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PART IV.—CHAPTER II.

[CONCLUDED.]

Tom stared at the speaker in blank and hopeless incredulity.

"The fact seems to be," Crawford continued, "that houses are very much like dogs in the proverb. Only give one a bad name—and it will stick! Everybody in Provincetown talks about the Lobdell place being haunted; but it's all rumor and gossip. Nobody has seen or heard any thing that deserves even to be examined."

"That's where you're wrong, sir!—wrong as wrong can be!"

Tom spoke up triumphantly, and dashed down his hat to emphasize the assertion.

"What do you mean?"

"O, I'll tell ye—I'll tell ye, my young sir; and then see if you'll be so pert an' chipper in laughin' at the things that's been makin' the Provincet'n folks *creep!* You want to know who's heard or seen any thing from that old house worth noticin'. Well, *I have.*"

"Indeed?" queried Crawford, good humoredly. "Now, don't give me any second-hand gossip, Mr. Burt."

"I saw and heard it myself, I tell you! Groaning and moaning like as the fiend himself had a holt of a man, crying to the Lord to help *it*—whatever it was—begging not to be let to die—and all sech! I just tell you, young sir, if you'd heard 'em, you'd shut up on haunted houses, I reckon."

"Where did these noises seem to come from?"

"From the cellar of the old part. I got down to the ground and listened by that sunk window there, where the loose dirt has filled up nearly to the top of the sash."

"The old cellar!" Crawford exclaimed, with sudden interest. "When was this? See if you can fix the time exactly."

"I reckon I can. It was 'bout 'leven o'clock of the night of the day that the wimmin left the house."

Like a flash did Captain Willis' brief account of the place of concealment of his treasure occur to Crawford's mind, with the details that he had given, and particularly the stress he had laid on the difficulty of raising the enormous stone that covered it. His heart bounded madly at the thought perhaps the triumph of villainy had recoiled upon itself; and there succeeded that other exultant thought, that he had himself been brought here this day to restore the Captain's money to its rightful owners.

He laid his hand firmly on Tom's shoulder. "I declare," that worthy said afterward, in describing the scene, "he looked that proud and happy that I didn't wonder Miss Helen had took to him so. And he looked bold and resolute like, and he spoke like a Paul Jones givin' his orders on the quarter-deck!

"Thomas Burt," said Crawford, "there are no ghosts in that house, there never have been any. The cellar from which you heard those noises is the place where Captain Willis buried his treasure. When he sailed on that last voyage that landed his kind soul in Heaven, he had fifty thousand dollars buried there; what you say makes me very hopeful that it's there now. I'm going down there this minute; it'll take more evil spirits than have ever got together there, to stop me." What I may find there, somebody else must see as soon as I do; if I guess rightly about it, the law will have to make an inquiry, and there must be no doubt about the evidence. I don't believe, after what I've said to you, that you're afraid to go there with me; but I say that if you will go, and if we find the Captain's money there, you shall have one hundred dollars of it."

The time came, not long after this, that Tom Burt received the promised reward. He exhibited it at the tavern to the admiring eyes of his associates, and to the envious one eye of old Peter Mullins. He remarked, as he showed it:

"I wasn't half satisfied about the spooks, positive as the young fellow talked. But I did what none of you would ha' dared to do; I followed him into the old house."

PART IV.—CHAPTER III.

THE MILLS OF GOD.

The front door of the lately-occupied part still hung open; the rain had beat in; there had been no fires in this part for six weeks, and the atmosphere was damp and chill. Deferring a visit to Mrs. Willis' abandoned rooms until the great curiosity and interest that pressed at his heart had been satisfied, Crawford mounted the stairs. He found that a door between the upper hall and the old part, which had been kept barred and bolted, lay shattered and broken on the floor, as if beaten in by blows of an axe. He passed through the aperture, Tom Burt closely following, and stood in one of the long-deserted rooms.

In what way Captain Willis had been accustomed to make his secret visits to the old cellar he had not been informed. He paused now a moment to reflect that it had probably been by some more convenient outside passage; but he was now so far on his way that he would not turn back.

He had provided himself with a pocket-lantern, which he now lit. The room was bare of furniture, as was every other that he saw in this part of the house. All was dark, damp and musty; the dust and cobwebs of half a century were around him.

But he was too eager to be awed by such thoughts. He passed through this room and two others before finding the stairway. Descending it, the loose and rotten boards creaked and cracked beneath his tread, and bats flew at the light.

In the rooms below he searched for some minutes before finding the covered recess by which the stairs descended to the cellar. He knelt down and thrust the lantern into the opening. The darkness and dampness of the rooms he had traversed were multiplied in that noisome depth. A sickening smell pervaded the air.

Tom Burt stood trembling behind him, his hand grasping the skirt of Crawford's coat. The young man turned and spoke to him:

"Burt, be not afraid; you will meet no spirits down here. Yet, what I have already discovered tells me that it is a place of horrors. Summon your fortitude; nothing will harm you; but you will need courage to face what you must see. Come!—keep hold of my coat, if it pleases you."

In this way they went down, some of the steps not only creaking, but breaking beneath their feet. Burt kept well behind Crawford, and it was over the young man's shoulder, as he held up the lantern above his head, that the sailor's first clear view of the ghastly and wonderful spectacle of the cellar was had.

Some minutes were necessary to accustom their eyes to the gloom of the place, which was with difficulty and slowly penetrated by the rays of the lantern.

The horrid odor became almost overpowering. Both men stood at the foot of the stairs, summoning strength with which to remain in the place ten minutes.

The feeble light presently disclosed to their eyes, now wonted to the place, at once the house of treasure and the tomb!

Briefly, as becomes the awful nature of that scene, let us portray it.

They stood in one apartment of the cellar; others were beyond.

This one was perhaps fifteen feet by thirty. Nearest the walls were heaps of refuse, being mostly rotting sails and cordage.

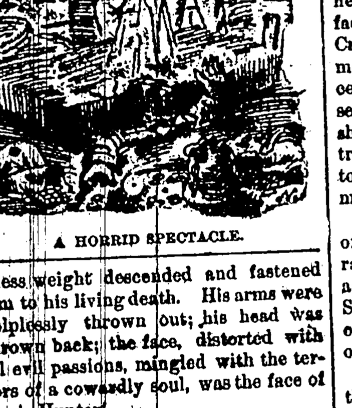
A small space remained between this rubbish and a vault or opening at the middle of the cellar. The stairs came down at the extreme end, so that the whole scene was before the spectators.

Around this narrow space, canvas bags had been deposited. Their mouths had been opened; were open. Their contents were gold—always gold. Some of them appeared to have been closely examined, for great gold pieces were scattered thickly around the border of the vault. No examination of quantity or denomination was made at that time; but the subsequent count of the treasure, including the large number of bags not yet removed from the great sunken chest, showed a trifle in excess of fifty thousand dollars. It revealed French louis d'or, Spanish doubloons and pistoles, Portuguese moidore, British sovereigns. The nations of the earth had contributed to make up the Captain's lost treasure.

This was the splendid sight that the eyes of these men saw!

Their eyes returned to it, with the fascination always exerted upon humanity by a great amount of gold. Yet it was to the horrid spectacle inclosed by this treasure that they were longest drawn.

The heavy stone, intended to cover the treasure-vault, had fallen, and pinned between it and the edge of the vault the shoulders of a man. He must have been standing in the vault, lifting out more bags, and had just raised up to place one outside, when the merciless weight descended and fastened him to his living death. His arms were helplessly thrown out; his head was thrown back; the face, distorted with all evil passions, mingled with the terrors of a cowardly soul, was the face of Louis Hunter!



A HORRID SPECTACLE.

What pen, what tongue, could portray the horrors of that slow and lingering death, compounded of starvation and suffocation? Who can speak of the torments of the soul, to which the physical pangs were trifling, as hours and days went on, and brought no relief? Who tell of the cries, the groans and moans, protracted through days and nights, the least of which had reached the ears of Tom Burt, and which were unheard or disregarded, because, more than for any other reason, the man who thus suffered and died had prepared men to disregard and shun them!

No man could say how this tragedy had occurred. It might have been that the covering-stone, reared back against a pile of rubbish by the utmost efforts of this man, was placed insecurely, and had fallen because of it.

Or it might have been that the movements of the plunderer in the vault had brought it down upon him.

Or might it be, as some of the deeply-religious and God-fearing people of Provincetown asserted, that a special providence was exerted, and that the vengeance of an outraged God was hurled upon the wicked man in the height of his seeming triumph?

We do not know. We only know that Henry Crawford became profoundly impressed as he looked upon this scene.

His mind went back barely three months to the burning deck of the Nellie Willis. He saw himself lying helpless, prostrate, apparently dying. He saw the man whose dead, staring eyes and contorted features here confronted him, bending over him in satanic triumph. He recalled his own words uttered then: "God will never permit such villainy to triumph! I tell you now, you will be overtaken and punished!" He remembered his present assured happiness, with love and wealth both given him. He bowed his head; he was humbled in an instant. Tom Burt heard him audibly pronounce the words:

"'Vengeance is mine; I will repay,' saith the Lord."

PART IV.—CHAPTER IV.

THE LONG VOYAGE.

During the winter, on one of those bitter nights when no one in Provincetown stirred out of doors, the old Lobdell house was burned to the ground. The destruction was complete; only ashes and the stones of the foundation remained; there was not even a charred beam or plank. What caused the conflagration was never discovered. To no one was the loss less troublesome than to the owners of the old house. Secure now in the possession of a moderate competence, cherishing the memory of Captain Willis, and yet with paramount feelings of loathing and disgust for the place, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Crawford (for Nellie Willis had ceased to exist in society as well as in the merchant-service) could truthfully say, as they did, that they were not sorry for the casualty.

The kind reader who has followed the story so far is notified that the Lobdell house hardly exists in tradition now in Provincetown. Should he go to its site in the pleasant New England summer, he will find it covered with pretty cottages in the Queen Anne style, on the piazzas of which women and children spend the long afternoons looking out over the bay, from which the salt breeze comes up refreshingly. They never dream—and it is certainly better that they should not know—of the stirring life-drama, closing with a tragedy, that was thirty-five years ago enacted upon this spot.

As the winter advanced, Henry Crawford did not improve as rapidly as the physician had predicted, and that conscientious professional man urged a trip to the tropics. Mrs. Willis, comfortably located with her sister, and with plans for the future not yet formed, agreed with the doctor, observing that as Helen and Henry had not as yet thought best to take a bridal trip, perhaps the warning of the doctor might furnish an excuse to combine business with pleasure.

This was so near an approach to a joke, that Mr. Crawford looked with surprise upon his staid and widowed mother-in-law. She smiled quite distinctly at him.

Mrs. Crawford urged the trip. Her loving heart had taken alarm from the mere fact of the physician's advice.

"Well," said the young husband, "we'll go—on one condition—I'm somewhat acquainted with those latitudes. There are places in the southern seas where I shouldn't like to be found, just now. I'll go, if I can arrange the trip."

The condition was easily allowed.

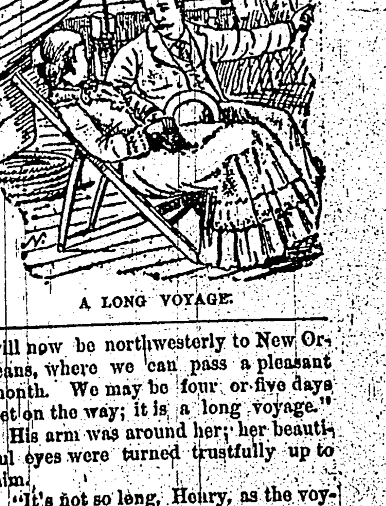
It was late in February when they left New York by steamer for Charleston. Some days later they took a sailing vessel from the latter place for New Orleans.

They were full two weeks on the way. Crawford explained to his bride how it was that the powerful current of the Gulf Stream, setting northward along the coast of Florida, compels sailing vessels to go more than four hundred miles eastward, to find a southern passage.

In many hours of the moonlight nights, as well as of the pleasant days of the delightful passage, she was on deck with him, viewing the low-lying islands, the emerald hue of the water, and the pure white bottom at the shallows. He explained to her the mysteries of throwing the lead, and what the landsman meant by his cries of "Six—and a half five!" At one point on a remote shore of New Providence, the vessel passed close to the charred remains of the "Nellie Willis." The newspapers had been busy with the facts of the tragic fate of the bark; Crawford's name had been widely mentioned; his identity had been discovered by the passengers on this vessel—and with Helen leaning on his shoulder, he was compelled to give the true story of the mutiny and its results to those who sat on the after-deck that moonlight night.

As the vessel approached the coast of Cuba, he pointed out to her the range of mountains in the back ground and the Pan of Matanzas near the sea. Sailing westward that night, he pointed out the great revolving, flashing light of Moro Castle, twenty miles away.

"It wouldn't be well for me to land there," he observed. "Those Spaniards have long memories. Our course will now be northwesterly to New Orleans, where we can pass a pleasant month. We may be four or five days yet on the way; it is a long voyage."



A LONG VOYAGE.

His arm was around her; her beautiful eyes were turned trustfully up to him.

"It's not so long, Henry, as the voyage you engaged to take with me when we stood up before the minister."

Let our record end here. It began in the Paseo of Havana, in a dreadful exhibition of human hate and vengeance; it can end no more fitly than by that best token of human love—a kiss.

[THE END.]

The rain did considerable damage to the roadways in the neighborhood of the Six Roads, washing great gutters across them and filling up the natural water ways with dirt and sand. On Westfield avenue near the city line, the water has done much toward putting the road in very bad condition. What is needed there is a culvert to carry the water under the roadway to the ditch that runs to the river.

Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 5th, 1887.

A meeting of the finance committee and board was to have been held on Monday evening to hear property owners interested in lands on St. George's avenue and west thereof, in relation to adjusting the assessment, preparatory to collecting the same, by sale of the property if necessary. Word was received from those principally interested that they would be unable to attend that evening, and the atmosphere being very hot that evening, the members of the committee and board did not go in to the meeting of room, but concluded to defer the conference until a future time to be fixed upon.

In connection with this subject we will say that we have heard of some manœuvering by the obstructionists to interfere with this further effort of our authorities to relieve the city. There are some who are insisting that the city shall adopt the expensive machinery of what is known as the Martin act, in order to collect the back taxes and assessments. But those laboring for the interest of the city believe that the regularly constituted committees of Council, and the finance board can do it without expense—referring their work to Council, of course, for final consideration. No doubt most of the delinquents will pay up without sale of the property, if the amount due is fairly adjusted. If this effort should fail there will be but little if any expense to the city, and the Martin act can be resorted to when the adjustment of the city debt is practically concluded—and that time would not be far distant, if the Savings Bank people will only agree to a fair arrangement of the bonds held by them.

The intimated interference will be watched, and we will expose it as we do all other obstructions to the progress of Rahway.

The Bristol (England) *Daily Press*, a copy of which is sent us by a friend in that city, contains an editorial, which is marked, referring to the warm weather and its effects in the United States, as follows:

The number of deaths reported to have resulted from excessive heat in the large towns of the United States is little short of disastrous. The fatalities, indeed, give rise to serious thoughts whether the citizens of the American towns have yet formed a correct idea of the way in which their summer should be lived through. Compared with life in the east, where the tempering of summer heat has been to a great extent scientifically worked out, existence in the large commercial centres of the States is much more trying, probably because European methods have not been sufficiently abandoned for a policy of weather which should be more distinctly American. No doubt the climate across the Atlantic is more difficult to deal with, as the extremes both in summer and winter take the form of waves, while the high thermometer of India in the hot season is a fixed quantity during a lengthened period. It may be asked, however, in view of statistics so serious, whether the people of New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other cities do not work too hard and too long at a time in the day, when the siesta should be more the custom, whether the dress problem has been adequately solved, and whether it would not be beneficial to take less iced water and other drinks of which ice is a conspicuous ingredient. Haste in an endeavour to avoid the heat cannot produce satisfactory results; coolness is essentially easy-going, and as the human system in a healthy state is capable of enduring without danger even greater heat than that which has been chronicled in Trans-Atlantic towns during the past few days, a remedy must be sought, not only in sojourns at the seaside or in the country, but also in the temperate and persevering observance of the laws of health.

The "green-eyed monster," is evidently the principal incentive for the attacks upon the editor of this paper by "our esteemed cotemporary" in Elizabeth. By industry, diligence and "hard knocks" we have been able to achieve a moderate success in business, which seems to have produced envy in some quarters. So much so, we are informed by a friend, that recently one of the envious ones intimated that we had obtained liberal financial aid by family relatives. But, we are sorry to say, that such has not been our good fortune, having been compelled to depend upon our individual labor for the home and business we have. That "cotemporary" in a recent article refers to us as laboring in the interest of the rich of Rahway, in our efforts to complete the settlement of the city debt. The contrary is the fact. We sympathise with the small property holders, who, unless the settlement is completed, will be unable to place any real value upon their possessions, while the rich are not effected that way; and only recently one who is of the latter class emphatically remarked that he did not care whether the settlement was ever concluded or not as he could stand it, if others could. As to classing us with the rich—our best possessions are contentment, happiness, and an absence of envy of our neighbors.

A Bad "Give Away."—The editor of the *Advocate* advertises himself in the New York *World*, as one who occupies the position only for his "bread and bacon," regardless of politics, or (as must be inferred) the welfare of the city. This, of course, is nothing more than could be expected from one who has no interest here except to draw his salary as a writer for the paper. And we are told that he always makes the publishing company "come down with the dust" at the beginning of each week. Our conception of editing a political paper is to use all honorable efforts for the furtherance of the interests of the party represented by such paper, and especially, for a local paper, to labor for the welfare of the locality in which it is published. The public can, therefore, easily estimate the amount of reliance to be placed in a "bread and bacon" editor, who is in a position at any time, when his "bread and bacon" gets short, to go where bread and bacon is more plentiful.

An "esteemed cotemporary," with a sickly attempt at sarcasm, says the editor of the Democrat would not tread on a worm. We admit that we are so constituted that we would not intentionally do an injustice to even a worm, but it appears that recently we must have stepped into a perfect nest of venomous reptiles, judging from the squirming that is going on and the way they are exhibiting their fangs toward us.

The editor of the Elizabeth *Herald*, who has recently taken pleasure in criticising the editor of this paper, especially as to church relations, etc., was posted in the New York papers Wednesday morning as having been engaged in a barroom fracas the night before. Adverse criticism from that, as well as local editorial sources, we consider more complimentary than otherwise.

A Republican newspaper sneeringly alludes to President Cleveland as too much given to letter writing. But, with all his correspondence he has never yet found it necessary to make an urgent request to "Burn that letter!"—as Blaine did.

THAT TERRIFYING MANDAMUS.

The Councilmanic correspondent of the New York *World* had a heartrending item in that paper on Tuesday morning, headed "Seven Sorry Councilmen," and detailing how the seven Democratic Councilmen of Rahway had been served with a horrible rule to show cause why they should not be attached, etc., and the innocent reader probably expected to see the Democratic Councilmen "in irons," marching toward Trenton before the sun was at its meridian hight; but upon inquiry of a number of the Democratic Councilmen, each responded that he had not been honored by the presentation of any such document, and knew nothing about it. Then we began to think it was some more of the reliable news sent by the regular correspondents from Rahway, as, up to noon and after the Councilmen were ignorant of any such document. Later in the day, however, lawyer Hunt began to distribute the presents to the Councilmen, but none of them fainted or showed any signs of weakness, and at six o'clock at night they had not all been thus favored.

The inquiry was made as to how the newspaper correspondent got the news in advance, which could not be explained, except that it was given to the Mayor the night before and in his great glee he had rushed to his headquarters, the *Advocate* office, and posted his reporters in a "too previous" manner, determined not to suffer another "beat" as in the Casper Strumbach affair, which they were holding for the purpose of making a big sensation in their favorite papers.

But, as the terrible document has been served, let us see what it is. We hope none of our readers will become frightened by reading it. After the usual heading it is as follows:

Upon return made to the peremptory mandamus, issued in the above stated cause, on the tenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and upon reading the affidavits of Isaac L. Hunt and Ross Vanderhoven thereto annexed, and it appearing that the said writ of mandamus was regularly served upon all the members of said Common Council; and it appearing that subsequent to said service the said Common Council met together and passed the tax ordinance for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; and it further appearing that certain members of said Council, to wit: B. Frank Crowell, Willet Denike, John Houseman, Henry Shipman, William McManus, John D. Belmer, and Edward Crolius, refused to obey said mandamus, and refused to raise by tax the amount that by said mandamus the said Common Council were ordered to raise by the tax ordinance for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; it is hereby on this twenty-fifth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, on motion of Vail & Ward, of counsel with the said relator, ordered that the said B. Frank Crowell, Willet Denike, John Houseman, Henry Shipman, William McManus, John D. Belmer, and Edward Crolius, do show cause on the first Tuesday of November next, at the State House, in the city of Trenton, why an attachment should not be issued against them, and each of them, for a contempt of Court for their refusal to obey said mandamus, and that service of this order be made upon each of the above named Councilmen by serving upon each of them, personally, a true but uncertified copy thereof at least twenty days before said return day.

Both parties have leave to take affidavits.
B. VanSyckle,
Justice Supreme Court of N. J.

This is even more than the Democratic Councilmen have asked for. They, through the city attorney, have petitioned the Chief Justice setting forth all the circumstances of the case—how the Savings Bank managers proposed to compromise the very deficiency ordered by the mandamus to be put in the tax levy; its acceptance by the Council, etc.,—and have the Chief Justice to refer the matter to some Justice, or branch court for hearing and determination at once as to the duty of the Council in the premises—not to wait until November. If the court decides that it is *justice* to compel the Common Council to further encumber the property of the taxpayers of this city, after the circumstances that occurred after the writ of mandamus was obtained, viz: the compromise of the very amount referred to in said writ, then the majority of the Common Council will doubtless obey such an order, but the *payment* of any such an unjust tax by the property owners is not any more likely than on former mandamuses.

The idea which some have that the Councilmen will have to go to Trenton is dispelled by the last line, which provides that both parties may be represented by affidavits.

Further, we learn, that even if the writ had not been fully complied with by the compromise of the amount named in it, the writ itself is worthless for these reasons: It is not in proper form; does not follow the petition, or opinion, or rule of the court; is not for the correct amount; is not directed correctly; was not properly served, nor for the year it was ordered. In fact it is the attorney's writ and not that of the court, and is in keeping with other acts of the bank management.

Sold Again.—Some time ago a canvasser was in Rahway, representing a company that was going to get up a valuable book containing the history of various leading cities in the State and their prominent business houses. The notices were to cost nothing, but the person noticed would be supplied with the books at the rate of $10 a dozen, to send to patrons, etc. These books were delivered last week, and the history of Rahway is a wonderful affair. It covers about a page and-a-half, the page being devoted to the interest of the defunct Savings Bank and an effort to "write up" the water bonds—even having a supplementary paragraph referring to the recent action of the depositors in applying to the Chancellor to close out the bank, etc. This advertising scheme, however, is similar to all such catchpennies. The newspapers, card and circular are the only sensible modes of advertising.

It is probably not generally known that a debt for "drinks" cannot be collected, and the boys that "hang 'em up" need not pay unless they want to—as will be seen by the following law of New Jersey, approved April 17, 1846:

Sec. 26.—That if any inn holder and tavern keeper shall trust or give credit to any person or persons for vinous, spirituous or strong liquors, he, she or they, so trusting or giving credit to any person or persons as aforesaid, shall lose the debt and be forever disabled from suing for or recovering the same, or any part thereof; and if any inn holder and tavern keeper shall sue for any such debt, the person or persons sued shall and may plead this act in bar; and if the plaintiff in such suit shall become non-suit, or a verdict or judgment shall be given for the defendant, then such plaintiff shall pay double costs.

Muzzle the Dogs.—It is believed by veterinary surgeons that the intense heat of the last four weeks is likely to generate hydrophobia pretty generally among the canine race. A knowing scientist predicts that hydrophobia will become epidemic during August, on account of the large amount of thunder and lightning that has occurred during the heated term.

Says an exchange, "Every one exposed to the sun should wear a moist sponge under the hat." Yes, its much better than a "brick."

A DELECTABLE TRIO.

Editor Soule in his "bread and bacon" communication, which appears in the New York *World* of Tuesday, thinks he ought to be placed upon a high pinnacle of honor and veracity, because he is in company with the editors of the Elizabeth *Herald* and Rahway *Censor* in their personal attacks upon the editor of the Democrat. Well, let us "size up" the trio: First, we have Mr. Soule, who boasts that he edits the *Advocate* "for revenue only," or, in his own words, for his "bread and bacon." Further comment is unnecessary, as the inference is that any means will be resorted to in order to capture that "bread and bacon." Next comes the Elizabeth *Herald*, a Democratic contemporary, jealous of the Democrat, we have been informed, because we have been favored with a little party patronage, which has prevented the *Herald* from monopolizing all that has come to the county. The name of its editor does not appear in its columns anywhere that we can discover, but we infer that he is another "bread and bacon" writer, as we are informed by a description of a bar-room fracas that occurred during the past week, in which he was an actor, that he lives somewhere in Hudson county, and his great interests in Union county affairs are, therefore, concentrated in his "bread and bacon." Now, as to the *Censor*—well, there is not much "bread and bacon" in that; ex-Treasurer Crowell, for his personal amusement, we presume, has a few copies with that title printed somewhere in Passaic county, the edition being sent to Rahway in a little package through the mail, and the "editor" can be seen on the "publication day" emerging from the Post Office with the edition under his arm, which he takes to his private residence and sends out a few to some personal friends and for exchanges, it being a cheap way, probably, to procure reading matter for himself, and also to vent, in his writings, an old grudge he naturally entertains against some of the city officials, who took a part in showing up the rottenness of the city government when he was recognized as the "boss." This is the triangular "combine" of rivals that seek to annoy the editor of the Democrat by personal abuse, but we can say, in the language of Sunset Cox to the blustering Ben Butler; "Shoo fly, don't bodder me!"

P. S.—We must make an exception in favor of the *Herald*, however, for we believe it is a little more manly than the other two, and don't sneak off with the cry of "Lie! lie!" when in controversy. Mr. Soule's claim for it in that respect is only another of his little "deceptions"—he never lies! Of course, not!

"Big Head!"—In recent years it has become a common practice among the boys, as well as in older circles, when they desire to signify that a person is a "little off," to say "he's got a *big head!*" That appears to be the trouble with the *Advocate* man. Last week he refers to a number of those who are laboring for the life of the city, as wearing big collars, but having small heads. It will probably be remembered that is an old "argument," used in by the Repblicans against President Cleveland. The fact that he were a "big collar" was paraded as a terrible thing—but Mr. Cleveland always "gets there just the same," and "big collars" don't appear to be any great detriment to good practical horse sense. The *Advocate* man is welcome to his "big head!"

Some of the newspapers are so filled with regrets at this or that happening, that a Deleware paper says that it "believes that if the devil were to die, some of its exchanges would express their regrets at the event." To be sure they would. If they did not, some friend of the deceased would very soon salute them with an order to "stop the paper."—*Richmond (S. I.) Standard.*

Rev. Mr. Ruth, of Rahway, N. J., is preaching a series of sermons on "Beautiful Women." Mr. Ruth resided on Staten Island for three years, and is thereby enabled to handle the subject in a skillful manner. Here's where you find 'em!—*Richmond (S. I.) Standard.*

Yes, Ira, but he did not find any worth preaching about till he came to Rahway.

"Long as the lamp holds out to burn the prince of liars may return."—*Advocate.*

We fear there's no "light in the window for thee, brother," and that the lamp gave its expiring flicker when you commenced running a Republican paper in Rahway.

Claim agents are sending out blanks for G. A. R. posts and others to fill in asking Congress to pass more dependent pension bills. An exchange remarks that the claim agents feel a livelier interest in the subject than the veteran soldiers.

The recent furious rain storms have played the mischief with the hay crop all over the country east of the Alleghenies. Experts are prophesying that before next Spring hay will be worth over $20 a ton.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

Dear Sir: You did well to let the readers of the *World* know that what is published in that paper against the interests of our city is contributed by a representative of the opposition to our debt settlement, and an upholder of the fossil remains of one of the worst set of managers that ever ran a municipality to its utter ruin financially. That this "penny-a-line" reporter should be a member of the Council, too, and hence sworn to do his duty to the city that he was elected to serve, makes it all the more reprehensible on his part. His sole object, whether as Councilman or calumniator, apparently, is to re-establish the power in our city that so effectually worked our ruin; that is, if a man can be said to have any object in life who is destitute of courage sufficient to stand by his convictions.

And what a transparency he is, and what a literary career he can look back to—and how proud he should be of the authorship of articles like unto his famous "Agitate! Agitate!! The road and the ditch!"—not for any good purpose, but for political capital for a coming campaign. For that, and his well known forensic abilities, he has been dubbed as "the Third Ward statesman," and yet he is mean enough to appropriate the phrase without giving its origin, and applying it to his brother members of the Council; but this will not avail him, for he is the only, the original "statesman"—the Demosthenes, the "Kickero"—of the Common Council.

This *World* reporter is in the habit of using other strong expressions against himself and the Mayor in his articles—such as "he hates shams." This phrase was used against the Mayor in an obituary notice in your columns, and yet, when this reporter sings the praises of the Mayor in the *World*, he attributes the quality to him. I do not think any paper need be jealous of the *World's* ownership of this particular reporter, and certain it is, now that you have enlightened the public as to the origin of the *World's* articles on our city affairs, and named the man—not "Dennis," but Rollinson—that the matter can be once for all dismissed, for it is known that his ignorance of city matters is so dense that it needs not to be remarked upon.

Now, in the classic language of this Third Ward "statesman," let him "put this under his tongue and chew on it!" How that phrase, uttered as it was on the floor of Council, fixed then the man—"Put that under your tongue and chew on it!" This spoke the "gentleman and scholar." It equals the Mayor's celebrated Street Commissioner communication, in which he exclaims, "This rascal called me all the names he could lay his tongue to." These are high old classics, and if they do not indicate the statesman, they fix calibre and denote the weight of the guns carried by such craft—and are not "imperative for their ambiguity," either.
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DENIES ILL-TREATMENT.

Catherine Cochran, in whose house on Newton street two women have died during the past week, of old age and general debility resulting therefrom, denies the charges made against her by some reporter of the daily papers that she was criminally neglected of them, and says that whoever the mischiefmaker is, he will not rest good in his coffin. She says that Ann Masters and herself did the cleaning and sweeping at St. Mary's church during the time that the Rev. Fathers Quinn and Smith were the priests. She says she did not shut the doors and windows of the house and hunt for the money of Ann Masters, for she left none to hunt for. She said to a Democrat reporter that after the old lady died, she closed the doors to keep the children out, and that all the money she found was two five cents pieces which she is going to pay in to the Rosary Society of which Ann Masters was a member for a number of years. She and Mrs. Masters lived together for seventeen years. Since Ann's death some of the neighbors have come in to claim her bed, but Mrs. Cochran showed the receipted bills for their payment and would not let them have it. The bed cost $9 and the pillows $2 each. Rose Johnson concurred in all that Mrs. Cochran told the reporter, and said "If Ann, God bless her Soul, left any money, she did not leave it in this house." Mrs. Cochran who is and old lady, said that if the rest of her days was going to be made miserable by such scandals she would leave the place.

Ann Masters, or "Lame Ann" as she was generally called, died at the above place on Friday, and in some way the report was strated that she had not been properly cared for by Mrs. Cochran; that her feet were tied together, and intimations made of foul play, which lost nothing of sensation when the matter was written up for the Mew York papers. Mrs. Cochran insists that she rendered all attention she could, and that the tying of the feet was only carrying out an old custom when laying out dead people, to keep their limbs in position, which she thought especially necessary on account of the deformed limb of the deceased.

Another old lady named Sullivan aged 82 years also lived with Mrs. Cochran, and she died on Monday. It is said she had not eaten anything for some weeks, thus inferring that she starved to death; but Mrs. Cochran says the deceased was unable to eat anything, and died of exhaustion.

AN HONEST OFFICIAL.

The following good story is published, in relation to the financial affairs of our neighbor, Linden township:

Collector Mulford had held that position many years. He is nearly eighty years of age, and his honesty has been so unquestioned that he has always had entire charge of the township's affairs, and none of the Town Committeemen for years back have ever bothered their heads about the matters entrusted to him.

Last Spring, however, there was quite a radical change in the personnel of the Town Committee, and several old stagers found themselves supplanted by a number of younger and more progressive men. This arose largely from the action of the young men of the Linden section, who concluded that it was time to have some reform introduced in the methods of governing the township. After the new body organized, one of its first moves was to have the Collector render a statement of just how the township's financial affairs stood. The motion, of course, passed, but not without much criticism from the older members for what they termed the "freshness" of the youngsters from the Linden end of the township. Several meetings passed by before the statement came from the Collector, and, as the committee could not seem to make them harmonize, the Collector made out another. This was no better than the first, and several conferences were held, at which more or less bad blood was aroused. Some of the meetings were so stormy that threats of personal violence, followed by other threats of suits for damages to character, were frequently made. The "fresh" ones persisted, however, and finally carried a motion to appoint an expert accountant to straighten out the Collector's books. The trouble, singularly enough, is that the Collector has more money on hand than his books call for. Nothing that has happened in the township for years has so excited the old residents, and it furnishes the sole topic of discussion at the trysting places.

THE CRANFORD REGATTA.

We extract the following account from the Elizabeth *Journal*:

The first regatta of the season at Cranford was held Saturday under the auspices of the Cranford River Improvement Association. The banks of the beautiful river were lined with interested and enthusiastic spectators. The most interesting event of the occasion was the visitors' race, in which Frank S. Miller and Robert P. Moore, of Westfield, and W. M. Crane and James Gentle of Roselle, were engaged. The struggle was close and exciting from start to finish, the Roselle crew winning by half a boat's length. The other events were as follows:

Single scull race between Charles Leo Abry and Fred. Van Saun; won by Van-Saun. Ladies' race for Cahill challenge cup, between Miss Chrissie Munoz and Miss Erna Cordna; won by Miss Munoz. Double scull race for prize, between Chas. Brodie and C. Leo Abry and Howard Cox and Elmer Moore; won by Cox and Moore. Single scull, C. M. Robbins and H. B. Chamberlain; won by Robbins. Boys' race for silver medal, between Frank Cox and Frank Cordua; won by Cordua. Ladies and gentlemen's double scull, for prize, between Miss Chrissie Munoz and Mr. S. Porcella and Miss Mable Thornton and Mr. L. Sophar; won by Miss Munoz and Mr. Porcella. The judges of the race were F. VanSaun and G. H. Miller.

The Ariel.—The "Ariel," a beautiful steam yacht, owned by Col. A. C. Dunn, of this city, arrived at Rahway late Saturday night. It is fifty feet long and eleven feet beam, and has a draft of three and a half feet. The yacht was built at Tottenville, S. L., by Messrs. Brown & Hershoff, (who built the fast sailing "Stelletta.") The "Ariel" is a fine model, fitted up with triple compound engines of fifty horse power, giving an average speed of twelve miles an hour, although she has made fourteen miles, without any difficulty. Her appointments throughout are all first class. She has her compass, signals, side-lights, awnings, etc. The boiler is steel and has been tested at a pressure of 350 lbs to the quare inch, and makes her time with 150 lbs. All her fastenings are of copper and brass. The machinery was built by Mr. Hershoff and the engines have their exhausts, vacuum pumps and condensers, the piping being made of phosphorus bronze. In all the "Ariel" is a magnificent pleasure yacht and can easily accommodate a score or more in a party. Col. Dunn is going to have her repainted this summer.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, at their rooms on Thursday, a committee was appointed to invite President Cleveland to visit the State during the annual fair. The Building Committee reported bids received for the new cattle stalls as well as the new horse box-stalls ordered to be erected for the use of the speed and show department. President Wilkinson is anxious that all the department managers shall take up their duties earlier than usual, so that all new improvements shall be perfected in ample time. From the interest displayed by the committee the fair promises to be of great value. The committee decided to hold the press dinner on the grounds on August 17th, the first day of the meeting of the State Breeders' Association, having received an invitation from that body to do so. The Committee on Printing reported that they had orded some of the choicest show cards, as well as other printed matter, all to be finished and distributed in ample season.

OUR TAX LEVY.

For the Democrat.

Many are wondering why ex-Treasurer Crowell did not cause the Mayor to veto the tax ordinance. It evidently was his intention until it was ascertained that there was one independent Republican Councilman who would not support the veto. They would have been in a sorry fix to have had it passed by the one vote of the Republicans, so Mr. C. advised the non-committal action, which, of course, was the law, and the Second ward Councilman stayed away on the "me-too" style. These neutral men always show, unless directed, their ignorance, and the fox-craft and cunning of those who shape them.
Taxes.

A STEERYOPTICAL VIEW.

A special reporter "on the spot" sends us the following:

Last Friday about 5 p. m., Louie Fisher, Jack Price and Tom Ball were seen wending their way toward the freight depot, each armed with a large pole, and to the observer they looked as if they were on the war path; but it turned out that they were simply going to give an extensive steery-optical exhibition. Three steers, destined for Clarkson's slaughter house, and thence intended for the st—tables of some of our citizens, were driven from a car and headed "across lots" for Grand street. But one of them objected to the line of march as laid out, and coming to "about face" made a bee line on the "double quick" for Linden avenue. The other two were put safely in *quod*. The deserter, after a short race was captured and again headed for Grand street, via Linden avenue. But he no sooner struck the railroad than he made an abrupt left oblique turn, and again started for Linden avenue; a larger force was now mustered for his recapture; after knocking down a small boy, inverting Tom Ball and preparing for a hot bee-liner for Col. Benny, he was brought to close quarters in Mr. Tingley's cow-house, opposite the paper factory, Jack Price, armed with a pitchfork, a long rope with a noose, and a six barreled pistol, succeeded, after expert maneuvering, in getting the rope over his horns (the steers, not Jack's horns) and his fore-legs. The door was then opened, through which the steer made a bolt (not a door bolt) carrying with him Price and Benny who were attached to the other end of the rope—in fact instead of being "roped in" they were roped out, horizontally, through the vegetable producing intricacies of the cow-yard (a very cowardly proceeding, by the way) and at last leaving them reclining gracefully among the toad stools. But the animal being now hobbled, made but slow progress, and was soon again captured, and Sheriff Price and his posse escorted him across Bartholdi Park to the corner of Whittier street and Scott avenue, where "he laid him down to rest" and refused to rise. Sheriff Price performed some gymnastic evolutions upon him, but all efforts failed to bring him to terms, and he was left to the tender mercies of the night air and the mosquitoes, and your reporter left, but it is learned that he subsequently gave up the ghost and steer-ed for the port where all good, as well as bad cattle go!

THE BRIDGE CAN BE BUILT.

Justice Bradley of the United States Supreme Court, rendered his decision in the Arthur Kill Bridge case on Monday. He says the objections of a state are of no weight on a matter of Inter-State commerce. Chancellor McGill had granted an injunction restraining the Baltimore and New York and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Companies from proceeding with the erection of the bridge on the information of Attorney-General Stockton that state lands under the waters of the Kill had been confiscated by the corporations. The state of New Jersey by Attorney-General, denied the power of Congress to grant the right to build this bridge. The railroad companies had the case removed to the Federal court, and it was argued two weeks ago. The decision is very clear, and strong, but it occasioned little surprise being generally anticipated. The state's counsel have given notice of appeal. The Court declined the request of counsel for the state, for a stay of work on the bridge, pending the appeal, the Court saying that the state would suffer no injury, but that the railroad company, if they proceeded, would do so at a risk of having to tear the bridge down again, in case the present decision is reversed.

For the Democrat.

Some men are recognized as color blind; many are politically blind of their own and the city's interests. The first shows a physical weakness, the other, mental. The *Advocate* "Depositor" (probably only a depositor of slurs) is possibly a combination of both—one of those whom Carlisle saw which made him denominate the human race "a race of lunatics." This simpleton is evidently also measure-blind. Misery, it is said, loves company. This measure blind one must be a hat wearer of the "six" kind, who has to pad the lining to bring it up to even so small a standard—one of the six obstructionists who to Crowell after his dictum. Possessed, the trio of objectionable persons mentioned, by their throat and head measure, so far have proven up to the mental standard, and the critics will soon know from the investigation so well under way how the Savings Institution has managed their trust. It might be too early to offer definite deductions, but one thing is certain, that no avenues of examination will be left untraveled, and, as far as heard from, the Mayor's chief adviser has largely figured in most of the important losses which so far appear.
Another Depositor.

Dr. Lewis Craig, the oldest physician in Plainfield, died Thursday afternoon, aged eighty-three years. He retired from active practice ten years ago, having practiced in Plainfield forty-five years. He was accounted a skillful physician, and was noted throughout the State as a specialist in several lines of treatment. He was identified with all public interests in Plainfield, and was Postmaster for four years, over twenty years ago. Dr. Craig was born in Monmouth county, and was one of seven children, all but one of whom are now dead. All the family have reached the age of eighty, and William A. Craig, the surviving brother, who lives in Iowa, is eighty-one years of age. Dr. Craig married Mary D. Hunt, daughter of G. D. Hunt, of Lexington, Ky., in 1857, and had two sons, both of whom survive him. Only a day or two before his death Mr. A. V. Shotwell, of this city, came into our office to inquire in relation to a history of Monmouth, lately published, which the Dr. desired to procure.

Board of Health.—The first meeting of the new Board of Health was held in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening, August 2d, and organized by electing Dr. E. B. Silvers, President and Chas. H. Lambert, Secretary. The members of the board were all present excepting Dr. Cladek. The Board appointed Chas. H. Lambert as Health Inspector at a salary of $75 per annum. Dr. E. B. Silvers, John M. Tufts, Jr., and Harry B. Rollinson were chosen to draw an ordinance in conformity with the State law. The Board then adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, August 4th.

MARRIED.

AYERS—HUGHES.—July 30th, by Rev. W. H. Ruth, Mr. Frederick Ayers to Miss Mamie J. Hughes, all of Rahway.

ROCKWELL—KING.—In this city, at the residence of Mr. A. E. Jewell, on the 2d inst., by Rev. W. H. Ruth, John E. Rockwell, of Sea Island City, N. J., to Jennie W. King, of Woodbridge, N. J.

SAVAGE—PIKE.—Wednesday, July 27, Joseph W. Savage, eldest son of the late ex-Mayor Savage, of Rahway, N. J., to Susan Charlotte, daughter of Noah W. Pike, of Plainfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

PENDLETON.—At Elizabeth, on Monday, August 1st, of typhoid malaria, Helen Brown, wife of Frank G. Pendleton, aged 36 years. Interment at Mystic, Conn.

LAING.—At Ocean Beach, N. J., July 30th, James B. Laing, of Leavenworth, Kansas, formerly of this city, in the 75th year of his age. Interment at Leavenworth.

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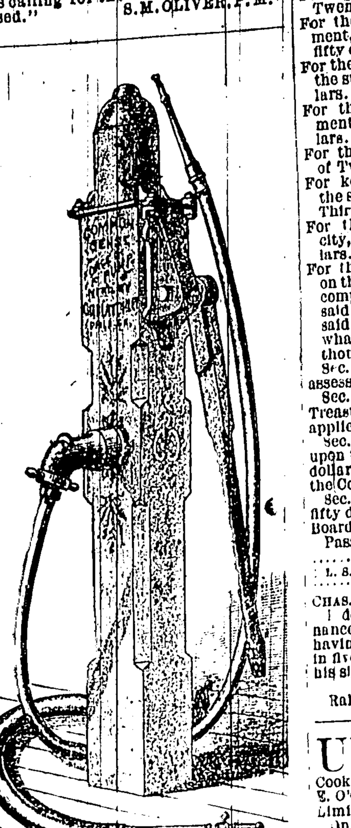
ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post Office, August 3, 1887: Miss L. S. Norton, Miss Emma Rogers, Miss L. S Horton, Mrs. Denlea, D. Davis, H. Eilers, Absalom S. Talmadge, J. C. Reid, Beekman Hooper, Daniel Brady.

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



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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, buildings, 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 upon the owner of each and every dog, and two dollars for each and every slut, applied to the Contingent Fund.

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

Passed July 14th, 1887.
B. FRANK CROWELL, Pres't Common Council.
[L. S.] Attest: CHAS. H. LAMBERT, City Clerk.

I do 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 his signature according to charter.
CHAS. H. LAMBERT, City Clerk.
Rahway, N. J. July 22d, 1887. jy29-2

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, June ...—Michael Cook and Daniel Healy, the Executors of Bridget E. O'Connors, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the aforesaid Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to the Creditors of the 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, in five of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also in the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the National Democrat for the same length of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, after such notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.
By ... S. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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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 ...th day of September next.
Dated, June 7th, 1887. ...ANCES LAFORGE.
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ANNUAL EXCURSION
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Men's Harris Cassimere Suits, $10; worth $15.
Men's Corkscrew Dress Suits, $10.50; worth $16.
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Boys' Corkscrew Suits, $6; worth $10.
Children's Suits, $1.23; worth $2.25.
Children's Pleated Suits, $2; worth $3.50.
Children's Norfolk Suits, $3.75; worth $4.50.
Children's Blue ... Suits, $4; worth $7.50.
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Gents' Fine Calf Skin Shoes—In all the leading styles, ... Congress, $2.97; worth $4.00.
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Gents' Calf Skin Shoes—Button, Lace, or Congress, ... or plain, $1.79; worth $2.50.
Gents' B. Calf Shoes—Lace and Congress, London toe ... worth $2.00.
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...sions, Butter, Lard, Cheese, ... Coffee, Spices, etc., at ... street. ag5-1w

... Separate from the liquid, ... for sale by the ounce, at ... Store, 121 Main street.

...FOR FRUITS, Vegetables, ... H. DAYT. CROWELL'S, ag5-1w

...PROCURE a reliable Fire ... none but the Harkness— DUSENBERRE, Linden, N. ... of New Jersey. je24-tf

...TIME to set CELERY ... can get them at "THE ... avenue. ag5-4w*

...MELONS, BERRIES, and all ... tables, at CROWELL'S, 162 ... ag5-1w

... quires of note paper and ... envelopes in neat box, for 12 ... and Stationery Store, 121 ... qualities proportionately dec 17

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...OWNERS desiring to rent or ... property, will find it to their ... their names and a description ... with the subscriber, at the Law ... BERRY, 160 Main street. ... collected promptly, and re... without delay. G. D. BERRY.

...GARDEN" is now supplying very ... STRAWBERRY PLANTS of the ... as well as the most delicious ... potted plants at the lowest prices ... Layer plants in any quantity. ... avenues. ag5-4w*

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

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

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

...NATIONAL DEMOCRAT ... each week at:— ... Store, next to Post Office. ... Cigar Store, Grand street. ... News Store, 113 Main street. ... Stand, at Railroad Station. ... Store, cor. Grand & Church Sts.

...wis D. Terrill and family, are at ... Falls, N. Y.

...arrie Hunt, is visiting a General ... rd's, in New York city.

...White and family have moved in... new house on Hamilton street.

...rthur Marston has gone for three ... Spring Lake and Barnegat.

...rthur Marshall has just returned ... month's sojourn at Long Branch.

...e, young ladies! Only a few ... more, then 1888—Leap Year! Pop!

...d Mrs. S. Rusling Ryno will ... latter part of he season at Asbury

...rthur Mansfield and wife, are ... a few weeks at Haines' Falls, in ... kills.

...McMahon, Esq., of this city, will ... country seat in New Hampshire ... ber.

...ew locomotives went through this ... Monday morning for the Southern ... ilroad.

... Mrs. Chas. E. Pratt are sum... at the Wilburton-by-the-Sea, at ... ring Lake.

...I. Tooker has purchased the in... W. R. Benjamin in the *Republi*... erth Amboy.

...Minnie and Bessie Williams and ... her are spending a few weeks at ... urgh, N. Y.

...in Hose picnic next Monday, and ... are preparing for one of their ... joyable times.

...Morgan, of Rahway, was announ... the arrivals at the Coleman ... Asbury Park, last week.

...k Thorn, the carpenter, is build... house on Thorn street for Miss ... ghter of J. T. Crowell.

... & Paterson advertise great bar... the next thirty days. Read some ... rices in their space this week.

...Bros., the hardware dealers, pre... union Council No. 31, with a hand... ter cooler last Monday evening.

...da Crowell, daughter of President ...mon Council, B. Frank Crowell, ... Asbury Park for a fortnight.

...ay Dillon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is ... week's visit to Miss Carrie Shann ... ther's residence at Mount Pleasant.

...ussie, the daughter of Hon. O. B. ... of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her ... elen A. Compton, on Milton ave.

...ulia Stanley and her friend Miss ... of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are at the ... on-by-the-sea, at North Spring

...Capt. Harris and daughters, and ... are spending the summer at the ... ul resort, the Allen House, at Deal

...ustave Gorisse who is with Hill ... jobbers in hats and millinery ... has gone to Kentucky on a busi...

...McClosky has gone to St. John's, ... Brunswick, in the interest of the ... *Globe*, with which paper he recently ... connected.

...May Teevan who has been visit... Misses Hewitt, at New Dover, for ... month, returned to her home in ... on, last Friday.

...mbia Drum and Fife Corps are ar... for their usual steamboat excur... the Hudson. It will be to River... Grove, on Friday, August 19th,

...weather on Sunday was so "humid" ... was quite uncomfortable for carri... ding, consequently the livery stable ... did not do as heavy a business as ...

Hon. Wm. Chamberlain and family are sojourning at Asbury Park.

A new segar sign is displayed over the doorway of Jones' barber shop.

Mr. Edmund Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town on his vacation.

Miss Murlock, of Orange, is visiting the Misses Condron on Haydock street.

Mrs. Helen Clarkson and daughter are putting up at the Belvedere, Asbury Park.

Mrs. Benj. W. Hughes and her mother, Mrs. Alex. Bartholemey, are the Catskills.

The Rev. William Rollinson has gone on his usual Eastern trip for his vacation.

Mr. John T. Durand has gone to Great Barrington, Mass., to spent a part of his vacation.

A. Sauer, the baker, has had a nice new delivery wagon built by George Miller, of Harrison street.

Misses Jennie and Lillie Rollinson are spending a few weeks with Dr. J. L. Brown's family at Spring Lake.

John Marsh has gone to Hartford, Conn., to attended the re-union of the Marsh family at Unity Hall in that city.

Dr. J. L. Brown and Mr. J. T. Durand went down to Barnegat early this week and caught nearly 180 weak fish.

A thief entered the barber shop of Rudolph Rolph on Cherry street, the other morning and appropriated a new fine razor and several articles of neckwear.

During the hottest part of last Thursday one of Almeth White's large bay horses attached to the ice wagon, dropped dead just after going over the Poplar street crossing.

Col. A. C. Dunn started Wednesday on a trip South on board the "Seneca" to meet a committee of Naval Officers who will inspect the merits of his pneumatic steering gear.

Miss Carrie Woodruff, is on a two months visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lufbery at Peak's Island near Portland, Me., where they are occupying a cottage for the summer.

It is expected that an impressive quartet, entitled "The Lost Landmark," with solo parts for male voices, will be sung at the 2d M. E. church, on Sunday evening, for offertory.

Mrs. J. K. F. Mansfield, of Milton ave. started for Boston, Monday, where she will meet friends from London and Paris, and travel through Canada and the New England States.

It is reported that Eugene Crowell of Metuchen, eloped with the leading soprano of the Presbyterian church of that place last Sunday night, leaving a wife and three children behind.

Rev. Mr. Ruth, of the 2d M. E. church, will be absent the Sundays of the 14th and 21st of this month. On the 14th Rev. Mr. Clark and Mr. W. W. Branson will officiate, and on the 21st Rev. Mr. Winner, of Bloomsbury, N. J.

On Tuesday last B. Frank Thorn, the carpenter, met with a painful accident by having a portion of the index finger of his left hand cut off with a circular saw in his new saw mill on Lewis street.

It is said that Samuel Frazee, the well known musician, of Plainfield, fell overboard while playing "Way down upon the Swanee River," the other evening, and was drowned—in applause.

In the Rahway, river at the Milton ave. bridge, are anchored the yachts Wm. Chamberlain, C. H. Tice, Dr. Cladek, Horace Blore, The Potter, and Col. Dunn's steam yacht "Ariel," making that locality present a lively appearance.

Rev. Wm. Alfred Gay and family, have gone to Warrenburgh, N. Y., for a month. Rev. Dr. Smalley, of Buffalo, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit the first two Sundays and Rev. Dr. Pomeroy the last two, of his absence.

The Union Excursion to Ocean Grove will take place next Wednesday. It will comprise the 1st Presbyterian, Baptist and Milton Sunday Schools. We understand they will be accompanied by the Rahway Band.

Rev. L. W. Norton, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, is now enjoying his usual August vacation. He will visit Saratoga and other parts of New York state—stopping for a time at his old home at Jamestown.

Baggage-Master Wyckoff, on the Long Branch train, No. 281, was bitten on the hand by a dog which was being shipped in his car, on Thursday morning. Mr. Wyckoff got off at Rahway and Dr C. B. Holmes dressed the wound after it had been cauterized.

The popular Glassford theatrical company desire to give a series of plays in Washington Hall in the latter part of September, providing they can make some arrangements to have the license fee reduced to less than $5 per night.

Mr. W. B. Conaway, who has for some years been the superintendent of the Rahway section on the Penn. R. R., has resigned, and has been succeeded by Mr. Patrick Toomey, who has had the Uniontown section since Mr. Marty was killed.

While Mahlon Edgar was conveying a load of furniture through Main street on Wednesday, the articles become loosened in some way and there was a general strewing of household articles in all directions, in front of Justice Lambert's store.

The Bethel A. M. E. church of Rahway, and Mt. Teman A. M. E. church, of Elizabeth, are making preparations for their second grand Sunday School excursion to Coney Island, which will take place next Thursday, the 11th inst. Tickets for round trip, 85 cents. Children 50 cents.

We understand that Joseph W. Savage has taken a position on the Clear Lake R. R., in California, and will operate in lands adjacent to the road. Mr. Howard St. Clair Wait, with his mother and brother, of Brooklyn, will occupy the old Savage homestead, corner of Scott and Linden avenues.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weistmann a housekeeper in the family of Mr. D. Forsdyke, (who is now in Europe) was overcome by the heat last Saturday and fell. The fall caused a rupture of one of the cerebral blood vessels producing apoplexy, from which she died early on Wednesday morning.

The party we have previously alluded to as being so successful in raising funds for Memorial Hall, reported Tuesday morning that the $600 mark had been reached. The book which gets the credit of this amount is Postmaster Oliver's, he having been assisted in his district by a friend who is zealous in the cause.

The Rahway Brass Band will accompany the Union excursion of the 1st Presbyterian, Baptist and Milton Sunday Schools to Ocean Grove on Wednesday, August 10th. Leaving Rahway 8:25. Returning 6 P. M., stopping at Woodbridge, Red Bank and Long Branch.

"Our New Navy" will be described and illustrated in the September number of *The American Magazine* by Lieut. W. S. Hughes, U. S. N. From the accurate details given of the capacity and power of the new ships, the reader will be enabled to judge for himself how far they may serve in solving the problem of our naval defence.

The picnic of Washington Hose Co., at Eckert's Grove, on Monday was a success financially and otherwise. The "boys" had a good time and the ball game between them and the Harrisons of Newark was well enjoyed. The game resulted in favor of the Harrisons. Wm. Langton deserves mention for the manner in which he caught a "hot liner" in the last inning.

On Monday ex-Councilman Leonard was returning from delivering a load of tile at Elizabeth, when his horse was overcome by the heat in front of E. P. Edward's paint store, near the Union depot, in that city. A crowd was soon attracted, of course, and various and wonderful remedies were applied. When your reporter left the horse had been bled twice, and some one was bathing his head and neck with a chunk of ice.

On Monday night Mr. Harry Langstaff was passing the boot and shoe store of Wm. R. Frazee, on Main street, and noticed an unusual light, which he soon ascertained was caused by a blaze from a lamp; Joseph Meade came up at the time, and they endeavored to force the door in but had to procure a crowbar before they could gain entrance, when, by the assistance of druggist Watson and others the fire was extinguished, after doing about $10 worth of damage which was insured. The lamp was left burning low and exploded, no doubt.

Mr. David Voorhees met with a painful accident on Saturday; while sharpening a syckle his hand slipped in some way, and one of his thumbs struck the blade, cutting the flesh to the bone all around, so that it had to be sewed by Dr. Selover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kairher and son, of Champaign, Ill., are stopping at the Hotel LaFayette, Cape May. Mrs. Kairher was formerly Miss Mary Sullard, of this city, and she will probably call and see some of her old friends before she returns west. Mr. K. is in ill health, which it is hoped will be benefitted by the New Jersey sea breezes.

John Smith, who some time ago fell off a short ladder and sustained injuries sufficient to cause his removal to one of the hospitals at Newark, has since died and was buried last week. For a long time Smith worked on the streets as a laborer. He lived in an old one story house at the corner of Whittier and Harrison streets. It is rumored that he left considerable money.

What is known as the old Seminary Building, on Grand street, of the estate of Gideon Enders, now the property of his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Perkins, has recently undergone such an improvement and rejuvenation in the way of painting and remodeling that it is hardly recognizable. And the same can be said of the dwelling at the corner of Union and Whittier street, belonging to Mrs. P.

On Monday evening last, District Deputy Stewart B. Moffett, of Union Council No. 31 Jr. O. U. A. M., installed the following newly elected officers: C., C. Crowell; V. C., John Ryno; R. S., Moses A. Turner; A. R. S., Ed. T. Craven; F. S., Charles Seaman; Treas., Noah Moffett; Cond., J. Dey; Warden, Joseph R. Rollinson; I. S., Chas. L. Dougherty; O. S., James Hodges; Sr. P. C., A. T. Crane.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, August 1st. All Commissioners present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Irving W. Story, G. B. Corsen, Miss Nellie Martin, Louisa Woodruff, accepting appointment as teachers, were read and ordered on file; one from Miss Clara A. Runyon; stating that she had more than her proper share of work as teacher, was referred to the Teachers' Committee. The bills of the superintendent, clerk, and janitors for the month of July were ordered paid. A bill of H. P. Ryno for $6 for rent of chairs was also ordered paid.

Bids were received from William Chamberlain and George Friese for the supply of 100 tons of coal. Mr. Friese being the lowest bidder he was awarded the contract.

The Committee on Books etc., were instructed to procure the necessary supplies.

The Committee on Repairs were also instructed to see that the school house and outbuildings are in a proper condition before time for opening the schools.

RAHWAY, August 3d, 1887.

MR. EDITOR: "Opie on Lying" defines a lie to be an attempt to deceive. This definition appears to just fit the *Advocate's* editor. In his last week's issue he admits that he did go to Mr. Crowell's (though he previously denounced the report of his visit a "lie"), after inquiring the way from Councilman Shipman, leading people to believe he did, on the morning in question, inquire his way of Mr. Shipman, instead of last fall, when such inquiry *was* made—not on the morning he admits his (previously denied) visit. If this is the best Mr. Soule can do in the way of truth telling, when he actually does his best, what can the people expect when it *pays* him to tell an "out-and-outer." For, in this morning's *World*, I see that he edits a paper in Rahway for his "bacon"—that is, he cares nothing for the city, Bohemian-like, and is just as ready to lie as to tell the truth, if by so doing he can save his "bacon." This is a warm weather confession, and he is evidently enervated by the weather.

The people have long since observed this to be his exact position regarding Rahway city matters—that is, on which side is there the most money, and whether it will pay the best to lie about the efforts of the city to extricate itself from debt, or to approve and help. Thus far, the people of Rahway can say what his course has been, and taken in connection with his confession that he runs his paper for bacon, they can judge what to expect of him. Meanwhile, when he wants to visit the wily Crowell, do let him go, and say nothing about it, if he takes it so much to heart, and is so much ashamed of it. Next time he had better go fishing in that little canoe of his, made only for one passenger, in which he can so securely get away from the naughty eyes of the world. In fact, if both he and his friend Crowell would sail away, never to return, I don't believe the taxpayers of Rahway would "requiem" worth a cent. TRUTH.

OBITUARY.—We have to announce this week the sad intelligence of the death of Helen, wife of Frank G. Pendleton, and daughter of Tax Receiver E. M. Brown, of this city, which occurred at Elizabeth, on Monday. Mr. Pendleton removed to that city from Rahway, a few months ago, having resided in this city since their marriage, almost continuously. In our columns a few weeks ago we announced that Mrs. Pendleton had gone to Connecticut to spend the summer. There she was taken sick about two weeks before her death. She was brought home, and the disease developed into typhoid malaria, and she suffered a number of congestive chills before her death. She had always enjoyed good health, and was very active, and industrious, and an excellent wife and mother, as well as daughter. The funeral took place on Wednesday, and the remains were taken to Mystic, Conn., for interment. The many friends of her husband and father in this section deeply sympathise with them and with the two children left motherless.

WATER BOARD.—Regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 3. Present Commissioners Brown, Denike and Hough and Clerk Bunn. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The bonds of W. H. Cloke, M. J. Boyne and J. H. Walsh, plumbers, were received and approved. The bills of the New Jersey Oil Co., for $3.25, N. Laing, $4.50 and H. A. Rogers, $33.79, together with the salaries of the clerk and engineer for July, were ordered paid. The report of the engineer for the month of July was received and placed on file. On motion the clerk was instructed to purchase 50 tons of coal from the Lehigh Coal Co., at the lowest rate, and to make contract for 200 tons more at the same figure.

In another part of this paper will be found the notice of the death of Mr. James B. Laing, formerly a well known carriage manufacturer in this city, in connection with the late Rolph Marsh, his brother-in-law, and the Denman's. He left here for Leavenworth, Kansas, about 1860, and has since made his home there. He had been in ill health for some time, and in April last came to Princeton, to the residence of Hon. Crowell Marsh, who married his niece, and thence to Mr. Marsh's summer residence, at Ocean Beach, where he died. He was a leading member of the Presbyterian, and in educational matters, in this city, and, we understand, superintended the erection of the Franklin school house.

On Tuesday four of our colored citizens went to Woodbridge and thence to Acker's Grove to catch weak fish. After paying $1 for a boat and three crabs, they embarked, and succeeded in catching one toad fish, by which time the rain came and they had to give it up. Upon finding they had to wait three hours for a train they walked to Rahway in 45 minutes. They say blackberries are plentiful along the old Woodbridge road, and if they only had their money back, they would be well satisfied with their trip, and go blackberrying next time, on foot.

NOTICE.—The delegates appointed from the Active and Exempt Firemen's Association will meet at Protection Hose House, No. 8, on Wednesday evening, August 10th, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements in regards to the Annual Inspection and Parade, the 2d Monday in October.
By order of
S. W. LUKE, Chief Engineer.

RAHWAY, Aug. 3d, 1887.

MR. EDITOR:—As our city authorities may be a little slow about detecting gambling places, perhaps it would help them, to say, that a place not far from the depot is reported to be in full running order, and is the resort of a number of well known men, the parties running it also being known. CAMPBELL STREET.

BASE BALL NOTES.

THE EXCELSIORS, OF STATEN ISLAND, FORFEIT A GAME TO THE ATHLETICS.

Quite an assemblage gathered last Saturday afternoon on the Milton avenue grounds to see the Athletics play their second game. The Athletics are now tie for second place, and if they continue to play good ball, they will no doubt win the championship. Craig seemed to be a little off in the first three innings, but settled down to fine work after that, striking out eight men. Maynard acted as back stop and did fairly well under the circumstances, it being his first time behind the bat for Craig. Ayres did well on first after his vacation, and also did fairly well with the bat, but will improve as the season advances. Lohmiller seems to be at home on second, he catching five seemingly almost impossible flies; he will no doubt rival Dunlap. McGrath, at short, did not have anything to do but tell the batters to knock a ball to him, which they wouldn't do, because it would be death to the batter; he also showed up well at the bat; Gundaker had very little to do at third, but also batted well. Brown, in left field, caught a fly running with the ball; Hunt also caught a fly, and is a heavy batter. Pratt, in right field, had very little to do.

During the last half of the eighth inning the Athletics had three men on bases and no one out; Brown came to the bat and struck out; the catcher dropped the last strike and threw to third base to make a double play, which the umpire would not allow, calling only one man out. At this the Excelsiors commenced to "kick" and then left the field, because they saw, rattled as they were, that defeat stared them in the face. Hunt was the next batsman, generally good for three bases, which would undoubtedly have won the game for the Athletics, with Craig's fine work during the remainder of the game. Following is the score up to the time of dispute:

ATHLETICS.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brown, l. f.	0	2	1	0	0
Hunt, c. f.	0	2	1	1	0
Pratt, r. f.	2	1	0	0	1
Ayres, 1st b	1	1	5	0	1
McGrath, s. s.	2	2	0	0	0
Lohmiller, 2d b.	1	1	6	0	3
Gundaker, 3d b.	2	2	1	1	0
Craig, p.	0	1	1	10	2
Maynard, c.	0	1	9	5	6
Totals	8	13	24	17	13

EXCELSIORS.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hitchcock, r. f.	2	2	1	0	0
Laughran, c.	1	1	6	2	2
McCabe, 3d b.	1	1	2	1	0
Nash, l. f.	1	2	1	1	1
Snow, c. f.	1	1	0	0	1
O. Androvette, p.	0	2	2	9	1
Hoag, s s	1	1	0	1	2
Forrester, 2d b.	2	2	1	0	2
A. Androvette, 1st b.	2	2	9	0	1
Totals	..	..	22*	14	10

* One man out in eighth inning.

Score by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Athletics	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	1*	—8
Stars	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	—11

* Only one man out, unfinished inning.

Earned runs—Athletics 3, Excelsiors 2; First base by errors—Athletics 8, Excelsiors 7; Struck out—Hitchcock, McCabe, Nash, O. Androvette, Pratt, A. Androvette, Lohmiller, Craig and Maynard 1, Snow, Hoag and Brown 2; Left on bases—Athletics 7, Excelsiors 8; Two-base hits—Nash, Hunt, Lohmiller; Stolen bases—Athletics 7, Excelsiors 4; Passed balls—Maynard, Laughran. Time of game, 2 hours and 5 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Aiken.

THE BUTLERS GAIN ANOTHER EASY VICTORY.

The Butler Club played ten men on Saturday, the tenth one being the umpire from Amboy; it was utterly impossible for the Butlers to get a base or have a put out credited them unless they went to the umpire and showed him the rules, and then he would try and give the decision in favor of the Amboys if possible, but the Butlers won nevertheless.

The Butlers were first to the bat, but were retired in one, two, three order. The Amboys were whitewashed in the first two innings. The Butlers got in a run on the third inning, while the Amboys in their third inning got two runs; the Butlers made two more runs in the fourth and the Amboys made one, thus tieing the score; the Butlers made four runs in the sixth inning and won the game as the Amboys were not able to score again, during the game. The main features were the fine catch of W. Brokaw of a hot liner at short stop, and Lawrence's playing at first; Barber covered second in good style while Downs at the third played right up to the standard. VanPelt missed an easy fly at centre field and J. Brokaw at left saved two two baggers, Rich caught a nice fly in right, and Burns' catching was excellent; Jack Tiernan saw that they had an easy thing of it and did not let himself out. Mullen of the Amboy's covered first in fine style and Hulsizer the second baseman made a very fine catch after a long run. O'Rouke also caught very well; there were only seven innings played as the Amboys had to catch the train. In the first half of the seventh inning Downes hurt his ankle, and Worrell of Elizabeth, went in and took first, while Lawrence covered third. Everybody knows that Lawrence can play anywhere, while Worrell would be an excellent man for the Butlers to have, as he is a good all around player.

The following is the score:

BUTLERS.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
W. Downes, 3d b	1	1	3	2	0
Lawrence, 1st b. & 3d b.	1	0	6	0	1
C. Barber, 2d b.	1	0	3	0	1
W. Brokaw, s. s.	3	3	1	0	1
J. Brokaw, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
J. Rich, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
J. Burns, c.	1	1	6	5	0
J. Tiernan, p.	1	0	1	6	0
VanPelt, c. f.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	7	5	21	13	4

PERTH AMBOYS.

	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mullen, 1st b.	0	0	12	0	1
Gedney, r. f.	1	2	0	0	0
Armstrong, p.	1	2	1	5	2
Gallagher, 3d b.	0	0	2	2	0
Horkins, s. s.	0	2	0	1	1
Hulsizer, 2d b.	0	0	2	0	2
O'Rourke, c.	0	0	4	5	1
Coleman, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Seguine, l. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	21	13	7

Earned runs—Butlers 2, Amboys 1; Two-base hits—W. Brokaw; First base on errors—Butlers 6, Amboys 4; Base on balls—Armstrong, Gedney, Horkins; Hit by pitched ball—Horkins; Struck out—By Tiernan 6, by Armstrong 6; Passed balls—O'Rourke 2; Balks—Armstrong 1. Umpire, Mr. Spasm. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes.

Saturday, August 6th, the Athletics will go to South Amboy and play there with the Stars. The Athletics are now tie for second place with the Excelsiors for the championship, and before the end of the season, if they continue to play as good ball as they have been playing, they will be found at the top. Swindinger, the popular and excellent catcher of the Athletics, will catch for Craig Saturday at South Amboy. The boys feel more like playing ball when he is behind the bat.

The employes of Dunham and Grube carriage factories played a game of base ball on Saturday afternoon on the Seminary street grounds. Seven innings were played, standing in favor the Grubes 13 to 9. The Dunhams wanted to conclude the nine innings, but were not accommodated, and now say they would like to try another contest with the Grubes.

After several attempts the Butlers have finally secured a game with the Bergen Points, which will be played at Bergen Point on Wednesday, August 10th. The Bergen Points claim amateur championship of the State, while the Butlers naturally expect to be defeated, they still intend to work the hardest to make the game as close as possible.

The Sumners, of Brooklyn, were to play the Butlers Saturday afternoon of this week, but have forfeited the game, thus giving it to the Butlers by a score of 9 to 0. The afternoon will be taken up by a game with either the Sinclair or Roseville Athletic Clubs.

On Tuesday afternoon the Stars defeated the Excelsiors on the grounds of the Rahway Athletic Club by a score of 14 to 13. The Stars played the Junior Butlers on Thursday afternoon on the same grounds.

The Sheldons defeated the Mershons in a five-inning game last Saturday afternoon on the Seminary street grounds, by a score of 15 to 8.

Women who suffer from nervous dyspepsia may be interested in knowing that this disease is produced by disturbances of the digestive organs, which from the important set of nerves running from the stomach, heart to the lungs, called the pneumogastric nerves, sympathize. This is often called neuralgic dyspepsia. Thinking at Dr. F. W. Oliver's drug store, Rahway, N. J., illustrates the ailments clearly than any possible description do, and as it proceeds from an impaired condition of the blood, with malnutrition, the success of Kaskine, the new quinine, in curing this form of dyspepsia, may easily be understood.

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

First Presbyterian and Baptist excursion to Ocean Grove, 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 ... churches, to Ocean Grove, etc., Wednesday, August 24th, during camp meeting and Sea Girt encampment.

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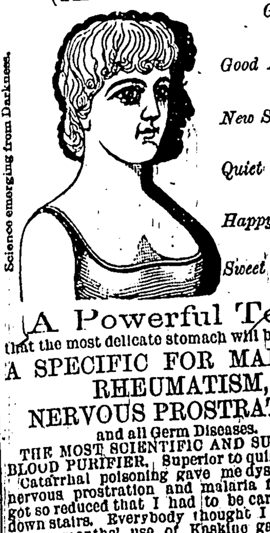

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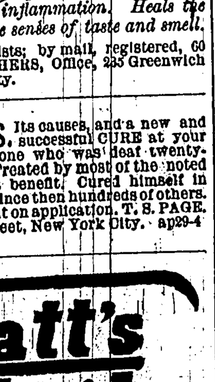

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For Baltimore, Washington and points south—1.12, 7.03, 9.18 a. m., 1.47 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1.12, 7.03, 8.07, 9.18 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 9.18 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, 7.20, 8.07, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 2.53, 3.46, 4.48, 5.34, 7.00, 8.01, 11.13 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.03, 10.50 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.53, 7.58, 9.25 and 9.55 p. m.

For Metuchen—1.12, 7.20, 8.49, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 2.53, 3.46, 4.48, 5.34, 6.26, 7.00, 8.01, 11.13 p. m. Sundays.—1.12, 10.28 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.53, 6.26 and 7.58 p. m.

For Menlo Park—7.20, 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 2.53, 3.46, 5.34, 6.26, 7.00, 8.01 and 11.13 p. m. Sundays—10.28 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.53, 6.26, 7.58 p. m.

For Iselin—7.20, 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 2.53, 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, 3.36, 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.

P. 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, 7.24 p. m.

For Matawan—7.57, 9.57 a. m., 12.44, 3.17, 4.51, 5.42, 7.24 p. m.

For Red Bank—7.57, 9.57 a. m., 12.44, 3.17, 4.51, 5.42 and 7.24 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 7.24 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—7.07, 9.57 a. m., and 5.42 p. m.

For Elizabeth—2.49, 5.35, 6.05, 6.34, 6.56, 7.08, 7.27, 7.46, 7.58, 8.20, 8.23, 8.58, 9.08, 9.23, 10.07, 10.30, 10.40, 11.35 a. m., 12.45, 1.18, 1.43, 2.05, 2.33, 2.35, 4.32, 5.26, 5.57, 6.32, 6.47, 7.00, 7.43, 8.03, 8.32, 8.59, 9.40, 10.25, 11.09, 11.31 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 7.42, 8.30, 9.23, 9.33, 9.58, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.30, 1.52, 2.30, 2.36, 3.52, 4.32, 5.22, 6.53, 7.00, 8.32, 9.08, 10.03 and 11.13 p. m.

For Newark—2.49, 5.35, 6.05, 6.34, 6.56, 7.08, 7.27, 7.46, 7.58, 8.20, 8.23, 8.58, 9.08, 9.23, 10.07, 10.30, 10.40, 11.35 a. m., 12.45, 1.18, 1.43, 2.05, 2.33, 2.35, 4.32, 5.26, 5.57, 6.32, 6.47, 7.43, 8.03, 8.32, 8.59, 9.40, 10.25, 11.09 and 11.31 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 7.42, 8.30, 9.23, 9.33, 9.58, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.30, 1.52, 2.30, 2.36, 3.52, 4.32, 5.22, 6.53, 7.00, 8.32, 9.08, 10.03 and 11.13 p. m.

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Sundays—5.15, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.55, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.15 midnight.

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RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 5th, 1887.

PHUNNY GRAPHS.

It is the lawyer who always stands to reason.—[Judge.

A tug is the only thing that has it tows behind.—[St. Paul Herald.

Pencils are sometimes lead, but the pen has to be driven.—[Boston Transcript.

The coming dish is to be made of paper but what a lot of mashes there will be!—[N. Y. Morning Journal.

"Have you the time?" asked a Burlington woman of a woman who was rather unsteadily pursuing his way up Church street. "N—no, madame," was the reply. "But I had it last night."—[Burlington Free Press.

A Hint.—Gus DeSmith had been talking to Birdie McGinnis about a certain actor. "Hump! I could play the lover better than that myself," he remarked. "I'd like to see you try it, said Birdie.—[Texas Siftings.

"Why is a retired compositor like 'the flowers that bloom in the spring'?" "Because he has nothing to do with the case." If we are allowed a choice in the matter, we prefer to be killed with a gun.—[Dansville Breeze.

A horrible thought has suggested itself to Chicago young men. If a woman can marry by proxy the undesirable ones will hire proxy men and marry themselves to any man they may happen to fancy.—[New Orleans Picayune.

"Who is the god of battles?" asked a teacher of the class in mythology. "Mar," answered Johnnie Henpeck. Mars," you mean, Johnnie," corrected the teacher. No, I don't neither. I only got one mar."—[Washington Critic.

It is really wonderfull how much we all kno. I never hav suggested an idea that allmost enny one not improve upon; and never hav herd one suggested by others that I did not have an itching to supplement myself.—[Josh Billings.

Cincinnati Enquirer: "Ring the alarm and sound the tomtom! Let us inscribe a catfish argent and a herring gule upon our banners and proceed to teach Canada that we propose to fish and cut bait anywhere upon the continent where we want to."

Tommy was taken very sick. His mother discovered that he had been eating too much preserved stuff, and while awaiting the doctor's visit, implored him to tell her the cause of it. "Mother," he said finally "Mother, Mame Duffy rejected me suit, and," hoarsely, "It drove me to jam!"—[Tid Bits.

Young husband—"Isn't there something peculiar about the taste of these onions, my dear?" Young wife—(anxiously)—"Oh, I hope not, dear. I took such pains with them. I even sprinkled them with jockey club before I put them to boil to take away the unpleasant odor."—[N. Y. Sun.

N. Y. Tribune: "A full-blooded Indian has been ordained a deacon in an Episcopal church at Minneapolis." We find this item in a good many of our exchanges, and the fact that no one of them has taken advantage of it to suggest that the new deacon must be a Lo churchman speaks volumes for the self-restraint of the American paragrapher.

"John, go down in the cellar and get a scuttle of coal," said Mrs. Brown, during the strike, to B.

John (a Knight of Labor)—can't do it, my dear. My assembly forbids me to handle non-union coal.—[N. Y. Sun.

"Have you a burglar alarm in the house, Mrs. Fidget?"

"No indeed, Mrs. Fubbs. What possible use can I haye for such a thing?"

"Why, to alarm you, of course, if burglars should attempt to break in."

"Bless you, my dear woman, in that event the burglars would furnish all the alarm that I could endure."—[Yonkers Gazette.

"Mother," said a little Rockland girl, looking up from her book, "what does trans-Atlantic means?"

"Oh, across the Atlantic, of course. Don't bother me, you make me forget my count."

"Does trans always mean across?"

"I suppose it does. If you don't stop bothering me with your questions you'll go to bed."

"Then does trans-parent mean a cross parent?"—[Rockland Courier.

[Deterred from last week.]

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is looking for purchasers for its two summer hostelries, the Bryn Mawr Hotel and Mountain House at Cresson Springs. In explanation of this desire officials of the company say that it was never intended that the corporation should remain in the hotel business. The two hotels referred to were built for the purpose of attracting travel to these localities and encouraging their development. Now that these aims have been accomplished the railroad company is anxious to relinquish its hotel possessions and confine itself to its legitimate carrying business. The Keystone Hotel Company, under which title the road manages its hostelries through the State, will continue the management of the Logan House at Harrisburg, as it is an inherent part of the railroad property at that place, and cannot easily be dispensed with. There will be no change in the restaurant service along the line of the road, as that is regarded as an indispensible accommodation to travel.

OCEAN GROVE, July 27th, 1887.

MR. EDITOR: The season at this delightful summer resort is now almost up to high water mark; the hotels and boarding houses are well filled with boarders; the cottages are all full, and the tents are nearly all up and crowded with a happy, cheerful lot of men, women and children. There are more people here now than we ever had before in July, and we expect to be all overrun with the crowd that always comes in August. The same state of affairs exists in Asbury Park where the School of Pedagogy is in session; it is attended by thousands of teachers and some of the most learned Professors of the country. We have had an unusually large number of entertainments at the large Auditorium, consisting of stereopticon exhibitions, concerts, readings, lectures and meetings of all kinds. Last week the boys had a splendid carnival on Wesley Lake, with two bands of music, and plenty of fireworks; the scene was grand beyond description. We have the electric lights on the ocean front and around the Post Office; they are a great curiosity to thousands who are here from small towns all over the country. The bathing is very fine this Summer and is indulged in by thousands every day. Large parties go to Shark River to catch crabs and fish, and they all have good luck. We have splendid sea-breezes every day and good nights to sleep.

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LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER CXV.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state," passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

2. And be it enacted, That vacancies happening in the office of trustee of any public library established under the aforesaid act from any cause except expiration of the term of office, shall be filled in the manner provided in said act for the original appointment of trustees, but for the unexpired term only.

3. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall remain inoperative in any city in this state until assented to by a majority of the legal voters thereof voting on this act at an election, at which the question of its adoption shall be submitted to vote by direction of the legislative body of such city, either at the time fixed by law for the election of municipal officers or at a special election to be held for that purpose, of the time and place of holding which election the city clerk of said city shall cause public notice to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least five public places in said city for at least ten days previous to the day of such election and published for the same period in two newspapers of such city; the ballots used at such election shall be printed or written, or partly printed or written, and the same may be printed or written on the general ballots used at such election, on which may be either the words "for the adoption for this city of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state,'" or, "against the adoption for this city of the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in the cities of this state;'" the election officers of said city shall return to the canvassing board of the same a true and correct statement in writing under their hands of the result of said election, the same to be entered at large upon the minutes of said body.

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

Approved April 8, 1887.

CHAPTER CXVI.

An Act giving the right of suffrage to all persons, whether male or female, in any school meeting in any school district of the state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years who shall have been a resident of this state for one year, and of the county in which he or she claims a vote for five months next before said meeting shall have the right to vote at any school meeting in any school district of the state wherein they may reside; provided that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States, by being stationed in any garrison, barrack or military or naval force or station within this state, and no pauper, idiot, insane person, or person convicted of a crime, which now excludes him or her from being a witness, unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right to vote in any school meeting.

Approved April 8, 1887.

CHAPTER CXVII.

An Act to provide for the transfer of insane criminals from the county prison to the state asylum for the insane.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any person confined in any county jail or penitentiary of this state under sentence of imprisonment shall appear to be insane, the judge of the circuit court of the county in which the prison is situated shall, upon information of the fact from the physician of the prison, institute a careful investigation, call two respectable physicians and other credible witnesses, if necessary, notify the prosecutor of the pleas, when upon it shall be his duty to aid in the examination, and, if he shall think it necessary, call a jury, and for that purpose he is hereby fully empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and jurymen; and if it be satisfactorily proved that said prisoner is insane, said judge may order his or her safe custody and removal to such one of the state lunatic asylums as may have been legally designated for the reception of the pauper or indigent lunatics of the county within which said county jail or penitentiary is situated, where he or she shall remain at the expense of the state until restored to his or her right mind; and then, if his or her term of imprisonment shall not have expired, the superintendent of the asylum shall inform the said judge and the prosecutor of the pleas of the fact of his or her recovery, whereupon he or she shall be remanded to the prison to serve out the unexpired portion of his or her term of imprisonment.

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

Approved April 8, 1887.

CHAPTER CXVIII.

A Supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes," 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 if any person shall purchase, sell, dispose of or traffic in any property, goods or chattels which contain the words "not to be sold," a description of which is filed and registered, according to law, in the offices of the county clerks of this State, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both.

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

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

Approved April 8, 1887.

CHAPTER CXIX.

Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all insurance companies organized under the laws of other states or foreign governments, and transacting insurance in this state, shall, during the month of January of each year, furnish to the secretary of state, a statement signed and sworn to by their president and secretary specifying the name of the company, where located, the amount of paid up capital and assets, of which they are possessed, showing the manner of investments, whether in bonds, mortgages, real estate, public stocks or other securities, and particularizing the amount of each class of investment; also the amount of income for the year past, the amount of losses for the same time, the amount of claims unpaid, the amount necessary for re-insurance, the whole number of policies issued in this state for the preceding year, the gross amount of cash premiums received therefor for the same period, the name and residence of each agent in this state and the amount of premiums received by each during the preceding year; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to prepare a form of statement to be filled up by such insurance companies or associations, establishing agencies or transacting the business of insurance in this state, which shall conform to the above requirements; provided, however, that mutual or assessment accident or casualty companies or associations, incorporated and organized under the laws of other states may be admitted to transact in this state the business of accident insurance solely, provided that such companies or associations shall be possessed of associations shall be possessed of and maintain assets invested in securities to be approved by the secretary of this state to the amount of at least fifty thousand dollars.

Approved April 8, 1887.

CHAPTER CXX.

An Act to authorize police service in townships.

WHEREAS, Trespasses, malicious mischief and like offences are frequently committed in and upon cemeteries, orchards, farms, gardens and like places in this state, and especially in and upon such places in rural localities adjacent to cities, towns and villages in this state; therefore, for the more effectual suppression of said offences, and for the more certain and speedy apprehension of such offenders,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the township committee of any township or townships in this state to appoint one or more suitable and proper persons, residents of such township or townships, to be police officers of such township or townships; provided, however, such suitable and proper persons will accept such office and perform the duties thereof free of any fee, compensation or reward.

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

Approved April 9, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXI.

An Act to amend "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates,' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the first section of the supplement mentioned in the title of this act be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any executor or administrator, by virtue of letters obtained in another state, may prosecute any action or sue out execution upon any judgment or decree in any court of this state, as if his letters had been granted in this state; provided, that such executor or administrator shall first file in the office of the clerk of the court in which he is about to proceed an exemplified copy of his letters; provided, also, that security for costs may be required from such executor or administrator as if he were a non-resident of this state.

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

Approved April 9, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXII.

A Further Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparteners, joint tenants and tenants in common," (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 in all partition cases in the court of chancery where inchoate estates of dower in any lands are ordered to be sold therewith, instead of investing one-third of the net proceeds of the sale of the share or shares in such lands subject to such dower, as now directed by law, it shall be lawful for the master or other officer making such sale, on executing to him a full release and discharge, duly acknowledged according to law, from the tenant in fee and his wife entitled to such inchoate right of dower, to pay to them the one-third of the net proceeds aforesaid; provided however, that where the share or interest of the tenant in fee has been sold by judgment or otherwise, or become subject to any valid lien, then such payment shall not be made without all such parties in interest shall join in such release and discharge.

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

Approved April 9, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXIII.

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

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever the original certificate of incorporation filed by any association under any general law of this state for the formation of incorporated companies is defective by reason of the ommission of any matter required by law to be therein stated, or by reason of the object or objects therein expressed, in whole or in part, being for a purpose or purposes not contemplated or recited in such general law in existence at the time of filing such original certificate, it shall be lawful for all stockholders of such association, or the legal representatives of any deceased stockholders, to make a certificate under their hands and seals, acknowledged or proved as required for deeds of real estate, setting forth a copy of the original certificate, the time and place of recording and filing the same, and reciting the ommission or defective objects of incorporation as expressed in said original certificate, and supplying such ommission or the true object desired by such association for the purpose or purposes of such incorporation; the same to be of the nature or character authorized by the act to which this act is a supplement, and the supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof; which said association, upon causing said certificate to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county where the original certificate was recorded, which said certificate the clerk is hereby authorized to record, and file in the office of the secretary of state, shall be deemed and taken to be and to have been a legal corporation for the objects stated in said certificate, to be recorded and filed from the time of filing such original certificate; provided, however, that this act shall not in any manner affect any proceedings pending in any court.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the secretary of state to file such certificate in his office; provided, said association has paid or does pay to him for the use of the state the sum of money required to be paid upon filing amended certificates of incorporation in his office.

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

Approved April 9, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXIV.

An act to amend section ninety-nine of an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That section ninety-nine of the act recited in the title hereof shall be amended so as to read as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for foreign corporations to acquire, hold, mortgage, lease and convey such real estate in this state as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying on business of such corporations in this state, or such as they may acquire by way of mortgage or otherwise in the payment of debts due to said foreign corporations having charter authority to engage in the business of acquiring, holding, mortgaging, leasing and conveying real estate are hereby authorized to pursue the conduct of such business in this state, and to that end to acquire, hold, mortgage, lease and convey real estate in this state; and any conveyances or mortgages to or by such foreign corporations of lands in this state heretofore made, are hereby declared to be good and valid in this state, both in law and equity.

Approved April 11, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXV.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road of any corporation created by or under any law of this state, or by any conjoint, joint or consenting legislation of this state, and any other adjoining state, shall be or has been sold and conveyed, under and by virtue of any process or decree of any court of this state or the United States, or by any other lawful authority, the person or persons for or on whose account such railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road may be or has been purchased, and the person or persons in whom title the same is vested by mesne conveyances and assignments by such purchasers or their vendees shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, and are and shall be vested with all the right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand in law and equity, of, in and to such railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road with its appurtenances, with all the rights, powers, immunities, privileges and franchises of the said corporation which may have been granted to or conferred thereupon by statute or statutes, in force at the time of such original sale and conveyance, and subject to all the restrictions imposed upon such corporation by any such act or acts, except so far as the same are modified hereby, but the provisions of this act shall, notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, extend and apply to any case in which such railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road of any such corporation has been sold and conveyed as aforesaid before the passage of this act.

2. And be it enacted, That the person or persons for or on whose account any such railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road may have been or shall be purchased, or the persons holding title to the same by mesne conveyances from such purchasers, or a majority of such persons or vendees may call a meeting of such person or persons or vendees, at such time and place as a majority in interest of them may in writing appoint for that purpose, giving public notice of the time and place of such meeting, at least once a week for two weeks, in at least one newspaper published in each of the counties in and through which the said railroad, canal, turnpike, bridge or plank road may run, and at the time and place so appointed, such majority may organize said new corporation by electing a president and board of six directors, to continue in office for one year succeeding such meeting, and annually thereafter, on the same day of the month, a like election for president and six directors shall be held to serve for one year; and at such meeting the said majority shall adopt a corporate name and corporate seal, determine the amount of the capital stock thereof, and shall have power and authority to make and issue certificates therefor to the persons in interest, to the amount of their respective interests therein, in shares of fifty dollars each.

3. And be it enacted, That the said corporation may then or any time thereafter, create and issue preferred stock to such an amount, and at such times as they may deem necessary, and from time to time issue bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, to any amount not exceeding their capital stocks and secure the same by a mortgage of the property, rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the said corporation.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of such new corporation, within one month after its organization, to make a certificate thereof under its common seal, attested by the signature of its president, specifying the date of such organization, the name so adopted; the amount of capital stock, and the name and residence of its president and directors, and transmit the said certificate to the secretary of state at Trenton, to be filed in his office and there remain of record, and a certified copy of such certificate so filed shall be evidence of the corporate existence of said new corporation; provided, that nothing in this act shall divest or impair the lien or encumbrance of any prior mortgage or other encumbrance upon the property or franchises conveyed under the original sale of said property or franchises, when by the terms of the process or decree under which the sale has been made, or by operation of law the said sale is made, subject to the lien of any such prior mortgage or other encumbrance, or divest or impair any prior mortgage or other encumbrance thereon created by the vendees of the purchasers at such sale or those holding under them by mesne conveyance.

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

Approved April 11, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXVI.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state dairy commissioner is hereby directed and empowered to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement; and said commissioner and his assistants duly commissioned shall be and are hereby made inspectors under the act to which this act is a supplement; the expense of enforcing said act shall be paid out of the appropriation already made for the use of said dairy commissioner for the enforcement of the act of March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health."

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

Approved April 11, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXVII.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning judgments," 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 whenever any execution issued on any judgment or decree which may be lien on real estate shall have been returned to the court out of which such execution issued by the sheriff of any county to whom such execution was directed, fully paid and satisfied, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court out of which such execution issued and in whose office the same is on file, to enter an acknowledgement of satisfaction upon the record of any such judgment or decree, on the request of any party who shall produce to the said clerk proof that he is interested in any real estate which might be affected by any such judgment or decree; for which the clerk shall be entitled to receive twenty-five cents, to be paid by the party making such request.

Approved April 11, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

An act concerning fees of certain officers in cities of this state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cities where no salary is provided by charter, for the collector and treasurer of the city or wards thereof, such collector and treasurer shall receive the fee provided by law for township collectors; provided, however, that in cities where the treasurer of the board of education disburses school funds upon the order of the board of education, said city collector or treasurer shall not receive the fees now or hereafter allowed by law for disbursing said school funds.

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

Approved April 11, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXIX.

Supplement to an Act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the office of the secretary of state and register of the prerogative court,'" which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act the assistant secretary of state shall receive for his services a salary at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, to be paid out of the treasury of this state upon the warrant of the Comptroller.

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

Approved April 13, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXX.

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

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all moneys now on deposit or hereafter deposited in the court of chancery, which are or shall be invested upon any security, and all moneys that are or shall be deposited therein and which shall have remained uninvested for the period of six months from the date of the deposit thereof, and all real and personal estate now held or that shall hereafter be held by the said court or any officer or appointee thereof, or by the chancellor in his official capacity, belonging to any individual, partnership or corporation, or in which any individual partnership or corporation has or may have the beneficial interest, shall be subject to taxation at the full and actual value thereof as other money and real and personal estate is or may be taxed according to the laws of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That all boards and officers charged with the duty of assessing persons and corporations owning or having the beneficial interest in such money or other personal property or estate, and residing or located in the respective cities, towns and other taxing districts of this state, for and on account of such money and other personal property or estate at and according to the respective interests therein of such persons and corporations; and in all cases where the owners or parties having the beneficial interest in such money or other personal property or estate are nonresidents of this state, the taxes thereon or on account thereof shall be assessed and paid in city, town or other taxing district where the same is held or deposited at the time when assessments for taxation are made.

3. And be it enacted, That all real estate that now is or may be hereafter held by the chancellor in his official capacity in which any individual or corporation has or may have the beneficial interest, shall be assessed for taxation in the several cities, towns and taxing districts of this state as other real estate is or may be assessed therein.

4. And be it enacted, That all taxes assessed in pursuance of this supplement shall be and remain a claim against the persons and corporations owning or having the beneficial interest in the property against and on account of which the same shall be assessed, and also the same lien as other taxes assessed on or on account of similar property are or shall be in the respective cities, towns and other taxing districts of this state wherein the said property shall be assessed; and in addition to the remedies for the collection of taxes, for the time being, it shall be lawful for all boards and officers for collecting taxes to apply to the chancellor by petition for the payment of the taxes assessed upon or on account of such property with interest and costs, and upon such petition it shall be lawful for the chancellor to order the payment of such taxes, interest and cost out of the interest or income of the said money or real or personal property or estate, and if the interest or income thereof is not sufficient to make the payment, then the same shall be paid out of the principal of the money so deposited, and the whole or such part of said other personal or real property or estate as may be necessary to raise the amount of the taxes, interest and costs shall be sold by direction of the chancellor; and in case of the sale of any real estate for the purpose aforesaid the title conveyed thereby shall be in fee simple.

5. And be it enacted, That nothing herein shall be construed to authorize or permit taxation of or for such property more than once in each year; and this act shall not apply to mortgages or debts secured thereby that shall be assessed for taxation in pursuance of an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred forty-six, which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

6. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the chancellor to make and enforce appropriate rules and orders for carrying out the provisions of this act; and that all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXXI.

An Act to amend an act entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of The New Jersey Home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, which supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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

2. And be it enacted, That there shall be and is hereby appropriated out of the money in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, to be drawn on the warrant of the comptroller of the state, upon the order, in writing of said commission or their successors.

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

Approved April 14, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXXII.

An Act relative to the Trenton battle monument.

Whereas, "The Trenton Battle Monument Association," a corporation under the laws of this state, has acquired title to a tract of land in the city of Trenton and state of New Jersey, at the point where the guns of the American army opened fire on the enemy at the battle of Trenton, on the twenty-sixth day of December, anno domini, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six; and whereas, the said association has received and is receiving, from week to week, subscriptions to be expended in the erection of a monument to commemorate that battle; and whereas, the association may not receive a sum of money sufficient to erect a monument of such size and finish as is demanded by the importance of the historic event it is desired to commemorate; and whereas, it is proper for the state to aid her patriotic citizens in constructing monuments on her revolutionary battle-fields, and she has already shown her willingness to do so where the battle is one in which General Washington commanded in person; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That out of the moneys of the treasury of this state there be hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be paid towards the erection of a monument on the tract of land referred to; provided, the design of said monument shall be submitted to and receive the approval of the governor of the state; provided further, that at least fifteen thousand dollars shall first be raised by said association by private contribution; provided further, that the land upon which said monument is intended to be erected shall be first conveyed by the association to the State of New Jersey by such conveyance as may be approved by the governor and attorney-general.

2. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of this state shall, on the warrant of the comptroller, pay the treasurer of said association the moneys hereby appropriated in two equal payments, one payment on or after the first day of July, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the second payment on or after the first day of March, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight; provided, the treasurer of the association shall prove to the comptroller of the state that he has expended or has on hand an amount of funds equal to the payments called for from the state at the dates just specified.

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

Approved April 11, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

An act concerning executors.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for any executor or executors of any last will and testament to whom letters testamentary have heretofore been granted, to carry into effect the terms and conditions of any agreement for the purchase or sale of any lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate made and entered into by the testator or testatrix; and any subsequent agreement made and entered into by the executor or executors in relation thereto shall be as binding and effectual on all parties as if made by the testator or testatrix; and it shall be lawful for the said executor or executors to take title to the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said agreements named, at such times and upon such terms and conditions as he or they shall deem for the best interest of the estate, although by the provisions of the said last will and testament there is given no power to the executor or executors to receive and take title to lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate.

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

Approved April 14, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in any city in the state in which there are not buildings the property of the city, suitable and sufficient to accommodate the different officers and departments of the municipal government, the mayor and board of aldermen of such city are hereby authorized to erect such buildings upon property now owned by such city, or to purchase other lands on which to erect such building for a city hall, armory, police headquarters and city prison as hereinafter provided.

2. And be it enacted, That for the purposes of this act the mayor of any such city shall appoint, with the concurrence of the board having charge of the finances of said city, three commissioners, no more than a majority of whom shall be members of the same political party, who shall be residents in said city and who shall give a bond for the proper performance of their duty in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, and shall serve during the pleasure of the appointing power or until others are appointed in their places, unless removed for cause by the mayor with the approval of the board having charge of the finances of said city, who shall have power to select lands suitable for a site or sites for said public building, and if the lands selected shall be upon ground the whole or any part of which does not already belong to said city, such commissioners shall have power to purchase, acquire or condemn the property, with the concurrence of the board having charge of the finances of said city, in the name of the mayor and aldermen of said city, and to have plans and specifications prepared, and to erect on such property such buildings as they may deem suitable for the purposes of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That for the purposes of this act the commissioners herein authorized shall have power to sell at public auction, after due advertisement for at least two weeks in the official papers of any such city, such public buildings therein, with the ground whereon the same may stand or connected therewith, the property of such city, as such commissioners and any public board of such city government having charge of such ground or buildings shall determine may safely be spared or not needed for public use, and the mayor and aldermen shall, in case of such sale give a good and sufficient title therefor, or such title as the city may possess, and with the proceeds of such sale or sales the commissioners herein authorized shall erect the buildings and purchase the lands, as authorized by the second section of this act, for the accommodation of the officers of the city government, police headquarters and city prison and of such regiment of the national guard of this state may be organized in said city.

4. And be it enacted, That the commissioners shall organize by the selection of one of their number as chairman, and the moneys for the sale of property as herein authorized shall be paid directly into the city treasury kept apart for the purposes of this act, and payments made for the purposes of this act, the purchase of property or labor and material furnished shall be upon orders or certificates of the commissioners, signed by their chairman; all the acts of a majority of said commissioners as herein authorized, and [illegible] said commissioners shall receive full compensation for their services one [illegible] dollars per month each for the time they serve, and the chairman shall receive twelve dollars per month in addition thereto.

5. And be it enacted, That for the purposes of this act such sum of money as may be necessary over and above the amount realized by any sales as herein authorized shall be furnished and provided by the board or authority having control of the finances of such city in said city, by the issue of bonds of said city, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per cent per annum, to be sold at not less than the par thereof, and said bonds shall be paid within not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue; provided, that the whole expenditure for the purchase of ground and erection of buildings thereon and all purposes of this act, including the amounts realized from any sales as herein authorized, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

6. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to furnish better accommodations for their officers and municipal boards, as well as the national guard of the state therein organized," approved [illegible], one thousand eight hundred [illegible], and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 15, 1887.

CHAPTER CX[illegible].

An Act to enable cities to purchase lands, erect, furnish and fit up a building or buildings for public school purposes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the common council or other legislative body of any city of this state shall have power to borrow any sum or sums of money, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be used for the purchase of land, the erection, furnishing and fitting up of a building or buildings for public school purposes in [illegible] the said common council or [illegible] of said city may secure the [illegible] sum or sums so borrowed, [illegible] thereon at a rate not to exceed [illegible] per annum, in such manner [illegible] as to the said common council [illegible] may seem proper, by [illegible] the corporate name of said city [illegible] the mayor or other chief executive [illegible] city and countersigned by the clerk [illegible] person performing the duties [illegible] for the said common council [illegible] body, as the case may be, [illegible] common seal of said city [illegible] having a board of education [illegible] ing control of the public schools [illegible] council, the purchase of [illegible] and fitting up of such [illegible] with the money so borrowed [illegible] same manner as heretofore [illegible] for [illegible] act.

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

Approved April 20, 1887.

CHAPTER [illegible]XXI.

An Act to provide for the [illegible] of deeds, mortgages, wills and other instruments required or authorized by law to be recorded.

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CHAPTER [illegible]XXVIII.

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Approved April 21, 1887.

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

An act respecting hospitals and to provide for aid in certain cases.

[illegible] of the State of New Jersey, That [illegible] appropriation now made or [illegible] for supporting and maintaining public hospitals in cities has already [illegible] pended, or shall hereafter become expended before the end of the fiscal year for which such appropriation is made, or where such annual appropriation is or may become insufficient for adequate or properly supporting and maintaining such public hospitals, it shall be lawful for the board of finance and taxation or any municipal board or authority having the control and management of the finances of any such city to increase said annual appropriation at any time during the fiscal year for which the same is made, in such an amount as said board may find reasonably necessary for said purpose; provided, that such additional appropriation shall not in any one year exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That the said board of finance and taxation or other board having the control and management of the finances of such city is hereby authorized to borrow the amount of money which the said board may by this act appropriate as aforesaid, in anticipation of taxes next thereafter to be levied, and to issue proper evidences of indebtedness therefor, to be signed by the mayor, properly sealed with the corporate seal and attested by the clerk; and the said board borrowing such money shall provide for the repayment of the same by putting said amount in the tax levy to be made then next thereafter.

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

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