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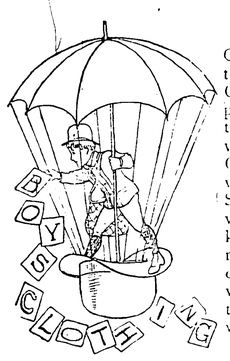

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The Story of a Masterpiece.

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IN TWO PARTS.—PART I.

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PART I.—CONTINUED.

"I'm afraid you're not [illegible]"

"Oh, he's a silly fellow. He doesn't understand young girls."

"Upon my word," said Stephen, "with expression," as the music sheets say, "he might be very wise and not do that."

"Not but that Marian was injudicious. She meant only to be amiable, but she went too far. She became adorable. The first thing she knew he was holding her to an account."

"Is he good looking?"

"Well enough."

"And rich?"

"Very rich, I believe."

"And the other?"

"What other—Marian?"

"No, no; your friend Young."

"Yes, he's quite handsome."

"And rich, too?"

"Yes, I believe he's also rich."

Baxter was silent a moment. "And there's no doubt," he resumed, "that they were both far gone?"

"I can only answer for Mr. King."

"Well, I'll answer for Mr. Young. His mother wouldn't have talked as she did unless she'd seen her son suffer. After all, then, it's perhaps not so much to Marian's discredit. Here are two handsome young millionaires, madly smitten. She refuses them both. She doesn't care for good looks and money."

"I don't say that," said Mrs. Denbigh, sagaciously. "She doesn't care for those things alone. She wants talent, and all the rest of it. Now, if you were only rich, Stephen"—added the good lady, innocently.

Baxter took up his hat. "When you wish to marry Miss Everett," he said, "you must take good care not to say too much about Mr. King and Mr. Young."

Two days after this interview he had a conversation with the young girl in person. The reader may like an idea for his easily shaken confidence, but it is a fact that he had been unable to make light of these lightly made revelations. For him his love had been a passion; for her, he was compelled to believe, it had been a vulgar pastime. He was a man of violent temper; he went straight to the point.

"Marian," he said, "you have been deceiving me."

Marian knew very well what he meant; she knew very well that she had grown weary of her engagement and that, however little of a fault her conduct had been to Messrs. Young and King, it had been an act of grave disloyalty to Baxter. She felt that the blow was struck and that their engagement was clean broken. She knew that Stephen would be satisfied with no half excuses or half denials; and she had none others to give. A hundred such would not make a perfect confession. Making no attempt, therefore, to save her "prospects," for which she had ceased to care, she merely attempted to save her dignity. Her dignity for the moment was well enough secured by her natural half cynical coolness of temper. But this same vulgar placidity left in Stephen's memory an impression of heartlessness and shallowness, which in that particular quarter, at least, was destined to be fatal to her claims to real weight and worth. She denied the young man's right to call her to account and to interfere with her conduct; and she almost anticipated his proposal that they should consider their engagement at an end. She even declined the use of the simple longer of tears. "Under these circumstances," of course, the interview was not of long duration.

"I regard you," said Baxter, as he stood on the threshold, "as the most imperfect, most heartless of women."

He immediately left Paris and went down into Spain, where he remained till the opening of the summer. At the month of May Mrs. Denbigh and her protege went to England, where the former, through her husband, possessed a number of connections, and where Marian's thoroughly un-English beauty was vastly admired. In September they sailed for America. About a year and a half, therefore, had elapsed between Baxter's separation from Miss Everett and their meeting in New York.

During this interval the young man's wounds had had time to heal. His sorrow, although violent, had been short lived, and when he finally recovered his equanimity he was very glad to have purchased exemption at the price of a simple heartache. Reviewing his impressions of Miss Everett in a calmer mood, he made up his mind that she was very far from being the woman of his desire, and that she had not really been the woman of his choice. "Thank God," he said to himself, "it's over. She's irreclaimably light. She's hollow, trivial, vulgar." There had been in his addresses something hasty and feverish, something factitious and unreal in his fancied passion. Half of it had been the work of the scenery, of the weather, of mere juxtaposition, and, above all, of the young girl's picturesque beauty; to say nothing of the almost suggestive tolerance and indolence of poor Mrs. Denbigh. And finding himself very much interested in Velasquez, at Madrid, he dismissed Miss Everett from his thoughts. I do not mean to offer his judgment of Miss Everett as final, but it was at least conscientious. The ample justice, moreover, which, under the illusion of sentiment, he had rendered to her charms and graces, gave him a right, when free from that illusion, to register his estimate of the arid spaces of her nature. Miss Everett might easily have accused him of injustice and brutality; but this fact would still stand to plead in his favor, that he cared with all his strength for truth. Marian, on the contrary, was quite indifferent to it. Stephen's angry sentence on her conduct had awakened no echo in her contracted soul.

The reader has now an adequate conception of the feelings with which these two old friends found themselves face to face. It is needful to add, however, that the lapse of time had very much diminished the force of those feelings. A woman, it seems to me, ought to desire no easier company, none less embarrassed or embarrassing, than a disenchanted lover; premising, of course, that the process of disenchantment is thoroughly complete, and that some time has elapsed since its completion.

Marian herself was perfectly at her ease. She had not retained her equanimity—her philosophy, one might almost call it—during that painful last interview to go and lose it now. She had no ill feeling toward her old lover. His last words had been—like all words in Marian's estimation—a mere facon de parler. Miss Everett was in so perfect a good humor during these last days of her maidenhood that there was nothing in the past that she could not have forgiven.

She blushed a little at the emphasis of her companion's remark; but she was not discountenanced. She summoned up her good humor. "The truth is, Mr. Baxter," she said, "I feel at the present moment on perfect good terms with the world; I see everything en rose, the past as well as the future."

"I, too, am on very good terms with the world," said Baxter, "and my heart is quite reconciled to what you call the past. But, nevertheless, it's very disagreeable to me to think about it."

"Ah then," said Miss Everett, with great sweetness, "I'm afraid you're not reconciled."

Baxter laughed—so loud that Miss Everett looked about at her father. But Mr. Everett still slept the sleep of gentility. "I've no doubt," said the painter, "that I'm far from being so good a Christian as you. But I assure you I'm very glad to see you again."

"You've but to say the word and we're friends," said Marian.

"We were very foolish to have attempted to be anything else."

"Foolish, yes. But it was a pretty folly."

"Ah no, Miss Everett. I'm an artist, and I claim the right of property in the word 'pretty.' You mustn't stick it in there. Nothing could be pretty which had such an ugly termination. It was all false."

"Well—as you will. What have you been doing since we parted?"

"Traveling and working. I've made great progress in my trade. Shortly before I came home I became engaged."

"Engaged—a most agreeable feature, I'm sure. Is she good—is she pretty?"

"She's not nearly so pretty as you."

"In other words, she's infinitely more good. I'm sure I hope she is. But why did you leave her behind you?"

"She's with a sister, I said invalid, who is drinking mineral waters on the Rhine. They wished to remain there to the cold weather. They're to be home in a couple of weeks, and we are straightway to be married."

"I congratulate you with all my heart," said Marian.

"Allow me to do as much, sir," said Mr. Everett, waking up, which he did by instinct whenever the conversation took a ceremonious turn.

Miss Everett gave her companion but three more sittings, a large part of his work being executed with the assistance of photographs. At these interviews also, Mr. Everett was present, and still delicately sensitive to the soporific influences of his position. But both parties had the good taste to sustain from farther reference to their old relations, and to confine their talk to less personal themes.

II.

One afternoon, when the picture was nearly finished, John Lennox went into the empty painting room to ascertain the degree of its progress. Both Baxter and Marian had expressed a wish that he should not see it in its early stages, and this, accordingly, was his first view. Half an hour after he had entered the room, Baxter came in, unannounced, and found him sitting before the canvas, deep in thought. Baxter had been furnished with a house key, so that he might have immediate and easy access to his work whenever the humor came upon him.

"I was passing, he said, "and I couldn't resist the impulse to come in and correction error which I made this morning, now that a sense of its enormity is fresh in my mind." He sat down to work, and the other stood watching him.

"Well," said the painter, finally, "how does it satisfy you?"

"Not altogether."

"Pray develop your objections. I'm in your power materially to assist me."

"I hardly know how to formulate my objections. Let me, at all events, in the first place, say that I admire your work immensely. I'm sure it's the best picture you've painted."

"I honestly believe it is. Some parts of it," said Baxter, frankly, "are excellent."

"It's obvious. But either those very parts or others are singularly disagreeable. Not, [illegible] criticism, I know—but [illegible] you [illegible] it to be artistic. [illegible] are too [illegible] too strong, of too rank a reality. In a word, your picture frightens me, and if I were Marian, I should feel as I could do me a certain violence."

"I'm sorry for what's disagreeable, but I meant it all to be real. To aim for reality, you must have seen that."

"I approve you. I can't too much admire the broad and firm methods you've taken for reaching this same reality. But you've made real without being brutal—without attempting, as one may say, to be actual.

"I deny that I'm brutal. I'm afraid, Mr. Lennox, I haven't taken quite the right road to please you. I've taken the picture too much as serious. I've striven too much for completeness. But if it doesn't please you it will please others."

"I've no doubt of it. But that isn't the question. The picture is good enough to be a thousand times better."

"That the picture leaves room for infinite improvement, of course, I don't deny; and, in several particulars, I see my way to make it better. But, substantially, the portrait is there. I'll tell you what you miss. My work isn't classical; in fine, I'm not a man of genius."

"No; I rather suspect you are. But, as you say, your work isn't classical. I adhere to my term brutal. Shall I tell you? It's too much of a study. You've given poor Miss Everett the look of a professional model."

"If that's the case I've done very wrong. There never was an easier, a less conscious sitter. It's delightful to look at her."

"Confound it, you've given all her ease, too. Well, I don't know what's the matter. I give up."

"I think," said Baxter, "you had better hold your verdict in abeyance until the picture is finished. The classical element is there, I'm sure; but I've not brought it out. Wait a few days, and it will rise to the surface."

Lennox left the artist alone; and the latter took up his brushes and painted hard till nightfall. He laid them down only when it was too dark to see. As he was going out, Lennox met him in the hall.

"Exegi monumentum," said Baxter; "it's finished. Go and look at your ease. I'll come to-morrow and hear your impressions."

The master of the house, when the other had gone, lit half a dozen lights and returned to the study of the picture. It had grown prodigiously under the painter's recent handling, and whether it was that, as Baxter had said, the classical element had disengaged itself, or that Lennox was in a more sympathetic mood, it now impressed him as an original and powerful work, a genuine portrait, the deliberate image of a human face and figure. It was Marian, in very truth, and Marian most patiently measured and observed. Her beauty was there, her sweetness, and her young loveliness and her aerial grace, imprisoned forever, made inviolable and perpetual. Nothing could be more simple than the conception and composition of the picture. The figure sat peacefully, looking slightly to the right, with the head erect and the hands—the virginal hands, without rings or bracelets—lying idle on its knees. The blonde hair was gathered into a little knot of braids on the top of the head (in the fashion of the moment), and left free the almost childish contour of the ears and cheeks. The eyes were full of color, contentment and light; the lips were faintly parted. Of color in the picture, there was, in strictness, very little; but the dark draperies told of reflected sunshine, and the flesh spaces of human blushes and pulses, of throbbing life and health. The work was strong and simple, the figure was thoroughly void of affectation and stiffness, and, yet supremely elegant.

"That's what it is to be an artist," thought Lennox. "All this has been done in the past two hours."

It was his Marian, assuredly, with all that had charmed him—with all that still charmed him when he saw her: her appealing confidence, her exquisite lightness, her feminine enchantments. And yet, as he looked, an expression of pain came into his eyes and lingered there, and grew into a mortal heaviness.

Lennox had been as truly a lover as a man may be; but he loved with the discretion of fifteen years' experience of human affairs. He had a penetrating glance, and he liked to use it. Many a time when Marian, with eloquent lips and eyes, had poured out the treasures of her nature into his bosom, and he had taken them in his hands and covered them with kisses and passionate vows, he had dropped them all with a sudden shudder and cried out in silence, "But ah! where is the heart?" One day he had said to her irrelevantly enough, doubtless), "Marian, where is your heart?"

"Where—what do you mean?" Miss Everett had said.

"I think of you from morning till night. I put you together and take you apart, as people do in that game where they make words out of a parcel of given letters. But there's always one letter wanting. I can't put my hand on your heart."

"My heart, John," said Marian, ingenuously, "is the whole word. My heart's everywhere."

This may have been true enough. Miss Everett had distributed her heart impartially throughout her whole organism, so that, as a natural consequence, its native seat was somewhat scantily occupied. As Lennox sat and looked at Baxter's consummate handiwork, the same question rose again to his lips—and if Marian's portrait suggested it, Marian's portrait failed to answer it. It took Marian to do that. It seemed to Lennox that some strangely potent agency had won from his mistress the confession of her utmost worth, and had written it there upon the canvas. In firm yet passionate lines, Marian's soul was mistress—her charm was lightness; could it be that her soul was levity too? Was she a creature without faith and without conscience? What else was the meaning of that horrible blankness and deadness that quenched the light in her eyes and stole away the smile from her lips? These things were less to be eluded because in many respects the painter had been profoundly just. He was so loyal and sympathetic as he had been intelligent. Not a point in the young girl's appearance had been slighted; not a feature but had been forcibly and delicately rendered. Had Baxter been a man of marvellous insight—an unparalleled observer; or had he been almere patient and unflinching painter, minding minutely better than he knew? Could not a mere painter have been patient to paint Miss Everett in the strong, true, objective manner of which the work was so good an example, and to do nothing more? It was obvious enough that Baxter had done more. He had painted with something of the vision and almost composed; and inspiration had embraced the truth. Lennox was unable to satisfy his doubts. He would have been glad to believe that there was no manifestation in the picture but what was perfectly individual; and that the unsatisfied awareness on the eyes and lips of the artist was but the smile of youth and innocence. It was in a middle—as was sturdily conscious and anxious; he put out the lights and left the portrait in dimly darkened room. Half in a recreation to his misgivings, and half as a satisfaction to himself, he went up to spend an hour with Marian. She, poor, as he found, had no scruples. She thought the portrait altogether a success, and she was very willing to be handed down in that form to posterity. Nevertheless, when Lennox came in he went back into the painting room to take another glance. He came in but a single light, naught—a dim worse than with a dozen. He hastily turned out the gas.

"The same one next day, as he and discussed. Meanwhile poor Lennox had had to nourish unperturbed reflection, and to repress an expression of distress in his eyes had acquired an impunity which, the painter saw, approved to be of far other import than a mere tribute to his power.

"'The man so jealous!' thought Baxter. Lennox had seen so innocent of any jealousy."

Baxter had thought of painting a good portrait, that this conscience failed to reveal to him the source of his compunctious misgivings. He was perplexed, he began to pity Marian. He had been tempted, indeed, to pity him from the first. He had liked him and esteemed him; he had taken him for a man of sense and of feeling, and he had thought it a matter of [illegible] that such a man—a creature of strong spiritual needs—should link his destiny with that of Marian Everett. But he had very soon made up his mind that Lennox knew very well what he was about, and that he needed no enlightenment. He was marrying with his eyes open and had weighed the risks against the profits. Every one had his [illegible] taste, and if a woman's charms [illegible] Lennox had no need to be told that Miss Everett was not quite all that she might be. Baxter had thus taken for granted that his friend had designedly elected as his second wife a more pretty woman—a woman a genius for receiving company, and who would make a picturesque use of his money. Not knew nothing of the serious character of the poor man's passion, nor of the extent to which his happiness was bound up in what the painter would have called his illusion. His only concern had been to do as he was work well, and he had done it better because of his old interest in Marian's bewitching face. He was very certain that he had actually infused into his picture that force of characterization and that depth of reality which had arrested his friends' attention; but he had done so wholly without effort or without malice. The artistic half of Baxter's nature exerted a lusty dominion over the human half—fed upon its disappointments and grew fat upon its joys and tribulations. This, indeed, is simply saying that the young man was a true artist. Deep, then, in the unfathomed recesses of his strong and sensitive nature, his genius had held communion with his heart and had transferred to canvas the burden of its disenchantment and its resignation. Since his little affair with Marian, Baxter had made the acquaintance of a young girl whom he felt that he could love and trust forever; and, sobered and strengthened by this new emotion, he had been able to resume with more distinctness the shortcomings of his earlier love. He had, therefore, painted with feeling. Miss Everett could not have expected him to do otherwise. He had done his honest best, and conviction had gone in unbidden and made it better.

Lennox had begun to feel very curious about the history of his companion's acquaintance with his destined bride; but he was far from feeling jealous. Somehow he felt that he could never again be jealous. But in ascertaining the terms of their former intercourse, it was of importance that he should not allow the young man to suspect he had discovered in the portrait any radical defect.

"Your old acquaintance with Miss Everett," he said, frankly, "has evidently been of great use to you."

"I suppose it has," said Baxter. "Indeed, as soon as I began to paint, I found her face coming back to me like a half remembered tune. She was wonderfully pretty at that time."

"She was two years younger."

"Yes, and I was two years younger. Decidedly, your face right. I have made use of my old impressions."

Baxter was willing to confess to so much; but he resolved not to betray anything that Marian had herself kept secret. He was not surprised that she had not told her lover of her former engagement; he expected as much. But he would have held it inexcusable to attempt to repair her omission.

Lennox's faculties were acutely sharpened by pain and suspicion, and he could not help detecting in his companion's eyes an intention of reticence. He resolved to baffle it.

"I am curious to know," he said, "whether you were ever in love with Miss Everett?"

"I have no hesitation in saying Yes," rejoined Baxter; fancying that a general confession would help him more than a particular denial. "I am one of a thousand, I fancy. Or one, perhaps, of only a hundred. For you see I've got over it. I'm engaged to be married."

Lennox's countenance brightened. "That's it," said he. "Now I know what I didn't like in your picture—the point of view. I'm not jealous," he added. "I should like the picture better if I were. You evidently care nothing for the poor girl. You have got over your love rather too well. You loved her, she was indifferent to you, and now you take your revenge." Distracted with grief, Lennox was taking refuge in irrational anger.

Baxter was puzzled. "You'll admit," said he with a smile, "that is a very handsome revenge." And all his professional self esteem rose to his assistance. "I've painted for Miss Everett the best portrait that has yet been painted in America. She herself is quite satisfied."

"?" said Lennox, with a magnificent dissimulation; "Marian is generous."

"Come, then," said Baxter, "what do you complain of? You accuse me of scandalous conduct, and I'm bound to hold you to an account." Baxter's own temper was rising, and with it his sense of his picture's merits. "How have I perverted Miss Everett's expression? How have I misrepresented her? Is it drawn? Is it vulgar? Is it ambiguous? Is it immoral? Is it false?" Baxter's patience gave out as he recited these various charges. "Fiddlesticks!" he cried; "you know as well as I do that the picture is excellent."

"I don't pretend to deny it. Only I wonder that Marian was willing to come to you."

"It is very much to Baxter's credit that he still adhered to his resolution not to betray the young girl, and that rather than do so he was willing to let Lennox suppose that he had been a rejected adorer.

"Oh, as you say," he exclaimed, "Miss Everett is so generous!"

Lennox was foolish enough to take this as an admission. "When I say, Mr. Baxter," he said, "that you have taken your revenge, I don't mean that you've done so wantonly or consciously. My dear fellow, how could you help it? The disappointment was proportionate to the loss and the reaction to the disappointment.

"Yes, that's all very well; but, meanwhile, I wait in vain to earn whereon I've done wrong."

Lennox looked from Baxter to the picture, and from the picture back to Baxter.

"Why you to tell me," said Baxter. "I've simply kept Miss Everett as charming as she is in life."

"Oh, damn her charms!" cried Lennox.

"You were not the gentleman, Mr. Lennox, I estimate the young man, which, in spite of your high temper, I believe you to be, should believe you—"

"Of, you should believe me?"

"I would believe you simply built on cheapening the portrait."

Lennox made a gesture of vehement impatience. He other first at anything and his discussion closed. Baxter instinctively took up his brushes and approached his work with a vague desire to detect the errors, while Lennox prepared to take his departure.

"Stay," said the painter, as he was leaving the room, "if the picture really offends you, I rub it out. Say the word, and he took up a heavy brush, covered with black paint. It Lennox shook his head with decision and went out. The next moment, however, he reappeared. "It may rub it out," he said. "The picture is, of course, already mine."

"Now Baxter shook his head. "Oh! now it's too late," he answered. "Your choice is gone."

Lennox returned directly to Mr. Everett's apartments. Marian was in the drawing room with some morning callers, and he waited on by until she had got rid of them. When they were alone together Marian began to rallying her visitors and to parody certain of their affectations, which she did with infinite grace and spirit. But Lennox cut her short and returned to the portrait. He had thought better of his objections of the preceding evening; he asked it.

"I wonder, Marian," he said, "that I were willing to go to Mr. Baxter?"

"Who, pray?" asked Marian, in her gayest. She saw that her lover chew something, and she intended not to comfort herself until she knew how much he knew.

"I did so over these objections. I was willing to go and Marian blushed a good honest blush. But she quickly recovered herself. "Why where did you get that charming news?"

"It slipped out," said Lennox.

Marian hesitated a moment. "Then with a smile. "Well, was brave," he said. "I went."

"Now came the pursued Lennox, "that you didn't tell me?"

"Did you what, my dear John?"

"Why, about Baxter's little passion. Come, don't be modest."

"Modest!" Marian breathed freely. "What do you mean, my dear, by telling your wife not to be modest? Pray don't ask me about Mr. Baxter's passions. What do I know about them?"

"Did you know nothing of this one?"

"Mr. my dear, I know a great deal too much for my comfort. But he's got bravely over it. He's engaged."

"Engaged, but not quite disengaged. He's an honest fellow, but he remembers his pleasant. It was as much as he could do to keep his picture from turning to the sentimental. He saw you as he fancied you—as he wished you; and he has given you a little look of what he imagines moral loveliness, which comes within an ace of spoiling the picture. Baxter's imagination isn't very strong, and this same look expresses, in point of fact, nothing but beauty. Fortunately he's a man of extraordinary talent, and a real painter, and he's made a good portrait in spite of himself."

To such arguments as these was John Lennox reduced, to stifle the evidence of his

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RAHWAY, N. J., MAY 25th, 1888.

THE WATER BONDS.

Those interested will remember that in our last issue we gave a statement as to the situation concerning the arranging of the water bonds held by the Savings Bank, and the action of Council in referring the matter to the finance committee and board, for consultation with the settlement committee of the Savings Bank. To bring the subject fresh before the public, however, it will be well to go over some of the ground again, commencing from the time the circular was issued to the depositors to obtain their consent to divide up the assets, especially referring to the water bonds, and we quote from that circular all the portion relating to those bonds, as follows:

"It is proposed to settle the arrears of interest due from the city of Rahway on the *water bonds* on the first day of July, 1887, by accepting adjustment bonds therefore, at thirty-five per cent. of the amount of said arrears, and further to reduce the rate of interest on the principal of the *bonds* from seven per cent. to four per cent."

"The *water bonds* will mature July 1st, 1891, *and will bear interest at the rate of four per cent.* per annum, and have, by law, the income of the water works pledged for the payment of the interest."

The circular then says:

"In order, therefore, to close up the old account at once, the following plan is proposed:

* * Let all the depositors whose accounts now amount to thirty-five dollars ($35) or more, take *the water bonds* at eighty per cent. of their par value," etc.

"The *bonds* will be in denominations of $50, $100, $500 and $1,000," etc.

Then, accompanying the circular was the following form of consent which has been signed and agreed to by the mass of the depositors:

"I, —— do hereby consent to accept in settlement of the balance due me in the "Old Account," *Water Bonds* at 80 per cent. of their par value, or Adjustment Bonds at 70 per cent. of their par value."

The bank depositors, the city authorities, and the public generally, took the quoted proposition to mean just what it says, and it was acquiesced in and eagerly signed by the mass of the depositors. What has been the surprise, therefore, of those depositors, the public and the city officials, to hear through Mr. Vail, the attorney of the bank and one of the managers, that the Chancellor now requires something entirely different in some respects, from what is contained in the above proposition, viz: That certificates of indebtedness be issued in place of the bonds, and given to the depositors, to bear interest at four per cent. *if promptly paid*, if not so paid, then to revert to seven per cent. whenever a default in such *prompt payment* is made; the old bonds to be held in the Court of Chancery until they are due, at which time the certificates of indebtedness will also become due.

The Chancellor, or whoever conceived this new idea, seems to consider the proposition one to *compromise* the bonds, and hence believe, that the old bonds should be held in escrow the same as the old assessment bonds are held. But there is to be *no compromise* and no change whatever in the amount of the old bonds—only to cut them up and change their denomination from $1,000 into $50 and its multiples for the convenience of the depositors who agree to take the *bonds* for their dues. Neither would the seven per cent. interest be changed upon the face of the bonds, the agreement to reduce to four per cent. being made with the depositor who accepts the bond, and that agreement so stamped or endorsed in some satisfactory way upon it. Then, when these bonds become due in 1891, there can be a further stipulation endorsed upon them that they be continued for any term of years agreed upon, without issuing entirely new bonds, as would be required according to Mr. Vail's represented plan.

It has been said by some one that it is useless to talk about compromising or changing these bonds before they are due as it cannot be done. That certainly is a very strange business idea. Suppose an individual becomes bankrupt and has obligations which are not due for months, does any one presume to say that such obligations could not be adjusted?

The representatives of the financial department of the city met with the representatives of the bank's settlement committee, Messrs. Mershon and A. V. Shotwell and had a full discussion of the question, on Saturday night, and it was unanimously agreed that the said committee inform the Chancellor that the city insists that the agreement shall be carried out precisely as stated in the circular to the depositors, that is: to compromise the back deficiency of interest at thirty-five percent.; to cut up the old bonds for distribution among the depositors, and to have the future interest reduced to four per cent., and cancel the old bounds.

P. S.—Another conference of the city and bank representatives was held Wednesday evening, at which attorneys Berry and Vail were present. Mr. Mershon, of the bank committee, reported that he had had a conference with the Chancellor that day and learned he was not particular whether certificates or new bonds were issued, but he wanted the old bonds held until they were due to avoid any question that might arise as to the power of cutting up the bonds. He also seemed to want some guarantee that the four per cent. interest would be promptly paid. The finance board amended the resolution adopted at the last meeting, and assented to the holding of the old bonds with the understanding as represented, attorney Berry stating that he could see no objection to that, and as far as guaranteeing the interest, the city did so just the same as upon all other bonds, and that the interest was contingent upon the income from the water works, and the city could not become responsible for any more than the thirty-five per cent. the same as upon other bonds. There seemed to be a difference of opinion as to the Chancellor's exact meaning; and the Mayor moved that the representatives of the city and the bank, with their attorneys, go before the Chancellor and have a thorough discussion and understanding of the matter.

To the surprise of all, Mr. Vail here raised a technical point that the bank was not represented, and that the committee appointed by the Chancellor had nothing whatever to do with this question, as that committee was appointed only to make the sale of the property, and this matter should have been referred to the board of managers, by the city. Mr. Mershon said he did not so understand it, from his conversation with the Chancellor that day, and both he and Mr. A. V. Shotwell appeared a little nettled to hear it charged that they had been transcending their duties, and the former said he had no doubt the Chancellor would recognize them if they went before him, and that he did not understand that his duties as one of the committee were ended; and he further said if the city authorities adopted this motion and invited him to go with them to the Chancellor he should do so. The motion was then adopted, and the Chancellor's committee and the attorneys invited to accompany the city authorities.

Comment is unnecessary upon this new quibble raised by the old management of the bank. The application by the representatives of the depositors was for a committee to wind up the affairs of the bank, and that is what this committee, the depositors and the public generally understood to be the situation. If the order was worded in such away as to put a different construction upon it, the depositors have been deceived; and if the Chancellor sustains Mr. Vail's point, it will necessitate new action by the Common Council, which at its last meeting, presuming that it had to deal with the Chancellor's committee, passed the resolutions in that way.

AN IMPOSITION.—Some of the county newspapers have been publishing in the proceedings of the Board of Freeholders, about three columns of small type comprising the annual report of the County Physician, giving a detailed account of every case he had before him for the year, eighty-eight in all—each one concluding with the lines "Give certificate of death and order for burial by friends." This report has never been published before except when separately paid for. The Board of Freeholders has just as much right to require the Collector's detailed annual statement to be published among the regular proceedings, as to ask this lengthy report, the cost of which at regular rates would be about half what each newspaper is allowed for the year, and the repetitions occupying space for nothing. We spoke to the clerk concerning this new departure, and he said it was ordered published by the board, but we called his attention to the fact that his record showed it was merely "received and placed on file." He then consulted Director Hubbard, and was instructed to order it published among the proceedings. Now we do not want to impose upon our readers by robbing them of space for other matter and filling our columns without compensation, with the history of all the tramps, etc., that have been accidentally killed during the year and the senseless repetitions at the end of each case as to the disposition of the body. And we mistake the disposition of the publishers of Union county if they submit to this imposition for the paltry sum of $100 a year which is allowed for printing the usual reports of the preceedings of the Freeholders, which body first insults the readers of most of the newspapers of the county by keeping from them the statement of the county finances, and then adds injury to insult by asking the publishers to fill their columns with matters never before included in the regular proceedings. The majority of the board is boasting of their economy—we consider it down right *penuriousness*.

Editor Demorest, of the Plainfield *Press*, who was presented by the grand jury for writing and publishing an editorial reflecting upon that body, appeared in the court of oyer and terminer on Tuesday and read an apology. His counsel, Mr. Lindabury, made some statements and read from the Plainfield *News*, the opposition paper, some very severe personal criticisms of Mr. Demorest, and said he had also been assaulted and knocked down by the editor of the latter paper. Judge VanSyckle said he was pleased at the course Mr. Demorest had taken by appearing in court and explaining his position. He had no doubt had great provocation, and ought to have legal redress, but it was not proper to try to interfere with the duties of the courts. On this occasion he would impose no penalty, but warned the editor against a repetition of the offense.

At a meeting of the finance department of the city on Monday evening resolutions were adopted looking to a vigorous effort to reach all outstanding bondholders, and try to induce them to exchange their bonds, to be followed by taking advantage of the additional laws in existence for the protection of encumbered cities. About five-sixths of the bonds being now adjusted the city will have the influence and assistance of that five-sixths, represented by the largest holders and prominent institutions, in managing the scattering one-sixth still outstanding.

A LEGAL NEWSPAPER.—It may not be generally known by legislative bodies that in New Jersey a publication is not a legal one for official advertising purposes until it has been published continuously for at least eighteen months (formerly two years.) This is very proper and necessary for the protection of the legitimate printers—otherwise parties would be constantly embarking in adventures to secure official patronage through political or personal wirepulling, to the detriment of established newspapers.

THIRTY SECOND ANNUAL REUNION OF THE NEW JERSEY EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.—The Executive Committee have made arrangements for holding the coming Summer Reunion of the Editorial Association at Washington City, under such auspices as promise an exceedingly profitable and enjoyable trip, and at a very moderate cost. The party, which must be limited to about one hundred and fifty, will all have quarters at Willard's Hotel, arriving there in time for a late dinner Monday afternoon, June 25th, and departing after lunch Friday afternoon, June 29th. The price of the tickets, including hotel entertainment, a trip to Mount Vernon, on the steamboat Corcoran, on Wednesday, June 27th, and transportation from any station on the Pennsylvania Railroad or its branches in this State, has been fixed at eighteen dollars, from which a drawback of one dollar will be allowed and paid by the Treasurer upon each ticket used by a member of the Association, whose dues are not in arrears, for himself personally, and every member of his immediate family, as wife, son or daughter, who accompanies him.

It is the desire of the Committee that as many members of the editorial fraternity in this State as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the National Capitol, with their families, and, indeed, it would be gratifying if all the tickets were taken up by them. Congress will be in session at that time, and the members of the New Jersey delegation have kindly offered to do all in their power to make the stay there agreeable and interesting, and will arrange for a formal reception of the party by President and Mrs Cleveland. All applications for tickets must be made by the 11th of June. If tickets are desired for outsiders, their names must be given in every case. When the demands of members of the press of the State are satisfied, if any tickets remain they will be equitably distributed among other applicants, and the persons to whom they are allotted immediately notified.

Applications for tickets by parties in the counties of Union, Essex and Hudson must be made to L. S. Hyer, editor of this paper. Middlesex and Somerset, to J. F. Babcock, New Brunswick. From appearances there will not be much chance for outsiders this year, and such applicants must not feel disappointed if they cannot get tickets.

A FREAK OF NATURE.—Mr. J. S. Ward, foreman of the Hecla Powder Works has a cat called "Fanny," which is perfectly black and has four front feet. She has a litter of kittens two of which also have four front feet each, one of them with six toes on each hind foot. The superintendent, J. W. Ward says "Fanny Ward" (as they call the cat), is not for sale—and money cannot buy her.

Doctor D. W. C. Hough will sail tomorrow (Saturday) on the ocean steamer "Furnesia" of the Anchor Line, for "La Belle France." He will tarry for a while in the gayest city of the world, visit all points of interest in France, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. He expects to be absent about two months and says that he will "kiss the blarney stone." We hope that he may return to Rahway in a true aldermanic shape.

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

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 8, 1888.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met on Thursday, May 8, 1888, at 10.30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Hubbard, and Freeholders Carmody, Doty, Howard, Houston, Hicks, Kyte, Kleinhans, Nolte, Pierson, Thompson, Roll, Vanderbeck, Wright—13.

Absent—Freeholders Debbie, Littell, West—4.

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

Freeholder Howard moved that the rules be suspended and that the payment of bills be taken up.

Which was carried.

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

Bridges—Charles F. Smith, $4.50; Edward Mercier, $6.50; Benjamin Singer, $12.

Salary—E. M. Wood, $250.

Incidental—Charles E. Reed, $16.28.

Committee expenses—John A. Hicks, $12; Wm. J. Thompson, $2.26; James T. Pierson, $3; Wm. T. West, $1.43; James T. Pierson, $6.30; George Kyte, $5.40; J. F. Hubbard, $23.20; George Wright, $1.25; S. P. Debbie, $11.40.

Members' pay account—John A. Hicks, $24; George W. Doty, $91.45; P. H. Carmody, $66; George Kyte, $36.88; Frank Kleinhans, $6; Wm. J. Thompson, $14; Joseph Nolte, $108; Wm. Howard, $107.60; James T. Pierson, $12; J. F. Hubbard, $110.50; Wm. T. West, $126; Geo. Wright, $14.90; S. P. Debbie, $36.28.

Freeholder Carmody extended his thanks to the members and officers of the Board, stating it would be impossible for him to be present at the afternoon session.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson a recess was taken until 1.30 P. M.

The Board reassembled at 1.30 P. M.

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

Absent—Freeholder Carmody—1.

County Collector Wood presented his annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending May 8, 1888.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Stationery:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Stationery would respectfully report that the amount expended during the year on said account is $1,927.90 which is for stationery, books of record and account books for the several county offices, which, by law, are entitled to receive their stationery, etc, from the Board.

Your committee have been called upon during the year to equip with new stationery nearly all the different department of fices of the county, and in addition thereto $228.50 for stationery and legal blanks furnished one of the county offices during the past five years, for which bills had never been rendered to the county.

Very respectfully yours,
John A. Hicks, George Wright, Joseph Nolte, Committee on Stationery.

On motion of Freeholder Howard received and placed on file.

From Committee to settle with Collectors.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to settle with the County Collector would respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bank books, and find that the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His receipts and disbursements to this date are as follows:

Receipts,	$393,128 93
Disbursements,	380,771 57
Balance in his hands,	$12,357 36

Respectfully submitted.
Dated May 8, 1888
J. Martin Roll, George W. Littell, Joseph Nolte, Committee to settle with the Collector.

On motion of Freeholder West received and placed on file.

From Committee on Publication:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Publication would respectfully report that there has been expended during the past year the sum of $2,210.00. This includes the printing of the County Collector's reports and the minutes of the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Wm. J. Thompson, George Kyte, P. H. Carmody, Committee on Publication.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie received and placed on file.

From Committee on Lunacy:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Lunacy respectfully report that for maintenance of indigent and pauper insane the county have expended during the past year $24,443.93, and have received on account of Lunacy patients, $1,150.63.

The committee have visited the asylum in accordance with the rule, and have seen each of our patients.

During the year there has been committed from this county seven patients; six have died and six have been discharged from further treatment.

At the time of the present report the county has eighty-five female and fifty-eight male patients, making total at present date of one hundred and forty-three.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
James T. Pierson, George W. Doty, Committee on Lunacy.

On motion of Freeholder Howard received and placed on file.

From Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings would respectfully report that during the past year the amount expended on said account has been $4,761.45. In this account is charged all fuel, gas and water. It also includes all repairs to buildings, furniture, etc. Also the laying of new flag sidewalk on Union street, in the rear of the court yard.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Wm. Howard, James T. Pierson, George W. Doty, Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

On motion of Freeholder Kyte received and placed on file.

From Committee to Settle with Sheriff:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to Settle with the Sheriff would report that they have during the past year audited bills to the amount of $6,988.05. Of the above amount there has been paid the County Collector as prosecutor's fees $1,361; paid County Collector by the late Sheriff Stiles, one-third of fees previously paid the lay judges amounting to $163.80, and there is still in the hands of the present Sheriff the sun of $72.28 of fines heretofore paid said judges.

Respectfully submitted,
George Kyte, A. Vanderbeck, S. P. Debbie, Committee to Settle with Sheriff.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson received and placed on file.

From Committee to Discharge Prisoners:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Discharge of Prisoners beg leave to report that they have held the proper meetings during the year for the purpose to releasing prisoners from the jail, whenever the same was necessary, and each case where the Warden has recommended an allowance for good behavior, the same has been allowed.

Number of prisoners discharged 269.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
George Wright, Frank Kleinhans, John A. Hicks, Committee to Discharge Prisoners.

An motion of Freeholder Debbie received and placed on file.

From F. W. Westcott, County Physician.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to respectfully submit my annual report as county physician for the year ending May 8, 1888.

The number of deaths requiring official action during the year was eighty-eight.

The places where the deaths occurred were:

Cranford,	1
Elizabeth,	57
Fanwood,	1
Linden,	7
New Providence,	2
Plainfield,	8
Rahway,	8
Summit,	1
Union,	1
Westfield,	2
Total,	88

The causes of death were:

Diseases,	48
Killed by falling derrick,	2
Railroad accident,	12
Drowned,	10
Premature birth,	2
Rupture of blood vessel,	1
Accident,	10
Suicide,	6
Exposure to cold,	12
Total,	88

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL QUESTIONS.

GENTLEMEN:—The committee on legal questions would make the following report:

The case of George M. Stiles against the county, for the sum of $10,000, is still pending, no declaration has been filed, but the suit has been delayed, owing to a case pending before the supreme court involving the same principles, on which we have been waiting for a decision in order to guide both parties to the suit as to what is best policy to pursue.

We have been given to understand that unless a decision is handed down in that case shortly, the administratrix of Mr. Stiles will bring that case to an issue and have the matter settled.

There is also another case brought by Thomas Forsyth, late sheriff of the county, against this board, for the sum of $9,000, but there has been no declaration filed, but it is understood that the case involves the same principles as the Stiles case. This also will be pushed to a settlement.

The one-third fees, paid to the lay judges before the organization of this board has been retained by the sheriff, surrogate and county clerk during the past year, and now due the county from these officers. No action has been taken by these judges to recover them from the county.

The mandamus issued against the city of Rahway to recover back taxes have all been settled except for the non-payment of the tax for the year 1881, which they expect to settle in a short time.

The new laws passed during the last session of the legislature directly affecting this county, was the passage of a law allowing this board the power to erect a drawbridge over the Elizabeth river in Elizabeth at its intersection with Summer street;

Also an act making the term of the clerk and attorney of this board for two years instead of one year. Also an act compelling boards of freeholders to build or set apart a place to confine criminals under sixteen years, separate from other criminals, and for the temporary confinement of lunatics previous to their removal to the asylum. Also an act increasing the state school tax from four to five dollars for every child in this state between the ages of five and eighteen years.

Also an act known as the jury commissioners bill, providing for the appointment of two commissioners to draw juries instead of the sheriff.

There are also two lunacy cases in the hands of the late County Attorney F. C. Marsh, known as the Gage and Fish lunacy cases.

In the Gage case, the back pension has been collected and paid over to the county collector, and his guardian now collects his pension and applies the same towards his support and maintenance at the asylum.

There is also a suit pending against his mother's estate which is being pressed as fast as possible to a settlement, and the county will probably realize something from that source.

The Fish case is being pressed with a prospect of its being settled soon.

S. P. DEBBIE,
A. VANDERBEEK,
MARTIN ROLL.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE ON JAIL INSPECTION.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the rules governing the committee of the board of freeholders the committee on jail inspection herewith submit their annual report for the fiscal year ending May 8, 1888. Accompanying this report is presented a carefully compiled statement by the warden giving in detail the receipts, expenditures, number of commitments, cost per day of each prisoner, etc.,

This report shows the disbursements for all purposes, including salaries, provisions, clothing, medical attendance, miscellaneous supplies, tools, etc., to have been, $4,479.75.

The number of prisoners in confinement at beginning of year, 31. Commitments during the year, 670. Discharges, 662. Leaving in custody at present time, 39.

Your committee are gratified to report that the daily cost to the county, of each prisoner, has been reduced to $29.8 cents. This is considerably lower than for several years past, as will be seen by the following official figures, taken from the warden's book.

1885-86, average daily cost per prisoner, $33.09 cents; 1886-87, average daily cost per prisoner, $31.08 cents; 1887-88, average daily cost per prisoner, $29.08 cents.

During the year the prisoners have been required to clean and care for the county buildings, and do such other work and repairs (including breaking stone for bridge purposes) as the committee have felt proper for them to do.

This work carefully estimated would have cost the county at least $2,000, and is properly an offset against the expenditures, reducing the cost per day for each prisoner to the very low point of $16.05 cents.

To the warden, matron and their assistant much credit is due for the very satisfactory condition of the jail and its surroundings.

For cleanliness and neatness we believe your county jail will compare favorably with any similar institution in the country.

In the month of February Dr. L. W. Oakley, jail physician, was removed by death; out of respect your committee made no appointment for the balance of his term.

At their last meeting in accordance with the rules of the board they appointed Dr. J. O. Pinneo for the ensuing year at the usual compensation.

In the figures heretofore given the average cost per day for each prisoner includes the entire expenses of running and managing the jail and public buildings. The actual average cost of feeding the prisoners per day, with good and wholesome food, including supplies for the warden and his family, is only $12.07 cents per day.

This it seems to your committee is a very satisfactory showing and reduces the cost to the lowest possible minimum.

Very respectfully,
A. VANDERBEEK,
WM. T. WEST,
P. H. CARMODY,
Committee on jail inspection.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Debbie.

Resolved, That the thanks of this board is due and are hereby sincerely tendered to the director for his untiring zeal and devotion to the interests of the county in the discharge of the delicate and important duties of his office, and for his uniform courtesy to the members at all times.

On motion of Freeholder Howard adopted unanimously

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are due to E. M. Wood, county collector, for his uniform courtesy and for the efficient and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Kleinhaus:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are hereby tendered to Clarence D. Ward, the county attorney, for the efficient manner in which he has always performed the intricate duties of his office.

On motion of Freeholder Vanderbeek adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Nolte:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to Charles E. Reed, the clerk of this board, for the efficient manner in which he has always performed the duties pertaining to his office.

On motion of Freeholder Kleinhaus adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Vanderbeck:

Resolved, That in giving the parting hand to the retiring members, we desire to express to them our regrets that the pleasant associations of the past year must be broken, and also to record our appreciation of their faithful services.

On motion of Freeholder Howard adopted unanimously.

After remarks by Freeholders Debbie, Hicks, Little and Nolte, the retiring members of the board, Freeholder West moved to adjourn *sine die*, which was carried.

Whereupon the director declared the board adjourned without day.

CHARLES E. REED, Clerk.

For the benefit of those who are wondering "what makes Dentist Brown look so happy and serene?" we are authorized to say that he has at last had a long desire gratified. (Don't tell anybody else.) He's got a little boy at his house. He arrived last Tuesday with the matutinal songs of the birds.

BASE BALL NOTES.

AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY.

THE LONG ISLANDS, OF BROOKLYN, ARE SLAUGHTERED BY THE RAHWAYS.

The cloudy and damp-looking sky on Saturday morning last was not very encouraging to the Rahway Base Ball Association, which had made all arrangements for the opening of its new grounds on Seminary street. The newly plowed and rolled field was very heavy, and it seemed almost impossible to get it into condition for a game. But the prospect began to brighten when about ten o'clock the clouds broke away and the sun shone cheerfully on the scene. Then the committee went busily to work, scraped the mud off the worst spots, and scattered sawdust over the diamond, so that when the game was called the ground, though soggy and damp, was in fair condition.

The visiting club duly arrived, and after donning their uniforms, were escorted by the home team and the Rahway Brass Band to the field. Here a large number of spectators had gathered, the grand stand, which was comfortable seated with chairs and with a wire netting to protect its occupants, was filled to its utmost by ladies and gentlemen representing many prominent families of the city, showing that this manly sport is of much interest to all classes of our population. Among those present were noticed Mayor Hyer, Councilmen Acken, Farrell and Jackson, with Mrs. Jackson, Editor Rollinson, of the *Advocate*, Rev. Mr. Hull, Mrs. and Miss Hull, Rev. Mr. Gay, Mr. C. D. Ward, superintendent Barber, of the Gordon Press Works, Mr. C. R. Oliver, of the Union County Bank, Mr. and Mrs Charles E. Reed, Mr. Charles E. Pratt and a party of friends, Mr. William Lufbery and Mrs. J. O. Lufbery, Mr. Louis Martin, Mr. L. K. Olcott, of the Staten Island Athletic Club, and many others. The attendance was most gratifying to the members of the association, who promise that if they are sufficiently encouraged they will soon have the best nine ever brought together in this neighborhood.

The Long Islanders were a fine-looking lot of young men, several of them having high standing as amateur ball players, their catcher being an old professional who a few years since caught for the celebrated New York pitcher, Tim Keefe, when he played on the Troy, N. Y. club. But they showed lack of practice and team work, and after the seventh inning, when, aided by heavy batting and numerous errors, the Rahwas scored eight runs, the contest was too one-sided to be deeply interesting. Just after the first inning the visiting pitcher was struck on the right shoulder by a thrown ball, which probably interfered with his work.

The new men on the home team were Simendinger, who fully sustained his reputation as a good ball player; Bradley, an old-time professional who did excellent work, and Robinson, who failed to show any particular ability either as a batter or fielder.

THE GAME.

First inning.--Lufbery hit the first ball pitched for two bases, and went to third on Barber's ground hit to Flannagan, who threw him out at first. Bradley flied out to Fitzpatrick, Lawrence hit to Fitzpatrick, who fumbled the ball and then threw wild to first, Lawrence going to second and Lufbery scoring. Lawrence stole to third, but was left there by Simendinger striking out. Gregg struck out Smith and Evans; then Feeder hit to Robinson and went to second on his fumble and wild throw, scoring a moment later on Vegney's hit to centre. Watkins hit between first and second the ball striking Vegney.

Second inning.--Gregg opened with a base hit to centre, and stole second. Robinson struck out. McGrath made a base hit to right and stole second, Gregg going to third. Keenan made a hit to left, Gregg and McGrath scoring, the latter aided by errors of Watkins and Fitzpatrick. Keenan went to second, and then Lufbery knocked the ball away across Seminary street for a home run. He was loudly cheered. Barber hit to Feeder, and went to second on the fumble and wild throw, and to third on a passed ball. Bradley got five bad balls and took his base, stole second, and went to third on Spear's muff of Lawrence's fly, Barber scoring. Simendinger made a cracking two-bagger to left and stole third, scoring on the catcher's wild throw. Gregg made a right to left and stole second, but was left there by Robinson striking out, and McGrath being thrown out at first by Feeder. Fitzpatrick hit a fly ball which Bradley caught, and then Flannagan and Johnson struck out.

Third inning.--Keenan was thrown out at first by Feeder. Lufbery made his third base hit and stole second. Barber struck out. Bradley hit te right for a base, Lufbery scoring by fast running and a great slide. It was a close shave, and while the visitors were kicking on the decision, Bradley quickly stole to second and a moment later to third, but was left there by Lawrence striking out.

Spear, Smith and Evans each made three futile attempts to hit the ball, and the side was out.

Fourth inning.--Simendinger made a base hit and went to second on Flannagan's muff of Gregg's fly. Robinson struck out. McGrath was hit by a pitched ball and stole to second, Gregg going to third. Both were left by Keenan striking out and Lufbery being thrown out at first.

Feeder was thrown out at first by Gregg. Vegney hit a fly to right, which McGrath made a good catch of. Watkins hit a hot one past first, but McGrath made one of the finest plays of the day by picking the ball up smartly and throwing him out at first.

Fifth inning.—Barber struck out. Bradley put up a fly to Flannagan, who muffed it, and the runner went to second. Lawrence struck a fly ball behind short, which Feeder caught in first class style. Simendinger flied out to Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick made a hit, and went to third on Keenan's wild throw. Flannagan struck out. Johnson made a little bunt hit and got to first, Fitzpatrick scoring. Spear struck out. Smith made a base hit to right, on which Johnson attempted to score, but by a sharp return of the ball by McGrath and Gregg, he was caught at the plate.

Sixth inning--Gregg knocked the ball across Seminary street for three bases, and came home a moment later on a passed ball. Robinson struck out. McGrath was thrown out at first by Watson. Keenan's third strike was dropped by Vegney, and the runner went to second, but was left there by Lufbery striking out.

Evans struck out. Feeder struck out. Vegney got to second on errors of Simendinger and Robinson. Watkins flied out to Simendinger.

Seventh inning.—Both sides were retired without adding to the score.

Eighth inning.—No runs. The only thing noteworthy in this inning was a fine throw by Barber to home plate, cutting off a run.

Ninth inning.—Keenan hit a two bagger to left. Lufberry made a hit. Barber was thrown out at first. Bradley hit a long fly to Spear, which was muffed. Keenan scoring. Lawrence and Simendinger put up little fly balls which settled in the hands of the fielders.

Breen got to first on Lufbery's errror, and stole second. Watkins struck out. Fitzpatrick was thrown out at first by Lufbery. Flannagan struck out.

The visitors had an off day, some of the fielders doing very poor work. They will probably play here again during the season, and promise to make a better showing. Following is the score:

RAHWAYS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lufbery s.s.,	6	3	4	0	4	1
Barber c.f.,	6	1	0	1	1	0
Bradley 2b.,	4	1	2	3	0	1
Lawrence c.f.,	6	1	0	0	0	0
Simendinger 1b.,	6	2	2	7	0	1
Gregg p.,	5	2	3	0	15	1
Robinson 3b.,	5	0	0	0	0	3
McGrath r.f.,	4	1	1	1	2	0
Keenan c.,	5	2	2	14	2	1
Total,	47	13	14	*26	24	8

*Vegney hit by batted ball.

LONG ISLANDS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Smith r.f.,	4	0	1	0	0	2
Evanns 1b.,	4	0	0	7	0	0
Feeder s.s.,	4	1	1	2	2	1
Vegney c.,	4	0	1	12	0	2
Watkins p.,	4	0	0	0	16	2
Fitzpatrick 3b.,	4	2	1	4	0	2
Flannagan 2b.,	4	0	0	2	2	2
Johnson c.f.,	3	0	1	0	0	0
Spear l.f.,	3	0	0	0	0	3
Total,	34	2	5	27	20	14

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rahways	1	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	—13
Long Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs, Rahway 3; 2-base hits—Lufbery, Simendinger, Keenan; 3 base hits—Gregg; Home runs, Lufbery; Base on balls, Bradley; Hit by pitched ball, Mc Grath, Bradley; Stolen bases, Lawrence 4, Gregg 2, Bradley 4, Simendinger 2, Lufbery 1, McGrath 1, Fitzpatrick 1, Vegney 1; Left on bases, Rahway 9. Long Island 8; Passed balls, Vegney 3; Struck out, Smith 3, Evans 3, Flannagan 3, Spear 2, Johnson, Feeder, Watkins. Robinson 4, Barber 3, Simendinger, Keenan, Lawrence, Lufbery. Umpires—Mr. Mullen of Newark (balls and strikes), and Mr. Burroughs of Brooklyn, (bases). Time of game, 2:10.

For the Rahways, Gregg pitched a fine game, his change of pace and headwork proving a puzzle to the visitors. In the third inning he retired the side on strikes, and pitched the last man of the game out with three balls. He is also developing into a strong batter. Keenan with the exception of one wild throw, supported Gregg perfectly, while his coaching and general liveliness were very entertaining to the spectators. The infield work of Simendinger, Lufbery and Bradley was up to a professional standard. With Simendinger on second base, and a new man whom the club have in view for first, the infield will be one of the strongest in the State. Lawrence ran bases in his usual daring way, but was weak at the bat It might improve his average in this respect to bat left handed. Barber and McGrath both did good work, but there is room for improvement in their batting and base running. Study will improve this. Robinson did not come up to expectations, and will probably be put on the retired list.

The game to be played on Saturday next will be between the home team and the U. S. Electric Light Co.'s Club, of Newark. This game was originally arranged with the Mutuals, of that city, but owing to dissension among the members of that club it was cancelled. The Electrics are said to be a strong nine, and an interesting game will no doubt be witnessed.

The visiting club on Wednesday (Decoration Day), will be the O. N. T's, of Newark, well known as one of the best amateur teams in the state.

Mr. Jesse Cooper will have the refreshment stand on Saturday.

For the DEMOCRAT.

IS THERE A BOOM COMING?

In our annual review of the progress of this place, last spring, we stated then and there that it seemed strange that this, one of the most beautiful cities on the line of the P. R. R. was permitted to remain for so many years, almost unrecognized as a place, not only for manufacturing almost anything that commerce may demand, but a general summer resort for New York business, pleasure, and health seekers.

Of course we have no mountain lands or silvery lakes to sing praises of, but notwithstanding that fact, the natural beauty of the city and the surrounding country, the advantages of thorough surface and sewer drainage, gas, electric lights, &c., with a record of being second on the health list of the state, (last year we were third) many think is quite as great; and what is more, we are only about forty minutes from New York, at a cost to commuters of about 23 cents per day; this alone ought to bring a huge fresh-air-seeking population into this place. And by the signs of the times it begins to look as if our "millennium" was preparing to come.

Live men seem to be getting in and around our city. During the past few months there has been quite a number of changes in real estate. The parties who purchased what is know as the Forest Park lands, have resold portions to other parties who propose to erect buildings for the purpose of manufacturing a Patent Railroad Signal Switch, and will at the outset employ one hundred hands or more. There are a few who seems to be disposed to throw cold water on this, but they are only the usual "croakers."

Then again, Mershon & Co. have purchased the Barnet property near the freight depot, and, as we understand, propose to erect a fine large building where they will carry on their printing business in connection with the premises they now occupy.

Further on between Rahway and Linden some one seems to be "gobbling up" all of the lands, on both sides of the P. R. R. We understand the parties who are purchasing these lands have now got possession, of the Noe, Vail, Roll, Stiles, and Asman properties, and others over toward the old Shunpike This looks like business, but, the question with many is—"what is the business?"

Generally speaking railroad men are not consummate fools, therefore, they make it a point to keep the important part of their own business to themselves. Still, Dame Rumor says the Baltimore & Ohio is going through where the lands are being bought up; if it is merely to lay the track, they must have a terrible wide guage as the section of country bought up is about three quarters of a mile wide. The old Dame also says their line crosses Westfield avenue above the water works and so on over to the cut on P. R. R. below Linden; then again she says it takes the same course at Westfield avenue and comes out at the cut at the Asman property; then again she says it crosses Westfield avenue just above the blacksmith shop, passes through between the cemetery and the hotel, so on down Harrison street, across the river and thence to the cut on this side of the Asman house; then again, that there are two roads struggling to get through to the Port between this place and the Central R. R. one of which is a branch of the Lehigh Valley. There is no doubt, by the general appearance of things that a railroad or railroads are going through somewhere in this vicinity. Let it be far or near it will do us no harm, and if it comes near, so much the better.

The last two or three years lessons learned from the obstructionists should not be in vain. It becomes evident then that something should be done to bring this saying bank business to a close, and whatever is done should be done speedily. Then, and then only can the city arrange its bonded debt. This convictions is becoming stronger with the people, and that they cannot afford to suffer any pull back when there is an opportunity to go ahead. Real estate has not been healthier in the years than it is to day.

Aside from the changes already mentioned there has been quite a number of transfers of property, within the last few months. At the same time there has been and is now considerable building, under way and in contemplation—a number being now only waiting for the carpenters and masons to make a commencement. The rainy weather has greatly interfered, and it is hoped, as the dark and murky clouds of heaven roll away that the bright silver-lined clouds of prosperity will come in their place and hang over the city until she gets into a red hot "boom." Please, old croakers, don't creak! X.

A "POINTER" FOR SOME ONE.—There are a great many in the place who insist, and persist that we, like many other sister cities of our size should be able to support a five cent fare street railroad, and that we ought to have the required capital and enterprise to put the scheme through this season. No doubt that we have the enterprise, but the capital is lacking; and where we have got the capital enterprise is lacking. To lay tracks and put on running stock sufficient for the routes that are suggested would take not less than $25,000; this would be quite an undertaking for this place. Now we will give some one a pointer. We have got now one of the best "schemes" out for carrying passengers from the depot to Lambert's hotel There will have to be no laying of track, turntables, switches, and no use for track builders, track superintendents, or track walkers. The stone road is already laid, all that can be required of parties using it is the regular license. Now you have got your track provided for at a nominal cost, and all that is required to start is few good horses and equipments, two low wheeled coaches similar to those on 5th avenue, New York, the door being in the rear, pay box in front the same as "bob cars." These coaches should be run so as to connect with the trains as near as possible, while one is going up the other should be coming down. Certainly if five cent fares pay on regular street cars under a capital of $25,000 or $50,000, ought they not to pay under these arrangements, with a capital of about $1,500? The only question is, who has got the capital and nerve to make the strike? POINTER.

The Reform Club held its fifth anniversary, on Sunday afternoon, in their chapel. A sketch of the club's work for the last few years was read, after which a thrilling and enthusiastic address, by Mr. Reilly, of Newark, was listened to by a large and delighted audience. On Sunday afternoon next the speaker will be one of Rahway's citizens who has never yet addressed the people on this subject.

B. POWELL AT THE CIRCUS.

On Friday last news was brought to Rahway that the circus was at Elizabeth, and it made the youthful heart glad and turned the thoughts of older persons to their young days when they, too, delighted in going to the circus.

In the upper part of Rahway dwells an aged and highly respectable couple, who have a family growing up around them; they had never been to the circus, (because the neighbors might talk) and they took advantage of it this time because it was in Elizabeth where no one would know them.

It rained hard, but what did they care; away with thoughts of rheumatism and other ills! Their spirits were as light as they ever were forty years ago. When they reached Elizabeth it was discovered that the old lady had forgotten her rubber overshoes and it was necessary to buy her a pair; a quart of peanuts was also purchased, and they started to find the circus. A man told them to go one block, turn to the left and go four blocks, and they would reach the circus. Pop carried the umbrella, and the old lady gathered up her skirts, showing just a trifle of pink and white striped hose and they started. She said they were awful long blocks, and they were, for it was a good twenty minutes walk, but then she is not as young as she used to be. The reporter for the DEMOCRAT saw them looking at the animals and just as happy as they could be. (They made him promise not to put it in the paper.)

Several other Rahway people were there and the whole party secured seats together. It was raining hard and the rain came through the tent to such an extent that it was necessary to hoist the umbrellas. Hardly had the party got seated when a young man from upper Rahway, whose "steady" lives in Elizabeth, fell through the seats; he caught by his whiskers and was saved from an awful death. A stout lady in the rear created some amusement by asking in an anxious manner "if the boy was much hurt!" The "boy" retired.

The next act (not on the programme) two ladies of color started across the track to get better seats on the other side of the tent. The ground was very muddy, and they were afraid they would get mud on their skirts and they "furled the sails," taking about four reefs in; everybody shouted but the reporter, who hid his face; the ladies did not mind it in the least.

Seventeen coons of various age and sex climbed over the old lady's husband to get seats on the top row and after he had got settled they climbed back again wiping their feet on his coat, and even stepping on his shirt collar.

The Wild West part of the show then commenced, and after the regulation number of Indians had been killed and Custar's troops had been wiped out, the place was so full of powder smoke that it was impossible to see the performers in the rings. The air was so heavy that the smoke did not raise, and only fleeting glimpses of pink tights and horses could be seen.

The party from Rahway left early; the old lady lost one of her rubbers in the mud and came near sinking out of sight. She has been laid up ever since for repairs. The balance of the ladies in the party have been trying ever since to get the mud off their dresses. One fat woman lost her breath hurrying for the train and had not recovered it at last accounts.

—WELL.

PLEASANT VIEW, May 23d, 1888.

This is a most beautiful season of the year in the country—the fruit trees are in full bloom, the forest trees have assumed their foliage and the meadows are covered with their spring coat of green. We are situated on the highest grounds between Rahway and Plainfield, with a charming view of the surrounding country for miles—the mountains north of Plainfield, and Staten Island being in full view. The sunset view from this point is just magnificent—the air pure and bracing.

For many years the dwellers in the country have mourned the departure of various species of birds—the English sparrows having driven them off. The cold blizzard is supposed to have killed millions of sparrows, as few are now to be seen, and the country about us is now filled with many species of birds which have not been seen for years. One good result of the blizzard, anyhow!

The contractor of the new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, about one short mile distant, is pushing his work vigorously on and the road is expected to be completed and in moving order next fall, and when completed will bring us within one hour's ride of New York.

Reuben Potter, of Mount Pleasant, had the misfortune to have twenty or thirty sheep killed by dogs during the past week, and Michael Young, a hard working laboring man, had a valuable female goat killed, which to him is a serious loss, it being a good milker, and aided materially in the support of his family. These kill-sheep dogs should be exterminated.

Our farmers are complaining that the recent heavy and continuous rains have so saturated the earth as to cause the newly planted potatoes to rot, to what extent is not yet known.

From present indications this will be a good fruit year and the grain and hay crops are very promising.

—RE ANON.

The musical and dramatic entertainment to be given in Washington Hall on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of St. Mary's new church, promises to be a grand affair. The committee in charge has shown great zeal and has arranged an elaborate programme, well filled with advertisements and artistically printed in the DEMOCRAT establishment. The tickets are 35 and 50 cents, and no doubt the hall will be crowded.

DEATHS.

LEBER.—At Woodbridge, May 14th, Anthony Leber, in the 69th year of his age.

FRITZ.—In this city, May 16th, Frederick Fritz, aged 16 years.

BAUMGARTNER.—In this city, May 18th, Frank L., son of Lawrence and Mary S. Baumgartner, aged 6 years, 6 months and 4 days.

RAMSEN.—In this city, May 21st, Franzis H. Ramsen, aged 68 years, 9 months and 25 days.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post Office, May 23rd, 1888:

Miss Arvilla Morris, Miss Katie C. Dillon (2), Miss Mary Reilly, Miss Sarah R. Steward, Henry Johnston, Rev. J. A. Harris.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised." J. R. LINDSAY, P. M.

FOR SALE.

The 2½ Story House and premises situate at No. 149 Main street, known as the J. P. Thorp property. Lot 24x200 feet, will be sold at Public Sale on FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1888, at 2 P. M., at the Rahway House. For full particulars inquire of J. T. MEAD, Cherry street, or

may 25-2w JAS. L. BODWELL, Auctioneer.

MAY 17th, 1888,—Estate of Ann B. Crowell, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JAMES H. DURAND, Administrator.

may 25-9w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

On Monday, the 4th Day of June,

1888, between the hours of 8 and 5 P. M., and every day thereafter, between said hours, (Sundays excepted),

Until Tuesday, June 26th, 1888.

N. V. COMPTON,
T. W. REYNOLDS,
WM. JEWELL,
BENJ. B. MILLER,
CHAS. E. REED,
Board of City Assessors.

Dated Rahway, N. J., May 25th, 1888.—5w.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, until 7:30 o'clock WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 6TH, 1888, to furnish

One Hundred (100) Tons of Best Lehigh No. 2 Chestnut Coal,

WITH PRIVILEGE OF 200 TONS.

Said coal to be well screened, free from slate, of gross ton of 2240 pounds, and to be delivered at the Water Works according to the specifications on file in the office of the Commissioners.

All proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and be accompanied with two good and approved securities for the faithful performance of said contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Water Commissioners.

may 25-2w H. B. BUNN, Clerk.

"WHAT is it they put in IVORY SOAP, Doctor, to obtain its healing qualities?"

"No special ingredient is used. It is simply because the IVORY is as nearly pure as it is possible to make soap. Any soap that is as pure as the IVORY will be equally as healing in its effect, but the difficulty is to find a soap so pure. The profession recommend this non-irritating soap simply to *cleanse* the wound, then nature does the rest. You can readily appreciate what the effect would be if your neck had been washed with an impure and adulterated soap. Avoid colored and highly perfumed soap, for the coloring and perfume are so often used to disguise something the soap should not contain.

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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Between the Seasons.

The seasons are changing. There was a time when Spring was long enjoyable, but that is more than can be said of the present season or of Spring in general for some years past. The almost certainty now is that we shall be rushed from the present dubious weather into summer heat. But whatever "Probabilities" may have in store for us we are fully prepared for, in a business point of view. If it's very hot weather let him trot it out, and our counters will soon be full of suitable goods. Flannels and Serges, light weight goods, are already in the store in great variety, and only await the advance of the season to be brought prominently forward. We start off with an All-Wool, Full Indigo

Blue Flannel at $12.00.

Good for business and good to rusticate in, a suit you'll get your money's worth out of every time. Then we invite attention to our

BLUE AND BLACK SERGES AT $14 & $15,

in both Sacks and Frocks of new styles. After seeing our new designs the terms Sack and Frock have a new meaning. Light colors are much in demand this season, and in the popular shades our stock is rich with the best known makes of Cassimeres and Cheviots, both in plain colors and fancy mixtures. A line of

AUSTRIAN WORSTEDS.

In Check and Diagonals, in 3 and 4-button Sacks, and 4-button Cutaways. Prime Goods these. Bargains? Yes, indeed, every suit in our store at its present price is a bargain. A bargain is something a little under its commercial value. You'll get that at our store every time.

McGREGOR & CO.,

850-852 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.

The Grandest Display

OF HIGHEST AND MEDIUM GRADE

Spring and Summer Clothing

IN THE UNITED STATES.

We have manufactured the Largest Stock of Suits and Overcoats that we have ever carried. Determining to have Rapid Sales have marked Prices that will enable Buyers to Save Money.

$12.00, $15.00 ALL-WOOL SUITS and OVERCOATS, with Silk Facing and Satin Lined throughout, for $12.00 and $15.00, worth $18.00, $20.00 and $30.00.

SUBSTANTIAL SUITS and OVERCOATS, **$5.00**

fully worth $12.00 and $15.00, **$7.00**

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, embracing all the Fashionable Styles, marked at a very Small Marginal Profit. An Endless Stock to choose from.

23 cents. SHIRT WAISTS. 23 cents.

Having made contracts with several of the largest manufacturers to dispose of thousands of dozens of Shirt Waists this season, we have made the prices fully fully 35 per cent. less than they are generally sold at wholesale.

We Have Control

also of various Leading Hat Manufactories, and have arranged to

SELL MILLIONS OF MEN'S HATS!

at Case Prices. Children's Jockey Caps worth $1, for 42 cents

MAX STADLER & CO.

461, 463, 465 and 467 Broadway, Corner Grand Street, Eight Avenue, Corner 40th Street, New York.

DAVID STRAUSS,

No. 635 & 637 Broad, Cor. New Street, Newark.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN

Lace Curtain and Upholstery Department.

We are in a position to offer better bargains than can be found elsewhere in this city. Also, **HOLLAND SHADES, at SPECIAL PRICES,** plain and with DADO.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 6 yds. long, taped all round, for 79 cents, worth $1.

One lot, 7 yards to pair, $1.59, worth $3.

Choice Guipure styles, 3½ yards long, 7 yards to pair, $2.75, worth $5.

Antique Lace Curtains, $3.49 up.

Real Tambour Lace Curtains, extra value, $5 up.

One lot Egyptain Lace Curtains at $4.98 up.

One lot Irish Point Lace Curtains at less than importer's prices.

Bed Setts.

One lot of Lace Bed Setts, including Shams, $1.49 and $1.98, worth $2 and $3 upward.

Window Shades.

Good American Holland Shades, 2 yards long, on spring roller, with fringe, ready to hang, at 33 cents.

Best Scotch Holland Shades, best patent rollers, full 2 yards long, 1 yard wide, with knotted fringe, for 53 cents.

Holland, for shades, at 10 cents yard.

Curtain Poles in Cherry, Mahogany, Black Walnut, Oak, with wood or brass trimmed, 24 cents each.

Scrim 5 cents per yard; Fancy Madras for Curtains, 8 to 12½ cents; Cottage Drapery, in Swiss Goods, 9, 12½, 15 and 18 cents yard; Turcenian Curtains, with dado, 7 yards to the piece, at $2.48 up; Cretonnes 8, 10 and 12½ cents yard.

LADIES' DONGALA BUTTON BOOTS, AT $2.00, VERY NICE, AT B. V. CLARKE'S.

THE BEST Spring Medicine —IS— Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient. Sold by Tarrant & Co., N. Y., and Druggists everywhere. may 11-4w

National Democrat.

RAHWAY, N. J. MAY 25th, 1888.

CENT A WORD CORNER.

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

ONE CENT A WORD—CASH,

each insertion.

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

TRY IT.

AUCTION.—There will be an Auction Sale of Household Good; also, a Horse, Cart and Harness, at the Clarkson Place, on St. George's avenue, Woodbridge, Saturday, May 26th, at 1 P. M. LUTHER A. TAPPAN, Auctioneer. may 25-1w*

A FINE NEW ORGAN of the celebrated Estey make, two full sets of reeds, handsome case, just received and for sale at a low price at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. dec 6-tf

BOY WANTED FOR OFFICE.—Apply to Dr. W. E. CLADEK. may 11-tf

BARN TO LET—On Main street. Inquire at this office. may 4-tf

BRONZE PAINTING AND DECORATING is a favorite occupation now, and numerous beautiful ornaments in the way of plaques, statuettes, etc., are the result. A variety of bronzes and paints of a celebrated manufacture have just been received at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main Street. my27-tf

CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—Light Extension Top Park Phaeton for four persons, nearly new. Apply to JOHN M. TUFTS, Main street. may 25-2w*

COAL! COAL!—All orders promptly attended to. HARRY H. CHAPIN, JOSEPH F. McCOY, No. 8 Bridge street, Rahway. jan 27-tf

COMMERCIAL NOTE PAPER.—Four cents a quire, fifteen cents for a five quire package, at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main st. 1y15-tf

DRESSMAKING done at 78 Campbell street. Three years experience. may 18-2w*

FOR SALE—In good condition, Baby Carriage. 82 Fulton street. may 25-1w*

FOR SALE CHEAP ON EASY TERMS, when completed, two Houses now in course of erection, by Forest Park Land Company. City water and sewer connections. may 18-2w*

HOUSE TO LET.—Four or six rooms; cellar and attic; city water and out-let, 44 Irving street. I. F. MARSH. may 25-2w*

HORSE FOR SALE.—Perfectly safe for lady to drive. 86 Fulton street. may 25-1w*

HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted in a small family. Inquire at this office. may 25-tf

IF YOU WISH TO PROCURE a reliable Fire Extinguisher, buy none but the Harkness—it never fails. A. C. DUSENBERRE, Linden, N. J., Gen. Agent for State of New Jersey. jo24-tf

LOT OF SECOND HAND CLOCKS CHEAP. Also, New Ones at Very Low Prices, at VESELIUS', 123 Main street. mar 23-tf

LARGE STOCK of Papeteries, Envelopes, Blank Books, etc., just opened at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main st. nov 11-tf

LOST.—Little Black Dog, white breast, weak right fore leg. $5 to finder. A. HAID, Wild's farm, near Avenel Station, or Box 123 Rahway. may 25-1w*

MEDICATED ELECTRIC BATHS.—Having successfully employed electrity in the form of dynamic currents direct from the battery, for five and twenty years, for divers chronic diseases, I have now established the baths by which I concentrate the force and all its renovating influence in one bath, which it would require half a dozen single bathing applications to accomplish. I have tested in my own family and speak from positive knowledge. Invalids are invited to try it. Apply to DR. CHAS. LANCASTER, 34 Sterling street, East Orange, N. J. may 4-4w*

NEW COAL DEALERS—Families supplied. All kinds of Coal constantly on hand. CHAPIN & McCOY, 8 Bridge street. jan 27-tf

ORDER YOUR COAL OF CHAPIN & McCOY, 8 Bridge street. jan 27-tf

PIANOS FOR SALE.—One for $60, and one for $175—good order; or latter rented at $3 per month. Apply at Music and Stationery store, 121 Main street. mar 2-tf

PIANO LESSONS by a lady teacher of much experience, either at home of pupil or at her home, with privilege of practising on her piano. Terms low. Apply at No. 9 Clinton street, Rahway. jan 13-tf

RAHWAY LODGE, A. O. U. W.—Meets EVERY TUESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock in Grand Army Hall, Main street. WASH. I. TIER, M. W. W. E. HAVERSTICK, Recorder. ap29-1yr

TO RENT.—Piano in good condition. Inquire at this office. may 18-tf

TO LET.—On Main street, residence of 12 rooms, partly furnished; hot and cold water on three floors; bath room, laundry, etc. Apply to JOS. T. MEAD. may 25-2w*

THE CELEBRATED JEDDO COAL and Mason's Materials at bottom prices. TAPPEN'S, Haydock street. may 18-2m*

TO LET.—For Pasture purposes the "Gibby Farm" of 88 acres, on Scott avenue, being partly in Rahway and Linden. Apply to P. J. RYAN, 121 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. ap 27-tf

TO LET.—To a good responsible tenant the two farms known as the "Six Roads" and "Bennet's" places—about 20 acres in each place. Will rent for three, five or ten years, with privileged renewal, upon reasonable terms. Only those who mean business, and who are responsible, need apply. Address E. A. JAQUES, Exchange, 71 Prospect street, Jersey City Heights, N. J. mar 2

THE W. C. T. UNION will hold their meetings on Thursday of each week at 3 P. M., in the Chapel, corner of Milton avenue and Fulton street. The women of Rahway are invited to co-operate in this Gospel Temperance Work.

THE BAND OF HOPE will hold their meetings on Friday of each week, at 3:30 P. M., in the Chapel. Mothers, and all interested, are invited to attend.

$500 TO LOAN on Bond and Mortgage by estate of Alexander Baker, deceased. Apply at BAKER'S STORE, Milton. mar 9-1 Jul 1

We are compelled to leave out several matters again this week, among them an interesting report of the last meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association, kindly sent by the secretary.

The population of New Jersey is now about 1,300,000.

There was a heavy frost in this region, last Sunday night.

Dr. H. Page Hough is sojourning at Newport, R. I., this week.

The familiar figure of ex-Sheriff Ryder was observed on our streets last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Marbacher and son, are sojourning at Newburgh, N. Y., for a season.

Mr. Leon Robertson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was visiting friends in this city, last Sunday.

The Sunday Schools are actively at work practising music for their summer anniversaries.

A set of false upper teeth picked up near Sheldon's factory, is on exhibition on our "Found" string.

Mr. James Anderson, of Plainfield, was a visitor in our city last Monday, the guest of Mr. Whitenack.

And now they say, that beer can be, and is obtained Sundays, by a short drive out in the rural districts!

Mr. Chas. Jackson, formerly of East Rahway, made a brief visit to his old town on Monday last.

W. P. Esterbrook, left the city Monday last, for a trip to the Thousand Islands, on the river St. Lawrence.

A sneak thief entered the plumbing shop of M. Boyne, on Tuesday, during his absence, and stole a new coat.

St. George's avenue is not only a beautiful drive, but makes a very inviting thoroughfare for a promenade.

Gen. Drake and his son pleaded non vult to the indictment for libel, on Tuesday. Their cases will be considered by the court on Saturday.

The membership and friends of the 1st M. E. church gave to their new pastor, Rev. R. F. Hayes, a pleasant reception last Thursday evening.

The E. A. degree will be conferred in in LaFayette Lodge No. 27, F. and A. M. next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

One of the "typos" connected with the *Town News*, was "bounced" last Monday night, but he gracefully took it, though it was thought that he would "rue" it.

The Rahway Band was highly complimented on Saturday for the excellent music discoursed while escorting the base ball contestants through the streets and at the grounds.

The Mutual Pleasure Club will hold their annual picnic, which will be the first of the season, on Decoration Day, at Eckert's Grove. Stages will run from Howard's corner, Irving street.

The horse found astray one day last week, in this city, by Richard H. A. Freeman, evidently belongs in the vicinity of Densler's. His advertised age (37 years) warrants his admission to those elysian domains.

Before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, held in New York city last week, a paper on the system of Alternate Currents Motors and Transformers, written by Prof. N. Tesla, was read.

The regular services at the First Presbyterian church, were omitted last Sunday evening, and in lieu thereof, the Sunday School connected with the church held their annual anniversary exercises.

The ladies of the German Ev. Lutheran Aid Society will hold a Strawberry Festival, in the basement of the church, Grand street, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 5th and 6th. Admission 10 cts.

J. Shann & Son are now closing out the remainder of their stock of dry goods at auction, at night, and at private sale at almost any price during the day, at 122 Main street. Only a few days more for these bargains.

Central avenue is receiving an overhauling by the Street Commissioner, and is very much improved in appearance. The sidewalk and curbstones that front the old Episcopal cemetery on the same street, are sadly in need of repair.

Mr. Harry Spear, formerly of this city, is now employed by the City Government of New York, being a clerk in the Department of Public Charities and Correction at Blackwell's Island. Harry is a good penman and well fitted for the position.

Mr. Edmund T. Williams, brother of Mr. George Williams, of this city, died at his residence in Shrewsbury, Monmouth county, on Friday last, aged 85 years. He was a prominent citizen of the county, and was a member of the Assembly in 1837.

Hon. Augustus Cutler, of Morristown, and Hon. A. G. Richey, of Trenton, were in this city, on Tuesday, engaged in taking testimony before special master G. R. Lindsay, in the case of Waite vs. J. W. Savage, Jr. The case will be continued to-day (Friday.)

Two men from the land of blue and sunny skies, had a cylinder piano, mounted on wheels about our streets last Friday and Saturday. The Nonpareil cigar store made a contract with them the first evening, and threw open their doors so that the large crowd congregated outside could have the benefit of the music.

The criminal business at the May term of the Union County Courts was very small, occupying only two or three days in all—the jury being discharged for the term on Wednesday—except one panel on the case of Walter J. Dey for assault on Samuel McCormick, which jury was charged on Thursday morning, retiring about half-past ten.

The editor of the Woodbridge *Hour* says: We can confidently recommend the Rahway House to our readers as an excellent hotel, where the wants of the guests receive careful attention. Mr. Batt, the proprietor, has been in possession only a few months, but has already gained the reputation of being a gentlemanly and successful landlord.

Mr. Harry Chapin, son of John R. Chapin, came home last Saturday from Providence, R. I., where he is now located and engaged at his vocation of engraving, for a brief visit to his parents. In the evening, a number of his friends assembled together, and not only gave him a surprise visit, but a royal "welcome home" at the parental residence on Milton avenue.

The next regular meeting of Rahway Council No. 2, Jacksonian Legion, Wednesday evening June 5th, in the G. A. R. rooms will be a very interesting one. The state officers will all be present to publicly initiate the charter members and install the officers, the ceremonies of which will be highly instructive and entertaining. The Council extends to all who desire to join a cordial invitation to be present.

Any one desiring to purchase a nice property for a home, or for investment, should attend the Master's Sale at the Court House, Elizabeth, at 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, and try to secure the premises now occupied by Mr. Lorenz Hubsch, near the Perth Amboy Junction, in this city. This is near the proposed new factory site, and property will no doubt rapidly advance in that section. See the advertisement headed "Master's Sale," in another column, for particulars.

At the election of F company, held at their Armory last Friday evening, to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Capt. Sheldon from the command, the following officers were elected unanimously: Capt. Benjamin King; 1st Lieutenant, George F. Morris; 2nd Lieutenant, Geo. McLeish. Major B. P. Holmes, of the 3d Regiment, was present and conducted the election. Addresses were made by the Major and the newly elected officers, and the company broke ranks and adjourned to the Rahway House, on invitation of the newly elected officers, for refreshments.

Ground was broken Wednesday last for the beginning of the erection of the new church for St. Mary's Parish. The new edifice is to be brick with a stone front and trimmings. Its dimensions are: length 115 feet; width 50 feet; height of bell tower 100 feet; height of spire 160 feet. The parish has long felt the want of a more commodious church edifice. The corner stone, it is expected, will be laid on Sunday, June 17th, by Bishop Wigger. Delegations will be present from the Hibernian Societies of Jersey City and Newark, and also from Elizabeth and other parts of the state.

HE BEATS THE JEWS.—Some people talk about the Jews! We have got some people in this place that can "beat the Jews!" "We heard of an individual the other day who went into a hardware store to buy an article costing twenty-five cents; he had not the change and proposed that the storekeeper should trust him. To "cut him off," the storekeeper told him that was something he could not do, but would lend him a quarter to buy it with; the customer accepted the kind offer, put the quarter in his pocket, and said he would not take the article just now, and would call again. At last accounts the store-keeper was still "watching and waiting."

A ZEALOUS PASTOR.—Rev. H. P. Thomas, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. Bethel Church, of this city, was recently appointed to the church in Paterson, the people of which he found in a very unfavorable condition, having lost their church property some time ago and become scattered. He found only twelve women who worshipped in a little room in Washington Hall, the stairs being high, the older people were unable to climb them. Mr. Thomas went to work at once and within two days had raised $100 and arranged to purchase back the former building, and next Sunday the services will be held in the long lost building. The people warmly commend Mr. Thomas for the zeal and activity displayed, which so soon brought success.

MEMORIAL DAY.—Commander Phil. E. Tufts, of Barry Post, has issued the usual orders for Memorial Day, as follows:

Wednesday, May 30th, will mark the twentieth annual recurrence of Memorial Day. The spirit and customs of our order impose upon every comrade the sacred duty of participating in the public recognition of that day. The custom of decorating the graves of our dead heroes with beautiful flowers is a tribute of the love and respect we hold for their memories, and should be regarded as a duty, as well as a pleasure by every loyal comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The clergy of all denominations are respectfully requested to hold a memorial service on Sunday, May 27th.

Comrades of Barry Post will assemble at headquarters on Sunday evening, May 27th, to attend divine service at the Second M. E. church.

Comrades will assemble at headquarters on Wednesday, May 30th, at 7 o'clock A. M., to arrange flowers for decorating graves. First detachment will visit Hazelwood at 9:30 A. M.

Citizens and children are earnestly requested to gather flowers and send them to the place of arrangement; and ladies interested will be welcomed to assist in arranging.

Flowers will be received at the stores of Wm. Howard, Irving street, Wm. R. Frazee, Main street, and at the place of arrangement, Merrick's store, 107 Main street.

Comrades who have uniforms are requested to come in them, with white gloves, but it is hoped that no comrade will absent himself from duty on account of not being in uniform. All honorably discharged soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to participate.

It is hoped that every comrade of this Post, not detained by sickness, will attend with full and tender heart, to perform the sacred duties of the day, and pay to their brave comrades dead the tribute of reverent and respectful love.

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boice, of New Brunswick avenue, were out driving on the Locust Hill road, which runs from Hazelwood Cemetery to Simon Lambert's. As they were returning towards Rahway, and near the farm of Mr. Riker, they heard another vehicle coming at a rapid rate behind them to which was attached a team of horses and in which were seated Mr. John P. Batt, of the Rahway House and Mr. Wm. H. Johnson. Mr. Boice drew rein to allow them to pass, but the carriage wheels as they passed became interlocked, and Mr. Boice's buggy was overturned, throwing himself and wife out. The horse of Mr. Boice attempted to get away, but he being a powerful man, drew heavily on one rein and succeeded in throwing the animal. Mrs. Boice was seriously injured by having her left arm fractured in two places and the wrist dislocated, besides being shocked and bruised otherwise by the fall. Mr. James Guttridge happened to be near at hand, with his horse and carriage, on his way home to Fanwood, and taking Mrs. Boice in his carriage, drove at first to Dr. Cladek's and then to Dr. Daly's office, neither of whom were in. At the latter place, she was taken in, and Mr. Stephen Keefe, a student of Dr. Daly's was doing everything possible to relieve her when Dr. Cladek arrived and deemed it best to take her to her home, where he and Dr. Holmes attended to her wounds. Mr. Boice was brought home by Messrs. Batt and Johnson. He was only slightly bruised and jarred by the fall. Dr. Pettit, of Elizabeth was called on Wednesday, and said everything had been properly done by the other physicians. Mrs. Boice will no doubt be disabled for some time, but it is thought she will not suffer any permanent injury.

On Sunday afternoon shortly before the above occurrence Mr. Luke A. Parsons, his wife, mother, little daughter, and Mr. Post, a visitor, were driving out on the road that leads to Hazelwood Cemetery. Just beyond the ice house of A. White & Son, the road is very narrow, and the banks on either side very steep. At this point, Mr. Wm. Calhoun, of Elizabeth, with a horse and carriage, in which were also his wife, mother and sister, going in the same direction, started to pass Mr. Parsons, whose horse was walking. The result was, interlocked wheels, and the upsetting of Mr. Parson's surry, and the precipitation of its occupants to the ground. Mr. Parsons and wife were thrown beneath the wheels of one of the carriages and the wheels passed over h's lower limbs, badly bruising them. His wife was more seriously injured and it was subsequently found that she not only had three ribs broken but was bruised externally, and it is feared internally. His mother was considerably bruised about the face, and had several teeth broken. Mr. Post came off with a contusion about the eyes and slight bruises, and the child escaped uninjured. Mr. Calhoun conveyed all the injured persons to the residence of Mr. Parsons on Seminary street, when medical aid was summoned to attend to them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are prostrated from the effects of their injuries and shock, but their early recovery is anticipated. Both carriage were badly damaged by the accident. Drs. Sclover and Holmes attended to the wounds.

JACKSONIAN LEGION.

The Young Men's Democratic Club, of this city, which was organized last fall, was duly merged into a Council of the Jacksonian Legion, on Thursday evening last, at their headquarters, Messrs. W. H. McKeon, Geo. S. Duryea and Jas. McKinney, the state officers of the Legion, being present.

It was decided to dispense with the rules and the secretary having explained the object of the meeting, president O'Donnell, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Mr. W. H. McKeon who in a very able manner explained the objects of the Legion, the particulars of which were highly instructive and entertaining and thoroughly appreciated by all the members present. The secretary then read a letter from Mayor Hyer, regretting his inability to be present owing to a previous engagement, expressing his pleasure at the organization of the young men, and pledging his hearty co-operation, which was enthusiastically received and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Geo. S. Duryea, being introduced, delivered a stirring address on the necessity of permanent organization for the dissemination of the principles of Democracy as laid down by Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and other great Democratic statesmen, concluding by congratulating the club on its flattering prospects.

On behalf of the club Mr. G. R. Lindsay responded in a very eloquent manner, thanking the committee for the interest evinced by themselves and the state officers in the welfare of the club.

The club was then by consent dissolved, and Rahway Council No. 2, of the Jacksonian Legion was duly organized with 62 charter members.

The following officers were elected and will be publicly installed by the state officers at the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, June 6th, at the G. A. R. rooms:

Past Commander—John L. Crowell.
Commander—Thomas O'Donnell.
Vice Commander—Chas. H. Lambert.
Instructor—Jacob Reamer.
Rec. Sec.—Thomas Leavy.
Cor. Sec.—John J. Healy.
Fin. Sec.—Harry Silpath.
Treasurer—John Coffey.
Marshall—Alois Herold, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Stephan.

BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.—At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Freeholders held Thursday of last week, a resolution to make the annual appropriation as follows, was adopted:

Courts, $28,000; county jail, $6,000; lunatics, $28,000; lawful expenditures of the Board, including salaries of officers, $8,000; Coroner's fees, $1,000; elections, $1,800; stationery, $1,000; advertising and printing, $2,050; incidentals, burial of soldiers, etc., $7,300; bonded debt, interest and temporary loans, $48,450; public grounds and buildings, $15,000; bridges, etc., $17,000. Total, $164,500, less taxes due and assets, $24,500, leaving appropriation $140,000.

Director Hubbard read the following list of standing committees:

Collector's Bond—Messrs. Whaley, Houston and Van Saun.
Publication—Messrs. Thompson, Kyte and Donohue.
Discharge of Prisoners—Messrs. Wright, Kyte and Klienhans.
Settle with Collector—Messrs. Roll, Pierson and Van Saun.
Audit Accounts—Messrs. West, Thompson and Doty.
Lunacy—Messrs. Pierson, Roll and Briant.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Messrs. Hubbard, Pierson and Doty.
Jail Inspectors—Messrs. Vanderbeck, West and Jones.
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AMONG OUR COLORED FOLKS.

Mr. Thomas Kelley has been improving his property on Milton avenue, by putting the chimneys of his houses in shape, and repairing inside.

Hattie Ross participated in the ball game last Saturday. She caught a "foul fly" on her white hat.

Last Sunday evening Rev. H. H. Pinckney took for his theme "Vistuous Woman," his text being from Proverbs. His subject was ably handled, and his collection after the sermon far exceeded any taken up for a long time past.

Louis Franklin, who has been working for some time at Sing Sing, L. I., has returned to Rahway. He says he has come home to take a rest.

Rev. H. H. Pinckney will fill the pulpit of the Bethel A. M. E. church, at Jersey City on Sunday. A.

Barry Post G. A. R. will attend Memorial services at the 2d M. E. church, on Sunday evening, when Rev. Mr. Hull, the pastor, will preach an appropriate sermon and appropriate music is expected by the chorus choir. The Veteran Association of the Duryea Zouaves, the preacher's old regiment, has also signified their intention to be present with their families.

$21,000 FOR CHARITIES.

The charitably-inclined readers of this paper will be much interested in the following

"ANNOUNCEMENT.

"We have decided to distribute among the charitable institutions within a circuit of twenty-five miles from New York City Hall the sum of *Twenty-One Thousand Dollars*, pro rata, as per the number of our "German Laundry Soap" Wrappers held by each institution on the First day of November, 1888. Committee to distribute this donation to be selected by institutions holding ten thousand or more Wrappers."

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The New York Dailies of the week ending Oct. 29, 1887, published a list of 113 Charities in New York and Brooklyn, among whom $35,000, donated by Chas. S. Higgins & Son, were distributed by committees of leading citizens.

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To Indianapolis, Indiana, on account of the National Prohibition Convention, which will meet May 30th, tickets will be sold from May 25th to 29th inclusive, good for return trip until June 6th, 1888, inclusive.

To St. Louis, Mo., on account of the National Democratic Convention, which will meet June 5th, tickets will be sold May 31st to June 4th, inclusive, good to return until June 12th, 1888, inclusive.

To Cincinnati, Ohio, on account of the meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the World, Knights of Pythias, which will assemble June 12th, tickets will be sold June 7th to 11th, inclusive, good to return until July 21, 1888, inclusive.

To Chicago, Ill., on account of the National Republican Convention, which will meet June 19th, tickets will be sold from June 14th to 18th, inclusive, good to return until June 20th, inclusive.

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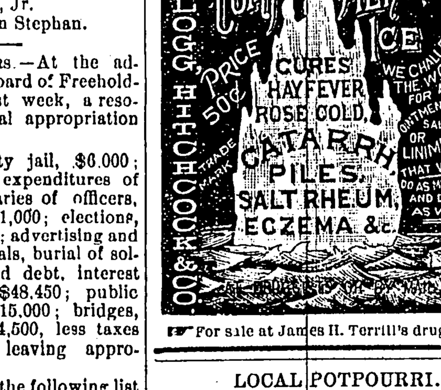
We learn from the Spring Lake *Mirror* that the cottage of Mrs. Lizzie J. Morgan, at North Spring Lake, occupied by Mr. Fulton, caught fire from a defective flue on Thursday night of last week, but the fire was extinguished by assistance of neighbors before during much damage.



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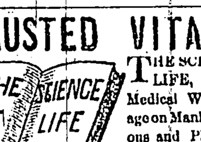

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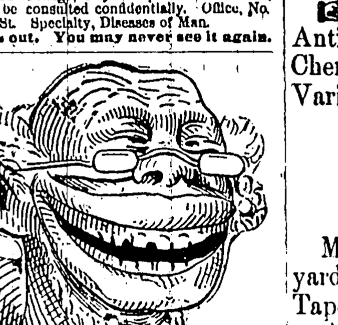

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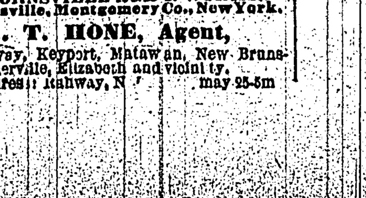

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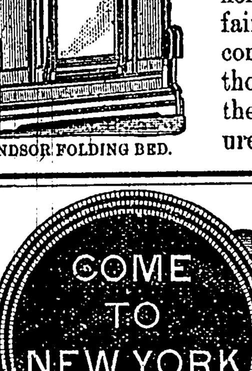

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THE WATER BONDS.

Those interested will remember that in our last issue we gave a statement as to the situation concerning the arranging of the water bonds held by the Savings Bank, and the action of Council in referring the matter to the finance committee and board, for consultation with the settlement committee of the Savings Bank. To bring the subject fresh before the public, however, it will be well to go over some of the ground again, commencing from the time the circular was issued to the depositors to obtain their consent to divide up the assets, especially referring to the water bonds, and we quote from that circular all the portion relating to those bonds, as follows:

"It is proposed to settle the arrears of interest due from the city of Rahway on the *water bonds* on the first day of July, 1887, by accepting adjustment bonds therefore, at thirty-five per cent. of the amount of said arrears, and further to reduce the rate of interest on the principal of the *bonds* from seven per cent. to four per cent."

"The *water bonds* will mature July 1st, 1891, *and will bear interest at the rate of four per cent.* per annum, and have, by law, the income of the water works pledged for the payment of the interest."

The circular then says:

"In order, therefore, to close up the old account at once, the following plan is proposed:

* * Let all the depositors whose accounts now amount to thirty-five dollars ($35) or more, take *the water bonds* at eighty per cent of their par value," etc.

"The *bonds* will be in denominations of $50, $100, $500 and $1,000," etc.

Then, accompanying the circular was the following form of consent which has been signed and agreed to by the mass of the depositors:

"I, —— do hereby consent to accept in settlement of the balance due me in the "Old Account," *Water Bonds* at 80 per cent. of their par value, or Adjustment Bonds at 70 per cent. of their par value."

The bank depositors, the city authorities, and the public generally, took the quoted proposition to mean just what it says, and it was acquiesced in and eagerly signed by the mass of the depositors. What has been the surprise, therefore, of those depositors, the public and the city officials, to hear through Mr. Vail, the attorney of the bank and one of the managers, that the Chancellor now requires something entirely different, in some respects, from what is contained in the above proposition, viz: That certificates of indebtedness be issued in place of the bonds, and given to the depositors, to bear interest at four per cent. *if promptly paid*, if not so paid, then to revert to seven per cent. whenever a default in such *prompt payment* is made; the old bonds to be held in the Court of Chancery until they are due, at which time the certificates of indebtedness will also become due.

The Chancellor, or whoever conceived this new idea, seems to consider the proposition one to *compromise* the bonds, and hence believe, that the old bonds should be held in escrow the same as the old assessment bonds are held. But there is to be *no compromise* and no change whatever in the amount of the old bonds—only to cut them up and change their denomination from $1,000 into $50 and its multiples for the convenience of the depositors who agree to take the *bonds* for their dues. Neither would the seven per cent. interest be changed upon the face of the bonds, the agreement to reduce to four per cent. being made with the depositor who accepts the bond, and that agreement so stamped or endorsed in some satisfactory way upon it. Then, when these bonds become due in 1891, there can be a further stipulation endorsed upon them that they be continued for any term of years agreed upon, without issuing entirely new bonds, as would be required according to Mr. Vail's represented plan.

It has been said by some one that it is useless to talk about compromising or changing these bonds before they are due as it cannot be done. That certainly is a very strange business idea. Suppose an individual becomes bankrupt and has obligations which are not due for months, does any one presume to say that such obligations could not be adjusted?

The representatives of the financial department of the city met with the the representatives of the bank's settlement committee, Messrs. Mershon and A. V. Shotwell and had a full discussion of the question, on Saturday night, and it was unanimously agreed that the said committee inform the Chancellor that the city insists that the agreement shall be carried out precisely as stated in the circular to the depositors, that is; to compromise the back deficiency of interest at thirty-five percent.; to cut up the old bonds for distribution among the depositors, and to have the future interest reduced to four per cent., and cancel the old bounds.

P. S.—Another conference of the city and bank representatives was held Wednesday evening, at which attorneys Berry and Vail were present. Mr. Mershon, of the bank committee, reported that he had had a conference with the Chancellor that day and learned he was not particular whether certificates or new bonds were issued, but he wanted the old bonds held until they were due to avoid any question that might arise as to the power of cutting up the bonds. He also seemed to want some guarantee that the four per cent. interest would be promptly paid. The finance board amended the resolution adopted at the last meeting, and assented to the holding of the old bonds with the understanding as represented, attorney Berry stating that he could see no objection to that, and as far as guaranteeing the interest, the city did so just the same as upon all other bonds, and that the interest was contingent upon the income from the water works, and the city could not become responsible for any more than the thirty-five per cent. the same as upon other bonds. There seemed to be a difference of opinion as to the Chancellor's exact meaning, and the Mayor moved that the representatives of the city and the bank, with their attorneys, go before the Chancellor and have a thorough discussion and understanding of the matter.

To the surprise of all, Mr. Vail here raised a technical point that the bank was not represented, and that the committee appointed by the Chancellor had nothing whatever to do with this question, as that committee was appointed only to make the sale of the property, and this matter should have been referred to the board of managers, by the city. Mr. Mershon said he did not so understand it, from his conversation with the Chancellor that day, and both he and Mr. A. V. Shotwell appeared a little nettled to hear it charged that they had been transcending their duties, and the former said he had no doubt the Chancellor would recognize them if they went before him, and that he did not understand that his duties as one of the committee were ended; and he further said if the city authorities adopted this motion and invited him to go with them to the Chancellor he should do so. The motion was then adopted, and the Chancellor's committee and the attorneys invited to accompany the city authorities.

Comment is unnecessary upon this new quibble raised by the old management of the bank. The application by the representatives of the depositors was for a committee to wind up the affairs of the bank, and that is what this committee, the depositors and the public generally understood to be the situation. If the order was worded in such away as to put a different construction upon it, the depositors have been deceived; and if the Chancellor sustains Mr. Vail's point, it will necessitate new action by the Common Council, which at its last meeting, presuming that it had to deal with the Chancellor's committee, passed the resolutions in that way.

AN IMPOSITION.—Some of the county newspapers have been publishing in the proceedings of the Board of Freeholders, about three columns of small type comprising the annual report of the County Physician, giving a detailed account of every case he had before him for the year, eighty-eight in all—each one concluding with the lines "Gave certificate of death and order for burial by friends." This report has never been published before except when separately paid for. The Board of Freeholders has just as much right to require the Collector's detailed annual statement to be published among the regular proceedings, as to ask this lengthy report, the cost of which at regular rates would be about half what each newspaper is allowed for the year, and the repetitions occupying space for nothing. We spoke to the clerk concerning this new departure, and he said it was ordered published by the board, but we called his attention to the fact that his record showed it was merely "received and placed on file." He then consulted Director Hubbard, and was instructed to order it published among the proceedings. Now we do not want to impose upon our readers by robbing them of space for other matter and filling our columns without compensation, with the history of all the tramps, etc., that have been accidentally killed during the year and the senseless repetitions at the end of each case as to the disposition of the body. And we mistake the disposition of the publishers of Union county if they submit to this imposition for the paltry sum of $100 a year which is allowed for printing the usual reports of the preceedings of the Freeholders, which body first insults the readers of most of the newspapers of the county by keeping from them the statement of the county finances, and then adds injury to insult by asking the publishers to fill their columns with matters never before included in the regular proceedings. The majority of the board is boasting of their economy—we consider it down right *penuriousness*.

Editor Demorest, of the Plainfield *Press*, who was presented by the grand jury for writing and publishing an editorial reflecting upon that body, appeared in the court of oyer and terminer on Tuesday and read an apology. His counsel, Mr. Lindabury, made some statements and read from the Plainfield *News*, the opposition paper, some very severe personal criticisms of Mr. Demorest, and said he had also been assaulted and knocked down by the editor of the latter paper. Judge VanSyckle said he was pleased at the course Mr. Demorest had taken by appearing in court and explaining his position. He had no doubt had great provocation, and ought to have legal redress, but it was not proper to try to interfere with the duties of the courts. On this occasion he would impose no penalty, but warned the editor against a repetition of the offense.

At a meeting of the finance department of the city on Monday evening resolutions were adopted looking to a vigorous effort to reach all outstanding bondholders, and try to induce them to exchange their bonds, to be followed by taking advantage of the additional laws in existence for the protection of encumbered cities. About five-sixths of the bonds being now adjusted the city will have the influence and assistance of that five-sixths, represented by the largest holders and prominent institutions, in managing the scattering one-sixth still outstanding.

A LEGAL NEWSPAPER.—It may not be generally known by legislative bodies that in New Jersey a publication is not a legal one for official advertising purposes until it has been published continuously for at least eighteen months (formerly two years.) This is very proper and necessary for the protection of the legitimate printers—otherwise parties would be constantly embarking in adventures to secure official patronage through political or personal wirepulling, to the detriment of established newspapers.

THIRTY SECOND ANNUAL REUNION OF THE NEW JERSEY EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.—The Executive Committee have made arrangements for holding the coming Summer Reunion of the Editorial Association at Washington City, under such auspices as promise an exceedingly profitable and enjoyable trip, and at a very moderate cost. The party, which must be limited to about one hundred and fifty, will all have quarters at Willard's Hotel, arriving there in time for a late dinner Monday afternoon, June 25th, and departing after lunch Friday afternoon, June 29th. The price of the tickets, including hotel entertainment, a trip to Mount Vernon, on the steamboat Corcoran, on Wednesday, June 27th, and transportation from any station on the Pennsylvania Railroad or its branches in this State, has been fixed at eighteen dollars, from which a drawback of one dollar will be allowed and paid by the Treasurer upon each ticket used by a member of the Association, whose dues are not in arrears, for himself personally, and every member of his immediate family, as wife, son or daughter, who accompanies him.

It is the desire of the Committee that as many members of the editorial fraternity in this State as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the National Capitol, with their families, and, indeed, it would be gratifying if all the tickets were taken up by them. Congress will be in session at that time, and the members of the New Jersey delegation have kindly offered to do all in their power to make the stay there agreeable and interesting, and will arrange for a formal reception of the party by President and Mrs Cleveland. All applications for tickets must be made by the 11th of June. If tickets are desired for outsiders, their names must be given in every case. When the demands of members of the press of the State are satisfied, if any tickets remain they will be equitably distributed among other applicants, and the persons to whom they are allotted immediately notified.

Applications for tickets by parties in the counties of Union, Essex and Hudson must be made to L. S. Hyer, editor of this paper. Middlesex and Somerset, to J. F. Babcock, New Brunswick. From appearances there will not be much chance for outsiders this year, and such applicants must not feel disappointed if they cannot get tickets.

A FREAK OF NATURE.—Mr. J. S. Ward, foreman of the Hecla Powder Works has a cat called "Fanny," which is perfectly black and has four front feet. She has a litter of kittens two of which also have four front feet each, one of them with six toes on each hind foot. The superintendent, J. W. Ward says "Fanny Ward" (as they call the cat), is not for sale—and money cannot buy her.

Doctor D. W. C. Hough will sail tomorrow (Saturday) on the ocean steamer "Furdesia" of the Anchor Line, for "La Belle France." He will tarry for a while in the gayest city of the world, visit all points of interest in France, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. He expects to be absent about two months and says that he will "kiss the blarney stone." We hope that he may return to Rahway in a true aldermanic shape.

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

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 8, 1888.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union met on Thursday, May 8, 1888, at 10.30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Hubbard, and Freeholders Carmody, Doty, Howard, Houston, Hicks, Kyte, Kleinhans, Nolte, Pierson, Thompson, Roll, Vanderbeek, Wright—13.

Absent—Freeholders Debbie, Littell, West—4.

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

Freeholder Howard moved that the rules be suspended and that the payment of bills be taken up.

Which was carried.

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

Bridges—Charles F. Smith, $4.50; Edward Mercier, $6.50; Benjamin Singer, $12.

Salary—E. M. Wood, $250.

Incidental—Charles E. Reed, $16.28.

Committee expenses—John A. Hicks, $13; Wm. J. Thompson, $2.26; James T. Pierson, $3; Wm. T. West, $1.43; James T. Pierson, $6.30; George Kyte, $5.40; J. F. Hubbard, $28.20; George Wright, $1.25; S. P. Debbie, $11.40.

Members' pay account—John A. Hicks, $24; George W. Doty, $91.45; P. H. Carmody, $66; George Kyte, $36.88; Frank Kleinhans, $6; Wm. J. Thompson, $14; Joseph Nolte, $108; Wm. Howard, $107.60; James T. Pierson, $12; J. F. Hubbard, $110.50; Wm. T. West, $126; Geo. Wright, $14.90; S. P. Debbie, $36.28.

Freeholder Carmody extended his thanks to the members and officers of the Board, stating it would be impossible for him to be present at the afternoon session.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson a recess was taken until 1.30 P. M.

The Board reassembled at 1.30 P. M.

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

Absent—Freeholder Carmody—1.

County Collector Wood presented his annual report of receipts and disbursements for the year ending May 8, 1888.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Stationery:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Stationery would respectfully report that the amount expended during the year on said account is $1,927.90 which is for stationery, books of record and account books for the several county offices, which, by law, are entitled to receive their stationery, etc, from the Board.

Your committee have been called upon during the year to equip with new stationery nearly all the different department of fices of the county, and in addition thereto $228.50 for stationery and legal blanks furnished one of the county offices during the past five years, for which bills had never been rendered to the county.

Very respectfully yours,
John A. Hicks, George Wright, Joseph Nolte, Committee on Stationery.

On motion of Freeholder Howard received and placed on file.

From Committee to settle with Collectors.

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to settle with the County Collector would respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bank books, and find that the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His receipts and disbursements to this date are as follows:

Receipts,	$393,128 93
Disbursements,	380,771 57
Balance in his hands,	$12,357 36

Respectfully submitted.
Dated May 8, 1888
J. Martin Roll, George W. Littell, Joseph Nolte, Committee to settle with the Collector.

On motion of Freeholder West received and placed on file.

From Committee on Publication;

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Publication would respectfully report that there has been expended during the past year the sum of $2,210.00. This includes the printing of the County Collector's reports and the minutes of the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Wm. J. Thompson, George Kyte, P. H. Carmody, Committee on Publication.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie received and placed on file.

From Committee on Lunacy:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Lunacy respectfully report that for maintenance of indigent and pauper insane the county have expended during the past year $24,443.93, and have received on account of Lunacy patients, $1,150.68.

The committee have visited the asylum in accordance with the rule, and have seen each of our patients.

During the year there has been committed from this county seven patients; six have died and six have been discharged from further treatment.

At the time of the present report the county has eighty-five female and fifty-eight male patients, making total at present date of one hundred and forty-three.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
James T. Pierson, George W. Doty, Committee on Lunacy.

On motion of Freeholder Howard received and placed on file.

From Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings would respectfully report that during the past year the amount expended on said account has been $4,761.45. In this account is charged all fuel, gas and water. It also includes all repairs to buildings, furniture, etc. Also the laying of new flag sidewalk on Union street, in the rear of the court yard.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Wm. Howard, James T. Pierson, George W. Doty, Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

On motion of Freeholder Kyte received and placed on file.

From Committee to Settle with Sheriff:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to Settle with the Sheriff would report that they have during the past year audited bills to the amount of $6,988.05. Of the above amount there has been paid the County Collector as prosecutor's fees $1,361; paid County Collector by the late Sheriff Stiles, one-third of fees previously paid the lay judges amounting to $163.80, and there is still in the hands of the present Sheriff the sum of $72.28 of fines heretofore paid said judges.

Respectfully submitted,
George Kyte, A. Vanderbeek, S. P. Debbie, Committee to Settle with Sheriff.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson received and placed on file.

From Committee to Discharge Prisoners:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Discharge of Prisoners beg leave to report that they have held the proper meetings during the year for the purpose to releasing prisoners from the jail, whenever the same was necessary, and each case where the Warden has recommended an allowance for good behavior, the same has been allowed.

Number of prisoners discharged 269.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
George Wright, Frank Kleinhans, John A. Hicks, Committee to Discharge Prisoners.

An motion of Freeholder Debbie received and placed on file.

From F. W. Westcott, County Physician.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to respectfully submit my annual report as county physician for the year ending May 3, 1888.

The number of deaths requiring official action during the year was eighty-eight.

The places where the deaths occurred were:

Cranford,	1
Elizabeth,	57
Fanwood,	1
Linden,	7
New Providence,	2
Plainfield,	8
Rahway,	8
Summit,	1
Union,	1
Westfield,	2
Total,	88

The causes of death were:

Diseases,	43
Killed by falling derrick,	2
Railroad accident,	12
Drowned,	10
Premature birth,	2
Rupture of blood vessel,	1
Accident,	10
Suicide,	6
Exposure to cold,	2
Total,	88

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL QUESTIONS.

GENTLEMEN:—The committee on legal questions would make the following report:

The case of George M. Stiles against the county, for the sum of $10,000, is still pending, no declaration has been filed, but the suit has been delayed, owing to a case pending before the supreme court involving the same principles, on which we have been waiting for a decision in order to guide both parties to the suit as to what is best policy to pursue.

We have been given to understand that unless a decision is handed down in that case shortly, the administratrix of Mr. Stiles will bring that case to an issue and have the matter settled.

There is also another case brought by Thomas Forsyth, late sheriff of the county, against this board, for the sum of $9,000, but there has been no declaration filed, but it is understood that the case involves the same principles as the Stiles case. This also will be pushed to a settlement.

The one-third fees, paid to the lay judges before the organization of this board has been retained by the sheriff, surrogate and county clerk during the past year, and now due the county from these officers. No action has been taken by these judges to recover them from the county.

The mandamus issued against the city of Rahway to recover back taxes have all been settled except for the non-payment of the tax for the year 1881, which they expect to settle in a short time.

The new laws passed during the last session of the legislature directly affecting this county, was the passage of a law allowing this board the power to erect a drawbridge over the Elizabeth river in Elizabeth at its intersection with Summer street.

Also an act making the term of the clerk and attorney of this board for two years instead of one year. Also an act compelling boards of freeholders to build or set apart a place to confine criminals under sixteen years, separate from other criminals, and for the temporary confinement of lunatics previous to their removal to the asylum. Also an act increasing the state school tax from four to five dollars for every child in this state between the ages of five and eighteen years.

Also an act known as the jury commissioners bill, providing for the appointment of two commissioners to draw juries instead of the sheriff.

There are also two lunacy cases in the hands of the late County Attorney F. C. Marsh, known as the Gage and Fish lunacy cases.

In the Gage case, the back pension has been collected and paid over to the county collector, and his guardian now collects his pension and applies the same towards his support and maintenance at the asylum.

There is also a suit pending against his mother's estate which is being pressed as fast as possible to a settlement, and the county will probably realize something from that source.

The Fish case is being pressed with a prospect of its being settled soon.

S. P. DEBBIE,
A. VANDERBEEK,
MARTIN ROLL.

On motion of Freeholder Thompson received and placed on file.

COMMITTEE ON JAIL INSPECTION.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the [illegible] governing the comm[illegible] of the board of freeholders the [illegible] jail inspection herewith su[illegible] annual report for the fiscal y[illegible] May 8, 1888. Accompanying this report is presented a carefully compiled statement by the warden giving in detail the receipts, expenditures, number of commitments, cost per day of each prisoner, etc.

This report shows the disbursements for all purposes, including salaries, provisions, clothing, medical attendance, miscellaneous supplies, tools, etc., to have been, $4,479 75.

The number of prisoners in confinement at beginning of year, 31. Commitments during the year, 670. Discharges, 662 Leaving in custody at present time, 39.

Your committee are gratified to report that the daily cost to the county, of each prisoner, has been reduced to $29.8 cents. This is considerably lower than for several years past, as will be seen by the following official figures, taken from the warden's book.

1885-86, average daily cost per prisoner, $33.09 cents; 1886-87, average daily cost per prisoner, $31.08 cents; 1887-88, average daily cost per prisoner, $29.08 cents.

During the year the prisoners have been required to clean and care for the county buildings, and do such other work and repairs (including breaking stone for bridge purposes) as the committee have felt proper for them to do.

This work carefully estimated would have cost the county at least $2,000, and is properly an offset against the expenditures, reducing the cost per day for each prisoner to the very low point of $16.05 cents.

To the warden, matron and their assistant much credit is due for the very satisfactory condition of the jail and its surroundings.

For cleanliness and neatness we believe your county jail will compare favorably with any similar institution in the country.

In the month of February Dr. L. W. Oakley, jail physician, was removed by death; out of respect your committee made no appointment for the balance of his term.

At their last meeting in accordance with the rules of the board they appointed Dr. J. O. Pinneo for the ensuing year at the usual compensation.

In the figures heretofore given the average cost per day for each prisoner includes the entire expenses of running and managing the jail and public buildings. The actual average cost of feeding the prisoners per day, with good and wholesome food, including supplies for the warden and his family, is only $12.07 cents per day.

This it seems to your committee is a very satisfactory showing and reduces the cost to the lowest possible minimum.

Very respectfully,
A. VANDERBEEK,
WM. T. WEST,
P. H. CARMODY,
Committee on jail inspection.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Debbie.

Resolved, That the thanks of this board is due and are hereby sincerely tendered to the director for his untiring zeal and devotion to the interests of the county in the discharge of the delicate and important duties of his office, and for his uniform courtesy to the members at all times.

On motion of Freeholder Howard adopted unanimously

By Freeholder Doty:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are due to E. M. Wood, county collector, for his uniform courtesy and for the efficient and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of his office.

On motion of Freeholder Debbie adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Kleinhaus:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are hereby tendered to Clarence D. Ward, the county attorney, for the efficient manner in which he has always performed the intricate duties of his office.

On motion of Freeholder Vanderbeek adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Nolte:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to Charles E. Reed, the clerk of this board for the efficient manner in which he has always performed the duties pertaining to his office.

On motion of Freeholder Kleinhaus adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

Resolved, That in giving the parting hand to the retiring members, we desire to express to them our regrets that the pleasant associations of the past year must be broken, and also to record our appreciation of their faithful services.

On motion of Freeholder Howard adopted unanimously.

After remarks by Freeholders Debbie, Hicks, Little and Nolte, the retiring members of the board, Freeholder West moved to adjourn *sine die*, which was carried.

Whereupon the director declared the board adjourned without day.

CHARLES E. REED, Clerk.

For the benefit of those who are wondering "what makes Dentist Brown look so happy and serene?" we are authorized to say that he has at last had a long desire gratified. (Don't tell anybody else.) He's got a little boy at his house. He arrived last Tuesday with the matutinal songs of the birds.

BASE BALL NOTES.

AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY.

THE LONG ISLANDS, OF BROOKLYN, ARE SLAUGHTERED BY THE RAHWAYS.

The cloudy and damp-looking sky on Saturday morning last was not very encouraging to the Rahway Base Ball Association, which had made all arrangements for the opening of its new grounds on Seminary street. The newly plowed and rolled field was very heavy, and it seemed almost impossible to get it into condition for a game. But the prospect began to brighten when about ten o'clock the clouds broke away and the sun shone cheerfully on the scene. Then the committee went busily to work, scraped the mud off the worst spots, and scattered sawdust over the diamond, so that when the game was called the ground, though soggy and damp, was in fair condition.

The visiting club duly arrived, and after donning their uniforms, were escorted by the home team and the Rahway Brass Band to the field. Here a large number of spectators had gathered, the grand stand, which was comfortable seated with chairs, and with a wire netting to protect its occupants, was filled to its utmost by ladies and gentlemen representing many prominent families of the city, showing that this manly sport is of much interest to all classes of our population. Among those present were noticed Mayor Hyer, Councilmen Acken, Farrell and Jackson, with Mrs. Jackson, Editor Rollinson, of the *Advocate*, Rev. Mr. Hull, Mrs. and Miss Hull, Rev. Mr. Gay, Mr. C. D. Ward, superintendent Barber, of the Gordon Press Works, Mr. C. R. Oliver, of the Union County Bank, Mr. and Mrs Charles E. Reed, Mr. Charles E. Pratt and a party of friends, Mr. William Lufbery and Mrs. J. O. Lufbery, Mr. Louis Martin, Mr. L. K. Olcott, of the Staten Island Athletic Club, and many others. The attendance was most gratifying to the members of the association, who promise that if they are sufficiently encouraged they will soon have the best nine ever brought together in this neighborhood.

The Long Islanders were a fine-looking lot of young men, several of them having high standing as amateur ball players, their catcher being an old professional who a few years since caught for the celebrated New York pitcher, Tim Keefe, when he played on the Troy, N. Y. club. But they showed lack of practice and team work, and after the seventh inning, when; aided by heavy batting and numerous errors, the Rahwas scored eight runs, the contest was too one-sided to be deeply interesting. Just after the first inning the visiting pitcher was *struck* on the right shoulder by a thrown ball, which probably interfered with his work.

The new men on the home team were *Simendinger, who fully sustained his reputation as a good ball player*; Bradley, an old-time professional who did excellent work, and Robinson, who failed to show any particular ability either as a batter or fielder.

THE GAME.

First inning.—Lufbery hit the first ball pitched for two bases, and went to third on Barber's ground hit to Flannagan, who threw him out at first. Bradley flied out to Fitzpatrick, Lawrence hit to Fitzpatrick, who fumbled the ball and then threw wild to first, Lawrence going to second and Lufbery scoring. Lawrence stole to third, but was left there by Simendinger striking out. Gregg struck out Smith and Evans; then Feeder hit to Robinson and went to second on his fumble and wild throw, scoring a moment later on Vegney's hit to centre. Watkins hit between first and second the ball striking Vegney.

Second inning.—Gregg opened with a base hit to centre, and stole second. Robinson struck out. McGrath made a base hit to right and stole second, Gregg going to third. Keenan made a hit to left, Gregg and McGrath scoring, the latter aided by errors of Watkins and Fitzpatrick. Keenan went to second, and then Lufbery knocked the ball away across Seminary street for a home run. He was loudly cheered. Barber hit to Feeder, and went to second on the fumble and wild throw, and to third on a passed ball. Bradley got five bad balls and took his base, stole second, and went to third on Spear's muff of Lawrence's fly, Barber scoring. Simendinger made a cracking two-bagger to left and stole third, scoring on the catcher's wild throw. Gregg made a right to left and stole second, but was left there by Robinson striking out, and McGrath being thrown out at first by Feeder. Fitzpatrick hit a fly ball which Bradley caught, and then Flannagan and Johnson struck out.

Third inning.—Keenan was thrown out at first by Feeder. Lufbery made his third base hit and stole second. Barber struck out. Bradley hit to right for a base, Lufbery scoring by fast running and a great slide. It was a close shave, and while the visitors were kicking on the decision, Bradley quickly stole to second and a moment later to third, but was left there by Lawrence striking out.

Spear, Smith and Evans each made three futile attempts to hit the ball, and the side was out.

Fourth inning.—Simendinger made a base hit and went to second on Flannagan's muff of Gregg's fly. Robinson struck out. McGrath was hit by a pitched ball and stole to second, Gregg going to third. Both were left by Keenan striking out and Lufbery being thrown out at first.

Feeder was thrown out at first by Gregg. Vegney hit a fly to right, which McGrath made a good catch of. Watkins hit a hot one past first, but McGrath made one of the finest plays of the day by picking the ball up smartly and throwing him out at first.

Fifth inning.—Barber struck out. Bradley put up a fly to Flannagan, who muffed it, and the runner went to second. Lawrence struck a fly ball behind short, which Feeder caught in first class style. Simendinger flied out to Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick made a hit, and went to third on Keenan's wild throw. Flannagan struck out. Johnson made a little bunt hit and got to first, Fitzpatrick scoring. Spear struck out. Smith made a base hit to right, on which Johnson attemped to score, but by a sharp return of the ball by McGrath and Gregg, he was caught at the plate.

Sixth inning—Gregg knocked the ball across Seminary street for three bases, and came home a moment later on a passed ball. Robinson struck out. McGrath was thrown out at first by Watson. Keenan's third strike was dropped by Vegney, and the runner went to second, but was left there by Lufbery striking out.

Evans struck out. Feeder struck out. Vegney got to second on errors of Simendinger and Robinson. Watkins flied out to Simendinger.

Seventh inning.—Both sides were retired without adding to the score.

Eighth inning.—No runs. The only thing noteworthy in this inning was a fine throw by Barber to home plate, cutting off a run.

Ninth inning.—Keenan hit a two bagger to left. Lufberry made a hit. Barber was thrown out at first. Bradley hit a long fly to Spear, which was muffed, Keenan scoring. Lawrence and Simendinger put up little fly balls which settled in the hands of the fielders.

Breen got to first on Lufbery's error, and stole second. Watkins struck out. Fitzpatrick was thrown out at first by Lufbery. Flannagan struck out.

The visitors had an off day, some of the fielders doing very poor work. They will probably play here again during the season, and promise to make a better showing. Following is the score:

RAHWAYS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lufbery s.s.,	6	3	4	0	4	1
Barber c.f.,	6	1	0	1	1	0
Bradley 2b.,	4	1	2	3	0	1
Lawrence c.f.,	6	1	0	0	0	0
Simendinger 1b.,	6	2	2	7	0	1
Gregg p.,	5	2	3	0	15	1
Robinson 2b.,	5	0	0	0	0	3
McGrath r.f.,	4	1	1	1	2	0
Keenan c.,	5	2	2	14	2	1
Total,	47	13	14	*26	24	8

*Vegney hit by batted ball.

LONG ISLANDS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Smith r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	2
Evanns 1b.,	4	0	0	7	0	0
Feeder s.s.,	4	1	1	2	2	1
Vegney c.,	4	0	1	12	0	2
Watkins p.,	4	0	0	0	16	2
Fitzpatrick 3b.,	4	2	1	4	0	2
Flannagan 2b.,	4	0	0	2	2	2
Johnson c.f.,	3	0	1	0	0	0
Spear l.f.,	3	0	0	0	0	3
Total,	34	2	5	27	20	14

SCORE BY INNINGS:

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Rahways	1	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	13
Long Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2

Earned runs, Rahway 3; 2-base hits—Lufbery, Simendinger, Keenan; 3-base hits—Gregg; Home runs, Lufbery; Base on balls, Bradley; Hit by pitched ball, McGrath, Bradley; Stolen bases, Lawrence 4, Gregg 2, Bradley 4, Simendinger 2, Lufbery 1, McGrath 1, Fitzpatrick 1, Vegney 1; Left on bases, Rahway 9, Long Island 8; Passed balls, Vegney 3; Struck out, Smith 3, Evans 3, Flannagan 3, Spear 2, Johnson, Feeder, Watkins, Robinson 4, Barber 3, Simendinger, Keenan, Lawrence, Lufbery. Umpires—Mr. Mullen of Newark (balls and strikes), and Mr. Burroughs of Brooklyn, (bases). Time of game, 2:10.

For the Rahways, Gregg pitched a fine game, his change of pace and headwork proving a puzzle to the visitors. In the third inning he retired the side on strikes, and pitched the last man of the game out with three balls. He is also developing into a strong batter. Keenan with the exception of one wild throw, supported Gregg perfectly, while his coaching and general liveliness were very entertaining to the spectators. The infield work of Simendinger, Lufbery and Bradley was up to a professional standard. With Simendinger on second base, and a new man whom the club have in view for first, the infield will be one of the strongest in the State. Lawrence ran bases in his usual daring way, but was weak at the bat It might improve his average in this respect to bat left handed. Barber and McGrath both did good work, but there is room for improvement in their batting and base running. Study will improve this. Robinson did not come up to expectations, and will probably be put on the retired list.

The game to be played on Saturday next will be between the home team and the U. S. Electric Light Co.'s Club, of Newark. This game was originally arranged with the Mutuals, of that city, but owing to dissension among the members of that club it was cancelled. The Electrics are said to be a strong nine, and an interesting game will no doubt be witnessed.

The visiting club on Wednesday (Decoration Day), will be the O. N. T's, of Newark, well known as one of the best amateur teams in the state.

Mr. Jesse Cooper will have the refreshment stand on Saturday.

For the DEMOCRAT.

IS THERE A BOOM COMING?

In our annual review of the progress of this place, last spring, we stated then and there that it seemed strange that this, one of the most beautiful cities on the line of the P. R. R. was permitted to remain for so many years, almost unrecognized as a place, not only for manufacturing almost anything that commerce may demand, but a general summer resort for New York business, pleasure, and health seekers.

Of course we have no mountain lands or silvery lakes to sing praises of, but notwithstanding that fact, the natural beauty of the city and the surrounding country, the advantages of thorough surface and sewer drainage, gas, electric lights, &c., with a record of being second on the health list of the state, (last year we were third) many think is quite as great; and what is more, we are only about forty minutes from New York, at a cost to commuters of about 23 cents per day; this alone ought to bring a huge fresh-air-seeking population into this place. And by the signs of the times it begins to look as if our "millennium" was preparing to come.

Live men seem to be getting in and around our city. During the past few months there has been quite a number of changes in real estate. The parties who purchased what is know as the Forest Park lands, have resold portions to other parties who propose to erect buildings for the purpose of manufacturing a Patent Railroad Signal Switch, and will at the outset employ one hundred hands or more. There are a few who seems to be disposed to throw cold water on this, but they are only the usual "croakers."

Then again, Mershon & Co. have purchased the Barnet property near the freight depot, and, as we understand, propose to erect a fine large building where they will carry on their printing business in connection with the premises they now occupy.

Further on between Rahway and Linden some one seems to be "gobbling up" all of the lands, on both sides of the P. R. R. We understand the parties who are purchasing these lands have now got possession, of the Noe, Vail, Roll, Stiles, and Asman properties, and others over toward the old Shunpike This looks like business, but, the question with many is—"what is the business?"

Generally speaking railroad men are not consummate fools, therefore, they make it a point to keep the important part of their own business to themselves. Still, Dame Rumor says the Baltimore & Ohio is going through where the lands or being bought up; if it is merely to lay the track, they must have a terrible wide guage as the section of country bought up is about three quarters of a mile wide. The old Dame also says their line crosses Westfield avenue above the water works and so on over to the cut on P. R. R. below Linden; then again she says it takes the same course at Westfield avenue and comes out at the cut at the Asman property; then again she says it crosses Westfield avenue just above the blacksmith shop, passes through between the cemetery and the hotel, so on down Harrison street, across the river and thence to the cut on this side of the Asman house; then again, that there are two roads struggling to get through to the Port between this place and the Central R. R. one of which is a branch of the Lehigh Valley. There is no doubt, by the general appearance of things that a railroad or railroads, are going through somewhere in this vicinity. Let it be far or near it will do us no harm, and if it comes near, so much the better.

The last two or three years lessons learned from the obstructionists should not be in vain. It becomes evident then that something should be done to bring this saying bank business to a close, and whatever is done should be done speedily. Then, and then only can the city arrange its bonded debt. This convictions is becoming stronger with the people, and that they cannot afford to suffer any pull back when there is an opportunity to go ahead. Real estate has not been healthier in the years than it is to day.

Aside from the changes already mentioned there has been quite a number of transfers of property, within the last few months: At the same time there has been and is now considerable building, under way and in contemplation—a number being now only waiting for the carpenters and masons to make a commencement. The rainy weather has greatly interfered, and it is hoped, as the dark and murky clouds of heaven roll away that the bright silver-lined clouds of prosperity will come in their place and hang over the city until she gets into a red hot "boom." Please, old croakers, don't croak!

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A "POINTER" FOR SOME ONE.—There are a great many in the place who insist, and persist that we, like many other sister cities of our size should be able to support a five cent fare street railroad, and that we ought to have the required capital and enterprise to put the scheme through this season. No doubt that we have the enterprise, but the capital is lacking; and where we have got the capital enterprise is lacking. To lay tracks and put on running stock sufficient for the routes that are suggested would take not less than $25,000; this would be quite an undertaking for this place. Now we will give some one a pointer. We have got now one of the best "schemes" out for carrying passengers from the depot to Lambert's hotel There will have to be no laying of track, turntables, switches, and no use for track builders, track superintendents, or track walkers. The stone road is already laid, all that can be required of parties using it is the regular license. Now you have got your track provided for at a nominal cost, and all that is required to start is few good horses, and equipments, two low wheeled coaches similar to those on 5th avenue, New York, the door being in the rear, pay box in front the same as "bob cars." These coaches should be run so as to connect with the trains as near as possible, while one is going up the other should be coming down. Certainly if five cent fares pay on regular street cars under a capital of $25,000 or $50,000, ought they not to pay under these arrangements, with a capital of about $1,500? The only question is, who has got the capital and nerve to make the strike? POINTER.

The Reform Club held its fifth anniversary, on Sunday afternoon, in their chapel. A sketch of the club's work for the last few years was read, after which a thrilling and enthusiastic address, by Mr. Reilly, of Newark, was listened to by a large and delighted audience. On Sunday afternoon next the speaker will be one of Rahway's citizens who has never yet addressed the people on this subject.

B. POWELL AT THE CIRCUS.

On Friday last news was brought to Rahway that the circus was at Elizabeth, and it made the youthful heart glad and turned the thoughts of older persons to their young days when they, too, delighted in going to the circus.

In the upper part of Rahway dwells an aged and highly respectable couple, who have a family growing up around them; they had never been to the circus, (because the neighbors might talk) and they took advantage of it this time because it was in Elizabeth where no one would know them.

It rained hard, but what did they care; away with thoughts of rheumatism and other ills! Their spirits were as light as they ever were forty years ago. When they reached Elizabeth it was discovered that the old lady had forgotten her rubber overshoes and it was necessary to buy her a pair; a quart of peanuts was also purchased, and they started to find the circus. A man told them to go one block, turn to the left and go four blocks, and they would reach the circus. Pop carried the umbrella, and the old lady gathered up her skirts, showing just a trifle of pink and white striped hose and they started. She said they were awful long blocks, and they were, for it was a good twenty minutes walk, but then she is not as young as she used to be. The reporter for the DEMOCRAT saw them looking at the animals and just as happy as they could be. (They made him promise not to put it in the paper.)

Several other Rahway people were there and the whole party secured seats together. It was raining hard and the rain came through the tent to such an extent that it was necessary to hoist the umbrellas. Hardly had the party got seated when a young man from upper Rahway, whose "steady" lives in Elizabeth, fell through the seats; he caught by his whiskers and was saved from an awful death. A stout lady in the rear created some amusement by asking in an anxious manner "if the boy was much hurt!" The "boy" retired.

The next act (not on the programme) two ladies of color started across the track to get better seats on the other side of the tent. The ground was very muddy, and they were afraid they would get mud on their skirts and they "furled the sails," taking about four reefs in; everybody shouted but the reporter, who hid his face; the ladies did not mind it in the least.

Seventeen coons of various age and sex climbed over the old lady's husband to get seats on the top row and after he had got settled they climbed back again wiping their feet on his coat and even stepping on his shirt collar.

The Wild West part of the show then commenced, and after the regulation number of Indians had been killed and Custar's troops had been wiped out, the place was so full of powder smoke that it was impossible to see the performers in the rings. The air was so heavy that the smoke did not raise, and only fleeting glimpses of pink tights and horses could be seen.

The party from Rahway left early; the old lady lost one of her rubbers in the mud and came near sinking out of sight. She has been laid up ever since for repairs. The balance of the ladies in the party have been trying ever since to get the mud off their dresses. One fat woman lost her breath hurrying for the train and had not recovered it at last accounts.

B. POWELL.

PLEASANT VIEW, May 23d, 1888.

This is a most beautiful season of the year in the country—the fruit trees are in full bloom, the forest trees have assumed their foliage and the meadows are covered with their spring coat of green. We are situated on the highest grounds between Rahway and Plainfield, with a charming view of the surrounding country for miles—the mountains north of Plainfield, and Staten Island being in full view. The sunset view from this point is just magnificent—the air pure and bracing.

For many years the dwellers in the country have mourned the departure of various species of birds—the English sparrows having driven them off. The cold blizzard is supposed to have killed millions of sparrows, as few are now to be seen, and the country about us is now filled with many species of birds which have not been seen for years. One good result of the blizzard, anyhow!

The contractor of the new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, about one short mile distant, is pushing his work vigorously on and the road is expected to be completed and in moving order next fall, and when completed will bring us within one hour's ride of New York.

Reuben Potter, of Mount Pleasant, had the misfortune to have twenty or thirty sheep killed by dogs during the past week, and Michael Young, a hard working laboring man, had a valuable female goat killed, which to him is a serious loss, it being a good milker, and aided materially in the support of his family. These kill-sheep dogs should be exterminated.

Our farmers are complaining that the recent heavy and continuous rains have so saturated the earth as to cause the newly planted potatoes to rot, to what extent is not yet known.

From present indications this will be a good fruit year and the grain and hay crops are very promising.

FORE ANON.

The musical and dramatic entertainment to be given in Washington Hall on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of St. Mary's new church, promises to be a grand affair. The committee in charge has shown great zeal and has arranged an elaborate programme, well filled with advertisements and artistically printed in the DEMOCRAT establishment. The tickets are 35 and 50 cents, and no doubt the hall will be crowded.

DEATHS.

LEBER.—At Woodbridge, May 14th, Anthony Leber, in the 69 h year of his age.

FRITZ.—In this city, May 16th, Frederick Fritz, aged 16 years.

BAUMGARTNER.—In this city, May 18th, Frank L., son of Lawrence and Mary S. Baumgartner, aged 6 years, 6 months and 4 days.

RAMSEN.—In this city, May 21st, Franzis H. Ramsen, aged 68 years, 9 months and 25 days.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Rahway Post Office, May 23rd, 1888:

Miss Arvilla Morris, Miss Katie O. Dillon (2), Miss Mary Reilly, Miss Sarah E. Steward, Henry Johnston, Rev. J. A. Harris.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised." G. R. LINDSAY, P. M.

FOR SALE.

The 3½ Story House and premises situate at No. 149 Main street, known as the J. R. Thorp property. Lot 24x200 feet, will be sold at Public Sale on FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1888, at 2 P. M., at the Rahway House. For full particulars inquire of J. T. MEAD, Cherry street, or
may 25-2w JAS. L. BODWELL, Auctioneer.

MAY 17th, 1888.—Estate of Ann B. Crowell, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, this day made, on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JAMES H. DURAND,
may 25-9w Administrator.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

On Monday, the 4th Day of June,

1888, between the hours of 8 and 5 P. M., and every day thereafter, between said hours, (Sundays excepted),

Until Tuesday, June 26th, 1888.

N. V. COMPTON,
T. W. REYNOLDS,
WM. JEWELL,
BENJ. B. MILLER,
CHAS. E. REED,
Board of City Assessors.

Dated Rahway, N. J., May 25th, 1888.—5w.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, until 7:30 o'clock WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 6TH, 1888, to furnish

One Hundred (100) Tons of Best Lehigh No. 2 Chestnut Coal,

WITH PRIVILEGE OF 200 TONS.

Said coal to be well screened, free from slate, of gross ton of 2240 pounds, and to be delivered at the Water Works according to the specifications on file in the office of the Commissioners.

All proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and be accompanied with two good and approved securities for the faithful performance of said contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Water Commissioners.
may 25-3w H. B. BUNN, Clerk.

"WHAT is it they put in IVORY SOAP, Doctor, to obtain its healing qualities?"

"No special ingredient is used. It is simply because the Ivory is as nearly pure as it is possible to make soap. Any soap that is as pure as the IVORY will be equally as healing in its effect. But the difficulty is to find a soap so pure. The profession recommend this non-irritating soap simply to *cleanse* the wound, then nature does the rest. You can readily appreciate what the effect would be if your neck had been washed with an impure and adulterated soap. [illegible] colored and highly perfumed soap, for the coloring and perfume are so often used to disguise something the soap should not contain.

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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Between the Seasons.

The seasons are changing. There was a time when Spring was long enjoyable, but that is more than can be said of the present season or of Spring in general for some years past. The almost certainty now is that we shall be rushed from the present dubious weather into summer heat. But whatever "Probabilities" may have in store for us we are fully prepared for, in a business point of view. If it's very hot weather let him trot it out, and our counters will soon be full of suitable goods. Flannels and Serges, light weight goods, are already in the store in great variety, and only await the advance of the season to be brought prominently forward. Part of with an All-Wool, Full Indigo

Blue Flannel at $12.00.

Good for business and good to rusticate in, a suit you'll get your money's worth out of every time. Then we invite attention to our

BLUE AND BLACK SERGES AT $14 & $15,

Both Sacks and Frocks of new styles. After seeing our new designs the terms Sack and Frock have a new meaning. Light colors are much in demand this season, and in the popular shades our stock is rich with the best known makes of Cassimeres and Cheviots, both in plain colors and fancy mixtures. A line of

AUSTRIAN WORSTEDS,

In Check and Diagonals, in 3 and 4-button Sacks, and Cutton Cutaways. Prime Goods these. Bargains? Yes, indeed, every suit in our store at its present price is a bargain. A bargain is something a little under its commercial value. You'll get that at our store every time.

McGREGOR & CO.,
850-852 Broad Street, NEWARK, N. J.

The Grandest Display
OF HIGHEST AND MEDIUM GRADE
Spring and Summer Clothing
IN THE UNITED STATES.

We have manufactured the Largest Stock of Suits and Overcoats that we have ever carried. Determining to have Rapid Sales have marked Prices that will enable Buyers to Save Money.

$12.00 / $15.00 ALL-WOOL SUITS and OVERCOATS, with Silk Facing and Satin Lined throughout, for $12.00 and $15.00, worth $18.00, $20.00 and $30.00.

SUBSTANTIAL SUITS and OVERCOATS, $5.00 / $7.00 fully worth $12.00 and $15.00.

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, embracing all the Fashionable Styles, marked at a very Small Marginal Profit. An Endless Stock to choose from.

23 cents. SHIRT WAISTS. 23 cents.

Having made contracts with several of the largest manufacturers to dispose of thousands of dozens of Shirt Waists this season, we have made the prices fully fully 35 per cent. less than they are generally sold at wholesale.

We Have Control also of various Leading Hat Manufactories, and have arranged to SELL MILLIONS OF MEN'S HATS at Case Prices. Children's Jockey Caps worth $1, for 42 cents

MAXSTADLER & CO.
461, 463, 465 and 467 Broadway, Corner Grand Street, Eight Avenue, Corner 40th Street, New York.

DAVID STRAUSS,
No. 635 & 637 Broad, Cor. New Street, Newark.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS IN
Lace Curtain and Upholstery Department.

We are in a position to offer better bargains than can be found elsewhere in this city. Also, HOLLAND SHADES, at SPECIAL PRICES, plain and with DADO.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 6 yds. long, taped all round, for 79 cents, worth $1.
One lot, 7 yards to pair, $1.59, worth $2.
Choice Guipure styles, 3½ yards long, 7 yards to pair, $2.75, worth $5.
Antique Lace Curtains, $3.49 up.
Real Tambour Lace Curtains, extra value, $5 up.
One lot Egyptain Lace Curtains at $4.98 up.
One lot Irish Point Lace Curtains at less than importer's prices.

Bed Setts.
One lot of Lace Bed Setts, including Shams, $1.49 and $1.98, worth $2 and $3 upward.

Window Shades.
Good American Holland Shades, 2 yards long, on spring roller, with fringe, ready to hang, at 33 cents.
Best Scotch Holland Shades, best patent rollers, full 2 yards long, 1 yard wide, with knotted fringe, for 58 cents.
Holland, for shades, at 10 cents yard.
Curtain Poles in Cherry, Mahogany, Black Walnut, Oak, with wood or brass trimmed, 24 cents each.
Scrim 5 cents per yard; Fancy Madras for Curtains, 8 to 12½ cents; Cottage Drapery, in Swiss Goods, 9, 12½, 15 and 18 cents yard; Turcoman Curtains, with dado, 7 yards to the piece, at $2.48 up; Cretonnes 8, 10 and 12½ cents yard.

LADIES' DONGALA BUTTON BOOTS, AT $2.00, VERY NICE, AT B. V. CLARKE'S.

THE BEST Spring Medicine —IS— Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient. Sold by Tarrant & Co., N. Y., and Druggists everywhere. may 11-4w

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RAHWAY, N. J. MAY 25th, 1888.

CENT A WORD CORNER.

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

ONE CENT A WORD—CASH,
each insertion.

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

TRY IT.

AUCTION.—There will be an Auction Sale of Household Good; also, a Horse, Cart and Harness, at the Clarkson Place, on St. George's avenue, Woodbridge, Saturday, May 26th, at 1 P. M. LYDIA A. TAPPAN, Administratrix. may 25-1w*

A FINE NEW ORGAN of the celebrated Estey make, two full sets of reeds, handsome case, just received and for sale at a low price at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street.

BOY WANTED FOR OFFICE.—Apply to Dr. W. E. CLADEK. may 11-tf

BARN TO LET.—On Main street. Inquire at this office. may 4-tf

BRONZE PAINTING AND DECORATING is a favorite occupation now, and numerous beautiful ornaments in the way of plaques, statuettes, etc., are the result. A variety of bronzes and paints of a celebrated manufacture have just been received at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main Street. my27-tf

CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—Light Extension Top Park Phaeton for four persons, nearly new. Apply to JOHN M. TUFTS, Main street. may 25-2w*

COAL! COAL!—All orders promptly attended to. HARRY H. CHAPIN, JOSEPH F. McCOY, No. 8 Bridge street, Rahway. jan 27-tf

COMMERCIAL NOTE PAPER.—Four cents a quire, fifteen cents for a five quire package, at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main street. ly15-tf

DRESSMAKINE done at 78 Campbell street. Three years experience. may 18-2w*

FOR SALE.—In good condition, Baby Carriage. 82 Fulton street. may 25-1w*

FOR SALE CHEAP ON EASY TERMS, when completed, two Houses now in course of erection, by Forest Park Land Company. City water and sewer connections. may 18-2w*

HOUSE TO LET.—Four or six rooms; cellar and attic; city water and out-let, 44 Irving street. I. F. MARSH. may 25-2w*

HORSE FOR SALE.—Perfectly safe for lady to drive. 86 Fulton street. may 25-1w*

HOUSEKEEPER.—Position wanted in a small family. Inquire at this office. may 25-1t*

IF YOU WISH TO PROCURE a reliable Fire Extinguisher, buy none but the Harkness—it never fails. A. C. DUSENBERRE, Linden, N. J., Gen. Agent for State of New Jersey. je24-tf

LOT OF SECOND HAND CLOCKS CHEAP. Also, New Ones at Very Low Prices, at VESCELIUS', 123 Main street. mar 23-tf

LARGE STOCK of Papeteries, Envelopes, Blank Books, etc., just opened at the Music and Stationery Store, 121 Main st. nov 11-tf

LOST.—Little Black Dog, white breast, weak right fore leg. $5 to finder. A. HAID, Wild's farm, near Avenel Station, or Box 123 Rahway. may 25-1w*

MEDICATED ELECTRIC BATHS.—Having successfully employed electricity in the form of dynamic currents direct from the battery, for five and twenty years, for divers chronic diseases, I have now established the baths by which I concentrate the force and all its renovating influence in one bath, which it would require half a dozen single bathing applications to accomplish. I have tested in my own family and speak from positive knowledge. Invalids are invited to try it. Apply to Dr. CHAS. LANCASTER, 34 Sterling street, East Orange, N. J. may 4-4w*

NEW COAL DEALERS.—Families supplied. All kinds of Coal constantly on hand. CHAPIN & McCOY, 8 Bridge street. jan 27-tf

ORDER YOUR COAL OF CHAPIN & McCOY, 8 Bridge street. jan 27-tf

PIANOS FOR SALE.—One for $60, and one for $175—good order; or latter rented at $3 per month. Apply at Music and Stationery store, 121 Main street. mar 2-tf

PIANO LESSONS by a lady teacher of much experience, either at home of pupil or at her home, with privilege of practising on her piano. Terms low. Apply at No. 9 Clinton street, Rahway. jan 13-tf

RAHWAY LODGE, A. O. U. W.—Meets EVERY TUESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock in Grand Army Hall, Main Street. WASH. L. TIER, M. W. W. E. HAVERSTICK, Recorder. ap29-1yr

TO RENT.—Piano in good condition. Inquire at this office. may 18-tf

TO LET.—On Main street, residence of 12 rooms, partly furnished; hot and cold water on three floors; bath room, laundry, etc. Apply to Jos. T. MEAD. may 25-2w*

THE CELEBRATED JEDDO COAL and Mason's Materials at bottom prices. TAPPEN'S, Haydock street. may 18-2m*

TO LET.—For Pasture purposes the "Gibby Farm" of 88 acres, on Scott avenue, being between Rahway and Linden. Apply to P. J. RYAN, 121 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. sep 27-tf

TO LET.—To a good responsible tenant the two farms known as the "Six Roads" and "Wheatfield" places—about 90 acres in each place. Will let for three, five or ten years, with privilege of renewal, upon reasonable terms. Only those who mean business, and who are responsible, need apply. Address E. A. JAQUES, Executor, 71 Prospect street, Jersey City Heights, N. J. mar 2

THE W. C. T. UNION will hold their meetings on Thursday of each week at 3 P. M., in the Chapel, corner of Milton avenue and Fulton Street. The women of Rahway are invited to co-operate in this Gospel Temperance Work.

THE BAND OF HOPE will hold their meetings on Friday of each week, at 3:30 P. M., in the Chapel. Mothers, and all interested, are invited to attend.

$500 TO LOAN on Bond and Mortgage by estate of Alexander Baker, deceased. Apply at BAKER'S STORE, Milton. mar 9-1yr

We are compelled to leave out several matters again this week, among them an interesting report of the last meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association, kindly sent by the secretary.

The population of New Jersey is now about 1,300,000

There was a heavy frost in this region, last Sunday night.

Dr. H. Page Hough is sojourning at Newport, R. I., this week.

The familiar figure of ex-Sheriff Ryder was observed on our streets last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Marbacher, and son, are sojourning at Newburgh, N. Y., for a season

Mr. Leon Robertson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was visiting friends in this city, last Sunday

The Sunday Schools are actively at work practising music for their summer anniversaries.

A set of false upper teeth picked up near Sheldon's factory, is on exhibition on our "Found" string

Mr. James Anderson, of Plainfield, was a visitor in our city last Monday, the guest of Mr. Whitenack.

And now they say, that beer can be, and is obtained Sundays, by a short drive out in the rural districts!

Mr. Chas. Jackson, formerly of East Rahway, made a brief visit to his old town on Monday last.

W. P. Esterbrook, left the city Monday last, for a trip to the Thousand Islands, on the river St. Lawrence.

A sneak thief entered the plumbing shop of M. Boyne, on Tuesday, during his absence, and stole a new coat.

St. George's avenue is not only a beautiful drive, but makes a very inviting thoroughfare for a promenade.

Gen. Drake and his son pleaded non vult to the indictment for libel, on Tuesday. Their cases will be considered by the court on Saturday.

The membership and friends of the 1st M. E. church gave to their new pastor, Rev. R. F. Hayes, a pleasant reception last Thursday evening.

The E. A. degree will be conferred in in LaFayette Lodge No. 27, F. and A. M. next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

One of the "typos" connected with the *Town News*, was "bounced" last Monday night, but he gracefully took it, though it was thought that he would "rue" it.

The Rahway Band was highly complimented on Saturday for the excellent music discoursed while escorting the base ball contestants through the streets and at the grounds.

The Mutual Pleasure Club will hold their annual picnic, which will be the first of the season, on Decoration Day, at Eckert's Grove. Stages will run from Howard's corner, Irving street.

The horse found astray one day last week, in this city, by Richard H. A. Freeman, evidently belongs in the vicinity of Densler's. His advertised age (87 years) warrants his admission to those elysian domains.

Before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, held in New York city last week, a paper on the system of Alternate Currents Motors and Transformers, written by Prof. N. Tesla, was read.

The regular services at the First Presbyterian church, were omitted last Sunday evening, and in lieu thereof, the Sunday School connected with the church held their annual anniversary exercises.

The ladies of the German Ev. Lutheran Aid Society will hold a Strawberry Festival, in the basement of the church, Grand street, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 5th and 6th. Admission 10 cts.

J. Shann & Son are now closing out the remainder of their stock of dry goods at auction, at night, and at private sale at almost any price during the day, at 122 Main street. Only a few days more for these bargains.

Central avenue is receiving an overhauling by the Street Commissioner, and is very much improved in appearance. The sidewalk and curbstones that front the old Episcopal cemetery on the same street, are sadly in need of repair.

Mr. Harry Spear, formerly of this city, is now employed by the City Government of New York, being a clerk in the Department of Public Charities and Correction at Blackwell's Island. Harry is a good penman and well fitted for the position.

Mr. Edmund T. Williams, brother of Mr. George Williams, of this city, died at his residence in Shrewsbury, Monmouth county, on Friday last, aged 85 years. He was a prominent citizen of the county, and was a member of the Assembly in 1837.

Hon. Augustus Cutler, of Morristown, and Hon. A. G. Richey, of Trenton, were in this city, on Tuesday, engaged in taking testimony before special master G. R. Lindsay, in the case of Waite vs. J. W. Savage, Jr. The case will be continued to-day (Friday.)

Two men from the land of blue and sunny skies, had a cylinder piano, mounted on wheels about our streets last Friday and Saturday. The Nonpareil cigar store made a contract with them the first evening, and threw open their doors so that the large crowd congregated outside could have the benefit of the music.

The criminal business at the May term of the Union County Courts was very small, occupying only two or three days in all—the jury being discharged for the term on Wednesday—except one panel on the case of Walter J. Dey for assault on Samuel McCormick, which jury was charged on Thursday morning, retiring about half-past ten.

The editor of the Woodbridge *Hour* says: We can confidently recommend the Rahway House to our readers as an excellent hotel, where the wants of the guests receive careful attention. Mr. Batt, the proprietor, has been in possession only a few months, but has already gained the reputation of being a gentlemanly and successful landlord.

Mr. Harry Chapin, son of John R. Chapin, came home last Saturday from Providence, R. I., where he is now located and engaged at his vocation of engraving, for a brief visit to his parents. In the evening, a number of his friends assembled together, and not only gave him a surprise visit, but a royal "welcome home" at the parental residence on Milton avenue.

The next regular meeting of Rahway Council No. 2, Jacksonian Legion, Wednesday evening June 5th, in the G. A. R. rooms will be a very interesting one. The state officers will all be present to publicly initiate the charter members and install the officers, the ceremonies of which will be highly instructive and entertaining. The Council extends to all who desire to join a cordial invitation to be present.

Any one desiring to purchase a nice property for a home, or for investment, should attend the Master's Sale at the Court House, Elizabeth, at 2 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, and try to secure the premises now occupied by Mr. Lorenz Hubsch, near the Perth Amboy Junction, in this city. This is near the proposed new factory site, and property will no doubt rapidly advance in that section. See the advertisement headed "Master's Sale," in another column, for particulars.

At the election of F company, held at their Armory last Friday evening, to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Capt. Sheldon from the command, the following officers were elected unanimously: Capt. Benjamin King; 1st Lieutenant, George F. Morris; 2nd Lieutenant, Geo. McLeish. Major B. P. Holmes, of the 3d Regiment, was present and conducted the election. Addresses were made by the Major and the newly elected officers, and the company broke ranks and adjourned to the Rahway House, on invitation of the newly elected officers, for refreshments.

Ground was broken Wednesday last for the beginning of the erection of the new church for St. Mary's Parish. The new edifice is to be brick with a stone front and trimmings. Its dimensions are; length 115 feet; width 50 feet; height of bell tower 100 feet; height of spire 160 feet. The parish has long felt the want of a more commodious church edifice. The corner stone, it is expected, will be laid on Sunday, June 17th, by Bishop Wigger. Delegations will be present from the Hibernian Societies of Jersey City and Newark, and also from Elizabeth and other parts of the state.

HE BEATS THE JEWS.—Some people talk about the Jews! We have got some people in this place that can "beat the Jews!" "We heard of an individual the other day who went into a hardware store to buy an article costing twenty-five cents; he had not the change and proposed that the storekeeper should trust him. To "cut him off," the storekeeper told him that was something he could not do, but would lend him a quarter to buy it with; the customer accepted the kind offer, put the quarter in his pocket, and said he would not take the article just now, and would call again. At last accounts the store-keeper was still "watching and waiting."

A ZEALOUS PASTOR.—Rev. H. P. Thomas, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. Bethel Church, of this city, was recently appointed to the church in Paterson, the people of which he found in a very unfavorable condition, having lost their church property some time ago and become scattered. He found only twelve women who worshipped in a little room in Washington Hall, the stairs being high, the older people were unable to climb them. Mr. Thomas went to work at once and within two days had raised $100 and arranged to purchase back the former building, and next Sunday the services will be held in the long lost building. The people warmly commend Mr. Thomas for the zeal and activity displayed, which so soon brought success.

MEMORIAL DAY.—Commander Phil. E. Tufts, of Barry Post, has issued the usual orders for Memorial Day, as follows:

Wednesday, May 30th, will mark the twentieth annual recurrence of Memorial Day. The spirit and customs of our order impose upon every comrade the sacred duty of participating in the public recognition of that day. The custom of decorating the graves of our dead heroes with beautiful flowers is a tribute of the love and respect we hold for their memories, and should be regarded as a duty, as well as a pleasure by every loyal comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The clergy of all denominations are respectfully requested to hold a memorial service on Sunday, May 27th.

Comrades of Barry Post will assemble at headquarters on Sunday evening, May 27th, to attend divine service at the Second M. E. church.

Comrades will assemble at headquarters on Wednesday, May 30th, at 7 o'clock A. M., to arrange flowers for decorating graves. First detachment will visit Hazelwood at 9:30 A. M.

Citizens and children are earnestly requested to gather flowers and send them to the place of arrangement; and ladies interested will be welcomed to assist in arranging.

Flowers will be received at the stores of Wm. Howard, Irving street, Wm. R. Frazee, Main street, and at the place of arrangement, Merrick's store, 107 Main street.

Comrades who have uniforms are requested to come in them, with white gloves, but it is hoped that no comrade will absent himself from duty on account of not being in uniform. All honorably discharged soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to participate.

It is hoped that every comrade of this Post, not detained by sickness, will attend with full and tender heart, to perform the sacred duties of the day, and pay to their brave comrades dead the tribute of reverent and respectful love.

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boice, of New Brunswick avenue, were out driving on the Locust Hill road, which runs from Hazelwood Cemetery to Simon Lambert's. As they were returning towards Rahway, and near the farm of Mr. Riker, they heard another vehicle coming at a rapid rate behind them to which was attached a team of horses and in which were seated Mr. John P. Batt, of the Rahway House and Mr. Wm. H. Johnson. Mr. Boice drew rein to allow them to pass, but the carriage wheels as they passed became interlocked, and Mr. Boice's buggy was overturned, throwing himself and wife out. The horse of Mr. Boice attempted to get away, but he being a powerful man, drew heavily on one rein and succeeded in throwing the animal. Mrs. Boice was seriously injured by having her left arm fractured in two places and the wrist dislocated, besides being shocked and bruised otherwise by the fall. Mr. James Guttridge happened to be near at hand, with his horse and carriage, on his way home to Fanwood, and taking Mrs. Boice in his carriage, drove at first to Dr. Cladek's and then to Dr. Daly's office, neither of whom were in. At the latter place, she was taken in, and Mr. Stephen Keefe, a student of Dr. Daly's was doing everything possible to relieve her when Dr. Cladek arrived and deemed it best to take her to her home, where he and Dr. Holmes attended to her wounds. Mr. Boice was brought home by Messrs. Batt and Johnson. He was only slightly bruised and jarred by the fall. Dr. Pettit, of Elizabeth, was called on Wednesday, and said everything had been properly done by the other physicians. Mrs. Boice will no doubt be disabled for some time, but it is thought she will not suffer any permanent injury.

On Sunday afternoon shortly before the above occurrence Mr. Luke A. Parsons, his wife, mother, little daughter, and Mr. Post, a visitor, were driving out on the road that leads to Hazelwood Cemetery. Just beyond the ice house of A. White & Son, the road is very narrow, and the banks on either side very steep. At this point, Mr. Wm. Calhoun, of Elizabeth, with a horse and carriage, in which were also his wife, mother and sister, going in the same direction, started to pass Mr. Parsons, whose horse was walking. The result was, interlocked wheels, and the upsetting of Mr. Parson's surry, and the precipitation of its occupants to the ground. Mr. Parsons and wife were thrown beneath the wheels of one of the carriages and the wheels passed over h's lower limbs, badly bruising them. His wife was more seriously injured and it was subsequently found that she not only had three ribs broken but was bruised externally, and it is feared internally. His mother was considerably bruised about the face, and had several teeth broken. Mr. Post came off with a contusion about the eyes and slight bruises, and the child escaped uninjured. Mr. Calhoun conveyed all the injured persons to the residence of Mr. Parsons on Seminary street, when medical aid was summoned to attend to them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are prostrated from the effects of their injuries and shock, but their early recovery is anticipated. Both carriage were badly damaged by the accident. Drs. Sclover and Holmes attended to the wounds.

JACKSONIAN LEGION.

The Young Men's Democratic Club, of this city, which was organized last fall, was duly merged into a Council of the Jacksonian Legion, on Thursday evening last, at their headquarters, Messrs. W. H. McKeon, Geo. S. Duryea and Jas. McKinney, the state officers of the Legion, being present.

It was decided to dispense with the rules and the secretary having explained the object of the meeting, president O'Donnell, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Mr. W. H. McKeon who in a very able manner explained the objects of the Legion, the particulars of which were highly instructive and entertaining and thoroughly appreciated by all the members present. The secretary then read a letter from Mayor Hyer, regretting his inability to be present owing to a previous engagement, expressing his pleasure at the organization of the young men, and pledging his hearty co-operation, which was enthusiastically received and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Geo. S. Duryea, being introduced, delivered a stirring address on the necessity of permanent organization for the dissemination of the principles of Democracy as laid down by Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and other great Democratic statesmen, concluding by congratulating the club on its flattering prospects.

On behalf of the club Mr. G. R. Lindsay responded in a very eloquent manner, thanking the committee for the interest evinced by themselves and the state officers in the welfare of the club.

The club was then by consent dissolved, and Rahway Council No. 2, of the Jacksonian Legion was duly organized with 62 charter members.

The following officers were elected and will be publicly installed by the state officers at the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, June 6th, at the G. A. R. rooms:

Past Commander—John L. Crowell.
Commander—Thomas O'Donnell.
Vice Commander—Chas. H. Lambert.
Instructor—Jacob Reamer.
Rec. Sec.—Thomas Leavy.
Cor. Sec.—John J. Healy.
Fin. Sec.—Harry Silpath.
Treasurer—John Coffey.
Marshall—Alois Herold, Jr.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Stephan.

BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.—At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Freeholders held Thursday of last week, a resolution to make the annual appropriation as follows, was adopted:

Courts, $28,000; county jail, $6,000; lunatics, $28,000; lawful expenditures of the Board, including salaries of officers, $8,000; Coroner's fees, $1,000; elections, $1,800; stationery, $1,000; advertising and printing, $2,050; incidentals, burial of soldiers, etc., $7,800; bonded debt, interest and temporary loans, $48,450; public grounds and buildings, $15,000; bridges, etc., $17,000. Total, $164,500, less taxes due and assets, $24,500, leaving appropriation $140,000.

Director Hubbard read the following list of standing committees:

Collector's Bond—Messrs. Whaley, Houston and Van Saun.
Publication—Messrs. Thompson, Kyte and Donohue.
Discharge of Prisoners—Messrs. Wright, Kyte and Klienhans.
Settle with Collector—Messrs. Roll, Pierson and Van Saun.
Audit Accounts—Messrs. West, Thompson and Doty.
Lunacy—Messrs. Pierson, Roll and Briant.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Messrs. Hubbard, Pierson and Doty.
Jail Inspectors—Messrs. Vanderbeck, West and Jones.
Stationery—Messrs. Kleinhans, Wright and Briant.
Settle with Sheriff—Messrs. Kyte, Whaley and Donohue.
Miscellaneous Accounts and Agreements—Messrs. Thompson, Roll and Jones.
Legal Questions—Messrs. Vanderbeck, Roll, and Donohue.
Appropriations—Messrs. West, Vanderbeck, Howard, Doty and Kleinhans.
Elizabeth Draw Bridge—Messrs. Houston, Wright and Briant.
Rahway Draw Bridge—Messrs. Howard, Whaley and Kleinhans.

AMONG OUR COLORED FOLKS.

Mr. Thomas Kelley has been improving his property on Milton avenue, by putting the chimneys of his houses in shape, and repairing inside.

Hattie Ross participated in the ball game last Saturday. She caught a "foul fly" on her white hat.

Last Sunday evening Rev. H. H. Pinckney took for his theme "Virtuous Woman," his text being from Proverbs. His subject was ably handed, and his collection after the sermon far exceeded any taken up for a long time past.

Louis Franklin, who has been working for some time at Sing Sing, L. I., has returned to Rahway. He says he has come home to take a rest.

Rev. H. H. Pinckney will fill the pulpit of the Bethel A. M. E. church, at Jersey City on Sunday. A.

Barry Post G. A. R. will attend Memorial services at the 2d M. E. church, on Sunday evening, when Rev. Mr. Hull, the pastor, will preach an appropriate sermon and appropriate music is expected by the chorus choir. The Veteran Association of the Duryea Zouaves, the preacher's old regiment, has also signified their intention to be present with their families.

$21,000 FOR CHARITIES.

The charitably-inclined readers of this paper will be much interested in the following

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"We have decided to distribute among the charitable institutions within a circuit of twenty-five miles from New York City Hall the sum of *Twenty-One Thousand Dollars, pro rata, as per the number of our* "German Laundry Soap" Wrappers held by each institution on the First day of November, 1888. Committee to distribute this donation to be selected by institutions holding ten thousand or more Wrappers."

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In Brooklyn: St. Francis Monastery, $2,143.10; St. Peter's Hospital, $1,203.02; Little Sisters of the Poor, $1,179; St. John's Home, $1,096.63; and so on among 58 institutions.

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To Indianapolis, Indiana, on account of the National Prohibition Convention, which will meet May 30th, tickets will be sold from May 25th to 20th inclusive, good for return trip until June 6th, 1888, inclusive.

To St. Louis, Mo., on account of the National Democratic Convention, which will meet June 5th, tickets will be sold May 31st to June 4th, inclusive, good to return until June 12th, 1888, inclusive.

To Cincinnati, Ohio, on account of the meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the World, Knights of Pythias, which will assemble June 12th, tickets will be sold June 7th to 11th, inclusive, good to return until July 21, 1888, inclusive.

To Chicago, Ill., on account of the National Republican Convention, which will meet June 19th, tickets will be sold from June 14th to 18th, inclusive, good to return until June 26th, inclusive.

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We learn from the Spring Lake *Mirror* that the cottage of Mrs. Lizzie J. Morgan, at North Spring Lake, occupied by Mr. Fulton, caught fire from a defective flue on Thursday night of last week, but the fire was extinguished by assistance of neighbors before during much damage.

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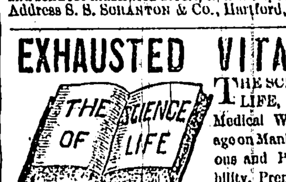

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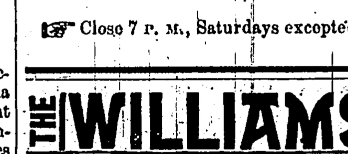

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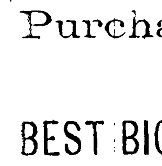

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON.

THE DENIAL OF PETER.

LESSON IX, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 27.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvi, 67-75. Golden Text, I Cor. x, 12—Memorize Verses 73-75—Comment by Rev. H. S. Hoffman.

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Notes.—V. 67. Spit in his face, showing the highest contempt and insult, Numbers xii, 14; Job xxx, 10. Buffeted, striking with closed hands or with the fists. V. 68. Luke (xxii, 64) and Mark (xiv, 65) tell us that they blindfolded him before saying these words. V. 69. Without, in the outer court or space where the servants gathered. Damsel, a portress who kept the door, John. V. 71. Porch, the small apartment between the outer door and the large hall in the center of the building. V. 73. After a while, about an hour later, Luke xxii, 59. Speech bewrayeth, his Galilean accent showed it. V. 74. Began he to curse and swear, losing all control of himself he went on to worse sins. V. 75. Thrice, three times. Luke xxii, 61 tells us Jesus looked on him. Wept bitterly, the thought of deep guilt swept over Peter's soul and he went out into the darkness to repent of his sins.

Few events in the Bible are so full of human nature and divine grace, of warning and comfort, as the fall and restoration of Peter. The nearest parallel case in the Bible is the great sin and repentance of David.

After the preliminary trial before the high priest had taken place many of the members of the Jewish sanhedrim assembled in the council hall. They knew Jesus was to be arrested, and hence were ready. Perhaps such members as Nicodemus and Joseph of Aramathea were absent. The sanhedrim had authority to try those charged with capital offenses, but could not execute the sentence of death. In this midnight trial of Jesus every rule of Jewish law seems to have been violated in the haste and eagerness to condemn him. A night trial was not legal. To be bound as a malefactor before he was arraigned, to be beaten before a verdict was rendered, to be struck in open court while the trial was going on, were all in violation of every sense of right and justice. The irregular and illegal trial of him by night was suspended until daybreak so that they could then secure from Pilate the sentence of his death. In the time elapsing till daylight occurred the maltreatment by his lawless enemies and the denial by Peter.

V. 67. After the sanhedrim had pronounced him "guilty of death" he was subjected to a series of indignities. Before the trial in the house of Annas he was struck by one of the officers. Doubtless others in authority offered him insults. The common guard soon followed in jeer and mockery. The abusive insults of the underlings was the natural sequence of the more formal mockery of their superiors. Let it not surprise us if, as followers of Jesus, we too receive insults.

V. 68. After they had blindfolded him they scoffed at his prophetic office as Messiah. Jesus answered not a word, though all the universe was at his command. No act is so contemptible as to ridicule good persons or holy things. And yet when we are mocked silence is best.

V. 69. Peter was now inside the court yard of the palace of Caiaphas. He had gained admittance through John, who was known at the palace. With the servants he was sitting around the fire, for the night was cold. A portress looking upon Peter said that he was with Jesus. This drew upon him the eyes of all about. An obscure servant becomes now the innocent occasion of the downfall of the chief of the apostles.

V. 70. In the most cowardly fashion he resorts to evasion, which always leads to direct falsehood and often perjury.

V. 71. Perhaps wishing to escape the further observation of the servants, he went into the vestibule or porch leading into the street, where another female slave in ridicule accused him of being with Jesus. Perhaps several at the time confirmed her statement. Christians cannot long be hid when among men of the world.

V. 72. Now he boldly denies his Master, and the long cast off habit of swearing comes back to him in the moment of excitement. He told an unblushing, positive lie, when he said that he knew not Christ, and then tried to confirm his falsehood with an oath. Sin grows when it is not checked. The disciple first and loudest to profess his Lord, now vehemently denies him. Times of fanatical defense of the faith are often followed by base denial.

V. 73. The men who stood by must have had a contempt for Peter's perfidy.

V. 74. Irritated beyond endurance, with a positive witness against him, Peter now resorted to calling down curses on himself, that what he said was true, affirming before God what he knew to be false. How the sins of his former life came again to the surface. There is much hidden and remaining sin in the best Christian.

When the cock crew Peter remembered what Jesus had said. And it was now that Jesus turned and looked upon Peter. It was the look of wounded love. History bears to us the tradition that ever after when Peter heard the crowing of a cock he fell on his face and mourned over his base denial of his Lord.

At about 2 o'clock in the morning, when his last denial occurred, Peter hurried out into the dark, and gave way to deep sorrow for his sins. He not only wept, but wept bitterly. We must not only notice Peter's sins, but his sincere tears of repentance. The remorse of Judas made him rush out and hang himself. The repentance of Peter made him turn to God with tears and cries. The remembrance of his great sin ever after humbled his proud and self confident spirit. His repentance was complete.

Notice the causes of Peter's sin. *a.* He followed Jesus afar off. Had he kept nearer to Jesus he would have been safer. *b.* He got separated from the other disciples. Had they kept closer together they all would have been stronger. *c.* He underrated and neglected the warnings of Jesus. He was apprised of coming danger. *d.* He did not believe the word of the Lord. He had too much confidence in his own strength. *e.* He, with presumption, rushed where danger was. *f.* He neglected to exercise that watchfulness and prayer Jesus had enjoined. *g.* He failed to comprehend the teaching which the Lord had repeatedly given of the necessity of his sufferings and death. He clung to the Jewish notion that Christ would establish an earthly kingdom. *h.* His piety was controlled more by feeling than principle. In the hour of sore temptation we must be grounded on the grand doctrines of grace, otherwise we will fall. Notice the lessons from Peter's sin. *a.* The danger of self confidence, see Golden Text. True confidence relies on God, not on self, for strength. *b.* The highest favors and blessings do not exempt us from the danger of falling into sin. Though greatly favored, Peter sinned. *c.* It is a bad sign to conceal our discipleship. The next thing is denial of Christ. *d.* The best of men sin—none are perfect.

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For Cape May—12.07 p. m.
For Atlantic City—12.07, 1.47 p. m.
For Trenton—1.12, 7.03, 7.20, 8.07 and 9.13 a. m. 12.07, 1.47, 2.53, 5.53, 8.01 p. m. Sundays, 1.12, 7.06, 10.50 a. m., 5.53, 7.58 and 9.55 p. m.
For New Brunswick—1.12, 7.03, 7.20, 8.07, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.47, 2.53, 3.46, 4.48, 5.34, 5.53, 6.01, 11.13 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 7.06, 10.52, 10.50 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.53, 7.58, 9.25 and 9.55 p. m.
For Metuchen—1.12, 7.20, 8.49, and 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 2.53, 3.46, 4.48, 5.34, 6.10, 7.10, 8.01, 11.13 p. m. Sundays—1.12, 10.02 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.33, 6.10, 7.58 and 9.04 p. m.
For Menlo Park—7.20, 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 2.53, 3.46, 5.34, 6.10, 7.00, 8.01 and 11.13 p. m. Sundays—10.02 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 5.33, 6.10, 7.58 p. m.
For Iselin—7.20, 10.18 a. m., 12.07, 1.54, 2.53, 3.46, 5.34, 6.10, 8.01, and 11.13 p. m. Sunday 10.02, 10.50 a. m., 1.02, 2.03, 6.26 and 7.58 p. m.
For Avenel, Edgar's and Spa Springs—6.10, and 11.10 a. m., 3.36, 5.04, 6.23, 7.24 p. m. and 12.42 a. m.
For Woodbridge—6.57, 9.57, and 11.10 a. m., 12.44, 3.36, 5.04, 5.42, 6.23, 7.24 and 12.42 a. m. Sundays—10.35 a. m., 5.42 and 10.25 p. m.
For Perth Amboy—6.57, 9.57, 11.10 a. m., 12.44, 3.36, 5.05, 5.42, 6.23, 7.24 and 12.42 a. m. Sundays—10.35 a. m., 5.42 and 10.25 p. m.
P. R. R. Crossing—9.57 a. 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, 4.28 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, 4.28 and 5.42 p. m.
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Sundays—6.15, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.20, 6.30, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.15 midnight.
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New York, North, East and West, 5.15 a. m.
Through Southern and Philadelphia, 5.28 a. m.
Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 8.42 a. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 9.13 a. m.
Through West, 6.49 and 10.49 a. m.
Woodbridge, 12.45 p. m.
New York, North and East, 12.07 and 1.50 p. m.
Through Southern, Philadelphia and Way, 5.05 p. m.
New York, North and East, 5.23 p. m.
Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5.26 p. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 5.39 p. m.
Mails are received from New Brunswick, Princeton, Metuchen, Trenton, South and West Jersey, Belvidere and Delaware Railroads, at 5.15 and 8.42 a. m., 5.05 and 5.39 p. m.
Mails are received from Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City, Delaware & Lackawanna and New Jersey Central Railroads, at 5.15 and 9.13 a. m., 1.50 and 5.28 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE.
Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 6.50 a. m.
New York, North and East, 7.30 a. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 8.10 a. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 8.45 a. m.
Through Southern and West, 8.45 a. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 10.15 a. m.
Woodbridge, 10.45 a. m.
New York, North and East, 12.30 p. m.
New York, North, East and Way, 4.30 p. m.
Philadelphia and Way, 4.45 p. m.
Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 5.00 p. m.
Through Southern and West, 5.00 p. m.
Mails close for all points at 6.45 p. m.
Mails are dispatched for Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City, Northern New Jersey, Delaware & Lackawanna, and New Jersey Central Railroads at 8.10, 10.15 a. m., 4.30, 5.00 and 6.45 p. m.
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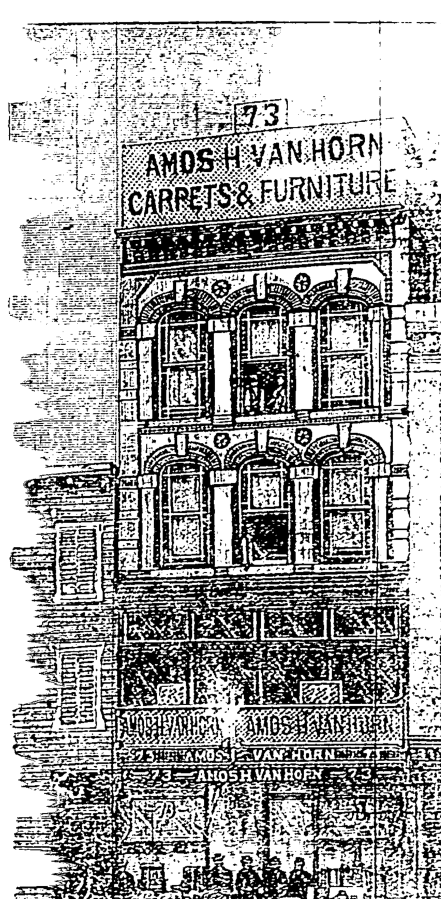

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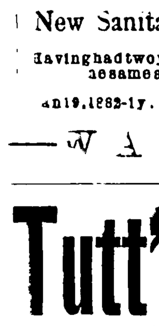
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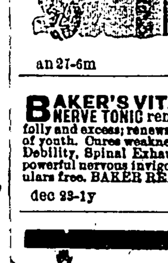
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