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[The name given in 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 born upon their battle flags.]

CHAPTER XVIII.

[CONTINUED.]

"Two days from to-morrow is New Year's," said Kent Edwards. "Dear festival of exchange! how sweet are thy memories. I hear the Tennessee hens are doing their duty this winter, so that we'll have no trouble hunting eggs when we get to Murfreesboro to-morrow."

"We are likely to be so busy tendering the compliments of the season to Mr. Bragg," said Harry, lightly, "that we will probably have but little time to make calls upon the lady hens who keep open nests."

"We all may be where we'll need lots of cold water more than anything else, Abe," quietly.

"Well," said Kent blithely, "if I'm to be made a sweet little angel I don't know any day in it I would rather have for my proposition to date from. It would have a very proper look to pair in the full year here on earth, and start in with the new one in a world of superior attractions."

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"So I was," replied the doctor. "So I was, at least so far as general orders could do it. But I felt that I could not be away from my boys at this supreme moment, and I have, though the irregular way in which I detailed myself from my post may require explanation to a court martial. Anyhow, it is a grateful relief to be away from the smell of chloride of lime, and get a breath of fresh air that is not mingled with the groans of a ward full of sick men. It aides, he continued, with a comprehensive glance at the firmament of Confederate campfires that make Murfreesboro seem the centre of a milky way, as if the grand climax is at last at hand. Bragg, like the worm, will at last turn, and after a year of foot races we'll have a fight which will settle who is the superior outcast in this affair. There is certainly no doubt many."

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In less time than that taken by well appointed kitchens to furnish "Hot Meals to Order" the four were sitting on their blankets around a comfortable fire of rails and cedar logs eating hard bread and broiled fat pork and drinking strong black coffee, which the magic of the open air had transmuted into delightfully delicate and relishable nectar.

"You are indebted to me," said Dr. Denslow, as he finished the last mouthful of his portion of his food, "for the concession to your company at this needful time—a tower of strength in the person of Lieut. Joseph Pancake."

Abe groaned; the doctor looked at him with well feigned astonishment and continued:

"That gorge hungry patriot, as you know, has been in one several months on recruiting duty, by virtue of a certificate which he wheedled out of old Moxon. At last, when he couldn't keep away any longer, he started back, but he carefully restrained his natural impetuosity in rushing to the tented field, and his journey from Sardis to Nashville was a fine specimen of easy deliberation. There was not a sign of ungentlemanly hurry in any part of it. He came into my ward at Nashville with violent symptoms of a half dozen specially fatal diseases. I was cruel enough to see a coincidence in this attack and the general marching orders, and I prescribed for his ailments a thorough course of open air exercise. To be sure that my prescription would be taken I had the provost marshal interest himself in my patient's case, and the result was that Pancake joined the regiment, and so far has found it difficult to get away from it. It's the unexpected that happens, the French say, and there is a bare possibility that he may do the country some service by the accidental discharge of his duty."

"The possibility is too remote to waste time considering," said Harry.

They lay down together upon a bed made by spreading their overcoats and blankets upon the springy cedar boughs, and all but Harry were soon fast asleep. Though fully as weary as they he could not sleep for hours. He was dominated by a feeling that a crisis in his fate was at hand, and as he lay and looked at the stars every possible shape that that fate could take drifted across his mind, even as the endlessly varying cloud shapes swept—now languidly, now hurriedly—across the domed sky above him. And as the moon and the stars shone through or around each of the clouds, making the lighter ones masses of translucent glory, and gilding the edges of even the blackest with silvery promise, so the thoughts of Rachel Bond suffused with some brightness every possible happening to him. If he achieved—

chief—in the that it won her commendation; if he fell, the blackness of death would be gilded by her knowledge that he died a brave man's death for her sweet sake.

He lifted awhile to the mournful whinny of the mules; to the sound of artillery rolling up the resonant pike; to the crushing of newly arrived regiments through the cedars as they made their camps in line of battle; to little spurts of firing between the nervous pickets, and at last fell asleep to dream that he was returning to Sardis, maimed but honor crowned, to claim Rachel as his exultant bride.

The Christmas forenoon was quite well advanced before the fatigue of Rachel Bond's long ride was sufficiently abated to allow her to awaken. Then a soft hum of voices impressed itself upon her drowsy senses, and she opened her eyes with the idea that there were several persons in the room engaged in conversation. But she saw that there was only Aunt Debby, seated in a low rocking chair by the lazily burning fire, and reading aloud from a large Bible that lay open upon her knees.

Rachel stirred a little, and Aunt Debby looked up and closed the book.

"I'm afraid I've roused ye up too soon," she said, coming toward the bed with a look of real concern upon her sad, sweet face. "I raylly didn't intend fer. I jest opened the book fer read the promise 'bout our Father heedin' even a sparrer's fall, an' forgot, an' read on; an' when I read, I must read out loud, fer git the good of it. Some folks pretend they kin understand jest ez well when they read ter themselves. Mebbe they kin."

"Oh no," replied Rachel cheerfully, "you didn't disturb me in the least. It was time that I got up, and I was glad to hear you read. I'm only troubled with the fear that I've overslept myself, and missed the duty that I was intended for."

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DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDINGS.

It is with feelings of disgust that we undertake to give a brief account of the disgraceful scenes that have been witnessed at Trenton this week at the meeting of the Legislature, in which the good name and fair fame of our state has been blighted by spoilsmen—statemenship having been at a discount.

On Monday evening more than the usual numbers of both political parties assembled in Trenton and the engineering and wirepulling was kept up nearly all night, but it was not until Tuesday forenoon that it was made evident that there was double dealing and treason going on. The Democrats of the Assembly met in caucus, as is the custom with the party of the majority, in the Assembly chamber, at 11 o'clock. Donohue and Carroll, the Labor Democrats did not come into caucus. The contest for the Speakership had settled down between Robert H. Hudspeth, of Hudson, and Chester Wolverton, of Hunterdon, Throckmorton, of Monmouth, and Harrigan, of Newark, having but a small following. Hudspeth received a majority of the caucus. Next Wm. Thompson, of Camden, received the nomination for Clerk; Jas. Connolly, of Hudson, was named for Assistant Clerk, and at this point, Wolverton and his associate, Arnawine, of Hunterdon, with Dr. Baird, of Warren, arose and left the caucus, with the excuse that their section of the state was being ignored. A committee was appointed to try to induce them to come back, but they refused. Whether this action was a preconcerted plan, or not can be judged from the fact that within a very brief time the twenty-six Republican members, the three bolters and the two Labor, making thirty one—had combined, and admission was forced for them into the Assembly chamber where the Democrats were still caucusing after the hour of 3 o'clock. Ex-Speaker Armstrong was the spokesman for the Republicans bolters, etc., and claimed that three o'clock was the hour provided by the constitution for organizing, and claimed the right to thus enter the chamber for that purpose. The Democrats, through their spokesmen, Hudspeth, McDermott, of Essex, Noonan, of Hudson, Beckwith, of Atlantic, and others, denounced this mob action, and very correctly stated that the constitution fixed neither hour, or place, but merely the day. When the doors had been opened the immense throng which had occupied the corridors, rushed upon the floor and into the galleries, and the chamber was a regular pandemonium for some time—the Republicans and the crowd refusing to go out and permit the Democrats to proceed with their caucus.

Governor Abbett was informed of the situation, and he advised that the Trenton police be sent for to preserve the peace and the rights of the people. The police responded, and put a number of obstreperous Republican ex-officials of the House out. The Republican members and their new allies, finding that they could not bulldoze the Democrats, at last consented to go into the Speaker's room back of the Assembly Chamber, and there they carried out what they proposed to do in the chamber—organized a "rump" Assembly, having thirty-one members together. They elected Bolter Baird as Speaker, and a full set of other officers, pulling some of them in through a back window.

About five o'clock the Democrats, who had not been apprized of what had been done in the back room, opened the door, and were surpised when the officers of the "rump" Assembly went to assume their positions, and there was a squabble between Beckwith, who was in the chair as president of the caucus, and Baird, who came to take it from him. It was evident that there would be trouble, and motions to adjourn to 10 o'clock Wednesday were made and declared carried by both Beckwith and Baird.

The remaining officers elected by the "rump" are as follows:

Clerk—Joseph Atkinson, of Essex.

Assistant Clerk—J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson.

Journal Clerk—James D. O'Brien, of Passaic.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Terence J. McDonald, of Hudson.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.—J. Willever, of Hunterdon.

Engrossing Clerk—Holt Stockton, of Hunterdon.

Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Theodore F. Skillman, of Hunterdon.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Ervin Cox, of Warren.

Document Clerk—George R. Johnson, of Essex.

Keeper of the Ladies' Gallery—William Burgoyne.

Keeper of the Gentlemen's Gallery—Frank McCaffrey.

All claim to be Democrats with the exception of Potts and Johnson, who are Republicans, and the doorkeepers, who are Labor men.

The Republican Senators were not behind in revolutionary action. They, with the Democratic Senators assembled about four o'clock, and being in the majority, they carried a motion to adjourn to Wednesday afternoon without organization.

On Wednesday there was another stormy scene in the House. The "rump" took possession, and the Democratic members insisted upon being sworn in before any other business was transacted. The names of Turley, of Camden, and Walter, of Mercer, the Democrats holding certificates, had been left off the list, and the Democrats insisted, that these two men were members until otherwise decided. After much discussion Turley's name was ordered on the list by a vote of 30 to 28—Wolverton, Arnawine, Carroll and Donohue, voting with the Democrats, and Baird and Kinney, of Sussex (another recalcitrant Democrat) voting with the Republicans.

A number of bills were introduced, among them a local option bill by Armstrong.

Messrs. Heppenheimer, Barrett, Wolverton, Dickinson and Corbin were appointed as the inauguration committee, and Messrs. Corbin, Oviatt, Roe, Donohue and Matthews, the committee on contested elections—the latter being composed of three Republicans, one Labor and one Democrat, which clearly shows the inclinations of the bolting Baird.

The House adjourned to Monday evening, and the unorganized Senate again adjourned to Thursday afternoon.

The Common Council is not the proper place to try suspected violators of the license laws. If any one is known to be a violator of the laws, the party having such knowledge should enter complaint before the proper legal tribunal; then, if found guilty, it would be the Council's province to withhold further license.

The Westfield *Standard* thus compliments one of our local Republicans:

Hon. Frank L. Sheldon of Rahway is the youngest member of the Republican State executive committee, but is one of the brighest and best informed men on the committee.

John Roach, the great shipbuilder, died on Monday morning.

A GOOD RECORD.

County Collector Sheridan presented a report to the Board Freeholders at their meeting last Thursday, which shows a very healthy state of the financial affairs of the county, under the careful and diligent attention of the present Democratic administration. It is also shown that the indebtedness of Rahway to the county is being gradually wiped out by our local Democratic management. We publish the report below in advance of the usual proceedings, without further comment:

GENTLEMEN—At the commencement of the year I have the honor to report to your board that the taxes of the year have been very promptly paid, which shows that the various collectors are worthy of their positions and deserve the thanks of the people for their promptness in liquidating claims. The total amount remaining upaid is as follows: From Elizabeth, $14,602.09; Rahway, $10,420.49; Spring field, $1,315 92; total, $26,33.50. This does not include interest.

The amounts now in arrears on previous years are as follows: Rahway, 1879, $3,473.70; ditto, 1881, $1,764.17; ditto, 1882, $791.09; total, $6,028.96—not including interest.

It is also my pleasure to report that the county has no temporary loans or outstanding obligations (other than bonds not yet due), and that the current expenses, bonds and coupons falling due have been promptly met; also all contracts for addition to jail have been paid.

The bonded debt of the county at the end of the fiscal year will be reduced $27,000 (that being the amount falling due this year). This will reduce our interest account next year $1,620. As our grounds and buildings will need but little expenditure for some years, and as our bridge account next year may be lighter we can drop back to our levy, $125,000.

At this time we have sufficient cash on hand to pay the state tax, leaving still enough with assets due, more than equal to our needs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. SHERIDAN, COLLECTOR.

The Governor's last annual message, which we present to our readers in full, in supplement form, is another of the excellent and complete state documents for which Governor Abbett has been noted during his term. It gives a clear and comprehensive statement of the condition and necessities of the state, and contains excellent and commendable recommendations. Nothing that we could say would make it any more explicit to our readers, and we recommend all to give it a careful perusal.

A meeting of the State Democratic Editorial Association was held at the Hotel Windsor Tuesday morning. Col. H. C. Page, of the Bayone *Herald*, is President. About twenty members were present. A committee on legislation were appointed as follows: A. Stilesinger, of Camden *Journal*; J. W. Laughlin, *Coast Democrat*, and J. L. Naar, of the *True American*.

From the reports it appears that there remain of the appropriation for improving the Rahway river only $81.87, which of course will be of no use until a further appropriation is made, of which there does not appear to be much prospect at present, as it is thought there will be no river and harbor bill passed by the present Congress.

The Westfield *Standard* says: "Assemblyman Chamberlain, of Rahway, is dubbed the 'silent member.'" It is a true saying, however, that "still water runs deep," and we know that Mr Chamberlain did excellent and effective quiet work last winter in favor of commendable legislation and in opposition to such as was objectionable.

It is stated that Governor-elect Green will tender his resignation as Congressman, Friday of this week, and will start from Washington Sunday evening, preparatory for his inauguration on Tuesday.

COUNTY COURTS.

Judge VanSyckle concluded the civil cases before juries on Thursday last, for the January term, some of the cases being put over, and none of great importance tried. The jurors were discharged until Monday, the 17th, but it is not likely that the criminal cases will be commenced before the 19th.

The session of the grand jury was the shortest on record, for Union county, and the number of indictments the fewest, we believe—only four days being occupied and fifteen indictments found, which were reported on Monday, and the grand jury discharged. It is stated that some of the Elizabeth temperance people were calculating upon making numerous complaints against liquor dealers, but were disappointed by the early conclusion of the grand inquest.

On Tuesday the following parties were brought in to plead, and trials set down:

Edward Nolan, assault and battery, not guilty, trial Jan. 19th.

John J Flynn and John Walke, indecent assault and rape, not guilty, trial Jan. 20th.

Edward Dubois, highway robbery, not guilty, trial Jan. 19th.

George Wolfe, indecent assault, not guilty, trial Jan. 19th.

Wm. Dixon and Charles Messig, one indictment for larceny of pig iron, and another of an oyster skiff, not guilty, trial for first on 19th, second on 21st.

Jacob Roizder, assault and battery, not guilty, trial 21st.

John Hughes and James McDonald, little boys—one only ten years old, maliciously breaking window glasses by throwing stones—plea of not guilty ordered by court, trial 20th.

Edward and William Ryan, Linden, assault and battery, not guilty, trial 20th. Same, for breaking and entering, not guilty, trial same date.

William Ryan, indecent exposure in this city, plea *non vult.*, sentence 22d.

A CURIOSITY.—Our old friend Amos Hetfield had with him in our office a few days ago, a section of a round, twisted, cedar rail, which has quite a history. It was taken from a fence on the premises of the old Randolph Marsh place, in West field, by Wm. H. Hand, a nephew of Mr Hetfield, by permission of the owner, whom Mr. Hand offered to pay well for it. The rail was straight and had a uniform twist, giving it the appearance of a rope, somewhat. Mr. Hetfield knew the rail fifty years ago, in the same fence, and others told him they had known it for at least twenty-five years before that, and he believes it did service as a rail for at least a century, though not always in the same position. He will varnish the section he has and use it for the upright of a center table, which will be prized by his descendants.

"A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR."—Assemblyman Chamberlian arrived in Trenton Monday evenig in time for supper, and after seating himself at the table of his hotel—the obliging waiter handed him the bill of fare, which he looked over and ordered "chops." "We hab no chops, sah, dis ebenin" responded the waiter "Well" says Chamberlain, "why do you have it printed on the bill of fare, if you have none?" The waiter, after scanning the bill, and collecting his thoughts, suddenly seized an idea and replied as the importance of the occasion demanded, "Why sah, dat is a typographical error, sah!" In other words, we presume the printer should have "chopped" it out. So Chamberlain had to make his supper on something else besides chops.

Mr. A. D. Bogart has been elected leader of the Reform Glee Club.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held on Tuesday evening. Present, Councilmen Belmer, Carman, DuRie, Farrell, Housman, Lohmiller, McManus, Rollinson, Shipman and Tufts. Absent, President Crowell and Councilman Denike. In the absence of the President, City Clerk Marsh called the Council to order, and Mr. Belmer was unanimously elected to fill the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved. The record so far as it concerned the matter of Adolph Bartholomy's bill, ordered paid at last meeting was questioned by Mr. Carman, but the minutes were approved as read, only Mr. Carman voting in the negative.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Treasurer Langstaff reporting receipts for the month of December $5,812.50; balance Dec. 1st, $12,100.43—total $17,912.93. Disbursements $9,141.66—balance Jan. 1st, $8,771.27. Filed.

From Receiver of Taxes Brown reporting receipts for December $3,012.39. Filed.

From Supt. of Alms House Slack, showing 4 men, 5 women and 1 child as inmates for December. Receipts, $4.08, disbursements $72.98. Filed.

From lawyer G. R. Lindsay stating that he had prepared and collated, with an index, the charter of the city and its supplements and asking Council to take the work for a suitable compensation. Laid over.

A messenger handed the clerk a communication from Mayor Daly, asking that when the application of Michael Whelan, for a new license is made, that the same be denied for the following reasons: First, Men in a drunken condition are seen passing in and out of his place on Sundays and from all appearances it would seem that the liquor was obtained on the premises. Second, Minors are frequently seen going to and coming from his saloon with pails, etc. Third, The drunken and disagreeable scenes which neighbors and passers-by are obliged to witness about his place, particularly on Sundays during the summer season, are exceedingly disgusting. Laid over to new business.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The chairman of the Lamp and Police Committee said he had no report to make, but would state that he was absent at last meeting, but he understood the clerk was to notify the committee in relation to an interview with the Tesla Electric Light Co., by which to investigate the causes why the light had not been burning more regularly, which notice he had not received. Mr. Rollinson said that the City Clerk should be censured by the Council for neglect of duty.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The applications for license were taken up. Those of Mary Lauterer and W. E. Chamberlain were granted without opposition. When that of Adolph Bartholomy was read, Mr. Rollinson asked that the ayes and nays be taken, which was done with the following result: Ayes, Belmer, Farrell, Housman, Lohmiller, McManus, Shipman and Tufts. Nays, DuRie and Rollinson. Not voting, Carman, Absent, Crowell and Denike. Granted.

Patrick Dunn's was granted by the same vote with the exception of Mr. DuRie, who did not vote.

When Michael Whelan's application came up Mr. Farrell moved that it be laid over for two weeks, and a long by discussion followed, which it would be impossible to make a full report of. All members seemed to have their opinions and expressed them very freely and some more forcibly than elegantly.

Mr. Farrell said that he would not vote for granting a license to anyone who had violated the ordinances; personally he had nothing against Mr. Whelan, but he declined to vote for his license until the charges in the Mayor's communication could be investigated.

Mr. McManus said he was in favor of enforcing all laws of the city, and had great regard for the Mayor, but as the communication at this time was not in the form of a charge or complaint, but merely an objection, he did not see why the council should not grant the license as the applicant had complied with all legal requirements.

Mr. Carman said that he would not vote for the granting of the license, for as was not elected that way, and he thought, the matter had better be laid over until the next meeting so that the proper committee (of which he is a member) had an opportunity to investigate the statements contained in the Mayor's communication. It would be showing great disregard of the chief executive of the city to grant the license without first giving the matter some consideration; but almost in the same breath Mr. Carman wanted to know why the Mayor had not sent in his objections to the committee before this late date? "If he had, and had shown any good reasons why the license ought not to be granted, I would not have signed it, and if the motion before the council to lay the matter over for two weeks is carried, and the Mayor can prove the facts contained in his letter, I will withdraw my signature from the license."

Mr. Rollinson jumped up and said that he hoped the matter would lay over two weeks. That he did not think it a proper thing to talk and caucus over it and then railroad it through under any circumstances, merely on a political basis. He then levelled his guns at Mr. Tufts and discharged several personalities.

Mr. Tufts calmly arose, and addressing the chairman said that the remarks of the last speaker were not of sufficient importance, and were of such a nature that he should not deign to reply to them.

Mr. Rollinson's remarks, however, were resented by Mr. McManus, who said that he was not the tool of the liquor dealers or anyone else; that he was a free man and had always voted and acted in this Council according to the dictates of his own conscience, and any man who says otherwise is less than a man for saying so. He moved to amend the motion of Mr. Farrell, so as to make it, that the application be laid over two weeks in order to give the committee time to investigate, and that the Law Committee be requested to meet with the License Committee, which was agreed to by the following vote: Aye—Belmer, Carman, DuRie, Farrell, Rollinson and McManus; Nays—Housman, Lohmiller, Shipman and Tufts.

Mr. Lohmiller moved that all the liquor dealers whose licenses expired on January 1st, be notified to discontinue the sale of liquors, until a new license shall have been granted, under the penalty of violation of the city ordinance. Carried.

Those whose license expired at that time are Michael Whelan, Philip Wagner, Margaret Danner, August Geibelhaus, A. Herold and I. P. Brokaw.

The communication of Mr. Lindsay was then taken from the table and again read, Mr. Farrell moved that it be laid over for two weeks. Mr. Carman asked if the matter had not been settled several months ago, and requested the clerk to read the action at that time, which was done.

Mr. Carman then delivered some lengthy funereal remark s, which would have done him credit "had the corpse been dead." The motion was then put and carried by a vote of six to four. Mr. Farrell gave notice that he would take title for a new ordinance at the next meeting, which if passed, will prevent the present city clerk and all future clerks from collecting a fee for taking affidavits.

Mr. McManus presented a bill of $1,807.32 from B. M. & J. F. Shanley, for putting down the pavement on Irving street, and moved that the same be paid when properly audited and approved by the Street and Finance Committees. Carried.

The following bills having been audited and approved, were ordered paid: Shann & Son, $40.61, McCormick & Baker, $50, John Fetter, $119.83, Wm. H. Acken, $37.04, Mrs. Frank Tunison, $6.00, Poor and Alms: John W. Slack, $33.34, J. A. VanOrtwick, $26, E. M. Brown, $59.53, H. S. Langstaff, $83.33, Geo. W. Lawrence, $20.50, salaries, etc.; D. B. Dunham, $20, for repairs to fire apparatuses. The bills also approved by the finance committee, of J. O. Tunison for salary and of D. J. Bunn, as member of the Board of Registration were ordered paid. The bills from the Rahway Gas Light Co. for gas used at Police station and Hose house, $116.50, at City Hall, $40.50, Engine and Hose Co. No. 1, $37.50, Engine house No. 2, $14.75, H. & E. Co. No. 1, $85, Hose Co. No. 2, $28, City Treasurer's Office, $8 50, making a total of $277.75, which were not audited at the meeting of the finance committee, owing to the absence of the City Treasurer, were on motion of Mr. Lohmiller, ordered paid as soon as they were properly audited and approved.

The City Clerk presented the book with a list of the delinquent tax payers, and on motion of Mr. Lohmiller a warrant was ordered to be issued to the Tax Receiver to collect the same. Adjourned.

FOR THE DEMOCRAT.

SEQUEL TO ARTICLE ON BALAKLAVA.

BY CAPTAIN, V. R. GUENEY.

THE BLUNDERS OF BALAKLAVA.

At the close of my article published Oct. 22d. I stated that British red tape was to blame for blunders of that affair by placing incompetent officers in responsible positions. I now propose to show the correctness of the statement. It is a well known and established fact, that in every campaign in which the British army has been engaged the above has invariably been the rule, and it is only after some such disasters as the destruction of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, the massacres of South Africa, and the Soudan, that the keys have been appointed to lead their lions. A more striking proof of this has probably never been recorded, than that of some of the "House Guards," appointments to responsible command in that noble army, they which, a time never left the shores of England, that went forth to battle in 1854.

In the first place, the war office blundered in appointing to the chief command of that army, a superannuated officer in the person of Lord Raglan, able to which was a lack of that practical experience in war service so very essential to his command.

Such an appointment may be excused in a nation whose experience of war may be limited to a couple or two in a century, and whose supply of military officers consequently merge. But with England, which is almost continually at war, and whose officers have every opportunity of acquiring military knowledge, the case is entirely different. That Englishmen possess such men is well known. The Cochrans, De Lacey, Evans, Wilkinson, Cathcart, Colin Campbell, and hosts of others, were men of experience and ability, their records prove. But these men did not come up to the ideas of the then ruling spirits, the helm of the ship of state. Way, forsooth? They did not belong to the proper caste, and consequently their merits were passed over and a Noble Lord, of Badajoz fame, experience chosen. This Nobleman, for his military exploits consisted in his having lost his arm at Waterloo, which of course, qualified him for the performance of the duty. The next brilliant appointments were Majors General the Earl of Lucan, to the cavalry division with two brigadiers, namely, the Earl of Cardigan to the Light Brigade, and the Hon. James Y. Scarlett to the Heavy Brigade. All three were men far advanced in years, the former being 57 the others 58 and 57 respectively. Added to this drawback, was want of experience in the field, as neither one of them had ever been in active service. Their military experience was confined to a few days on Hounslow Heath, in the Household Cavalry, and the Currah of Kilkare. Yet these were the men selected to lead the picked of our service officers, of men who had the ardent of youth, energy and honorable experience in handling of squadrons on many battlefields. Where such men as Cigaine Morris, Elliott Brown, National officers, had to serve under such feather bed soldiers, it is not at all surprising that blunders did occur. That the day of Balaklava was a day of blunders, the following catalogue will show:

Blunder No. 1: In giving up to massacre, the few Turkish troops occupying the advanced posts on Canobiers Hill, whilst the Earl of Lucan, as General in command, had at hand fifteen hundred horsemen, second to none in the world. Yet this doughty Peer marched with himself by their side, and into when he should have hurled his squadrons upon the flank of the attacking enemy and by thus discomfiting them give the Osmanlis a chance of escaping.

Blunder No. 2: In permitting the enemy's cavalry to cross the front of the Light Brigade, and actually cut down lines, upsetting things in general in our camp, retiring at their ease, and this while the hero, from the Serpentine with 600 Dragoons looked down upon them seemingly unconcerned. Had there been a few men in camp, the Russian cavalry might have dismounted and engaged them there without hindrance and call hence to the Noble Lord, who commanded those 600 men had no orders to defend his own lines.

Blunder No. 3: Captain Maud, with his artillery, coming on the field with only about one round of ammunition. When this was used up they had to be sent back out of range, not before Maud, however, was severly wounded, a shell striking his horse and exploding in the body of the animal.

Blunder No. 4 and a most ludicrous one, were it not for the gravity of the occasion: The Noble Cardigan, with his gallant Light Brigade sitting in their saddles, looking at but unable to assist their comrades, the Heavy Dragoons, when they were so heavily oppressed by massive columns of Ryjoff's cavalry. Nothing in the annals of warfare equals this spectacle. There sitting upright in his saddle within about four hundred yards of that enemy, he was supposed to repel, and holding in hand men who were chafing under the restraint, men whom discipline alone prevented from rushing unto the assistance of their fellows. At this remembrance my mind reverts back to a similar instance, on record, where Welling wanted to know why a certain ally did not take part at a critical point, replied: "my men are all gentlemen, and their horses are their own."

That Cardigan was a feudal chieftian at the head of his vassals must have occurred to the spectators of the scene. I can truly say there was not a man in that Light Brigade, at that time, but felt the shame of being withheld from attacking. Captain Morris whom I have already mentioned was rebuffed by this doughty chieftain for calling his attention to his duty to attack with the brigade. Morris even then requested permission to take his own regiment, the 17th, Lancers to the attack but was denied the privilege Why was it that the Light Brigade was keep neutral at that very important crisis? Was it that Cardigan meant to disobey orders? Was it that he felt cowardly or that he did not see the necessity, and the golden opportunity? Not at all! Neither hypothesis will answer. It was simply that the man was in a wrong position, and was not equal to the occasion. His home service experience failed to serve him at a critical juncture in the realities of war and he was not qualified for the command. A man who had spent many years of his life in barrack yard drills and field days, possessed of set notions of home discipline, is not a fit person to place in high command in active service, especially in that most important branch, the cavalry arm. But such is the perversity of the powers that be. As I have already stated, they have a way of doing right things wrong, or placing "donkeys at the head of lions."

That the man was unfit for the position to which he was appointed, will appear from one or two instances as follows: He had his well furnished yacht from England, lying in the harbor of Balaklava provided with everything to please the palate of a Lord, with a French cook, servants and waiters to add to his comforts, a comfortable couch to recline on at night whilst the rest of the army of every rank had to rough it, as soldiers on campaign march. As usual on that very morning he was absent from his command, Lord Paget had to attend to his duty until he arrived upon the field. He was absent also on the morning of November 5, the day of the battle of Inkerman.

Surely this man was not a proper appointment. However, after this day the brigade was destroyed and there was nothing for him to command. He was ordered home and on his arrival in England received an ovation, which lasted for a little while, and then recoiled most bitterly as the truth became revealed. Trials and investigations followed. The Earl of Lucan was recalled, as the author of the Light Brigade disaster, and very justly, for his was the crowning blunder of that day of blunders. To him and him only, should the finger of Nathan be pointed. It was his place, as Lieut. General in command of the Cavalry, to know the exact position of the enemy, or, at least have, his aids find out and inform him. It was not becoming him to parley with the bearer of the order, and seek to extract from him that knowledge which he himself should have possessed. An experience officer would never act thus. A General having the whole field under his glass would satisfy himself on the purport of the order of his commander-in-chief, and act upon it intelligently. But "those whom the gods would destory, they first make mad." However, that blunder, and the sacrifice which resulted therefrom, so covered with glory the day's proceedings that all others became lost in its *eclat*. Were it not for that exploit it must be acknowledged the day's events with its many blunders, would have furnished a very distressing page in the military history of England. Such were the blunders of the bloody field of Balaklava.

For the DEMOCRAT.

Seeing there's an ordinance about it and that the city treasury might be benefited by its enforcement, it were well to strongly urge the compulsory-by-proxy cleaning off side walks when neglected by owners of abutting property. There is a good deal of the "Irish absenteeism" element about Rahway property, apparently-owners living in Elizabeth, Newark, etc., and letting their property very severely alone, to its own detriment—their's, their neighbor's and the city's. Witness the unsightly rotten remainders of fences passive, in the region of St. George's avenue, east of Grand street, (naturally one of the most beautiful outlyings of the city,) adown Scott avenue, etc. Mr. Hard surrounded his property on the avenue with a neat new fence a year ago, and this with the many minor improvements by his tenant has so favorably changed the appearance of the old place that it stands out conspicuously between the horribly neglected Dunman lots between it and Mr. Edward Marsh's beautiful place on the one side and the lumber-filled open common—labelled "Maurice" on the city map—on the other.

But if property owners choose to give their lots to miscellaneous cow-pasturage and their fences to tramp-fires and "pick-ups" when strong barbed-wire fence on iron uprights with the occasional over sight of a constable (for which latter by the way, the residents are taxed if they never do behold him) would economically obviate both troubles. They have no right to leave it to their more public-spirited neighbors to clear the snow off their side walks for them as now happens to some extent; *vide* Architect La Baw's snow-plough and the perspiring efforts of sundry other inhabitants of that region even on the "freziest" of days.

Neither has the city any right to allow the aforesaid owners to inconvenience their (decided) "betters," nor to neglect the opportunity of putting the fines due into the treasury by having the work done for the owners. Moreover, the city ought to keep sidewalks on bridges clear. That on St. George's avenue, near the brewery, is dangerous, owing to the icy incline. Attention to matters such as this, and keeping the trees well thinned of dead limbs, and the "side-" clear of brush in summer would do more to make the real attractions of Rahway patent to visitors and passers through than all the half-columns of semi-demi-accuracies anent Rahway published by the "Advocate" in a who'e year. SACHEM.

1st Moon, 1887.

MR. EDITOR: I have a secret. I give it to you because I know all editors are great hands to keep secrets. If you want warm stockings to put on when you get up in the morning—just take them to bed with you, flatten them out and lay them anywhere from pillow to foot If they're highly flavored, the nearer the foot the better. Any one sleeping in a cold room will find this quite a luxury. OLD FIDDET.

MEMORIAL HALL.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I beg to acknowledge a "Donation to Memorial Hall" from "Caste," $20, which amount has been placed in the hands of Wm. Howard, treasurer. Hoping others may soon follow,

I remain yours, etc.,

IRA F. MORGAN,

Of the Committee on Correspondence.

Mr. Birkett, of the "Corner store," started for Toronto, Canada, on Monday afternoon, to take part in a curling tournament; he is a member of the Caledonian Curling Club, of New York.

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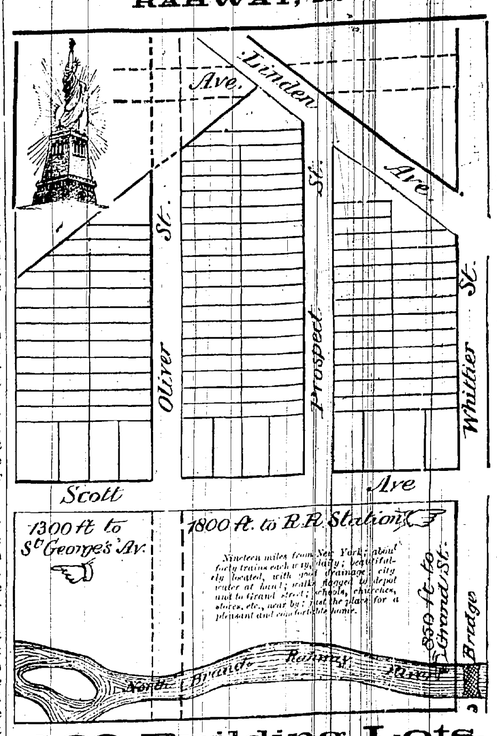

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MT. ZION LODGE NO. 135, F. & A. M.—The recently elected officers of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 135, F. & A. M., of Metuchen, were installed on Thursday evening, Jan. 6th, by R. W. Bro. Moore, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State, assisted by W. Bro. Sheppard, of Orient Lodge, of Elizabeth, acting as Grand Marshal. The officers installed were W. M., Theo. F. Carman; S. W., Chas. Tausig; J. W., Martin N. Forcee; T., Joseph L. Moss, P. M.; Sec., William Carman, P. M.; Chap., A. L. Scott, P. M.; S. D., Jesse T. Jackson; J. D., Chas. O. Mook, S. M. C., Nathan Robbins; J. M. C., Jas. Oliver; Stewards, A. C. Kelly and C. W. Price; Tyler, John Lehlein. There were present Anthony Schoder, P. M., and William Ames, P. M.; together with a delegation of fifteen members from Americus Lodge No. 83, of Woodbridge. After the Lodge was closed all retired to the banquet room, where a sumptuous table had been spread, and partook of refreshments, after which speeches were made by the guests and members. It was the first time that the officers had been installed by the R. W. of the Grand Lodge, and the occasion will long be remembered by those who were present.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post office, January 15th, 1887:

Miss Sarah A. Ayres, Richard Holmes, W. B. Wiley, Capt. Geo. R. Bunton

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

S. M. OLIVER, P. M.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

—OF THE—

Workmen's Building and Loan Association,

OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the election of President, Vice President and four Directors, will be held in Chamberlain's Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17th, at eight o'clock. GEORGE H. WATERS, Secretary.

Jan 14-2w

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Alfred Jewell, 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. WILLIAM JEWELL.

Dated December 3rd, 1886. dec. 10-9w

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of Phebe R. Marsh, Administratrix of Thomas Marsh, deceased, as stated by the subscriber, Executor of Phebe R. Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of March next. JOHN S. DEFOREST.

Dated January 4th, 1887. Jan7-9w

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. 31-9w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of William K. Wardell, 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 March next. JAMES H. DURAND.

Dated January 4th, 1887 Jan 7-9w

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 Orphans' Court, 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 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 18th, 1886. dec. 17-9w

BY THOMAS F. MCCORMICK.

Estate of ... 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 Deborahne Hee and Samuel W. Tice heretofore appointed Trustees of the estate of the 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 number ninety-three (93) and ninety-four (94) of the property known as "the Shipwell Property" as laid out on a Map thereof made by Francis W. Bishop, Surveyor, and filed in the County office of the County of Essex, which lots taken together are described as follows: Beginning in the western 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 twenty-four feet nine inches; thence northerly parallel with Lawrence street sixty-six feet; thence easterly parallel with Monroe street two hundred and seventy-four 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 17-9w Pr. $8.10

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

—November 22nd, 1886.—

Joel W. Bodwell, the Administrator of Matthias B. Thomas, deceased, Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice of 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

National Democrat.

...AY, N. J., JANUARY 14th, 1887.

...NT A WORD CORNER.

...of Home-keepers and others who have ... for exchange articles of daily ... and wants, to advertise articles ... which have found a buyer in this column ... at the price of

ONE CENT A WORD—CASH,

... each insertion.

... to buy anything? If you want to sell ... anything—if you want to exchange anything—if you want to exchange anything—

TRY IT.

GUITARS, FLUTES, FIFES and ... musical instruments, great an ... dec 3

... lot near St. George's avenue, 50 ... for $225—free and clear. N. J. ... only 16-tf

... AND CALF for sale. Good Milk-... of WM. THIES, Westfield, N. ... Jan 7

WANTED to do General Housework, ... Apply at Mail office. dec 10

... FOR TOBOGGANS, cheap, at the Mu... Store, 121 Main street.

... new styles, flag ... 121 Main street. dec 3

... ROWELL, Authorized Agent for ... and Fire Insurance Co., of New ... Life Insurance Co., of ... Accident and General ... Office, Exchange Building, ... may 14

... DRESSED POULTRY constantly ... GRIFFIN'S Union Fish Market.

... "SNATCH-MY-BACK" at ... Store, 1 Main ... dec 17

... Rock and Silver Spangled Ham... ... for sale. ... Box 9, Rahway.

... DESKS, new style, neat and cheap, ... Stationery Store, 1 Main ... dec 17.

WRITING DESKS, without mirror, at ... Music Store, 121 Main street. dec 17

... note paper and ... in next door, for 12 ... Music and Stationery Store, 121 ... Finer qualities proportionately ... dec 17

... FOR SALE.—The property ... Farm," on the road ... Rahway, containing about ... acres, good dwelling, ... outbuildings. Will be sold ... Apply to T. J. RYAN, 12 Broad ... dec 3-tf

... ARABLE FARMS and a number ... Houses and Lots some of which ... for sale or to let at low rates ... terms. Apply at Law offices of ... 22 Main street. Jan. 7

... Cooper, Rahway, ... COUNTY STEAM LAUNDRY, ... Jersey, is now in operation, ... class work at moderate prices. ... jan 7-1w

UNION ... meetings ... at 2 p. m., in the ... of March at 2 p. m. Fifteen ... men of Rahway are invited to ... Temperance Work.

... HOPE will hold the meetings ... the Chap... are invited to

LOTS FOR SALE—Corner of ... and New Brunswick avenue ... situations in Rahway. Assess... and title perfect; is 100 feet ... front, price 50c. WM. H. DUB... Plainfield, N. J. dec 17-tf

... and prices. ... Main ... dec 2

... A number of the chairs of a gen... ... with wife ... Inquire ... Jan 14-1w

LOCAL NOTICES.

... commendation ... tion, we have ... warranted ... to entertain ... to object the ... of bodies or ... make a charge ... cents per ... companies or persons ...

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT, ... AVENUE.

Sept. ...

... for shooting quail and ra... ... stable men have been doing ... business during the past week. ... thing was never better," ha... ... real expression during the ...

... work in the F. C. degree, ... Lodge, F. & A. M., next ...

... Club, of Linden, bell ... enjoyable masquerades on ... evening.

... sermon preached at the ... in either of the Episcopal ... Sunday.

... Park is contemplating build... ... on his lot, at the corne... Georgia streets.

... floor of A. Herold's saloon ... legend, in large letters— ... ler of Major J. J. Daly."

... Durand has had his new boi... ... m's hill, and it is as swift a ... has been on the hill this win...

... gathering of the Amaranath ... will be at the residence of Mr. ... on Seminary street, Mon...

... received the neatly printed ... the Newark Daily Advertiser, ... much interesting and val... tion.

... of Frederick Crane, in ... this county, was destroy... ... Friday morning, during the ... family.

... Freeman has been elected to ... of Master Workman of ... A. O. U. W., in place of ... Martin, resigned.

... are out for the wedding of ... well to F. A. Kirtland, to ... Thursday afternoon of next ... Presbyterian church.

... P. Thomas, who has the ... one" on Main street, re... ... Tuesday an order for 5,000 ... Schepp, of New York.

... Machine just finished a new ... for Mr. Chas. Tice. ... though Charley was ... Durham's hill.

... meeting at the 2nd M. E. ... well attended this week, ... open each evening with ... minutes of service of song.

... said, have been sold in this ... as high as 75 cents per dozen. ... will be going into the chicken ... next season. Stand from under!

... of the charges of the Mayor ... Whelan takes place Mon... ... next week, in the Council ... before the license and law com...

... Superintendent of the ... J. W. Slack will decline a re... ... This is to be regretted as ... wife as matron, have been ex... ...

... esting story the "Red Acorn," ... in this issue. It has been very ... by its readers. We will ... another interesting illustrated ... week.

... TOBOGGAN, TOBOGGANING.—Can ... one hunt up a place that will do ... tobogganing? Every one ... to go tobogganing, it beats the ... craze all hollow.

... Children cry for it;
... Maidens sigh for it;
... Young men know about it;
... Old men and women blow about it;
What are you going to do about it?

The carriage makers in this city say that the outlook for trade in their line the coming Spring, is very good. Many of the shops have all the work they can possibly do even at the present time.

The ideas of our correspondent "Conservative," as published last week, in relation to abating the interest on taxes long in arrears, have been favorably commented upon by some of our leading citizens.

Rahway has no regularly constructed "toboggan slide," but large crowds of "coasters" have had jolly times at what is known as Dunham's hill, on St. George's avenue, near the late Senator Stone's residence.

The second Archery Club Sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. James Mershon, on Milton avenue, next Friday evening, we understand. Every endeavor will be made to make it the most brilliant of the season.

Rev. J. Cowins, of the 1st M. E. church, being indisposed, has been unable to officiate for the last two weeks. He hopes to be able to preach next Sunday. His pulpit has been filled by Rev. Cornelius Clark, of this city.

Joseph English, the tempesance worker, is in Plainfield this week, where meetings are being held every evening in the Reform Club Rooms, and much interest is manifested, many new signature to the pledge being secured.

Ex-County Clerk, Dr. H. R. Cannon, gave a pleasant reception at his residence, LaFayette street, Elizabeth, from 5 to 7 last Saturday evening. The genial Dr. had a smile for all and made the guests feel at home during their stay.

The following mathematical problem is now going the rounds: "What is the difference between two flocks of 21 geese each with a gander, and one flock of 42 geese, with two ganders?" Maybe you won't get it right the first time.

Samuel A. Squire, of this city, is still with Marshall & Ball, the clothiers, but in a different capacity than here tofore, being now engaged in selling from a fine line of samples, by which his friends may be saved the time and expense of going to Newark.

Messrs. Terrill and Wraight have their new sled completed. It is large enough to accommodate a dozen very comfortably. They will have their hands full if they give all the girls a chance who are constantly waiting to enjoy a toboggan down the hill.

Mr. Peter B. Sharp, another of our old and well-known citizens, died on Tuesday morning, after patiently suffering for a long time with a pulmonary affection. The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 29 Georgia street.

Miss Blanche Ainsworth met with quite a painful accident at Dunham's hill, on St. George's ave., while coasting, last Friday afternoon, being run against by another sled. Miss Mamie Baumgartner also received some bruises on Saturday afternoon at the same place.

A horse belonging to a farmer who resides in Clark township, took a notion to run away last Monday morning, and got as far as Dr. Oliver's drug store, where it was stopped by the Dr's. clerk, Mr. Arthur Marston, and secured until the owner came and took charge of it.

The elegant sleighing and the beautiful moonlight nights combined the past week, have given the young people—and older ones to—a fine opportunity for the cool enjoyment, and the merry jingle of the bells, is varied occasionally by the rasping reverberations of fish horns.

The People's Theatre Troupe, which played in Washington Hall recently, has been disbanded, and Mr. Gregory, the manager, has formed a new company, which will appear in the above Hall on Monday, the 17th inst., and give a series of performances during the week.

The Vestry of Grace Episcopal Church, of Linden, offer $50 for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who broke into the church building on the night of the 7th inst. All they got was a coat which had been left there by Mr. Dix, who conducts the services in the church.

Mrs. Herbert Acken was driving through Main street on Monday afternoon in a pretty little cutter, and, in the act of turning, the sleigh was upset and she was thrown out, but without any serious injury. The sleigh was righted and the lady resumed her position and rode off as if nothing had happened.

The new dynamo of the Tesla Electric Light and Manufacturing Co. is finished, and will be in position and ready to run by this evening. It is the same size as the one that has been in use, but is made of better and more perfectly insulated wire. It is expected to give enough power to light three-fourths of the city.

On Tuesday evening there was a merry sleighing party composed mostly of members of the E. D. Social Club, who went to the residence of Mrs. Flood, Main street, Woodbridge, and had a pleasant time "tripping of the light fantastic" until the day began to dawn. A fine supper was served by the hostess, and the guests provided the music.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Rahway, was held on Tuesday, January 11th, at the banking rooms, and the following gentlemen were elected as Directors for the ensuing year: B. M. Price, B. A. Vail, Linus High, Ira Laforge and M. W. Brett. Mr. Price was re elected president and Ira Laforge vice president, the other officers continuing.

William Earl, one of the best known farmers of Union township, was found dead in his barn one day last week, having committed suicide by hanging. He was the largest cider manufacturer in Union county, and was a brother of John Earl, Secretary and Treasurer of the Elizabeth and Newark Horse Railroad Company. Reverses in business are supposed to have been the cause of the suicide.

HURRAH FOR LINDEN!—Linden is going to have another silk factory, and it is said it is going to be a pretty extensive and solid concern. The capital stock, $50,000, is already subscribed, and certificates of incorporation were filed last week in the county clerk's office at Elizabeth. The incorporators are John E. Escher, Carl Schoppe, of Linden, Edward Naef, of Zurich, Switzerland, and C. E. Escher, of Liverpool, England. Some of the enthusiastic ones are predicting that before a great while Linden will reach Rahway and be consolidated with it.

As the 9:30 o'clock train from Elizabeth to this city (conductor Branson) was crossing a frog at one of the switches near Linden, on Friday morning, the bolt of the frog broke, which spread it so that the hind driving wheel of the engine dropped and caused the derailing of several cars, but fortunately no one was injured, and but little damage was done to the train or tracks. All tracks were blocked for an hour or so, which delayed the trains. Some experts say that the bolts in those frogs are not sufficiently heavy and strong enough to stand the pressure of the guards on the driving wheels in cold weather.

A MIDWINTER PLEASURE TOUR.—Old Point Comfort is one of the foremost winter resorts in the country. It is so happily situated in that middle country separating the North from the South that its climate is a most delightful blending of the elements of both sections, with a predominance in favor of the South. The Hygeia Hotel is far-famed as being the seat of hospitality of this region. It is a great hotel, eligibly located on the beach of the bay and under the guns of Fortress Monroe. It is perfectly appointed in every respect, and is perhaps the most comfortable winter hotel in this latitude. Old Point, outside the hotel, is interesting. Fortress Monroe is one hundred yards away; the Soldier's Home, and the National Normal School, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, and Portsmouth, all points of interest, are within easy reach. In order that the public may enjoy the privilege of a visit to this section, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a pleasure tour of ten days to start for Old Point on Thursday the 20th inst. A special train, composed of passenger coaches and buffet parlor cars, will leave Broad street station, Philadelphia, at 10.10 A. M., January 20th, and arrive at Old Point in the afternoon, running via the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company's Cape Charles route. Excursion tickets, including one day's board at the Hygeia, will be sold from Philadelphia at $8.00, and from other prominent points at corresponding rates. A rate of board at $3.00 per day will be granted to holders of tickets during their limit, or longer, if the holders desire to extend their stay.

"THE GERMAN."—Social events are now following each other in quick succession and notably among them was the "German" given at the residence of Mr. J. D. Shotwell, on Milton avenue, Tuesday evening, and which as a social success was never surpassed in Rahway. Mr. Edward Squire and Miss M. R Shotwell "led" to the satisfaction and pleasure of all. Some ten figures were danced and the favors were unusually elaborate, pretty and unique, and reflected credit on those who selected them. Other couples taking part were Mr. W. B. Pratt and Miss Julia Stanly, Mr. Chas. B. Pratt and Miss Kate Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dunham, Dr. Oliver and Miss Mamie Allen, of Germantown, Pa., J. M. Pratt and Miss Emma Martin, Frank LaBaw and Miss North, J. A. Stoddard and Miss Dunham, Fred. F. Pierson and Miss Shotwell, F. C. Shotwell and Miss Martin, Walter Pratt and Miss Daisy Bush, Dr. Cladek and Miss Liggett.

The toilets of the ladies were very attractive. Miss Mary Shotwell, wore white silk with lace trimmings; Miss Maggie Shotwell, white silk and tulle with pearl trimmings, low corsage; Miss Stanly, white china silk and velvet trimmings; Miss Dunham, white silk and pearl ornaments, low corsage, Miss Pratt, white satin and lace trimmings and diamonds; Miss Allen, pale blue satin and diamonds; Miss Bush, black satin and jet, and diamonds; Miss Liggett, black lace over orange satin; Mrs. F. W. Dunham, black silk and jet, "V" shaped corsage back and front; Miss Jennie Martin, pale silk; Miss Emma Martin, white silk with pearl trimmings; Miss North, pale blue satin and tulle, and diamonds ornaments. Supper was served by Brown at midnight. The music was by Warner, of New York.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from the well known music composer, H. P. Danks, who is now his own publisher at 17 Clinton Place, N. Y., some of his latest pieces, including a collection of "Praise Offerings," with solos, duos, trios, quartets and choruses, for church, concert and home use, of which the following is a list: "Is there a Lone and Dreary Hour," 40c.; "Just as I Am," 35c.; "O, That My Load of Sin Were Gone," 50c.; "Jesus Lover of My Soul," 40c.; "Art Thou Weary?" 40c.; "Jesus Only" 35c.; "O Night Divine," 40c.; "He Leadeth Me," 40c.; "Nearer, My God to Thee," 40c.; "When I Can Read My Title Clear," 50c.; "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night," 40c; "Close to Thy Bleeding Side," 50c.; also a beautiful new song, "Always," 35c. Mr. Dank's music is "always" popular which may have suggested the title to his new piece. All this music is for sale at the Music and Stationery Store 121 Main street at usual discount.

I. O. O. F.—The following officers were duly installed in Essex Co Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening, by D. D. G. M., W. W. Dorland, of Somerset Lodge:

N. G.—D. H. Trembly.
V. G.—Geo. E. Moore.
P. G.—C. H. Lambert.
P. S.—C. E. Reed.
R. S.—Alex H. Bartholemy.
Treas.—M. W. Baumgartner.
War.—Chr. Ehrlich.
O. G.—A. N. Ritter.
R. S. N. G.—John McManus.
L. S. N. G.—Thos. J. Ronan.
Con.—Wm. G. Manning.
I. G.—Jacob Remer.
R. S. V. G.—Wm. Swearer.
L. S. V. G.—E. A. Hatfield.
R. S. S.—M. Lewis Marsh.
L. S. S.—Chas. J. Kissling.
Finance Committee.—John T. Durand, E. B Clay and E. A. Hatfield.

The farmers are having not only a fine time but an easy time, on the snow, hauling lumber logs to the mill, and firewood for future use to the house; also carting fertilizers on their property, preparatory to early spring work. As soon as this is over they will work the sleighing racket for all it is worth so long as the snow lasts. All over the country sleighing parties and straw rides are booming. Old bob sleds, wagon bodies, and old plow horses are in great demand; at the same time Chawles Henry Due D'Dude and Miss Flora McFlimsey, of the cities, will see that there will be but few idle trotters or cutters as long as a dollar lasts.

REFORM CLUB.—The regular Thursday evening meeting was presided over by Vice President C. H. Jackson. The treasurer's report was read and ordered on file. It gave a favorable statement of the finances. All bills paid, and nearly a hundred dollars in cash on hand. The Sunday afternoon meeting was led by Pres. Young, and was addressed by Mr. Maxfield and Mr. Mundy, of Elizabeth, in a very acceptable manner. The audience was a goodly sized one, notwithstanding the storm. On next Sunday an address will be delivered to the young.

A family of this city has a pet dog, and a young lady in the family had a valuable diamond ring, which now she hasn't. The loss came in this way: She playfully placed the ring on the dog's tail while he was in the house, but he got out doors in some way, and when he came back the ring was missing. Evidently the dog was not used to wearing diamonds, and did not appreciate their value.

P. S.—The ring was afterwards found.

Notwithstanding a number of new houses have gone up the last year in Rahway, the supply (of the right kind of buildings) is going to be far behind the demand, and when moving time comes in the Spring some of the slow coach investors will find it out. All it wants to start a big boom is a few liberal and progressive moneyed men to buy a few acres, anywhere from the Six Roads to the Linden line, and build medium sized cottages for railroaders, clerks and business men in New York.

A CHURCH ROW.

There has been considerable excitement among the colored people of the city during the past week, the result of a difficulty in St. Thomas A. M. E. Zion church, in the lower part of the city. It appears that on the evening of the 6th inst., there was a festival and contest for a gold-headed cane at the church. The bills had announced that the proceeds were for the benefit of the church. The minister and his friends claimed it was understood that the benefit was to be in the way of paying him salary due; others insisted that it should be paid to Mr. Potter for back interest on the mortgage he holds on the property. In order to settle the matter a special meeting of the board of trustees was called for Friday evening, the 7th. There was a lively discussion of the subject by the pastor and the brethren and sisters, the latter appearing to side generally with the pastor, and the male portion to oppose him. At times it looked as if there would be something more than tongue-lashing, but it was prevented by some of the cooler ones. One of the ex-sisters seemed to have a spirit of compromise, however. She commenced by saying "I am no church member; I am a backslider." She thought the proceedings were shameful, and suggested that the money, which amounted to about $40, should be equally divided between the minister and Mr. Potter. To this the minister objected and said he would have all or none. Finally a vote was taken, and according to the minutes shown us, and from which we make the following extract as to the closing proceedings of the meeting:

"Mr. Kelly asked for the chairman (B. W. Jackson) to state how he understood the money was to go. The latter said he understood it was to go to the pastor, and it was for the house to decide whether it will go to the pastor or Potter. Mrs. Edgar moved that a standing vote be taken, and that the money be paid to the pastor, excepting expenses, Mrs. VanDyke seconded the motion, and it was put, six voting in the affirmative and five in the negative. Thereafter, the chairman said, all in favor of the money going to Potter rise; five affirmative, six negative, two kept their seats—6 votes for pastor, 5 for Potter. The money was demanded by the chairman, who was interrupted by Mr. Henry Madison, who said "You may vote as you please, but let me get my hands on that money and I will take it straight to Potter—I don't care how you vote." Pastor Robinson then went over to the seat where George Madison, the temporary treasurer sat, and asked him to go and deliver the money; whereupon Mr. Madison said "Go way from here, Robinson, I'll smack you in the mouth!" Trustee H. A. Edgar went over to Mr. Madison and tried to quiet him; he said "I'll hit you too," and shoved her violently away, and the secretary, D. W. Edgar, went to him and told him to hit her if he dared, and there was for a few minutes quite a confusion. After quietness had been restored, Madison, dictated by Mr. Thomas Kelley, absolutely refused to obey the order of the house other than to pay out $9.50 for the cane, leaving the other expenses unsettled. Pastor Robinson then said he would fight the matter to the bitter end, and that he would have the thieves arrested. Meeting adjourned in great disorder and confusion.

DANIEL W. EDGAR, Sec. pro tem."

The next morning pastor Robinson was around bright and early to take legal steps to compel the payment of the money to him. Complaint was made before Justice Frazee, and trial was fixed for Monday, when the Justice's office was filled by witnesses and others interested, but Mr. Madison and his adherents concluded discretion was the better part of valor, and paid the money over to Mr. Robinson.

We have received the following from Mr. Robinson, in which he signifies his intention of leaving Rahway in disgust:

DEAR SIR AND PUBLIC: The trouble in my church is owing to a class of men therein whose disposition are to "rule or ruin;" who won't work themselves and won't allow those who are willing, to work. These very same men, prior to the time I took charge, had excellent opportunities to show their capacity to attend to the temporal business of the church, and pray what was the result? Moneys were given them for this and that debt, which were never accounted for; board meetings were held for the transaction of business for the church, and no minutes thereof were kept. Ministers were abused and sent away without receiving their salaries. In fact the entire machinery of the church was defunct in every particular. During my pastorate, which ceases this week, things have taken a different aspect. As the men would not work with me, I made a woman's trustee board, and we set to work in the name of the Lord; the result is we have accomplished a great deal of good, considering that, as to work, we were left entirely to ourselves, being visited by the men only at such times when they could come and make disturbance. These men have the most peculiar conceptions for debt paying you ever knew; they don't feel called upon to pay any money themselves, individually, the public must do that, and every other person but themselves. But as soon as we are successful in raising a sum of money, they are right on hand to dictate the disposition of the same, even if it's to rob the pastor of his little collection and thereby reduce him to poverty; this they would not hesitate to do. I have labored persistently, notwithstanding the many hindrances I have encountered, within and without, and I go away satisfied that I have done what I could, and my thanks are due you, personally, and the public in general, for their hospitality. I cannot conscientiously serve such people any longer where the only compensation to me, for my labor, is that which the enemies of Christ presented Him on the cross, "vinegar and gall." I leave, however, with a clean record, and everything done during my stay here is recorded, not only in the books of the church, but in the Lamb's book above, where sooner or later, I shall have to give an account. All debts paid, and all unpaid debts, are registered on the books of the church. I have all things, pertaining to the church, in the hands of the Presiding Elder of the District, the Rev. Abram Anderson.

J. FRANCIS ROBINSON.

FANWOOD ITEMS.

Mr. Ackerman does most of his improving in Feltville.

The Land Improvement Company is still making improvements around and near the depot of the Central Railroad.

The house and lot on Westfield avenue near the corner of Broad street, belonging to the estate of Patty Simonds, deceased, is to be sold at auction in the spring to enable the executor to close up his accounts.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.—Our readers would do well to read the Bee Hive's great advertisement which will appear in detail in the Newark *Ca*; next Sunday relative to their great annual bargain sale, brief mention of which is made in our own advertising columns of to-day. The special sale begins next Monday, January 17, and will continue until Saturday evening, January 29. If you cannot get a copy of the *Call* from your newsdealer, drop a card to the Bee Hive, Newark, N. J., and they will mail you one free of charge.

G. A. R. INSTALLATION.—The elected and appointed officers of Barry Post No. 27, G. A. R. were installed on Friday evening last by P. C. Richard H. Avery, as follows:

Com.—N. V. Compton.
S. V. C.—D. Brooks Clark.
J. V. C.—Wm. R. Marsh.
Adj.—I. F. Morgan.
Q. M.—Phil. E. Tufts.
Chap.—Rev. L. W. Norton.
O. D.—John Mundrane.
O. G.—Richard Stevens.
S. M.—W. W. Branson.
Q. M. S.—J. D. Trusaler.

WESTFIELD ITEMS.

Sleighing is splendid. And so is tobogganing.

Coal is plenty in Westfield, and the best quality.

Farmers are busy hauling wood to the door for Summer use.

Everybody is glad that the Central Railroad is again running on its own account.

The railroad depot is too small to accommodate all the passengers for the heaviest trains.

The lot owners of Fairview Cemetery held their annual meeting on Monday night at the Town rooms.

Chauncey B. Ripley has fifty head of Jersey cattle. They are fed on clover hay, mangle-wurtzels, orange jelly and Norfolk turntps, and carrots.

CRANFORD ITEMS.

Cranford and Westfield will soon meet in their buildings and other improvements.

No improvement is more needed than the opening of South avenue to meet the Westfield line.

North avenue from Cranford to the Westfield line is not as well worked as it is further west.

The erection of new dwelling houses by Mr. Bigelow, near Westfield, it is hoped will promote the opening and working of both North and South avenues, through to the township line of Westfield.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung Troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when these diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in this land. Price 75 cents, large bottles. nov5-1y

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For sale by James H. Terrill, formerly Watson's Drug Emporium.

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Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Ware, &c., CHEAPER THAN OF ME.
M. M. THEISE,
30 CHERRY STREET, RAHWAY.
P. S. Examine my Elegant Line of
Holiday Goods!
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LOCAL POTPOURRI.

JANUARY BARGAINS AT PRICES ECONOMICAL HOUSEKEEPERS WILL BE GLAD TO PAY.

This is the time of year when sensible merchants infuse a little life into business by giving those who want to save money an opportunity to buy House Furnishing and Fancy Goods at prices that barely cover cost of Goods, and at no store in the state is more given for the money than at HAINE & CO.'S BAZAIR, which covers two acres under one roof, on Broad, Halsey and Seward streets, Newark, and a visit at all times, but particularly this month, will more than repay those who want anything for personal or house use.

Fancy Goods, Shoes, &c., for Winter use is going at and below cost to make room for Spring Goods now arriving, and there is nowhere else you receive more for your money. Take everything you need (except Dress Goods and Cloaks) Underwear, Hosiery, Felt skirts, Gloves, Corsets, Worsted Goods, &c., Shoes, Rubbers, and many other things—all have been reduced to sell them quick.

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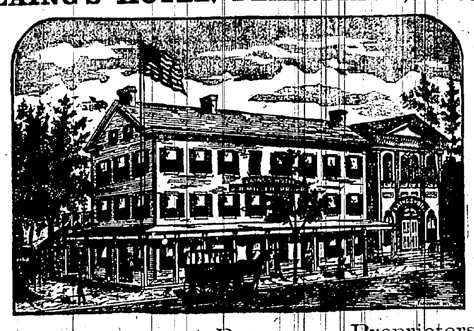

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"Spell KISS," she said!
Ah, roguish elf,
Her lips were red,
And I myself
Was over head and heels
In love before I knew it.
"A 'S,' I said, for keeps,"—
To those appeals
Of flashing eyes
I feared, alas! I'd rue it;
"Then 'I' comes next,"
(How my heart leaps!)
She pouted, vexed,
And said, "How slow you do it."
"A double 'S,"—the task is done.
To my surprise
A kiss I won;
Next followed "es,"
Such spelling's fun!

—*St. Louis Magazine.*

Doubtless this blessed climate means well, but it hasn't any tact.—[Boston Herald.

There is an abundance of mistletoe in market and lips are ripening finely.—[New York Star.

There is no particular harm in riding a hobby if you don't take up the whole road with it.—[Boston Courier.

A real estate transfer—the mud you dragged from the road on your boots, to your wife's carpet.—[Danville Breeze.

Mind-reading, it is said, leads to matrimony. It would be more popular if it would only lead to patrimony.—[Tid-Bits.

We suspect that the ninth wonder of the world will turn out to be a church choir that never had a quarrel.—[Burlington Free Press.

"What is filling our insane asylum?" shrieks a lecturer. The answer probably is: "Crazy people."—[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

In the fresh young years of our lives there is a facility of feeling, a readiness of devotion, a reckless expenditure of love.—[Miss Cleveland.

"These scold waves are very trying," said a man to his wife this morning when she raided him for not building the fire.—[Washington Critic.

We notice in a newspaper some verses headed "Then Seven Ages of Woman." After a woman is 30 she abolishes the other six.—[Somerville Journal.

When a man become firmly convinced that he is a genius; it is then that the fringe slowly begins to fron on the bottom of his trousers legs.—[Life.

A good many fables begin "Once on a time." Oddly enough, too, when married men have been once on a time they are apt to invent fables.—[Somerville Journal.

Mrs. Cleveland has agreed to take off her high hat whenever she is at the theatre. For this patriotic measure all other ladies should doff their hats to Mrs Cleveland.—[Albany Times.

One of the peculiar things in this life is a woman's shoes never fit her unless they are too small. Another is that a man's never fit him unless they are too large.—New Haven News.

An invention for sewing on buttons is the newest. Woman is the best invention that was ever devised for sewing on buttons, but she isn't always in working order.—[Somerville Journal.

Somerville Journal: "Fire & Water" is the name of a fireman's journal. If the fire laddies don't support it, the proprietors can sell the electrotypes of the title to a liquor trade sheet, after kicking out the "&."

Washington Hatchet: Recent events show that the Americans are a peculiar people. They will call a man hard names as long as he lives, but as soon as he is dead they begin to tell what a good fellow he was.

He was a traveling printer, and being out of employment, he hired himself out to a farmer. One day the farmer said: "I want you to set that hen." "How do you want me to set her, solid?"—[Texas Siftings.

Boston Transcript: A Belleville (Ill.) servant girl went to sleep one afternoon, and did not wake up until forty hours later. When she awoke she was naturally much incensed to find that she had been defrauded out of two evenings out.

The Cecilian Society of Philadelphia is going to Produce "Samson" at the Academy of Music. A strong attraction, certainly. If there's anything in a name, "Samson" ought to "bring down the house." It wouldn't be the the first time.—[Norristown Herald.

Chicago Rambler: "I hear you are engaged to Miss Browne, old boy. Allow me to——" "It's not true. I proposed, but was refused." "Oh, never mind that! nothing is gained without persistence. Try again.' "I daren't. I'm afraid she might change her mind."

Uncle Jack (from whom Bob has expectations): "Very enjoyable, Bob. Wish I didn't live so far away, so that I could have the pleasure of dropping in to have a shack with you and Mary oftener.' Bob: "Quite so. But then, my dear uncle, the less frequent your visits are the more we enjoy them."—[Buffalo Express.

A Harvard professor has made the calculation that if men were really as big as they sometimes feel, there would be room in the United States for only two professors, three lawyers, two doctors, and a reporter on a Philadelphia paper. The rest of us would be crowded into the sea and have to swim for it.—[Detroit Free Press.

A teacher in a San Francisco public school was informed by a lawyer at 2 P. M. that she was heir to $20,000. He expected to hear her whoop and see her grab her bonnet and run, but instead of that she calmly replied: "I will hear the class in geography, lick three boys and be at your office in an hour."—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

"I say, Lighthead, that girl I've seen you with so much lately is about the homeliest I ever saw. Why do you take her out?"

"I owe a month's board," replied Lighthead.

"What on earth has that to do with it?"

"She's the landlady's daughter."

A tramp who had succeeded in inducing the cook to give him a breakfast, during the eating of which he indulged in a great deal of talk, used the expression "I seen" very frequently. "Why don't you say 'I saw'" asked the cook, who was something of a grammarian. "Because I don't," was the satisfactory reply.—[Pittsburg Chronicle.

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Soon Dr. Denslow took the wagon off to a cabin on a high bank of Stone river, which he was using as a hospital.

She called some question to him, as he turned away to direct the preparation of the flour into food for his patients, when some one cried out from the interior of the cabin:

"Rachel Hood! Is that you? Come in heah, honey."

She entered, and found Aunt Debby lying on the rude bed of the former inhabitants of the cabin.

"O, my love—my darling—my honey, is this you?" said the elderly woman, with streaming eyes, reaching out her thin arms to take Rachel to her heart. "I never expected ter see ye ag'in! But God is good."

"Aunt Debby, is it possible? Are you hurt, dear?"

"No, not hurt, child; only killed," she answered with a sweet radiance on her face.

"Killed! It is not possible."

"Yes, honey, it is possible. It is true. The gates open for me at last."

"How did it happen?"

"I got through Breckinridge's lines all right, an' reached the river, but thar was a picket thar, hid behind a tree, and ez he heered my hoss's feet splash in the ford, he shot me through the back. An' I didn't get through in time," she added, with the first shade of melancholy that had yet appeared in her face. "Did you?"

"No, I was too late, too."

"An' Jim must've been, too. Hev ye seed him anywhar?"

"No," said Rachel, unable to restrain her tears.

"Now, honey, don't cry fur me—don't," said Aunt Debby, pulling the young face down to where she could kiss it; "I'll's jest ez I want bit. On'y let me know thet Bragg is whipt; an' I die happy."

All day Thursday the two bruised armies lay and confronted each other, as two bull dogs, which have torn and mangled one another, will stop for a few minutes to lick their hurts and glare their hatred, while they regain their breath to carry on the fight.

Friday morning it was the same, but there was a showing of teeth and a firing fierce; towards the day grew older, which was very portentous.

While standing at the door of the cabin Rachel had seen Harry Glen march down the bank at the head of the regiment, and cross the ford to the heights in front of Breckenridge. She picked up a field glass that lay on a sack near, and followed the movements of the brave regiment by it.

"What d' ye see, honey?" called out Aunt Debby. She was becoming very fearful that she would die before the victory was won.

"Our people," answered Rachel, "seem to be concentrating in front of Breckenridge. There must be a division over there. Breckenridge sends, and his cannon are firing at our men. He is bringing men up at the double quick." She stopped, for a spasm of fear in regard to Harry choked her.

"Go on, honey. What are they doing now?"

"Our men have formed a long line, reaching from the river up to the woods. They begin to march forward. Breckenridge opens more guns. They cut lanes through them. Now the infantry begins firing. A cloud of smoke settles down and hides both sides. I can see no more. O my God, our men are running. The whole line comes back out of the smoke, with men dropping at every step. If Harry were only safely out of there, I'd give my life."

Aunt Debby groaned. "Look again, honey," she said after a moment's pause.

"It's worse than ever. Breckenridge's men are swarming out of their works. There seems to be a myriad of them. They cover the whole hillside until I cannot see the ground. They yell like demons and drive our men down into the river. They follow them to the water's edge and shoot them down in the stream. Ah, there goes a battery on the gallop to the hill in front of us. It has opened on the Confederates, and its shells dig great holes in the black masses, but the Confederates still come on. There goes another battery on the gallop. It has opened. There is another. Still another. They are galloping over here from every direction."

"Glory," shouted Aunt Debby.

"There's a fringe of trees near the water's edge, whose tops reach nearly to the top of the hill. The cannon shots tear the branches off and dash down great ranks of Confederates with them."

"The arth rocks as when He lays his finger upon hit," said Aunt Debby.

The ground was trembling under the explosion of the fifty-eight pieces of artillery which Rosecrans hastily massed at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon for the relief of his overpowered left. "What's them that go 'boo-woo-woo,' like great big dogs barkin'?"

"Those are John Mendenhall's big Napoleons," said a wounded artillery officer. "Go on, miss. What now?"

"The Confederates have stopped coming on. They are apparently firing back. The shells and the limbs of the trees still break their lines and tear them to pieces. Now our men dash across the river again, and begin a musketry fire that mows them down. They start to run, and our men charge after them, cheering as they run. Our men have taken their cannon away from them. The Confederates are running for life to get inside their works. The hillside is dotted with those who have fallen, and there are rows of them lying near the water. Now everything is quieting down again.

"Glory ter God! for he has at last given the enemy into our hands. Come and kiss me, honey, an' say good-by."

From the throats of 25,000 excited spectators of the destruction of Breckenridge's division rose cheers of triumph that echoed to the clouds.

"What sweet music that is," said Aunt Debby, half unclosing her eyes. "God bless ye, honey. Good-by."

The gentle eyes closed forever.

Late in the evening Dr. Denslow struck her corps in night in Harry Glen, who had fallen in the last charge with a flesh wound in the leg. Until he awoke the next morning he find her sitting by his bedside, Harry thought that he had been dreaming all the time. Rachel Hood had come to him, dressed in quaint country garb, and kissed, with gentle, painless fingers the stiff, blood caked bandages about his head, and replaced it with soothing cool cloths and cased his fevered temples.

"I have very good news for you," she said later in the day. "Kent Edwards has told you are promoted to captain. He speaks of deeds, too, so gallantly on the bloody field of Stone River."

"*You are promoted to captain,*" *she said.*

"And when are we to be married?" he asked.

"Just as soon as you are able to travel back to Sandy."

They looked up and saw Dr. Denslow standing beside them. A stunned look on his face indicated that he had heard and understood all. This speedily gave way to his accustomed expression of serene philosophy.

"Forgetting, except as a trifle," he said. "It is letter as it is for you, Harry, and certainly better for her. Possibly it is better for—" with a little gasp—"me. The sweets of love are not for me. They are irrational, and irrational things are carefully eliminated from my scheme of life."

Towards evening Fortner came in with the news "that old Bragg picked up his traps and skipped out for Tullahoma, kinuss his hurts, leavin his wounded and lots o' stores in our hands."

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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, 2.13, 3.46, 4.48, 5.31, 6.51, 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, 9.26 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, 6.51, 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 Selin—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 7.55 p. m.

For Avenel, Edgar's and Spa Springs—7.00, 9.25 and 11.10 a. m., 3.36, 5.41, 6.23, 7.24 and 12.42 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy—7.00, 9.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.45, 3.36, 5.41, 6.35, 7.24 and 12.42 p. m.

P. R. R. Crossing—9.13 a. m., and 5.41 p. m.

For South Amboy—9.13 a. m., 12.44, 4.31, 5.41 and 9.53 p. m.

For Matawan—9.13 a. m., 12.44, and 5.41 p. m.

For Red Bank—9.13 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—9.13 a. m., 12.44, 4.21 and 5.44 p. m.

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Philadelphia and West, 8.42 a. m.

South and West, 12.00 m.

New York, North, East and West, 3.15 p. m.

Through West, 6.20 and 10.19 p. m.

Woodbridge, 12.00 m.

New York, North, East and West, 6.15 p. m.

Through South, Philadelphia and West, 6.15 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

New York, North and East, 8.50 a. m.

Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 8.50 p. m.

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