned poor Joe. Rachel's strain was on her risibles, and to make her face express only sympathy and concern.

"And," continued the remorseless surgeon, in a tone of the kindliest commiseration, "in the absence of the least esprit de corps, and dulce et decorum est pro patria mori feeling in you it is apparent that none of your mental processes are going on properly, which deranges everything.

"Can't I be sent home to die?" whimpered the wretched Joe.

"Not in your present condition. I notice, in addition to what I have told you, that your heart is not right—its action is depraved, so to speak." This with a glance at Rachel, which brought the crimson to that damsel's cheek.

"Oh, doctor, please try to do something for me right off, before I get any worse," pleaded Joe, with the tears starting in his eyes.

Rachel took this opportunity to slip away to where she could laugh unobserved. The surgeon's facial muscles were to well trained to feel any strain. He continued in the same tone of gentle consideration:

"I have already ordered the preparations of some remedies. The steward will be here in a few minutes with the barber, who will shave your head, that we may apply a couple of fly blisters behind your ears. They are also spreading a big mustard plaster in the dispensary for you, which will cover your whole breast and stomach. These, with a strong dose of castor oil, may bring you around so that you will be able to get back to duty in a short time."

Joe did not notice the unsheathed sarcasm in the surgeon's allusion to returning to duty. He was too delighted with the chance of escaping all the horrors enumerated to think of aught else, and he even forgot to beg for Rachel to come and sit beside his bedside, as he had intended doing, until the blisters began to remind him that they stuck closer than a brother. After that he devoted his entire attention to them, as a man is apt to.

A good-sized blister, made according to the United States pharmacopœia, has few equals as a means of concentrating the attention. When it takes a fair hold of its work it leaves the gentleman whom it patronizes little opportunity to think of anything else than it and what it is doing. Everything else is forgotten, that it may receive full consideration. Then comes in an opportunity for a vigorous imagination. No one ever underestimates the work done by an active blister, if it is upon himself. No one ever grumbles that he is not getting his money's worth. It is the one monumental exception, where men are willing to accept and be satisfied with a fractional part of that which they have bought and paid for.

So when the layer of fresh mustard that covered the whole anterior surface of Mr. Pancake's torso began to take a fair hold of its appointed work, that gentleman's thoughts became strongly focused upon it, and they succeeded each other as the minutes went by something in this fashion:

First Ten Minutes—"I s'pect that this may become rather unpleasant and bothersome, but it will not be for long, and it'll really do me much good."

Second Ten Minutes.—"I had no idea that blisters felt just this way, but they never really hurt anybody but women and children—'men' laugh at them."

Third Ten Minutes.—"The thing seems to be hunting 'round for my tender spots, and pokin' pins into 'em. I begin to wish that it was all over with."

Fourth Ten Minutes.—"It begins to hurt real bad. I wonder if it ain't a'most time to take it off?"

Fifth Ten Minutes.—"The very devil seems to be at the thing. It burns like as if a sheet of red hot iron was layin' there."

Sixth Ten Minutes.—"I surely believe that they've made a terrible mistake about that blister, and put in some awful thing that'll kill me if it ain't stopped. I'll swear it's not only cat all the skin off, but it's gone through my ribs, an' is gnawin' at my insides. Why don't the doctor come 'round an' see to it! Here, nurse, call the doctor, an' have this thing taken off."

Nurse—No, it's all right. The doctor left orders that it was not to be disturbed for some time yet. I'll see to it when the proper time comes. I'm watching the clock.

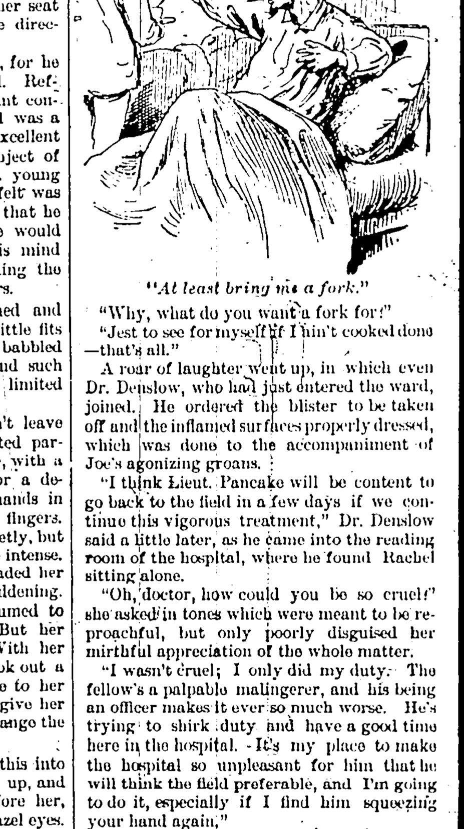
Seventh Ten Minutes.—"Great Jehosefat! this's jest awful. That blasted stuff's cooked my innards to rags, an' I kin feel my backbone a-sizzlin'. Say, steward, do, for the Lord's sake, come here, an' take this thing off, while there's a little life left in me."

Steward.—Can't do anything yet. You must grin and bear it a little while longer.

Eighth Ten Minutes.—"Holy smoke! I couldn't suffer more if I was in the lake of burnin' brimstone. Every ounce of me's jest fryin'. Say, steward! steward!"

Steward (angrily)—I have told you several times that I couldn't do anything for you yet awhile. Now keep quiet.

"But, steward, can't you at least bring me a fork?"



"At least bring me a fork."

"Why, what do you want a fork for?"

"Jest to see for myself if I hain't cooked done—that's all."

A roar of laughter went up, in which even Dr. Denslow, who had just entered the ward, joined. He ordered the blister to be taken off and the inflamed surfaces properly dressed, which was done to the accompaniment of Joe's agonizing groans.

"I think Lieut. Pancake will be content to go back to the field in a few days if we continue this vigorous treatment," Dr. Denslow said a little later, as he came into the reading room of the hospital, where he found Rachel sitting alone.

"Oh, doctor, how could you be so cruel?" she asked in tones which were meant to be reproachful, but only poorly disguised her mirthful appreciation of the whole matter.

"I wasn't cruel; I only did my duty. The fellow's a palpable malingerer, and his being an officer makes it ever so much worse. He's trying to shirk duty and have a good time here in the hospital. It's my place to make the hospital so unpleasant for him that he will think the field preferable, and I'm going to do it, especially if I find him squeezing your hand again."

There was that in the tone of the last sentence which sobered her instantly. Womanly prescience told her that the surgeon had discovered what seemed to him a fitting opportunity to say that which he had long desired. Ever since she had been in the hospital he had exerted himself to smooth her path for her, and make her stay there endurable. There was not a day in which she was not indebted to him for some unobtrusive kindness, delicately and thoughtfully rendered.

While she knew quite well that these courtesies would have been as conscientiously extended to any other woman—young or old—in her position, yet her instincts did not allow her any doubt that there was about them a flavor personal to herself, and redolent of something much warmer than mere kindliness. A knowledge of this had at times tainted the pleasure she felt in accepting welcome little attentions from him. She dreaded what she knew was coming. He took her hand and started to speak with tremulous lips. But almost at the same instant the door was flung open, and a nurse entered in breathless haste.

"O, doctor," he gasped, "I've been looking for you everywhere. That lieutenant in the First ward thinks he's a-dyin'. He's groanin' an' cryin', and a-takin' on at a terrible rate, an' nobody can't do nothin' with him. The steward wants you to come there right off."

"It's only the castor oil," muttered the doctor savagely, as he rose to follow the nurse.

This was the letter that the orderly handed Rachel some days later.

DEAR RATIE—Your letter came at last, for which I was so thankful, because I had waited so long for it that I was so tired and so anxious that I was almost at my wits' end. I am so glad that you are well, that you have got your room at last fixed up real nice and comfortable, as a young lady should have, and that you find your duties more agreeable. It is so nice in that Dr. Denslow to help you along as he does. But then that is what every real gentleman should do for a young lady—or old one for that matter. Still, I would like to thank him so much.

I am not at all well; my heart gives me so much trouble—more than ever before—and as you say nothing about coming home I have about concluded to try what a change of climate and scene will do for me, and so have concluded to accept your Aunt Tabitha's invitation to spend a few months with her. Unless you hear from me to the contrary, which you will probably not, as the mails are so uncertain in Kentucky, you had better address your next letter to me at Eau Claire.

But I am so sorry to see by your letter that you show no signs of weariness with your quixotic idea of serving the country in the hospital. I had hoped so much that you would by this time have decided that you had done enough, and come home and content yourself with doing what you could for the sanitary fair and the lint scraping bees.

YOUR AFFECTIONATE MOTHER.

P. S.—Your father is well. He will go with me to Wisconsin, and then go down to Nebraska to look after his land there.

P. S.—I am so sorry to tell you that Harry Glen has acted badly again. The last letters from the regiment say that he did not go into the fight at Wildcat, and afterward was missing. They believe he was captured, and some say he was taken prisoner on purpose. Everybody's saying, "I told you so," and Mrs. Glen has not been on the street or to church since the news came. I am so sorry for her, but then you know that she used to put on quite as many airs as her position justified.

P. S.—Hoopskirts are getting smaller every month, and some are confident that they will go entirely out of fashion by next year. I do so hope not. I so dread having to come back to the old way of wearing a whole clothes basketful of white skirts. The new bonnets are just the awfulest things you ever did see. Write soon.

Rachel crumpled the letter in her hand with a quick, angry gesture, as if crushing some hateful, despicable thing, and her clear hazel eyes blazed.

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WAY, N. J., DECEMBER 31, 1886.

Senator Sherman says, "the public safety and the public interest demand a careful reduction of taxation." That's what the Democrats have been contending for.

Governor-elect Green says in reference to arrangements for his inauguration—that he will leave the matter entirely with the committee to be appointed by the Legislature.

All the members of the next State Senate are native Americans. Thirteen were born in New Jersey, four in New York, three in Pennsylvania and one in Delaware.

There will be a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee, for the year 1887, on Monday, January 3rd, at 3 P. M., at their rooms, Library Hall Building, Elizabeth, for organization.

With seventeen lawyers and several other good talkers in the New Jersey House of Assembly next session, there will be no lack of chin music, when they get warmed up to business.

The annual meeting of the Democratic Editorial Association of this state has been called to be held at the Hotel Windsor, Trenton, on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, at 10 A. M. the day of the organization of the Legislature.

Francis Murphy is doing temperance work in Cincinnati. When asked his opinion about legislation against the liquor traffic he said: "If legislation would save people Moses would have been the Christ," Philosophy in a nutshell.

An exchange says to its readers "Please hand in your local items while they are still fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after his widow is married."

The next Legislature will meet for organization on Tuesday, January 11th, at 3 o'clock, we presume, as that is the customary hour, the constitution fixing no hour; and Governor Green will be inaugurated the following Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

The Newark *Journal* treads on some very tender corns in the following pertinent interrogatory: "By the way, how did some of these people vote, who are now so busily and impertinently engaged in informing Governor-elect Green whom he should appoint to offices?"

This is a Democratic country and Cleveland's administration is a great success, says the *Holmes Co. Farmer*. The sooner our Republican friends recognize this rock-ribbed and everlasting truth, the more common sense they will exhibit by an unconditional surrender to the inevitable. Republican papsuckers should let go.

For the next State Senate six Democrats and seven Republicans hold over, so that to control the Senate of 1888 the Democrats must elect five. Successors will be chosen to Chattle, of Monmouth, Herring, of Camden, Livingston, of Union, Moon, of Warren, Fish, of Essex, Pancoast, of Gloucester, Miller, of Salem, and Thompson, of Somerset.

Hon. Garret Ackerson, a prominent lawyer, at Hackensack, died suddenly on Thursday last, of heart disease. He was a popular Democrat and was strongly urged to be a candidate before the last state convention for Governor, but positively declined on account of ill health, feeling that he could not stand the excitement of a campaign, knowing his disease.

The salary of the city clerk of Rahway is not so munificent that an occasional fee outside of his regular duties should be begrudged to him by some of the Republicans. And in the case of affidavits of publication, should the clerk be denied the usual fees for taking them, he would, of course decline to make them out, and the legal fee would go to some other person authorized to administer oaths.

A Brilliant Idea!—In referring to the affidavits necessary to be made to the publication of city advertisements, the *Advocate* suggests that the city clerk might keep the advertisements for a year at a time and consolidate the whole into one affidavit thus saving twenty or thirty dollars a year. It is strange that this brilliant idea never struck the lawyers and others connected with legal matters! For in all such affidavits touching the settlement of estates, legal sale, etc., separate oaths have to be made as to adjournments, or each notice required in any case. It is suggested that the *Advocate* at once apply for a patent for an "Improved Consolidated Double-Back-Action Economical Affidavit Promulgator," warranted to effect an immense saving in all legal matters. "To be well shaken before taken."

We have been asked what is necessary for the legal passage of a bill by the Common Council. We answer that a bill which is audited by the treasurer only requires a majority of a quorum to pass; a bill that is not audited requires a two-thirds vote of the whole number the approval by the finance committee is merely a matter of form adopted by resolution of the Council and has nothing to do with the legal power of the Council. The form of passing bills by Council is, that the clerk be instructed to draw a warrant for the amount. Two-thirds of the Council can legally order such a warrant, even if a bill is presented in the bare form, without any auditing, approval or affidavit. The law does not provide for any vetoing or disapproval by the Mayor, his signature being merely a ministerial act. The question was asked us in relation to the bill of the city clerk which, on Tuesday evening received seven votes for ordering the warrant and only one against it. As the bill was audited, and there were only eight Councilmen present, five votes would have been sufficient to pass it.

We understand some of the Councilmen express the belief that the taking of affidavits of publication is all a humbug, and will refuse to vote to pay the fees for taking the oath hereafter. They may not consider it quite so much of a humbug, if in some litigation in the future, the city is mulcted in a few thousand dollars because of the absence of such affidavits. There is scarcely a case in court in relation to the affairs of our city, in which the question of proper advertisement is not raised; and in case of violations of ordinances that is the first point that has to be proven.

The question has been asked where the requirement is for this form of filing the affidavits. We are not positive as to whether there ever was any law or resolution passed, but it was found to be necessary during the time that the late J. Henry Stone was City Attorney, and by his advice and direction it was originated and has since continued, saving much trouble and expense to the city in the numerous lawsuits that have taken place.

DEATH OF GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN.

The news of the death of Gen. John A. Logan fell upon the country with great suddenness on Sunday afternoon last. Only a few days previous it had been announced that he had an attack of rheumatism, but it was not supposed to be dangerous. His death took place at his Washington residence at 3 o'clock that afternoon, a number of intimate friends being present, besides his family.

His death, though it came with startling suddenness to his family and friends, had been expected by his physicians for some days. The lurking tendency to brain complications, which had been present in a greater or less degree and constantly increasing in severity during his entire illness, had prepared them to expect the worst. The racking pains which he suffered during the early days of his illness, yielded to treatment but left him in a weak and exhausted condition, from which he never rallied and upon which the fever preyed with increasing violence until the hour of his death. After midnight, Saturday, his pulse grew weaker and weaker and at 4 o'clock in the morning his condition was such as to cause great fear of his immediate death. After this he rallied somewhat and his pulse was found to be somewhat stronger, but his general condition was not such as to give any hope of ultimate recovery. Dr. Baxter relieved Dr. Hamilton at the conclusion of the consultation and continued in constant attention until the General's death. The physicians met in consultation at 1:30 P. M., at which time it was apparent that the patient was rapidly sinking and could live but a few hours. At 2 o'clock the General revived sufficiently to recognize his wife who had been at his bedside night and day during his entire illness. This was the last manifestation of consciousness. He then wearily closed his eyes and sank again into a lethargic sleep from which he never woke.

General John A. Logan was born in Jackson county, Illinois, in February, 1826. He studied law, which he practiced with success until he was elected a member of Congress by the Democrats of the Ninth District of Illinois in 1858. In 1860 he was again elected to Congress. Having raised a regiment of volunteers, he was appointed Colonel of the same in September, 1861, and was wounded at Fort Donelson, February, 1862. He became a Brigadier-General in March, 1862, and a Major-General about the end of that year. He served with distinction in the campaign against Vicksburg which ended July 4th, 1863. In October, 1863, he obtained command of the Fifteenth Army Corps, with which he contributed to the victories gained by Sherman between Chattanooga and Atlanta, after McPherson was killed. He commanded the army of the Tennessee in a battle near Atlanta, July 22, 1864. He also led a corps of Sherman's army in the march from Savannah through South Carolina and North Carolina in February and March, 1865. In 1866 he was elected to Congress as a Radical. He was one of seven members selected March 2, 1886, to manage the impeachment of President Johnson, and was re-elected to Congress in 1868. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1871, and re-elected in 1877 and in 1886. As the candidate of the Republican party for Vice President in 1884, he bore his part well in the case, and was much dissatisfied with the operations of his colleague and their result.

The body was taken to the rotunda of the Capitol, Thursday at noon, to lie in state for twenty-four hours. The funeral services will take place in the Senate Chamber at one o'clock Friday. Further arrangements as to military display, burial, etc., have not been completed at this writing.

THE LATEST IN THE AFFIDAVIT BUSINESS!

Just before going to press it has come to our knowledge that some of the sticklers about paying affidavits of publication, say that the fee should be paid by the printer! *Mirabile dictu!* "What a wise peoples some folks are! It is also asserted that the printer should not be reimbursed for such affidavits, either. Still wiser! These wiseacres know just as much about the printer's business as they do about the taking of affidavits. The printer has his legal rate for all such advertising, and we will be bound that, for instance we should have a one-folio (sixty cent) advertisement, that we will not pay twenty-five cents for the taking of an affidavit for the accomodation of the city. And now that this affidavit business has been so unnecessarily stirred up, there will probably be a little more of it. The city require affidavits to all bills; somebody is entitled, according to law, to twenty-five cents for each of such affidavits; it certainly cannot be expected that the poor street laborers, etc., for whom the Republicans recently were expressing so much sympathy, should be compelled to pay that fee, and if those authorized to take affidavits refuse to do it without the fee—what is to be done?

We have had nearly a third of a century experience in the printing business, and it is the first time we ever heard it even hinted by any one that an affidavit of publication should not be paid for by the party for whose benefit it is taken. The publisher gets pay for the advertising, and it makes no difference to him whether the affidavit is ever made or not, as far as he is personally concerned.

We are told that some lawyer has given the advice above referred to. We don't know who he is, but if he ever had any business requiring affidavits to be taken we would like to ask him if he paid the fees out of his own pocket and made no charge to his client?

The nativity of the members of the next House of Assembly of this state is as follows; New Jersey 37; Ireland 3; Germany, England, Scotland, Wales and Canada, one each; New York 8; Pennsylvania and New Hampshire two each, and California, Maryland and Ohio one each. There are seventeen lawyers and thirteen farmers—which is just one-half the whole number of members; there are three merchants, two grocers, two contractors and two manufacturers; and one each, gardener, hotel keeper, shoe manufacturer, real estate agent, carpenter and builder, mineral water dealer, cooper, city comptroller, florist, detective, ice dealer, book seller, liquor dealer, school teacher, printer, brass finisher, brick dealer, coal dealer, physician, lumber dealer—with one giving no occupation.

The city authorities have very properly commenced to make investigations as to the manner the street electric lights have been operated since the contract was made with the Tesla Co. Many of the lights have been very irregularly lighted, some of them very seldom—and frequently all of them out on dark nights. We favored the electric lights, presuming they would light, but if they don't light, we don't favor them. It may be the difficulty can be explained by the company, and if steady lights can be guaranteed in the future, wherever the lamps have been erected, we say stick to the electricity, but the company cannot expect to be paid for the imperfect lighting thus far done.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The last regular meeting of the Common Council for 1886, was held Tuesday evening. Present, Councilmen Belmer, Crowell, DuRie, Farrell, Housman, Lohmiller, Shipman and Tufts, absent, Carman, Denike, McManus and Rollinson. The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mayor Daly, calling the attention of the Council to the fact that the Tesla Electric Light and Manufacturing Co. to whom the contract to light the streets was given last June, have failed to furnish the city with any bond, as they agreed to do at the time the contract was made; also their failure to comply with the agreement, generally, which has been a source of much complaint from many citizens. He hoped the matter would be investigated. Laid over until new business.

From City Attorney Berry, suggesting that in view of the fact that the contract for lighting the city has not been kept by the contracting company, whether it is not the duty of the city to rescind the same. It appearing unjust to compel those kept in darkness to pay for light, and equally unjust to the company agreeing to furnish the light, to let them continue with no expectation on the part of the city to pay for it. This is purely a business matter, and his reason for calling attention to it was because so many complaints came to him concerning it. Laid over until new business.

From Franklin Engine Co. No. 2, stating that at a regular meeting of the company held Dec. 6, Wm. Franck, Wm. Toms, Wm. Sauer, Wm. Petry, Walter Cooper and Warren Lawrence were elected to membership, and that the names of Albert Lambert, Charles Cory, D. E. Gallagher, Fred. Grube, Charles Schlundt, Godfrey Gehring and Jos. Bennett had been dropped from the roll. Referred to Fire Committee.

From Franklin Hose Co. No. 2, stating that at a regular meeting of the company held Dec. 6, Herbert G. Stiles was elected a member of the company, and the name of D. P. Clark was dropped from the roll on account of his being absent from the city. Referred to Fire Committee.

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were presented: Mary Lauterer, 88 Campbell street, Michael Whelan, 94 Main street, W. E. Chamberlin, 13 Cherry street, Adolp Bartholomey, 148½ Main street and Patrick Dunn, Irving street. Laid over two weeks, according to rule.

NEW BUSINESS.

The communications from the Mayor and Mr. Berry were taken from the table and thoroughly discussed, after a motion by Councilman Farrell to receive and place them on file had been made and carried. Mr. Tufts moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Lamps with instructions to investigate the subjecs, and also, wait upon the Gas Co. and see what arrangements can be made with it for lighting the city during the balance of the year. Carried.

The following bills as audited and approved were ordered paid:

Rahway Savings Institution, $277, rent of offices; J. O. Tunison, collecting taxes, $26.09; Geo. E. White, election officer, $12; Chas. P. Ryno, do. $12; Geo. V. Andelfinger, do. $12; Wm. Howard, goods for poor, $60; Mahlon Edgar, threshing at alms farm, $4.36; Wm. Tooker, salary, $55; George Couger, do. $45.

When the City Clerk's bill (over which as much ado was made at the last Council meeting) came up to be passed upon, Mr. Farrell asked that the ayes and nayes be taken upon it, which resulted as follows: Aye, Belmer, Crowell, DuRie, Lohmiller, Shipman, Tufts and Housman. Nay, Farrell. Absent, Denike, McManus, Rollinson and Carman. The bill was thus passed and ordered paid. The bill of Adolph Bartholomey for $26.57, the amount of costs in a case in which he beat the city on appeal, was ordered paid. D. B. Dunham's bill of $20 for repairs to fire apparatus was laid over for two weeks. The bill of the Water Commissioners for $106.50, for water used in the several engine houses and the schools, was on motion of Councilman Tufts referred back to the Water Board for correction.

Mr. Shipman called the attention of the Council to the matter of the lamp tops which were stored in the old hospital building on the poor house farm, and suggested that the same should be insured to protect them against loss, in case of fire. Mr. Farrell moved that the Committee on City Property be instructed to consult with some of insurance agents and do the best it could in securing insurance on the fixtures, the amount of valuation on the same being placed at $2,500. Carried.

THE REFORM CLUB.

The business of the regular Thursday evening meeting last week related mostly to the closing work of the year and the laying of plans for the coming season. A resolution was passed, and a committee appointed to secure the services of Mr. Joseph English at an early date this Winter.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting another full house greeted the eyes of the club. Mr. Chas. H. Jackson presided. After the opening exercises Miss Branson gave a recitation, followed by Mrs. C. H. Jackson, then a solo by Miss Rockafellow, followed by a recitation by Mrs. Hattie Gage and concluding with a recitation by Miss Gabrielle, all of whom acquitted themselves nobly and received the applause of the audience. The solo of Miss Rockafellow was particularly well received.

The concert of the Glee Club, for which they have been some time practising, takes place New Year's night, and promises to be the very best entertainment of any yet given. Much, if not everything, new, and all will be rendered in their best style. We do not know where one can get so much for a quarter on New Year's night as at this concert. Every ticket secures a seat, and only as many tickets will be sold as there are seats in the room.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29, 1886.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: The N. J. Teacher's State Association met yesterday at 11 o'clock, in the Model School Hall, of the State Normal School. About 250 teachers were in attendance, when Pres. Meleney, Supt. of Paterson, called the Association to order. State Supt. Chapman, responded to the address of Prof. Hasbrouck, Principal of the State Normal School.

The address of Supt. McAlister, of Philadelphia, was favorably commented upon by all present. It was a grand appeal for the smaller children and the kindergarten. Rev. Winship's address of the evening was enthusiastically received by the audience.

This morning, Prof. Bearce discoursed in a masterly style the subject of Penmanship, dwelling upon the practice of the oval.

The Scientific Treatment of Education, by Prof. Nicholas M. Butler, of Columbia College, N. Y., was treated in a masterly style, while Dr. Hall's address this afternoon wrought up the teachers to the highest point of enthusiasm.

The Reading Circle reports a membership of over 1,800, Rahway having 20.

Rahway is represented here by Principal Banks of Franklin school, and Vice Principals Misses Hazard and Woodruff.

Ex-Principal, Foreman, of Columbian, is seen as busy as a bee, with note book in hand, while Ex-Principal Anderson, of Franklin, is jolly and interested as ever.

Col. Parker speaks to night.

Yours, TEACHER.

For the DEMOCRAT.

WHERE DOES THE CONSISTENCY COME IN?

Knights of Labor are opposed to all monopolies; their motto is "stand by the working man, stand by the tradesman, no favors to monopolies of any kind." Still the loyal Knight, his wife and his children, will pay a visit to New York; pay to ride on the Elevated; pay for a dinner; lose a day's work, and probably pay more for some things at the Macy-Ridley-Crawford-O'Neil monopolies than the same would cost at home. The middle class tradesman say these monopolies are a curse to the ordinary storekeeper, and their patrons are principally of the middle class, a great proportion of whom are more or less directly or indirectly interested with the Knights of Labor. ANTI-MONOPOLY.

JR. O. U. A. M.—The following officers were elected at the meeting of Union Council Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, on Monday evening:

C., J. Hodges; V. C., A. T. Crane; R. S., C. W. Clark; A. R. S., M. Ludlow; F. S., S. Moffett; Con., C. Crowell; War. T. Dey; I. S. M. VanBuren; O. S. M. A. Turner; Trustee, C. Crowell; Rep. S. C., S. O. H. Mills.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVALS.

SECOND M. E. CHURCH.

The holiday festival of this church took place Tuesday evening, commencing at half past seven. The children marched into the church from the Sunday School room to the music of the organ and two cornets—Mrs. Gage organist and Messrs. Simpson and Cartwright cornetists—and after being seated, the following programme was gone through with: Singing by the School, "Star and Sceptre"; Prayer by Rev. C. Clark; Recitation, "Two Little Stockings," Clara Turner; Singing, "Welcome to the Saviour"; Recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse," Isaac O. Bunn; Dialogue, "The Christmas Gifts," Miss Leligliter, Ada Ruth, Willetta Roberts and Jennie Moore; Recitation, "Our Choir," Gussie Leonard; Singing, "Hark, the Joyful News"; Recitation, "The News Boy's Death," Ida Hayward; Recitation, "Asleep at the Switch," Miss Wagner; Song and Speech, little Bessie Boker; Cornet duet, C. Simpson and A. D. Bogert. Here occurred a little surprise, and a pleasing diversion. The piece was played through very smooth and nice once, but when they commenced to go through it the second time much discord was noticed, and the organist and Mr. Bogart suddenly stopped, leaving Mr. Simpson to "go it alone." Mr. Bogart at the same time began to denounce such discordant music as they had been making, to the evident discomfort of Mr. Simpson, who plainly showed his embarrassment. After chaffing him in this way for some time Mr. Bogart brought forward a large hat box and commenced to undo it and to take numerous wads of paper from the box, talking during the operation, and making fun of Mr. Simpson's old brass cornet—a tin horn would be better—no wonder there was discord, etc. Finally, after removing numerous coverings of brown paper, newspaper and various colored tissue papers, a handsome silver cornet, with gold trimmings was brought to view, which Mr. Bogart, in a more serious vein presented to Mr. Simpson, on behalf of the choir, members of the congregation, and a few friends, in appreciation of his excellent services gratuitously rendered as cornetist for the choir for some time. He acknowledged that the discord in the duet just played was made by himself, and that even with his old horn Mr. Simpson would not make discord. He requested Mr. Simpson to play a solo on the new cornet, but it was some minutes before he could control his feelings sufficient to do so, when he rendered very finely "Nearer My God to Thee," at the conclusion of which he expressed his hearty thanks for the valuable present. After this followed the distribution of presents from classes and scholars to teachers, and of teachers to their scholars, and also of confectionery and fruit to the scholars, thus concluding a very happy occasion for participants and spectators. Much credit is due to Mr. Bogart for the arrangement of the programme, directing the music, etc.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER.

The Christmas presents given to the children of the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Comforter, at the Christmas Tree in the church last Monday evening, were numerous, handsome and many of them very useful. The committee of ladies in charge of the tree not only attended to the happiness of the children, but also to the enjoyment of those who had shown their interest in the welfare of the school by attending.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Christmas Festival of the German Lutheran Sunday School was held at the church, on Grand street, last Saturday evening. The gifts to the children were highly appreciated and all present greatly enjoyed the festivities.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Christmas festivities of the German Presbyterian Sunday School were held in the school room, on Christmas evening. The large Christmas tree was well laden with presents for the children. The singing of anthems, carols, etc., added greatly to the joy and happiness of the occasion.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian church, was held in the school room on Tuesday evening. Each scholar received an orange and a package of fine candies. Mr. Chas. Oliver, on the part of the teachers of the school presented Mr. E. C. Potter, the Superintendent, with a handsome easy chair. The carols and other music were very sweet and nicely rendered by the children. After the exercises were concluded the committee in charge of the arrangements served the assemblage with delicious refreshments.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The usual Christmas exercises of the Sunday School of this church took place Tuesday evening, commencing at 5 o'clock. The carols were a very excellent selection and were finely rendered. The teachers are allowed the sum of fifty cents to procure presents for each scholar in this school, and the larger scholars are generally consulted as to about what they most desire. This plan generally gives all something of a valuable and useful nature, and works well. Besides these there were numerous other presents to officers and teachers, including two sets of Prescott's Histories (Mexico and Peru) to Dr. Norton, an elegant parlor lamp to Mrs. Norton and a handsome silk, gold mounted umbrella to assistant superintendent Harry Simmons.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of the 1st M. E. Church was held Wednesday evening. The musical part consisted of a cantata ably led by Mrs H. N. Howard. The following recitations were well rendered: "Boundaries of Christmas," Irving Kinzey; "Christmas Symbols," Susie McCormack; "Two Little Stockings," Ella Randolph; "Wee Robbie's Letter," Nellie Westervelt; "Lesson in Politeness," Richard Fox; "The Modern Girl," Jesse Lawrence; "Christmas Gifts," Mary Cooper, Nettie Ryno, Ella Randolph and Lizzie Randolph; "Christmas," Belle Westervelt; "Guard the Actions," Nettie Marsh, "Papa's Letter," Willie Lawrence. The address of the evening was delivered by George VanSyckle, entitled a "Profound Subject," and was rendered in such a manner as to call for much applause. Next came the distribution of gifts, which began with a handsome rocking chair to Supt. Rev. J. Cowins, a beautiful upholstered workbasket to Mrs. Cowins, and various presents to teachers, officers and scholars, by their classes and friends; the secretary H. S. Cowins, was not forgotten, being called up a number of times. Both parts of the entertainment were appreciated by the audience which completely filled the large lecture room.

Numerous incidents of the blessings (?) of saloon keeping have occurred during the past week. Besides the ordinary rows and fist fights there have been a number of shooting affrays. At one in Elizabeth, Wm. Michelfelder, a saloon keeper, shot an Austrian named Martin Frankawitch. The former claims it was in self-defense, as the latter had thrown a beer glass at him. Michelfelder was arrested and committed to the county jail, and Frankawitch was in a precarious condition at last accounts. There was also a serious shooting affray in a Trenton saloon. And in a Belvidere saloon a free fight took place Christmas morning over a turkey raffle; all hands were intoxicated and Gottlelb Schwartz shot John W. Brown in the head and neck.

A young man in town became impressed with the idea that there was a horse car line in Rahway, on Saturday night; he became a little too full of holiday water and when he started for home he went to the depot and took a car there imagining it to be a street car; when on the car he tried to find the cash box on the door of the car saloon, and did not become cognizant of the true situation until the conductor assisted him off at Linden. He walked back to Rahway, and by the time he reached home he was quite himself again.

The statement that Governor Green would reside in Trenton after his inauguration is contradicted by the Elizabeth *Herald*, which says that he will continue to reside at his pleasant home in Elizabeth, going to and fro his duties at Trenton as occasion may require.

The Democrats of Woodbridge held a meeting on Wednesday evening to express their disapproval of the recent removal of Postmaster Carpenter.

It is rumored that President Cleveland will attend Governor Green's inauguration.

WESTFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. Conant is just inclosing three new houses on Dudley avenue.

James T. Pierson is building another house on Broad street, near the Seminary Building.

Some changes are being made on the farms belonging to the estate of the late E. G. Prown.

The Westfield Library Association is about erecting a new building [illegible] their books and members.

Mr. James L. Miller is making a perfect crushed stone road from his house to Broad street, mostly at his own expense.

The remaining lots fronting on the west side of Kimball avenue have just been sold to a speculator for building purposes.

Mr. Bird has purchased six acres running from Broad to Cumberland streets, and has begun the building of three new houses.

The overseer of Road district No. 11 is widening Central avenue leading to Rahway, between the property of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Ripley.

Mr. Charles A. Smith, dealer in lumber and coal, has removed from Fanwood where he has a yard, to Westfield where he has another yard.

J. N. Wilcox has just broken ground for a new house on South avenue, corner of Cumberland street, formerly a part of the Doctor Osborn farm.

Mr. Massett, the great prohibitionist, is occupying his new house on Central avenue, near the boundary line between Rahway and Westfield.

Complaint has been made to the Town Committee that Ackerman avenue is dangerous. The Town Committee are advised that the Freeholders are the responsible board, inasmuch as they put down a bridge without doing the necessary grading.

Mr. Warren Ackerman has been negotiating for land in Westfield. The feeling is that Mr. Ackerman has suspended activity in Fanwood real estate by purchasing all for sale and letting it lie idle without any improvements. The recent sales in Westfield have been mostly for immediate building purposes.

The real property of the estate of Dr. William T. Peek, late of Westfield, is soon to be sold in partition, by order of the court of Chancery. The property cannot be divided to advantage among the heirs and for that reason the sale will be ordered and the proceeds divided. It is shown by the testimony that now is a favorable time for the sale, the demand being good for all kinds of real estate. The property consists of six dewlling houses and much valuable land located in various parts of the village.

R. A.—The following are the officers of Carteret Council No. 884, Royal Arcanum of this city, for 1887, elected on Thursday evening, Dec. 23d:

Regent—G. R. Lindsay.
Vice Regent—W. W. Howe.
Orator—W. Felter, Jr.
Past Regent—C. H. Jackson.
Secretary—J. H. Marbacher.
Collector—S. F. Garthwaite.
Treasurer—L. B. Mundy.
Chaplain—F. S. Dunn.
Guide—B. F. Blackburn.
Warden—W. H. Cloke.
Sentry—J. H. Flake.
Trustees—J. D. Shotwell, L. J. Keefe, M. D. Valentine.
Representation to Grand Council—C. H. Jackson; Alternate, Jas. H. Durand.

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80 CHERRY STREET, RAHWAY.
P. S. Examine my Elegant Line of
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ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post Office, December 30th, 1886: Mrs. Mary P. Miller, Miss Maggie McDermott, Miss Sly, N. O. Kelly, Eugene Powell, Ralph B. Powell, Johannes Wessel, Herman Gartner. Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised." S. M. OLIVER, P. M.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Thomas Morris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday the Ninth day of March next. THOMAS H. MORRIS.
Dated December 23th, 1886. dec. 3-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Harriet Noe, 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 Ninth day of March next. DAVID F. COLES.
Dated December 28th, 1886. dec 31-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of J. Henry Stone, deceased, Executor of Henry Spear, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Administrator of J. Henry Stone, 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 Ninth day of March next. CLARENCE D. WARD.
Dated December 28th, 1886. dec. 31-9w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscribers, 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 Twenty-third day of February next. WILSON TOWNSEND.
Dated December 13th, 1886. dec. 17-9w

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, November 11th, 1886.—Robert A. Shotwell, the Executor of Isaac P. Shotwell, 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 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 Executor. By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
nov. 26-9w

YOU can live at home, and make more money at work for us, than at anything else in this world. Capital not needed; you are started free. Both sexes; all ages. Any one can do the work. Large earnings sure from first start. Costly outfit and terms free. Better not delay. Costs you nothing to send us your address and find out; if you are wise you will do so at once. H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. dec 31-1y

J. SHANN & SON
HOLIDAY GOODS!
Make the Young People Happy. Make the Old People Happy.
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
1887. 1887.

DOLLS! DOLLS!
Every little girl in Rahway should have one at the prices we are offering them:
A BEAUTIFUL 20 CENT DOLL FOR 10 CENTS.
A BEAUTIFUL 50 CENT DOLL FOR 35 "
A BEAUTIFUL 75 CENT DOLL FOR 49 "
A BEAUTIFUL $1.50 DOLL FOR 98 "
Call and look at them, and bring the children along.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
100 Different Styles to Select From.
OUR LEADER, Very Handsome all silk, 35 cents each, worth 50 cents.
48 dozen, in White and Cream, brocaded, 60 cents each, regular price 75 cents.

SILK MUFFLERS.
Gents' Fine Silk Brocaded Mufflers, 85 cents. Extra fine quality, $1,48, regular price $2.00.
50 dozen Plaid Cashmere Mufflers, 48 cents each, regular price 75 cents.
100 dozen Ladies' Fine White Handkerchiefs, printed borders, 5 cents each.
Fine Linen Hemstitched, 10, 15, 20 cents and up.
50 dozen imported Handkerchiefs, embroidered with silk, scolloped edges, 10 cents each.

KID GLOVES.
They make nice presents, and are always acceptable. We commence with a Three-Button, in all the New Shades, at 47 cts. per pair. Our next grade is an Extra Fine 5-Button Glove, scollop top, at 73 cents per pair.

Foster five hooks, $1.00 per pair.
Gents' Worked-back Kids, $1.00, regular price $1.50.
Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Gloves, from 20 cents.
so, an immense display of

FANCY ARTICLES!
Ladies' and Children's Hoods, Mittens, Nubias, Tippets, Double Shawls, Felt and Cloth Skirts.
CARDIGAN JACKETS, 50 and 60 cents, $1.00, $1.2[illegible]

WOOL LEGGINS.
Children's, 25 and 30 cents per pair.
Ladies', full size, 25, 30, 40 and [illegible] cents.

NAPKINS AND TOWELS.
This Department has been carefully replenished for the Holiday TRADE, and we are offering some Fine Bargains in Napkins, Linen, Table Covers, Damask Towels, etc.

Gents' Furnishing Department.
4-ply Linen Cuffs, 19 cents per pair.
4-ply Linen Collars, 2 for 25 cents.
Fine Satin Scarfs, 25 cents each.
Regular Made Half-Hose, 15, 20 and 25 cents per pair.
Fine Dress Shirts, laundered, Wamsutta Muslin, etc.
Gloves, of all kinds, lined and unlined.
Spring Tops, trimmed with fur, Buck Skin and [illegible] wear.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES.
And hundreds of other articles we cannot mention here. [illegible] to come in and look through. You will be welcome whether you buy or not.

J. SHANN & SON, 111 MAIN ST., RAHWAY.

FRAZEE, CONNETT & CO.,
The Central Dry Goods Store,
657 AND 659 BROAD STREET, NEWARK.
Items Worthy of Notice!
OUR DRESS PATTERNS.
Dresses at any price can be secured, from 50 cents to $10; every one new, fresh and choice.
CAMEL'S HAIR SERGE DRESSES
in all shades, worth $7.50 each, and selling most freely at $5.85 each.
OUR SILK UMBRELLAS.
The best line, from the best manufacturers, at the fairest prices, quality considered, to be found anywhere. Every Umbrella is Engraved with Initials, Monogram or Name, without Extra Charge.
Our Elegant Handkerchief Stock.
Prices range from 25 cents upward, but our 50c, 75c, and $1 lines are very beautiful.
OUR RUDOLSTADT POTTERY.
This is replenished daily, and presents the most artistic display of Vases, Pitchers, Flower and Vase Receivers, Bisque Figures and Ornamental Pieces, at moderate prices, to be found anywhere.
Our Upholstery Department.
Portieres, Curtains, Lambrequins, Table Covers, Piano Covers, Poles, Chains, Fancy Silks for Sash and Vestibule Curtains, Plushes, Felt Cloth and Fancy Cotton Flannels.
OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT.
Best Damask Cloths and Napkins to match. Damask by the yard. Towels from 25c. upward, and the Best Line of Napkins in the city.

BY THOMAS F. McCORMICK, Esquire, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union:

Notice is hereby given, that on application to me by Delaphine Tice and Samuel W. Tice her husband, the said Delaphine Tice claiming an undivided one-fifth part of all that certain tract or parcel of land, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Being lots numbers ninety-three (93) and ninety-four (94) of the property known as the "Shotwell Property" as laid out on a Map thereof made by Francis W. Brinley, Surveyor, and filed in the Clerk's Office of the County of Essex, which lots taken together are described as follows: Beginning on the westerly line of Lawrence street, at the distance of one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Monroe street, and thence running along Lawrence street, southerly sixty-six feet, thence westerly parallel with Monroe street two hundred and seven feet nine inches; thence northerly parallel with Lawrence street sixty-six feet; thence easterly parallel with Monroe street two hundred and seven feet nine inches to the beginning.

I have nominated William Chamberlain, Samuel Leonard and James L. Bodwell, Commissioners to divide the said tract or parcel of land into five equal shares or parts; and unless proper objections, are stated to me at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the

NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1887

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the said William Chamberlain, Samuel Leonard and James L. Bodwell, will then be appointed Commissioners to make partition of the said lands, pursuant to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common."

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of December A. D. 1886.

T. F. McCORMICK, Prest Judge Com. Pleas
dec 17-5w Pr. $8.10

TO GIVE MY PATRONS
And people of Rahway and vicinity generally an opportunity of buying
Goods Cheap for Fancy Work
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS,
I HAVE MADE
JANUARY REDUCTIONS
Now for the Month of December, in all kinds of
Millinery, Fancy Goods & Notions
The Balance of Silks, Satins, Plushes, Velvets, Laces, &c., very cheap. Knitting Silk 25 cents per ball. Macreme Cord below cost. Ribbons at remarkable low prices. A nice line of Sash Ribbons cheap. Nice lot of Sachel Bags. or any kind of Fancy Work. Call and see.
MRS. LOUIS DOHM, 100 Main Street, Rahway.
dec 3-1m

Working Classes ATTENTION! We are now prepared to furnish all classes with employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5.00 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting all their time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this may send their address and test the business, we make this offer. To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars and outfit free. Address GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. dec 31-1y

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the National Bank of Rahway, for election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House,

Tuesday, January 11th, 1887.

Polls open from 1 o'clock to 2 P. M.
dec 10-4w M. W. BRETT, Cashier.

JOB PRINTING of all kinds neatly executed at this office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO ADVERTISERS.
For a check for $20 we will print a ten-line advertisement in One Million issues of leading American Newspapers. This is at the rate of only one-fifth of a cent a line, for 1,000 circulation! The advertisement will be placed before One Million different newspaper purchasers—or Five Million Readers. Ten lines will accommodate about 75 words. Address, with copy of Advertisement and check, or send 30 cents for Book of 150 pages. GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 10 Spruce street New York. dec 10-4w

$10 PORTRAITS!
If you have an Old Daguerreotype, Carte de Visite or Tin Type, you can have a LIFE-SIZE PHOTOGRAPH made of it for
TEN DOLLARS
by ROCKWOOD, 17 Union Square, N.Y. (New Invention). Enclose stamp for descriptive circular and testimonials.
dec. 17-1m

LADIES READ!
MAKE YOUR OWN DRESSES!
Every Yearly Subscriber
—to—
The Domestic Monthly,
Receives Coupons Good for
ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH
of the Perfect-Fitting
"Domestic" Paper Patterns.
The coupon may be exchanged for patterns at any time, at any Agency for Domestic Patterns.
THE DOMESTIC MONTHLY
Is the Leading Fashion Magazine.
It is a beautifully illustrated Magazine of 80 large pages every month, devoted to
FASHION AND GOOD LITERATURE.
Over 80 Illustrations every Month.
ALL THE NEWEST STYLES,
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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE ONLY $1.50 A YEAR.
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The Domestic Patterns" are celebrated as being the most stylish, best fitting and most practical. They have a world-wide reputation. Subscriptions taken by all Agents for Domestic Patterns and Sewing Machines, or address
DOMESTIC MONTHLY,
853 Broadway, N. Y.
dec 24

SCOTT AVE. REAL ESTATE.
While giving my attention to Bartholdi Park Property, I propose also to sell other property on, and in the vicinity of Scott avenue, at regular commissions. I have now in my hands for sale:
9 acres, house, barn, &c., $5,000, half cash.
10 acres, house, barn, &c., $10,000, " "
6 acres, house, barn, &c., $7,500, " "
30 acres splendid for private residences, $200 per acre. All on easy terms, 5 and 6 per cent interest.
A number of Lots on Scott and Elizabeth Avenues and Price street, $10 to $12 per foot. Also my Lots on Hamilton street, 30x165.
2 lots on St. George's Avenue, 40x114.
1 lot on River street, 50x75.
House and lot on Milton Avenue, $[illegible]
Also, at Lake Hopatcong, a nice little summer residence. 150 feet lake front, $2,000, and 270 acres, large lake front, $20 per acre. Both on very easy terms.
nov. 26-tf A. J. RITTER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Alfred Jewell, deceased, will be audited and reported for settlement by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of February next. WILLIAM JEWELL.
Dated December 3rd, 1886. dec. 10-9w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of John R. Morss, 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 Sixteenth day of February next. JOHN. R. MORSS.
Dated December 3rd, 1886. dec. 10-9w.

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE—November 22nd, 1886.—Abel V. Shotwell, the Administrator of Matthias B. Thorn, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator 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 Administrator.

By JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
dec. 10-9w.

MONEY to be made. Cut this out and return to us, and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in this world. Any one can do the work and live at home. Either sex; all ages. Something new that just coins money for all workers. We will start you; capital not needed. This is one of the genuine, important chances of a lifetime. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not delay. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. dec 31-1y

Absolutely Indisputable!
We have the best Overcoat in the City of Newark. That sounds big, doesn't it? How does this strike you? We have the Best Line of Overcoats anywhere within a hundred miles. That's as far as we have been to see or you will be likely to go to buy. Best in every sense. In style, fit, materials, linings and make-up. Who says so? Our customers. This is the verdict of those who have looked elsewhere and finally bought of us.
We have them at $5 and $25, but that don't mean anything. If you want to verify the statement, come in and ask to see one of the following:
Smooth-Faced Beavers, Double-Breasted, Black, Blue or Brown. $12
Smooth-Faced Kerseys, Black, Blue or Brown. $14
Extra Fine Kerseys, Black, Blue or Brown, $18
Rough-Faced Beavers, Black, Blue, Brown and Oxford Mixed, Single-Breasted, $20
Same Goods, Same Colors, Double-Breasted, $22
Same Goods, Same Colors, Frocks, $24
These Coats are from $3 to $5 Cheaper than the same goods are selling for in New York to-day.
McGregor & Co.
850 and 852 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
The Value of a Christmas Present is Measured by its Usefulness.

JOHN D. CANDY,
No. 683 BROAD STREET,
(THIRD DOOR BELOW WEST PARK STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.,
Invites attention to his large stock of
Cloaks, Dress Goods, Blankets, Comfortables,
TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS, TOWELS,
Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens,
SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, UNDERWEAR,
Making Useful and Desirable Gifts.
Also, a full line of
ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES
Consisting of Brass Work in beautiful designs, Jewelry, Toilet Sets, Writing Cases, Perfumery, Plush Sets, etc., at
Prices Lowest in the City.
Open Every Night Until Christmas.

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Wamsutta Muslin, $1.00.
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RAHWAY

Indisputable!

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National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., DECEMBER 31, 1886.

CENT A WORD CORNER.

For the convenience of Housekeepers and others who wish to purchase, sell or exchange articles of daily use, or to obtain servants, or to advertise articles that have been lost or found we offer notices under this head at the rate of

ONE CENT A WORD—CASH,

each insertion. If you want to sell anything—If you want to buy anything—If you want to exchange anything—

TRY IT.

A PIANO would be the proper article for a Holiday Present. Get the best through the agency at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. dec 3

A HOLIDAY PRESENT of an Organ would be splendid. Buy it at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. dec 3

ANY one having an UPRIGHT PIANO to rent may hear of an opportunity by applying at the Music Store, 121 Main street. dec 3

ACCORDIONS.—A new stock of the finest and latest improved, 121 Main street. dec 3

A SELECT VARIETY of useful and ornamental goods suitable for Holiday Presents, at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. nov 26-tf

A FINE NEW ORGAN, first-class make, only $65, at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. may 14

A FIRST-CLASS ... round corners, seven ... three strings, patent ... at the Music and Stationery store, 121 Main street. may 14

BANGO MIRRORS, with hair-pin cushion ... fine plush, at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. dec 17

BANJOS, GUITARS, FLUTES, FIFES and all other musical instruments, great and small, at 121 Main street. dec 3

CHILDREN'S PIANOS, different styles, at 121 Main st. dec 3

FOR SALE. Handsome hand-made WORSTED HOOD. Address "HOOD," DEMOCRAT office. ...4-1t

FOR SALE.—Lot near St. George's avenue, 50 feet front, for $275—free and clear. A. J. ...TER. July 16-tf

FOR SALE.—... suitable for a Stable, in rear ... John ..., Cherry street. Apply to ...ROWELL. June 26-

HANDY STEREOPTICONS, cheap, at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. ...17

HARMONICAS.—A number of new styles, fine quality, at 121 Main street. dec 3

H. DAYTON CROWELL, authorized Agent for the Howard Fire Insurance Co., of New ... Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of ... N. J. Also, Real Estate and General ...sion Agent. Office, Exchange Building, may 14

LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY constantly on hand, at GILBY'S Fulton Fish Market.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds—just the articles for Holiday Presents, at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street.

ORNAMENTAL "SCRATCH-MY-BACK" at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. dec 17

PAPER HOLDERS, new style, neat and cheap, at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. dec 17

PORTABLE WRITING DESKS, with other attachments, (Ritter's Patents), at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. dec 17

PAPETERIES—one quire of note paper and envelopes to correspond, in neat box, for 12 ... the Music and Stationery Store, 121 ... street. Finer qualities proportionately. dec 17

RAHWAY FARM FOR SALE.—The property known as the "... Farm," on the road ... Woodbridge to Rahway, containing about ... suitable for trucking. Good Dwelling, ... and good outbuildings. Will be sold ... on easy terms. P. J. RYAN, 124 Broad ..., Elizabeth. dec 3-tf

THE W. C. T. UNION will hold their meetings ... Thursday of each week at 3 P. M., in the ... corner of ... Avenue and Fulton ... The women of Rahway are invited to ... in this Gospel Temperance Work.

THE BAND OF HOPE will hold their meetings ... P. M., in the Chapel ... and all interested, are invited to attend.

VALUABLE LOT FOR SALE—Corner of ... street and New Brunswick avenue ... best ... in Rahway. Assessments ... paid ... perfect—180x100 feet ... WM. H. LUDLOW, Box 478, ... N. J. dec 4-tf

VIOLINS.—... and prices, at 121 Main street. dec 3

LOCAL NOTICES.

By mutual agreement, and by recommendation of the New Jersey Editorial Association, we have ... to abolish the unjust and unwarranted ... of giving free local notices to entertainments, ... any kind which have as their object the ... money for the benefit of societies or ... Hereafter we shall make a charge ... for residents and *ten cents per* ... for outside companies or persons.

Publishers of

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT,
RAHWAY ADVOCATE.

RAHWAY, N. J., Sept. 8th, 1886.

Happy New Year.

There was a false alarm of fire last Sunday evening.

The electric lights observed Christmas ... to glow that night.

The January term of the Union county courts will open next Tuesday.

Christmas music and sermons were the ... in the churches on Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Oakley will be "at home" New Year's day from 10 to 1 o'clock.

The school children are making the most of the usual holiday week vacation.

"...ons" are now the proper thing in ... circles for evening gatherings.

Revival services will probably be commenced in the 2d M. E. church next Sunday evening.

... W. Pendleton and wife have been visiting their sons in this city during the holidays.

A green Christmas makes fat burying grounds, is the adage. Christmas was not white this year.

Rahway paid her quota of the county ... amounting to $44,743.02, on Wednesday of last week.

The holiday entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School takes place Thursday ... this week.

Miss Burgess, daughter of Bishop Burgess, is a guest at the rectory of the church of the Holy Comforter.

A number of young society ladies will assist Mrs. Charles E. Pratt in receiving on New Year's day.

The holiday anniversary of the 2d Presbyterian Sunday School takes place Thursday evening of this week.

The Amaranth Circle had a pleasant ... sociable at the residence of ... A. E. Jewell, on Monday evening.

The M. M. degree will be conferred at a regular communication of LaFayette Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M., next Monday evening.

... Council, No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M., ... another pleasant and entertaining re... to their friends, in their rooms, ... this afternoon.

The private entertainment at School ... Mr. McKenzie's, on Christmas ... was a very pleasant one and highly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. John Beeri..., of 68 Cherry street, on Christmas evening and broke his ... Drs. Silvers and Westfall are giving ... surgical attention.

There has been good skating on Milton ... the this week, and it has been largely patronized by those who enjoy gliding over the congealed element.

We learn from a New York paper of a recent date that an absolute divorce has been granted to Mrs. Henry Spear, formerly Della Oliver, of this city.

Messrs. Charles ... Burdge, of Jacksonville, Fla., and William R. Burdge, of Charleston, S. C., were the guests of Dr. W. Burdge, on Wednesday.

... Vanderhoven, the secretary and treasurer of the Rahway Savings Bank ... also elected a manager in the place of Hon. J. H. Stone, deceased.

Mayor Daly received a telegram on Wednesday from ex-Councilman Deacon, at ...town, for medical attendance. Mr. ... was in Rahway last week.

The illustrated ... sign over the ...walk, in front of Metcalf's confectionery, on Main street, has attracted considerable attention the past week or so.

The body of an Italian laborer, who had been struck by a passing train, was found ... Saturday, in the Pennsylvania ...road cut, near the Marion station.

Our carrier, Ira L. Jackson, will make his usual rounds on New Year's day with a greeting in the shape of a neat illuminated calendar, which will not only be ornamental but useful for the office or house during the coming year. We bespeak for him a liberal reception by the patrons and friends of the DEMOCRAT.

Our local merchants report a very good holiday trade this year, notwithstanding the numerous residents that went to New York and Newark to do their shopping.

The steamer City of Palatka, of the Palatka and Charleston Line, has been sold to the Pacific S. S. Co. for $110,000. She will sail this week for San Francisco, Cal.

A Chicago clergyman asks: "Can a man be christian and at the same time a successful business man?" To which *Puck* replies: "He can if he advertises largely."

It is stated the George Washington was a great dancer, and that at the quarters of General Greene in 1779, he and Mrs. Greene dance for upwards of three hours without sitting down.

A certain young lady gave her best young fellow a pair of the reddest kind of handsome silk garters for a Christmas present. He being a fine musician will now have two gar-tars to play upon.

We hear of a number of owners of vacant property in the city who are paying up, or arranging to pay accumulated taxes and assessments, preparatory to selling lots for building purposes.

The Rev. Mr. Welling officiated at the Church of the Holy Comfortar last Sunday morning, the rector, Rev. Chas. L. Parkman, having gone to Metuchen to administer the Holy Communion.

Miss Nettie Campbell was married to Mr. Frederick Williams, at the residence of the bride, on Grand street, this city, on Thursday evening, December 23rd, the Rev. Jeremiah Cowins uniting the happy couple.

The effort to establish a State Normal School in Newark, for the education of teachers of Northern New Jersey, will be renewed in the next Legislature, which will be asked to appropriate $5,000 a year for the purpose.

Mayor Pratt, of Camden, directed the police Sunday night to keep a sharp eye on the drinking places, to watch side door entrances, take the names of all persons entering and to investigate the lights burning in the bar-rooms.

Leslie P. Farmer, for many years general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been appointed to the same position on the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway, and will enter on his duties on January 1st.

A Manayunk wife has discovered a way to make a bustle useful. At night she fills it with soft wool, and after getting into bed, sticks he feet into it and keeps them warm. Thus Winter has been robbed of its terror for one noble husband.

The Sunday School entertainment at the Grand Street Chapel will take place Friday evening of this week. Those not members of the school will be charged an admission fee of ten cents, which will entitle each one to a plate of cream and cake.

Rev. H. P. Thomas has opened a West Indies Fruit Store, at the corner of Main and Poplar streets, where can be obtained the various fruits and nuts of those Islands. Call and see some of the rare fruits. He has about 3,000 cocoanuts on hand.

Elizabethport is running away from the mother city of "Betsey," in the way of improvements; and one can stand on First Avenue and count nearly a dozen buildings underway. It is said that some forty or more are now in course of erection in that section.

The Perth Amboy *Republican* of last week says: Mr. Jewell, of the firm of Coles & Jewell, carriage manufacturers of Rahway, was in town Wednesday and reports business brisk. They have several carriages in course of construction for parties in this city.

Mr. E. M. Slater, the painter, has been making some extensive alterations in his house on Main street. He has had some of the partitions shifted so as to make more rooms on the second floor, one of which is lighted by a new window which has been put in the front of the house.

The usual turkey did not come to roost with the operatives of the Elizabethport Cordage Works as it "used to did." There was an unfortunate strike some time ago, with considerable bad feeling in it. It is said that "chickens always come home to roost," but it appears turkeys don't.

Don't forget the entertainment, consisting of colossal sun pictures illustrating natural scenes, Bible History, etc., by Prof. Lee, at the Bethel A. M. E. church, Friday evening of this week. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. After the entertainment a "watch service" will be held, to "see the old year out and the New Year in."

The New Brunswick *Home News* of Monday says: Mr. August Streitwolf and his wife went to Rahway, and just as they were stepping off the train it started again. Mrs. Streitwolf had half stepped off, and in her nervousness she jumped to the platform and fell. She was severely bruised on the left side, but luckily her injuries are not serious.

Jesse J. Catlin, the brave yardmaster of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who risked his life at Elizabeth some time ago to save Miss Annie Wyckoff and sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to the Morris Plains Asylum for the Insane, returned home last Thursday afternoon with County Physician Green, who pronounced him entirely cured.

Mr. Fulton, the manager and principal stockholder of the Elizabethport Cordage Works, presented each of the clergymen of Elizabethport the handsome sum of $100 in cash, for the benefit of the poor and needy of their churches. There was no sectarianism about the matter, as each denomination (seven of them) received that amount for Christmas.

Mr. George Miller, the clothier, has been selected as the representative from LaFayette Lodge No. 27 F. & A. M., of this city, to the Centennial of Free Masonsy in this State, which will be celebrated at Trenton, on January 25th. Mr. Miller does not desire to have it understood that he has been selected merely to attend the "banquet" as some have said.

The New Brunswick Insurance Company has received a check from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of the claim against it by reason of the loss at the fire by the Fruit Jar Company, known as the "oil train fire," less ten per cent. The check is for nearly $19,500. The railroad company have also settled with the Fruit Jar Company, the settlement being for ninety per cent. of the loss incurred.

The family of John Marsh, of Scotch Plains, were seated around the fireside a few evenings ago, when a bullet of large caliber was shot through a front window by some person unknown. The glass in the window was shattered, and the bullet embedded itself in the wall on the opposite side of the room. Fortunately no one was standing there at the time, or serious results might have been recorded.

A "Watch Night Service" will be conducted at the A. M. E. Zion church, Friday evening, at 9 o'clock. Next Sunday evening, at the same church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Robidson, will deliver a Memorial Sermon upon the life, character and death of the late General John A. Logan. Grand Army men, without regard to color, are respectfully invited to attend this service. J. F. ROBINSON, Pastor.

A. O. U. W.—At the regular meeting of the A. O. U. W., No. 25, of this city, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected:

M. W., E. Martin; Foreman, W. I. Tier; Overseer, W. F. Rossell; Receiver, Wm. Howard; Recorder, W. E. Haverstick; Financier, J. T. Mead; Guide, H. S. Terrill; J. W., Chas. Dable; O. W., L. Barnett; Trustee, W. R. Frazee; Delegate to Grand Lodge, Wm Howard; Medical Examiner, H. P. Hough.

A large vase of handsome wax flowers is on exhibition at Ehrlich's segar store, the work of Miss Annie Brucker, of Perth Amboy, who is known by many in this city, having given lessons in the art here. These flowers were made on an order, but the person was unable to keep the agreement, and they were thus thrown on Miss Brucker's hands, and her mother, who is a widow, is endeavoring to dispose of them by procuring subscribers to chances, which will be drawn at Mr. Ehrlich's on Monday next. Persons who may not be called upon can subscribe at Mr. Ehrlich's. Ten cents a chance.



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In the "rush and crush" of holiday business last week the report of the entertainment at the 1st M. E. church the Thursday evening previous was unintentionally omitted. Though the evening was unpleasant the attendance was good, and the affair quite successful financially. The programme was an excellent one and consisted of singing by a chorus choir, duet by Misses Pennoyer and Branson, solos by Mrs. Howard and George Moore; cornet solo by Charley Simpson; recitations by Miss May Boughton, Master Jesse Lawrence, Misses Lucy Leonard, Lillie Hayward, Lizzie Gage and little Elsie Boughton—the latter being considered the gem of the evening; so natural and perfect did she render the affecting piece, "Nobody's Child," that she not only drew tears from the audience, but, so engrossed was she in the sentiment of the piece that she also wept. The musical part was under the direction of Mr. A. D. Bogart, and the programme was well arranged and carried out.

James Dougherty, jr., son of James Dougherty, the shoemaker on Main street, was instantly killed about half-past three o'clock last Friday morning at Harsimus Cove, Jeasey City. Young Dougherty was an employee of the P. R. R., and at the time of the accident had just jumped off his train to signal the engineer. There was a heavy fog at the time and as Dougherty jumped he landed in front of one of the little "pushers" used in drilling cars about the Cove, which knocked him down and the four wheels passed over him cutting him in two. He resided in Jersey City, and the remains were brought to his father's residence in this city on Saturday, and were buried from St. Mary's church on Sunday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended. The members of Washington Hose Co., together with large delegations from other fire companies attended. Dougherty was twenty-five years old the Sunday before his death. He leaves a widow and two children.

As there are many of our readers interested in the Children's Home at New Brunswick, of which the Rahway Children's Home is an auxiliary, we copy from the *News* of that city, the following reference to the Christmas doings there:

The little inmates of the Children's Home, on Somerset street, enjoyed their Christmas treat on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, in the presence of about 100 visitors. After some beautiful singing by the children, Mr. J. L. Braidwood, as Santa Claus, came up through the chimney of his cabin and distributed the gifts of toys and candies to little ones. Mrs. Santa Claus was present in the person of one of the older girls of the Home, and claimed recognition for her share of work in providing for the children. The little entertainment was very pleasant throughout and was enjoyed as much by the friends present as by the little ones themselves.

Mrs. Julia F. Clark, aged sixty, wife of Stewart E. Clark, of Westfield township, hanged herself Thursday night of last week in the attic of her residence. For a considerable time Mrs. Clark, who is of unsound mind, had been an inmate of the Morris Plains Insane Asylum. About a year ago she appeared much improved and was discharged from the institution. She returned to her home and acted so rationally that every one thought she was cured of her malady. On that day her husband drove into town to do some marketing. While he was gone a neighbor called at the house and found all the doors locked. His suspicions were aroused, and he raised a window and entered the house. Upon reaching the attic he was horrified to find that body of Mrs. Clark hanging from a rafter. When found the woman was dead. She leaves two daughters and two sons.

The services at St. Paul's church on Christmas Day were about the same as usual. The music was grand. The Processional Carol, "Hark! a Burst Heavenly Music." The Offertory, Christians Awake," (Cantata), by G. W. Warren, and the Sanctus, "Therefore with Angels and Arch-Angels," by J. S. B. Hodges, were noticably fine and excellently rendered by the quartet choir composed of Miss Nettie Smith, soprano, Mrs. James G. Commoss, alto, Mr. Thomas Stoddard, tenor and Mr. Joseph C. Moore, bass, under in directorship of Mr. John M. Tufts, Jr., his daughter May presiding at the organ. The Holy Communion was administered and the offerings, which were devoted to the fund of the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, were quite large. The music was repeated on Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Rollinson preached his one-thousandth sermon in his pastorate of the Baptist church in this city on Sunday morning last, taking for his text "Precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little and there a little." His discourse was a very excellent one, abounding in interesting incidents of his experience in Rahway, the ups and downs of the church, etc. A remarkable fact is that he has never repeated the same sermon in that church. He was first called to that church in 1843, has resigned and gone elsewhere twice and been recalled. As he is now advanced in years he will doubtless continue as pastor of that church during the remainder of his active life.

F. & A. M.—The following is a complete list of the elected and appointed officers of LaFayette Lodge No. 27, F. & A. M., of this city, as installed on Monday evening last:

W. M., Chas. H. Jackson; S. W., Jas. H. Sym; J. W., John H. Tonis; Treas., Geo. Miller; Sec., A. P. Goodall; S. D., U. G. Terrill; J. D., Chas. E. Reed; S. M. C., H. Page Hough; J. M. C., Charles Williams; S. S., Geo M. Spidell; J. S., Walter Felter, Jr.; Tiler, Jas. L. Bodwell; Organist, Oscar Garthwait; Trustee for five years, F. L. Graves, P. M.; Finance Committee, Thos. N. Black, S. F. Garthwait, C. H. Shipman.

Gilby's horses appear to have been in a lively mood on Tuesday. Mr. Abner Bolton, who drives one of them, was on his way to Linden with a stock of fish, oysters, etc., when the horse became startled at a cow and started suddenly, which drew one of the reins from his hands; just as he stepped out to recover it, the wagon struck a rough spot and he was thrown out, receiving a severe wound on his forehead and injury to one of his arms. The other horse of Gilby's, with two boys in the wagon, became frightened at some object when in the vicinity of the 2d Presbyterian church, but we hear of no injury or damage being done.

But little preparation was made at the 2d M. E. church for Christmas music. In the morning services were opened with a voluntary on the organ by Miss Thomson, and an appropriate anthem, with solo finely rendered by Mrs. J. C. Moore, was sung as an offertory, and in the evening quite a lengthy anthem was rendered by the full choir, accompanied with organ and 1st and 2d cornets. The other music consisted of familiar and appropriate hymns. Rev. Mr. Ruth, the pastor, preached an excellent sermon morning and evening.

Hon. E. T. Green has been designated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., to take charge of their law business in this county. Several of the cases from this city, we understand, have been recently compromised, among them those of Samuel Ayers, for loss by fire; Roll & Cook, and John T. Haviland damage by encroachment, and one for the killing of Miss Mills. These were all cases in charge of lawyer Shafer. The only ones he now has unsettled, we believe, are the Jardine and Robinson cases.

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Gents' Merino Shirts and Drawers, 40, 50, 75c., $1.00 and $1.25.
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Patrick Marty, a section boss, of section 11 and 12 P. R. R. was killed at the Milton avenue crossing about half-past seven last Friday evening. He had been in this city doing some shopping and was on his way to his home at Iselin. He boarded the Amboy train by mistake and when he found that he was on the wrong train just as it started he tried to get off; in the attempt he slipped, and as he fell he turned so that the right knee came under the wheels of the forward truck of the car thus cutting off the leg above the knee. He died from shock in a few minutes after the accident. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a widow and four children. He was well known and respected is this vicinity. The funeral took place from St. Mary's church, this city, on Monday morning, and was largely attended.

The Knights and Ladies of the Golden Star, elected the following officers for the coming year, on Tuesday evening:

D., James H. Hodges; V. D., Chas. R. S., C. C. Howard; F. S., G. C. Miller; O., Chas. Howard; T., James H. Terrill; G., Frank Ellis; A. G., Mrs. G. W. Scardefield; Trustee—Chas. Howard, Chas. Drake and Geo. C. Miller.

The programme of Christmas music as published in our last issue, was fully carried out at the Second Presbyterian church last Sunday, and was excellently rendered by the quartet choir composed of Mrs. J. B. Ross, Miss Jennie Thompson, Messrs. Fred. Dunham and James Barnes, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Beck, the organist.

A black horse attached to a buggy was seen passing up Main street on Wednesday, with no one in charge. The City Clerk took charge of it and after driving about the city for awhile trying to found the owner he took the rig to police headquarters. It was afterwards found to belong to Mr. Wesley Marson.

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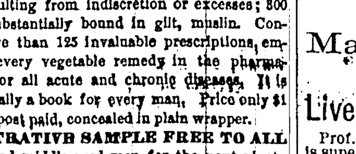
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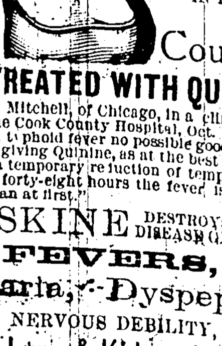
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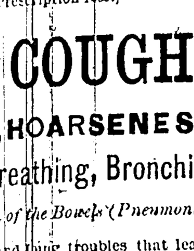
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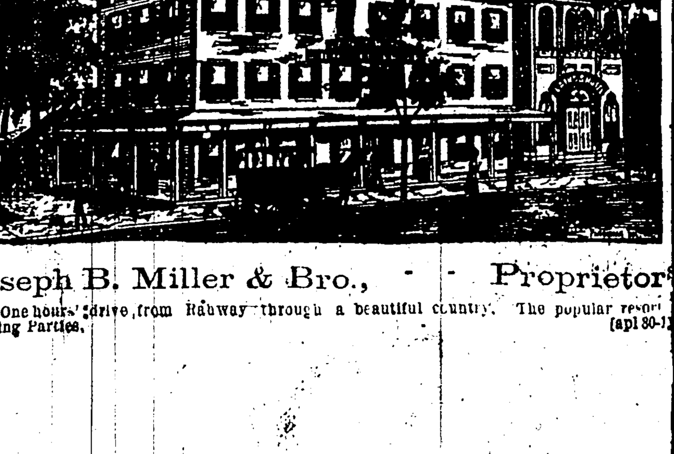
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Bookbinder—Will you have it bound in turkey or morocco? Purchaser—Oh, mercy, no! What is the use sending it way off there? Have it bound in New York.—[Tid-Bits.

He stood under the window and sang "How Can I Leave Thee." But he did leave, and so suddenly that the dog went back of the house and wept.—[St. Louis Chronicle.

Now that creased trousers and rough-edged papers are fashionable, the only thing needed to complete the editor's happiness is a crate for frayed cuffs.—[Burlington Free Press.

Somerville Journal: You can always tell a bachelor by the way he handles a baby, says an exchange. On the contrary, you can always tell a bachelor by the way he does't handle a baby.

"I see, Lucinda, they are going to have a new music pagoda at Manhattan Beach. We must go down next week." "I don't think I care to, Henry; I can't bear pagodas. If they were going to play waltzes, why, I wouldn't mind. Pagodas are so classical."—[Tid-Bits.

A Philadelphia newspaper man has been arrested for being out after twelve o'clock at night. And yet the New Yorkers call the Quaker City a village. This action on the part of the police dissipates the notion that they go to sleep before one A. M.—[Norristown Herald.

Corporal to Soldier—"Why is the blade of the sabre curved instead of straight?" Soldier—"It is curved in order to give more force to the blow." Corporal—"Humbug! The sabre is curved so as to fit the scabbard. If it was straight how would you get it into the crooked scabbard, blockhead?"—[From the German.

Stumps, the farmer, has married a city girl, who is trying to learn country ways. She has heard her husband say that he must buy a dog, and responds: "Oh, yes; do, Charles, buy a setter dog. He can be a watch dog at night and set on the eggs all day, for I can't make the hens set, though I've held 'em down an hour at a time.'—[Life

Arkansaw Traveller: "So Uncle Jack, you don't much believe in the idea that men are called to preach." "Well, sah, de Lawd mout call some niggers to preach, but it sorter 'peers to me dat whar de Lawd calls one old man Laziness calls er dozen. Nine nigger preachers outen ten is de lazies' pussons in de worl." "How do you know, Uncle Jack?" "Case I'se er preacher mese'f sah."

"Did you read the papers about seventy-five people in the West being poisoned by eating ice cream?" he asked his best girl.

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Godey's Lady's Book for January is sparkling with good things. "Robin Adair," the new story by Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland begins in this number. This is the first effort in story writing by the President's sister, and it was a stroke of brilliant enterprise for the publisher for "Godey's" to secure it. Jenny June, one of the best fashion writers in this country, contributes one of her spicy society letters from New York. Many other authors, write and celebrated, contribute interesting and valuable articles. The fashion plates are unsurpassed. They are a necessity to every lady. As a magazine full of everything enabling ladies to make home happy and attractive, "Godey's," takes the lead. And then it is only $3 a year! Send this sum to the publisher, W. E Striker, Philadelphia, Pa.

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