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AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

BY FLORENCE E. DIAMOND.

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CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTORY.

DEAR READER, this short and simple story, which I am about to relate, is not a wild and thrilling tale of hairbreadth escapes from threatening dangers, of dark deeds or wonderful romances, but only the truthful history of a life, checkered as are most lives, and of one who was an orphan from her birth and almost an alien from her kindred. To its brief recital I crave your attention:

My rightful name was Dorcas Caledon, but until I had attained womanhood I was known as Dorcas Lynn. My first name, however, was my only rightful legacy, for I was a foundling, picked up on the steps of the B— foundling asylum one bitter winter night, evidently deserted by those who should have cared for me. The matron, Mrs. Lynn, of course took me in and kindly cared for me; perhaps the fact that she had a few days before lost her own little daughter, made her more tender to the little waif left to her mercies. As near as she could judge from my size and appearance I was left at the asylum when a week old. I was left at the asylum. The persons or persons who had placed me there had evidently not intended that I should perish from the cold, for I was warmly wrapped and a goodly supply of clothing was also in the basket beside me. But no clew was left to tell from whence I came; only the simple name Dorcas upon various pieces of linen told that I had evidently been the recipient of a mother's care at some time.

Accordingly I was adopted by Mrs. Lynn, and in absence of any other name she kindly gave me hers, and as Dorcas Lynn I was known henceforth. I grew and thrived under her care very well; but when I was seven years old my foster mother died and again I was alone.

It was then decided by the managers to transfer me to the Orphan's Home in a distant part of the State. Of my journey there I remember nothing, being too badly frightened to recollect what happened. It was only when received by the kind arms of one of the teachers and listening to her soft, soothing voice, that I again realized that I had a friend in the world, since kind Mrs. Lynn had died.

Oh! how can we homeless ones, forsaken by those whose duty it is to care for us, fully testify to our gratitude for the kind services rendered us by those sisters of mercy. Such a haven of refuge to the little waifs whom poverty and brutality have made dependent!

At the Home every thing was carried on with the greatest nicety and regularity of arrangement. We were compelled to obey the rules to the letter, but these, though strict, were not unnecessarily rigorous or unkind. Our teachers were firm but ever pleasant to us. And, on the whole, we were as merry a set of children as one would wish to see.

There are so many different grades of children here brought into immediate contact, that the greatest care must be exercised that partiality is not shown to some of the more attractive—a thing which I will here say is never allowed in the Home.

Some of the children are neat, soft-spoken, with bright faces and dainty ways, that would do credit to any of the petted darlings who parade Fifth avenue in silks and ermine, and, no doubt, are of good birth. But, also, there are loud, brutal-looking children, whose low foreheads and wide mouths, together with rough, impolished manner, show no plebian blood of the lower classes. Others are wan, shallow children, inheriting, no doubt, the traits of a weak, silly mother, or the dissipated tastes of the father. And so on; all classes, grades and kinds mixed together in one promiscuous heap, yet presenting, under the watchful, exacting eye of the manager, a very respectable whole.

The reader will no doubt be curious to know to which of those classes I belonged, and that question I often asked myself. Yet I never fully determined, for the reason that I did not seem to belong to any in particular; in fact I was a quiet, shrinking child, never going forward but rather wishing to see what others did. This fault, for such I designate it, might, had I been subjected to some kinds of companionship, have led me into trouble; but I had a grave conscientious sense of duty, which in one so young made me appear unusually silent and thoughtful. I never seemed to be at home quite as the others did. I rarely over romped or played as they did; but I early developed a love for books and received much praise for my aptness in my studies. I had many friends among my playmates and teachers, and so my life passed quietly and calmly until I was ten years old.

CHAPTER II.

It was a lovely May morning, and as was the custom we were all in the yard enjoying the soft breeze, the bright sun and the fragrant breath of the flowers that blossom in countless profusion in the neatly kept grounds. I had taken out a book to read, but the soft air and delicious lull of the morning were too enchanting, and the leaves lay unturned while I sat wishing a fleecy cloud sailing over the sky. I am an old woman now, but I have never forgotten that May morning so long ago. Every incident of it is as vividly impressed upon my mind, as though it happened but yesterday.

"I wish I could pick a flower," said Mollie Dare, a little girl of eight or nine, eyeing a bed of purple pansies before her. "I think I might, too; it's real mean that we can't pick just one, I'm going to anyhow."

"No, no, you must not," cried Nellie Winters, arresting Mollie's hand in the disobedient act. "You will be punished if you do."

"I don't care," cried reckless Mollie, angrily. "I think it's mean, and I hate this old place, I wish I could go away and never come back!" And here, out of breath, she flung herself down on the grass and pouted in silence.

"You're a goose," said Nellie; "you don't know what is good for you. I wonder what we'd do if it weren't for this home. When I'm grown I mean to be a matron like Mrs. Hart, I should like it so."

"I wouldn't," said Nannie Briggs, whose face was like some pictured saint's; it was so fair and sweet. "I mean, when I am grown-up, to go out into the world and be a fine lady and wear nice, soft dresses and bright rings, like the ladies that were here yesterday." And the vain little creature loosed her small head contemptuously at Nellie, who only smiled in return.

"Say, Dorcas," cried Nannie, turning to me, "wouldn't I be nice? Nellie is a real old woman, don't you think so?"

Whatever my reply was to have been it was never made, for just then a carriage came swiftly up the walk and we all rose to catch a glimpse of the occupants. But we only caught sight of two ladies inside before it passed out. For a moment after, we stood looking at each other in silence. We had seen the same thing too many times not to know what it meant, for hardly a week passed that some one did not visit the asylum intent upon adopting some of our number, and we had no doubt but this was the errand upon which those visitors came. The next moment the call-bell rang, and then we were certain; but still we said nothing, only each taking a companion we quietly entered the hall. The matron met us and led us all into the long reception-room, used to receive visitors. There seated in large arm chairs were two ladies. One was young, not more than thirty-five and strikingly handsome. Her beauty being of that dark bright kind that does not fade but ripens. She was richly dressed in dark-blue velvet, with costly lace at the neck and wrists. On her head she wore a jaunty hat, the same shade as her dress and ornamented with drooping white plumes that swept to her shoulders. Her dark hair was arranged about her shapely head in rich coils, and the small hands folded in her lap were exquisitely gloved.

I noted all this, child though I was, in the few moments I stood there, and, though most children would have been attracted toward the beautiful and dainty-looking lady, I only shrank away, feeling a strange repulsion, almost amounting to fear, towards her, and wishing I could hide myself behind the matron's ample skirts. My next glance fell on the other lady, who sat quite still, looking up and down the line of faces before her, as if vainly searching for some particular one amongst us. She was exactly the opposite of her companion in looks and bearing. I remember, even then, wondering that they should be together. She was a woman at least fifty years of age, and even more, perhaps, for her hair was thickly sprinkled with gray, and there were hard lines about her mouth and eyes that spoke of age or care—perhaps both, but a strange look of suppressed pain seemed imprinted upon her whole face. But even when youth had lent her the charm and freshness of girlhood she must still have been very plain; her complexion was sallow, her eyes gray, small and keen as a ferret's, her cheekbones high, her figure tall and angular, with large hands and wrists; her dress, of some gray stuff, was scant and short; she wore a brown shawl and some flat, ugly sort of a bonnet, and glasses. Such, in brief, is the description of those two women as I remember them that afternoon so long ago.

The matron waited until we were all quiet; then she spoke in her gentle, even tones: "My dear children, these two ladies wish to adopt, as their own, one of you little girls. I am glad to say I can surely recommend each and all of you as obedient and trusty children, and I hope, if this kind lady should conclude to take one of you, you will try and see the benefit of the change, and act accordingly."

This was a set speech of madam's; we had heard it often before, and therefore paid little attention to it, except to stare more fixedly at the floor.

The elder lady arose at this and came slowly down the long line, scrutinizing sharply each face before her, not as if making a choice, but rather as if searching for some resemblance. Finally she reached the matron, at whose side I stood, or rather hid, for I felt a fear of the well-dressed woman; I felt little less than an absolute terror of this one, who, with her keen gray eyes, seemed to see straight through me. I hoped she would pass me by, but she did not. She paused, and, laying a hand on my shoulder, drew me out of the shadow into the full light that came in through the hall windows. I blushed crimson, and, with my head, my heart beating almost to suffocation, so frightened was I, while the woman slowly inspected me from head to foot.

"Hold up your head," she commanded, in her brusque way. I obeyed her. She took one look in my eyes; a gleam of intelligence flashed in her face. "The same," she muttered; "the very same. Now, what is your name, little girl?" she inquired.

"Dorcas Lynn," I answered, shyly.

"Dorcas; yes, yes." Then, turning to the matron, she inquired very particularly in regard to my past history, from whence I came, etc., etc., all of which madam answered to the best of her ability, giving her the brief history with which the reader is already familiar.

This explanation seemed to entirely satisfy Miss Armund (for such I learned was her name), for she exclaimed, almost eagerly, I thought: "She'll do; I'll take her."

Then, turning to her companion, she inquired: "Have you any thing to say, Lena?"

The other lady had remained seated, apparently quite indifferent as to what her companion was doing, but at her question she arose and came slowly down the room to where I stood. She gave me one look—a look so full of hatred and malice, that it seemed to scorch my very soul; but her tones were smooth and soft as she answered:

"If you are satisfied, Maria, I am content."

"I am quite satisfied," answered Miss Armund, in a meaning tone.

"Then it is settled," answered the other, and she swept back to her seat by the window, followed by the admiring eyes of the children, who already began to envy me the good luck (as they termed it) that had befallen me.

"HOLD UP YOUR HEAD."

It seemed to be settled then that I was going away, for the matron, after a few moments' conversation, brought out the large book in which persons adopting children were required to sign their names and affirm to several rules respecting the care and treatment of them.

To the matron's surprise, apparently, the younger of the ladies took up the pen to sign her name, thus affirming that she was the one who was really to take charge of me, though the elder lady's taste only had been questioned regarding the choice.

I stood near and noticed the graceful, elegant hand in which the lady wrote her name; and leaning over I read it: Lena Clayton, 147 Regent street, Baltimore.

This done, madam dismissed the other children, and taking my hand, led me to my own little room with its tiny bed, neat carpet and muslin-curtained window, through which came the subtle breath of the May morning mingled with the song of birds.

CHAPTER III.

My dear little room was never so dear to me as now that I was leaving it forever. I had been quite silent till now, too much bewildered to speak; but when I reached my room the full import of what was being done burst upon me, and I fell at the matron's feet imploring her not to send me away with those two cold, cruel women. "Only let me stay here," I begged amid a storm of sobs, burying my face in her lap; "only let me stay and I will do any thing. I will scrub the steps as little Paul does; I will be good oh! so good! I will never disobey you, indeed I will not!"

Mrs. Hart's tears flowed at this passionate appeal of mine, but she could not grant my request now—it was too late.

"You have ever been an obedient and good child, Dorcas," she answered, softly, "and I know you will not fail to make friends wherever you go. Those ladies are very nice, I have no doubt, when once you get used to them. Come, cheer up and go and bid the girls good-bye while I get your clothes ready."

So saying, she put me gently aside and began to empty out the contents of my small chest of drawers; while I, seeing that further pleading would be of no avail, went slowly out to where my companions were, and proceeded to bid them good-bye—a task that was not accomplished without much weeping on either side.

This over, I went back, and madam, with her own hands, dressed me in my best attire, which consisted of a linen suit, embroidered pantalettes and a white straw hat, then much worn by children. I then bade the matron an affecting farewell, clinging to her, and sobbing the while she kissed me gently, saying: "God bless you, my little Dorcas." And then, taking Miss Armund's hand, I was hurried to the carriage, where the coachman stood holding open the door. He helped the ladies in, tossed me in after them, shut the door, and, mounting his box, drove swiftly away. I looked back till a turn in the road hid the home from my view, and I passed out of that life forever.

All before me now was a strange and unknown road; did it lay in pleasant places?

I turned my attention to my companions within the carriage. Neither had spoken since starting. Mrs. Clayton sat looking out of the window, evidently deeply interested in the scenery though which we were passing. The other, Miss Armund, sat regarding me with a grim, moody expression of countenance that fairly chilled me.

Thus we rode on for some time when Mrs. Clayton suddenly exclaimed, vehemently: "Its all nonsense, Maria; the child was much happier where she was; you are doing no kindness to her in taking her away."

"Perhaps not," answered her companion, shortly. "I am partly doing a duty, though. And you can hardly miss the trifle that it will cost to educate her out of the immense Caledon estate. Methinks you might undergo some slight inconvenience for the sake of being mistress there."

Mrs. Clayton flushed angrily, but said nothing, and further conversation was prevented by the carriage stopping at the depot.

"NO NOT SEND ME AWAY."

We alighted and entered the great waiting room which was crowded with people.

I had never been among strangers before, and this hurrying, surging crowd fairly bewildered me. I stood and hung the conviction that I was going away among strange people, with these two silent and unloving women, who both seemed to owe me a deep and long-standing grudge. My heart was ready to burst with grief, and unable to restrain my sobs I hid my face in my hands and wept bitterly. Several people noticed my grief, and remarks were being made as to the cause, when Miss Armund made her way to me and, sitting down by me, endeavored to pacify me by promises of fine presents, etc., and seeing that all were regarding me curiously I hushed my sobs and became quiet.

The next moment a shrill cry of "All! Aboard" sounded through the room, and there was a rush for the outgoing train. Mrs. Clayton and Miss Armund, with me between them, hastily scrambled in, getting barely inside drs the train started. The coach we had entered was already full of passengers, but the ladies were given seats somehow, and in my haste and bewilderment I stumbled and pitched head first into a fat old gentleman who was squeezing himself into a seat near by.

"Gracious me!" he exclaimed, rather crossly, while Mrs. Clayton gave me a withering look from her dark eyes, which did not add to my composure.

"Sho here, sis," said a kind, jovial voice at my elbow, "there don't seem to be any place in particular for you; suppose you take a seat on my knee."

"And, almost before I could comprehend what was being done, I found myself perched upon the knee of a handsome young fellow of perhaps one and twenty, who, seeing my confusion, had taken it upon himself to come to my assistance.

Mrs. Clayton thanked him graciously, and Miss Armund seemed satisfied, so I concluded it was nothing improper to take the proffered seat, and, finally gaining courage, I dared to glance into my companion's face. It was a handsome debonair face, but yet kind and manly, and his eyes won my heart at once; they were so bright and kindly in their expression. He did not ply me with questions, but after his first remark continued his conversation with his companions, quite a number of young men who occupied the seats near, and I guessed they were evidently from some school or college, for they were dressed exactly alike in brown suits with white gloves and hats. I learned afterwards they were the collegians from B— going home for their vacation.

I gave the pikers only a glance. I could not bear their rather bold looks, and then, too, some of them had laughed at my awkwardness, and, child though I was, I did not relish being laughed at.

"Well, little one," said my friend, kindly, "have you gotten over your fright yet? You were rather mixed up, weren't you? Never traveled much, eh?" and he laughed pleasantly.

"I was never on the cars before but once," I said, meekly, "and I don't like it—they make such a terrible noise."

Here the other gentleman laughed loudly, as if the idea of the cars making a noise was very funny, indeed.

"Is that lady your mamma?" asked one, pointing there Mrs. Clayton was sitting engaged in conversation with another lady.

"No, sir," I answered. I did not like being questioned by this strange fellow with his bold, black eyes and ready tongue.

"The other one, then?" directing his glance to Miss Armund, who, when she heard his remark, scowled savagely.

"No, sir" I replied again. I have no mamma at all, or papa either," and again I felt ready to weep for loneliness.

My young friend saw this, and diverted my attention by buying some fine oranges of a boy who was offering them for sale. Presenting me with a couple of the finest ones, he said, cheerfully: "Now eat these, and never mind fellows that ask questions of little girls"—a remark that was not lost upon his friends, for I was asked no more questions.

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National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 12th, 1887.

A number of our friends have chided us during the past week for deigning to notice "the fleas and the flies" that have been hopping and buzzing at us recently. We confess we have felt a little ashamed, ourself, for so doing, but it is an old saying that if you give some people rope enough they will hang themselves, and we now leave our assailants in that hanging condition. The controversy, as is well known, is concerning our city's difficulties. We have been in earnest, as we are still, in our efforts to assist in raising the city out of financial distress, and when any individual or set of individuals, out of political or personal animosity, have undertaken to place obstacles in the way, we have exposed them and their motives.

But as we have said, those who have been attacking us personally have now "hung themselves" up before the people in their true characters—as relates to our city affairs—notwithstanding their frequent insinuants heretofore that they were favorable to the compromise of the city debt and wanted to see it succeed.

As to their personal and private characters, veracity, etc., we will not, as we have heretofore, speak of, but the inconsistency of their professions and acts in relation to city affairs cannot longer be hidden. This is how they have hung themselves:

First—The editor of the *Advocate* boldly advertises in a New York paper that his sole object in editing a paper in Rahway is to obtain his "bread and bacon," leaving the deduction that he cares nothing for the city, its compromise, his party or anything else, so long as he makes his bread and bacon. There let him hang!

Next we have the Mayor, represented by the Constitutionalist *World* correspondent, he also, has emphatically insisted that he was in favor of the compromise, but now he as emphatically takes sides with the obstructionists against it, making as an excuse that those who arranged the compromise agreement—ex-Vice Chancellor Dodd, ex-Secretary of State Conger, Judge Teese and other eminent lawyers and business men, who took much time and pains in perfecting it, are lacking "legal and business acumen," because they used the word "all" in referring to the amount of bonds to be exchanged before the compromise should be completed—a point which was more thoroughly discussed than any other, and without the use of which no agreement would have been perfected—as we have explained before—the *all* being understood to mean as *near all* as possible so there will be no danger of the balance giving trouble to the city in the future. Another incident that has fixed the opposition of the Mayor to the successful carrying out of the compromise is the fact that the city treasurer some weeks ago presented to him for his signature the adjustment bond ordered drawn to pay the deficiency interest as proposed by the Savings Bank managers; the Mayor declined to sign it at the time and the treasurer informs us that he has not returned the bond to him at all as yet. That looks like favoring the progress of the compromise, don't it? His opposition to the tax ordinance and various other actions is also evidence. Thus, he has placed himself, so let him remain suspended before the gaze of the public.

As to ex-treasurer Crowell and his personal organ—well, probably the least said the better. The people of Rahway have had ample opportunity to behold his attitude in reference to city matters—and he needed no more rope.

Therefore, we say to one and all of our calumniators, as we have said to such before—

"Grub, little moles, grub under ground.
There's sunshine in the sky."

How Mr. Crowell, the Mayor and their crowd of obstructions would rejoice if the Common Council should fail to put a sufficient amount in the tax levy to pay the interest on the adjustment bonds! That would block the compromise effectually, and their object would be secured. There seems to be many who do not realize the fact that the city is insolvent, and in order to become solvent again must resort to measures that would not be necessary for a solvent city. The Mayor and his advisors must know that the yearly taxes are not all paid up—generally twenty to twenty-five per cent. of them remaining unpaid, hence it is necessary to provide for contingencies until the compromise has progressed far enough to safely allow of the forced collection of delinquent taxes. That time has about arrived, however, by the assistance of some laws passed at the last session of the Legislature, (one of which, chapter CLI, appears on our fourth page this week) and our finance department has already began to make preliminary arrangements, we understand, to proceed with the collection of back taxes and assessments.

The plan of Mr. Crowell and the Mayor appears to be to borrow money in anticipation of the next year's taxes, that being the way the city was run in debt under the management of the former, and seems to be considered by them the acme of "business acumen!" We leave it for the average business person to decide which is the better, to add to the appropriation a sum sufficient to provide for contingencies, or to be put to the necessity of borrowing money, issuing *bonds*, and paying interest as well as discount, with doubt that even then, in the city's condition, any one would give it such credit. "Business acumen!"—simply thy first name must be Crowell, Daly & Co.

State School Superintendent Chapman is stirring up the matter of the attendance at the public schools in this State and has recently been "interviewed" by some of the newspaper reporters. In the latest interview he reiterated his statement that the large cities in the State do not provide sitting room for seventy per cent. of the children. Of the other New Jersey cities, he said that not a single one would accommodate 70 per cent. Atlantic City accommodated 59 per cent; Plainfield 58; Salem 65; Phillipsburg 64; Bridgetown and Millville 66, and Rahway 68. That Jersey City can only accommodate 15,770 children, while 60,549 are enumerated. In regard to the counties Professor Chapman said Hudson county accommodated 33 per cent.; Passaic 41; Mercer, 43; Essex, 46; Union, 48; Camden, 50; Middlesex, 59; Morris, 65, and Somerset, 66.

It will be seen that Rahway is put down as accommodating the greatest per centage of the school children among the cities—and we hear of no children being turned away for want of room in the schools, a large number attending private schools.

The Savings Bank Managers held a special meeting on Tuesday afternoon to take into consideration the sale of the Wood Works property. A party has been talking of buying the property for a paint factory, but, it appears by a defalcation of the kind the concern has been financially harrassed, and, therefore, cannot make a purchase by which I was proposed to enlarge their business.

The Mayor agrees with his tutor, Mr. Crowell, of course when he says that $1,000 would have been enough to put in the tax levy for the contingent fund, in addition to the proceeds from licenses. The Mayor takes for granted all that he is told by Mr. C, but he forgets that history has shown that the latter is liable to get astray on financial matters—in fact is not noted for his acumen in that direction. Let us figure a little as to what is charged to the contingent fund. First, as to the certainties we have the salaries of the treasurer, receiver, city clerk, street commissioner, assessors, keeper of alms house and police justice, aggregating $3,700, add to this rent of city rooms $900, registrating about $800, printing, advertising and stationery—say $500, and we have $5,900 which we may denominate as certainties, without any contingencies, which includes repairs to city property and the numerous other necessary expenses not chargeable to the other funds. The treasurer has computed the amount charged to the contingent fund from the time the tax levy was made last year until it was made this year and finds it to be $9,000—and yet Mayor and his bureau says $1,000, with the (about) $4,500 from other sources would be enough for the contingent! Oh, acumen! acumen! What acumen! The amount put in the levy this year therefore, $5,000, therefore, is as near right as can be, it having been $7,000, heretofore.

JOURNALISTIC CHANGES.—It is stated that on September 1st, G. B. M. Harvey, of the New Jersey edition of the New York *World*, will take charge of the Newark *Daily Journal*, and will make some changes in the editorial and business departments. It is also reported that the *World* will abandon its Jersey edition. The report seems to be verified by the statement that the Jersey City office will be close, and "copy" will thereafter be sent directly to the New York office. This will necessitate a very considerable curtailment of the New Jersey reportorial force. It is understood that the New Jersey edition has proved an expensive failure. Some time ago the *World* abandoned its Pennsylvania edition, on which a large outlay had been made.

"It will be impossible to defeat Grover Cleveland in the next campaign," said General Clinton B. Fish, the New Jersey prohibition leader, at St. Paul recently, "and it makes no difference whom the Republicans may put up against him, be it Blaine or Sherman. His administration has been a most successful one in every respect and has inured more to the prosperity of the country than would have been the case with Mr. Blaine in the White House."

The Sunday *Leader* booms Captain J. L. Bodwell, of this city, for the Republican nomination for Sheriff. It says:

"When the war broke out, he shouldered his musket, and hastened to the defence of the national capital. Being mustered out at the end of the three months' campaign, he raised a company which was mustered into the Fourteenth regiment, with which he remained for more than three years, leading his company in all the battles it participated in."

We recently received the magnanimous offer, of $15 for 300 inches of reading advertising space; we replied, giving our regular column rates, which the advertiser acknowledged, as follows, very correctly stating our position:

"To your favor in reply to ours of July 30th, asking $120 for 300 inches of space in your paper—you may live in a dull town, but you have a lively appreciation of your paper's value."

Advertisements announce that the remaining assets of the Elizabethtown Savings Institution will be sold at public auction next Tuesday. The depositors in the defunct Rahway institution of the same character would rejoice to see such an advertisement referring to its remaining assets.

What a remarkable coincidence it is that the Mayor's ideas, figures and claims always agree with those contained in Mr. Crowell's paper!

FIRE AT LINDEN.

On Thursday evening, the 5th inst., at eight o'clock, fire was discovered in one of the out buildings at the residence of Mr. Ferdinand Blancke. The fire originated in a stack of oats, caused by spontaneous combustion, and at the time when discovered by one of Mr. Blancke's workemen was apparently small; he immediately proceeded to extinguish it by beating it with a stick, but in a few seconds the whole stack became one mass of flames and beyond all control. Mrs. Blancke, in all haste, immediately proceeded to the residence of Mr. Dusenberre, who proceeded with a fire extinguisher to the scene of the conflagration, but, on arriving saw that to subdue the flames was an impossibility as they had gained headway so rapidly as to be beyond all control.

By this time help from the residents came pouring in, and to save the adjoining buildings being the chief object, sheds were cut away and partially torn down; but before this could be successfully done the flames drove the most daring of the workmen from their efforts, and six sheds including a blacksmith shop, a tool house and carriage house were a total loss. The efforts of the men were then turned to saving the three large barns containing many thousand dollars worth of hay and grain. A fire extinguisher was placed at each of these and a number of men to look after each barn, while others turned their efforts to the buildings between the fire and the residence of Mr. Blancke. This was a difficult task, with constant application of pails of water and wet blankets. Repeatedly the men were driven from their posts which were taken up by others equally determined to save. The victory at this point was one of credit to those having it in their care; the heat at all parts for a distance of a hundred feet was intense, and the fences and buildings were blistered and scorched.

The loss is roughly estimated at about two thousand dollars on stock and two thousand on buildings, which was not covered by insurance.

Help was telegraphed for from Rahway and Hose Co. No. 1 proceeded to the fire, but as no engine responded with them they were absolutely powerless to give any assistance. Mr. Blanke sent his team to the quarters of Engine Co. No. 1, and in an hour after the arrival of the Hose Co. a stream was directed on the fire, which, although well meant, was too late except to play on what remained of two large stacks of hay.

In a few well chosen words Mr. Blancke thanked Chief Luke for the manner he had served him, and sent the engine back to their company quarters. Some of the residents of Linden watched with Mr. Blancke until broad daylight and by Saturday evening no smoke could be seen from the mass of ruins. DUSENBERRE.

A HANDSOME GIFT.—On Saturday Mr. Walter Scott, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., well known by many Rahway people as manager of the mammoth bargain house of Butler Bros., N. Y. City, and one of the directors of the Butler Base Ball Club of this city, was the recipient of a fine sportsman's outfit consisting of one Marlin shot gun with the name "Highland Kicker" inscribed thereon, together with the game bag, cartridge belt, powder and shot pouches, and a complete suit of hunting clothing, costing in all about $150, all being made to order. In presenting the outfit to Mr. Scott, Mr. J. Newman in a neat little speech, surprised us all by his excellence of voice and fine qualities as an orator. Mr. O. H. Butler and Mr. Scott will start upon a month's hunting trip one week from Friday and expect to visit all the prominent and best hunting grounds in the West. They will be joined at Chicago, by Mr. Butler's brother, a popular merchant on Adams street in that city. We wish them a pleasant and safe trip and trust they will surprise the Western boys by some of their shooting, as we are aware of the excellent record made by Mr. Butler while away last fall. GUN CLUB.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting Tuesday evening, Aug. 9th, all the members present but Mr. Jackson, the minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Bond of Wm. Tooker, Chief of Police, received and referred to finance committee.

From Franklin Engine Company stating that Thomas Geo and George Eckert had been dropped from the roll on account of absence from the city, and that George D. McDonald had been elected a member. Referred to fire committee.

From Protection Hose Company stating that Louis Hamm had been elected to membership. Referred to fire committee.

From the Mayor giving his reasons for not signing the tax ordinance. Received and placed on file. [His objections were technical, and appear to be in fear that the city will be placed in a good financial condition again. If any of our readers desire to read them in detail they can hunt up some of the recent numbers of Mr. Crowell's personal organ, from which the Mayor gains his inspiration, and in which the objections are fully set forth.]

From Tax Receiver Brown, reporting collections for July $1,328 87. Filed.

From Treasurer Langstaff, reporting for July—receipts, $9,794.72; balance July 1, $8,485.29—total $18 280.01. Filed.

From supt. of alms house Edmunds, reporting for July, expenses $65; 9 inmates. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The fire committee reported favorable upon the election of William Somerindyke and William Mintel as members of Protection Hose Company, and upon George D. McDonald and John M. Weldon, Jr., as members of Franklin Engine and Hose companies. Adopted.

The finance committee made a report recommending a reduction from 12 to 7 per cent. on tax interest due from Washington I. Tier and offered a resolution to that effect, which was adopted.

The same committee approved the bond of Wm. Tooker, and it was accepted.

Mr. Denike gave notice that the Board of Health had been organized.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Farrell said that an appropriation had been made for broken stone to macadamize the streets, and that it was about time that it was ordered and the work begun.

Mr. Graves thought that Grand street should be macadamized from Irving street to St. George's avenue.

Mr. McManus said he thought it would be better to continue the circuit, and do Main street from the Railroad to Irving street.

Mr. DuRie was of the same opinion and made a motion to that effect.

Mr. Shipman said that the matter should be left with the street committe.

Mr. Denike said that he had been a taxpayer in the city city of Rahway for the last thirty years and no improvements had been made in his neighborhood and he thought New Brunswick avenue should be macadamized from Main street to the Six Roads.

Mr Crollus said that if any street needed to be made passable it was Monroe street and smilingly suggested that it be the first street to put the stone upon. On motion of Mr. Denike the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The bills of B. W. Hughes, $29.25; Patrick Walsh, $1.50; Timothy O'Connell, $4 50 and John Walsh, $6.75 for work on streets last spring were presented and signed by John C. Blore, Street Commissioner as being correct, were taken up. Mr. Denike objected to their being paid, insisting that Mr. Blore was not the Street Commissioner at the time the work was said to have been done, and being at his business at the time he could not certify that these men had done the work. Messrs. Shipman, McManus and Farrell, of the Street Committee said the men had done the work, and Mr. Denike then moved that the name of John C. Blore be erased and the bills ordered paid when properly approved by the committee which was done.

The following bills as audited and approved were ordered paid: Tesla Electric Light Co., $218.75; Wm Jewell, $100, T. W. Reynolds $100, George Conger, $90, Garret Berry $25, Wm. Tooker $55, salaries; Ayres & Lufbery, lumber, etc., $164.50, J. O. Tunison collecting taxes $20.38; Lewis S. Hyer, printing advertising and stationery, one year $159 54; Ross Vanderhoven, rent of barn, $24; Wm Chamberlain, plank for streets $98.07; Ernest Papenberg, labor at alms house $9; A. J. Ritter $33.33, Chas. H. Lambert $33 33, J. O. Tunison $19.50, G. W. Lawrence $19.83, E. M. Brown $60.98, H. S. Langstaff $84.18, salaries, etc.; W. L. Mershon & Co., book for treasurer $6; Chas. Schlundt, labor at alms house $3.25; Clayton Hall, hardware, $2.98; John S. Melbourne, labor at engine house $34.18; David Askin $19, Jas. McGarth $18, Benj. Clark $17.55, Timothy O'Connell $10.50, Joseph Best $18, Ellis Putnam $18, M. Cook $20 John Welsh $18.75, Patrick Walsh $19.88, labor on streets; J. E. Tier, goods for alms house $33 96; Mrs. Frank Tunison, care of foundling, $4.

For the DEMOCRAT.

A TRUE TALE.

Once upon a time a certain community of animals had grow to such an extent in number and wealth that they agreed in assembly to form themselves into a city. After this had been done a little grey squirrel very kindly offered to act as custodian of the funds without compensation, thereby saving to the community a goodly number of dollars they were then paying to have the work performed by another. After securing the place the little grey squirrel very slyly succeeded in getting laws passed giving him a commission on all monies passing through his hands not only on receipts, but also on disbursements. He then again very slyly put it into the minds of the animals that it would be an excellent idea to improve the city, contending that it was destined to become on of the largest cities in the state. The other animals foolishly believed all he told them and agreed to all his plans for many years. Finally the demands made upon them in the shape of taxes to meet the many debts contracted grow so burdensome as to cause distress, and rumors began to be circulated that all was not well with the custodian and the funds. This finally grew into such proportions as to create excitement in the community with the result that the animals in power were driven out and a new lot put in their places with the understanding that they were to overhaul the books of the city and show just how matters stood. Notwithstanding the jeers, insults and threats heaped upon them by the this little grey squirrel and his friends they made the statement to the community that a debt of $9,000,000 had been contracted and in consequence the city would not be able to meet its obligations. In addition they found that the little grey squirrel had received in commission during his term as custodian of the funds over $100,000, and that there was a deficiency of over $36,000 which he could not account for. The community was shocked and indignant. The bonds which had been issued to pay the vast improvements depreciated to such an extent as to have very little market value some of them selling below 90 cents on the dollar. Finding the city hopelessly involved, those now in authority set to work to compromise with the creditors by offering a settlement of 35 cents on the dollar in new bonds and agreeing to pay interest on same. This did not suit the little grey squirrel and his friends, but they were powerless to work any injury for the other animals were greatly in earnest. Finally when the compromise was on the point of settlement, the animals selected as chairman one whom they trusted would carry out their wishes in this respect, but were sadly disappointed in finding that he was a friend of the little grey squirrel. Then began a struggle on the part of the friends of the compromise, and the little grey squirrel's mouthpiece, the chairman. Notwithstanding the community was greatly taxed owing to its enormous debt, the chairman at the instigation of the little squirrel and his friends endeavored to place another burden upon them by trying to put into the tax ordinance an extra item of $5,000 to pay off some interest on a certain class of bonds issued during the reign of the little grey squirrel for the construction of water works for the city. This they failed to do, for the friends of the compromise knew that the animals were taxed all they could bear without adding unjust items. Failing in this the friends of the little grey squirrel betake themselves to the courts and secure a mandamus compelling the upright animals in authority to show cause before the judge why they did not commit a crime against themselves and their fellow animals by unjustly taxing them in an unlawful manner.

The present management shows a saving to the taxpayers of $10,000 to $90,000 in the annual expenses of the city as compared with the annual expenses of the city under the reign of the little grey squirrel, and yet there are some who still declare him to be a good citizen who has the interests of the city at heart. When will the citizens see things in their true light? Must the city continue to suffer in order that one of its number may satisfy his personal spite? Why cannot the property owners and taxpayers see that it is to their interest that this compromise matter should be immediately closed, so that the city may reap the benefit of the present good times and get well underway before the inevitable hard times come again? Cannot they see how everything depends upon the settlement of this great undertaking? Let me prophesy and remember what is now written: As soon as the compromise is an accomplished fact, property owners will take heart and begin to clear their property of encumbrances which will diminish the debt very rapidly. Trade and enterprise will be drawn here, the population will increase, a demand for real estate will be created, residences will be erected by the score, unoccupied factories will be taken at good figures, employment given to those now seeking work, and general prosperity will be inaugurated that will last for years. Compel those obstructionists to keep their hands off, if nothing more, and you will quickly see that all I have written will be literally fulfilled.

RAHWAY.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

SIR: In last week's issue you referred to a "fracas in a saloon," to which Mr. Bob Bruce, the *Christian* editor of the Elizabeth *Herald*, was a party. He went into the New York *World* with a statement which is as false as he is.

I send you a true statement of the facts as they occurred, published in the *Sunday Leader*, which I wish you would publish that my Democratic friends in Rahway may know the truth of the matter.

The *Herald*, as you are aware, has not ceased to lie about and misrepresent me since I was Speaker of the House of Assembly, because I would not do a dirty trick, to get it some printing. It now assumes to control the nominations of the Democratic party of this county, and has associated itself with the worst element of the Republican party; and imparted scoundrelism to ruin my private and professional character, simply because my name was mentioned as a candidate for surrogate. It assails the Democracy of every man who will not bow down before the Moloch of its greed for printing pap. On one occasion, when trusted by its party to print the tickets for election, the name of the Republican candidate for Congress was printed in them instead of that of the Democratic candidate, and thus many Democrats were got, unwillingly, to vote for the Republican instead of the Democratic candidate; this I can prove. Yet, this is the paper which assumes to say that this or that Democrat must be nominated and elected, because our party has put him in a place to give it printing pap, and to assail Democrats who could teach them decency and Democracy.

I am a Democrat by nature and by training, but should my party, for the success of which I have done more hard work and have spent more of my time and money than ten such persons and its printing pap producers, come under their control, I should deem it the duty of every honest Democrat to oppose it, because it is a sound rule of party advice to remember that, when the worst element of our party succeeds in foisting its heelers on it, it is better for our party's interest that it should be defeated. When a political party becomes the tool of corrupt and ignorant men, it is in danger, not of a temporary, but of a lasting defeat. If both parties should come under the control of the bad and the vicious, so that both nominate the mere "stool-pigeon," it is better that our own party should be defeated than the other, for it is not, in that case, responsible for the crime committed by our party leaders may learn wisdom from defeat, so that the more ardently we may desire the success of our own party, the more vigorously we may scratch the candidates of such cattle as may be put on our ticket, through the influence of the element such as the *Herald* is, and which is, unfortunately, to be found in all parties at times, until defeat compels them to get out of the way and make room for decent people, or, at least, for people who rely for election on the honest vote of their own party, instead of depending on the corrupt vote of the other, gotten through trades and the betrayal of their party.

Let us have a clean ticket this fall. Let the *Herald* and its heelers take a back seat, and success is assured. If the *Herald* and its heelers rule the County Convention, the honest men of the party will see with regret that the time has come to teach the rascals a lesson.

Sincerely Yours, &c.,
JOHN T. DUNN.

[We publish the above, as Mr. Dunn requests, although we cannot say that, as a Democrat, we can agree with all his deductions, as we are opposed to factional fights in the party—harmony being necessary for success; and as the Democratic doctrine is, to bow to the will of the majority, we believe, if the majority of a Democratic convention nominates a candidate, it is the duty of Democrats to support that candidate.

The difficulty in the saloon that Mr. Dunn refers to, was an altercation between himself and Mr. Bruce, who edits the *Herald*, growing out of a political discussion. Mr. Dunn resenting some of the profane epithets applied to him by Bruce. Mr. Dunn says he entered the saloon with a client, to talk over some business.

"As soon as I entered," Mr. Dunn proceeds, "Bruce came for me and asked if I was a McGlynn anti poverty man. I saw his condition; he was simply fighting drunk, and I laughed at him. You said he advised a monopoly to lay pipes through our city without paying for it. Will you come down to my office, as a man, that this whole pipe-line investigation was simply a put-up job with my enemies to try and ruin me? Come down as a man, tell the truth." Bruce replied, 'I do know it, and by ——, if you put me on the stand, I will swear to it; but I have got to make use of it, all the same, as Cook is bound to get square with you on account of the printing when you were Speaker. You gave him the job to a Republican paper, which you should have given to the *Herald*."

"That," I replied, "is absolutely false; Cook could have had his share of the printing, had he acted himself; but he thought I would act dishonestly to secure for him. I told him in advance that I would not, and his paper has lied about and misrepresented me ever since. Now, sir, I repeat, be honest; is it not this old printing matter that inspires your articles now on the pipe-line matter? He replied, 'Yes; Cook is bound to down you, and he will.'

After some more words, Dunn says;

"Bruce called me a —— loafer. I said, 'Take that back.' He refused, and I slapped his face. One gentleman said: 'Get out, he's going to shoot!' I refused to go, saying that he was too much of a ruffian and coward to shoot. He was taken away, and several said to him 'Bruce, you are wrong,' telling him that he owed me an apology. He then came up to me, and said: 'Dunn, by ——, I am man enough to apologize,' which he did. At this moment Henry Cook came in, and they retired together."

Mr. Dunn's antagonist, it must be remembered, is the one whom the "bread and bacon" man of the *Advocate* clasps to his bosom as an ally, with Mr. Crowell, in fighting the editor of the DEMOCRAT.—ED.]

FRANKLIN HOSE PICNIC.—The sixth annual picnic of Franklin Hose Co. was held at Eckert's Grove, on Monday afternoon and evening. Prof. L. Lavere, of Newark, (formerly of this city) furnished the music to which many couples danced until nearly three o'clock the next morning, the platform being crowded at every dance. The visitors patronized the refreshment stands often, which proved that the sandwiches, chowder and pastries were well relished. The *liquidation* committee were also kept quite busy during the evening. The entertainment given by Prof. Gaffy, of Marshall & Ball's, was a source of much merriment. The throwing of the ball to hit the "woolly head" also created much fun. The picnic, as usual, was in all respects a first-class affair, and in a pecuniary sense a perfect success. There were many visiting friends from Elizabeth, Cranford, Roselle, Westfield, Newark, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy and other places. The company made a very fine appearance marching through the principal streets previous to going to the picnic grounds, headed by the Rahway Band, which discoursed enlivening music.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

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

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

The Seventeenth Annual Picnic of Independence H. & L. Co., No. 1, will be held at Eckert's Grove on Monday, September 5th.

MR. EDITOR: In going up Irving street, near the bridge this week, I noticed a large beer sign placed prominently on a building, the occupant of which is not known to have a license. I would call the Mayor's attention to the place.

TYPHUS.

PLAINFIELD AND RAHWAY GETTING SOMEWHAT MIXED.—The late Mayor Joseph W. Savage of Rahway was married three times. Noah W. Pike of Plainfield has been married twice. The first wife of Mr. Pike was the daughter of Mr. Savage by his first marriage. The second wife of Mr. Savage was the sister of Mr. Pike, and a son, by the second marriage, last week became the husband of the daughter of Mr. Pike by his first marriage. Thus Mayor Savage is Mr. Pike's brother-in-law and also his father-in-law; Mayor Savage's daughter, by marrying Mr. Pike, became sister-in-law to her own father; young Joseph W. Savage, being the son of Mr. Pike's sister, is his nephew; being the half-brother of Mr. Pike's first wife, he is also his brother-in-law, and by his marriage last week to Mr. Pike's daughter, becomes his son-in-law; thus Mr. Pike is uncle and brother-in-law to his son-in-law, and the recent Mrs. Joseph W. Savage is cousin and niece to her husband and consequently her own aunt.—*Plainfield News.*

The Union excursion of the 1st Presbyterian, Baptist, and Milton Sunday schools to Ocean Grove, on Wednesday, was a grand success. Fifteen cars started from the depot, all filled, including the aisles. Other cars had to be put on at the junction. There were over a thousand of the excursionists; the weather was pleasant, and all circumstances favorable for an excellent time, including the music by the band, which all enjoyed.

For the DEMOCRAT.

IN UNO, IN OMNIS.

The above old Latin saying seems particularly adapted to the editor of the *Advocate*—literally, in his case—meaning as one part so all his parts; while the editor of the DEMOCRAT with his long continuance among us, his social, religious, and political status, together with the public honors often put upon him, are the strongest proofs that no bird of passage whose instincts lead him to so feed, can shake one timber of so good an hull. The use of the word "He" reminds me of an after-Council meeting, when the leader of the Republican forces, being deeply chagrined at his opponents' success, called them a pack of fools. One irate gentleman was so offended that he raised his cane to inflict a suitable punishment; the writer interfered, with the remark that this Republican fellow might be right. In indignant surprise he asked what I meant. I told him that this one, who called others fools, had looked in the glass for over half a century and always seen one reflected, so he must be a judge of fools! So this mushroom growth has examined his looks, no doubt, with pleasing egotistical emotions, and if he has seen a liar every time, he is haunted by the spectre in all his walks and ways. Were I the editor of the DEMOCRAT, I would not let so small a human atom hoist himself into notoriety and get more bacon, with perchance eggs, by too much notice. In the fable of the gnat and ox, you know, the gnat told the ox, who was unaware of his weight and presence, that if he annoyed him he would descend. This human gnat should simply be brushed away without ceremony. OLD CITIZEN.

For the DEMOCRAT.

RAHWEGIANS!

Let's have a horse railroad! One properly and economically constructed and governed would pay, present and prospectively. A line laid from Vanderhoven's corner, in Leesville, up Main street to Milton avenue, to Irving, to Grand street, to St. George's avenue, to Kinsey's corner; returning on St. George's avenue, to Milton avenue, thence to intersect Irving street, thence to place of beginning. The line might be extended to Elizabeth, Rahway Port, and even to the New York and Long Branch Railroad at Carteret, tending to lessen the fare to New York city, as the Pennsylvania Railroad only recognizes opposition. Two "bob tail" cars, three horses, harnesses (all of the best quality), with $1,000 per mile for rails laid, could be in first-class running order for $5,000. This divided into 100 shares of $50 each would be an economical investment, and largely accommodate the traveling public, materially enhancing the value of the real estate along and near the projected route. Our Council could well afford, in the interest of the city's growth, to give the privilege for twenty years. Lots now very desirable for building purposes, both for residences and manufactories, would command attention; new comers would come to stay by building here, and thus Rahway, with its water works, good public and private schools, together with its churches of every denomination, would soon have (after the completion of the compromising of its debt) thrown off its incubus of stand-still. Let's do it, and get a charter this winter.

IMPROVEMENT.

LINES

On the Death of Mrs. Helen Pendleton,

BY A FRIEND.

Hark! Friends, and hear the solemn sound,
While death is near us all around;
Our dearest friend now is gone,
And left us here to weep alone.

When dread disorder did her seize,
Alas! she sought, but found no ease;
Her body racked and filled with pain—
Physician's aid was all in vain.

Sixteen days and nights she passed,
Her time to go arrived at last;
First of August—that fatal day,
Our friend forsook this house of clay.

'Twas at the hour of seven o'clock
When we received the dreadful shock.
We tenderly laid her on her bed,
But could not think that she was dead.

Her head reclining on our breast—
Her body being more distressed—
Her spirit took its upward flight,
Fore'er to dwell in realms of light.

A long, long time we lived in peace—
Love to each other did increase;
But now those joyful times are o'er,
For our dear friend is here no more.

She was a lovely friend while here—
Many now shed the mourning tear.
Snatched from our presence in her prime,
She now has left the shores of time.

But, oh, it grieves us to the heart,
To think we all so soon must part;
All you, that know and feel our loss,
Help us to bear this heavy cross.

BUY YOUR FURNITURE and CARPETS at EPSTEIN, KANTROWITZ & CO., 99 Bowery, New York. Goods delivered free of charge. [Ab.jag19-3m

NEW JERSEY State Normal & Model Schools, TRENTON.

Fall Term will commence Monday, the 19th of September, 1887.

TOTAL COST FOR BOARD, TUITION, BOOKS, ETC., at the NORMAL School, $164 for Ladies, and $160 for Gentlemen; at the MODEL School, $200 per year. Buildings thoroughly heated by steam. The Model School offers to both young Ladies and Gentlemen superior advantages in all its departments, viz.: Mathematical, Classical, Commercial, Musical, Drawing, and in Belles-Lettres.

For circulars containing full particulars, address W. HASBROUCK, Principal, Trenton, New Jersey. ag13-1m

MISS M. L. WILLIAMS' SCHOOL For Young Ladies and Children, GRAND STREET, CORNER OF WHITTIER, RAHWAY, N. J. WILL REOPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, '87.

Besides the usual English Branches, Latin, French, Drawing, and Painting will be taught. Miss BESSIE WILLIAMS will have charge of the Primary Classes and Instrumental Music. ag13-3m

SPECIAL SALE! Early and Previous! FRAZEE, CONNETT & CO., Central Dry Goods Store, 657 AND 659 BROAD STREET, NEWARK.

ROSE BLANKETS. Our early receipts of SPECIAL BLANKET PURCHASE made in June will be offered for sale during the month of August, and will be sold at specially Low Prices, with a special discount, to benefit early purchasers. They are of various grades, from Eastern-:-and-:-California-:-Manufacturers. And will commend themselves to the good judgment of discriminating Housekeepers. COME IN DURING THIS SPECIAL BLANKET SALE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in accordance with Section 12, Chapter LXVIII, Laws of 1887; being "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"

"An ordinance respecting a Sanitary Code for governing the Board of Health of the City of Rahway," was passed for a second reading at a meeting of the Board of Health for said city on Thursday evening, August 4th, 1887.

CHAS. H. LAMBERT, Sec'y. ag12-1w

CARPETS! THE LARGEST RETAIL STOCK EVER SHOWN AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE KNOWN.

We are receiving daily, from the Looms of the oldest and best manufacturers in the world, ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES, and we retail them at a small advance above the manufacturers' prices.

MATTINGS! White, from $5.00 per roll. Red Check and Fine Fancy Patterns, from $8.00 per roll.

UPHOLSTERY GOODS and LACE CURTAINS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

WINDOW SHADES a Specialty.

SHEPPARD KNAPP & CO., Sixth Ave. & 13th St., New York City.

Special Attention paid to the Furnishing of Cottages and Country Residences. (Ab.jag18-3m

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, June 1st, 1887.—Michael Cook and Daniel Healy, the Executors of Bridget O'Connors, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

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

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate. jel7-9w

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SETTLEMENT.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Nicholas LaForge, deceased, will be audited and settled by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of September next.

Dated, June 7th, 1887.

FRANCES A. LAFORGE. j7-4w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Biliousness, Constipation. It cools the Blood; it gives delight. It sharpens up the appetite. It aids the liver do its part And stimulates the feeble heart. For Sick Headache, Dyspepsia. SELTZER'S APERIENT

ANIDROSIS! THE COMPOUND VAPOR BATH is now offering business to a multitude of LADIES AND GENTLEMEN (all over the world, who desire to become benefactors, while securing a good bank deposit. And to every family it is a sure safeguard against the ills of life, which so often terminate in early death. While the simplicity of this fuming and disinfecting luxury for family use makes it a perfect success in the homes of the most inexperienced. For indisputable evidence address DR. CONANT, SKOWHEGAN, MAINE.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE! BEST IN THE WORLD. Get the Genuine. Sold Everywhere.

DO YOU WANT A BICYCLE? If so, see the RUDGE, and all Leading Makes, or our Standard is Second-to-None. Hold for cash or on easy terms. Cycles repaired by the HOUR OR MONTH. Instructions free. Send for Circulars. RUDGE, O. S. BIDWELL, 142 Nassau, 215 W. 58th St., 1337 3th Av., N.Y.

TO ADVERTISERS.—Lowest Rates for advertising in 271 good newspapers sent free. Address GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 10 Spruce street, New York.

ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE M. E. Churches, of Rahway, TO OCEAN GROVE, ETC., DURING THE GREAT - CAMP - MEETING AND THE SEA GIRT MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.

Tickets, $1.00. Children, 50 Cents.

NEW YORK STORE! 144 MAIN STREET. Special Bargains IN SUMMER-:-:-DRESS-:-:-GOODS! CRINKLE SEERSUCKERS, SATINES, LAWNS, ETC. ALSO, SUMMER UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, JERSEYS, WRAPPERS, Also, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Etc. A Full and Complete Line of Shoes! FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN. Everything at Regular New York Prices. Eustace & DeBaun, 144 Main Street, RAHWAY, N. J. THE LARGEST FANCY GOODS HOUSE IN THE STATE!

BUY YOUR MEN'S SHOES AT THE BEE-HIVE!

Gents' Finest French Calf Skin Shoes—Hand made, in any shape or style, the finest Shoe in our Store, at $5.48; worth $7.00.

Gents' Finest French Calf Skin Shoes—Waukenphast. Hand made, very easy for tender feet, at $4.97; worth $6.00.

Gents' Fine Calf Skin Shoes—Button, Lace, or Congress, broad or narrow toe, Flexible Sole, $3.97; worth $5.00.

Gents' Fine Calf Skin Shoes—In all the leading styles, Button, Lace, or Congress, $2.97; worth $4.00.

Gents' Best Tannery Calf Skin Shoes—Solid Leather, inner or outer soles, made very flexible, $2.47; worth $3.00.

Gents' Calf Skin Shoes—Button, Lace, or Congress, London toe and tip, or plain, $1.79; worth $2.50.

Gents' B Calf Shoes—Lace and Congress, London toe and tip, $1.49; worth $2.00.

Boys' Lace and Button Shoes—Sizes from 2½ to 5½, $1.39; worth $1.75.

Youths' Lace and Button Shoes—Sizes from 11 to 2, $1.23; worth $1.50.

THE-BEE-HIVE, L. S. PLAUT

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 13th, 1887.

CENT A WORD CORNER.

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

ONE CENT A WORD—CASH,

each insertion.

Want to buy anything—If you want to sell anything—If you want to exchange anything, try it.

A RED AGAIN!—Fresh Jersey Melons by the car load, at WHITE'S. ag12-1w

FRESH COW FOR SALE.—Inquire of E. A. POTTER, St. George's avenue, Linden. ag12-3w

A RARE CHANCE.—An old established and paying staple business in Rahway, at a fair price on account of present ill health of the owner. Inquire at this office. jy28-1m

A RESIDENCE.—For Sale, a newly located house and lot; house with eight rooms, large attic, well, cistern, and connected with city water; fruit trees, vines, etc. Low price and easy terms. Inquire of the editor of this paper. ag6-tf

A DRUFF, of Wayne, is the agent in this vicinity for the unsurpassed medical remedies, including Wonderful Cures for pains, congestion, cholera, fever and ague, etc.; Dr. Radcliffe's Elixirine, a blood purifier; Favorite Pills, liver complaint, dyspepsia, etc.; Expectoral, for coughs and consumption; Carboline, for corns, which may be left at CROWELL'S drug store, Main street, Rahway. jo17-tf

BASEBALL GOODS at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. ap1 22

BEST PAINTING AND DECORATING done in opposite occupation now, and numerous ornaments in the way of plaques, panels, etc., are the result. A variety of these panels of Fredericks manufacture just received at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. 7my31-tf

COMMERCIAL NOTE PAPER.—Four cents a quire. Seven cents for a five quire package. At Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. jy15-tf

FOR SALE—A small companion Organ, portable, for $45. Inquire at this office. my18tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The "Captain Harry Blake," on Commerce street. Apply on the premises. jy23-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—House, 13 rooms, in good repair; two acres of ground, plenty of fruit; Cresville avenue, ten minutes from depot. Apply to JOSEPH T. MEAD, Real Estate Agent. jo6 1w-tf.

GUANO AND ALL KINDS of Good Manure for sale by E. TIER. ag12-1w

GOLD BRONZE—Separate from the liquid. For ornamenting, sale by the ounce, at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street.

LAMPS TO PREVENT a reliable Fire Extinguisher, but one for the Harkness-Gleason A. C. DENBERRE, Linden, N. J., agent for State New Jersey. jo24-tf

MESSELINS.—Just received a car load, WHITE ag12-1w

MIDWIFE.—A REAL Practical NURSE, returned to her home, Lonnington Farm, after a two weeks' absence, and resume her work in this section. ag12-1w

NICE THE THING to set CELERY plants. You can get them at THE Drug Store, Rahway. ag5-1w

NOTICES—one quire of note paper and stamped envelopes, in neat box, for 12 cents. Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. Finer qualities proportionately low. dec17

OPERA HOUSE, RAHWAY.—Meets every TUESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall, Main street.

WASH. L. TIER, M. W.
JOHN W. LUSTICE, Recorder. ap29-1yr

PAINTER WANTED.—Jersey Lightning, Fresh from the "Old Man's Farm." Call to get one. ag12-1w

PARSLEY GARDEN.—Now supplying very fine STRAWBERRY PLANTS of the most popular as well as the most delicious varieties. Fine plants at the lowest prices, one dollar per layer, plants in any quantity. Joseph Kyte, Cresville avenue. ag6-1w

PATRIOTS' UNION will hold their meetings every Friday of each week at 8 P. M., in the Grange Hall, corner of Milton avenue and Fulton street. All members of Rahway are invited to join the Gospel Temperance Work.

PRAYER BAND will hold their meetings every week, at 3:30 P. M., in the Chapel. All interested, are invited to attend.

REAL LOTS FOR SALE—Corner of Lawrence and New Brunswick avenue and other situations in Rahway. Assessments and title perfect—150x100 feet for $100. Apply to WM. H. LUDLOW, Fairfield, N. J. dec 4-tf

WANTED—A German speaking sixteen-year-old boy Clerk.
SILVERS & WESTFALL.

NATIONAL DEMOCRAT Carrier boys each week at—
Dunham's store, next to Post Office.
Wilson's Segar Store, Grand street.
Hopkins' Store, 113 Main street.
Wilson's, at Railroad Station.
Williams' Store, cor. Grand & Church sts.

Miss Kilkenn is visiting friends on Staten Island.

Master Young is spending a month at Spring Lake.

We have arrived Saturday night with an acceptable visitor.

Mrs. Lewis Clark, of Baltimore, is at their old home for a few weeks.

Mr. Gundaker and Wm. Turnbull registered at the Nassau Cottage, Long Branch.

Mr. Lassen and Eliza Fischer, of Newark, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Christopher Gallagher will start next month's recreation among the Catskill York State.

Mr. A. P. Goodall, who returned from Europe last week, are registered at the Lafayette, Ocean Grove.

Mr. Wm. E. Reed and family, with Miss Lizzie, are gone to Home Nook Cottage, Asbury Park, for a few weeks.

Misses Lizzie Sharpe and Lillie Hayward are gone for a two weeks sojourn at Budd Lake, in western part of Sussex county, in this state.

Mr. Fox, inspector, J. Tench Davis, of Jersey City, on Sunday and will return Sunday, O., next week, after a visit to Cranford.

Mr. Chas. Coopman, Main street grocer, has gone into business to Cherry street, Mr. Bros' hardware store, about Cherry.

The thermometer registered 48° at five o'clock Saturday morning—quite a drop from previous days and up to a hundred during the previous week.

Mr. Lupton, Mrs. Henry M. Lupton and Miss E. J. Stroud, are registered at the Monmouth House, Long Branch, from Rahway.

Such a magnificent day, cool, refreshing—more pleasant at home than could not be found in the city or at the sea shore.

Mr. Tomlins, whose segar store was burned in Cherry street some weeks ago, has opened another store, on Main street, Tier's bakery.

Mr. H. Cooper is spending a two weeks' vacation at Trenton, N. J., visiting his daughters of Mr. Wm. Hinchman, agent at that place.

Mr. Jas. Jr., an apprentice in the Republic, cut his fingers with a broken glass on Monday and has been home to turn to his work.

Miss Lizzie, daughter of Councilman Mathews, has gone to the Windsor Hotel, Lake Ronkonkoma, Lake Ronkonkoma, New York, where she will remain for about two months.

On Wednesday will be "Press Day," at the Twenty Fair Grounds. It will also be the day of the Annual Trotting Meeting of the New Jersey Horse Breeders' Association.

The success of the "humidity" in the atmosphere this week has been welcomed as well as by most other people. The effect upon the ink was almost impossible during the day to obtain a clear impression.

Mr. Lyell, in the work room of M. Marsh, jeweler, on Cherry street, hangs his grandfather's Clock" about an hour old. Upon the face of it is a plain black old style Roman dial, by BROKAW, BRIDGE TOWN."

Mr. Williams, a painter, and former resident of this city, and who resided at Spring Lake, was drowned at that place early morning. He was engaged as painter at the Hotel Wilburton, and lost his life while trying to rescue a lady.

Mr. L. Borgmeyer and wife sailed for Europe on Saturday. Mr. Borgmeyer has been in ill-health for some weeks and it is hoped that the ocean voyage will benefit him.

The following young gentlemen from this city are registered at the Norwood Hotel, Asbury Park: D. W. Clinton Gray, J. Lewis Martin, Wm. L. Hayward, Jos. North and John W. Ruth.

Tom White reminds us that the "Old Man's Farm" produces some excellent water melons, of which he has just received a car load, at his store next to the Post Office. The sample we have for testing is a very fine one.

The ladies of the St. Thomas C. L. G. A. will have a calico sociable at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Main street, next Wednesday evening; admission, 10 cents. A prize of a gold ring will be given to the neatest dressed lady; refreshments in abundance.

Mr. E. T. Tappen has recently commenced again to supply the residents in this section with coal of the best quality and masons' materials, at the old stand, foot of Haydock street. He will be pleased to fill orders from his old customers as well as new ones.

Justice Lambert is having honors and emoluments showered upon him thick and fast. He is now the only active Justice of the Peace in this city; he is also City Clerk, secretary of the Board of Health and Health Inspector, besides some society and military offices, we believe—and runs a grocery store to boot.

Mr. George D. Marsh, an excellent young man, son of the late Richard L. and Mary B. Marsh, residing on Stone street, died on the 1st inst., of consumption of the throat, aged about thirty years. This makes the third one of that family who have died within a few years past, and Mrs. Marsh is now left entirely alone.

The Pennsylvania railroad company should place a couple of large water coolers in the Broad street depot, and see that they are kept supplied with ice and water. Some time ago an aged lady passenger was obliged to suffer the thirst on account of the absence of cool water. The water in the depot being direct from the pipes is warm and sickening.

The next and last excursion of the season to the sea shore from Rahway will be that of the M. E. Sunday schools, August 24th. As this date will occur in the midst of the great Ocean Grove camp meeting and the annual military encampment, it will be a most interesting time to go, as there will be more people along the shore than at any other time in the year.

Gen. Drake has issued his orders for the encampment of the Veteran Zouaves at Sea Girt from the 22d to the 27th. Paragraph IV provides, as follows:

"IV. Private William H. Reeder, hereby detailed as Quartermaster, will proceed to camp on Saturday, August 20th, with two cooks, and take control of the property set apart for the use of this command."

One of Wm. Chamberlain's coal teams of horses made up their minds to have a little excursion on their own hook last Friday, starting on a brisk run from the coal cars near the freight depot. One horse fell at the Grand street crossing, but recovered and started again, and the other fell on Essex street. The wagon tongue was broken and some other damage, but not very serious.

The new jumper of Protection Hose Co. No. 3, was received last Thursday and the boys had a pleasant time celebration the occasion in the evening. The apparatus was made by Gleason & Bailey, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., and is a fine one. It is calculated to carry ten lengths of hose; has signal lights, crowbars, axes, nozzles, etc. The tiller is somewhat longer than the one on the Franklin's and has a gripper on each side.

The friends of Dr. Lewis Drake, were much concerned during this week, it being reported he was quite ill. Upon inquiry of Dr. Selover, who attended him, we learn that the difficulty was intermittent fever, which had left him Thursday morning and he was convalescing. Dr. Drake is about 85 years of age, but retains great vitality for one so old, usually going about and attending to his practice with much regularity.

The attraction, at the Monmouth Park races on Saturday will be the Champion Stakes, for all ages, at one mile and a half, worth about $5,500; the Junior Champion Stakes for two-year-olds, at three-quarters of a mile worth about $20,500, and five other races, making a grand total of about $80,000 in added money and stakes. Special race trains will leave Rahway at 12:11 P. M., returning after the conclusion of the races.

Two weeks ago we announced the departure of Mr. John Randolph for California, to visit his sister Lida, who was very ill. The news has since been received that she died soon after her brother's arrival there. She was troubled with lung affection and went to California some time ago hoping to improve her health. She afterward married a physician there and had a pleasant home, but the progress of the disease could not be arrested.

We happened in New York one day last week and dropped in the office of the New York Fire Proof Paint Co., at 85 William street, by invitation of Mr. J. H. Marbacher, of this city, who is a representative of the company, and who demonstrated the merits of the paint by different experiments. A piece of light wood partially painted, when set on fire would burn only to the point where the paint commenced, the fire immediately going out. The company manufactures the Vulcan Paint and Soteria.

TO THE FALL OF BABYLON.—The new steamer City Belle was disabled by accident to her wheel while on her way to St. George, on Tuesday night, and had to lay up for repairs; but she will be all right again and ready to resume the excursions to that place Friday evening of this week, starting from Rahway Port at 6:30; free transfer of passengers from the corner of Main and Monroe streets; also, a Sunday excursion to Bath Beach, leaving Rahway at 10 o'clock. Tickets, 50 cents. The boat will leave Tappen's dock every morning next week at 8 o'clock for New York, and at 6:30 o'clock in the evening for the Fall of Babylon. Tickets, 50 cents.

John Coogan, of Cartaret, was knocked down by a young man named James Clark, on Poplar street, on Sunday evening, both being intoxicated. Clark was arrested by officer Conger, who came up at the time, and was committed to the lock-up. Coogan said that Clark had also robbed him, as he missed about three dollars which he said he had in his pockets, but upon questioning, it was found he had been to some saloons and had got money changed, but could not of course, remember what saloon, because it was Sunday. As there was not evidence enough for robbery, Clark was held on the charge of assault and battery, and gave bail in $300. Coogan was considerably injured by the assault.

On Tuesday Constable Samuel Garrison of Spring Lake came to this city with a warrant for the arrest of Thomas Tice, on a charge of embezzling $18 from his former employer. He stopped at the station house and Officer George Conger had the warrant endorsed and then hunted up Tice whom he brought in and handed over to Garrison. Tice who lives at the upper part of Grand street asked the officer if he would allow him to go home and speak to his wife, which was allowed and the two started for up town; when Tice got in the horse with the constable, he went up stairs, got out of one of the windows and made his escape. He has not been seen since. Constable Garrison is very much worked up over the fleeing of his prisoner.

RUNAWAY.—Shortly before ten o'clock on Monday morning Main street was lined with anxious people who were watching a runaway horse, expecting every minute to see the three children in the village cart, belonging to Mr. Lawrence J. Keefe, thrown out and injured, if not killed outright. The horse went on a jump down Main street to New Brunswick avenue and nearly to the Six Roads, where the young Miss who was driving gained control and turned around, and by persuasion she allowed George Hoff to take the reins and drive the other two children home while she took a seat in another carriage and followed home. No injury was done and the young driver, Miss Maggie Keefe, displayed considerable coolness and presence of mind.

OUR NEW OUTLET TO NEW YORK.

THE STEAMER CITY BELLE.

The Steamer City Belle began making daily trips between this city and New York on Monday last. The boat which is owned by Mr. Wm. H. Davis, of New York, arrived here last Thursday afternoon from New York, unannounced, the project having been decided upon at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The boat is fifty-four feet long, thirteen and a half feet beam, and draws only three and a half feet of water.

The "City Belle" in all her appointments is a steamer of the first class. She is a new boat, having been finished and inspected about one month ago. Her capacity is sixty-five passenger on either of her two decks, and about thirty tons of freight. She is in charge of Capt. Eli J. Savage who has been in command of various steam and ferry boats since 1858. Trips will be made daily each way, leaving Tappen's Dock at 7:30 A. M., Rahway Port at 8 A. M., and returning, leave New York, Pier 6, near Rector street, foot of Chelsea, Staten Island, each morning at 3 P. M. The trip will be made in two hours affording a delightful sail down the river through the sound and up the New York bay. The passenger rate is low being 35 cents for single trip tickets and 50 cents for excursion or round trip tickets. Freight forwarded at reasonable rates, which will be made known on application to Capt. Savage on the boat, or to P. W. Birdge at the DEMOCRAT office. The steamer can be chartered at a reasonable figure for Sunday or moonlight excursions, and will also make special excursions to different points, which will be announced.

On Saturday evening last an excursion was made to the great exhibition of "The Fall of Babylon," at St. George, Staten Island, and on Sunday to Bath Beach; but owning to the short time for advertising, the patronage was not large. Excursions are being made to St. George this week; every evening except Saturday.

The boat will be able to make a landing at Tappen's Dock except about three days when it will land a Rahway Port.

"VILLA LINTA."

On Tuesday the 9th inst., at 8:15 P. M., Drake's Veteran Zouaves Band of Elizabeth gave a grand concert on the lawn at Mr. Walter Luttgen's residence, at Linden. Those who only have heard the musical talent comprising this celebrated band can appreciate its excellence, and a concert at this place has never excelled or even equalled this one. Among the exquisite selections given was the famous "The Forge in the Forest," which was executed in fine style and brought forth a round of applause from the delighted spectators. Another called "Our Babies" was repeated the second time, and the celebrated "Gen. Boulanger's March," was also given. Mr. W. McD. Drake, gave a cornet solo and showed himself master of the instrument. Taking all in all no finer concert could be wished for by the lovers of music, and the audience showed their appreciation by sending up rounds of applause. Mr. Luttgen who was the instigator of the entertainment could be seen passing to and fro among the crowd of people trying to make all comfortable, and showed a great deal of pleasure in seeing others enjoy themselves, he having spared neither trouble or expense to insure a success. The lawn was beautifully decorated with lanterns and showed how carefully everything had been arranged for the enjoyment of visitors, and words of approval could be heard on all sides, showing an appreciation of the noble, generous disposition of him who worked hard that others might share enjoyment. At the close of the concert three rousing cheers went up for Mr. Walter Luttger, and Drake's band came in for a share of applause which must have been very pleasing to them. Refreshment were served to the members of the band both at intermission and at the close of the concert. The affair will long be remembered, and looked back to with pleasure, the spectators seeing how hard he had striven to please and realizing how well he succeeded. Many visitors from New York and Brooklyn were present, among whom were Mr. John Cairnes and family of Kent avenue, Brooklyn, Mr. E. L. Mapes of East 18th street, New York City, and Mr. and Miss Coleman of 110th street, Harlem, and others of whom your correspondent could not obtain names. It was amusing to see dodging under the colored lanterns and dancing on the sly the little barefooted ones who were not restricted by signs of "keep off the grass." The generous giver of so many good gifts to all at Linden, says that in all the entertainments given to the public on his grounds the smallest lads respect the privilege so much that they break not a twig nor pluck a flower.

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TO BARNEGAT.

On Friday last a gay party of Railroad men passed through Rahway on their way to Barnegat Bay for fish. They had special Penn. R. R. car No. 554, and they were the Railroad Freight and Passenger Association of New York. The President of the Association, R. F. Feist, of this city, had invited them and they were going for a good time, and they had it. The party put up at the Berkely House, Sea Side Park, and retired early (in the morning). There was a deep laid plot to make things lively for Mr. Feist, but he changed his room and the result was that the landlord received a surprise party at 3:30 A. M. that was intended for Mr. Feist, the whole party got into his room, armed with the hotel gong and sang,

There is rest for the weary,
There is rest for the weary,
There is rest for the weary,
But no rest for you, Ab.

After pulling him out of bed the mistake was discovered, but he took it in good part. They hunted through the hotel until after 3 A. M. for Mr. Feist, but he was in Mr. Coolbaugh's room and was not found.

The party started for the fishing ground at 7 A. M. and caught 3,240½ fish—(affidavit attached). They returned Saturday evening and when last seen were leaning out of the car giving three cheers for the Penn. R. R. There was a representative of nearly every road East and West of the Mississippi river in the party. The Mayor and other residents of Rahway were invited to accompany the party, but on account of business engagements could not go. Mr. Feist proposes take another party down in about two weeks and will take a company of militia along to protect the other guests in the hotel, and a Coroner to hold an inquest on landlord Sullivan.

BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Union county, on Thursday last, was short, only routine business being transacted. The committee to confer with the Somerset county board, reported in favor of building a new bridge over Green Brook on county line, in New Providence township, which was adopted. The committee recommended a new iron truss bridge over Tucker's creek in East Linden, not to cost more than $1,250; also for a new bridge near G. W. Baker's, in Linden township, of at least ten feet span, not to exceed $1,500 in cost. A committee was appointed to confer with a Somerset committee for a new bridge near Boyle's Mills, Westfield, washed away in the recent freshet, to cost about $1,800. Mr. West suggested that all bills should be sent in the day before the meeting of the board, as frequently bills came in at the last moment, not giving the auditing committee time to examine them. The suggestion was adopted. Director Hubbird stated that as the Board took no action at the last meeting in reference to the purchase of new ballot boxes, he took upon himself to order them, relying on the good nature of the members to order the bill paid when it came in. He saw the boxes, and they were first-class. They will cost the county $25 each. The company gave a satisfactory indemnity bond against any damage by claims of infringement made by other manufacturers. A long discussion took place on a bill of $20 of J. H. Sheridan for repairing a railing on an Elizabeth bridge, it being signed by only one of the committee, Mr. Carmody, who said he supposed that it was sufficient and proper, as it was work that needed doing at once on account of the freshet. It was finally decided to have the other two members of the committee to sign it, in order not to establish a precedent for one member to approve a bill.

MR. EDITOR: When I heard the Mayor's reasons for not signing the tax ordinance read last Tuesday night, I felt very much like exclaiming "Chestnuts—taken from Jo. Crowell's private!" Seriously, it is a great display of ignorance on the part of the Mayor to be led into such traps. The city is just getting so it can pay its warrants, and now they want to do something that will throw it back again. The people find no fault with the tax levy; and anybody that knows anything about city matters knows that there is not even enough taxes collected to pay the expenses of the different funds.

LOOKER-ON.

BASE BALL NOTES.

THE BUTLERS ADD ANOTHER VICTORY TO THEIR LIST.

The Black Diamonds journeyed from New York on Saturday last in the shower, and it looked as though there would be no game; but about 4 o'clock the rain stopped, and everything looked serenely, and before the game was called Mr. Stacy photographed the Butler nine, with their manager, J. P. Woodruff.

The game opened with the Butlers at the bat, and Lawrence scored the only run in the first inning. The Black Diamonds then took the bat, and made two runs. It looked as though it would be a very close game until the third inning, when the Butlers made three runs, while the Black Diamonds were unable to score, until the fifth inning, when they made one run. The Butlers got three runs in the fourth inning and two in the fifth. Both sides were shut out in the sixth inning, but in the seventh the Butlers made one earned run and got in two more on errors. The Diamonds also scored in the seventh, making two runs. Both sides were shout out again in the eighth inning, but in the ninth the Butlers rolled up three more runs; the Diamonds failed to score in this inning.

The main features of the game were the base-running of Lawrence, Downes and Brokaw. Barber covered second base in good style, and made a very pretty double play to Lawrence. Downes, at third, could not be excelled by any amateur, and Lawrence, at short, played well; excepting one error, J. Brokaw, at left, made some very nice pick-ups and caught a nice fly. Rich had nothing to do in right field, while VanPelt caught a pretty fly after a long run. The third-base man of the Diamonds played good ball, and their left-fielder caught some very nice flys. Tierman and Burns played in their usual brilliant style and Tiernan's base-running was fine; he showed the assembly that he can run when he wants to—he's like a bed bug, he "gets there just the same." Burns, in the last half of the sixth inning, got hit on the head by a foul, which nearly knocked him senseless, but after about five minutes he came around all right and took his position behind the bat amid great applause. The umpire, Mr. Watkins, was a little off on balls and strikes.

The following is the score:

BUTLERS.

	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
W. Downes, 3d b.	3	3	5	0	0
Lawrence, ss & 2d b.	2	3	5	0	0
C. Barber, 2d b.	2	2	2	2	0
W. Brokaw, c. & s.	1	3	1	1	0
J. Brokaw, l. f.	1	2	1	4	0
J. Rich, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0
J. Burns, c.	2	2	10	4	1
J. Tiernan, 1st b.	1	2	0	0	1
VanPelt, c. f.	2	1	1	0	1
	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	15	18	27	10	3

BLACK DIAMONDS.

	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
H. Nott, 1st b.	1	3	8	1	3
E. West, c.	2	1	2	1	2
L. Nott, 3d b.	0	0	3	0	0
F. Haff, c.	0	1	6	1	1
C. Hussenbuch, ss & p.	0	0	1	6	1
H. O'Neil, s. s.	0	2	0	0	3
F. Newber, c.	0	1	0	1	1
T. Allen, p.	1	1	1	0	2
J. English, c.	1	1	7	0	2
	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	5	11	27	10	11

Earned runs—Butlers 6, Diamonds 2; Two-base hits—Lawrence, Brokaw, J. Brokaw; Bases on balls—H. Nott, Hussenbuch, O'Neil, Newber, English; Struck out—by Tiernan 1, by Allen 1; Double plays—Barber to Lawrence; Pass balls—Burns and English 1; Wild pitches—Allen 1; Time of game, 2 hours and 25 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Watkins.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Butlers	1	0	3	3	2	0	3	0	2	—15
B. Diamonds	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	—5

THE ATHLETICS STAY THE SOUTH ANDOVER STORM UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Last Saturday the Athletics went to South Andover and played the Stars. When they reached there, it had rained hard and the diamond was under water, so that they had to wait until another one was laid out. It was after five o'clock before the game was called, and it was agreed to play only seven innings, to give the Athletics ample time to catch the train. The fielders were standing in at least four inches of water all the time.

Craig pitched a splendid game, striking out seven men and only giving the Stars three safe hits. Simendinger, the Athletics' excellent catcher, was taken sick and did not come as was expected, so Fred. Lufbery went in to catch Craig, it being his first time behind the bat in four years; he did remarkably well, having only two passed balls. First base was vacated by Ayres, so Lohmiller took his place and played to perfection until the last inning, when he became rattled and made a blunder which resulted in two runs. Hunt guarded second base finely, but was a little off in batting. McGrath, at short, play very good, and showed up well at the bat. Gundaker, on left, also played his position well; Brown, in left field, caught two splendid flys. Chamberlain, in centre, had nothing to do, but at the bat he made the first base-hit; Pratt, in right field, also had but little to do. It was a very good game all the way through, and at times very exciting. Thus far, it was the best game the Athletics have played, they are constantly improving.

Following is the score:

ATHLETICS.

	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brown, l. f.	0	2	2	0	1
Hunt, 2d b.	1	2	2	0	0
Pratt, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0
Lufbery, c.	0	1	4	1	1
McGrath, s. s.	0	3	1	2	1
Lohmiller, 1st b.	0	1	7	0	3
Gundaker, c. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Craig, p.	2	1	1	5	0
Chamberlain, c. f.	0	1	0	0	0
	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	5	8	21	18	6

STARS.

	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bergen, c.	2	0	4	1	0
Wallace, 1st b.	1	0	9	0	2
Blackwell, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Cheesman, s. s.	0	0	1	3	1
Kennedy, 2d b.	0	1	2	2	2
Curliss, l. f.	0	0	1	4	0
Crozier, 3d b.	0	1	1	1	3
Corcoran, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Burgess, c.	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	3	3	21	12	6

Earned runs—Athletics 2, Stars 1; First-base hit by error—Athletics 1, Stars 3; Base on balls—Athletics 1; Two base hit—Crozier; Struck out—Gundaker 2, Craig, Hunt, Chamberlain, Curliss (3), Crozier, Corcoran, Cheesman, Burgess; Passed balls—Lufbery 2. Time of game, 1 hour 15 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Scully.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Athletics	0	2	0	0	0	3	—5
Stars	0	0	0	1	2	0	3—6

JUNIOR BUTLERS VS. MILTON STARS.

The Junior Butlers played a one-sided game on the Butlers' grounds with the Milton stars on Tuesday, August 9th, which resulted in favor of the Butlers by the following score:

BUTLERS.

	R.	O.
W. Stagg, 3d b.	2	4
Carpenter, s. s.	3	3
Laing, 2d b.	3	4
Arm, c.	3	6
J. Stagg, 1st b.	4	2
Cowing, c. f.	2	4
Gray, c.	2	3
Austin, c.	4	2
Graves, l. f.	4	2
Total	32	24

STARS.

	R.	O.
Gettings, 3d b.	0	3
Potter, 2d b.	0	4
Berry, c. f.	0	4
Bird, r. f.	1	4
Edgar, 1st b.	0	4
Pierson, p.	1	2
Wilde, c.	1	3
Price, l. f.	2	2
Total	5	27

A one-sided game was played at Asbury Park on Wednesday between the Asbury Parks and the Butlers; the home club was unable to score at all. The Butlers' fielding and batting could not have been better, and Tiernan and Burns pitched and caught in their usual fine style. Smith of the Butlers, batted a ball that seemed as though they would never find it; he also covered first in good style. Barber played well at second, while Lawrence, at third, always plays well. Lannigen did good work at short, and VanPelt caught some very nice flys at centre field. Brokaw, at left, did not have much to do, but he did good work with the ash. Stout, the left-fielder of the Asbury Park nine, caught some very nice flys, while Mallard proved a splendid first-base man. Following is the score:

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Butlers	3	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	—13	
Asbury Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	

A very interesting game of base ball was played on Thursday afternoon between the Stars, of Milton, and the Junior Butlers on the Athletic grounds, Milton avenue. There was some fine playing on both sides; the batters for the Stars were Pierson and White, and the Butlers' battery was Gage and Austin. The game resulted in favor of the Butlers—11 to 0—as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Stars	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—0	
Butlers	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	4	0—10

Next Saturday the Athletics will play the Woodbridge Giants on the Milton avenue grounds. This will be a great game, as there are some new men on the Woodbridge club. The batteries will probably be Tate and Simmons for Woodbridge, and Craig and Keenan for Rahway. Game will be called at 3:30.

The Defiance club played a game on the enclosed grounds at North Asbury Park, on Tuesday morning, with an Asbury Park nine, which was won by the Defiance club with a score of 17 to 16. Batteries—Hayward and Gray for Defiance, and Gallagher and Presby for the Asburys.

The Rahway Athletics went to Bergen Point on Wednesday and tackled the Bayonne Athletics. The Rahway boys returned with a full line of upright ovals, the score being 11 to 0. There was good playing on both sides, however.

The Defiance Base Ball Club, of Rahway, played a match game with the Asbury Park club at the latter place on Monday afternoon last, which was won by the Rahway boys by a score of 14 to 12.

Arrangements have been made for a match game between the Butlers and the Bayonne Athletic Association, on the grounds of the former, on Hamilton street, on Saturday, the 27th inst.

Some one in Upper Rahway, a long time ago, had a fancy for stuffed birds, and among the collection was a wild duck. This piece of furniture had become rather shabby by time and had been thrown out in a lot at the corner of Oliver and Union streets where it was found on Wednesday and utilized by being placed on the roof of Dr. Oliver's drug store and there fastened; the attention of an uptown sportsman was called to it, and he loaded up his gun and fired three times to bring it down but it would not come. George, finally tumbled to the joke and said "I can generally bring down a live duck, but I'll be switched if I can kill a dead one."

RAHWAY, August 8th, 1887.

MR. EDITOR: I would like to ask you why the Mayor or the police force don't break up the nest of Rahway drunkards who congregate on the Elizabeth avenue bridge and in Lufbery's saw mill yard, night and day, running the beer growler from an adjacent saloon, insulting every passer-by, especially we men. Now, Mr. Editor, as I have to pass through that avenue every day to my work, I am compelled to face these drunken beasts and hear their obscene language; yes, and they have, with the coolest audacity, shouted to attract my attention, and deliberately exposed their nakedness to me. Will you, please, be kind enough to give this a place in your paper so that the attention of our officials may be called to it, and something be done for the protection of women and children, and you will more than oblige the many who have to pass over that bridge.

A LADY.

DEATH OF MRS. W. A. GAY.

Our people generally were much pained on Monday by the receipt of the intelligence of the death of Mrs. Lenora Walker Gay, wife of Rev. Wm. Alfred Gay, of the 1st Presbyterian church, which occurred that morning at 10:17, at Warrensburgh, N. Y. Only last week Mr. Gay and his family left Rahway to spend his summer vacation, hoping to improve the health of Mrs. Gay, who was ill from pulmonary affection. But the journey had a contrary effect, and she very rapidly sank until death came to her relief as above stated. Mrs. Gay was the eldest daughter of the late William Walker, an elder of the Breckinridge street Presbyterian church, Buffalo, N. Y., and was aged 28 years and 4 months. Short services were held at the residence of Mrs. M. R. King, at Warrensburgh, on Tuesday, the Presbyterian and Methodist ministers officiating, and on Wednesday at 3 P. M. the regular services were held at the residence of her mother, 89 Bouck avenue, Buffalo. Messrs. Chas. R. Oliver and W. C. Terrill, representing the officials boards of the church went to attend the funeral, and to convey to Rev. Mr. Gay the deep sympathy felt for him by his congregation and friends generally in this city.

Who isn't interested in knowing something about himself? Never in the history of medical science has there appeared so graphic and complete a representation of the organs and operations of the human body, and of the cause and cure of its sickness as may now be seen at Dr. F. W. Oliver's drug store, Rahway, N. J. It shows the mechanism of the human frame with admirable simplicity and power, and is a triumph of invention and constructive art. Every person who cares about the difference himself and the sods under his feet will look at it with interest and awe.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

By mutual agreement, and by recommendation of the New Jersey Editorial Association, we have decided to establish the unfair and unwarranted custom of giving free local notices to concerts, entertainments of any kind which have as their object the raising of money for the benefit of societies or individuals. Hereafter we shall make a charge of *five cents per line* to residents and *ten cents per line* to traveling or outside companies or persons.

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RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 19th, 1887.

The New Brunswick *Home News* in an item alluding to Rahway says: "The first thing needed in that city and Elizabeth is a movement to compel the payment of their honest debts. Repudiation is a disgrace which sticks to and blackens any community practising it." Yes, *repudiation* certainly is; but mutual compromise is not. Rahway and her creditors have agreed upon a mutual and honorable compromise, which has been generally accepted. There are some of our citizens who, probably would have preferred outright repudiation; at any rate, they have been, and still are, doing all in their power to prevent the successful conclusion of the honorable compromise. Now, for the benefit of such misinformed parties as the *News*, let us give a hypothetical case: Suppose the publisher of the *News*, when he decided to establish a printing business, had gone to some little town (Union town in his county, for instance) and had put up a large building, and procured at large prices machinery and materials enough for a business, with no opposition, in the city of Newark, and had given his notes for the payment. At the end of the year he finds he has lost money largely, even upon the year's transactions, and has not a cent to pay the interest on his notes, let alone the principal. He, therefore, concludes that he made a mistake, and has to declare himself bankrupt. His creditors find that the costly building is of no use where it is; the material, of course, has depreciated and is practically, of but little value, and they conclude they can realize but little from the assets, and that will require much trouble and litigation. But the publisher of the *News* is honorable, and says to the creditors, I see my mistake, and I am now going to carry on a smaller and safer business, but there is but little prospect of ever being able to pay you anything like your full claim, though I want to pay you all I can, and be able to exist, myself. His creditors realize the situation and agree to accept new notes at thirty-five cents on the dollar, at a rate of interest which he can safely pay annually. Would he consider that *repudiation?*

Yet, that is the condition of Rahway. Her managers years ago in "booming times," fitted her up with expensive machinery and appurtenances sufficient for a city ten times her size, and at high prices, for which bonds were issued. The crash came, the bonds fell due, and not even the interest could be paid; a committee of bondholders investigated the condition of affairs, found the debt was greatly in excess of the tax valuation of property, and a mutual agreement was entered into to settle at thirty-five cents on the dollar. That is what the managers of her government for the past five years have been persistently endeavoring to accomplish with all the bondholders—four fifths of the creditors having now accepted the compromise—outside of the water bond holders; and, but for the factious opposition for partisan, personal, and prejudicial reasons, the settlement could have been completed before this time, and the city put upon its feet again, financially.

COLLECTING TAXES.—Some people are finding fault because the city authorities have not proceeded to collect the delinquent taxes for some years, and want to know the reason for the delay. Well, there are different reasons, but foremost is the fact that there have been a number of mandamus taxes for bond judgments and water bond interest put upon the property, which the taxpayers generally have declined to pay, deeming such taxes unjust, in the face of the fact that the city had been declared bankrupt and was compromising with its bond creditors when such mandamuses were obtained. A number of the judgments upon which these mandamuses were obtained have since been compromised, and it is hoped that all of them may be speedily adjusted, and the water bonds arranged, thus relieving the property from such mandamus taxes, before advertising it for sale for the regular taxes. Another reason has been, that a sale would amount to but little, as the city would have to take the property, and, therefore, not realize any cash benefit; besides, much of the back taxes is constantly coming in, and, altogether, it has been concluded by the authorities that the situation of affairs would not justify the expense of a sale. But, as we stated last week, with the new legislation last winter, it is expected that the authorities will soon proceed to square up the back taxes, and without the expensive machinery of the Martin act.

Our bread and bacon neighbor ridicules the idea of the Board of Finance and the Finance Committee successfully adjusting and collecting back taxes and assessments. This, however, is consistent, and in accord with the course of that paper in all matters connected with our city's affairs. It began by ridiculing the efforts of the Finance Board and Committee regarding the compromise; and yet, something quite substantial has been reached in that particular, and that, too, without the aid of those who flock around the bacon paper. Suppose that paper with the peculiar name and purposes gives its readers a rest in its opposition to the city's interest. When the Finance Board and Committee need any assistance from the "two Joes" or the bacon newspaper, they will no doubt ask for it; but the suggestions and opposition from such a source is a very strong indication that they are very lonesome and disconsolate, and that they occupy the position of the idler, of whom it is said that Satan always stands ready to give a job.

"The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse," can be very aptly applied to the obstruction gang who have been trying to discover some fault in the management of the water works. The only thing they are able to rake up is that the superintendent does not go daily and record the state of the meter at the tanks that supply the railroad! Now, the facts are simply as follows: When the contract was made with the railroad company the supply was not to exceed 200,000 gallons daily. The superintendent did go to the meter for many days and took its record, ascertaining that not more than 170,000 gallons were taken daily, and being convinced that the limit is not reached, he does not consider it either necessary or required to take the time from other duties for a useless visit to the railroad tanks daily. It is a very small quibble to raise, and one unbecoming men of presumed business intelligence.

The deaths of young men from smoking cigarettes are becoming more frequent, but it does not appear to deter the living from smoking the poisonous articles. A young man named Knevals died in New York last week, and his physicians says the action of his heart became impaired by smoking cigarettes.

State School Superintendent Chapman truly says: "There is entirely too much book learning at home, and too little taught in our schools."

THAT JEALOUSY!

We have intimated jealousy as the cause of some uncalled for attacks upon the editor of this paper from certain quarters, recently. To show more clearly our reason for such intimation we publish below a letter written by Hon. David A. Bell, of Monmouth county, to Hon. John T. Dunn, of Elizabeth, which exhibits very fully "the cat in the meal tub." Mr. Bell being a printer, it was but natural that he should be put upon the printing committee, and this is what he writes to Mr. Dunn:

MY DEAR SIR—I have just read your article in the *Sunday Leader*. It is not mine to know anything of the difficulty between yourself and Mr. Bruce. But I feel impelled by my duty of "doing unto others as I would they should do to me," to explain certain matters connected with the current printing of the Legislative session of 1882, when you were Speaker of the House and I represented the Second district of Monmouth as a Democratic member.

The Senate that year was Republican and the Assembly had a Democratic majority. The Joint Committee on Printing was constituted of four Democrats and four Republicans. This tie made an equal division of the patronage necessary. Mr. Parrot, from your county, who was on the committee, of course secured what Republican patronage he could for the Elizabeth *Journal*. I gave my patronage very largely to Judge Hyer, of the Rahway *Democrat*, a Monmouth man by birth and education and a warm personal friend. When an effort was made in committee to secure more patronage for other papers in Union county, the committee replied that I had given to Union a Democratic recognition in two of the best jobs to Mr. Hyer, and Mr. Parrot had cared for his party paper there and the rest should go to other papers elsewhere in the state.

There were legislative amenities that would have been abused if you had designated other Democrats on the Printing Committee; you were the only Democrat from Union in the Assembly, and could not appoint yourself, and it was left for you to do the best you could with the timber out of which you were to construct your committees. If any person is to blame for the Democratic printing in Union going to Judge Hyer instead of the Elizabeth *Herald*, it is myself. When you placed me on that committee not a word was said to me by you or any other person as to what bestowal I would make of my patronage. Nor did I seek the place on the committee, but being placed there I did what I felt disposed to do for a friend, and am willing to accept a blame that has been unjustly thrown upon you.

I write this as a private letter, but if the use of all or any part of it will be of advantage in vindicating you against the charge of a wrong I feel you have not committed, it is your privilege to make such use of it as you may see fit. Yours truly,

DAVID A. BELL.

LONG LIVED HEBREWS.—A physician gives the following very sensible reasons why Hebrews are long lived—the foolish idea some have that rare meat conduces to health, being entirely ignored by them:

One reason why Hebrews as a rule are so long lived is that they don't worry. "Care killed a cat," perhaps, but it never killed an Israelite.

Another reason is that they abstain from swine's flesh, which is one of the most unhealthy species of food known to man. Trichina is liable to generate even in the freshest hog meat, and as we cook it the parasite in nine cases out of ten enters into our system through lack of sufficient cooking of the flesh in which it breeds. Very little of the ham we eat, for instance, is cooked enough.

A third reason is that the method of killing the meat obtaining among Hebrews is the most common sense hygienic method that could possibly be devised. There's no nutriment in blood, and when an animal is bled to death and the blood thereby entirely extracted, its flesh is far better than that which we eat, and eat rare, thinking that it is healthy for us, when quite the reverse is the case. Meat should in every instance be well cooked.

A fourth reason is that the Jews do not put meat that is to be boiled into cold water first, which, as it grows warmer, extracts all the albumen and protein in it, and thereby renders it healthy and strengthgiving. The fact is that the Hebrews simply study how to preserve their health, and do so, while we are throwing away ours through pure ignorance.

PERSONAL ITEMS.—It has become the custom of local papers to print items announcing the sojourn of persons at various summer resorts, and other visits. These items, of course, are not always obtained by the editors and reporters, but are sent to the papers either by the parties, themselves or by some of their friends. We are always pleased to publish such, but it is necessary, to ensure publication, that such items be accompanied by the name of the author, as a guarantee to the editor that they are all right. Another point, we occasionally hear of parties who think they are slighted because they are not noticed, thinking that the attaches of the newspapers obtain all the items; that would be an impossibility. As we intimate above, those desiring such personals should make it known.

Mayor Magowan, of Trenton, has made a charge of criminal libel against Jos. L. Naar, editor of the *True American* of that city. It appears that a story affecting the social character of the Mayor had been started by some one, and in an issue of the above paper was a brief editorial to the effect that, in case of the resignation or removal of the Mayor, the city would have a good man to take his place, and referring in complimentary terms to the president of the Common Council. No reference whatever was made to the rumor concerning the Mayor, but he took it as an insinuation, and hence the suit. It appears to us to be rather far-fetched, though the Mayor takes the occasion to produce affidavits and other evidence to prove the falsity of the rumor.

The *Advocate* of last week intimates that County Clerk Crowell has opposition in his own party in Rahway. There is probably no man that has anything to do with politics that has not some opposition in his party, but Mr. Crowell is as free, if not more free, than any man that could be named for the nomination for the position he now holds, and there appears, as far as we can learn, to be no other candidate in any way prominently mentioned against him.

It appears to be pretty well established as to who will be three of the Democratic candidates upon the ticket this fall; Robert L. Livingston, of Plainfield, for Senator; John L. Crowell, of Rahway, for County Clerk; and James J. Gerber, of Elizabeth, for Surrogate. As to Sheriff, it is not so apparent, as Wm. Reynolds, ex-Sheriff Forsyth, and John Keron are each making an active canvass for the nomination, it is said.

The Bound Brook *Chronicle* and Plainfield *Times* are booming Senator Thompson, of Somerset, for State Comptroller, in place of the present incumbent, Maj. E. J. Anderson. The Major is a candidate for reappointment, and if the Republicans should succeed in getting a majority on joint ballot he will make it lively for any one who opposes him.

Rahway is not going to lose her reputation by cutting down public school appropriations. The Board of Education have awarded their schools more money, are preparing to enlarge the curriculum and have engaged three new male principals. Rahway is certainly to be commended in this.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

"R" there! Only a few more days, and the oyster season will open.

A CHAIN OF BRIGHT RESORTS.—Did you ever notice how many of the seaside resorts on the New Jersey coast are on islands? From Sandy Hook to Cape May, a distance of one hundred and twenty-seven miles, is a string of resorts, fully seventy-five in number. For at least two-thirds of this distance the cities by the sea are planted upon sandy beaches out in the sea. From Sandy Hook to Bay Head the resorts are on the main land. These include Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Ocean Beach, Spring Lake and Sea Girt, and a dozen places not as well known. From Bay Head, at the top of famous old Barnegat Bay, it is possible to sail all the way to Cape May without going outside the chain of islands. What a marvelous coast this is! And where can anything like it be found? And all these resorts have been made possible and been developed by the Pennsylvania railroad. It touches everywhere. Some syndicate purchase a strip of beach and improves it. Next we hear of a Pennsylvania railroad branch penetrating it, and lo! it blossoms forth into a full-fledged resort with hotels and cottages. Before many years there will be a continuous line of rails from Sandy Hook to Cape May Point, with not a mile of unoccupied beach land.

One of the newest places is Sea Isle. It is of easy access, and express trains over the West Jersey road take you directly to it in two hours. It is only about five years old, and yet it has several hundred cottages and various hotels. Many of these are built almost upon the very edge of the sea, being separated from it only by a sea wall five or six feet high. The beach is hard as a plank. It is of peculiar quality. The dazzling white of so many beaches is absent in this. Fine black sand is mixed with it in such quantities as to make it easy for the eye. And there is no safer beach to be found anywhere. Its sea wall is a novelty. The wall makes it possible for houses to be built close to the water, something which is very rare. Atlantic City and other resorts take an idea from Sea Isle. You can do as you please at Sea Isle, for fashion will not dictate. If you are tired of the hurly-burly and wish to escape the crowd there is no better place. You can be comfortable and enjoy life by the sea in its purity. Fishing, sailing, and crabbing will give you diversions on the water, and excursion trips to Cape May, Ocean City, Longport, and Atlantic City will help you pass the time.

While the local obstructionists are doing all in their power to interfere with those who are trying to benefit the city by getting it out of its financial trouble, it is a satisfaction to received commendation and encouragement from an appreciable source, and from those in a position to know whereof they speak. One of the bondholders' committee was met a few days ago and he stated that the members of that committee are watching the situation of affairs very carefully, and that they approve the course of our financial managers entirely, especially in reference to the water bonds, endorsing just what we have said, that when the compromise was agreed upon it was especially insisted that the city should never give the water bondholders any preference over the holders of the other bonds, except what they naturally have by the surplus income from the water works. Probably there will soon be some official communication from the bondholders' committee to let the people know what is thought of the situation by the committee, and what is necessary in the future to successfully conclude the compromise.

NINTH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE 14TH N. J. VOLS.—Secretary John C. Patterson has issued the following instructions:

The ninth annual reunion of our regiment will be held at Toms River on Friday, August 26th, 1887, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of our muster into the U. S. service. Comrades will be met at the different trains by the Reception Committee, and escorted to A. E. Burnside Post rooms and welcomed as the guests of Burnside Post, G. A. R., and the citizens of Toms River. The line will form in front of the Post room at 11:30 A. M., with our old Colonel at the head of the line. After a very short parade the column will halt at the Court House. Capt. Thos. W. Middleton will deliver the welcoming address. Dinner will be served at 1 P. M. After dinner an oration by Rev. A. H. Dashiell. At 3 P. M., business meeting, followed by short addresses from eminent guests. This will be the grandest reception given to us during the time of our organization. The train leaves Rahway at 7:57, arriving at Toms River at 10:38, by way of Long Branch route. There will be no special tickets this year, as the price does not differ materially from excursion rates. Trains leave Toms River by Pennsylvania railroad at 4:15 and 5:33 P. M.; by N. J. Southern at 3:15 and 6:35 P. M.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual press dinner took place at the Waverley Fair grounds on Wednesday afternoon. About one hundred gentlemen sat down to the long and well filled table to partake of the hospitalities of the managers. President Wilkinson opened the after-dinner speech-making by referring to the improvements being made to the grounds by the erection of new buildings for the accommodation of exhibitors, etc., it being proposed to expend about $12,000 in that way. Congressmen Wm. Walter Phelps and James Buchanan were present and made good speeches, and there were remarks made by Secretary Quinn, several of the newspaper representatives, and others. The company afterwards witnessed some fine trotting on the track, it being the first day of the annual trotting meeting of the New Jersey Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. The annual fair will take place the week commencing September 19th.

A CONTESTED WILL.—Mr. Ezra Ayers, who recently died at New Dover, in Middlesex county, executed a will on his death-bed, in which he cut off his wife from any benefit. A caveat has been filed, the widow insisting that his relatives from Newark influenced him, while in his weak condition, against her. The case has occupied the attention of the Orphan's Court for several days, and on Tuesday last Dr. Cladek, of this city, was called to testify as an expert witness, on behalf of the caveator, he having attended the deceased during his last sickness. Garret Berry, of this city, represents the caveators, and A. Strong, of New Brunswick, the executors.

With the Post Office, the "Corner Store" (dry goods), three barbers, two flour and feed stores, two butchers, three saloons, a "Fulton Market," two real estate and insurance officers, two grocers (when Schupmann gets there), three confectioneries, a harness manufactory, a jewelry store, an ice office, three segar stores, a paint and wall paper store, a photograph gallery, a law office, a physician, a drug store, a shoe store, a printer, and a tailor, Cherry street, between Main and Irving streets, can be considered the most lively locality in the city.

We have heard it stated that there are parties in the city who can give information concerning, or have means of ascertaining, those who are guilty of setting fire to buildings. If this is so, the parties who have the means of such detection are grossly to blame for not doing their duty, and having the guilty parties brought to justice.

Mr. Thomas V. Cator has called a State Prohibition Convention, to be held at Trenton, September 8th.

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

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 4, 1887.

Regular meeting of the board held on Thursday, Aug. 4, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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

Absent—None.

The minutes of last meeting were read, and Freeholder West asked that the motion in relation to the report of Committee on Spencer street bridge be made to read, that the Clerk be instructed to send a copy to the Committee of Common Council of the City of Elizabeth.

With this correction the minutes were approved as read.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Somerset line bridge.

Your committee appointed on line bridge over Green Brook near the residence of A. M. Lyatt in the township of New Providence, would respectfully report; that they met the Committee of the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders, on the second day of August, 1887, and after organizing as a joint committee they examined the remains of the old bridge left standing after the freshet of the night of July 26 and 27, 1887, and decided to build a new wooden bridge where the old bridge formerly stood of seventeen (17) feet span between the walls and eighteen (18) feet roadway in the clear.

The cost not to exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty ($350) dollars for the whole, one half to be paid by the county of Somerset.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. Debbie, Geo. W. Littell, Frank Kleinhans, George Kyte, James T. Pierson, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson report received and recommendation adopted by a unanimous vote.

From Committee on Lucker's Creek bridge Linden.

Your committee having under examination the bridge over Lucker Creek near G. W. Roll's, East Linden, would respectfully submit that the bridge is in an unsafe condition. The walls are partially down and the superstructure is not worth repairing. Your committee promptly condemned the bridge and would recommend that it be replaced by a low truss wrought iron bridge 30 feet span and 24 feet roadway erected upon new and substantial walls, the whole not to exceed a cost of twelve hundred and fifty ($1,250) dollars.

Very respectfully,

Wm. T. West, James T. Pierson, Geo. W. Littell, Frank Kleinhans, Committee.

Freeholder Debbie moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

From Committee on Linden avenue bridge, Linden.

Your committee appointed to examine the bridge across Linden avenue near G. W. Baker's, Linden, would respectfully report that the present structure is entirely too small to carry off the water; as a consequence the road, which is much traveled, is at times submerged to a depth of from two to three feet and rendered impassable and dangerous.

The residents in the vicinity are loud in their complaints, and feel that something should be done to remedy the evil.

Your committee have given the matter careful consideration and are of opinion that the bridge should be replaced by one at least ten feet more span, and would so recommend, provided the same can be done at cost not exceeding fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. T. West, J. T. Pierson, G. W. Littell, Frank Kleinhans, Committee.

Freeholder Debbie moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to pay the bill of $395 of Wm. D Johnson for bridge on Park avenue in Fanwood township, when properly audited.

Freeholder Howard moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Vanderbeck.

Resolved, That the bill of Isaac Colther for five hundred and ninety one dollars for bridge in Plainfield, at the intersection of Sixth and Scott avenue, be paid when accepted by the committee.

Freeholder Debbie moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Pierson:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to confer with like committee of the county of Somerset as to the advisability of erecting a new bridge over Green Brook near Seely's Mills, cost not to exceed $1,200 to this county, this committee to be appointed with power.

Freeholder Roll moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

The Director named the following committee.

Freeholders Pierson, Debbie, Vanderbeck, Doty, Roll.

Freeholder West suggested that all bills be sent in to the auditing committee the day before each meeting, so as to insure payment of same.

Director Hubbard stated as the Board took no action at last meeting in reference to new ballot boxes, he took it upon himself to order them.

The company gave a bond of indemnity to protect the county from the claims of other companies.

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

Publication—Cook & Hall, $25; Summit *Record*, $25; Elizabeth *Daily Journal*, $25; *Advocate* Pub. Co., $25.

Stationery—John W. Dunn, $49.73.

Public Building account—John R. Hargin, $23.87.

Elections—D. Neefus, Jr., $1.50.

Incidentals—A. M. Runyon & Sons, $35; do., $35; James C. Ogden, $35, do., $35; J. L. Crowell, $202 18; E. D. Moffett, $3.75. James C. Ogden, $35; F. W. Westcott, $35.45; H. Holmes, $20.

Salary account—C. D. Ward, $75; Chas. E. Reed, $25.

Court account—Garret P. Smith, $80; Joseph Lauser, $92; T. F. McCormick, $227; B. M. Rogers; $8; Geo. M. Stiles, sheriff, $15.02; do., $282.05.

Members' Pay account—A. Vanderbeck, $62; P. H. Carmody, $50; George Kyte, $49.00; George W. Doty, $28.85; S. P. Debbie, $85.14; Robert G. Houston, $48; William J. Thompson, $62; Geo. Wright, $48.30; William T. West, $48.

Committee expenses—P. H. Carmody, $7.50; William J. Thompson, $10; Geo. Kyte, $3.20; S. P. Debbie, $19.65; A. Vanderbeck, $8.80.

Jail account—J. & S. S. Thompson, $1.60; Harris & Stoothoff, $51.45; A. N. Trimble, $31.23; Ward & Lamott, $13.18; Bender Brothers, $27.31; Wm. C. Baker, $18.88; Dr. L. W. Oakley, $62.50; Oliver & Drake, $2 45.

Bridge account—Wm. B. Denman, Springfield, $94.50; do., $4; do., $2.75; do., $39.23; Alexander Kerr, Elizabeth, $243 30; William N. Paugborn, Fahwood, $16.60; do., $16.50; Wm. A. Highter, Rahway, $32.93; Wm. H. Hughes, do., $40; E. T. Tappen, do., $16; Frank Occhsner, New Providence, $60.50; Chas. A. Smith, do., $56.71; George M. Angleman, Plainfield, $55; Philip Wise, Clark township, $16.60; Elias Skinner, Clark township, $56.25; Wm. Chamberlain, Rahway, $40.50; Jacob Klein, Clark township, $11.50; Wm. Runkle, Linden, $255.30; Henry Krouse, do., $27.50; Henry Lammerding, do., $22; Adam Gerlach, do., $23.56; Henry Krouse, do., $27.20; Jacob Klein, Cranford, $24.25; Peter Frazee, New Providence, $22.50; Thomas Turnbull, do., $20; J. G. Wefrall, Elizabeth, $22.12; do., $16.27; Conrad Bros., do., $10.50; Frank Hoplock, do., $12; John W. VanPelt, do., $20.16; Joseph R. Wittaker, do., $23.75; Wm. H. Hughes, Rahway, $104.50; Wm. Howard, do., $5.40; John H. Sheridan, Elizabeth, $20.

Freeholder Houston raised a question as to bill of John H. Sheridan, of $20, for repairing South street bridge, Elizabeth.

Freeholder Carmody explained his action in having the work done, as it was needed for safety of the public, and he had no intention with interfering with the rights of any one, if he had he begged pardon.

After some discussion by Freeholders West, Carmody, Debbie and Doty, the bill was referred to the committee and signed by them.

Freeholder Debbie moved to adjourn. Which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, Sept. 1, 1887, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. E. REED, Clerk.

THE COLORED FOLKS AT CONEY ISLAND.

One of the participants in the excursion of the colored folks to Coney Island sends in the following report:

The Union excursion to Coney Island by the Mt. Paran (of Rahway) and Mt. Teman (of Elizabeth) A. M. E. Churches last Thursday was a very enjoyable affair, only one young lady being left. There were about three hundred persons on board. In one of the museums they have a wax representation of the Rahway murdered girl and her surroundings; also, one of her supposed murderer. The time was about equally divided between eating, seeing the sights, and riding on the "merry-go-rounds." Notwithstanding the immense quantity of beer sold there, scarcely a drunken man was seen on the streets. Perfect order was maintained. On the way home, when just in sight of Elizabethport, "Baby overboard!" was cried. After stopping the boat it was ascertained that a little one had been playing outside the rail on the deck with a beer glass, and the glass fell overboard, many persons thinking it was the child. As we neared the Port unmistakable signs of a heavy storm were seen. Suddenly, while peace and happiness reigned within, a heavy shower "rained" without, and those sitting near the windows were instantly wetted and started for the other side, causing the boat to tip over and nearly creating a panic. Luckily, some wise heads took the matter in hand, and the people were quieted and sent to the centre of the boat until she again became balanced. By this time she had reached the landing, whence, amid a beating rain, we boarded the cars, arriving home near 8 P. M., finding the storm had been worse in Rahway than we had it on the water. NOMAC.

OCEAN GROVE, Aug. 16th, 1887.

MR. EDITOR: So far as having a successful season is concerned, this place and Asbury Park are on the top of the mountain wave. We never had so many people here before camp meeting, and while thousands leave ever week with regrets, their places are filled with still larger numbers. On Shursday night of this week the boys are to have their second grand carnival on Wesley Lake; if they only have good weather fifty thousand people will witness the spectacle from the Grove and Park. Last night at six o'clock a small fire broke out in a cottage on Heck avenue near the Ocean; it was soon extinguished, but drew a crowd of six or seven thousand in a few minutes; it was a curiosity as it was about the only fire we have ever had. Saturday and Sunday evenings about thirty thousand people were on the broad ocean plazas of the Grove and Park. All the meetings are largely attended, but the great majority of our summer visitors say they go to church on Sundays when they are a home, and they are here for rest recreation and amusement, and they spend the time fishing, rowing, crabbing, bathing, playing ball, lawn tennis, or croquet, or lounging on the beach. Next Monday the Mammoth Camp Meeting commences and people are already coming in to be on hand from every section of the country; it will undoubtedly be the largest one we have ever had, this place will not hold the crowd, and the overflow will fill Asbury Park, Key East, Ocean Park and Ocean Beach. The Methodist excursion from your city will be just in time for the biggest week of the season. Yours, &c.

JACKSON.

EXCURSIONS.—The weekly tours of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Gettysburk and Luray are very popular this summer. Every Thursday a special train of parlor cars and day coaches run through on fast time leaving Baord Strspt Station, Philadelphia, at 9.00 A. M. The round trip rate from Rahway to Gettysburg, including one day's board at the Eagle Hotel, is $8 00; to Luray, including a day's board and admission to the Caverns, $12.00. Return coupons of both tickets good for six days. The rate from Luray to Natural Bridge is low, and tickets are procurable at Luray. Tickets, parlor car reservations, and descriptive pamplets may be had at the company's offices. Regular train connecting with special train at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, will leave Rahway at 7:03 A. M.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

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

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

The Seventeenth Annual Picnic of Independence H. & L. Co., No. 1, will be held at Eckert's Grove on Monday, September 5th.

MARRIED.

KELLY—RYNO.—At New Haven, August 14, by Rev. P. Mulholland, Daniel E. Kelly, of that place, to Maggie Ryno, of this city.

DEATHS.

TERRILL.—In this city, August 14th, James Scott Terrill, aged 70 years, 6 months, and 7 days.

VAN LIEW.—In Clark township, August 14th, Ann H., widow of Henry VanLiew, aged 87 years, 4 months, and 3 days. Interment at the VanLiew cemetery, near New Brunswick.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, August 4th, 1887.—Albert Housman and John J. Housman, the Administrators of Peter Housman, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

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

ag19-9w JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscribers, Executors of Anne Jardine, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-sixth day of October next.

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National Democrat.

AUGUST 10th, 1887.

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WORTH—CASH.

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Rev. Dr. Miller, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been preaching some very excellent sermons at the First Presbyterian church during the absence of Mr. Gay.

Mr Wm. H. DeCamp and Mrs. Sarah M. Blow, will soon begin to make some alterations and improvements to their residence on Adams street, Milton.

"Homewood," the residence of Mr. G. W. LaBaw, on St. Georges's avenue, is one of the finest kept places in the city. The grounds look very beautiful.

The Rahway Library Association should clean up the grounds and sidewalks around the Library, then to improve the appearance of one of Rahway's buildings of interest.

Mrs. Flake and daughter started on Tuesday for Ocean Grove where they will stay for several days and then go to the Atlantic Highlands to spend the balance of the season.

Columbia Drum and Fife Corps go today (Friday) on their annual steamboat excursion to Riverview Grove, up the Hudson, starting from Rahway Port at 7:45 in the morning, sharp.

Mr. Chas. I. Banta, who is engaged at the Clergy House of the Church of the Holy Cross New York, returned last Monday after two week's vacation which he spent with his mother in Rahway.

Rev. H. H. Pinckney, of the Bethel church, Central avenue, supplied the pulpit for the Zion church, South Main street, Sunday evening, having his own pulpit supplied by the Rev. S. Chase, of Orange.

"Sailing, Sailing, over the deep blue sea"—that's what you'll have an opportunity to observe the vessels doing if you go on the excursion next Wednesday with the Methodist Sunday Schools of this city.

The Veteran Zouaves will be in camp at Sea Girt next week, and many of their friends will take advantage of the excursion rates with the Sunday Schools of the M. E. Churches, on Wednesday, to visit the camp.

The grounds and sidewalks about the premises of W. W. Wells and Abel V. Shotwell, on Elm avenue, present a fine appearance from the careful way the grass and shrubbery are kept. Let our residents generally do likewise.

An old lady pertinently observed: "How styles have changed since I was a girl. They used to wear dresses up to the neck, and gloves with only one button. Now they wear gloves up to the neck and dresses with only one button."

Mrs. P. R. Bartlett, of 15 Grand street, recently lost a valuable diamond breastpin, in the shape of an "S," with five large diamonds in the centre and five small ones each side. She will pay a liberal reward for its recovery.

The time for starting of the excursion train next Wednesday for Ocean Grove will be 8 o'clock, giving a long day at the shore and opportunity to spend a portion of it at the camp meeting and at the military encampment.

Rev. C. Clark and Mr. W. W. Branson conducted the services at the 2d M. E. church on Sunday, in a very acceptable manner, in the absence of the pastor. Next Sunday Rev. J. O. Winner, of Bloomsbury, will officiate morning and evening.

The children of the "Band of Hope," or Juvenile Temperance Union, enjoyed the pleasures of a picnic, at Acacia Lodge, on Whittier street, last Wednesday. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. made every necessary arrangement for the happiness of the children.

Mrs. Levanchia Schumacher, *nee* Craig, arrived here on Thursday last, from Brazil, S. A., where she has resided for the past seven years. She will make her home at the residence of her father, Washington Craig, on St. George's avenue.

Mrs. M. Woodward and her daughter started on Wednesday for Hartford, Conn. They will spend a few days there and then go to Willimantic, Conn., and from there to Boston, Mass., expecting to return to Rahway about the first of October.

Street Commissioner Ritter has had a large elm tree cut down in front of Mrs. Ella Flatt's property on Seminary street. The tree was decayed and dangerous, the top having broken off during the recent heavy wind, and lodged on a limb hardly strong enough to hold it.

Jacob Wilson, of Iselin, was arrested at Elizabeth, on Sunday, while on a train from this city to New York, charged with being the man that stole a horse from lawyer James R. English of that city, but he proved not to be the person. It appears that the suspected party resembled Wilson, and the latter having been sporting around considerably of late, he was taken to be the one.

Two of Rahway's boss masons went over in East Rahway to see a gentleman on business the other afternoon, and just as they were about to go through the gate, a tramp stepped up and said that there was no use in trying to work that house for grub as he had tried it in the morning and it was no good. The bosses didn't like the idea of being taken for tramps.

Nathan M. Winans, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Elizabeth, died at his house on Cherry street, that city, on Friday, after a lingering illness. He was 72 years of age, and a native of this county. He was a member of the Third Presbyterian church, and leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. One of the daughters, Mary, is the wife of Sheriff George M. Stiles.

Mr. Samuel A. White, a few years ago a resident of this city and baggage master on the Penn. R. R., is now in the business of making crayon pictures, at 18 Orleans street, Newark, enlarging them to life size, from small photographs, which he does in a very excellent manner and at very low prices. A specimen of his work can be seen at the residence of the editor of this paper.

Joseph Decker, a butcher, in the employ of Chas. W. Woodruff, scratched his hand some days ago and it has given him considerable pain and trouble. It was feared at one time that the hand and forearm would have to be amputated to save his life. The physicians have lanced the wound several times and Mr. Decker, who is well liked by the customers, is able to be around again.

Wednesday evening as one of our young men of color was walking peacably up Main street, with three companions, he was brought to a sudden stop, by being struck in the back with a vegetable of some kind, which nearly spoiled a good coat. He says he will make no complaint as three police officers were present and will no doubt take the matter in hand.

PROTECTION.

Among the "Sewaren Sparkles" in the N. Y. *Star* of Wednesday, is the following referring to a former young resident of this city: "Mr. Harry Cooper, of the Central Stamping Company, New York, but better known as the "Major," has been taking some long cruises lately in his yacht the Almeda. The major is generally looked upon as one of the good young men of Sewaren, though it is feared that his friend Colonel Stetson is leading him somewhat astray.

While sitting on a high-seated wagon which had stopped at St. Paul's church, on the Elm avenue side, last Wednesday, little Mikey McCarthy, who lives on Grand street, met with quite a painful accident. The horse started and turned down Irving street, throwing the boy off the seat and scratching his face quite badly. No other damage was done, however, the horse being stopped at the railroad crossing.

A false rumor on Monday afternoon that the popular ex-hardware merchant, Harry Hall, had been drowned at Amboy, created considerable excitement. The news spread rapidly and many a good story was told about him, especially to one, which depicted the story of the drowning emanated from the fact that Harry was out fishing with a party in a small boat, and slipped overboard. He was rescued with some trouble, somewhat exhausted. It was a pretty close call, however.

Mr. G. H. Riblett is rusticating at Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. W. Bowdoin is spending the season at Saratoga.

Mrs. Wm. H. Acken is spending a few weeks at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. H. E. Bigland has gone on a visit to Pennington for a short time.

Miss Josie Carpenter has gone to Ocean Grove for a couple of weeks.

Workmen have been busy this week repairing the roof upon St. Paul's church.

Mr. Edward M. Squire and his mother will make a trip to the Adirondacks, this week.

A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses, broken in two, has been found and left at this office.

Miss Ella Zecker, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting Miss Etta Gundaker, of Main street.

Mr. W. C. Martin and family have gone to East Norwich, L. I., for a couple of weeks recreation.

John Fetter has been repairing the stoop and sidewalk in front of his block of buildings on Cherry street.

Samuel W. Merrick, of Philadelphia, at one time deputy Postmaster, is visiting his relatives in Rahway.

Among the arrivals on the 17th at the Carleton House, Spring lake, we notice that of H. M. Scerry, of Rahway.

Mrs. E. G. Fuller, Sarah Fuller and Evelyn M. Crowell, of Rahway, are registered at the El Dorado, Ocean Grove.

Miss Hattie Bowdoin, who has a very large class of scholars at Hammonton, Atlantic county, is home on her vacation.

A rarity in the form of a fully equipped chimney sweep went through our streets Wednesday morning with the familiar old cry of "Sweep Oh!"

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. White have recently returned from Spring Lake, where they were making a summer visit to their daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. L. Brown.

We regret to hear that A. E. Gordon, Esq., editor of the New Brunswick *Times*, and U. S. Marshal for New Jersey, is dangerously ill from a paralytic stroke.

Assembly John J. Matthews, of the 1st district, of this county, was married to Miss Mary Agnes Hincy, at St. Patrick's church, Elizabeth, at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The calico sociable at Zion A. M. E. church, on Wednesday evening, was quite successful. Miss Cora Dickson received the prize of a gold ring for being the neatest dressed lady.

Chris. Aaron and Tom Kelley, Jr., are preparing to go with Quartermaster Wm. Reeder, Sunday morning, to cook for and wait on the Veteran Zouaves at their encampment at Sea Girt.

The Rahway Brass Band enlivened the streets on Tuesday evening, to direct the attention of the people to the excursion up the Hudson by Columbia Drum and Fife Corps, Friday, of this week.

Mr Chas. R. Oliver has begun the work of laying tracks from the vicinity of Scott avenue depot to his coal pockets which will be erected this fall on the Ayres & Lufbery property, recently purchased by him.

"What are the Wild Waves Saying?" Well, if you want to know just take in the excursion next Wednesday; it will only cost you a dollar to find out—or fifty cents if you are between five and twelve years of age.

The Misses Carrie Osborn, Annie and Lucretia Marsh, Josie Stagg, Ella Roll, Miss Ragg and Sadie Mundy, have gone to Ocean Grove, where they will occupy a canvass cottage for two weeks.

The proprietor of the cornfield on Grand street, near the bridge, hereby warns the parties who were stealing corn Wednesday night, and all others, that he is prepared to give them a warm reception the next time they come.

As one of Danner's wagons came out of Monroe street into Main on Wednesday morning, one of the wheels came off and Mrs. Danner who was one of the occupants, very gracefully alighted, without receiving any personal injury.

Mrs. C. K. Miller has at her store, 140 Main street, a night blooming cereus plant which has four buds upon it, and which will probably be in full flower some evening the last of this week. She will welcome her friends to call and see the rarity.

We have received papers from Ireland, giving interesting accounts of the grand reception given to Hon. Patrick Collins, at Dublin. We presume the papers are from some of Consul Savage's family, as he was present at the dinner and ceremonies.

225 weak fish were caught last Friday at the fishing grounds off Berkeley Arms, by the following party: A. Berry, 27; W. Freeman, 33; C. Gundaker, 30; ex-Mayor W. G. Ralph, of Reading, Pa., 36; E. Boon, 25; E. Burkholder, 40, both of Reading; Mr. McGough, Allentown, Pa., 44.

The tax bills are being distributed this week and those having the welfare of the city at heart are already paying up promptly. The amount is about the same as last year, notwithstanding it has been necessary to increase some of the appropriations.

The trips of the steamer City Belle to New York have been discontinued, for want of patronage. Capt. Savage says the people of Rahway do not appear to want any other communication with New York, and the owners of the boat cannot afford to pay the expenses of running, without any return for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Kerliher and son, of Champaign, Ill., after spending a couple of weeks at Cape May, have been visiting in this city this week, friends of Mrs. K., she having left here about fifteen years ago as Miss Mary Sullard. They started on Wednesday for their home in the west, where Mr. K. carries on a successful drug business.

The Board of Freeholders, of Middlesex county, has taken steps toward participating in the celebration of the centenary of the Constitution. William Paterson, who, with Randolph, of Virginia, drafted the original constitution, as at first presented, lived in New Brunswick, and Luther Martin, one of Maryland's representatives, was born there.

Major Anderson Ewing, of Atlantic Highlands, was married to Miss Marietta Clark, of this city, on Aug. 13th. A grand reception was given in their honor at the residence of the groom's father. Many friends of the family were present, and dancing was participated in until a late hour in the evening. Many handsome presents were received, and the numerous friends of the bride and groom wishes them a long, prosperous and happy life.

DEATH OF JAMES SCOTT TERRILL.—Still another of our oldest residents passed away on Sunday—and one who was, probably, as well posted in the old history of this section as any one of his generation. Our readers will no doubt remember that historical items have frequently appeared in these columns, coming from him. He took a great interest in antiquities, and had collected many relics. He was a carriage painter by trade, and always of industrious and correct habits, unassuming in his manners, and a christian, having been a member of the 1st M. E. church for many years, of which church he had compiled an interesting history. He was nearly 80 years of age. He leaves a widow, a son named Edward and two daughters. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon of this week, from his late residence corner of Hamilton and Church streets, interment at the Upper Rahway cemetery. His death was sudden, being caused by a congestive chill.

BASE BALL NOTES.

THE ATHLETICS WIN BY HEAVY BATTING

Last Saturday a large crowd of base ball admirers witnessed the Athletics play a schedule game of ball on their Milton avenue grounds with the Woodbridge Browns, a great many ladies being in attendance. For eight innings the Woodbridgers went out in one-two-three order. The principal feature was the playing of Simendinger, Lawrence, and Pratt, who helped the home nine to a victory. The Woodbridge Browns were too over-confident at first, but cringed before Craig's curious curves. Dave Brown tried his hand at pitching, but was "pounded" unmercifully by the Athletics. Tate then went in, but fared no better. The Brown boys appear a little awkward in their playing, but they "get there just the same." Three of the Browns played without an error. Craig was a puzzle to the visitors, only one safe hit being made off him in the nine innings. Keenan, the Athletics' new catcher, caught a splendid game, having no passed balls charged against him. Lawrence, at first, played a fine game, putting out fifteen men; he would be a good man for the Athletics and strengthen the team, especially at first; his coaching was a feature. The only weak point of the Athletics appeared to be on the second base, this position not being filled by the right man. Lohmiller was a little off in batting, and made a costly wild throw. McGrath's playing at short was not up to the standard. Simendinger's third-base playing was greatly admired by the spectators, it being pronounced the finest yet seen in Rahway this year; his line throws and pick-ups were remarkable, and he played an errorless game. Brown played left field, but had not much to do; he is improving in his batting. Hunt played splendid at centre, and threw one of the Browns out at the home plate. Pratt, in right, had but little to do, but played a spirited game nevertheless, making three safe hits out of four times at the bat; his stealing bases and sliding were greatly admired. In the sixth inning, while sliding home, he ran into Tate and cut his arm badly, but pluckily played until the end of the game.

Following is the score:

ATHLETICS.

	R.	I. B.	P. O.	A.	E.
McGrath, s. s	2	2	1	1	1
Lawrence, 1st b	2	2	15	0	0
Hunt, c. f	2	1	1	1	0
Simendinger, 3d b	2	2	1	5	1
Cratz, p	0	2	2	11	0
Pratt, r. f	1	3	0	0	0
Keenan, c	1	1	8	1	1
Lohmiller, 2d b	0	1	0	2	1
Brown, l. f	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	10	14	27	21	5

BROWNS.

	R.	I. B.	P. O.	A.	E.
D. Brown, p. & 2d b	0	0	0	1	0
W. Brown, 2d b	0	0	10	0	0
Lebson, s. s	0	1	1	3	1
Smith, 3d b	0	1	2	1	1
Simmons, c. & l. f	1	1	1	0	1
C. Brown, c. f. & 2d b	1	0	1	0	2
Annis, r. f. & c. f	0	0	1	0	1
A. Brown, 3d b. & c	0	0	5	2	0
Tate, p. & r. f	0	0	1	5	1
Totals	2	3	24	22	8

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Athletics	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	x	—10
Browns	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Runs earned—Athletics 3, Browns 0; First base on balls—Athletics 6, Browns 0; First base on errors—Athletics 6, Browns 4; Struck out—Brown, Craig, McGrath, Lohmiller (3), W. Brown, Tate; Stolen bases—Athletics 5, Browns 1; Passed Balls—A. Brown 2. Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Mr. Aitken.

An interesting game was played on the uptown grounds on Saturday last between the Junior Butlers and Bloodgood's nine, which resulted in favor of the former by the following score:

JUNIOR BUTLERS.

	R.	O.
D. Gage, p	3	1
Ribbofer, c. f	2	1
Adams, 1st b	2	1
Austin, c	4	1
J. Stagg, r. f	2	1
W. Stagg, 3d b	2	1
H. Gage, s. s	1	1
F. Babel, 2d b	3	1
Graves, l. f	1	1
Totals	16	11

BLOODGOODS.

	R.	O.
P. Meyer, p	3	1
W. Fitz, l. f	3	1
C. Kalley, c	4	1
J. Meyer, 3d b	3	1
C. Philhower, 2d b	3	1
W. Fitz, r. f	1	1
J. O'Rourke, c. f	1	1
Cunningham, 1st b	2	1
Place, s. s	2	1
Totals	13	11

Mr. A. H. Chamberlain, manager of the Rahway Athletic B. B. Club, has received the following letter from the manager of the Summer club, of Brooklyn:

BROOKLYN, August 15th, 1887.

A. H. CHAMBERLAIN, ESQ., Manager:

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of a communication from you, requesting the "Sumners" to give you a game of ball on September 24th. In reply I would say that the terms of the Sumners to go to Rahway is $20 (thirty dollars). We play no return games. We have become tired of playing for nothing and paying our expenses besides, as we did to Rahway, and as they tried to play it on us at Perth Amboy last Saturday, when we beat them with a score of 18 to 7.

Very Respectfully,
HENRY J. DAVIS, Manager.

The Junior Butlers played the last game of the series with the Milton Stars on the Hamilton street grounds, on Tuesday, in which the Butlers were again victorious, as the following score shows:

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Jr. Butlers	3	0	9	1	6	0	0	—19
Stars	3	3	0	1	0	2	0	—9

The heart is a force pump which propels the blood on its round trips through the human body. It is a powerful, hollow muscle, and contracts with tremendous energy. When it ceases to act we die. When the blood is pure the heart sends life to our remotest extremities. When the blood is bad or poisoned the heart sends disease and death to the same spots. Organic disease of the vital organs causes weakness and suffering, and often sudden death. Whatever tends to lessen the danger of heart disease is of interest to us, and, therefore, our citizens will appreciate the information which any one may obtain on the subject by an examination of the wonderful manikin at Dr. F. W. Oliver's drug store, Rahway, N. J.

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For Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, 9.46 A. M. daily.

For Baltimore, Washington and points south—1.12, 7.03, 9.13 a. m., 4.47 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1.12, 7.03, 8.07, 9.13 a. m., 1.07, 1.47, 4.53 and 8.01 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.03, 9.50 a. m., 5.53, 7.58 and 9.55 p. m.

For Cape May—12.07, 1.47 p. m.

For Atlantic City—12.07, 1.47 p. m.

For Trenton—1.12, 7.03, 7.20, 8.07 and 9.13 a. m., 1.07, 1.47, 2.53, 3.53, 8.01 p. m. Sundays, 1.12, 7.03, 9.50 a. m., 5.53, 7.58 and 9.55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1.12, 7.03, 7.20, 8.07, and 10.13 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 4.53, 3.46, 4.48, 5.34, 6.36, 7.09, 8.01, 11.19 p. m. Sundays, 1.12, 9.50 a. m., 1.02, 5.33, 7.58 and 9.55 p. m.

For Menlo Park—1.20, 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 4.53, 3.46, 5.34, 6.26, 7.00, 8.01 and 11.19 p. m. Sundays—10.25 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.33, 6.26, 7.58 and 9.55 p. m.

For Iselin—1.20, 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 4.53, 3.46, 5.34, 6.26, 8.01, and 11.19 p. m. Sundays—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., 12.44, 3.36, 5.42, 6.36, 7.34 and 12.42 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—6.57, 9.57, 11.10 a. m., 12.44, 3.36, 5.42, 6.36, 7.34 and 12.42 p. m.

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

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

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

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

Sunday trains leave Rahway for points on N. Y. & Long Branch road—7.57, 9.57 a. m., and 5.42 p. m.

For Elizabeth—2.40, 5.35, 6.05, 6.34, 6.56, 7.03, 7.27, 7.46, 7.58, 8.20, 8.33, 8.58, 9.06, 9.33, 10.07, 10.30, 10.40, 11.35 a. m., 12.45, 1.18, 1.49, 2.05, 2.29, 3.25, 4.32, 5.26, 5.57, 6.32, 6.47, 7.06, 7.43, 8.03, 8.32, 9.09, 9.40, 10.25, 11.02, 11.31 p. m. Sundays—3.40, 7.42, 8.30, 9.23, 9.38, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.30, 1.32, 2.50, 3.36, 5.20, 6.27, 6.36, 7.07, 8.12, 9.09, 10.03 and 11.18 p. m.

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Sundays—6.15, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m., 1.00, 3.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.55, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.15 midnight.

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RAHWAY, N. J., AUGUST 19th, 1887.

PHUNNY GRAPHS.

It is a bold man indeed, who will not dodge a boulder.—[N. H. News.

August Spies has lost his voice. The man who finds it will please keep still.—[Pittsburg Chronicle.

An old Georgia woman says women are near enough like men now. That's her mind to a dot.—[Louisville Democrat.

Queen Victoria has reigned fifty years and is five feet high. That's the long and short of her.—[Marina Vineyard Herald.

Men are grabbing at straws these sultry days when there is not a foot of water in sight and no danger of drowning.—[Chicago Call.

Texas Siftings: The best shelter for a girl is her mother's wing, especially when she is disposed to be what the Frenchmen call a little wild.

The "Reformed Gambler" is a popular western lecturer got starved in Boston. "No cards," we suppose, constitute the—[N. Y. C. Advertiser.

There is one admirable feature about a wire fence. The barbs medicine man can't make a legend out of it regard to its huge cure.—[Puck.

The newspaper profession is a rough way to a number of profitable callings, but the man must go through dirty and close the gate.—[Galveston News.

Lowell Courier: The Seabrook, N. H., selectmen have decided that a hen is also an animal. Wonder if they reckon she is a vegetable because of her crop.

Dakota has a tavern called "The Old Woman." The Old Woman keeps the old man. Which is not a correct case, by any manner of means.—[Norristown Herald.

"Cousin," said one friend meeting him on the street, "what do you take for a heavy cold?" "A cab," replied the cousin, softly and passed on.—[Julius Cæsar.

The Commercial Traveler says: "The man who wrote 'How to Get Rich' has failed in business fourteen times." That is probably his way of getting rich.—[Puck.

According to the American system of natural economy Indians throw men to run a race faster and harder to look to and see how it is done.—[Punch Paragrapher.

One even worse than old maids has remarked that an old bachelor is a man who, through sudden fear, has been frightened from making some woman miserable.—[Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Farmer of the state—"The crop here is in a good."

Brass-headed Jew—"That's a good idea. I keep fellows out who don't know enough to get inside earlier."—[Tid-Bits.

One of our lawyers being asked a few days since what a contingent fee was said: "If I bring suit for you and lose the case I get nothing. If I win the suit you get nothing."—[Hudson Republican.

"I know a modern market bower." "Read the poet to the editor."

"I know that same bower," interrupted the editor. "He was turned out from the bottom of the pack."—[Washington Critic.

"Ma," said Bertie, "what do I say 'pants or trousers?'" "Trousers, my dear," said the mother. "Well, ma," said Bertie, "I think bridget had better give Fido some water—his trousers awfully."—[Tid-Bits.

"What's the matter with your eye, Joe?" "Been hitting against fog." "Fog hits against me no matter how I turn." "I never get knocked in my eye, Joe?" "How do you avoid it? I let my wife hit them."—[Puck.

New York Journal: At a country boarding house always talk loud, help yourself first and abuse the place and the people. It makes your fellow-boarders to think that you have been a superintendent of an insane asylum.

Life is short, and women are many. Most men have not time for more than a superficial examination of each one of their fair friends, and to her who crowds her best goods into the showcase is awarded the highest prize.—[Hebrew Standard.

Eminent Scientist—"The planetary indications give assurance that there will be no rain for the next three days." Man with a bunion (smiling with lofty superiority)—"There will be rain, sir, in less than twelve hours." And there was.—[Boston Beacon.

In a law suit over an old painting in New York, some experts valued it at $100 and some at $25,000. The $100 experts could plainly discern that it was a portrait of a child, while the $25,000 judges were unable to determine whether it was a storm at sea or the death of Shakespeare.—[Norristown Herald.

Little Nell: "I caught sister Maud engaging herself to another young man last night, an' she hasn't sent off the first one yet." Little Kitty: "Ain't that nice; did you tell on her?" "No; she buyed me off." "What did she do?" "She said if I'd keep quiet she'd give me one of 'em when I grow up."

He was an artist, courting the daughter of a sea captain. While he was whispering soft nothings in her ear in the parlor, he was paralyzed by the harsh voice of the old mariner in a neighboring room: "Cast off that painter!" But she explained that her father often used nautical phrases in his sleep, and the engagement proceeded to a finish.—[Ex.

"I guess I'd better withdraw from the church for two or three months," said a Dakota man to the minister. "Why, how's that, brother, what's the matter?" inquired the pastor. "I feel three or four cyclone lies sort of working around in my mind and they've got to come out. Just give me a leave of absence for say ninety days and I'll be back with you again next fall. I believe they will be some of the thunderingest cyclone lies ever told and I don't want to disgrace the church."—[Dakota Bell.

"Mr. Brown," said Dumley, "I call to request your daughter's hand in marriage."

"Her hand?"

"Yes, sir."

"What's the matter with asking for the girl?"—[Texas Siftings.

"Do you call this a band of picked musicians?" said a hotel manager to the leader of a dreamer band.

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CHAPTER LV.

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state acting by purchase or condemnation lands for public use in such counties and to provide for the issue of bonds to pay for the same.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders in any county of this state to acquire by purchase or condemnation, as hereinafter provided, any lands, or any part of land, not exceeding in all fifty acres of land, for the purpose of adding the same to the county farm, to be used for the purpose of a farm school, and county prisoners, under sentence and under such other public buildings as may be constructed and erected on the premises and under such other rules and regulations as shall be established by said board of chosen freeholders and be in and exercise jurisdiction and control over and of said county farm and buildings and premises and lands and land so acquired, and to pay for the same in the manner and upon such terms and conditions as shall be deemed most beneficial to the interests of such county.

2. And be it enacted, That if any such board of chosen freeholders shall fail to agree with the owner or owners of any such land or lands or parts of land for the purchase thereof, or for the right to condemn the same, or upon the terms and conditions of such purchase or the purchase of any such land or parts of land, and cannot be consummated and completed by mutual agreement between said board of chosen freeholders and the owner or owners thereof, or any part of land or parts of land, or the owner or owners of such lands, then and in such case the said board of chosen freeholders shall be entitled to institute and prosecute and maintain an action or actions against such owner or owners of such land or lands, or parts of land, for the purpose of condemning the same, upon such terms and conditions as shall be just and equitable to the public and such owner or owners of such land or lands, or parts of land, and to have the same condemned and appraised and the compensation therefor ascertained and determined in the manner provided by the laws of this state, and the proceedings in such action or actions shall be conducted and prosecuted in the same manner as is provided by the laws of this state in the case of the condemnation of land for the use of the state, and the same shall be deemed a public use, and the same shall be taken and condemned for such use, and the compensation and damages ascertained and determined in such action or actions shall be in lieu of all other damages for the taking of such land or lands, or parts of land, and the same shall be paid by said board of chosen freeholders, or their order, upon the receipt of the report of the commissioners, and on such tender or payment of money into court in case it be rejected as aforesaid, the said board of chosen freeholders shall take possession of the said lands and provided, further, that in case any money paid into court shall belong to any infant, insane person or idiot, said money shall be paid over by such court to any guardian appointed to take charge of such infant, insane person or idiot, secure when it shall appear to the court that such guardian has filed a good and sufficient bond therein and with such sum with the court or surrogate appointing such guardian, or the money may be said court be ordered to be invested by the clerk of the court for the benefit of such infant, insane person or idiot.

3. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any such board of chosen freeholders to make and enter into a contract or contracts as provided in section two of this act, notwithstanding or otherwise, notwithstanding an appeal may be taken by either party as hereinbefore provided and pending the determination of the same.

4. And be it enacted, That if any person shall have a mortgage, lien, life estate, or any other less estate than a fee in any lands taken, said estate shall be appraised by the commissioners, or in case of an appeal by the jury, and deducted and paid out of the amount assessed or awarded by the same.

5. And be it enacted, That in order to pay for the said land purchased under this act or mutual agreement between said board of chosen freeholders and the owner or owners thereof, or in order to pay the award or awards of the commissioners or assessment or assessments of value and damages in a case of an appeal or the lands taken under this act, it shall be lawful for any such board of chosen freeholders of any of the counties of this state thereby any sum of money equal to the amount required to pay for such lands so purchased or taken, and to issue bonds to be prepared and signed, in sums of one thousand dollars each, payable at from one to thirty years after date, at the discretion of the board, with interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, which bonds shall be given in the name of the board of chosen freeholders of such county for and in behalf of the inhabitants of such county, and they shall be signed by the director of such board and the county collector, with the seal of such county affixed; said bonds shall be either registered or coupon bonds and payable, both principal and interest, at such place as such board shall determine, and the same may be made payable to bearer, and be issued for a term of years specified bonds may be exchanged for coupon bonds and coupon bonds exchanged for registered bonds upon the request of the owner of the bonds; said bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder, upon bids or proposals for advertised for the space of one week before such bonds are presented for sale, and the money received by said board, and provided also, that said bonds shall not be sold at less than the par value thereof.

4. And be it enacted, That said board of chosen freeholders shall, each year thereafter, in the county for such county for such year, so long as such bonds shall run, a sufficient sum to pay all interest on said bonds during such year, and also, a sufficient sum to pay the principal of said bonds falling due within the year, the sum to be levied and raised in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and raised.

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

Approved April 21, 1887.

CHAPTER LVI.

A Further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of the Newark Water Guard of the City of Newark, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and for other purposes, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

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, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, be amended so as to read as follows:

2. That the number of members of said Newark Water Guard shall be twenty-five, and the same shall be elected by the members of said Newark Water Guard, and the same shall be elected by the members of said Newark Water Guard, and the same shall be elected by the members of said Newark Water Guard