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Extra Pants for Dress Wear,	$3.00		4.00	5.00		6.00

Boys' Department.

The increase of trade in this branch of the business insures us of its popularity.

Children's Knee Pant Suits,	$2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	
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Philadelphia and Way, 8.42 a. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 9.18 a. m.
Through West, 9.49 and 10.49 a. m.
Woodbridge, 12.45 p. m.
New York, North and East, 12.07 and 1.50 p. m.
Through Southern, Philadelphia and Way, 3.05 p. m.
New York, North and East, 5.23 p. m.
Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5.30 p. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 5.39 p. m.
Mails are received from New Brunswick, Princeton, Metuchen, Trenton, South and West Jersey, Belvidere and Delaware Railroads, at 5.15 and 8.42 a. m., 5.05 and 5.39 p. m.
Mails are received from Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City, Delaware & Lackawanna and New Jersey Central Railroads, at 5.15 and 9.13 a. m., 1.50 and 5.23 p. m.

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Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 6.50 a. m.
New York, North and East, 7.30 a. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 8.10 a. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 8.45 a. m.
Through Southern and West, 8.45 a. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 10.15 a. m.
Woodbridge, 10.45 a. m.
New York, North and East, 12.30 p. m.
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Manufacturers and Dealers in
FURNITURE
OF ALL KINDS,
No. 111 MAIN STREET,
RAHWAY, N. J.,
offer to the public a large and well selected stock
OF WALNUT, OAK & MAHOGANY,
Parlor, Bed Room and Kitchen
FURNITURE,
Parlor & Bed Room Suits
BEDSTEADS, SOFAS, BUREAUS, TABLES, CHAIRS, HAT STANDS, EXTENSION TABLES, MIRRORS, &c.
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CUT AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

OUR SPECIALTY THE CELEBRATED
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SCOTT AVE. REAL ESTATE.

While giving my attention to Bartholdi Park Property, I propose also to sell other property on, and in the vicinity of Scott avenue, at regular commissions. I have now in my hands for sale:

9 acres, house, barn, &c., $5,000, half cash.
10 acres, house, barn, &c., $16,000, " "
6 acres, house, barn, &c., $7,500, " "
30 acres splendid for private residences, $900 per acre. All on easy terms, 5 and 6 per cent interest.
A number of Lots on Scott and Elizabeth Avenues and Price street, $10 to $12 per foot. Also my Lots on Hamilton street, 30x1055.
9 lots on St. George's Avenue, 40x114.
1 lot on River street, 50x75,
House and Lot on Milton Avenue, $1,750.
Also, at Lake Hopatcong, a nice little summer residence, 150 feet lake front, $3,000, and 270 acres, large lake front, $20 per acre. Both on very easy terms.
nov. 26-tf A. J. RITTER.

BURDGE'S ADVERTISEMENTS

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8 room House on Seminary street, lot 80x80, $3,500.
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6 room House on St. George's avenue, $1,000.
Virginia Farm, 340 acres.
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TO LET.—8 room House on Seminary street; 9 room House on Seminary street; Store and Rooms on Grand street.
FOR SALE.—Black Walnut Bedroom Suit, 8 pieces, handsome Black Walnut Bookcase.
P. W. BURDGE,
50 Harrison street, Rahway.
apl 8-tf

The Captain's Money.

A Tale of Buried Treasure, Cuban Revolt and Adventure Upon the Seas.

IN FOUR PARTS.

BY JAMES FRANKLIN FITTS.

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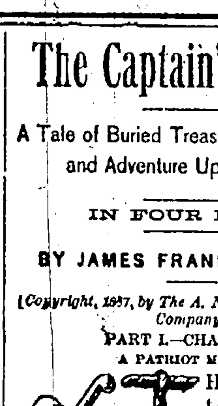
PART I.—CHAPTER I.
A PATRIOT MARTYR.



THE time was September 1, 1851; the place was the fair city of Havana, at the Grand Paseo, or public park. A glorous day! a day when nature seemed to smile on the beautiful "Gem of the Antilles" as if she indeed loved that fairest of all fair quarters of our globe. At that season the sun is always hot in these latitudes; but it is often tempered by a cool and salubrious breeze from the Gulf. So it was upon this day. Many umbrellas were raised in the vast throng of which we are to speak to ward off the burning rays of the sun; but the air was so cooled by the sea breeze that crept up the harbor, past frowning walls and shotted guns of grim Moro Castle, and through almost every quarter of the city that the great concourse did not seem to feel the heat.

The great square, surrounded by white-walled buildings, and variegated with great palm-trees and tropical plants, was a favorite resort of almost all classes of Havana after sunset, when the fiery heats of the day were over. But it was yet many hours to sunset. Whoever came out at this hour and lingered about the Paseo must have good reason for it—some other reason beside mere idle lounging and chatting. It seemed as if every class in the great city had contributed its quota to swell this crowd. Swarthy Spanish military officers, in showy uniforms and gold lace; at least two regiments of soldiers, with neat uniforms and accouterments, and shining muskets and bayonets; hidalgos of Spain, with their families, carefully fenced away from the throng; negroes and mulattoes of both sexes, by the thousand; native Cubans, dark and swarthy, and hardly to be distinguished from the Spaniards, sailors by the hundreds from ships in the harbor, representing every nation that had canvas upon the high seas, and not a few Americans and Englishmen, either permanent residents of the city, or temporarily there. All these classes made up such a crowd as the Paseo had never seen before. Indeed, the place was crowded to repletion. The dusky Senoritas who came in their great cumbrous *volantes*, with a negro bestriding the animal in the shafts, and who were eager to see the spectacle, exclaimed with dismay at the throng, and ordered their drivers to go up close to the buildings, where they would be out of the press. The hundreds of windows looking out upon the Paseo, barred and unglazed, after the Spanish fashion, were filled with eager faces and dark eyes; and for hours Cuban women stood there, intent to see the spectacle that was shortly to take place.

Great preparations had evidently been made for this event. A large pine-board platform, without flags, drapery or decorations, had been erected in the middle of the Paseo. A few rough wooden steps led up to it. Upon the platform was a curious upright machine, with a lever behind it and a rude chair in front of it. Around the platform, and close up to it, the soldiers were massed. Back of them, filling all the space away to the walls of the houses that inclosed the square, was the great concourse of people.

All knew what was about to occur, and the solemnity of the occasion hushed the multitude to silence. But here and there throughout the crowd there was a low murmur of conversation, hardly loud enough to be noticed from the platform, which was soon filled with the actors in the dreadful tragedy. These murmured talks were of course mainly in the Spanish language; and the following, which was overheard and translated to me by an American, will serve as a fair sample of the whole:

"A bad man—a vile *hombre*."

"Ah yes, *malditto!* and our illustrious and noble Captain-General Concha does well to summarily execute him. What sayest thou?"

"*Bueno!* I was born in Old Castile, and I hate the Americanos, who are always plotting and conspiring to wrest our fair Cuba from us. But what has become of this fellow's compatriots?"

"What—dost not know? Fifty-two of the cut-throats were taken just outside the walls and shot. Two hundred more, at least, are in our dungeons; and I hope the same may happen to them."

The other gave an emphatic gesture of assent, and was just about to make some reply, when a procession of at least two dozen persons passed between two long ranks of soldiers with shouldered muskets, ascended the steps, and filled the platform. There were more than a dozen guards; there were several officers representing the Captain-General, so brilliant with their gaudy uniforms that they looked like a pageant; there was a priest with somber robes and look; and there was one man in civilian's dress, who instantly riveted upon himself the attention of the thousands of spectators.

"Ah!—now you see him!"—said one of the Spaniards whom we just now left whispering together. "Dost see him, senor? I hate him and his tribe; but, to give Satan his due, he is a bold-looking fellow."

"Who—the man not in uniform?"

"The same. See his brown face; he was born in Venezuela, they say. Ah, that is the trouble; how can one be a true son of old Spain if he be not born between the Bay of Biscay and the Mediterranean?"

"But they say he is brave."

The other shrugged his shoulders.

Quien sabe? I only know he is a conspirator against old Spain."

There was a momentary pause on the platform. The soldiers with their muskets and bayonets lined every foot of its outer edge, except a small space of that side toward which the chair faced. The officers were grouped about the man in the citizen's clothes. The priest approached him; he bowed respectfully, but motioned him away. Now, in the last moments of this man's life, let us look at him. He is of medium height and powerful frame. His face has the bronze of the Castilian, but also a frankness and an openness that is not of that race. His massive head is thrown defiantly back as he folds his arms and surveys the multitude. His hair is black and curly; a dark mustache conceals his mouth; his features are large and strong, and he has two such restless, luminous eyes as you may search in vain for in Cuba ten minutes hence!

The two whose talk we have overheard continued it.

"Ah, *gracios Dios*—see the renegade!"

"What has he been, senor?"

"Why, dost thou not know, *pauvre hombre?* He was Colonel in the Spanish army; he served in South America and in Old Spain; he was Governor of Madrid; he has been a Government officer here in Cuba, and a planter; and sooth he must go off to the United States, and with a villainous crew of renegade Spaniards and American desperadoes attempt to free Cuba. Two expeditions that he raised and led to our soil were dispersed, but he escaped; on this last one, he and most of his deluded followers were taken."

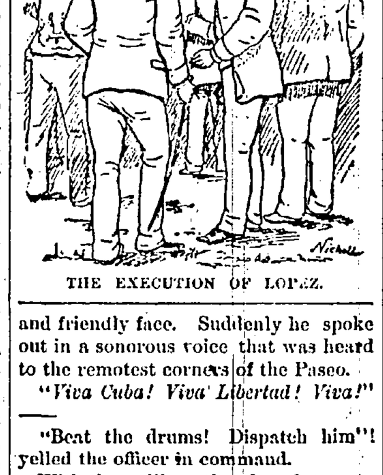
"But did they fight?"

"Ah, yes—maledictions on them! They were brave; we can not gainsay it. They fought often, and spilled good Spanish blood, and only surrendered when they were dispersed and scattered by numbers, and had no choice. I hate them—but this is the truth. Ah!—see what is done."

The man in civilian's dress appeared to be earnestly talking to the officers about him, and gesticulating with his hands toward the crowd. The General who had charge of the proceedings peremptorily shook his head and pointed to the chair. It was plain to be seen that the victim had earnestly besought leave to address the people, and that his request had been positively refused.

He seated himself in the chair. The executioner approached the lever. There was but an instant between this man and eternity!

His firm and unshrinking eye surveyed the vast sea of faces before him. Once it softened, as he saw a familiar



THE EXECUTION OF LOPEZ.

and friendly face. Suddenly he spoke out in a sonorous voice that was heard to the remotest corners of the Paseo.

"*Viva Cuba! Viva Libertad! Viva!*"

"Beat the drums! Dispatch him"! yelled the officer in command.

With the rolling thunder of twenty drums did the power of haughty Spain drown the fervent utterances of the patriot-martyr. The executioner seized the lever; he raised and lowered it; the fatal screw penetrated the spinal marrow of the victim; all was over in less time than we have taken to record it.

And thus heroically died General NARCISO LOPEZ; the bravest, truest soul that ever struck a blow for Free Cuba.

PART I.—CHAPTER II.
STIRRING INCIDENTS.

The two Spaniards whose comments upon this tragic scene have been given stood in the thick of the crowd, right in front of the garrote, and not far back from the rear rank of the soldiery. Very near them were three men, deeply interested spectators of what was occurring, and with whom the pages of this truthful narrative will have much to do.

One of them stood as much by himself as any one could in such a mass of human beings; or it would be better to say that his actions showed that he had no companions there. He was dressed like many of the people of the better class present, in a cool suit of white duck. An enormous sombrero, or wide-brimmed Mexican hat, almost completely concealed his face, and a great mass of curling black hair fell over his shoulders. A person seeing so much of him, and without observing his face, would have thought that here was certainly some jaunty son of a rich Cuban planter, who had come to Havana to see the execution. But if he had been closely observed, it must have been seen that he was nervous and ill at ease. He changed his position often; he looked eagerly and anxiously for the appearance of the fatal procession; and when the platform had been occupied, he never removed his eyes from the illustrious victim, and even threw his sombrero back upon his head, that his vision might not be interrupted. From where he stood to the chair in which General Lopez bravely met his cruel doom, the distance may have been fifty feet.

Directly behind this man stood the two actors in our drama whom we are now to introduce; a little to their left were the two loquacious Spaniards. The two first referred to were evidently Americans; both their complexions and their casual remarks to each other, given in a low tone, showed it. One was a tall, slim young man of perhaps twenty-three, whose pale face was lined with the marks of dissipation and excess. He was decidedly handsome, with his raven black hair, his broad white forehead, his long straight nose and delicately curving lips; but he had a pair of such cold blue eyes as made you wonder that they could have been mismated with his dark hair and eyebrows. The common expression of his face was unprepossessing, even when he smiled. It was not a face to invite the confidence of a stranger.

The contrast between him and his companion was marked. The latter was a head shorter, stout, squarely built and muscular, with great rough hands, and a big head set upon his broad shoulders with little appearance of neck. A thick mat of grizzled hair covered it, and shaggy eyebrows almost hid his little twinkling gray eyes. His face was tanned and browned by sun and wind, a great livid scar showed where his whole cheek had been once laid open by a sword-cut, and stubbed beard and mustache covered his lower face. Notwithstanding the heat of the sun, he wore a tarpaulin hat and a heavy dreadnaught coat. He looked precisely what he was—a son of the sea, who had followed it two-thirds of his life, who was never at home when ashore, and who had sailed to every quarter of the globe. His age was nearly sixty years.

As he looked now upon the crowd and the preparations for the execution, his sturdy, honest face expressed an indignation that he dared not utter; but his feelings found relief from time to time by a running commentary muttered to the young man beside him.

"The infernal Spanish villains! All the wonder to me is, that the Spanish blood could make such a hero as the man they are going to murder. There must be some mistake about his family; I'd bet a silver dollar there's a dash of Anglo-Saxon blood in him."

"Uncle, uncle," whispered the young man, "do be quiet! You'll be overheard by some of these officers."

"Well, I wouldn't care very much. I feel ugly—that's the long and short of it. I tell you, Louis, if that noble fellow up there had succeeded, he'd be called another Washington or Bolivar; and I'll be smashed if he wouldn't have succeeded, too, and driven the whole Spanish-Cuban army into the Gulf, if he'd had with him two thousand of our countrymen such as stout old Zack Taylor had with him at Buena Vista, when he rolled twenty thousand just such soldiers as these here back over the mountains. And I say, boy, that if Washington or Bolivar had failed, they'd have had the same fate dealt out to them as Lopez. One would have had the rope, and the other the garrote."

"Will you be quiet, uncle, or do you want to get both of us in trouble?"

The sailor was by this time red and angry. He looked at his nephew with something like contempt, and said:

"I don't think *you're* likely to get into any trouble, Louis, that would come from sympathy with any one else."

"Perhaps not," said the other, quietly, not in the least moved by his uncle's retort. "But I haven't any sympathy to throw away on a lot of unwary adventurers who go on a desperate expedition with their lives in their hands. The affair has turned out just as I expected it would, and I say they are being served exactly right."

The sailor's wrath was rising higher and higher.

"Well, by ——, Louis Hunter, I'm glad now that you're only my nephew by adoption! My sister's own boy, who died before she took you, had some of the same blood that stirs in my old veins; *he* wouldn't talk or think as you do, if he stood here by my side and saw what's going on up there."

The young man seemed not in the least put out by the reproof. In fact, he gave an irritating little laugh, which did not at all soften his uncle's displeasure.

"You've got about as much blood as a cod-fish," the sailor growled.

"Well, much or little, I don't mean to get any of it let out by these hot-tempered Spaniards. Now, uncle, please stop talking. You've spoken so loud already that you've attracted the attention of some of them; and if you don't stop I'll go back to the ship alone and leave you to get into one of their dungeons by yourself."

"Go, if you want to. I'll speak my mind, anyway. I always did hate a Spaniard, and I hate 'em to-day worse than ever."

He probably did not intend to utter this as a defiance to the imposing array of armed power that was right there before him; but he had become excited by his own language and Louis' indifference, and his last words were spoken quite loudly. The man in the sombrero turned about, cast a quick glance at his face, and then resumed his steady gaze at General Lopez. The two Spaniards at his left also heard his words; and though not perfectly understanding them, they evidently comprehended something of their meaning. Both of them scowled, and the nearer of the two stretched his neck over toward the two Americans, and hissed:

"Ah—Americano! Diabolo!"

The words were accompanied by a significant gesture, which plainly indicated the putting on of hand-cuffs. The sailor understood it, and his face actually turned purple with rage. He clenched his fists, and there is no telling what indiscretion he might have committed had not Louis Hunter interposed. The young man addressed the angry Spaniards in their own language, with a fluency that showed him

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to be well acquainted with the tongue. He spoke rapidly for a moment, when the faces of the Spaniards relaxed, and one of them smiled broadly. Both joined in the words: "Si, senor," lifted their hats with Castilian politeness, and again fixed their eyes upon the platform.

"I know a little of that gibberish myself," said the sailor to his companion. "I heard you say 'old man,' and 'foolish fellow.' Now, my lad, who told you to apologize to those stuck-up dons for me? I'll bet you another silver dollar that I can whip both of them together."

"I shouldn't wonder, uncle; but I was afraid, from the way you have been going on here, that you would never get back to the ship safely unless you could whip the whole of Captain-General Concha's army, too—which I hardly think you'd like to undertake. For my part, I don't want to spend even one night in Moro Castle; and I'm pretty certain that after I do get back to the ship, I'll not appear in Havana again with you."

"You won't be urged to," the sailor retorted.

"You'd said quite enough to put you where the American Government would have trouble to find you," continued Louis. "I believe that if I hadn't stepped in and smoothed out affairs with those dons, we should each of us be in charge of a file of soldiers now."

The sailor had an angry rejoinder on his lips, when his attention, as well as that of his companion, was directed again to the platform. The occurrences which this chapter has described were of but a few minutes' duration, and, while they had been transpiring, General Lopez had made his fruitless appeal to be allowed to speak to the people, and had taken his seat in the garrote-chair. When the sailor's eyes were again turned toward him, one of the guards was clasping the fatal collar about his neck.

"Do you see," whispered the sailor (for what had just occurred had really made him cautious), "that he's looking this way?"

"He couldn't well look anywhere but straight to the front, with that iron collar on."

"No, no—don't you see that his eyes are looking straight toward us? He don't appear to see the crowd at all; he sees somebody that he knows."

"I believe I have not the honor of the illustrious Liberator's acquaintance. Have you?"

"If you were not called my nephew, Louis Hunter, I'd knock you down for that remark. No—I don't know that I ever saw General Lopez before; but I should consider it an honor to have such a man look at me. Just look at him now—I'll be swallowed by sea-serpents if he ain't smiling! O, the brave man!—may Heaven receive him. I wish I dared to take off my hat to him. I really believe he's looking right at me."

The bluff and impulsive sailor's mistake was perfectly natural. In that awful moment, upon the verge of death, with his fleeting thoughts turned upon fair Cuba for which he was to die, the eyes of General Lopez, as they surveyed the vast concourse, were arrested by a familiar and friendly face. His own expressive face lighted up at the sight; something like a smile visited it; one last affectionate look he gave to him he had recognized, before the black curtain of death descended between him and that glorious September day.

The man who had arrested his attention was not the sailor. It was the man in the sombrero and white duck suit, who stood just in front of the sailor.

PART I.—CHAPTER III.
A BOLD ESCAPE.

In the last chapter it was stated that this man kept his eyes fixed on the face of General Lopez, and that he threw back his great hat, so that his vision might be unobstructed. He closely watched every movement upon the platform, and bent his head eagerly forward to hear. The tones of the victim as he entreated permission to speak to the throng were low, and did not reach as far as where this earnest watcher stood; but the harsh voice of the tyrannical officer who refused this last request was pitched in a high key, and the man clinched his fists as he heard the words. Some powerful feeling controlled him. His face grew red and pale by turns; his breath came quick and then labored. He saw Lopez seated in the fatal chair, and his teeth ground together with rage. Suddenly—could it be?—yes, those dark, luminous eyes were fixed upon his own face, a faint smile of recognition greeted him. Further than this, he knew that the patriot General dared not recognize him, for fear of imperiling his safety, but this was enough. The heart of the watcher swelled with pride and grief; his eyes moistened; a mist swam before him. Then the dying cry of the patriot thrilled him through and through—ah, how often had he heard it before, in words of affection and friendship, and in loud ringing tones upon the battle-field! He heard the harsh command of the officer, the deafening roll of the drums; his head reeled, he would have fallen to the ground but for a strong effort which he put forth to control himself. When his senses were steady again he saw the patriot-martyr dead in the chair, the multitude heaving and swaying around him with excitement, and he heard the loud exclamation from the platform:

"So perish all enemies of Spain and Cuba! Viva Isabella! Viva Concha! Down with all filibusteros and renegadoes!"

Another loud and prolonged flourish of drums emphasized the proclamation, while from some hundreds of loyal throats came an approving huzza.

The sight, the words, the sounds threw the man with the sombrero into a transport of rage. The soldier-spirit stirred madly within him; he forgot his surroundings, he forgot his own feebleness; he remembered only that he had just seen Lopez bravely die, and had heard his ascending spirit basely insulted. Prudence, judgment, safety, all were thrown to the winds, as he flung his great hat in the air and shouted in a voice that rang like a trumpet through the Paseo:

"The memory of Narciso Lopez shall live forever! Cuba shall be free! Down with all Spaniards!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., MAY 27th, 1887.

WON'T SIGN IT!

The Mayor has refused to sign the warrant for the special appropriation ordered by a unanimous vote at the last Council meeting for the payment of a few advertisements, costing from ninety cents up to two or three dollars, in some of the daily newspapers, notifying the bondholders, who have not yet adjusted their bonds of the advisability of doing so before the 15th of June, on account of the passage, recently, of the two ordinances. The advertising was directed by the finance board, and the bills were sent to the treasurer. In order to avoid the technical objections raised by the Mayor, in reference to the payment of previous expenses, the amounts were itemized in one bill, and the separate bills from the several newspapers attached, so that the Councilmen, the Mayor, or any other person could see precisely what was necessary, and then the resolution appropriating the total amount, to be drawn by warrant as a voucher for the treasurer to pay the respective amounts to the newspapers. We understand the Mayor's insistment is that the publishers of the newspapers should have made affidavit to their bills. That would be a "wonderfully wise" proceeding—to ask a person to go to the trouble, beside the expense of at least of twenty-five cents, to make affidavit to a bill for ninety cents; and to have a proper affidavit, to answer all the technical requirements for those outside of the state, we understand it would cost about a dollar—if the Mayor would insist upon a strict compliance with all technicalities. Of course the newspaper men would not go to the expense of affidavits without adding the cost to their bills, and that would cost the city nearly as much as the advertising itself. This is the Mayor the Republicans and "Citizens" elected!

P. S.—Since the above was in type we learn that the treasurer (who was embarrassed because of this quirk of the Mayor's, which prevented him from remitting to the newspapers the small sum due them, and made it look like a dishonorable act of the city) took the trouble to secure a copy of each of the newspapers, publishing the advertisement, went to the Mayor and told him he (the treasurer) could make affidavit that the work had been done; the Mayor finally consented, but still insisted that the newspaper men should have sworn to their bills—not appearing to realize that the appropriation was made the same way that sums are frequently appropriated toward celebrating the 4th of July, etc.

COMPROMISING TAXES.

The law in relation to compromising taxes, the one referred to by Mr. Mooney we presume, at the recent public meeting, has just been published among the acts passed by the last Legislature in the Trenton *True American*. It has been stated, we believe, by Mr. Crowell, in his organ for the Mayor, that the law does not apply to Rahway, and that the one referred to by Mr. Mooney, failed to obtain the signature of the Governor, on account of being mislaid. By reading the act below we are unable to see why it will not apply to Rahway, except the reason is contained in the fact that it requires the approval of the Mayor! With that veiw we admit it is not likely to be applied to Rahway during the "reign" of the present executive, who does not approve anything inaugurated by the Common Council or finance board for the relief of our financially oppressed city. We believe the law carefully and judiciously applied to Rahway would, be a great advantage, and tend more than almost anything else that could be done to give an impetus to the growth of the city. We here give the act in full:

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

An Act in relation to past due taxes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the board of finance and taxation, or other board having control of the financial affairs of any city in this State, or the common council or other legislative body in this State, wherein the taxes laid, levied and assessed upon or on account of any lands or real estate prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and now remaining due and unpaid, have been irregularly laid, levied and assessed, or where the lien of any city for such taxes shall be questioned or impaired, upon application and petition presented to any such board, common council or legislative body by any person or persons interested in any such lands or real estate, to make such revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of past due taxes so laid, levied or assessed, and any and all interest and penalties thereon as such board, common council or legislative body, subject to the approval of the mayor, may and shall deem to be for the best interest of any such city; that upon the making of any such revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement, the collector of taxes, or person authorized to receive the same, shall make and deliver to the person or persons paying for any such taxes so adjusted a receipt therefor, and shall forthwith cancel the record of such tax, and upon such payment such tax shall cease to be a lien upon the real estate or property, and shall be deemed and taken to be fully paid, satisfied and discharged; provided, that when any such revision, alteration and adjustment of past due taxes shall be so made, the same shall be settled for and paid by the person or persons making such application within thirty days after any such revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement; provided, further, that the provisions of this act shall not in anywise effect or impair the interest or lien of any purchaser other than such city, acquired under any sale made for past due taxes or apply to taxes made, levied or assessed subsequent to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; provided, further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any city where commissioners of adjustment have been appointed by the circuit court of the county in which such city is suituated under the provisions of the act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

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

Approved April 1, 1887.

PRESENTING THE CORONER'S JURY.—The recent coroner's inquest over the murdered girl, in this city, has been generally looked upon as pretty much of a farce, but some of the criticism might have been averted if the coroner and the jurors had been satisfied when their work was completed. But, it appeared that for some reason they had taken a dislike to one of their associates, who retired from the jury to become a witness, and to J. Townley Crane, who represented the associated press in this city during the whole of the murder excitement and investigation. With this feeling the jury prepared what was termed a supplementary verdict which closed as follows:

* * after due deliberation in relation to said case, and having found a verdict in said case, do further find that one William Brunt and Townley Crane have both during the progress of this inquest so conducted themselves in such a manner as to be a bore and troublesome, and earned the reputation of being first-class cranks, and therefore ask that the said William Brunt and Townley Crane be apprehended and held in the County Jail for three months.

Mr. Crane has had considerable experience in the newspaper business and knows a libel when he sees one. He determined to lay the matter before the grand jury in order to vindicate himself, and the result was a severe presentment of the coroner and the jurors who signed the so-called verdict, (which included all of them except one,) who say they only did it for a joke. The grand jury thus express their opinion of such jokes:

The Grand Inquest think this action of the jury brought discredit on themselves, and trifled with the solemn duty they were sworn to perform. They deem the above uncalled for and criminal in its nature, and that while deliberating as a body in said case they had no authority to incorporate the above in their findings. It reflects on those who signed the report, and the community in which they live. This grand inquest do therefore present the said Coroner and Jurors.

Copies of the presentment were served upon each of the signers, and some of them were a little "scared up," and imagined themselves "playing checkers with their noses." The meaning of such a presentment is a severe reprimand, and a caution never to do so again.

We are constantly receiving letters and calls from depositors in the Savings Bank, and the universal expression is that it be closed out as speedily as possible in order that they may get what they can, if anything—if not they want to know it.

The third and fifth internal revenue districts of this state have been consolidated by orders from headquarters. Collector Vandervcer, of this district, is, hereby, "left," and Collector Klotz, of the fifth district assumes control of the new district.

The Savings Bank managers held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon and re-elected all the old officers. We have heard of no action taken at the meeting to wind up the old account or to adjust the water bonds—and thus the interests of the depositors and of the city are ignored.

The Freeholders at their last meeting authorized the report of the County Collector published in the newspapers at the usual price, $100. But the "length and breadth" of it, as referred to by the Collector, will make that sum a very inadequate remuneration, as it will probable occupy at least double the usual space, and will cost the printers as much as it comes to unless supplements are provided in some way, from once setting of the type. At least double the price should have been named, if the different offices are expected to set up the type and publish it in their regular pages.

Some people are born ignorant, some assume ignorance, and some are controlled by ignorance of others. Which of these is applicable to the writer of some of the articles in the *Advocate*, or whether he is afflicted with an aggregation and conglomeration of the whole, we are unable to say. There is certainly a vacuum, or a congestion somewhere. For instance, in the last issue of that paper it was inferred that the one who edits this paper would not "set" in his capacity as a judge when a certain indictment is tried in the county court. A little study of Webster, a juvenile spelling book, or the first principles of the courts of different kinds, might shed some light into the mind of the *Advocate* writer. The business of an editor is one thing and the duty of a judge another; and the case for trial referred to is one before a jury and not by the court of judges. Some of the friends of the reckless writers for the *Advocate* better apply for a writ *de lunatico inquirendo* in their behalf.

EDITORIAL EXCURSION.—Messrs. Vance and Yard, the representatives of the executive committee of the N. J. Editorial Association, spent last week in going over the proposed route of the summer excursion. They had considerable difficulty in concluding the arrangments in reference to hotel accomodations, but finally succeeded. These accommodations, however will not be of the elegant and elaborate character that the excursionists have had for some years past, such as the Windsor at Montreal, the Saratoga, Newport and other fashionable hotels—and if each excursionist gets "the worst room in the house," (like every room over the boiler on a steamboat,) warning is given in advance that there must be no growling, as the excursion is to be a "romantic" one, for sight-seeing. The start will be made on Monday, June 27th, from Philadelphia, by special train, about 11:30 A. M., so as to arrive at Gettysburg that evening, remaining there until Wednesday morning, giving time to go over the battle-field, see the monuments, etc., on Tuesday. Wednesday, go on to the Natural Bridge, in Virginia and remain there until Thursday afternoon; thence back to Luray Cavern and remain until Saturday morning, when the start for home will be made, reaching Philadelphia, in time to allow all to arrive at their destination that night. The price of tickets will be $24 each. This price may be considered comparatively higher than on some other occasion, which can be accounted for by the interstate commerce bill preventing the railroad from making the previous concessions, and also the indisposition of some of the hotel managements to give reduced rates.

Special for the DEMOCRAT.

GOSSIP FOR GENTLEMEN.

Only "dignified" occasions call for the frock-coat suit, such as the toilets of the bridegroom, the "best man" and ushers at "swell" day weddings in church. The frock is double-breasted, opens lower, fits snugly to the waist and is worn closely buttoned. It is made of black diagonal with corded silk facing and flat, wide braid. The vest, cut quite low, is either of the cloth or of white linen, while the wide trousers are of large plaids or stripes.

West of-England diagonal is desirable for evening dress suits, though superfine black faced cloth is popular. A rolled collar made without a break, corresponding with that of the waistcoat, appears on the newest dress-coat, which is faced with corded silk. Full-dress trousers, though wider than formerly, are less ample than those of other suits. The waistcoat may be of black satin, or of cloth uniform with the suit. Silk vests are ornamented with a vine of fine embroidery which edges the fronts and extends along the collar.

Masculine garments of all kinds show each season, an increase of elegance and adaptability; but it seems almost impossible to imagine that the graceful garments shown by Hackett, Carhart & Co., N. E. corner Broadway and Canal street, could be rivalled by future service of the scissors. Their samples, system of measurement and catalogue of current styles sent to any applicant therefor, render the perquisites of their establishment as possible to the gentleman in Kalamazoo or other remote points as to the "man about town" whose habitat is within telephonic call of their time-honored stronghold of masculine supply.

Overcoats here displayed for cool Summer days are of Kersey or Melton cloth, when in color, or of diagonal cloth where black is preferred. They are in short, single-breasted sack shape, have small, lapped seams, corded silk facings and are lined with silk. Short covert coats for riding, of dark, or light-brown cloth, have strapped seams; while English driving coats are large and loose of drab box-cloth in long sack shape, and with extra broad strapped seams.

Black Melton morning coats are worn with knee breeches of gray corduroy, whipcord or cartoon cloth. Other riding suits have long trousers of whipcord, black, brown or blue, with mohair braid three-quarters of an inch wide, down outside seams.

VIOLA.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

MR. EDITOR: I notice that some one has been agitating the project of another railroad or a connection with the Central. I propose to furnish you with a history of the Rahway Railroad Company, from its inception to the day of its death and what caused the latter, if the same would be of sufficient interest to your readers. Allow me to say what was done then and would have been successful, but for the cupidity of a few individuals, can be done now with a little more effort. We need a competing road and can have it.

U. M. OSBORN.

[Let us have the "history." The editor has a slight remembrance of that projected road—to the extent of the payment of the first installment on the stock, at least.—Ed.]

Mr. Arthur Marston, the drug clerk in charge of Dr. Oliver's store, on Grand street, received a letter from the Doctor on Monday morning. It was dated "Steamer Republic, May 13th," and stated that on the following day the vessel would arrive at Queenstown. The letter went on to say that among the 150 cabin passengers there were four clergymen and three physicians; that during the day the passengers would promenade the decks; the gentlemen would smoke or play at cards, quoits, etc. The Dr. says he was sick one day and that was the Monday on which it stormed; he was soon over it and had on his sea legs again and felt like a game cock. During the evenings the cabin passengers would give entertainments of recitations, music, etc., and he had on one of these occasions rendered two solos on the flute, (which he took with him). After this entertainment, a collection was gathered for the benefit of the Sailor's Home, and $27 was received.

"MURDER WILL OUT!"

THE MURDERER WILL PROBABLY BE FOUND!

ANOTHER CLUE.

On Wednesday morning as a reporter of the DEMOCRAT was on his way to the office, he accidently saw a letter directed to a person in this city, but not enclosed in an envelope. He took the liberty to read it, and was somewhat surprised at the contents, as it referred to the murder of the woman found on Central avenue on the morning of Saturday March 26th. It stated that a certain party was known to have been with a certain woman, and had brought a shirt to the house of the writer of the letter to have it washed, as he did not want to give it to the laundrywoman; that the shirt was very bloody upon the breast and sleeves. It also stated that another man was with him and the woman on the night of the murder. We will not give names or further particulars at present for fear the ends of justice may be thwarted by the publicity of the same at this time.

For the DEMOCRAT.

THE GROWLER.

We do not wish to speak of the "growler" as it is know among the beer drinking people—it is the other fellow that we are after. The prosperity of the city depends largely upon the kind of people composing the bulk of its inhabitants. No town or small city can be built up by citizens who are continually growling and kicking about one thing or another. The growler will find in an enterprising town that there is no use for him. A live town will grow if it has a fair chance to do so, but it takes four things to build up a city, capital, push, harmony and hard work. Every man in the town is to a certain extent responsible for its condition, either as a property owner or one who earns his daily bread in it, and he must be an earnest worker for its welfare if he would succeed himself. He must not lose an opportunity to increase its prosperity, by praising it. Every advantage must be taken to keep it in the front, for it is the natural and acquired advantage which counts in keeping it in the lead. All should work together—regardless of politics, creed, opinions or anything else which is foreign to the one object of building up our city, for it is the united, undivided force which wins us the success in the end. Advertise every advantage that the city possesses, awaken an interest in her behalf among outside people, tell of our schools, our churches, our industries, our means of communication with the other parts of the country, and use every legitimate means that might induce other people to take an interest also. The Common Council, the different organizations, the real estate exchanges and the press are all potent factors in building up a hustling, bustling, live city. Our business men must realize the fact that cheap living is also necessary to encourage people to take up a residence among us: the sales will double on small profits: we are too near the metropolis to undertake to ask fancy price for articles of food or clothing. Capital is now seeking an investment! Why not induce it to be utilized here?

ENTERPRISE.

A VERDICT FOR THOMAS JARDINE.

We last week referred to to the opening of the case of Thomas Jardine against the Pennsylvania railroad, for damages for assault and being put off the train while coming from the Waverly Fair on the evening of Sept. 17th, 1885. We have not space to detail the particulars, of the occurrence, which are no doubt well remembered by our readers, as the matter has been of much local interest. The testimony closed Monday night, and Tuesday was occupied with summing up by Cortlandt Parker for the plaintiff, and E. T. Green for the defendants, and the charge of Judge VanSyckle. The jury retired shortly before two o'clock and deliberated until about 5 when they came in with a verdict for $1,750 damages against the railroad. The suit was for $10,000, but the amount of money was not the object of the plaintiff, as he merely wanted to be sustained in his position of refusing to leave the cars as he had paid his fare and had a portion of the ticket which he offered to the conductor, though that portion was for admission to the fair ground, the gatekeeper there having taken up the wrong coupon. The cases of Freeland Jardine and Thomas Robinson, growing out of the same occurrence, go off to the next term, as noticed last week.

MEMORIAL DAY ORDERS.

Commander N. V. Compton has issued his general orders in relation to the observance of Memorial Day by Barry Post G. A. R. He commences as follows:

"Once again, by the approach of "Memorial Day," is our attention specially called to sacrifices made by those brave and gallant heroes, who having served their country amid trials and hardship, freely and nobly gave their lives in defense of their flag and the cause represented by it; once again in sacred remembrance of the past, and in faithful observance of a hallowed custom, will our organization bedeck the last resting places of our departed comrades with the choicest of Nature's beautiful flowers."

He then directs the comrades to assemble at headquarters Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to attend services at St. Paul's church, at 7 A. M., Monday to prepare for decorating the graves of deceased comrades. Citizens are requested to denote flowers, and ladies and children invited to arrage them at the store lately occupy by Mr. Jennings, on Cherry street, where flowers will be received up to 9:30, and up to 9 at Howard's grocery. Graves in Hazelwood cemetery will be decorated by a detail from the Post, between 9 and 10 o'clock; at the latter hour the Post will start from headquarters for the Rahway Cemetery, where the Memorial Services will take place, at 11 o'clock.

SERIOUS SHOOTING.—Chas. Wm. Mintel, of this city, who is employed at the large carriage factory of Quinby & Co., 836 Broad street, Newark, was standing in the rear of the factory shortly before one o'clock on Friday, when the report of some fire-arm was heard, and immediately Mintel felt a stinging sensation in the left ear, which caused him to start, and his fellow workmen at once saw that he had been shot, as the blood commenced to flow from the side of his head. He was at once taken to police headquarters and the surgeon examined the wound. It was found that the ball had gone through the ear, into the side of the head and was imbedded about a half inch under the skin in the neck. The ball was extracted and the wound properly dressed. It is fortunate that the injury was not more serious, though it has been quite painful and Mr. Mintel has been unable to work. An investigation as to the source of the shot showed that a number of men had been engaged in rifle practice in the rear of a saloon near by, and it is presumed it was one of the stray shots that struck Mintel. The men immediately left when they heard of the occurrence, and it is thought they were from Elizabeth. Detective Haggerty is making further investigation.

THIRD REGIMENT INSPECTION.

Rahway will be enlivened on Monday afternoon by the presence of the Third Regiment, N. G. N. J., the occasion being the annual inspection and muster, pursuant to orders from brigade headquarters. The field and staff officers are ordered to report at the depot in this city at 1 P. M. Company A will leave Asbury Park at 11 A. M.; Company B will leave Long Branch at 11.15 A. M.; Company G will leave Matawan at 11.47 A. M.; Companies C and E and the "Gun Detachment", will leave Elizabeth at 12 35 P. M.; Company D will leave New Brunswick at 12.55 P. M. All will report to the colonel commanding on arrival at Rahway. Company F will report to the colonel commanding at the depot, at 1 P. M. Lunch is to be provided by the Q. M., at such time as the colonel may direct. The colonel in his orders says: "The official record of the 'Third' is one of which every officer and man may well be proud, and yet there is room for higher attainment. Let *all* determine that this inspection of 1887 shall eclipse its predecessors." He revokes all furloughs extending over the 30th, and none will be given covering that date except upon his approval.

Chocolate Ice Cream Soda Water, large glasses 5c., at Brown & Smith's Drug Store. m13-4

BASE BALL.

A very interesting game of base ball was played on Saturday afternoon by the Butler Club, of this city, and the Harbison & Loder Club, of New York, on the Hamilton street grounds. There was quite a number of spectators, and the lovers of the game were much pleased, remarking that it was not necessary to go to Newark, when such a good game could be witnessed at home. We believe the Butlers have the distinction of never yet having been beaten, though the members are all non-professionals. It is the desire and intention of the managers of the home club to give the people of this section during this season a series of games equally as interesting as those played by the professionals, and they hope to be encouraged in their efforts by those generally patronizing the game, both by their presence and financial assistance. They have constructed a "grand stand," where spectators can be seated for the small expense of ten cents each; in that way it is hoped to secure much of the necessary funds required to give successful games, and those who go to witness the playing should not "stand around" to save ten cents, when it would cost them at least ten times that amount to go to a Newark match.

The game on Saturday was quite exciting, and the Butlers especially did not allow a point to be lost; each player being constantly on the *qui vive*. The main features of the game were the base running of Downes, Lawrence, and Barber. "Reliable" Jack and Burns, by their fine pitching and catching, respectively, make a battery that no club need be ashamed of. The following is the score.

BUTLERS.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
VanPelt, c. f.	5	2	0	0	0
Rich, r. f.	5	6	0	0	0
Downes, 1st b.	1	4	4	9	0
Healey, 2d b.	3	2	3	1	0
Brokaw, l. f.	1	2	0	0	0
Lawrence, 3d b.	2	2	3	1	0
Barber, s. s.	1	1	1	2	0
Burns, c.	2	1	13	2	1
Tiernan, p.	3	2	3	11	0
Totals	23	22	27	19	1

HARBISON & LODER.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Clandening, 1st b.	1	0	3	0	0
Hart, s. s.	0	0	1	3	1
Bell, c. f.	0	1	3	0	1
Mead, 2d b.	0	0	2	1	1
Sullivan, 3d b.	0	1	3	2	2
Allen, p.	0	0	3	4	1
Copeland, r. f.	0	0	2	0	0
McKeon, l. f.	0	0	2	0	1
Roth, c. & 3d b.	0	1	8	0	0
Totals	1	3	27	10	7

Earned Runs—Butlers, 18; two-base hits—Lawrence, Downes, Rich; three-base hits—Downes; home run—J. Rich; 1st base on errors—Butlers, 5; sacrifice hits—Butlers, 8; struck out—by Tiernan, 11; by Allen, 4; stolen bases—Butlers, 7; H. & L. 1; left on bases—Butlers, 6; H. & L., 8; passed balls—Burns, 1; Roth, 8; double plays—Downes, Burns, Hart, and Mead. Time of game, 2 hours 5 minutes. Umpires, Mackey and White.

Some have asked why the Butlers do not procure more expert clubs to play with; but it must be remembered that it costs money to do that, and if the grand stand is liberally patronized it can be done. One gentleman on Saturday insisted on paying twenty-five cents for his seat, as he said it was just as good amusement as he could get for more than that amount in Newark.

The Rev. William Rollinson preached his first of a series of sermons on the Labor Troubles, to a large congregation at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The pastor took his text from Matt. 16 3: "Ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye discern the signs of the times?" His remarks referred to the increased emigration of the laborers to this country; he said that less than one-tenth of them were skilled in their respective callings and the question is, what are we going to do with them? Thirty years ago Horace Greely said to the young men "Go West," but now if they take that advice and go for the purpose of purchasing land, they find it nearly all taken up by Gould's, English capitalists and the railroads. His remarks were merely introductory to the subject which he will continue next Sunday evening.

To the Rahway Democrat Reporter:

Please say in your paper that I forbid Emil Stehly slandering my wife's name in the Rahway *Advocate* under the penalty of prosecution to the full extent of the law.

GEO. WARBERTON.

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Palmer's Skin-Success will cure any diseased scalp or skin. At druggists.

A clear, healthy skin can be obtained and preserved by the use of Skin-Success Soap.

Rev. J. S. Gilbert, Allandale, N. J.: "During long family use Palmer's Skin-Success never failed."

IN CONTINUED FEVERS, especially those of a Malarial origin, and in the so-called "Chills and Fever" or Fever and Ague sections of this country NICHOLS BARK AND IRON is almost a specific. my13-1m

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—Those eminent men Dr. James Clark, Physician to Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Bennett, say that consumption can be cured. Dr. WISTAR knew this when he discovered his widely known BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and experience has proved the correctness of his opinion.

DRUNKENNESS, OR LIQUOR HABIT, CAN BE CURED BY ADMINISTERING DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects results from its administration. Cure guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio. nov. 26-1y

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THIS IS FOR THE SENSIBLE READERS OF THE "DEMOCRAT," OTHERS NEED NOT READ IT!

Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth and general House Furnishings, are about to be purchased by many of you, and a suggestion on the subject cannot be out of the way: You will find the LARGEST STOCK and POSITIVELY LOWEST PRICES, for everything you need at the 75,000 square feet Bazar, of HAHNE & CO., Broad, Halsey and New streets, Newark, and whatever you select there will be sent to your residence free of charge. This should completely answer your every thought as to where, what, and how to buy, all you need, and a column of prices of things this great house keep would not better tell you than the two words—POSITIVELY LOWEST!

They have a floor 200x80 of Carpets, Matting and other floor coverings, and another floor of the same size packed with Furniture—*all new*—no old piece in stock—and FULLY 40 PER CENT. below any other house, cash or installments, in the country. Everything is marked in plain prices, and an investigation will prove our assertions to be true.

A quarter of the big store is devoted to new Fancy Goods and Shoes. Every need for Ladies and Children, and Men's Furnishings. The advantage of purchasing your wants in these goods there, are many, the most important of which are LARGE STOCK and LOWEST PRICES.

You cannot spend a half holiday more pleasantly and profitable, than to visit this vast fair of personal and household wants. You are welcome to walk all over the big store without being solicited to buy; you will find the privilege worth accepting.

In the event of your desiring ANYTHING, at any time and you should be unable to go in person, use the mails. Articles will be sent promptly.

HAHNE & CO'S COLOSSAL BAZAR.

Broad, Halsey and New streets, Newark.

Raspberry Ice Cream Soda Water, large glasses 5c., at Brown & Smith's Drug Store. m13-4

MARRIED.

STELL—MARTIN.—In the Reformed Church, Metuchen, May 17th, by Rev. James Cruikshanks, Harvey Stell, of Woodbridge, to Lizzie, daughter of Dr. W. Martin, of Metuchen.

BENNETT—RANDOLPH.—At the residence of the bride's brother, May 24th, by Rev. B. O. Parvin, William R. Bennett, of New York City, to Margaret E. Randolph, of Rahway, N. J.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post Office, May 24th, 1887: Mrs. E. S. Dudman, J. Bartz, M. Gamich, Henry Schade, Thos. J. Gorman.

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

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Round Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Laces, and Trimmings.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Assessors for the City of Rahway have completed the assessment list of Real and Personal Property liable to taxation in said city, and that the said assessments will be open for public inspection, examination and correction, at the office of said Board, City Hall,

On Thursday, the 2d day of June, 1887, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M., and every day thereafter between said hours (Sundays excepted),

UNTIL FRIDAY, JUNE 24th, 1887.

N. V. COMPTON,
THOS. W. REYNOLDS,
WM. JEWELL,
JOHN A. VAN ORTWICK,
BENJ. B. MILLER,
Board of City Assessors.

Dated, Rahway, N. J., May 27th, 1887.-5w

PARTITION OF LAND.

The subscribers, appointed on the application of Victor Stehly, to divide a certain tract of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Rahway, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey—on the northeasterly side of Main street, extending from said street to the Rahway river, and bounded northwesterly by lands now or late of Antoine Lohmiller, and southeasterly by lands now or late of Ernestine Dolbeer—into two shares or parts, hereby give notice that on THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, attendance will be given at the reading room of Chamberlin's Hotel, and an allotment by ballot take place of the several parts or shares of the tract aforesaid, to the original tenants in common thereof, his heirs or assignees.

Dated, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1887.

NATHAN V. COMPTON,
CHR. EHRLICH,
SHERMAN O. H. MILLS,
Commissioners.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, between Robert Whitehill, complainant, and Newark Enterprise Brewing Company, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at the easterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed at a point in the westerly line of St. George's avenue; thence running north, forty-three degrees and thirty-one minutes west three hundred and fifty-four and sixty-four hundredths feet, (as the needle pointed in 1864 having a variation of six degrees and thirty minutes west of north) along the line of property of Geyer to a corner of the Rahway Cemetery; thence south thirty-eight degrees and two minutes west twenty-five and one-half feet more or less along the line of the Rahway Cemetery to a point twenty-five feet distant at right angles from the aforesaid lands of Geyer; thence south forty-three degrees thirty-one minutes east, parallel with said Geyer's line three hundred and fifty and sixty-four hundredths feet, more or less to the westerly line of St. George's avenue; thence north forty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east, along said line, twenty-five feet more or less to the place of beginning.

GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.

CHAS. A. FRICK, Sol'r. J. & D. my27-5w
Fees—$7.20

Union County Bank,

RAHWAY, N. J.

Capital, - - $50,000.

The National Bank of Rahway having been converted into a State Bank, under the above name, is now prepared to do a general banking business.

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100 Rolls Moquettes, $1 per yard; sold elsewhere at $1.75.
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175 Pieces of Tapestry Brussels, 45c.; sold elsewhere at 75c.
65 Pieces All-Wool Ingrain, 50c.; sold elsewhere at 80c.

SMYRNA · RUGS!

Size 26x60, $2.50; sold elsewhere for $6.
Size 30x60, $3; sold elsewhere for $7.

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Parlor Suits, upholstered in Brocatelle, and Silk and Mohair Plush, $40 and upwards.
50 Fancy Plush Rockers, $6; sold elsewhere at $10.
A beautiful line of Fancy Folding Beds, $25 to $150. Positively worth $45 to $225.

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Extra fine quality CHEVIOT SUITING, Double-Fold, 16c. per Yard.
40-inch All-Wool Flannels, in drabs and steel *mixtures*.
Fine Wool Cashmeres, in all the new Shades, 36 inches wide, 35c. and 40c. per yard.
Single-fold Cashmere, 10c., 12c., 15c. and 20c. per yard.

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We have just opened a new lot, comprising Stripes, Plaids, and Plain Cream Color, from 4½c. to 12c. per yard.
Fine Pin Check Chambray, 10c. per yard.
5,000 yards Best Calico, New Style, 5c. and 6c. per yard.
5,000 yards Apron Gingham, 8c. per yard.

PARASOLS!

We are showing some Fine Bargains in this Department. All new, fresh goods. Just in. It will pay to call and look through before buying out of town.

KID -:- GLOVES!

No Trouble to get Suited in this Department.

We have all the Latest Styles and Colors, from a Fine three-button Kid at 49c. to an extra fine five-button Scollop Top at 73c.

If you do not want to buy, call in anyhow and look through. You will be welcome all the same.

J. SHANN & SON,

111 MAIN ST. RAHWAY, N. J.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator de bonis non, of Thomas 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 Fifteenth day of June next.

JOHN S. DEFOREST.

Dated March 26th, 1887. apl 8 9w

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Central Dry Goods Store,

657 AND 659 BROAD STREET, NEWARK.

May Bargains in Silks!

We lay on our counters to-day, for $1 per yard, the best BLACK SILK ever offered in Newark. Also, from same house, another specialty at $1.25. Do see them if you are wanting to buy.

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We have made such reductions in certain lines of popular Fabrics, on centre tables, that there are lively times from 9 o'clock to 6 o'clock, every day.

May Flurry in Satins.

We have the largest variety to be found and make special display of choice designs, at 10c. per yd., 19c. per yd., and 25c. per yd.

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Fine Ginghams, Combination Ginghams, Novelty Seersuckers, White Goods, in Plain, Plaid, and Ruffle. Also, Print Gingham and Lawn Pattern Dresses, ranging from 21½c. to 19c. per yard, and 15c. to $1.50 per Dress Pattern.

Laces, Embroideries, Embroidered Flannels, Fancy and Plain Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, Sun Umbrellas, Parasols, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Housekeeping Goods, Upholstery Goods, Muslin and Merino Underwear.

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Grand All-Wool Corkscrew Suits, wonderful value, $8.50.

Your choice of 500 patterns All-Wool Cassimeres, Cheviots, and Worsteds; over 300 sold yesterday at $9.00.

Grand Business Suits, $8.00.

Remarkably good assortment Cheviots and Worsteds, $10.00.

Suits of imported material, sacks and frocks, all sizes, $12.00.

Beautiful Serge Suits in light shades, sizes 33 to 42, $14.00.

Elegant imported silk faced Cassimere Suits, worth every cent of $20.00; real beauties; all sizes up to 42 inches, $15.00.

Children's Suits, beautifully made up, from 6 to 12 years, at $2.50 and $3.00.

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Of the Latest Styles and Patterns.

Manufactured from his Own Private Patterns, Designed for this Spring's Trade.

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500 pieces of Carpet, consisting of Moquette, Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels, 3-ply and 2 ply Ingrains, Cotton Chain, Low Price Ingrain, Rag and Hemp, at prices FIVE, TEN, FIFTEEN and TWENTY CENTS per yard less than any house in the city can sell at.

PARLOR SUITS.

300 Parlor Suits, all on one floor, in frames of Ebony, Walnut and Cherry, in coverings of Brocatelle, Silk, Damask, Plain Mohair, Crushed and Embossed Plush, Hair Cloth, Raw Silk and Reps, at prices ranging from FIVE, TEN, FIFTEEN and TWENTY DOLLARS a suit less than any other house can sell at in the trade.

BEDROOM SUITS.

500 Bedroom Suits, 8 pieces, consisting of Walnut, Antique, Oak, Ash, Cherry and Enameled Suits, in prices ranging from FIVE, TEN, TWENTY and TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS a suit less than other houses.

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RAHWAY, N. J., MAY 27th, 1887.

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ONE CENT A WORD—CASH,
each insertion.

If you want to buy anything—If you want to sell anything—If you want to exchange anything,

TRY IT.

APPRENTICE WANTED—For Dressmaking. Inquire at this office. my27-1w*

ALL FLAVORS Ice Cream Soda Water, large glasses 5c., at Brown & Smith's Drug Store. my13-4w

AN AMERICAN LADY of large experience would take a few pupils for piano (or in the summer)—or as governess, to teach German and French. Applications received at this office. my6-*

AGENTS AND CANVASSERS WANTED—in Rahway and vicinity; salary and commission. [illegible] J. STRATEMEYER, Supt. Prudential, 244 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

A FEW OF THOSE HANDSOMELY finished excellent made organs just received. [illegible] Music Store, 121 Main street. Two [illegible] reeds, twelve stops, knee swell, [illegible] swell, heavy walnut case, French [illegible] and brass trimmings—and only [illegible] to call and see it if you think of [illegible] organ. my18-tf

BLANK GOODS at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. apl 22

BEAUTIFUL PAINTING AND DECORATING [illegible] occupation now, and numerous ornaments in the way of plaques, [illegible] are the result. A variety of [illegible] materials of a celebrated manufacture [illegible] received at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. my27-tf

CARVER WANTED.—One capable of taking charge of work. F. T. CLADEK. my[illegible]

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Six year old mare; [illegible] SILVERS & WESTFALL. my29-2w*

FOR SALE.—A small Companion Organ, portable. Inquire at this office. my13tf

FOR SALE.—Fine lot fowls, also fresh cow; JAMES A. COMPTON, Six Roads. my27-1

FOR SALE.—Lot near St. George's avenue, 50 x [illegible] for $275—free and clear. A. J. July 16-tf

FOR SALE.—Full spring, leather top, single [illegible] Phaeton, nearly as good as [illegible] leather top wagon, Brewster [illegible] one or both, cheap, having no [illegible] Apply at 34 Milton ave. my27-*

FOR SALE on easy terms to close [illegible] the property formerly occupied [illegible] deceased, situate on St. [illegible] avenue, this city, consisting [illegible] rooms; also Frame Barn [illegible] Apply to P. J. RYAN, 124 [illegible] N. J. mar 4-tf

ICE CREAM SODA WATER with choice syrups, [illegible] at Brown & Smith's Drug Store. my13-4w

ICE CREAM Soda Water with genuine Fruit [illegible] glasses 5c., at Brown & Smith's. my13-4w

LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY constantly [illegible] at GILBY'S Fulton Fish Market.

PAPER—one quire of note paper and [illegible] to correspond, in neat box, for 12 [illegible] Music and Stationery Store, 121 [illegible] Finer qualities proportionately. dec 17

PURE Ice Cream Soda Water, large [illegible] at Brown & Smith's Drug Store. my13-4w

PATENT SHOES.—The best ever made for Policemen, Military Men, Firemen, and Railroad men; warranted water-proof. At A. [illegible] Shoe Store. my13-tf

RAHWAY LODGE, A. O. U. W.—Meets every TUESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock in [illegible] Hall, Main street. [illegible] FREEMAN, M. W. [illegible] Recorder. ap29 1yr

REAL ESTATE OWNERS desiring to rent or sell their property, will find it to their advantage to leave their names and a description of same with the subscriber, at the Law Office of [illegible] BERRY, 160 Main street. Rents collected promptly, and remitted without delay. G. D. BERRY.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The property known as the "Hewitt Farm," on road leading from [illegible] ridge to Rahway, containing [illegible] suitable for trucking. Good Dwelling House and Outbuildings. Will be sold [illegible] terms, P. J. RYAN, 124 Broad [illegible] dec 8-tf

RESPECTABLE MEN can obtain board [illegible] family, for $4.00 a week, at 67 [illegible] Rahway, N. J. References ex. my13-1m

ROOT BEER and Soda Water in large glasses 5c., at Brown & Smith's. my13-4w

TO LET.—April or May 1st, the property known as "The Gale Property," on St. [illegible] below Hamilton street, this [illegible] to be put in thorough order, [illegible] conveniences. Lot 125x350 feet, [illegible] Apply to P. J. RYAN, 124 Broad [illegible] N. J. mar 18-tf

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

[illegible] HOPE will hold their meetings [illegible] week, at 7:30 P. M., in the Chapel. [illegible] all interested, are invited to [illegible]

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE—Corner of [illegible] et and New Brunswick avenue [illegible] situations in Rahway. Assessments [illegible] and title perfect—15ex100 feet [illegible] purchasers. WM. H. LUDLOW, Plainfield, N. J. dec 4-tf

[illegible] you going to spend the Summer?

[illegible] worms have made their appearance on many grape vines in the city.

"[illegible] month until vacation!" is now the [illegible] expression of the school children.

The [illegible] indictments in the quarter [illegible] commenced Thursday of this week.

[illegible] Botwell, of this city, has been [illegible] of the New Jersey Kennel [illegible]

[illegible] have commenced arranging [illegible] summer excursions to the [illegible]

[illegible] will preach sermons on [illegible] appropriate to Memorial Day, at [illegible] church.

[illegible] property owners and others interested in the city's welfare, going to let the "[illegible] railroad" enterprise die out?

The [illegible] Pleasure Club will hold its [illegible] picnic, at Eckert's Grove, on [illegible] afternoon and evening, May 30th.

[illegible] that it would pay some [illegible] steam yacht on the Rahway [illegible] accommodation of pleasure [illegible]

[illegible] I. Banta, who is engaged at the Holy Cross, N. Y. City, [illegible] Wednesday for a brief visit [illegible]

[illegible] Gabrielle who made application [illegible] on his rotary washer, has [illegible] allowed by the Commissioner [illegible]

[illegible] base ball club of this city [illegible] challenge for a match game with [illegible] composed of boys not over [illegible] of age.

[illegible] Logan Troupe is now playing [illegible] of Monmouth county, and it [illegible] expected that that popular troupe [illegible] this city before long.

[illegible] pieplant has grown very fine [illegible] we have been favored with [illegible] samples from our friends [illegible] Lawrence and John Fetter.

[illegible] Pinkney, the new pastor of [illegible] church, will preach a sermon [illegible] to Memorial Day, on Sunday [illegible] service commencing at 7:30.

[illegible] last week we referred to the [illegible] of the garden of Mr. J. J. [illegible] it is the garden of Mr. J. E. [illegible] which Mr. Wood has charge.

[illegible] Pilgrim's Progress is a popular [illegible] bunion that now troubles [illegible] Marsh, does not facilitate his [illegible] his pilgrimage about the streets.

[illegible] Burgess, mother-in-law of Mr. Ira [illegible] of Kansas, has been visiting at [illegible] of the latter's father (L. M. [illegible] in this city during the past week.

[illegible] Mrs. L. M. Perkins are occupying [illegible] dwelling corner of Cherry and [illegible] streets, in this city, for a time, before departure for their Kansas home.

[illegible] Bloodgood, Jr., wife and child, [illegible] board the Britannic when it collided with the Celtic, 350 miles east of Sandy Hook, on Thursday last, on their [illegible] Europe. They returned home to [illegible] start, escaping injury.

[illegible] Ice Cream Soda Water, large [illegible] at Brown & Smith's Drug Store. m13

Mr. John Savage, son of Consul Geo. W. Savage, is expected in this city this week. He visits the United States on official business, which will take him to the West.

Gates, the tailor, has painted his buckboard a bright yellow. He hasn't painted his dog "Jumbo" that color yet, though he is occasionally somewhat of a "yeller" at night.

The W. C. T. Union, of Rahway, will hold a strawbery festival, June 7th, at their headquarters, corner of Milton avenue and Fulton street. All are cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

The Rev. H. D. Opdyke will spend next Sabbath with the 1st M. E. church. He will preach in the morning, and in the evening a grand temperance rally will be held, to which all are invited.

Mr. Clarence A. Oliver has been elected Cashier of the Union County Bank. Clarence is well known, good natured and popular, and will no doubt prove acceptable to the patrons of the bank.

Trinity Chapel Sunday school, (at Bloodgood's Mills) has a scholarship of forty-two, who receive instructions from a corps of proficient teachers. The superintendent is Mr. Robert Haskins, a lay reader, from Cranford.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Ev. Lutheran church will hold a strawberry festival in the basement of the church, on Grand street, Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 7th. Admission ten cents.

Mr. Alex. Shevits, who has been traveling abroad for a year or so, returned to this city on Friday last. He is looking well and proposes to spend the summer in Rahway. He has not yet decided as to engaging in business.

Mr. J. Townley Crane, the well known associated press correspondent, has been elected an honorary member of the Veteran Zouaves, of Elizabeth. Mr. Crane was especially detailed to work on the recent murder case, in this city.

The "Blue Front" clothing store is a little late this season in its announcement in our columns, but "it gets there all the same," with a list of low prices, and varied assortment, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns.

Justice George J. Trussler met with a serious accident one day last week, by letting a heavy piece of plank fall on his foot. The bruise is quite severe, and no doubt it will be a week or more before he will be able to go out without crutches.

Lieutenant J. C. Shaller, commanding Third regiment gun squad, has been complimented by the governor, who has seen fit to command that the aritillery tactics prepared by him be adopted for the guidance of all the regimental gun squads in the state.

Miss Julia A. Barker having resigned her office as President of the Rahway W. C. T. Union, being no longer a resident of the state, an election was held last week which resulted in the election of the Rec. Secretary, Mrs. J. U. Underhill, and Mrs. Samuel Wilson was elected as Secretary.

Master Eugene L. Hurley, son of Mr. Richard Hurley, was one day last week presented with a fine full nickle plated bicycle from one of Mr. Hurley's employers. Young Hurley can daily be seen riding about with an air of great confidence in himself and in the machine.

Mrs. Caroline Thorpe widow of Nathan Thorpe, formerly of this city, died at her late residence on Davis avenue, West Brighton, Staten Island, on Wednesday May 18th, in the eightieth year of her age. The remains were brought to this city for interment, on Friday afternoon last.

The "oyster season" closed at Baird's restaurant Saturday night, and his customers will clamor for the arrival of September—the first ensuing month with an "R." "Wally" don't care how much they indulge in the clamor any other of the articles included in his summer bill of fare.

Rev. H. P. Thomas, of this city, in connection with several other eminent clergymen, is arranging for another grand excursion to Coney Island, from this section of the state, to take place July 27th. He says 1,000 tickets have already been engaged. Price of tickets $1, children 50 cents.

One might have inferred, one day this week, that late city clerk Marsh had embarked in the trucking business, as he was seen to pass along with a huge bunch of rhubarb in his arms. We may *rue* this *barb*arous insinuation if he gets into our office and indulges in some pi-planting around our forms.

The Cranford River Improvement Association has decided to give any resident the privilege of becoming a member upon the payment of the annual fee of $1. The object is to procure funds to further improve the river at that point and to continue the regattas, etc., which were so popular and interesting last year.

John L. Wheeler, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., State of New Jersey, has issued a proclamation announcing that an adjourned session of the lodge will be held at Trenton, June 7th, at 2 o'clock. He states further in the proclamation that the terms of the officers of the subordinate lodges will expire July next.

About thirty members of the Friendship Association of this city went to Elizabeth last Monday evening, to attend the anniversary of the "Jolly Schwager Club" which was held in Lutz' Hall, on Elizabeth avenue corner of 5th street. There were about fifty couples present who danced to music furnished by Prof. Keller. A fine supper was enjoyed and the Rahway parties returned home after sunrise the next morning.

A game of base ball played by the Excelsior and Columbian juvenile clubs, on Monday afternoon, on the Hayward grounds, resulted in a victory for the former club by a score of 24 to 18. The same clubs played another game on Tuesday afternoon, when the Excelsiors again won, after a close contest, 23 to 22—making three out of four games won by them.

Mr. Apollos Potter hired one of his young grey mares to a young man a few days ago, for the purpose of going to the "halfway house." The customer it is supposed had over-driven the animal, for in less than half an hour after it had been unharnessed and put in its stall, it dropped dead. The mare was about seven years old and was valued at over $150.

Jesse Cooper, at his uptown store, will open his ice cream department on Saturday, and will be prepared to furnish the residents of that section during the summer with the same excellent quality he supplied last year, from Philip Mohr's celebrated establishment, in Elizabeth. He has also added a soda water fountain and dispenses that beverage, with all flavors.

Dr. Selover has had several cases of accident, fractured bones, etc., recently, among the most serious of which is Mr. Richard Moore, who resides near this city, on the road to Plainfield. His horses ran away with him last Friday, throwing him out of the wagon, breaking three of his ribs, besides severe injuries about the head and back. He was in a critical condition for some time.

The LaCrosse nine defeated the Social Orchestra B. B. C., by a score of 10 to 2, on Saturday. The Socials were unable to contend with Welsh's pitching; he is a pitcher from Newark who has pitched some fine games against the crack amateur clubs of that city. Only two hits were made off him and the only runs made were on the errors of the regular LaCrosse nine. Welsh struck out 19, Gordon 17.

Baker & Mead's store, at Fanwood, was robbed on Monday night for the third time within a few months. It appears that the thief was secreted in the store before the store closed, and succeeded in getting away with the contents of the money drawer, cigars, etc. A lad named George Cook is now awaiting sentence for breaking into the store two or three months ago.

Barry Post G. A. R. will attend service, by invitation, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, on Sunday evening—it being required by their rules to attend some church in a body, the Sunday evening previous to Memorial Day. In this city it is the custom to attened where an invitation is extended, there being no such invitation from any other church, the Rev. Dr. Norton, the Chaplain, again invited them to his church, as he did last year. In some other localities the plan of making a list of the churches and attending them in rotation is adopted.

The ladies of the 2d Pres. church will hold a strawberry festival on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 16th and 17th.

Owing to the disarrangement of the figures last week the amount of collections reported to Council by Receiver Brown was erroneously printed—it should have been $1,080.09.

The adjourned meeting of the Water Board was held Wednesday evening, but no action was yet taken as to appointment of engineer, or the reported deficiency objected to by the attorney for the Savings Bank.

A portion of the collection boxes of the school children for Memorial Hall Fund have been opened; the amount thus far is $132.75. A full report as to prizes, etc., will be given by the committee when the full returns are in.

The Mikado entertainment for the benefit of Zion A. M. E. church, by the young people, last week, realized $26, all of which was paid over to Mr. Potter on account of interest on church property debt, leaving only $21 now due, which it is proposed to raise in the next two or three months, and then an effort will be made to reduce the $500 principal, besides paying the running expenses of the church.

A petition extensively signed by the business men of the city for the appointment of Mr. Edward H. Sherwood as cashier of the newly organized bank, was laid before the directors of the bank at their meeting, but it appears the directors preferred Mr. C. A. Oliver. Mr. Sherwood has been the paying teller of the old bank for some time, and has quite extensive knowledge of the business, having been engaged in it for some time before coming to Rahway.

The recent commitment of squads of tramps arrested along the railroad to our county jail, has caused the committee on jail inspection to again introduce stone breaking to give the tramps exercise for eight hours a day. The establishment of this kind of work a year or so ago, soon caused the tramps to give Elizabeth a wide berth, and the jail was soon left without that class of workmen.

A letter has been received at Woodbridge addressed "To the Chief Magistrate, or leading citizen in Woodbridge, New Jersey, United States of America," and signed, "R. C. M. Rouse, M. A., Cantab., Rector and Rural Dean: Wm. Arnott, Hubert Airy, M. A., M. D., Cantab., Church Wardens." It is an inquiry whether our Woodbridge derived its name from the English Woodbridge, and for information as to its first settlers, etc. The letter states that on the 21st of June they are going to celebrate the Jubilee of the Queen, and they desire the information for that occasion.

Mr. O. F. Jones, the harness maker, met with a painful accident on Sunday last. He went to Lyon's Farms, between Elizabeth and Newark, to visit his brother, and while walking along the road toward the cars, he was attacked by a large ugly dog, which made a spring and caught him by the leg of the pants tearing them considerably, but fortunately the flesh was not touched by the dog's teeth. In making an effort to jump from the dog, Mr. Jones made a false step and came down on his ankle, spraining it so badly, that he has since been obliged to carry a cane. Mr. Jones knows who the owner of the dog is, and thinks of prosecuting him.

SMITH—RUSSO.—The wedding of Mr. Joseph G. Smith, of the firm of Brown & Smith, druggists, to Miss Angelina Russo, took place at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Liggett performing the ceremony. There were a large number of relatives and friends present, principally from out of town. Dr. Geo. F. Brown the (groom's partner) and wife, Drs. Daly, Cladek, and Clark, we believe, being all that were present from this city. The presents were very numerous, and many of them elegant and expensive, comprising silver ware, etc. The married couple started in the evening for an extended southern trip, by way of Washington, to Charleston, through Florida, etc. The friends of Mr. Smith, who are numerous in this section, extend to him and his bride hearty congratulations and an earnest hope for a long life of happiness together. Having entered into this important alliance so soon after forming his business partnership, may he never have to regret either.

DANFORTH—OLIVER.—On Thursday evening last the residence of Mrs. Hannah M. Oliver, at the corner of Seminary and Oliver streets was brilliantly illuminated within, the occassion being the marriage of her eldest daughter, Miss Adelia S., to Mr. Claybourne Danforth, of New York city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William A. Gay, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The guests were Mr. Linus High, wife and son; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Andrews; Mrs. John D. Chapin; Mrs. William A. Woodruff, of Plainfield; Miss Ella Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Morss and wife. The wedding presents are said to be something very beautiful. At the close of the wedding ceremony the guests were somewhat surprised when it was announced that the Rev. Mr. Gay would now administer the sacrament of baptism to two little ones. The children were Sarah High and Edith Belle, daughters of Mr. Stephen B. Morss, brother-in-law of the newly made bride.

BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

An adjourned meeting of the new Board of Freeholders was held last Thursday afternoon, for the appointment of the committees, fixing the appropriations, etc. Director Hubbard appointed the following standing committees:

Collector's Bond—Houston, Hicks and Nolte.
Publication—Thompson, Kyte and Carmody.
Discharge of Prisoners—Wright, Hicks and Kilenhans.
Settle with Collector—Roll, Little and Nolte.
Audit Accounts—West, Thompson and Debble.
Lunacy and Blind—Pierson, Roll and Doty.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Howard, Pierson and Doty.
Jail Inspection—Vanderbeek, West and Carmody.
Stationery—Hicks, Wright and Nolte.
Settle with Sheriff—Kyte, Vanderbeek and Debble.
Miscellaneous Accounts, &c.—Little, Wright and Kilenhans.
Legal Questions—Vanderbeek, Roll and Debble.
Appropriation—West, Vanderbeek, Howard, Doty, and Debble.
Elizabeth Drawbridges—Houston, Pierson and Doty.
Rahway Drawbridges—Howard, Hicks and Carmody.

A communication from Hall & Wood, the patent ballot-box makers, relative to furnishing them to Union county, read was ordered on file.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended that there be raised by taxation for the expenses of the county during the current year $150,000, together with $29,550 of uncollected assets; courts, $25,000; county jail, $6,000; lunatics, $28,000; compensation and lawful expenses of Chosen Freeholders and committees, $8,300; fees of coroners, $1,700; elections, $2,800; stationery, $1,900; advertising, publishing and printing, $2,800; incidentals, burials of soldiers and monuments, $7,800; payment of principal on bonded debt, $26,000; interest on bonded debt, $19,550; temporary loans, $20,000; interest on temporary loans, $3,000; permanent improvement of public buildings and grounds, $7,300; erection and repair of bridges, $17,000, less a portion of taxes due from cities and townships and assets due the county, $49,850. The recommendations of the committee were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Howard offered a resolution authorizing the Collector to borrow $100,000 in anticipation of taxes, which was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Debble, that the county collector's report be published in the *Herald, Journal, Freie Presse* and *Leader*, Elizabeth; *Central Times, Evening News* and *Constitutionalist*, of Plainfield; *Advocate* and DEMOCRAT, of Rahway, and *Record*, of Summit, at the sum of $100 for each paper, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howard a committee was appointed to ascertain the advisability and probable cost of a new iron bridge at Milton avenue in this city. Messrs Howard, Wright, Roll, Doty and Carmody were appointed as the committee.

A number of other committees to investigate as to the necessity for new bridges in different parts of the county, were appointed.

INDICTMENTS.—The following additional persons were arrigned in the Union County Court at Elizabeth on Thursday and entered their pleas as follows:

Jacob Carduff, not guilty to an assault and battery on Annie Miller.

Lillie Reston, charged with receiving stolen goods, the property of the Merchants' and Bankers' Telegraph Company, pleaded not guilty. She is the wife of Edward Reston, indicted on several charges of burglary.

Samuel Ferguson pleaded not guilty to the larceny of a coat.

Joel Sisco, of Summit, charged with receiving stolen goods, grand larceny, not guilty.

John Faulkner, Jr., and John Martin, indicted for assault and rape on Margaret Maher, pleaded not guilty.

Edward Reston and John Angus, (alias George Wright) charged with robbing a church in Summit and several burglaries of private residences. Reston pleaded guilty as an accomplice, and Angus not guilty. The trials were set down for different days this week.

REFORM CLUB.

The Sunday afternoon meeting was well attended and it was partly expected the Rev. B. O. Parvin would be present to address the meeting, but his health during the week had been such as not to add to his strength and he did not feel able to endure the exertion. The club feel under just as much obligation however for his good will toward it. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Samuel Dunham and Mr. Odlum, Mr. A. D. Bogart sang as a solo, "The Ninety and Nine," which was rendered in good style, and the Glee Club favored the audience with that favorite anthem "Look not on the Wine." On Sunday next the meeting will be under the control of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and some of the leading ladies of that organization from abroad will speak. Come early.

THE ONE PAGE CENSOR.

In ancient Rome, among the duties of a Censor was the one of *imposing taxes*. To be censorious is to be *severe* in judging of others and their acts. It should have been spelled Censer, so that continuous incense could have been burned to cremate the wrong-doings of its editor, as partial compensation for his official Rahway acts. That its editor did largely—yes, very largely—after the ancient custom, *impose taxes*, the continual groans of the Bondholders daily testify, and an ill-fated Savings Bank from whose deposits he influenced injudicious loans in his own interest—on one of which there was a loss of $15,000 out of the $25,000 loaned, is proof in this direction. If the business relations of this institution had been more remote from the trunk of this Upas-tree some of the barefooted and starving depositors would not now be crying for bread. This *Censor*, (the first copy of which I have ever seen just fell into my hands) in his last spasmodic issue attempts by misrepresentation to antagonize the writer and the individual members of the Management of the Savings Bank. I know of no good reason why the most pleasant relations should not exist, as personally I esteem them; I have no reason to think to the contrary that they will not be equally generous as was the late George P. Gordon, when the affairs of the Dime Savings Bank were wound up, viz: make the losses good. No, Mr. Censor, words "insolent and arrogant" were not mine, but of your own coinage. Your defence of the management is what you *fully owe*, and but poorly pays them when the source is considered. It may be that you headed the line of the direction each week when a five dollar note was paid each one for the wisdom displayed in so successfully managing the *intricate* affairs of the institution. I suppose, since you have the liberty to examine how depositors obtained their deposits, you could find this luxurious item and further tell us how near $3,000 a year the depositors have to pay for the *sitting down* on the old deposits. No wonder they *do not grow—aught but less*.

The writer is one who would be willing to cremate the bonds if city property could thus be enhanced in price, and give bank building to the city. I echo many times *the little* I have; it might have been better for the poor with *more suffering*—if the writer had had more. S.

MRS. J. G. STACY

Will give instruction in Crayon, Colors, or Drawing; will purchase artists' materials and articles for decorative purposes, and make large Crayon, Water Color, or Pastel Portraits, from $10 up—smaller ones from 25 cents. At her residence on Campbell street near Central avenue. my20

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. nov5-ly.

I RECOMMEND Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for Gravel. It cured me.—S. J. McCormick, U. S. Dep. Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho. My head and face was a mass of putrification. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy purified my blood and I am now well.—J. A. Parker, Sunderlinville, Pa. Price $1. Send 2 cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. a15-4

No one should miss the opportunity to see and examine the manikin of the human body, now on exhibition at Dr. F. W. Oliver's drug store, Rahway, N. J. An especially valuable and instructive feature is the light it throws on these important organs, the kidneys; showing them in a sound state and also when diseased by an engorgement of impure blood. The documents setting forth the mode by which Kaskine, the new quinine, relieves and cures this condition are equally clear and convincing. 1

NOTICE TO RAHWAY CITY BONDHOLDERS.—You will please take notice that after the 15th of June next Adjustment Bonds only will be received in payment of assessments due the city; and that after that date the accumulated interest amounting to 15 per cent on the new bond will not, upon an exchange of the old for the new bond, be paid in cash, but will be included in the new bond. Those desiring to exchange should, in order to have their interest in cash, do so on or before the said 15th day of June next.
H. S. LANGSTAFF, Treasurer.
Dated, Rahway, N. J., April 18, 1887. my6-4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Henry Simmons et al., Complainants, and Edith W. Stone, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale, by public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1887,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning on the northerly line of Elm avenue at the southwest corner of land of Benjamin A. Vail; thence along the line of said avenue westerly two hundred and sixty-seven feet to the corner of St. George's avenue thence northerly along the line of St. George's avenue four hundred and twenty-four and forty-four hundredths feet to Central avenue, thence easterly along said Central avenue one hundred and fifty feet, thence south nine degrees, nineteen and one-half minutes west one hundred and forty-one and a half feet, thence south seventy degrees twenty-six minutes east fifty and fifteen-hundredths feet, thence along the line of lands of the City of Rahway, and Benjamin A. Vail to the beginning.
GEORGE M. STILES, Sheriff.
VAIL & WARD, Solicitors.
Fees—$7.20. J. & D. my13-5w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed, of John Clinton, 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 Fifteenth day of June next.
WILLIAM ROLLINSON.
Dated April 8th, 1887. apl 8-9w

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, March 24th, 1887.—John J. Daly, the Administrator of Catharine Daly deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator. By
apl. 8-9w JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, March 28th, 1887.—Gilbert R. Lindsay and William W. Russell, the Executors of Mary P. Laurence, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the NATIONAL DEMOCRAT for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. By
apl 8-9w JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE—April 16th, 1887.—Sarah A. Chapin, the Executrix of John D. Chapin, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

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

RAHWAY, N. J., MAY 27th, 1887.

[Deferred from last week.]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 5, 1887.

Regular meeting of the board held on Thursday, May 5, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Martine and Freeholders Astfalk, Chapman, Doty, Debbie, Dardis, Hubbard, Halliday, Howard, Oliver, Pierson, Pitcairn, Roll, Vanderbeek, West, Wright.—16.

Absent—Isenmann.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (omitting list of bills ordered paid) and, on motion, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Director Martine:

GENTLEMEN—Since your last meeting the sheriff has served me with notice of the commencement of two (2) suits against the county—the first (1st) to obtain possession of the jail for three (3) or four (4) months; the second (2d) a suit for $10,000 damages as profits lost to him by not having possession of the prisoners. These notices I have passed over to the county attorney, requesting him to protect the interests of the county.

I have looked over the records of our jail and find there has been served in our jail, all told, about 287,000 days, and by comparison where sheriffs have charge in this and other states we can safely say there has been a saving to the people of the county by the warden law of over ten (10) cents per day on each prisoner, and this does not represent all saving, for the warden acts as janitor to the county buildings and grounds; the prisoners do all the cleaning and much of the painting, etc., etc., so that $40,000 would not cover all the saving to the county; therefore, I take it that the Board of Freeholders should not surrender any right of the board or of the people that has proved so beneficial to them, except by an order of the court.

In the second (2d) suit (if the sheriff is shown to be entitled to the jail in this county) the only way for the Board of Chosen Freeholders as custodians of the public money is to submit the evidence to the court, so that all may know what part of the ten thousand ($10,000) dollars claimed, the sheriff is really entitled to.

The suits are at short notice and some testimony has already been taken.

Very respectfully,
C. W. L. MARTINE,
Director.

Elizabeth, May 5, 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie, received and ordered on file.

The county collector presented his annual statements of receipts and disbursements up to May 1, 1887.

The committee to settle with the county collector also presented their report as follows:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to settle with the county collector would respectfully report that they have examined his annual report, which is herewith annexed, and have compared each disbursement with its accompanying voucher, and find the same correct in every particular, his bank book and his warrant of advance made to the sheriff, per resolution of the board, having been submitted to the committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Robert Dardis, Wilmot M. Chapman, Jas. T. Pierson.

Elizabeth, May 2, 1887.

On motion of Freeholder Oliver, received and placed on file.

From Thomas Terrill, jr., coroner:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully recommend that the members of the jury of inquest in case of the unknown woman found dead on Central avenue, Rahway, March 27, 1887, each be paid five (5) dollars.

THOMAS TERRILL, JR., Coroner.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, received and referred to auditing committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the director:

Resolved, That $1,970 be transferred to court account—$800 from election account, $45 from stationery account, and $650 interest on temporary loans account; that $25 be transferred to lunacy account from building account; that $150 be transferred to bridge account from incidental account.

On motion of Freeholder Chapman, adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote.

Bridge account—James G. Moore, Cranford, $15 85; Lawrence Trapp, Elizabeth, $8.33; Bernard Scott, do. $200; John Flynn, do. $3.00; John VanPelt, do. $24.16; George Heaid, do. $7.50; Augustus D. Shepard, Fanwood, $9.50; N. B. Oakley, Linden, 7 38; C. H Winans, do. $3.00; Henry Crouse, do. $10; Wm. T. West, do. $2.16; Patrick Murphy, Summit, $14.50, $29.60; D. W. Day & Son, do. $30.20; James Fink, Westfield, $18; B. P. Ripley, do. $208.

Court account—T. F. McCormick, $225; W. R. Wilson, $250; Rezekiah Hand, $4 B. M. Rogers, $12; John Keron & Son, $19; George M. Stiles, $155.70; do. $384.88.

Coroner's account—Thomas Terrill, jr., $126.12; Michael Durning, $30.

Committee expense account—William Howard, $8; John E. Astfalk, $11; Wm. T. West, $2 45; James T. Pierson, $6.94, W. M. Chapman, $13.50.

Election account—E. W. C. Vandeveer, Elizabeth, $1.50; L. M. Whitaker, Westfield, $7.50; A. W. Burdick, do. $6; John S. Burhans, do. $6.

Incidental account—J. B. Drake, $7; M. Durning, $35; F. C. Marsh, $99.22; John L. Crowell, $100.

Jail account—John McGrath, $39.90; Thomas B. Smith, $3.80; A. N. Trimble, $15; Dr. L. W. Oakley, $62.50; Bender Bros. $27.44; Ward & LaMott, $15.10; S. Cahill, jr. $20.90; J. B. Drake, $8.30; Thos. Forsyth, $9.25; W. C. Baker, $18.72.

Members' pay account—J. Martin Roll, $17.25; James T. Pierson, $66; Wm. T. West, $90.

Public buildings account—Mecabe & Faulks, $11.60; Reeve & Williams, $8.12; Henry A. Rath, $32.42; Jacob Bruckbacher, $7.13; Henry J. Bauer, $1; J. R. Lagren, $8; W. B. Tucker, $7.10; The Elizabeth Gas Co., $33.50; do. $42.25.

Salary—John L. Crowell, $25; F. C. Marsh, $50.

School—N. W. Pease, $108.26.

Stationery account—Cook & Hall, $64.

Publication account—Lewis S. Hyer, $50; Sunday Leader, $50; Cook & Hall, $20; do. $25; Thos. W. Morrison, $50; Times Printing and Publishing Co., $25; Advocate Publishing Co., $25; W. L. Force & Bro. $50; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $25; Chas. H. Schmidt, $25; Summit Record, $25.

Freeholder Oliver moved that when the board adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, May 10, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which was carried.

Freeholder Chapman moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Tuesday, May 10, 1887, at ten a. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

All New York is ringing with the latest clever remark of Mrs. Astor, which is: "Never appear conscious of your bustle." This injunction is worthy to be engrossed in the book of fame together with the immortal words of the dying Lawrence: "Don't give up the ship!"—[Lowell Citizen.

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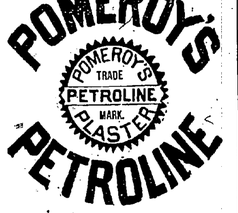

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