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As it seems to be the general impression that an interested in the Wood Yard over the river formerly run by Mr. John Bennett, this is to notify all those that wish to buy their Wood or Coal, that I have no interest in that yard in any particular. It is run exclusively in my Brother's interest. I am at the old stand on Hazelwood Avenue, near the Columbian school house, where I keep on hand a full supply of
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Rahway, October 28th, 1885-tf

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Mails are received from New Brunswick, Princeton, Metuchen, Trenton, South and West Jersey, Belvidere and Delaware Railroads, at 5.15 and 8.42 a. m., 5.05 and 5.39 p. m.
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Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 6.50 a. m. New York, North and East, 7.35 a. m. New York, North, East and Way, 8.10 a. m. Philadelphia and Way, 8.45 a. m. Through Southern and West, 8.45 a. m. New York, North, East and Way, 10.15 a. m. Woodbridge, 10.45 a. m. New York, North and East, 12.35 p. m. New York, North, East and Way, 4.50 p. m. Philadelphia and Way, 4.45 p. m. Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5.00 p. m. Through Southern and West, 5.00 p. m. Mails close for all points at 6.45 p. m.
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For Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, 9.46 p. m., daily.

For Baltimore, Washington and points south—1.18, 7.03, 9.13 a. m., 1.47 p. m.

For Philadelphia—1.18, 7.03, 8.07, 9.13 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 5.03 and 6.01 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.05, 10.50 a. m., 5.35, 7.39 and 9.55 p. m.

For Cape May—12.07 p. m.

For Atlantic City—12.07, 1.47 p. m.

For Trenton—1.18, 7.03, 7.40, 8.07, and 9.13 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 3.43, 5.03, 6.01 p. m. Sundays, 8.1, 12, 7.05, 10.50 a. m., 5.35, 7.39 and 9.55 p. m.

For New Brunswick—1.18, 7.03, 7.40, 8.07, and 10.16 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 3.43, 5.03, 6.01 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.05, 8.01, 11.15 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 1.06, 10.38, 10.50 a. m., 4.02, 6.08, 8.38, 7.05, 9.25 and 9.55 p. m.

For Metuchen—1.12, 7.20, 8.46 and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 3.33, 3.46, 4.46, 5.34, 6.10, 7.05, 9.01, 11.15 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 10.02 a. m., 1.02, 3.33, 5.10, 7.58 and 9.55 p. m.

For Menlo Park—7.20, 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 3.33, 3.46, 5.34, 6.10, 7.05, 9.01 and 11.15 p. m. Sundays—10 03 a. m., 1.02, 3.33, 5.33, 6 10, 7.58 p. m.

For Iselin—7.20, 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 3.33, 3.46, 5.34, 6.10, 7.05, 9.01 and 11.15 p. m. Sundays—10.03 a. m., 1.02, 3.33, 5.33, 6.10, 7.58 p. m.

For Avenel, Edgar's and Spa Springs—6.10, 9.01 and 11.10 a. m., 3.36, 5.04, 6.38, 7.34 p. m. and 12.42 a. m.

For Woodbridge—6.07, 9.57, and 11.10 a. m., 12.44, 3.36, 5.04, 5.42, 6.38, 7.34 and 12.42 a. m. Sundays—10.36 a. m., 5.42 and 10.35 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5.07, 9.57, 11.10 a. m., 12.44, 3.36, 5.05, 5.42, 6.38, 7.34 and 12.42 a. m. Sundays—10.35 a. m., 5.42 and 10.35 p. m.

P. R. R. Crossing—5.07 p. m. and 5.42 p. m.

For South Amboy—9.00 a. m., 12.44, 5.42 p. m.

For Matawan—9.57 a. m., 12.44, 5.42 p. m.

For Red Bank—9.57 a. m., 12.44, 4.38 and 5.42 p. m.

For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park Ocean Beach, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Manasquan and Point Pleasant—9.57 a. m., 12.44, 4.38 and 5.42 p. m.

For Bay Head, Toms River and intermediate stations, 9.57 a. m.

Sunday trains leave Rahway for points on N. Y. and Long Branch—10.35 a. m., and 5.42 p. m.

For Elizabeth—2.49, 6.33, 6.05, 6.34, 6.54, 7.08, 7.27, 7.49, 7.57, 8.20, 8.33, 8.38, 9.03, 9.33, 10.03, 10.40, 11.35 a. m., 12.40, 1.13, 1.49, 2.05, 2.33, 3.35, 4.23, 5.26, 5.37, 6.32, 6.47, 6.57, 7.18, 8.08, 9.33, 8.52, 9.40, 10.35, 11.09, 11.51 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 7.49, 8.20, 9.33, 9.33, 9.53, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.20, 1.33, 2.20, 3.35, 4.23, 4.38, 5.39, 6.33, 7.50, 8.33, 9.03, 10.03 and 11.13 p. m.

For Newark—2.49, 5.35, 6.05, 6.34, 6.54, 7.08, 7.14, 7.35, 7.49, 8.20, 8.33, 8.38, 9.03, 9.33, 10.03, 10.40, 11.35, a. m., 12.40, 1.13, 1.49, 2.05, 2.33, 3.35, 4.23, 5.26, 5.37, 6.32, 6.47, 6.57, 7.18, 8.08, 9.33, 8.52, 9.40, 10.35, 11.09, 11.51 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 7.49, 8.20, 9.33, 9.33, 9.53, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.20, 1.33, 2.20, 3.35, 4.23, 4.38, 5.39, 6.33, 7.50, 8.33, 9.03, 10.03 and 11.13 p. m.

For New York—2.49, 5.35, 6.05, 6.34, 6.54, 7.08, 7.27, 7.49, 7.55, 8.20, 8.33, 8.38, 9.03, 9.33, 10.03, 10.35, 10.40, 11.35 a. m., 12.40, 1.13, 1.49, 2.05, 2.33, 3.35, 4.23, 5.26, 5.37, 6.32, 6.47, 6.57, 7.18, 8.08, 9.33, 8.52, 9.40, 10.35, 11.09 and 11.51 p. m. Sundays—2.49, 7.49, 8.20, 9.33, 9.53, 10.30, 10.40 a. m., 12.20, 1.33, 2.20, 3.35, 4.23, 4.38, 5.39, 6.33, 7.50, 8.33, 9.03, 10.03 and 11.13 p. m.

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

Trains leave New York for Rahway—6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 9.10, 9.30, 10.10, 11.10, 12.04 p. m., 12.20, 1.00, 2.00, 3.20, 3.30, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.40, 5.00, 5.10, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.45, p. m. and 12.15 midnight.

Sundays—8.15, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.15 midnight.

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

For further information apply to the ticket agent, who will furnish time tables and give information as to routes, checking baggage, &c.

Chas. E. Pugh, General Manager; J. R. Wood, General Passenger Agent; F. W. Jackson General Supt.; J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Ticket Agent.
JOS. CRAWFORD, Sup't N. Y. Div.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

SEY.—To Noah T. Pike and Josephine McIlvaine, now Josephine Zahn, and John Charles Zahn, her husband.

By virtue of the order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Harriet M. Watt, Executrix of the last will and testament of W. Howard Watt, deceased, is Complainant, and you and others are Defendants, you are required to appear and plead, demur or answer to the bill of said Complainant, on or before the TENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Joseph W. Savage, in his lifetime, to the said W. Howard Watt, in his lifetime, dated November 23d, A. D. 1871, on lands in said mortgage described as situate in the City of Rahway, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, but which in fact are situate partly in the said City of Rahway and partly in the Township of Linden, in said County and State; and you Noah T. Pike and Josephine McIlvaine, now Josephine Zahn, are made Defendants because you are grandchildren of the said Joseph W. Savage, who is now deceased; you, the said Noah T. Pike, being a son of Josephine W. Pike, a deceased daughter of said Joseph W. Savage, deceased, and you the said Josephine Zahn being a daughter of Caroline Frances McIlvaine, also a deceased daughter of said Joseph W. Savage, deceased, and have or may claim to have some interest in said mortgaged premises; and you John Charles Zahn are made Defendant because you are the husband of the said Josephine Zahn.

SHAFER & DURAND,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Pr. $9.60. 145 Main street, Rahway, N. J.
Dated November 9th, 1887. nov. 25-7w

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, October 31st, 1887.—W. Updyke Scover, the Administrator of William T. Harned, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased, 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 any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator. By

JAS. J. GERBER, Surrogate.
nov18-4w

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, December 17th, 1887.—James H. Durand, the Administrator with the will annexed, of Thomas N. Black, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased, 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 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 will be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.
dec 23-3w

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.—Nov. 28th, 1887.—James H. Durand, the Executor of John T. Oakley, deceased. Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased 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 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 will be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.
dec 2-3w

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Catharine A. McDonald, 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-ninth day of February next.

SAMUEL W. McDONALD.
Dated December 31st, 1887. dec 23-5w

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Single or Double, with Water, Gas, and Heated by Steam,
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BAR HARBOR.

A Wild, Weird Tale of Love and Adventure.

BY AMOS LEE.

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CHAPTER XXII.—CONTINUED.

But where was this Fairfax to be found? His own family did not know. She was at her wit's end to discover some means to learn his whereabouts and to meet him, so that the meeting might appear accidental. Fortune helped her, as it always helps those who help themselves.

Ere leaving the village she made a parting call on the Fairfaxes. The family was in great joy. A letter had just that moment been received from the missing son. Mrs. Fairfax was reading it aloud, and her caller, taking kindly interest and hogging her to proceed, she continued:

"It seems Arthur is at Mt. Desert, on a little business affair. He writes, 'that may keep me here some time. By the way, I am know here as Arnold Fox. Address my letters accordingly, and'—here he had heavily underscored the line—'please, on no account, let any one know of my whereabouts or even the place.' Oh! Miss Carnsford"—for such was the name by which Lydia was known to them—"you will excuse us, then, for requesting you to keep this point that we have so strangely developed to you."

Of course Lydia said so.

She then returned to her cottage and, while continuing the journey to solve the problem as to Mr. Desmond's whereabouts, how to get there, and what the outcome would be, she had plenty of time to think over the matter.

At the Windsor she found the cards of many calling friends awaiting her return with invitations to Bar Harbor, where they proposed spending October.

She was overjoyed at this simple solution of her problem. Of course she would go with them!

Without the participation, the observed of all observers, it became needless to say, was the young English woman. The tall, finely proportioned figure, that clear, white, brilliant complexion, those wonderful blue eyes, and her very dress and carriage never failed to attract a second glance toward her.

On the afternoon of the following day they arrived at Mount Desert ferry. In the sunset glow the hills of the island loomed high, and beyond Frenchman's bay, smooth as a mirror, lay like burnished gold. The week was the first of October, and the air was cool, but not unpleasantly so. The fish smoke from the clear water, rising against the far-off twilight of the pines, ringing among the pastures and woods; the sharp contrast of light and shade; the gem of the hunter breaking in the clear air of the evening, as it frightened the sea birds along the shore; the boats, dropping one by one into the twilight, and the great white steamer lying moored at her dock, all made a picture that impressed itself upon the mind.

Elegant cottages dotted the shores. The Gulnares called Lydia attention to several of the more noted of them. Having viewed those on the bay side, they went around in the village, and, by the time they reached the room, they were tired out.

After supper, they went out several, and among them Eld-Field and Glen Gore. Miss Gulnare remarked in connection with the two latter:

"By the way, both of these cottages were taken about the beginning of September by two delightfully mysterious characters. At Eld-Field is a sort of a recluse in the shape of a young woman, who, I am said to be Miss Rochefort. But as it happens, she never has been seen by any one but the very common mistake of taking the one for the other. She entered into the grounds of the latter just at the denouement of the scene between Natalie and Fairfax.

"When I ran drove up before the door the gardener was taking up some of the summer plants, near by. She asked him to ring the bell. He did so, and thereby altered the fate of Fairfax. He had recalled Natalie to her senses, and sent her flying up-stairs to her room, while he had also precluded any turning back upon the part of Fairfax.

CHAPTER XXIII.

WHERE ARE HIS PAULINE? I LOVE HIM STILL.

Lydia sat in her village-cart, cool, calm and collected, with the reins in one hand and the whip in the other, the ideal picture of a woman who has the entire advantage on her side—and feels it, too.

"The door opened. A man, with bowed head and hands folded behind him, came out.

"The gardener still stood by the door. The gentleman did not seem to notice him. Even the imperturbable Lydia could not refrain from starting as she saw the newcomer. The Fairfax whom she remembered were a full beard and mustache. This man's face was as smooth as a boy's. If he were Arthur Fairfax, his entire expression had changed. His dearest friend would never have known him. No wonder Lydia was doubtful.

She looked again. She could not be mistaken. There was that unmistakable forehead; that same scowl of sad thought.

As he stepped down from the porch, a voice, clear-cut, hard, metallic as his own, when he chose it to be so, fell upon his ear.

"Mr. Fairfax, I believe!"

The man looked up, startled.

Not ten feet from him and Lydia, a look of keen, cool triumph in her face—Lydia whom he had completely forgotten, or supposed two thousand miles away!

"Great Heavens! Lady Lydia, you here! What do you want of me?"

"Immediately to get into this cart. I have a little business affair to settle with you."

Her voice was commanding, and the words fell from her lips like clean, crisp, sharply-cut coins.

Fairfax saw there was nothing else to do but obey. With eyes fastened upon the ground, with laggard steps and silent as the grave, he slowly took his seat by Lydia's side.

He knew he was taken wholly at a disadvantage; beside he had by no means recovered from the shock of the last scene with Natalie. He seemed to have lost control over his wits; to be utterly powerless to cope with even a child, much less a woman of the mental caliber of Lydia, whose feelings were stirred to the utmost; whose faculties were at their brightest and keenest; who also seemed to have them under perfect control. There was something to him mind enough to know that silence was his strongest hold, could be collected.

He had offered to take the reins as he entered, feeling that, as a woman, with her fingers occupied with fancy work, has the advantage over an awkward youth, who seems unable to dispose of his hands; so he, with the reins, could much better gain his self-control, while Lydia would be more apt to lose hers.

"I prefer to drive, myself, sir," she replied with dignity.

Then the suppressed fires of her anger flamed forth.

"Are you a professional brigand? Possibly, this is the usual way with American gentlemen; their method of professing devotion, chivalry and all that is noble. Are courtships commonly conducted in this manner, in this peaceful republic of yours?"

Fairfax answered nothing.

He was now gaining ground, and she rapidly losing. If she would only persist in keeping up this irade, he soon would have the upper hand.

"In my country," continued she in those icy, cutting tones, "when a gentleman professes to know nothing about a woman and to care less, we hardly look to see him, a day or two afterwards, run down with her in a manner bordering on barbarism. Altogether, sir, you have placed yourself in a position exceedingly unenviable, and have lost the confidence of all respectable persons!—Whom, she mean, by 'respectable persons?' Herself, of course! Well, respectable persons, then, the observed of all observers, it became needless to say, was the young English woman. The tall, finely proportioned figure, that clear, white, brilliant complexion, those wonderful blue eyes, and her very dress and carriage never failed to attract a second glance toward her.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

LYED AND LOVED.

All was quiet about the house. The blinds were closed, giving the impression that the inmates were away. Lydia alighted, tied her horse and walked on to the porch. The door yielded readily to her touch. She entered. A large dog lay on the floor. Near by a beautiful little girl was quietly playing with her doll. Lydia came in so noiselessly that neither child nor dog noticed her.

"Now, Max," Dolores was saying, "we mustn't make any noise. My little mamma has a headache and is lying down. Max, we are going away, too, she says. We shall never see my Mr. Arnold Fox any more."

Here the little thing began softly to cry. Max raised his head, pounded on the floor with his tail and began to snifflle in unison with her; while his eye betokened the fact that, if possible, he too would shed a tear.

Lydia looked on for some time without stirring. Finally, she walked quietly up to the child and, kissing her, said:

"What is your name, you dear little girl?"

Dolores looked up but did not show the least sign of alarm, or even surprise. She gazed at Lydia, as if studying her face. She at last concluded to make friends with the stranger. Max too had been viewing the new-comer with doubtful eye, but also decided upon peace. He rose, shook himself, and waddled up to Lydia, raised one tremendous paw in token of amity.

"My name is Dolores my little mamma is up stairs. Who are you, pretty lady?"

"You may call me aunt Lydia. I love your little mamma too, and want you to take me up-stairs to see her."

"But she is in bed. She'll be disturbed."

"Yes, but I have come to make her well. Come little Dolores, take me up, or I shall go by myself."

"Will you make her well? Come, then, aunt Lydia. I want my little mamma to get well." Pausing suddenly she looked inquiringly up into Lydia's face, and said:

"Do you know my Mr. Arnold Fox?"

"Yes, my little one, I do. Why?"

"Because, if you do and love him well, I wish you would bring him back too. I don't want him to go and my little mamma cried because he was going."

"Well, darlo, I will see what I can do."

Lydia began to wonder why the row between Natalie and Fairfax had gone even further than she had supposed.

Hand-in-hand the pair went up stairs, followed by Max, who seemed to think it his bounden duty to attend the lady which she came to visit in New York, but I will telegraph the captain to stop here for you. You will not refuse to take charge of her, will you?" said he, looking up inquiringly. "I have long wished to do something for you thing. I even borrowed a large sum in order to carry out my plans. If I have nothing else to work for, I shall at least strive to repay that. You do not know that I am poor and professional."

"I know it all," replied Lydia, quietly. "I know all about you."

"How," asked he, in surprise.

She answered simply:

"I have been on your home."

"Ah, then you are the lovely Miss Carnsford!"

Lydia blushed.

Fairfax looked at the girl. She certainly must be a remarkable woman, to have undertaken such an errand as she declared she had come upon. Next to his own Princess, she was, assuredly, the finest woman he had ever seen.

She felt his scrutinizing gaze, and became visibly embarrassed. By no means was her regard for this man yet gone.

"I ask of you one more favor," he continued. "I shall not see the Princess again—at least, for a long time. Will you tell her—tell her suspicions are aroused as to my confederates in the deed. I request her too keep them to herself. If justice must be satisfied, I myself will appear alone and submit to any penalty that may free the others. But I feel quite sure that she will drag no one down, the name of the steamer that brought her here and takes her back to France, and I think the Lady Lydia is still friend enough to stand by me in keeping this secret to herself."

"You may depend upon me," said Lydia, holding out her ungloved hand, and placing it in Fairfax's in sign of friendship.

Here Fairfax stopped the horses. They were at the entrance to Eld-Field.

Handing the reins to Lydia, he said:

"If you want my assistance, send a note over to the cottage yonder, where my aunt and I are stopping. Meanwhile, I will refer the matter to the Princess, and, to prepare all things for departure, and will let her know when the steamer is expected."

While now Fairfax was gone, said Lydia, she sat down in the cottage with Dolores.

"Shall I see your little mamma?" she asked.

"She believed now in her first institution that was the one man of her life.

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CHAPTER XXV.

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As the captain neared the shore, he recognized Fairfax, and, raising his hat, he greeted him with:

"Good afternoon, Mr. Fairfax. I'm glad to see you again, sir."

The latter returned the salute, and hastened to shake hands with his late companion in adventures. The captain, after a cordial inquiry after Fairfax's health, "and more especially of that of your fair cousin!" he's a sly, knowing twinkle momentarily filled his eye—answered Fairfax's inquiries as to the cause of his unexpected presence, by handing him an envelope, with the cool remark:

"My dear sir, your game's up. All the world will soon hear about it. At present, I and two others—beside yourself and your own confidants—are the only persons in America who know the true state of affairs. These two others are Jean Louvail and Jean Leroi; the former head of the police department at St. Malo, the latter at St. Brieux. These two men are noted rivals, and letters from a friend in Havre have told me that they have set the bloodhounds in their pertinacity to discover the trail of the abductors of the stolen Princess Natalie. Now a telegram, in cipher, from Mr. Nebbitt, tells me he has just learned that both Louvail and Leroi lately sailed by separate steamers for New York.

"You know the glory and the reward that awaits the discoverer of the Princess's whereabouts. They have spared, and will spare, nothing in their efforts to find her. Mr. Nebbitt telegraphs me that he is convinced they know your whereabouts and all about you, and wants me, immediately on receipt of this telegram, to start for Bar Harbor and take you off on the yacht to some remote place selected by yourself.

"Fortunately I had steam up and all my coal in. We came up here flying, I can tell you.

"If you have read the message, you will observe it says that Louvail and Leroi will reach New York on the 6th or the 7th. To-day is the 7th. I know Nebbitt well enough to believe that when he says a thing is so it is so. You may depend upon it that when those men arrive in New York they will come directly here, if they are obliged to hire a special engine to do it. There will be a race between them. Each will stimulate the other, and neither will lose a moment.

"I know Louvail well. When he's around there's no child's play, I can tell you. He is always in dead earnest when he talks English like a native. His geography is something wonderful; his knowledge of human nature still more so, and his ability in the direction of resources most wonderful of all. They say Leroi, although not so full of genius as Louvail, supplies this lack by patience, precision and a tremendous bull-dog pertinacity."

Fairfax's jaw had dropped during the first part of the recital; but, as the captain proceeded, he became more and more aroused. His old-time fire; his quick decision; his fertile invention, all returned to him. Retrospection, reflection and disappointment must be cast to the winds. Action, instant action, was the word.

Looking over Nebbitt's telegram (as translated from the cipher dispatch) he found it corroborated the captain's utterances. All dreaminess, moodiness was banished. Fairfax was himself again.

"Captain," said he, "be ready to leave at a moment's notice. I shall not, for I can not, go back with you; but all whom you brought, with the addition of Miss Lydia Broadcares, her aunt and their servants, will return in the 'Namouna.' It is now two o'clock. By five o'clock precisely they must be ready to start."

"Aye, aye, Mr. Fairfax. That's business," said the worthy officer, his head nodding approvingly.

"But how was it that Louvail and Leroi had discovered the whereabouts of Natalie?

Simply because the gentleman who had seen her at the village church on the first Sunday after her arrival, and had spent the rest of the day puzzling out her identity, soon afterwards returned to his city home, and, being a man of prominence, had been interviewed by a journalist friend. In talking about his summer at Mount Desert he had inadvertently mentioned the fact of seeing some strange woman there who strongly resembled the Princess Natalie Rudiveli.

"Of course," he added, laughingly, "it was only a resemblance."

"Nevertheless, a journalist is often at his wit's end for news, especially when it must be furnished at regular periods; and this especial journalist, at that particular time, chanced, to be in that predicament. Thus it happened that his weekly letter to a London society paper contained, among others, this little item:

"A woman bearing a strong resemblance to the Princess Natalie Rodiveli is at Bar Harbor, one of our fashionable Atlantic watering places. If she be the renowned beauty, she has chosen to conceal her identity under the nom de plume of Miss Rochefort."

"A random arrow often hits where a well-directed shot fails. "A certain man drew a bow at a venture and shot the King between the joints of his harness." And this book, drawn at a venture, and in a trivial strike to the mark, which was Louvail and Leroi.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER XXVI.

"YOUNG WOMAN," SAID LYDIA.

would recall no of the past and that same weary, piteous look would again return to her face. For a moment she would forget herself and murmur in her absent-minded, lingering manner. This was not the Natalie of old. Where was the staid reserve? That gentle firmness? That perfect self-control and admirable dignity?

Lydia began to think over the matter.

If Natalie really loves him I must bring about a reconciliation. The effect of a union with him would, I know, be constitution and fat disovnment by her own family; but a disappointment to Natalie would mean gradual decline and death, I believe. I say, then, that if there is to be suffering her family can better endure it than she.

"On the other hand, if her present depression should chance to be only the result of pining under confinement, or disappointment in misplaced friendship, the sooner she leaves here the better."

Thus reasoned the practical, yet warm-hearted woman. And she resolved to make at least one attempt to bring them together again.

But no one with any degree of certainty can lay plans for the future.

The Greeks say there is an avenging Nemesis on the track of an uniformly lucky man, and that when he seems most fortunate the man is overtaken by his Nemesis, and from that moment begins his downfall.

The Nemesis had at last caught Fairfax. Everything as before it had seemed to favor, now seemed to militate against him.

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RAHWAY, N. J., JANUARY 6, 1888.

We have heard of nothing further being done in relation to the sale of the Savings Bank Building, since our last—the Chancellor not having yet rendered a decision, as we are informed by one of the committee on settlement.

At recent decision of the Assistant Attorney General declares that Postmasters must collect one cent on each advertised parcel or letter. Therefore in the future those having letters, &c., advertised, will be required to pay the extra one cent. before they can get them.

Rahway is not altogether destitute of those who are anxious to get into the Republican swim" this winter, as Trenton. Assessor-Clerk-of-the-Board-of-Freeholders-Business Manager-of-the-*Advocate* C. E. Reed, thinks he is ahead for the Engrossing Clerkship of the Senate; and George Wright is deftly manipulating the wires that lead to an Inspectorship of the State Prison. Where are the other portions of Union county to come in?—is a question some of the Republicans of the outside villages and towns are propounding.

IN A NUTSHELL.

An exchange sums up the whole tariff question now under discussion as follows:

FACTS:

1. Surplus taxation for the current fiscal year, $118,000,000.

2. The Treasury glutted at the close of the current fiscal year with $140,000,000 taken from private enterprise and stored in public vaults.

3. John Sherman's blundering funding of the public debt forbids bonds to be called or paid, except with his own premium to the bondholder, until 1891, when $250,544,000 become due and payable at their face, and 1907, when $733,440,850 become due and payable at their face.

PROPOSALS:

1. *The Democratic Policy.*—Off with the needless taxes on clothing, fuel, shelter, food. Let alone the taxes on whisky, beer, tobacco.

2. *The Republican Policy.*—Off with the taxes on whisky, beer, tobacco, so as to keep the war taxes on clothing, fuel, shelter, food.

DEATH OF EX GOV. PARKER.

We would not have been much more shocked on Monday morning last, when we received the first intelligence of the death of ex-Governor Joel Parker, and read the following dispatch, if it had been one of our nearest relatives:

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 2.—Ex Gov. Joel Parker, New Jersey's war Governor, died at the residence of a relative in this city at 12:33 this morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke with which he was attacked last Saturday afternoon.

Knowing him intimately from our boyhood, as a neighbor—and also knowing his excellent character, good nature, and feeling disposition, uprightness and honesty in all things, we learned to love and revere him. Accompanying him, with other good old Democrats, to political meetings in different sections of Monmouth county before we had attained our majority, it was from him, to a great extent, we learned to cherish the principles as expounded by him, and to believe in his standard of Democracy—for we never heard of his forsaking any Democratic nominee, or indulging in any personal politics, which custom, of late years, has become too frequent among those professing party principles.

Joel Parker was so well known, not only in New Jersey, but throughout the whole United States, that it seems scarcely necessary for us to make any extended reference to his history; but, as it is about all we can do now to honor one whom we so well knew and appreciated, we give below a sketch of his life and services as very correctly compiled by the Philadelphia *Ledger*:

Joel Parker, was born in Freehold township, Monmouth county, New Jersey, November 24, 1816. His remote ancestors had been natives of that State, and his father, Charles Parker, was a prominent business man and held many positions of trust in the service of the State. He was Assemblyman from Monmouth county for five years and State Treasurer from 1841 to 1837, being retained in spite of political changes on account of his financial ability and his faithful discharge of his duties. Upon his appointment as Treasurer, in 1821, Charles Parker removed with his family to Trenton, in which city his son Joel received his early education. He afterwards attended the celebrated High School in Lawrenceville, and in 1830 entered Nassau Hall, Princeton, from which institution he was graduated in 1839. He chose the profession of the law and studied with Henry W. Green, afterward Chief Justice and Chancellor. Upon being admitted to the bar in 1842, he settled at Freehold, where he has since resided. In 1843 Mr. Parker married Maria M., the eldest daughter of Samuel R. Gummere, of Burlington, N. J., a member of the Society of Friends.

In 1844 Mr. Parker made his entry into politics by stumping the State for the Democratic candidate for President, and in every subsequent Presidential campaign he has been one of the most prominent speakers for the Democratic party, not only in his own State, but in New York and Pennsylvania. In 1847 he was elected to the New Jersey Legislature, and had the distinction to be the youngest member of the House. His legal learning and his power as a speaker made him very prominent in his party, and although in the minority, exercised such an influence that his friend, George F. Fort, was elected Governor of the State in 1850. In the following year he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney for Monmouth county, and served in this capacity for five years. In 1860 he was chosen a Presidential Elector, and was one of the three Nothern Electors who cast their votes for Stephen A Douglas in the Electoral College.

For several years prior to the civil war Mr. Parker was Brigadier General of the Monmouth and Ocean Brigade, and in person commanded and drilled one of the finest bodies of uniformed militia in the State. In 1861 Governor Olden, a Republican, nominated him as Major General of the five central counties in the State, with the view of organizing the militia and promoting volunteering. The Senate unanimously confirmed the nomination and the result proved that the confidence thus reposed in a Democrat was not misplaced, for chiefly through his influence among his old militia followers several regiments of good fighting men enlisted for the war.

In 1862 his county presented his name to the Democratic State Convention for nomination to the high office of Governor. On the fourth ballot he received the unanimous vote of the convention. The result proved the wisdom of the choice, for after a most exciting contest Mr. Parker was elected over a very popular opponent by the unprecedented majority of nearly 15,000 votes. He was inaugurated in 1863, and held office for three years, a most trying period of our history.

A record of Joel Parker as Governor of New Jersey in those trying years was one which any man might well be proud of. The manner in which troops were equipped and forwarded was most dear to his State and the man who led it. When the President's and calls were received, his call for troops responded were printed instantly. Responded with promptness, and met by the system which he had put in operation, were sent at once to the front. Millions of dollars of war funds passed through his hands, every dollar of which he correctly accounted for to the State. Lee invaded Pennsylvania and troops were poured into the State, and were among the first in the field. Governor Curtin, in his proclamation thanking him for his War and President Lincoln gave him letters of praise for the promptness of his service, published to the war department, one of whom was raised by conscription. Yet so well were the finances of the State managed by means of a sinking fund law, which he himself had framed, that the State bonds were always above par, and after payment of the war debt there was a balance in the State Treasury—for the first time in twenty years.

Governor Parker retired from his office in January, 1866. In his final message he strongly advocated amnesty and reconciliation.

He resumed the practice of law at Freehold, and although at the close of his term he retired from office a comparatively poor man, his practice became very extensive and he amassed considerable wealth.

In 1871 he was again proposed as a candidate for Governor. He at first refused, but on the day of the convention every other candidate retired from the field, and he was nominated by acclamation. He still hesitated about accepting the nomination, but he finally consented. Although in that year every other State in the North gave heavy Republican majorities, he was elected by 6,000 majority.

His successor, Governor Bedle, appointed him Attorney General of the State, and his appointment was unanimously confirmed by a Republican Senate without reference. He soon resigned the office on account of its interference with his personal practice. In 1868 he received the vote of the State delegation to the Democratic convention for President. In 1876 he was similarly complimented. In 1880 and 1884 he was again considered a possibility for President, and was complimented by votes in the National Convention. In 1882 he was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a position which he has since held and filled with dignity and honor.

In personal appearance Governor Parker was commanding, being over six feet in height and weighing over 250 pounds. His manners were very attractive, although dignified, and while his ability and honesty brought him the respect, his benevolent and kindly disposition won him the love of all classes of men.

The funeral will take place Friday of this week at 11 o'clock A. M., from the Presbyterian church in Freehold. It will doubtless be one of the largest ones ever held in the state, as associations and officials in every section are making preparations to attend, including Gov. Green and the state officers. By request of the family there will be no military display. The eight remaining Supreme Court Justices will act as bearers. Gov. Green has issued a proclamation in which he tenderly alludes to the sad event, orders the public buildings to be draped for thirty days, flags to be placed at half-mast, and a salute on the day of the funeral.

UNION COUNTY COURTS.

The January term of the Union county courts opened on Tuesday, Judge Van-Syckle presiding, with associates McCormick, Harper and Hyer. The first business being the swearing in of the Grand Jury, they were called and properly sworn, Judge VanSyckle stating to them that there appeared to be no special matter that needed their attention. The following is the list:

Geo. M. Stiles, foreman, Jos. G Miller, Wm. J. Leonard, John M. Crane, Plainfield; Ferd. Graves, H. Page Hough, Alford B. Cook, Lewis P. Springer, Rahway; Lewis Bacon, Frank J. Vogel, Chas. Wirsching, Edward C. Woodruff, Lewis W. Kingsley, Edward P. Edwards, Wm. T. Jones, John M. Pruden, Elizabeth; Evart M. Pierson, Westfield; Stiles M. Parse, Fanwood; Philip Shangle, Linden; George H. Krause, Cranford; J. Edgar Meeker, Springfield; Elias R. Moorhouse, New Providence; D. Hobart Sayre, Union; George Manly, Summit.

The list of causes is very short, and it is not likely that there will be much business for the term. There are only five cases on the supreme list and two of them were reported off for the term, The case of Ben Squire vs. A. C. Kelly is the only one of a local connection—Alward & Parrott for Squire and Garret Berry for Kelly. On the circuit list, D. P. Carpenter vs. The National Bank of Rahway, was put down to try without a jury on the 13th inst., Ephraim Cutter and E. S. Savage, attorneys: Frazee Lee vs. Nicholas Mooney, same, Jackson & Coddington and Vail & Ward, attorneys. The Jardine and Robinson cases were reported off for the term by consent.

The justice and jury appeal lists are also scant, the only one from Rahway being Mary Robinson vs. Samuel Forbes, and the Morss heirs vs. Forsdyke.

The great "trespass" suit of J. R. Shotwell against the editor of this paper is not "on the list," Mr. Shotwell's attorneys, instead of proceeding to trial, having given notice of a motion to strike out the pleadings set forth in the answer to their declaration.

After the business of the opening of the term had been concluded, Prosecutor Wilson moved the courts adjourn out of respect to the memory of Judge Joel Parker, whose death had been learned of with sorrow, and a committee to draft suitable resolutions be appointed. Judge VanSyckle granted the motion and appointed as such committee Messrs. Lindabury, J. R. English and Alward, and the circuit and oyer adjourned.

The following licenses were granted in the Common Pleas: C. Denzler, Chas. B. Coon and Catharine Authus, Linden, John J. Wahl, Westfield, and Nancy Y. Blodgett, Springfield. The applications of Jos. Campbell and Murphy, of Summit, were laid over to Saturday.

For the DEMOCRAT.

TO THE FIREMEN OF RAHWAY, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE HARD FOUGHT BATTLE OF FRIDAY MORNING LAST, ON IRVING STREET.

The cry of "Fire! Fire!" between three and four o'clock in the morning of the 30th ult., brought a citizen of Rahway speedily to the scene of the disaster. He at once became a deeply interested witness, of your preparations, and your struggles with the devouring flames. He saw the menacing danger and your prompt efforts to meet them. He witnessed your exposure, your courage and endurance, and does not feel that he is at liberty to remain silent under the pressure of obligations which such noble efforts impose. He wishes publicly to put on record his grateful appreciation of your heroic efforts to save, not only the Chapel of St. Paul's, but the buildings more immediately exposed to the fire. You exhibited on the start the very height of wisdom in selecting the very positions taken, in and by which to check and repel the advancing flames. It was the wisdom of good generalship to do just what you did do. You took the very key to the position, and you held it most unflinchingly until the victory was secured. There was good judgment in all this. It was accomplished with carefulness, and calmness and in good order; and then you worked harmoniously together and you proved what is plain to the eyes of even strangers that you could arrest and stay a wild rushing fire, which but for your wisdom and coolness and courage, would have proved a far more extensive and disastrous conflagration. I have written this much because I believe your efforts so worthy demand it; and I make no doubt all those interested in your work that night will endorse all I have said.

Personally, and as Rector of St. Paul's, I thank you for what you did for our Chapel and for what you prevented by your energies so well displayed. I believe in the sentiment "Honor to the Brave."

Gratefully your friend,

LEVI W. NORTON.

COLUMBIAN SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOR FOR DECEMBER.

Room 1.—Hattie Bloodgood, Daisy Bonney, Stewart Crowell, Annie Condron, Hattie Dunham, Hattie Martin, Annie O'Donnell, Jos. Potter, Nellie Reynolds, Lena Stoll, Gertie Tie, Clara Mead.

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Room 4.—Annie Crowell, Eva Housman, Mamie Leahy, Helen Lindsay, Ruby Mellick, Ralph Crowell, Martin Connors, Florence Manning, Emma Brown, Diabro Brown, Ella Guinac.

Room 5.—Eva Ludlow, Annie Hohltzell, Laura Krewson, Loula Kearney, Daisy Turner, Kate Ruf, Annie Ruf, Alice Fox, Clara Shipman, Ira VanVliet, George Madison, Joseph Smith, George Housman, Clarence Bennett.

VERY SUGGESTIVE.

We are requested to publish the following poem, which portrays very vividly the situation in many households where the female portion neglect their home duties for false notions or charity and public benefaction. It is taken from the *Ladies' Home Journal*, written by Julia Walcott, and entitled "Our Christmas":

We didn't have much of a christmas
My Papa and Rosie and me,
For mamma'd gone out to the prison
To trim up the poor prisoners' tree;
And Ethel, my big grown up sister,
Was down at the opium dell
To help at the great turkey dinner,
And teach games the orphans to play.
She belongs to a club of young ladies
With a "beautiful object," they say,
'Tis to go among poor lonesome children
And make all their sad hearts more gay.

And Auntie, you know my Auntie?
She's my own papa's half sister Kate,
She was 'obliged to be round at the chapel
Till twas,—Oh sometimes dreadfully late
For she pities the poor work out curate;
His burdens, she says, are so great,
So she 'ranges the flow'rs and the music
And he goes home around by our gate.
I should think this way must be longest.
But then, I suppose he knows best,
Aunt Kate says he intones most sp'endid;
And his name is Vane Algernon West.

My Papa had bought a big turkey
And had it sent home Christmas Eve:
But there wasn't a soul he c'd cook it,
You see Bridget had threatened to leave
If she couldn't go off with her cousin,
(He doesn't look like her one bit)
She says she belongs to a "union"
And the union won't let her submit.
So we ate bread and milk for our dinner,
And some raisins and candy, and then
Rose and me went down stairs to the pantry
To look at the turkey again.

Papa said he would take us out riding—
Tho' he thought that he didn't quite dare
For Rosie'd got cold and kept coughing:
There was dampness and chills in the air.
On the day was so long and so lonesome!
And our papa was lonesome as we;
An' the parlor was dreary—no sunshine,
And all the sweet roses,—the tea,
And the red ones and ferns and carnations
That have made our bay window so bright,
Mamma'd picked for the men at the prison;
To make their bad hearts pure and white.

And we all sat up close to the window,
Rose and me on our papa's two knees,
And we counted the dear little birdies
That were hopping about on the trees.
Rosie wanted to be a brown sparrow;
But I thought I would rather, by far,
Be a robin that flies away winters
Where the sunshine and gay blossoms are;
And papa wished he was a jail bird,
'Cause he thought that they fared the best:
But we all were real glad we weren't turkeys
For then we'd been killed with the rest.

That night I put into my prayers—
"Dear God, we've been lonesome to-day
For Mamma, Aunt, Ethel and Bridget
Every one of them all went away—!
Won't you please make a club, or society,
Fore it's time for next Christmas to be,
To take care of philanterpic's families,
Like papa and Rosie and me?"—
And I think that my papa's grown pious,
For he listened, as still as a mouse,
Till I got to Amen;—then he said it
So it sounded all over the house.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVALS.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The Christmas Festival of the Sunday School of the 1st M. E. Church took place on Wednesday evening of last week and was a grand affair—the singing being fine and the recitations and other exercises excellent. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Cowins and wife, received valuable presents, and the children were cared for in quite a sumptuous manner, and, altogether the occasion was one that will long be remembered for its pleasures. The scholars who took especial parts in singing and recitations were Edith Pierre, Geo. Ross, Jos. Shackelton, Edna Wraight, Jennie Briggs, Ella Randolph, Geo. VanSyckle, Millie Lawrence, Richard Fox, Mamie Cooper, Gusie Gorisse, Mamie Spear, Irvie Kinzie, Lizzie Randolph, Nettie Ryno, Florence Cowins, Gracie Cooper, Nellie Westervelt, Belle Westervelt and Georgie Pierre.

GRAND STREET CHAPEL.

The annual Christmas festivities of the Grand Street Chapel occurred on Friday evening last. The interior of the Chapel was beautifully trimmed with flags and evergreens. The tree was a handsome one, and literally loaded with presents for the scholars. Santa Claus was there himself, and right royally performed his part. He was heard coming at a distance with jingling bells, and when he came in he "shook like a bowl full of jelly" with jolly good nature. He distributed the prizes to the children, who sang many carols for him and declaimed, both to the satisfaction of "Santa" and the audience. He brought some fine presents to the teachers, too, and a large bird (that Americans consider to be the bird of next importance to the American eagle) for Mr. Harvey, the veteran, but when he finally presented our reporter with a tin horn, said reporter "folded his tent like an Arab and silently stole away."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas Festival of the Sunday School of the 1st Baptist church was held on Thursday evening last. The church was filled by the school and its friends. The exercises, which were very enjoyable, consisted of singing, recitations, and an address by the pastor. The speaking and singing by the infant class was very interesting. Santa Claus, in full dress, was present, and delighted the children with Christmas gifts. Supt. R. Kent received a handsome silk umbrella from the school. Rev. Wm. Rollinson, Miss W. Gage, Mrs. G. C. Miller, Mrs. Geo. Plum, Miss E. Chamberlain, J. R. Rollinson and Geo. C. Miller, received valuable presents from their classes. Mr. T. Cartright, who assisted with his cornet, also received a fine umbrella. The girls of the infant class received dolls and the boys musical instruments. Distributing bags of nuts, oranges and candies closed the entertainment, all departing with happy hearts and smiling faces.

Santa Claus afforded much amusement, with his telephonic messages and replies. He came all the way from Behring Straits, stopping at the principal towns and cities, but he had Rahway, "on the list." His nasal organ was somewhat frosted by the long journey, but under the benignant smile of Joe Rollinson, and the temperature of the auditorium it soon became a "roaming nose," and Santa cheerfully distributed his presents, giving general satisfaction.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Sunday School of this church had a grand time as usual. The marching of the school while singing was snow and very effective feature, proceeding from the school room by the side aisles of the church and thence countermarching through the center aisles to their seats. A number of carols were sung very finely, besides addresses and other exercises. A very entertaining part of the programme was a reading by Col. J. B. Edgar, and responses with singing by a number of ladies and gentlemen in the distance, from the lecture room. Refreshments in abundance were furnished to all and the usual offerings to the poor were made, and valuable presents to the organist and sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Pratt entertained a large number of their friends on New Years at their commodious residence. Mrs. Pratt was assisted by sixteen of Rahway's prominent society young ladies, who vied with each other in making it the social event of the season. The floral decorations were superb and added greatly to the beauty of the spacious parlors, while ever and anon the sweet strains of music from an invisible orchestra delighted the ears of the many guests. The supper and table decorations were under the charge of caterer Timmons, who had *carte blanche* orders to furnish every delicacy the season affords. At ten o'clock the formal reception was over, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour, among those present who assisted the host as in receiving were: Misses Jennie Martin, Jennie Liggett, Fannie Dunham, Emma Martin, Mary Shotwell, Carrie Wells, Maggie Shotwell, Emma North, Minnie Harris, Labaw, Stanly, Ray Brewster, Innis, Minnie Martin, Hartshorne, and Julia Sherwood. With two or three exceptions they were dressed in white, and seldom are so many elaborate rich and beautiful costumes, displayed, nearly all being made especially for this occasion.

WESTFIELD ITEMS.

Grading is progressing between Roselle and Westfield on the new branch of the Lehigh Valley R. R.

The lot owners of Fair view Cemetery elect five new trustees next Monday. After that the new board will organize.

Building is progressing in spite of winter weather. Some are breaking ground for the erection of new buildings, notwithstanding the condition of the earth and air.

This year there will be a united effort of all the townships of the county to open and grade South and North avenues, along the Central R. R. from Elizabeth to Plainfield.

The town committee of Cranford have passed a resolution in favor of co-operating with Mr. Ripley, overseer of road district No. 11, in opening South avenue from Westfield to Cranford.

It is now generally conceded that the growth of Westfield is due more to the improvement of public roads than to any other one cause. Orange, on the Morris & Essex R. R., owes its growth to good roads. Rahway and Elizabeth, we think, are not up with some other towns in the present condition of their carriage roads.

Four ponds are to be stocked with German carp, three on the lands of Chauncey B. Ripley, and one near the premises of Postmaster Addison S. Clark. Application was made last November by Mr. Ripley to the U. S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries, in Washington, for the fish, and the application was granted by the Commission December 22d, subject to the approval of Congressman Kean. His approval was obtained last week, and the young carp are expected daily. This species of fish thrive in our lakes and ponds with muddy bottoms, grow to the weight of from three to five pounds in a few years, and are excellent food. These fish can be fed on waste from the table, or other food commonly fed to domestic animals. H.

The first statement of the Union County Bank, of this city, appears in another column and, makes a very good showing, considering the unfavorable circumstances existing when it was organized as a successor to the National Bank of Rahway. When the new bank was opened the 7th of May last, there were only $73,000 of deposits, including a considerable amount of the city's funds; now, as will be observed, there are nearly $108 000, on deposit, and a surplus of over $2 000, which is equal to over four per cent. of earnings on the capital stock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post Office, January 4th, 1888:

Miss Annie Kilkenny, Mrs James Lukris, Mrs. H. Wolcham, Edward Wood, A. H. Benham, J. Sims, Ralph Mills, William P. Stewart, N. P. Kelly.

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

S. M. OLIVER, P. M.

UNION COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE, December 19th, 1887.—Lorenz Hursch, the Administrator of Genowefa Hupsch, deceased, Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

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

GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

Jan 6-9w

RICHLY REWARDED are those who read this and then act; they will find honorable employment that will not take them from their homes and families. The profits are large and sure for every industrious person, many have made and are now making several hundred dollars a month. It is easy for any one to make $5 and upwards per day, who is willing to work. Either sex, young or old; capital not needed; we start you. Everything new. No special ability required; you, reader, can do it as well as any one. Write to us at once for full particulars, which we mail free. Address STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. Jan 6-1y

STATEMENT OF THE UNION COUNTY BANK, of Rahway, N. J., condensed on the Thirty-first day of December, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$107,340 88
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	15,628 00
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	14,500 00
Cash on hand	15,683 20
" in Bank of the State N. Y.	10,491 44
Due from other banks	902 71
	$164,446 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000 00
Surplus	2,021 27
Individual Deposits	107,931 67
Due to other banks	4,489 29
	$164,446 23

I, O. A. OLIVER, Cashier of the Union County Bank of Rahway, N. J. do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. OLIVER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest,

WM MERSHON, JOS. H. T. MARTIN, M. D. VALENTINE, } Director's Committee.

Sworn and subscribed before me this Fourth day of January, 1888

E. H. SHERWOOD, Notary Public.

Jan 6-2w

AMERICAN BOY

FOR 1888.

The Cheapest and Best Weekly Paper for Young Men and Boys in the United States.

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A sixteen page paper, illustrated by the best artists and containing stories and sketches from the most popular writers.

A great story "The Boy Reporter, or the Adventures of a Young Army Correspondent," commenced in Vol. II, No. 1 Weekly Jan. 7, 1888.

The AMERICAN BOY was published for one year as a monthly, and its success was so great as to compel its publication in weekly form. It will run in each number three great continued stories, will constantly contain sketches of travel, curious customs of other lands, adventures on land and sea, tales of the boys, interesting experiments, useful articles showing "how to do things," and "how to make things." A splendid amateur sporting page, with all the news about base ball and pictures of amateur players. Exchange column and answers to correspondents. The AMERICAN BOY is not a paper of the "blood and thunder" order. Parents can safely trust it in the hands of their boys. Remember it is $1.00 cheaper than any other boys' paper now published. 4 months on trial 50 cents. Two copies will be sent to any address for $3.75. Sample copies sent on application. It is sold at every news stand throughout the United States at 5 cents per copy. Address THE AMERICAN BOY CO., No. 667 Sansom street, Philadelphia.

Jan 6-3w

FRAZEE, CONNETT & CO.,

Central Dry Goods Store,

657 AND 659 BROAD STREET, NEWARK.

Fancy Lace Flouncings and Netts for evening wear,

Fine Fans and Kid Gloves,

Evening Shades in Silks,

Also, in

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CLEARING SALES

—AT—

Special Prices,

—OF—

DRESS PATTERNS,

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EMBROIDERY and WHITE GOODS.

INVENTION has revolutionized the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes. Any one can do the work, and those who are liberal; any one can do the work, young or old; no special ability required. Capital not needed; you are started free. Cut this out and return to us, and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business, which will bring you in more money right away, than anything else in the world. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. Jan 6-1y

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, Executor of Catharine A. McDonald, 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-ninth of day February next.

Dated December 21st, 1887.

SAMUEL W. McDONALD.

Dec 23-5w

JOB PRINTING of all kinds neatly executed at this office.

"HASTE MAKES WASTE."

"What!!! Have you finished your washing? I had much less than you and you are through first. What soap do you use?"

"It isn't the soap. Use washing powder and you will get through in half the time; it does the work for you."

"I know it will, but the clothes won't last half so long; we've tried it. We use Ivory soap altogether; it cleans more easily and quickly than any other kind, and I find the clothes last as long again. My folks won't let me use washing powder."

"Of course they won't, neither will mine, but I use it anyhow. I don't care to save their clothes at the expense of my time and back."

Reader, which do you value most, your laundress' time and back, or your clothes? If the latter, then don't let her use washing powder.

MESSRS. PROCTER & GAMBLE,

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Dear Sirs—The sample of Ivory Soap received from you is an excellent Laundry Soap, of great purity and more than average cleaning power.

Very respectfully yours,

H. B. CORNWALL,

PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY.

The John Crerar School of Science, Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19th, 1887.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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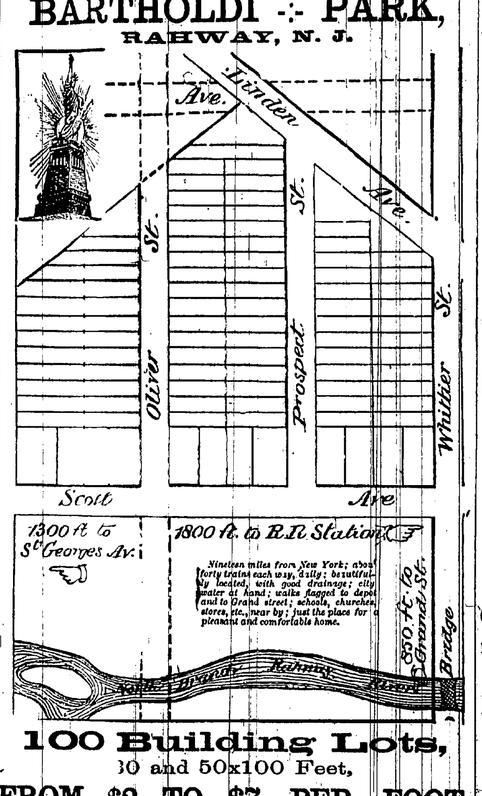
BARTHOLDI -:- PARK,

RAHWAY, N. J.



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FROM $2 TO $7 PER FOOT,

ON EASY TERMS.

SPECIAL OFFER.

As this is the season of the year to begin to "scheme" for building, we make this offer for a short time: To any one purchasing a lot either on Oliver or Prospect street, at our regular price, and will agree to erect a cottage not to cost less than $1,400, we will present one lot adjoining, or any other lot they may select, of the same grade; or, to the first one that will select a lot and build a cottage on either of said streets, to cost not less than $1,500, we will discount 80 per cent. on list price. To the second one, to build a cottage not to cost less than $1,400, we will discount 70 per cent.; the third to build a cottage not to cost less than $1,200, we will discount 60 per cent. Plans must be submitted and guarantee made as to building.

For further particulars apply to A. J. RITTER.

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Musical -:- Instruments

FROM A

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SHEET MUSIC & MUSIC BOOKS

of various kinds on hand or procured at short notice at regular rates.

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Writing Paper, Pads, Tablets, Envelopes of all kinds and colors, Pens, Penholders, Pencils, Blank Books, and a variety of articles in the Stationery line at low prices. L. S. HYER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

As it seems to be the general impression that I am interested in the Wood Yard over the river formerly run by Mr. John Bennett, this is to notify all those that wish to buy Cord Wood or Ice, that I have no interest in that yard or its particular. It is run exclusively in my Brokers business, and I am at the old stand on Hazelwood avenue, near the Columbian school house, where I keep on hand a full supply of

Wood, Locust, Cedar and Chestnut Posts.

Ice Poles in their season.

The "Old Gray Mare" will be a full guarantee that you are getting your Wood from me.

RAHWAY, October 20th, 1887. J. T. HEWITT.

W. T. RAE & CO.

707 BROAD ST.

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We have the largest line of the Elgin National Watch Co.'s and Waltham Watches to be found in Newark; also, best grades of the Swiss. Our extensive trade in American Watches enables us to keep fully abreast of the times, so that whatever is new and desirable we are able at all times to supply upon the most favorable terms.

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Our STOCK OF DIAMONDS, Mounted in the latest and most desirable styles, will compare favorable with any to be found in New York City. We have also a great variety of UNMOUNTED STONES, which we can mount in any form or style that may be required. AT SHORT NOTICE. Designs and Drawings furnished. A GENERAL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF FINE JEWELRY.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of other business transactions requiring our exclusive attention, we have concluded to retire from the Dry Goods business April 1st, 1888, and in order to close out our immense stock in the shortest time possible, will commence on Saturday next, Jan. 7th, a Grand Clearing Out Sale at a bargain. We are now busy marking down prices, and no reasonable offer will be refused on anything. This is a splendid opportunity to secure goods less than cost, and should not be missed. **Remember, we positively intend to go out of the Dry Goods business April 1st, and every dollar's worth of stock must be disposed of before that time.**

It will be no trouble to show goods and everybody is invited to attend a sale of this kind.

☞ Bear in mind that those who come first will get the best assortment to select from.

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During the month of January, and preparatory to our

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Large Reductions throughout our Entire Dress Goods Department.

In this offering will be found the

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Because he always buys the best stock in the market and kills it every day at his own Slaughter House.

Beef, Mutton, Lamb and Veal,

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As the warm weather appoaches you will find Fresh Killed Meat will keep better and taste sweeter than that brought from New York or Chicago.

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Our style the latest, our assortment the largest, our prices the lowest. Plush Sacques $12 up. Plush Jackets $10 up. Plush Wraps $13.95 up. Ladies' Newmarkets and Ladies' Raglans, with Capes or Hoods, in an endless variety of patterns. The largest manufacturers in the country represented here. Prices for this week $5.45 up to $18.00.

Children's Department.

Misses and Children's Department the special for this week is a good substantial Cloth, look grain, belt, collar and cuff trimmed with Astrachan, with a neat clasp, and hood lined with velvet, fancy silk or velvet sash and strings, as follows: 4 years, $4.75; 6 years, $5.00; 8 years, $5.50; 10 years, $6.75; 12 years, $8.00.

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An elegant assortment of Dress Goods at prices, SATINS 25 CENTS A YARD.

Elegant Fur Muffs,

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Silk Handkerchiefs,

Silk Mufflers, Linen Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, in plain and initial, in fancy boxes.

Plush Goods, Plush Albums,

Plush Toilet Cases, Hand Glasses and Silk Umbrellas, an elegant assortment.

Linen Table Sets.

Napkins, Towels, Piano Covers.

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in large variety. Special Low Prices on all these goods.

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N.J., JANUARY 6, 1888.

A WORD CORNER.

Housekeepers and others who want to exchange articles of daily use, or to advertise articles wanted or found, will find our Word Corner useful.

A WORD—CASH.

One cent a word for each insertion.

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

TRY IT.

[illegible] AN of the celebrated Estey [illegible] set of reeds, handsome case, [illegible] sale at a low price at the [illegible] Store, 121 Main street.

[illegible] RAPH OUTFITS at the [illegible] Store, 121 Main.

[illegible] of new Musical Instruments [illegible] received at the Music and [illegible] Main street, this week—[illegible] Chase harp to a Piano, and [illegible] prices. nov 11-tf

[illegible] of Westfield, is the [illegible] in this vicinity for a number [illegible] medical remedies, including [illegible] for pains, in digestion, cholera, [illegible] Hendriffe's Rheumatic [illegible] Favorite Pills, liver [illegible] Expectorant, for [illegible] consumption; Catheline, for [illegible] be left at CHOW ELI'S [illegible] Railway. jc17-tf

[illegible] cents, at McCORMICK & [illegible] dec 2-tf

[illegible] goods at the Music and Stationery [illegible] Main street. apl 22

[illegible] bound, gilt side and back [illegible] standard works 25 cents, at THE [illegible] Jan 6-tf

[illegible] her suitable presents given with [illegible] order at McCORMICK & BAKER'S.

[illegible] CARD GAMES, Children's Books [illegible] now and interesting Novelties, [illegible] and Stationery Store, 121 Main st.

[illegible] PAINTING AND DECORATING [illegible] decoration now, and numerous [illegible] examples in the way of plaques, [illegible] the result of a variety of [illegible] improved manufacture [illegible] at the Music and Sta[illegible] 121 Main Street. my31-tf

[illegible] with Typewriter. Inquire at [illegible] Office. sep18-tf

[illegible] Wardrobes at Bottom Prices [illegible] foot of Haydock street. jan 6-3m*

[illegible] PAPER.—Four cents a [illegible] for a five-quire package [illegible] Stationery Store, 121 Main [illegible] 1y15-tf

[illegible] and up, at McCORMICK & BA[illegible] dec 2-tf

Imported Sirah and Twist Double [illegible] Portland Cutter, both good [illegible] Apply 84 Milton avenue.

[illegible] cents a quart, or [illegible] the gallon, at McCORMICK & [illegible] dec 2-tf

[illegible] TO LET—House, 13 rooms, in [illegible] two acres of ground, plenty [illegible] avenue, ten minutes from [illegible] JOSEPH T. MEAD, Real [illegible] jc31w-tf

[illegible] E.—Separate from the liquid, [illegible] for sale by the ounce, at [illegible] Stationery Store, 121 Main street.

[illegible] steut Seamless Half Hose, 9 [illegible] they are worth more at wholesale [illegible] ent undershirt for 45 cents, at [illegible] E," No. 4 Cherry street.

[illegible] for Ladies' Gents' and Children's [illegible] THE SURPRISE," No. 4 Cherry jan 6-tf

[illegible] TO PROCURE a reliable Fire [illegible] cher, buy none but the Hartford. [illegible] A. C. DUSENBERRE Linden, N. [illegible] Agent for State of New Jersey. jc24-tf

[illegible] STOCK of Papeteries, Envelopes, [illegible] etc., just oren'd at the Music [illegible] Store, 121 Main St. nov 11-tf

[illegible] Ingrain Hose, regular made, [illegible] cents, good value 40 cents, at [illegible] jan 5-tf

[illegible] Bags, Pocket Books and Purses [illegible] SURPRISE." jan 6-tf

[illegible] A. Thavenor has re-opened [illegible] office at No. 94 Irving jan 6-1w

[illegible] MOLASSES at 65 cents a gal[illegible] McCORMICK & BAKER'S. dec2-tf

[illegible] in all goods sold by the case or [illegible] McCORMICK & BAKER'S dz-tf

[illegible] DOE, A. O. U. W.—Meets [illegible] TUESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock [illegible] Hall, Main street. [illegible] WASH. L. TIER, M. W. [illegible] S. Recorder. ap29-1yr

[illegible] 25 cents a gallon, at McCORMICK & BAKER'S. dec 2-tf

[illegible] of 14 acres, good two-story [illegible] Barns, 1½ miles from Rahway [illegible] Fifty-fifth Possession Feb. 1st. [illegible] MEAD, 28 Cherry street.

[illegible] grades and prices. One pound [illegible] 25 cents, at McCORMICK & BA[illegible] dec 2-tf

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

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

[illegible] Washer and Iron[illegible] Inquire at this [illegible] jan 6-1w*

[illegible] cents, at McCORMICK [illegible] dec 2-tf

[illegible] cents, at McCORMICK [illegible] dec 2-tf

[illegible] was in this city New [illegible] commence in the 2d [illegible]

[illegible] New Brunswick, was [illegible] New Year's day.

[illegible] day for the organ[illegible] Legislature, of New [illegible]

[illegible] Praise Meeting at the [illegible] church on Sunday even[illegible]

[illegible] of Bridgeport, Conn., was [illegible] New Year's day, the guest of [illegible]

[illegible] baker, of Phila., is making [illegible] the residence of his [illegible]

[illegible] Janway, of the firm of Jane[illegible] New Brunswick, was in [illegible] last.

[illegible] Woodruff, formerly of this [illegible] Weymouth, Mass., has been [illegible] here during the past week

[illegible] little formal "calling" in [illegible] New Year this year, in fact [illegible] appears to have become almost [illegible]

[illegible] Fordike, of this city, sails for [illegible] the Cunard Steamer Etruria on [illegible] This will be his sixtieth trip [illegible] the Atlantic.

[illegible] Mr. Roth of the 2d M. E. church, [illegible] city, and Rev. Mr. Egbert, of the [illegible] M. E. church, will exchange [illegible] jan 5-tf

[illegible] Books, A. O. U. W.—Meets [illegible] EVENING at 8 o'clock [illegible] Hall, Main street. [illegible] WASH. L. TIER, M. W. [illegible]

ionalDemocrat.

WAY, N. J., JANUARY 6, 1888.

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

OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH N. J., Dec. 1, 1887.

Regular meeting of the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Union held on Thursday, December 1, 1887, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Doty, Debbie, Howard, Houston, Hicks, Kyte, Kleinhans, Littell, Nolte, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek, Wright, West.—16.

Absent—Freeholder Carmody—1

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

Freeholder West moved to take a recess for 15 minutes to allow the auditing committee time to audit balance of bills. Carried.

After recess all the members were present except Freeholder Carmody.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to call your attention to certain claims which I have as late sheriff against the county of Union. I was elected in the fall of 1881 and entered upon my duties as sheriff on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in November A. D. 1881, and continued in office for the full term of three years, to wit, until November 11, 1884, when I was succeeded by Geo. M. Stiles, Esq., as sheriff. My commission gave to me all fees and the right to collect all fees pertaining to my said office. I found that the county authorities had unlawfully, when I assumed office, taken possession of the county jail, a certain Mr. Marsh having at that time as agent for the board of freeholders control thereof; that in the spring of 1883 the said board changed their agent and selected one Sylvester Cahill, Esq., in place of Mr. Marsh, who, during the balance of my term as such sheriff, kept for said board of freeholders possession of the jail and excluded me from control of the prisoners.

The law beyond question gave to me as such sheriff the sum of twenty-five cents for every prisoner committed to prison. It also gave me the sum of twelve cents for each person discharged from prison.

By law I was entitled to the sum of ten cents per diem for each prisoner victualed during my said term.

Besides the use of the various rooms annexed to and connected with the jail.

I respectfully ask your honorable body to cause this claim to be audited and adjusted. I am ready to be guided by the records kept at that time by the agent of your body known as a warden as to number of prisoners victualed, received and discharged during my term.

Very Respectfully,
THOS. FORSYTH.

On motion of Freeholder West received and referred to legal committee and county attorney.

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

Several bills for serving subpoenas and witness fees paid to witnesses for the purpose of their attendance before the board of county canvassers have been handed to me for my approval.

I am unable to approve the same or advise their payment, for the reason I believe the board of canvassers exceeded their authority in directing said subpoenas to be issued. The act gives them no power to receive any evidence, in determining the election of the different county officers, other than the returns made out and signed by the boards of election, and any other evidence to be taken by them would be illegal, consequently the issuing of the subpoenas and payment of witness fees was illegal.

This was fully established in case of the State vs. Governor (Dutch 348), where the chief justice hold that the board of county canvassers had no authority to look behind the official returns. All other evidence produced before them outside of this would be illegal and unauthorized. The statute is too clear to admit of misconstruction. It directs that the board of county canvassers shall make their statement of the result and their determination as to the persons who shall be elected, upon and only upon the statements which shall be produced and laid before the board as directed by said act.

C. D. WARD,
Nov. 28, 1887. County Attorney.

On motion of Freeholder West received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The quarterly statement of the warden was read and on motion of Freeholder Debbie placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

Director Hubbard stated that the new ballot boxes had not arrived for Plainfield, and they wished to borrow the two extra boxes. On motion of Freeholder Howard it was unanimously agreed to.

By Freeholder Debbie:

WHEREAS, The Pamphlet Laws of 1887 relating to elections made it compulsory on this county to procure the new Wood and Hall ballot boxes for the several polling places throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, The said boxes having thereon certain new and untried contrivances for working and locking them not heretofore used in this county, necessitating that at least one member of the board of elections of the several polling places throughout the county should receive instructions as to the proper manner of working the ballot box at their respective polling place on election day for the benefit of the voters of this county and also to guard against any irregularity that might arise against the election laws of this state if said instructions had not been given; and

WHEREAS, The clerk of this board did issue his notice to certain members of the boards of election in the several cities and townships throughout the county, for them to appear and receive such instructions and such members did appear at the place and hour designated by such notice regardless of costs and inconvenience to themselves or their business, and

WHEREAS, The said law does not specially provide any compensation or loss that may be sustained by the member of the election board who was so notified to receive such instructions and which was actually necessary to conduct the election at their respective polling place in a proper manner and according to the provisions of the aforesaid law; therefore be it

Resolved, That the legal committee with the county attorney take the matter under consideration and determine upon what compensation shall be paid to such of the members of the several election boards who were so notified to appear to receive such instructions if any, and report the same to this board at their next meeting.

Freeholder Roll moved its adoption, which was lost.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

WHEREAS, It appearing that one Timothy Riley was on May 26, 1883, sentenced by the court of general quarter sessions to the county jail for the term of five months and to pay a fine of $200 and the costs of prosecution. And it further appearing that the said Riley escaped from the jail on October 29, 1883, and that the warden Sylvester Cahill, Jr., has used every effort and has spent about the sum of $125 in endeavoring to recapture the said Riley, and that said fine of $200 has been charged against the said Cahill on the county collector's books, therefore be it

Resolved, That this board doth hereby direct that the said fine and costs so imposed on the said Timothy Riley be and the same hereby remitted, and that the said charge of $200 against said Cahill be stricken from the county collector's books, on the approval of the presiding judge of said count of the action of this board.

On motion of Freeholder West adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Houston:

Happening by resolution of this board adopted July 7, 1887, that the report of this committee to build a bridge over the Elizabeth river at Spencer street was instructed to be Sumner street, therefore be it

Resolved, That the report of said committee and the resolution of this board in regard to the same be changed so as to read Sumner street instead of Spencer street; and

Resolved, That the notice required by law be given in order to obtain a special act of the legislature at its next session to enable this board to erect and build a drawbridge across or over the Elizabeth river at its intersection with Sumner street in Elizabeth, N. J., and that the director of this board is hereby authorized to sign said notice in our behalf, and the county attorney directed to prepare and look after the passage of said act.

Freeholder West moved its adoption, which was carried.

By Freeholder Littell:

Resolved, That the bill of M. S. Newbery for building bridge near the residence of Mr. Bleeker, amounting to $350, as per contract, be paid when properly audited.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That the bill of F. F. Winans amounting to fifty-one dollars and fifty cents be paid when properly approved.

Freeholder Thompson moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Thompson:

Resolved, That the different poll clerks throughout the county be compensated to the amount of $3.00 who waited upon the clerk of the board of freeholders at Elizabeth to receive instructions for working the new ballot boxes.

Freeholder Roll moved its adoption Lost by the following vote,

Ayes — Freeholders Debbie, Hicks, Kleinhans, Roll, Thompson.—6.

Nays—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Howard, Houston, Kyte, Littell, Nolte, Pierson, Vanderbeek, West—9.

Not voting, Doty—1.

Absent, Carmody—1.

By Freeholder West:

Resolved, That all bills and claims against the county involving the payment of money and requiring the approval of the auditing committee, must hereafter be presented such committee on or before each Wednesday next preceding the regular meeting of the board, and all bills not so presented shall lay over till next regular meeting.

Freeholder Debbie moved its adoption.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder West:

WHEREAS, It appearing that under the old law the New Jersey supreme court has decided that the sheriff of the county of Union is entitled to the possession of the county jail and the custody of the prisoners therein, and that Frederick F. Glasby, the sheriff of the county, now has the absolute possession of said jail and the custody of said prisoners therein, therefore it

Resolved, That this board take and assume the benefits of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this state to assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the county jails in their respective counties and of the prisoners in such jails and for the regulation and management of such jails and of the prisoners therein," approved March 28, 1887; and that therefore this board by virtue of said act do now and hereafter will assume and exercise the custody, rule, keeping and charge of the jail of this county and of the prisoners therein in accordance with the provisions of the same, and for that purpose shall appoint a warden and matron of said jail who shall hold office for the term of five years and until their successor or successors are appointed, and such warden so appointed to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such sureties as this board may require and as provided by said act, and who is also to assume all the liability for the escape of any prisoner in his charge or other mismanagement of said jail as is now imposed by law upon the sheriff; and it is further

Resolved, That the director and clerk of this board be and the same are hereby directed and authorized to file a certificate of the action hereby taken by this board with the secretary of state, as directed by aforesaid act.

On motion of Freeholder Kyte adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That the bill of J. F. Luby be paid when properly audited, the amount of bill being $50 as per contract.

Freeholder Debbie moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Kyte:

Resolved. That the salary of warden be fixed at $1,850 per annum.

Freeholder West moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the salary of matron be fixed at $300 per annum.

Freeholder West moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Howard:

Resolved, That bond of warden be fixed at $5,000, and making sureties not less than three.

On motion of Freeholder Kyte adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Kyte:

Resolved, That the present committee on jail inspection be authorized to prepare and submit to this board such rules and regulations as they deem best adapted for the proper management of the county jail.

On motion adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder West:

Resolved. That a copy of the resolution in regard to the appointment of a warden under the law approved March 28, 1887, together with a demand for the possession of the jail and the custody of the prisoners therein be served on F. F. Glasby, the sheriff of the county, and that the same be turned over to the jail committee and warden elected when such demand shall be so made.

On motion of Freeholder Roll adopted.

Freeholder West moved to proceed to elect a warden.

Freeholder Vanderbeek nominated Chas. W. Dodd, of Plainfield.

A ballot being taken, C W. Dodd received 14 votes; blank 1; and was declared elected warden.

Freeholder Pierson moved to go into the election for matron, and nominated Mrs. Fanny Dodd, of Plainfield.

A ballot being taken Mrs. Fanny Dodd received sixteen votes, and was declared elected.

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

Bridge Account—Union, Abram Woodruff $5; Rahway, Peter Van Pelt $52.50; Summit, John P. Edwards $28; V. G. Smith $49; Wm. Delany $15.50; Linden, Wm. J. Lansby $11.82; Wm. A. Smith $3.50; Wm. Runkle $32.88; Fanwood, Frank Hosenger $27; Branchburg, Bernard Scott $25; Gerard Roebrink $12; Gerard Roebrink $9.38; Westfield, Richard Rustice $6.28; J. W. Cory $39.35; Joseph Perry $5.50; David D. Smalley $149.50; Charles Drake $7.50; Gustave Walta $3.40; New Providence, J. G. Todd, $118.75; Chas. Drake $30.75; E. D. Badgley $34.06; E. D. Badgley $3.150; Benjamin Singer $15; James Young $15.75; Kasper Fuchs $38; Cranford, Isaac Winans $7.50; Jacob Klein $33.75; Bernard Doyle $24.10; Jas. G. Moore $12; Clark, Charles Corder $17.88; Wm. Runkle $12.50; J. W. Ward $80.00; M. J. Boyne $225; Cranford, Wm. Remkie $107; Jacob Klein $50.

Salary Account—Chas. R. Reed $25; F. W. Westcott, M. D., $100; E. M. Wood $500.

Incidental Account—J. Augustus Fay, Jr., $18.56; F. W. Westcott, M. D., $28.57; James C. Ogden $35; Chas. ". Reed $14.71; John L. Crowell $477.07; C. D. Ward $159.14.

Court Account—T. F. McCormick $225; Wm. R. Wilson $250; Ralph G. Harris $2.40; Edward B. Kelly 10.65; R. M. Rogers $28; Chas. Wright $10; John H. Hughes $3.60; Hezekiah Hand $26; H. J. Schoppe $5.30; James C. Jordon $35; John Dixon $24; Chas. Wright $8.25; Walter $28; Jabez Marsh $24; Henry J. Schoppe $28; Wm. H. Scutt $4; C. W. Dodd $11; John H. Hughes $30; Amos Moffett $42; Henry L. Sipp $0.05; John Dixon $3.36; George M. Stiles, Sheriff $36; George M. Stiles, Sheriff $1815.59; George M. Stiles, Sheriff $159.95; C. Addison Swift $28.

Coroner's Account—W. H. Hill $5.

Stationery Account—Edward A. Veghte, $17.50; Austin A Magill $7.50.

Jail Account—Oliver & Drake $5.00; Bender Brothers $33.31; Electa W. Breen $37.50; C. A. Harris $7.80; Ward & Lamott $14.90; Martin Kruer $5; A. N. Trimble, $7.08; Thos. B. Smith $3.75.

Public Building Account—Elizabethtown Gas Light Co., $99.02; Wm. B. Tucker $4.14; Babcock and Wilcox Co., $38.25; Protection Engine Co. No. 1 $35.

Committee Expense Account—James T. Pierson $14.00; George Kyte 6.15; James T. Pierson $30.00; George W. Dey $60.65; Frank Kleinhans $335; J. Martin Roll $25; George Wright 15.70; Joseph Nolte $7.05; R. P. Debbie $5.10; Wm. J. Thompson 4.45; Geo. W. Littell $13.10.

Members Pay Account—Frank Kleinhans $50; George Kyte $43.50; Joseph Nolte $100; George J. Littell $175; George Wright $28.50; R. P. Debbie $42.90; J. Martin Roll $188; Wm. J. Thompson $93 $250.

Election Account—P. M. Neilon, 1st and ward Elz., $8; F. F. Hyne 2d 3rd ward Rahway $16; John L. Cornwell $6, 4th ward Rahway $1.75; Henry Zimmerman 2d 3rd ward Elz. $8; James B. Mackey 1st 2d ward Rahway $8; James Ahearn 3d ward Elz. Patrick Ward 4th ward Rahway $16; Wm. L. Corey 2nd ward Rahway $18; Springfield, John W. Sheville $8; John Farwell 2d 3rd ward Elz., $8; Fanwood, Edward Miller $12.50; Westfield, Wm. Vannoy $8; John D. Jacques $8; J. S. A. Wittke $9; D. J. Bunn 1st ward Rahway $9; Manuel Mayer 2d ward 1st d. Elz. $8; Christian F. Peters 1st 3d ward Elz., $8; John Reuter 2d 3rd ward Elz., $18; Union, Dennis Long $9; Clark, Henry Bender $7.50; Linden, Wm. B. Mead $6; Timothy F. Maher 2d 3rd ward Elz., 14; Union, William Burnett $9; Louis Merrick 4th ward Rahway $8; F. A. Dunham 2d ward Plainfield $17.40; Union, John Leonard $15; Union, Alex Cummings $15; New Providence, Henry P. Hanell $7.50; James C. Richards 6th ward Elz., $8.00; Walter Murphy 8th ward Elz., $9.50; Michael Connolly 1d 2nd ward Elz., $8; John D. Miller 8th Ward Elz., $8; A. E. Jewell 4th ward Rahway $9; Albert S. Bryer 1d 5th ward Elz., $14; Wm. H. Way 1st 3rd ward Rahway $18; City of Rahway 1st ward Rahway $15; City of Rahway 2d 3rd ward Rahway $15; M. Hernes 2nd ward Rahway $15; John J. Clark 4th ward Rahway $7.50; Ed. S. Crowell 4th ward Rahway $18; New Providence, Matthias Doty $15; Wm. A. Houston 2d 1st ward Elz., $8.50; Geo. L. Hitzel 1st 1st ward Elz., $16; Henry Howard 2nd ward Rahway $9; A. J. Halliday 2d ward Rahway $8; Jos. J. Franklin 1d 1st ward Elz., $14; Isaac M. Littell 3d 1st ward Elz. $14; Ed. P. Whelan 2d 1st ward Elz., $14; David Neefus Jr., 7th ward Elz., $12; Oscar Johnston 2d 1st ward Elz., $1.50; Cranford, J. W. C. Rankin 13; Matthias T. Hoagland 2d 5th ward Elz., $12; Cranford, Wm. H. Bigelow $15; Cranford, F. H. Irving $6; Cranford, David A. Everett $6; Geo. A. Mooney 4th ward Elz., $9; J. E. Lagreen 6th ward Elz., $15; John H. Good 5th ward Elz., $15; August Wolff 3d 1st ward Elz., $8; Chas. Girlrion 2d 1st ward Elz., $8; James J. Franklin, 1d. 1st ward Elz., $8; John R. Jones 8d 1st ward Elz., $8.50; Edward Loughry 1d 1st ward Elz., $8; J. Clark Luster 4th ward Elz., $6; Bernard Downing 6d 1st ward Elz., $8; E. W. C. Vandeveer 4th ward Elz., $6; John J. Callahan 1d 2nd ward Elz., $8; Randolph S. Miller 8d 1st ward Elz., $8; J. D. Trussler 1d 3rd ward Rahway $6; Geo. L. Reed, 1d 3rd ward Rahway $6; Louis S. Woodruff 1st ward Plainfield $9; John Skyrmes 1d 2nd ward Elz., $8; Samuel R. Ogden 4th ward Elz., $9.50; John Brookhart 2d 2nd ward Elz., $8; Andrew Chesney 2d 2nd ward Elz., $8; Daniel Hogarty 2d 2nd ward Elz., $8; Lewis Mascot 2d 2nd ward Elz., $8; James Payne 7th ward Elz., $15; George Stead 4th ward Elz., $8; Wm. A. Miller 6th ward Elz., $16; James Sweeney 2d 5th ward Elz., $8; Patrick Keelen 2d and ward Elz., $15; H. O. Smith 6th ward Elz., 9.50; Fanwood, Evelyn H. A. L. Co. No. 1 $15; N. H. Holsamper 1d 2nd ward Elz., $15; Fanwood, Wm. C. Stanberry $6; Clark Norman Dunn $8; Jacob Mayer 1d 2nd ward Elz., $14; E. S. Moffett 4th ward Plainfield $17.40; C. F. Jones 1st ward Rahway $13.

Freeholder Vanderbeek moved to adjourn.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 5, 1888, at 2:50 o'clock P. M.

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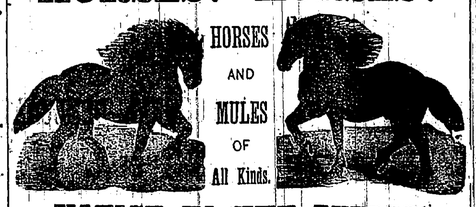

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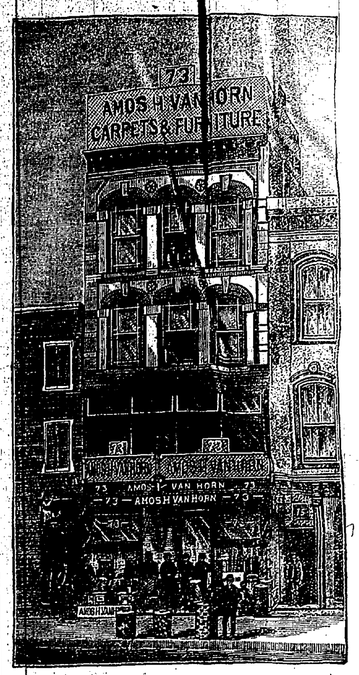

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