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Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 8.42 a. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 9.18 a. m.
Through West, 6.49 and 10.49 a. m.
Woodbridge, 12.45 p. m.
New York, North and East, 12.07 and 1.50 p. m.
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Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5.26 p. m.
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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.
New York, North, East and Way, 4.30 p. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 4.45 p. m.
Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5.00 p. m.
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With a new and complete stock of
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PART IV.—CHAPTER I.
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THROUGH DEEPS TO HEIGHTS.

Hearts bowed with grief, heavy with terror and distress, as were those of Mrs. Willis and Helen, need rest, quiet and comfort. All this was kindly secured to them in the home of Mrs. Willis' sister, in Boston. The latter was now a widow of ample means, and greatly attached to these, her only relatives. Welcoming them to her house at this time, she was at once informed of late occurrences at Provincetown. The engagement of Helen to Henry Crawford had been made under her own eyes, as it were. She now learned from her niece that he had gone to Cuba with Lopez. The newspapers had informed her of the disastrous fate of the expedition. In the whole outlook she saw nothing but sorrow and misfortune to come for these two; and she resolved that, so far as she could control events, their sad path in life should be brightened by whatever wealth, aided by warm affection, could bring to them.

It was in this comfortable home that, little by little, Mrs. Willis learned the fate of her husband. First came the certainty that the "Nellie" had left Havana on the second day of September. Afterward the report of the character of the crew reached her, and the suspicions entertained on the wharf at Boston, rising almost to a painful certainty as time went on, that mutiny had ended the long and honorable career of Captain Willis—perhaps that of the vessel. The dreadful truth came out at last. The charred and blackened hulk of a vessel, just the size and dimensions of the "Nellie," was discovered grounded in the low shores of New Providence, remote from any of the inhabited parts. Nothing but a burned rim remained above the water; a brief search discovered some undistinguishable human remains in what had been the cabin. Those who were familiar with marine registers, and the comings and goings of merchant-vessels, had no doubt that this was all that remained of Captain Willis' vessel, nor that he, and perhaps his crew, had perished by some unknown calamity of the ocean. That the destruction had been by fire was all that was certain.

For this intelligence Mrs. Willis and her daughter were of course prepared. They mourned for the lost husband and father; but they had for weeks been mourning in silence, anticipating such a somber certainty as this.

In the presence of this grief, neither of them had bestowed any further thought upon Louis Hunter, his recent mission from Captain Willis, or his startling announcement of what he had seen on that dreadful night in the old house at Provincetown. They had not seen him since the morning that followed that night; they hoped never again to see him or hear of him.

Poor Helen Willis lived and still hoped under the cloud of her own overshadowing grief. Not a word had reached her directly from Henry Crawford since the letter that told her he had joined Lopez. The dreary list of Crittenden's men, slaughtered by Spanish volleys after their surrender, was published in the papers; her lover's name was not in it. Other lists followed, of captive filibusters deported to Spain in irons, for whom the American Government was making intercession, but he was not named among them. She was heavy-hearted, and yet hopeful. His cruel silence seemed like the silence of the grave; yet she had no positive intelligence of either his death or his captivity, and hope with her was a beacon that never expired.

The days went on till October was well-nigh spent. On one of those golden afternoons, Helen sat in her room alone. She had been reading for the thousandth time that last letter of her beloved; she had kissed it again, and cried over it. The strong, passionate yearning of her heart went out to him over seas and lands; she could not, would not, think him dead.

Her aunt rapped at her door, and entered.

"Helen," she said, "there's a poor vagabond-looking fellow down below in the parlor who insists on seeing you. He looks as if he wanted charity; but I couldn't get rid of him by offering him half a dollar. He was so earnest about it that I finally let him in."

"I suppose it's one of my Provincetown sailor-friends," Helen replied. "I'll go down."

The stranger attempted to rise as she entered the parlor. He walked with two canes, but seemed so feeble that they could not support him in his attempt.

"Pray, don't rise," Helen said. "What do you wish?"

"I have walked too far," the man said. His voice was weak, his face was wan and hollow; but there was a fire in his eye that spoke of the invalid's ambition to be away from the sick-room. "I am not long out of the hospital; the doctor says I should not be out yet."

"What do you wish?" she asked again, touched by his appearance and manner.

"I was directed to Miss Helen Willis," he said. "You are the lady, I suppose? Well, miss, I've been in Cuba. I've seen rough times there with the filibusters; there were not many of us got away. Not knowing from one day to another if we should ever see home again, we used to give each other messages to carry for us. There was one fellow gave me some word for you; and now it is curious I can't think which one it was."

"Crawford?" was her breathless question.

"O, yes; Henry Crawford; I remember now. An ordinary kind of fellow."

"Sir, you must speak respectfully of him, if you talk to me! Where is he?"

"Crawford—Crawford—let me see," the man mused. "The fact is, miss, it is not easy to remember names among several hundreds. I hope he escaped, as I did. Haven't you heard from him lately?"

"No—not a word. You have something to tell me of him; why don't you tell it? If he is dead, say so, and end my misery."

"No, miss; he's not dead."

"Where is he?"

"The last I saw of him he was walking along the streets of Boston inquiring for an address that he got at Provincetown, so he could find Helen Willis."

She came up close to him and looked into his face. How could she know him? how tell that the poor, wasted creature before her was the strong, handsome lover who had bidden her farewell here less than three months before?

"Is it you, Henry?" she asked, amid her tears.

"I must be sadly changed, Helen, when your eyes don't recognize me. But every thing seems changed to me of late; I hardly knew the house where we parted."

She took him in her arms; she wept over him tears of mingled sorrow and joy. Sorrow for his sufferings, joy that he had returned to her.

An hour later they were sitting there together. Her mother and aunt had been with them; they had brought him refreshment and cheered him with their sympathy and kindness. He had briefly told them of the fate of the bark and its Captain, and his own rescue from the burning wreck by the boat of an English ship; of his being carried into Nassau and being placed in the hospital, from whence, barely convalescent, he had come to New York, against the advice of the doctors. At Provincetown he had learned of the events that had caused Mrs. Willis and her daughter to leave it; and impatient above all to see Helen, he had hurried on to Boston.

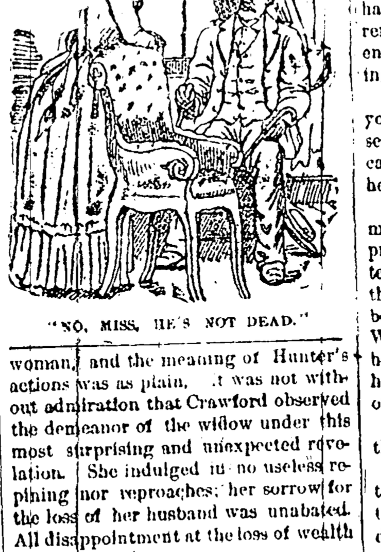
Thus far the strength of hope, the wings of love had held him up against the weakness of half-healed wounds; but now, when he found himself alone with Helen, his head seemed wearily upon her bosom. She held him closely in her arms.

"You'll not leave me again dear?" she whispered.

He made no answer; he had fainted. Nothing but love had held him from the grave.

Two weeks passed before he was able to leave his bed. Then the doctor said, he was in fair way to recovery. "Not one man in a thousand," he said, "could have survived such wounds; not one in five thousand would have survived the journey undertaken so early in convalescence. His complete restoration to health would be slow; but with care, and perhaps a change of climate, a little later, it would be well with him."

Now that Henry Crawford was secure, and that the treachery of Hunter had succeeded, he was reluctant to pain his betrothed and her mother with the strange fate of Captain Willis' money. Their astonishment on hearing it knew no bounds. Then that had been inexplicable in the conduct of her husband was now made plain to the sorrowing


"NO, MISS, HE'S NOT DEAD."

woman, and the meaning of Hunter's actions was as plain. It was not without admiration that Crawford observed the demeanor of the widow under this most surprising and unexpected revelation. She indulged in no useless repining nor reproaches; her sorrow for the loss of her husband was unabated. All disappointment at the loss of wealth was concealed.

"Helen," said Crawford one day, when they were alone, "your poor father was in his last hours very anxious that you and your mother should have the money. Yet I don't know but that it is well that it is gone."

"Why?"

"I fear it would have brought us a curse. It made your father partially unhappy in his life; and it cost him his life, too. The infamous scoundrel who has got it struck down every thing that stood between it and him. Are you sorry it is gone?"

"Not if you are content."

"But its loss will put time between us and happiness."

"I can wait for you." She said it, and she looked it.

What could he do but kiss her?

PART IV—CHAPTER II.
A NEW LIGHT.

On a frosty morning of early December, Henry Crawford stepped ashore at Provincetown. The color was returning to his face, his step had something of its old elasticity, he had thrown aside his canes. Sharp pains from his desperate hurts occasionally distressed him; but youth, strength and a vigorous constitution were triumphing. And the future was beckoning to him—not the future of ease and comfort that poor Captain Willis had pictured for him and Helen, but a future of toil and endeavor for them both. But he was happy in the prospect; her love was his exceeding great reward.

He had never been at this place before; but from the Captain's description of the locality, he had no difficulty in finding the old house. Before he reached it he made some inquiries at a shop, and received a very explicit answer.

"The old Lobdell house you mean, sir? Why, Lord bless you, nobody goes near it since Ma'am Willis and her daughter left it. Nobody knows any thing more about it, nor wants to; we know too much already. Things have been quiet there lately, for all I've heard: but I 'spose they're liable to break out again any night."

"Mrs. Willis and her daughter own the place now," said Crawford. "I am their agent, and have come here this morning by their direction to look at the condition of the place, and to take care of the property remaining in the rooms they occupied. Where can I get two or three men to help me?"

"What—to go into the house and move things out?"

"Certainly."

"Not in this town, you may be sure, sir. Nobody would set foot in it."

Crawford left the horror-stricken shop-keeper, and walked on. He smiled at first at the man's fears; but after he had asked the same question in several other quarters, and received the same reply, he began to see difficulty before him upon his errand.

He reached the near vicinity of the house, he paused to take a careful survey of it, which enabled an old sailor who had been following him for several minutes to overtake him.

"Mornin', your honor," he said, scraping the crown of his hat. "I just heard you tell Mr. Goss that you wanted some help to move Mrs. Willis' furniture. I can't do much; but I'm willing to bear a hand to help Captain Aaron's folks. That is, providin' you don't ax me to go anywhere but in the rooms where they lived. I don't know any one here as would do that much, but me. Howsomever, in the daytime, and with company, I don't mind doin' so much for the sake of the old Captain's folks—God rest his soul!"

"You knew Captain Willis, then?"

"Aye! everybody here knew him."

"What is your name?"

"Thomas Burt, your honor."

"I shall need at least two more men to move away Mrs. Willis' household effects. Can't you get them for me?"

"It can't be done, sir," was the positive reply.

"Why, what a set of old wives you men must be here in this town to be scared by a lot of silly stories about ghosts and hauntings!"

"I beg pardon again, sir; but neither you nor any one else has a right to speak that way about men old enough to be your father. I'd like to help the Captain's widow; but if you're to talk like *that*, you'd better look for some one else. Good morning, sir."

Crawford was amused at the old fellow's anger, but could not dispense with him yet.

"Here, Burt—come back," he called out. "Here's a dollar for you, whether you go into the old house with me or not. I always like sailors; I've been with them many a voyage, though not much of a sailor myself; and I don't want to offend an old salt like you."

"No offense, your honor; you're a nice-spoken gentleman," said Tom, returning and pocketing the coin.

"I ought to tell you," Crawford continued, "that Captain Willis was my best friend. I was with him on his vessel when he was killed by the mutineers, and I nearly lost my life in trying to defend him. I could show you wounds clear through my chest, not yet healed, that I got from the knives of the mutineers that night."

The under-jaw of Mr. Burt dropped with surprise.

"Let me shake your hand, your honor," and he sawed that member up and down in such vigorous pump-handle fashion that Crawford had to remind him that he was not strong enough yet for so enthusiastic a greeting.

"Well, the Lord love your brave young soul. I'm proud and happy to see you and take you by the hand! What can I do for you, or for the widow, or her pretty darter?"

"I'll tell you, Tom. You're the only man I've got hold of here yet who promises me any help; and I want to tell you what will make you believe that you and all the people here have been frightened at shadows. Captain Willis talked with me freely about that house, and the stories of its being haunted; but he did not believe a word of it."

"Not believe it, sir! Why he told them yarns himself, all over town."

"He told me that, too; but he did that for a certain purpose. I may tell the people here what it was, some day."

"Capt'n Willis not believe the house was spooky!" the sailor repeated, dwelling upon the incredible fact. "Why, he came back to it himself after he was dead! Ma'am Willis and her da'ter saw him."

"You're certainly wrong there, my old friend. Both of them tell me that they saw nothing of the kind."

Tom Burt was staggered. He looked from the speaker to the house, as though expecting that the latter might suddenly take wings and soar aloft. The cherished delusions of himself and his mates were one by one being mercilessly destroyed by this unbeliever. Still he would not yield.

"But them wimmen heard shoutins that night—and screechins—and hidgeous laffin—and pistols!"

"To be sure they did, Tom; and I know who made all that disturbance. I have fully satisfied both these ladies that they were most cruelly and brutally imposed upon by a black-hearted scoundrel, for his own criminal ends. If the ladies come back here next summer, as they may, we shall probably have to make the whole curious story public, so as to clear the house of its bad name."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

RELATING TO CLOUDS.—There can be no doubt that those who observe the clouds can make pretty shrewd guesses as to the weather for the next twenty-four hours. Proverbs relating to clouds are very numerous, and we give a few of those that are applicable at this time of year: Anvil-shaped clouds are very likely to be followed by a gale of wind; if you see clouds going cross wind there is a storm in the air; small black clouds drifting from the south-west indicate rain; clouds in the east, obscuring the sun, indicate fair weather. If clouds at the same height drive up with the wind and gradually become thinner and descend, you may expect fine weather. If a layer of thin clouds drive up from the northwest, and under other clouds moving more to the south, you can safely expect fine weather.

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…JULY 29th, 1887.

…ORN.—There seems to be …rd" in the newspaperdom …ty. Some months ago the …lishing Co., of this city, ar… consolidate the Roselle *Record* … *Advocate*, and has since been … a portion of its edition with the … *Union County Advocate and Record*. … appears that the Roselle people did appreciate the new management, com…aining that the news was not served up promptly nor in as acceptable manner as their home paper had previously been in the habit of doing. Complaints were sent to headquarters, but there was no change in the manner of "dishing up" their news, and, hence the original *Record* was revived. The Rahway company "kicked" against this, but the Roselle people did not pay much attention to it until recently they received bills for subscription, from Rahway, which they referred to their home publisher, many of them refusing to pay, and asking an explanation. The Roselle editor makes a public "explanation" in his last issue in which he "goes for" the Rahway company, its "queer business tactics," calls it "a struggling newspaper concern," making "extensive use of the United States mails to annoy the people of Roselle;" says that "bundle after bundle of the Rahway intruder has been thrown into the junkman's bag," giving as the reason that the Roselle readers, having had such good evidence of the *Advocate* editor's taste and discrimination that everybody in the place had then began to refuse his publication—(when he wrote a letter to Roselle on the subject.) One man in his complaint, the Roselle editor says, "compared it to the New York *Police Gazette*." The Roselle home paper was revived on May 27th, and the *Advocate* folks denounce this an act of bad faith, as they "purchased the good will, subscription list, etc., of the Roselle paper;" but the editor of the latter denies this and says the agreement was that the Rahway paper was to be sent to the *Record* subscribers until the expiration of their terms, without any charge, whatever, in return for a weekly news letter from Roselle and the good will of the *Record* business, hoping to benefit by retaining the subscribers and getting them to renew at the end of their terms.

Although it is "not our funeral," still it is well to record what is thought of the "only newspaper" as it boastingly calls itself. We have not deemed it either necessary or proper to refer to that idle boast, knowing that the general public is well satisfied with the adage that "self praise is no commendation."

Examiner Muirhead has been busy at his duties in overhauling the accounts of the Savings Bank during the past week. He was compelled to have the time in which he was to report (thirty days) extended. He has a stenographer with him, and allows the depositors committee and representatives of the city liberal opportunity to bring out all the facts in connection with the management of the bank, causes of the losses on mortgages, under what circumstances such mortgages were taken, etc. The examination of the Water Board, which we noticed last week to occur on Friday, was deferred until Tuesday of this week, when a thorough inquiry was made as to the management, income, value of the works, etc. A fair value was considered to be about $60,000, considering decrease of values, wear and tear of works, risk of bursting mains, etc. This value does not look much like realizing the full $185,000 of bonds, as has been claimed in some quarters, considering the bonds a mortgage on the works. The examiner also inquired as to the basis of fixing water rates—why the amount was not made large enough to cover the interest and create a sinking fund for the principal. If that should be the basis, it would soon "kill the goose," for people could not afford to pay their proportion of the sum thus required. When the rates were first established as we understand it, those charged in various other cities were taken into consideration, to gauge by, and since then there has been some readjustment, resulting in an increase.

An explanation of the action of the majority of the Common Council in failing to put the amount of deficiency in the tax ordinance, as ordered by the court, has been prepared and submitted to the Chief Justice, giving a full history of the actions of the Savings Bank Managers offering to compromise the same deficiency after the mandamus was served, the acceptance of the Council, the ordering of the compromise bonds to pay the deficiency, etc. This is for instructions as to the duty of Council under the circumstances which did not exist when the writ issued. There is another point we have heard of in connection with this mandamus within a few days, and that is the fact that the lawyer, when he served the copies on the members of the Council, or some of them, at least, intimated that it was a matter of form, and in case of any arrangement for compromising the interest it would not be necessary to obey the mandamus. When, therefore, the offer of compromise was made by the Bank and accepted by the Council, those members, who were of the majority, considered, very naturally, according to legal instruction, that they were free from the operation of any mandamus.

There is no little stir amongst Catholic societies here and elsewhere—says the Paterson *Gaurdian*—over the rigid enforcement of the requirement that no picnic or excursion, fair or festival shall be held without special permission of the Bishop, and the refusal of this permission in all cases where a pledge is not given that intoxicating drinks will not be sold and that the young people will be safely at home by dark. It is more than rumored that there have been notable violations of the rule already. The penalty, as explained by a prominent clergyman of the Catholic church, is a severance of the offending society's connection with the church and an injunction laid on all young people in good standing in the church to separate from it or share in its punishment. The rule is altogether new, and the societies cannot get accustomed to it.

THE MISSING LINK(E).—Bro. Briest, of the Trenton *Emporium*, takes occasion to repeatedly remark that the investigators of our murder mystery persist in working upon false clues and omit the true one. On Tuesday he remarked as follows:

The authorities of Rahway still continue to hunt up all false clues of the murder in that city some time ago, and leave the only true one to look after itself. As the *Emporium* and the New York *Herald* have pointed out, there is only one correct clue, and that is the murdered girl was Mary Clara Linke, and the assassin was the East Rahway blacksmith.

2.85.—The Assessors have figured the tax rate this year, in this city at 2.85, which is 0.05 less than last year, when it was 2.90. Many supposed the percentage would be greater, but last year the county appropriation to construct … tion to the jail, caused the excess.

WHO MISREPRESENTS?

One day last week there appeared in the New York *World* another of the usual misleading articles that are sent by their Republican representative in this city, in reference to our city matters. So glaring were the misrepresentations of the situation of our affairs that we could not resist, as an interested citizen of Rahway, sending a communication to the Jersey management of the *World*, enclosing extracts from the city records, to prove all our statements; we did not do so as "Judge Hyer" nor "Editor Hyer," but as one knowing the facts, past and present. The *World* management, however, saw fit to publish our "Facts" (as we signed the communication) as an interview with "Judge Hyer," which, while retaining the principal features of our communication, did not give our points in as connected a manner as we had prepared them.

On Wednesday of this week the local correspondent of the *World* (or some of his assistants) again comes to the front, using Mayor Daly as an automaton, for another "interview" and gives some more of the ideas of the obstructionists, accuses us (as Judge Hyer, of course) of misrepresentation, babyism, etc. We are not afraid of our reputation suffering when compared with those at the back of this latest "interview;" but an honest, straightforward contestant, either in debate or other warfare, is at a disadvantage when unscrupulous guerillas are his opponents.

In our articles in the DEMOCRAT, as well as our "Interview" in the *World*, we have given the facts as they exist, and have used every effort to reclaim and build up the city, but the wreckers and their later assistants appear to be determined to keep it under the heel of financial depression, if in their power so to do.

We have frequently felt, as others who have been working for the city's interest have expressed themselves, like ceasing all efforts in that direction and let the wreckers have their way: but when we consider the interests we personally have in a business and property respect, as well as those who are laboring with us, we resolve to continue the contest, and if we must go down with the wreck, caused by the scuttling of the ship by the mutineers, we will go down with colors flying.

There is probably one misrepresentation in this late automatic interview which deserves attention, and that is the reference to the so-called withdrawal of the Savings Bank's proposition to compromise the interest on the water bonds. It states that the Democratic majority refused to accept the proposition just as it was offered because of a jealousy, in that the proposition was made through the committee originated by Councilman Farrell (Republican). Talk about babyishness! A more infantile assertion could not be imagined! It is also asserted that this proposition was just what had been asked by the Democratic management of the city's affairs. This is so palpably false that it is hard to conceive how any one with the least knowledge of city affairs could be induced to make or endorse it. The bank's proposition was to compromise the deficiency of interest and reduce the future interest, and there it stopped. The proposition made by the city authorities, several months before, was not only to compromise the interest, but to have the city's liability for the face of the bonds, fixed honestly and honorably, so that whoever should come in possession of the bonds would know exactly how they stood, that is, the law creating the water works provides that the city is liable for *deficiencies* only on the bonds, and hence the city could not honorably or justly be held for any more on that deficiency than upon its other bonds and judgments, and upon that point the majority of our city representatives desired that there be no concealment. And with a view of conferring upon this point Mr. DuRie offered the resolution asking the Bank managers to meet with the Finance Committee of Council, which said managers refused to do. After this failure to meet the city's representatives on Saturday afternoon, July 2d, the secretary of the bank sent a communication to the Common Council on the evening of July 5th, saying that "the managers of this Institution do not feel authorized in making any different offer for the compromising of these bonds than that already submitted."

That offer, be it remembered was as follows: "That the accrued interest due to July 1, 1887, amounting to $75,631·26 be compromised at 35 per cent. on the dollar, the same as the other creditors of the city have accepted, and that the interest on the $181,000 of bonds held by the institution be reduced from seven to four per cent. per annum."

It will be observed that no reference whatever is made to the face value of the bonds, and that is what the Common Council, (including some of the Republican members at first) desired to have clearly understood—a resolution having already passed Council unanimously, to accept the proposition, with the understanding that the city should be held for no more than its just proportion on any future deficiency, and the Savings Bank people having made no response to that resolution.

Therefore, when the communication from the secretary of the bank was received, stating that they had no other proposition to offer, Councilman Denike immediately offered the following, it being then understood that the bank desired to compromise only the interest, leaving the principal for future arrangement, and anticipating that the income from the water works would be sufficient to pay the four per cent:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to draw adjustment bonds for the compromise of the deficiency on the water bonds *in accordance with the written proposition made by the managers of the Savings Institution* and in accordance with the written proposition to this Council on June 9, 1887, signed by Ross Vanderhoven secretary and treasurer, and that the City Treasurer tender said bonds to said managers.

This was unanimously adopted, and it was generally thought that the water bond compromise was fixed, so far. But, the obstructionists, apparently, thought this was too favorable an outlook for the city's affairs, and immediately set about to overthrow it; it was then given out that the bank management meant, in the compromise, that the bonds should be guaranteed full one hundred per cent., at four per cent. interest; hence, at the next meeting of Council the Republicans had introduced a proposition to put in the tax levy a tax of $25 on each street hydrant, without law or authority, for the purpose of guaranteeing the first year's interest. This was opposed by the Democrats, and failed.

At the next meeting of Council the secretary of the bank sent in the so-called withdrawal of the proposition, notwithstanding it was demonstrated that the surplus from the water works then on hand, was much more than enough to pay the first half year's interest, and the surplus that would accrue during the year would be far more than enough to pay the last half year, at four per cent. And, since that time the July quarter bills have been paid, making enough surplus to almost pay the full four per cent. interest for a year.

We will leave it to any unbiased individual, taking all the circumstances into consideration, if it does not look like an effort on the part of the bank people to make a square back down.

They are also "pleading the baby act"—that they cannot make the compromise anyhow, without the sanction of the Chancellor, and that is one of their excuses for trying to back out. But, did they ever ask the chancellor to sanction it? Or has he refused to sanction it? If he has, the tidings have not been borne to the representatives of the city, nor to the depositors' committee.

By the way: Has the management of the bank, or the attorney obtained the order of the Chancellor when they have applied for mandamuses for the purpose of oppressing the tax payers of the city, unjustly, considering the circumstances under which the city is laboring?

Some of our people have the temerity to assert that the bank management, when it ascertained that there was such a nice surplus on hand in the water board, concluded that they had been "too previous" in offering the compromise, and now want to secure that surplus on account of the seven per cent. interest, as would have been the case, on the 1st of July, if the offer of compromise had not been made and accepted.

We have wandered greatly from our intention when we commenced this article, which was to disavow any idea of a controversy with those who deal in personalities and generalities without regard to the truth or what appears of record.

Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, in a speech at the reunion of ex-Confederate regiments at Atlanta, Georgia, thus gave expression to the sentiments with which the people of the South view the incident connected with the proposition to return the battle flags:

The spirit which has been so signally displayed here to-day, a spirit of broad and intense patriotism, makes it proper for me to speak of the subject. A few weeks since the Adjutant General of the United States, a distinguished soldier of the Union Army and a pronounced Republican in politics, upon a spontaneous impulse of good will to his fellow countrymen of the South, proposed to the President a return of captured Confederate flags. You all bear witness to the genuine pleasure with which the news of this considerate suggestion was received here. But why did we rejoice? To have once more those tattered banners in our possession that could only speak of suffering and defeat? Was it that we might hang them upon the walls of our high places, that we and our children could gaze on them in exultation? No, no, not that, for the stern facts called to mind by the sight of those reminders of the past forbade all such demonstration. Our gratification at the magnanimous proposition was inspired by a higher and more disinterested sentiment than any such thing as a sectional and exclusive reference to the Confederate cause. We all said that in this generous act we had the proof that brothers once sadly divided are forgetting all causes of alienation, and are ready for a union of hearts as well as a union of States.

My friends, this evidence of a restored brotherhood was a sublimer thing than all the mighty struggle of one army against the other. It was this spirit that moved your hearts to respond in grateful emotions to President Cleveland and Gen. Drum. They were, as thousands and tens of thousands of Northern men are, for real peace, and a broad patriotism that knit us together as one people.

That a movement so benign, so free from selfish or partisan notions, should be assailed with the bitterness and malignity almost frenzied, amazes us and fills us with doubt. Can it be possible that patriots and Christians will frown upon the effort made anywhere or by any human being to have these States once more a compact impregnable power, and our people North, South, East and West, loving and respecting each other as brothers. Speculators in strife and self-seeking ambition may oppose, but our trust is in the great heart of the people of the Union.

Mr. John A. Green, the managing editor of the New York *Star*, has recently removed to this city with his family, and is pleasantly located in the commodious house belonging to Mr. T. J. Baker, on Elm avenue. Though comparatively a young man, he has been prominently connected with different New York newspapers for some time, and is President of the Press Club of that city, comprising about nine hundred members. Mr. Green expresses himself well pleased with Rahway, and we hope to see in the *Star* before long something that will offset the unfavorable tirades that appear in other New York papers from the agents of the city wreckers. By the way, the *Star* is rapidly rising as the leading Democratic paper of this part of the country; in fact, it is the "Star of the East" to the Democratic party. Its policy is not "for revenue only," as is too much the case with some of the daily Democratic papers, but it is the same Democratic paper from day to day, and the Democrats throughout the country are fast finding it out, and substituting it for others they have been taking.

DID NOT VETO IT.—The Mayor returned the tax ordinance to the city clerk on Thursday evening last without either signing or vetoing it, thus allowing it becoming a law. This was wisdom on the part of the Mayor, though many feared he would listen to the Republican clamor for him to veto it, not because of anything it *did* contain, but because it *did not* contain—an item for the full interest on water bonds, of last year and this year, as asked by the Savings Bank managers, after they had agreed to compromise that interest, and a sum had been put in the ordinance to pay the interest on the compromised amount! Therefore, we say, the Mayor on this occasion has acted the part of wisdom, though he might have gone farther and signed it without any just compunction, the ordinance being a very carefully considered one, and all the appropriations arranged with justice and for the interest of the taxpayers and property owners of the city generally.

The Plainfield *Times* (Rep.), of last week, in referring to our recent article naming some Republicans spoken of as candidates for the county offices at the next election, the combinations, etc., gives the following warning to the party managers:

"Several names will be recognized in the list as those of persons who have had considerable honors from the Republican party. It may be that because a man has now and then been favored with an office at the hands of his party, that he is entitled to a repetition of the favor as often as he is able to lay his pipes to secure it. But it is not necessary to say that it is the determination of the Republican office holder, here and there about the country, to keep his grip on the political machine in order to help himself into power that is playing the mischief with the party, by driving many independent minds to refuse to support the machine-made ticket.

We need not add that if some of the combines which Judge Hyer refers to are successful in putting a ticket upon the Republican party, the hope of a Republican triumph in the county election will vanish from that moment."

We have recently heard parties remark that if they had $50,000 to invest they would put it all in the erection of dwellings in Rahway, for rent. It would certainly be a good investment, if sites are purchased at present values. Yet there are some property "cranks" that can't see this opportunity.

The Democrats of Ohio have nominated Thomas E. Powell, for Governor. He is very highly spoken of, as a plain, honorable, old fashioned Democrat, a lawyer by profession. An excellent platform was adopted, and the following plank is broad enough, strong enough, and good enough for any Democrat to stand on:

"We demand such judicious reduction of the present burdensome tariff as shall result in producing a revenue sufficient only to meet the expenses of an economical administration of government, the payment of liberal pensions of Union soldiers and sailors, and the payment of the interest and principal of the public debt; and if necessary, we favor such reduction of internal revenue, except in liquors, as will prevent the accumulation of a surplus in the national Treasury. And we denounce any attempt to abolish the tax on liquors for the purpose of keeping up the present unjust, unequal and onerous tariff system."

The second annual meeting of the Democratic Editorial Association of New Jersey, was held at Asbury Park, last week. The following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Col. H. C. Page, of Bayonne City. Vice Presidents, (one for each Congressional District)—First, Alexander Schlessinger, Camden; Second, John Briest, Trenton; Third, Wm. L. Force, Plainfield; Fourth, John L. Jones, Flemington; Fifth, Henry D. Winton, Hackensack; Sixth, Wm. Hutchinson, Newark; Seventh, Chas. S. Clark, Jersey City. Treasurer—J. L. Narr, Trenton. Secretary, St. George Kempson, Perth Amboy.

We are informed that the business of the Union County Bank, of this city, since it was reorganized under that name, has improved very much, the deposits having increased fifty per cent., and the earnings are very encouraging, there being already a surplus over the expenses, and there would be more but for the necessity of procuring new books and other appurtenances. A new safe will probably have to be procurred soon, the present one having been in use many years, and lacking modern improvement.

There was such an immediate demand for the DEMOCRAT last week by transient buyers, that we were compelled to print an extra edition of our inside pages at once, notwithstanding we had increased our regular edition. And yet we don't claim to print "the only newspaper"—in the world.

Being unable to find any "new clues" in relation to the murder, the New York papers are publishing "ghost stories"—that a "phantom horse and buggy, a woman in white," etc. have been seen at night by passers in the vicinity of the scene of the murder.

The bearded and spectacled physiognomy of Seaker Dr. Baird now adorns the fences and advertising columns, connecting him as a manufacture of some kind of pills. He proved himself an eminent political quack in the Legislature last winter.

It is said that it rained on the anniversary of the day that Noah went into the ark, and that mean rain for forty days. We don't know when that day occurred exactly but we hope the forty day mark has been nearly reached.

Under President Cleveland's administration, the veterans are receiving more pension money and having their claims adjusted more promptly than ever before, says the Springfield *Republican*.

There are more ex-Union soldiers holding office and drawing pensions under the present Democratic administration than under any of the Republican administrations.

DEATH OF PETER HOUSMAN

We have to record this week the death of still another of Rahway's oldest citizens, in the person of Peter Housman, which occurred on Friday last. His health had been failing for some time, and about two weeks ago he had a stroke of paralysis, which was followed by softening of the brain, resulting in death. Peter Housman belonged to one of the old families of Staten Island, cotemporaneous with the Vanderbilts, the deceased being an associate of the old Commodore when they were both young. He came to Rahway in 1819, on an engagement to ride race horses for John Morris, who was a carriage maker, and with whom he learned the trade. He did not continue the trade, however, but embarked in the fish and oyster business, which he continued during most of his active life, accumulating considerable property. At one time he owned all that side of Main street from where Lambert's store now is, to the corner of Irving, having his market where the Schantz building now is, near the corner. He has not been in active business for many years, living in a pleasant and quiet manner with his aged wife, on Adams street, she being about 80 years old, and survives him.

He was quite eccentric in some respects, but always straightforward and honorable in all business transactions. Many entertaining incidents are told of his mode of "getting even" with people. For instance, many years ago, a prominent citizen held a mortgage on some of his property for $1,000 or $1,200, and something occurred to cause a little ill feeling, when Mr. Housman procured the amount of the mortgage all in silver dollars, piled them on a wheelbarrow, wheeled them to the residence of the mortgagee, and left the valuable load outside while he went inside to give notice that he had the money there to pay off that mortgage! He was an unswerving Democrat, also true to the interests of his party, though never holding any office, we believe. He leaves three sons, Albert, John J., (the Councilman) and William. The funeral took place from his late residence on Monday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Liggett officiating, the interment being at the Rahway Cemetery. He was about 16 years old when he came to Rahway, and died in his 84th year.

A GREAT STORM.

Never, within the memory of that oft-referred to personage "the oldest inhabitant," has there so much rain fell in the same space of time, as on Saturday afternoon last, in this city. It did not seem to descend in drops, but by buckets full, for nearly an hour, flooding all portions of the city, and where there were sewers, the basins were not sufficient to let the water off rapidly enough. Cellars were filled both from the surface and by back water from the sewer, the tide being high at the time. Considerable damage was done by the flooding of basements, and even first floors in some places. Especially was this the case in the vicinity of the Irving street bridge, where the basements of Mr. J. E. Hill, Miss Mary McCann, F. Pommerehne's saloon and other places were flooded and damaged by the dirt and refuse washed in.

Probably the most direct damage was done at Mershon's printing establishment where the water flooded their first floor and spoiled a large quantity of paper; they estimate the damage at from $2,000 to $3,000. People, for a time thought there would be a repetition of the flood of 1882.

MORE OF IT.—The rain has continued at intervals since, and during Tuesday night there was another heavy fall continuing some hours, doing considerable more damage to the streets, and in some sections of this city, especially in the vicinity of the Six Roads, the water was as deep as in the flood of 1882. On the railroad track on the Woodbridge branch, at Thompson's Creek, near Avenel, there was a washout, causing the track to spread when the same freight train came along that was wrecked in 1882; but this time the train only jumped the track, which caused considerable delay to the morning trains, as only one track was clear for trains going in both directions.

"Senator Bob Hart," well known for some years as Rev. James Sutherland, announces his intention of returning to the stage as a "burnt cork artist." He says he has financial obligations which have to be met and he sees no other way of doing it, but that he will continue his missionary work as much as his other duties will permit.

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

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 7, 1887.

Regular meeting of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union held on Thursday, July 7, 1887, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Carmody, Doty, Debbie, Howard, Houston, Hicks, Kyte, Kleinhans, Littell, Nolte, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek, Wright, West.

Absent—None.

The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Elizabeth most respectfully petition your honorable body to cause to be erected this year at the foot of Summer street across the Elizabeth river an iron drawbridge. Your petitioners ask for the same, being convinced that such a bridge will be a great benefit to the immediate neighborhood and the city generally, besides being a great convenience to hundreds of men employed in the factories, who are now compelled to go about two miles out of their way to get to and from their work.

Respectfully submitted,
D. SCHLEIMER, M. D.,
JOSEPH BECK,
BERNARD STAHL,
CHAS. C. ENGEL,
MICHAEL DURNING,
and 100 others.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee of the whole having under consideration the building of a bridge across the Elizabeth river at Spencer street, in the city of Elizabeth, would respectfully submit the following report.

We have given the matter that consideration which its importance demands and having visited the site of the proposed bridge, are satisfied that the same is a public necessity to the people of the vicinity and should be built at the earliest practicable moment. And we would recommend that such bridge be erected as soon as the streets on both sides of the river are properly graded to the required width and height and the necessary legislative authority obtained. Your committee would further recommend that the attorney of this board be requested to prepare an act," to be introduced at the next session of the legislature authorizing the erection of such bridge by the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union.

Very respectfully
… W. WEST …

GEO. W. LITTELL, Secretary.

On motion the report was adopted and the clerk instructed to send a copy to the common council of the city …

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek
Resolved, That the … 10 of July 7 1887, for … months … paid when properly audited.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Howard
Resolved, That … hundred dollars additional be appropriated to complete … avenue bridge in the city of Rahway.

On motion of Freeholder … adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek
Resolved, That the … of H. … $49.08, be paid when properly …

On motion of Freeholder … adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Howard
Resolved, That the … [illegible] … $30 … freeholders … approved.

On motion of Freeholder D… adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder West
Resolved, That a committee of … be appointed to examine … bridge … creek, near … and report to the board which … is worth repairing … by a new and …

Also, that the same committee … authorized to … enlarging or altering the bridge … avenue, near … carry off the water … bridge and …

On motion of Freeholder … adopted unanimously.

The director named … mittee Freeholders West … Littell, Doty, Kleinhans.

Freeholder … lution offered … meeting giving the prosecutor $150 … of the criminal records.

Freeholder Vanderbeek moved to pay bill of Matron … $45, three months' service.

After some discussion Freeholder West moved it be referred to county attorney for his opinion … legal county collector pay it at once.

Carried.

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

Members' pay and committee expenses—P. H. Carmody, $46.30; J. F. Hubbard, $68.25; S. P. Debbie, $45 14; James T. Pierson, $60; George Wright, $57.30; James T. Pierson, $8.30; S. P. Debbie, $9.65; J. F. Hubbard, $11 85.

Jail account—D. B. Wade, $45; Jacob Brucklacher, $13.70; Harris & Stoothoff, $43.53; A. N. Trimble, $27.42; Ward & Lamott, $13.36; Bender Brothers, $36.07; B. O. Horton, $7 50; Thos. B. Smith, $2 60; Oliver & Drake, $11.70; M. T. Cuff, $33; H. C. Williams, $49.08.

Incidental—J. Aug. Fay, Jr., $18.50; J. P. Town, $20; C. D. Ward, $130.25; John L. Crowell, $25; Marsh & Ryno, $35; Charles E. Reed, $27 75.

Coroner's account—Joseph Coddington, $5; D. K. Ryno, $25; Charles E. Reed, $5, Marsh & Ryno, $152; Mark Keefe, $5; Josiah Stagg, $5; Alvah Compton, $5; H. O. Houston, $5; Wm. E. Clark, $5; D. B. Hetfield, $5, John Ward, $5; W. T. Miller, $5.

Stationery account—John W. Dunn, $190.77; Charles H. Schmidt, $25.50; John W. Dunn, $215.50; James T. Wiley, postmaster, $10.90; Louis B. Day, $20.17.

Public building account—Bernard Scott, $193; Joseph P. Brophy, $14; James Burns, $25.20; Elizabeth Gas Light Company, $26 25; Moore & Bartlett, $38.30; Fulton Brothers, $14; Jacob Brucklacher, $7.05.

Salary account—Charles E. Reed, $25.

Court account—John Keron, $213; Lewis S. Hyer, $180; W. E. Clark, $10; Nathan Harper, $185; B. M. Bogers, $18; John W. Hughes, $15; W. B. Sayre, $12; John B. Runyon, $12; Garret B. Smith, $2.40; Wm. R. Wilson, $250; John Dixon, 80 cents; William H. Sault, $12; John M. C. Marsh, $16.50; Jabez Marsh, $12; William E. Sampson, $84; Henry J. Schoppe, $12; John Dixon, $12; Amos Moffett, $18; R. G. Harris, $15; John Dixon, 2.50; T. F. McCormick, $225; Hezekiah Hand, $18; Amos Moffett, 80 cents; do., $2.40; Geo. M. Stiles, sheriff, $1,086; do., $1,987.86; do., $70.84; Wm. Powers, $11; John Moir, $8.40; Frank Peterson, $8; W.U.T. Co., $8.06.

Publication—Times Printing and Publishing Company, $100; Thomas M. Morrison, $125; Edgar R. Pearsall, $100; *Sunday Leader*, $100; Summit *Record*, $100; Advocate Publishing Company, $100; Cook & Hall, $100; W. L. Force & Bro., $100; Charles H. Schmidt, $100; Elizabeth *Daily Journal*, $100; Lewis S. Hyer, $100.

Bridge account—William Robertson, Rahway, $6; A. J. Kolster, Springfield, $16.30; A. J. Kolster, Springfield, $83; A. J. Kolster, Springfield, $38; John F. Lightfoot, Westfield, $15; J. R. Whittaker, Plainfield, $10; Worrall & Co., Rahway, $39.79; John W. VanPelt, Elizabeth, $20.16; Asher M. Clayton, Elizabeth, $10; Lawrence Trapp, Elizabeth, $16.60; F. A. Dunham, Plainfield, $33; Benjamin Robinson, New Providence, $25; John V. Whitlock, New Providence, $3; George H. Collins, New Providence, $30; Klein & Everett, Clark Township, $25 55; John M. C. Marsh, Westfield, $5; F. A. Dunham, Fanwood, $13.50; J. W. Hope, Linden, $34.94; N. B. Oakley, Linden, $7 75; Joel Moffett, Westfield, $09; A. J. Kolster, Springfield, $08.20; A. J. Kolster, Springfield, $66.50; Wm. H. Hughes, Rahway, $92; Wm. H. Hughes, Rahway, $208 18; Wm. Chamberlain, Rahway, $67; John T. Moore, agent, Rahway, $140.33; John T. Moore, agent, Rahway, $25.41; Frederick Hahensee, Rahway, $5.

Lunacy account—Morris Plains Asylum, $6,083.10.

Freeholder Debbie moved to adjourn.

Which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned to Thursday, August 5, 1887, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES E. REED, Clerk.

"Our Little Ones and The Nursery," for August, is promptly on hand, replete with pleasing pictures and reading for the little folks. Published by the Russell Publishing Co., 36 Bromfield street, Boston, $1.50 a year, 15 cents a single number, of newsdealers.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX AND ASSESSMENT PAYERS.

All parties who owe taxes and assessments on land bounding on St. George's avenue … are hereby notified that if they claim any deductions, they must meet the Finance Committee and Board of Finance on

Monday Evening Next August 1st,

at the Treasurer's office, at … o'clock, to present their claims.

This action is taken with a view of getting ready to enforce the collection of … without delay, if not settled.

By order of the Finance Board.
… MELICK, Sec.

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1887.

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

Section 1. That there shall be assessed, raised by tax, and collected from all persons residing and lands located within the City of Rahway the following sums, viz:

For lighting the streets, the sum of Twenty-six hundred and fifty dollars	$2,650 00
For the support of the Police Department, the sum of Twelve hundred and fifty dollars	1,250 00
For the support of the Public Schools, the sum of Eighty-five hundred dollars	8,500 00
For the support of the Fire Department, the sum of Five hundred dollars	500 00
For the support of the Poor, the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
For keeping in repair, and cleaning the streets and crosswalks, the sum of Thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
For the contingent expenses of the city, the sum of Five thousand dollars	5,000 00
For the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds issued for the purpose of compromising the city indebtedness, said monies to be used for the aforesaid purpose, and for no other purpose whatsoever, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00

Sec. II. A poll tax of one dollar shall be assessed to be applied to the Contingent Fund.

Sec. III. That all monies paid into the City Treasury for fines, costs and licenses, shall be applied to the Contingent Fund.

Sec. IV. A tax of one dollar shall be assessed on the owner of each and every dog, and two dollars for each and every slut, to be applied to the Contingent Fund.

Sec. V. That there shall be three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) raised for the use of the Board of Health.

Passed July 14th, 1887.

J. FRANK CROWELL, Pres't Common Council.

Attest:
CHAS. H. LAMBERT, City Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly presented to the Mayor, and he having failed to sign, or file his objections within five days, it, therefore, becomes a law without signature according to charter.

CHAS. H. LAMBERT, City Clerk.

Rahway, N. J. July 22d, 1887. jy29-2

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Recollect all our goods are the newest cut in the latest style, and gotten up to give entire satisfaction. Our straight cut Sack Suits for young men, in Plaids, Checks, and Stripes, at $8, $10, and $12, equal to $20 ordered Suits. Our stock of extra fine Dress Suits, in … and Button Cutaway, Sack, and Prince Albert Suits cannot be equaled in any house in Newark in Style, Fit, Make, or Price. Some of the Full Dress Suits are silk and satin-lined, far superior to custom work costing twice our price. These Suits must be seen to be appreciated.

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Men's Rock Cassimere Suits, $8; worth $12.50.
Men's Harris Cassimere Suits, $10; worth $15.
Men's Corkscrew Dress Suits, $10.50; worth $16.
Men's Sawyer, the best Woolen suit made, $12; worth $18.
Men's English Diagonal Dress Suits, $13.50; worth $20.
Men's extra fine wide Wale Diagonal Suits, $15; worth $22.

We are also showing this season some of the finest quality in PRINCE ALBERT SUITS, in Diagonal, Whipcords, … French Flannel, Broad Cloth, and Corkscrews, perfect in fit and workmanship, at right prices. $14, $15, $16, and $18 are the prices we have marked the suits to sell at.

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Boys' Suits, 12 to 16 years, $2.50; worth $4.50.
Boys' Cheviot Suits, 12 to 16 years, $3.50; worth $5.50.
Boys' All-Wool Cassimere Suits, $4.75; worth $7.50.
Boys' Corkscrew Dress Suits, $6; worth $10.
Children's Suits for Play, $1.25; worth $2.25.
Children's Pleated Suits, $2; worth $3.50.
Children's Norfolk Style Suits, $2.75; worth $4.50.
Children's Blue Tricot Suits, $4; worth $7.50.
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Gents' Fine Calf Skin Shoes—… leading styles, … Congress, $2.07; worth $4.00.
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Gents' Calf Skin Shoes—Button, Lace, or Congress, … plain, $1.79; worth $2.50.
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Train leaves Rahway at 8:25, Woodbridge 8:35 A. M. Returning, leave Ocean Grove at 6, Long Branch 6:12, Red Bank 6:24 P. M.
Tickets, $1.00. Children, 50 …
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...ional Democrat.
...J. JULY 29th, 1887.

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...First-class Practical Nurse, ... her home, Lennington ... few weeks' absence, and ... work in this section. 1*

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...LODGE, N. O. U. W.—Meets ... TUESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock ... Main street. WASH. I. TIER, M. W. ... Recorder. ap29-1yr

...OWNERS desiring to rent or ... property, will find it to their ... their names and a description ... with the subscriber, at the Law ... G. D. BERRY, 150 Main street. ... collected promptly, and re... without delay. G. D. BERRY.

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

...HOPE will hold their meetings ... week, at 3:30 P. M., in the Chap... and all interested, are invited to ...

LOTS FOR SALE—Corner of ... and New Brunswick avenue ... situations in Rahway. Assess... and title perfect—150x100 feet ... purchasers.—WM. H. LUD... Plainfield, N. J. dec 4-tf

...Woman for general housework, ... washer, ironer, and plain cook. ... HOWE, New Brunswick avenue ...

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT ... each week at— ... Store, next to Post Office. ... Stationery Store, Grand street. ... Store, ... Main street. ... and, at Railroad Station. ... Store, cor. Grand & Church Sts.

...is to have a new electric street ...

...false alarm of fire last Sunday ...

Edward Hill, of Brooklyn, N. Y., ... town on Wednesday.

...was registered at the Cole... Asbury Park, Sunday.

...rain storms destroyed many ... in the surrounding country.

...salutation after the rain ... was, "Did you get washed ...

... Andelfinger will start on ... three weeks' visit at George...

... of the West Indies Fruit ... great cut in prices of fruit, ...

...organize a military com... to be attached to the 3d ... failed.

... who has been visiting at ... has returned to her ... Mass.

... formerly of this city, ... has been visiting his ...

..., of Elizabeth, has ... to remain until Oc...

... a full blooded bull ... months old and he ...

... Jane VanPelt has been sojourning ... at Milltown, visiting her ... Mrs. A... Doty.

... Miss Carrie Haliday will ... duties as teacher in the ... next term.

... son-in-law of Jonathan ... family have gone to ... the summer.

... is announced at the ... Asbury Park, on Mon... Henry R. Bremer, of this city.

... John L. Freeman and ... pleasantly located in ... Grove, for the season.

... president of the Union ... Society has purchas... farm, in Union town...

... F. F. Pearson, Dr. F. W. ... Liggett, of Rahway, were ... Wilburton-by-the-sea last ...

... Zouaves are making ar... their week's encampment ... commencing the 22d of ...

... the colored people to ... take place on the 10th ... 75 cents, children ...

... several churches were ... on Sunday evening ... threatening weather and ...

... Lieut. G. W. Cowie, of ... whose residence is in this ... in Washington, D. ...

... March" is the latest ... circles. Can be ob... and Stationery Store, ...

... Beach Mirror states that John ... of Como, formerly of this ... moved to Trenton where he has ... position.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson principal of the primary department of Franklin school, has gone to spend her vacation in the vicinity of Troy, New York.

Several colored people from this city went to Ocean Grove last Thursday, on the excursion, it being what is known as the "colored folks day."

Mrs. Cornelius Boice, of Brooklyn, has been spending several days at the residence of her father, ex-Judge Wm. Gibby, on Jackson avenue, this city.

Several parties ... and on Wednesday morning that excursion trains, as well as regular trains, don't wait for belated passengers. A number of such "got left."

Mr. John Randolph, a student in Dr. Day's office, started on Thursday for the home of his sister in California, where she is very ill and not expected to recover.

Coroner Thomas Te... was in ... on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Liggett, of ... city, ... at Cranford, on Sunda...

Miss Katie VanDur... and M... Dickinson, of Brookl... at Mr. E. M. Brown's, on Milton...

Mr. John Williams ... excavated on Elm ave... betw... and Irving streets, wh... neat cottage.

Miss Mamie McMill... Brown, of Brooklyn, ... Tuesday, to make a vis... their grandfather, Tax ...

John Woodruff, who just ... ishing his new house at ... nary and Church stre... an offer for it by parties ...

The excursion of the ... the seashore will take ... 24th during camp meeting ... and the military encamp...

The colored boys at "B... street) have much enj... these warm afternoons. ... fresh water fish have been ...

Gen. Sewell has issued ... nating the days for rifle ... Girt, of the different comm... 1st, 5th, 10th and 12th ar... 3d regiment.

Ex-State Senator Dav... died Saturday at his re... Gardner, of cancer in th... been prominent in Hunte... ties for years.

It is said that the bloss... indicate a large crop of ... year. They will be gather... the ministrel troupes star... "chestnuts."

The County Board of ... been awarded $70 by the ... its recent able reports of ... general agricultural facts ... Union county.

The Clinton (Hunterdon ... ocrat of last week reports ... of Rahway, who has been ... days at Postmaster Bloo... has returned home.

During the thunder show... nesday morning one of the ... as the "Castle," in Calais ... struck by lightning and the ... pletely knocked off.

The Asbury Park *Shore Press* ... thermometer at 103 degrees ... day the 16th. Not much of ... sort to for cool weather—w... 96 degrees in Rahway.

Another heavy storm, with ... lightning occurred in this sectio... Tuesday night, and a large qu... rain fell, adding to the already ... streams and soaked ground.

Newark appears to be a favorite ... for lawyers. Messrs. Vail & W... opened a branch office there, and ... berstand city attorney Berry wil... tablish an office in that city.

The member of Barry Post C... Committee, whom we referred ... week as having obtained $200. ... an increase to $325 on Saturday ... orial Hall, and still increasing.

Mrs. Garret Berry and daughters ... joying the sea breezes at Wilbu... the-sea, as is also Mrs. George F. ... The "heads of the family" take ... sional run down from business.

The funeral of the youngest ... Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gates took pla... their residence 115 Main street, ... day afternoon. Death was occasio... an affection of the brain and head.

"Grandpop," said a little four-y... "me doin to be sumpin when me ... a big man; me doin to bat a b... ball." No use of talking; that se... in fact they are all drifting that wa...

Capt. J. L. Bodwell received ... Thursday to report at Sea Girt on ... day, to take charge of the rifle rang... notice was rather unexpected, a... Captain has to "scratch around" ... ready.

There are no more bass in Milton ... "Brad" has caught them all. H... down to Sewaren the other day and ... back with what he thought was ... flounder, but which turned out to b... sized toad fish!

Mr. Wm. Rossell has broken grou... a fine new house to be erected o... avenue, near Rev. Mr. Rollinson's. ... be of modern style, something of the ... Anne order, to cost from $3,000 to $...

Street Commissioner Ritter ha... plenty of business this week looking ... wash-outs as well as wash-ins. But he ... be can't attend to all of them at once ... parties complaining must have a ... patience.

The embankment adjoining the ... on St. George's avenue, near the ... farm, was considerably washed away ... ing the recent strom. Street Commi... er Ritter had men at work repairing ... sidewalk on Monday.

It has been stated that from Satu... "water spout," somewhere, it rained ... stone, and knowing ones say it r... fishes; we know, by the way, it sw... and knocked things about here, and ... it "reigned triumphant."

Street Commissioner Ritter had a ... of men at work on Monday cleaning ... the sewer basins in the neighborho... Irving and Seminary streets. The ... at the corner of Gordon Place and S... nary street was completely filled with ... from the flood of Saturday.

"Lew" DeCamp walked about the st... on Monday evening with one of his h... tied up, and it was reported that he ... met with an accident which necessit... the amputation of four fingers, but it ... pears that while coupling cars, two o... fingers were caught and bruised.

The old one story building, Nos. 9... 11 Cherry street, belonging to Mich... Hermes, where the recent fire was, ... been torn down to make room for a ... brick structure which Mr. Hermes inte... to erect on that site. The new build... will be 25x60 feet, three stories, and be... ment.

John P. Ryan and Michael J. Dix... the well known ice cream manufactur... both of New York, were instantly kil... by lightning Friday last, while fishing ... Prince's Bay. Ex-Councilman John ... Tufts, of this city, was fishing in the sa... vicinity at the time.

While many people were walking abo... the depot waiting for the excursion tra... to return on Wednesday evening, a la... dressed in black would probably have lo... her life had it not been for Joe Rud... who jumped on the track and pulled h... from in front of an approaching train.

Under the heading "Thought It W... His Wife" the following appears in t... Burlington, Iowa, *Free Press*: "Lightni... knocked over three men who were sitti... on boxes in front of a grocery store ... Paterson, N. J. One of them was knoc... ed senseless. The other two exclaimed ... 'Leggo! I'm comin' right home.'"

The pastors of the 1st and 2d M. ... churches exchanged pulpits last Sunda... morning; the time selected proved an u... fortunate one, however, as the stor... caused small congregations. This is th... first time the ministers have exchanged ... both now being on their third and la... year, and it is likely they will try agai... before the year expires.

The meeting of horse owners which wa... to have been held at Brown & Hetfield'... Hall, last Monday evening, for the purpos... of forming a protective association ha... been postponed until next Monday even... ing, at the same time and place. It is t... be hoped that horse owners will take suf... ficient interest in the formation of thi... society to attend the meeting.

Washington Hose Company will hold their picnic at Eckert's Grove on Monday next. A game of ball will be played in the afternoon between members of the company and of the Harrison H. & L. Company, of Bergen Point. C. A. Grashauser and Walter Craig will be the battery of the Harrisons, while Wm. Ayres and Chas. Schweitzer will do their best for the Washingtons.

Four young ladies uptown, when they had prepared to retire to their "peaceful couches" on Wednesday night, came to the conclusion that country beds were "fearfully and wonderfully made," when they discovered as a part of the "make-up," old brooms, bootjacks, shoes and "numerous other articles too tedious to mention." There was a young man, however, who enjoyed the fun at their ex-spense.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Regular meeting, Tuesday evening, July 26. The clerk called the roll, to which the following members answered: Belmer, Crowell, Deniko, Farrell, Graves, and Shipman. A quorum not being present, the Council was declared adjourned for two weeks.

While Michael Cassidy and a Hungarian farm hand were working in the hay field on Mr. Forbes' place at Milton, last Tuesday morning, Cassidy was assaulted by the Hungarian and driven from the field at the points of a pitchfork. Cassidy came to Rahway to make a complaint but no warrant was issued as Cassidy could not furnish $2.75 to pay for the necessary proceedings.

The parishioners of Grace Episcopal church at Linden are again agitating the removal of the edifice to the opposite side of the railroad tracks. At the last meeting of the vestry the subject was referred to a committee. Desirable lots have been offered as a gift to the parish by Messrs. Meeker Wood, Ferdinand Blancke and Walter Luttgen. The latter gentleman also agrees to furnish the gaslight gratis.

Between six and seven hundred people went with the excursion of the 2d Presbyterian church, to Ocean Grove, on Wednesday. The two trains were not delayed more than half an hour and arrived at the Grove about 9.45. It was half past seven when the excursionists returned after a day of pleasure at the sea shore. The threatening weather in the morning deterred many from going.

Mrs. Nancy Baker, aged 98 years, who owns a small farm in Westfield township, engaged a neighbor to cut the grass on her farm with a mowing machine last week, but she herself was in the field for a number of hours with a scythe cutting the grass near the fences which the machine failed to reach. It is not likely there is a woman of her age in the State who is as able and does as much work as Mrs. Baker.

David Crowell fell asleep while sitting on one of the baggage trucks at the depot last Sunday evening, and while he was enjoying the nap "English Jack," it is said, relieved him of his hunting case silver watch worth $18, a chain and his umbrella. "Jack" had a companion. Since Sunday neither of them have been seen, but the police have been notified and no doubt will do their duty and arrest the thieves.

A slight fire occurred in John Chamberlin's segar and news store, on West Grand street, Elizabeth, on Saturday night; it was fortunately discovered and extinguished by some pails of water, the damage amounting to only about $25. The fire originated under the counter in some paper where it is supposed some one had carelessly thrown a cigar or cigarette stump.

Mrs. Helen Clarkson had a large number of callers at her residence on Main street, last Saturday evening, the occasion being the flowering of a Night Blooming Cereus. Three large flowers appeared and shed their fragrance through the room to the delight of the visitors, many of whom had never seen this botanical rarity. The plant is seven years old, and bore one flower about a year ago.

County Clerk Crowell has received a postal from J. M. Kennedy, an attorney-at-law at Marysville, Ohio, stating that a reward of $100 will be paid for any information that will lead to the finding of Adolphus P. Ruggles and Frank Ruggles, who signs his name "Frank C. Stickney." It is further stated that a fortune awaits the men, and the reward will be paid as soon as they are identified by their mother who resides at that place.

Robert McCloud, (familiarly known as "Bob") died at his home in Elizabeth, on Thursday last, of brain fever, aged fifty years. He was widely known as a witty and good natured fellow, and was an auctioneer for many years, being well adapted for that calling. He was a veteran, having served three years in Co K, 3d regiment. The last time we saw "Bob," was on the occasion of the march to this city by the Veteran Zouaves.

Two young men from Westfield drove into town on Friday evening last and hitched their teams to posts in front of a house on Main street. There was a light in the back parlor and in the front parlor sat one of the young men with a young lady on his knee, oblivious of the outside world. There was some tall caressing done during the evening by that couple and it is supposed that the other was not far behind, although they were not visible. The people who passed by highly enjoyed the exhibition.

Street Commissioner Ritter visited the vicinity of Bartholdi Park, on Monday, after the storm, to see if any new houses had sprung up or other phenomena to correspond with other freaks of the wind and rain in this section, when his attention was attracted by a splashing in a pool of water which had formed in a little washout along the street; and upon closer investigation he found the pool filled with little sunfish about an inch and a half long. The question he would like answered is, whether they rained down or came up out of the ground.

NINETY-AND-NINE.—The street commissioner in counting up the complaints made of defects in the streets that need immediate attention, finds that he has just ninety-nine on his memorandum. He thinks one has "gone astray" somewhere.

P. S.—He has since recalled the fact that a friend notified him of one on a street in Upper Rahway.

THE JUNIORS AT NEWARK.—Last Tuesday evening about seventy-five members from Orient, of Elizabeth, Good Will, of New Brunswick, and Union, of this city, Councils Jr. O. U. A. M., went to Newark where they instituted George H. Adams Council with thirty-six charter members. Good Will and Union Councils were each accompanied by a brass band, and the bands were highly appreciated and applauded all along the line. The boys had a fine time and those from this city arrived home after midnight, just as the rain was descending, and they had a dark and wet time in getting home from the depot.

We find in the Baxter Springs (Kansas) *News*, of last week, the following item concerning a grandchild of Mr. L. M. Perkins, of this city:

"On Wednesday, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins met with a painful accident. The little girl in attempting to lift him out of the crib let him fall, and when he struck the floor he bit his tongue almost off. The physician took two stitches in the tongue and the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected."

Mr. Perkins has since learned by letter that the little fellow in some way got the stitches out afterward and it had to be sewed a second time.

Judge Bartine, of Somerset, presided in the Union county courts on Wednesday, in the absence of Judge McCormick, who is with his family in the Catskills. The latter did a similar favor for the former one day last week. Formerly, in most of the counties of the State, the two lay judges could transact business, but in some of the counties all the judges were required to be present. Last winter a law was passed applying to all the counties, allowing two judges to hold sessions, but one of them must be a law judge in counties where one exists. The courts were adjourned until the first Wednesday in September, when the jurors for the October term will be drawn.

It appears that the storm that passed over this section on Saturday, the 16th inst., was accompanied by a regular cyclone after the western pattern, which swept everything in its track, which was a very narrow one. Mr. E. L. Adams says it played some queer freaks on his farm, near the Six Roads. Seeing the shower coming he had hastily put on a large load of hay, driving it into a large barrack, which was filled each side of the drive way. After the shower some of the family asked Mr. Adams why he left that load of hay at the foot of the hill, which was a long distance from the barrack; looking in that direction, sure enough there the wagon and hay was piled up, having been struck and swept out of the barrack; there was also a considerable quantity of hay which had been left on the floor of the roadway under the wagon and that was found some distance away rolled so tight together that it was impossible to loosen it until it had been rolled in the reverse direction for some time. Two large trees, a cherry and a walnut, on his premises, were wrenched out by the roots and turned over, some of the large roots being snapped off like pipe-stems. Other similar freaks and evidences of the strength of the wind in this section are related.

A RAHWAY YACHT CHALLENGE.

The question of the relative speed of the catrigged yacht "Wm. Chamberlain" and the sloop yacht owned by Charles Tice must be settled by a fair trial between the two respective yachts. We say it must be, because they have been doing some very fast dry land sailing, and have been in company enough on the briny deep in the Rahway river and Staten Island sound to cause much heated discussion. The friends of the two yachts are equally confident that in a fair race their favorite will win. In order to bring the matter to a definite conclusion and have three days of good yachting sport, the friends of the Tice boat do hereby challenge the owners and friends of the "Wm. Chamberlain" to a race for three consecutive days, commencing at 12 M. on August 8, 9 and 10 respectively. The race to commence from stake boat anchored at the mouth of Rahway river to stake boat off Amboy, distance 10 miles, and return, making each race 20 miles; the race to be for one hundred dollars a side; the regular allowance of eight minutes in a twenty miles race to be allowed the "Wm. Chamberlain;" a forfeit of twenty-five dollars to be put up on August 1st, balance to be put up August 6, stakeholder F. P. Freeman. The yacht that wins two of the three races shall be entitled to the money. Judges to be appointed and everything to be arranged by August 6, to insure a fair and interesting contest, and three days of good yachting sport.

THE FRIENDS OF THE TICE BOAT.

Mr. Wm. Seaman, of this city, employed as a freight brakeman on the Penn. R. R., met with a serious accident on Thursday morning last, between three and four o'clock. He was on the top of a car, going west, and his head came in contact with a bridge just before reaching Trenton, which knocked him senseless, in which condition he was found, lying on the top of the car, fortunately not having fallen off. His companions wanted to send him home from Trenton, but he insisted that he was not much hurt and wanted to go on to Philadelphia, which desire was acceded to; but it appears that he was in only a half conscious condition, and was taken into the caboose of a returning train, his crew going no farther than Philadelphia. Just before reaching New Brunswick consciousness partially returned, and he inquired what was the matter, and, being told, he went and washed his face, which was cut and bruised. Arriving at New Brunswick, he got on a passenger train and came home during the forenoon; some of his companions offered to accompany him, but he told them it was not necessary as he felt all right. Dr. Selover was called, and upon examination found that there were no serious cuts nor bones broken, but that he was still suffering from the concussion, and did not remember how or where he received his injury—in fact could recall no circumstance after he passed Rahway, on his train when he swung his lamp as usual as a salute to night baggage master Wingate. He is recovering from his injury, though still affected by the concussion, especially when stooping or any sudden movement of the head. It will probably be some time before he will be able to safely take a position on the top of a train again.

RAHWAY, July 27th 1887.

MR. EDITOR: Being much interested in Rahway matters, of course I read every thing I see in the newspapers in relation to the city, especially of its financial difficulties, and I must say that I have been very forcibly struck with the contrast in the way the argument, if it can be thus called, is conducted. You who are contending for a successful settlement of our debt, and for measures that will lead to that end ... in a gentlemanly and logical way, while your opponents invariably indulge in personalities and vituperation, giving no ... to sustain them as you do, which is ... sign of the weakness of a cause. The ... articles in the New York *World* during the past week are especially marked ... of this. Your interview was ... in a straightforward and calm manner, with extracts from official documents to sustain you, and with no effort to ... any one, while the article that was gotten up as an answer to yours, under the excuse of an interview with Mayor Daly, and published this morning, is ... from beginning to end, only in ... personalities and language such as ... the cowardly street broiler who ... up by noisy billingsgate, what he lacks in prowess when he becomes worsted in a contest. It is not necessary to say that gentlemanly argument, founded on facts, is what convinces, while those who resort to the tactics of the blustering bully are always placed in the estimation of the ... just where they belong, as objects of contempt, and not worthy of credence.

A LOVER OF TRUTH.

CAR... MAKERS HAVE AN EXCURSION.—At ... eight last Saturday morning the ... tug "Jennie" which is owned ... the Powder mill company, in ... started away from the dock ... on the excursion given by Mr. ... Grube, one of our prosperous carriage manufacturers, to his employes. The day was not very favorable, but the boys had an elegant time. They went ... over the Staten Island ... around to Princes Bay, ... to nearly Sandy Hook. On the way back the tug anchored for two or three hours which gave the excursionists an opportunity to fish, resulting in a catch of over forty pounds of fine weak fish. At noon the party sat down to a hearty dinner and there is no doubt that the appetites were good if the salt air ... its work" on them the same as it generally does on your reporter. They put in at Tottenville where they had a good time for half hour or so. Had the day been clear it was the intention to go around the Island. At half-past seven the boat landed them safely at Bricktown. All feeling refreshed by the day's of recreation, and thankful to Mr. Grube for his kindness and thoughtfulness. The boat was under the able command of Capt. G. B. Nichols.

There was quite a good attendance at the 2d M. E. church Sunday evening, considering the damp weather, to her Rev. Mr. Ruth's sermon in relation to the necessary adornments to make the "Beautiful Woman" he described in his sermon the Sunday evening previous. The principal requisites he considered as follows: The ear-drop of attention and retention; the breastpin of love—which should be worn upon the breast over the heart to signify that the love came from the heart—not from the throat where ladies generally wear the piece of jewelry; the cosmetic of cheerfulness, was recommended as one great essential, to insure against wrinkles and premature effects of age—the fretful scowling of features always conducing to ugliness—the poisonous paints and powders should be banished from every toilet; the perfume of humility, the sash of beneficence, and the robe of piety were also considered essential to make up the "beautiful woman." Next Sunday evening his subject will be "The value of a good reputation."

The Magazine of American History for August comes to the front, as usual, with charming and instructive articles. There is not a dull page in the number. The leading paper will attract all readers, irrespective of historic or antiquarian tastes. It is an account of the "Presentation of the Arctic Ship *Resolute* to the Queen of England by the President of the United States," in the year 1856, written by Dr. Fessenden N. Otis, secretary of the expedition. It includes important information on many points concerning Arctic explorations, together with the story in detail of the finding of the Resolute as it drifted on the iceberg to which it was frozen, and the succession of events that culminated with the gift to the Queen. Numerous other historical articles, etc., add to the interest and value of the number. Subscription price, $5 a year in advance. Published at 743 Broadway, New York City.

RAHWAY, July 26th, 1887.

MR. EDITOR: Looking over your paper last week, I notice that a correspondent says we have places in Rahway where bottled beer is sold, without a license. Yes, we have four or five of such places, some carried on as segar stores, where young men can spend "idle hours," etc. Now I think the Mayor and policemen should put a stop to such work. A regular saloon keeper has to pay $175 a year for a license to the city, but the city gets nothing from those who are selling without a license. Say there are only four such places, and if they paid $175 a year, it would make $700—or more than enough to pay the salary of the Chief of Police. Let justice be done. T. W. S.

The corrected railroad time table, which has been omitted from our columns for some time, appears again this week.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Rahway Athletics will play a game with the Excelsiors, of Princes' Bay, S. I., on Saturday afternoon, at 3:30, on the grounds of the former, on Milton avenue. This will be a championship game, and McLoughlin, formerly of the Metropolitans, will catch for the visitors. The Excelsiors easily defeated the Perth Amboys recently; and an exciting game may be expected.

The storm of last Saturday "struck out" all base ball games, and we have none to report for the Butlers or Athletics, but both clubs have arranged for good games Saturday of this week.

Another new base ball club is to be formed in this city, composed of the best players of the Junior Butlers and the Junior Athletics.

Mershon's printers will play the Excelsiors, of Pleasant Plains, S. I., Saturday afternoon at 3:30, on the Athletic grounds, Milton avenue.

The Butlers will play the Perth Amboy nine on Saturday at 3:30 P. M., on the Hamilton street grounds.

James S. Manning, a brakeman on the Penn. R. R., (son of James Manning, the blacksmith) who was but recently married to Miss Mary Rourke, was accidentally killed, early last Saturday morning at Dean's station below New Brunswick. He was and was about to couple some freight cars when the end of one of the steel rails with which one of the cars was laden, struck him on the head causing a fracture at the base of the skull, from which he almost instantly died. The remains were brought to this city about noon and were taken in charge of by-undertaker Ryno. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from St. Mary's church.

By invitation, Miss Pearlie May, of Newark, the renowned vocal and instrumental musician, paid a visit to the residence of Mr. John P. Woodruff, on Grand street, last Wednesday evening, as did also her father and Mr. John E. Miller, of Elizabeth, Mr. Rich and Miss Fursman, of Cranford. During the evening Miss May rendered some excellent music on the banjo, cornet and other instruments, and sang several solos. The latest song, entitled "Father McGlynn," was rendered as a duet by Miss May and Mr. C. P. Ryno, of this city, together with a chorus. The musical was enjoyed by the guests present and by a score or more who stood upon the sidewalk. The party left about eleven o'clock to take the train.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

The following local excursions, picnics, etc., are announced:

First annual picnic of Washington Hose Co. No. 1, at Eckert's Grove, Monday, August 1st.

Annual picnic of Franklin Hose Co. No. 2, at Eckert's Grove, August 8th.

First Presbyterian and Baptist excursion to Ocean Grove, etc., Wednesday, August 10th.

The Third Annual Picnic of the Friendship Social Club will be held at Eckert's Grove on Monday, August 15th.

Excursion of M. E. churches, to Ocean Grove, etc., Wednesday, August 24th, during camp meeting and Sea Girt encampment.

The tourniquet, or compress, shown on the right arm of the manikin on exhibition at Dr. F. W. Oliver's drug store, Rahway, N. J., illustrates how bleeding is stopped in case of the rupture of the main artery of that limb. And indeed it is seldom that so valuable an opportunity is offered for studying the entire circulatory system as is here presented. Explanations are also given as to the nature and action of Kaskine, the new quinine, as a purifier of the blood and destroyer of all germs of disease. All our citizens should personally examine this ingenious and artistic construction.

IN BRIEF AND TO THE POINT.

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UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, June 1st, 1887.—Michael Cook and Daniel Healy, the Executors of Bridget E. O'Connor, 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.

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

JAS. L. BODWELL, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—The subscriber will sell at public auction on

Friday, July 29, 1887, at 1 P. M.,

at the residence of J. Henry Stone, deceased, on St. George's avenue, the personal property, consisting of the following articles:

One fine black walnut Parlor Suit, Sideboard, Library Table, black walnut Chairs, Hat Rack, Lace Curtains, Moquette and Body Brussels Carpets, Stair Carpet and Rods, Pictures, Beds, Bedding, Glass Ware, Kitchen Utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

C. D. WARD, Administrator.

Dated July 20th, 1887.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Nicholas LaForge, 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 seventh day of September next.

Dated, June 7th, 1887.

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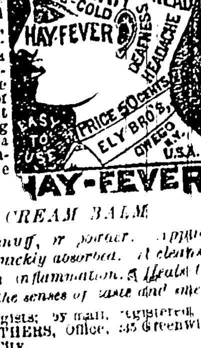

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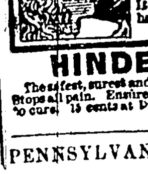

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On and after Monday, July 25th, 1887, trains will leave Rahway as follows:

For Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, 2.46 a. m., daily.

For Baltimore, Washington and points south ...1.12, 7.03, 9.13 a. m., 1.47 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1.12, 7.03, 8.07, 9.13 a. m. 12.07, 1.47, 5.53 and 8.01 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.03, 10.50 a. m., 5.53, 7.58 and 9.55 p. m.

For Cape May—12.07, 1.47 p. m.

For Atlantic City—12.07, 1.47 p. m.

For Trenton—1.12, 7.03, 7.20, 8.07 and 9.13 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 2.53, 5.53, 8.01 p. m. Sundays 1.12, 7.03, 10.50 a. m., 5.53, 7.58 and 9.55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1.12, 7.03, ..., and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 4.13, 4.48, 4.53, 5.34, 7.00, 8.01, 11.13 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.03, 10.50 a. m., 1.02, 3.03, 5.33, 7.58, 9.25 and 9.55 p. m.

For Metuchen—1.12, 7.20, ..., and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 2.53, 3.46, 4.43, 5.24, 6.26, 7.00, 8.01, 11.13 p. m. Sundays.—1.12, 10.28 a. m., 1.02, 4.03, 5.33, 6.26 and 7.58 p. m.

For Menlo Park—7.20, 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 1.53, 3.46, 5.34, 6.26, 7.00, 8.01, 11.13 p. m. Sundays—10.18 a. m., 1.02, 2.02, 5.03, 6.26, 7.58 p. m.

For Iselin—7.20, 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 4.53, 3.46, 5.34, 6.26, 8.01, and 11.13 p. m. Sunday 10.02, 10.50 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 6.26 and 7.58 p. m.

For Avenel, Edgar's and Spa Springs—6.57, and 11.10 a. m., 3.36, 5.44, 6.23, 7.24 and 12.42 p. m.

For Woodbridge—6.57, 9.57, and 11.10 a. m., 12.44, 2.36, 5.42, 6.23, 7.24 and 12.42 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6.57, 9.57, 11.10 a. m., 12.44, 3.36, 5.42, 6.23, 7.24 and 12.42 p. m.

For R. R. Crossing—9.57 a. m. and 5.42 p. m.

For South Amboy—7.57, 9.57 a. m., 12.44, 3.17, 4.51, 5.42, 7.34 p. m.

For Matawan—7.57, 9.57 a. m., 12.44, 3.17, 4.51, 5.42, 7.34 p. m.

For Red Bank—7.57, 9.57 a. m., 12.44, 3.17, 4.51, 5.42 and 7.34 p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Ocean Beach, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Manasquan and Point Pleasant—7.57, 9.57 a. m., 12.44, 3.17, 4.51, 5.42 and 7.34 p. m.

For Bay Head, Toms River and intermediate stations, 7.57 and 9.57 a. m., 3.17, 5.42 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Sunday trains leave Rahway for points on N. Y. & Long Branch road—7.47, 9.57 a. m., and 5.42 p. m.

For Elizabeth—2.49, 5.35, 6.05, 6.84, 6.56, 7.08, 7.27, 7.46, 7.59, 8.20, 8.23, 8.38, 9.08, 9.33, 10.07, 10.30, 10.40, 11.35 a. m., 12.45, 1.13, 1.32, 2.02, 2.32, 3.35, 4.32, 5.26, 5.57, 6.32, 6.47, 7.00, 7.43, 8.03, 8.32, 8.59, 9.40, 10.25, 11.02, 11.31 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 7.42, 8.30, 9.23, 9.33, 9.53, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.32, 1.32, 2.20, 2.26, 3.32, 4.32, 5.22, 6.52, 7.00, 8.32, 9.03, 10.03 and 11.13 p. m.

For Newark—2.49, 5.35, 6.05, 6.84, 6.56, 7.08, 7.27, 7.46, 7.58, 8.20, 8.23, 8.38, 9.08, 9.33, 10.07, 10.30, 10.40, 11.35, a. m., 12.45, 1.13, 1.32, 2.02, 2.32, 3.35, 4.32, 5.26, 5.57, 6.32, 6.47, 7.43, 8.03, 8.32, 8.59, 9.40, 10.25, 11.02 and 11.31 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 7.42, 8.30, 9.23, 9.33, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.32, 1.32, 2.20, 2.26, 3.30, 4.32, 5.22, 6.52, 7.00, 8.32, 9.03, 10.03 and 11.13 p. m.

For New York—2.49, 5.35, 6.05, 6.21, 6.56, 7.08, 7.27, 7.46, 7.58, 8.20, 8.23, 8.38, 9.33, 10.07, 10.30, 10.40, 11.35, a. m., 12.45, 1.13, 1.32, 2.02, 2.32, 3.35, 4.32, 5.26, 5.57, 6.32, 6.47, 7.43, 8.03, 8.32, 8.59, 9.40, 10.25, 11.02 and 11.31 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 7.42, 8.30, 9.23, 9.33, 9.53, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.32, 1.32, 2.30, 2.36, 3.25, 4.32, 5.22, 6.52, 7.00, 8.32, 9.03, 10.03 and 11.13 p. m.

For Brooklyn all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of "Brooklyn Annex," affording direct transfer to and from Fulton street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York city.

Trains leave New York for Rahway—6.00, 6.20, 6.30, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 9.00, 9.20, 10.10, 11.10, 12.00 a. m., 12.20, 1.00, 2.00, 2.30, 3.10, 3.20, 3.40, 4.10, 4.40, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.45, p. m. and 12.15 midnight.

Sundays—6.15, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.15 midnight.

Passengers wishing to take Southern or Western express trains not stopping at Rahway, will be obliged to take a preceding train to some point where the express train makes a regular stop.

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...art calf that knows its own ...Winnebago Siftings.

...Ato voice does not necessarily ...falsetto teeth.—[Life

...re is a great deal left to chants in ...hurch choirs.—Boston Bulletin.

...t requires less coal to heat a room ...hen one is courting a widow than ...when courting a girl.—[Drake's Maga-...zine.

"I do not desire wealth for itself," remarked the philosopher. "No," replied the cynic, "I suppose you desire it for yourself."—[Pittsburg Dispatch.

A scientist asserts that it is impossible to force gas through glass. This is probably the reason why a man quits talking when he has a bottle to his lips. —Newman Independent.

Boston Transcript: A band of Indian squaws who came into Bangor, D. T., the other day, all invested in corsets. It is presumable that they intend to stay on their reservation.

Life: A Test Case.—O'Brien—That the devil be yez doin' under the horse's feet, enny way? Mulligan—Drive on, yer fool; I want to find out if me loife is insured in a reliable company.

"What's the difference between a piano and a gun, Charley?" asked a young wife of her non-musical husband. "A gun kills the quickest, that's all," was the staccato response.—[Dansville Breeze.

WHY SHE SANG HIGH G.—A lot of girls were practicing some choral pieces for the Christmas services in the snug and luxurious Trinity chapel, Brother Dix is nothing if not intensely literary in his worshipful duttes, and he was just tickled almost to death because he had been able to borrow some music written in the musical style of the sixteenth century. A huge pageant of the precious melody with notes as big as plaques, and embellished with heads of saints and angels, was displayed on an easel in front of them. They were expected to enthuse mightily over this treasure of art and religion, and raise their voices reverentially to the mumified tone. There was one girl, a high squeaky soprano, who seemed to have a vocal explosion at a certain point, sending up one note like a sky rocket. Dix was a little startled, and let her try it over and over again, but ever with the same phenomenon.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Sophie," he said, blandly, "but where do you find that note away up in high G?"

She gazed fixedly at the ornate sheet of music, with its conglomeration of notes and cherubim. Then she attested a te-he, and said

"Well, doctor, if I haven't been singing the head of that bald angel every time I came to it."—[American Musician.

THE FUTURE OF TIPPLERS.

These are extracts from a paper on inebriates, by Dr. T. D. Crothers, of Hartford, read before the New York Institute of Social Science at the City College recently:

"Inquiry, in almost any direction, would seem to indicate that one inebriate to every hundred persons is not an over-estimate. The mortality is very great, and is estimated at over ninety per cent.

"In direct heredity, moderate, excessive, or periodic drinking parents are always followed by inebriate children, either in the first or second generation.

"The first generation will be either inebriates or rigid abstainers, and always have marks of defect of some kind.

"The second generation will develop inebriety from the slightest exposure. Unless the stream of heredity is neutralized by a current of greater vigor, this generation will be found along the border line of insanity, manifesting many complex systems of mental defect.

"In these cases some specific degeneration of the brain centres has been transmitted, with special tendency to use alcohol for relief, and low-resisting power to all temptations of this kind. Many of these cases escape, and never use alcohol, but they have marked defects of the body and mind.

"While the increased culture and intelligence of the race drive out the coarser and more repulsive symptoms of inebriety, the mortality is increased and alcohol is more used for its narcotic properties and to quiet pain. Inebriety is more concealed to-day, and is followed by more allied diseases, and is more maniacal, suicidal, and impulsive. Pneumonia, Bright's disease, heart disease, and apoplexy are some of the names given to the fatal cases of inebriety.

"Not far away in the future inebriety will be regarded as smallpox cases are now in every community. The inebriate will be forced to go into quarantine, and will be treated for his malady until he recovers. The delusion that he can stop at will, because he says so, will pass away. Public sentiment will not permit the victim to grow into chronic stages; the army of moderate and periodic drinkers will be forced to disappear, and the saloons which they have supported will close in obedience to a higher law than any prohibition sentiment.

"These quarantine hospitals should be built and conducted entirely from the license fund or the taxes on the sale of spirits.

"If ten thousand poor, chronic inebriates could be taken from New York and placed in such hospitals, and made self supporting, who could estimate the gain to society, to morals, to the taxpayer, and to civilization? This can and will be done in the near future.

"If ten thousand semi-chronic cases of inebriety could be taken from New York and quarantined two or five years in itiary hospitals, and made to pay heir care by labor, who could esti how many would be returned to and temperate living again? and estimate the relief from sorchedness and losses? reality a little further

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CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of continuing the work of stocking the waters of this state with food fishes, there is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars, which shall be paid by the state treasurer, on the warrant of comptroller to the commissioners of fisheries of this state upon their requisition to be by them expended in defraying the cost of procuring, hatching and distributing valuable food fishes to and in the rivers, streams, lakes and ponds of this state, and for such other purposes as they may deem advisable to restore and increase the production of the waters of the state.

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

Approved April 1, 1887.

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of collectors of arrears of taxes in towns of this state,' passed May ...enth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-...."

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

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

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

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

5. And be it enacted, That all warrants heretofore issued in any town or city for the collection of delinquent taxes therein shall be directed and delivered to the collector of arrears of taxes, and the said collector of arrears of taxes shall, in the execution of said warrant or warrants, have the same powers and perform the same duties, and be subject to the same forfeitures, as is prescribed and imposed upon constables or collectors of taxes by the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the several supplements thereto; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any city where the circuit court of the county in which such city is situate has appointed commissioners of adjustment of taxes.

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

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

Approved April 1, 1887.

CHAPTER XCIII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That no sale of land heretofore made shall be invalidated by reason of the omission to publish the advertisement of such sale for four weeks successively, once in each week next preceding the day of such sale; provided, that such advertisement of such sale shall have been duly published in two newspapers published and printed in the county where the lands are situate, and designated by law for the publication of the laws of this state, for two months next preceding said sale, at least once in each month; and provided, that four publications of such sale shall have been made in said papers during said time, one notice of which shall have been published in an issue of said paper for ...days next preceding said sale; and providing that such sale has been confirmed by the orphans' court under whose authority such sale was made.

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

Approved April 1, 1887.

CHAPTER XCIII.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the mayor and council of boroughs organized under the act to which this is a further supplement, shall have power and authority by ordinance to order and cause any street, road or avenue in the borough to be graded, graveled, paved, macadamized or otherwise improved and repaired in such manner as they may deem advisable; provided, application in writing, signed by the owners of at least one-half of the lineal feet of land fronting on the proposed improvement, be first presented to the mayor and council; provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of road tax for macadamizing repairing or improving public roads, as now provided by law.

2. And be it enacted, That the mayor and council, upon on receiving the application referred to in the preceding section, shall cause the borough clerk to give notice of the intention of the mayor and council to cause such improvement to be made or such work to be done or performed, briefly describing such work or improvement, and requiring such persons as object thereto to present their objection in writing to the said clerk on or before a day therein named, not less than ten days after the date of said notice, which said notice shall be posted in three of the public places in the borough, one of which shall be at the post office thereof, and also published in at least two of the newspapers printed and published or circulating in the borough, and after the time and place fixed and where the parties interested shall be heard by the commissioners which notice shall be posted in three of the most public places in the borough, one of which shall be at the post office thereof, and also published in at least two of the newspapers printed or published or circulating in the borough, and after the time and place fixed and where the parties interested shall be heard by the commissioners appointed as hereinafter set forth, and proceed to carry said report with all the same, or such modification thereof as the objections presented to them in writing, and at said report shall be brought before the mayor and council by the borough clerk at the next regular meeting after the same is filed, and the mayor and council shall fix a time for the examination of said report and shall direct and cause the borough clerk to give like notice thereof and in the manner prescribed in this section for hearing before the said council, and the mayor and council, at the time fixed therefor, shall examine the matter and correct said report and assessment and ratify the same, and every report so ratified shall be final and conclusive, and the assessments so ...ified shall thereupon become and remain a first and paramount lien upon and against the lands and real estate so assessed until paid.

3. And be it enacted, That upon the confirmation of said report the borough clerk shall make out of said report the borough clerk shall make ...ap of said assessment and record the ...ap abstract of such assessment and record the ...ame in a book kept for that purpose, and after ...ecording said abstract shall deliver the same ...o the collector, with a warrant thereon in the ...ame manner as provided by law for the collection ...f taxes.

4. And be it enacted, That in case any of the ...ssessments are not paid within ninety days ...fter the date of confirmation of the report and ...ssessments, the collector shall proceed to collect the same by issuing ...ouncil under his warrant for the sale of the lands and ...eal estate so assessed in the manner provided ...y law for the sale of lands for taxes, and by an act entitled "A further act concerning ...axes, making the same a first lien on real estate ...and for other sales for the payment of the ...ame," approved March fourteenth, one thousand ...ight hundred and forty-six.

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8. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall make a report, in writing, of the assessments so made and of the evidence in support of the same over benefits, and the proceeding to which they shall file the same in the ...ough clerk's office, and shall give notice of ...e time and place when and where the parties ...terested shall be heard by the commissioners ...ich notice shall be posted in three of the most ...blic places in the borough, one of which shall ...at the post office thereof, and also published ...at least two of the newspapers printed or ...blished or circulating in the borough, and after ...e time and place fixed and where the parties ...terested shall be heard by the commissioners ...pointed as aforesaid, said commissioners shall ...ake and report a report and return said report with all ...e papers relating to the same, or such modification ...ereof as the objections presented to them in writing, and ...id report shall be brought before the mayor ...d council by the borough clerk at the next ...gular meeting after the same is filed, and the ...ayor and council shall fix a time for the examination of said report and shall ...ve like notice thereof and in the manner pre...ribed in this section for hearing before the said ...uncil, and the mayor and council, at the time fixed therefor, shall examine the matter ...d correct said report and assessment and ratify ...e same, and every report so ratified shall be ...nal and conclusive, and the assessments so ...tified shall thereupon become and remain a first ...d paramount lien upon and against the lands ...d real estate so assessed until paid.

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